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Scandal of the Century: Two Girls Wear Same Sleazy Dress to Turnabout

By Stasi Starr

DEERFIELD-- As the old adage goes, no two snowflakes are exactly alike. Unfortunately, this doesn't hold true for teenage girls, because on Saturday, two girls wore the same trashy dress to Turnabout.

The dress, if you consider something with so little fabric a dress, was worn by Freshman Molly Cullum and Junior Samantha Mintz. Upon purchasing it, both were sure that nobody else would be wearing the Fuchsia/Silver dress from Allure's Hannah Montana Collection. The girls were equally stunned to find the other wearing the same jacket that also didn't cover much.

"I had the dress first," said the girls.

"I wish you would choose to wear something more... appropriate," said their mothers, but neither girl brought a more appropriate dress to change into. They were both stuck at the dance in the same tight and tiny "dress."

It was about a 50/50 split over which girl wore the dress better, however, 100% of the chaperones agreed that the dress should be returned to the Bratz Doll from whom it was stolen.



Curler Can't Find Friend to Sit with in Olympic Cafeteria

By George Minkowski

VANCOUVER-- Getting to the Olympics takes years of determination and sacrifice. That is, unless you are a curler, in which case all it takes is a complete lack of dignity. But for American Curler Francis Par, it just took a series of failures in every other sport to get to Vancouver for the 2010 winter games.

Born and raised in Fairfax, Virginia, Francis wasn't good at anything, so naturally he turned to curling where the expectations are so low, people don't even bet on it ironically. After 14 days of training, he was off to the Olympics, only to find that being an Olympic curler isn't as cool as his mother made it out to be.

The first and only legitimate challenge that Francis would face presented itself the afternoon of his arrival. He was hungry and wanted to see if the cafeteria had good Mac&Cheese so he went to go eat. It turns out they did have Mac&Cheese, so Francis rejoiced, paid for it, and then left to find someone to eat with.

He made eye contact with the hockey players first, then the Nordic skiers, but nobody offered him a seat or any respect. Francis made an attempt to sit with the Canadian curlers, but the language barrier that they invented to avoid sitting with him was too much to overcome.

To make matters worse for Francis, he couldn't find the Olympic WERCs to eat in.

worker. Yeah, I'm talking to you. I serve and protect. You work at a Dunkin-Donuts. Who should be laughing at whom? I bet you think that every construction worker eats sandwiches out of brown paper bags. You make me sick.

I mean, come on. The donut shops are the only decent places to go during night shifts. It's cheap, and close to the police station. What am I supposed to do? The facts that I'm a cop and I like doughnuts are completely unrelated. I thought Americans moved past prejudice and bigotry hundreds of years ago. Obviously I was mistaken.

Oh wait, gotta go. I just saw a kid walking outside and I'm pretty sure he was wearing a Metallica shirt. He must have at least a few drugs on him."

History Classes Officially Deemed Pointless

By Buford Stetson

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- In a press release last Friday, the United States Government officially deemed history classes "as useful as the pledge of allegiance in homeroom." The government then continued fulfilling their other duties, such as watching the Olympics and interrupting random speeches with frequent applause.

As of now, some people have forgotten why history was ever considered important in the first place. Said (ex) historian Kenneth Barnes, "We can use history to learn from the past and guide future actions. History is really the compelling story of our world." Well I've got news for you Kenneth. You're now unemployed, and that story sucked. I find nothing amusing about Paul Revere's role in the American Revolution. That story stunk more than the children's instructional DVD, one if by urinal, two if by stall.

History teachers across the nation protested immediately upon hearing news of the government's press release. Unfortunately, never before in history had history classes been declared useless, so history teachers decided to do nothing. Said Peoria High School's social studies department chair George Smitherton, "We did exactly what history told us to do. Nothing. Can't you see how useful history is?"

In response, math department chair Charles Ells chuckled based on the equation $y=1.67e.04x$, and English department chair Anna Falses analyzed the sentiment of the history teachers as pertinent to the emerging themes of the year.

History students gave mixed responses to the declaration. Said South North High School Sophomore Lynette Klein, "Well I'm in AP Psych so I understand where they're coming from. They're suppressing their true rationale for getting rid of history classes because they struggled in history as high schoolers. They may not know it, but I do. Trust Me. Did I Mention I'm in AP Psych?"

Said Senior Jacob Bertolli, "I think it's pretty sweet. World history was my only class, so now I have like 8 free periods. I can, like, sleep in really late. And leave really early. And I might even graduate now that I don't have to pass that stupid constitution test."

Regardless of perspective, today marks a momentous occasion that will certainly not go down in history. Now we can all just forget about the Bush Administration, the Tonkin Gulf Resolution, and Sarah Palin. Maybe we will remember her son, Trig, but math might be next to go.

Opinion: I Enjoys Doughnuts... So What?

By Officer Dan

I spend long days patrolling the streets, enforcing speed limits and watching for dangerous activity. I work tirelessly to ensure the safety of this town and its people. I proudly enforce the necessary laws upon which this nation was built.

And I'm sick and tired of getting lip for enjoying a doughnut once in a while. I've always liked doughnuts, even before I was a police officer. I don't enjoy them more than anybody else. Probably just the average amount, I'd guess. I have a balanced diet, I exercise regularly, and I take a multi-vitamin every morning.

So why, then, do people try making me feel guilty about eating a Krispy Kreme or two?

Just the other day, actually, I made

a stop at the local Dunkin-Donuts. Now I usually don't even go there, but my wife gave me a coupon for a free cup of coffee with the purchase of a doughnut. Upon entering the establishment, I was greeted with snickers and stifled giggling. A little boy approached me, pointed his finger at me, and said, "My mommy says people like you should stop coming here so much". And after ordering a glazed doughnut and a bear claw, the young man behind the counter barely choked out, "Have...a nice day... officer," before bursting in laughter.

Hey you, little boy with chocolate all over your face. Grow up. Do you see this, right here on my belt? It's not a Super-Soaker. And your mother should tell you that it's rude to point. And you, pizza-faced minimum wage

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QUOTE "But we don't have class tomorrow!!!!!!!!!"

- Student who thinks they are saving the day by correcting the teacher but is actually just a giant moron

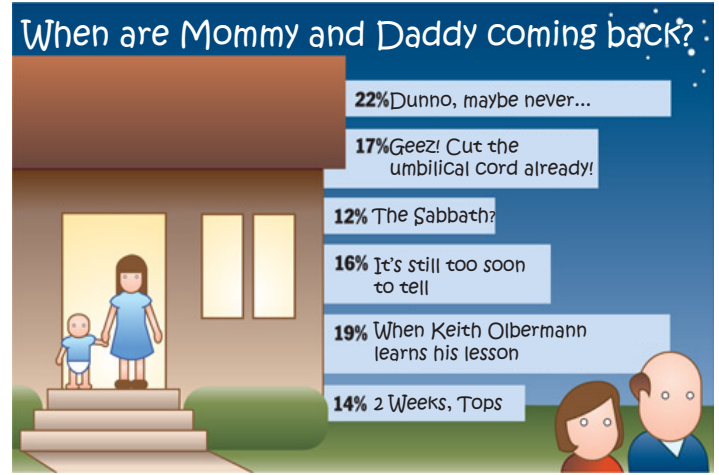
REBUS PUZZLES

Can you guess the common word or phrase portrayed below?

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Last issue's answers: UNDERCOVER DETECTIVE, TIP OF THE ICEBERG, PIRATE, EYEBALL

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This is a simple substitution code. Each letter is replaced by a different letter. Try to decode the message or quote below.

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FVDEUJYXE HY EUVOJH ODYOQD BES? HY UMDW ADU EGBKU ZVEU JX
UJGD UY BES FVDEUJYXE?” —EIYUU BHBGE

Last issue's answer: "I want to hang a map of the world in my house, and then I'm gonna put pins in all the place's I've traveled to. But first I'm gonna have to travel to the two top corners of the map so it won't fall down," -- Mitch Hedberg

SUDOKU

Level: Male Figure Skating

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JUMBLE

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

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Last issue's answers: VOLTS, PORCH, GAVELS, BUTTER The people who favored the exam were: PROTEST

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