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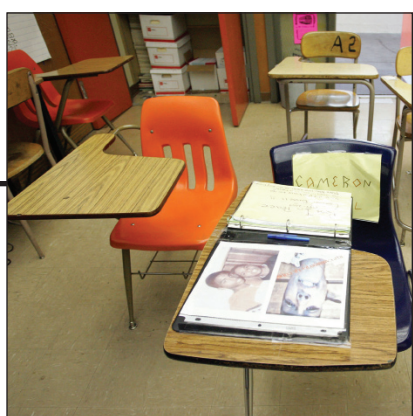


55 days

Thirty-three Chilean miners have been trapped underground in northern Chile since August 5th. The miners were buried alive when the 2,000 feet below the ground caved in while they were working. On September 18th, Chile's 200th anniversary independence from Spain, the Chilean government sent patriotic flags down into to decorate the inside of the mine for a patriotic party.

147 days

There are one hundred and forty seven days until summer arrives. It's been a little over a month since school started and to keep everybody out of that depressing school funk, here's a brilliant reminder: summer is only...147 days away. That's only 21 weeks. Hang in there!



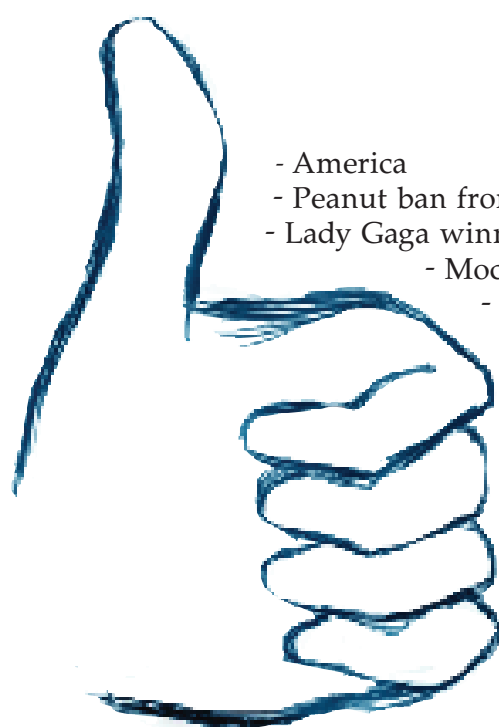
87 thousand - 1 million

Depending on the source of the statistics, eighty seven thousand to one millions people were at the Glenn Beck rally on Aug. 28. Glenn Beck inspires fear, but also hope. He unities citizens in their protest of big government and a vision for a better future. He is truly a controversial figure, with people at two extreme sides: love and hate. He is the voice for some, as he rallies for causes that are close to his heart.



1.4 billion

After producing 14 billion crayons, Emerson Moser, the senior crayon moulder for Crayola announced upon retirement that he was colorblind, to the shock and dismay of Crayola. It's OK Moser, Paul Newman, Mr Rogers and Vincent van Gogh were also colorblind.

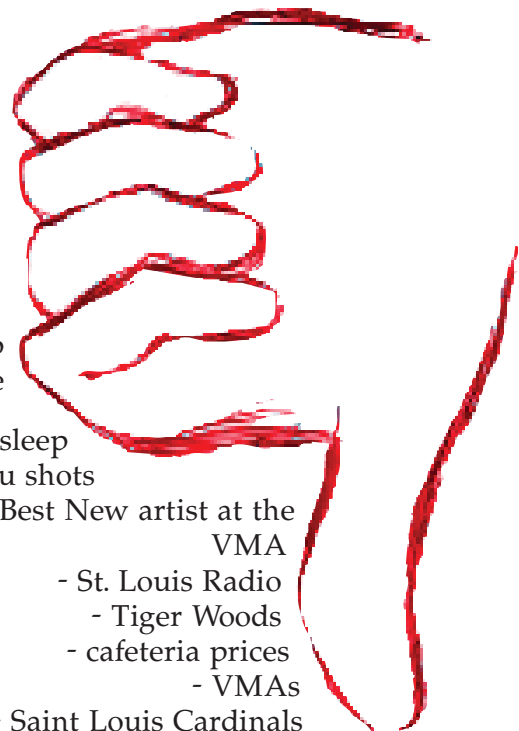


THUMBS UP

- America
- Peanut ban from classrooms
- Lady Gaga winning 8 VMAs
- Mockingjay by Suzanne Collins
- Hope for Rams
- St. Louis Art Fair
- New Globe website
- Clayton Smoking Ban
- Glee premier!
- Oprah giving a free trip to Australia to audience members

THUMBS DOWN

- No sleep
- Flu shots
- Justin Beiber winning Best New artist at the VMA
- St. Louis Radio
- Tiger Woods
- cafeteria prices
- VMAs
- Saint Louis Cardinals



DID YOU KNOW

Why Facebook is blue? According to CNN, Mark Zuckerberg, the mastermind behind the social network, is red-green colorblind. Zuckeberg cannot differentiate between red and green, so he made Facebook mostly blue. Hmm... maybe that's the reason Facebook has yet to allow color profile pages.

"Blue is the richest color for me, I can see all of blue," Zuckerberg told The New Yorker.

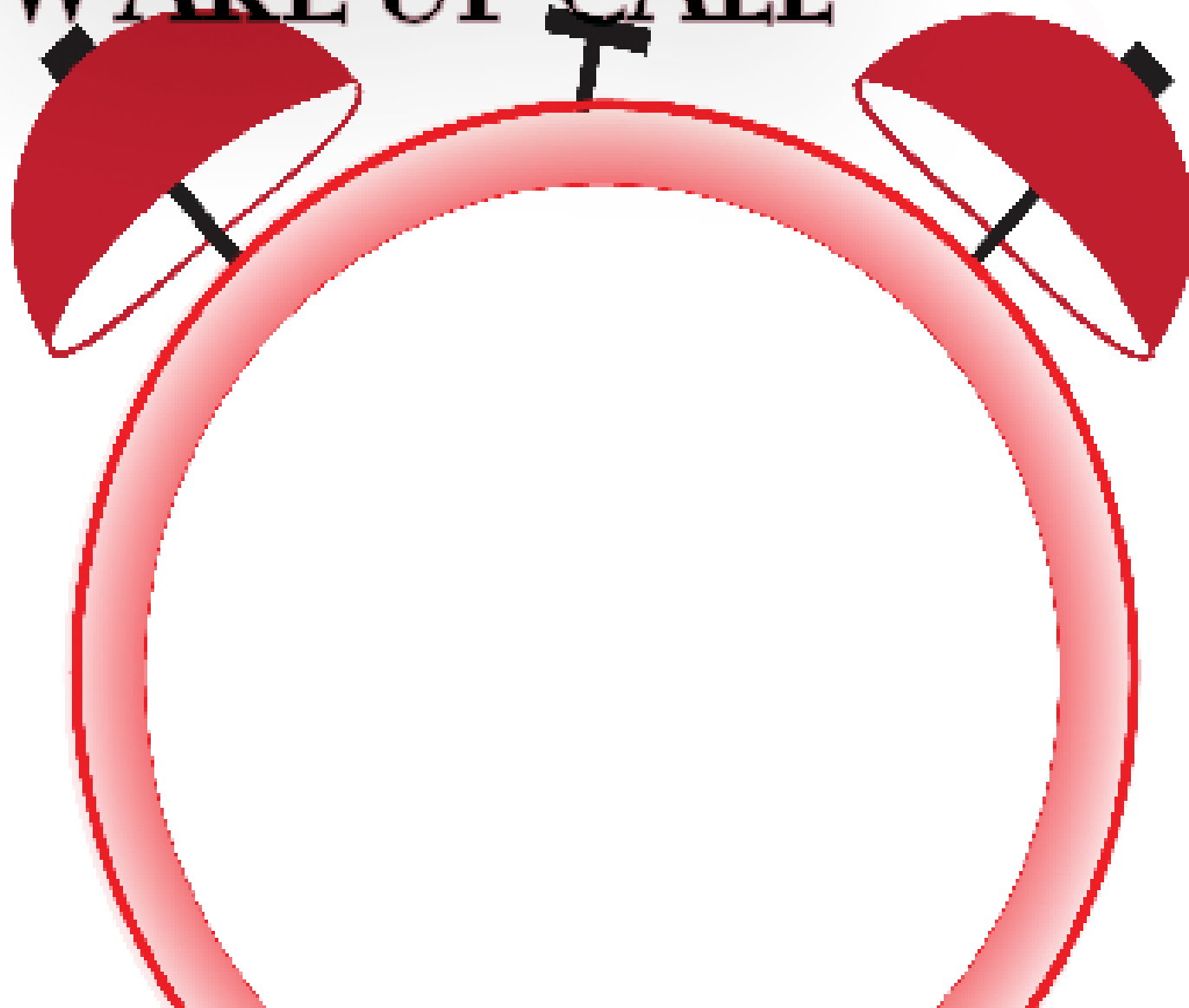
To test if you have red-green colorblind, go to chsglobe.com and search "colorblind test" to see for yourself.

A 17-year-old Australian teenager started a worm invasion on Twitter last week. The teenager, Pearce Delphin, found a flaw in the Twitter javascript code that allowed users to post interactive java codes.

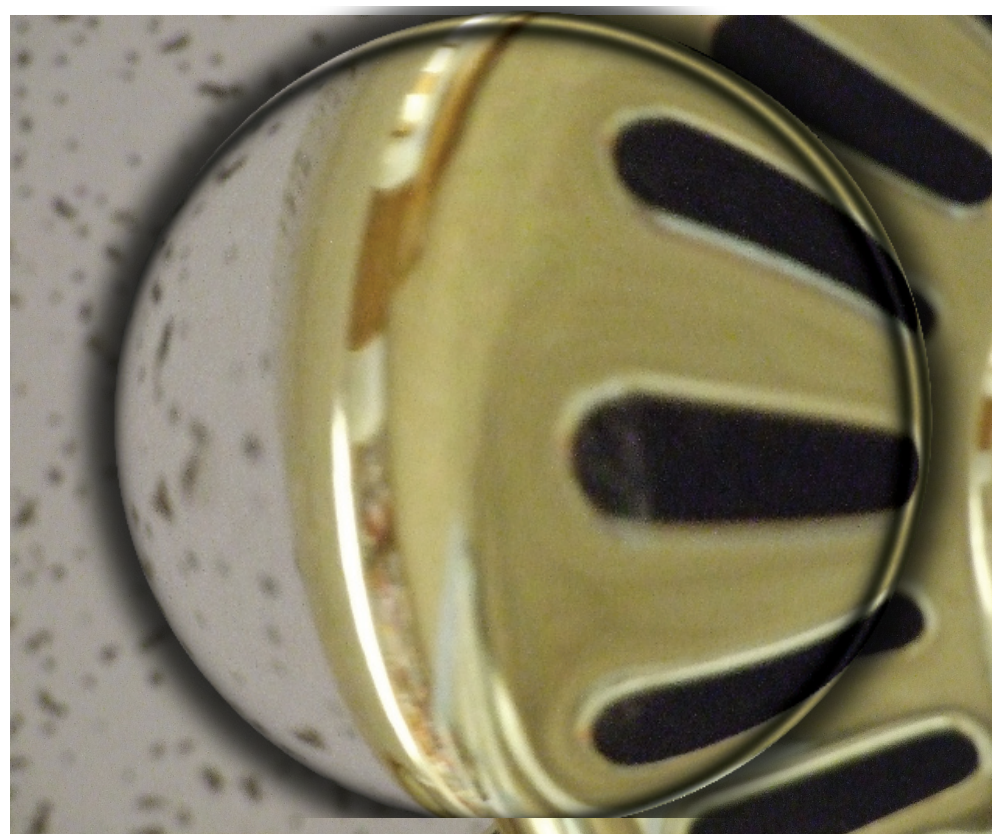
Not intending to create the chaos that followed, Delphin decided to test this and tweeted a code to his friends that created a pop-up whenever a cursor rolls over said tweet. Others then ingeniously created a code that caused others to retweet the java code without their knowledge.

Eventually the code transformed into a worm that exposed anyone who rolled over the tweet to spam and other viruses. The worm even took out the White House press secretary's Robert Gibbs' and wife Sarah Brown's twitter pages. Thankfully, Twitter swallowed the wormfest before the code was modified to steal user's passwords. According to Delphin, hackers didn't manage to modify the code due to Twitter's 140 character limit.

WAKE UP CALL



Zoom In



This is a zoomed in picture of a something inside the school. What is it? A drain? A doorknob? Look in the next issue for the answer!

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