

X NEWSPAPER X

WEEKLY* EDITION



Haiku Contest Actually Sham

The haiku contest
Only judges a random
Twenty-one poems
The winner should have been:
Misrepresented
Underappreciated
Misinterpreted
Yeah I went there. Count 'em.

Cassette Tape Bumped

A Vanilla Ice cassette tape was purchased from a thrift store and bumped on the ride home. The songs, from Vanilla's debut in 1991, were soon determined to be horrible and the bumping ceased. The tape was then thrown out the window and run over by a blonde in a convertible, thus wasting the fifty cents spent on the product.

Milkman Drinks on Job

The man who delivers the milk to your very own doorstep every morning has been accused of drinking on the job. He is also accused of "spiking" the milk with a custom-made mixture of various liquors and drugs.

Student Doesn't Accept Friend Requests on Facebook, Actually Doesn't get on Facebook at All

So don't take it personally.
Unless you're Sam.

The Eagle is Back!

MATT HALM & DAVID SUZEL

Reader response about the eagle from issue 0 was so one-sided that we decided to bring it back and include it in the logo from now on. The eagle represents freedom. In this case, freedom of the press.

For those of you who thought that issue 0 was just a hoax, a small number of copies of it may still be available from your local *X Newspaper X* distributor.

Now that we have an icon for people to associate

with the fair and balanced reporting contained within the pages of *X Newspaper X*, it follows that we now need a slogan. Therefore we are launching a slogan contest, the winner of which will receive a lifetime supply of something yet to be decided. You don't want to miss out on this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity, so start writing those slogans!

To get your creative juices flowing, here's a sample slogan we came up with: "Freedom flies on the wings of news." Good luck!

Nick Eastman and the Goblet of Fire

MATT HALM & CAREY DIXON

I can't believe it either, but I guess remakes are in these days. Due to the recent popularity of *Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire*, Warner Bros. has decide remake the movie starring our very own Nick Eastman as Harry. Although their original casting choice was Carroll High School student Matt Latta, they decided that Nick would be better able to portray the emotional aspects of the character.

As you can see from the early publicity photo to the right, Matt Latta struggled to show the camera the sadness that Harry was feeling. "Matt just wasn't on par with Rupert and Emma when it came to conveying the inner conflicts of his character," said Mike Newell, the director of the original as well as the remake. "It was a tough decision to make," Newell continued, "but in the end Nick Eastman was able to do things Matt could never do."

In addition to having more formal training in the theatre than Matt, Nick also got along better with his fellow cast members. "For being so tall, Nick is a really nice guy," said Rupert Grint, "Matt was kind of weird; sometimes he wore a Carroll High School uniform even though he goes to Yellow Springs." An *X Newspaper X* reporter, who turned herself into a beetle to get past security, was able to find out that Nick had a special relationship with co-star Emma Watson. When asked about this allegation, Emma responded, giggling, "If that's the best your paper can do, you're losing your touch. What a pile of old rubbish."

Although Hermione's line "hot, isn't it" is believed by some to be in the book as well as the movie, it was actually created by Emma Watson herself. "They were shooting the bathtub scene, and Nicky was having trouble keeping the bubbles in place. I blurted out 'hot, isn't it' and Mike liked it so much that he decided to include it in the Yule

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Publicity photo for Matt Latta and the Goblet of Fire, featuring Emma Watson (left), Rupert Grint (top right), and Matt Latta (bottom right)

Yellow Springs Varsity Basketball Team Wins 44-42



CAREY DIXON

Despite the booing Greenon fans, the Varsity Dogs came back from the Knight's first five uncontested points, going on a 12-0 run. They were well ahead at the end of the first quarter, and continued to play well in the second, leading 26-16 a halftime.

Unfortunately for the Bulldogs, a Knight who arrived late for the game was added to the starting lineup of the second half. Shaq wasn't there to mess around, and scored all of Greenon's points in the third quarter. The Bulldogs continued to hold on, however and were still leading with one quarter left to play.

Despite Nick Eastman's best efforts, Shaq could not be contained. With less than thirty seconds left, Shaq's ninth dunk of the night gave Greenon a 42-41 lead. It was looking grim for the Bulldogs, whose offense was having trouble scoring inside against Greenon's seven-foot center. Bradley Benning-Clark reached deep inside himself, jumping so high that not even Shaq could block his shot. The shot was good, and Bradley was fouled in the process, giving him a three-point-play opportunity to win the game. The foul shot was good, and the Bulldogs were able to hold on for the remaining seconds to win the game.

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Ball scene."

Nick is very busy these days, but he should be free soon as they are almost done filming the graveyard scene. Nick says he is excited to see the finished product, and confided that he never really thought Daniel Radcliffe was the right man for the job. He would like to assure fans that this rendition is "exponentially better" than the original.

The film should not take long to edit as many of the scenes that didn't originally feature Daniel Radcliffe will be reused. The special effects will not have to be redone, except for the ones used to make Nick appear the size of a regular human and not a half-giant. This can be easily done, as the special effects artists can simply reverse the process used to make Hagrid and Madame Maxime look larger.

Miriam Barcus and Rebecca Peterson are expected to see the movie, recognize each other, but not say anything because of their uncertainty about the other's recognition of themselves.

All interviews with cast members were conducted in a broom closet and written down with a quick quotes quill.

Newspaper Available Online

Issue 7 is now available at www.empiremod.net/007.pdf. Back issues to follow soon. Future issues will probably be available approximately one week after their print release.

Thanks Bofis.

Ancient Message Board Regains Popularity

MATT HALM

It's comin' back! Nerd Net is comin' back! You didn't see this one comin' did you? I bet you didn't.

Anyway, for some reason they deleted the old one but there's a brand-new version at <http://p097.ezboard.com/bnerdnet14700>! Check it out if you dare.

Snow Day Exposes Meaninglessness of Student's Life

ANONYMOUS

When no one responded to his/her away message asking people to go sledding, an anonymous Yellow Springs High School student began thinking about how he/she is just one speck in a really big universe and how meaningless life really is when you really think about it. I mean seriously – think about it for a minute. I mean... that's what the student said when I asked them about this. This isn't about me. No....

Trees Sold

ANONYMOUS

At the School Forest Festival last weekend, it is reported that many trees were sold to various citizens of Yellow Springs.

Proceeds from the trees were invested in more trees to grow and sell later.

Student Wishes Name to be Included in Newspaper

Nathan Hosket.

LETTERS

Student Fails Knowledge Check

What was all that nonsense about the goblin in the last issue?

—Anonymous 2nd level Aristocrat

Borchers Jerk

Although he might seem like a nice guy, Sam Borchers is actually a jerk. Come on Sam, you know as well as anyone that people don't look as good when they're running. Why you gotta hate?

—Anonymous Friend of a Friend of an Attractive Cross Country Runner

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Anonymous Submission Received Anonymously

ANONYMOUS

An anonymous submission was received last week at X Newspaper X headquarters. Unfortunately it cannot be printed due to confusing references to anonymous people. But it was still received. Anonymously.

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