

X NEWSPAPER X

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Issue Features Unprecedented Number of Apostrophes, First Two-Line Headline

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So when we said there were going to be changes we never said they were going to be permanent. As you can see the layout has been temporarily changed in an effort to get much needed exercise from the unused muscles in your toes. It's a little known fact but most people rarely use their toe muscles and as a result they are atrophying at an alarming rate.

The second change isn't really a change but a

new precedent which should eliminate the possibility of ever using the word 'unprecedented' in a headline ever again. There are two lines in that headline up there. This may not seem like a big thing to the untrained eye. "Lots of headlines have two lines," you say. Well not front page headlines. Not until now that is.

There are many exciting things possible with a two-line headline precedent and we hope to exploit them in the coming months.

Layout Altered Slightly to Keep Readers on Toes

Hopefully it will work because if you read the main article you'll no doubt be appalled at the shocking state of most people's toes.

Fans Cheer, See Score, Remember They're Losing

Several Miami Valley School fans were overzealous at the Basketball game last Friday. When asked why they were cheering, an overdressed MVS fan said that they "drove all the way out here, so I'm gonna make some ruckus." He then drop-kicked Evan Gerthoffer onto the court.

Strange and Unexpected Visitors Spice up Camping Trip, Help Make Fire

CAREY DIXON

At fist, it looked like Brandon's 'camping' idea was going to fail as badly as his 'pickup soccer game' idea had earlier in the week. Several YSHS students sat in the freezing cold darkness of the pine forest, having failed all attempts at making a fire to provide themselves with much needed warmth and light. Listening to the trees "crick and crack, nick and nack," they knew the placidity of the situation would soon cause them to lose their minds. But it was just then that their unexpected visitors arrived. At approximately two in the morning, the campers saw what looked like two cats on glowing neon leashes walking towards them through the woods. Brandon Carver-Halley immediately suspected that the cats were extraterrestrials, and that their human companions, appearing to be their owners, were actually their slaves. Ryan Silvert wasn't sure what to make of the group of 'hippies' and 'cats,' but concluded that they were probably Wandering Gypsies. Abeo Miller found the hour of their arrival strange, but after hearing a girl's voice, knew they would be alright.

If nothing else, however, these strange beings were expert fire builders. When asked if they could help the campers, they immediately went off into the night to collect firewood and soon had a raging

fire burning. The cats did their part as well, creeping out Brandon by appearing out of thin air in different parts of the forest. After sitting contentedly around the fire, the new formed friends passed around a special Gypsy Brew that warmed their hearts as well as their stomachs.

After a while, the strange visitors said that they had to be going, and wandered off into the darkness, never to be seen again



One of the cats emerges from the night.

Real Newspaper Headline Seems Like a Joke, Isn't

"Nippers buy BP service station from Pettit's." I don't get it... what's the punch line? And also, it is inexcusable for a publication to include uncapitalized non-article words in a headline. We're not savages.

Student's Affinity for Bad Music Not Shared by Peers

Although he claims not to actually like the music.

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LETTERS

Student Appreciates Definition and Accompanying Picture Presented in This Week's Issue

Hey isn't a picket fence pointed on the top? The fence Mike Jones was in front of wasn't pointed on top.

— *Anonymous Fencer*

Student Can't Read

I can't make out Kevin's solution to the crossword, can you print a more legible version?

— *Anonymous*

Presenting an Entertaining Night Involving Students

THE X NEWSPAPER X STAFF

That's right, the *One-Acts* are here again! This Friday and Saturday at 8:00 and Sunday at 2:00. There are seven plays this year.

El Diablo Loco: Written by Alex and Devinne Melecki, and directed by Rosa Dixon. Devinne couldn't remember what it was about and Alex was unavailable for comment.

Guidance: Written and directed by Erin Silvert-Noftle and Madeline Welsh, this play is a secret.

Stranded: A Murder Mystery: Written by Carey Dixon and directed by Mori Rothman, this play chronicles the adventures of Mori and Carey on a cold winter night on Stevenson Road.

Be Dumb or Get Smart: Written and directed by Meg Hild, this play dramatizes a clash between preps and intellectuals.

The Wrath of Gunthor: Written and directed by Samuel Borchers, this play was written and directed by Samuel Borchers.

Silent as the Night: Written and Directed by Aaron Zaremsky, this play dramatizes a clash between ninjas and killer cyborgs.

The Controversy: Written and directed by Anna Forster and Peter Keahey, this play is very controversial and as such information about it cannot be printed in this newspaper.



Wintersheimer Conducts: Tickets On Sale

Tickets to this once-in-a-lifetime debut are going fast so get yours now! The breakout conductor known as "Mr. Wintersheimer," or "that guy," is causing a storm in the Yellow Springs High School music department (shown above). For more information contact Mr. Wintersheimer directly by calling the following number: 371-4175.

Locker Saltily Taken

SAMUEL BORCHERS

Last week, upon returning to his locker, a student was surprised to find that it was locked. "I went to my locker and there was just this lock on it." After spending a few moments to express his frustration to his friends, the student headed down to the office to have the lock removed. "I thought it was just some prank," said the student.

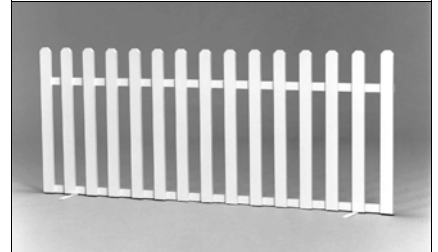
Along the way the student was stopped by a teacher whom handed him an already opened letter addressed to him. "I asked where they got it and why is it opened," to which the teacher reportedly replied that it had been retrieved from the students locker. "Wait," the student said, "do you know what happen to my locker, it has a lock on it." The student was then horrified to find out that he had been accidentally been using the wrong locker all year. "I was assigned a 'south' locker, but I was using the north locker with the same number." The teacher, discovering this, then took it upon themselves to throw away all of the students papers, and assigned the locker to a newly enrolled student. "It was very upsetting; I wasn't warned or even asked to move out or anything, all my stuff was just in the trash."

After recovering the possessions from the trash the distraught student then headed to the office to place a complaint. "I just want some kind of recognition of how rude that was. Students aren't just trash, it felt uppity, self righteous, and entirely unnecessary." The student has now moved into the appropriate locker finding it to be considerably less accommodating. "It's just a piece of crap, and it's in a much more inconvenient area. And even worse I keep walking to my old locker before remembering, oh yeah that's right someone got salty and kicked me out".

Word of the Week

Picket: (n) A pointed stake often driven into the ground to support a fence, secure a tent, tether animals, mark points in surveying, or, when pointed at the top, serve as a defense.

Picket Fence: (n) A fence made of upright pickets.



A white picket fence.

Student Commits Crime, Is Punished

MATT HALM

Upon returning to Yellow Springs on the pretense of getting married, a former Yellow Springs High School student was shocked to find her brother (a student at YSHS) in a sorry state. He would not leave his room and when she went in to check on him he seemed delirious, mumbling unintelligible phrases and breaking out into cold sweats.

Not a day later the former student went into her brother's room to find that he had left without telling them. He returned later that night, much to the relief of his friends and family, who were very worried about him. He claimed that he was much better but soon regressed to his original state.

After discussing at length the merits of various philosophies currently on the minds of many at Yellow Springs High School and the surrounding area, the student got in a large argument with his sister's future husband which caused him to storm off and eventually break off his planned marriage.

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