

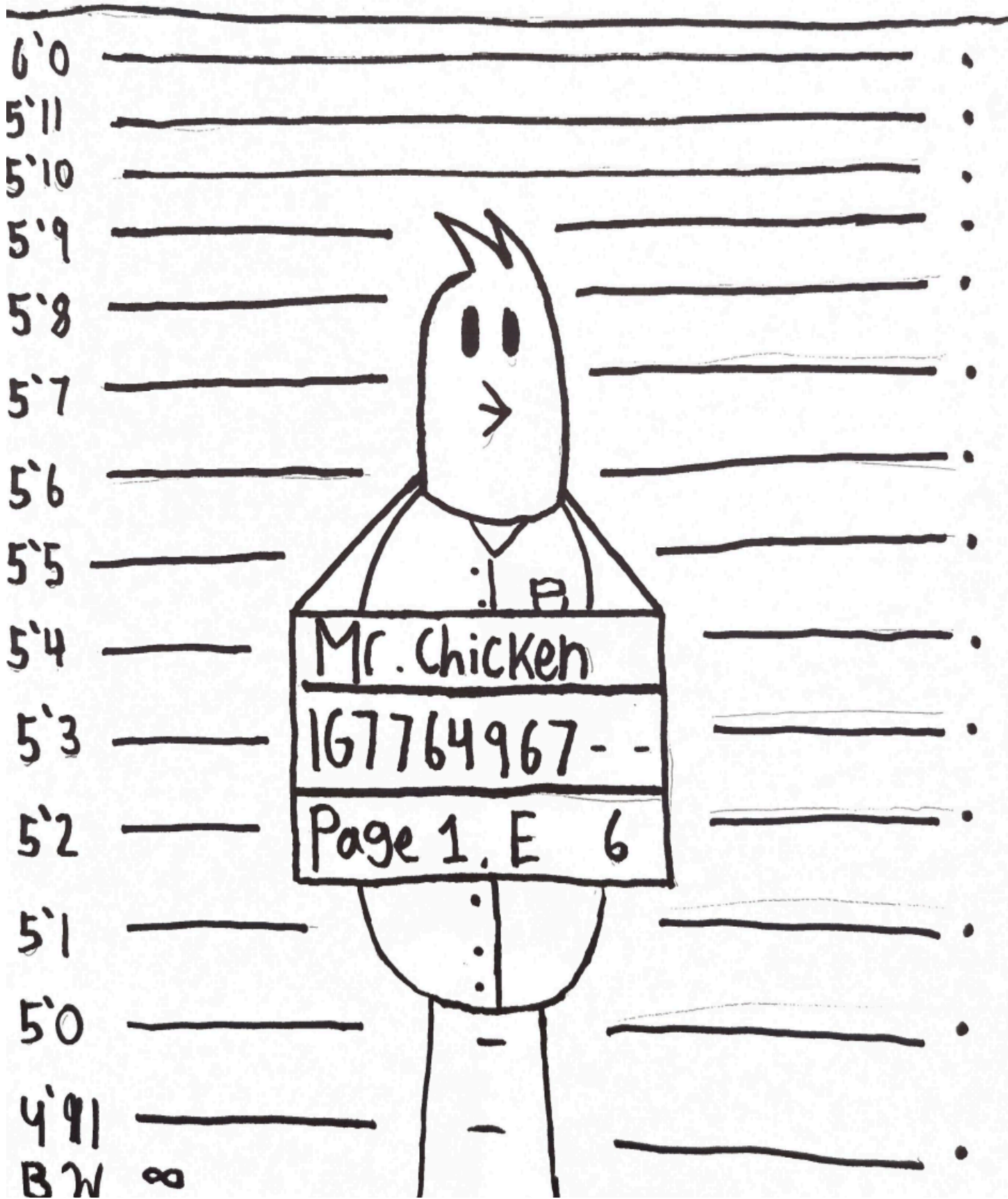
A Newspaper Times: 6

15 pages including cover ∞ Late February edition

Art ∞ Brooks Worf ∞ *"Mr. Chicken And His Hatchlings"*

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MR SHULFER



Mr. Chicken And His Hatchlings

Written by: Brooks Worf

Mr. Chicken was a chicken (you don't say). His wife was gone, now this was unusual because this was the 1950s and Women in this time were oppressed and Mr. Chicken was a misogynist. When he woke up that morning he searched high and low, but he could not find her. "Aha!" he said, as he got an idea. "I shall go and find her in the den!" He went to the den and realised she was nowhere to be found, but he heard a noise, it sounded like little chickens. Surely there aren't any chicks here? BUT THERE WERE LITTLE BABY CHICKENS!!! Mr. Chicken screamed in terror! Why are there babies here! Suddenly, Mrs. Chicken appeared behind him, he yelled loudly and threw an egg at her. "Hey!" She yelled, "That was our kid!". "We have kids?!" He asked. "YES!" She yelled angrily. "Oh well, where have you been?" She explained she had been at the market and then realised she needed to grab some more things and continue shopping, and now he was in charge of the hatchlings. This was not good for Mr. Chicken, he didn't even know his kid's own names. First he had to cook all the meals for the children, he cooked them scrambled eggs (I'm pretty sure that's cannibalism...) They all began crying because they were probably eating their cousins, he assured them they were their grandparents, they swiftly began eating. Then he had to get them dressed for school that morning. He pulled out what he thought were their favorite shirts, they all had cows on them. They all began crying because they did not like cows, Mr. Chicken then had a mental breakdown.

Lastly he had to get them all to school safely (uh oh). They walked slowly across the street, no casualties. Then through the forest where a big alpha wolf tried to eat them. 1 casualty.

Then they encountered the traveling band of British people. They tried to cook the chickens for spice but ended up not using it and just eating plain toasted bread. 4 casualties.

Then they went to...a white woman's home. BEIGE EVERYWHERE. The oversized SUV almost ran over the whole group, but they were able to make it out safely by bribing the woman with plastic surgery. 2 casualties.

Then they made it to the actual school property, the children laughed at the chickens because they are animals, and why the actual heck would they be going to school. Because Mr. Chicken was insecure; he was peer pressured into laughing at the children as well.

The children did not like this, they began to fight the kids (with little success as they are chickens). One child of Mr. Chicken came up to him and punched him.

"What kind of dad are you laughing at your kids huh?"

Mr. Chicken realised he was a bad father and ran to the rehab center, and then came back embarrassed because he didn't have any money. Mr. Chicken was arrested. *The end...*

The Marmot and the Penguin

Written by Andrew Ziegler



Marmots and penguins are both very interesting creatures, but they are both very different as well. While there are the obvious differences between the two, one being a mammal and the other a bird, or one living in temperate areas and the other being banished to a frozen wasteland, there are much more important social differences. The Marmot was put on this planet to be spoiled. When it spawns in, all of its needs are met by the world, who see it as something to be fed, bathed, and loved. On the other hand, the penguin has nothing. It is born into a world of darkness and cold. And yet it does not accept defeat. When the young need food, it provides food. When a petrel threatens harm, it fights back. Truly nature's greatest survivor.

For those of you who aren't smart, a marmot is basically the groundhog version of Cameron from Ferris Bueller's Day Off (Catatonic)

Penguins - Penguins are the most graceful and powerful animals in the world. I bet \$1,000,000 a group of penguins could beat an Alpha lion in a fight. Because Penguins are just sigma male's like that. Now bye bye I have to go drink my Alpha juice and eat my supplements. Nom nom nom nom. Now I have uber duper muscles and now I listen to Joe Rogan. Hoorah!

This part was brooks on god knows what but then again he's always like this so maybe he's just on oxygen

How To Build A House

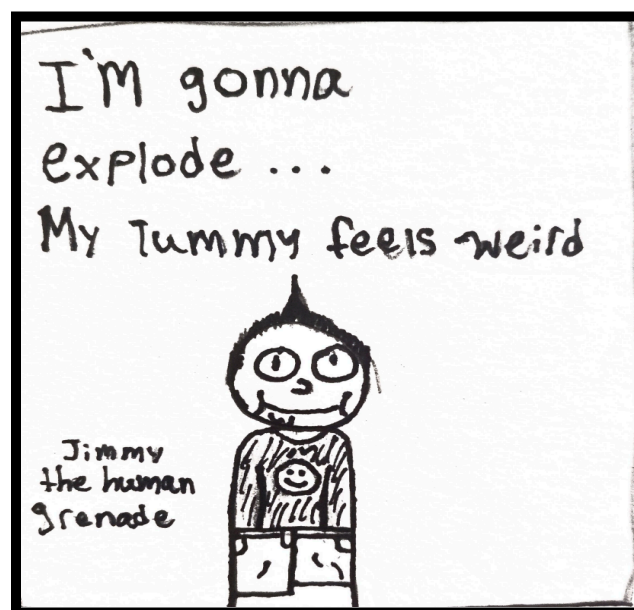
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by: Brooks Worf ∞ Cartoon credit: Brooks Worf

Have you ever realised "I'm a bit homeless"?

Well you've come to the right place because like you we are also homeless at A Newspaper Times. With that conundrum we have strived to put together a list in order of all the things you need to do to make a house.

1. Find some land - Go outside and touch some grass, then maybe you can steal some land from the Native Americans like the United States did for literal centuries.



2. Get some money - we know you have none, we also have none, only the billionaires have money, we just eat dirt and drink sewer water (are you okay at A Newspaper Times?!?!)
3. Get the materials - you can find this hidden your Grandmother's closet, she has everything in there (if your Grandmother is dead sorry for your loss)
4. Find some screws - if you need to know where to find them just ask your dad and he'll pull 18 different screws out of his pocket.
5. Flatten your land out - this will make up your foundation and your yard, if it's flat enough your land might even flood (we totally want that)
6. POUR THE STICKY ROCKS - He means concrete guys...
7. Put your lumber in the sticky rocks
8. Drill your drywall to the wood
9. Put your windows in with double sided tape
10. Add your doors, then lock them - I'm coming.

Now unlike brooks the doors won't save you.

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Attention Deficit Written by Zoei Williams (Top) and Hazel Staneck (Bottom)

I was nine, sitting on this uncomfy brown couch, and across from me, a tired old man sat with a black journal. *What is he writing?*

Shouldn't he be retired? I wonder if he has grandchildren? What's for dinner tonight?

After what feels like hours, he looks up at my mom and me and tells me that I'm diagnosed with ADHD. *What is that? That's a funny word, I'm bored, I wonder where we are going after this, Wait, what was I thinking about?*

My mom looks down at me with a look of somewhat confusion, but also acceptance

She knew

He told me I would have to take medicine and boring white pills. He handed my mom the bottle and told us to check out at the front desk.

Now I'm a sophomore in high school who can't focus on a single thing without getting sidetracked into a conversation someone is having across the room.

The medicine I take morning before school with water made me feel empty, tired, and I lost my appetite for days. I would go home and fall asleep without saying anything to my parents, and wake up the next day and *repeat, repeat, repeat, repeat, repeat...*

Wake up, Go to school, Go home, Don't eat you're thirsty, not hungry, Sleep

Repeat, repeat, repeat, repeat, repeat...

I felt energized, tired, and annoyed all at the same time. I would annoy my friends and family too much. I felt like I was nothing but a nuisance to everyone around me.

How much coffee have you had today?

Tap

Stop bouncing off the walls, Zoi

Tap

‘Do you have to talk all the time?’

Tap

My nails tapped the wooden desk in front of me, and my legs shook violently. *Focus, focus, focus, focus, focus...*

I couldn't focus because it was so hard. There was a conversation happening between two guys about how bad practice was, and a conversation about how girls didn't know what to do for the weekend, and teachers were whispering about what to do with test grades.

My whole life, leading up to now, people have defined me by my ADHD because I'm excited. It's because of my ADHD. I just want to be myself without having ADHD connected to my every move and personality.

I'm sick and tired of being the girl who talks too much and does too much, but is that so bad that that's who I am? Am I the word that I am or the human being?

∞ Zoi ∞

I stare at the homework.

I sat in AP Euro doing a homework assignment. I don't remember what it was about but what I do remember was how loud it was in the room. And how itchy my shirt was.

I bob my foot and stare, The answers don't come.

Other people around me were talking. Talking so so loudly. About dumb useless things like what they would be doing that weekend or what they have after school. Nothing bad just talking about it so loudly.

Bob, Twist, Bob. I Twist my pencil.

It went on like this as I watched my paper hoping maybe it would change. Maybe change to something I actually knew instead of a paper with weird words I don't understand. Why aren't the answers coming? They usually do. And then I write them down that's how it usually went

So why not this time? Bob, Twist, Itchy, Loud. *Need Answers or I'll fail.* Bob, Twist, Itchy, loud. *If I fail this class I'll fail everything. I'll be nothing. I'll have to work a job I don't want to, and I'll be unhappy. I'll die unhappy.* Bob, Twist, Itchy, Tears. *Tears?*

I feel tears in my eyes. I put my head down and stare at my paper. *Stop crying. STOP. Breath it's just one piece of homework. Why is everyone being so loud? JUST STOP CRYING.*

I look up and see Hannah looking at me. Hannah, a girl who I'd been getting mixed signals on for weeks, was wondering about me.

"Hazel, are you ok?" Great now someone's on to me. *STOP FREAKING CRYING. Stop being so weak and useless just do the damn homework. Respond back.*

"Yeah I'm fine." I hold back the tears that are falling. Hoping she doesn't notice. But it'd be hard not to notice the tears staining my cheeks. I stand up and walk to Mr. Boren.

"Can I go to the bathroom?"

"Yeah sure be quick." I walk out the door as more tears fall. Instantly it's quieter. I walk to the bathroom sniffing. Inside the stall. I sit on the toilet. I stare at the floor. More tears fall.

JESUS STOP CRYING. Nothing stopped the crying. Only sitting in the quiet bathroom could calm me down. So I sat. Until I cleared my head enough to think. *Why am I crying?* One answer came to mind.

Overstimulation.

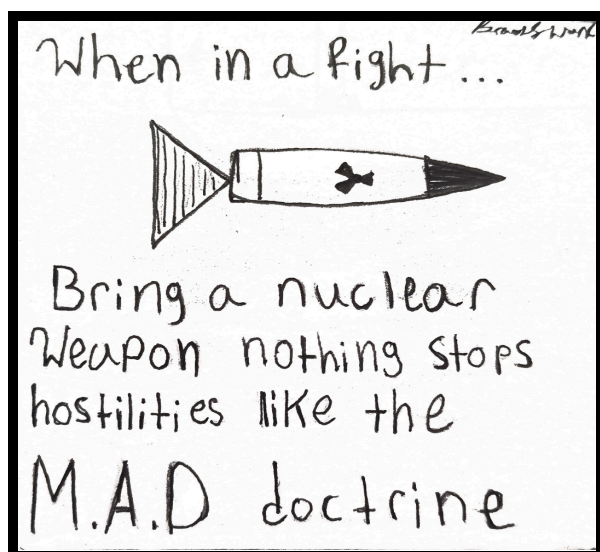
∞ Hazel ∞

RAGING AT MR. PABST

Why, just why, WHY

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Thanks for helping us with the essay. Real nice.



Things To Do On A Weekend

Written by: Brooks Worf

Have you ever found yourself really bored on the weekends? Trust me, we all have been at least once. But what to do with that empty time in the free days from prison known as school? Now these are not ordinary suggestions, keep that in mind. Maybe these suggestions will help you figure that out?

(WE DO NOT ACTUALLY CONDONE THESE, DO NOT TRY THESE, I BEG OF

YOU. DO NOT DO THESE. THIS IS A JOKE!!!)

1. You could take a 72 hour road trip to a failed country and see if your car doesn't blow up. This would help with giving you an unhealthy amount of stress and could cause a humanitarian crisis. All for that boredom am I right?
2. You could go and fight a crocodile. Maybe people would bet on you, crocodiles can't be that hard to fight, right? It was legal once it can be legal again. Keep in mind that this would also be very very stressful.
3. Get a pilot's license. Getting this would increase your chances of dying in a plane crash, but what the heck? You could see the alps from above, the eiffel tower from above, your friend's house from above, your friend's car from above, your friend's exact location from above. All these possibilities from one simple license that takes a long time to get.
4. Explode.
5. Watch the entirety of the Extended Lord Of The Rings editions. This will take up ALL of your weekend and ALL of your boredom. Trying to watch the theatrical editions is a crime against humanity.
6. Be a chicken
7. Watch a movie
8. Get a life

9. Idk, like JOIN A NEWSPAPER TIMES PLEASE. I NEED THIS PLEAAAASSEEEE. JUST EMAIL ME OR SOMETHING! PLEEEEEAAASEEEEE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

The Notes App

Poem written by: Emily Yarborough and Evelyn Coleman

Left to right columns.

Sep 19, 2025

- flowers
- pimple patches
- eggs
- bread
- batteries
- gum

Gum- Sep 25, 2025

The gums losing the flavor it once had,
But I keep chewing, trying to get it back.
Stuck to the bottom of the table to collect
dust,
Someone who once loved me forgot about us.

Flowers- Sep 27, 2025

Flowers have died and wilted, left to decay,
but I can't bring myself to throw them away.
So they sit next to the trash,
While I'm coping with the fact
The good things don't last.

Reminders- Nov 4, 2025

- Take down Halloween decorations
- Do laundry
- Get gift for E's Birthday
- Study for math

Birthday- Nov 29, 2025

I missed your birthday,
That was never part of the plan.
We destroyed the land we walked on,
So now there's no place to stand.
So now I sit here
With your present in hand

Christmas list- Dec 3, 2025

- Sweater
- Headphones (noise-cancelling)
- Stranger Things merch
- Emotional Support Pickle
- Concert tickets

Sweater- Dec 25, 2025

I got a sweater for Christmas,
It's just not what I originally thought.
It's the one I've seen you wear so many times
before,
But now the weather feels colder as you
Hold me from there now forevermore.
Now I'm staring out the door,
Of the past memories that haunt me.
It's hard to believe that somebody would
want me.

January 1, 2026

- Go to the store, the flowers have wilted once more

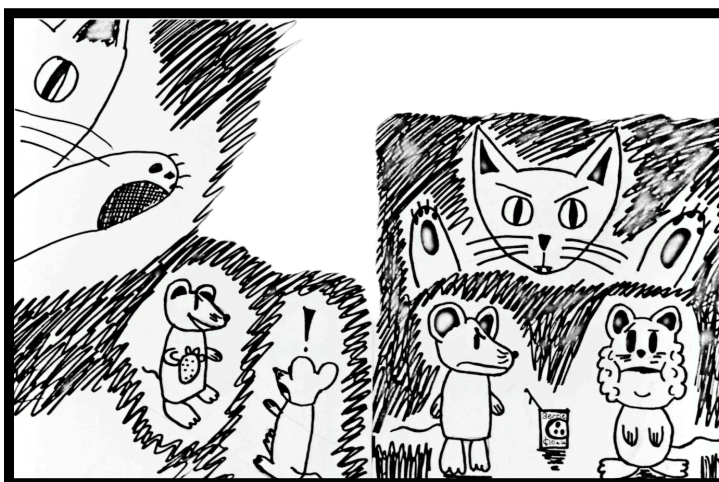
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The Process Of The Cartoon and Cover Written by: Brooks Worf

A Newspaper Times has run 1 cover and about 3 cartoons. That is certainly a large number. Now you might be asking yourself why I am writing an article when only two covers for this newspaper are in existence, and why I would be telling you how we draw cartoons (and now our latest comic strip) when only 5 have ever existed. Because I am impatient and I write all my articles prematurely, so let's get started.

∞ Cover ∞

The cover starts off after we have finished the story on the front page. Last edition it was about two mice and the fight over their berries. This edition it's about a misogynistic chicken realising he is a bad father after taking them to school, and who knows what my little brain will come up with next. Once the story is done I grab a piece of paper and take a standard black marker and frustrate myself with horrible drafts. (Pictured right, draft on left, final draft on right). The main rules that go into the cover go as follows. 1. Leave space for the title - 2. Make it eye-catching, if you're looking at it from a distance does it look as good as it does up close - 3. Has to look appealing. (this one is kind of a repeat of 2 but it's better because it's the sequel). Once the official art is done I scan it with my phone (it's crazy one could do that), and then I just send it to my computer. I format the thing and get it set up on the page, which is rather difficult. I add the title and QR code and viola it's a brand spanking new cover!



∞ Cartoons/Comics ∞

Cartoons and comics have a much similar situation to the cover, mostly for the scanning and formatting processes. The cartoons are different however because we usually create a grid on paper that can fit about 6 different cartoons. These are filled with a bunch of crap ideas but sometimes we find a good one to put in. (See page 2, 6 and # for the cartoons). These cartoons follow some rules as well, 1. Easy to look at - 2. Readable - 3. Humorous. These are pretty simple rules to be honest, they go with my simple mind but that's okay. Comics are similar but these generally have a recurring

story that a reader can follow throughout the editions. Much like the first every first page story we published, they tell a short story (beginning, middle, and end), but they can be continued elsewhere through cliffhangers or a new beginning. They are all 4 panel comics and usually occupy the top or bottom portion of the page. Depends on formatting because we're lazy.

If you wish to express your art skills we're very happy to show you the ropes and let you reign free. This also applies to writing (if you haven't guessed already I need more writers). Email Brooks Worf at 3130395@smsd.org, to ask for info about either one. Thank you for reading this article and I hope that the kids in your class do not diminish your alpha status (for real though please don't refer to someone as an Alpha, only we can do that because we're idiots). Danke!



The Fall Of American Baseball Written by: Brooks Worf

“They’ll watch the game and it’ll be as if they dipped themselves in magic waters. The memories will be so thick they’ll have to brush them away from their faces. People will come Ray. The one constant through all the years, Ray, has been baseball. America has rolled by like an army of steamrollers. It has been erased like a blackboard, rebuilt and erased again. But baseball has marked the time. This field, this game: it’s a part of our past, Ray. It reminds us of all that once was good and it could be again.” This is the monologue that Terence Mann gives to Ray Kinsella in the 1989 movie “Field of Dreams.” A movie about a farmer who hears the whispers of long dead baseball players to build a baseball stadium in his corn fields. Field of Dreams was part of another trend during the 80s and 90s that was the string of baseball movies like *A League of Their Own*, *The Sandlot*, *8 Men Out*, etc. Now the most memorable baseball movies are *42*, and *Moneyball*. Although these are well done movies the idea of a baseball movie has faded out of meaning in our pop culture. Maybe this is because we’re just not as interested in baseball anymore? About over a year ago, the MLB announced that they would be introducing some new rules in the league. They put in a 15 second pitch clock which sped up the amount of pitches made and there

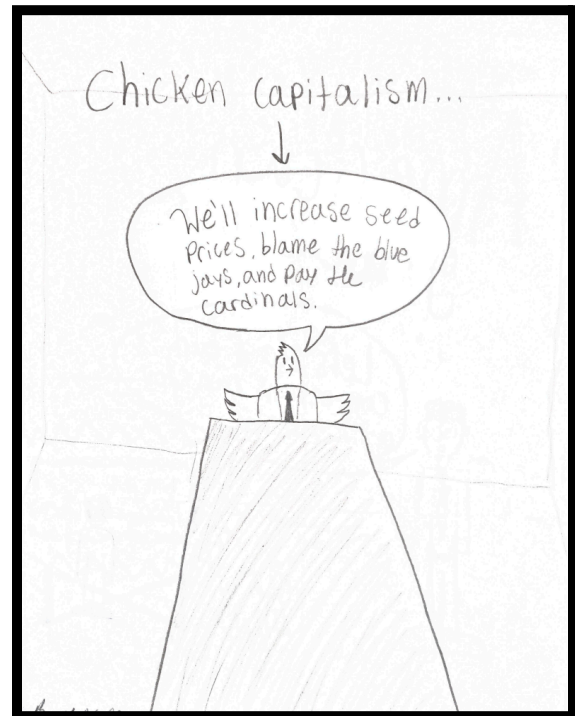
was a significant drop in the length of the games overall. If the batters were not ready for the pitch before the timer then the batter would get an automatic strike.

These rules were pretty controversial for the baseball fans of today as many felt it was just a ploy to get more people to go to the already lengthy games. (Before the pitch clock, games were on average about 3 hours). After the pitch clock they felt a 30 minute drop in average play time.

Now if you have actually read to this point in the article then I assume you're either just really dedicated to reading the entirety of this edition or you're somewhat interested in Baseball. Most people I assume will skip this article for my very point.

I'm sure many people including millennials enjoy Baseball and the nostalgia it brings, but there's a stigma against Baseball for Gen Z. Baseball is expensive to play depending on what position you play, so many times this weeds out the lower income families and leaves the upper middle class to mainly play the sport. Thus there was a popular meme about this very problem. Basically it was mimicking kids who played baseball with the nicest equipment and the most tiktokified personalities. Other sports like soccer and football don't need as much equipment and space to play.

Baseball needs definitive bases, a bat, and a ball at least. Football and Soccer need only a ball (soccer does need a definitive goal but that can be as simple as two rocks to mark the sidebars), which you can find very cheaply at almost any dollar store anywhere, even in more rural areas of the country. Soccer has always been popular with younger children because of its simplicity to play, this gets younger children used to soccer and therefore makes it more nostalgic. Football is the same, you don't even need goals like soccer, just an area you label as an endzone. Baseball is different from this, and so is hockey, skating, skiing, and other equipment and location heavy sports. Very few elementary schools have a functioning baseball field that kids can actually use to compete with the nostalgia of



Football and Soccer. Couple this with the time and money it takes to go to a baseball game, you get a general reason why Baseball is no longer as popular as it once was. In the early 20th century, Baseball was really the only thing that poorer immigrants and workers of large cities could do. Baseball stadiums like Fenway Park and Wrigley Field could easily be put into city grids and developing areas with relatively small real estate. Football stadiums and soccer fields need much more land area but the expansiveness of suburban development lets that happen.



All cartoons done by Brooks Worf It was made by Brooks of course there's a 67 joke



A Discussion On: ICE

Written By: Elias Hrenchir

Immigrations and Customs Enforcement. It's hard to say that you haven't heard of ICE, especially in the current administration. Founded in March of 2003 by the Homeland Security Act of 2002¹, it was created with the intention of protecting "national security and public safety in answer to the tragic events of 9/11"¹. While it stayed mostly out of mainstream media for a long time, it wasn't until the beginning of President Trump's secondary term that they were discussed.

According to NPR news, ICE's operating budget as of 2016 was an approximate \$6 billion, whereas now it has been reported at numbers up to \$85 billion². To explain the reasoning behind this action, NPR journalist Bill Chappel cites the One Big Beautiful Bill Act, as coined by President Trump. However, not all Americans agree with this decision. According to the American Civil Liberties Union, ICE had "taken away even the right to a fair hearing in court"³, and threatened the "Fourth Amendment's protection against unreasonable searches and seizures"³, as well as the "constitutional guarantee of equal protection and freedom from discrimination based on race, ethnicity, and national origin"³. ACLU continues by claiming that ICE imposes heavy social costs, "tearing American families apart and undermining community trust in law enforcement"³.

In a response written on the 2nd of February, Whitehouse.gov fired back. Claiming that "Radical Left Democrats"⁴ were continuing a "reckless obstruction"⁴, the article cites polls and makes numerous claims, such as that "a solid majority approves of President Trump's strong response to the anti-ICE riots"⁴. It furthermore states that "Democrats fuel lawlessness and chaos, [while] everyday Americans stand squarely with President Trump to deport criminals, reclaim sovereignty, and restore safety"⁴. By now, one could surmise that the hallmark of the Trump Administration's goal with ICE is explicitly stated to be a deportation of illegal immigrants, for reasons such as drugs, crime, and jobs. (Do note that other sources might cite other reasons not listed here.) The official White House website makes claims of working towards these stated goals, dictating that they have "deported more than 605,000 illegal aliens, with 1.9 million self-deporting"⁵, "decreased fentanyl trafficking at the southern border 56% from a year prior"⁵, "conducted more than 206 million benefits eligibility checks in 2025"⁵, and "stopped more than 10,000 individuals with narco-terrorism ties from entering the U.S."⁵. With that in mind, it is clear that no single source is the definitive answer, so we asked around the school.

From a Google Form *A Newspaper Times* sent out on various GroupMe chats, the support for ICE can be further elaborated on, with Senior Erinn Fent explaining why they are not in favor. They begin by stating that "first they came for the immigrants, and I spoke up, because I've read the rest of the poem."⁶ Fent continues, stating that ICE is "unconstitutional, generally a magnet for young men seeking to feel like they're in power and have control by any means necessary..."⁶. This

feeling is largely cohesive with the other responses to the form, such as Freshman Elle Easterwood's reasoning that ICE "[hurts] innocent people who deserve nothing but kindness and love and support"⁶, "[takes] kids from their parents without real reasons"⁶, and "[acts] on unchecked authority more than anybody should be allowed"⁶. In fact, 64% of respondents (as of February 22, 2026) who state that they do not support ICE gave the reason that they were killing or hurting people as a part of their response.* As for the opinions stated by respondents leaning right, there were none who answered, so be warned.

Hundreds of protests have sprung up against ICE and the tactics they use. Most of these came about after the killing of Renee Good and Alex Pretti who were both shot by ICE agents in Minnesota. Both shootings the white house denied any wrongdoing by the ICE agents and White House press secretary stated that Alex Pretti "[Wanted to] massacre law enforcement". While Democrats criticised the judgment and called out video evidence from the scenes of both crimes, the issue has seen some pushback from Republicans and the Trump Administration.

With that being said, we come to the conclusion of this discussion. In *A Discussion On:*, we aim to present unbiased news with sources coming from all sides of the political spectrum so you can make your own conclusions. As always, check your sources and ask as many questions as you think necessary. Stay safe!

*Do note that there is likely a bias due to sample size. Given the small nature of this newspaper, our data could lean off from the actual statistics, however the data presented here represents the opinion of some students at Shawnee Mission Northwest. Had we had more people answer the data base would have been much more accurate. We would not suggest using the data we collected as true fact, but merely a small window into the truth.

Scan the QR code for sources. SOURCES FOR ALL ARTICLES ARE HERE.



Updates For A Newspaper Times Written by: The A

Newspaper Times team. MR SHULFER

Because of this newspaper's relative infancy we have undergone many changes since the first edition which came out all the way in October of 2025. We've added a cover, cartoons, comics, QR codes, expanded it, and continues its growth in many ways. However we are going to be making some even more major changes to the newspaper. I will explain them all here.

First off: we will be changing the name of the newspaper. While we do report on news and relevant stories we are not actually a newspaper. So we will be going by a different name and shall be referred to as a magazine.

Secondly: We will potentially be able to print in colour because we are potentially receiving a new printer! Many kinks have to be worked out in upcoming editions so hold out on us please, but please continue to read this magazine, we appreciate your support very deeply. With the new printer we may be getting more copies out to you so keep that in mind!! Salut, Arrivederci!!!

Caption's Contest

Written by: Brooks Worf ∞ Cartoon by: Brooks Worf

Below is a cartoon with no caption, no humor except for the image. The caption is the sentence that goes in or below a cartoon that gives the drawing its context and punchline, without a caption it is just a weird image. We challenge you to come up with the funniest caption to the cartoon below and then send us a clear and legible photo of your caption. If your caption wins the contest you get a prize! Captions can be dialogue or a description of what is happening in the cartoon.

Write your caption anywhere on the cartoon below. Send photos to 620-583-9005, or 3130395@gmail.com! Do Not use any sort of vulgarity in this PLEASE, NO CURSING.

I already know what you're thinking you s**t.

