

# Cheney: “He Was Getting Annoying” The Shooting Incident You Didn’t Hear About

BY RONALD MCCORMICK

WASHINGTON—In the past couple of weeks the media has been flooded with Dick Cheney stories and Dick Cheney jokes and Dick Cheney cartoons, but they all have the story wrong.

In an interview given yesterday, the Vice President finally let the nation in on what really happened that fateful Saturday at Armstrong Ranch in Texas.

“Everything else I said before this was a lie... This was not an accident. I am not a crook. He was on my nerves. He was getting annoying. [Whittington] had it coming to him.”

We asked him if part of interview was taken from Richard Nixon, and he said no. Later he told sources that this was also a lie.

This incident once again brought up the integrity of our national government. With the recent I. Lewis Motor “Scooter” Libby, Jack Abramoff and Karl Rove scandals, the Cheney shooting is just another one to that list.

We asked President Bush if he was worried about the lack of honesty within his administration. He replied, “I did not have sexual

“I did not have sexual relations with that woman”



Cheney apparently thought he was a bird, or he was just annoying AP PHOTO

relations with that woman.” Later we found out he did not know he was being interviewed and he was speaking about his wife.

We asked Bush if he knew he had taken that line from former President Clinton and he replied in the negative. Later Dick Cheney told us that Bush was lying.

The Dick Cheney shooting was

once again an example of why no one likes Dick Cheney.

However, in light of recent events, Cheney announced that he will not be seeking reelection as Vice President after this term.

When told that this wasn’t possible, Cheney replied that this also was a lie.

# FDA Approves Drug to Cure Senioritis

BY POLSTER HUE



DEERFIELD—With the coming of the second semester, there have been an increased number of cases of Senioritis throughout Deerfield High School and other local communities. To help ease the problem before it becomes a pandemic, the FDA has announced that it will be releasing a drug made specifically for Senioritis.

“We’re not looking to make miracles, and we’re not hoping for any either,” said Andrew C. von Eschenbach, M.D., top official of the FDA. “Senioritis starts at the brain, and works its way down the body from there. We have to act fast.”

School officials are excited about what the new drug can offer.

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# Local Synagogue Cantor Signs \$4 Million Recording Contract with Sony

BY ANGEL GILMORE

NORTHFIELD, IL—The North Shore Jewish community was stunned in a recent announcement that Andrea Zorenstein, cantor at Temple Jerebethikvah, has signed a \$4 million recording contract with Sony Entertainment.

“I’m not really entirely sure how it happened,” commented a stunned Zorenstein. “I was leading the congregation in Ein Kehloheinu when suddenly a man stood up in the congregation and yelled ‘That’s PERFECT!’ I was so shocked I didn’t know whether to continue in services or just stop and run and hide.”

The man turned out to be talent scout and producer, Al Slickhair, who was looking for new artists to make labels with Sony.

“Yeah, I just ended up at Temple. Not really sure why. I’m not Jewish or anything,” said Slickhair, adjusting his Aviator sunglasses and



smacking his gum loudly. “Luckily Andrea was singing. I heard it and thought, ‘Hey, she can do almost anything with that voice. And what she

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# NASA Sends a Man to Walmart



To go where no man has ever gone before...Walmart.

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BY TASH HIPPORHOP

Cape Canaveral, Fla.—Last March, President Bush decided after viewing the film The High Cost of Low Price to send a lone astronaut, Buck O’Heehaw to Wal-Mart. Last Tuesday saw the laugh of the shuttle Rediscovery which has since been in orbit around the Wal-Mart. Reports of an unusually high mass have resulted in a stronger than normal gravitational field. To compensate, O’Heehaw was forced to dump a load of his Tang reserves into the big black nothing

Reports from the scout robot sent down two days ago to take soil and

atmospheric readings have reported that Wal-Mart’s air, while highly acidic and smelly, can sustain human life. Although due to an abnormally high bacteria count, O’Heehaw will keep his suit on during his exploration

Cameras strapped onto the scout robot did record a few images of what appeared to be plastic skeletons holding up tattered rags with strange designs etched onto them.

Tonight at 1900 hours, O’Heehaw will be departing from his shuttle in a buggy to explore the lifeless shell scientists have nicknamed “The Parking Lot.” The United States wishes him luck.



# Flipside Skips a Month, School in Chaos:

## Six Injured, One Arrested in Last Weeks Riots

BY RIOTO SUAVE



DEERFIELD—Just last week, Deerfield High School experienced severe rioting when its satirical newspaper failed to come out last month. Estimates say that around 500 students were found protesting violently in the bus lobby with posters and chanting.

Six students were injured in the protests and one student was arrested as well. According to the trainers, there were two broken legs and a pulled hamstring as well as a few minor ankle sprains and jammed thumbs.

We asked major rioters about their motives to protest. “What do you think I come to school for?” one rioter questioned. “Obviously I come to get my dose of humor from *The Flipside* newspaper.”

Other protesters agreed. “This school is nothing without *The Flipside*. This school could be in real trouble if they don’t come out with an issue this month.”

The boys basketball team even refused to play its game versus Glenbrook North when the paper did not come out. Some speculate it is because the team was afraid to play Glenbrook North, but sources close to the team revealed that it was due to the absence of the newspaper.

Local businesses around the community even felt the effect. For the next week, Potbelly’s refused to sell sandwiches and Whole Foods refused to sell anything organic.

The students have been recovering from the absence of last months issue and their doctors said they are in stable condition. Dr. Norm Cossax, the psychiatrist of the six injured students said he was sure they would recover once they got a good laugh from the next issue of *The Flipside*. He added on the side, “I’m excited for their next issue as well. I hear they are writing an article about Apolo Anton Ohno.” Oh no!

## FDA:

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"By getting our seniors hooked on drugs with positive effects, we might not only be able to curve this Senioritis pandemic, but also be able to offer the medicine as a positive drug alternative."

Not everyone though feels that the drug will have positive effects, "When I first heard about Senioritis, I thought it meant that we'd be getting a load of Spanish señoritas as foreign exchange students," said local DHS Senior Tony Carson, "and as far as this so-called drug is concerned, I oppose anything that prevents foreign girls from giggling at my wisecracks by the cafeteria heaters."

The side effects of the drug are unknown, but they may include sore

throat, nausea, and a list of three hundred others. Be on the lookout for Senioritis, whose symptoms include not caring at all and sweaty palms.



The new Seniorium pill **AP PHOTO**



# THE FLIPSIDE



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# Double Jointed Teen Fails to Impress Girls with "Double-Jointedness"

BY ROBIN DORF

In a town of visually lackluster teenage boys, Stan van Flan discovered an unusual talent buried deep within his quintessential being. Since the tender age of eight, Stan had always wondered what caused him to be an unusually good thumb wrestler and a whimsical rock climber with all the right moves.



The double-jointed thumbs up

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But after a session with his physical therapist for an injury sustained while pulling a “Hallowing Hawk”, a common move for the world’s best thumb wrestlers, the young “Stan van Hand” realized what had caused him to proclaim glory in this unusual sport. His physical therapist, Judas Thiamin, told him what seemed to be an inevitable truth; Stan was double-jointed.

At first reaction Stan responded “No way! I always wondered why I was such a good thumb wrestler. The idea that my thumb was made of gold never really appealed to me. I have been given the gift of gab, the cruisin’ for a bruisin’, and the stickin’ for a lickin’! I am double jointed!” he proclaimed as if he were Moses acting as if he were just being handed the Ten Commandments.

Walking into school the next day was an unworldly scene. He casually strolled in wearing a “Double Jointed Demon” shirt and a glass casement around his thumb. “I don’t want any-

thing bad to happen to it” he later said.

With all the confidence in the world, he meandered coolly to the girl he had had dreams about, June Bungabee. He had often wondered what it would be like to be in the same room as her, or to touch something that she had once touched, or even to have her mention the name Stan, even if it was not in reference to him. But this was a different day.

Van Flan proceeded to walk up to Bungabee with an unnerving coolness about his aura. The first words out of his mouth were “Hey babe” and Bungabee immediately thought that she was transported back into a bad 80’s movie. “So June, I was wondering. You ever been with a guy who can touch his thumb to his wrist? Or been with someone who learned the properties of 90° angles with their own thumb?”

Bungabee, however, barely noticed the boy talking to her and heedlessly walked away from the situation. It was found out later in the week that Bungabee had been spotted canoodling with her triple-jointed boyfriend nicknamed “Physiology Defyer”.

# Footbagging Makes a Kickback: The Real Hacky Sacking Story

BY RAZZLE D. FOLACKTIAN

As the snow falls at the command of gravity, one group of young athletes here at DHS will be training hard to fight gravity during the winter months. These hardened sportsmen of the Deerfield High School Foot-bagging team began daily practices last week and I was given the pleasure of sitting down and watching them.

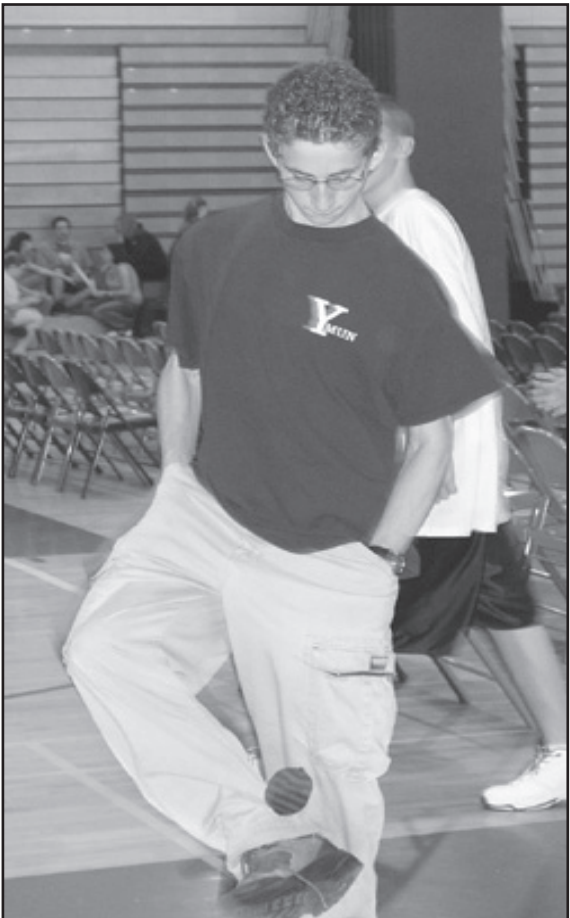
I must say that I have been quite excited about this up and coming Xtreme sport since I watched my home country of Latvia take gold, silver, bronze, and iron in the Footbag competitions during the last summer Olympics. Even though they were the only country to compete since all other competitors had failed to pass their drug tests, it was still a great honor. While the footbag players at our school, or “Hack Bagger Boys” as they like to call themselves, may not yet be at the Olympic level, it is still quite a spectacle to see them practice.

I was introduced to all the members of the team; but for some reason, in case they need to get each other’s attention quickly while they hacky their sacks, they all have one syllable code names. There is Laser, the captain of the sackers. If I remember correctly, there was Toe Nail, Bag-Master, Pillowcase, Lord Dragon Xiuquoix and Bob.

I had arrived early enough to watch them put on their safety gear, which consisted of just a beanie cap, and in some cases, a poncho. They put on their radio headsets, which later just turned out to be iPods. And they began to

practice.

While I myself am not an avid foot-bagger, I am sure that a professional could tell the difference between their practice drills. The time flew past as we laughed, cried, frowned, scowled, stared,



A very chill footbagger

AP PHOTO

giggled, sneezed, ate, slept, woke up, ate again and then washed our hands together.

The one image that really stuck with me was that of one of the sacks mid-flight bursting with color and small beans or pieces of plastic or whatever is in those things. Look for future announcements of Foot-bagging competitions in and around our school.

# Local Kid Just Wants to Play in the NBA

BY FERNANDO SMITH

DEERFIELD—Just last week in a press statement, local teen Jeff Stafman announced that he wants to play in the NBA when he gets older.

This came as shocking news to many members of the Deerfield community, but Stafman has it set. “I got this whole thing planned out. I figure if I start practicing five hours a day and lifting weights in the other nineteen there’s no way the Nuggets can turn this down.”

Stafman was a member this year of the sophomore boys basketball team whose record was barely .500. “They just gotta wait until I hit my growth spurt. Then we’ll be sick.” The 5’9” Stafman plans on

being 6’10”, but he’s not banking on that part of his game.

“No one thinks I can do it. But I know I have it in me,” remarked Stafman. “It just takes some dedication. Plus, I really, really want to play in the NBA.”

‘If I start practicing five hours a day and lifting weights in the other nineteen there’s no way the Nuggets can turn this down.’

Stafman’s impressive average of 1.3 points per game has attracted scouts from many different colleges and NBA teams. Duke, Ohio State and UCLA all have given Stafman offers. The Clippers, Heat and Bulls say they’ll all keep their eye on him as well.

After playing the 1-17 Antioch

Sequoits, Stafman impressed many with his 3 points, 2 assists, 2 rebounds, and 2 turnovers. “When I first saw those stats, I thought this kid was a fluke,” said famous NBA coach Phil Jackson. “But

after watching him play in person, I knew that Stafman was real deal.”

When asked about Stafman’s chances in the NBA, New York Knicks’ head coach Larry Brown said, “I’ve never seen a player be so active while sitting on the bench. And the effort he shows during the warm-up drills; we could use more of that on the next level.”

“It’s gonna happen,” says Stafman. “I’m gonna prove these



Stafman has decided he’s ready for the NBA

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naysayers wrong. You just watch, Deerfield.”



# OPINION



## Dr. Seuss Tells it Like it Is

Dr. Seuss has been acclaimed for many of his children’s works. The reason for his genius is his ability to bring into his short stories real world problems that the children have either heard before or can relate to. For instance, *The Lorax* depicts the global littering problem and shows the consequences to this predicament as well. *The Butter Battle Book* shows the effect of the Cold War on families and governments. Yet all those who are avid Dr. Seuss readers have overlooked the greatest of his short stories, *Hop on Pop*, which has taught three generations about life and suffering.

The problem that has torn apart America for decades is the problem of “big business.” Far too many times has a small business had to sell out to a bigger business because the bigger business has been able to lower prices. This has always led to a monopoly and a failing economy. Dr. Seuss cries for anti-trust laws in his *Hop on Pop* on page six and seven when he claims, “Mouse, house. Mouse on house. House mouse. House on mouse.” The symbolism Dr. Seuss

uses when he gives the metaphor comparing the mouse to small business is astounding. The house, of course, then represents big business. As the mouse sits upon the house, it shows an equal partnership between the two. But this can only happen when the mouse (or small business) comes first. This explains first sentence where the mouse is listed first. When the needs of the small business are taken care of, then there is an equal share in responsibility to the customer and equal, fair, competition to help both sides. The second picture depicts the mouse struggling over a hill carrying the house; this could only mean that when big business is taken care of first, their prices cannot be matched by the smaller business, and they will struggle.

The problem which today’s generation still has trouble comprehending is the problem of racism. Dr. Seuss evidently congregates this problem in his book when the victim lies in the ethnicity of “brown.” Everyone hears from a small age of racism and its ability to


hurt, yet only Seuss is daring enough to *show* it to children. “Brown down. Pup is down. Where is brown? ... Mr. Brown is out of town” (Seuss 44-47). The dog, named Pup, is seen as a superior to Mr. Brown. This is seen when Pup is able to knock Brown off of the scale. This shows he carries more weight in society. This also shows how Brown is less powerful than a dog. This is also seen when Mr. Brown is thrown out of town by the dog. The dog smiles as Mr. Brown flies out of town. He is pleased to see his hate crime in actions while Mr. Brown’s frown is seen all over town; the dog has put down the masses below on ground. Seuss also shows that when one is denied rights, he will come back to fight, stronger than before. This is apparent when Mr. Brown comes back with Mr. Black. They smile and eat a last dinner with the pup before an inevitable fight.

This educational book opens the eyes of its younger readers by showing sexism in action. This book is in the “easy reader’s” section and therefore is

meant to be read by the young and the impressionable. After reading this book twenty-six times front to back, I realized that there is no mention of anyone of the female gender. Of course, because it is a Seuss book, there are characters without a sex at all. Seen through names like Ned, Pat, Will, and Jim, it is apparent that there are no girls in this book besides a depressed mother with an illiterate child, (page 58-60) and her daughter. Both aren’t given names, yet most men in the book are. This is saying that women don’t deserve names and that men are superior. This patriarchal ideology it instills upon children is that in order for women to get ahead in life they must be literate. If the world were left to men, there would only be depressed dads and children jumping on their parents.

The genius of Dr. Seuss is overwhelming and secretive. Though Seuss hides it well in some books, in others, such as *Hop on Pop*, the meaning is obvious and thought provoking. In this short book, he teaches children about life and how to get by. Be free, be creative, and screw big business.

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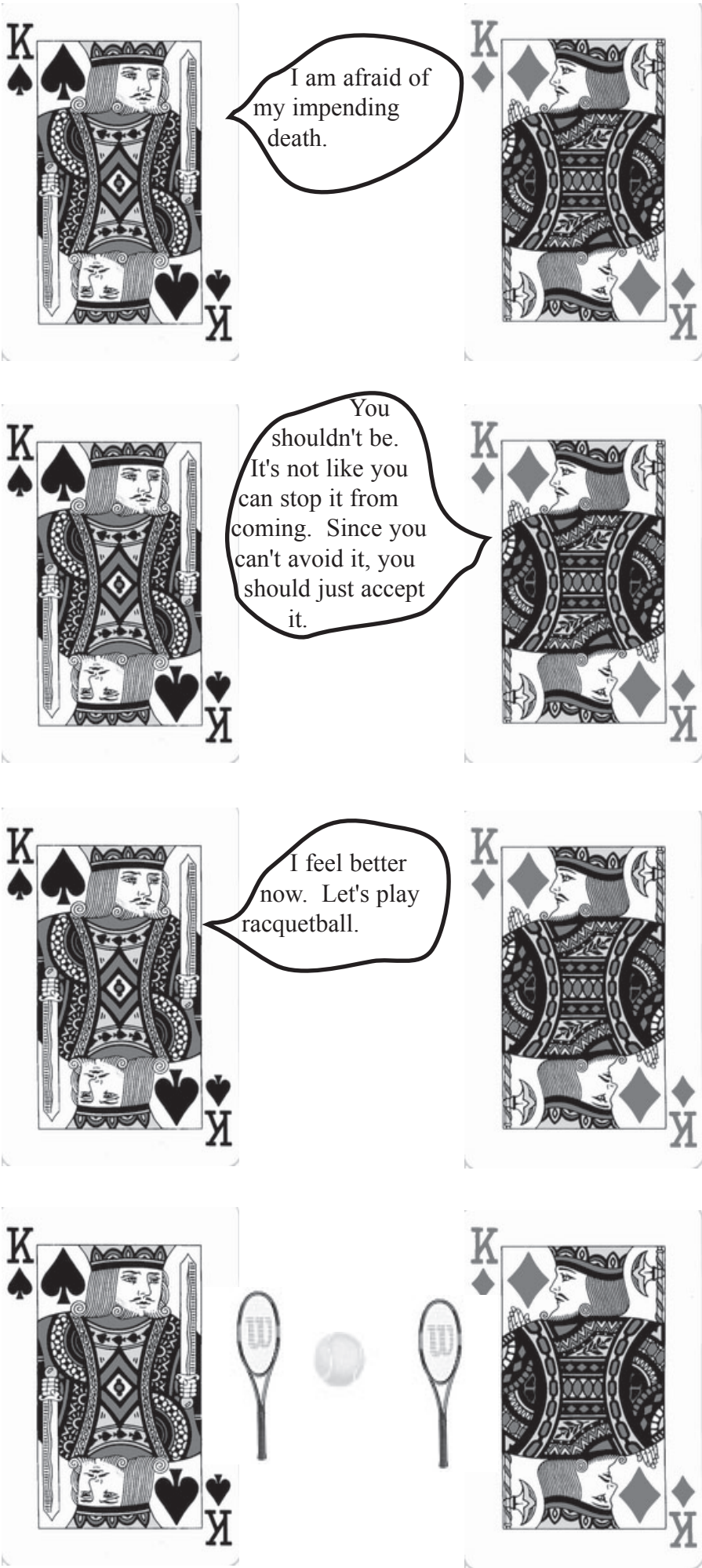


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COMICS: KING ME

By Mosquito Blandito



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can't do, the magic of Sony Studio's Voice Re-Mixer can."

Zorenstein, whose album is due out mid-March, is glad it happened. "On the whole, I feel happy with my work. The cover song, which is the opening prayer before the reading of the Haftorah, came out particularly well."

Consumers are especially excited for the album. Zorenstein's congregants have expressed a fond desire to purchase the album, and the majority of the Jewish community certainly will as well. There are, however, differing opinions.

"I can't believe that guy walked into THAT synagogue," angry congregant of Temple Shalom Israel Shabbat Artie Hobsonklein said. "Our cantor is great too. How come SHE gets a label and OURS doesn't?" He stomped off angrily during the interview and was unable to be located to complete the interview later. Had he stayed, however, we're sure he would have said other things to the effect of what he just said.

Life as a newly found star is difficult for Zorenstein as well. "Yeah, Al and I have had our differences," she commented. "He wanted me to shorten my name to just 'The Z' and dress in clothes he picked up at Toys R Us in the Barbie doll aisle. You think I'm making that up? I wish."

Zorenstein then pulled out a mini-mini skirt and mini-tube top. "He tried getting me to wear make-up from that aisle as well, but luckily it's all actually plastic. I'm not sure he understands that, though."

On the whole, Zorenstein is excited and ready for her album to be released. Tours begin in L.A. in March and will continue throughout May. "It's a great line-up," Slickhair said while applying freakishly large amounts of hair gel. "We're hittin' Chicago with a little 'Aleph Bet Vet' and turning around and slapping New York with a little 'Rock of Israel.' Trust me, you don't wanna miss this."

Casimir Pulaski: The Great American Hero



Thank you, thank you Casimir. Your Polish heroics and dastardly deeds have granted us a holiday to celebrate your undeniable greatness. Only you can do close to absolutely nothing and get us a day off of school. Wow!

What better way to celebrate in your honor than to take an entire school day to celebrate your war valiance? We'll parade through the streets feasting on foreign food by the truckloads. Mostly polish sausages.

We'll walk across the nation for you, Casimir. We feel it's only fair after all the favors you did for us in the Revolutionary War.

You fought in the South and got us a day off in Illinois. Way to go!

If you wanted to know, you didn't even make it into the United States History book (America Past and Present A.P. Edition). But we don't care.

Our hearts will never falter, our loyalty will never cease. As I write for you, and only you, Mr. Pulaski, I can only think of the great Polish country that is Poland as I hum the Polish National Anthem sweetly from my soul.

I know how I will prepare for this spectacular day for mankind. I will bake a feast. I will make cookies in Pulaski shapes and I will make a salad that tastes like a salad would taste back then. It will be doused in French dressing representing the blood shed in the battles you fought.

When I wake up that fateful first Monday of March, I will swell up inside with both American and Polish pride.

I will cook a breakfast fit for a king and fit for the great Casimir Pulaski day.

I love you, dearest Casimir. I'm sure as you fought for America's freedom, you were thinking of us students in the back of your mind getting a day off of school.

You fought for us. Now we'll sleep for you. God bless America.

MOVIES: Why couldn't "Munich" be more about the Olympics?

By Bosco Cheyenne

No wonder the holiday-season movies underperformed! I walked into the new Steven Spielberg film "Munich" expecting a "Miracle"-like feel good romp about Olympic athletes overcoming the adversity of being brutally massacred and coming back to win the gold. Boy was I wrong. The majority of the movie was just about a stupid Israeli agency tracking down stupid terrorists. Where's the action I have come to

expect from my Olympic themed movies? Why didn't they include anything about basketball's Dream Team or the numerous accomplishments of the U.S. Gymnastics Team? Where is the beautiful architecture that makes up the Olympic arenas? Why is there no detail on the awe-inspiring opening ceremonies? Is Mr. Spielberg too good for world unity? These are all flaws I cannot ignore. Honestly, there was about five minutes of Olympic content in the whole

damn picture! As a sports fan, I personally do not care about one man's struggle to have revenge on terrorists while maintaining his moral blah blah blah blah blah. Where are the water sports? Spielberg may be a terrific filmmaker, but he has not earned the right to place his own fictional spin on real life events. Stay away from this movie at all costs and watch a more historically accurate movie, like Spielberg's summer blockbuster "War Of The Worlds."

' Is Mr. Spielberg too good for world unity?'



# Mazda’s Zoom Zoom Kid Gives Hope to the Little People:

## The Story of James McGrozer in his Plight to Pointless Commercial Fame

Fletcher B. Sillet

LITTLE ROCK, AK-What started as a simple commercial campaign has become much larger than that. Mazda’s “Zoom Zoom Kid” a.k.a. “Zoomie” or “The Zoom Master” by his followers has created an uprising in America that critics have claimed akin to Big Boy and the Aflac duck.

“That kid is an inspiration. If anyone can become as famous and popular as he can for doing something so simple; it gives hope to all of us little people,” said Renee Kaplan, a Honda owner. “He is a source of entertainment and joy in our crazy and mixed up world.”

Another follower, Alex Webier had this to say: “He doesn’t want to make me buy a Mazda. Personally, I’d rather own a Jaguar or Rolls Royce. But seeing his face in those commercials can make my day every time.”

However, while some praise him, others are quick to point out his shortcomings. “He’s a scary looking kid! He just pops out in the middle of a commercial and whispers it with that ghastly look on his face!” said a fresh-man source who will remain anonymous for safety issues.

Several others agree. A national poll taken by the Department of Health shows that 37% of the population is scared of the Mazda boy, 42% praise him, and the other 99% say that they’ve never heard of or seen an opakapaka in their lifetime.

To his family and friends, the “Zoom Zoom Kid” is James McGrozer, an eleven-year-old kid from New Jersey. He prefers not to release any more information. “I love my work. But at the end of the day, I sometimes just want to be a kid, and I can’t do that if everyone is coming to my door and hassling me,” says McGrozer.

Other popular appearances include a square on Hollywood’s “Walk of Fame”, being used as a crossword puzzle clue, and occasional appearances on celebrity versions of “Who Wants to Be a Millionaire!”

While McGrozer continues to appear in commercials, the emotion he has sparked amongst the American public will continue. Albeit, all little James wants is just to be happy. “If it’s by continuing to inspire people across the nation, then that’s what I’ll do.”

# Ask The Raven

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

Dear The Raven,  
I am right now the president of a powerful country. It rhymes with America but I'm not going to tell you which one it is. My approval rating is so very low, and I think I need your help in running this country because a lot of people are saying I am doing a bad job with the war among other things. What should I do?  
Anonymously,  
Georgie Bush

Dear Mr. Bush,  
*I was once the president of a powerful country back in Russia. After the fall of the Berlin Wall my communist ways failed to acclimate to the new regime and I was forced to fly away. Better luck to you.*

Dear The Raven,  
I am in quite a scuffle and you are the only one who can help me. It is all about my teddy bear, Mr. Wiggles. We disagreed upon the cutest member of the stuffed animal collection. I chose Madame Boots, a little bunny, and he chose Snufflufflegoose (a goose). Now we are in a terrible dispute and he won't speak to me. All I want is for us to be friends again. What shall I do?  
Sincerely yours,  
Sad in Sante Fe

Dear Ethan,  
*I grew up in a household that didn't allow stuffed animals, as we all were animals. The one time I got near a teddy bear, well, he didn't have much to say. But then he taught me English. That was a plus. If you want his friendship back, give him a gift card to Best Buy.*

Dear The Raven,  
It's almost St. Patrick's Day. I've been searching all around town for my pot of gold. Where is it? And by the way, who is the St. Patrick?  
Yours Truly,  
Losin' the Luck

Dear Chuck,  
*The pot of gold that you have been searching for is actually in last issue. Go back to page 7 and search through the Aries horoscope. It's there. And this St. Patrick, well...he used to belong to my health club. He never was good with the ladies but he had a great golf game.*

Dear The Raven,  
I have been sitting in my rocking chair and pondering the answer to life. I feel as if it is on the tip of my tongue, albeit I am not able to grasp it. What is this answer that I am looking for?  
Genuinely,  
Rapt in Reflection  
Dear Rapt,  
*I once was sitting in a nest thinking about the answer to life. I then came upon Lenore. She was knocking at my chamber door just as I figured out the answer, and I forgot.*

Dear The Raven,



$5x^2 + 3x - 2 = 0$ . I can figure it out. How can I solve this problem?  
From,  
Bad at Math

Dear Stupid,  
*If x is equal to sorrow, than you distribute my sorrow as you factor. I attempted to be an algebra major, but then I failed, like all endeavors on this slowly moving journey we call life. Since  $(5x-2)(x+1)=0$ , you conclude that my sorrow is equal to either  $2/5$  or  $-1$ . I have no cares as to what you intend to do with the values of my sorrow, but that is neither here nor there.*

Dear The Raven,  
My wife and I want to have a baby but for some stupid reason she doesn't believe the stork is real. What should I do?  
Honestly,  
Mystified in Marriage

Dear Mystified,  
*As far as I know, there is no stork. I came from two unhappy ravens and was the mistake child. Once you get her believing in ravens then your problems are solved.*

Dear The Raven,  
I'm a huge sports fan and if you didn't already know, March Madness is approaching fast. I haven't been following College Basketball very closely this year and I'm starting to worry. I don't care how well you've done in the past, I just need whatever help I can get. Can you help me with my bracket cause I need to know who will win?  
Urgently,  
The Robin's Nest

*Dear Too Caught Up in America's Low-Brow , High-Strung Sports Culture, Your worries lie in the wrong place. You shouldn't be worrying about who will win, but rather, who will lose. Think of the hearts that will be broken, all the tears in the athletes eyes as they watch victory slowly slip away.*

*My picks aren't Duke, because J.J. Redick's bird-like acrobatics will fail to lead the Blue Devils to a Demonic like upset over all other college teams. Beyond that, I can help no further.*

The Raven flies around in the air most of the time, but he picks up his gmail to read your questions.

# What’s Your DHS Bathroom?

**How are you most likely to lose your ID?**  
A. In a heap of confusion and little children.  
B. In the upper X-hall bathroom  
C. In the hole that you dug in your backyard while looking for lost treasure  
D. Using it as a makeshift ninja throwing star

**You see seven dogs all fighting for one piece of meat. You:**  
A. Make it eight dogs, baby!  
B. Wait, shouldn't the meat rip into pieces?  
C. Get the gun, maw  
D. Ask your counselor for advice

**A man with a small head approaches you and claims that he is from the planet Eupiphilus Major. You say:**  
A. "Indeed, now direct me to the nearest post office."  
B. "Oh! Do you know my friend Jill? She goes to EMU!"  
C. "Sure you are, and by the way, let me introduce you to a small and rather humble friend of mine, polio."  
D. "Hold on, I'm getting a text from Eupiphilus Minor."

**You walk in on a United Nations meeting. You would expect the Secretary General to say:**  
A. You're not with the Green party, are you?  
B. Excuse me; do you happen to know how to disarm a pipe bomb? What? You don't? Uh oh.  
C. How did you get past security?  
D. Take a seat next to Lithuania.

**During a fire drill, you are the one who usually:**  
A. Is the first one out  
B. Lags behind, throws on an overcoat and shouts, "Geronimo!"  
C. Realizes it's the perfect time to dig up those fireworks

D. Jumps at the loud noise, and then while walking out says, "Yo did that alarm scare you? Not me."

**You walk into your local library and notice that they are selling videocassette tapes, you shout:**  
A. "Pure foxtrot, this is!"  
B. Nothing, because your throat hurts.  
C. "Since when do libraries sell things?"  
D. "Has anyone seen my uncle? He ran away."

**You would most likely find yourself as a little league coach for what sport?**  
A. Team Luge  
B. Raquetball  
C. Baseball  
D. Alpine Pursuit

**At your local town's annual formal dance, you are the first one to:**  
A. Claim your wife is a witch  
B. Dance with the mayor  
C. Crown yourself the village idiot  
D. Find yourself insulting the waiters

**Which of the following words is most appealing?**  
A. Diktat  
B. Toboggan  
C. Obsequious  
D. Zombify

**The IFlurtz just came in. You:**  
A. Run away. Far away. You’re scared of any one who reads those things.  
B. Rush to the desk to make sure you buy yours and all of your friends.  
C. Give in and buy one even though you know its a huge joke.  
D. Do nothign. What are IFlurtz.

Mostly A's - F-HALL - You're a center of the building kind of person. You enjoy being across from the library and you don't mind the supervising teacher watching you enter.  
Mostly B's- UPPER X-HALL - You enjoy being clean, but at the same time, dirty. Not very many people use you, and one could even conclude that you are mainly for teachers. Way to go!

Mostly C's - Q-HALL - Passed, but not used. That's the way you live. But man, at the end of the day, you are rockin' with a capital k! No weirdos allowed.  
Mostly D's - A-HALL - Has anyone ever used you? What's your deal? 'Nuff said.

# Horoscopes

**Aries (March 21-April 19):** Today is a 3(pi). YOU RULE MAN! Keep doin’ what you’ doin’. Forget all of those people telling you about that bad decision that you made. And the police, what do those guys know anyway?

**Taurus (April 20-May 20):** Today is an 11. You have been receiving strange mail from friends and have been misinterpret-ing it severely. Keep away from tanning booths at all costs and don’t forget to take out the garbage.

**Gemini (May 21-June 21):** Today is a 6. There are way more zodiac signs than planets, so in order for your planet to be aligned, you’re going to need to share with the Leo’s. I suggest a working lunch to sort it out. Also, don’t order the turkey.

**Cancer (June 22-July 22):** Today is greater than or equal to a 7. I’m sorry, but the signs are telling me that you have Libra.

**Leo (July 23-Aug. 22):** Today is an 8. Your birthday falls somewhere between July 23 and August 22. That sure is a long time to wait for an XBox 360. You better get a job.

**Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** Today is a 4. In the upcoming weeks, it will become very important for you to wear protective glasses around the pets of your friends and family after you decide to purchase the new Axe deodorant scent, Bacon Banzai.

**Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** Today is a 9. I’m sorry, but the signs are telling me that you have Cancer.

**Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** Today is a 3. Today is good day to do something that involves things that will happen because it will. I know this specific information because I am pyschic.

**Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** Today is an 8.6. You are lost on your road map of life. Go to Mapquest.com or Google Maps to help you sort things out.

**Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** Today is a 4. I’m sorry. I cannot give you a reading. I honestly have no idea what a Capricorn is. Is that like some sort of a caper? If it is then...

**Caper (see above):** Today is a 4. Love blossoms when you take a chance and express to someone how much you care. But only if they have mutual feels for you. If you suspect they don’t, then don’t bother.

**Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** Today is a 1.2345. Just so you know, soup does not qualify for the 5-second rule. You should probably wash out your mouth now.

**Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20):** Today is a 2. Today is a 7(pi)/2. Just because you’re not paranoid doesn’t mean that no one is watching you. QUICK! LOOK AT THE VENT! THE CAM-ERA! You just missed it....

# Obituaries

A few days ago the dignity of Matt Kaufman was found lying dead on the side of a road. It had been dead for a while but it was just recently discovered. The ambulance tried heart resuscitation using defibrillators but there was no heart.

Last week, Ed Thome sense of humor died. After a DNA test it was found out that it had actually always been dead.

Two days ago a joke was brutally killed by Ed Thome. It was really funny before then but he just murdered it.

DO YOU THINK YOU’RE FUNNY?  
WRITE FOR THE FLIPSIDE!

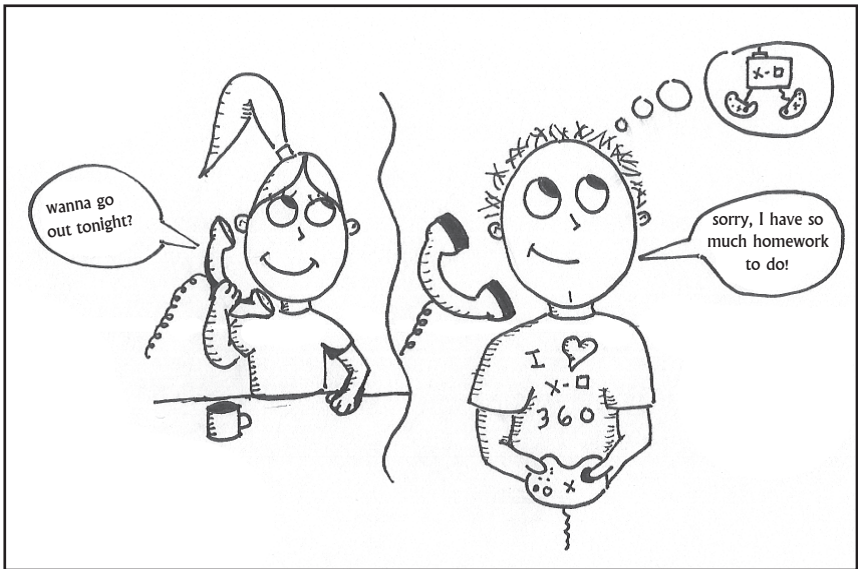
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# “The sudoku was impossible!”

MANY A READER AFTER SPENDING 2+ HOURS SOLVING LAST ISSUE’S PUZZLE; SORRY HAHA!  
IF YOU THINK YOU FIGURED IT OUT, YOU DIDN’T. THE 9 WAS IN THE WRONG PLACE.

## PICTURE THIS



## SUDOKU

Level: Medium Rare

1			3	7			4	6
6	2				1		5	9
				5		3		
	7					9		2
4		2	9		7	8		5
5		6					7	
		7		2				
9	3		7				2	8
2	5			9	4			7

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

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2	4	1	5	7	6	3	8	9
8	6	3	4	2	9	1	5	7
7	9	5	8	1	3	2	6	4
9	2	6	1	3	8	7	4	5
5	3	7	9	6	4	8	1	2
4	1	8	2	5	7	9	3	6
1	5	9	3	4	2	6	7	8
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6	8	4	7	9	1	5	2	3

## NUMBERS

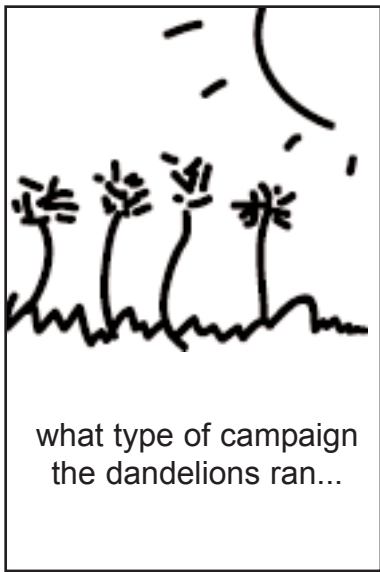
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Surprisingly, the number of French-Canadian former NHL goalies who hosted chili cook-outs during the Revolutionary War.

## JUMBLE

by RONNUS DAY

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



GNITS

TUJOS

DRANST

RONSIP

A: [Grid of 10 circles]

2nd Issue: CHASE ELDER WALLET WORSEN how the fish climbed up the mountain HE SCALED IT  
1st Issue: GAUZE QUILT TURNIP ORPHAN What type of test the lunchroom supervisor gave A POP QUIZ

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

1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9		10	11	12	13
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54	55	56				57				58				
59					60				61					
62					63						64			
65					66						67			

7. Jeff of "Split Second"

8. Send out

9. British rule over India

10. A million milimeters

11. Limbs

12. Voicing

13. Son of Seth

18. Void

19. Bad group?

24.Moon shaped opening

25. Doofuses

27. Question word

28. Hindi Mr.

29. Above

30. 525,600 Musical

31. Belt

32. Like a certain tree

33. Noisy

34. Split up, like races

35. Lyric poem

39. Maiden word
44. Respond

46. Compound made by removal of a hydrogen

47. Shaw of "Gun Crazy"

49. Asinine

50. Stuffy

51. Irregularly notched

52. Veers
53. Spanish snack

54. Pointed shape

55. Buckeye state

56. Fellow

57. Sailing vessel

60. Doctor degree

61. NYC zone

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C	A	S	H		F	L	U	B	S			M	U	G
O	B	E	Y		C	A	R	R	Y			G	E	N
B	A	T	R	A	C	H	I	A	N			O	R	C
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S	O	N			E	E	R	I	E		N	E	A	T

### DOWN

1. Walk \_\_\_\_\_
2. Baron, e.g.
3. Host
4. Plant with thick leaves
5. British plane group
6. Easter treat