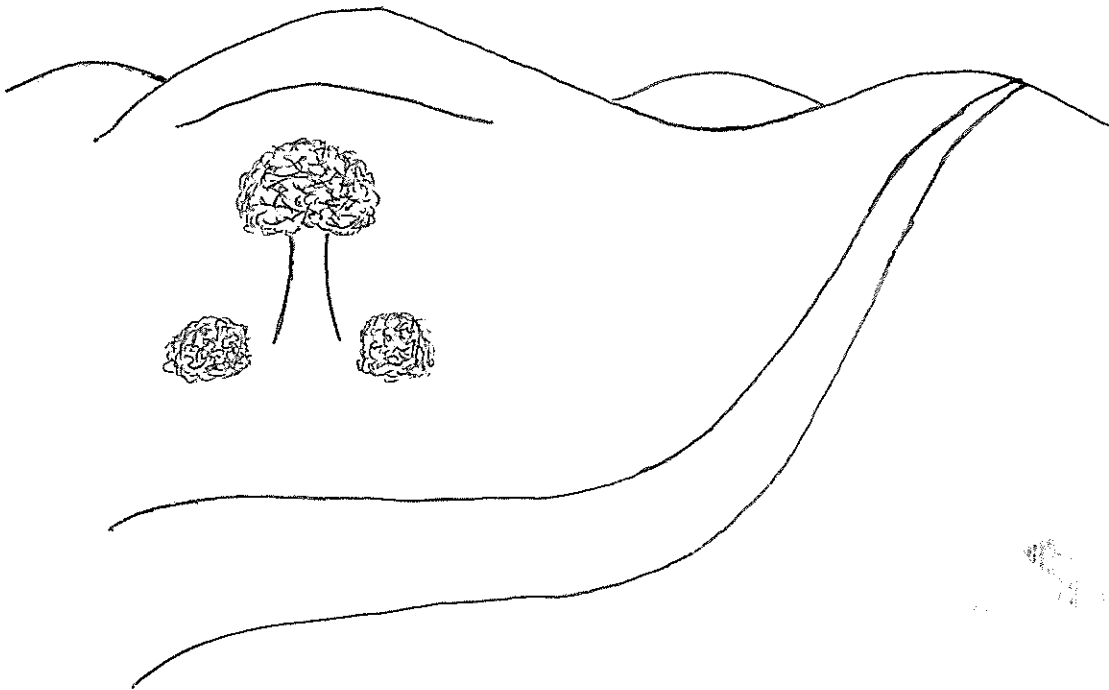


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The Flying News does not advocate the use of sedatives, except in emergency cases. In all other cases, we suggest fire alarms and bells.

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Letters

Yes.

-G. H. (I. J. K.)

To this the Flying News aptly responds:

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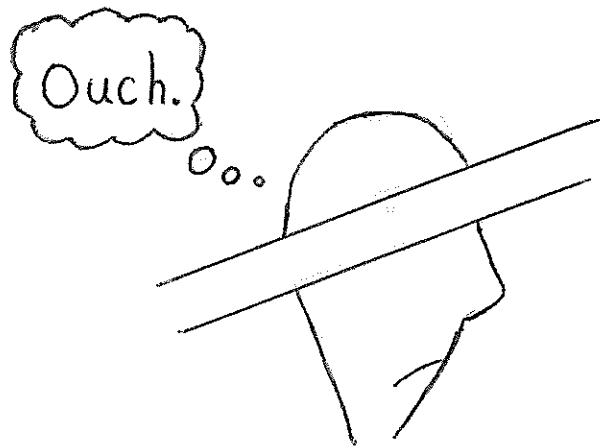
Thank you for your comments.



"The hunter and his prey"

Well, it's 2:30 am... about an hour ago, I was in the family room, and the Mouse ran out from under the couch and went behind some toy boxes... thus began my mission to Get The Mouse. well, so anyway, it was running around for awhile and it wouldn't be killed by Mousetrap, and then it went into the closet and I figured I wouldn't be able to get it, so I sort of gave up. but it came out of the closet and went back in a few times so just in case it might come out again I went and got my trusty Broom2000xg. Armed with Broom, I continued my various activities, not really thinking about the furry yet formidable foe. But then it came out of the closet again and was scampering around for awhile, hiding behind things, including the small stack of wood next to the fireplace. So I got the idea to put on the leather fireplace gloves. And then I waited, and after much effort, finally flushed Mouse out from behind the wood. So with Mouse at large (hiding behind the couch) I stood watch with Gloves and Broom, ready to trap the enemy once he came into view. I was determined to get him at all costs. So he came out from under the couch finally and with adrenaline rushing I caught the little sucker with my fully loaded, semi-automatic Broom2000xg. He was still alive though, so holding Broom down firmly on top of Mouse, I knelt down and picked him up, shielded of course from any injury by Gloves. I was going to crush him in my hands, but I realized it wasn't all that easy, and it would've been very messy, so I quickly darted to the door, frantically unlocked it, and flung Mouse out into the grass, far far away. Victory! What a sight it was to see Mouse flying through the air, helplessly spinning over and over and upside down until it hit the ground with a cute little mousey thud. All that adrenaline and everything, "the hunter and his prey," very heroic stuff. so if you've got any evil mice at your house...

Okay, so Sam walked into a bar and fell flat on his back and his back broke and the doctor couldn't fix it so we tried using crazy glue but that didn't work either so we used lots of pieces of gum and it worked but after a week it stopped sticking and his back broke again so we shot him.



(this illustration refers to the above (below) article)

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A translated excerpt from one of the lost stories of the Spanish author Gabriel García Márquez:

Many years later, as he was reading his obituary, he conceived the idea of writing a book entitled *The Truth about Snails and Pigeonfolk*. Every day from that day forth, he looked through the window of the coffee shop and wrote down the customers' behavior. He would gather every bit of evidence concerning the laughter of those inside, leaving out not a single detail. It came to be that his book became rather long and meaningless, so he decided to end it with the tail of a large cat being cut down from the door, to be eaten by the tribal people as a funeral rite. An excerpt from the book reads:

The large man wearing a grey coat could not see the cash register, and so was unable to lift his head. The woman beside him yawned continuously while drinking black coffee with no sugar at all. Nobody even realized why the counter was wet, but one suggested they place a lamp under the table...

The book was an immediate success with the high officials of the town, and it would have been also with every child younger than three years old, had he had the ability to comprehend the weight of words such as "catastrophic" or "inimitable."

Next time we'll have an excerpt from Ovid, Livy or Santana.

Creative Writing Class with M-M-M-Mike Silokey

Many young children have written us rather long letters asking that we give some pointers to help them write better in high school. One of the most important things to use in essays or creative writing assignments is the English language. Also, analogies, similes, and metaphors (also in the English language) are good. The following are some examples written by actual high school students that you may look at to get a feel for the type of things to put in writing assignments to ensure an A in English class:

The baseball hit him like a neutron colliding with the nucleus of a Uranium-238 atom.

The food in that restaurant tasted almost as bad as the worms that gather on the driveway when it's been raining all night. Maybe a little saltier than usual.

Sean would remember this day in years to come, the way you remember walking right through a glass door and then realizing that it's closed.

The twins looked exactly alike, except that one was short and fat, and had big blue eyes, the kind that look like round circles, while the other was tall and thin, with little brown eyes that more resembled squarish circles.

He turned to find her gazing at him with the same expression the girl in King Kong had when the giant ape picked her up and climbed up the Empire State Building.

Time

At the tone the time will be 11:20 and 40 seconds... beep.

Stock market

Bob's Bean Co.	6.45
The Rest Of Your Life Is Ours, Inc.	99.90
Microsoft	-56.67
Apple Computers	22.25
Liberals R Us	-18.82
Your Racist Friend	19.38

Quote from Greenspan: “Sell everything now!!! The stock market is really going down! No joke, people, this economy is going to fall big time, I predict another depression like the 30s, so you better transfer all your money to Swiss banks before you lose it all.”

Quote from Dan Maynard: “Good morning, this is your pilot speaking. This plane will self-destruct in 34 seconds. Exits are to your left and right, but are not currently accessible. So while you’re alive, you can spend your last moments thinking of what a wonderful day it would have been had you decided to stay in bed and stare at the window.”

Is it more ghastly to look like someone else or to look like yourself?

On Mirrors and Doors

Most people would define mirrors as things that reflect things. Webster’s Dictionary defines mirrors as things that reflect other things. Doors, on the other hand, do not usually reflect things. And although mirrors do not reflect vampires, they do reflect Al Gore; however, doors do reflect vampires, and do not reflect Al Gore. Therefore, I come to the conclusion that Al Gore is not, after all, a vampire, but is in reality the offspring of a turtle and a giant mongoose.

Don’t ask questions you don’t already know the answers to.

This page may be used as a tissue, wrapping paper, sunblock, an umbrella with wings, inspirational wallpaper, or a miniature wine cask if folded properly.

weather

whales in the ocean, birds in the sky, nevermind the moonshine.

math problem

if train A heads east from Baltimore at 62 mph, and train B heads west from Los Angeles at 2.2×10^8 mph, and both collide in Dallas with a force greater than donuts, how long does it take for the American people to realize that Washington is the Land of Fools?

Horoscopes

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) - you wake up dead, wondering where you left your shoes. Then you realize, you're still wearing them.

Aries (March 21-April 19) - may have an enzyme-substrate complex lurking underneath your skin.

Cancer (June 21-July 22) - lack of understanding of The Flying News causes you to incorrectly assume that it is not a necessary part of your life.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) - enjoy the silence. no one wants to talk to you anyway.

Gemini (May 21- June 20) - find sherbet-like substance stuck to your shoe, wonder if it has something to do with yesterday's little excursion, conclude that you don't care, and proceed to lick it off unnoticed.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) - you receive a large box, gift-wrapped, (which sounds as if it may be a brand new clock) from the person who hates you most, and soon afterwards you come to understand why your arch-enemy would suddenly be so kind.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) - try not to get in the way of any fast-moving vehicles.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20) - after extensive and painful tests, you realize that your brother is not an alien.

Sagittarius Nov. 22-Dec. 21) - your mother.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) - four, three, two, one... find yourself in a predicament similar to that of Leo.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) -ponder the infinite space inside your finite cranium.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) - watch out for men in dark suits that seem to follow you throughout the day.

Glossary

time - a concept created by intelligent men in order to muddle and confuse the rest of us who would otherwise live peaceful, thoughtless lives

Leo - the lion. often goes "ger"

Al Gore - carnivorous creature, indigenous to the dry deserts of Africa

sedatives - "bliss in a bottle"; "liquid tranquility"

ouch - an interjection sometimes used to ward off evil rodents.

this will be the last issue released before the end of the '99-'00 school year, due to the overpowering schedules the Flying News Donut Crew, which provides much of the inspiration necessary for the writing of this publication.

thank you very much for supporting the Flying Newsies... also, congratulations to the class of 2000, who apparently graduated in March.

Insanity, based on the results of the survey from the January 2000 issue,
for the next nine years

