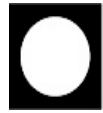


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Deerfield Police Mistake Math Lab for "Meth Lab"

By George Minkowski

DEERFIELD, IL—Deerfield High School junior Michele Goldiner volunteered to give the Deerfield police a tour of the school last week in order to help familiarize them with the school in case of an emergency. The tour was going as planned until the group stopped at the base of the stairs to upper 'X Hall.'

"We got to the stairs and I explained what was ahead. I said there were more math and science classrooms as well as math lab in room X-202," Michele says to Flipside reporters. "Everything went down hill from there."

The jaws of the four Deerfield police men and women on the tour dropped as they heard this. Michele saw the look of disgust and anger in the eyes of the police officers. She expected what they were appalled about, but before she could explain what she meant, the four officers were up the stairs with their weapons and handcuffs out.

"I was just studying for a geometry test I had next period when the raid began," one of the math-lab-goers explained. "They yelled at us to put our hands behind our heads and get on the ground. Needless to say, I was scared."

The raid continued for about 30 seconds until one the officers decided to question the supervisor at the front of the room. "Where's the stuff?" the officer yelled at the frightened supervisor. The supervisor, Ms. Hsu, who expected what they were looking for, explained to them that the room that the police officers had just besieged was a math lab not a meth lab.

The embarrassed police officers then apologized for their intrusion and backed out of the room. "Whoops," said one of the police officers in their statement. "We were expecting meth when instead we found congruent triangles and logarithmic differentiation."

Ms. Hsu explained to Flipside reporters that incidents like this happen all the time. She says, "We should rename the math lab to the mathematics laboratory so it is no longer mistaken for a meth lab, because last time I checked, math is not an illegal, addicting, and dangerous drug." Newsflash Ms. Hsu: Times have changed.

Breathtaking Botanic Garden Website Renders Real Botanic Gardens Useless

By Picov Andropov

HIGHLAND PARK, IL – The Chicago Botanic Garden has been debating how to make its natural wonders available to more than just local residents. In a Tuesday press conference, the decision to put forth all of their funds towards a new website was made official. The gardens will shut down as a result of a nothing less than stunning website design.

Bulldozing of the Garden's thousands of acres will begin sometime this spring to make way for a series of mini-malls. The land is still open for potential buyers. "Using fast food restaurants and discount hair salons to attract people will be much more successful than what we were doing before," said one spokesperson. "Flowers and trees just weren't bringing in the masses like they used to."

The designers of the new website believe that nature lovers, tree huggers, and the like will find the electronic garden better than the once "real" garden. Internet users will be able to browse all the plants and ani-

mals originally located within the gardens.

High definition photographs (coming soon) give everyone the ability to experience nature right in their own homes. The Director of Public Affairs, Jean Machine, told the *Flipside*, "All the experiences of an actual garden are there. Only this time, when you see a cute little squirrel or agile hummingbird on your screen, you can click on it to reveal a whole bundle of fun facts: habitat information, diet, mating rituals, and a detailed explanation of its taxonomical classification." A set audio playlist of various cricket and bird chirp noises will join the website early this summer.



The stunning website, soon in HD AP PHOTO

One excited family has already made plans to take a trip to the new website. "It's already down on the calendar for April," explained Fred Meade. "We've already bought two new rolls of film and a picnic basket. We're all so excited!"

Unfortunately, plans for cyber tours have yet to be announced, but are expected after the tour guides are "fully trained."

D-Hall Water Fountains Found to Contain Traces of Yellow Gatorade

by Lorry Wundt

DEERFIELD, IL—In a recent report by the Illinois Health in Education Association, it was revealed that the drinking fountains outside of D-Hall at Deerfield High School produce water that does not meet water-quality standards for the state. Not only that, the yellow hue of the water led many of the researchers to confuse it for yellow Gatorade.

Further investigation revealed that the water is in fact not from a Deerfield Reservoir, and was part of a pipeline confusion from the recent gas leak construction Water Analysis expert Howard Brunold explained, "It just didn't make sense. F-Hall was giving first rate water. So was the boys' locker room and X-hall for that matter. This water was not from any reservoir in Deerfield, let alone Lake County."

The origins of the foreign water have not yet been discovered,

but traces of sugar, magnesium, and other electrolytes were found. Investigators have begun testing the most at-risk users of the water, and have found them to be much more hydrated than those who are drinking out of normal water fountains.

One D-Hall water fountain user, freshman Paul Illiet commented, "I just thought that shade of water meant that it was bad, or that it was accidentally rerouted from the bathrooms."

The researchers have still not ruled this out as a possibility.

Several radical experts have claimed that this may not be a case of Gatorade at all, but the much diluted Propel or Gatorade Rain. "This would explain the slight yellowish tint," explains Dr. Omanquinon. However, this is all water under the bridge in light of the Extreme Cuisine scandal.

Angels in the Outfield Confused for AIDS Drama



NY Governor Eliot Spitzer Linked in Prostitution Ring



“Those late start days that we had at the beginning of this week were so relaxing”

No one said this because we didn't have any! We had a Snow Day and Gas Leak Day; we have to accept it, not get rid of late-starts!

PICTURE THIS

REBUS PUZZLE:

Can you guess the common word or phrase portrayed below?



Last week's answers: HOP UP AND DOWN, THREE BLIND MICE, MAN OVERBOARD, MIXED METAPHOR

NUMBERS

8.2

The number of millions of fans who have gone out to watch the Iditarod this year. These fans are so dedicated that they sit out there for weeks and weeks and watch the dogsleds go by. No really, they do.

FACT

Most cell phone antennas have no purpose other than to make people believe that flipping up a 2 inch antenna just gave them better reception. They are not connected to any circuitry.

LIE

Tomorrow will be the best day to go rabbit hunting ever. This means, if you want to go rabbit hunting in the near future, tomorrow would be the day to go.

CRYPTOGRAM CHALLENGE

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

HINT: G=O 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: Kendra Huffman

"MNAJ KAWA MNAWA HGGFCDY IGW ZAGZHA KNG NXL MNA MXHADM MG MNCDF GOMECLA

MNA SGP. CM DARAW GTTOWWAL MG MNAB MNXM, CI ARAWJGDA NXL MG MNCDF

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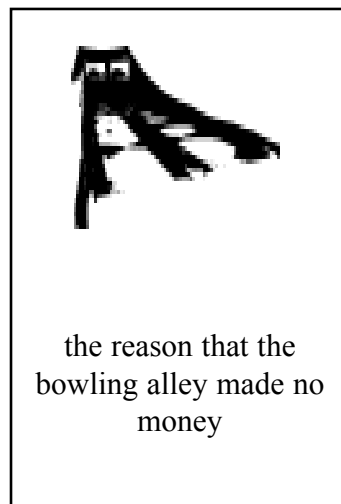
last week: "A NATION THAT IS AFRAID TO LET ITS PEOPLE JUDGE THE TRUTH AND FALSEHOOD IN AN OPEN MARKET IS A NATION THAT IS AFRAID OF ITS PEOPLE."- JOHN F. KENNEDY

SUDOKU

Level: Difficult; Scale: Weight

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



A: THEY WERE

last week: TALLY COMAS PONUCE FORMAL what they called the plagiarizing housepet A COPYCAT

JUMBLE

LIRKL

NUPOD

TEOROD

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