

**Headliners**

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# T.H.E.S. TIMES

## LITTERING ON CAMPUS A PROBLEM



By: Mireya Gonzalez

Litter is a big problem for the school. Candy wrappers, paper, chip bags etc. are found on the campus. Staff member, Mrs. Guerra finds it very disrespectful that students are littering. This could possibly mean more work for custodians. Students don't realize that their actions do affect those around them. If students do their part in keeping the campus clean, they can improve the world a little at a time.

## A LITTLE INFO ON TRUMP

By: Cosmo Yonnone

Donald trump had a T.V. show called "The Apprentice." He starred in the movie Home Alone. He has 5 children. Trump has 3.7 billion dollars and also refuses to release his taxes. When Trump won, a big percentage of people in the United States wanted to move to a different country. Trump has claimed aliens voted for Hillary.

## THE CREATION OF THE T.H.E.S. SONG

By: Yazmin Villanueva

Hey, do you know how the Travis Heights song was made? Well, I do. I will explain to you how it was made. One day, a 3rd grade teacher named Ms. Kyle was teaching her 3rd grade class a little song that Ms. Kyle put together. One day, Mrs. Robertson went into Ms. Kyle's class and heard the Travis Heights R.O.C.K.S song and asked Ms. Kyle "Can you put that song in the Thunder band." Afterwards, Mr.Ligon came up with the appreciation pump.

## TEACHER TREATS

By: Thomas Grayson

Our purpose was to ask different T.H.E.S teachers what their favorite treat was, so we asked them and recorded the data in our journal. After we recorded the data, we made a graph showing the different treats that T.H.E.S. teachers like. Most of the teachers liked chocolate. Not many teachers liked sweet and sour candy. The teachers were also surprisingly not interested in ice cream.

**GRAPH continued on A2**

## TRUMP CLAIMS ALIENS VOTED FOR HILLARY

By: Marissa Rocha

Hillary won the popular vote in the U.S. election but Trump disagrees. Trump says people voted illegally. Donald commented "it is against the law for non-citizens to vote the candidates for the popularity vote." Trump seems outraged that Clinton supporters want a recount. There has been no evidence that aliens voted.

## T.H.E.S. SPORTS

Soccer Matches At The Playpad Are Having Everyone Talking.

**Sports on C3**



A Classic Winter Fruit Cake Recipe That Will Have You Wishing It Stayed Winter All Year Long. **CAKE on B5**



**MORE OF TODAY'S TOP NEWS**

**A JUMPING ROBOT MAY BE SPRINGING AFTER DISASTERS**



By: Gianna Luna

This month a jumping robot was made by Duncan Haldane in Washington. To help the robot jump higher and better, Haldane created new legs for the robot. Now it can leap high into the sky. Haldane's new robot was dubbed SALTO: "Salutatorian locomotion on terrain agility...The clock is always going to tick." Haldane said.

**FUTURE SCHOOL EVENTS**

By: Mireya Gonzalez

Last week, on Friday December 16th, Travis Heights celebrated a day known as Decades Day. This is a day when students and teachers dress in a style from the past. Whichever class has the most people who dressed for the day will receive hot chocolate.

On January 27, 2017, Twin Day will be celebrated. On this day, students, teachers, and staff dress like someone of their choice.

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**STUDENT COUNCIL**

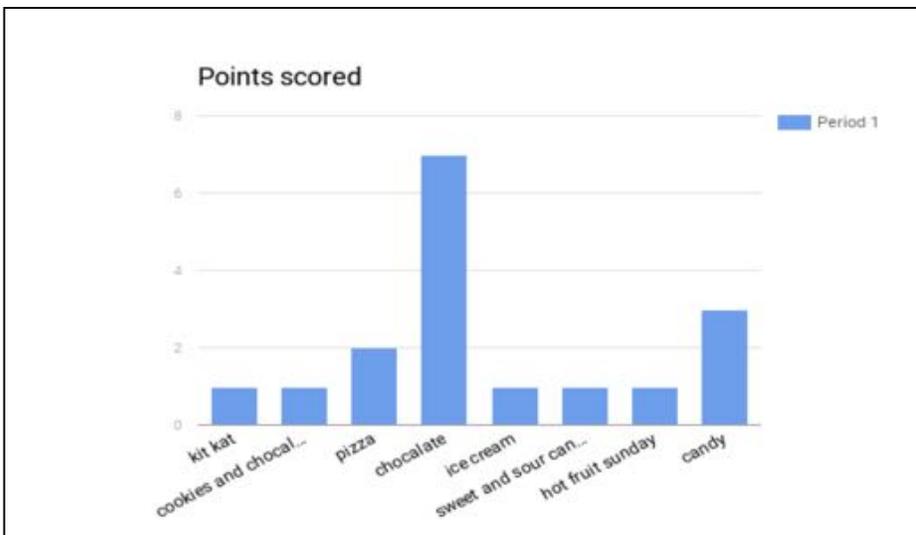
By: Mireya Gonzalez

Like most schools, Travis Heights Elementary has a Student Council. The Student Council is responsible for making decisions for the school.

In the Executive Board there are 2 presidents of the school because there was a tie in the election between Arden Bostwick and myself (Mireya Gonzalez).

**COUNCIL continued on A3**

**GRAPH FROM A1**



**TECH CREW**

By: Mireya Gonzalez

Like some schools, Travis Heights Elementary School has a technology crew. This includes a group of students who control the school's technology.

**TECH continued on A3**



## MORE OF TODAY'S TOP NEWS

### EVENTS from A2

From **February 6th to February 10th**, there will be a **flower sale** that the Student Council sets up. These are days when people from the school purchase flowers for someone of their choice.

Also on **February 10th**, **Crazy Hair Day** will be celebrated. This is a day when students have the option to wear a hat of their preference. This day is special because it is the only day when students are allowed to wear a hat indoors.

**Book Character Day** is another spirit day that students celebrate. This will take place on **March 10th**. On this day, students dress as their favorite book character. Usually whichever class that has the most people who wear a character for spirit day get a special treat such as extra recess or something other than that.

**April 26th** is when Travis Heights Elementary will have a school spirit day known as **Crazy Hair Day**. On this day, students get to wear their hair in any style they please. Some students add wacky accessories to their hair and others often style their hair in a fun and silly fashion. This day allows students to be free and creative with their hair.

On **May 12th**, **Electronics Day** will occur. This is probably the only day when students get to bring whichever electronic device to school they please. Of course the teachers must approve or disapprove the school holiday.

On the **15th of May**, the Student Council will celebrate their time in Office by going to a place of their choice. Last year in 2015, the Student Council went to The Millennium Youth Entertainment Complex in Austin, Texas. These are the events of the year.

### TECH from A2

Like some schools, Travis Heights Elementary School has a technology crew. This includes a group of students who control the school's technology.

5th grade members are: Justin Serrano, Alyssandra Nuncio, Eli Appl, Shayla Salinas, Lucia O'Driscoll, Alexander Antone, Genevieve Trabulsi-Orr, Madeline Green, Wren Hart, Arden Bostwick, Sofie Einhorn, and Jaiden Warren.

All of the members have big responsibilities but the spots do change occasionally. The 5th grade members are in charge of leading the Friday assemblies. To be able to comprehend their jobs, the group meets every Tuesday to discuss their roles.

Mr. Hawes is the team's educator. He teaches the crew how the technology equipment operates and how it functions. He wants the students to not only learn the qualities of a leader and hard worker but to enjoy what they do.

### COUNCIL from A2

The vice-president is **Lucia O'Driscoll**. She is in charge of the spirit days and other school events. **Anthony Medina** is the school's secretary. He is in charge of writing down what happens in the Student Council meetings.

**Mykela Rodriguez** is the treasurer. Her responsibility is to count the money so that for events (such as the flower sale) we know how much money there is to be able to provide what's needed.

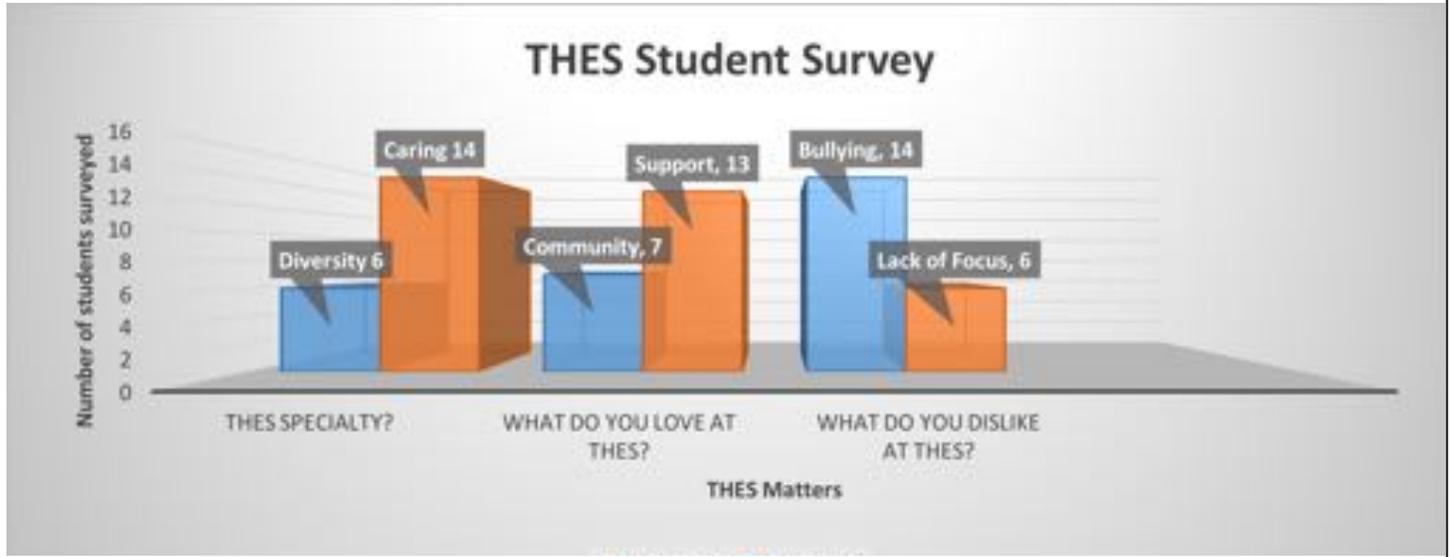
**Ruby O'Dair** is the parliamentarian. And last but not least, **Fernanda Reyes Hernandez** is the historian. She is in charge of taking pictures of what's going on and posting the pictures on the school's website.

**This year, the main focus of the Student Council is to spread kindness within the campus.** Executive Board members and other representatives went to different classes to read a book about peace and kindness and to pass out kindness medallions. They hope that by doing a small action, students will think to be kind and respectful to all.



**MORE OF TODAY'S TOP NEWS + CLASSIFIEDS**

**TRAVIS HEIGHTS STUDENT SURVEY REVEALS WHAT MATTERS AT THES**



The survey above was a result of questions asked to 5<sup>th</sup> grade students. The findings raise a few questions – Jada Henry

**School Materials**

Pencils, brand new 25 cents per pencil. Contact Alex A. at recess or lunch.

Scissors (medium, small) \$10.00 for medium and \$3.00 for small. Find Easton at lunch or recess

**Book**

First book of Easton's series \$3.00 a copy find Easton at lunch

**Jewelry**

Chokers \$3.00 for 2 used chokers find Fernanda R. at recess or lunch

**Toys**

Big death star -\$80 Find Mike A. at lunch or recess.

Lego Guys - used \$ 0.50 per Lego guy. Find Mike at lunch or recess.

Lego set used \$10.00 a set. Find Mike at recess or lunch.

**For Trade**

Pokémon cards, individual, 5th grade recess time, playground/Playpad. Contact Julian J., Jaiden W., Ari B., Adam G., Cyrus S., and Mike Paz.

Football cards, talk to Adam G., Julius R., or Justin S. at wow on playground.

**Games**

Game. Card game. 0.20 cents a theme. A theme holds 24 cards. Themes can be made upon request. Get in contact with Easton B. at lunch or recess.

Pokémon cards \$10.00 for 5 cards your pick of what's available Find Genevieve at recess or lunch

**THES Announcements**

Wear jackets and pants in December and through January.

**Employment**

Talk to Mrs. Robertson for a cafeteria monitor job. Only job available at the moment



# CLASSIFIEDS + ENTERTAINMENT

## SCHOOL TRENDS AT T.H.E.S.

By: Jada Henry

The school trend is, most kids like doing a dance called **Juju on that beat** and **Whip & Nae Nae**.



## OTHER TRENDS

The Thunder band is also a trend here in Travis Heights. The holiday break is also popular. Graphic novel are what most kids at Travis Heights love to read. Most girls at Travis Heights are all about the poop emoji's.

Almost all of the students love Pokémon go and Pokémon cards, they play it during lunch and during recess.

Everyone in this school loves to do the dab everywhere they go.

Almost everyone in the world is doing the water bottle flipping challenge but sometimes during lunch, students do that with milk cartons.

There's a competition to design the next THES spirit shirt. The entire 5th grade is competing to choose the new shirt for the whole school.

There are also new teachers at THES. They take their time to teach us and help us on our learning.

## Personal Announcements

Ari B. says he can't wait until Christmas.

Nevaeh F. says Christmas is coming, have you been nice?

Mrs. Robertson says congratulations 4th and 5th grade students and teachers on your middle of year assessments.

Mrs. Robertson says congrats kinder, first, second, third, fourth, and fifth grade students and teachers on completing a fall project based learning unit. Well done!

## Volunteers

The school needs talented 3rd, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5th dancers. Come learn line dances like the cupid shuffle and lead students at our assemblies. **We all want to dance!** Contact Mrs. Robertson.

We need an adult supervisor for a community service team of environmental students. The team will deal with littering concerns at Travis Heights Elementary school. Please contact Mr. Bustillos.

# Burlington

Fragrance Gift Sets Starting At \$8.99



# Fashion

## Fashion Trends



By: Sabrina Garcia-Collins

Do you ever wonder what fashion trends people wear nowadays? Well since its cold outside people have been wearing long sleeve shirts, windbreakers, scarfs, pants, gloves, hats, long socks, and tennis shoes. Some common brands that can be seen are Nikes, Adidas, and Sketchers. Where do people shop at the most? For kids, shopping takes place at The Children's Place or Justice for girls/boys. For adults, they shop at Macy's, Dillard's or Banana Republic. Why are people buying all winter clothing? People are buying winter clothing because its winter and can get really cold. People wear warm clothing to keep warm and not get cold.

## Daily Fashion at T.H.E.S.

By: Justine Ochoa, Alyssa Ontiveros

Arden is wearing some daily fashion. She has some jeans, some converse, a beanie, a choker and a plaid shirt with some cute glasses.

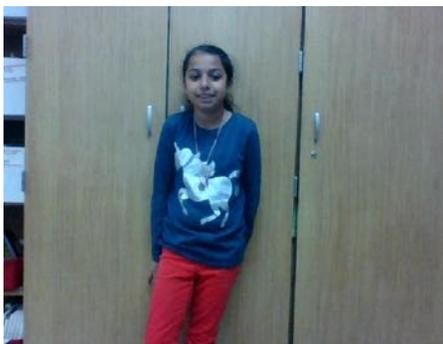


Angus is wearing daily fashion. He is wearing some jeans from Old Navy and shoes that are Nike and a jacket from North Face.



## Daily Fashion

Marissa is wearing some daily fashion. She has some jeans that are from Peace and some shoes that are from Stevie's.



## Daily Fashion

JR is wearing some daily fashion. He has some shoes from Nike and some jeans from Old Navy.





# ENTERTAINMENT

## NEW PTEROSAUR

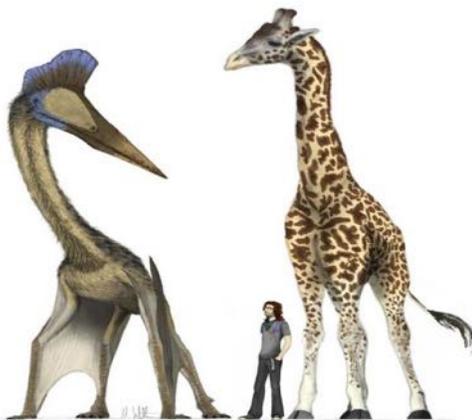


from newsela.com

By: Ari Barak

A new pterosaur fossil has been found in British Columbia. This new pterosaur was the size of a house cat. Its species lasted till the end of the cretaceous.

The pterosaur lived 70 million years ago and the bones were fossilized. "This new pterosaur is exciting," says Elizabeth Martin Silverstone, "It suggests that small pterosaurs lived till in the cretaceous." The cretaceous lasted 79 million years. Elizabeth says she knows why small pterosaurs were not found before: "Small bones did not last as long as big ones...over a long period of time the small bones would turn to dust."



The pterosaurs flew over the dinosaurs for a long time till they both were wiped out 60 million years ago. The largest of their kind was the size of a giraffe and the largest wingspan was the size of a small air plane.

## Moana Movie Review

By: A.M.



Moana is the number #1 Walt Disney family movie and the comedy also has action and details.

When I saw this movie in the commercial it caught my attention to watch the movie and what do you know? It was the best.

"One of the funniest parts in the movie was when the little kid did a smooch face."

If you haven't seen this awesome movie you should.



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# ENTERTAINMENT

## CLASSIC WINTER FRUIT CAKE

By: Mykela Rodriguez



This fruit cake recipe is from GoodFood Magazine. The ingredients you will need to make this delicious cake are egg white, 50g caster sugar, small bunch black grapes, holly or bay leaves.

For a good tasty treat in the winter make the batter. Then, cook it, put frosting on it, and then decorate it. "This type of frosting is essentially a meringue, with the egg being cooked by the heat of the water it's whisked over." For a deep, swirled topping, dollop a good spoonful of the frosting on top, then gently paddle the frosting out to the sides of the cake with a palette or a flat-edged knife.

Egg white sprinkled with caster sugar will give the fruit and leaves an attractive frosting.

This cake will be good for a birthday cake, also for a Christmas cake. You can even make it for just a desert for you and your family.

## Teacher's Favorite Food

By: Phoenix Perkins



I went around the school asking teachers what their favorite food was. Teacher's favorite food was Mexican food and pizza. The least favorite food was sushi and lazinga.

I think for the holidays coming up you should make Mexican food or pizza for your teacher.

Maybe when it's your birthday you can bring these types of food to school for everybody. It will be a hit.

Interested in becoming part of the THES community?  
**Join us for a tour.**  
 Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> at 8 am.  
 Jan. 9<sup>th</sup> at 8 am.  
 Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> at 8 am.

**Awards Assemblies**  
 Mark your calendars!

January 13 <sup>th</sup> , 2017	January 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2017
Kinder - 8 a.m.	3 <sup>rd</sup> - 8 a.m.
1 <sup>st</sup> - 8:50 a.m.	4 <sup>th</sup> - 8:50 a.m.
2 <sup>nd</sup> - 9:40 a.m.	5 <sup>th</sup> - 9:40 a.m.

**Fulmore Magnet Open House**  
*Evening of Wonder*  
 Tuesday, January 10, 2017  
 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Fulmore Middle School  
 201 E. Mary Street  
 Austin, TX 78704



## MORE OF TODAY'S TOP NEWS

### THE TRAIL OF LIGHTS



By: Jennifer Lugo

Have you ever heard about the trail of lights? I'm sure you have. Do you know they make art with the lights? If you want to know more, keep reading.

They used about 3,909 bulbs for the zilker tree. The tree is 155 ft. tall. Lights have been used by many of human history. They used it as the main form of expression. They mostly put lights in canvas and made art of it. The trail of lights always have something new. They never want to do the same thing all over because they want new arts with the lights.

The arts they make have Christmas. They don't make scary stuff because kids go there with their parents. Also, because it's in December near Christmas. The person that made all of this is Leah Davies.

Leah Davies is the president of the trail of lights so she decides what she wants to make and what not to do. They make the trail of lights so that people can be happy and have memories of the holidays. This tradition has been here for 50 years.

You can compare someone decorating their house with the trail of lights because you are decorating tree, palms, houses and entrances. The trail of lights is an amazing place to show the arts they make rainbows, candy land, gingerbread out of lights. There arts are incredible. The trail of lights start at December 10 - 23.

### THE STORY OF ALYSSANDRA NUNCIO

By: Mireya Gonzalez

Alyssandra Nicole Nuncio was born at Brackenridge hospital in Austin, Texas on May 13th, 2006. Her family members are her mother: Lina Nuncio, her father Benjamin Nuncio, and her younger brother Nicholas Nuncio. As a nickname for Alyssandra, close friends and family call her Aly.

Alyssandra has had many pets in the past. She's had 4 fish and 2 hermit crabs. She says that the names of the two hermit crabs were Hermie and Sandy.

When Aly was in Pre-K and Kindergarten she attended school at Allen Elementary. Her best friend in these two grades was a girl named Estrella. She began school at T.H. E.S. in 1st grade in 2012. She began attending the school because it was a charter school. Her mother was also offered a job as a teacher there. In 1st grade her best friends were Amber and Haley.

Aly began to have a passion for sports in 2nd grade. Her hobbies were softball and basketball. She continued those hobbies in third grade. In fourth grade, she began to enjoy volleyball and running. On Sunday, December 11th of 2016, Aly ran in the Jingle Bell Run. She fell in second place and won a silver jingle bell and a \$15.00 gift card to Luke's Locker.

**NUNCIO continued on C1**



# ENTERTAINMENT + SPORTS

## NUNCIO from B6

Other than playing sports, Alyssandra loves to vacate. She’s been to Mexico. “I go to the park and play soccer with my cousins and I eat Mexican food.” says Aly in an interview. She’s also been to other cities in Texas. She’s been to San Antonio, San Marcos, Port Aransas, and Corpus Christi. She often goes on these vacations to visit family members who don’t live very close to them.

Aly absolutely loves pizza. “Oh my God, It’s the best! I used to yell: Pizza, pizza, pizza when I was hungry.” She says that pizza gives her a happy feeling, “When you take your first bite of it, it gives you the best feeling ever!” she says. She doesn’t watch much television but when she does, her preference is a show or movie with Ariana Grande. Her favorite show that includes this actress is Sam and Cat. She loves the actress because of her grace and beauty.

Although her favorite actress is Ariana Grande, her favorite show does not include her. Her favorite show is Full House. This show was made in 1987. She says that she enjoys this show because it is funny and the family in the broadcast relates to her family. Her favorite character is Michelle Tanner (the youngest daughter) because the character makes her laugh and she is adorable. Aly loves the show so much that she can tell the twins that play Michelle Tanner apart. She knows the difference between Mary Kate and Ashley Olsen.

Aly loves music. She is up to date on all of the newest hits. Her favorite music artists are Selena Quintanilla, Austin Mahone, Bruno Mars, Becky G and Ariana Grande (who is both a music artist and an actress).

Alyssandra Nicole Nuncio stands by who she is and keeps her goals in mind. Aly is destined to be the best person she can be.



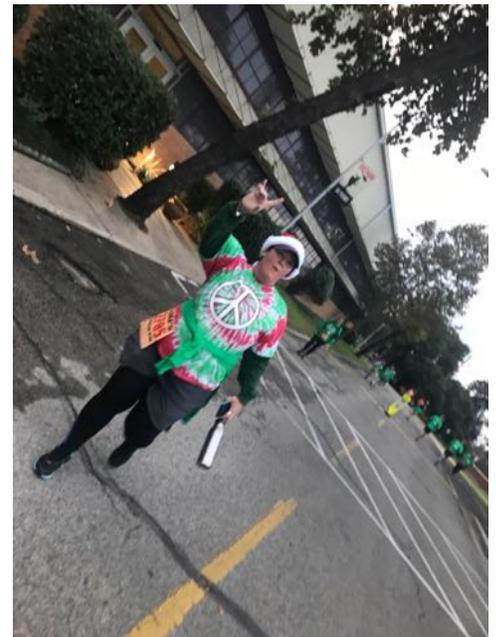
## T.H.E.S. Running Club Members Share Their Thoughts

By Sabrina Rodriguez

The T.H.E.S. running club is about training for 5ks and practicing. I asked Mrs. Alvarez, the running club coach about the race.

**Reporter:** Why did you start 5k?

**Mrs. Alvarez:** A few reasons, first, I love running! It is my favorite thing to do. Also I think being physically active is important. I think crossing the finish line is an accomplishment and is a goal.



Ms. Collins on her way to the finish line

**Reporter:** What are you most proud of the kids?

**Mrs. Alvarez:** I am proud of their commitment to show up at practice every week and prepare for the actual race. Watching them cross the finish line

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## RUNNING CLUB from C1

and have them accomplish their goal makes me feel proud.

**Reporter:** How long have you been doing this?

**Mrs. Alvarez** I have been doing this for two semesters.

After interviewing the coach I decided to interview some students who joined 5k. First up was Aly Nuncio.



**Reporter:** What do you do in 5k?

**Aly:** It is a club where we train for 5ks which we are running this Sunday at the Jingle Bell Run. We train by running laps at the school track, Big Stacy Park, and even St. Edwards.

Next I interviewed Fernanda Reyes.

**Reporter:** What is your favorite thing to do on the team and how long have you been on the team?

**Fernanda:** I have been on the team for 2 years. My favorite part of it is running up big hills. Every time I run I try to beat my goal. For example, last time, my time was 11 minutes and 51 seconds. Now my time was 8 minutes and 10 seconds.

## Messi Retiring From Argentina

By: Aly Nuncio

The news brought down the spirits of Messi fans everywhere. Lionel Messi, one of the most important soccer players, has decided to leave Argentina.

In the Copa America final 2016, Argentina and Chile played against each other. Messi has led Argentina to the Copa Final 4 times and sadly lost all 4 of them. "It's been four finals; it's not meant for me," Messi said.

Meanwhile Messi plays for a Spanish club called Barcelona and has nothing but success there. He had led Barcelona to 4 champion league titles and 3 world cup victories. "That's it; I've already tried enough...it pains me more than anyone not being able to be a champion with Argentina, but that's the way it is... it wasn't meant to be." He will continue to play for Barcelona.

Yes it is very sad for Argentina and especially for his teammates. His decision may have ended Argentina's dream of winning the Copa. After all, Argentina has only made it to the finals because of Messi.

Want to be able to support your child?

Attend the  
**Science Fair Parent Training**

Wednesday, January 11th  
6:00-7:00 pm





# SPORTS

## JUMPING ROPE AT THES

By Ali Waleed

During the last couple of visits to P.E. Ms. Collins has had us jump rope. She says jumping rope helps build calf muscles in our legs. We learned this after warming up. She teaches us lessons and we learn how to do something. After learning about where calf muscles and bones are located we do exercises that build those muscles.

The exercises that we've been learning include jumping long rope where three people are involved. Then we learn to jump rope individually. We've practiced jumping on one leg as well as taking steps as we jump rope.

Jumping rope is an exercise that builds strength, endurance, and discipline. It is also an activity that can be enjoyable especially when competing against others over who can jump rope the longest amount of time.

## Pro Player Puts Down Football And Picks Up Paintbrush.

By: Enrique Reynaga

Pro football player Aaron Maybin puts down football and starts painting. Maybin quit the NFL because he wanted to paint and spend time with his family and kids. Maybin was paid well in the NFL in fact, Maybin was paid 14 million dollars in the NFL. Maybin now helps children with art skills the program is called project Mayhem Maybin's nickname in the NFL was Mayhem.



## THES Sports Soccer

By Augustin Skieth

Mike scored the first goal in the first 10 seconds with no one protecting the goal. But after that Mr. Bustillos scored 3 goals in a row in just the next 10 minutes. After that Genevieve scored a goal by megging Alex and Enrique. Next Wren scored a very lucky goal from a little bit in front of the side of the post. Genevieve scored another goal at the end going right next to Enrique. At the last minute Easton blocked a goal and then chipped behind half-line to the left high corner but Augustin jumped and dived to save what would have been an incredible goal. Everybody expected Easton to score but Augustin made an excellent block. Augustine said "I never thought I could do this." After the game Easton said "we played our best but we lost so much."



Augustin makes a diving save





# OP-ED

## Who Voted for Trump!?

By: Genevieve Trabulsi-Orr



I'm Genevieve a 5<sup>th</sup> grader at Travis Heights Elementary, and I'm writing an article on why Trump won and who voted for him. I am 10 years old and very interested in politics and I love to study law. In this article we will explore deeper into the minds of your fellow U.S. citizens. I interviewed some different people and was interested to see what they had to say.

I'm looking at the LGBT community, the black community, the white community, and the Hispanic community. When I looked online, I noticed that white men with, and without a degree still most popularly voted for Donald Trump, but white women with a degree most popularly voted for Hillary. So I really think that it depend on your income, your race, your education, and how Trump talks about it. When I interviewed Richard Trabulsi, who voted for Trump, this is what he said when I asked him why he voted for Trump "I don't want 4 more years of Obama's progressive policies and I would like conservative judges appointed to the Supreme Court and other federal, judicial posts." This is his response when I asked him why he thought Trump won "I think Trump won because the critical states that he and Hillary campaigned in, the majority thought that the federal government forgot about them or were controlling too much, and that the federal government could have better policies to create jobs. They might have also thought that the scope and size of the government could subside." Richard also said that most American people think that we need to control our border better and even people that think we should have a "liberal" immigration policy think that it should be a legal policy and that we need to secure our border against illegal trafficking and drugs.

This did not surprise me, but now I think I know a little more about the people who voted for Trump and why. Hopefully now you know a little more about the people you see every day, and that some of your questions about them have been answered.

## Trump and Putin:

### *What an Alliance Would Mean*

By Alexander Antone

If you read the New York Times article, "Is Trump right about Putin?" People should realize an alliance with Putin would be dangerous. In the section, "Stop Trying to Shame, Pressure, and Outmaneuver Putin," it says that Vladimir Putin declared game over on United States-Russian relations. If Trump strengthened relations with Russia, he could possibly help both sides in Syria. But that's not a good thing; imagine a fight between Russian and American supported rebels and American supported troops. Trump has stated he wants to discard sanctions, which were carried out after Putin annexed part of Ukraine. I found on the Wikipedia what a Russian American alliance would mean. (This was not part of the Ukrainian conflict.) People should read this Wikipedia article, "*Russia-United states relations*," Quote, "By 2012, it was clear that a genuine reset never happened and relations remained sour." That means that it will be tough to improve relations with Russia. It has become a little easier because Trump has praised Putin for his decisions. As far as threatening Russia goes, Trump has, before he's even

**TRUMP AND PUTIN continued on**



# OP-ED

## The Man With A Dream... A Wall

By: Lucia O'Driscoll

Donald Trump has a dream. One that is hopefully NEVER going to happen. His dream is to create a giant wall along the Mexican border. In his head Mexicans are stealing our jobs. In reality the people coming from Mexico are seeking better lives.

Why Donald Trump wants to build a wall I do not know. Although I assume it has something to do with the terrorist attacks that have been happening lately.



Protesters against the wall carry signs about kindness outside the Trump Tower.

I believe Donald Trump thinks that Mexicans are the people that are causing those devastating situations where many have been hurt and killed. Guess what, news flash: he is going to make Mexico pay for the wall. "This is not going to stop anyone," said Jorge Garcia.

He and his wife Aleida expect to lose most of their 30 acre riverside house once the wall goes up. Monica Weisberg-Stewart a security expert said: "This wall might make mid-America feel safer but for those of us that live on the border, it's not making us feel any safer knowing people can go over it, around it, under it, and through it." The trades that are going on right now will immediately stop. The avocados we get from Mexico will stay in Mexico and since California is in a drought we might not have avocados for a long time. It's not only the avocados that are endangered.

The wall is going to cost 10 million dollars per square mile that is about 19330000000 dollars to do the entire Mexican border. Plus you have to pay the people that are building the wall and if he really wants to have no one sneak in he will have to have security. The cost is unimaginable.

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president he has already given away his strongest card. Trump has said he wants to lift sanctions. So, Trump and Putin, if they do have an alliance, it will be an uneasy one at best.



<http://www.nytimes.com/roomfordebate/2012/10/25/is-trump-right-about-putin>

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# OP-ED

## A Long Ride

By Andrew Tovar

In my opinion, the bus ride is boring. First there is NO talking on the bus! The bus monitor tells us to not talk and gets mad if we do. Another reason the bus is boring is because I'm always being moved because I talk too much. The bus monitor likes to move us when we talk. Finally, the bus ride is extremely long. I get home very, very late! As you can see the bus ride is really BORING! We can't do anything on the bus!

## A Good Place for People

By Michelle, Reynaldo, Jeremy, Chris, Carlos and, Mariah

In my opinion, Travis Heights Elementary is a marvelous place to learn because the teachers help us with everything. Another reason THES is an amazing place to learn, is Mrs. Freeman helps us work together to get things done. One last reason is we have a good teacher. Mrs. Freeman helps us when we need her. To sum it up, Travis Heights is the most wonderful place to learn in Texas!

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## Tasty Food?

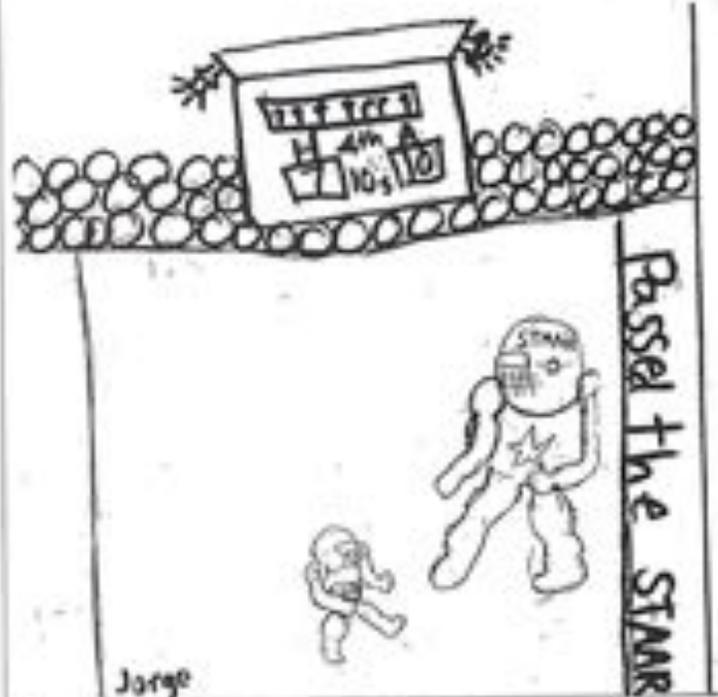
By Ruben, Oliver, Victoria,  
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In my opinion, the food in the cafeteria doesn't taste very good. To begin with, the tamales are too greasy and wet. It would be better if they made two kinds of tamales one with chicken and one kind with veggies. Another reason the food isn't good is the broccoli is salty, wet, and with no taste. Maybe by adding hot, melted cheese it would taste delicious. Finally, the carrots are too slippery, juicy, salty and crunchy. When I eat the carrots they hurt my teeth. In conclusion, I believe people would like eating at the cafeteria if the food was as good as homemade. Maybe the cafeteria could use some new recipes.

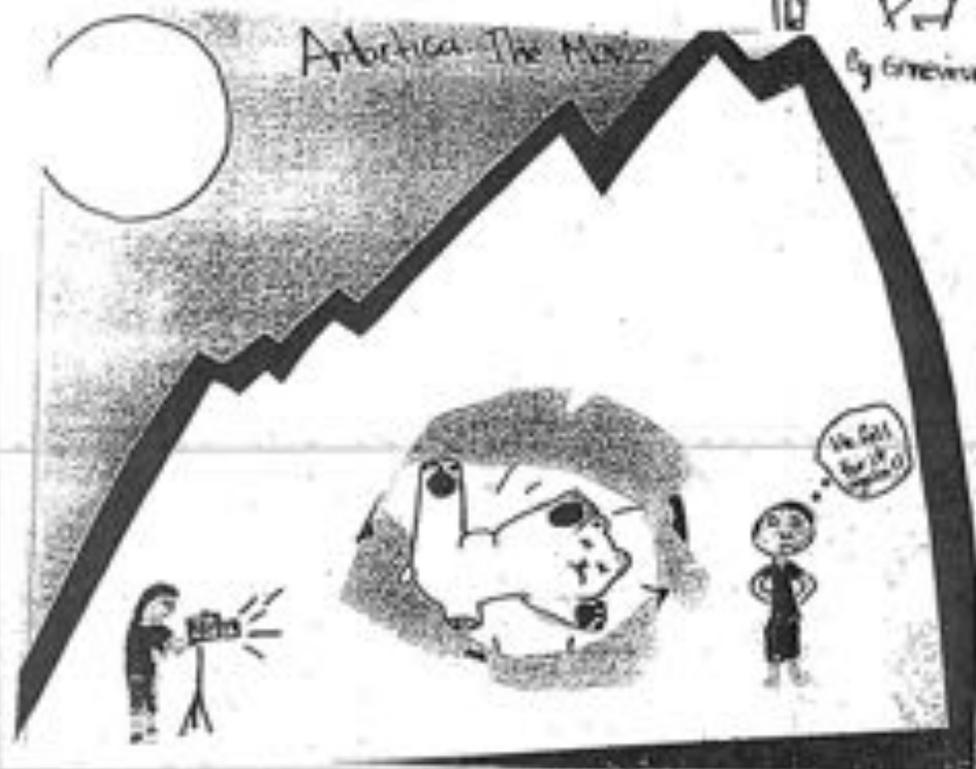




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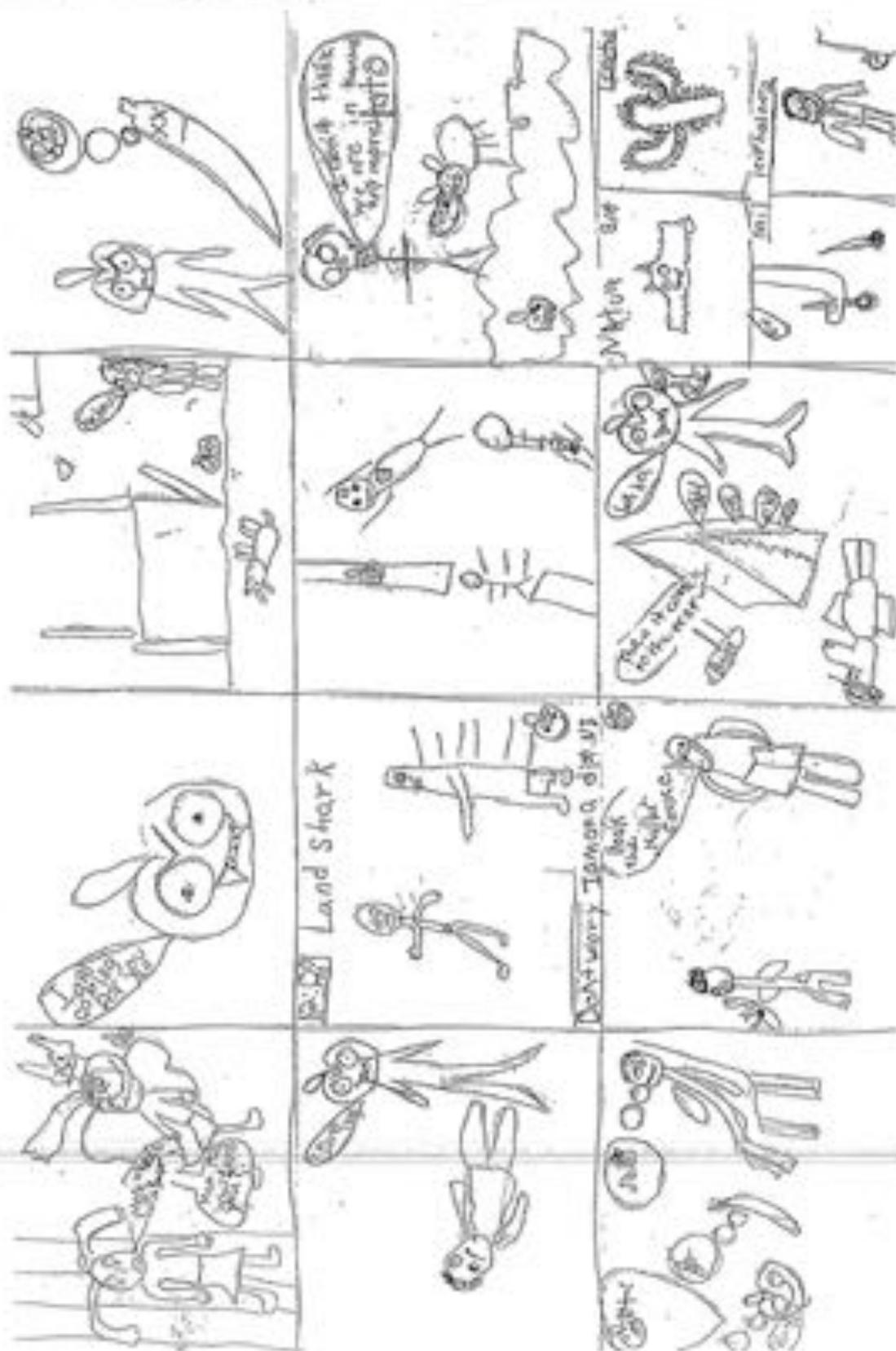






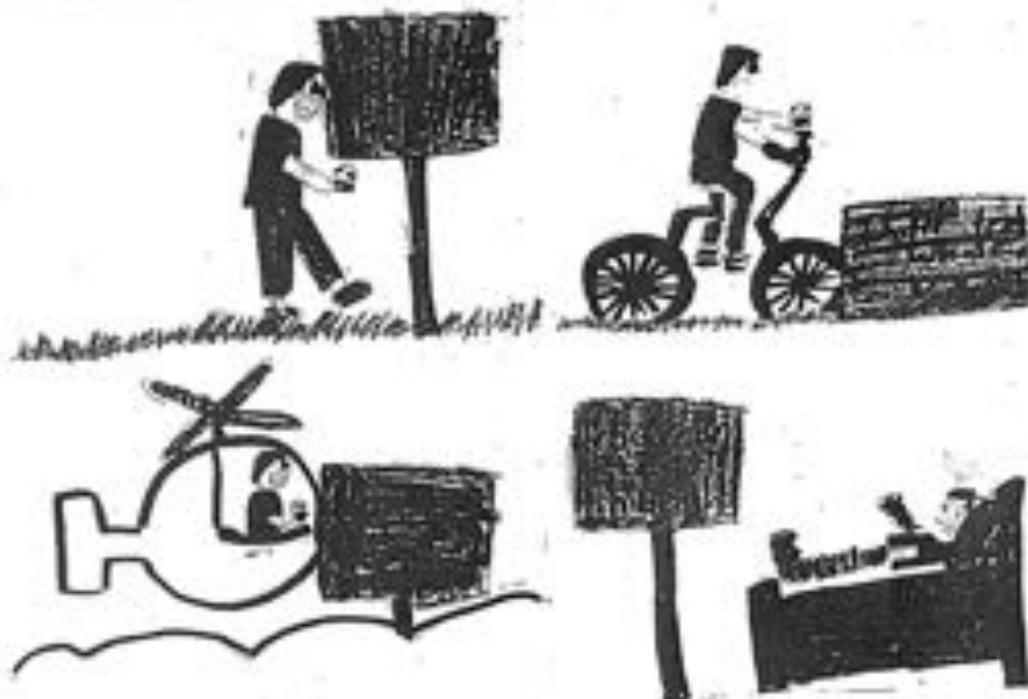


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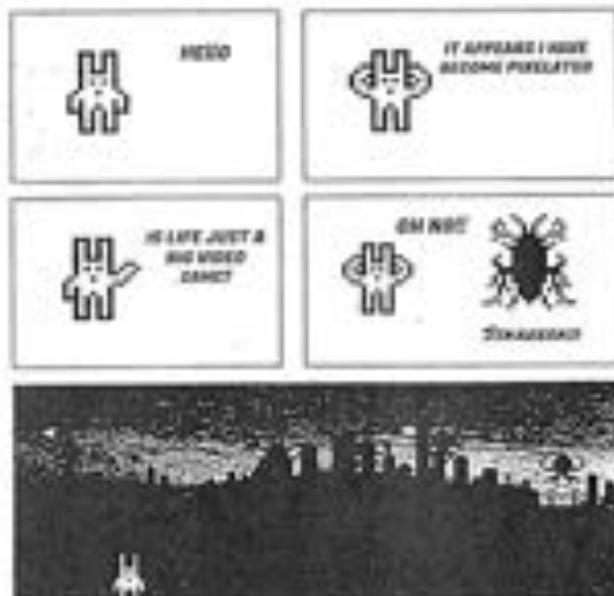




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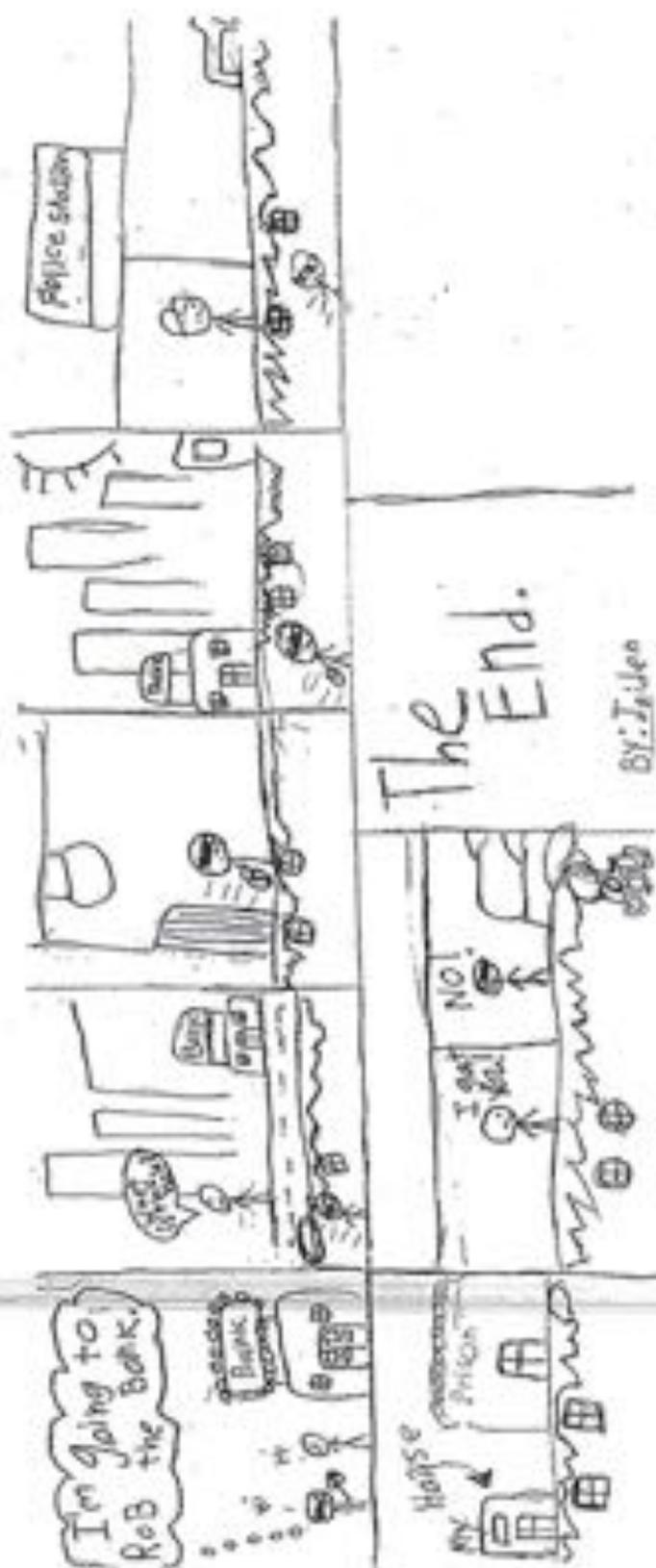
Friends Today: which ones can you trust?

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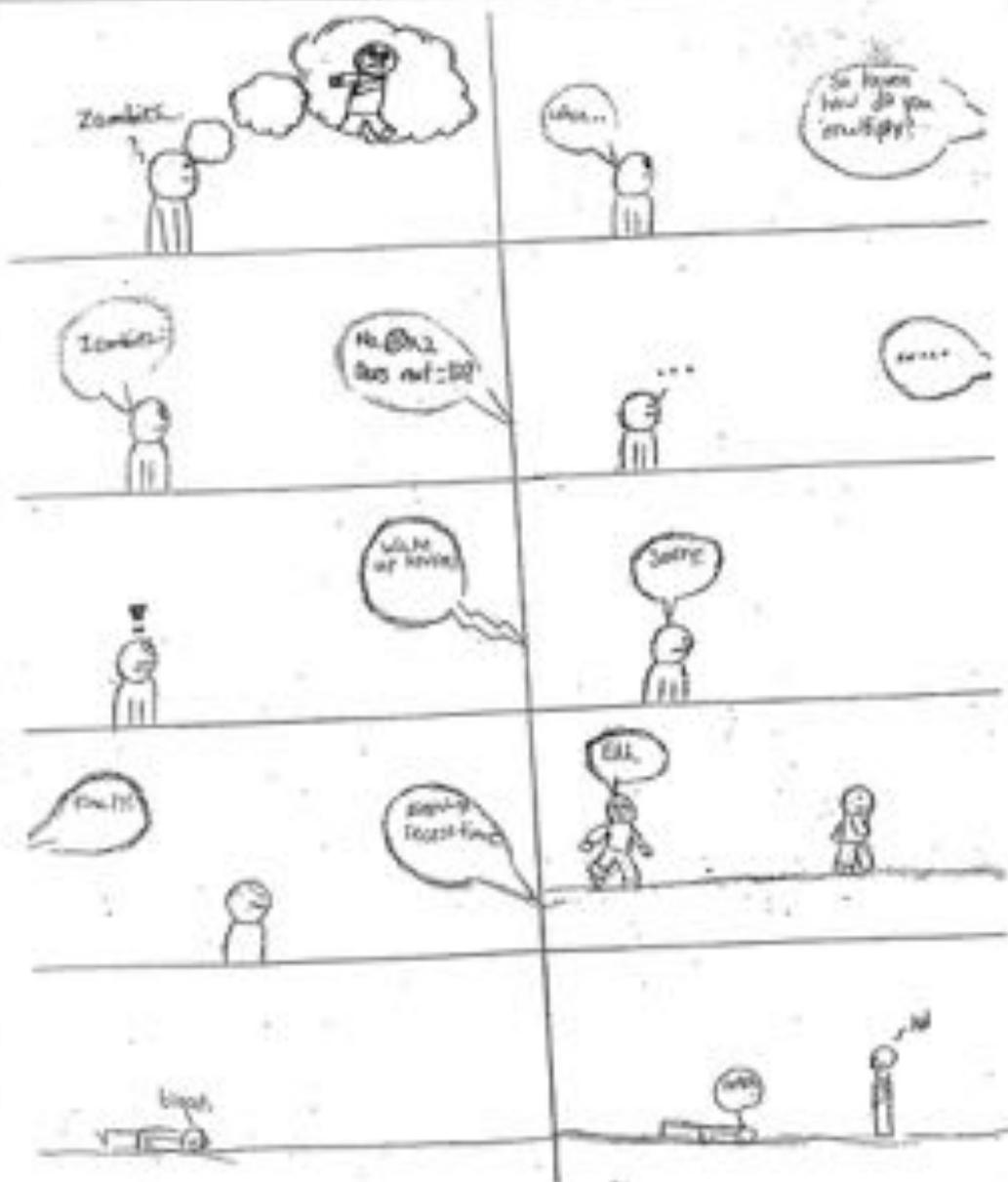


Driving Today: everyone will crash their car at one point.





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## *The World in Now*

By Loren Brumfield



*Food Today:* Some fast food restaurants make food that is as huge as a car.