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Big Time Rush Reuniting?



By Sophie Ridenour '19

s most of us know the Jonas Brothers came back as a band. Well, Big Time Rush is most likely returning as a band. The band broke up shortly after their show ended in 2013, but now they are back and ready for their fans. The fans had questioned if this would happen right after the Jonas Brothers made it known that they would be coming back. Kendall, James, Logan, and Carlos have said they are looking forward to coming back as well as being ready for the fans. They have already started to record new music and are ready to have the fans listen. The band does want the fans to know that they never broke up

BIGINAL RUSH

but rather that they were on a break for longer than planned.

Big Time Rush has announced that they will of course make new music but that they will also be redoing old songs. Such as If I Ruled the World, Boyfriend, Big Time Rush, and Til I Forget About You. They want old and new fans alike to know who they really are and what made them so big. The boys will be doing an interview with Time Magazine and in that, they will tell the fans what more is to come. The fans are the main reason they wanted to start

making music again but also they said they are brothers and want to spend more time together.

The T.V. show coming back brings up another question entirely when it comes to the band itself. Will it come back? Does the band want it to come back or just the fans? Why should and why should it not? If this does happen--will all the characters come back? Do they all want to do this? All of these questions will hopefully be answered very soon.

"I can't wait to hear what they are going to come out. I loved them when I was younger," said freshman Sadie Smith.

"First the Jonas Brothers, now Big Time Rush? My whole childhood is coming back," said senior James Ridenour.

"I am so glad that they are coming back and can't wait to see what is coming," claimed junior Bobby Nelson.

"They are coming back and I can't wait," said freshman Elizbeth Fields

Big Time Rush is back and glad to be back. Their music will be coming out soon and they can't wait for all of us to hear it. Kendall, James. Logan, and Carlos are back and here to stay.





Groves for "The Crucible"

By Kyla Andrews '20

irector Alex Fields has decided to remake the classic movie, The Crucible. The film will star original actors Daniel Day-Lewis, Paul Scofield, Joan Allen, and Bruce Davison. Unfortunately, actress Winona Ryder, who played Abigail Williams, is unable to return because of her role on Stranger Things. Fields has decided to take the film in a new direction. She held auditions for the role and over five million women came. In the end, it came down to three actresses: Natalia Dyer, Ryders co-star on Stranger Things; Christina Ricci, Grey's Anatomy actress; and an incoming actress, Susan Groves.

Natalia Dyer plays Nancy, Mike's sister, on *Stranger Things*. Dyer desperately wanted to follow in her co-star's footsteps in playing the riveting role of Abigail Williams. Unfortunately for Dyer, the show has been renewed for a third season. Dyer would have to be filming for both productions at the same time, so the producers made her choose. Dyer eventually chose to stay on *Stranger Things*. "I would have loved to play the role," Dyer says, "But, I can't leave my Strange family behind."

Christina Ricci, an actress on *Grey's Anatomy*, plays Hannah Davies. Ricci wanted to step out of her role. "I wanted to do something different." Ricci contin-

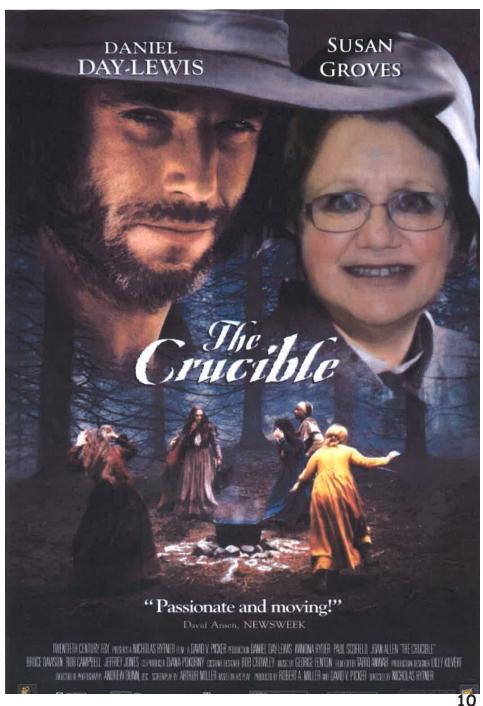
Photos by: Mrs. Susan Groves and Google

ues, "I love *Grey's Anatomy*, but I needed to do something different." Ricci asked the producers of *Grey's Anatomy* about playing the role of Abigail Williams. The producers told Ricci she couldn't leave in the middle

of her contract, so she is staying on the show. "As much as I would love to play the role, I have to abide by the contract," Ricci has stated.

With the other two actresses out of the race, the role was given to the new upcoming actress, Susan Groves. "I am ecstatic to take on this amazing role." Groves says, "I have taught this play for 15 years. I know this role as well as I know the back of my hand." Director Alex Fields said "There is no one else I'd want to play this role."

Production starts April 1, 2019. The film will be released to the public by July 27, 2020.



"Rambling thru April 2019 AD Skies: The View from Clay" Special April Edition Focusing on "What If", Separation of Fact from Fiction and Hope



pril's Moon remains New because it is perfectly positioned between its neighbors the Sun and the Earth who will be perfectly aligned this month. This celestial event is known to the inhabitants of Earth as the "Dark of the Moon" since they can't see it. Because it is "stuck" in Perigee the Earth will still receive life-giving visible energy (light) from the Sun. This month's folklore lunar nickname is "Hidden Moon".

Each day this month the amount of darkness, which is decreasing daily, will be less than the amount of daylight, which is increasing daily. The "brightness" of the sunlight

is diminished by the Hidden moon. On April 1st you will first see the Sun (courtesy of the rotation of planet Earth) about 7:27 am and last see the Sun about 8:10 pm. On the 30th "sunrise" will occur about 6:41am and with the Sun "setting" about 8:43pm. Now that we "celebrate" Daylight Saving Time, it stays dark longer in the morning and but stays light longer in the evening. April begins with 12 hours and 43 minutes of daylight and increases to 14 hours and 02 minutes of daylight on the 30th. The noon Sun seems to get stuck at the same height in the sky for all month and for some unexplained reason, casts no shadows. A perpetual cloud cover will prevent the viewing of any stars, constellations, and planets for the entire month.

~ Closing Thoughts ~

If the above information seems a wee bit inaccurate or confusing, that may have something to do with its proximity to the 1st day of April. With a little bit of wisdom, common sense knowledge, research and a desire for the truth you should be able to sort out facts from fiction. what ifs from what is and correct the inaccuracies. If everyone is able to do those things then there is hope for us which will translate into hope for the future of our home in space.

So, may your skies always be clear, may your eyes always look upward... and, no matter how you believe, may you always "feel" the beauty and mysteries of the Universe.

Edmund C. Sweeney Jr. Earth and Space Science Clay High School

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but it's important to remember that you are not safe anymore. You now know information that could loosen this regime's grip on this nation before it finally strangles the life out of it, so you need to know how to run and hide from these monsters. Chuck E. and his friends may be typically confined to his infernal hellscape of a restaurant, but Mickey is dangerous. He and his gang could be anywhere and you have no way of knowing. He could be in your phone, your DVDs, even your little cousin's toys. The only way you can be truly safe is to burn your phone, and hide your license plates. And don't try changing your identity. They already know. Now that you know the truth, you need to run, run far away from whatever you read this on. But if you OH GOD THEYRE HERE RUN, DONT LET THEM FIND XXXTENTACIIj iiiagfergh;og

(If anyone has seen Owen Conyers, please call the editor at 574-485-7575)

Photo edited by Owen Conyers

Ms. Golden to marry!



CONGRATULATIONS are in order for Clay English teacher, Ms. Abbe Golden. She recently announced her upcoming nuptials to Mr. Redmond Retriever of Mishawaka. Golden said they will honeymoon in Cancun, Mexico and make their home in South Bend. Ms. Golden has decided to take the name, Mrs. Abbe Golden-Retriever. Her immediate plans are to retire and become a housewife and to enroll in cooking classes.

Clay to Introduce Breathalyzers at Prom 2019



DRUG TESTING will be instituted on Prom night, 2019. A booth will be set up at The Blue Heron. All students must pass the screening to be admitted to the dance. Upon leaving, breathalysers will be utilized to ensure a safe trip home for everyone.

YONIKA WILLIS and CLARE PALEN-

CHAR to return....Sometimes dreams do come true. Beloved English teachers Yonika Willis and Clare Palenchar will return to the hallways next school year. They are proving that you really can come home again.

HAVE YOU HEARD? Mrs. Susan Groves announced she is now a part-time spokeswoman for Beltone Hearing Aids.

BEGINNING with the 2019-2020 school year, all future snow days will be taken away from our Spring Break.

DARCY KING-O'BLENIS has joined South Bend Mayor Pete Buttigieg's presidential campaign as his campaign manager. CLAY VICE-PRINCIPAL Robert Smith announced he will join The Temptations tribute band. Smith said their first gig will be on Memorial Day at the Four Winds Casino in South Bend.

A MEME WRITING class will be added to the Creative Writing component next

CURTAIN CALL....Mrs. Meghan Beard is proud to announce the fall musical will be 1776. Auditions will take place throughout the month of September to accommodate the hundreds of students expected

to try out for one of the 329 parts. This rousing musical is based on the events surrounding the signing of the Declaration of Independence. It dramatizes the efforts of John Adams to persuade his colleagues to vote for American independence and to sign the document. Mark your calendar!



A HEALTHY TREAT....The Bullpen will begin selling a new item next week when it reopens after school. This organic treat, Mixed Bugs is available in single serve or party size portions. This tasty protein contains no added colors or preservatives. Produced by the Newport Jerky Company, the bugs are boiled and dehydrated, never fried.

Chuck E. Cheese Linked to JFK Assassination?!

By Owen Conyers '20 ecently, Chuck E. Cheese's has yet again become a household name

due to a scandal last February when YouTuber Shane Dawson accused

the company of recycling uneaten slices of pizza. But unfortunately, when it comes to everyone's favorite pizza-eating rat, it looks like recycled pizza is the least of his problems.

It appears that after a recent data leak, Chuck Cheese may in fact be linked to John F. Kennedy's assassination on November 22, 1963. And along with a few candid photographs of the cheesy culprit, we at The Colonial have received insider information

about this saucy conspiracy.

If you aren't familiar with Chuck E. Cheese's, let me explain. Chuck E. Cheese's is a pizza and entertainment chain founded in 1977 in San Jose, California. Headquartered in Irving Texas, the company is only 18 minutes from Dallas, where Kennedy was shot. The chain touts a variety of arcade games, pizzas, and animatronic animal characters including the titular Chuck and his friends. After hearing this information, some skeptics might ask: "How could a giant animatronic rat designed in 1977 assassinate a US president that died during 1963?" Of course, most people would conclude Chuck couldn't possibly be the assassin because of a difference of fourteen years. We at The Colonial aren't most people. For a whopping forty minutes, we searched through the depths of the internet and we found some information that may surprise you.

To understand this conspiracy, it's im-

portant to know about the history of animatronics in media. Not a large amount of knowledge is needed, but the most important part is the fact that one of the first

uses of animatronics in entertainment was

Pictured above is Chuck at the scene of the crime

in Disney's Mary Poppins. This innovative film started filming in the year 1962 and featured a few animatronic birds---now why is this so important?

It's simple, John F Kennedy died in 1963, only one year after Disney started making Mary Poppins. While this evidence is solid, it's not enough to prove Chuck's ties to the murder; however, there's a few bits of information that tie this all together. We realized that for Chuck to be involved, he'd have to be tied to Disney in some way. While Chuck E Cheese's has no formal ties to Disney, they have one subtle but very prevalent tie: Club Disney.

In the 1990's, a fair share of time after the assassination and the founding of Chuck E. Cheese's, Disney Regional Entertainment founded a chain of indoor play centers called Club Disney. These play centers boasted a variety of food, games, tunnels to climb through, and even some animatronic characters to interact with. Sound familiar? That's because "Club Disney" was created to capitalize on the resurgence of the Chuck E. Cheese's brand in the mid to late 90's, or was it?

> Anyone who remembers Club Disney may remember that the chain was a massive failure. Detractors outweighed fans, the prices were too steep, and Chuck E. Cheese's was already a massive success at the time because of their merger with ShowBiz Pizza. This could only mean one thing: Club Disney was a money laundering scheme, a scheme masterminded by two devious little mice, Chuck E. Cheese and Mickey.

After we found Chuck E. and Mickey's ties, we knew there could only be one reason why they would be

working together, a final answer to this 57 year-long mystery. It took us several grueling minutes to come to our final conclusion, but here it is---the truth we've all been waiting for: Chuck E. and the Mickey Mouse gang are working together to start a coup and overthrow the United States. It all makes sense now; the assassination, the animatronics, and the willingness to launder money and cut corners to make millions have all led up to this. Chuck E. Cheese and Mickey have been hiding in the shadows all these years to make as much money as possible to repeat the events of 1963 and take Donald Trump's place as the de facto rulers of the United States of America.

Now one might ask, "How will I persevere in an America ruled by a caste of rodent overlords?" But we don't have to. There's still time to stop these evil mice. You need to spread the word to the masses,

BLOOD DRIVE INFORMATION



By Alexandria Rice'22

or Clay High School's next blood drive in late April, the American Red Cross and Genesis Tattoo have partnered up. Every student who makes a donation, will receive a certificate for a free tattoo at Genesis Tattoo in South Bend.

Tattoos up to one square inch will be complementary. The designs are also at the discretion of the tattoo artist.

To donate blood, you must be in good health overall, have a weight of 110 lbs or more, and be 16 or older. A parent's consent is needed for both the tattoo and the blood donation.

Interested students need to contact Mrs. Angela Browning for an appointment. Tattoo certificates will be distributed after your blood has been deemed safe.

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SPECIAL CLAY TATTOO OFFERED!!!

Ask a Colonial...

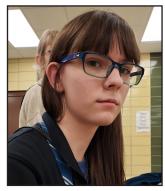
What do you think of the horse?



Makayla Cherrone, 9
"The what? I didn't even know about it."



Zoe Hatfield, 11 "Think about what? What horse?



Angela Wegnerowski, 11 "The what?"



Ximena Hernandez, 9 "About what? The horse? What's that?



Maria Aguilera, 9 "What horse?"



Emmalee Tefteller, 10 "The what? Um... honestly don't know like.. I don't know what you're talking about honestly."



Vena Williams, 9
"What did I think about what?
What horse?"



Anna Arambula, 9 "The horse? What horse?"



Amber Glaze, 9
"I honestly don't know either honestly."





CRITICAL ANALYSIS:

THE WORST FILM IN HISTORY



By Sion Shepley '19

o everyone has been telling me how much The Dark Knight sucks. I frankly didn't believe them. I mean, I realize that the movie has some of the worst actors of all time like Morgan Freeman, Michael Caine, Christian Bale, and so on. I also realize that Christopher Nolan is one of the worst directors of all time. I also realize that this is a modern take on everyone's LEAST favorite superhero. However, The Dark Knight is not only the worst comic book movie ever made, it may be the worst movie ever made.

I'll try to sum up the plot, though it's honestly very confusing. Batman (Christian Bale) is defeating crime in Gotham City. His biggest challenge comes in the form of the Joker (Heath Ledger) who is set on causing chaos throughout the city. Now it's up to Batman, Harvey Dent (Aaron Eckhart), Commissioner Gordon (Gary Oldman), and Rachel Dawes (Katie Holmes err... Maggie Gyllenhaal) to see if they can stop the Joker's chaos.

Now, The Dark Knight just lacks substance. I do not buy the relationships be-



tween any of the characters and the story just makes no sense. The writing is absolutely awful and Nolan's lack of stylized directing does not support any emotion that may have come from this idea. Even if Batman was a mildly decent superhero, his connection with the Joker should be much stronger than it is here. The Joker says that he doesn't want to kill Batman and yet he constantly tries to kill him. This plot makes no sense.

First of all, the choice to make Chicago into Gotham City was really awful. They should have used the gorgeous city of Fresno as the location. Chicago is seen all the time, but no one really knows what Fresno looks like. When I read the comics, which were already abysmal, I pictured Gotham City as being a Fresno-like city. I noticed that for the sequel, The Dark Knight Rises, they will use Pittsburgh as their location. People are missing out on what a beautiful city Fresno is, I feel like Nolan just has a prejudice against the city of Fresno, just like all filmmakers, especially British filmmakers, do.



Among the many problems in this mess of a movie, there is one thing that I could not wrap my head around. How did Batman get bit by a dog. A dog should not be able to bite Batman. If Morgan Freeman can design an armor that is so sophisticated, how did a dog bite through it? Dogs should be friends to Batman. In the comics, Batman owns a dog named Ace. These dogs should love Batman and realize the good that he is doing to the city. However, these stupid dogs decided to attack him. I actually thought that these dogs were working for the Joker. This was the dumbest scene in the movie and I can't believe that Nolan decided to put this in.

Overall, The Dark Knight was one of the worst movies I have ever seen. The mass public was right. Batman sucks.



Score: 0/100

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See? Why is Fresno so bad? Come on Nolan, get your act together, THIS is Gotham City.



How on Earth did this atrocity bite Batman. Bad dog. BAD DOG

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Research options for relocating the counseling office. Members of the exploratory commission will investigate via expense paid visits to optimal sites in Monterey, CA; Key West, FL; Honolulu, HI; and Scranton, PA.

Numerous (unpaid) student internships working directly for one of our professional school counselors in areas such as landscaping, domestic engineering, interior environmental enhancement, transportation logistics, early childhood technical support, courier services, and fashion evangelism and reform.

Compulsory student enrollment in the Indiana School Counselor Poverty Prevention Fund

Professional development grant to develop enrichment programs in retail therapy in conjunction with Kahindo Mateene, Kimberly Goldson, and Vera Wang.

We are excited to be at the forefront of new educational and counseling practices and accept the eternal gratitude of Clay High School's students, parents, and faculty.

You are most welcome!

Gaga and Cooper LA ANDREWS '20

By Kyla Andrews '20

The romantic drama film, A Star is Born, stars Lady Gaga and Bradley Cooper. In the film, Cooper plays a seasoned musician, Jackson Maine, who discovers and falls in love with struggling artist Ally, played by Gaga.

The film won award after award including Critics' Choice Movie Award for Best Actress, BAFTA Award for Best Film Music, and Satellite Award for Best Cinematography. After the movie premiered, Lady Gaga and fiancée, Christian Carino, split. Lady Gaga then attended the Grammy's by herself. On the other hand, Bradley Cooper attended the Grammy's with his long term partner, Irina Shayk. Together, Cooper and Shayk have a daughter.

During the Oscars, Cooper and Gaga performed their hit, Shallow, with Shayk watching front row. After the performance, there were reports about Lady Gaga having a harder time letting go than Bradley Cooper. Gaga says "I don't know what I'd do without Brad in my life." English teacher Alice Cooper says, "Ever since I've seen the movie, I just knew they were meant for each other."

Although many news stations say the reports are wrong, further access believes they are true. Cooper has told his fans, "I wouldn't have wanted any other actress to play the lead in A Star is Born."Since the rumors of Gaga falling in love with Cooper, Irina Shayk forced her partner to choose between her and Gaga. Shayk came forward saying, "I can't live this way, he needs to make a decision." Cooper and Gaga haven't since come out with their relationship, but they are suspected to move in together by the end of the month. In addition, there is speculation that Gaga is pregnant.

She has said that she is pregnant, but people are unsure of who the father is. Fans have agreed that the father is Cooper, but there is a possibility that the father is Gaga's ex-fiancée. Senior Rebecca Williams says, "The Monster Mother is alive." In spite of all of the rumors, Gaga has gushed about her and Cooper's special moments together.

Whether or not they are together, their relationship is one that is unexpected. Junior Alex Spencer believes "They couldn't be more perfect." Fans of the movie and actors are ecstatic and can't wait to see what is in store for them.



Editor's Note



According to all known laws of aviation, there is no way that a bee should be able to fly. Its wings are too small to get its fat little body off the ground. The bee, of course, flies anyway. Because bees don't care what humans think is impossible." SEQ. 75 - "INTRO TO BARRY" INT. BENSON HOUSE - DAY ANGLE ON: Sneakers on the ground. Camera PANS UP to reveal BARRY BENSON'S BEDROOM ANGLE ON: Barry's hand flipping through different sweaters in his closet. BARRY Yellow black, yellow black, yellow black, yellow black, yellow black, yellow black... oohh, black and yellow... ANGLE ON: Barry wearing the sweater he picked, looking in the mirror. BARRY (CONT'D) Yeah, let's shake it up a little. He picks the black

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Counselor's Corner:

Clay's Counseling Office Leads the Way



Photo by Jessica Aldridge

BY CATHERINE HENDERSON, GALACTIC VICEROY AND RELATIONAL SOLUTIONS DIVA

chools across the country are trying to figure out how to provide quality, innovative programs in the midst of budget cuts and reduced resources. As SBCSC works to reorganize into a leaner, more effective organization, perhaps they should look close to home for inspiration.

In the past, the counseling office has provided services free of charge. To make up for the budget shortfall as well as providing funding for expanding our programs, our office is instituting a new fee schedule, effective immediately:

Schedule change, requested by

Student - \$39.99

Parent - \$47.99

Teacher - \$15.99

Administrator - \$72.99

Grade change, requested by

Student - \$75 per 5% increase

Parent - \$100 per 5% increase

Teacher - \$50 per student

Administrator - \$750 per change

-Additional copy of schedule, progress

report, report card, etc. - \$38.40 -Redirection to Student Management or

-Security for locker information - \$15

-In school college visit - \$20

-Transcripts - \$5 each via Parchment,

\$15 per paper copy

-Letter of recommendation - \$50

-Any information already in the scholarship bulletin, on our website, and on the announcements - \$ 25

-A late pass to class

-For a school counseling concern - \$5

-For unrelated reason - \$25

-Graduation waivers - \$350

-Emotional support

Scheduled - \$25 per ¼ hr Unscheduled - \$75 per ¼ hr

-Academic advising

Scheduled - \$30 per ¼ hr Unscheduled - \$90 per ¼ hr

-College or career planning Scheduled - \$50 per ½ hr Unscheduled - \$150 per ¼ hr

We will accept a variety of payment methods: indentured servitude, rupee or CoDP, Japanese war bonds, Bitcoin and other cryptocurrency, or ingots of Adamantium or Unobtanium.

The office recognizes that it may be difficult for some to adjust to the new fee schedule. We are offering a helpful discount for first time use of any service: \$3% off your first 8½x11 sheet of white paper with black printing!

The additional fee income will allow us to introduce several new counseling initiatives. We anticipate launching the following programs immediately after Spring Break:

Indiana's first chapter of the Institute for Stress Reduction (for school counselors).

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Spider-Man Spotted in Clay High School



By SION SHEPLEY

It appears as if a lot of students have spotted famed superhero, Spider-Man, climbing the walls in and around Clay High School. No word from Spider-Man himself on why he is there, but he must be there for only one reason, someone in the school is on his radar.

The Daily Bugle, a paper that has good ties with The Colonial, is very familiar with the wall-crawler and was able to give The Colonial a good idea of what is going on.

"He's a menace," Daily Bugle editor J. Jonah Jameson claimed, "Spider-Man is a fraud and his villainous actions should not be tolerated. The students and staff of Clay High School should be on high alert of this web-slinging vigilante."

Despite Jameson's claims, a lot of



people have been very excited about Spider-Man's appearance in Clay.

"I have read so many comics about him, he's amazing," junior Michael Samson stated.

Another student, sophomore Satchel Nielson claims that Spider-Man is "spectacular, a true American hero."

English teacher Sam Jones has been reading Spider-Man comics since his original appearance in 1962. "Spider-Man is the ultimate comic book hero. I couldn't believe it when people said that he was real," Jones shared.

While he was difficult to track down, Spider-Man was willing to speak to The Colonial about why he may be here.

"I'm looking for a villain called, Chameleon," Spider-Man shared, "He's very dangerous, and he is a master of disguise. He could be anyone, your teacher, your classmates, maybe even your security staff.

Spider-Man insisted that the students





Daily Bugle Editor, J. Jonah Jameson

and staff should keep an eye out for the Chameleon and should also contact him if they know any information. It appears as if he means no harm to the school and he is just trying to be a friendly neighborhood Spider-Man.

"Friendly neighborhood Spider-Man my left foot," Jameson went on to state, "He is an absolute menace, (But if you have any pictures, please give them to me, I haven't seen my photographer, Peter Parker, lately.)"



This is a picture that Spider-Man provided of the Chameleon. Please be alert.

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