

## Two Face Baby To Get Half-Time on ACT

SAINI VILLAGE, India—In a slightly uncommon shenanigan, Erica Doodad was born with two faces. Although many fellow



Indians believe she is a reincarnation of a Hindu goddess, some

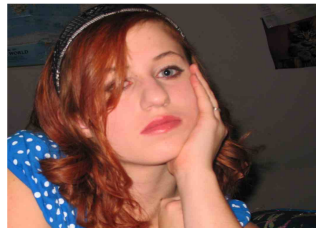
startling news has caused her parents to do an about face. The College Board responded promptly and announced already that Erica will get half the time other students get on the ACT.

The world series of poker has also announced Erica is never to play professional poker because her opponents are afraid to look her in the eyes. Superstar poker player Greg Fossleman admits, "I could probably call a bluff on a one eyed pirate or a regular two-eyed human, but this four-eyed pokemon like human would be impossible to read."

Many distant relatives of Erica Doodad see the situation as a boon. Uncle Frank Galinto pointed out that Erica will "really have eyes in the back of her head, kinda." Not only that, jubilant third cousin Tina Fromp from Tallahassee noticed that she probably will have an enhanced sense of smell and taste, "what with two noses and two mouths and all."

Erica's parents have many other mounting worries. Mommy Doodad explains, "If Erica ever has to wear glasses, students would probably call her eight-eyes." Deeply religious, Daddy Doodad wonders if Erica will give, "Eye for an eye for an eye for an eye." In addition, Erica is likely to be banned from Facebook, but DoubleFacebook is always available.

## Rebellious Senior Girl Doesn't Do Homework Some of the Time



By Lenny Detroit

DEERFIELD, IL—Self-proclaimed "rebel senior" Minnie Portman just announced today in Mr. Wathen's Level Two Calculus class that, "I didn't the homework, you know, and I don't think I finished all of it yesterday either."

Portman is another one of those standard senior cases: She has a highly respectable 3.7 unweighted GPA, is highly involved in extracurriculars, but now with the approaching end of the school year, she told the Flipside she is making sure "not to do all of the homework. I still want to be somewhat cool."

Portman's friends have realized that she is doing all she can to keep up this rebel senior reputation, but ultimately confided in the Flipside that this ploy is failing dreadfully. "I don't know what her deal is," said true-rebel friend Cailie Dubin. "She can't say she's a rebel senior when she spends five hours a night on homework, came tardy to French once, and doesn't plan on doing Senior Ditch Day."

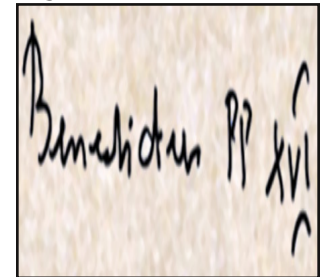
Portman had previously responded to a similar question, saying that she did plan to attend Senior Ditch Day, but her parents were calling her out to avoid all repercussions.

Minnie Portman has reassured all naysayers that her Senioritis is true. "I'm so done," she said coolly. "I'm into college already, and so that means I only do homework on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays. I only study Wednesday if I have a test."

## Guy Thinks He's So Rich, Probably Is



## Pope's Visit Helps Pope Improve Pope Signature



## 22: The Story of 5 CLC Students whose Ability to Count Cards is "Not that Great"

By Picov Andropov

LAS VEGAS, NV – Unlike the popular big screen debut of 21, in which MIT students make thousands of dollars playing blackjack by counting cards, a lesser known 22 went straight to video cassette. Desperate for money, five seniors from College of Lake County taught themselves how to count cards, or so they thought.

Despite hours trying to attain the difficult skill of counting cards, the students actually ended up losing money. What with the expensive plane tickets and hotel rooms in Las Vegas and, oh yeah, the fact that they

were mathematically challenged, ultimately contributed to this furthering deficit in money. "We're uh, we're not that great at counting cards," said one

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student. "Most of us need calculators to keep up with the dealers. Even so, most of the time we would end up with 22 or, sometimes, 31, which isn't even possible if you think about it." Security does not take kindly to calculators on blackjack tables, as several of the students were thrown out as a result.

It wasn't that they didn't

know how to count cards, it's just they weren't great at it. "We were making dumb mistakes, like mistaking 6 for 9. Other than that, I don't know what went wrong."

Not even cheating could help them succeed. "Gambling's a funny thing. We can play the probability and lose, or we can cheat and lose, either way, we're going to lose."

The students plan to give up their dreams of becoming professional blackjack players, accountants, and tax consultants. We've all learned a valuable lesson from the student's mistakes; if you can't count, don't try to count cards.

"The baseball game today is canceled, again." - The baseball team, who has only played 2 out of 18 scheduled games this season

## PICTURE THIS

REBUS PUZZLE:

Can you guess the common word or phrase portrayed below?



Last week's answers: COFFEE BREAK, THE BOYS ARE BACK IN TOWN, SINGING IN THE RAIN, TURN THE OTHER CHEEK

## NUMBERS: 3453454

The number you get when you put your hand on the keyboard and press buttons randomly. Other numbers found in this manner are 2341324, 09460985, 23545543, 23456,12312323232, and 23699968676.

## FACT:

Because traffic enforcement is so visible, the public perceives that there are a large number of officers enforcing traffic laws.

## LIE:

After each of the earthlings has an iPod, Steve Jobs plans to begin world domination through subliminal podcast messaging.

## CRYPTOGRAM CHALLENGE

DIRECTIONS: This is a simple substitution code, each letter is replaced by a different letter. The first person to solve the cryptogram correctly will win a Flipside t-shirt! (first means first to see Jeremy Keeshin to redeem shirt)

HINT: V = T

**LAST WEEK'S WINNER: Nick Laflamme and Dana Parker** that means, that if there is any of the first letter, replace it with the second letter

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 ZSP'V YQQ HLN R VBQ ZQP VQL." - EMLV KNPPQTMV

last week: "ALL OF US FAILED TO MATCH OUR DREAMS OF PERFECTION. SO I RATE US ON THE BASIS OF OUR SPLENDID FAILURE TO DO THE IMPOSSIBLE." -WILLIAM FAULKNER

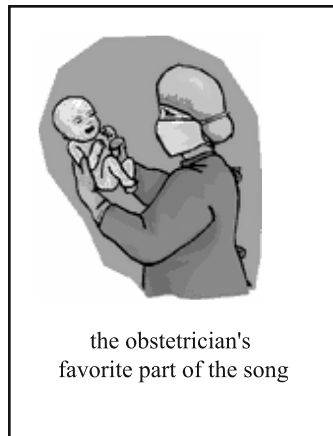
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DIRECTIONS: Unscramble these four ordinary jumbles, and use the letters in the circles to answer the final question.

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last week: SELLS PROUD POLITE CLUNKY how he won the word competition HE WAS UNDER A SPELL