

# NewSheet #1

To Keep Us Current and Force a Little Pre-Writing  
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## **Stories/Articles that most interest you and some details about them:**

- Toxic smoke in Beijing
  - cancelled flights
  - forced citizens to wear gas masks
  - sourced from overuse of coal and cold temperatures

Over 230 dead after nightclub fire in Brazil

fire and buildings codes not met

3 arrested, 4th in pursuit

provoked stampede due to 1 door

club owner arrested

started from pyrotechnics

Queen Beatrix of Netherlands hops off throne out of the blue

lets her son become king

she was queen since 1980

son known to fire slingshots at reporters as a boy

first dutch king in over a century

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**Pre-write here:**

As far as deducing a New Vistesque story from the smog troubles in Beijing... I could relate the smog found there to the cigarette smog found outside of and around new vista. Rather than canceling a flight, the cigarette smog could get to the point in which it cancels a field trip. Part from the smoke itself, partly from the lack of students showing up on time to catch the school bus due to being in the smoking section smoking. As far as responsive measures taken, the smoking section is soon to be an air-tight enclosed structure, or moved completely to the boiler room. A captioned accompanying picture could be included showing several kids wearing gas masks out front of the school, ironically while continuing to smoke.

## **Last friday, New Vista's name reputed by Mackinna in**

**a Drug-Fueled Inferno.** Deep in the dark dirty part of Denver, ten feet underground a 'free rave' opened up. From 7pm to later than 6am the next morning, highschoolers and more immature college kids traveled from around the state to attend "Furry Fuzzy Sexy Ex Fest" hosted at the corner of Colfax and Interstate-25 in an abandoned asbestos and fuel supply company. As most everybody knows, the average New Vista kid smoke too much during particularly unfitting situations and there were dozens of reports of "refrierey" and "butsucking" among New Vista kids attending. Although smoking was very intently banned within the

warehouse, Kirk was called and complained to about New Vista smokers decided to smoke inside during a “*furry and fuzzy*” styled rave. This inevitably and without much real surprise, lead to a resilient and brutal fire, consuming the venue as well as the remainders of said kids’ dignity and/or self respect, along with the life of one person who cannot be recognized because all the burnt fur.

**Change of power in Netherlands serves as an invitation for New Vista graduates.**

New king known to drink beer, smoke marijuana, swear at reporters and fire slingshots at fellow royalty. Amsterdam moves up three more notches on the degenerated unruliness scale. New king concerned with water issues, but after a bong hit, it seems to not matter any more, so all is good.

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-All vegetable diet research

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- cuts heart risk by a third
- prescribed by radical doctors to treat heart disease
- animal protein linked to heart problems
- all vegetable diets greatly reduce cancer risk
- proved to seize cancer growth and progress

Over one hundred-fifty cats seized from cat owners home

[http://www.denverpost.com/breakingnews/ci\\_22481127/161-cats-taken-from-home-colorado-springs?source=rss](http://www.denverpost.com/breakingnews/ci_22481127/161-cats-taken-from-home-colorado-springs?source=rss)

- 161 cats seized
- took over four hours
- cats now up for adoption

Police car and snow plow collide

[http://www.denverpost.com/breakingnews/ci\\_22471981/police-car-and-snow-plow-truck-collide-commerce?source=rss](http://www.denverpost.com/breakingnews/ci_22471981/police-car-and-snow-plow-truck-collide-commerce?source=rss)

- at around 4am
- nobody injured
- no explanation given

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**New Vista lunches switch to vegan, gluten-free. Still only pizza**

After numerous requests and public displays of disaffection, the school lunch service for New Vista decided to offer new vegan, gluten-free, sugar free, preservative free, non-gmo, organically and responsibly and sustainably grown pizza. Many kids testify the crust is like a

rock but at least it has no gluten. Rather than 2% milk, the lunch service will be offering hemp milk and chalk mixed with water. Along with this change, school lunch prices will triple to around 9 dollars per square. Lettuce is included.

### **300 cats were seized from new vistas front lawn**

Late friday afternoon the entirety of the Boulder County Animal Service unit came to New Vista, armed with nets, baskets, and bags. They were met by an impressively numerous pack of stray cats, some of which rats, and one of which a human. After a brutal 4.5 hours wrestling and wrastling these felines to "their place", the team celebrated at Taco Bell @ Basemar and then promptly dumped the load of cats, rats, and a guy into the Boulder Creek. Later stories claim that officers split them up and took them home, or bet them in poker against each other..

### **Snow plow distracted by snow hit Kirk's subaru late last afternoon**

The driver has requested to remain anonymous, as anyone would if they hit a high school principal's Subaru right outside of the school. Kirk testifies to getting a cold plowing.

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Boulder soon to host bohemian biergaten

[http://www.denverpost.com/news/ci\\_22456832/boulder-soon-host-downtown-bohemian-biergarten?source=rss](http://www.denverpost.com/news/ci_22456832/boulder-soon-host-downtown-bohemian-biergarten?source=rss)

- 100 year old building
- founder from czech republic
- downtown location
- opens in spring

US Economy dips a full 0.1%

[http://www.washingtonpost.com/business/us-economy-shrinks-01-pct-first-time-in-3--years-deep-cut-in-defense-spending-key-factor/2013/01/30/9dc71c80-6ae1-11e2-9a0b-db931670f35d\\_story.html](http://www.washingtonpost.com/business/us-economy-shrinks-01-pct-first-time-in-3--years-deep-cut-in-defense-spending-key-factor/2013/01/30/9dc71c80-6ae1-11e2-9a0b-db931670f35d_story.html)

- first time in years
- economists aren't surprised and have unclear speculations
- expected to rise

Double arm transplant patient feels great!

<http://www.usatoday.com/videos/news/nation/2013/01/29/double-arm-transplant-recipient-feels-amazing/1874333/>

- lost arms and legs in iraq war
- got two arms put on in one procedure
- arm transplant!?

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**New Vista soon to host a greek style glass restaurant roof house cafeteria, the asbestos in room 320 can wait.**

**NV cigarette economy dips at all time low.**

Student smokers claim “It’s impossible to bum a cigarette anymore.” Average predicted cigarette value increases to 75 cents. Some students claim to have paid over a dollar for a drag of a cancer stick.

**Ivette in O.R. for index finger transplant.**

Ivette Visbal, vice principal was in the operating room to get a index fnger transplant surgery performed. She claimed, beofre going under nitrous oxide gas preceding the procedure that writing so much and scolding were to blame.

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**Denver Hit With Biggest Snowstorm of the Winter**

- DIA cancels flights
- car accidents reported
- I hope there's a snow day tomorrow
- DIA uses all 750+ snow removal vehicles

**Lafayette Marijuana Cafe sues Lafayette Over Anti-Smoking Law**

The Front Tea & Art Shop in Lafayette, CO sued the city of Lafayette over an ordinance that declares there can be no recreational marijuana smoking related businesses within the city.

- City officials decline comment
- Owners' team of lawyers vetoed the law in Lafayette
- shops allows anyone over 21 to smoke openly inside and possess up to an ounce

**Robbers only make out with \$170 between 3 of them after killing 5 men**

- tried to torch the place afterwards
- 4th man there was an undercover who turned them all in
- wore hulk and iron man masks
- undercover said to have taken a cut

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**Super super super seniors and student teachers team up to  
legalize Marijuana at New Vista!**

The triple-super seniors, or 21-year-old high schoolers have conjoined with the young twenty-three year old student teachers and formed a New Vista Pot Club. Everyone above 21 on campus can stop by room 420 for a quick hit before going back to class. Instead of cookie friday, medicated brownies will now be passed out to the select few



before community gathering. BVSD states that no consumption of drugs is allowable in a school building, but the New Vistan team “forgot”..

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**Two People Disappearing in Sinkholes in US in Just 2 Weeks**

Illinois native 43-year-old golfer found himself 10 feet underground all of a sudden during an

investigation of the “14th Hole”. The hole was less than 2 feet wide and 10 feet deep. It’s estimated that in middle south east USA alone there are over 15,000 of these waiting for us. Keep in mind, readers; This is not even two weeks after a 36-year-old Florida native vanished in a massive sinkhole that swallowed his entire bedroom in Tampa, he who is definitely presumed dead. New Vista orders to have grounds checked for sinkholes, but students claim the only time they’ve ever noticed falling into a dark black hopeless claustrophobic hole was when class starts.

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