

Tigers Tween Scene

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Flappers: A Comedy Reviewed by Emily Blacker

Flappers was a really good production! Most of us didn't think we had enough time, but we pulled it off and did a great job. Flappers was a musical play based on the 1920s. The lead character, Polly Pepper, played by Gina Mains, is turning 18 years old and is getting a very expensive diamond necklace called the ice-garden for her birthday. Little did she know, that there were some gangsters (Tom Deccico, Cody Travis, and Minerva Campbell) who are planning to steal it. The gangsters were hired by Mona Shlupgarden, Lindsay Aurthur, who is owner of a nightclub that is going out of business. With a need for money, Mona hires the gang to steal the ice-garden. While all this is going on, Polly's aunt, Augusta Granville, played by Emily Mattoon, is being duped by two people who claim to be the Duke and Duchess of Milford (Caitlin Walsh and Tim Cassavaugh), but they are really thieves trying to con Mrs. Granville out of \$100,000! With the help of her boyfriend, Buck (Webb Travis), some friends, some songs, and a lot of laughs, Polly saves the ice-garden and exposes the con-men.

Being a part of this play was an awesome experience. I would do it again any day. I had so much fun, and I know everyone else did to. Everyone did a great job. The whole cast worked well with each other. PAC was so much fun that I can't wait until next year.!

Culture: A Christian Perspective by Daniel Padrick

In this article, I will describe my religious beliefs, which are Christian. I attend a Baptist church; so, my ideas will be somewhat different than Catholic teachings. First, Christians believe that Jesus has a connection to God. Next, Christians perform public worship at churches, and the Bible is the religious book used by Christians. Personally, I believe that Jesus is part of a triune godhood. The three parts of God who Christians worship are God the Father who created all things, God the Son, Jesus, born of the Virgin Mary., and God the Holy Spirit, who enters your life after accepting Jesus as your savior. Although, they may seem separate, these three parts are at the same time one. In my belief, you only gets to heaven by believing that Jesus died for your sins. Good works will not be enough since you must believe in Jesus. The Christian church has just celebrated Easter, this celebration recognizes that Christ not only died for all sins, but rose for all to have the hope of eternal life. These are the basic ideas behind the Christian faith. Please contact me, if you want to know more.

Reader's Corner: "Angelina," by Anne Laier

Angelina was really looking forward to this weekend. Her parents were going to Kentucky to see her sick Grandma and they were taking her younger brother Kenny with them. This was the first time that she would be on her own for more than a day. She would have the house and the computer all to herself in the peaceful suburb of Montvale, New Jersey. Her mother repeatedly reminded her that if anything happened she could run right over to the neighbors. On the day her parents and little brat brother were leaving, Angelina woke up early to help her parents and brother make it to their plane on time. When they had finally pulled out of the driveway Angelina went inside and closed the door. What she heard...silence. With a smile and happy attitude Angelina walked over to the refrigerator and helped herself to a heaping bowl of chocolate ice cream.

When she finished her ice cream, she went to do her chores so she could do whatever she wanted for the rest of the weekend. She vacuumed, folded laundry, and cleaned her room. Angelina was very happy that she had the computer to herself and would not be bothered by Kenny or her parents.

Angelina was watching TV when she got a call from her friend who told her about a neat chat room she was in. Her friend told her to join in, but Angelina said that her parents didn't allow her to go into chat rooms, they said they were dangerous.

"Angelina, don't be such a baby. Your parents are away, how are they going to find out? Come on, don't be a chicken," her friend urged her.

Angelina thought for a moment and then decided that her friend was right. How would they know? She decided that she would only stay in there for a little while just to see what chat rooms were like. She signed online and typed in the website. When she entered the chat room her friend was not there and only a man named Darwin was in the room. Angelina was about to leave when a window popped up. Darwin had sent her a message that said hello. Before Angelina typed anything back she remembered what her mother said about talking to anyone you don't know, but she also thought about what her friend said. Angelina said hello back to him and they talked and talked for a long time. Angelina couldn't believe she was telling this guy all of her deepest secrets. When Angelina looked at the time it was 3:00. Angelina panicked and signed off. Her parents were supposed to call at two. She picked up the phone and heard that there were three new messages. One was from her friend saying that she was bumped off the internet, another was from her parents saying that they made it safely to Kentucky, and the last message was very odd. It was a muffled voice saying the same thing over and over again, but Angelina couldn't understand what he was saying. She hung up the phone and went to make herself a light lunch. When she finished her lunch she put her dishes in the dishwasher and decided to call up some of her friends and go see a movie.

It was dark when Angelina got home and she was a little nervous because her parents weren't there. To Angelina the house looked so much bigger and scarier. Once inside she turned on all the lights and went to watch a happy movie on TV. Halfway through the movie the phone rang. Angelina turned off the TV and went to answer the phone.

"Hello?"

"Hello Angelina," a strange man's voice said.

"Who is this?" Angelina said loudly due to her nervousness.

"Oh come on you know who this is," he said laughing.

"Darwin?" Angelina asked.

"Of course, who else?" Darwin asked. His voice was too calm and it bothered Angelina.

"How did you get my phone number?" Angelina asked, getting ready to hang up.

Before long Angelina and Darwin got into a nice conversation and Angelina had calmed down completely. Then things started to get weird. Darwin was asking her for her house number and where she kept the key. Angelina panicked and hung up. When she turned around to go back to the movie she saw a man's face in the window. She shrieked and fell backwards onto the floor. When she looked again he was gone. She threw on her coat and ran to her neighbor's house. She got Mr. Edwards to come over who was a very strong tall man. He searched the house and yard and found nothing. He locked all the doors and told Angelina she was just nervous because this was her first time on her own. Angelina decided that he was right and reassured herself that everything was alright. She went back to her movie and dozed off. When she woke up she felt a cold breeze blowing on her face. She sat up and looked around. She could feel the draft coming from the kitchen door. She started to feel nervous again and crept to the kitchen where she found the back door wide open. She gasped and slammed the door shut. She felt her eyes start to water and her heart began to pound. Angelina ran over to call Mr. Edwards, but when she picked up the phone it was dead. Her heart was beating at an uncontrollable rate. Angelina ran to her computer it was blank. She stared into the dark screen. The house was completely silent. Angelina put her head down on the desk and tried to clear her mind. All of a sudden the door knob started to turn and the door was rattling. Angelina's eyes widened and she let out a blood curdling scream. As suddenly as it began it stopped. Angelina was frozen in her seat. She waited for things to quiet down and just as she was about to get up all the lights went out.

Out of the darkness a familiar voice was very calm said, "Hello Angelina."