

X NEWSPAPER X

WEEKLY* EDITION



Beat Dropped

In a recent full orchestra rehearsal, a beat was dropped by a drummer. When he stopped, there were several requests for the beat to be dropped again. The drummer however, disregarded the requests, and the requestors were laughed at by their peers.

Hack Retrieved

After a particularly exuberant and greedy hack, Yellow Springs High School student Alex Visbal's hack was lost in the exposed ductwork of the school. Later in the day a tool was acquired from the chemistry room and the hack retrieved.

Student Breaks Ten, Receives Twos

A Yellow Springs High School student, desiring to split up their ten dollar bill into more manageable pieces, asked his surrounding acquaintances for assistance. Much to the student's surprise, he then received five "Jeffersons," and stood dumbstruck for several minutes.

Barney Easier than Attack on Pearl Harbor

It was decided Wednesday by a Yellow Springs High School student that Barney is easier than the attack on Pearl Harbor, because "two plus two is four" is easier than "attacking an island." It was also decided that going to the gym is more emotional than Homer Simpson.

We're Halfway There

MATT HALM & DAVID SUZEL

If you've ever played a massively multiplayer online roleplaying game, you know the feeling. You're fighting a bunch of mobs and you're doing pretty good, but then you get an add. And you actually think you're going to pull it off, but then someone trains five more mobs onto you and you're dead.

There was going to be some sort of really well thought out metaphor in that story, but it was lost in the various revisions to this issue. In other news,

this issue marks the end of the first half of *X Newspaper X* for this year. That's right – there are only as many more issues of *X Newspaper X* as there have already been. That is either a good or bad thing depending on your opinions about the paper and the length of the school year. Keep in mind that we started in October, and in a 'normal' year this would be issue 25.

So if *X Newspaper X* as a whole was a chocolate cake it would be half eaten, and if this article were an analogy it would be ridiculous.

Student Profile: Brad Shelby

CAREY DIXON

"I like to drive fast... in my sports car. Sometimes I take girls for rides with me. Sometimes me and my boys toss around a pigskin. Sometimes I just sit around and flex my biceps. I have big biceps." Perhaps you've seen Brad leaning against his sports car in the parking lot, looking cool. Or maybe not... yet. Hopefully this profile will help you get to know Brad Shelby, a new arrival to Yellow Springs High School.

Brad Shelby plays football and baseball. Outside of school, he picks up chicks in his cool sports car. His favorite teacher is Mr.

O'Brien, who he says provides a "good example of what staying in shape can do for a man."

According to Brad, the best thing about YSHS is "guys with long hair who think that they look good, but don't." These guys don't have a chance to get girls now that he's around, says Brad. The worst thing about the school is "girls who don't think that guys with short hair are really hot."

Brad's favorite foods are 16 ounce steaks and protein shakes. His favorite movies are *Terminator 1, 2, and 3*. When asked about his favorite books, Brad responded "Books? Books are for nerds. I lift weights." His favorite song, television show,

and amount to bench press are We Are the Champions, Monday Night Football and "50 pounds more than you."

This article covers only a small portion of Brad's numerous accomplishments and interests. If you like what you see, don't be afraid to give Brad a call, especially if you're cute and female. 478-4194 for anyone who's interested; he might even let take you for a ride in his sports car if you're lucky. If you're a guy who's trying to toss around a pigskin, that's cool too, he'll be down. But not soccer, Brad doesn't like grass fairies.



Brad Shelby (left), seen here with brief acquaintance Carey Dixon

Complementary Beads Come With This Issue

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LETTERS

Student Requests that Other Students Stop Walking in Secants

Yo, you guys! Stop walking through the middle of the circle when we're trying to hack. I mean seriously, we're trying to get greedy and get some hack, you know? One time some bop walked through when we were about to get a double. What's with that? Anyway, its easy enough to just go around. Thanks.

— *Annoyed Hacker*

Student Thinks Paper is Out, Asks for Copy, Continues to Ask After Being Informed That it is Not Out
Hey is that the new paper? Can I get one?

— *Anonymous*

Student Thinks 'Letters' Column is Actually Self-Help Column

Hi me and my boyfriend aren't really getting along that well and I was wondering if you could help me out with that? Whenever I talk to him he just acts like he's listening but I know he's not really and I think he's ignoring me and... well... I don't know what to do. Can you give me advice? I don't know what to do. I already said that but it's true. He says he loves me but I'm not sure. What am I going to do? I don't know what I would do without him.

— *Confused*

Student Submits Idea Instead of Submission

Hey you should write about the dangers of icicles dropping on people's heads.

— *Amanda Bush*

Newspaper Meeting

There will be a brief newspaper meeting today at 12:00, in Mrs. Nickell's room. Anyone interested in contributing to *X Newspaper X* should attend.

Bulldogs Fall to Patriots 31-16

CAREY DIXON

It was a rough day for the Yellow Springs High School Varsity Team as they lost to Carroll High School 31-16. "There was nothing we could do," said Bulldog Team Captain Aaron Zaremsky, "they executed a textbook pincer movement." The Patriots played aggressively and took an early lead. Despite a valiant effort, the Bulldogs seemed unable to get back into the game. "We only cease firing when they stop twitching," said CHS team member Dennis Normile, likening the match to a battle. Having lost a game of musical chairs, YSHS team members Tina Chen and Carey Dixon were forced to 'sit bench' and could not help their teammates battle the level-headed Patriots. "I leveled my head and let them have it," said Nick Sackstedder of Carroll High School.

Despite the hype surrounding the game, the Bulldogs were not phased and went on to lose another game, this time to Centerville. It was a closer match this time; the score was 24-28. Mori Rothman of YSHS said that had the contest involved using social skills, they would have beaten the Centerville team handily. The team will be in action at CHS again next week, hoping to continue its streak. "Honestly, this is called academic team," said Rothman, "I'm not too frustrated that we lost."

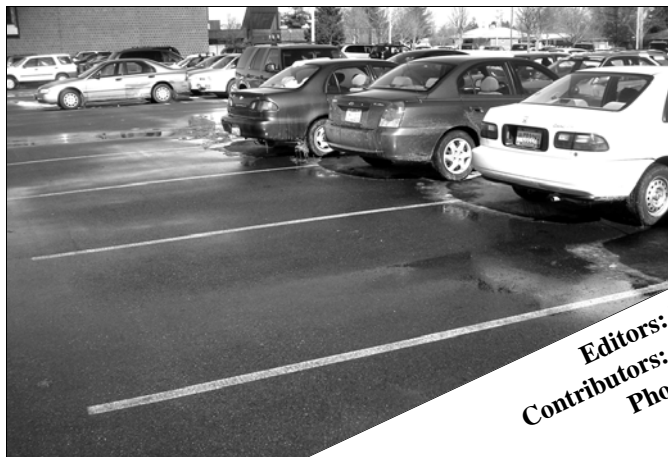
Lack of Snow Plow Reveals Poor Driving Skills, Leads to Fun Parking Situation

MATT HALM

After the recent snowfall, students were not only disappointed at the lack of a two hour delay, but were also dismayed to find that the parking lot was once again unplowed. The parking lot was described as a "veritable ice rink," by one student and as a "treacherous area," by another.

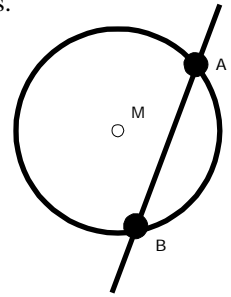
The snow covered the ground, forcing students to use their best memory of where the lines were to guide them when parking. As it turns out this memory is actually not that great, as evidenced below. It is important to note when examining the picture that those cars were parked under the assumption that their location was actually in the space you see empty behind them.

The snowy parking lot also caused some students to realize that they are not good at driving and should learn how.

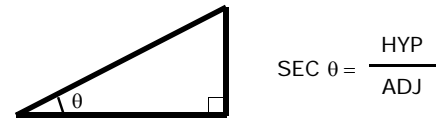


Word of the Week With Pictures!

Secant: (n) 1: A straight line intersecting a curve at two or more points.



2: The reciprocal of the cosine of an angle in a right triangle.



Multilingual Issue Still Coming!

Never fear, gentle reader, the promised multilingual issue is on its way! At some time in the next period of time, the issue will come out!

Article Justified

MATT HALM

Unlike every other article published in *X Newspaper X*, this one breaks from the style set used for the other issues and is completely justified. There are still no hyphenated words though – who do you think we are? The Yellow Springs News?

Student Gets Roadrunner

MATT HALM

You probably don't care, but I do and (regarding the headline) will.



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