

More Headlines

College Not Happy to See 3 Tardies on Transcript



Band "Too Indie" for You



Veterans Overshadowed by Epic Wish at 11:11



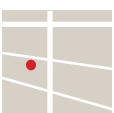
Flipside Blotter

November 4



Police arrived at a party 3 blocks east of Deerfield Square to break up a party they were not invited to.

November 7



A 17-year old ran over a mailbox as a result of the increasingly common trend of texting while driving while doing Calculus while reading *Cosmo*.

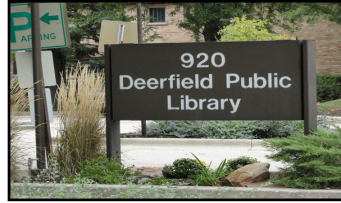
November 10



Exercising his Fourth Amendment right to launch rockets in the field behind his house, a local 15-year old was arrested for no good reason.

Deerfield Residents Guilt-Tripped into Approving Library Referendum

By George Minkowski



This past election, Deerfield residents we given the option to vote 'yes' or 'no' on a \$14 million plan to expand, remodel, and reorganize the public library. The funds for this expansion would obviously come from taxes, costing the average Deerfield homeowner about \$89 per year. Hearing that, almost everyone decided they didn't want the referendum to pass.

However, according to unofficial numbers from the Lake and Cook County Clerk's office, 58.61% of Deerfield residents voted 'yes.'

When the news was released, the town let out an insincere "hooray,"

few people being genuinely happy it passed and the rest not wanting others to know they voted against it.

Deerfield resident Steven Wade was one of the many who didn't have the cajones to vote against something he didn't actually want. "I have two kids in high school and a house I will want to eventually sell," said Wade. "But my kids won't be here to enjoy the library, I am indifferent to it, and I doubt a 'redesigned youth program room' will really make my house more valuable."

We then asked Wade why he voted for it and he told us a representative from the library was standing outside of his voting booth whining, "Pretty please... We really need this. We want is so bad."

These tactics were used not only on election day, but throughout the library's campaign. They set up adorable little booths at public

functions and *apologized* to passersby when they didn't take their brochures. They made logical arguments in an articulate and effective way. Then they cried to cement their points.

Another Deerfield resident who wishes to be kept anonymous told *Flipside* reporters she voted against the referendum. She said it was almost impossible to go into the voting booth and vote 'no,' considering if the referendum didn't pass, the library would have to give up this puppy.



Luckily for Baxter, the Library Lovin' Labrador Retriever, the majority of Deerfield residents didn't

want to hurt the feelings of the few committed individuals who "wouldn't know what to do" if the referendum didn't pass.

DHS Students Always Called Out of School

By Gunter Hausmann

If you have any classes with Senior Kristen Monte but never see her, it's probably because her mom always calls her out of school for an orthodontist appointment.

Kristen, who has had her braces off since seventh grade, used to have a very good attendance record but then decided her time would better be spent not in school. Although it doesn't seem possible that there would be enough going on in Deerfield from 8:10-3:14 on weekdays to do while all of her

friends are in school, Kristen asserts, "I just have too much to do and need to go home-- I mean to the orthodontist."

Her decision to go to the "orthodontist" usually comes when she is reminded of a test she didn't study for or class she doesn't really want to go to.

Kristen's mother, Elizabeth Monte, says that Kristen is old enough to make her own decisions and shouldn't have to go to school if she doesn't feel like it. "Plus," Mrs. Monte adds, "I really enjoy

talking to the people in the attendance office."

Things were really made worse when Kristen got into the school of her choice early in her senior year. Her acceptance letter came right before the pass/fail deadline so she decided to take all of her classes having only to get better than a 69.5%.

"This won't be that difficult," said Kristen. "I really have no problem cheating." Additionally, there are people in each of her classes who are scared enough of her that they will give her copies of their notes.

Guest Apology Letter

Dear Allison Jane,

I am writing to you with a bizarre apology. I was stalking the hell out of you on Facebook yesterday when I came across an interesting photo album. It was titled, "[**Seniors Rule!**]".

It is true that seniors rule, and I wanted to let you know that I did indeed start looking through this album despite us not having ever spoken. Now you may ask why I am informing you of my creepiness.

In the midst of living vicariously through your photos, I did

something that disgusts me. I had made it through photo #48 of 120 when my mouse had a spasm. I was just about click down on your very pretty face which would have allowed me to view your next stunning Kodak moment, when all of a sudden my pointer shifted towards the "like" button. Despite my very verbal protest, my computer seemed to have a mind of its own. I realized it too late, I had already clicked. What would normally be instant gratification, that Facebook thumbs up sign, was a shimmering reflection of my look of horror.

I immediately clicked "unlike"- not because I don't like you, but

because I did not want my creepiness to be forever ingrained in the all-too-permanent internet. While others cannot see my red hands at a time like this, I will have to live the rest of my life knowing that you received a notification informing you that I liked a picture of you and your brother posed next to your family menorah enjoying the annual Hanukah traditions. For this I am truly sorry.

Sincerely,
Your Secret-and-all-too-creepy Internet Admirer

PS Do you want to go out with me?

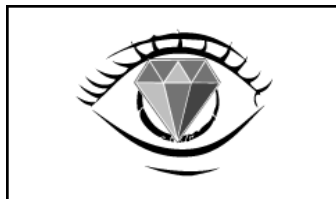
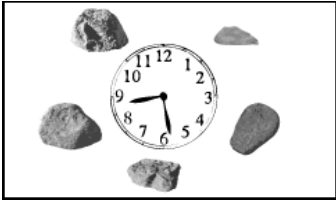
THE FLIPSIDE CRYPTOGRAM CHALLENGE: solve the Cryptogram, write down your name, and then find and give your copy of *The Flipside* to Jake Perlson. There will be a drawing to see who will win a sweet *Flipside* t-shirt!!

QUOTE "Someone stole my calculator!"

~Student wrong to *assume* the calculator was stolen, but is coincidentally correct. It's mine now.

REBUS PUZZLES

Can you guess the common word or phrase portrayed below?



Last issue's answers: RIGHT ON, FOREIGN FILM, DIVERSITY, EFFICIENCY

FLOPSIDE By Jack Kasbeer

Can you guess which one of these news stories is fake?

If you are beginning to find dead birds in your yard, it may be because of squirrels

If your car won't start at Denver airport, check for rabbits

Washington researcher and zoologist Dan Sloan has been finding that squirrels' need for birdseed has been increasing as we get closer to the winter season. This is partially due to the decrease in quantity of acorns... But squirrels attacking birds? This new phenomenon has been seen all over the Washington area, specifically Buckley city and Airway Heights (for currently unknown reasons) and Sloan reports.

After interviewing Mr. and Mrs. Albrecht, a couple who found 4 dead birds in their backyard over the course of 3 weeks, he has confirmed the research.

"After finding two dead birds in our backyard, we became suspicious, so we called the local animal control division and they told us about the strange things going on with squirrels," Mrs. Albrecht explains, "we just couldn't believe that squirrels were killing the birds that used to come to our backyard and eat the birdseed we put out for them."

An increasing amount of these same stories have been reported in the past few weeks, but there is currently no solution to the problem.

A new problem is taking off at Denver International Airport: car-eating rabbits. NBC affiliate KUSA reports. Dexter Meyer told KUSA that he had just bought a brand new Volkswagen and parked it at the DIA airport for a nine-day vacation. Meyer told KUSA the story:

"I turned on the ignition and all these lights started flashing. I pulled out the manual and it said I had a big problem so it took back to the dealership," Meyer said.

"The service manager said, 'Your wiring has been eaten by a rodent probably.' I said, 'I live in Stapleton.' 'I'm not aware of any rodents running around Stapleton.' And then he said, 'You didn't have the car parked at DIA did you?' And I said, 'Actually, yes that's where I picked the car up.' And he said, 'We've had a significant number of problems with rabbits eating through the wiring in people's cars.'"

Meyer was astounded and completely disturbed by the fact that DIA has known about these strange incidents occurring in their area, yet did not inform their customers or employees at the airport.

Go to dhsflipside.com to check your answer!

CRYPTOGRAM CHALLENGE This is a simple substitution code. Each letter is replaced by a different letter. Try to decode the message or quote below. HINT: C = S

Congratulations to last issue's winner: Tim Klabjan and friends

"JO GCFJEJMLR FJO OGYGR TRGJN: WM FJO LOEI TGFLUG CMJWRC. ILZ CBLZEX OGYGR CGG JO

'GCFJEJMLR MGUSLRJRWEI LZM LQ LRXGR' CWKO, VZCM 'GCFJEJMLR MGUSLRJRWEI CMJWRC.'

CLRRI QLR MBG FLOYGOWGOFG." ~ UWMFB BGXTGRK

Last issue's answer: "HERE IS A LESSON IN CREATIVE WRITING. FIRST RULE: DO NOT USE SEMICOLONS. THEY ARE TRANSVESTITE HERMAPHRODITES REPRESENTING ABSOLUTELY NOTHING. ALL THEY DO IS SHOW YOU'VE BEEN TO COLLEGE." ~ KURT VONNEGUT

SUDOKU

Fill in the grid so each column, row, and 3x3 box has the numbers 1 through 9.

LEVEL: "困難" translation: "بصع"

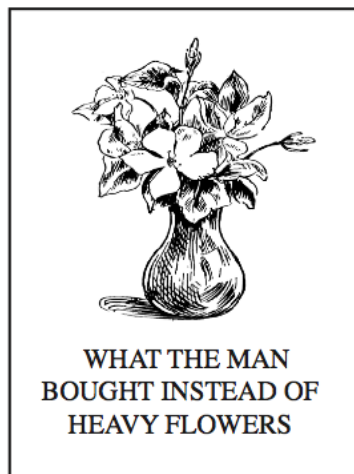
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NOTE: All names and stories are fictional, unless public figures are being satirized. Remember, these are all jokes.

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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: GLADE, STAND, STEREO, PLEDGE
The most environmentally friendly letter: GREEN TEE

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E-mail us if you're interested. Really, we want your help.