

## Opinion: Fire Alarm So Tempting Yet So Far Away

By Picov Andropov



DEERFIELD, IL – What man can say that he has never thought of pulling the fire alarm? Well, a blind one I guess; but then again, perhaps he, too.

Its greatness is measured not only by its sleek red and white design, shiny plastic cover, and simple directions, but by its power. That is why it has tempted me so.

I choose not to unleash its destruction because it lies all the way over there. The consequences don't bother me. Is it too much to ask for a conveniently placed fire alarm? I don't want to have to walk to P hall to find one. I don't have time for that. I say we should live in a world where there is a fire alarm next to every light switch. Why do light switches have more rights than fire alarms? We need to think safety here.

I for one believe that a world with more fire alarms ensures us all a safer and much more intriguing future. The phrase "fire drill" will take on completely new meaning. What is that ringing? It is the sound of love.

## Morphthing Unsuccessfully Combines Simpsons



### Searching For Bobby Fischer Not That Hard Any More



## Success of New Hampshire Primary Leads to Scheduling of Secondary and Tertiary

By Melvin Schwarzenoggle

After the media coverage of New Hampshire's primary, state officials began pondering an interesting question: Why stop at just one?

"New Hampshire's pretty boring," said Irene Jarvis, a New Hampshire citizen. "Other than the presidential primary every four years and the fact that Concord makes the best grape juice ever, we don't have much going for us."

Many presidential hopefuls weighed in on the decision with mixed reactions.

"Why should we stop at just three?"

"Why should we stop at just three?" asked former New York City Mayor Rudy Guiliani, who had a disappointing finish in the New Hampshire primary. "New Hampshire should have a quaternary and a quinary, or whatever you would call it, I have no idea. Everybody deserves a chance to rebound, like the American people did after 9/11."



Active Obama and Hillary supporters getting involved for the second, or maybe even third time AP PHOTO

"The people of New Hampshire are ready to make changes in America. The American identity is a melting pot of diverse backgrounds and ethnicities," said Illinois Senator Barack Obama, who always sounds very inspiring but often doesn't get to the point.

Hillary Clinton's campaign manager told *The Flipside* that Hillary was unable to comment due to the fact that she still had tears of joy after hearing the news.

Even Congressman Ron Paul had something to say.

"The Constitution of our land doesn't authorize the planning of secondaries and tertiaries," he pointed out. "I've never voted for legislation that supports either one. The only solution to this problem is to get rid of the IRS."

Iowa officials have expressed interest in having a second caucus but nobody knows what to call it yet.

## Southpaw Sues School Over Right-Handed Desks

By: Harvey Boone

It was inevitable; at 5:13 pm on Tuesday, December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2007, Lawrence J. Haywater, a fifth-year senior, officially filed a class action lawsuit against Deerfield High School. He claimed that the high school has been continually bias towards right handed students "for at least five years" and that there are no left-handed desks in the entire school, data he (a lefty himself) considers "Staggering and infuriating."

Deerfield claims that they were simply reaching out to the majority, but Haywater will have none of that. "They can say whatever they want, but I know that I have been without a place to put my arm when I write for nine semesters too long!"

Will justice be served? Well, that is up to the presiding judge. He explains, "I see where he is getting



The classic Deerfield right-handed desk AP PHOTO

at, but I just don't know if there is enough evidence to deliver a blow to

DHS." Haywater was quick to respond, telling reporters that "the judge must be crazy if the number zero is not enough evidence!"

If Haywater wins, there is only one thing he wants: equality.

He has already fired his first four lawyers, alleging that "none of them could understand just how uncomfortable those dang desks were for left handed adolescents like me!" Luckily for him, he has recently stumbled upon a law firm supplying southpaws like him. "They really feel my pain," he slips to the media.

If Haywater wins, there is only one thing he wants: equality. "There is nothing I want more than to see left-handers with an equal opportunity as righties do to succeed."

“If you haven’t heard, I am actually a second semester senior.”

Said by probably sixty percent of the senior class; the other forty percent have already turned off their brain and didn’t even realize.

### PICTURE THIS

REBUS PUZZLE:

Can you guess the common word or phrase portrayed below?



Last week’s answers: DOMINO, 1 IN A MILLION, TRY TO UNDERSTAND, WIN WITH EASE

### NUMBERS

84

The number of people who have come to the nurse this week who were complaining of symptoms that strongly suggested senioritis. Unfortunately, the nurses do not recognize that as an official ailment, and the students were sent back to class, but still felt “sick.”

### FACT

Salt Lake City was originally named Great Salt Lake City. Great was dropped from the name in 1868.

### LIE

The lock combination of locker G113 is 23-15-33. This is no joke, you should really go to this locker and try out this combination.

### CRYPTOGRAM CHALLENGE

WIN A FLIPSIDE T-SHIRT!

DIRECTIONS: This is a simple substitution code, each letter is replaced by a different letter.

HINT: V=Y

The first person to solve the cryptogram correctly will win a Flipside t-shirt! (first means first to see Jeremy Keeshin to redeem shirt)

that means, that if there is any of the first letter, replace it with the second letter, sorry about the mess-up last week

LAST WEEK’S WINNER: Jamie Lavin

"RHOJ OJI ENC HY XMKICMI NCT OJI ENC HY NMOKHC GKAI NGQNVX NO OJI ITSI HY  
EVXOIBV, XZBBHZCTIT RV KO." - P. BHRIBO HFFICJIKEIB

last week: "THERE ARE TWO THINGS THAT ARE IMPORTANT IN POLITICS. THE FIRST IS MONEY, AND I CAN’T REMEMBER WHAT THE SECOND ONE IS." - MARK HANNA

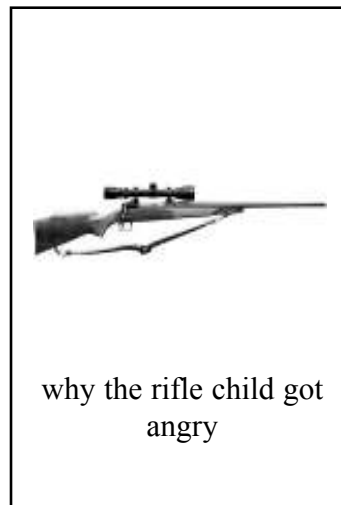
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DIRECTIONS: Unscramble these four ordinary jumbles, and use the letters in the circles to answer the final question.

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last week: ARBOR GRAMS INEPT LITANY why the two sailors felt they could relate THEY WERE IN THE SAME BOAT