

NSA Wiretapping Reveals Location of Jones Family Brunch



The very discrete NSA officials at the brunch
By Usanskit Worton

WASHINGTON, D.C.— NSA intelligence yesterday revealed that they were aware of the location of the Jones family

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Mother’s Day Brunch.
“We suspected that they may have been harboring terrorists,” said NSA director and soon-to-be CIA member Michael Hayden. “We thought this name

‘Jones’ was a whole ploy to distract us from what their true motives may have been. We read their code system like a piece of cake: Mother’s Day Brunch was actually the name of their covert terrorist operation.”

He continued to tell us the striking details of the process. “We decided to station some of our men at the specified location, to make sure they didn’t try anything funny. I didn’t know what kind of anthrax they had in that lox, but it sure didn’t look kosher to me.”

Other members of the NSA were skeptical of the operation as well. A higher-up at the organization who needs to remain anonymous for purposes unknown said, “The grandma was an especially suspicious character. She carried around her cane at all times that most likely contained some sort of explosives.

This was no playground for children, this Mother’s Day Brunch.”

The location of the brunch still should not be disclosed, but due to excessive leaking from the intelligence agencies, we found out that it took place at the Nursing Home at 332 Crawford St.

When the undercover men from the NSA showed up at the brunch, they were surprised to find an unusually large number of toddlers roaming around, and just normally family conversation. They ran countless tests on the lox and bagels, but there were no visible traces of any biological or chemical weapons of mass destruction.

“This was a real shock,” said director Michael Hayden. “I don’t now how this could have happened.”

“I am confident it was based on faulty intelligence,” responded the ever-so-calm President George W. Bush. “It must have been the Father’s Day brunch at Aunt Susie’s where they were hiding the weaponry.”

Sixth Season of ‘24’ to Be Jack Bauer’s Day Off

By Rolf Kinder

After the immense success of the newest fifth season of ‘24’ starring Kiefer Sutherland as Jack Bauer, a sixth season is scheduled to come out that will feature the “everyday Jack Bauer, that lives within every one of us” says ‘24’ producer Tanner Farnsworth. The show is to feature every minute of Bauer’s Sunday, including all nine and a half hours of Bauer in deep slumber.

In an interview Sutherland said, “While I may be the crime-fighting, terrorist-battling agent who goes 12-round with Oscar de la Hoya ‘because he can,’ I want to show America that I too drink my coffee with four sugars, and that I too know every word to the Spongebob song.”

We here at the Flipside were able to catch a sneak peak of the first episode of the new season in which Bauer spearheads a mission to kick his son out of his favorite seat on the couch. The season’s halfway point will be marked by the episode where Bauer attends church. “I want to show that side of me to America,” remarked Sutherland. Finally the season concludes with stunning visuals and breathtaking action sequences as Bauer attends his mother-in-law’s home for a Sunday barbecue.

Local Man Arrested in Anti-Trust Suit

By Peter Panthroe

DEERFIELD—A local man, who most Deerfield residents know simply as “The Monopoly Guy,” has been taken to court, and charged under the Sherman Anti-Trust Act. The supposed victim of the crime, Mr. Thimble, has alleged that Mr. Monopoly, in fact, owned Marvin Gardens, Atlantic Avenue, and Ventnor Avenue, and has built a total of three houses on each, and there were talks of bringing in multiple hotels, which would have cost an astonishing one-hundred and fifty dollars.

If he plans to build hotels, he would be investigated as guilty of Monopolistic behavior, and would serve time in jail. If convicted he would go to jail, directly to jail, not stopping to pass “Go,” and certainly not stopping to collect any sum of money, let alone \$200.

When asked how Mr. Monopoly gained all of this land, Mr. Thimble angrily replied, “Well, I think that it may have something to do with the fact that Mr. Top Hat traded away Marvin Gardens, Atlantic Avenue, and the Waterworks just to get Park Place, which he didn’t even have enough freakin’ money to put houses on.”

In court it is still not positive in what direction the defense is moving. Mr. Thom Jenkins, head attorney for the

prosecution stated, “We aren’t sure where the defense is going. There are talks of rolling doubles, but that will keep him tied up for a while. \$50 is a lot of money for a man in his position to pay, so I’m not sure that they want to do that. There is a chance that they’ve got a get out of jail free card in there, but that is unlikely.”

Overall the court case has not been going well for Mr. Monopoly, in fact, even the money he made is now gone. “I took all the money I gained off Marvin Gardens, and I bought a Gold Monocle. It seemed like a good idea at the time,” said the defendant. “I have given so much to this city, good housing, great hotels, and most of all free parking, but they want to see me in jail. Those ungrateful bastards.” According to a recent poll, 24% of residents think that he is guilty, 16% think that he is inno-



The monopoly guy behind bars AP PHOTO

cent, and the other 45% just want to know whether or not he is bald under that top hat.

The court date is set for a week from now, and things look good for Mr. Monopoly in this case. Sadly, “get out of jail free” cards will not help him in his other non-related offence, sexual assault.

David Blaine Attempts the Ordinary!

Famed Magician to Tie Shoe and Whistle for 37 Hours Straight



ABOVE: David Blaine in the process of tying his shoe in the middle of Central Park. It requires all of his concentration. **AP PHOTO**

BY FELTON S. W. ATMAN

NEW YORK—Just yesterday, David Blaine started an event that would go down in the history when he began his attempt to tie his shoe and whistle for 37 hours, 15 minutes, and 23 seconds consecutively.

If he succeeded in his attempt to go for 37 hours, 15 minutes, and 23 seconds straight he would break the previous world record held by Hans Brinclhof, Austrian Bartender and Couch Potato Extraordinaire.

Brinclhof was there to witness the events and root against Blaine. “This is my title and I don’t need some snob of a magician stealing it from me,” retorted the feisty Brinclhof.

Blaine has been training the last three years for this event, and his body is in perfect shape to complete the tasks. He is reported to have a team of forty-nine experts working around the clock to keep him sustained and alive in this life-threatening task. Included in this team of experts is a team of fourteen doctors, all of which will be monitoring his vital organs and blood sugar concentrations.

“David initially wanted to whistle and tie his shoe with five pairs of handcuffs on,” reported his head doctor, Dr. Sevenstein. “But I told him there was no possible way his body could sustain such rigorous tasks, especially while he is doing something so ordinary at the same time.”

Blaine’s trainer, Hubert Appont, was very excited for the event. “We did many advanced exercises in shoe tying and whistling,” said the Frenchman Appont with his very French accent. “We also did many breath holding exercises as well, which remarkably, he was very good at.”

Blaine had a crowd of near fifteen thousand New Yorkers gathered to watch him attempt the

possible. “It was great to see that he had all this support from the great community of New York City,” said a local towns person, Drew Crafton. “It just shows why New York is such a great city. We all band together behind our magicians and watch them do something really simple like whistle, or tie their shoe.”

David Blaine also received round the clock coverage from ABC in their special, “Watch David Blaine Do Something Really, Really Easy.” ABC expected around thirty million people worldwide to be watching him in his great feat.

“I heard he was going to snap at the same time too,” said New York resident Tom Respuit. “But I guess that was just a rumor, because he never did that, although it would have been pretty cool.”

David Blaine had been tying his shoe for 36 hours and 40 minutes when his doctors started to notice something funny. “It appeared as if his cerebral blood flow was at an abnormal rate,” said Dr. Sevenstein. “It didn’t look as if he would make it the whole time. We finally had to tell him to quit at 37 hours on the dot and rush him to the nearest hospital. He was close, but no cigar.”

David Blaine was disappointed that he did not get the world record, but he realized his life would go on. “I did not want to let down the people of New York,” he said. “But that last whistle just took it all out of me.”

Blaine said his inspiration for this event came from Stan, a guy who worked at the local shoe store. He didn’t say why.

Although he was very sad about his performance and failure to beat Brinclhof, he was still able to do magic tricks to amuse the little children such as making people disappear and not come back.

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Entire Senior Class Held Back

By Angel Gilmore

DEERFIELD, IL—In an executive decision made by Dr. Roberto Floopdimallie, DHS principal extraordinaire, the entire senior class of 2006 will not be graduating this year.

“It was a tough decision, but I think it was for the best,” commented Floopdimallie, adjusting his necktie. “I mean, think about it. This way, we don’t have to deal with a graduation fiasco, like having them change the time and date on us or getting up really early or something.”

“I’m glad this happened too,” said Senior English teacher Geoffrey Rigtig. He explained his lack of feeling completely satisfied with the way this class received his teaching. “There’s just so much more I could have showed them. And what I did teach them I felt kinda didn’t penetrate their brains.”

While many teachers and administrative staff were pleased with the decision, a small majority of students expressed their discomfort with the proposal.

“WHAT IS HE THINKING?!?” exploded senior Mel Levokol. “I can’t take another year being treated like I’m 16, I’m a whole year older, for goodness sakes! I’ve learned everything I’ll ever need to know!” The rest of Levokol’s commentary was unfortunately edited out so as not to get the Flipside in trouble. But you get the point that he’s a weensy bit angry.

Other teachers expressed their displeasure as well. “No offense to the students or anything, but I’m kinda sick of them,” said math teacher Harold Goddard. “I’ve been teaching these kids all year and it’s getting kind of boring. I want these students gone.”

Doubt has arisen regarding the situation with college acceptances. “Those planning on going on to a university in the fall will simply just have to wait,” college advisor Cindylou Bradford said. “They can still send in all their housing applications and scholarship applications, they just won’t get them until the next year.”

Bradford exhibits full confidence with the system, having individually called, notified, and received the acquiescence of every single school that DHS students are going to. They all, according to Bradford, approve of the situation.

“Yale was especially pleased,” noted Bradford. “It expects the best from its students, and taking an extra year for them to come in even more prepared is just what will help Yale look even better.”

Floopdimallie is not to be swayed by arguments pressing against the decision. His stance is firm and unchanging.

“I really think this will be best for the school, even if you guys don’t think it is now,” he said, “kind of like that schedule change. Besides, I think it will help those who did fail feel much better about themselves. We’re just a caring community like that.”

Pope Spearheads CIA Effort to Crack The Da Vinci Code



The Pope enrapt in an enthralling passage of The Da Vinci Code AP PHOTO

By Joaquin Finos

WASHINGTON, D.C.—The CIA just recently announced that Pope Benedict will be heading up its division to decipher the enigma that we know as The Da Vinci Code. Up until this point the CIA has been struggling with intelligence and has not been able to sufficiently make headway on important issues.

“When they asked me to help them crack The Da Vinci Code, I was

ecstatic,” remarked the Pope. “Honestly, I really like this book. It is a great piece of fiction.”

With the upcoming confirmation of new CIA chief Michael Hayden, the transitional CIA executive board needed an interim officer to head up the committee to research into the Da Vinci code.

When President Bush approved the Pope to head up the committee, he just wanted to strengthen relations with the Vatican.

Bush was euphoric when he spoke about the Vatican. “You know guys, I never understood the Vatican. Is it a country? Is it a state? Is it a city? Is it a province? Is it a papal district? I don’t know. Honestly, I don’t think anyone knows. The CIA doesn’t even recognize it on their website! What does Holy See even mean?”

The Flipside inquired the Pope as to how he would run the committee to crack the code. He said he had a whole game plan laid out. “The first night, everyone is going to read pages 1-34 and we will do a fishbowl discussion. The section night, we are looking at pages 35-72 and will probably do a reading check of some sort because I doubt President Bush even knows how to read.”

The Cardinals convened to discuss the recent appointment of the Pope to the CIA committee on the Da Vinci Code. Cardinal Poreku Dery had a lot to say about the incident. “I actually liked the book too. I especially liked the part where they visited Isaac Newton’s tomb. That was so compelling.”

The general consensus among Cardinals and Priests was all of praise for Dan Brown’s Da Vinci Code and the new movie. Father Howdoyoudo commented, “The critics may not have loved the movie, but all of the ministers thought it was just splendid.”

The Pope and the CIA commission will continue to meet to discuss the Da Vinci Code and see if they can crack the mystery.

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Struggling Plastic Surgeon Performs Botox on Raisins, Astounds World, Fruit Community



Thornstone and another doctor analyze an apple AP PHOTO

By Commisioner Ike Trabajo

Wheeling, West Virginia-Cosmetic surgeon Dr. Edward Hameletnius Wenteltenskin Thornstone has received accolades from the medical world for his recent innovations with raisin Botox procedures that bring dried fruits back to their initial ripeness.

Prior to this innovation, Dr. Thornstone’s business had been struggling as he was caught picking the nose of a patient mid-nose job. While claim-

ing the incident to be a mere accident, he saw a lull in business for an extended period of time.

Having no patients and an endless supply of Botox available for his use, Thornstone saw an opportunity for innovation.

“I was thinking that if I could remove the wrinkles of aging from the skin of humans, I’d be able to remove the wrinkles from raisins,” said Thornstone, “after failing initially, I was able to invent a fail-safe system for raisin Botox injections.”

With his recent successes in raisin wrinkle removal, he sees a bright future ahead for other dried fruits.

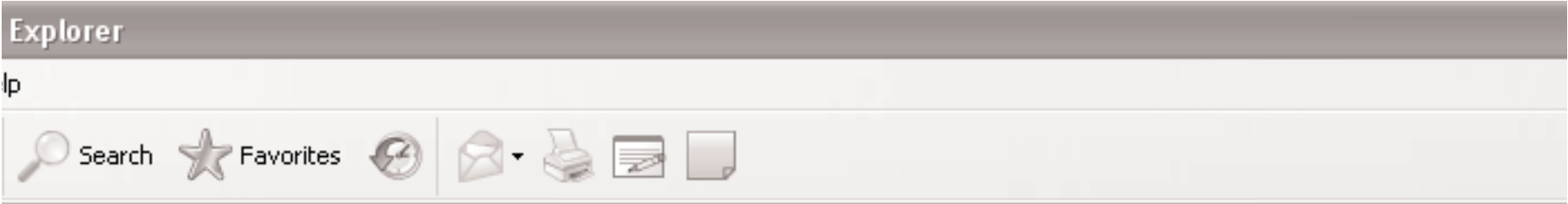
“Apricots, prunes, dates, all could be the next to receive a Botox injection to improve their ripeness and bring a whole new zest to their life,” said Thornstone.

The fruit community is excited by these new innovations.

“We are very excited,” said a grape.

Local Journalist Forgets How to Write

Google to Release New ‘Google Google’



By Tobin Strathmore

With the recent release of Google subsidiaries such as Google Moon, Google Mars, and Google Jupiter’s 12th Moon, Internet search engine powerhouse, Google, just announced its newest project, Google Google.

This new Google Google will provide users with pictures of Google, research on the “Google Guys,” an in depth examination of the number *googolplex*, and a speech given by Professor Chauncy Rafferty on how goofy the word *google* is.

Google founder Sergey Brin discussed the

repercussions of Google Google. “Google Google is a great way to expand our horizons to a world beyond the monitor screen.”

While Google junkies are doting over the idea of Google Google, some critics feel it is best that Google just focus on the inevitable, total world domination. Longtime Amish man Grayson O’Callahan, a prominent critic of all things technological, said “This Google Google sham is a whole bunch of gobbledygook. Lucky for these guys, not too many people know about this “Google” site. Of course, the only people I convene with are men with Matisyahu beards who ride



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a horse and think that the Internet is a type of fishing gear.”


After the founders of Google learned of their critics’ accusations they said “This whole plan to take over the world...that is no lie. However, our game plan is still in Beta.”

A screenshot of the new Google Google, still in Beta. **AP PHOTO**

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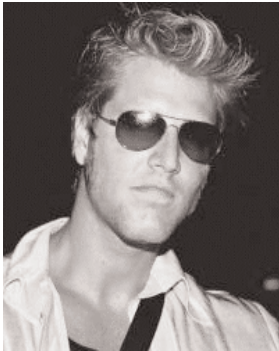


OPINION



Child Labor is A-OK

“Well, What if I Want to be Extinct?”



By Cool Ted

What’s up America? Teddy here, with the usual scoop. Alright, so we all know that the econo-

my bites the big one. But how can our nation solve this problem, you ask? Teddy boy has your answer.

How about child labor? Works for me. Child labor is awesome! I’m not a child, you’re not a child, it’s all good. If some children can’t even tie their own shoes, how do you expect them not to work? Look, I don’t like Hua Mei either, but that is not going to solve this problem. The only thing solution is every child with a rake in one hand and a hoe in the other.

Child labor! What’s the downside?

Who cares about pandas when you have child labor? Besides, child labor can keep hope alive for the panda species. Children in China be laborin’, and they’ve got like a bazillion panda’s.

Ted hereby proposes that every child do every type of labor imaginable. I outlined my proposed laws with Ted’s Seven Awesomely Scientific Laws Of Child Labor:

1. I said it once and I’ll say it again. Child labor is awesome.
2. Ain’t nothing compare to child labor.
3. If you can’t do it for yourself, do it for Teddy.

These children get upset ‘bout being shoe-tying in some factory, but as soon as they see a smile on Teddy’s face, they’ll know that it’s all good.

‘Who cares about pandas when you have child labor?’

4. Teddy’s read a few magazines in his day, so he knows what’s best for the kids.
5. Name something wrong with child labor in less than one word. Didn’t think so.
6. We’re all living in the past for being opposed to child labor. Put down your ham radios and bring on the child labor.
7. Children are our most valuable resource. Thus, we need to exploit them as much as possible.

So while you’re all worried about pandas, we have a real situation on our hands. And that situation will be made 10 times more awesome through child labor.



By Shi “The Rock” Shi

San Diego Zoo—I can’t do it. I’m sorry America. I’m sorry China, and I’m sorry to all of the patrons at the San Diego Zoo. I’m especially sorry to all the pandas out there. Except Hua Mei. I will not mate with Hua Mei. I know you guys have really been hoping for a new set of panda twins, but it can’t be done.

I will not put up with Hua Mei’s antics. Everything has to be on her terms. WHINE WHINE WHINE WHINE! THAT’S ALL SHE DOES! WHINE! And she only eats bamboo shoots of the slightest shade of green. She will only eat them when the sun is half covered by a cumulus cloud

between the hours of 1:00 P.M.-1:25 P.M. precisely. She has to lay them out in sets of six and will only eat the middle sections of each one. I know that the rhinoceros across the way can attest to this behavior.

Hua Mei, more like NO WAY!

Hua Mei is the reason why we’re a dying species. Would you want to be forced to mate with someone named Hua Mei? I don’t think so.

If I were out in the wild, not only would we not mate, but I’d round up a ragtag bunch of Bamboo farmers and we’d boil a big pot of Hua Mei stew. Before we throw in a healthy helping of fresh Hua Mei meat right off the bone, we’ll rotisserie her to a simmer over an open fire. And as the chunks of Hua Mei meat cook to a golden crisp, we’d toss in the midsections of every bamboo shoot for miles around. And I’d enjoy every glorious morsel.

‘Would you want to be forced to mate with someone named Hua Mei? I don’t think so.’

Am I being selfish? Yes. Do I really understand the implications of my protest to mate? Indeed I do. But will that stop me? No.

It’s not that I want to die, and it’s not that I don’t love kids. Believe me if I could have a bunch of little Shi Shi’s running around that would be a dream come true. But given the choice between Hua Mei or extinction, I’ll take extinction till the end of the species.

Bonds on “Bonds on Bonds”

Barry Bonds Reviews His New Hot Reality Show

BY BARRY LAMAR BONDS

I’ve had success on the diamond, but with America’s changing culture, I want success in reality television. I mean, you’ve got athletes doing shows these days, and I want in.

This also gives me a shot to express my feelings and frustrations about these steroid allegations, which is exactly what they are, allegations.

I’m just trying to give the people a look into what my life is really like. It’s tough being Barry Bonds. I mean, I have to worry about editing my show, my elbow and knee injuries, tickets for fans, hitting homers and hoping



Bonds on ‘Bonds on Bonds’
AP PHOTO

to win a few games. The show takes a lot out of me, at the end of the day I just need to rest and relax.

But, I think overall the show will be huge, just like my biceps (wait, I wasn’t supposed to actually write that). Who wouldn’t want to listen to me in a quiet, lighted room discussing what my life is all about? The show is going to be a great success; I know it will be.

And to clarify the name of the show, it’s Barry Bonds talking about Barry Bonds, it’s as simple as that. It’s not Barry Bonds speaking on savings bonds, ain’t no body wants to hear that. They want Barry, and that’s what I’m going to give them.

Local Man Almost Runs Marathon

BY WARREN G. ISTHCHAMP

It was a beautiful sunny day that evening as Boris Johnson sat on his couch watching “The Price is Right” reruns.

“Yeah, I almost ran that marathon this morning,” said Johnson. “Thought I could do it in an hour or two. I felt so prepared, ya know, cause I had bought the marathon t-shirt with the number on it.”

Boris, who lives by himself and weighs a mere 640 pounds, thought he needed some exercise. He signed himself up for a local marathon, but pulled out at the last minute.

“I got real tired trying to get off my couch,” said Johnson. “I never leave my couch. I figured that if I couldn’t do that, I wouldn’t do well in the marathon.”



Johnson on his couch
AP PHOTO

Further discussion with Johnson revealed that he thought a marathon “was down the block or something” like that.

“I probably lost weight just thinking about it,” he added later. “26 miles? That’s crazy! I’d get tired just drivin’ that far.”

After making his final decision not to run the marathon, Boris returned to his couch to finish watching the “Everybody Loves Raymond” TV marathon.

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. Jeeves has all the answers, and it’s up to you whether or not to take the advice.

Dear Mr. Motzko,

As you know, gas prices are at an all time high. At the rate my car guzzles up gas, I’ll be broke by tomorrow. Change that, I’ll be broke by the time I make it to Waukegan Road in a couple minutes. What can I do?

Earnestly,
Gus

Dear Gas Guzzler

This sounds like one of those problems they give you in math where two trains leave stations at different times. This type of problem is outdated due to budgetary cutbacks in the rail industry, so you don’t need to worry about answering these types of questions anymore. Since this type of question is sort of like your question about the gas, I guess you don’t have to worry about it. Fill up the Hummer and load in a couple of extra hundred pounds of plastic in the back while you are at it. Enjoy your rights as an American.

Dear Mr. Motzko,

I have heard the daily giggle every time the announcements come on and it continues to amaze me. I still can’t figure it out: Why is it so not funny?

From,

What is Happening to Our Society?

Dear High n’ Mighty,

To truly understand the humor behind the Daily Giggle (not to be confused with “The Daily Giggle-

Behind The Music”), one must understand the concept of the multiverse; in which multiple universes can co-exist simultaneously, each with its own unique characteristics. While in this universe, the Daily Giggle might not be right seasoning for your stew (think: licorice and shrimp), in a parallel universe, you are laughing so hard to the point of critical bladder malfunction. The concept of the multiverse, however, may be flawed in that it cannot suggest any universe in which the singing career of David Hasselhoff is honestly respected.

Dear Mr. Motzko,

Why must I face the burden of having perfect taste in music while the rest of the world stumbles around listening to Now That’s What I Call Music 39? Sincerely,

The Music Man

Dr. Hill,

You, sir, are a music snob. I, too, share your disdain for synchronized boy-banditry and various brides of Federline, favoring Ethiopian disco and rare audience recordings of Jerry Garcia’s plumbing. Like you, my version of H-E-double hockey sticks is a white room with a plush seat, a set of killer speakers (like the kind you find in Snoop Dogg’s laundry room). In the middle of the room is a dais with three buttons. One plays “Hot Cross Buns”, the middle button plays “London Bridge” and the third plays “Frere Jacque”, all in doorbell tones. Lest this be our ironic fate, tolerate the stumbling world and get some ear

plugs. Hear-O’s. Walgreen’s. \$1.79.

Dear Mr. Motzko,

My friend found my lost dog’s collar in his Bosco sticks. This is not a question, merely a questionable statement. Uncertainly,

Questionable Quentin

Dear Q-Tip,

Good thing this isn’t a question, otherwise I would have to alert authorities that you had tapped into the nation’s Strategic Stupid Question Reserve without the proper paperwork. Good thing for you, indeed.

Dear Mr. Motzko,

I believe in intelligent design, the only problem is, I have absolutely no intelligence whatsoever. What should I do?! From,

Dumb in Deerfield

Dear Genius,

There is no recipe for intelligence. However, there is a killer recipe for a Burnt Bacon and Mustard sandwich in “Are You Hungry Tonight? Elvis’ Favorite Recipes” by Brenda Arlene Butler (Grammercy Press).

6 slices bacon

2 slices rye bread

2 teaspoons mustard

Toast bread very dry. Grill bacon until burnt. Spread with mustard.

Genius!

Dear Mr. Motzko,

A kid in my class always used the urinal right next to me. Even when I ask him to go to the other one, he doesn’t. How do I get him to stop?

From,

Willy the History Whiz

Dear W,

Next time you see this person entering the bathroom, sneak a couple rare Candiru (*Vandellia cirrhosa*) fish from the Amazon into the urinal basin. Do the research on its defensive response and the human urethra. You won’t have any more problems.

Dear Mr. Motzko,

I was recently doing a report on Western Civilization and as I sat there I wondered: How is Eastern Civilization? No one ever talks about Eastern Civilization! And I also wondered: Where is the love?

From,

Aesop Smith, Professor at Law

Dear Prof,

Eastern Civilization, otherwise known as Atlantis, is doing fine, although we have yet to hear about an engagement date. That civilization just won’t settle down! As for the question of love, I have always relied on the words of David Lee Roth in the second verse of “Everybody Wants Some!” when he said:

“Azeena lopepah jah lukn fa moofttee!” Truer words have never been spoken....

Delusional Tic Tac Toe "Star" Demands Personalized Shoe Brand

By Ollie Boh Radley

DENVER—The recently created Chicago professional Tic Tac Toe team, called “9 Box Chaos” is off to Denver, and their star player Ken “Knobby Fingers” Grank, is restless.

For the last two months, but what seems like an eternity to his team, he has been complaining that neither Adidas nor Nike will give him his own personalized shoe brand. “I am the best player on the team by far, the least they can do is give me my own personalized shoe brand,” said the annoyed Grank.

“9 Box Chaos” enters the 32nd Annual International Tic Tac Toe championships with their hopes high. They are looking to go undefeated in this year’s tournament and bring home the First Place Grand Prize of Travel Tic Tac Toe.

The event is held in Denver every year, due to the lack of tourism in Denver and their close ties with the United Kingdom (the game was believed to be invented in the United Kingdom). The teams compete in a best of three matches, with team having five represen-

tatives. Each player on the team plays three games. Each game is worth one point and a tie is resulted in a redo. The team with the moist points at the end of the three matches is the winner. But the real question here is if anybody knew that Chicago had a Tic Tac Toe team.

“We’re obviously not very well known,” said Captain Joe “The Natural” Orcrand. “We hope that we can come back victorious and possibly get some more fans out at our matches”. The team’s most recent matches have had such famous audience members as the mothers and occasional wives of the team members.

“I really think this whole thing by Grank is a publicity stunt,” said Captain Joe “The Natural” Orcrand. “He’s not the captain or the best player, and this whole shoe thing is just a commercial act to get him some attention!”

There are currently seven members on the team. “It’s nice to have seven in case someone comes down with an injury or just can’t come to the meets,” said 7 year veteran Evan Travinsky. “I remember back in ’99 I had that terrible arm cramp and my team had to forfeit

because of me and....can we just turn the cameras off man. This is just too painful to talk about.” The Flipside then informed Mr. Travinsky that there were no cameras, just this simple reporter. He proceeded to cry on my shoulder.

The team meets in Ken “Knobby Fingers” Grank’s basement every Friday night to practice. They run drills such as fifteen second games, which works on fast thinking, and Hugs and Kisses, which is understanding and getting to know the X’s and O’s. The thought process behind that drill is to have a better relationship with the playing pieces, resulting in the pieces wanting to do better for the 2 month old team instead of their opponents.



The idea for the shoes, called Tac Tic that Grank had in mind AP PHOTO

“We have fun with it, and we just go out and do our stuff,” said Orcrand. “Some of us have been playing for ten, twenty, fifteen years, and that alone is a huge boost for the rookies on our team who have had little professional experience. We have a great team and a lot of potential to do well.”

The team has still not resolved this issue of the shoes, but sources close to the team say they may bribe him with a few shiny new pens.

“I love The Flipside!”

EVERY SINGLE PERSON AT THE SCHOOL, OBVIOUSLY, BECAUSE THIS NEWSPAPER IS UNBELIEVABLE

PICTURE THIS



SUDOKU

Level: Chill

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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

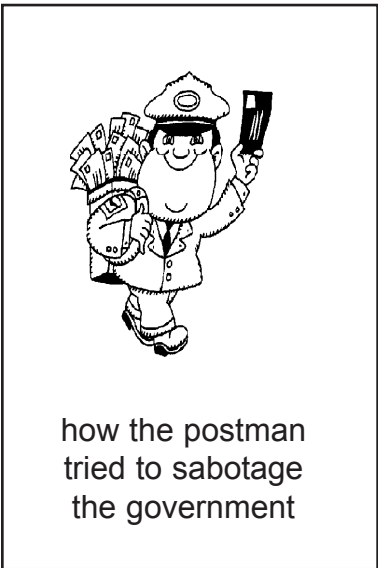
522

The number of seniors in the graduating class of 2006 who are missing out on this great issue of The Flipside. Too bad for them. (This is also the answer to the second problem on your math final, but don't tell your teacher.)

JUMBLE

by RONNUS DAY

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



HALCK

DALNB

HOCURC

LEBIOM

A: BY USING

4th Issue: RAVEN ALIVE SOFTLY ADROIT(which means skillful or dextrous or deft) what they said about the attentive elephant HE WAS ALL EARS

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, Jr.

ACROSS

- 1. Donkey
- 4. Trig Ratio
- 9. Blazing
- 14. Speed up, like an engine
- 15. Aria location
- 16. Navigation system
- 17. St. or Rd.
- 18. Acknowledge
- 19. Small Valleys
- 20. Horseracing Food?
- 23. Forceful
- 24. Largest food and beverage company
- 28. Not ashore
- 29. Howl
- 32. Hold ____ horses
- 33. Neither's partner
- 36. Early string instrument
- 38. Ovum
- 39. Horseracing Animal?
- 42. Formerly known as
- 45. Done with
- 46. Play it by ____
- 47. Alberta airport
- 49. Call ____ question (raise doubt)
- 51. Tupper suffix?
- 55. Harsh
- 57. Wants
- 60. Horseracing Habitat?
- 63. Musical Show
- 66. Jamaican religious man
- 67. Poet's preposition
- 68. Stadium
- 69. Start
- 70. Romanian money
- 71. Levied
- 72. Actress Keaton or Lane
- 73. Commercials

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DOWN

- 1. "Lawrence of ____"
- 2. Six followers
- 3. Thin
- 4. Intestine section
- 5. Clears
- 6. Volleyball position
- 7. God of Love
- 8. Is unable
- 9. Pond scum
- 10. Casual
- 11. Anger
- 12. Sprinted
- 13. Em followers
- 21. Planned
- 22. To dress
- 25. There are five in a foot
- 26. Drag
- 27. Energy unit
- 30. Open
- 31. Breath
- 34. "Eureka!"
- 35. Scold
- 37. Meadow
- 40. Lair
- 41. Pee Wee or Lee
- 42. Beak
- 43. Blunder
- 44. Australian bird
- 48. Adjust
- 50. Ukraine port city
- 52. Small space in a tissue
- 53. Plant again
- 54. Heat
- 56. In front
- 58. Consumed
- 59. Ice or roller
- 61. Pry
- 62. Wife of a rajah
- 63. Vermin
- 64. Pitching stat.
- 65. Annoy

LAST EDITION'S SOLUTION

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