

# Local Life

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## Out of the Blue

The Page student body is voting to change its mascot for the 1999-2000 school year. Evidently, the "menacing" pirate has been frightening students and faculty for many years. Among the new candidate names are The Page Pals, The Page Panzies, and finally The Page Peers, all of which would certainly offer a friendlier tone at sporting events.

In the coming weeks, Grimsley's auditorium will be graced with yet another motivational speaker. Contrary to more traditional acts of spinning basketballs or old fashioned phone book tearin', this speaker will bestow his methods of ancient dances and chants such as the "Babba Stiggi." That's right! This year's speaker is none other than "Perfect Stranger's" Balki Bartokimus. Grimsley is hoping to bring in more of T.G.I.F.'s all-time greats in the future.

With Spring Break just around the corner, try-outs for Grimsley's "The Grind" are now taking place. Whirlies who know how to "get down and dirty" are in demand. Additionally, many Whirlies are pushing for an episode of "Singled Out" to be filmed on campus.

All students interested in living on Grimsley's summer commune need a teacher recommendation before signing up in the main office. Although the leader has yet to be determined, this year's cult promises to be just as fun and informative as years past.

The front lawn football league also known as the FLFL will be entering April Madness after Spring Break. Tickets are going fast; all picnic tables have already been filled. Next year there will be a division of the league into two different groups: one for tackling and another for the less physical who will touch gently. It has been established that the far tree to the right is out of bounds.

## Teachers recover from childhood mutations

By Ghetto Spice  
Spice Girls Groupie

An influx of the intelligent mutant baby population of Greensboro has many Grimsley students wondering if the idiosyncrasies of their teachers are more than just peculiar personality quirks.

Our sources have shown that there are two known classes of these so-called mutations found in small children. However, as soon as one of these innocent victims discovers a passion about something, their powers begin to vanish. One of these diseases, the Go-Go-Gadget Baby, has such features as the Go-Go-Gadget Helicopter for easy transportation to the "Teletubbie Show" on the television and the Go-Go-Gadget Diaper Changer. The use of these helpful abnormal tools allows small children to become more independent at a young age.

The other form of mutation, the Stretch-Armstrong baby, has the ability to expand any part of its rubbery body. With this mutant form, just a thought of movement can allow its arms to stretch from one side of the room to the other for easy access to its our of reach toys.

Many Americans may find these diverse baby cases fascinating, but the truth is that if these children are not properly transformed back to their human state, several problems could occur in grade school. For example, if a Stretch-Armstrong middle school student disliked a fel-

low classmate, he could easily stretch out his leg to trip this innocent bystander. Along with this disturbing scenario, a family in Oklahoma is suing their next door neighbor for their inability to control their go-Go-Gadget Baby's helicopter because their child got 1 er eye knocked out.

Mr. Larry Williamson, a Unite: States

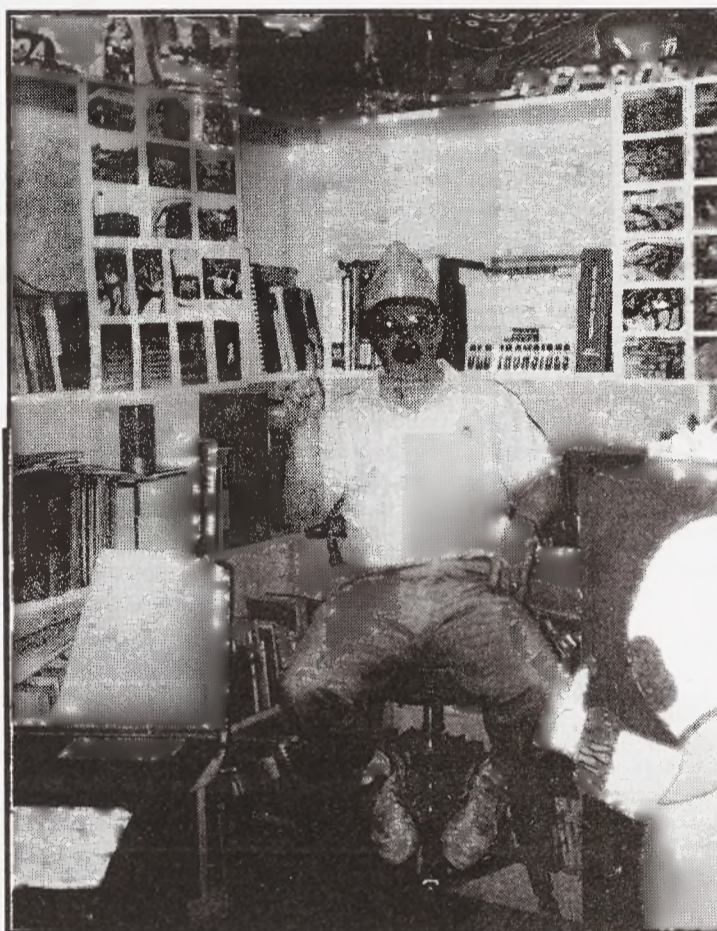
see my way around a corner."

Another innocent teacher that fell victim to this major eccentricity is math teacher Mrs. Jane Thorne-Peoples. This ex-Gadget toddler reminisces and compares her old love of metal gadgets and gismos to her passion for motorcycles when she used to live in Chicago, Illinois. She remembers, "I use to love the excitement of zooming around my house with my feet off the floor. Well, as my love for Honda Motorcycles increased, I didn't mind the fact that my eccentric mutant quirk was fading."

Experts believe that by focusing the victims attention on a certain obsession can alter their abnormal state back to human qualities that are able to walk through a security system at the airport without having to empty their pockets to explain their gismos.

Several teachers are attending secret therapy sessions as well as using their odd obsessions to rid themselves of this mutation. Mr. Dalton is required to dine on Yum-Yums's hot dogs every four to six hours, and Ms. Cooper must spray at least two to three students per day with her water bottle. Even Mrs. Lackey is forced to adapt to this disease by having to parade her holiday outfits several times throughout the holiday months.

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Although Mr. Williamson appears to be a normal human being, he has been scarred for life by a mutation that is spreading through Grimsley.

History Teacher, recalls his former Stretch-Armstrong Mutant baby experience. "If it wasn't for Jeff Gordon and the almighty world of NASCAR racing, I would still be abnormal." He later stated, "The only thing I miss about my peculiarity is the fact that I have to be shorter than everyone else all the time. I no longer have easy access to expanding my arms, legs, and neck to reach a book on the top shelf or

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