

X NEWSPAPER X

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Past-Passive Tense Used Increasingly

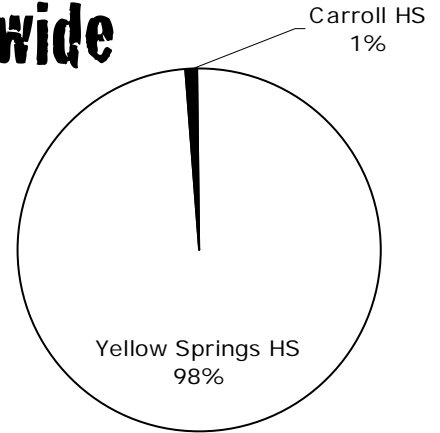
A released study recently indicated use of 'past-passive tense' by students is increasing. The tense is used by students to attempt to sound intelligent or news-worthy. Past-passive tense examples include order of the verb and subject switched by the speaker. The use of this form of speaking is difficult while someone is being spoken to in a real-life situation. The tense is much more common in newsprint.

Newspaper to Go Worldwide

MATT HALM & DAVID SUZEL

X Newspaper X has increased in circulation so much in the past few weeks that we are currently negotiating plans to expand to the distribution to key locations around the world.

The increase in circulation was catalyzed by the introduction of *X Newspaper X* to the testing grounds of Carroll High School. An estimated two copies of the publication were distributed to a few select students of that school, which led to the total readership shown in the graph to the right. From there word soon spread to every corner of the globe.



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Facebook Profile Updated

AARON ZAREMSKY

At approximately 3:41 p.m. last Saturday a Yellow Springs High School Student, after micro-waving a plate of scrumptious Pizza Rolls,TM decided to log onto Facebook and peruse the many pages of their friends. After a few minutes of light-hearted clicking, the student decided to view their own profile for the sake of self-accomplishment.

To their horror, the student discovered that the

motion picture *Snatch*, by Guy Ritchie, was not listed in the favorite movies section, despite the fact that it was indeed one of their favorite movies. Fortunately, the problem soon resolved itself.

When asked to comment, the student responded "Oh my god dude, I can't believe I have Facebook. That is so lame. But all these freshmen girls keep sending me messages, so whatever."

Lies Told, Believed

A growing trend has many at Yellow Springs High School worried: more people are believing everything people tell them. Even lies. Not just lies like "Matt Latta goes to our school," but also simple things like "I'm serious – he goes to our school."

Substitute Teacher Goes the Extra Mile

MATT HALM

Mrs. Holly, for those of you who didn't know, wasn't feeling well last Tuesday. A substitute was called in to take her place for the day while she recuperated. "They called me like an hour ago and I was like... okaay..." said the substitute of his last minute recruitment.

Despite having been called in about half an hour before school started, the substitute managed to arrive with minutes to spare, only forty minutes into first period. Then, after scrounging around for the key to Mrs. Holly's door, he quickly gave the calculus class their assignment for the period. "It says here to do chapter three review, O-D-D-S... I don't know what O-D-D-S means, but that's what it says." A student suggested that it might mean "odds" and he decided that was probably the case.

The substitute, whose name we sadly never

learned, was again seen at lunch that day when he approached a table of students and asked for a piece of gum, citing that he "just had Taco Bell" and had "some *serious* burrito breath."



The substitute, seen here teaching Spanish

Some Gotten

Yellow Springs High School student Ben Adams was heard to say that he planned to "get some doughnuts" on Saturday. When questioned Monday, he affirmed that some doughnuts were gotten.

1.94 Inches: Yes or No

Currently the gray boxes behind the sidebar headlines (just like this one) are exactly 1.94 inches wide, and vary in height. Should this change? Vote now.

Student Down

Amanda Bush was heard to say on Tuesday that she was "down."

LETTER(S)

Carroll Student Does Not Wish to be Called “Attractive” or “Hot”

I am furious about the fact that I was alluded to in the past two issues of your school newspaper. Seeing as I do not attend your school, please refrain from including me in future publications.

—Laura Buchwalder

Student Profile: Jay Teilhet

CAREY DIXON

This second week of student profiles will introduce you to yet another exciting Yellow Springs High School student. His name is Jay Teilhet.

During his free time he enjoys playing his guitar and watching television, namely *The Simpsons*. Jay’s favorite thing about Yellow Springs High School is the fact that it’s small. His least favorite thing about it is the high school’s small size; it is too small.

His favorite class is photography. When asked what his favorite food, book, and song were, Jay’s responses were “pizza,” “*Hitchhiker’s Guide to the Galaxy*,” and “don’t have one.” Movies which he’s enjoyed include *Star Wars*, *Breakfast Club*, and *Office Space*. He enjoys the music of Led Zeppelin and Jimi Hendrix.

Although Jay claims that he’s “not a very interesting person to interview,” he is “probably the only 15 year old to live in Clifton,” and the “only person there without a backwards mullet.”



Editorial: What Now?

CAREY DIXON

Yeah, I caught a piece of soft pretzel in my mouth, what are you gonna do about it? I’m pretty sure that was the longest hand to mouth completion with a soft pretzel in the modern world. I seriously doubt that anything that sweet will happen again this decade. Thanks to Ben Armstrong for the sick throw. Sorry to all you guys who didn’t get to witness this monumental event. I’m pretty sure a catch of this caliber cannot and will not be rivaled by anyone ever (except maybe Brandon Carver-Halley). Anyway, what now? You guys couldn’t even catch a pretzel thrown from five feet. I’m the champ.

Multilingual Content Pushed Back a Week

The promised multilingual issue is taking longer than expected to prepare and will be available a week later than previously mentioned. The delay is partially due to the lack of submissions for said issue. So if you want to see an issue written in languages you probably don’t understand, submit now!



Patent Received for Unique Mousetrap Car

MATT HALM

The hard work and sweat of Will McCuddy and David Suzel has finally paid off. Last Friday they received a joint patent for a uniquely designed mousetrap car they built for their physics class in the early months of 2005. McCuddy, who graduated in 2005, said that the car was “drastically better than all competitors, so obviously a patent was in order.” The car, which ingeniously uses an ice cube in place of a front wheel, drew many inquisitive stares at the mousetrap car race as it sped along the seven meter course.

The designers conceded that they went through many designs before arriving at the one that landed them the patent. Previous versions included a miniature car instead of the ice cube seen in the picture above. Suzel also noted that it took a long time to figure out that compact discs were the way to go for the back wheels.

The mousetrap car is expected to hit the streets in time for the 2006 holiday season, so keep your eyes out. Deals are being negotiated with several major names in the mousetrap car business.



Dave Not Fast

MATT HALM

At the November 9th Junior Olympics practice held at the YSHS track, Dave Johnston was beaten during one of the 400 meter repeats not only by Sam Borchers but also by Chad Baylo, the Division I Cross Country State Champion. Dave was forced to change his famous custom license plate shortly afterwards from ‘FSTDAVE’ to just ‘DAVE.’

Student Saves Earth, Sets High Score

MATT HALM

Yellow Springs High School student Brandon Carver-Halley recently entered the record books when he saved Planet Earth from an endless barrage of missiles and set the worldwide high score.

Newspaper to Use Infinitives Excessively

ANONYMOUS

X Newspaper X is to release a press release tomorrow to state that the headlines they are to plan for the next few issues are expected to show an increase in the use of infinitives. This expected increase is being implemented to appeal to a more diverse audience that is expected to enjoy the use of infinitives more than average readers.

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