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"I bought some batteries, but they weren't included."
-Stephen Wright

Big City Observations: Car Rides

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On reality TV shows, they always put the city slickers out in the country and see how they cope. So what would happen if they put a small town boy like myself in the city? Would I survive?

Unless you flew in from half-way around the world, those of you at Tech all have one thing in common: you drove a heck of a long ways off into the middle of nowhere. I was no exception. In fact, in my years at Tech I made some of the longest car rides I've ever heard of (963 miles in one day, single handed). Slightly ridiculous sure, but it was out of necessity.

Being from a small town, driving long distances became the norm. Say I wanted to go to Wal-Mart. In rural Pennsylvania, that was an hour trip, one way. A REAL mall? Hours further. Anywhere of interest? That'd be ...see VROOM VROOM on back



Sunshine's Sports Corner

By Jeremy Mr. Sunshine Loucks ~ Daily Bull

So, for those of you that don't know, we have a new women's soccer team here at Tech. They had a game this last week against Concordia St. Paul. Tech won, 2-0. And by won, I mean ripped the

souls out of the helpless girls and removed their will to live. It was like watching our women's basketball team beat up on Finlandia, only on a court made of grass and the blood of the other team.

Melanie Hoffman fired a LAZOR for the first goal in school history, and Amber Hynnek completed the scoring later on. So in case you missed the game, there just happens to be another one on Wednesday, and it happens to be against NORTHERN MICHIGAN. My only worry is that while mutilating and

decimating NMU, our girls catch something from all the blood flying around. So to Mandy Scott, be careful not to get blood on you when you're ripping heads off, ok?



Darth Vuvuzela shows up to our games to RAWK ON. With a vuvuzela. BZZT! The refs get confused if that sound is the game buzzer, though...

USC QB Matt Leinart (drama majors have no futures, drama majors have no jobs!) and TJ Houshmand%&*\$. ...yeah, that receiver with the really long name that was good for Seattle. Sucks to be those folks today, since they're either out of a job or random teams will claim them. Season starts next week though, so your fill of pigskin can be had.

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In the NFL, it is cutting weekend! Teams had to cut tons of players to get down to 53, and as always, some high-profile names were cut. Among them are former

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1		9		7				
3			1					
2	5	7	4		3			
	1			9		3		5
	7			3			6	
8		5		6			2	
			8		6	5	1	7
					7			6
						1	4	9

"Remember that time they switched one of the numbers in the Sudoku?" While we don't do that anymore, prepare for the return of Roman numerals and much more!

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... DAS EERC from front

6-8 hours, please. So by the time I got to Houghton, driving 8 hours up or downstate was a very tolerable experience, let alone the 2-day mega drives I'd soon be making.

Here in the city though, car rides are short and sweet, if I even have to take them at all. The bus goes just about everywhere I need to go, and I've got legs for the rest. The few times I've actually had to drive anywhere, it's been only a few miles. Easy peasy. Talking with the city folk here in Albany revealed another



Talk about being dog tired during a road trip. *ba-dum tish!*

story: for them, 8 hours was an unimaginably grueling drive they hope to never undertake.

Apparently once you've lived in an area like the East Coast for long enough, there really isn't any need to drive very far. With a place like NYC just a few hours train ride away, why bother going anywhere else? This leads to a softening of their driver stamina. Upon learning that it's 7-8 hours from Houghton to the Lansing

area, many of these poor souls spun their heads in disbelief. Dear poor souls: I am in disbelief of your disbelief.

Over the past four or five years, I've driven tens of thousands of highway miles on epic treks across the country. This has given me plenty of experience, which I've used to compile a list of how simple or extreme a par-

ticular drive is.

<5 minutes: Might as well walk.

<1 hour: Typically spend more time loading/unloading than actually driving.

1-2 hours: I can sing more songs from memory than this takes.

2-4: Just long enough to deserve a hug at the end for driving "so far."

4-6: Stopping for gas or any reason is still optional.

6-8: Leave in the morning and you'll be there for afternoon tea. Perfect!

8-10: The upper limit of an acceptable day drive while still expecting to do anything afterwards.

10-12: Too short to split up, but just long enough to make you want to quit.

12-14: Will it ever end? Once you realize that 9am to 9pm is half a day, you start to go crazy.

14-16: Only the very determined can make it this far. Or those with caffeine IVs.

16-18: By now, everything should be in agony. If you haven't arrived yet, you probably made a wrong turn and got lost in Kansas.

I've not driven more than 17 hours straight, but I do have some obscure travel days planned for the future. Agree, y/n? Lemme know at nmmiller@mtu.edu.



Beer beer beer, I wanna drink some beer. Beer beer beer, lovely lovely beer!

... Fresh Tea from front

NBA news equates to this: Americans went 5-0 in prelims and are playing Angola in the first round (I'm writing this before their game on Monday). And some other NBA stars are helping their teams too. And everyone is getting their jollies. Lots and lots of jollies.

In the NHL, commissioner-for-life, douchebag extraordinaire, Gary Bettman and his cronies have approved a new Kovalchuk contract. And the immortal Chris Chelios has retired to take a spot in the Red Wings front office. Yeah, he's getting old. He's 48, which is twice my age! The man's ancient. They were playing with tree branches and rocks when he started; back in the day he was an all-star for the Northern Neanderthals, along with his also-old linemate buddy, Chris Pronger.

Taking a swing to MLB, the Padres are going down, down, down. Someone must have told them the Giants were altar boys; why else would a team

named after a pastor go down so fast? Tigers are floating right about at .500, continuing their second-half suckitude. And on the other end of the spectrum, former Tigers like Granderson and Thames are propelling the Yankees into the playoffs with a huge win streak. Manny Ramirez is a member of the White Sox now, although for no real important reason. They aren't catching the Twins and he isn't going to contribute much, but I guess getting him out of LA was good for all folks involved. The drama majors from that area make me want to puke.

Finally, NCAA football. Ole Miss, after a ton of drama involving some problem child that transferred from Oregon, gets upset in double-OT by a 1-AA team. Ahahaha. Suckers. Michigan State and U of M looked good in their debuts, while Florida sucks without Tim Tebow. Notre Dame even got into the winning fun, beating up on Purdue.



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