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This issue is dedicated to Chad Arner. We wish him a quick recovery, and good health.

Reporters stalk district administrators in principal selection question

Across from me sits Tom Garcia, the district's head of human resources. He's lying to me and I know it. Even if he thinks I, in the guise of an inexperienced journalism student, can't tell, he knows the *South Paw's* reporter can. She and I are on the assignment every journalist salivates over – going hunting.

My horns are getting a bit tired of holding up my innocent halo when *The South Paw* reporter pounces. In a voice so sweet I, for a moment, think she's not enjoying it, she asks how Garcia would respond to criticism that Niwot had been "railroaded" (read: "screwed") in the selection of our new principal.

This vexes Garcia. He cannot see how we could even dare to review his judgement, much less question it. He defends himself, saying that if we had gone through the process, we would get the same results. Perhaps he is right, but there's no way to verify it – even if I had the balls to ask for the job applications, he would say, "No."

We do know a few things, though. For example, Garcia, with some other administrators – Jack Hay and Russ Ramsey, as well as a pair of district principals, killed the candidacy of what Hay, who is in charge of "Learning Services," describes as "an excellent small school principal" because he lacked experience with Standards Based Education,

WTF is STANDARDS BASED EDUCATION!?!

It's the quasi-religious belief in the power of tests to *raise up thy schools and deliver thine districts to sublime order.*

It's more important than you'd think – of the measly two (TWO!!) candidates sent to Niwot for our final Bush-or-Gore choice, one lacked any high school experience. Doubtless, she was an SBE true believer.

Having only two options for principal is made much worse when you realize at least eight people were interviewed by Garcia *et. al.* (and friends) for the job. Some schools were only sent one candidate. Hay says we could always reject them and restart the process, which is a little like saying you can either vote for Stalin or go to jail since any school that sends back its candidate is looking at not having a principal when school resumes in August.

In the time it has taken to read that, Garcia has finished feeding the wolves / reporters at his desk, hoping he hasn't thrown one of his own limbs in with the fluff he has just served up. Fortunately for us, he has.

In the past, Garcia declined all requests and contact with students. When asked why Garcia had not returned *The South Paw's* phone calls, his secretary said, "I can't be responsible for his actions," which is precisely the point – no one can. The process needs some accountability.

I interviewed Haddad, as did the *South Paw* reporter, and a FRICH writer who fancies himself a psychologist. We decided he would be a good principal, something that's in *The South Paw's* story. The results of our hunt, however, are not.

The *South Paw* story is, in the reporter's words, a fluff piece in a fluff issue – allegations of bureaucratic misconduct don't blend well with patents, championships, and graduation happy time. When asked for a reason, the reporter said, "There isn't space on my page." *There is on mine.*

When I was recruited for FRICH, they said we exist to publish things that need to be printed, but that, for some stupid reason, can't be put in *The South Paw*. This is one of them.

Head Editor J.A. Goldstein – π Ben Franklin π

So, what happens to people that don't graduate? Bon appetit!

Graduation, a very emotional event for most. To others, it is just a good song by Vitamin C. None the less, it is that time of year again, for the chronic ditchers in the school to take their permanent leave to a better place. Some seniors see graduation as their chance to pass the torch on to the next class, other see it as the end of an old chapter in their life, and the beginning of a new one, and yet even others see it as their chance for a last ditch effort to leave their everlasting impression on the school by stripping onstage or wearing nothing underneath their robes. And then there is the audience, mainly consisting of people who get into Disney World half-price, and it's not for their good looks or sexual favors, it's because it's Senior Citizen day. All of

these either immediate or distant relatives, one sobbing, of course, because their little baby is all grown up or maybe it's because they just realized their beloved child's future professions will consist of the following duties: filling waxed cups with highly watered down soda, wiping tables, and last but not least, asking, "Do you want fries with that?" All of this because they couldn't figure out how to conjugate 'faire' in French 1, 2, and 3.

A major tragedy, a life ruined because of a not so stellar GPA. Now, if you thought that the relatives crying was bad enough, on graduation day there are always at the least five people who are crying harder, and it is not the Democratic Supreme Court Judges who lost. They are those people, you

know, the ones that you never see in your classes because if they were they'd be graduating. They aren't crying because they aren't graduating though, they are crying because they thought that they were finally done with school lunches. You know, the chicken sandwiches that have pieces of student dropouts in them. Good protein though, you'd also get along well with Hannibal Lector. Anyways, Graduation!

I'd like to say good job to all of you seniors. You finally made it. Now you can start the rest of your life. But before you pass on your wisdom and charm to the class of 2002, would you please donate some bathroom stall doors!?

π Veruka Salt π

10 Things we won't miss

1. Baby cheerleader sluts on parade
2. Bleep drills
3. 7:24, 8:54, 9:03, 10:38, 11:17, 12:46, 12:56, 2:26, 5's anyone?
4. The cattle catcher I need to get to class on time
5. Subway and Abo's at the base of the food pyramid
6. Assemblies with tighter security than Code Blue lockdowns
7. Pre-announced fire drills
8. Fruit flavored iMacs
9. Couples who achieve privacy by closing their eyes.
10. Being asked what we want to do after high school

10 Things to do on Graduation Day

1. Walk the stage wearing nothing but two copies of FRICH #1
2. Keep all the promises about things you said you would, "Never do in high school"
3. Bake a square pie
4. Burn all your textbooks
5. Replace the cougar with a poodle
6. Harvest the year's ditch pot crop
7. Finally ditch a class (valedictorians only)
8. Get kicked out of senior pit by girls screaming 'Mayday' (*editor's note: I don't get it either*)
9. Turn in your senior will to FRICH
10. Get a lobotomy

10 Reasons to write for FRICH

1. Ability to translate this: Ρψαν Ωισνεσκψ ισ Λαφαπεττε - Ben
2. Nocturnal staff meetings - Ben and Sam
3. Your rejects are forwarded to the **South Paw** - everyone not published
4. Makes a great starting position for megalomaniacs - John Hancock
5. It makes my life easier - Sam
6. Yet another e-mail address to check - Paul
7. Good place to vent your sexual frustrations - Sunflower Doe
8. Write it on your college applications - get instantly rejected - Ben
9. Get to speculate as to your own identity - Lafayette
10. This could be your ten list - General Patton

Life Lessons

One day at a time was how human kind was meant to live. One day at a times is how many teens think they live. At a very young age we are taught the morality that will carry us through life until the fateful day we die. Children are taught that being non-violent is the way to happiness because "you won't get in trouble." Children are also taught that money can buy anything. This is unintentional on the parent's part. Over time, the child grows up and believes that money grows on trees and that if you break your brand new car that Mommy and Daddy will buy you a new car. Therefore, money is unlimited in supply. By learning that your parents have all the money in the world to give you, your parents gain control and power over you. Thus, as children and adolescents, we learn that in a roundabout way money = power. This truth sadly doesn't get realized until the parent blackmails the child into doing something by withholding funds.

The lesson that the child will learn soon thereafter is that the old rule of 'hitting is wrong,' is wrong. The only ways to get power in today's world is by having a lot of money or by having a really big stick to hit people with. The violent urges that the child feels when funds are withheld teaches that if you beat mommy and daddy up then they won't say NO to you anymore.

In today's society, we are devoid of war and pain on the grand scale. After all, Thomas Jefferson said that in order to keep a country great, a revolution is needed every 20 years. What great revolution has occurred in America – ever? When has the social structure been turned upside down? With the exception of the Civil War's destruction of Southern Society, never. Yet, only in the destruction and rebuilding of a country can money go from the very rich to the poor, thus reversing the situations in life. Why does this happen? Because the poor know how to use a big stick to get money and keep it. Thus, during wartime, the most valuable lesson can be learnt: *That he who has the big stick gets the money, keeps it, and gets all the power.*

π Cecelia Lisbon π

Seniors, how lame can you get?

Although you kitty-cat snatchers might be thoroughly pleased and purring with your recent abduction of Niwo's Cougar and triumphant return, case covered in soap (or was it shoe polish?), the rest of the world is not impressed.

Beyond simply being a lame repetition of something that happens about once every four years or so, this particular theft was also something else - felonious.

According to Colorado Revised Statutes (CRS) 18-4-401 Sections 1-c and 2-d, possession of the cougar, valued at greater than \$1500 for more than one month constitutes a class three felony, punishable by 4-12 years in jail and a \$3000-\$750,000 fine.

However, unenterprising pranksters, you have little to fear. Dr. Sible has decided not to pursue you, excusing your mischief as long as no further 'incidents' occur.

I, for one, am not worried - your small minds seem to have exhausted themselves already.

π Sam(antha) Adams π

Unfortunate Senior Writers

In order of appearance

Alex Hamilton - Invented a source in FRICH #1: Hung for violating journalistic ethics

Misha Promiskiev <Deanna Hardies> - Died in bed, not peacefully. Rendered for glue

Tom Jefferson <Ryan Forbes> - Eaten by freshmen, SATs

Ben Franklin <J.A. Goldstein> - Hung for being anti-semitic
Lafayette - Hid his identity too well, returned to find it eaten by rats.

Thomas Paine <Chris Hellwig> - Violated dress code: Castrated by own clothing.

Francis Scott Key - Stalked Misha: Subsequently hunted down by Skizel and Cody Dawson.

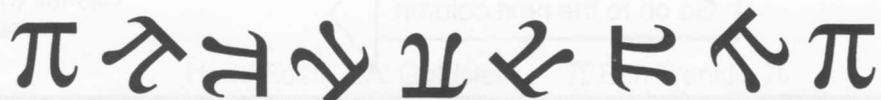
Betsy Ross <Elaine Lester> - Won, forced by own ethics to maim self.

John Morton - Just couldn't tolerate it anymore.

Lord Azreil <Amos Neary> - Finally met Satan: Horribly disappointed.

Sunflower Doe <Emily Gauss> - Changed sex one too many times: Became ...*confused*.

Bubbles - Lived happily ever after.



HSAT High School Aptitude Test

IMPORTANT PARKING DIRECTIONS

- Use carnation pink crayon only (Crayola)
- Do NOT use #2 pencils
- Make light illegible marks that avoid all contact with the circle
- Do not leave stray cats on the page

Time- 2 minutes (extra time for good behavior)

1. As you walk into class you hear there is a test, do you?

- A. Turn and run
- B. Take it in stride
- C. Fake a seizure
- D. Drink until you pass out

2. You receive a pass to the Admin's office, but are too messed up to go

- A. Turn and Run
- B. Pray for a miracle
- C. Grab the Visine and tough it out
- D. Drink until you pass out

3. Your friends want you to break into the cop car

- A. Grab the crowbar and go to town
- B. Run away and cry in the corner
- C. Grab the hammer and go to town
- D. Drink until you pass out

4. You about to ask a girl out and you realize your fly is unzipped

- A. Risk zipping it up and having her see it
- B. Whip it out proudly and stun her with it
- C. Run away and cry in the corner
- D. Drink until you pass out

5. Yet another drug crazed cult member ask's you for your soul

- A. Agree wholeheartedly
- B. Hold out for drugs
- C. Attack, then sell his kidney on E-Bay
- D. Drink until you pass out

6. You catch someone breaking into your car

- A. Grab the shotgun and let God sort him out
- B. Talk about it
- C. Use a Taser (20,000 volts)
- D. Drink until you pass out

7. Your locker partner is making Acid in your locker

- A. Sabotage it because you are an anti-drug freak
- B. Hold it for blackmail
- C. Huff the ether, pass out and blame society
- D. Drink it until you pass out

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	A	B	C	D		A	B	C	D
1.	O	O	O	O	6.	O	O	O	O
2.	O	O	O	O	7.	O	O	O	O
3.	O	O	O	O	8.	O	O	O	O
4.	O	O	O	O	9.	O	O	O	O
5.	O	O	O	O	10.	O	O	O	O

8. Due to chemistry class, you know that potassium triiodide is a contact explosive

- A. Pass this off as chemistry nerd stuff
- B. Conduct a "Controlled Experiment" to test this fact
- C. Sell it to gun tot'n hill billies as 'Gopher Getter'
- D. Drink it until you pass out

9. Some wacko in class is wearing a trash bag

- A. Laugh at them
- B. Worry about what's under the bag
- C. Mug them
- D. Drink until you pass out

10. A bunch of lifeless nerds write a paper instead of a senior prank

- A. Hop on the bandwagon and become a fan
- B. Join the "Lindy A Potion" and help Frich Burnings
- C. Fill it, Roll it, Light it and Smoke it
- D. Drink until you pass out

Count up all your answers. If you have mostly:

- A, You're very groupy and have no self motivation
- B, You're a violent drugged psychopath
- C, You're a sneaky thinker type and are proud of your manhood
- D, You suffer from 'Freshmanitis' and should look into A.A.



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