

NHS recycling program gets underway

Large bins generate some complaints

By Staff reporter

Student Body President Rafael Camacho had an idea. He took his idea, developed a plan and proceeded to put it into action. The result? NHS finally has a full-fledged recycling program, thanks to the efforts of a few students, teachers and city officials.

"This is something I've been thinking about for a long time," said Camacho. "I'm just really thankful we got so much cooperation from the City Utilities Director, Mr. Gonzalez, as well as the high school administration."

The program got underway with the delivery of over 80 large, blue recycling bins on Friday, Feb. 6. About a dozen student council members stayed after school for three hours unloading and cleaning up the bins, which were then distributed to classrooms the following Monday.

The plan is to have student council members collect the bins bi-weekly and deposit the contents into a single receptacle, which will then be removed and taken to the city's recycling facility.

Many teachers and students are excited about the project.

"I love it," said NHS teacher Robert Lugo. "It's about time. A lot of people waste paper and we need to make an effort to change our ways."

Not all faculty members are thrilled with the program, commenting that the bins were too large or it was too inconvenient for them.

"Some teachers wouldn't even let us in their classrooms and were pretty rude," said Camacho. "That was very disappointing. If we don't have the teachers' support, how can we expect the students to buy into the program," he added.

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Senior Class President Chris Arroyo, center, and Freshman President Manny Felix, right, help unload the recycling bins, under the direction of Student Body President Rafael Camacho, left.

News Briefs

By Laura Leyva

Bill Gates vs. Malaria

Founder of Microsoft Bill Gates has recently demonstrated that he is not only good at creating software but at fighting the deadly disease, like Malaria. At a TED conference, Gates made a point by releasing a swarm of mosquitoes. "I brought some. Here I'll let them roam around. There is no reason only poor people should be infected." Gates said while opening the jar. After a while, he assured everybody that the mosquitoes were not infected with malaria. Hilarious prank, major impact.



Hiking Trip gone way wrong

Naked hikers in Swiss Canton of Appenzell-Innerrhoden are facing fines of 200 Swiss francs or \$170 American dollars. These mountain hikes are often popular with German visitors but not so much with the population of said Canton. One of these naked hikers was caught last September. The 44-year-old man was charged with public nuisance, the same felony the rest will be charged with if caught. It is still unknown as to where these people will find the money to pay for their fines having no pockets and all.

Cheating: the secret to a happy marriage?

New dating web sites have been catching everybody's attention recently. But unlike the usual sites meant for singles to find love, they are set for unhappily married people seeking other 'alternatives'. A few of these web sites claim to not be promoting infidelity but ways to fix their troubled marriage. But the rest simply encourage monogamy. Many marriage counselors and people around the world claim to disapprove, but the 3 million members of the many web sites enjoy this alternative option to divorce.

FBLA takes Regionals by storm

By Alfonso Villarreal

The Future Business Leaders of America were ecstatic after the Nogales High School Chapter won 17 trophies, including 1st place for the chapter sign at FBLA Regionals. Ms. Mendoza, one of the chapter advisers, along with Mr. Jimenez, was extremely happy with the outcome.

"Overall, it was a great experience. I'm proud of everyone, but I'm especially proud of freshman and new members because it was their first time, and they achieved so much," commented Ms. Mendoza.

Members won trophies varying from 1st to 5th place. The winners were Victoria Robles, Claudia Mavis, Roberto Reyes, Czarina Nafarrate, Valeria Cooper, Niki Patel, Greta Solinap, Ashley Gradillas, Ruby Soto, Aaron Wodka, Natasha Harrison, Alexis Kramer, and Flor Preciado.

Roberto Reyes, a first year FBLA member, won two trophies and was thrilled.

"I realized that all of the studying paid off after I won my trophies. I'm glad I won because I bring pride to my school," said Roberto.

The Regionals were held on February 4th in Thatcher, a town about four hours away. Like every other conference, there were written tests and performance events, where teams perform together.

There were also fun workshops. One of the workshops was a picture scavenger hunt. This workshop required teamwork because pictures were to be taken of the whole group doing a wide variety of things, from an elimination ceremony based on a reality TV show to a puppet show using only your hands.

After everyone finished their tests and ate, they gathered back in the gym for a chapter feud. There were students from schools all over Arizona, divided up into two teams, competing in a jeopardy-type challenge.

Finally, the closing ceremony was held and after the trophies were handed out, the conference ended with a bang of a mallet.

This was a very enjoyable, fun, and unforgettable experience. The next time FBLA will compete will be at State, which is coming soon, and hopefully many trophies will be brought back.

Juniors show off latest fashions at fundraiser

By Angela Gonzalez

This year's Junior Fashion Show held on Friday, February 6th, was impressive to say the least. The junior class run event raised more than \$700 for the Junior/Senior Prom, no small feat, considering the current financial situation.

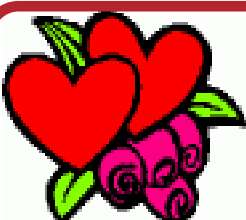
"It went really well, much better than expected," said junior class president Czarina Nafarrate.

Most definitely, this event was not an easy walk around the park. "People kept changing things on us at the last minute," said Nafarrate. "They would either want to walk with someone else or bring someone in and all that."



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Find out how singles can have fun on Valentine's Day



Take a look at ways to say "I love you" and how to ask out that special someone



Read about ways on how to say "no" to dates and relationships



Students explore field of engineering

By Sergio Valdez

It was a journey that took Nogales High School students from a vague idea to a sound understanding about the possibilities in the field of Engineering.

On Friday January 30th the 3rd annual Latinos in Engineering Day (LED) was held in the engineering building of the University of Arizona. It was a technical development and recruitment activity for Hispanic students.

It was an exciting day for many of the curious. Twenty-five Nogales High School male students attended this special event of engineering, working on projects and participating in activities in groups such as building a bridge.

This event was sponsored by the U of A chapter of the Society of Hispanic Professional of Engineers, which represented many companies by providing valuable networking and leadership skills to students.

This program was especially forged for Latinos to spark an interest in the field of engineering. By taking students from high schools, it educates them on topics such as applying to college and interest in being a successful engineer.



NHS boys working together at the Latino Engineering Day

Drama Preview

By Mariela Jaramillo

Did you ever want to meet a six-foot rabbit? If so, you are in for quite a treat as The Maroon Masque is once again hard at work preparing a show that is sure to delight fans of all ages.

The comedy "Harvey" is set to premiere March 5th at 7:15 PM in the James K. Clark auditorium. "Harvey" is the story of Elwood P. Dowd, played by Gerry Gonzalez, who sees an invisible six foot rabbit, and is on the verge of being put in an asylum by his sister, played by Ashley Naff. Confusion is bound to ensue, so make sure you attend the show for better understanding.

The cast is preparing for what might be one of the best performances yet on March 5th, 6th, and 7th. The cast also consists of: Robert Zubietta, Robert Johnson, Czarina Nafarrate, Gilbert Jayassi, Cindy Gastelum, Fernando Villa, Sebastian Barajas, Stephanie Borboa, and Jeanette Lerma. Tickets will be on sale soon.

So don't miss your chance to experience the wonder of viewing this play. Tickets will be available from Maroon Masque members, the NHS bookstore, and at the door on the night of the performance. Tickets cost \$4 for students in advance or \$5 at the door. Adult ticket prices are \$6 in advance and \$7 at the door.

Will Clipman- man of arts - inspires NHS students

By Michelle Ceballos

Nogales High School recently welcomed a musician, a published poet, a mask maker, a story teller, a recording artist, a performing artist, and an arts educator. Definitely a jack of all trades, Will Clipman was invited to the Nogales High School by Santa Cruz Young Audiences, and we were glad to have him visiting and interacting with the students.

He was working on a project called "Myths and Masks" with four of Mr. Peter's classes from January 12th to January 16th. Each student had a partner to help them apply the plaster bandages to create the masks. Then, individually, they each

made a mythical persona poem and added their own personal touch to the masks by painting and decorating them.

"It's something you dream up. It is based on what is important to you, your dreams, and your talents. This is what makes each mask original and unique," said Clipman.

If he had to sacrifice all but one of his many talents, he would choose drumming. Clipman's parents were his greatest inspiration. His father, who was a drummer, was one of the main reasons he started drumming at the age of three. His mother, who was a teacher and a pianist, influenced him to begin playing piano at an early age.

He is a four-time Grammy Nominee and has just come out with his first solo recording for Canyon Records called Pathfinder. It is a thirteen track album in which wind instruments, percussion and vocals are incorporated. Clipman has won two Native American Music Awards, the Whiffen Poetry Prize, the Academy of American Poets Margaret Sterling Award, the Tucson Pima Arts Council Poetry Fellowship, and the Arizona Commission on the Arts Award of Merit.

Clipman is on the road seven months out of the year. Lucky for us, he found time to return just once more on the 26th for another week.



Parlez-vous Francais?

By JC Clark

Have you ever wanted to visit another country and experience a different culture? Recently you may have noticed a new addition to one of your classes. Nine students arrived here in America on February 9th as a part of a study abroad program from France.

"There are many differences I've noticed since I've been here," said Guillaume Lozac'h, "the organization of the schools and how you learn is much different than in France."

The nine students studying here are Guillaume Le Toux, William Lawson, Guillaume Lozac'h, Andrew Moukagny, Marion Le Guern, Sarah Calvez, Pauline Chauleur, Marie Meheust and Labat Hugo. Since they have been here, they have taken part in many activities here at Nogales High School.

When they first arrived, they were given a full tour of the school by Assistant Principal Barajas. They were later taken to see the Jazz Band in practice and have also seen the Mariachi. The next day they were taken to see the Drama class in action.

"There is much more liberty here in the United States," said Labat



Hugo, "the police in France are much more strict. It is also easier to play sports or participate in afterschool activities since school gets out at 2, when in France we get out at 5."

On Thursday they attended a luncheon prepared by culinary arts students. They were given a full meal of Mexican Food. The students will leave for France on February 19.

Annual Junior Fashion Show fun for all

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Unfortunately, due to the lack of junior male participants (shy perhaps?), the model casting was opened to senior male models as well.

Luckily, this was not important to the audience who enjoyed their time.

"It was amazing," said Junior Suzette Cota. "The bands were great, and the clothes weren't too shabby either!"

"Of course it was awesome," said Senior Alex Hernandez. "Great music, come on!"

Clothes were provided by Charlie Bracker and Hollister, along with the more affordable Forever 21. Entertainment and music were provided by the NHS poms squad, with local band Midway (Dino Aguirre, David Gutierrez, Agustin Zepeda and Armando Arana), which provided the intermission entertainment, and F.I.C.S. (Fernando Villa, Ivan Villa, Carlos Tavares, and Sebastian Barajas) playing the finale.

The night was fun for all, but a few complaints did occur revolving around F.I.C.S. finale performance.

Students were complaining because for some reason, the adults started cleaning up during their performance. This seemed to signal everybody that it was over, when in fact, they were just barely through their first song.



Students of the Month

January

(See photo at right)

- English-** Robert Johnson
- English Lab II-** Marlen Corrales
- Study Skills-** Nancy Cota
- Spanish-** Pablo Valencia
- Spanish-** Ashley Naff
- Math-** Marysol Luna
- Social Studies-** Esteban Alvarez
- Science-** Minerva Lopez
- P.E.-** Paloma Spence
- Fine Arts-** Chris Arroyo
- Fine Arts-** Rafael Camacho
- Fine Arts-** Francisco Olguin
- ROTC-** Luis Coronado
- Fine Arts-** Johanna Dupuy
- ROTC-** Ferdane Mercanli

February

- English-** Joseph Agostini
- Modern Languages-** Monique Amaral
- Social Studies-** Roberto Zubietta
- Fine Arts-** Gerardo Gonzalez
- Science-** Jesus E. López
- P.E.-** Elias F. Manjarrez
- Math-** Czarina P. Nafarrate
- Study Skills-** Abel Bustamante
- Fine Arts-** Carlos A. Tavares
- Fine Arts-** Stephanie R. Benavides
- CTE Graphic Arts-** Martha Valenzuela



Val's Vitals

By Kennara J. Ramirez

Are you tossing and turning at night worrying about how you're going to explain to your teacher why your work is late? Or are you just debating whether you should hang out with your friends or do your 2000 word essay that's due tomorrow? Stressful, isn't it? According to our wise leader, it doesn't have to be if you start prioritizing. Manage your time better.

"You need to be able to manage your time in order to get things done," said Mr. Valenzuela

Students become stressed out because they have poor time management skills.

Stop procrastinating and get things done. Don't wait till last minute. Remember Muphys law, what ever can go wrong will go wrong.

"Doing everything on time helps you cope with stress. This way you might be able to sleep better. Think about it, it makes sense," said Val.

Along with his realization, Val talked about the future of NHS students. What are you going to do when you graduate and what are you doing now to prepare for later?

Keep these questions in mind because answering them is the key to your post-high school success.

Love coupon good for:

"Splurge on me"

This coupon is good for any lady who wants something nice for today, the day of love.

Enjoy it while you can.

January Students of the Month



Roses are red; violets are blue

Judy Bojorquez

Roses are red, violets are...okay, maybe I'm not the best poet, but Fernando Sandoval sure is. NHS student Fernando Sandoval recently competed in and won the Poetry Out Loud contest, which is sponsored by an organization made for young students to recite poems and win up to \$20,000.

The contest included 30 class members and seven members from the whole school. Fernando beat out all of the seven opposing poets and will go on to compete.

He has been interested in poetry for about three years now, but writing poetry is not the only thing he enjoys doing. He likes to sing and write music, which inspires him to write his poems. The poems he writes



have a lot of meaning to him; they relate to his life. Most of them are about his mom, his friends and romance.

Fernando received a certificate and a book as a gift of achievement and great work. He hopes to go to State and win the grand prize. Creating poems is the best way to express your feelings and that's what Fernando does. He expresses anything that goes through his mind. He is very talented and he will go far with his poetry.

"You can do anything if you set your mind to it," said Fernando.

You, too, can be a winner! So for Valentine's Day, ladies, if you want a personalized poem, you know who to contact.

Be proactive with Girl Scouts

By Stephannie Quijada

NHS girls interested in bettering the community of Nogales attended the Journeys for Girls meeting on Wednesday, February 4, at NHS.

A little over 20 girls showed up for the first meeting. The organization received a grant from the National Girl Scout Council which allowed Sahuaro Girl Scout Council to make this new club at NHS possible.

Journeys for Girls teaches young women to be proactive, speak up, and take part in community action projects individually as well as in groups. They will also be working with younger girls from Desert Shadows Middle School who



are involved in the Girl Scouts.

Irene Cooper is the instructor of the organization, but government teacher Mr. Thomson is also involved.

"I got involved in Girl Scouts when my daughter was a junior and parents were needed. I quickly saw how valuable it was for young women and I wanted to help out," said Thomson.

So if you are interested in further building your knowledge in community projects, Journeys for Girls is the club for you. All NHS girls are encouraged to attend the weekly meetings held on Wednesdays in room A3 or call Irene at (520)980-6117 to join.

Recycling program gets going

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Despite a few complaints over the size of the large bins, which were loaned to NHS by Nogales Public Works, many members of the NHS community are excited about the program. In fact, some wish it had been implemented sooner, such as NHS English teacher Ms. Bayless.

"It's a shame that some people are whining about it," said Bayless. "They don't have to do anything but deposit materials. They should be grateful."

Actually, many students and teachers have been recycling for years. Mr. Lugo not only reuses scrap paper, he has been transferring more assignments to the computer and projecting them in order to save resources.

NHS freshman Samantha Coronado always brings her own water bottle to keep the landfills from overflowing with plastic, and NHS senior Anelle Robles collects and recycles aluminum at home. Senior Ashley Naff has noticed a difference.

"I'm really impressed to see students utilizing these recycling bins. I've seen students ask themselves and each



Student council members take a break from cleaning bins last Friday.

other if their trash can be recycled. I think this is a huge step in the right direction," said Ashley.

What can be recycled? Most paper products, including newspapers, bottles, #1 and #2 plastic (the number is displayed on the bottom of most items, such as water bottles), glass and aluminum.

Wind Ensemble earns Superior

By Czarina Nafarrate

January ended on a good note for members of the Nogales High School Band, many of whom attended the *Solo and Ensemble Festival* held at the University of Arizona campus on January 31, bringing back numerous awards, including two Superiors.

This festival is for high school students who are in band, orchestra, or choir, and it allows them to take their talent and participate at a state level.

The participants receive a rating on their performance which range from 1-5 (1-Superior, 2-excellent, 3-good, 4-fair, and 5-poor). Various band and orchestra members of our school competed in different categories of performances, including seven solos, five duets, one quartet, and an en-

semble.

The musicians brought back one good, five excellent, and two superiors which were awarded to Ana Gonzales on flute and Hanna Miller on violin.

At the same time, auditions for the South Central Regional Band took place.

"The people who make it in the band rehearse and then hold a concert. These students are the most talented in Southern Arizona. It's an honor," said Jackie Lee-Eng, one of the students who auditioned and made it. The auditions are for singers as well.

This year two other students auditioned along with Lee-Eng: Hannah Milner and Robert Zubieta.

Get your message out to the one you love

To: Nooche

From: M.C.

Message: You will be missst

To: Stacy, Tasha, and Ashley

From: Ryan

Message: Happy Valentine's Day

To: Krizia Ahumada

From: Steph

Message: Happy Valentine's Day
You're my bessy & I wub ya =)

To: Vicky C

From: Robert

Message: Chocolate always helps mend a broken heart

To: David

From: Yvonne

Message: There are only three words I have to tell you...I luv you..

To: Michelle M.

From: No te voy a decir

Message: I love u baby J

To: Mr. Heathman

From: Your favorite student in 6th

Message: Please give me an A in your class. Happy V-Day

To: Mrs. Valenzuela

From: One of the Ickys

Message: Since I'm the best Icky, I deserve an A. :]

To: Alexis Parada

From: That one guy you talk to

Message: You're the electric shock I needed to get my heart started.

Read This If You Are Failing In Life Thus Far...

By Fernando Villa

Do this: think of someone who you feel is struggling and leading an unhappy life. Many people probably just popped into your mind because you can find stressed and gloomy people everywhere you look. If you observe them closely, you will find one common quality that they share and it is this, each of these people always has an excuse for everything. If you are honest with yourself you might realize that you are, in fact, one of these people.

Many people are too proud to admit having made a mistake, a natural and necessary flaw of human beings; they prefer to direct the blame elsewhere so they don't have to take responsibility for their actions. We want our lives to be as easy as possible and we don't want to deal with any of the troublesome things, so after years of practice we have developed the skills necessary to avoid them. The problem is that so has everyone else, and if we had magic goggles we would be able to see a relentless storm of excuses flying all around us, using them as decoys for missiles (problems) that are there for us to solve.



All the things that you use in a day's time, whether you acknowledge them or not, were designed by people who took a dilemma and figured out a way to fix it. People who blame George W. Bush for the failing of our nation seem incredibly ignorant. This nation does not rise by one man, nor does it fall by one man. But hey, it's just so much easier when we can relieve our anger by blaming the president (ex-president, that is), isn't it?

We are avoiding one of life's greatest lessons: that it is not fair. When life is not fair to us we have to justify our belief that it is fair by creating an excuse. I'm sure you have lied about not turning in homework because you didn't have enough time, or there were circumstances that you couldn't control, and you know that this is definitely BS (note: I can't say the 'profane' word because our administrators believe that your life will be ruined and intoxicated with rude vocabulary if I expose you to such 'filthy' words).

A board of professional engineers once told me that anything in life worth doing requires hard work. If right now you think that you'll be rich and famous without having to go through all the difficulties most people do, I'm sorry to say that you are sadly mistaken. So take this quote and keep it with you for the rest of your life and you will find yourself leading a very enjoyable and happy one: "There are only two types of 'fair' in the world: The County Fair and the State Fair".

Tardies, Tardies, Tardies!

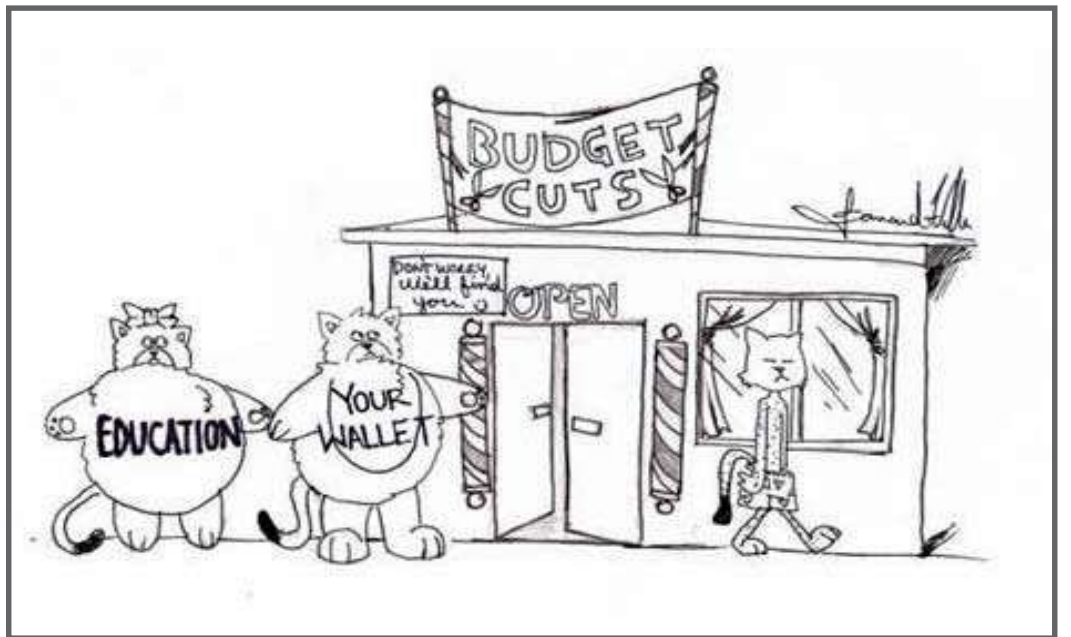
By Czarina Nafarrate

Tardies seem to be a major problem at Nogales High School; not disrespect to teachers, under-achievers, racy pictures, or budget cuts, teachers seem to worry more about the 30 seconds a student has missed. "It's so distracting," some teachers say. Last time a student was late to my first period class I did not stare at the person in all his late glory for the rest of class. I glanced, but quickly continued to pay attention. What really is distracting is when the teacher proceeds to freak out and lectures, scolds, and dramatically kicks out the student. Of course, it has to be extra dramatic to "have an effect on the students," which only wastes 3 minutes of my learning time. But the teacher isn't satisfied yet, he moves on to remind us all that tardies affect our grade, and how it's not acceptable, blah, blah, BLAH. By the time all this commotion ceases we're all in our own little world and we have forgotten all about the lesson.

OK, I get it, everyone has the responsibility to be on time, but things come up and I apologize, but I cannot make it out of the crowded restrooms before the five minutes between classes are up. Teachers and faculty must understand things happen and we, mere students, have no control over it, sorry. Take the time to ask about the tardy, rather than assuming we're all lazy bums who were just too busy chatting away to hear the 3rd bell ring. If you have a few chronic tardies, talk to them, they might have an explanation and sometimes students can't resolve the issue. If the student isn't even trying then maybe they don't deserve a break, but the rest of the class does not deserve the lecture.

On top of all this, there are teachers who go to the extreme of locking a student out of class. What a lesson! You miss the WHOLE class for missing the first (and usually less important) five minutes, uh... yeah, effective! Honestly, I think this is useless and if anything, it just makes the issue worse. This can affect grades, attendance, and ultimately their future. I understand being on time is a priority in the adult world, but one: you get paid and two: you will probably have your own means of transportation. Instead, teachers should make the student show up for tutoring and catch up on what they missed for being late.

Tardies can be dealt with less severely and maybe the administration can focus more on actual issues. Being tardy doesn't compare to F's, contempt, and in such times of economic crisis, our financial plans.



War is peace, freedom is slavery, ignorance is strength

By JC Clark

Big Brother is watching you. With an ever-growing strong government, increasingly powerful technologies, and the entire network of media outlets not even trying to be impartial, are we now treading along the road to "1984"? George Orwell's vision of the future where "FREEDOM IS SLAVERY" seems more and more like reality every day. Examples of the gradual transformation are everywhere. Though we are nowhere near the totalitarianism and absolute control that is presented in 1984, we are slowly beginning to lose liberties to an expanding government, and many are being brainwashed through indoctrination and buying into propaganda by the media.

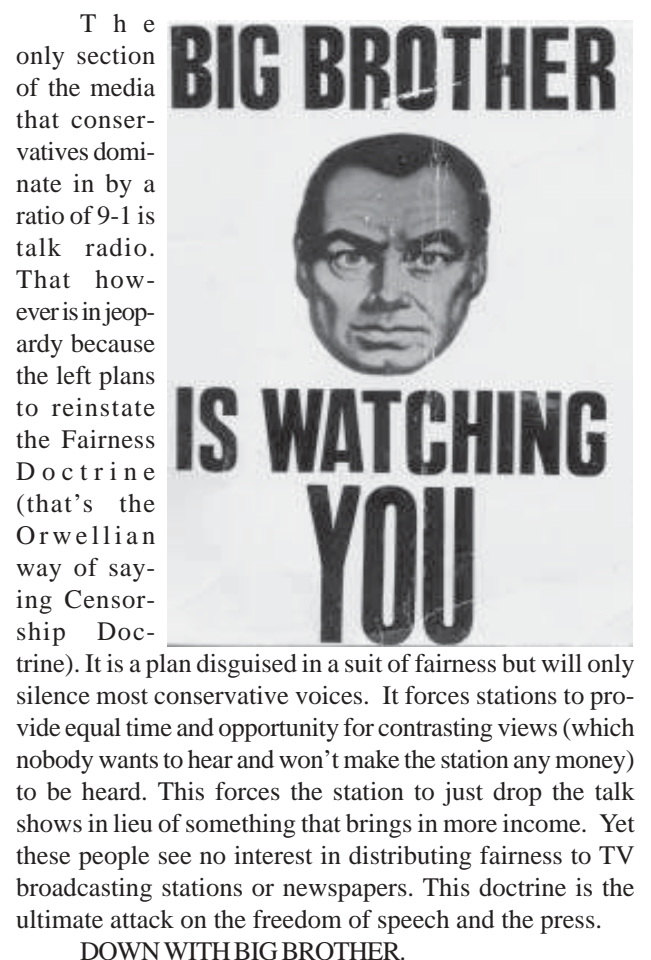
Because of the economic downturn, we are experiencing, the government believes that it is the only solution. Well, as Ronald Reagan said, "Government is not the solution to our problem; government is the problem". All the government is doing is combining itself with the large businesses of America. In doing so they are taking the "free" out of "free market". When the government controls the markets and industry of a nation, they control much more than that. They control the money, jobs, energy, technology, and the media. This is not what the founders intended. Big government leads to Big Brother.

Though the telescreens in every home are not yet a requirement, surveillance cameras can be found at every corner of a major city. In addition to video cameras inside every store and restaurant nowadays, there are other frightening ways a corporation or the government can track you. Chips inside your very cell phones and laptops are also probably traceable. A new Google program even makes it possible for an average person to track a cell phone. And

who can forget about the incredible power of the internet? The ability to post, send, or steal information in the blink of an eye has its many good uses, but can also be put to use for evil.

Just as in 1984, the indoctrination of the children is a huge problem ("IGNORANCE IS STRENGTH"). With many teachers and speakers forcing their views onto students who cannot yet think for themselves, the result is generation after generation of brainless and brainwashed citizens. Since we recently underwent an election year, a perfect example of this is how all across the United States teachers were being recorded or videotaped while without hesitation training their elementary level students to think a certain way. On the news everyday were the "charming" and "adorable" little faces of kindergartners singing songs about Obama that their teacher wrote or making Obama banners for their school gym.

The completely one sided mainstream media (The Ministry of Truth) has spewed out more propaganda this year than ever before. The "fair and balanced" news networks only showing you what they want you to know and then telling you that whatever they say must be right because they're the elite experts is perhaps the closest element in our society to 1984. If you think even somewhat differently you are guilty of a thoughtcrime and automatically deemed this week's Emmanuel Goldstein. It is even worse that there seems to be only one ideology that is projected through the mainstream media and it is that of the American Left. ABC, NBC, CBS, MSNBC, PBS, CNN, National Public Radio, and most major newspapers are all skewed to the left. The only network slightly to the right is Fox News.



Feel the love.....



To: Baby Caro
From: Baby Drey
Message: Ily <3 have a greeeeat Valentine's day!

To: Ivette Aria
From: Russuel Mercado
Message: I love you short stuff! Thanks for everything. I love you, 5 years together! =)

To: Karen Michelle Rico
From: H&L
Message: We less than three you! Never forget...double cheese burgers at the gym! Kees kees. Happy Valentine's Day!

To: Seb, Ferny, & Gerry
From: Jeanette VaJ.J.
Message: I Ì U guys! I'll teach you how to tango any day Ferny! Wini yea I know...but I'm asian! Gerry, you're cool. Love you kids! Okie-slash-dokie!

To: fb<3
From: fg<3
Message: lububb<3

To: "The Table"
From: Russuell
Message: From being the randomest people, we became a group of friends, IÌU all!!!! =)

To: Mi corazon
From: Tu amor
Message: La sabes ke tkm! gracias x todo!

To: Russuell
From: Fernanda
Message: Thank you for lending me your phone. :)

To: Karine Soto
From: Cowboy
Message: Happy Valentine's Day! Trust me, you'll like your gift. Love you.

Of Hybrids and Hypocrites

By Pablo Valencia

It might not seem like such a good time considering the economy but there is still one good thing that has happened, gas prices are low again. This doesn't change anything though, right? I mean, people will still drive hybrids to save the planet, won't they? For plenty, the answer is no.

It wasn't too long ago that the majority of the public was jumping into the closest Prius and talking about "going green". Now, a large fraction of this group has slipped back into gas guzzlers and has forgotten whatever promises they might have made.

The thought of the world bursting into flames because of the greenhouse effect is not what upsets me, what does upset me is how hypocritical people can be. If you claim you believe in something, don't turn your back on that belief when it is no longer the convenient thing to do. And if you are doing something out of convenience, admit to it. People may not like what you're doing but it's better than pretending you're something you aren't. Besides who are they to decide what is right and what is wrong?

There's no point in being a hypocrite or liar because sooner or later, the truth will come out.

For Him:

For Her:

Love Coupon Good For:
"Guy's Night Out"



Love Coupon Good For:
"Take a cute picture"



A mon avis...

Do you wonder what the visiting French students think about our school and our country? Check out their comments below.
From the French student's perspective

In the world, we say that America is famous for being very liberal. It is true, especially in school. It seems that they do not have any rules. Students talk a lot, laugh, listen to music, and girls put their make up on. Most teachers say nothing.

In France it is totally different. It is more strict. We can't even talk, and we can't get our mobile or mp3 from our pocket in buildings. If we disobey, we have to get in trouble.

How do we dress? In France, the schools do not have a dress code.

In France we are allowed to go out from high school to smoke, for example. In France we can buy cigarettes at sixteen.

A collective view of four French students

The way of life here is different than in France. It is cooler in American schools than ours, it's way less strict. But in France it is less strict outside of school.

Also, it seems that U.S. people do not compare just on the appearance of people, they do not judge on clothes or other complicated things.

We notice that there are a lot of SUVs, not many small cars at all.

Finally, people are very different; there are many different groups. People in America are more free than France, there are no limits as there are at home.

TLC's "Toddlers and Tiaras": A tragedy

By Nathania Garcia

After hours upon hours of vegetating in front of the boob tube, I occasionally resolve to get the most of my sedentary state—I switch from "I Love Lucy" reruns to The Learning Channel. Much to my surprise, I find myself staring a superficially cute little girl square in the face; false lashes, plastic "flippers", poofy dress and all. Not your typical TLC documentary on the reproduction of penguins much less those clever fellows busting another myth. It's "Toddlers and Tiaras", an inside look at the trimmings of juvenile pageantry.

In spite of myself, I remain tuned in like an observer inspecting a car crash. Two minutes into the episode, I begin to pity anyone involved in the beauty contests. From the maternal coaches to the hair stylists, the spray-tanners to the judges, they are all feeding these impressionable little girls a hearty serving of cow manure.

What really gets me is the terrible sportsmanship these competitors demonstrate. They are willing to do everything in their power to win the shallow gratification that comes with a rhinestone tiara and silky sash. They all believe in one-dimensional ideals about true beauty and appeal.

And it's not so much that they *have* to win, it's that they just do not know how to lose. It can even reach an extreme where the pageant mothers are more upset about their loss than the pageant-princess-hopefuls themselves, and subsequently cause their laced-up lovelies more stress and bitter resentment than they had initially. The mother's disappointment trickles down to her kin, and tantrums are thrown by adult and child alike.

This behavior is infantile and moves me to value my pints of sanity.

Diets don't work, neither does Weight Watchers

By Paulina Ibarra

Nowadays, it is impossible to watch a half hour show on television without being exposed to some new weight loss program that "guarantees it will work no matter what". Whether it's some jock promoting NutriSystem, a sexy blonde gushing about the latest diet pill, or Chuck Norris pumping iron on the Total Gym, it seems like no matter what channel you watch someone will be there to convince you that you are fat and can't live without their product.

Unfortunately, there are a lot of people buying the hype – and whatever these advertisements are selling. More often than not, these products leave their customers unsatisfied and don't deliver what they promised, and if they do, dieters balloon back up to their weight after calling it quits. Soon they're hunting for a new miracle product that will reduce them to their dream size.

This vicious cycle has reared a figure-conscious and image-obsessed society that hinges their happiness on the loss of ten more pounds. In their desperation, people drain billions of dollars annually into an industry that I'm sure hardly cares if you drop that dress size or not. Meanwhile, the only things that look any thinner are wallets.

The race to be skinny often leaves a pile of damaged minds and bodies in its wake. Thanks to the media, the standards that some individuals hold themselves up to are so unreal that it can only damage their health and self-esteem. Between 90% and 99% of diets fail to produce permanent weight loss. The human body suffers when its weight constantly fluctuates, the way it will diet after faulty diet. When diets don't work, self-esteem plummets. In extreme cases, some develop eating disorders or fall to substance abuse to deal with their distorted self-images.

This panic seems to know no age limits. When surveyed, two out of four children stated that they are unhappy with their current bodies, want to be thinner, and feel better about themselves when they are on diets. Four out of five children fear growing fat. In proportion to males, females are five to ten times more affected by this hysterical

struggle to be thin. There are ten million women in the US with eating disorders.

Historically, the world-wide standards of beauty are ample breasts and wide hips, which imply fertility. When Botticelli painted Venus, the goddess of love and beauty, this is how she was portrayed, and I'm sure he would find the rail-thin creatures that grace our magazines and runways today laughable.

The majority of our nation is living with a "when I am thin, I will be happy" mentality, and frankly, it is just as depressing as it is infuriating. I find myself asking one thing over and over: Why? Why would the media fuel this fire and encourage self-loathing in their consumers? Why would people devote so much time and money to something that to me seems selfish and trivial in comparison to other issues in the rest of the world? When a person's scope is so narrow that they only see themselves, they are wasteful. There is so much more to worry about, and so many people that would kill to be fat like us.

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Happy Hearts

Butterflies in your stomach and hearts in your eyes

By Alexis Kramer

Here's paying tribute to NHS' inspirational and solid couples:

Timmerly DiBene & Joel Moralia of 1 month

"It was after school, and he took away my phone and when I got it back, the greeting said, will you go out with me," said Timmerly.



Lilly and Mario

Delilah Romo & Hector Miranda of 6 months

"It was during lunch on the first Friday of the school year in front of the auditorium and he asked me in person and of course I said yes," blushed Delilah.

Lilly Padilla & Mario Cuevas of 1 year

"It was Valentine's Day and we were at his house and he prepared dinner for me. We enjoyed it cliff top and we had a view of the city and the moon was shining brightly just for us. After having a good conversation, he said he had something important to tell me and at the moment he asked me to be his girl and I said yes and jumped for joy," said Lilly giggling.

Danielle Treto & Luke Bachelier of 11 months

"It just kind of happened and I asked her over the phone," said Luke.

Aileen Retes & Christian Jimenez of 5 months

"I was in 4th period & my friends insisted on me to go outside. When I went out, he was standing there nervously and he told me that he has waited a long time for me and if now I could be his already," said Aileen.



Hector and Delilah

Love Potions

By Fernando Villa

Everyone has their individual preferences who is attracted to those around us who most resemble our Personal characteristics, sense of humor, and likes/dislikes of a partner. This template is not only limited to visible characteristics but also to invisible ones like falling in love.

Pheromones are scent 'prints' found in urine and skin that recognizes these scents and as a result we are attracted to those from our own. Aphrodisiacs (agents or drugs used to increase sexual desire, though not by fact, to have an effect in a person's body which contains phenylethylamine, a chemical product).

If you've ever looked into the eyes of the person you're beating frantically, your palms are sweating, and you're saying not-right words to say, then you're experiencing a rush of dopamine. This along with dopamine, the "pleasure chemical" in your body which usually results in loss of sleep, overexcitement, and a rush of blood flows through areas with a high density of receptors associated with addiction because they develop a strong neural pathway in your brain such as the Frontal Cortex, which is (not that you would know what the heck any of these things are).

There are certain chemicals that help create a "rush" (like going out there and buy them). Oxytocin and Vasopressin are the "ability to maintain healthy interpersonal relationships with other people." On the downside, these chemicals can also create a "rush" of phenylethylamine which can explain why "passionate" relationships of chemicals creates a sort of addiction, the body wants more. This is why many people go through relationships like they're on a roller coaster. It takes more love to give them that 'feeling'.

There are also different types or stages of love. Some are magnificent fireworks display inside every neuron and some are just a spark in love, and whether you accept the theories of science or not, it's all about the heart.

He's just not that into you

By Cris Arroyo

What do you do when you hear the words I love you, but you can't say them back? What if a friend of yours asks you out but you don't see him or her as anything more than a good friend. It is sure to happen at some point in your life, but don't worry, there are ways to handle this situation, Here are a few ways to say 'no'... but in a nice way.

When asked out simply say:

- "I love you but, I'm not in love with you."
- "I don't think I truly deserve you."
- "I can't handle having a boyfriend/girlfriend right now."
- "I'm too young to date."
- "I would love to, but I need my personal space right now."

And for those times that words just simply don't work, take action.

Other methods that will surely work:

- Fake your death.
- Fake a terminal illness.
- Blame your parents.
- Act dumb, like if you have no idea what he/she is talking about.
- Move out of the country.....or... just tell the truth.



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Original ways to spell "I love you"

By Mariela Jaramillo

Have you ever had feelings for someone special and wanted to tell them exactly how you feel, but didn't know exactly how to do it? Well, here are a few out of the ordinary, original ways of planning that special moment to say "I Love You", making it more than just words.

Hidden messages revealed: Make the one you love an arts and crafts project such as a painting, and secretly hide the words "I love you" somewhere in the painting.

Hearts: Leave that special someone little reminders, in other words notes, that say "I love you" hidden in places they are most likely to come upon.

Distance means nothing: If the one you can't get off your mind is somewhere far away, write them a letter once in a while, rather than just the typical phone call. Find your own way to spell out the words "I love you" with things around the environment where you happen to be writing from, such as in sand, take a picture and send it to them.

Secret message: Do something nice and cook the one you have been longing

for a romantic dinner. It will make them feel even more special than before, and what would make it even better would be them digging in to a main dish spelling out I love you, the three magical words.

Candy solves anything:

Flowers mean I care, but candy means I love you. It makes it more meaningful if they happen upon the words "I love you" carefully carved inside a heart on back of a Hershey's chocolate bar.

Flames of love: Make plans for Valentine's Day and invite your special friend over for a romantic evening, just the two of you. Maybe make them dinner, rent a movie, and add a little originality by spelling out the words "I love you" with candles. It will guarantee a smile.



Valentine's Day Shout-Outs



To: WarCry Staff
From: Thomson
Message: You drive me crazy, but I love you. Happy Valentine's Day

To: Nathania G.
From: Alyssa B.
Message: If I had a million dollars I'd buy you a cow.

To: Alyssa
From: Nathania =)
Message: If I had a million dollars, I'd buy you a million useless knick knacks from the dollar store.

To: Joseph A.
From: Melody (your sister)
Message: Hey Happy V-Day Love ya little brother ^_^

To: Clark
From: Ivan
Message: Close your mouth Clark.

To: Monica V.
From: Sosa
Message: I meez you and I keez you mua keez you again. Jaja I love you.

To: My lamb
From: Your lion
Message: I love you with all my heart. You keep my heart beating, you are my everything.

To: Alfonso V. Jr.
From: N Citocran
Message: Vibrant unicorns make life worth living for a few more hours.

To: Mariela J.
From: Ramon L.
Message: Thanx for being an awesome friend

To: Mark Molina
From: Antonio Haro
Message: Mark I love you and I'll always be here for you as a bro.

Valentine's Day Apaches

on No. 9

When choosing a mate. Science tells us that we may be influenced by family and ourselves in appearance and personality. Our preferences all shape a template in our minds for our ideal traits--there is also a scientific factor involved when

and sweat. The Vomeronasal Organ in our nostrils is related to those whose immune system is most different (and in the belief that they increase sexual desire) are related to a person's love life. One traditional example is chocolate, which is consumed when we are 'in love'.

When you love and suddenly realized that your heart is not your vocabulary suddenly becomes a dictionary of all the words of adrenaline caused by the chemical norepinephrine. "Chemical", all work together to make those changes to your mood, and loss of appetite.

A high concentration of dopamine receptors which can be increased by a strong need for more. These chemicals travel through the Locus Coeruleus, Raphe Nucleus, and Hypothalamus (the brain's pleasure area).

A stronger bond in your relationship (and no you can't break it) is associated with creating emotional bonds and boundaries with relationships and healthy psychological boundaries with relationships. Interference with the dopamine, norepinephrine, and serotonin can cause the love to fade while passion grows. Since this cocktail is not meant to last more, but eventually develops a tolerance to them. Like the Charmin bears go through toilet paper, because

of things such as lust, romance, and commitment. There is a chemical running through each of your veins when you are in love or just want to call it an 'unexplainable feeling', you will definitely know when you have finally found the one.

Pick-up lines

By Alfonso Villarreal

Have you ever wanted to talk to a girl, but didn't know what to say? Every time you get close to your crush, does your mind blank and you talk gibberish? Well then, here are some pick-up lines that can help break the ice.

- *I'm sure glad I brought my library card, 'cause I'm checking you out.*
- *Can I have a picture?So I can show Santa EXACTLY what I want for Christmas.*
- *Do you believe in love at first sight or should I walk by again?*
- *Do you have a band-aid? 'Cause I scraped my knee when I fell for you.*
- *Here I am, now what were your other two wishes?*
- *I hope you know CPR, because you take my breath away.*
- *Life without you would be like a broken pencil...pointless.*
- *Excuse me, can you empty your pockets? I believe you have stolen my heart.*
- *There is something wrong with my cell phone. It doesn't have your number in it.*
- *My love for you is like diarrhea, I just can't hold it in.*
- *You must be Jamaican, because Jamaican me crazy.*
- *Is your dad a terrorist? Because you da bomb.*



You're still the one I want whispering in my ear

By Stephanie Quijada

A three-month relationship feels like an eternity to some, and to others three months is not even considered one. All in all, one's viewpoint as to what they believe is a long relationship varies.

The majority of the students attending NHS range from the ages 14-18, we're all in the category of being at a "young age." While it is true that anyone at this age can be in love, but we're too young to be concerned about relationships. We have a whole life ahead of us.

I am not saying "date a million people," "don't be serious in a relationship," or "don't date at all," but I am saying this: Most people our age are far too young to be worrying about making a relationship last or distressing about being single.

If you are the type of person who truly does want to make a relationship be more than two weeks of hand-holding assure yourself that you are going to give it your all and not just be with someone for no reason in particular. Be in that relationship for all the right reasons. Do not be with someone if fighting will be the main subject when you two are together. Some say tough love is true love, but in reality it's just unhealthy.

Ask yourself why you are so determined towards making a relationship last. If you sincerely know this is what you want, make sure the person you are with wants it too because it takes the love and dedication of both people for this to go beyond

just another boyfriend/girlfriend on the list.

Jealousy will get you nowhere. It's common for everyone to have a little bit of jealousy in them, but no one will put up with a possessive person who cannot learn to accept the fact that people need time to themselves and time to spend with their friends. And yes, that includes acquaintances of the opposite sex.

Trust is key in a long-lasting relationship, and with time, trust for one another is gained. If you don't trust the person you are

with, you shouldn't be with them or if you have been with them for a substantial amount of time and still do not confide in them, you have no business being in a relationship. They would not be with you for several months if they wanted to be with someone else.

It is normal to want to be in a long-term relationship. It is okay to want your relationship to last, but be willing to be mature enough to handle the responsibility of it. Love is amazing at the right time, and age. If being in a long lasting relationship is what you truly want, go with the wind and give it your all as long as that special someone is going to work with you.

We never know what can happen in the future. Remember, love fades and people change. Be with someone who makes you laugh and smile, someone who does nothing more than bring out the good in you.



Personal space vital in developing concrete relationships

By Czarina Nafarrate

Ever felt like someone's watching you? Your phone rings but there's nobody on the other line? Have you broken up with someone recently? If the answer to all the above was yes, you might have a stalker ex. So how do you exactly deal with creeps like these? It all depends on the situation and severity of the creep factor.

If your former love is just begging for a second chance and calling every five minutes to apologize, calmly give him/her a kind explanation of why it didn't work out. Explain you need time to think and it would be better to stay friends. It might not stop right away and although it can be annoying, it'll pass. Just give them time.

If they're keeping tabs on you and check your profile daily, delete them or let them know what's going on in your life, in person. Perhaps, by staying close to them, they'll see being "just friends" is not that bad, and as a bonus they won't have to sneaky-pic you talking to your new crush.

Usually, the worst kind of ex is the one that holds on to what is long-gone and has tantrums of jealousy. They can sabotage potential relationships and go to the extremes of threatening or physically hurting a person you might be getting "a little too close to". If you're stuck in this situation, personally confront them. They need to know you're strong in standing your ground and that they cannot intimidate you.

Now, if every morning you find them in your closet or they have been camping outside your window, it might be time to call in the cops. Some form of authority must be informed, because these things usually don't just go away. Your ex may be a danger to himself and you. Let someone know and don't attempt to take care of it single-handedly.

From creepy to dangerous, an ex can be a difficult person to deal with, so talk to your best friend about it and keep an adult involved. If it gets too far, get help.

Calling all single saps: Build a bridge and get over it

By Kennara J. Ramirez

I bet that you're going to dinner tomorrow. Maybe a movie afterwards. Maybe your night will be really special and you're going to have a picnic at the park followed by a little star gazing. But what do you do when you're single and feel like Valentine's Day is a miserable one? What do you do if you're the odd ball that has no "significant other" to celebrate this fantastic day with? You can feel sorry for yourself or you can get out of your melancholy mood, find another lonely buddy and throw a party.

Use your "blue" mood to your advantage. Maybe by making obvious that you hate V-day your parents will pity you and let you make a bash out of your misery.

If that doesn't work remember throwing a party is definitely not your only option. Even though there isn't much to do in Nogales I'm sure you can find something

with a little creativity.

Get your single friends and bake yourselves friendship cupcakes, pop some corn and get your movie night started.

Something I always find fun is going to Wal-Mart (the closest thing we have to a mall) to play a classic childhood game, hide-n-seek. I'm sure it will get you out of you "I'm lonely and the sun light can not hit my face if I don't have a boy/girlfriend," attitude. Seems stupid but you'll go back to your childhood days when the only thing you had to worry about was not peeing your pants.

You can also show some school spirit by supporting the wrestling team at regionals hosted right here at Nogales High School. But if bone crushing, monitored violence isn't your thing what else is there to do? Well, not much if you don't have an imagi-

nation. In order to feel good you might want to put flowers outside your front door with your name on the card and act surprised when you're heading out because "you got flowers".

If helping people is your thing, walk around with chocolates and give them out to whoever you think is lonely. Hint hint: that might be a really fun thing to do with your buddies.

If none of these ideas seem fun enough, or don't give you enough reason to get out of bed tomorrow morning then you should seriously think about anti depressants. You have no excuse to stay home on a perfect Saturday to get fat on ice cream and cry over cheesy movies. Cry me a river, build a bridge and get over it.

Let's get together

By Angela Gonzalez

Are you getting tired of the same old dinner-and-movie date combo with your significant other? Bored with the same old "let's drive around town" plan? Well, here are some new ideas to relieve the monotony.

- ♥ Set up a scavenger hunt with places and things significant to your relationship, such as roses where you first kissed with the reward being dinner with you, of course.
- ♥ Take a disposable camera and explore a new place. Tucson's 4th Avenue is a great place for this sort of thing.
- ♥ Go rollerblading! Not only does exercise make you happy, you also have a reason to hold hands ("I'm so clumsy, help me up?").
- ♥ Go to the zoo! Even if you aren't an animal lover, who can resist those elephants?
- ♥ Why not help another person out? Sign up the both of you to help build a house with Habitat for Humanity.

Of course, you don't HAVE to do this. Just think of something yourself. A little imagination can go a long way.

Check out February's artist of the month: Jamie Lidell

By Angela Gonzalez

These days, the pop charts tend to be filled with the same gangsta rap and pop punk acts. Luckily, we have many talented people who change music from the ordinary dribble. Jamie Lidell is one of them.

Lidell is a British musician and soul singer who defies genres, having been part of the electronica and experimental music scene before getting into neo soul. He was in a collaborative electronica project called Super Collider, which last released a CD in 2002.

The most interesting part of Lidell's music is that he uses his vochak chords as a multitude of instruments, layering his voice tracks over his beat-boxed melodies and percussions. This has made for some very interesting live shows, where Lidell energetically lit his speaker on fire.

Lidell first came out as a solo artist on the CD *Multiply* released by Warp Records in 2005. Still showing his electronic roots, the title song was used in an episode of

Grey's Anatomy and his single "A Little Bit More" was used in a series of Target commercials.

Lidell's sophomore album, *Jim*, dives into gospel inspired soul music, a very sharp turn from the electronic of his previous album. The album brings a feeling of former soul giants such as James Brown and Motown Records, which many would be surprised to hear from a British musician on a generally electronica based label.

The funkier song on the album, "Little Bit of Feelgood" tends to make a person dance around, or at the very least, shake their foot in agreement. But the best songs in my opinion, along with the earlier stated, are "Another Day" and "All I Wanna Do." The song "Another Day," is so catchy that one can't help but believe him when Lidell sings the words "Another day, another way for me to open up to you."

"All I Wanna Do" starts off as a pretty slow song, but the message of wanting to

do everything to make the one you love happy, will most definitely ring true with many people, whether it be for lovers or loved ones.

SO while you may be happy sticking to Kanye West's Vocoder beats, at least Lidell will add some interesting pizzazz to your next mix CD.



Funky, sexy, cool sound

Bird's genius music is beasting out

By Laura Leyva

With a fun play on whistling, violin loops, and various other instruments, Andrew Bird does not cease to amaze in his most recent album *Noble Beast*.

Before the entire album was released, Andrew Bird posted on his webpage two songs, as a preview of what was to come on January 20th. As I listened to 'Oh No' and 'Carriion Suite' I couldn't help but think that maybe this new CD would not amount to the album *Armchair Apocrypha* released on 2007.

When the date finally arrived. After listening to two not quite amazing songs, I felt a bit reluctant about listening to the

rest of the album. Waiting for disappointment, I listened and I listened and I listened some more. Odd yet beautiful lyrics and gorgeous melodies are what the entire album is built upon. Though a much quieter side of Bird is shown, his same brilliant musical skills remain in every single song. It is true

that at first glance one might get lazy to even give the album a second look, but giving it a chance you quickly realize it only gets bet-



Music that will keep you wanting more

ter and better after every song.

In songs such as 'Not a Robot, But a Ghost' we are reminded of the earlier Bird, but as we progress to songs such as 'Anonaminal' we are introduced to a mix of folk-indie-pop and nice jazzy funk. With sharp plucking of violin strings and guitar strings ev-

ery single minute of this album is sure to keep you from touching that 'stop' button. Although genius songs such 'Fitz and the Dizzyspells' will not be heard on the radio or TV, they will still remain deep in my mind for many years to come, as exaggerated as that may sound.

For long-time fans, this might not seem as great as his past albums but give it some time, it is sure to grow on to you. As for new listeners, I highly recommend this new album which is the perfect balance of voice and instruments not to

mention some whistling and sure to keep bringing you back for more. *Noble Beast* is pure folk-pop genius.



Tom desperately needs your help

By Jeanette Lerma

The thought of losing someone close to you is bone chilling and millions of people are experiencing that pain; Tom Sinclair still is.

Watching Alice: Break the Surface is a word-by-word publication of Tom Sinclair's personal journal, before and after meeting Alice Brown, his missing girlfriend.

Tom was a loner kid from Vermont who transferred over to Manhattan to get away from his sketchy past. He wanted to stay away from any human contact but as much as he tried, he still stumbled upon Alice, a quirky nerd who seemed as interested in him as he was in her.

Many times, without success, he tried to get away from her but that intrigued Alice more, drawing her closer. Tom never thought, in his wildest dreams that he would fall in love with this enticing human being, who seemed to be hiding more secrets than she lead on. So much animosity surrounded her

but he didn't care. Sadly, a day after he stopped his heart from suppressing his feelings for her, she disappears without a trace.

This is not a work of fiction and it's Tom's last-ditch effort to try to find Alice. Throughout this journal, you learn to understand Tom's mindset, his pain, happiness, and the loss of Alice weighs heavy in your heart as if it were your own.

I encourage anyone to read this book and the ones following because maybe with your help and your eyes, you'll find something that might spark a new lead in this ongoing investigation.

After reading it, Alice is not just an acetone that lasts in your mind through dinner and then fade into oblivion. These pages will make your heart ache and make you feel compelled to help Tom anyway you can. Visit watchingalice.com to find out more about Tom's restless and unending search for Alice.

Game review: Guitar Hero World Tour

By Pablo Valencia

Those who can rock, do. Those who wish they could, play Guitar Hero. The newest game in this addictive franchise is *Guitar Hero World Tour* which now includes the bass, drums, and vocals. You now have the option to start a new band with your family or friends or start a solo career.

Before *World Tour*, guitar hero was a game you'd play in solitude. Now, you can play the game with your friends instead of having them stare at you while you hog it.

Now how about the instruments? Well, the bass is just an easier version of the guitar. While the drums trick you into thinking they are simple when in reality they are harder than the other options. As for the vocals, they aren't too difficult, but when first singing you'll find yourself in a dilemma when you first use them. Initially, you'll be afraid of embarrassing yourself by singing but if you like the song you'll soon be singing your lungs out and dancing around the room.

However, the game is so addictive that you don't know if you really like it or if you're just stubborn. Still, there's no better feeling than completing a song you've been working days on.

Lie to Me: “The truth is written on all of our faces”

By JC Clark

Lying is a part of our everyday lives. As Dr. Cal Lightman tells us in the season premiere of the show *Lie to Me*, the average person tells 3 lies for every 10 minutes of conversation, and the truth is written on all our faces.

Dr. Lightman is played by the extraordinary Tim Roth (*Pulp Fiction*, *Reservoir Dogs*). Cal is a sort of private investigator who is called on to detect whether someone is lying or not. He, along with his partner Gillian Foster (Kelli Williams), is an expert of body language and facial expressions. Roth portrays Cal with the perfect level of sarcasm and wit. Roth's portrayal of Cal is reminiscent of Hugh Laurie's Dr. House, in that they are both brilliant and aren't afraid to let the world know (only Roth actually uses his British accent). You would think that as a human lie detector Cal wouldn't be such a big liar. He keeps secrets from everyone and his philosophy is that you can't have the truth and happiness at the same time; you have to choose between the two. He picks the truth, while letting his co-workers live in bliss.

For Cal, the question is never simply *if* somebody is lying, that would be too easy, it's *why*. The pilot is the story of a boy who is suspected of killing his teacher. The evidence is stacked against him. The only person on his side is Dr. Lightman who believes that he is innocent. Although Cal knows the boy is still lying to him he does not believe that he

committed the murder. This is where the story begins. Cal must follow every lead that he can muster out of the faces and body language of the people involved in order to get to the bottom of just what everyone seems to be hiding.

The writing and directing of the show definitely show with every twist the story takes with just enough comic relief to keep the show from being too grim. For example, Dr. Lightman's assistant doesn't see any use in lying at work so he always tells the truth, no matter how bad or embarrassing it may be. Just as in the show *House* there is a sort of puzzle the main character must solve but can only get to the bottom of it from the clues he receives along the way. It seems the writer took a blueprint from a show that works and invented an impressive and original idea to go with it.

The show already has introduced characters that have shown depth and complexity. It is not hard to see this show go a long way with multiple seasons from simply watching the pilot. There is already so much that can happen from the outline the writers have introduced.

This is a show that truly is interesting enough to follow every week. Before I watched *Lie to Me*, there were only 2 shows that I watched regularly every week. Now there are 3. I cannot recommend it highly enough. Catch *Lie to Me* on Wednesdays on Fox at 8:00 p.m.

Name that love tune Close your eyes, follow your *Impulse*

By Michelle Ceballos

- 1.- And all I can taste is this moment , and all I can breathe is your life, 'cause sooner or later it's over, I just don't want to miss you tonight.
- 2.- Love of mine some day you will die, but I'll be close behind, I'll follow you into the dark, no blinding light or tunnels to gates of white, just our hands clasped so tight.
- 3.- When I read the letter you wrote, it made me mad, mad, mad. When I read the news that it brought me, it made me sad, sad sad. But I still love you so, I can't let you go. I love you- ooh baby I love you.
- 4.- Can't you see, you're everything I hoped for, you're everything I need, you are so beautiful to me. Can't you see?
- 5.- No matter what I do, all I think about is you. Even when I'm with my boo, you know I'm crazy over you.
- 6.- If I could fall, into the sky, do you think time would pass me by? 'Cause you know I'd walk a thousand miles if I could just see you tonight.
- 7.- I dream at night I can only see your face. I look around but it's you I can't replace. I feel so cold and I long for your embrace. And I keep crying: "Baby, baby, please!" Every move you make, every vow you break.
- 8.- As I write this letter, send my love to you, remember that I'll always, be in love with you.
- 9.- Treasure these few words till we're together, keep all my love forever, P.S., I love you. You, you, you
- 10.- However long I stay, I will always love you. Whatever words I say, I will always love you, I will always love you.

By Alfonso Villarreal

Aspen Springs, a place where people go once they've reached the end. It is inhabited with people who suffer a wide range of problems, from mental disorders and depression, to drug abuse and suicide attempts. It is also where three people meet, with nothing in common except a failed suicide attempt. *Impulse* by Ellen Hopkins is a stunning work of literature that keeps you turning page after page.

Tony, Vanessa, and Connor, the protagonists of the story, all meet in Aspen Springs, and eventually befriend each other. The closer they get, the more stories they share and learn more about one another.

Tony, who thinks he is gay, has only known love once. He has suffered a lot and can only start living a normal life with his father's help.

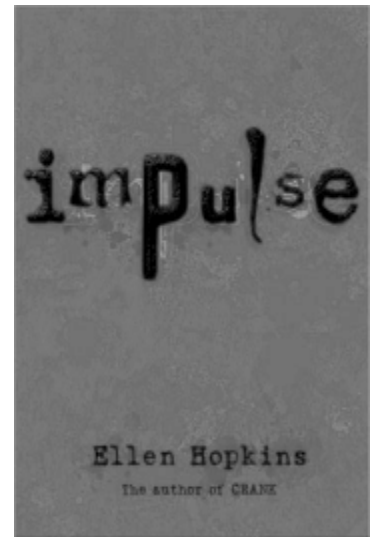
Then there's Vanessa, who is bipolar and schizophrenic. The only way she can alleviate her de-

pression is by cutting and silencing all of the voices in her head. She has a loving family back home but what she doesn't know is that they're hiding a secret from her.

There's also Connor, who is rich and popular, but has broken down due to the lack of love from his family. His parents expect him to do the best in everything so their reputation won't be tarnished, but Connor only wants his parents to love him.

As the story develops, they have amazing progress and reach Level Four, a grueling test in the wilderness. During the challenge, they think about what will become of them in the future and how they'll survive the challenge.

This is a phenomenal book that is a must read. It incorporates romance, friendship, depression, and suicide and also shows how anything can be overcome. *Impulse* is written in free verse which makes this book a good, but fast



Welcome to Aspen Springs

read. The novel is addictive and almost impossible to put down because of all the twists and turns that keep unraveling as every page is turned.

Impulse will leave you wanting more and you'll never want to close the doors on Aspen Springs.

Coupon good for:
 “Watching a chick flick together”

More shout-outs

- To:** The girls from *The Hills*
From: Heidi
Message: Love is not a maybe thing... and remember—as long as it's to the thought of me!
- To:** Ray Reyes
From: Paulina Ibarra
Message: Pray, my love, make me thy canary to keep forever in the cage of thy bosom!
- To:** David Borboa
From: Crystal Martinez
Message: I hope you have a great Valentines <3. I love you babe :) and no matter what happens nothing will separate us. :D Take care and it's getting closer for us to have 4 months together. Tte'quiero! :)

Arkham Asylum review: “A serious house on serious Earth”

By Paulina Ibarra

For the most part, comic books have a reputation of being strictly light reads, colorful picture books meant for children. The storyline is basic, with city-folk in danger and a fight between the super hero and his nemesis. In the end, the hero is victorious, the townspeople are safe, and the villain is behind bars.



Arkham Asylum, written by *Animal Man*'s Grant Morrison, is not light, basic, or meant for children. It is a ghastly intimate look beyond the doors and into the history of Gotham City's infamous home for the criminally insane. It takes the reader past the threshold of the

dark house that is profound and ringing with the voices of lunatics. Inside, Batman must face his enemies on both a physical and psychological front, but what may end up destroying him are his own doubts about his sanity.

The mental unraveling of Amadeus Arkham, founder of the asylum, is interspersed throughout Batman's struggle. The graphic novel ups the ante by making time distorted. Two stories play out at the same time, and sometimes run parallel to each other which makes the moments terrifying and mystic.

April 1st is a poignant date in the novel for both Batman and Arkham. This is the day that the inmates, led by the Joker, take over the asylum. They make several demands, with the Bat at the top of the list.

“We want you in here. With us. In the madhouse. Where you belong.” the Joker teases. Once the residents of the asylum have Batman in their clutches, he is forced into a manic game of cat and mouse by them.

For Amadeus Arkham, April Fool's Day marks two dates that are violently critical in the breaking of his mind.

The images from these pages are so graphic, I got chills and goose bumps. *Arkham Asylum* is only sixty-four pages in

length, but so intricate that I recommend reading it a second or third time to help the symbolism sink in. The artwork by Dave McKean is unforgettable. It is blurred and nightmarish, and the panels are often laid out vertically so that you get a sense of claustrophobia. Every character, especially the Joker, is drawn incredibly.

Yes, *Arkham Asylum* may be too dark for everyone's palate, but there's a reason it's the fourth-best Batman comic of all time. It's not just Batman against his rogues gallery, it's Batman against himself, and may even have you questioning your own sanity.



Boys' basketball ends rollercoaster season

By Jose Rojas

After building momentum with an easy victory at Desert View, the Nogales Apaches Varsity team suffered a heartbreaking loss to Sahuaro in Tucson on Wednesday, February 11, at the regional tournament. The team had to get either first or second in the regional tournament to advance to State.

Previously, the Apaches lost to Sabino at home, 54-66, but they were still able to make it to the tournament due to their recent conference wins. The game was not only the last regular season game, it was also basketball senior night.

Everything was going their way at half,

with Nogales up by 13 points. However everything turned around in the fourth quarter and Sabino pulled off a victory with an eight point deficit.

The loss was disappointing after the recent upturn in the season, when Nogales beat Flowing Wells in a nail-biter, 61-60, and then defeating Desert View 52-36 on their home court.

The Apaches ended the season with a record of 8 wins and 11 losses.

As for the JV and Freshmen teams, they finished strong with winning records and will hopefully provide solid players in next year's line up.



The basketball team receives a check from State Farm representative Dani Sanchez Ley to attend the Greenway Tournament

Girls are advancing to State

By Staff Reporter

With an impressive win against Sabino 62-32 on Wednesday night, the Apache girls' basketball team advances to the next

level in regionals. An impressive game by Rubi Carrillo and Abby Garcia helped push the lead at this first game of tournament.

What's next for these girls you may ask? They played a tough

game against the Cienega Bobcats Thursday, Feb 12th (results were not available at press time) and if they win, they advance to play the Sahuaro Cougars on Valentine's Day for the Regional Tournament Championship.

Being in the number 12 seed in power point rankings from the state takes these girls to the State play offs starting on the 17th. The Lady Apaches will begin by playing the number 5 seed and will advance depending on their wins.

"I can't wait to play our first game of state, we are all extremely anxious but ready to win," said Cassie Alvarez, forward on the ladies basketball team.

Having this be the last high school basketball season for six of the team's seniors pushes them to play harder and try to make this final season as long as possible

Best of luck to our Lady Apaches, make us proud out on that basketball court.



Senior basketball players are recognized at final home game

Lucha Libre!! Wrestling Regionals tomorrow

By Jose Rojas

Wrestling season is pretty much pinned down, except for the best part of the entire season...Regionals on Saturday and the State tournament the following week. Expect our red-hot Apaches to dominate as they have during the regular season and to place big in both tournaments.

Wrestlers to watch are Nick Inzunza for 112 pounds, Jack Navarro at 119, Jimmy Lopez at 130 pounds, Steve Lopez at 135, Robert Serrano for the 140 pound weight class, Emmanuel "Piggy" Valencia at 145, Gilbert Duran, this year's freshman will be weighing in at 152, and last, but not least, Ivan Cota wrestling in the 171 pound division.

The wrestlers expected to place high in State are Navarro, Lopez, and Cota, who are all seniors.

"So far, the season has been great. we've had a lot of fun. The kids wrestled tough and im proud of them," said Coach Villanucci "We should be fine for State".

Don't miss all this exciting action, beginning this Saturday at the NHS Ray Molera Gym.

Softball, baseball ready to swing

By Jennifer Loreto and Marla Ramirez

Swing batter, batter, swing. Baseball and Softball are back and in action. Tryouts began Monday, February 9th and practice is in full swing. The coaches for the sports are Mr. Vincent Dober, softball, and Mr. OJ Favela, baseball.

Baseball players have high expectations this year.

"I hope the baseball team has a better record than last year and we have a lot of fun," said Kevin Rosas.

Many new players have joined the team and many are returning, such as Keith Zuniga, who has been a Nogales High School pitcher three years in a row.

"My favorite part of pitching is I feel like I am the main guy," said Zuniga.

If you are skeptical about joining think of why you truly love baseball and at least tryout.

Andy Bachelier tried out because he loves baseball.

"Baseball is great because every day is like a new day. You may lose one day, but you always have tomorrow to try again," said Bachelier.

If you still want to join baseball, talk to Mr. Favela immediately in the gym, and make sure you have all your paperwork in.

After finishing on a high note last year, the NHS softball team is on a mission to do even better this year. Some returning players include DK Morales, Eliana Molinea, Stephanie Siquieros, and Vicky Carrillo, Stephanie Topete, and Maritza Valenzuela.

Courts are dry and the racquets are ready

By Alexis Kramer

The boys' and girls' tennis teams are back and ready for action! After earning the Regional Champions Title last year, the boys' tennis team wants to conquer the court and take on the competition.

"We have lost six varsity players from a total of eight, so we may be off to a rocky start but we are ready for the challenge," said the boys' coach Ralph Alonzo.

Returning players for varsity include Rafael Camacho and Fernando Villa, and for the JV team, players include Joel Stone and Eddie Preciado. There are also some promising freshmen ready to earn a spot on the varsity roster.

"The freshmen boys are off to a great start and

hopefully both Manuel Felix and Ivan Villa can prove themselves," said Coach Alonzo.

On behalf of the girls, this season is looking to start something new and make a name for themselves.

"Our season is getting off with a great start with returning players such as senior Fernanda Miller," stated Coach Sandra Canchola. "Both varsity and JV teams are looking strong," she added.

"We are really excited and pumped for this season and our goal is to be undefeated," said senior Greta Solinap.

Practice started on Wednesday, but any new, talented players are welcome to try out. For more information ask Mr. Alonzo for the boys' team and Mrs. Canchola for the girls' team. Practices are from 3:00 to 5:00 every day of the week.

Messages of Love

To: Conservative boy

From: Liberal girl

Message: So, how about that date? :-)

To: Carlos (FGGT)

From: Texas

Message: I love he. Him my best friend. You should walk under a ladder today.

To: Andrea Paco

From: Ana

Message: Love you Drey! Happy Valentine's Day! You have my Texas heart always

To: P & V

From: Melons

Message: No ocifer, I'm not as think as you drunk I am.

To: Juan <3

From: Blanca <3

Message: Happy Valentine's Day & Luff you!

To: Vero

From: Jesus

Message: Pienso en ti y siento lo bien que me haces, como una flor que nace dentro de mi

To: Diana Baldenegro

From: Jack

Message: I love you. Hope you have fun in Hermosillo without me =)

To: Charlie

From: Cookie

Message: I love you very much! =) I la lu mu mo and you know it. Glub glub, plululu.

To: Carlos

From: Drey

Message: 2oh!2 bby :) Have a great Valentine's Day!

To: Ana Gonzalez

From: Drey

Message: You didn't let me last time, it broke my heart. Can I blow your horn now? Have a great Valentine's day! Love you!

To: Bertha

From: Bertha

Message: Sushi date! Me and you! Love you! :)



Boys' Soccer falls at State

After surging at the end of the regular season, the Boys' soccer team lost during the first round of the State tournament when they faced the number one team in the State, Cave Creek Cactus Shadows, 2-4.

Their final game was played against an undefeated team, Cactus Shadows. Varsity did very throughout the game. For more than half the game NHS was leading 2-1.

With only ten minutes remaining, the opposing team stepped up and scored three goals. The game ended 4-2. The Apaches were defeated but not disappointed.

"I felt the team did a really good job this year," said Coach Hugo Luna. "I wasn't disappointed that we lost, because they tried hard."

Varsity season has ended with a record of 8-9-1, as they continued to improve throughout the year.

Junior Varsity-A

The JV-A team went undefeated with a record of 8-0. "Our last game was really cold but it didn't matter. We wanted to end this season undefeated. So we really got into the game and reached our goal," said Carmelo Moralo. "It was a game full of emotion, excitement, and adventure."

"It is an enormous feeling of accomplishment," said Anthony Silva.

Ready... Set... Go! Track off and running

By Jose Rojas

Track season is here ladies and gentlemen. After the first week of practice, both the boys' and girls' teams look strong, conditioned and ready.

School speedsters Paloma Spence and Andy Garcia are back for their senior year seasons in high school. Both are multi-sport athletes and will finish their high school careers, literally, at full speed. Garcia and Spence will be participating in the main sprint events as well as some field events, such as the long and high jump.

Also Olivia Valencia, another multi-sport athlete and one of the top throwers in the state, will be returning for her junior year in search of the state title in the two throwing events, the shot-put and the discus. Coaching her along the way will be long time NHS coach, Octavio "Gramps" Castañeda.

Extreme Sports: Give Cheese Rolling a Try

By Michelle Ceballos

Let's pretend you had to roll a couple hundred yards down a hill to save your mother's life. This is definitely unlikely, but please use your imagination. You probably would roll down that hill and then a little further for her. But tell me, would you do the same to win seven pounds of cheese?

A cleverly absurd event, Cooper's Hill Cheese Rolling and Wake is a "sport" whose origins are not entirely known but has taken place annually in Gloucestershire, England for a few centuries. On the last Monday of every May, 20 or so participants stand atop the hill for each of the several races, anticipating to be the first to tumble across the finish line and take home a massive chunk of Double Gloucester cheese weighing about seven pounds.

'One to be ready, two to be steady, three to prepare, and four to be off.'

On the three of this chant the seven pound circle of cheese is launched and on four the participants hurl them-



Nothing but net

By Sergio Valdez

Swish, swish, swish takes it to the dish! 6'8" LeBron James has lead the Cavaliers to victories with his buzzer winning shots.



Where seeing it live happens.

In his recent game, James had a triple double, 52 points with 11 assists and 10 rebounds in the 107-102 victory against the Knicks. At home the Cavaliers had an amazing streak of 23 wins going until they lost it to the Los Angeles Lakers by 10 points on Sunday. Jordan Player of the Game, Lamar Odom, scored 28 points and collected 17 rebounds.

NBA 3-point champion Jason Kapono is entering this year's 3-point shootout contest during the NBA's All-Star weekend on February 13, the night before the All-Star game in Phoenix.

It's a bird; it's a plane, it's Superman! Dwight Howard, 6'11", was the winner of the 2007 slam dunk contest. Many athletes competed, but he won over the crowd and the judges with his famous "Superman dunk." Playing as a center for the Orlando Magic, he is one of NBA's best rebounders and has proved himself playing for the All-Stars.

selves at it and go toppling down the hill like a handful of life sized jumping beans. Of course nobody actually catches it but whoever reaches the finish line at the bottom of the hill first wins a few minutes of fame and the cheese itself.

You can assume that the surging adrenaline and excitement coming from the participants is tangible, so this event is highly enjoyable for them and the spectators, but it is noteworthy that this event can result in fatalities, or at least nearly.

Sometimes bystanders join the race unintentionally in attempt to dodge the cheese which can reach up to 70 miles per hour. Once, in 1997, someone in the crowd was hit by the cheese and killed. Inevitably, the rollers are injured and, rarely, someone in the crowd, so St. John's Ambulance stays stationed at the base of the hill during the entire event.

Some more cheese and people will roll down Cooper's Hill this year on May 25, 2009. Videos of the contest are available all over the web.

Sports Briefs

By Mariela Jaramillo

NFL: Steelers beat Cardinals, 27-23 in the 43rd Super Bowl, on February 1st. It was an amazing game when the Steelers were losing and scored with a phenomenal catch in the corner of the end zone during the last 35 seconds. This was the 6th title for the Steelers, making them the only team to get six super bowl victories.

MLB: The San Diego Padres recently agreed to a one-year contract with free-agent outfielder Cliff Floyd, who started off playing for the Mets, later moved on to Tampa Bay and just moved on to the Padres. This puts the Padres in a greater position and chance to make it to the playoffs for the season.

NBA: Orlando Magic suffered a huge blow for the NBA championship, as star player, Jameer Nelson, recently suffered from a dislocated shoulder and torn labrum. Options are being searched for, but chances are he is done for the season, leaving the team in a huge bind.

SWIMMING: Michael Phelps, his achievement in the sport has suddenly turned into failure as a role model, as he was recently caught inhaling from a marijuana pipe. The consequences gave him a three month suspension and cost him his endorsements with Subway and Kellogg.



ATHLETE OF THE MONTH

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LEXIE ITULE
for
VARSITY GIRLS' SOCCER

MANNY CASTRO
for
VARSITY BOYS' BASKETBALL



LEXIE ITULE

MANNY CASTRO

- **Grade:** Freshmen
- **Weight:** 122 lbs.
- **Height:** 5'5
- **Position:** Forward & Goalie
- **Favorite Moment:** "When I scored a goal against Rio Rico," said Lexie.

- **Grade:** Senior
- **Weight:** 140 lbs.
- **Height:** 5'9
- **Position:** Shooting Guard
- **Favorite Moment:** "When I scored a 3 pointer during overtime," said Manny.

Games page of love

Poem of unlove

By Sergio Valdez

Oh yeah you're my valentine
But you're not that fine.
You're actually far away from a dime.

I would like to get rid of you but what I hear
Is a MOOOO.
Oh wait that ain't cows that's yo sista calling
you.

You want chocolates or flowers,
You want ta kiss or a bear
There's nothing you will wear.
I'll buy you something, maybe Um Versace
So you'll look hot in what I bought
Because it's worth a lot
.....NOT!!!!

Horoscopes of the loveless

By Pablo Valencia

Aries: Loneliness will creep up on you and depress you. Unlucky days: 13th, 16th, and 23rd

Taurus: You will start to see the flaws in the person you think you love. Unlucky days: 15th and 23rd

Gemini: Someone is tricking you into doing things for their own benefit. Unlucky days: 14th, 17th and 28th

Cancer: You will witness a close friend's relationship fall apart. Unlucky days: 14th and 21st

Leo: Your attempts at changing someone else will only lead to sorrow. Unlucky days: 19th and 20th

Virgo: You will decide to settle for whoever's available instead of waiting for the right person. Unlucky days: 23rd and 27th

Libra: Illness shall separate you and the one you care about. Unlucky days: 20th, 25th and 26th

Scorpio: Your friend and your significant other will be at odds and you'll have to choose a side. Unlucky days: 15th and 18th

Sagittarius: You and your loved one will find yourselves keeping secrets to keep each other happy. Unlucky days: 16th, 19th and 22nd

Capricorn: You are ready to take the next step, but don't assume this notion will be welcomed. Unlucky days: 13th and 14th

Aquarius: Keep in mind what you want and not what you think you're supposed to want. Unlucky days: 17th and 18th

Pisces: If you want your relationship to work, put effort into it. Unlucky days: 13th, 18th



Messages from the heart

To: Marla Ramirez
From: Jennifer Loreto
Message: Hey cutie patootie, you're my honey bunch, sugar plum, pump, umpy, umpkin, you're my sweetie pie! I love u!

To: Friends
From: Michelle
Message: Happy Valentine's Day to you guys! I love you all!

To: Marla
From: Jennie
Message: Hey chiki babi! I love you, you're my everything. I always have a smile when I think of you! =)

To: Helena Meyer
From: Mark Molina
Message: Helena I just want to tell you that you are the cutest girl I ever seen in math. So like a friend or more I really care about you.

To: Karo, Marisol, Alexis, Maritz, Ofimara, Lupita, Ivonne & my friend
From: Daisy e&
Message: You guys are my heros. Yes, you may be annoying like 24/7 but I still love you you guys are beautiful & kid thanks for being my friend =)

To: The girlies
From: Karo
Message: Girls, las hago love with mi heart. Que tengan un cool day.

To: Edgardo, Robert, Jorgie
From: Jeanette (Jntte)
Message: Heey! Guys, I don't know what I would do without you. You will always be my boys! Ie& you all! Holes!!!! XD

To: My Babe
From: Saul
Message: Happy Valentine's Day and happy one-year anniversary and to many more years to come. I love you <3

To: Eddie!
From: RC
Message: Dude you rock my colorful sox! You can't change your future in a day but you can make someone smile everyday :D

To: Saul
From: Michelle
Message: I hope you have a good Valentine's Day too (:

To: Christel, Mayita, and Amanda :)
From: Steph
Message: Why is 6 afraid of 7? ;) Cause 7, 8, 9 =) LOL I love you guys..

To: Celia, Dulce, Pri, and Karla <3
From: Michelle Ojeda
Message: Hey well I love you girls with all my heart and I don't know what I'd do without you. You're the best friends a girl could ever ask for.

To: Nathy, Michelle, Ale, Aly, Irma
From: Jenny Has A Penny
Message: I heart you baby girrrls! Lol j/k you are amazing friends and I love you all! P.s. My hair looks so good today... XD

To: The girls
From: Alejandra Nieves
Message: Ai U Guys! YOU'RE ALLAMAZING! I <3 YOU ALLVERYMUCH!

To: Liz, Kara, Jenny, Adri, Andres, Russ, Ivette, Jackie, Ale, Hector, Danny R, Natty, Hiri, Ada, Steph R
From: Melody Agosttini
Message: Hey guys! Happy V-day! I love you guys! <3

To: Jesus (Main Squeeze)
From: Steph...
Message: You're totally amazing! I love you dude..

To: Ary, Erika, Crystal, Marissa, Gabs, and Mich
From: Anna Banana e& =)
Message: I <3 u guys a lot!!! Thanks for everything =) hope you guys have a blast this day. Lubyaa!

To: Michelle
From: Saul
Message: Hope you have a good Valentine's Day.

To: My emos
From: Jennie
Message: Hey Aylin, Alma, Alfonso, Celina, Pablo, Vicky, and my lil wannabe Jasmin! I love y'all. I especially love RC!

To: Hector Miguel Noriega
From: ?
Message: Guess who? Well I love you so much an I hope you find out who this is! Eu amo a vae e&

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