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Miller faces challenge in GOP primary

A veteran of Jay County government faces a challense from a first-time candidate in the May 2 Republican primary for Commissioner of the Middle Dis-

Milo Miller Jr., finishing his fourth 4-year term as commissioner after serving 10 years on the county council, is running against local businessman Roger

Miller, a contractor, says that he intended to step down several years ago, but has been asked by supporters to continue serving

"I had a lot of people say, 'you can't leave ... we need your experience," says Miller, who for years has served as president of the commissioners and is a member of many other local and regional boards. We've got some stuff going on I'd like to get finished,

Locker, the owner of Locker's Touch of Country Gift Shop, says he likes and respects Miller. But he says it is time for new blood on the three-member board of commissioners.

"I think it's time for a change. The incumbent has been there 20 years. The time was right for me ... and I had a desire to serve my county ... I want to give the voters of Jay County a choice, and I'm doing that.'

Both men agree that recent property tax reform at the state level and the resulting budget crunch on local governments is among the most crucial issues likely to challenge the commissioners over the next four wars.

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Miller says that another change likely to affect local government finances is reform of township level government - a move that could shift more responsibility to the county level.

If they can prove to me would save money, I'd be all for it. I'm thinking if they want to save money, they could do away with the (county) council," says Miller







commissioners over the next few years include getting the new Jay County Jail up and running, handling details over an expected multi-million dollar wind project in the southern third of the county and dealing with an everincreasing load of unfunded mandates from the state.

Locker, who has served on the Jay County Hospital Board since 2005, says he has been encouraged by the feedback and support from

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"While this is my first venture into politics, I have many years of experience running a business ... with tight budgets and getting the job done," Locker says.

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Canada comes calling in quest for U.S. workers

As the country steps up its oil production, jobless Californians are a prime target.

BY RICARDO LOPEZ

EDMONTON, Canada -With a daughter to feed, no job and \$200 in the bank, Detroit pipe fitter Scott Zarembski boarded a plane on a one-way ticket to this industrial capital city.

He'd heard there was work in western Canada. Turns out he'd heard right. Within days he was wearing a hard hat at a Shell oil refinery 15 miles away in Fort Saskntchewan. Within six months he had earned almost \$50,000. That was 2009. And he's still there.

"If you want to work, you

can work," said Zarembski, 45. "And it's just getting started."

U.S. workers, Canada wantsyou.

Here in the western province of Alberta, energy companies are racing to tap the region's vast deposits of oil sands. Canada is looking to double production by the end of the decade. To do so it will have to lure more workers - tens of thousands of them - to this cold and sparsely populated place. The weak U.S. recovery is giving them a big assist.

Canadian employers are swarming U.S. job fairs, advertising on radio and You-Tube and using headhunters to lure out-of-work Americans north, California, with its 10.2% unemployment rate, has become a prime target. Canadian re-

[See Canada, A8]



SCOTT ZAREMBSKI of Detroit traveled to Edmonton, Canada, and found a job within days. Trades workers can afford to pick and choose, he said.

DYING FOR RELIEF

TERRY SMITH **COLLAPSED** FACE-DOWN IN A POOL OF HIS OWN VOMIT.

Lynn Blunt snored loudly as her lungs slowly filled with fluid. Summer Ann Burdette was midway through a pear when she stopped breathing. Larry Carmichael knocked over a lamp as he fell to the floor. Jennifer Thurber was curled up in bed, pale and still, when her father found her. Karl Finnila sat down on a curb to rest and never got up. These six people died of drug overdoses within a span of 18 months. But according to coroners' records, that was not all they had in common. Bottles of prescription medications found at the scene of each death bore the name of the same doctor: Van H. Vu.

SCOTT GLOVER

After Finnila died, coroner's investigators called Vu to learn about every single patient," he said in an interview. "I can't control what they

SUNDAY STAR

Privacy 'zealots' compound a family's torment

Ottawa won't release details in case of woman who vanished in Syria



Nicole Vienneau vanished in 2007.

LINDA DIEBEL

A federal official was on the phone last October, telling Kathryn Murray something so utterly outrageous regarding her missing daughter, the distraught Toronto mother almost lost it right there.

It's the kind of logic that makes a heartbroken parent want to tear out her hair.

Murray was nearing the 1,000-day murk in the disuppearance of her daughter, Nicole Vienneau, 32, who vanished in Syria. She was last seen at her hotel the morning of March 31, 2007, and then - nothing.

Murray was talking to the privacy official because a few months earlier, in May 2009, someone inforeign affairs told the family they'd have to file an access-to-information request if they wanted to see reports given to the Canadian embassy in Damascus by their own Syrian lawyer, and intended for them.

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DEADLY AVALANCHE

At least three people are believed dead and it's feared many others are buried after an avalanche in outhwestern B.C. on Saturday. Story A3, updates at thestar.com

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Store and box Sunday price \$100 including



Stephanie Dixon is one of the athletes profiled in a groundbreaking campaign by **BBDO** Toronto to raise awareness of Paralympians both summer and winter - as the 2010 Vancouver Games get underway.

SHOWERS, HIGH 6C (WEXTHER MAP \$10) + thestar.com + SUNDAY, MARCH 14, 2010 A pull-no-punches ad campaign celebrates Canada's Paralympians doesn't your sympathy

BEENDAN KENNEDY

Looking at Stephanie Dixon as she stands proudly on one leg - her arms crossed and eyes focused in an intimidating glare -"disabled" is not a word that immediately springs to mind.

Strong, Powerful, Bold, Confident.

Posing defiantly, the Canadian Paralymplan dares you to think of her as anything less than an awesome swimming machine. "She doesn't want your sympathy," the

caption reads. "But her opponents might." The photo is part of the Canadian Paralympic Committee's new advertising campaign, which has become the talk of marketing and design blogs and garnered high praise for its evocative message and mini-

"The ads represent the beginning of a new era for the Paralympic movement in Canada," says Canadian Paralympic Committee CEO Henry Storgued.

"It has the opportunity to lift up the disabled community (and) to educate and inform the general public about disabled athletes.

Created pro bono by BRDO Toronto the local branch of the award-winning ad agency - the campaign intends to raise the profile of Paralympic athletes and spark interest in the Summer and Winter Paralympic Games by portraying the athletes as aggressive, competitive and as determined as their able-bodied counterparts.

"We wanted to convey that this is a serious competition with formidable athletes and you've got to see them," said Peter Ignazi, creative director for BBDO.

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INSIDE: GAMES ON

FOG DELAY fails to rattle focused Toronto downhiller, \$3

WRAP-UP of the day's events and a look ahead to tomorrow. \$3

SAD TO SAY, but army vets are the future of the Paralympics. A9

Half-price homes? Canadians pounce on the Sunbelt

Some U.S. getaway properties sell for price of Toronto parking spots



2,100-sq.-ft. property in Titusville, Fla., selling for \$239,000 (U.S.).

TONY WONG

Last November Stacey Lynn found herself in Florida pondering whether to buy a condominium in Naples or one in nearby Sarasota. The Toronto wonun ended up buying both.

"The prices were truly amazing, especially when you factor in the exchange rate," said Lynn, explaining her splures.

Except this wasn't for a pair of eans. Cross-border shopping has never been this good for Canadians. No snow. No nasty bidding wars.

And condominiums for the price of a parking space in downtown To-

Canadians jaded by high prices at home are increasingly looking beyand our borders as a much more muscular loonie - and a sense that prices are bottoming out south of the border - has us flexing newfound financial brawn.

Not since the Japanese started snapping up real estate in Manhattan have a group of foreign buyers been as prevalent in U.S. markets.

BARGAINS continued on A6

Did you remember?

Daylight saving time began at 2 a.m. this morning.





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de las formas de lídiar con el estrés, comogitar o polpear alguleno auna pured, no resuelven la situación. Sin embargo otras soluciones co-mo habíar con una persona en quien confies, puede ser el cornienzo para resolver el problema o al menos ha-certe sentir mejor, aseguró la pri-celloga Gioria González Hemández, quien recomendó cinco sencillos consejos para enfrentar situaciones estresantes.

REPOR TAJE

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10 MILLONE de dólares, paga la CIA al gigante estadounidense

Agencias de inteligencia de Alemania, Francia, España y Suecia, en colaboración con la de Gran Bretaña, han diseñado sistemas de espionaje masivo de comunicaciones telefónicas y por internet,

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egündocumentos diviglados por Edward Snowden, Lagencia charifica de comunicaciones cuy control de Seguridad Nacional (NSA) estado unidense, de la que Snowden fixe consultor- ha jugado un papel de primer plano para ayudara otros países a modificar o a esquivar las leves que limita nel espionaje.

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INVESTIGACIÓN EN EL MUNDO
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Todos los países del mundo implicados en asuntos internacionales y en la seguridad nacional llevan a cabo numerosas actividades para proteger su seguridad nacional, y cualquier tipo de información contribuye a ello JOHN KERRY



CECILIA MALMSTROM



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60 de llamadas en España

66 Las afirmaciones de periodistas en Francia, España e Italia de que la NSA recopiló decenas de millones de llamadas de teléfono son completamente falsas, no se trata de información que KEITH B ALEXANDER



LA CASA BLANCA









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donde desembarcane nlos terminales británicos dosed Norteamérica, dijo El Guardián. Mientras que en Washington, las di-vulgaciones de Snowden han encendido una tormenta política sobre el equili-brio entre los derechos a la privacidad y la necesidad de resguardar seguridad nacional, pero la NSA ha defendido sus programas, diciendo que permitieron frustrar numerosos ataques.

Los datos que se alma cenan en el centro de escuchas incluyer llamadas telefónicas, correos electró nicos, entradas de Facebook, así como el historial de navegación de cualquier

EEUU implica a España y Francia Los documentos facilitados por Ed-ward Snowden fueron malinterpre-tados y en realidad el seguimiento de millones de comunicaciones de francemillones de comunicaciones de france-ses y españoles fue llevado a cabo por las agencias de inteligencia europeas. Así manejan las cosas, según versión publicada por el Viernesrio The Wall Street Journal.



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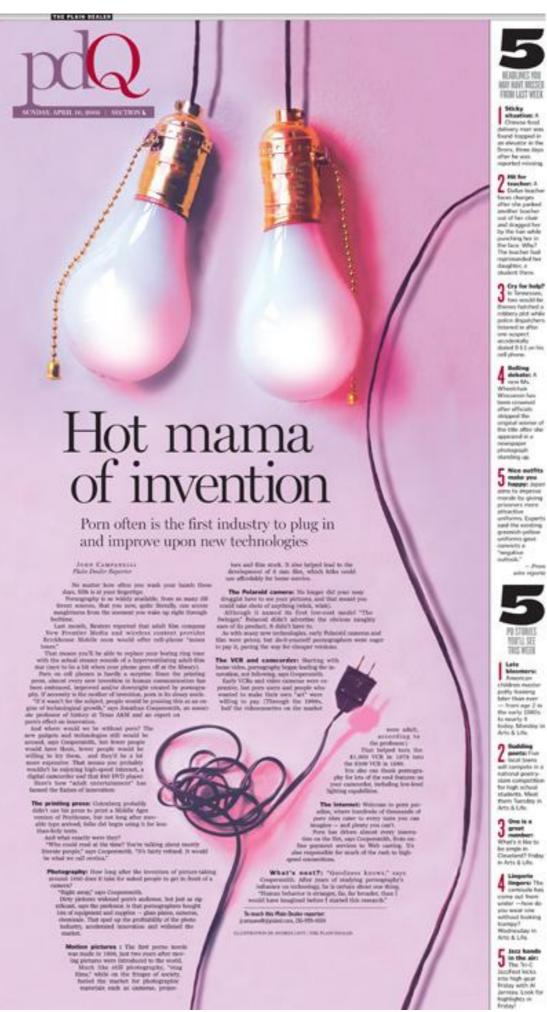
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Les ruits défendus

Est-il possible de traiter d'érotisme au théâtre? C'est la question que pose la troupe Nuages en Pantalon

Jana Sp. Branen

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Middle-earth is a lucrative place, and we're heading there and back again with The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey. By Spencer Bailey



8,934 square feet

Size of a Hobbit mural currently printed across an Air New Zealand 777-300 aircraft as a marketing tie-in

Number of Lord of the tie-in



Approximate number of languages created by Tolkien



Hours of required class time for Marc Zender's "Tolkien as Translator: Language, Culture, and Society in Middle-earth" at Harvard Extension School in spring 2010

£100,000

Amount Tolkien was paid by United Artists for the movie rights to The Lord of the Rings and The Hobbit, about \$240,000 in 1969 dollars

\$1.1 billion

Gross revenue from 2003's The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King

\$40 million

Amount of investment MGM retained in The Hobbit, even after filing for bankruptcy in 2010

Number of licensed Tolkien-related video games released

102

Number of stops in

the U.S. and Canada

on TheOneRing.net's

Gandalf World Tour

Year Tolkien was born in South Africa



in tourists traveling to New Zealand from 2000 to 2006



\$249.99

List price of Bonndorf's Lord of the Rings-themed tungsten ring

44,398

Number of official J.R.R. Tolkien Facebook page fans



More than 100 million

Copies of The Hobbit sold worldwide since its release in 1937



Martin Freeman

as The Hobbit's Bilbo Baggins

42 feet

Size of the Gollum

sculpture at Wellington

International

Airport in New Zealan

Approximate number of animals, including goats, sheep, and chickens, that died during production of The Hobbit

THE ECONOMY >> WALL STREET'S ROLLER-COASTER WEEK HAS US QUEASY

WHERE DO WE STAND?

W hat happened? Is the worst behind us?

America rode a roller-coaster week on Wall Street that saw another financial titan collapse and an insurance giant nearly do the same.

Congress has concerns. A3, D8

giant nearly do the same.

The Bush administration yesterday raised the projected

cost of its bailout plan to \$700 billion.

Still trying to make sense of of it all? Here's a look at some of the key events and what they could mean for you.

WALL STREET SHAKEOUT

Monday saw the Dow taking its deepest dive in seven years, but it rallied near the end of one of its most tumultuous weeks ever, to wind up almost back where it had started.

The landscape, however, has been forever altered. Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc. went into bankruptcy, Merrill Lynch & Co. was snapped up by Bank of America Corp., and the insurer American International Group Inc. was bailed out by the government.

BREAKING THE BUCK

Money markets are supposed to conservatively invested and almost as safe as cash. But one of them, a \$62 billion moneymarket fund called Primary Fund from Reserve Management Co., saw holdings fall below its total deposits last week. In other words, if everyone wanted his money back, it wouldn't all be there. This is called "breaking the buck." It hadn't happened to a money-market fund since 1994.

A COSTLY RESCUE

President Bush has unveiled a bank ballout plan that could result in the government's buying \$700 billion or more in worthless mortgages. So who's going to cover that? All of us, eventually. There are 307 million Americans, so that comes out to nearly \$2,300 each. For a family of four, the total would be more than \$9,100. But details, including

But details, including the possibility of paybacks, are still to come. So, no need to write a check—yet

MORTGAGE BARGAINS

Interest rates on conventional fixed-rate mortgages continue to slip, as investors move their funds from stocks to safer vehicles such as 10-year Treasury notes, whose yields help set mortgage rates. So, if you can qualify for a loan under the tighter underwriting standards bred by the subprime crisis, it may be time to buy.

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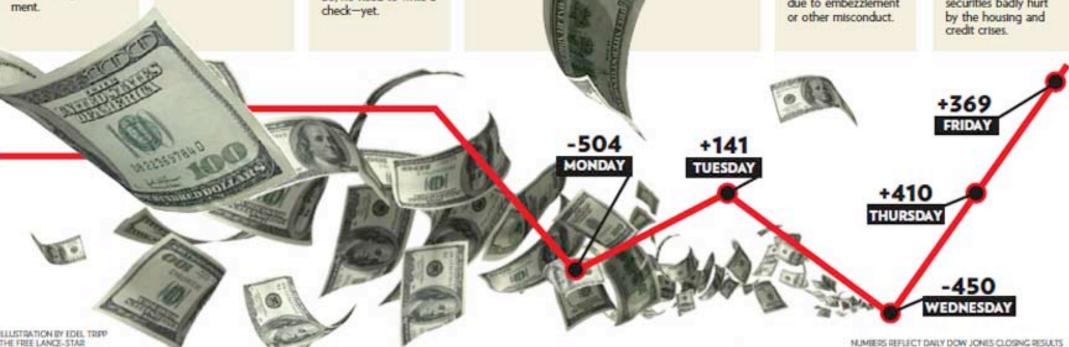
How safe is your policy if you're insured with AIG? Safe enough, probably. Although the parent company needed an \$85 billion loan from the government to stay afloat, its 71 state-regulated U.S. insurance subsidiaries have always been well capitalized and were in no danger of not being able to pay their claims, according to the National Association of Insurance Commissioners.

HOW ABOUT MY 401(K)?

Assets held in your company's 401(k) account are not in-sured in the way bank accounts and brokerage funds are. Government regulations do require 401(k) funds to be held in a trust separate from their employer accounts and from the companies that manage 401(k) plans. The trust funds are overseen by investment managers, who must carry Insurance designed to help protect a company from a fraudulent loss due to embezzlement or other misconduct.

WHAT'S NEXT?

The Bush administration is reaching out to Congress in hopes of seeing a consensus emerge in time to lend calm to tomorrow's market openings. The goal is to have something passed by the end of this week. Meanwhile, Fannie Mae and Freddle Mac will step up purchases of mortgage-backed securities to support the crippled housing market, and the Treasury Department will expand a program to buy mortgage-backed securities badly hurt by the housing and credit crises.



Here comes the cold...

DON'T BE CAUGHT UNPREPARED

FORECAST OVERNIGHT LOW TEMPERATURES

THURSDAY

24°

FRIDAY

20°

SATURDAY

23°

With a hard freeze —
and perhaps record lows
— on the horizon for
the San Antonio area
Thursday, Friday and
Saturday nights, residents
may need to prepare for
the cold snap beyond
simply cranking up the
heat.

- Jennifer Lloyd

A SAFE, WARM HOME

- Use only designated indoor home-heating appliances inside to decrease the risk of fire or carbon monoxide poisoning.
- Place space heaters at least three feet from other objects.
- Turn off space heaters before going to sleep.

STAY ALERT

Be alert if you or someone you

- Has insufficient heat at home because of substandard housing conditions, poor insulation or no money to pay for heat.
- Lives alone and may be exposed to cold without others noticing.



PROTECT PETS

- Bring pets indoors if possible.
- When bringing in a pet that usually stays outside, prepare an area in the laundry room or bathroom or put the animal in a carrier to keep it contained.
- If pets must remain outdoors, provide an enclosed shelter with the entrance facing away from the wind.
- Outdoor animals need more food than usual in cold weather.

PROTECT PLANTS

- Move potted plants inside.
- Cover outdoor plants or flower beds with doth.

PROTECT PIPES

- Wrap exterior faucets and water pipes with insulating material or newspapers covered with cloth.
- Disconnect exterior water hoses.
- Insulate pipes in crawl spaces and attics.
- Seal air leaks around pipes, electrical wiring or dryer vents with caulk or insulation.
- Open cabinet doors to allow your home's heat to reach pipes under the sink.
- Let a faucet drip to relieve pressure that may build between a faucet and a possible ice blockage in the water pipe.

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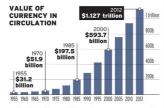
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■ The seven mem-bers of the Fed's board of governors are nominated by the president and must be approved by the Senate. They serve stag-gered 14-year

While the Fed is independent, it's also a part of government. Any profit it makes is deposited into the Treasury Department's account. In 2010, that made for \$79 billion in revenue from the Fed.

FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS AND DISTRICTS

The Federal Reserve system is made up of 12 independent regional reserve banks. The headquarters in D.C. sets policy for the system



Monetary policy is generally set by the Federal Open Market Committee, made up of the board of governors and a rotating group of Reserve Bank presidents.

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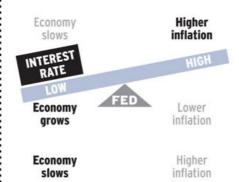
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"Tuffy?"

Ada's voice echoed through the dimly-lit bedroom in her suburban Beaverton home.

"Tuffy? Come here, little darling."

But Tuffy never came. Never barked. Never begged for another bone or fetched another stick.

Tuffy was dead — another tragic victim of canine suicide. In the past year alone, according to veterinarian researchers, more than 350 local dogs have ended their lonely days of despair by taking their own lives. It is a crime as baffling as it is unexplainable.







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HOW TO CONDUCT A QUICK & EASY READER SURVEY

STEP 1 Recruit a dozen volunteers. (The more people you enlist, the more reliable your survey will be.) Aim for a representative mix of readers by age, gender, lifestyle, etc.

FASHION CORNER

Update Spring Wardrobe on Budget

ric been under a rock the past three menths, you know the economy sputtering. At the same time, if you've polled last year's spring wardrobe from the back of the closet and compared it to styles now in the stores and mappines, you've discovered a few things

An explosion of prints, a stream of lorger jackers, a staff upward of heminies, a prevalence of black-and-state combinations and an obsession with felts and other accessories are some of this season's fishion details.

How do you give sourcelf the image of the meant without howing your soungs or bortowing on your 401k)? Choose a few affordable teem to add to what you have. Don't be afford to mis form and his how have. affordable items to add to what you have. Don't be afraid to mix low and high conture or to spiff up a special insecument jacket with a discount store print shirt. That's how the festion servey are shopping in today's new economy.

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If you can buy one thing, what should you

Lece Hall, consultant and host of television "Fashion Emergency," says buy one great pick, and wear it many different ways: believ bottomed, over a T-shirt, jeans or pants or over

swingout top and skirt on a holiday.

The other mem on Hall's suggestion list is " amazing skirt or trousers." It can be a pastd of

Pair it (as the Europeans do) with a great man's white shirt, lacy carnisole and strappy sandals. Wear it with a tank top, a swimsuit top at the beach and with the jacket in the city.

Sizy Gershman, author of the Born to Shop series and the book "Best Dressed," is just back from London with this response: "There is only

te answer to the question: a corsege."

The artificial flower in Europe is still worn as jewelry everywhere - on the waist, shoulder, chest skirt hem. And, she adds, you can do it yourself with a craft shop flower and a pin.

In her book, she notes that you can also find bargains at consignment shops, off-price retailers, from mark-down racks at traditional

\$100 to consider. ■ Trench coat or jacket. It usually hongs straight or may come with a sash. It's evolved from being the coat everyone wants to a jacket

sometimes worn with a matching skirt.

Print shirt. Prints are decidedly in for 2001. and a shirt you can wear with a suit or slim skirt can make it clear you know the ins and outs. You'll find it everywhere.

Print Capri pant. The save of patients have given new life to the ongoing freed of cropped. ints. You'll find print Capris almost everywhere a wide price range.

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■ Cambullage print. It's been abound awhile, out it's apparently going strong still in women's not men's wear. You need only a louch, say, in a amoutlage print halter top.

■ Shirilines: A new focus on old classics has rought back timeless shapes such as the intrilines, with updated prints and colors.

■ Anything denium Every time you think the arrby workman's cloth is going out, a resolution returns. This year, look for soits at the form any Revolute. mana Republic, fitted jean jackets at the Gap dia colorful classic business castal jacket.

■ Beits: Wear them low-lung over your hip-eriched at the waist. They can be wide and midable or narrow and deleate. They're recially striking with rhinestone buckles for erything from jeans to soft sheer club dresses. ...

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goes around comes around, consider the return of the preppy. The philosophy brines grigham, lonfers, klucks and, of course, the polo shirt. The new tweak comes in a snug lit and an array of pastel summer colors.

STEP 2 Ask your volunteers to read the next issue of your paper as they typically do — but tell them to circle everything they read with a dark felt-tip pen as they go through the paper. That may mean just a headline, a photo caption or the first two paragraphs of a story. (By "reading," we mean processing words in a meaningful way, not just glancing.)

STEP 3 Ask your recruits to do this for several issues of the paper. If you're a daily, ask them to read for a week; if you're a weekly, have them read two or three issues. Collect the papers from them when they're done.

STEP 4 Mark each pile so you know who's who (i.e., "25-year-old male grad student"). Then ask: What did they consistently read? What didn't they read? What topics or story treatments had the most (or least) success? Identify patterns and problems. Make changes. Then try another survey.

Things can fall apart very quickly. The mountain is like a river. You have to show a lot of respect and not get too cocky.

> - Laurie Bagley speed climber



Laurie Bağley relaxes on a boulder netar the starting point for her recent speed climb up Mount Shaska, whose 14,162-loot summit borns in the background. The 37-year-old athete says she did no special training for the climb besides her normal fitness regimen.

For speed climbers such as Laurie Bagley, getting

to the top's not the main goal, but how fast they ...



tweet the ages of 37 and 45, she say:

Athlete jogs up
14,162-foot
Mount Shasta Laurie Bagley wanted to see how fast also could get there.
In August Bagley became the first woman to "speed cilimb" the 14182 foot peak Jogging up the snowfields, she steed to the summit in less time than it became the first to the steed to the summit in less time than it became the steed to the summit in less time than it became the steed to the summit to foot steed to the summit to foot steed to the whorts. 32 minutes. Starting from the timberline (3000 feet) a few minutes after 9 a.m. she logged through four miles of stude and snow to the summit before noon, a climb that can take seven to 10 hours for experienced mountaineers.
Speed climbing its a fulfie like running a marathon, and the 37-year-old lifelong athlete, who has run a few marathons herself. "You pitch a face you think you can go for the steed."

Bagley, who guides climbing parties on Mount Shasta, said she decided to try a speed ascent when she realized no woman had ever tried to reach the summit with the clock running. "It was something I wanted to de for women," and Bagley, who also works part time as a teacher and runs a mail-order business from her home near the mountain.

"I just felt like it was time for a woman to try."

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Speed climbers light one of the smallest-constellations in the galaxy of mountaineering. Relatively fee people want to climb for speed, because he was to be successed to the speed of the set of the speed of the speed of the speed of the speed of the whole process of climbing," said Lloyd Albrant, deputy director of the American Alpine Clüb.

But climbers generally are competitive people. Athearn said, and there are always some who think about how they might climb a peak faster than someboo

might climb a peak faster than somebody else.
"It's kind of fun, to twist people's minds a little about things that 'can't be done," said Robert Webb, who holds the men's record for a speed ascent on Mourt Shaata tone hour. 39 minutes. Webb raced to the summit six times in one 24 bour span earlier this summer, more about the said of the sai some people feel nauseous just standing still, Others feel spaced out or just lose their ability to perceive the normal passage of time.

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BILL KETTLER JIM CRAVEN

Mount Thielsen summit isn't for everybody

That's because the top of Mount Thielsen — a 200 foot volcanie sown as the lightning rod of the

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This level to be exceed to such est hike in Southern Or occus and Northern Chifornia, after House Sharas and ahoad of Mount Meduschilin. The four mile trail gains almost 4,000 feet from 3,000 feet of that in the first mile. That's a pretty steep angle of accent. Begin climbing gently through Shasta fir, western white pine and mountain hemicek. In about two miles (the easy two miles), the trail comes around a point where the peak's face is revealed. This has the effect of giving you a preview of where you'r going, a mice feature in a climb. You'll also have nice views of Diamond Lake for a while.

When you hat the trails intersection with the Pacific Creat Trail, you're three quarters of the way along. But the

company as you make your way up the ridge.

Then it's a world of rock and awesome views. There are the Three Sisters to the north near Bend, the rim of ancient. Mount Masana and Crafter Lake to the south. That's Mount Basley across lisamond Lake to the west.

The serce and the tocky debris are an invitation to a sprained ankle, and there's worse ahead. Going still higher, you wind up veering off to the right and coming to a dizzying ledge on the east side of the spire. How do you feel about looking nearly straight down for almost 2.000 feel? If that doesn't bother you, mabbe you'll want to scrabble the last so feet up the spire. I shat that aftew feel really that important? For a lot of people, me If you decide to call if good here, you're in good company.

Riggenbach



Ribbon Protects

Berry Plants

What's the invention? A reflective shoot that fashes and ratiles in a senze. Both the reflection and the core prove unsettling to birds.



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Most garden centers carry at least the brand of reflective tibbon made fram the same strong polyester film tool to make Mylar balloon. The last two seasons, I've used Bed Regelier Xibon from the Tanglefox Co. to protout my sunsobarry paties. Their ribbon comes in both 1- and 2-inch widths.

The ribbon is easy to install. I cut both streamers from the roll and pontsh a bole in one end of each greature. Then I string the reumers on twine tied between the ops of several garden stakes.

The same reflective nithon also tenes in handy to keep hirds away beens in handy to keep bards away ions grapes, cherries and other invariant crops. I also depend on the obbots to keep crows from politing up young own seedlings. (Crows are emart enough to know a kerned of own less becough each sprout.)

When it comes to blueberries, though, I take no charses. Nothing topended on a framework above the bushes is the best insurance that the grandchildren and I will get to turness the blueberries.

I haven't tried reflective cibbon to deter doct, but other gardeness sell the et works. They get best results when they hang the ribbon from posts, or trees on the ourse personner of the garden.

Although I like to protect our Although I like to protect our fruit harvest, I'm not a miser. Every unmore my husband, Don, and I hay fluit-kwing birds main consensy stared just of grape jelly. We're rewarded with an almost existent parade of brightly-colored grobes here a saindaw where I'm large the hirds' cup filled with jelly.

This year, the gray catherds accovered the jelly cap, too. Not say are the creoke, and casherds great from to watch, but both also do bein share of work, belong us by obbling up moved peaks in the corder.

Statues and Fountains And Blooms, Oh My

Munroe-Meyer Institute Guild Garden Walk will showcase some of the splashiest gardens in the city - and the annual spring event is all for a good cause



BY RHONDA STANSBERRY

The tour, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., will

The gardens on the tour range from to gardens on the war range from compact sanctuaries to sprawline expanses with marble fountains and pools Sories show the progress of years of development; some have been developed in the course of a few mooths.

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The Fischery back yard was grass when the couple settled into their Oak Hills neighbehended nearly. 30 years ago. The space is an organic market of entibles now, planted enti-bo-end is a name of trased and boxed beds intercocked by poths of hand-made concrete paying states.

greenhouse that Fucher, a return obstetracian and gynecologia attributes to the head start showing of his vegetables, annuals and herbs.

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But everything is not odible. A menagerie of wildlife soulptures seems to survey a botamenal smorpaboid of cactuses, bybota rimans, passion flowers, datura (Amer's trumpel), thearf African managelds and chearf santhowers.

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While John and Alexa Fascher's gardens show the potential of a retained small space, behn and Denise Hoich have existinghed a parkilar setting on. 10 acres. The 44-war-old president of Honofe Enterpress Ira-has developed the property to include offsees, burn and stables on a hall above his family's home and gardens.

The owners call their property on the west side of 180th Street "Hoseli Park." lis grand-scale elements include waterfalls, koi poods, murble sixuazy, a grazbo, a grape-ine-draped arbor, and lamp posts and piene tables that tooe were fixtures of a sterner city landmark, Peopy Park.

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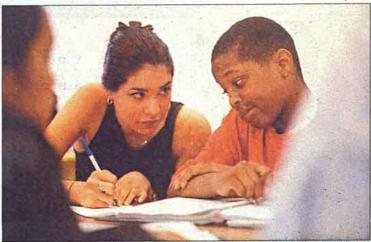
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College Bound Since 5th Grade



Rebeca Rangel, who is graduating from the Making Waves program this year, tutored 5th-grader Vincent Jones

Millionaire's investment in Richmond students about to pay off

Elizabeth Turner was one

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Eight years ago, a Marin millionaire told

Eight years ago, a Marin millionaire told iftherarders at two of the worst public chools in Richmond that if they graduated room Making Waves, the intensive tutoring roogram he was establishing, he would end them to college.

Now, for many of those stutents, university life is about to be time.

Businessman John Scully (center) joked around with Wave Makers Larry DeMons, Jammy Foster and Elizabeth Turner

A: Proposition D. would grant the city permission to sell not more than \$100 million in

lease-revenue bonds to help fi-nance a \$325 million, 75,000-seat

stadium for the 49ers at Candle

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as with general obligation bonds that increase property

The mail would include a

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where there's killing and crime and no and another nine will attend community

This elite group of 32 students, who subchance. Go as far as you can go. This isline group of 22 students, who sub This month, John B. Scully, who made he fortune managing investments, sees his pledge pay off. Of the 50 children in the First Wave. 21 will attend four-year univer-sities this fail. Two are already in college, a compuse, many of the California State Uni-

versity campuses, historically black powerhouses Xavier and Morehouse, New York Univer-sity and the University of Michigan.

Michigan.

There are some who have said, You've picked smart kids to begin with," said Scully—not to be contused with the former chief executive officer of Apple. But all of these kids are at risk. There are a lot of pressures on them drugs, gangs, criminal activity."

Making Waves' graduates have tended to do better than most students in Richmond

most students in Richmond schools. According to the most the California Department of Education, less than half the

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Oklahoma **Bomb Case** Goes to Jury

Prosecution draws tears defense urges skepticism

summation that portrayed McVeigh as a terrorist who kill children in the warped belief th

he was a patriot.

Ex-Panther **Pratt Wins** New Trial

25-year legal battle in politicized case

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With closing arguments completed, the judge sent the 12 jurors and eight alternates to a hotel, where they will be sequestered through deliberations, which begin today after the reading of jurnification.

Using quotation embraced by WeVegia against him, prosecutor Larry Mackey said the 168 people who died in the April 19, 1966, hast were not "tyrants whose blood had to be spilled to preserve liberty;"

"And certainly the 19 children that died that day were not storm troopers who had to die because of their association with an evid empire." he said.

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"Who are the federal building's day care center on his way to his get-McVEGH: Page AIT Col. 3

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Clinton Says He's Hopeful **About New Iran President**

He and Tony Blair applaud election

The president was referring to Mohammed Khatami's landslide in the 18 years since is victory for president a week ago over parlamentary speaker Ali CUNTON: Page ATT Col. 3

Akbar Nateq-Nouri.

"Obviously, it's a very interest-ing development," he said at a joint news conference with Brit-ain's new prime minister, Tony Blair, before teaving for Washington at the end of a three-day Euro

"It's at least a reaffirmation of the democratic

In the 18 years since Islamists brought down the pro-Western

Still Undecided? — Stadium Issue In a Nutshell

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taxes.

The bonds would be paid task by tax revenues generated by the stadium and a \$200 million, privately financed retall-entertainment mega-mail that would be connected to the stadi-So to help fuel the discussion the campaigns' final week-d, here are some questions d answers aimed at pinpoint-g what is at the heart of the lattle issue.



On Last-Minute Fliers

Be 20 minutes early, airline says

Bu Kenneth House

In a bid to spruce up its on-time performance, United Airlines is warning passengers they must show up at least 20 minutes before departure or risk

For decades, industry practice has been that an airline can dispose of a seat if a passenger fails to check in 10 minutes before departure time. The 10-minute cutoff is designed to give the airline time to handle extra passengers on overbooked flights and

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Digital TV is likely to change the way local stations are known --



Colony bets its consumer culture will prove stronger than Beijing ideology

By Frank Viviano Chronicle Staff Writer

Fanling, Hong Kong

Thirteen years ago, when Great Britain agreed to hand over its last Asian colony to Beijing on Ju-

ly 1, 1997, the view from Chen Sai-loh's back yard was a grim frontier noman's land of military bunkers and electrified barbed-wire fences.

Just north of the bungalow in Hong Kong's suburban New Territories, where Chen, a mason, lives with his

wife, Jennie, loomed the vast enigma known as the People's Republic of China - founded in dire opposition to everything that hyper-capitalist Hong Kong stands for, and barely emerged from a "Cultural Revolution" that plunged a quarter of Earth's population into violent xenophobia.

In 1984, one of the longest bets in history was ernment. placed here.

The bet was that the Hong Kong flea could tame the Chinese dragon — that a single city, with fewer people than the San Francisco Bay Area, could wrench the world's most populous nation into the

global economy before the Union Jack gave way to the red star.

Decades will pass before anyone can measure the impact of Beijing's rule on Hong Kong. But in 1997, the effects of the improbable wager are measúrable at every turn.

"The modernization of southern China since 1984 is quite simply one of the most remarkable episodes in economic history - and it is largely a tale of Hong Kong investment," says Helen Chan, principal economic analyst for the Hong Kong gov-

Spiritual teacher slowly recovering

Even for Hong Kong, a gambler's mecca that thinks nothing of risking \$153 million in a typical day at the racetrack, the odds were stupefying.

"Anybody who told me 13 years ago that I'd be installing Italian marble bathrooms in villas over there," says Chen, gesturing toward the Chinese border, "would have been out of his mind."

That was before a solid wall of 40-story skyscrapers rose over Chen's back yard in the instant city of Shenzhen - financed by Hong Kong dollars - and the rice paddies where escaping Chinese dissidents once hid from the People's Liberation Army vanished under six-lane superhighways designed by Hong Kong engineers.

It was before two-way trade between China and Hong Kong soaréd beyond \$140 billion per year,

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Chronicle Staff Writer

The Bolinas Museum has just acquired a collection of handwritten papers from the Marin County of long ago, when two Mexican families owned most of west Marin and lived like rural princes, only to lose it all to American ranchers, lumbermen and sharp lawyers.

The papers include court documents that confirmed the family title to what is now Stinson Beach, Bolinas and parts of Mount Tamalpais and the Olema Valley They also include old tax bills, letters, maps and mortgages that show the decline and fall of the family of Gregorio Briones, an old soldier whose roots in California go back to earliest Spanish times.

The papers are "a treasure trove," said Dolores Richards, Bolinas Museum curator.

"A wonderful find. They are fabulous," said local historian Ray Moritz.

The papers were given to the Bolinas Museum this month by Robert Beck, a Calistoga real estate man who purchased a one-room schoolhouse in Dogtown, a

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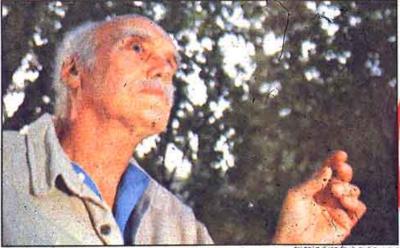
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Stroke Teaches Ram Dass Anew to 'Be Here Now'

SPECIAL

REPORT



County home. Silence.

Leaves rustle in a soft breeze. Water tumbles over rock in a small creek behind his overgrown gar-

"The mind . . . ," he says.

By Don Lattin

Chronicle Religion Writer

shadow of a long evening, his

wheelchair pushed against an old

picnic table behind his Marin

Ram Dass sits in the darkening

"The mind ...," he says again.

His eyes close and his head tilts . RAM DASS: Page A11 Col. 1

toward the stars, searching for words.

Doctors see the brain as the mind," he says in a sudden rush of language. "What I'm observing with is not necessarily in their purview."

It was last Monday night, three months to the day since Ram Dass' brain was shaken by a huge stroke, leaving him without speech and paralyzed along the right side of his body.

At the moment the stroke hit, the eloquent spiritual teacher and counterculture icon was rewriting

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SPORTS

The Indianapolis 500, postponed for the first time since 1986, will be run today. Page C1

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A new study of school violence shows the hidden economic costs Page B1 of such disorder,

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Singer Tina Turner's still going strong - as she proved at the Page E1 Shoreline.



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In the garden of his Marin home, Ram Dass searched for a word

1016220 Timothy Leary (far right)

RAM DASS: Emerging From Stroke's Silence

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a book called "Conscious Aging."

In his first interview since the stroke, Ram Dass, 66, spoke with great difficulty about how his brush with death has changed his ideas about aging, and how the recent loss of two old friends, Timothy Leary and Allen Ginsberg, has convinced him that now, more than ever, is the time to "Be Here

Richard Alpert, the man who would become Ram Dass, burst onto the national consciousness in 1963, when he and Leary were fired from the Harvard University faculty for LSD experiments with undergraduates.

They relocated to a mansion in upstate New York, where they continued their research into the mind-expanding possibilities of LSD and other drugs. They soon become synonymous with the psychedelic revolution of the 1960s.

In 1967, Alpert travelled to India in search of drug-free enlightenment. He became the disciple of the late Indian guru Neem Karoli Baba, and returned to the United States with the name Baba Ram

In 1971, he published the bestselling book "Be Here Now," establishing himself as one of the leading proponents of meditation and East-meets-West mysticism.

During much of the 1980s and 1990s, Ram Dass lent his name and energies to a series of charities and volunteer projects. In the process, he became one of the most soughtafter speakers on the New Age conference, workshop and lecture circuit, where he was known for his ability to convey mystical ideas with lucidity, humor and grace,

Those close to him say the loss of language has been a frustrating experience for Ram Dass.

Nevertheless, if one listens to him with patience, the old message still gets through.

Reporters often smooth the rough edges of their subject's quotes, and that's especially the case in this story. But it's also important to understand the degree to which Ram Dass must struggle to convey an idea.

For example, when explaining how he must now be eloquent with silence, rather than words, Ram Dass takes a minute and actually says this:

"If you . . . if you : . . like a friend of me, of mine, said . . . you've been so eloquent ...um ...aren't you eloquent with words, uh, with silence . . . eloquent with silence."

Nevertheless, he still has his sense of humor. At the time of his stroke, he was trying his hand at talk radio, hoping to raise the consciousness of a medium known for vindictiveness and knee-jerk nasti-

"Talk radio," he said with a smile, "is down the tubes."

Ram Dass said an outpouring of love and support has shown him that he doesn't have to talk to help people open up spiritually.

"Hundreds of people from London to India have said, 'My heart is open to you.' All I did was have this stroke. It's nothing I've said about love. Isn't that amazing?"

His stroke, and his recovery in Northern California nursing home, have changed his thoughts on "Conscious Aging."

"I started the book with my Harvard professorial perspective, but decided to make it a more personal account. I didn't want this book to be, 'Now we'll look at this spiritually.

"Here I was in an old folks home up in Northern California where patients were screaming, 'I want to get out,' from midnight to four. It was like an old folks' jail."

Over the past year, he has watched the passing of two other men whose lives embodied many of the ideals and the mischief of the Sixties, Ginsberg and Leary.

Leary turned his death from cancer into a media event and protracted house party at his Beverly Hills home, broadcasting daily updates of his demise on the World Wide Web.

"We met as adventurers and wisdom seekers," Ram Dass recalled. "Tim did something no one ever did before. He tried to show that the dying process could be fun. But he didn't-really deal with

"People who wanted a wisdom thing from Tim misunderstood it. Tim was playing his role, but he was not that role. It was a performanee."

Ram Dass said his stroke and the death of his friends have helped him understand why many old people seem to live in the past.

"Older people see that getting older has nothing to offer them but strokes and the process of death," he said.

"Before my stroke, I was looking forward to the things I wanted

"Are you still?"

"No," Ram Dass said.

"But," he said with a smile. "I'm still committed to Be Here Now."

and the proceeds be used as offer ings to say Masses for his soul.

A Famous Name

The will was written in Spar ish. Gregorio Briones did not spea English and did not trust Amer cans. He had good reason.

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Gregorio Briones, who asked that chapel be built in the Bolinas cem etery, that an acre of land be sol

Rose Briones had left behin

He was a son of Don Marco Briones, who had come to Sai Francisco in the year the place wa founded, 1776. The Briones name is all over the Bay Area, even now there is a Briones Regional Parl near Lafayette, as well as a Brione adobe and a Briones school in Pale Alto. Gregorio's sister Juana Briones was the first settler of what is now Powell Street in San Francisco's North Beach. Juans Briones was a feminist as well; sh was a battered wife and wouldn't take it. She was the first California woman to get a divorce.

Gregorio Briones was born in Monterey in 1791. He became a sol dier in the Spanish and then the Mexican army and later became civil official in Contra Costa, Sar Mateo and San Francisco counties and justice of the peace in San Ra

In 1822, he married Ramona Garcia, the sister of Rafael Garcia Rafael Garcia was only an army corporal then, but he became frontier hero in 1824 when he led the defense of Mission San Rafae against hostile Indians.

Offer of Free Land

Nearly all of Marin belonged to the Roman Catholic Church i those years, but the Mexican gov ernment shut down the mission and offered free land to Mexican citizens, particularly ex-soldiers Rafael Garcia petitioned for and in 1836 was granted the Rancho To males y Baulenes from the slope of Tamalpais to the ocean, fron Bolinas Bay north to Tomales Bay

Not long afterward, Gregorie Briones, Garcia's brother-in-law also obtained a grant in the sam general area. He called it Ranche Las Baulenes and sent his teenage son, Pablo; to set up his new hom near the end of the Bolinas La goon.

Garcia moved to the vicinity of Olema and built a fine house and ran thousands of head of cattle Land and cattle were the wealth o the country, and Garcia, the ex corporal, became Don Rafael.

'According to accounts of the time, his house was "princely," his furniture was "elegant." When he gaye a party in 1846 for Joseph Re were, an American military officer who was a new arrival in Califor nia, "the company regaled itsel with unlimited champagne, and the delicate wines of the Rhine and Burgundy," Revere wrote

Crogoria Drinnoe lived

FRANCE: Strong Showing by Leftist Parties

exit polls and other calculations, gave the Socialists and Communists together a minimum of 263 and a maximum of 302 seats, compared with a range of 255 to 287 seats for the incumbent governing partners - the Rally for the Republic and the Union for French Democracy.

The far-right National Front received 15 percent, of the popular vote, a potential record in legislative contests, proving itself a continuing barometer of disaffection with mainstream parties and centrist politics. But its prospects for winning even one seat in the Parliament are still in doubt.

Interior Minister Jean-Louis Debre said last night that voter turnout was about 68 percent, not quite as low as the last published

polls had indicated it would be.



Socialist Party leader Lionel Jospin could become the new prime minister

rectly sensed the dispirited elec-

torate's hunger for change.

FRENCH ELECTION RESULTS

Results of the first round of French legislative elections, with 98 percent of districts counted (Jacques Chirac's ruling coalition includes RPR and UDF):

Rally for the Republic (RPR)......15.5 percent

Union for French Democracy (UDF)14.3 percent Independent right	
Socialist Party	23.6 percent
Communist Party	9.9 percent
Ecologists	6.8 percent
Independent left	2.5 percent
National Front	

Associated Press on election-night television broadcasts claimed that they had cor-

Minor parties.....

Extreme left.....

pressively in the popular vote totals, the first rounds of legislative elections often are vehicles for message-sending and other forms years later. of popular protest

...2.5 percent

FASHION CORNER

Update Spring Wardrobe on Budget

Uniess you've been under a rock the past three months, you know the economy is sputtering. At the same time, if you've pulled last year's spring wardrobe from the back of the closet and compared it to styles now in the stores and magazines, you've discovered a few things have changed.

An explosion of prints, a stream of longer jackets, a shift upward of hemlines, a prevalence of black-and-white combinations and an obsession with belts and other accessories are some of this season's fashion details.

How do you give yourself the image of the moment without blowing your savings or borrowing on your 401(k)? Choose a few affordable items to add to what you have. Don't be afraid to mix low and high couture or to spiff up a special investment jacket with a discount store print shirt. That's how the fashion savvy are shopping in today's new economy.

If you can buy one thing, what should you \$100 to consider:

Leon Hall, consultant and host of television's

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ing

"Fashion Emergency," says buy one great jacke and wear it many different ways: belted buttoned, over a T-shirt, jeans or pants or over swimsuit top and skirt on a holiday.

The other item on Hall's suggestion list is "a amazing skirt or trousers." It can be a pastel of but not a print, he says.

Pair it (as the Europeans do) with a great man's white shirt, lacy camisole and strappy sandals. Wear it with a tank top, a swimsuit top at the beach and with the jacket in the city.

Suzy Gershman, author of the Born to Shop series and the book "Best Dressed," is just back from London with this response: "There is only one answer to the question: a corsage."

The artificial flower in Europe is still worn as jewelry everywhere - on the waist, shoulder, chest, skirt hem. And, she adds, you can do it yourself with a craft shop flower and a pin.

In her book, she notes that you can also find bargains at consignment shops, off-price retailers, from mark-down racks at traditional

It's only smart to study up on what's current so you can ferret out the modern looks from the clothing that may have been around for a while.

Make your own list, but some items under

Trench coat or jacket. It usually hangs straight or may come with a sash. It's evolved from being the coat everyone wants to a jacket sometimes worn with a matching skirt.

Print shirt. Prints are decidedly in for 2001. and a shirt you can wear with a suit or slim skirt can make it clear you know the ins and outs. You'll find it everywhere.

Print Capri pant. The wave of patterns has given new life to the ongoing trend of cropped pants. You'll find print Capris almost everywhere in a wide price range.

Camouflage print. It's been around awhile. out it's apparently going strong still in women's ind men's wear. You need only a touch, say, in a amouflage print halter top.

Shirtdress, A new focus on old classics has rought back timeless shapes such as the airtdress, with updated prints and colors.

Anything denim. Every time you think the arthy workman's cloth is going out, a new endition returns. This year, look for suits at the anana Republic, fitted jean jackets at the Gap nd a colorful classic business casual jacket.

Belts: Wear them low-slung over your hips cinched at the waist. They can be wide and ormidable or narrow and delicate. They're specially striking with rhinestone buckles for verything from jeans to soft sheer club dresses. .

Anything black and white: As a balance to the burst of colors and patterns, black and white is a high priority. The checks and stripes have a new sophistication.

Polo shirt: If ever you doubted that what goes around comes around, consider the return of the preppy. The philosophy brings gingham, loafers, khakis and, of course, the polo shirt. The new tweak comes in a snug fit and an array of pastel summer colors.



Ann Landers

Guys' Trip No Vacation For Girl

Fishing buddy and his 13-year-old daughter should bond during an outing of their own

Dear Ann Landers: I work with five other fellows, and for the last six years. we've taken some great fishing trips together. We spend a few days drinking beer, fishing playing cards and laughing a lot. Our fishing spot is an eight-hour drive away, and we stay in a small cabin. It's terrific to get away from the daily grind, and we look forward to it.

One of the guys announced last week that he is bringing his 13-year-old daughter along on our next trip. Her mother thinks it would be a great bonding experience for the two of them. I cannot imagine having a teen-age girl in a small cabin with one bathroom and six men. It would not be a pretty sight. We enjoy relaxing and telling ribald jokes, and it's strictly a

TODAY IN HISTORY

"The slight that can be conveyed in a glance, in a gracious smile, in a wave of the hand, is often the ne plus ultra of art. What insult is so keen or so keenly felt, as the polite insult which it is impossible to resent?"



Back in 2002, Maxim editor Keith Blanchard spoke at the Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism. An excerpt:

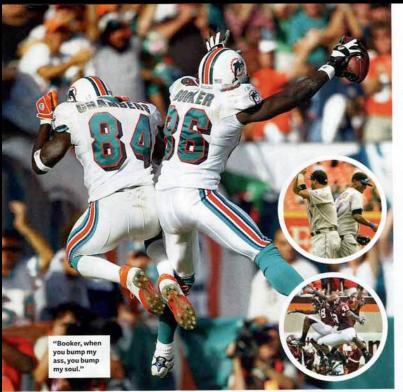
Today, Maxim is the largest general interest men's magazine on Planet Earth.

Is Maxim a light read? Of course it is. If you're trying to reach cranky retirees, maybe 6,000-word rants are still appropriate. But our readers are young affluent men, which means they're busier today than they will ever be in their lives; they have shorter attention spans than any previous generation; they are chronically overstimulated and easily bored. Now we can sit in a corner and bemoan this sad state of affairs, or we can get off our ass and adapt.

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We have become masters of the short form because, for reasons entirely outside our control, the short form is what people want now. Adapt or perish.





THE FLYING ASS BUMP

Steroids, schmeroids. Witness the real plague destroying sports.

OK, we understand you're totally psyched about scoring that TD, but is it really necessary to leap into the air and touch end zones with your fellow playmaker? You just laid down the perfect bunt, but do you now need to bump unsanitary. Athletes: Dump the ass bump.

butts? This sassy expression of airborne affection may be ideal for celebrating a roller boogie championship, but in the world of manly sport, cheek-to-cheek contact is as unsavory as it is

*i*Updater

The latest intel on everything i.



This January, iDaddy Steve Jobs is rumored to be announcing the return of the New ton, a PDA that packs more punch than the iPhone. How ipsyched are you about your two-year iPhone contract?



He swears he'll pull out, baby: Four thousand men and women should be packing up their MREs and imaginary body armor and heading home right about now. Welcome back to the not-constantly-exploding world!

HOP



Rooty Tooty Fresh 'N Fruity's progenitor turns 50 in 2008! Mark your calendars: February 12 is National Pancake Day. Here's to piles of free flapiacks over at IHOP and no longer being able to view one's own genitals!

The Year of the Taser 2007 was a shockingly good time.

Tasered and dies because of a "preexisting medical condition." His heart was apparently allergic to

all 681 of Jefferson Parish's stun guns with video cameras. Taser porn becomes one of uTube's biggest draws.

You Tube

Florida dismisses the 41st wrongful death or injury lawsuit against Taser. Ol' Sparky begins to feel

The U.S. District Court of

its military and police contracts. John Connors of the world wet their collective

Taser-armed bot for

Andrew Meyer's cries of, "Don't Tase me, bro!" during his interruption of a John Kerry speech go unheeded as police shock the sedition out of the Uniersity of Florida student. "Don't Tase Me, Bro!" video and T-shirt sites light up the Web.

SEPTEMBER 17

Taser unveils the C2 its 50,000-watt home version that comes in pink, black pearl, and, of

MARCH 31

Texas police officers use Eleven thousand law just one strategically placed zap to take down enforcement agencies use Tasers worldwide, up from 505 in 2000. Even the fighting-phobic a screaming 300-pound French order 5,000 guns.

NASDAO

The electricity-lovin founders of Taser International, brothers Rick and Tom Smith, ring the open ing bell on the Nasdaq floor. Everyone lives.



abound about a new a stock increase of 144 percent year-to-date solidifying Taser's status line of Taser-themed clothing. NASCAR, as the world's numero uno you've just been out white-trashed

NOVEMBER

Turn to page 179 to learn how to make your own Taser.

THE WHEEL OF DEATH!

Going out weirdly was all the rage this year. Take a spin and find your fate.

Video Game Marathons

A 30-year-old man died in September of exhaustion after a three-day gaming binge at a Chinese cybercafé. This is why we always encourage a break from video game benders to squeeze in a quick game of D&D. Lives claimed: 1



Overhydration • After chugging two

gallons of water in a Sacramento radio station's "Hold Your Wee for a Wii" contest, a 28-year-old woman reportedly died of water intoxication, H2-woe. Lives claimed: 1



Lightning Bolts The National Weather

Service reports that approximately 70 people are lethally zapped by angry gods each year. Thanks for shit, Al Roker. Lives claimed: 70



Bird Flu . This feathery F.U.

to the human race claimed dozens of lives worldwide. Put your parrot to sleep now before it sneezes on you. Lives claimed: 44

what are you

Aggressive Camels A woman in Australia died after she was assaulted by her overly amorous pet camel. The 336-pound beast, which had nearly killed the family's pet goat several times, just wanted something to hump. And that, ladies and gentlemen, is oun work at its finest. Lives claimed: 1

Shark Attacks

On average, four succulent surfers are gobbled annually by sharks, But so far, there's only been one fatal attack this year. We don't know if the human race should be relieved or insulted by this lack of appetite. Lives claimed: 1



Coal Mine Collapses More than a dozen miners have died in the U.S. this year. Beat that, black lung! Lives claimed: 14

#1 IN A SERIES

Bacon Porn

The sexiest sentence ever written.

"Who, under any circumstances, is not rendered almost helpless by the tantalizing sound of bacon sizzling slowly in a skillet, by the taunting backwoods aroma that permeates the air, by the luscious textures of crisp fat and toothsome lean



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meat, and by the explosion of mingled salty and smoky and sweet flavors that virtually explode in the mouth?"

-From The Bacon Cookbook: More Than 150 Recipes From Around the World for Everyone's Favorite Food, by James Villas



BIG NUMBER

Brain-Eating

The microscopic

menace known as

naegleria has been

of swimmers. We'll

never bathe again

Lives claimed: 6

feasting on the brains

Amoebas

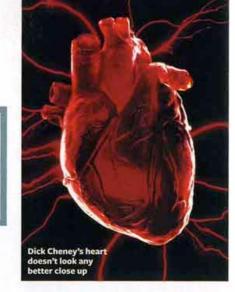
Amount more that a stripper who is ovulating makes per hour than a stripper who is menstruating according to a study conducted by researchers at the University of New Mexico.

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ASK MAXIM

The answers to all your baby-makin', heart-explodin' questions, and more!





WHY ARE THERE TWO KINDS OF SCREW HEADS? CAN'T THEY JUST PICK ONE?

Frank Britton, via e-mail

The answer, Frank, is almost as boring as your question. "It's just a matter of preference," says Kevin Christie, CEO of Components for Industry ("Your worldwide provider of fastening solutions"). He went on to note that there are, in fact, a variety of drive styles, including square, hex-socket, and six-lobe drivers. Then he started giving us statistics on the declining sales of slot-head drivers, and that's when we passed out on our keyboard.





MAKE MY HEART EXPLODE?

Allan Wayne, via e-mail

Good luck, Allan!

Bad news: According to the National Institute of Health, you need 170 milligrams of caffeine for every kilogram of body weight to make it a lethal dose, meaning someone weighing 200 pounds would need to down more than 15,000 milligrams—about 72 espresso shots. And as Marina Kushner of the Caffeine Awareness Alliance notes, "Caffeine acts as a diuretic, so it's almost impossible to accumulate lethal doses by drinking." Therefore, we suggest hoovering handfuls of caffeine pills, which normally contain 200 milligrams of caffeine apiece. Expect irregular heartbeats followed by anxiety attacks, muscle twitching, and finally heart failure.



WHY ARE SO MANY HOMELESS PEOPLE FAT?

Tom Bronstein, via e-mail

No, Tom, street-living folk are not sneaking off with your loose change to Outback Steakhouse for all-they-can-eat porterhouses—but they'd be better off, and skinnier, if they were. Cheap food tends to be processed, high in calories, and heavy in sugars and fat to cover up the fact that, as world-class chefs say, it sucks. "Low-income people tend to fill themselves up with the most inexpensive, most filling food," explains Joel Berg, executive director of the New York City

Coalition Against Hunger. "So hunger and obesity often exist in the same households and on the same park benches." Researchers at Johns Hopkins found in a March 2007 study that fatness starts with homeless kids—nearly half of those studied were overweight—and doesn't improve as they grow. So why don't these people do a damned sit-up once in a while? "When you're that low on energy, you can't exercise," Berg explains. At least they have a valid excuse to avoid the gym.





SHOTS IN THE DARK

As Ridley Scott releases *Blade Runner: The Final Cut*, the definitive version of his 25-year-old neo-noir classic, he gives the inside scoop on some key scenes.



Scene 1 | Welcome to Los Angeles, 2019.

"I was taking us into a world that hadn't been explored before. It was always raining, misty, and cold. I had done a bit of shooting in Hong Kong, and 30 years ago the city wasn't anything like it is now. It was very 19th-century and a feast of grunge and filth. I had never been so impressed with anything in my life, and I thought, This is Blade Runner."



Scene 2 | Pris throws down with Deckard.

"That was actually a pretty violent scene. Cartwheeling across the floor is a really acrobatic thing to do, so that's a man with a wig on. Then, when Pris lands, it's Daryl Hannah. Harrison Ford was good with the action. He likes to be involved in his own stunts, but it was my job to prevent this. If he broke an arm or an ankle, that would've been the end of it all."



Scene 3 Deckard and Roy Batty's final rooftop battle.

"We created the illusion of a roof with a big boat truck that was about 15 feet off the ground. The jump the guys had to make was nasty because they were leaping between two projecting girders. The stunt man was nervous about it, so Rutger Hauer said, 'You know, I can do that.' He's a big boy, but he just hopped right across. He did it on his first try."



The Director Strikes Back

Normally, we love to overdose on bonus dialogue and extended scenes. Some films, however, should stay as is.

Like a hot woman who's had one boob job too many, classic flicks can be ruined by directors unwilling to leave well enough alone. Whether it's the cheerful ending tacked on to The Exorcist: The Version You've Never Seen or the pedantic explanations of Donnie Darko: The Director's Cut, when well-known films go under the knife, the results are rarely

good. The most egregious offender of all is George Lucas, who released *The Star Wars Trilogy: Special Edition* in 1997. Minor cosmetic enhancements and heretical alterations define this 20th-anniversary rerelease. Heretical, you ask? Just try to convince any self-respecting geek that Greedo shot at Han first. C'mon, George, we ain't buying it!



He*ls* McLovin

Superbad's Christopher Mintz-Plasse explains the benefits of playing a stud.

Women Want You

"I've gotten Facebook messages from women who straight up say, 'We should totally have sex.' I'm like, 'Um, OK.' I also got to meet Jessica Alba, who's been my crush since Dark Angel. She was like, 'Oh, my God, McLovin!' She hugged me, and that was the happiest moment of my life."

You Travel the World

"Hell, yeah! Jonah Hill, Mike Cera, and I went all over to promote Superbad. If you ever go to Melbourne, go to McDonald's—that's where all the hottest girls are. I don't know why. Maybe because it was two in the morning and people were drunk and needed food."

Your Future Is Bright

"I'm about to shoot a movie called Little Big Men. It's Paul Rudd, Seann William Scott, and me, so it should be fun. I want to go the Patrick Dempsey route. Remember Can't Buy Me Love? He played a nerd, but he grew up to be McDreamy. I'm telling you, man, in 15 years I am the next James Bond."

The unrated two-disc DVD and Bluray of Superbad is out December 4.





ADDICTED TO HAZE

Your PS3 is about to become your drug dealer. Get ready to mainline.

his isn't Tetris. "You start and end the game with a gun in hand," says Haze design director David Doak. Famous to game geeks for designing the seminal first-person shooter GoldenEye 007, the mad Irishman elevates the genre once again by adding consequences to virtual violence. Hopped up on Nectar, the combat-boosting drug of choice in 2048, your character, Sergeant Shane Carpenter, becomes a supersoldier...but he leaves his

humanity behind. "Nectar clouds your view of the world. You don't see blood, hear screams, or see dead bodies," explains Doak. But when the drug wears off, Sarge realizes he has been slaughtering freedom fighters on behalf of an evil corporation. That's when he takes his clear mind (and up to four comrades via online or split-screen co-op) over to the good side. Don't feel guilty if you're psyched for all the destruction. Doak stresses, "You should still enjoy the shooting." Even sober.—Jesse Brukman

MAXIM RATING ...

High Score

Haze isn't the first game under the influence. Check these classic joints.

Pac-Man

Drug of choice: Energy pills. He had the munchies for cherries, ghosts, and-most voraciously-a trail of yellow dots. Like junkies everywhere, the more he scored, the faster he needed more dots.



Super Mario Bros.

Drug of choice:

shrooms, Mario may have been a working-class fellow with values born of the old country, but he had no qualms about ingesting a bit of fungus to kick Bowser's ass.



Final Fantasy VII

Drug of choice: Ether. Hero Cloud Strife and his crew have been restoring "magic points" by huffing out of shiny bottles since 1997. So how come they still haven't written Fear



Grand Theft Auto: Vice City

and Loathing in Midgar?

Drug of choice:

Cocaine. In 2002, Rockstar dropped all pretense of responsibility, releasing a game about briefcases of blow and banging whores. We've been hooked ever since.



Game On They made 'em. We played 'em. Now it's your turn.



Mass Effect Microsoft - Xbox 360

As planet-jumping Commander Shepard, your mission is to save the galaxy from evil S.O.B. Saren. This may be an RPG, but when you're wasting foes in real-time combat, dorky D&D conventions will be the furthest thing from your mind.



Uncharted: Drake's Fortune Sony - PS3

As you search for Sir Francis Drake's treasure. exercise your mind with puzzles and indulge your iolent side with gunplay equences. We haven't had an adventure like this since Lara Croft threw on

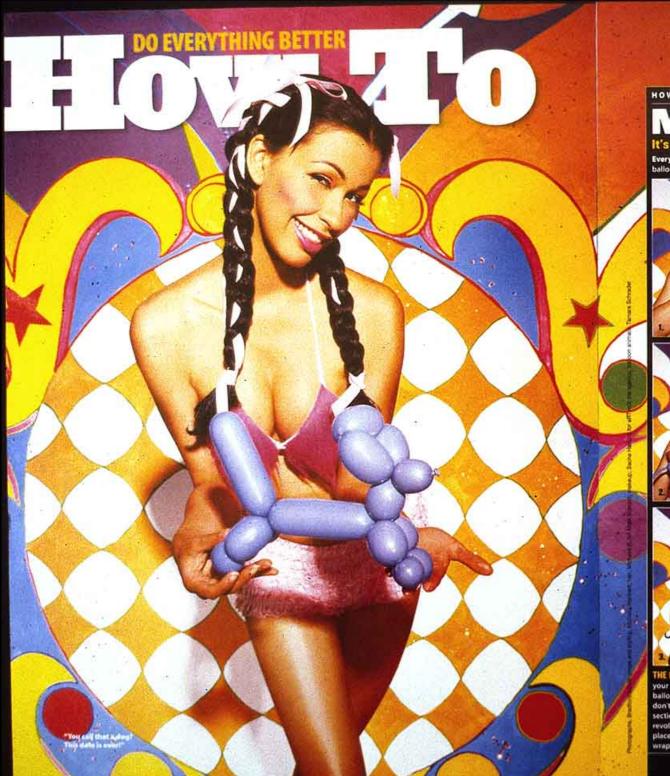
her sports bra.



Mario & Sonic at the Olympic Games

Sega · Wii, Nintendo DS The greatest video game character ever will be decided by...trampolining? Sixteen characters from

Sega's and Nintendo's niverses compete in "Olympic" events of varying degrees of lameness.



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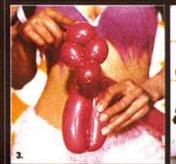
MAKE BALLOON ANIMALS

Every guy needs a party trick, but putting stuff on your head—lampshades, cats, infants—can wear thin. The solution? Anatomically correct balloon animals! All you need is an \$8 pack of balloons from a party supply store, strong lungs, and the curiosity of children.



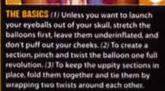














(1) Take a red balloon and make a two-inch-legs. Tie them off at the body; the remainlong section (the snout). (2) Make three. shorter sections (the head and ears), then tie them off at the snout. (3) Make one section (the neck) as long as the ears and two sections (the legs) as long as the snout. Tie them off at the neck. (4) Make a long



ing balloon is the tail. (5) Blow up a smaller balloon and make one long section tied to two shorter sections. (6) Bite the flaccid tip...ew...and use the slack to tie the small balloon onto the juncture of the dog's tail, body, and hind legs. Whoa—down, boy!

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PICK UP A GIRL AT THE AIRPORT

Haven't you always wondered why they call it a layover?

1. CHOOSE & TARGET

These days you've got to get to the arport earlier. wait in longer lines, and bend over for lengthy cavity. searches. (Whire that's just us?) You can whine about it, or you can use it to bond with women. Tailor your approach to your target is she a lost and lunely recent arrivel? Is she downing mojitos during a flight. delay? Is she screaming at her kids while her musclebound husband. Wait, skip that one

2. If SHE'S NEW IN TOWN

A woman perusing a map or calling hotels may be: unfamiliar with your fair harriet -and that means she'll rely upon the kindness of strangers. Whether she's struggling with luggage or just looking befuddled, offer heig.

Exploit the fact that she's a stranger in a strange place," says from Louis. coauthor of How to Talk to Women. "If she doesn't know anybody suggest that she get dinner with you." Make sure it's a local placeshe can find McDonald's on her own.

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3. IF SHE'S GOT A FEW HOURS TO KILL...

There are two sensible ways to pass the time when your flight's delayed: sleeping or drinking. Women can be rude when awakened just to be hit on, so cruise airport bars. Look for a woman who's nursing drinks in a sea of luggage. Check the departures board for a similarly delayed flight, and you've got your story. Just get a bead on how much time you have to get her digits-you may need to move fast.

A. IF SHE'S NOT COING ANYWHERE

When bad weather grounds planes indefinitely, most travelers are distraught. You, on the other hand, will be sacrificing virgin goats to the rain gods. Why? Two words: stranded women. Tell one of them how disappointed you are that you won't be able to accept your Male Model Philanthropist of the Year award in person—then go in for the kill. "Tepid icebreakers won't be enough," Louis cautions. You need to have balls." Offer to escort her somewhere that isn't so loud, cramped, and smelly. Then take her to your apartment anyway!

Six o' these'll settle any pilot's preflight jitters

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Why work for peanuts when you can work for twice the peanuts?

The more people there are like you, the less bargaining power you've got. So step one is to differentiate yourself. Says Lee E. Ailler, author of Get More Money on Your Next Job and A Woman's Guide to Successful Vegatiating, get your current job to give you more responsibility. Easy, right? Now convince them to give you extra training and a nicer title. Miller suggests learning everything you can about a narrow focus of your field. Now you're an "expert"-and in business that's often all it takes.

INCREASE DEMAND
The more employers who know about you. the more competition there'll be for your services. Find out what other folks make at your target job with a quick Web search ecronline.com is a good place to start. And don't be afraid to consult a headunter: you'll automatically look like a hotshot. Meet potential bosses by joining a professional group in your field, and befriend the people who organize the group's events so they'll talk you up.

To be fair, give your company one last chance to keep you. When they laugh at you you can leave with a valid excuse: Despite your added training and expertise, they refused to pay what you were worth. Always talk to more than one company at a time—this forces them to compete with other lucrative offers, mak ing your old salary irrelevant. Having a ew Polaroids of the CFO getting spanked by a hooker wouldn't hurt, either.



THROW A LOBSTER BAKE

Nothing makes a summer day like cooking animals alive.*

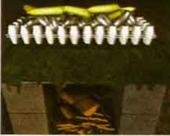
Stack two rows of cinder blocks two blocks high and put a small pile of wood between them for the fire. Lay an iron platform on top of the cinder blocks (an iron 4'x6' should handle food for up to 100 people). If you don't have a handy iron platform lying around, you can use a piece of sturdy sheet metal or take an empty -- we cannot overemphasize that word: EMPTY - fuel tank and flatten it. Then cover it with a six inch deep layer of sweet, sweet seaweed.



"No. I'm a stoned lobster Bock

2 ADD THE FIXINGS

Poke holes in the bottom of a few cardboard egg cartons and place them in the center—the eggs will be hard-boiled when everything's done. Have mooching buddles foil-wrap potatoes and onions, and pile them on. On top, place ears of corn; yank out the silk, but leave on the husk itself to keep the kernels from burning. Starting at the back, cover most of the pile with a 4'x4' sheet of untarred roofing paper (regular paper will burn, dummy). using bricks or rocks to keep it secured.



3. PILE HIGH THE HUGE BUIGS

Hold up the front of the paper and slide in the lobsters. Then add the clams. "Most people will eat half a pound of clams, but a person with a healthy appetite could eat. two pounds," says Cathy Billings of the University of Maine's Lobster Institute Sobsterinstitute.org), "and certainly more than one lobster!" Lower the paper, add another sheet to cover the front and one more to cover the seam, and secure all the edges. Then bury the whole thing JFK Jr-style with more seaweed.



4. BURN, BABY, BURN

Cackling maniacally, light the fire and cook for 45 minutes to an hour, adding wood as necessary. The juices from the lobsters and clams will run over the veggies, giving them more flava than Eminem on a spit. (Everything's done when the juice stops running out.) The seaweed will make the whole thing look and smell like a beached Loch Ness Monster with crotch rot, but trust us-the only thing tastier is baby seal tongue, invite the good folks at PETA and you've got yourself a partyl



"Thanks to the Lobster Institute for the Alley's Traditional Maine Labster Bake morpo.

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"Hey, Kissinger, bring lemonade. It's hot down here."

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SPOT A COUNTERFE

Recognize fake twenties so you can fob them off on the elderly!

Although the new \$20 bill—the most counterfeited denomination-is more difficult to duplicate than its predecessor, any punk

with a printer can still mint funny money. In fact, according to Special Agent Brian Marr of the U.S. Secret Service, \$70 million in bogus cur-

rency is currently in circulation. "Counterfeiters use the same networks as drug traffickers," he explains. Use this handy guide to keep it real.

- 1. Even without the cool glasses, Andrew Jackson's portrait looks 3-D on the new bills because the frame has been removed. Fakes look flat," Marr says. It's the opposite of breasts.
- 2. New twenties have pastel shades of green, peach, and blue lnkjets can copy these fabulous hues, but even the best printouts will look-ew!-pixelated.
- 3. A vertical security thread along the side reads USA TWENTY, Since many counterfeiters print twenties onto bleached-out singles, this feature is often absent from phonies. Also, any bill with Snoop Dogg's face on it is not legal tender.





- 4. A ghostly Andrew Jackson watermark should appear when you hold it up to the light. Not only is this spo-o-o-o-ky; it's too expensive to dupe.
- S. The 20 in the bottom right corner will change color from copper to green as you tilt the bill up and down.
- 8. Look for faint yellow 20s in the background. Then scratch and sniff---mmm, lemony!

7. The biggest

challenge is replicating the paper, which isn't paper at all. "American currency is a blend of cotton and linen," Marr says. You really do feel a difference when you wipe your ass with it!





Pinch tightly in order to get the right spin.

Tilt your wrist slightly and throw overhand.



Like your ex-girlfriends, boomerangs come in a variety of odd shapes and sizes; that, plus the right combination of spin, arc, and wind resistance prevent them from flying straight. A basic crescent shape—like an airplane wing, the bottom is flat and the top is curved-with an 80- to 120-degree angle is a good starter 'rang (pick one up at the United States Boomerang Association Web site, usba.org). Wait for a windless day, then find a place with 50 yards of open space, like a meadow or a church.

OLDING PATTERN

Pinch the bottom of the boomerang tightly between your thumb and the side of your index finger, with the curved surface against your thumb."If 12 o'clock is holding it straight up and down, twist your wrist and tilt it to about 1:30," says USBA president Tony Brazelton. This will give your curved stick upward propulsion, which should be a nice change of pace for you.

Never throw sidearm—the boomerang will flip and crash to the ground faster than Pauly Shore's career. Throw overhand, stepping forward with your opposite foot."A tight pinch will enable you to give it a snap," Brazelton explains. "That's what's going to provide the spin." Follow through with your arm extended in front of you at eye level. Catch the boomerang by clapping it between your hands...or put an apple on your

head and go for style.

"Call me Kangaroo Jack one more time and I'll kill you."

So you think you know beer? Yeah, you and everyone else in the bar, pal. Earn your brew bragging rights by chugging your way though our sobering quiz. Lowest score picks up the tab.

NAKED LUNCH

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KNOCKOUT DROPS Time for a potency test: Rank these frosty delicacies from most (1) to least (10) alcoholic. riended a brew mairy enough to nourish them while they fasted

ALCOHOL (BY VOLUME): 1.12.0% 2.96%

3.90% 4.85%

5.53%

Miller Brewing Co. (U.5.)

- b. Heineken (Netherlands)

• C. Anheuser Busch (U.S.)

• d. Interbrew (Belgium)

· Coors (U.S.)

. f. Whitbread (U.K.)

7.50% 8.45%

9.475 10.045% Pair up each supposed microbrewer with its supersecret

make it through their six month Atlantic crossing d. Ricardo Montaiban

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b. Buchwerser

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"You're rubber; I'm glue! No, wait...

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b. Busch

C. Czechvar

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d. Corey Haim

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C. Metact

d. Porter

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MOMENT OF TRUTH

No peeking until you're

done! Give yourself one point for each correct answer. If you can tally up the points, you obviously need more beer.

1. Shipyard

2. Hoegaarden •

3. Hoddingtons .

4. Blue Moon .

5. Moretti

6. Redhook

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6 KEEPIN' IT REEL

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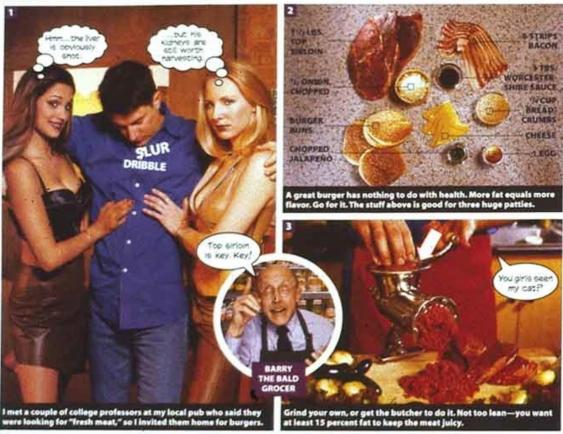
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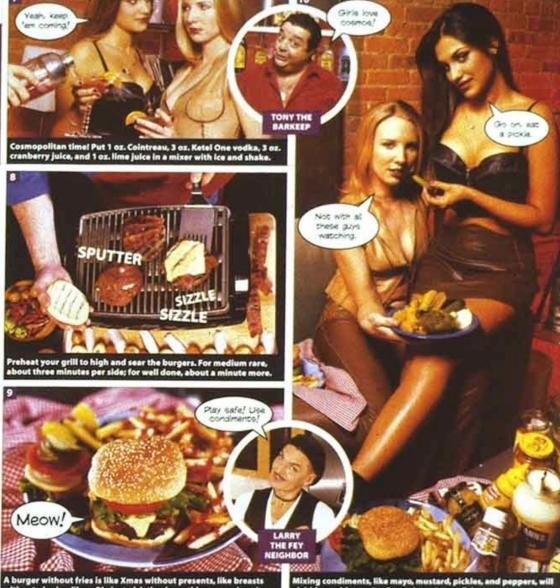
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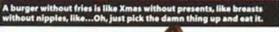






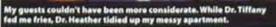






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A humbled American icon enters bankruptcy

What happened

Culminating a tense, four-month showdown with the White House, General Motors filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy this week and gave the government 60 percent of its stock in return for \$30 billion in additional bailout funding. In court papers, GM, once the world's largest manufacturer and an icon of American industry, disclosed that its \$82 billion in assets were swamped by \$173 billion in liabilities. It's the largest-ever bankruptcy of a U.S. industrial

company and the fourth largest of any kind, and it follows by a week the filing of its smaller rival Chrysler Corp. Its impact reverberated across the country, as workers and communities braced for layoffs of 21,000 employees and the closing of 17 GM plants.

The filing came after Obama's automotive task force rejected the second of two reorganization plans submitted by GM management, which the Obama administration said did not adequately shrink the company in the face of declining sales and demand for new cars. Under the administration's plan, the federal government and the taxpayers become the company's principal owner, with smaller shares awarded to the United Auto Workers union, the governments of Canada and Ontario, and holders of \$27 billion in bonds. President Obama hailed the filing as "the beginning of a new GM," but warned that its reorganization would be "painful."

What the editorials said

In unilaterally setting the rules for GM's bankruptcy, the administration is "coming dangerously close to financial engineering," said The Washington Post. Just compare the White House's treatment of the UAW-a longtime Democratic ally-with its "bullying" of bondholders. The autoworkers, whose remaining claims against GM total \$10 billion, get 39 percent of the company, while bondholders, owed \$27 billion, get only 10 percent. That kind of strong-arming "could convince future investors that the last thing they want to do is put money into any company" owned or influenced by Uncle Sam.

Second-guess the administration all you want, said the Toledo Blade, but there's no denying Obama's skill in controlling the fallout from GM's bankruptcy filing. "Through a combination of loans, speeches, and psychological nudging," the president prevented "panic on Wall making Hummers in the U.S.



Street, despair on the part of consumers, and a chain reaction affecting suppliers." To be sure, GM's bankruptcy is a tragedy for its employees and for the communities in which it operates. But thanks to Obama, it's not a cataclysm.

What the columnists said

The administration's automotive task force has compelled GM and the unions "to make difficult decisions that they should have made themselves long ago," said Paul Ingrassia in

The Wall Street Journal. But the company's new owners are already falling prey to "mission creep," by demanding that GM focus on making small, "green" cars. GM "should get just one marching order from the government: Earn enough money so taxpayers will recover as much of their investment as possible."

Obama's plan leaves in place the bloated, change-resistant corporate culture that doomed GM in the first place, said David Brooks in The New York Times. Those "unquantifiable but essential attitudes, mind-sets, and relationship patterns" blinded the company to marketplace realities, even as its share of the U.S. car market fell from 54 percent to 19 percent. Instead of rooting out these bad habits, Obama has placed a 25-year company veteran in charge, reporting to the very union that stuck the company with labor costs that crippled it.

Can we lay to rest the lie that the autoworkers "made out like bandits"? asked Dean Baker in Politico.com. The union is giving up billions that it won fair and square through negotiations, and many workers "will be losing retiree health benefits for which they already worked decades." Let's remember that the complaints are coming from "speculators who just bought GM debt at steep discounts." They gambled and lost, so please spare us the whining.

What next?

The White House said it has no plans to maintain ownership of GM, and that it hopes to start selling off its holdings in the company in about 18 months and completely divest within five years. Meanwhile, it is already seeking buyers for unwanted parts of GM, including the Pontiac, Hummer, and Saab brands. Hummer has been sold to a Chinese manufacturer, in return for its promise to continue

It wasn't all bad

■ When more than a dozen bags containing \$335,000 tumbled out of a Brink's armored truck in front of an antiques store in Syracuse, N.Y., owner David Jenks sprang into action. He, local man Hanson Herring, and several other passers-by began scooping up the booty and setting it aside to return to the owners. Although two bags of money containing \$60,000 are missing, police say they could have fallen from the truck earlier on the route. Herring thinks his imposing stature helped persuade couple to get married his fellow citizens to do the right thing. "Had I not been the size I was, it might have went a different way."

Romantics have long flocked to Verona, Italy, to visit the 13thcentury mansion of the Cappello family, believed to be the inspiration for the Capulets in Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet, Now, for a fee, the Verona town council is allowing couples to use the balcony on which Juliet was wooed by Romeo as a wedding venue. The first



on the famous balcony were local soccer star Luca Ceccarelli and his fiancée. "We hope that this brings us a lot of luck." Ceccarelli said.

Mohammad Sohail, a Pakistani immigrant who owns a convenience store on Long Island, N.Y., was closing up shop when a bat-wielding robber appeared, demanding money. Sohail grabbed a rifle from behind the counter and told the man to drop the bat. At that, the man fell to his knees and begged for forgiveness. "He started crying that he was out of work and was trying to feed his hungry family," Sohail said. Moved, Sohail gave him \$40 and a loaf of bread. The man was so inspired by Sohail's mercy that he announced he wanted to become Muslim, which he correctly assumed was Sohail's faith. Sohail intoned a profession of faith, which the man repeated, before he fled. Sohail says that if the cops find the robber, he won't press charges.

Tourist killing: A Puerto Rican man has been sentenced to 105 years in prison for the kidnapping, rape, and marder of an American tourist earlier this year. Eliezer Marquez Navedo pleaded guilty to the murder of Sara Kuszak, 36, of Savannah, who was five months pregnant at the time of her death. Kuszak, who was vacationing on the island with her fiancé, had gone for a jog when Marquez ambushed her and stuffed her into the trunk of his car. She made a desperate phone call to her fiance, but an hour later, she was found dead, her throat slashed. In 1992, Marquez's mother, Ines Navedo, was convicted of murdering two children by slashing their throats. Police have now reopened those cases to investigate whether Marquez was the true perpetrator.

Kingston, Jamaica

ter came under fire this week for saving that suspected criminals killed by police should be regarded as "collateral damage" in the war on crime. Minister of National Security Dwight Nelson apologized for his remark after human-rights groups complained, but he resterated that the government would support officers in the use of deadly force. Jamaica has one of the world's worst records of police shootings. The human-rights group Jamaicans for Justice said that in the past decade, police have killed more than 2,000 Jamaicans. nly one officer has been convicted of manslaughter.

San Salvador, El Salvador

rxist takes over: Former Marxist rebel Mauricio Funes was sworn in as president of El Salvador this week and immediately restored relations with Cuba. El Salvador cut ties with Cuba in 1959, after Fidel Castro's Communist revolution, and is the last Latin American nation to restore them. Funes' party, the Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front, fought to overtheow U.S.-backed governments in the 1980s. But he said his new govrnment would be a friend of the U.S. The "strong examples" of President Barack Obuma and Brazilian President Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva, Funes said, are "proof that progressive leaders, instead of being a threat, can be a new, safe alternative for their people."

Off the coast of Brazil

stery crash: An Air France jetliner traveling from Rio de Janeiro to Paris plunged into the Atlantic Ocean this week, and all 228 people aboard are presumed dead. Brazilian military jets searching the flight path found debris—including an airplane seat, a life jacket, and a fuel slick—but no sign of survivors. The aircraft was battling its way through thunderstorms when sent out automated pings signaling something was wrong. But the pilots did not send a distress call, suggesting that some thing quick and catastrophic occurred. "Lightning alone is not enough to explain the loss of this plane, and turbulence alone is not enough," said Pierre-Henri Gourgeon, chief executive of Air France. "A completely unexpected situation occurred



onboard the aircraft. Theories include sudden decompression. hail breaking the windshield, and an electrical fire. Most basiengers were Brazilian or French: two were American. Investigators saw no indication of terrorism. on the numbers, but we suspect it involves a lot of people," he said.

Welkom, South Africa

60 people died in a South

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focused attention on the

stry's illegal mining trade. The miners died in a fire at a shaft

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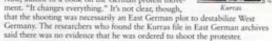
African Police Service said the gangs lure the desperately poor from

Lesotho and other countries to work illegally underground, often keeping them below the surface for months at a time. "We're not clear

worked by a criminal gang. Capt. Stephen Thakeng of the South

African gold mine this

Shocking revelation: Germany has been shaken by the revelation that a police officer who killed a demonstra tor in West Berlin in 1967, sparking a massive left-win protest movement, was an East German spy. The killng of the unarmed protester by officer Karl-Heinz Kurras galvanized leftist activists in West Germans against what they saw as the oppressive, right-wing state. It's as if John F. Kennedy had been killed "by a Secret Service agent working for the East," said Stefan Aust, author of a book on the German protest move-





Save the nesting dolls: The Russian government is providing a \$30 milion bailout for the nesting-doll industry, which has been hit hard b the recession. The factories that make matryoshki-the iconic gourd-shaped wooden dolls that have smaller and smaller dolls inside-report sales falling by as much as 90 percent "The matryoshka is our face" to the



world, said Galina Subbota, a deputy mayor of Sergiyev Posad, birth place of the dolls. "Even if it is not economically profitable, we can't allow it to disappear from our lives." First produced in the 1890s, the dolls were most popular during the Soviet era, when there were few other Russian toys and almost no imported ones.

The world at a glance ...

Bolling Internet blocked: The Chinese government apparently blocked access to many websites this week, ahead of the 20th anniversary of the Tunanmen Square massacre. YouTube, Twitter, Hotmail, and several other popular sites were down. China frequently cuts off Internet access when it suspects that demonstrations are being planned. Twitter, a site that features short blog posts, became popular in China last year, after a massive earthquake in Sichuan province, Survivors used it to tell loved ones where they were, where aid was needed, and which roads were blocked. Also this week, BBC television in China went black whenever it aired programs about the 1989 pro-democracy Tiananmen protest, in which hundreds of demonstrators were gunned down by soldiers.

ments Ailling North Korean dictato Kim Jong II has secretly as his successor, South Korea's intelligence agency told lawmak ers in Seoul this week Little is known of the 26-year-old Kim Jone in Swirzerland but did



not mix with Westerners there. The only known photo of him was taken when he was 11 and benught out of North Korea by Kim's former cook. Kenji Fujimoto, who wrote a book about his experience and said Jong Un was always the favorite of Kim's three soes. Schoolchildren in Pyongyang have reportedly already begun singing the young man's praises. Kim, 68, suffered a stroke last summer and has since appeared thin and frail.

Alleged Mumbai bomber released: A Pakistani court has ordered the release of a man who was under house arrest in connection with last year's terror attack in Mumbai, which killed 164 people. Hafix Saeed was jailed because his charity group, Iamaat-ud-Dawa, has ties to Lashkar-e-Taiba, the Islamist militant group blamed for the Mumbai assault. But a court ruled that his preventive detention was illegal because he had never been convicted on terror or weapons charges. India formally complained about the release, saying it cast erious doubes" on Pakistan's "sincer iry" in dealing with terrorism. Saced had a "long and well-established background of planning and launching terrorist acts reginst India," said Vishnu Prakash, India's Foreign Ministry spokesman.

ns protest: Thousands of students from India protested last week against a string of violent attacks on Indian students. Police said dozens of recent attacks, including stabbings and beatings, were mostly "opportunistic" crimes with no discernible racial motive. But Indians said that anti-Indian graffiti on campuses and a recent attack on a Sikh temple showed that race was a factor. The demonstration drew little notice in Australia but was widely covered in India. Students told The Times of India that they faced frequent verbal abuse, including shirs such as "you f--ing curry,"

Off the coast of Somalia

Where's the booty? The U.S. Navy has opened an investigation into the disappearance of \$30,000 during the daring rescue of a U.S. captain from Somali pirates. In April Navy SEALS shot three pirates who were holding Capt. Robert Phillips hostage after his ship, the Maerak Alabama, was hijacked. The captain told Navy officials that the pirates had taken the money from his safe, and at least some of it was thought to be on the life out with them. Investigators are reportedly questioning the SEALS who first boarded the boat.

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The keepers of the Constitution

Sonia Sotomayor's Supreme Court nomination has sparked renewed debate over the proper role of the federal judiciary.

Have the nine justices overstepped their bounds?

How powerful is the U.S. Supreme Court?

Historian Samuel Eliot Morison has called the Supreme Court "the keystone in the federal arch," because virtually all Americans are affected by the issues it tackles. "An alphabetical list," says veteran Washington, D.C., attorney Robert Bauer, "would begin with abortion and proceed through campaign finance, church-state relations, euthanasia, pornography, presidential selection, and voting rights." In Democracy in America, Alexis

de Tocqueville wrote of the high court, "A more imposing judicial power was never constituted by any people." As one old quip goes, the only appeal after the Supreme Court is to God.



The Warren Court, in 1953: The beginning of the 'activist' era

Was it always this way?

No. There are only a few references to the Supreme Court in the Constitution, and that document merely states that the court will have original jurisdiction "in all Cases affecting Ambassadors, other public Ministers and Consuls, and those in which a State shall be Party." Writing in *The Federalist*, Alexander Hamilton predicted that the federal judiciary would be the weakest and "least dangerous" of our fledgling republic's three branches of government because it had "no influence over either the sword or the purse" and "neither force nor will, but merely judgment." Indeed, in its first 10 years, the court decided only about 100 cases.

So what happened?

A simple but powerful doctrine known as judicial review. Soon after John Marshall became chief justice, in 1801, he determined that the Supreme Court had the power to uphold or nullify the actions of the other branches of federal government, to assure that the Constitution was being honored. In Marbury v. Madison (1803), which marked the first time the court overturned an act of Congress, Marshall declared, "It is emphatically the province and duty of the judicial department to say what the law is."

President Thomas Jefferson was aghast, warning that the Constitution was now "a mere thing of wax in the hands of the judiciary, which they may twist and shape into any form they please."

How did later courts use this power?

By exercising an ever-wider purview over a vastly expanded caseload. McCulloch v. Maryland (1819) posited the doctrine of implied constitutional powers, and in subsequent cases, the court claimed the right to review the actions of state courts and agencies in addition to those of the federal government. As the 19th century gave way to the 20th, the court continued to increase its influence, reaching deep into the economy through its antitrust and regulatory caseload. The court reached a new watershed with Brown v. Board of Education (1954), which held that segregated public schools

Nine is just a number

Originally constituted with six members in 1789, the Supreme Court expanded to seven in 1807, nine in 1837, and 10 in 1863. The Judiciary Act of 1869 set the number again at nine, where it has remained since. The only serious challenge to this figure came when Franklin D. Roosevelt pushed a bill that would have allowed the president to name one additional justice, up to six in total, for every sitting justice over the age of 70 years and six months. The bill became known as FDR's "court-packing plan" because it was seen as a thinly disguised attempt to gain political control of the court, which had ruled against much of FDR's New Deal legislation. Though FDR had been re-elected overwhelmingly the year before, public opinion turned solidly against him. The Senate rejected the measure by a 70-20 vote.

violated the Constitution's Equal Protection Clause. In one stroke, Chief Justice Earl Warren and his fellow justices upended decades of Jim Crow in the South. Historians consider *Brown* to mark the beginning of the modern court era—not solely because of the breadth of the ruling but also the reaction to it.

What happened after Brown?

Conservatives began mobilizing around the complaint that unelected judges were not merely interpreting the law, but improperly

legislating from the bench. Their protests grew as the Warren Court followed *Brown* with a series of decisions that greatly expanded individual rights and liberties. *Mapp v. Ohio* (1961), for instance, prohibited the use of evidence obtained in violation of the Fourth Amendment, while *Engel v. Vitale* (1962) outlawed prayer in public schools. For many conservatives, the last straw was *Roe v. Wade* (1973), which held that anti-abortion laws violated an unwritten "right of privacy" inherent in the Fourteenth Amendment's Due Process Clause, Millions of Americans celebrated the newly declared right to abortion. But among millions of others, the case and its novel legal reasoning sparked a full-scale backlash against judicial power that reverberates to this day.

What have been the implications of Roe?

Galvanized by Roe, conservatives demanded that only "strict constructionists"—that is, judges who would hew to a narrow reading of the Constitution's original intent—be appointed to the bench. Railing against "activist judges" has now become standard operating procedure for Republican officeholders and candidates. But "judicial activism" can be a very slippery concept. In 2005, Yale Law School's Paul Gewirtz calculated that justices regarded as the most conservative were arguably the most activist, as measured by their willingness to overturn laws passed by the public's representatives in Congress. Conservative Clarence Thomas voted to overturn 65 percent of the statutes

that came before the court, while liberal Stephen Breyer voted to overturn only 28 percent. In other words, justices of any political bent can find reasons to overrule the other branches and, thus, make law.

So is the court a law unto itself?

It can seem that way. Justices are not elected, but appointed by the president, and the Constitution provides that they may remain on the bench for as long as they exhibit "good Behaviour." In practice, justices are serving longer than ever. In the last quarter-century, they have lasted an average of more than 26 years—a full decade more than they did through 1970. Yet periodic calls to rein in the power of what has been called "the supreme legislature" invariably go nowhere. For better or for worse the Supreme Court is, as Woodrow Wilson put it, "a kind of constitutional convention in continuous session."

BUSINESS

The news at a glance

The bottom line

- After several months of inching upward, consumer spending dropped for the second consecutive month in April, falling 0.1 percent. At the same time, the savings rate rose to 5.7 percent of income, a 14-year high. Bloomberg.com
- Initial foreclosure proceedings jumped 36 percent in the first quarter of 2009, compared with the year-earlier quarter—the largest jump since records were first compiled, in 1972. Approximately one in 12 homeowners is now past due on mortgage payments. CNNmoney.com



A summer spike in prices

- Gasoline prices have soared by 20 percent since the end of April, to an average of \$2.50 per gallon of regular. Some analysts say that if the trend continues, many drivers could cancel travel plans, possibly stalling the economic recovery. USA Today
- Of 135 publicly traded U.S. companies surveyed recently by compensation consultant Towers Perrin, more than half plan to freeze or reduce executive pay in 2009.

 The Economist
- Ticket scalping just got a little less unsavory. Charity Partners buys concert tickets at face value, then resells them at a markup, donating profits to charity. The Natural Resources Defense Council has received \$78,000 through the sale of tickets to shows by James Taylor.

 The Wall Street Journal

Chrysler: Judge clears sale to Fiat

A federal bankruptcy judge this week approved Chrysler's request to sell most of its operations to Italy's Fiat, said Steve Gelsi in Marketwatch.com. The \$2 billion transaction, in which the proceeds will flow to Chrysler's secured creditors, clears the way for Chrysler to emerge from bankruptcy protection just a month after filing for Chapter 11. Chrysler CEO Robert Nardelli will resign, turning over management responsibility to Fiat CEO Sergio Marchionne. The fast-track bankruptcy, President Obama said, would allow Chrysler to emerge as "a new, stronger, more competitive company for the future."

Fiat's Marchionne hit a roadblock in Europe, however, where he was trying to acquire General Motors' European arm, said John Reed in the Financial Times. After a weeks-long bidding war, the German government awarded



A speedy exit from Chapter 11

GM's Opel to Magna International, a Canadian parts supplier. Magna prevailed by promising the German government and trade unions that it would "limit German job losses." Marchionne had warned that under Fiat, Opel would have to shed 8,000 to 9,000 jobs.

Insurance: Prudential turns down bailout money

U.S. life insurer Prudential has decided to forgo billions in federal bailout funds, "after a share rally made it easier to tap private investors," said Andrew Frye and Erik Holm in *Bloomberg.com*. Prudential applied for a bailout in October, but since then stock and bond markets have rallied, "allowing insurers to brace for more defaults" by raising capital from private investors. The insurer has posted more than \$11 billion in losses since the subprime meltdown began in 2007.

Travel: Online agencies eliminate fees

With air travel in the doldrums, online travel agencies Travelocity and Orbitz Worldwide have eliminated airline-ticket booking fees, said Sarah Nassauer in *The Wall Street Journal*. The fees, which usually range from \$7 to \$12 per ticket, "are a valuable source of revenue for online travel agencies." The loss of the fees may be partly offset "by increased commissions paid by airlines and by travelers buying other services, such as hotel and carrental reservations."

Retailing: Target wins a proxy fight

Target shareholders have turned back activist investor William Ackman's two-year-long attempt to oust the retailer's board of directors, said Andrew Ross Sorkin in *The New York Times*. Ackman conceded defeat in an emotional speech at Target's annual meeting last week. Ackman's attack on Target "has been a real head-scratcher." Activists usually go after badly managed companies, which certainly does not describe Target—"about the only big-box retailer that has figured out how to compete successfully against Wal-Mart."

Investing: Pequot Capital calls it quits

Pequot Capital has gone out of business, amid "an off-again, on-again insider trading investigation" of the hedge fund, said Gregory Zuckerman and Kara Scannell in *The Wall Street Journal*. The Securities and Exchange Commission is looking into "allegations that founder Arthur Samberg may have engaged in insider trading in Microsoft stock." The SEC shut down an earlier probe of Pequot in 2006, prompting accusations by congressional Democrats of a coverup. Samberg was a major fundraiser for President George W. Bush.

Spotlight

Brian Deese He's 31 years old and a "not-quitegraduate of Yale Law School," said David Sanger in The New York Times.



Deese

Yet Brian Deese is a key player on the White House's auto industry task force, which makes him "one of the most influential voices in what may become President Obama's biggest experiment yet in federal economic intervention." A former policy analyst at the Center for American Progress, Deese served as an economic advisor to Hillary Clinton's presidential campaign before moving into the Obama camp. He's on leave from law school.

It was Deese's lengthy memo on the options for Chrysler that persuaded the task force—including presidential advisors Lawrence Summers and Steven Rattner—to press for a sale to Fiat rather than liquidation. And he was among the first in the White House to reach "the now-obvious conclusion" that GM's best shot was in Chapter 11. Not bad for a guy who until last year "had never set foot in an automotive assembly plant."

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Beavan sat under the light of a single bulb, freaking

Along with his wife and young daughter, he had just spent a year trying to reduce their net environmental impact to almost zero. With a flip of a switch, they had cut their Manhattan apartment off from the electrical grid. They had stopped using anything disposable or buying anything new. In a city of skyscrapers, they had given up elevators. They went everywhere by bicycle, bought food directly from local farmers. had even sworn off toilet

It had been a year of rules, a year in which nearly every aspect of their lives had been shaped by what they were not allowed to do. And now it was over.

So Beavan sat at home. If he had to get up to go to the bathroom, he would walk to the other room and turn on the light there - and then run back to turn off the first light. He just couldn't let himself light up more than one bulb at once. He walked around the apartment unplugging

Once, Beavan and his wife, Michelle Conlin, had lived lives of take-out dinners and taxi rides, recreational shopping and reality TV. But as his family cut back - and as he learned more about the devastation wrought worldwide by human consumption - he had found relief, and an easier conscience.

Now, as he turned the ights back on, he had to admit that he was once again part of the problem. The new freedom and the old guilt. It felt awful.

Beavan's experiment with the extreme had played out in public; he had blogged about it on his site "No Impact Man" (which would beget a book under the same name, published last month, and a documentary).

But now, like so many of us who are grappling with a growing awareness of the dangers faced by the planet and the damage our lifestyles cause, Beavan and his family were faced with the challenge of finding their own middle ground.

With their years of excess and their year of simplicity behind them, how would they choose to live?

ittle Isabella was not yet 2 when the experi-I ment began, but she



Colin Beavan, his wife, Michelle Conlin, and 4-year-old daughter, Isabella, pose in their home in New York. Isabella holds zucchini, grown in their garden plot.

yell: "There's the man!"

In the evenings, they'd settle down to eat in front of their TV. Conlin. a journalist who writes for BusinessWeek, was obsessed with reality shows: "The Bachelorette," "Paradise Hotel," "Temptation Is-

One day, in the depths of "Bridezillas," she looked over and saw Bella wasn't just sitting next to her she was watching intently. Conlin's heart sank a little. This wasn't what she wanted for her daughter.

Meanwhile, Beavan - a self-professed guilty liberal who had written books on the history of forensics and of D-Day - found himself railing about the travesty of global warming. But after returning to his apartment from a meeting with his agent only to discover he'd left the air conditioner running, he started to question whether he had any right to complain.

So Beavan arrived at the idea for the experiment. both as environmental activism and as subject for his next book, Conlin. eager to eliminate what she felt were her addictions. suggested that shopping. TV and movies should be among the first things to

Instead of "the man," food now came from the farmers. They began eating vegetarian and shopping at the local farmer's market, eating only things they already had in their apart ment or that were grown within 250 miles. At night,

the three of them would all

'The hearth was the TV before 'No Impact.' After we gave away the TV, the hearth became our family table. I gave up reality TV for reality.'

COLIN BEAVAN

hen the year was A / over, Conlin and Beavan didn't want to set any more rules for themselves. After all the restrictions, they wanted to finally let it all go and see what felt right.

Mostly, they stuck to buying their food at the farmer's market. But if they were short on groceries after a late night at work, they would stop at the supermarket - despite the packaging on the food on the shelves, despite the

distance it had traveled While the amount of garbage they produced increased from a single quart every four days to five gallons, this was a far cry from the 90 gallons they produced before the experiment. Their refrigerator is back on, but their freezer is

They started buying olive oil and some seasonings, even though they're not made nearby. They began saying yes when friends invited them out to dinner. And they started using toilet paper again - but now it was made from recycled

Neither of them wanted to bring back their giant, 46-inch TV. But once a week or so, if they're in the

at the fountain at Washington Square Park. They cooled off in the mist of the fountain, looked around at the virtual circus of performers who have made the public plaza their stage. They talked with neigh-

No longer hunkered down in their family's lonely bubble, they were out in the city. They loved

t one point during the experiment, Is-Aabella woke up sick in the middle of the night and threw up all over herself and her bed. Her parents changed the sheets, and she threw up again.

Staring at the vomitstained sheets and pajamas, Beavan just couldn't face piling them into the bathtub and washing them by hand. Feeling a bit like a failure, he headed downstairs to the building's electric laundry machine

The next time he had a pile of laundry, he figured if he had broken the rule once, a second time wouldn't burt. After that, the slippery slope became a

laundry landslide It was a rule he didn't really regret breaking. There

experiment, Conlin would talk about how much she wanted a dishwasher again. But when they flipped the power switch, the machine stayed dead. There was no way to fix it, and an attempt to buy a used model flopped. So Conlin did her research and found a new one that seemed the most responsible purchase.

But when they got to Home Depot and saw it. she couldn't stop thinking: All those shiny new parts. The huge box it would come in. All that packag-

"I just couldn't pull the trigger," she says now, sitting in her apartment, all the lights turned off in favor of the afternoon sunlight wafting through the windows.

Still, she says, "I foresee myself at some point in my life having a dishwasher."

Her husband looks at her in some surprise: "What has to happen before you can do that?"

"We've had so many arguments about the dishwasher," he says, laughing. "So busically the subtext here is don't let Colin for a minute think that he's won this fight."

"When I want one, I'll get one," she says with a

Some of the post-ex-periment adjustment have been painful. periment adjustments

The day after the project ended, Conlin got into a hybrid livery cab with Isabella and set off for the airport for a Thanksgiving. trip to see her parents in

family in Minneapolis would cost a whopping \$2,500, more than double the plane fare. So this time Beavan sucked it up, and he went with them to the air-

The last few weeks he's been flying for his book tour. He still agonizes over

Beavan tries to make up for the damage by requiring those paying for his travel to make a substantial donation to a renewable energy project. He and Conlin are taking fewer trips to visit family, and staying longer when they go.

Their experiences with travel have been a reminder of one of the lessons of the experiment: Although their family's project made a small-scale difference, and had inspired others in ways they hadn't foreseen, it was not a replacement for larger social change. Compared with the introduction of, say, an affordable national railway system, individual action pales.

s Beavan sees it, it's just like a graph he A sketched during the year of no impact.

With either extremely high or very low resource use, quality of life was poor. But there was a virtual sweet spot, right at the peak, when they had enough to be happy but not so much that they were weighed down.

Since the year ended and left them to their own devices, they've been trying to find a way to get back to that point.

"In some ways, the project actually really began the day we ended," Conlin says now. Beavan chimes in: "We still haven't actually figured out the way we want to live."

No matter how happy they are with the changes they've made, some things have been lost. For Conlin. the thrill of shopping is

And they're reconsidering some decisions that they've made. In a fit of what may have been overeager enthusiasm, they gave away all their fans. even though they use comparably little energy.

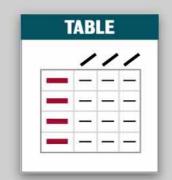
But other gifts remain. At their community garden plot, where they've been growing giant rucchini each the size of a human forearm, Bella helps them plant, and wanders through the greenery, eating tomatoes as if they were apples.

There's no longer one nameless "man" delivering



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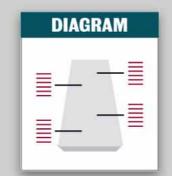
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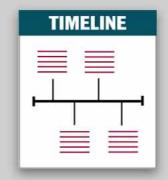






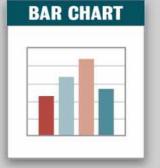






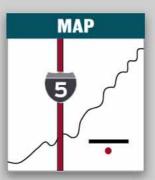
















Some still skeptical of high-speed rail

By Andy Johns STAFF WRITER

DALTON, Ga. — When Interstate 75 was built through Whitfield County, the superhighway got a chunk of Al Holland's family farm. U.S. Highway 41 and Carbondale Road also each took a piece.

Holland showed up at Monday's high-speed rail meeting in Dalton to be sure tracks for a bullet train didn't lay claim to another portion.

"We've given enough," Holland said. "People aren't going to get on that thing and ride to Atlanta."

NEXT MEETING

- What: Georgia DOT Informational meeting on high-speed rail
- When: 6 to 8 p.m.
- Where: Fellowship
 Hall of St. Mark United
 Methodist Church,
 781 Peachtree St. NE,
 Atlanta

About 80 people attended the Georgia Department of Transportation's informa-

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NCAA SUPER REGIONAL

Texas Longhorns

Coach: Augie Garrido, ninth season at UT (384-192-1)

Conference: Big 12

How they got here: Won Austin Regional: beat Quinnipiac 20-8; lost to Arkansas 9-2; beat Miami (Ohio) 12-5; beat Arkansas 19-8; beat Arkansas 5-2.

Players to watch: Right-handed reliever J. Brent Cox (7-2, 1.69 ERA, 15 saves), who was named stopper of the year this week by the National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association, could throw extended innings in the series. All-America catcher Taylor Teagarden batted .565 in the regional round while hitting three homers.

NCAA tournament appearances: 47 Super regional appearances: 5 (2000, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005)

Mississippi Rebels

Coach: Mike Bianco, fifth season at Ole Miss (197-108-1)

Conference: Southeastern

How they got here: Won Oxford Regional: beat Maine 5-0; beat Oklahoma 7-3; beat Oklahoma 20-5.

Players to watch: Stephen Head (7-3, 2.59 ERA; 7 saves, 80.0 IP) is the team's top pitcher and ranks second among the Rebels with 18 home runs. He'll play first when he's not closing games on the mound. Right fielder Brian Pettway has 20 of the team's 80 homers.

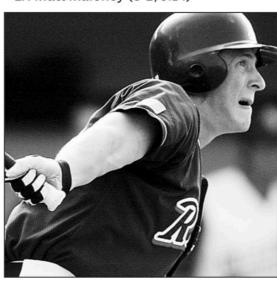
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Cedric Golden

Probable starters

Saturday: Texas, RH Randy Boone (7-4, 3.41 ERA); Mississippi, RH, Mark Holliman (8-4, 3.85)

Sunday: Texas, RH Kyle McCulloch (10-4, 3.07); Mississippi, LH Matt Maloney (8-2, 3.14)



Stephen
Head does it
all for Ole
Miss, with 18
homers (2nd
on the team)
and seven
saves. He
plays first
base when
he's not
pitching.

Bruce Newman OXFORD EAGLE

Probable lineups

■ MISSISSIPPI Player Pos. HR **RBIs** Avg. DH 2 26 Justin Henry .398 57 Chris Coghlan 3B .360 **Brian Pettway** 20 .391 Stephen Head 1B 18 68 .319 Mark Wright LF 13 .306 Cooper Osteen 2B 0 32 .321 Zack Cozart SS 43 .281 Barry Gunther 27 .285 C 4 26 Miles Franklin .308

■ TEXAS Pos. HR **RBIs** Player Avg. **Nick Peoples** RF 0 22 .321 **Drew Stubbs** CF 11 45 .331 Seth Johnston SS 8 61 .384 1B 41 Chance Wheeless .304 Carson Kainer LF 28 .329 Will Crouch DH .322 Taylor Teagarden C 31 .345 David Maroul 3B 27 .237 Robby Hudson 2B 24 .276

BIOBOX STEVE STOUTE



TITLE: Chairman, chief creative officer, Translation Consultation & Brand Imaging.

BORN: June 26, 1970, New York.

EDUCATION: Attended five colleges in two years, including Queens College. No degree. FAMILY: Single; two-year-old daughter. Parents are originally from Trinidad and Tobago. Mother is a retired nurse, father a retired marine engineer.

OTHER BUSINESSES: Majority owner of Carol's Daughter, a beauty and skin-care company; owns Zino Platinum, a cigar line in partnership with Davidoff. Developing a line of sake.

PASSIONS: Video games, especially John Madden Football. Collects old video game consoles and vintage cell phones.

IF HE WASN'T DOING WHAT HE'S DOING: "I would love to have the best five-star travel agency in the world. I'm a big fan of the service business. Great customer service will keep you in business until you decide to stop caring about the customer."

NUMBER OF SUITS HE OWNS:

 Armani is his favorite designer. Also likes Ralph Lauren's Purple Label.

CAR: "I move around in a Cadillac Escalade."

FAVORITE MUSIC: Loves '80s R&B and late-'80s hip-hop.

MENTOR: Jimmy Iovine, chairman of Interscope Geffen A&M Records, for whom Stoute once worked.

BEST ADVICE: "Stop playing for



Isadore Lourie dies at 70

WHO HE WAS

- Attorney and longtime member of the S.C. Senate
- Many as "the great conciliator" for promoting unity across party and racial divides
- Member of the Young Turks, a group of self-styled reformers elected to the General Assembly in the 1960s and 1970s; they helped shift power to urban areas and weaken the power state lawmakers had over local government and the courts
- Prominent member of Columbia's Jewish community
- Senate majority leader, 1989-
- Former USC student body president

WHAT HE DID

- Played key role in the 1970s in eroding the power of rural senators through the redrawing of political districts
- Walked Columbia's white neighborhoods with black candidates I.S. Leevy Johnson and Jim Felder in the 1970s, introducing them to vot-
- Pushed legislation on civil rights, school integration, aid for the elderly and compulsory education
- Pushed government restructuring in 1993 that put more power and accountability - in governor's
- Helped write the state's first ethics-in-government legislation

WHAT HE SAID

- "There's always a lot of fun in being against the establishment. You can be a little more carefree. You can sort of be rock 'em, sock 'em."
 - in 1988, of the Young Turks
- "The group was really in the forefront of government - changes in ethics, changes in the structure of government. Urban problems were coming to the forefront."
 - in 1988, of the Turks' efforts
- "We knew we were Jewish my mother strongly felt her Jewish identity - but we got along well with our non-Jewish neighbors."
 - in 2000, recalling the quiet Sunday mornings of his youth

WHAT OTHERS SAID

- "He would go to the ends of the Earth for things he believed in not for personal glory, for mankind." — Dale Rosengarten, curator, Jewish Heritage Collection, College of Charleston
- "He was the most compassionate person I believe I've ever met." -Sen. Nikki Setzler, D-Lexington
- "He helped (black South Carolinians) when it wasn't popular." - Sen. Kay Patterson, D-Richland
- "He was great because he was so good." Alex Sanders, former College of Charleston president
- "He was the guy who brought everyone together." -state Rep. Rick Quinn, R-Richland

Retired senator hailed as 'so great because he was so good'

> By CAROLYN CLICK and LEE BANDY Staff Writers

His great, good heart is what people re-

Isadore Lourie's heart was soft enough to embrace people of all races and creeds, steely enough to buck the established order and gracious enough to forgive, and ask forgiveness of, his antagonists.

On Thursday, as word spread of his death from a rare brain disorder related to Parkinson's disease, people statewide hailed the attorney and former state senator from Richland County for his political courage and his personal integrity. He was 70.

"During the turbulent time of the '60s, Isadore was, for a time, the most meaningful voice that connected black people and white people," said Alex Sanders, the former College of Charleston president, who served with Lourie in the Legislature. "He was so great because he was so good."

The son of Jewish immigrants, Lourie showed up Sunday after Sunday in black churches, Sanders recalled, serving as a bridge from the state's segregationist past to an as yet unknown future.

"Izzy was truly one of the great progres-



60-SECOND INTERVIEW

Playing to Win

Minnesota Vikings star running back **Adrian Peterson** discusses his need for speed, his lifelong love of sports, and his discovery of a life-threatening allergy.

How did playing football as a young man give your life focus and direction?

I was the kind of kid who always gave it my all. If I had a goal, I kept it in sight. That drive for getting to the end zone was always true for me off the field, too. I'm a results-driven kind of guy.

Was your teenage football experience in Texas like Friday
Night Lights—it's the big scene, the whole week builds for it?

It's true that football in Texas is a big deal, a really big deal. But for me it was more about the hard work and the game rather than the drama. I left the drama to the other guys and kept my eye on the game.

You're considered the best running back in the NFL. When did you first notice your super speed?

My mom always said that as soon as I learned to walk I was off and running.

Your own food allergy sparked your involvement with a campaign to raise awareness about life-threatening allergic reactions (Ready2Go.com). How serious is your shellfish allergy?

All food allergies are serious and should be taken that way. I experienced anaphylaxis after eating foods that I had in the past—it wasn't until then that I knew I had a life-threatening allergy or what to do. Now, with the Ready2Go campaign, I'm paying it forward by educating others about the fact that life happens, and if you have a life-threatening allergy you have got to be prepared.

What's something most people don't know about Adrian Peterson?

I love playing pro ball, but the most fun I've ever had playing football was in high school.



Dr. Joe Bailey co-chairman of Tupelo's Multi-Racial Committee

Dr. Joe Bailey is co-chairman of Tupelo's Multi-Racial Committee, which recently met with city leaders in a retreat designed to end some of the divisiveness stemming from racial and other matters (more on the retreat, Page 2A). Bailey recently answered these questions from Sunday Journal reporter Emily Le Coz:

What is the biggest challenge regarding race relations in Tupelo today?

A. I think the biggest challenge is getting to know each other. So many us have grown up with assumptions and we think we know the other person's story. It's one thing to read and observe from a distance but sitting down to meet and to listen is something else, and I think that's the challenge. Too many of us are too quick to judge when we should be just listening. We need to create an environment to share stories – not to make judgments but to understand.

What are some solutions to this challenge?

Our committee is in the process of considering several initiatives. ...
One big thing is that we want to decide what we feel is the appropriate use of the ethics report when it finally arrives. Our preference is to identify weaknesses and address them and not use it in accusatory manner. We're also considering awareness programs for our leaders and maybe our citizens. ... We'll discuss organizing community involvement in appointments to volunteer committees. Right now there is no central depository for volunteers and we're looking at that.

There are laws on the books already covering discrimination and we will be discussing a proposal to recommend to the City Council a citizens advisory



board or boards to look at various aspects of city government, particularly a police oversight board.

None of these are recommendations. These are all proposals.

What is your greatest hope for the future of the community?

Obviously, we would love to see a community in which race just doesn't matter. We are a three-race community now, and there are certainly problems and we recognize those problems. One of the things that we feel is that our community leaders – mayor and City Council – should be the model of what we hope to become – the model of stability, the model of tolerance. ... Also, I feel Tupelo is very much ahead of other communities in the state ... Yet we still have ground to make up.

I think the greatest progress has been made in our school system – so many black, white and Hispanic kids playing together, and working together. I think we adults can learn a lot from our youth, and I hope as those youth grow up they will continue to be those models of consideration and collaboration.

Flu shot seekers get dose of reality

Supply going out in trickle

By Anita Manning USA TODAY

It's the question of the week: Who will be able to get a flu shot this year, and when?

Health officials announced a plan to allocate the nation's limited supply of 22.4 million doses of Aventis Pasteur vaccine that has not yet been distributed to nursing homes, hospitals, medical groups and public health departments serving high-risk people, but details on where it's going are sketchy.

One thing for sure is that it will go out in a trickle, not a flood. The first 14 million doses will be sent out over the next 6-8 weeks, at the rate of about 3 million doses a week, said Patrick Libbey, director of the National Association of County and City Health Officials.

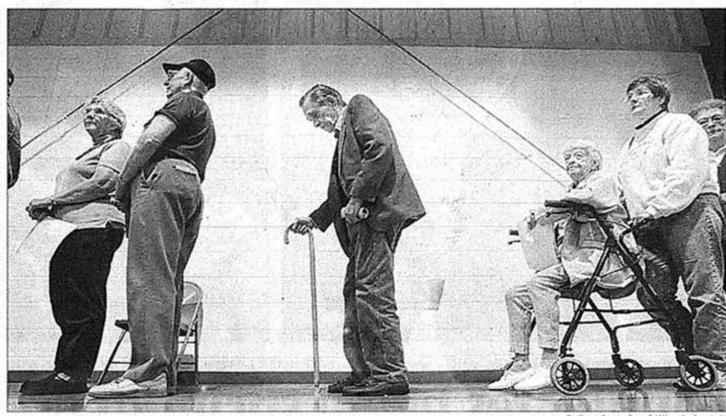
Thousands of flu clinics were canceled last week, and some state and local health departments said they have no vaccine at all, after Chiron announced that its license to make flu vaccine at its Liverpool, England, plant had been suspended by British authorities because of contamination concerns,

Chiron was not able to deliver the 46 million to 48 million doses of vaccine it had promised, abruptly cutting the expected U.S. vaccine supply roughly in half.

That left people such as Patricia Grady, 84, who lives at Leisure World, an adult community in Silver Spring, Md., struggling to find a flu shot.

Her doctor's office answering machine message says he has no vaccine, and the supply promised to Leisure World did not arrive. She went to a local grocery store that had vaccine, but the line "wrapped all around the store," she said. "I heard people say they'd stood in line for at least three hours."

Grady tried two more times, but gave up. "I've come to the point where I'm going to forget it and hope I don't get the flu."



By Dean Curtis, Springfrid News-Leader, via AP

Early bird: Leo Wright, 80, center, waits for a flu shot in Springfield, Mo. He got in line at 5 a.m. for the 7 a.m. clinic to get one of 400.

Be patient, persistent if you need vaccine

Long lines have formed at flu clinics held in retail stores, and others are being canceled for lack of flu vaccine. The unexpected vaccine shortage has raised many questions about how people can • best protect themselves. USA TODAY reporter Anita Manning asked experts for their advice.

Q: What if I'm in one of the groups (including people older than 65 or people any age who have chronic health problems) who should receive a flu shot, but I can't find one?

A: Julie Gerberding, director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, advises people to be persistent and patient. The 22 million doses that have not already been shipped will be moving from distributors to doctors, hospitals, nursing homes, health departments and other vaccine providers over the next six to eight weeks. Places that have no vaccine today may have it in a few weeks. Keep checking with your doctor. Many state and local health departments are posting information on flu clinics and other advice on their Web pages.

Q: Who will decide whether I can have a flu shot?

A: The CDC has issued guidelines that in most cases are being followed by health departments, companies providing vaccine clinics and others. But, says Patrick Libbey, executive director of the National Association of County and City Health Officials, if doctors are faced with more high-risk people than there are doses of vaccine; "decisions will have to be made about prioritizing among the priorities. That hasn't happened yet, at least on the federal level." Most clinics are providing vaccine only to high-risk patients on a first-come-first-serve basis.

Q: Will it soon be too late for a flu shot to be effective this year?

A: It takes two weeks for the vaccine to be fully effective. The flu season usually starts in November and peaks in late December or January, so there's still time to take precautions.

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A: No. There would be no way to be sure you're getting real vaccine.

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A: It's not illegal, and many people go to Canada for prescription drugs. The Food and Drug Administration cautions that vaccine licensed in Canada has not been approved for use in the USA.

Q: What can I do to reduce my risk of catching flu if I'm not vaccinated?

A: Health officials remind everyone to wash their hands frequently, because flu viruses can live on surfaces, including hands and doorknobs. Cover your mouth when you cough or sneeze. Avoid contact with sick people.

If you're sick, don't go to work or school, and stay off airplanes. If you think you're coming down with the flu, your doctor may prescribe an antiviral medicine that can limit the severity of symptoms. But don't wait. The drugs have to be taken within the first two days of

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Prostitution: A User's Manual

Huffington Post Living | Anya Strzemien and Verena von Pfetten | March 11



In light of Eliot Spitzer's recent announcement that he was involved in a prostitution ring, the HuffPost Living editors have put together this handy-dandy list of everything you need to know about the world's oldest profession. Then we want you to tell us below in comments what you think of prostitution, if you think it should be legal, if you've ever used a prostitute (no judgment here!), and what we've left out.

1. First, let's get the boring legal business out of the way. What exactly is prostitution?

Prostitution is "the act or practice of engaging in sexual intercourse for money."



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2. Okay, got it. So is it common for men to use prostitutes?

According to Dr. Teela Sanders, a senior lecturer at the University of Leeds, and the author of Paying For Pleasure: Men Who Buy Sex, nearly one in three men will buy sex at some point in his life. . . and we're not talking porn.

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3. But why do men pay for it if they can just do it for free?

Married relationships can't provide this special "time out" stuff. Marriages are centered around finance, around children. This is a time out where it's purely about men having sexual satisfaction outside the bounds of a normal relationship. Men use their financial privilege to buy an intimate experience they can't get in their conventional relationship.

Also, this relationship is protected by the exchange. The men don't feel as though there's going to be some other emotional component, because the contract is very clear. This level of intimacy is an exchange, and the women who do this emotional labor make a lot of money. That's why you see this high end.

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4. Why do powerful men who seem to have it all, then go and screw everything up?

In [social psychologist Dr. Gerri] King's view, most everyone is reasonably comfortable being an average person. "There's room in most people's self-image for mistakes and foibles and inconsistencies," she says. "If you're just a normal person, you're allowed to be you. What's expected of you is reasonable. You have normal friends. And maybe most of all, you have normal expectations."

But if suddenly you're elevated into an elite level of society or business, you may have to retrofit your identity or conduct. Making these changes in your life can be an unsettling challenge. Let's say you're promoted to group president from a low-profile position. You have to put your characteristic sarcasm on hold during press conferences and corporate events. Your circle of friends or acquaintances may shift, as may your array of choices and freedoms.

Keep reading at Best Life.

6. Why do prostitutes rake in so much dough?

Prostitution is, seemingly, a low-skill but high-pay profession with few upfront costs, microminiskirts and stiletto heels aside.

According to data assembled from a wide variety of times and places, ranging from mid-15th-century France to Malaysia of the late 1990s, prostitutes make more money--in some cases, a lot more money--than do working girls who, well, work for a living. This held true even for places where prostitution is legal and relatively safe. ...One normally cannot be both a wife and a whore. "Combine this with the fact that marriage can be an important source of income for women, and it follows that prostitution must pay better than other jobs to compensate for the opportunity cost of forgone-marriage market earnings."

Keep reading at Forbes.

7. How does one become a prostitute?

A flat in a block in a suburb of London: Karen (not her real name) thinks her neighbours probably realise she sells sex for a living. A few years earlier, Karen had left an unhappy

52, and Still Working the Streets

By COREY KILGANNON

Like many single mothers, Barbara Terry, 52, scrounged for baby sitters and leaned on her own mother while raising her four children and working the night shift.

But Ms. Terry is a prostitute who has worked nearly her entire adult life on the streets of Hunts Point, in the Bronx.

"When they were old enough to understand, I would tell them the truth," said Ms. Terry, whose daughter and three sons are now grown. "I'd say, 'This is how I'm supporting you.' For me, it's a business, a regular job."

Yes, she said, she was arrested more than 100 times, sometimes landing at Rikers Island for several days or weeks — but that never deterred her from returning to this area of industrial warehouses and repair shops off the Bruckner Expressway.

By day, heavy industrial traffic fills the streets. By night, the traffic comes for other reasons. Years back, this prostitutes' "track" bustled with working women, and Ms. Terry was front and center in garter belts and high heels and fur coats.

"It was beautiful out here then," she said. "There was so much money out here, you wouldn't believe it."

The area is less active now than in the 1990s, when HBO made its "Hookers at the Point" documentaries, in which Ms. Terry appeared under a street name, Cleo, and flashed a youthful, toothy smile.

Those great teeth are gone, lost to diabetes, Ms. Terry said. She mostly works days now and dresses more conservatively. "Most women don't make it to my age out here," she said. "I call myself the last of the survivors."

While it is impossible to corroborate all the details of an eventful life in a profession often synonymous with drug abuse, violence and tragic outcomes, the Correction Department confirmed that Ms. Terry had been jailed many times for prostitution over her career.

Today, Ms. Terry lives nearby in the Bronx, but she hopes to retire in a year or so to a house she bought upstate, she said on Tuesday at her usual spot on Whittier Street. She had a supply of condoms in her purse, a plastic cup of vodka and orange juice in her hand and a cellphone for steady customers.

Those customers, dates or tricks, can be lawyers, city workers, husbands, fathers or truckers heading in and out of the sprawling Hunts Point food markets.

Then there are the psychos. All the



JULIE GLASSBERG FOR THE NEW YORK TIMES

Barbara Terry in the Hunts Point section of the Bronx.

women out here have had friends attacked or cut or dumped dead somewhere. Last year, a man was arrested, and recently sentenced, for terrorizing prostitutes in the Bronx with a razor.

"I've survived because God was with me," Ms. Terry said. "Every Sunday, my mother and grandmother prayed for me out here."

She has shown younger workers the ropes: how to jump in a Dumpster to hide from the police, and how to stay alive. First, never enter a car with more than one person in it, and never let someone drive you out of the area. Get your money up front — Ms. Terry charges \$50 or \$100 — and try to work with a buddy.

"You look for weapons, you check the back seat, and you go by your vibes," she said. "If they look strange, you stay away."

There have been close calls, like the

time a trucker locked her in and tried to rape her.

"I never did drugs and never worked for a pimp for protection," she said. "What protection? If I'm in someone's car, about to die, ain't no pimp in there helping me."

"I never carried a blade," said Ms. Terry, who grew up in the Red Hook Houses in Brooklyn before her family moved to North Carolina for her teenage years. "My fists were my weapons. I learned to fight growing up with nine younger brothers."

Ms. Terry said she completed two years of college, training to be a medical lab technician, but by the time she was 21, her husband had left her and she had two children to support. All she knew about prostitutes was what she saw on "Starsky & Hutch," but she knew about the Hunts Point action and came out on her own. She admits she became addicted to the stimulation of the street life.

"I love the excitement of coming out here and seeing all these beautiful people I know," she said. "Even my dates are a comfort. This place has made me strong. It keeps you young."

But she has slowed down. A year ago, she was in a bad accident and was hospitalized with a broken jaw and neck injuries. Her children, two of whom she says she put through college, beg her to get off the street.

"I'm the mother, so they can't say anything," she said. "When I'm ready to get off, I'll get off."

THE PARTICULARS

NAME Barbara Terry AGE 52

WHERE SHE'S FROM Brooklyn WHO SHE IS A prostitute working in Hunts Point, the Bronx

TELLING DETAIL She raised a family while working the streets, and boasts that in 30 years she never had to work a square's job.

Photo Courtesy Rosenberg's Department Store

This Oscar of Manila combines warm nylon with cuddly soft orlon to create this stunning housecoat that features two cozy pockets. Pompon slippers are by American Rubber Sole Shoe Co. Just one of the many smashing housecoats featured at Housecoat '78 and on sale at Rosenberg's.

Is Your Child A Dip?



Rep.-Dem. Staff Photo

Dippiness can have lasting effects on a child's physical and emotional health.

By Dr. BARBARA DERRING

DIPPINESS, which most frequently strikes male children between the ages of 6 and 12, can have lasting effects on physical and emotional health. There's considerable debate among physicians as to its cause-though most agree that it seems to be transmitted through the mother-and there's an even greater debate as to its proper treatment. Can dippiness be cured? So far, we don't really know. If caught early, it can apparently be controlled and it often disappears by itself in early adulthood, though it may reappear during middle age. But much about the "dip" is still a mystery to us.

WHAT CAN YOU DO if you suspect that your child is one?

First, take the following quiz. Some of the most common symptoms of developing dippiness are given below. Score one for every "yes" answer.

Does your son . . .

- 1. look funny?
- 2. have an unusual odor?
- eat paste of "nose dirt"?
- 4. frequently sniff his fingertips?
- 5. read?
- 6. have invisible friends?
- 7. eat bugs?
- 8. fear the basement?
- 9. swing a baseball bat with his "foot in the bucket"?
- 10. wear glasses?
- 11. wear glasses with an elastic band around the back to hold them on?
- 12. play "house"?
- 13. wet the bed?

- 14. wet the bed during the day?
- 15. wet the rug?
- 16. willingly wear . . .
 - a. snow pants?
 - b. rubbers?
 - c. blue jeans with red flannel lining?
 - d. undershirts?
 - e. long underwear?
 - f. hats with fold-down ear flaps?
 - g, clips to attach mittens to his coat?
 - h. mittens?
 - i. shorts?
 - i. red hen shoes?
- 17. refuse to fight smaller boys?
- 18. get into your lingerie drawer?
- 19. enjoy kissing his aunts?

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How the life story?

We all think of ourselves as heroes of a great novel, as leave the audience snoring?

"You only go around one"

But be honest. Do you really think your autobiography would make gripping reading? When they film the movie version of your life, will it be a smash at the box office - or

"You only go around once in life," the beer ads used to say, "so you've got to grab all the gusto you can." Think you've grabbed enough gusto? Prove it. Take this quiz and - TIM HARROWER discover your Gusto Quotient.

VICTORY, THE AGONY OF DEFEAT Have you ever gone: hang gliding?

[15 prs.] parachuting? [15 PTS.]

surfing or windsurfing? [10 pm.] scuba diving? [15 PIS.]

> bungee jumping? [20 PTS.] whitewater rafting? [10 PTS.] mountain climb-

ing? [10 Prs.] Have you ever

> set a sports record? [20 PTS.] run a marathon? [10 pts.]

competed in a sports event than 1,000 fans? [10 PTS.]

BONUS POINTS: If you've engaged in some (cliff diving, drag racing, etc.) add to pre

EXOTIC TRAVEL

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plane, helicopte or hot-air bal loon? (10 prs.)

stowed away on train? [10 Prs.]

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time? [10 pts.] sailed on a solo

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been a member of a cult? (10 PTS.) had a profound religious experi

displayed extraordinary psychic powers? [10 PTS.]

FAME & FORTUNE

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performed on a stage before more than 1,000 people? [20 PIS.]

cut a record or music video?

been the subject of a newspaper story? [10 PTS.]

had something named after you (a building, product, disease, scientific principle)? 120 PTS.1

been close friends with famous? [5 PTS.]

DISASTERS & CALAMITIES

Have you survived a:

plane crash? (20 pts.) hurricane? 110 PTS.1

tornado? [10 prs.] major earth quake? [5 PTS.]

shipwreck? [10 PTS.] serious auto accident? [10 pts.]

Have you ever:

overcome a serious disease or disability? 120 pts.1 fought in a war? 120 PTS.1

a deadly insect, reptile or animal? (5 pre) witnessed a nuclear blast? [20

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been the victim of a felony? [5 PTS.]

BONUS POINTS: If you've survived some disaster not mentioned above (avalanche fire volcano, etc.). add 10 PTS.

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THE DARK SIDE

(It's our duty, as pillars of the community, to warn you that dangerous, stupid or illegal Do NOT try any of these sim ply to raise your test score.)

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escaped from prison? (50 PTS.) committed a crime and gotten away with it? 15 pts.1

been in a fight or brawl? (10 pts.) had anybody try to kill you? [10

P18.] had an extramari tal affair? [5 PTS.] taken dangerous or illegal drugs?

[5 PTS.]

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you've ever worked as a doctor, nurse, teacher, police officer, firefighter, judge or member

been in a gang. crime family or outlaw group? [10 PTS.]

gone under-

cover? [10 PTS.]

been involved in

a political scan-

dal? [10 pts.]

been in a highspeed chase?

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GOOD DEEDS & HEROICS

Have you ever

saved anybody's life? [20 PTS.]

saved an animal's lite? (5 pts.) joined a monastic

order or done missionary work? [20 PTS.]

run for public office? [10 PTS.; 20

won a major award? (5 ets. # LOCAL; 10 PTS. IF STATEWOE: 20 PTS. # NATIONAL]

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THE GRIPPING DRAMA OF EVERYDAY LIFE

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> quit your job abruptly in protest or anger? [5 PTS.]

been fired? [5 prs.] been sued? [5 dropped out (or

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been kicked out)

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visited a nude beach or nudist colony? [5 PTS.]

BONUS POINTS: I

of the clergy, add 20 pts.

UH-OH! **PENALTY SECTION**

For every TV set you own, deduct 2 PTS. For every hour of TV you watch in a typical week, deduct 1 pt.

Do you sit behind a desk for more than 20 hours a week? [DEDUCT 5 PTS. 1

Do you own a Nintendo game? (DEDUCT 2 PTS.)

> Do you wear Walkman headphones in public? DEDUCT 2 PTS.]

Do you spend more than two hours a week in shopping mails?

YOUR TOTAL GQ:*

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SCORING

0-100: You've lived a quieter, gentler life than some people, but don't feel bad. We can't all be Indiana Jones

101-200: An impressive start. Now it's time to turn off the TV, get up off that couch and start racking up some serious points.

201-300: Fairly awesome. You are probably known as a "colorful character" who's lots of fun at parties, full of rousing tales and anecdotes Either that or you

Over 300: Wow! Consider yourself lucky to be alive. At this rate, you'd better finish that autobiography fast.

Did you top 300?

Congratulations! Want even more fame, fortune and bonus points' Send us a letter detail ing your life's most amazing exploits and adventures, and who knows? We may decid to share your saga with

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The Dregomian

Ticket trauma

You can't escape. By ARTHUR McCUNE
Special writer, The Oregonian Portland Parking Patrol's ever-watchful keepers of the meters

hey look like little creatures from "The X-Files," with their enlarged heads and narrow little bodies. And they're as vicious, too counting down time with ruthless precision, then alerting Big Brother of noncompliance. They are the tattletales of the transit world, and we fill them with pocket change to buy their silence. When they squeal, they gen-erate these: parking tickets. More than 300,000 of you in Portland found one under your windshield wiper last year, about half of them put there because of parking meters. The rest found notices that you had let your registration expire (13,064) or had parked in a loading zone (13,581), a no-parking zone (13,283) or a tunnel (7). Yes, too many of us have taken home this, the grown-up version of the note from the principal. Trust no

For those of you who think you . are outsmarting Webster's on what it means to be "parking" by sitting at the wheel with the engine running, think again. According to Portland's Bureau of Traffic Management, any vehicle that remains in the same spot for more than 30 seconds is considered "parked" - evenwith a driver at the wheel.

The Portland Parking Patrol deputies are the ones with writer's cremp. Of the 317,368 tickets issued last year for the Multnomah County District Court Parking Tag System, the Parking Patrol wrote 273,744 of them or 86.25 percent. A distant second was the Portland Police Bureau with 18,703 tickets (5.89 percent).

The Portland Parking Patrol has 31 on-street deputies, each pounding a beat Fifteen are walking deputies, 13 are on scooters and three work a swing shift in cars. And just how does headquarters know they are actually patrolling their beat and not sampling the Black Tiger at Coffee People? First of all, says Anne M. Larkin, manager of Portland's Parking Patrol Division, .the deputies are accessible by . .radio. Second, Larkin looks over reports of how many citations each one has written. If there is an unexplained change, she wants it explained.

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issuing citations for
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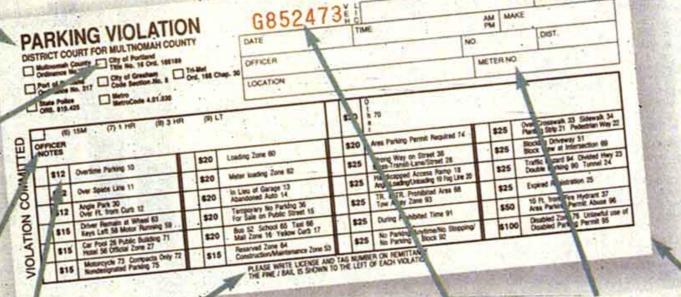
	The collection rate averages 70 percent, Larkin says. A decade ago, when the court began attaching a return
	envelope to the tickets, collection jumped to 80 percent.
	Half of the money goes to the state. In fiscal year
	1995-96, the budgeted take for the Portland Parking
	Patrol is \$1,875,000. For the Portland Police Bureau, it is
	\$834,000. These funds go into the pot with the rest of the general transportation discretionary funds in Portland's
ļ	Bureau of Traffic Management. But since the Parking
	Patrol's expenses are roughly the same (budgeted at
	\$2.6 million for the 1995-96 fiscal year), it's basically a
	wash. "I would pretty much position that the citation
	revenues pretty much go for enforcement," says Ken
	Kinoshita, senior financial analyst for Portland's Office of
	Tennestation

Basically the same significance as a check number. Parking deputies check out books and are responsible for each one. All tickets are accounted for - whether placed under windshields, torn up by a deputy with a change of heart or handed out as a sample for a newspaper article. (That way, Larkin says, if that ticket were to appear on someone's car as a gag, the division would know who to go

5,380 of them, according to the Portland Parking Patrol's count. The point of the meters, Larkin says, is more to encourage turnover than to generate income through meter fees and fines. She places the turnover rate at 90 percent. "We just want to get the spaces moving," she Savs.

This could make a difference in some minor violations. The division likes to make nice with tourists particularly during the Rose Festival - so an out-of-towner might get a warning rather-than a ticket if a car is parked too long at a meter. "If they're at a loading zone or something. we'll cite them. because we feel they should obey the law," Larkin says. "But if it's overtime"

"When it's a really heavy, heavy rainy day, we'll probably write more overtime (tickets). because people don't want to come out to move their cars," Larkin says. So could one hope that a soggy morning would likewise keep the deputies inside? "No." Larkin says, laughing. They're still there. We give them really heavy rain gear,"







Hiratsuka on Hiratsuka

By RANDY GRAGG

of The Oregonian staff

n the late 19th century, as Japan opened to the West, Ukiyo-e prints became the equivalent of baseball trading cards for artists in the West. Free of single-point perspective but filled with flat fields of lush color, they profoundly influenced such European painters as Edouard Manet and Vincent van Gogh, who borrowed from the East to advance the painting history of the West.

Trained in Japan and the United States, Yuji Hiratsuka would like to reverse the cultural transfer. This

ART EXHIBIT

- ■WHO: Yuji Hiratsuka
- WHERE: Pulliam Deffenbaugh Gallery, 522 N.W. 12th
- ■HOURS: 11 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Tuesdays-Saturdays, noon-4 p.m. Sundays
- CLOSING: June 28
- **ADMISSION:** Free

42-year-old professor at Oregon State University is applying the anything-goes tenets of postmodernism to the deep traditions of Japanese printmaking. Since first appearing locally in "Crosscut," the Portland Art Museum's showcase of Oregon art, Hiratsuka has rapidly become one of the region's hottest artists.

For Hiratsuka, art-making is a process, a flow of ideas and hard work from which individual prints are merely points along the way. We caught up with him during his current exhibition to hear his thoughts behind "Sentimentalist, Indecisive, Opportunist," a 36-by-48-inch intaglio, relief and chine colle print made in 1997.

SENTIMENTALIST, INDECISIVE, OPPORTUNIST (1997).

ANNOTATED COMMENTS

ON THE MIXTURE OF CULTURAL INFLUENCES: "The mixture of Japanese and Western elements reflects my background. But when you go to Japan, it's this way. You might see a gentleman in a kimono wearing a porkple hat. It's chaos. Here you see people eating tofu. but in an American way. My country came into contact with the West 150 years ago. We took Western culture but in a Japanese way. You order pizza and it comes with shellfish."

ON INTAGLIO:

'I choose the medium of intaglio printing because I like its texture and the complicated process, It's a collaboration of your controlled idea and uncontrolled nature. I paint the plate with asphalturn, thickly, thinly, thickly, thinly and then I just stick it in the acid. three hours, overnight. Sometimes I forget it's in there. I don't control this. A drawing, you control everything. Acid and time control this print."



that it is more complex and the

seam between the prints won't

stand out."

ON THE PAPER: "This print is made on Japanese Washi paper. In America they call it 'rice paper,' It's actually made from mulberry. I like it because it's strong and translucent. I can more easily see through it to register the colors. I can also print and paint on the back to make more complex colors and patterns."

ON THE COMPOSITION: "My work is concerned with flatness. But it also is involved with how one space relates to another. Where are the highlights? The chiaroscuro? Color is enough. I want to manipulate the forms in my own way. I can teach perspective, but it's not my concern."

ON THE ABSENCE OF EYES "These three figures are interlocking with each other. What comes from their mouths some people interpret as conversation. I'm not saving. but they are sending out some kind of pulse. The lack of eyes is a form of implication. It allows the viewer to imagine. In Japanese noh theater, each actor only uses one mask. It can be laughing or sad, but it puts the emphasis on the actor's gestures. The figures don't have eyes, but the borders do (at the corners). A little joke."

ON CREATING THE DRAWING: "Before I make the copper plate. I make many drawings. Lwork from pictures from magazines, costume catalogs. I like Target advertisements. But it's like starting a car: You turn the key and grind it and then something takes over and it runs. I keep drawing and drawing until I get the right kind of patterns and it takes



in San Francisco, \$30. "I like that it's shiny. It's glamorous."

the belts

Chain with handcuff, handmade by him. Broad white leather belt from a boutique in Los Angeles, \$10.

the bottoms

Faded black denim by Levi's from Crossroads Trading Co., \$10. "I like the wash. It looks rugged."

the kicks

Black leather pointy toe boots from Crossroads Trading Co., \$15.

TEXT BY NERISSA PACIO PHOTOGRAPHS BY JOSIE LEPE



18, of San Jose. Spotted in front of the Blank Club in downtown San Jose. Describes her look as " '80s retro mod." Also: "I like diversity. Things that are bright and cute."

"Fashion is so different; it's so versatile."

the jacket

Black three-quartersleeve blazer with white polka dots from Forever 21, \$21.99. "I like the graffiti print lining."

the top

Hot pink tank from Forever 21, \$7.99. "It was on sale, and I like the lace trim."

the skirt

Whiskered blue mini denim skirt from Hollister Clothing Co., \$30. "I cut it shorter to give it an old look ."

the leggings

Black, from Macy's, \$16.99. "They reminded me of the '80s."

the kicks

Hot pink pumps by Chinese Laundry from Macy's, \$60. "They're pointy and I like hot pink."

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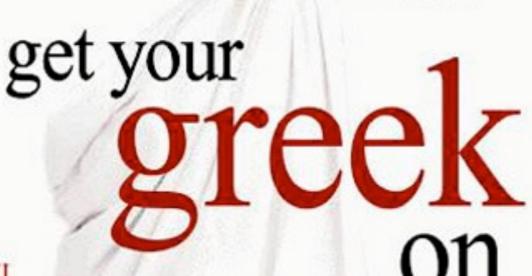
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When your knees, shoulders or elbows are rattling like a loose bag, take a second to roll your own. Sometimes, it's the only way to keep from getting busted



How to roll a joint

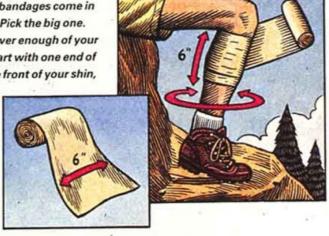
By CHEECH MARIN

ou could say I've taken a lot of hits in my time. Consider this: I had 150 stitches in me by the time I was seven. I broke my leg skiing a bunny hill in Canada (but, hey, it kept me out of the draft). I messed up both my knees playing basketball. Once, I was even abducted by a bunch of aliens. They tried to take me to Mexico. Now I've started hiking the hills of Malibu, which occasionally gets dangerous, what with mudslides and Sean. Penn. That's why it pays to be ready for misfortune. My advice to the weak-kneed: Before you decide to take that trip, make sure your joints are secure.

▶ Step One: Roll a big one

When you're talking about a big joint, like the knee, you need to use a lot of wrap to protect it properly. Most elastic bandages come in 2-, 3- and 6-inch widths. Pick the big one. Otherwise you won't cover enough of your knee to do any good. Start with one end of the bandage against the front of your shin,

about 6 inches below the knee, then begin unrolling it, round and round, up your leg. Wrap right over the kneecap. When you are 6 inches above the knee, wrap your way down again.



◆ Step Two: Don't wrap too tightly After you're finished wrapping, slide a finger under the bandage to check the fit. If you can't do this, your joint is wrapped

too tightly. This cuts down on circulation, and that can be a drag. Circulation's important when you're talking joints. Circulation's good. Unroll the joint and start again.

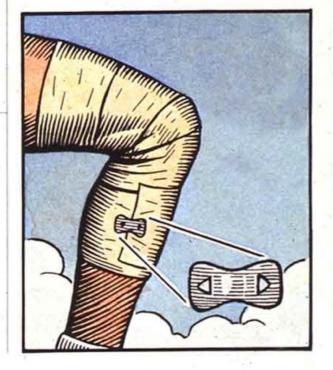
▼ Step Three: Employ a clip

The final joint-point: When you're at the very end, use a clip. The best kind is a butterfly clip (though a roach clip works in a pinch, too).

To keep the bandage snug for a couple of hours, apply some athletic tape over the clip to prevent it from popping off.

If your bones start getting creaky, as mine have, these techniques can keep you healthy and active. After all, you don't want your body to go to pot.

Cheech Marin stars in the new movie Tin Cup.





Wands at the ready!

Bethany Bickley /// The Huntsville Times

Want to make the final Harry Potter movie feel like more of an event? Whether you are going to the show or are just a Potter fanatic, we've got a step-by-step process for making your very own wizard wand.

Go to al.com/htvideo to watch how it's done.



Last Potter party

Get ready for the midnight showing of the last Harry Potter movie, "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2," at the Last Harry Potter Party EVER!!! today at Barnes & Noble at Bridge Street Town Centre. The fun starts at 8 p.m. and runs till 11 with games, prizes and, of course, a costume contest.

Photos by The Huntsville Times/Bob Gathany







Roll a standard letter-sized piece of white paper starting at the corner. As you roll, be sure to keep one side a little tighter than the other. This will help give the wand its tapered shape.

About halfway through rolling, apply a line of glue or doublesided sticky tape and continue rolling. Once you get to the last bit of paper, cover it in glue and finish rolling. When the wand is dry, cut the weaker ends so they are straight across. If you want a sturdier handle, try stuffing pieces of tissue in the larger opening.









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Stuffing the larger opening will help save glue when you are sealing the ends. Be sure to glue both sides with your hot glue gun. If you are careful, you can achieve rounded edges.

The wand will start to take shape and you can be creative. I recommend a low-heat glue gun, which will keep the lines of glue more consistent and prevent it from running.

After you have given your wand dimension, it is important to seal it so the glue doesn't separate from the paper. Any color of spray paint will do.









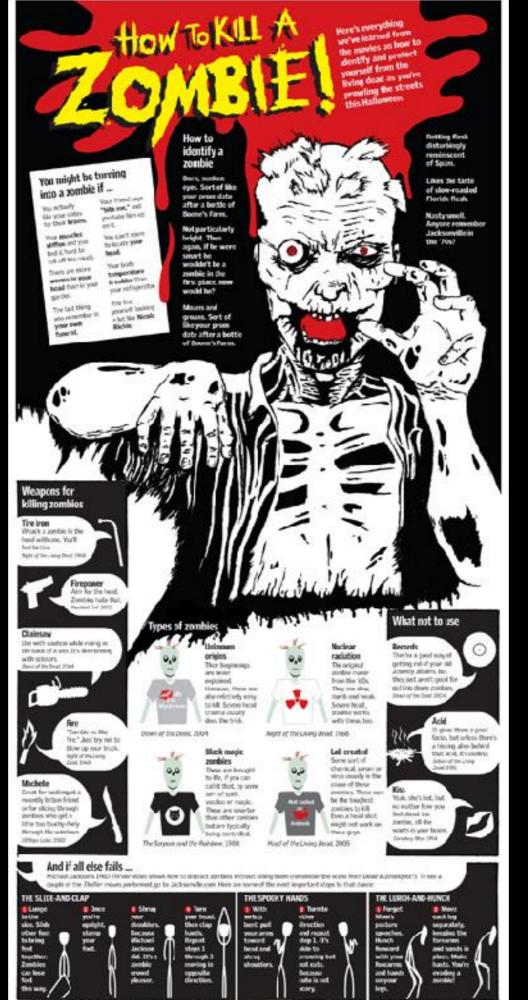
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When the spray paint is dry, paint the wand with waterproof acrylic paint. If you don't use waterproof paint, be sure to skip the next step. I was going for a wooden look, so I chose brown. This is the part where we make the wand look old. Water down some black paint and wash it over the wand. Don't try to do the entire wand at once, it will dry and you wont get the effect. You want to be able to dab the paint off in places, allowing it to collect in the creases.

On to the finishing touches ...
Using your finger, rub metallic
antique wax finish (I found a tube
at Hobby Lobby by the gold
leafing) along the raised lines.
You can use as little or as much of
this as you like.

Source: instructables.com





FILMS OF

The Social Network, and Inception top list brought out

FILM CRITICS BY definition are contrarians, so naturally, if you gather seven in a room, there will be few points of agreement. So it is with Top 10 Films of 2010 as drawn up by seven film critics for The Hollywood Reporter, six U.S.-based and one overseas reviewer who

No film made everyone's list. There was only

limited agreement over the No. 1 film. Three fingered Christopher Nolan's strikingly original Inception. Two others picked David Fincher's Facebook tale, The Social

The remaining votes were divided between Olivier

by that moniker, and Tom Hooper's The King's Speech, a film many pundits see as an Oscar frontrunner.

The closest area of agreement came with The Social

Inception and Jacques Audiard's prison picture A Prophet from France wound up on four lists. Carlos and

Lisa Cholodenko's The Kids are All Right, a rare comedy, made three lists. So did Danny Boyle's 127 Hours and

Animation and documentaries are making real in-roads into Best 10 lists compared to, say, 10 years ago. But, once again, agreement eludes the critics.

Lee Unkrich's Toy Story 3, which Disney is billing in

its Oscar campaign as the best reviewed film of the

year, hit only three lists while Sylvain Chomet's The

Illusionist and Dean DeBlois and Chris Sanders' How to

Train Your Dragon from DreamWorks appeared on two

No less than five documentaries were honoured, but

in each case, only a single list. Ilisa Barbash and Lucien

Castaing-Taylor's Sweetgrass, Charles Ferguson's Inside

Job, Frederick Wiseman's Boxing Gym, Serge Bromberg

Meanwhile there are several titles that appear on only

a single list. But if film choices are rapidly stacking up on

and Ruxandra Medrea Annonier's Henri-Georges

Clouzot's Inferno and Banksy's genre-bending Exit

Network. It made six out of seven Best 10 lists.

Roman Polanski's The Ghost Writer.

Assavas' Carlos, about the infamous terrorist known

by seven film critics

keeps up with domestic releases.

Network.





Carlos

The Social Network

Wild Grass

A Prophet

Sweetgrass

Inside Job Toy Story 3

Animal Kingdom

The Kids Are All Right Unstoppable



Inception

The Social Network

The King's Speech 127 Hours

True Grit

Carlos A Prophet

The Kids Are All Right Winter's Bone

The Way Back





The King's Speech

127 Hours

The Girl with the **Dragon Tattoo**

Get Low

Rabbit Hole

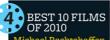
Another Year

The Kids Are All Right

The Social Network

The Secret in Their

The Fighter



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The King's Speech The Ghost Writer

Black Swan Toy Story 3

How to Train Your Dragon

Inception

Let Me In

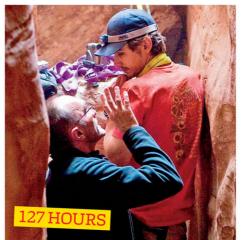
The Town Winter's Bone



your must-see list, and you don't know where to begin, these choices below do contain a few hints.

Through the Gift Shop.







BEST 10 FILMS OF 2010

Exit Through the Gift

The Town

Greenberg The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo

Uncle Boonmee Who Can Recall His Past Lives

Let Me In

127 Hours

The Social Network Tiny Furniture



The Social Network Boxing Gym

Father of My Children The Illusionist

Mother

Henri-Georges Clouzot's Inferno

Please Give The Ghost Writer

Toy Story 3 A Prophet



Inception

The Secret In Their Eyes

A Prophet

Carlos

The Ghost Writer

Black Swan

Shutter Island

True Grit

Blue Valentine



Focus | FIRE SEASON

A very dry spring and summer leads into a very scary-looking fire season here in Orange County. Let's remain mindful of the hazard with a look at the 10 worst wildfires in U.S. history — seven of which happened here in California — ranked by property loss.

OAKLAND FIRE **STORM** SOUTHERN **CALIFORNIA WILDFIRES**

burned: 1,500 Homes 3,000

500.000+

destroyed:

Fatalities:

burned:

Homes

280,278

1,500



OCTOBER 1991: A fire breaks out in a box canyon in the Berkeley and Oakland Hills Firefighters extinguish the blaze, but the next day high winds blow embers into trees. The resulting second fire, driven by wind, burns out of control.

Loss in 2013 dollars

OCTOBER 2007: Twenty-one fires break out across seven counties, started by various causes and whipped up by Santa Ana winds. In one case, a suspected arsonist is shot and killed by authorities. Among the injuries: 61 firefighters.

S1.5 billion \$2.57 billion

Property loss S1.9 billion Loss in 2013 dollars \$2.03 billion

OCTOBER 2003: A hunter, lost in the forest, sets a fire to signal rescuers. The fire gets out of hand, grows quickly and spreads into the San Diego metro area. This was just one of 15 fires in Southern Califor-

Property loss \$1.3 billion Loss in 2013 dollars \$1.4 billion

CERRO GRANDE

THE

CFDAR

Acres burned: 48,000 destroyed: Fatalities:



MAY 2000: A controlled burn is whipped out of drought-stricken New Mexico. The Los Alamos National Laboratory and its radioactive waste disposal sites are affected.



OLD **FIRE**

burned: 91,281 destroyed: 993 Fatalities:



OCTOBER 2003: An admitted meth addict with a history of violence tosses a lit road flare into brush in the mountains of San Bernadino County on a windy day. In 2013, the man who started the fire is sentenced to death.

Property loss \$1.2 billion Loss in 2013 dollars \$1.24 billion

SOUTHERN **CALIFORNIA WILDFIRES**

burned: 43,202 Fatalities:

NOVEMBER 2008: A series of fires break out simultaneously around the region, including the Tea fire in Montecito, the Sayre fire in Sylmar and the Freeway Complex fire in Yorba Linda. Anaheim Hills and Brea.

Property loss \$810 million Loss in 2013 dollars \$868 million

LAGUNA **BEACH**

burned: 16,000 Homes destroyed: Fatalities



OCTOBER 1993: A brushfire in Laguna Canyon, driven by Santa Ana winds, jumps a firebreak and consumes neighborhoods 1 $^{1}\!/_{4}$ miles away within just 17 minutes. The arsonist is never caught. One of "the trifecta fires" of 1993.

Property loss S796 million Loss in 2013 dollars \$854 million

THE **FLORIDA WILDFIRES**

Acres burned: 500,000 destroyed: 150 Fatalities:

MAY-JUNE 1998: Extreme drought and lightning strikes combine to create a series of wildfires across north and central Florida. Pine flatwood and cypress forests across six counties are affected, as are thousands of asthma sufferers. Property loss \$527 million Loss in 2013 dollars \$566 million

CLOQUET-MOOSE LAKE FIRE

Acres burned: **250,000** destroyed: 4,089

OCTOBER 1918: Sparks from a passing locomotive ignite dry grass near a remote Minnesota logging town. More than 30 towns -- including the entire village of Moose Lake, population 200 - are wiped out. Also killed are thousands of farm animals.

Property loss S35 million Loss in 2013 dollars \$541 million

PAINTED CAVE

Acres burned: 5,000 destroyed: 550 Fatalities:



JUNE 1990: Among the properties destroyed near Santa Barbara is the county sheriff's complex. Years later, a tip leads to a local man who says he was trying to "burn out a neighbor." He's not prosecuted, but he loses a civil suit.

Property loss \$396 million Loss in 2013 dollars \$424 million Food 8 | Wednesday, May 22, 2003 Orange County Register Food 9



SIZZLE

ORANGE COUNTY-BASED JOINTS WEIGH IN WITH THESE HOT OFFERINGS.

Story by BRAD A. JOHNSON, photos by MARK RIGHTWIRE GRANGE COUNTY REGISTER

he burger wars are on! Big, fat, juicy hamburgers are everywhere these days. So who makes the ultimate? That has been my quest for the past six months, and it's a subject of intense debate. I've been eating a burger a week for six months, and these are 10 of my favorites. On a scale of 1 to 10 - with a score of 1 being pretty here's how some of O.C.'s best burgers stack up:



THE BIG CORNER BURGER

25 DEGREES

The contended The No. 1. 512

What's sen its Coursely ground sincins, sightly adort than the bue - porsibly the best meal putty in the court
- plus crescenae and Gorganizal
cheeses, caraméticad oncost, thick-out
bacon, annuals and Thousand bland.
The base Perfectly stord bricche,
sided with bother and bustled.
On the older Pills are to strike, but
baselough the subtrabled cross respi



THE CORNER

The contenders The Big Corner Burger, 59 mirger, 37

Marks on its Courmet riff on the
Big Max, with two vestly improved all-beef patties, special sauce ispicy alo-III, lettuce, pickles and onlines on a session search two.

III, lettice, proxes one of seams seed bun, seams seed bun.
The bunc faree layers, just like Mickey II's, only better.
On the sides Twice cooked, old-school, 48-hour fries The score: 7 8961 Adams Ave., Huntington Beach; 714-968-6800



UMAMI BURGER,

ANAMEEIN
The contenders Notich Burgut, \$10
What's see this threat burgut, \$10
What's see this threat burgut are small out engine, the Burgut are proposed to engine, the Burgut and free bites. The enset is miraculately pice, the sheet flowered sooned, topped usingly with tour lands of green chilles, gardical and house-made cheese reminiscent of proport Jack.
The buase Fire just like the meal, but as fully as a cloud.
On the sides The bemputa coince rings are great, just make sure to request extre origin.

The score: 7 338 S. Anaheim Blvd., Anaheim; 714-991-8626



SURFIN COWBOY

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The coerleaders the 95 Burget 510
What's an BL Aprierous half-gound
(at each party of truly great beet, along
with cameralized online) are, apony white
cheese and Spcty add.
The beam Petrals bur, perfectly buttered and gridded.
On the sides frazen firits are dictored
up with handfuls of fresh partic.
The scores' of

The score: 6 34235 Doheny Park Road, Capistrano Beach; 949-272-5957



MICK'S KARMA BAR

The contender: The Hibanero Burger, 55,95 What's on its Small but high-quality What's as its Snell but high quality ground siring polity with a heavy stitcher of quric mayonains, tomatic and a big and of lettuce. Solory Tech. on the habourery chinis per-ide just a fairt whiper of heat. The burn Fritte. like the burgor. Appealingly cruty. On the sifer interest seek fries. Meh. Better to just get a second burger in-stend.

The score: 5 Main Plaza, 2010 Main St., Suite 165, Irvine: 949:851-6316



CROW BURGER KITCHEN

The contenders The Crow Boy Burger, 54.65

56.65 What's on lts: A loose gournet riff on the legendary simplicity of the Quarter Pour-der but with a superit beef pathy made from a blend of prime chuck, short rift, brisket and hanger steak, plus house-made within and streadfed letting.

but donse.

On the sides fires can sometimes taste like lish (they also sell fish in' chips), but the breedcrumbed orion rings are usually

The score: 4 3107 Newport Blvd., Newport Beach; 949-623-2747



LOPEZ & LEFTY'S

LOPEZ & LEFTY'S

The coelender laigh furger, (319)

What's on its: The meal pathy would be better if it weren't pround so fire and oversonized, but it's undesistify good lopped with a range piler of shredder left-burs. Sicre formatoes, red orions, a whole Austheric Chile, picc de galla, suck cheers, betawer or mangs stace and a handful of find furtilist stips.

The beam listify dense but necessary for such a substanded surfacili. The score: 6 1753 S. Claudina Way, Anaheim; 714:300:0000

O BURGER The contender: The 6 Burger, \$15 What's on it: Then hope patters of great, carendy ground meet, plas ev-ery possible add-on including pine-apple, patterns' intrivalsi onione, smoot-do. It had been supplementation of the more. That I lead of sharehard more. That I lead of sharehard for the sales fill the forcen french free and get the fined zucchisi in-steed.

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The score: 7
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THE G BURGER



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Today's Poll

Evolution vs. creationism

I believe that only evolution should be taught in public-school science classes.

I believe that evolution should not be taught in publicschool science classes.

l believe that **both** evolution and creationism should be taught in public-school science classes.

Vote

BRITISH MALE SINGER

ENGINEERING AND	
1 TOM JONES	5332
2 Cliff Richard	4667
3 Mick Jagger	2378
4 Engelbert Humperdinck	2354
5 Paul McCartney	1485
6 Scott Engel	1478
7 John Lennon	671
8 Malcolm Roberts	442
9 Robin Gibb	439
10 Peter Sarstedt	406
11 David Bowie	362
12 Jack Bruce	TAX PRODUCTION OF STREET
13 Peter Green	360
A Ion Andreas	359
4 Ian Anderson	346
5 Robert Plant	333
6 Donovan	330
7 Joe Cocker	316
8 Steve Ellis	301
9 Andy Fairweather-Low	287
O Dec O'Connon	202

WORLD VOCAL GROUP

1	BEATLES	7111
2	Rolling Stones	3962
3	Beach Boys	2178
4	Hollies	1998
5	Creedence Clearwater	
	Revival	909
6	Fleetwood Mac	737
7	Diana Ross & the	
	Supremes	716
8	Moody Blues	543
9	Led Zeppelin	542
10	Jethro Tull	530
11	Jordanaires	515
12	Blood, Sweat & Tears	304
13	Four Tops	303
14	Tremeloes	300
15	Fifth Dimension	263
16	Temptations	257
17	Shadows	244
18	Archies	236
19		231
20	Kenny Rogers — First	
	Edition	228

BRITISH VOCAL GROUP

1	BEATLES	7429
2	Rolling Stones	4237
3	Hollies	2521
4	Fleetwood Mac	1346
5	Moody Blues	1005
5		1005
7	Jethro Tull	888
8	Led Zeppelin	879
9	Shadows	538
10	Who	314
11	Blind Faith	220
12	Love Affair	207
13	Dave Clark Five	204
14	Vanity Fare	198
15	Blue Mink	170
16	Humble Pie	169
17	Marmalade	165
18	Amen Corner	MS-423 (2015)
	Peddlers	164
20	Thunderclap Newman	136
20	munderciap Newman	129

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All the 1969 results

WORLD MUSICAL **PERSONALITY**

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1 ELVIS PRESLEY	6510
2 John Lennon	2436
3 Eric Clapton	2217
4 Cliff Richard	1999
5 Tom Jones	1263
6 Mick Jagger	1101
7 Herb Alpert	858
8 Paul McCartney	841
9 Jimi Hendrix	827
10 Stevie Wonder	812
11 Andy Williams	625
12 Cilla Black	598
13 George Harrison	433
14 Hank Marvin	396
15 Scott Engel	370
16 Dusty Springfield	368
17 Bob Dylan	354
18 Johnny Cash	265
19 Frank Sinatra	241
20 Engelbert Humperdinck	183
21 Jose Feliciano	173
22 Ian Anderson	158
23 Lulu	157
24 Rolf Harris	151
25 Bobbie Gentry	150
25 Booble Gently	130

WORLD FEMÂLE SINGER

1 DUSTY SPRINGFIELD	500
2 Lulu	479
2 Lulu 2 Bobbie Gentry	479
4 Cilla Black	201
5 Diana Ross	143
6 Mary Hopkin	102
7 Clodagh Rodgers	
8 Petula Clark	53
O Monor Cinetro	47
9 Nancy Sinatra	47
10 Dionne Warwick	38
11 Aretha Franklin	32
12 Vikki Carr	26
13 Mama Cas _{is}	26
14 Barbra Streisand	239
15 Judy Collins	23
16 Mireille Mathieu	20
17 Christine Perfect	20
10 Condy Donner	
18 Sandy Denny	18
19 Madeline Bell	17
20 Shirley Bassey	16
20 Nina Simone	168





BRITISH FEMALE SINGER

1 LULU	5482
2 Dusty Springfield	5391
3 Cilla Black	
4 Mary Hopkin	2286
5 Clodagh Rodgers	2139
6 Petula Clark	504
7 Christine Perfect	367
8 Anita Harris	246
9 Sandy Denny	240
10 Karen Young	

TOP DISC JOCKEY

	IMY SAVIL		6473
2 Ton	y Blackburn	n	4899
3 Joh	n Peel		2000
4 Ken	nny Everett		1987
5 Em	peror Rosko		1875
6 Dav	id Symonds		1003
7 Ton	y Prince		612
8 Day	re Cash		348
9 Stu	art Henry		276
10 Mik			226

BEST TV/RADIO SHOW

1	TOP OF THE POPS	1134
2	Top Gear	200
3	Colour Me Pop	153
4	Pick Of The Pops	1379
5	Scene And Heard	1168
6	Tony Blackburn Show	998
7	Kenny Everett Show	320
8	Savile's Travels	310
9	"Cilla" (BBC-TV)	27
10	Emperor Rosko Show	271

BRIT.INSTRUMENTAL UNIT

1 SHADOWS	7239
2 Fleetwood Mac	6986
3 Nice	1008
4 Sounds Nice	671
5 Upsetters	642
6 Moody Blues	593
7 Love Sculpture	581
8 Cream	447
9 Led Zeppelin	300
10 Blind Faith	285

BRITISH VOCAL PERSONALITY

1	CLIFF RICHARD	383
	Tom Jones	369
3	John Lennon	177
4	Mick Jagger	172
5	Cilla Black	171
6	Paul McCartney	163
7	Engelbert Humperdinck	121
8	Dusty Springfield	112
9	Scott Engel	104
10	Ian Anderson	72
11	Lulu	72
12	Rolf Harris	26
12	Peter Sarstedt	
14	Poten Cross	26
14	Peter Green	23
15	Robin Gibb	20
16	Clodagh Rodgers	20
17	Des O'Connor	19
18	Malcolm Roberts	18
19	Donovan	17
20	Mary Hopkin	17

BEST NEW GROUP

1 JETHRO TULL	688
2 Blue Mink	398
3 Led Zeppelin	390
3 Vanity Fare	390
5 Thunderclap Newman	173
6 Blind Faith	158
7 Humble Pie	116
8 Family Dogg	42
9 Peddlers	31
10 Fairport Convention	21
11 Chicken Shack	18
12 King Crimson	184

WORLD MALE SINGER

1	ELVIS PRESLEY	5727
2	Tom Jones	3816
0	Cilii Kichard	2925
4	Stevie Wonder	1609
5	Mick Jagger	1222
6	Bob Dylan	1001
7	Paul McCartney	973
8	Scott Engel	848
9	Frank Sinatra	837
10	Engelbert Humperdinck	824
11	Andy Williams	555
12	Marvin Gaye	396
13	John Lennon	373
14	Clan Campbell	
8113500	Glen Campbell	369
15	Gene Pitney	328
16	Peter Sarstedt	286
17	Malcolm Roberts	273
18	Johnny Cash	272
19	Roy Orbison	250
20	Robin Gibb	245
21	David Bowie	219
22	Peter Green	
		210
23	Tony Bennett	198
24		196
25	Leonard Cohen	177

NEW DISC SINGER

1 CLODAGH RODGERS	7010
2 Peter Sarstedt	5011
3 Robin Gibb	3357
4 David Bowie	2245
5 Jack Bruce	2196
6 Roger Whittaker	1859
7 Madeline Bell	1308
8 Christine Perfect	963
9 Joe Dolan	
10 Karen Young	376

BRITISH BLUES GROUP

	3984		
	3901	1 FLEETWOOD MAC	5867
	3901	2 Rolling Stones	3718
nan	1732	3 Moody Blues	2199
	1589	4 Jethro Tull	2153
	1168	5 John Mayall	1540
	426	6 Chicken Shack	
	313	7 Led Zeppelin	
n	210	8 Peddlers	
	187	9 Ten Years After	
	184	10 Jimi Hendrix Experience	186

BEST BRITISH DISC THIS YEAR

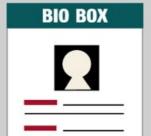
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3	I hunderclap Newman's "Something In The Air"	2026
4	Fleetwood Macs "Oh Well"	1666
0	Cliff Richard-Hank Marvin's "Throw Down A Line"	1530
b	Jethro Tull's "Living In The Past"	1361
1	Blue Mink's "Melting Pot"	880
0	Hollies "He Ain't Heavy"	624
9	Peter Sarstedt's "Where Do You Go To"	522
10	David Bowie's "Space Oddity"	497



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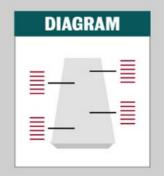
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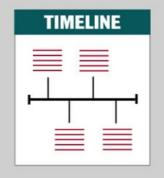






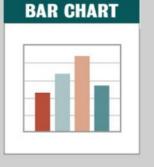






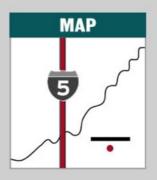


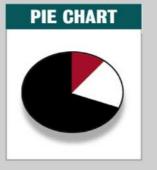
















Start using a bigger toolbox.



Do more chunking.

Chunking n. Dividing a long story into small, easy-to-digest chunks.

Imagery and Symbolisms in Three Poems

Poems breathe life to what seems to be inanimate in a traditional perspective. It gives meaning to words not found within the context of literal understanding. The role of imagery and symbolism greatly affects the voice and mood of the poems, to balance with the theme. In "The Love Song of J. Alfred Pulfrock" by T.S. Eliot, it heavily depends on symbolisms with a vivid description of the settings. The imageries heightened the gloominess that the person feels as he talks to a listener. In the first stanza which states, "let us go, through certain half-deserted streets/ the muttering retreats/ of restless nights of one-night cheap hotels" (Eliot 4-6), the presence of dark imageries such as "retreats," "restless nights," and "cheap hotels" may recall the speaker's experience that he wants to "go and make [a] visit" (Eliot 12). At the same time, these could be symbols in a way that it collectively describes the speaker's past, as full of regrets and wasted opportunity, especially in taking risks for intimate relationships. Using descriptive devices, such as sensory details, further developed the feeling of insecurity the speaker has, saying: "with a bald spot in the middle of my hair" (Eliot 39).

Images and symbolisms go hand in hand; however, they can exist without the presence of the other. Like Eliot's work, the poem "Constantly Risking Absurdity" written by Lawrence Ferlinghetti, is built around imageries, symbolisms and few allusions.

According to Edward Kent, Ferlinghetti's poem is the writer's definition of poets, as he performs "like an acrobat" (Ferlinghetti 6) every time he writes. It is the poet's duty to present the unshakable truth to his audience, and if he fails to do this, he would fall to his death just like what a careless acrobat can become (Kent 1244). To give a general view of Ferlinghetti's poem, it is parallel to the objective correlative principle of

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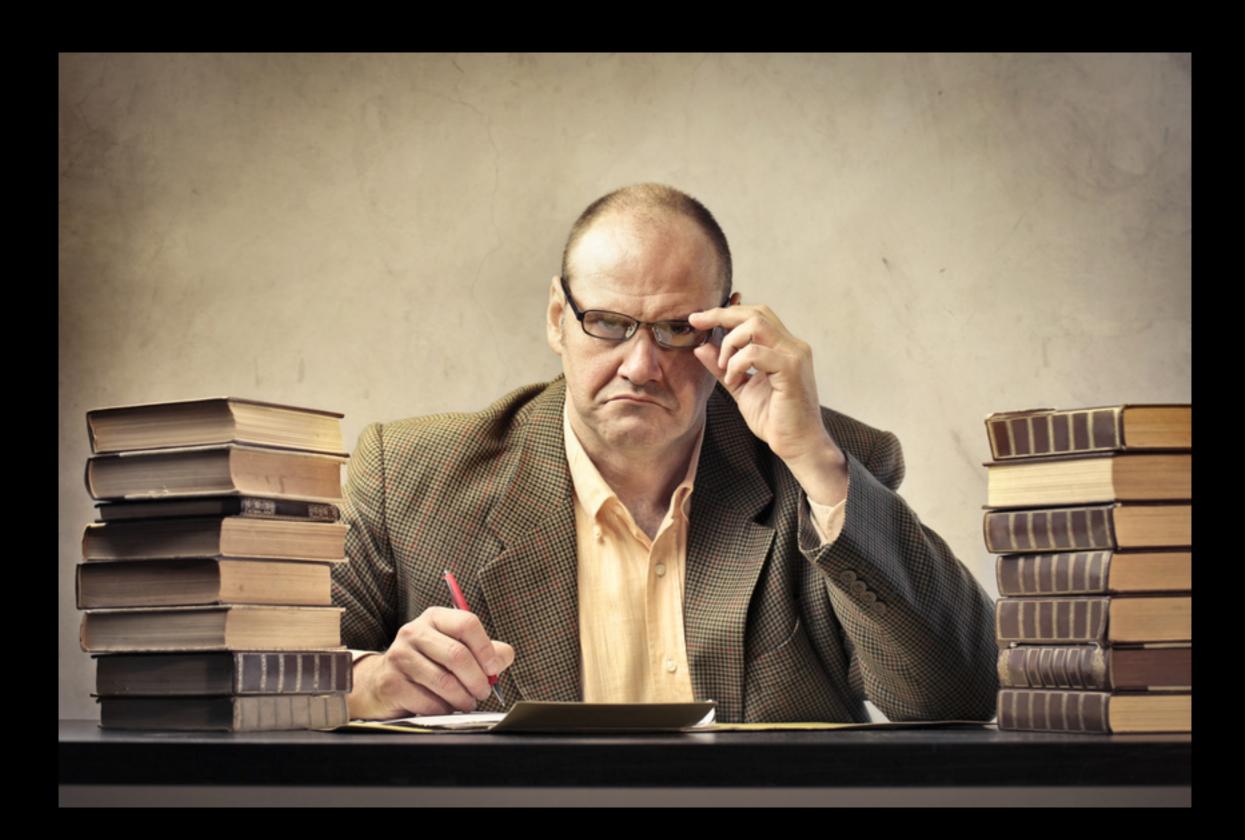
Wildlife Conservation and the Loss of Species

The number one cause of species loss is in fact the loss of their habitat. It is estimated that the Earth loses ten species per day, mainly at the hand of the human population. Each species, and in fact each organism, play key ecological roles. When a species is lost, it is impossible to predict the full extent of the effect this loss will have on the ecosystem it previously inhabited and the world at large. This, as well as an infinite number of other reasons, provides the basis for a strong argument as to why the human population needs to make great strides toward the preservation of both habitats and their species.

As previously stated, it is estimated that on average, 10 species are lost per day. The equals 3600 species annually. While a great number of these species are microorganisms whose extinction cannot be easily noticed, some of these organisms are larger, such as animals and plants. Many humans do not feel the drive to help these species, but are more concerned with their daily lives and those items they prioritize. However, the loss of these species does in fact affect everyone and everything in the world. For example, a great deal of animals are used for food, wither for himself or herself personally or for a family pet. Many plants also provide materials such as cotton, hemp, and fabric dyes. Plants and bacteria cultures provide medicines, and those synthetic materials in medications are modeled after plants. Others argue the famous point "with great power comes great responsibility." As

Research Paper: Zebra Mussel Alien Invasion Matt Highnam

The most significant and documented data and content on zebra mussel invasiveness in the United States is that of the Great Lakes and the surrounding smaller lakes in the network. Zebra mussels were discovered in 1986 in Lake Eerie and Lake St. Clair. Within three to five years of observing the initial establishment of zebra mussels in Lake St. Clair, there was extremely high to near mortality of the unionid population especially after the increased climb of infestations in the summer of 1989. This trend persisted and within the next two to three years the unionid population had been almost completely extirpated. This trend seemed to be matched in the much large water body of Lake Eerie. Mainly in the western part of the lake was where studies took place and the zebra population was established and flourished in no time. In one to two years the zebra population was observed to sky rocket while the unionid population decreased dramatically. These observations were supported by statistics as from 1989 to 1991 the unionid population, after three years of the zebra mussel invasion, went from 53% alive and 47% dead, to all 100% of the unionid population in western Lake Eerie being dead. This drastic occurrence greatly supported and exemplified the dire effects zebra mussels had on unionids as this was unprecedented since unionids had thrived in western Lake Eerie for centuries prior to this. From the Great Lake systems, zebra mussel populations became established in rivers such as the Mississippi and the Illinois in around 1990. This was thought to have occurred most likely from veligers contained in water flowing in canals that connected the Illinois river to Lake Michigan. These rivers and, other rivers that were soon invaded, displayed the same exact exponential increase in zebra mussel population and consistent decrease in unionid populations as the Great Lakes exhibited. "Zebra mussels not only colonized unionids but also essentially covered the entire surface of the gravel bar... They formed a pavement made up of zebra mussel shells





CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT IN CHARLES DICKENS' "GREAT EXPECTATIONS"

by Ben Dover

As Joe says in Great Expectations "it is far better to be uncommon on the inside than the outside." A person's possessions do not matter as much as a person's actions. How wealthy and or how high someone's social stature is does not bring them true happiness. It is what they believe on the inside that brings them happiness. The author of Great Expectations, Charles Dickens, was trying to say that sometimes people rely too highly on money to bring them happiness, while true happiness comes from the people that love and care about you. Although in the beginning of the book some characters did believe money and social status brought them happiness, they soon realized that this was incorrect. Three characters in the book that figured this out are Pip, Miss Havisham, and Estella.

Pip is a simple black smith's boy who wants to become a gentleman when he realizes his own upbringing is common. Although he has little money he still accomplishes his dream with the help of his benefactor. While going through the stage of being ashamed and embarrassed of his friends and family he deeply hurts Joe and Biddy. Pip leaves for London to become a gentleman, but leaves behind his common life with Joe and Biddy included. In London Pip learns some essential lessons in money management and social stature. After many incidents pertaining to his money and social status he decides that this glorious life is not all that it is cut out to be. He decides his life no longer brings him happiness, because he becomes very lonely without Joe and Biddy around. Pip comprehends the importance of his traits like loyalty and kindness. He finally realizes that no amount of money can make up for the lack of his traits.

The belief that goodness is always able to overcome evil is shown in Miss Havisham whose inherent goodness is apparent despite her wrongdoings. Although Miss Havisham seeks revenge on the male sex in the beginning of the book, she finally realizes the consequences of her actions. She discovers that not only had she ruined Estella's life she also ruined Pip's life. By using Estella as her puppet she brings her up thinking that all males are hurtful. She then uses Pip as someone to test Estella's evilness on. By doing this she not only caused Pip to have a broken heart she caused Estella to never love anyone.

Estella's irresistible beauty captures Pip's heart and as a young boy, he is infatuated with her. Somehow, despite her cruelty to Pip and her judgement of only his outside not his character, she becomes the star of his expectations. Although, Estella is the successful product of Miss Havisham's upbringing in that she truly does what the old lady raised her to do; she seems to struggle with it. Estella judges Pip clearly on his appearance and commonness, then she learns there is more to him. Although she knows he loves her, she tells him that she cannot love him back because she has no heart. It seems righteous to say that beneath her heart of ice is a simple girl who is honest enough to try and explain to others her lack of feeling and understanding of what is important in life.

Essentially, this is a novel about gratification and humility, as well as honor. The theme of Great Expectations touches on every aspect of common emotions like pride, ambition, envy, greed, and arrogance. The lesson Pip, Miss Havisham, and Estella learn people that love and care about you. Although in the beginning of the book some characters did believe money and social status brought them happiness, they soon realized that this was incorrect. Three characters in the book that figured this out are Pip, Miss Havisham, and Estella.

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Tomatoes coming off menus

By Karissa Stewart and Jeff Gable

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Don't expect to bite into a raw tomato at lunchtime or anytime soon. Many area restaurants are no longer serving them because of a salmonella outbreak.

McDonald's, Applebee's, Wendy's, Pizza Hut and Taco Bell have all stopped serving the raw fruit.

Locally grown tomatoes are cleared from the salmonella scare.

Salmonella food poisoning first linked to uncooked tomatoes has spread to 16 states, including Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Oklahoma, Oregon, Utah, Virginia, Washington and Wisconsin.

Cherry tomatoes, grape tomatoes, tomatoes sold with the vine still attached and homegrown tomatoes are likely not the source of the outbreak, Center for Disease Control officials said.

Produce from Arkansas,



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Many restaurants are pulling fresh tomato products from their menus because of a recent outbreak of salmonella.

California, Georgia, Hawaii, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Belgium, Canada, Dominican Republic, Guatemala, Israel, the Netherlands and Puerto Rico has been cleared and are not linked to the outbreak.

Salmonella is a bacteria that lives in the intestinal tracts of humans and other animals. It usually is transmitted to humans by eating food contaminated with animal feces.

Most infected people suffer fever, diarrhea and abdominal cramps starting 12 to 72 hours after infection. The illness tends to last four to seven days. Many people recover without treatment, but severe infec-

ON THE WEB

Read this story online to see a CDC report about the salmonella outbreak.

www.romenews-tribune.com

tion and death are possible.

Produce managers at Kroger and Kmart in Rome said their stores have pulled some kinds of tomatoes as a precaution, while East Rome Wal-Mart manager Steve Barber said their supply of tomatoes comes from an unaffected supplier.

The IGA store on Shorter Avenue also gets its tomatoes from an unaffected distributor, according to manager Kathy McStotts.

Karen Peterson, the corporate communications manager for Food Lion's corporate office in North Carolina, said many stores in its chain have pulled tomatoes off the shelf while they determine if the fruit is from the affected areas.

Please see FRUIT 2A

SALMONELLA OUTBREAK

Retailers play it safe, pull tomatoes

Federal officials, working to pinpoint the source of a multistate salmonella outbreak, recommend consumers avoid red plum, red Roma and round red tomatoes unless they are grown in certain states or countries.

OFF THE SHELVES

In the midstate, Giant Foods, Karns Quality Foods, Weis Markets and Wegmans have pulled plum, Roma and round red tomatoes from produce sections. A salmonella outbreak in 16 states might be tied to those raw, red tomatoes, the Food and Drug Administration said. Last week, Wal-Mart said it pulled some tomatoes.

OFF THE MENU

Many restaurants have stopped selling raw tomatoes. McDonald's stopped serving sliced tomatoes on its sandwiches but will continue to serve grape tomatoes in salads. At Subway, tomatoes were removed from the list of sandwich toppings. Burger King, Taco Bell, Outback Steakhouse, Red Lobster and Olive Garden took tomatoes off their menus.

THESE ARE OK

Cherry and grape tomatoes, those tomatoes attached to the vine, and homegrown tomatoes are safe, federal officials say. Other raw tomatoes should be avoided for now, the FDA recommends. For the agency's latest updates: www.fda.gov.

THE OUTBREAK

So far, 145 people have been sickened since mid-April. No one has died. As of Monday, there were no Pennsylvania cases tied to the outbreak, the state Department of Health said. Salmonella can cause diarrhea, fever and abdominal cramps, usually beginning 12 to 72 hours after infection.

By Sue Gleiter and David Wenner, The Patriot-News; The Associated Press contributed

TOMATO SCARE SPURS **SCRAMBLE**

Restaurants, stores and others in Central Florida are racing to yank them off menus and shelves.

By MARK CHEDIAK | SENTINEL STAFF WRITER

iners were looking suspiciously at tomatoes Monday after learning certain types were linked to a spreading salmonella outbreak. Last week, federal regulators, who are still trying to identify the source of the tainted tomatoes, warned people in Texas and New Mexico about the dangers of raw tomatoes, and the warning went nationwide during the weekend. That left restaurants, grocery stores and others across Central Florida scrambling to pull the items from their menus and shelves. And the state's tomato growers say they could be in a pickle if the situation isn't straightened out soon.





Grocery and restaurant response

Publix Super Markets and Winn-Dixie have emptied shelves of the suspect produce. Albertsons, however, said it was told by suppliers that its tomatoes are safe.

Orlando-based Darden Restaurants has removed suspect tomatoes from restaurants nationwide while nixing menu items such as the bruschetta appetizer and capellini pomodoro dish at Olive Garden. Lake Mary-based Ruth's Chris Steak House also has eliminated some items from its menu. Dexter's in Lake Mary says it stopped serving dishes made with any raw tomatoes. "If it's a raw tomato, we are not using it," said Martino Rosanova, the restaurant's manager.

National fast-food and sandwich shops, such as McDonald's, Burger King and Subway, also are eliminating tomatoes.

Maitland-based Tijuana Flats says it was told by its supplier that its Florida-grown tomatoes are OK.

What consumers can do

Avoid the raw tomatoes identified in the outbreak. Avoid dishes made from raw tomatoes such as fresh salsa or bruschetta and pico de

Tomatoes need to be thoroughly cooked to kill salmonella.

Refrigerate within two hours - or discard cut, peeled or cooked tomatoes. Avoid bruised or damaged tomatoes. Thoroughly wash all tomatoes under running water. Keep raw tomatoes separate from raw meats, raw seafood and produce. Wash cutting boards, dishes, utensils and countertops with hot water and soap when switching between types of foods.

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tomatoes

RISKY BUSINESS

- Raw red plum (right)
- Certain raw red Roma
- Raw red round tomatoes (top)

APPEAR SAFE TO FDA

- Cherry tomatoes
- Grape tomatoes
- Tomatoes sold with the vine attached (below)
- Homegrown tomatoes
- Processed tomatoes have not been implicated.



Who's getting sick

Since mid-April, there have been 145 reported cases of salmonellosis, caused by a rare strain of the bug, in at least 16 states. Florida has not reported any illnesses.

Agriculture woes

Florida growers estimate they could lose at least \$40 million if the state's tomatoes are not cleared soon by federal investigators. "We have literally shut the industry down at this point. We are not harvesting or packing tomatoes anymore," said Reggie Brown, executive vice president of the Florida Tomato Growers Exchange, based in Maitland. Florida growers supply the eastern U.S., and Brown was optimistic that his members would be back in business before long because the outbreak appears concentrated in the western U.S.

Symptoms
- Usually start 12 to

72 hrs after exposure.

· Diarrhea, fever and abdominal pain.

After 5 to 7 days, if

no complications.

sometimes return.

Antibiotics usually

Treatment

Recovery

Salmonella: Food-borne illness

Contaminated food or drink 1. Bacteria incubate in intestine. 2. In some cases the SOURCE: Current Medical Diagnosis & Treatment 1998 McCLATCHY-TRIBUNE



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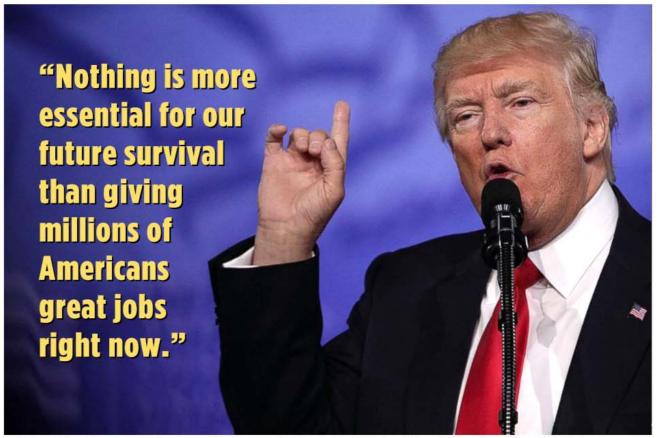
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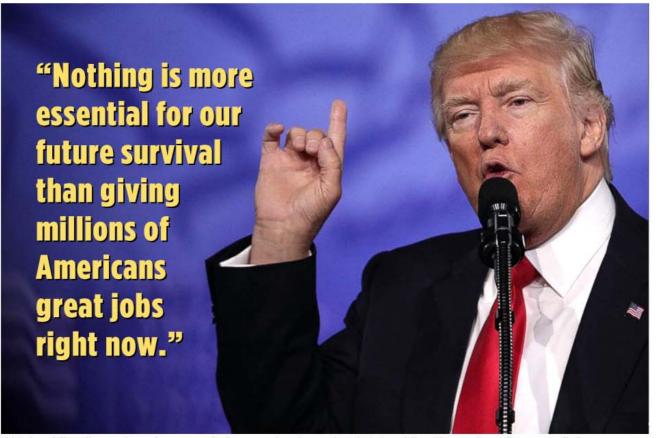
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Game report from News Tribune reporter Jon Nowacki in Florence, Ala.

A look back on the Bulldogs' undefeated season.

Thoughts on the team's accomplishment from legendary UMD coach Jim Malosky. PAGE B1

Minnesota Duluth senior linebacker Ben Loth hoists the NCAA Division II football national champion trophy Saturday after the Bulldogs beat Northwest Missouri State 21-14 in the title game in Florence, Ala. Brett Grochler / UMD

UMD students cheer on team from afar

As University of Minnesota Duluth football coach Bob Nielson raised his arms in victory after Saturday's game in Alabama, a group of about 150 students in Duluth joined the coach in celebrating UMD's first NCAA Division II national championship

in any sport.

The students gathered on cam pus at the Kirby Student Center to witness the triumphant conclusion to the Bulldogs' perfect season. Led by a stout defense and senior quarterback Ted Schlafke, UMD beat

Freshmen Elizabeth Oslund and Lindsey Martinson of Brooklyn Center, Minn., attended

every home game at Malosky Stadium during the season and watched the title game on a big screen as the Bulldogs capped the improbable turnaround from 4-6 in

2007 to 15-0 this year. "It's very exciting," Oslur said. "We feel more a part of things with Northwest Missouri State when we win." As the Bulldogs held onto a

touchdown lead in the final minutes, the students in Duluth clapped in unison when they heard the band Bulldogs!"- and the students Northwest Missouri State 21-14 in play the school song in Alabama

"It's unbelievable," said freshman Kyle Myhre of Maple Grove,

Minn, "I can't imagine what that must feel like for the players." Besides the championship tro phy, a box of Cherry Mash will be of candy is the prize won by UMD

making its way to Duluth. The box Chancellor Kathryn A. Martin after she placed a friendly wager sident Dean L. Hubbard.

While the students filed back to the dorms after Saturday's game, one student yelled, "That a way

Region braces for big blizzard

Warnings

A blizzard warning was issued for the Twin Ports from Saturday evening into Monday. The Iron Range and North and South shores of Lake Superior are under a winter storm warning

"This is a very strong system very powerful," said Dean Melde a meteorologist with the National Weather Service in Duluth.

How much snow?

The Weather Service was forecasting 2 to 4 inches of snow for with conditions deteriorating throughout the day. Snow may be mixed with sleet and freezing rain at times in Northwestern

The brunt of the storm strongest wind and heaviest — will arrive from late morning into early evening. Snow totals by day's end from the Twin Ports north to the inter national border are expected to range from 10 to 14 inches, with locally higher amounts. Areas from Duluth and Superior to the Arrowhead are slated to receive the greatest snowfall.

Tumbling temps

Temperatures will drop from the 20s this morning to a forecast low of 10 below zero tonight in Monday will struggle to climb

above zero across the region. On Monday night, temperatures are forecast to fall to near 20 below in Duluth, and near 30 below on the Iron Range.

Blizzard conditions

Northeast winds of 25 to 30 mph, with gusts to 45 mph, will cause areas of blowing and drifting snow during the storm, according to the Weather Service Visibilities may fall below a quarter of a mile

Travel troubles

The Weather Service reports that travel may become "very dan-gerous to near impossible" across the region today, with Minnesota Highway 61 from Duluth to Two Harbors and U.S. Highway 2 in Northwestern Wisconsin forecast to be particularly affected by the

Where is all this coming from?

The low-pressure system was forecast to move to near the Twin Cities this afternoon and to the Upper Peninsula by tonight. The combination of moisture in the atmosphere streaming north from the Gulf of Mexico and frigid air heavy snow to the region

Look online for storm updates

The News Tribune will provide updates on the storm's progress, and information on travel conditions, cancellations and closings, all day today on the Web at duluthnewstribune.com.

Check the tires to stretch your fuel dollar

That and slowing down will work; having windows open instead of using the air conditioner won't.

By Laura Richey Staff Writer

DAYTON — As gas prices reach record-breaking highs many drivers are trying to improve gas mileage. But what steps are real and which ones are just wishful thinking?

First, there's common sense: "The best ways to improve gas mileage is simply by checking your tires' air pressure, oil, slow down a bit and change your habits," said Ray Keyton of AAA Miami Valley.

What works:

- ➤ Checking your tire pressure is critical. If not properly inflated, the tire isn't going to roll as well, causing resistance to the road and decreasing gas mileage. Manufacturer recommendations can usually be found on the inside of the driver's-side door.
- ➤ By changing your oil and filters regularly you are keeping your car in tip-top shape so gas will be used to its full extent.

Use a 100 percent synthetic blend oil. This reduces friction in the engine, which will give net in fuel

COPING WITH AN UNCERTAIN ECONOMY

One in a series running Mondays in the Dayton Daily News

mileage.

➤ Altering habits will improve gas mileage. Slowing down a bit reduces wind resistance. Accelerating gradually instead of jack rabbit takeoffs is more efficient.

What doesn't work:

- ➤ Coasting, putting your vehicle in neutral driving can be dangerous. "Certainly if you are going down hill let off of the gas," Keyton said. "But actually taking the car out of gear is risky because the car could easily get put into reverse," Keyton said.
- ➤ Don't let your car idle unnecessarily, but if you are in a slow fast food drive-thru, for example, you may want to go to the extreme and pull over to help increase mileage.
- ➤ Turning off the air conditioner doesn't save gas. It may actually decrease gas mileage.

"Newer vehicles are more aerodynamic than cars of the past. If the windows are down at highway speeds it will cause wind resistance

Gas-saving tips

Simple ways to cut fuel costs: What you can do	Savings per gallon	Percent more efficient
Pumped and straight ➤ Poor alignment forces engine to work harder; under-inflated tires lower gas economy ➤ Aligned and inflated tires last longer and are safer to drive	Alignment 35¢ Inflated 10¢	10% 3%
Tune up, oil ➤ Follow schedule for oil changes; use recommended grade for car ➤ Get routine emissions tests	Oil change 4¢ Tune-up 14¢	1% 4%
Drive smart ➤ Lower highway speed reduces waste ➤ Avoid stop and go traffic ➤ Accelerate, decelerate smoothly	25⊄	7%
Air filter ➤ Clogged filter keeps air from reaching the engine ➤ Nearly one in four cars needs	35¢	10%

Source: Consumer Federation of American

an air filter replacement

costing you more money in gas," and
Keyton said.

➤ Upgrading gas grade doesn't help. If you car says to use regular Graphic: Melina Yingling

and you use premium you are wasting your money.

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➤ Gasoline additives will not provide gas mileage relief generally.

Poquoson pushes for tax increase

City hopes to gain \$140,000 by raising real-estate tax

By Dave Schleck

Daily Press

POQUOSON

Last year, Poquoson City Manager Charles Burgess proposed a 3-cent increase in the real-estate tax.

The City Council managed to pass the budget without the tax increase. But the tax-increase idea hasn't gone away.

in real'estate taxes this year. The city's realestate tax rate of \$1.12 for every \$100 of Finance Director Pam Moon said. assessed value would go to \$1.14.

That means that the real-estate tax on a home worth \$150,000 would increase \$30 from \$1,680 to \$1,710.

Burgess expects the increase to add \$140,000 to city revenues in the fiscal year that begins in July.

eight years ago.

Burgess said the tax increase is needed to pay for larger contributions to the school budget, the solid waste fund and loan pay-

Budget wrangling in Richmond has left Burgess is proposing a 2-cent increase city officials unsure about how much

money Poquoson will get from the state.

Burgess said some capital improvements scheduled for the fiscal year that. begins in July, such as new dump trucks and sewer trucks, might be delayed until city officials feel more secure about revenues.

He said safety projects, such as improve-Poquoson last raised its real-estate tax ments to the city pool, should stay on schedule.

> A public hearing on the budget will be held at 7 p.m. Monday in the City Council chambers.

> Dave Schleck can be reached at 247-7430 or by e-mail at dschleck@dailypres.com

Poquoson's proposed budget

Poquoson is proposing a 2-cent increase in realestate taxes in this year's \$20.1 million budget. A public hearing on the budget is scheduled for 7 p.m. Monday in the City Council chambers.

What goes up:

- Real-estate tax Up 2 cents, from \$1,12 to \$1.14 for \$100 in value
- Pay by-the-bag garbage - Up 10 cents, from \$1.65 a bag to \$1.75 a bag
- Quarterly sewer-service fees - Up \$3, from \$54 a quarter to \$57 a quarter

What stays same

- Meals tax 4 percent
- Assessments Poquoson reassesses: property every two years. The fiscal year that starts in July is not a reassessment year.

➤ Where money goes

- Schools \$6.57 million (41.4 percent of the general fund budget) in local money. The total school budget is \$15.49 million, including state revenue.
- Public safety \$3.2 million (20.3 percent)
- General administrative and legislative - \$1.29 million (8.1 percent)
- Public works \$1 million (6.3 percent)

Where the local money comes from:

- Real-estate taxes \$8.25 million
- Personal property taxes \$2.6 million
- Consumer utility tax \$420,000
- Sales tax \$360,000
- Motor vehicle license tax \$271,000

> What's new:

- New Jobs Two new teachers
- Pay raises 2 percent cost-of-living raise and a 2 percent merit raise for city employees; 4 percent or more raise for teachers: 10 percent raise for bus drivers to make their pay comparable to drivers in nearby cities and counties.

What's next:

- April 23 7 p.m. Public hearing and presentation of budget
- May 14 7 p.m. City Council members might adopt budget, but they have until May 25.

(All meetings in the City Council chambers, 500 City Hall Ave.)



The hamburglar?

Michael E. supplements his three-Corona dinner by stealing one of big sis Erin's mini cheeseburgers.

The Low-Dough Diners save the best for last

WHAT:

\$4 cocktail and dinner menu on ednesday nights

WHERE:

Le Passage, 937 N. Rush St. 312-255-0022

By The Low-Dough Diners

or the last six weeks, we-Erin, Michael E., Michael S., Fadia and Ivan - have investigated Chicago's best food and drink deals. Our \$10-per-person budget meant we had to be creative, and our results were mixed (see a recap at right). But with our last review, we finished on a high note. With its cheap drinks, great retro tunes and tasty eats. Le Passage was our favorite place yet.

On Wednesday nights, Le Passage turns into the "Back in the

We're bringing 'em back!

Our previous Reader Review team The Beer Garden Guys goes head-to-head with The Low-Dough Diners in the ultimate holiday gift exchange. Get details on metromix.com.



Day Cafe," featuring drinks and "entrees" (appetizers, really) at '80s prices

We all passed the "no sneakers or Tshirts" dress code-even Michael S. in his red Gap hoodie. Beyond the velvet rope lay the cleanest and best-lit alley we've ever seen. A side door opened to a set of stairs leading down to a subterranean space. Le Passage immediately won points for its "pre-millennium" music: Depeche Mode. The Police and Morrissey.

Drinks

The \$4 drink menu featured specialty cocktails, eight top-shelf liquors and six bottled beers. Erin ordered a mojito, Fadia chose a melon martini, and Ivan and Michael both picked French martinis. Resident dude Michael E. ordered a Corona. The moiito was perfect. The French martini-a pink concoction of Chambord, lime and pineapple juice-was delicious too. Fadia thought her melon martini was a little sweet, but the rest of us liked it.

The vibe and a favorite song by Morrissey resulted in a euphoric Michael S., who soon mandated.

"I don't care how good the food is, this place is getting a good review!" Erin agreed, then led Ivan to the dance floor for Cyndi Lauper's "Time After Time."

Food

The \$4 menu featured IO selections. But first things first: Our waitress dropped off complimentary fries, artfully presented in a cone-shaped glass and just as tasty as McDonald's (the best fries on Earth). Fadia selected the jumbo crab cake. Michael S. ordered the mushroom ravioli. Erin opted for the mini cheeseburgers and Ivan chose steamed mussels. Dead set on obtaining a buzz, Michael E. passed on food in favor of an extra Corona. Not terribly nutritious, but at least the vitamin C from the lime wedge would prevent scurvy.

We expected the mini cheeseburgers to taste like microwaved White Castle sliders. Instead, we got two meaty little guys, served with five fat onion rings and a silver dish of ketchup. The mushroom ravioli was just that-one ravioli-but it was giant, cheesy and delicious, Ivan's mussels were steamed with white

wine, garlic, tomato and cream. The shocking moment of the evening came when we all saw Michael S. reach for a bite of the crab cake. After a month of complaining about no veggie options, now he eats CRAB CAKES? "I do tonight," he said. To his credit, it was worth the sacrifice-perfectly crispy on the outside, with a generous portion of crab on the inside.

Value

By arriving before 9 p.m. we avoided the \$4 cover charge-that's almost half of our budget! Every thing we ordered was well worth

Verdict

We were skeptical at first, because we don't typically frequent "seeand-be-seen" destinations. The mere thought of long lines, meathead bouncers and dress codes turns Erin's stomach more than the chee chong fun did at Chiu Quon. But \$4 food and drinks plus "I Wanna Sex You Up" by Color Me Badd equals lots of fun. Will you see us waiting in line to pay a \$20 cover on the weekend? Hail, no. But we will be back on a Wednesday night.

5 TIPS FOR EATING ON THE CHEAP

By The Low-Dough Diners

We thought we couldn't get any cheaper, but after five low-dough dinners, we learned a few more tricks.

L If a restaurant promotes a free food offer, don't get pressured into ordering

off the regular menu. (But be sure to tip well. Your waitstaff still works just as hard, filling drinks and bussing your table.)

3. Ask about portion sizes. Often one entree 2. Restaurants located can feed two (but beoff the beaten path that ware of hidden charges).

ten a bargain.

4. When in doubt bring specialize in unusual ethnic cuisines are offriends. Even if the food flops, it'll be a good time.

5. There's no shame in having dinner at Whole Foods on sample day Just use a toothpick.

LE PASSAGE

Spork rating (out of 4)

WHAT THEY GOT

Unlimited french fries	FREE
Mini cheeseburgers (tw with onion rings	o per order) \$4
Mushroom ravioli	\$4
Steamed mussels	\$4
Jumbo crab cake	\$4
Melon martini	\$4
French martini (2)	\$8
Mojito	\$4
Amstel Light	\$4
Corona (3)	\$12

TOTAL:



Pour pressure Fadia tempts Michael S. with a sip of her melon martini.

PREVIOUS RATINGS

Angelica's 3244 N. Milwaukee Ave. 773-736-1186 The gang blows their low-carb diets

with bland but filling Polish cuisine. Chiu Quon

2242 S. Wentworth Ave. 312-225-6608 An early dim sum breakfast in Chinatown is hit-and-miss

Bite Cafe 1039 N. Western Ave. 773-395-2483 The crew loves the cheap, tasty eats at this hip Ukrainian Village BYOB.

440 W. Randolph St. 312-575-9900 This swanky West Loop spot serves up free appetizers but

pricey drinks. Read the full reviews and bios of The Low-Dough Diners on metromb.com.



ZOMBIE WEAPONS

No guns? No worries. The folowing everyday items have been successfully used against combies in movies and games.

GARDEN TOOLS

- Shovel "Shaun of the Dead"
- Hedge clippers "Zombieland"
- Lawn mower "Braindead" Chain saw "Army of Darkness"

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

- Banjo "Zombieland"
- Grand piano "Zombieland" HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES

■ Vacuum deaner "Dead Meat" Frying pan "Dead Rising"

- SPORTING EQUIPMENT
- Baseball bat "Zombieland"

Which type are you?

charge kinda guy.

Pretty girlfriend of

Nice helpful stranger with a lot to live for. 22%

Comic relief.

Zombie bovfriend

Zombie ex-boyfriend

Cricket bat "Shaun of the Dead"



Probability

of survival

0.01%*

Degree of difficulty 14%

2%

15%

5%

"Zombieland" WHAT IS YOUR ZOMBIE ATTACK SURVIVABILITY QUOTIENT?

Type

Bad girl.

91%

83%

WHAT IS YOUR ZOMBIE KILL QUOTIENT?

The degree of difficulty in having to shoot the following:

100%

93%

43%

Panicky, sniveling

Evil, treacherous scien-

tist who secretly caused the zombie outbreak.

"Jersey Shore,"

Nonzombie cast of

Although you won't die until just before the zombie catastrophe is over.

WAIT OUT THE ZOMBIE **APOCALYPSE**

Our government's secret "No Zombie Left Behind" education initiative is paying off. Zombies are getting smarter. In the event of a zombie apocalypse, you may just want to hunker down and wait for the next inevitable step in zombie evolution



1950s-:70s Zombies 1.0. dumsy and have no problemolving skills. Intellectually ndistinguishable from anyone who watches reality TV shows.



1980s Zombies are a little more coordinated now, and they can talk. In fact, zombies can be downright chatty, talking your ears off, though mostly about their favorite subject: "Brains."



1990s People start to have elings for zombies. Zombies are more coordinated. We see hem — being all they can be whipped into an efficient army of a few good dead men.



2000s Zombies as pets, zombies with problem-solving skills, mastery of weapons and

- in one video game at least zombies can even operate machinery and tools.



As the zombie evolution continues, zombies soon will be productive members of society and will work alongside "livies" in office cubicles. At the risk of being politically incorrect, though, you still might want to avoid going to lunch with

By TIM RICKARD . Staff Artist

HOW TO RECOGNIZE A ZOMBIE

To survive a zombie apocalypse, you

bludgeoning someone's head, only to find

out later he wasn't a zombie. That's a faux

have to be able to spot a zombie. Trust

pas that'll give you a bad reputation

Notice the preppy

clothes and smug

not a zombie. He's

expression? He's

Many homes have emergency plans for fires, floods and earthquakes. But what about zombies? You know, the undead, flesh-eating creatures? Well, don't wait until it's too late. Here's everything you need to know to survive a zombie apocalypse.

Vacant

Slack jaw

Disheveled

clothing

This is more

zombie Trevor

to kill in

this snappy

ensemble

that says

"decaying

without being

ostentatiously

no zombie

Notice how the rips in the

dead for weeks!"

appearance.

ZOMBIE

come-lately.

expression

Want to watch?

What: "The Waking Dead," a When: Begins at 10 p.m. Sunday Where: AMC





ZOMBIE CROSSING

HOW TO TELL IF YOU'VE **BEEN TEXTED BY A ZOMBIE**



DANCING ZOMBIES (Michael Jackson's Thriller video) Mobility: Limber, nimble and lithe. Recommended escape strategy: Samba and pirouette

ESCAPING FROM ZOMBIES

SLOW ZOMBIES (Dawn of the Dead)

RUNNING ZOMBIES (28 Days Later)

panic while screaming like a little girl.

Recommended escape strategy: Run away in a blind

Mobility: HOLY \$4,8%!!!!!!

Mobility: Imagine an arthritic drunk with bunions.

Recommended escape strategy: A brisk stroll will do.

Zombies used to come in one speed: lumbering. But zombies are becoming more depends on which kind is chasing you.

HIDING FROM ZOMBIES

stage left. Don't forget the jazz hands.



lever peek out a window. They're just waiting for you to do this so they can jump out suddenly and make you soil your pants.

Have spare car keys for when you inevitably drop them while fumbling to unlock the car door. And for heaven's sake, check the back seat.



AID FOR RESIDENTS

Move-back project 'an abject failure'

Gordon R. Friedman The Oregonian/OregonLive

The city of Portland's strategy to help black residents stay in or move back to their gentrifying neighborhoods falls far short of expectations, a new report says.

Despite millions of dollars in taxpaver investments, few families have been able to benefit from city subsidies developed expressly to aid homeowners with generational ties to north and northeast Portland neighborhoods, according to the report, issued by the North/Northeast Neighborhood Housing Strategy Oversight Committee. City commissioners were briefed on the critical report Wednesday.

Mayor Ted Wheeler said he was "highly disappointed," adding that the city is "way off the mark" on reaching commitments enshrined in its housing strategy.

As an example of the city's shortcomings, the panel noted that only five families have used a down payment assistance program, in part because they believe the subsidy is too low. It was hoped that 65 would sign up for a down payment subsidy of \$100,000 per home buyer.

"I don't see how I can sit here with a straight face and call it anything other than an abject failure," Wheeler said of the subsidy program.

In another example, just 18 families used a program that provides zero-interest loans for home repairs. "Millions of dollars were budgeted this year for this program," the PERSONAL DATA

FACEBOOK DATA WOES GROWING



The deeper it digs, the more problems Facebook seems to be unearthing with its users' data. Associated Press, file

Numbers explode: Company admits almost 2 billion users have had information scraped without permission

The numbers just keep growing.

Wednesday, Facebook said most of its 2 billion users likely have had their public profiles scraped by outsiders without the users' explicit permission, dramatically raising the stakes in a privacy controversy that has dogged the company for weeks, spurred investigations in the United States and Europe, and sent the company's stock price tumbling.

The scraping: It involved gathering public profile information — including names, email addresses and phone numbers - by using a "search and account recovery" function that Facebook said it has now disabled.

Cambridge Analytica: The political consultancy, used by President Donald Trump's campaign, gained access to Facebook information on up to 87 million users, 71 million of whom are Americans, up dramatically from its original March estimate of 270,000. The data it scraped was significantly more detailed and included work/education histories, religious affiliations and Facebook "likes."

CEO Mark Zuckerberg: "It's clear now that we didn't focus enough on preventing abuse and thinking about how people could use these tools for harm."

Inside: More about Facebook's problems, Page A7

The numbers

270,000: Facebook's original estimate of number of users who had Facebook data taken by Cambridge Analytica without their permission.

71 million: Facebook's new estimate of the number of Americans affected 87 million: Total number of

users affected. 2 billion: Users who have had their data scraped.

NATIONAL GUARD

'Frustrated' Trump wants troops at border

ernors to send National Guard units to the Southwestern National Guard to the border. border, Homeland Security Secretary Kirstjen Nielsen said Wednesday.

Why now: "The president is frustrated" over continued illegal immigration, Nielsen said. "He has been very clear that he wants to secure our border.

What they would do: National Guard personnel would not be allowed to arrest people crossing the border, but could provide support to the Border Patrol.

President Donald Trump: "We're going to be guarding

our border with our military. That's a big step." Precedent: Both the George W. Bush administration

The Trump administration is asking border-state gov- in 2006 and the Obama administration in 2010 sent the

The issue: Nielsen says there's been an uptick in illegal crossings because of an increase in the number of people from Central American who cross the border and ask for asylum, saying they fear persecution at home. The idea is that the National Guard would help the Border Patrol until what the White House calls "loopholes" allowing the undocumented immigrants to stay can be

Inside: Read more on the immigration issue on Page A8

Wire service reports

CALIFORNIA CRASH

Ex-friend: System failed kids

A former friend of the family whose SUV went over a cliff said she warned Oregon child welfare officials in 2013 that the Hart parents were depriving their kids of food as punishment. A4

SPORTS

Young stars gun for Tiger

The players who took over the PGA Tour while Tiger Woods struggled and was hurt are thrilled to have him back and eager to see how they stack up to him when the Masters begins on Thursday. B1



Do more chunking.



Improve your collaboration.



BRYCLE MANDATE. Keep your lower back on the floor and try to touch your right elbow to your left knee and then your left knee and then your left knee. Be careful not to yank your leval

B-SOLUTE BEST

The bicycle maneuver and the captain's chair prove best for exercising the front and side abdominal muscles

BY DOUG THOMAS

What's the best way to tone your abs?

What's the best way to tone your abstract has a 5200 piece of informercial equipment. Not with an Ab Rocker or an Ab Roller, And not with crunches.

So say resourchers at San Diego State University, who hooked electrodes to the stomache of 30 volunteers to measure muscle activity during 13 abdominal exercises.

They found that the exercises

They found that the exercises generating the most activity in the front and side abdominal muscles are the bicycle maneuver and the captain's chair. To do the bicycle maneuver, lie on your back and claep your hands behind your bead. Slowly pump your knees toward your chest as if pedaling a bicycle. Alternate between tooching your left elbow against your right cibow against your right cibow against your left knee. Or at least come close to tooching.

The captain's chair is a piece of equipment in many health clobe. It's not really a chair it has no seat, only pade for your back and forearms statuced high enough that your feet dangle. Work the abdominal muscles by slowly raising your knees toward your chest.

your knees toward your chest.
The Torso Track, the \$200 machine The Tono Track, the SAU machine touted on inforecreast by Sizanne Somers, ranked in the San Diego State study as the fifth-best exercise for the front abdominal muscle and the seventh-best for the side abdominal

muscles of obliques.

The Ah Roller ranked ninth for the front muscle and 10th for the obliques. The Ab Rocker ranked 13th for both, and crunches ranked 11th.

That's not to say crunches are useless, said study author Peter Francis, director of San Diego State's Biomechanics Lab.

"For some people, these other activities are too tough," he said from San Diego. They might not be able to do a captain's chair. And they may find the beyole esercise very strenuous and uncomfortable."

The beyone receive on he consolidation

The bicycle exercise can be especially uncomfortable if you use your hands to yank your head forward instead of simply crading your head and letting your neck muscles refer.

And the property of the propert

And the cuptain's chair will do more for your hip muscles than your abs if you wing your legs straight out instead of benshing at the knees.

Said Francis: "Straight leg kicking in

hably just an exercise in creating a raft in the room." The key to any abdominal exercise is w, controlled movement that focuses worklend on your abs and limits the



EXERCISE BALL: It supports the natural spinal curve in your lower back and allows

Inquisitive Exercise

Have a poestion about element. a sports inkury or sports nistribor? Write Doug Thomas at 1334 Dodge St., Omatia, 68102, or e-mail doug thomas@own.com

"Those old military tests - "Hos many sit-ups can you do in two minutes?"

— lead people to flap their efforms like chickens, Francis said, "You end up

working your chest transiles.

"Anytime you work muscles rapidly, you inevitably substitute with other muscles. You're selling yourself short." Other exercises that scored well in his

Ites:

If Vertical leg crunch (fourth-bear for
the front ab muscle, fifth for the
obliques): Lie on your back with your
hands crading your bead. Raise your legs
until they are perpendicular to the floor
Cross your ankles and bend your knees
slightly. Keeping your chin off your
chest, contract your abs by lifting your
toos toward your large.

toos toward your lane.

Reverse crunch (seventh and third) Lie on the floor, your hands either behind your head or at your seles, your mikles crossed and your knees bent so

your shins are parallel to the floor. Press your lower back against the floor and raise your shoulder blades.

Crunches atop an exercise ball ranked third-best for working the front abdominal muscle and sixth-best for the obliques. But Francis said they are No. 1 in promoting back bealth.

The spine gently curves in the lower back and dusty activities bend it both forward and backward. But doing crunches on the floor flattens the lower back and improves strength only for forward movement.

"When you lie on a ball, it puts a nice.

comfortable curvature in the back." Francis said. "The ball supports it very well. Now you can work in the functional range that you really need — on either side of that gentle curve.

"I think the exercise ball is just wonderful And I have no snock in the companies that make them." Francis is a native of England with roots in the Midlands. He earned his master's degree in exercise physiology at the University of Iows in 1966 and taight at Iowa State in the 1970s before earning his doctorate in biomechanics at the versity of Oregon in 1983.

He is submitting his study of ab exercises for publication in Medicine and Science in Soorty and Exercise, the Science in Sports and Europe, the See GREAT SHAPE Page 30

SMALL DOSES

Her Cancer May Hurt Marriage

Some women find cancer hazardoes

to their murrage's health. Dr. Michael Glaniz studied 214 brain cancer patients treated at the University of Massachusetts. Women were almost eight times more likely than men to undergo separation or directic after diagnosis. Among 193 patients with other types of cancer, women were 12 times more likely to have marital disruptions.

Glantz presented his findings before he. American Society of Clinical Oncologists. They were publicized by WcbMD.

The data don't suggest that most men dump their ailing wives $-\epsilon$ just that marital problems are more likely d-cancer strikes the woman, thus if $\tilde{\epsilon}$ strikes the muni.

Dr. Larry Norton, Grector of brust cancer research at Memorial Shan-Kettering Cancer Center in New York, told WebMD that 5 percent of his married breast cancer patients "end up with severe marital disruptions."

"I now busically counsel women right from the start that their marriages are at risk," he said.

Sex and Youth

Troubled by wrinkles around your eyes? Worried that those gray huns are making you look your age? Have sex.

Making love three times a week can make you look 10 years younger, a Scottish researcher said.

Neuropsychologist David Weeks and colleagues at the Royal Edinburgh Hospital interviewed 3,500 European and American men and women on a variety of lifestyle topics. All were deemed by a six-judge punel to look oung for their age.

Interview topics mouded how they interview topics motioned sow they deal with stress within relationships, how they get along with their parents and how often they equetie.

Weeks said a sugenous sex life was the second-best determinant of jointful looks behind physical activity.

Having sex more than three times . week didn't seem to slow the aging process. Weeks said. Not did infidelity or casual sex with multiple partners. In fact, he said, it may cause premature

He wrote about his tindines in the book "Scorety of the Supersoung." They were publicated on healthscort.com

Condom Confusion

Speaking of sex, a government report suggests many addiencents believe at least one myth about condom use.

Among the more than 10.500 teems, surveyed by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, halfdid not know that the observoir as the tip of the condoirs should not be pulled over the head of the pensy. One-third did not know that Vascinte can break condons. And about 20 percent beheved lambskin condoms protocod better than lases evidents against sexually transmitted diseases.

Finding appeared on WebMD.

Cap It, Lock It

Parents who own pins are mier likely to place caps over electrical outlets than to lock up their facures-

So said Dr. Tamera Coyto-Beasley of the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, who collected the data on safety practices from 256 parents in emergency rooms.

parents in emergency rootes.

Among the 14 quentits who owned gurs and had chideren under 7 oil but one had a smoke slarm. To perceit put caps on routets and 72 percent kept powers out of their children's reach, but only 44 percent stated their path in looked airportivative, And to process and they showed them handed.

Conne-Beaties processed the results before the Pediatric Academic System Festiges appeared as to



CAPTAIN'S CHAIR: Be sure to bend your knees. Swinging your legs straight out will work the hips mor than the ules.

MOST GUYS THINK OF THEIR ABS as one continuous slab of muscle, so they do one continuous set of exercises: crunches. If you really want to etch an impressive midsection, though, it's better to think of your abs as having two distinct sections. Crunches are fine for the top half, but to define what's below the waistband, you need exercises that focus on the hip flexors and the lower half of the rectus abdominis. Add these moves to your workout routine to develop an even tighter, stronger middle.



In the gym This exercise has a long name; "incline leg raise with a pulse-up." Lie on a slant board with your hands gripping the handles behind your head [A]. Slowly raise your legs until they form a 90degree angle with your torso [B]. Next, lift your legs toward the ceiling in a controlled pulsing motion; your tailbone should rise an inch or two off the board [C]. Finish by lowering your legs slowly. Do three sets of IO to I2 repetitions.





At home This is a "seated jackknife" - a great name for an exercise guaranteed to rip your lower abs. Sit on the edge of a sturdy chair or bench, holding the seat behind. you for support. Extend your legs in front of you, knees slightly bent [A]. Now simultaneously raise your legs toward your chest and bring your chest toward your knees [B]. Do three sets of as many repetitions as you can manage.

A couple of caveats: Do this exercise at the end of your workout, when your muscles are thoroughly warm, and be sure to stretch your hamstrings between sets. The more limber these muscles are, the harder you'll be 20le to work your abdominals.

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TAKING YOU EVERYWHERE YOU WISH YOU COULD BE

ever, the more beneficial it will be. (File photo)

KOBOJI, IA-ln an age when society empha-sizes get-thin-fast approaches to physical fitness, there's something to be Tae Kwon Do classes have said for a fitness program that emphasizes a person's entire well-being, inside and out. Tae kwon do, often considered a mar-tial art used for self-defense, is been offered at The Athletic Club for 19 years

one that stands out above others. The kwon do is a modern martial art, characterized by its fast, high and spinning kicks. Through its teachings, students will achieve physical fitness, improved mental discipline and a sense of responsibility for oneself and others. Not just a martial art, tae kwon do is a way of life.

Tae kwon do is based on the
HwaRang Do Code of ethics.

This code of honor expects its students to be patriotic, honor-able to their parents and elders and to have an indomitable spirit. The kwon do is also a non-aggressive martial art, focusing more on protection than offense "It's definitely not like what you see on TV or in the movies, instructor Gayle Mayer said. "People should observe it and try it out before they jump right in.

THE TAE KWON DO BELTS AND WHAT THEY MEAN:

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Those with a 111 full belt are considered innocent" and have little or no knowledge of tae kwori do. White signifies that isnocence

By BOB ESCHLIMAN

Those with the YULC's belt are considered to be learning the very basic techniques of tae kwon do. Yellow indicates new growth.

El Those with the GPEER belt are considered to be developing their techniques in the sport of tae kwon do, Green indicates continuing growth.

Those with the BLUE belt are considered to be reaching a high level of capability in tae kwon do techniques. Size indicates reaching higher.

Those with the III D belt are considered to be among the best trained students in toe kwon so. Field indicates a warning to others.

dan rank—one must be at least 16 years old.

Those who have performed the requirements for dan rank but are underage will receive a poom instead of a black belt.

Those with the BLACK best have matured into true students of the art of tax keeps do. Black indicates maturity.



Breaking a board isn't an easy task to master, but with proper training, even the smallest

PHYSICS 101: BREAKING BOARDS

One of the four elements of tae kwon do is the break test; it is a required part of the black belt exam. Board breaking is also highly popular at the kwon do demonstrations. Breaking an object requires concen-tration, power, focus, speed and precision, especially when trying to do so without injuring yourself or others. Learning this technique properly teaches the student that his or her body can be a strong

HERE'S HOW IT WORKS!

the Loards used in a brook test are very dry, which allows them to break more easi

What is tae kwon do?

be keen do is the primary form

self-defense. It was named dur-

lowan enactions in 1965. Toctor, it is:

Nearly 2,000 years ago, Koreans, developed unique martial art

forms for unarried self-defense to-complement their skills with

weapons. The first recorded

ing a conference of chung do

considered the most popular

mortial art in the world.

How old is it?

extence is a mural parting from the Koguryu kingdom, which dates back to 37 B.C. 66 A.D., that depicts figures practicing martial

arts techniques.
Taskyon, which is the basis of tas kwon do, was

developed during the late 1300s and remained the dominant martial art in Korea until the country was

occupied by the Japanese in 1909. After the liberation of Korea in 1945, martiol arts masters were dotermined to eliminate Japonese influences and met

to unity the various martial arts schools into a single

not an absolute must. Speed and propor technique are the most important factors, with which one can

itiach farly high, even for the least flexible people in a

No. Flexibility is very practical for high kicks, but it is

Do you have to be flexible to do it?

ly (in relative terms). Proper technique takes into account the physics characteris-tics known as impulse and torque.

Irroutee is a force exerted upon an object for a duration of time. The shorter the duration of the impulse, the more force that is applied to an object. When the first hits the board, the top is in a state of compression while the bottom is in tension. This creates a torque on an axis through the middle of the board. If the torque is high enough, the board will snap in two.

Disclaimer for Demoney. Breaking boards should only be done under the supervision of a trained martial arts

THE COMMANDMENTS OF of Korean unwrined combat and MODERN TAE KWON DO:

- 1. Loyalty to your country
- 2. Respect your parents
- 3. Faithfulness to your spouse
- 4. Respect your brothers and sisters
- 5. Loyalty to your friends
- 6. Respect your elders 7. Respect your teacher
- 8. Never take life unjustly
- 9. Never give up, never give in
- 10. Loyalty to your school
- 11. Finish what you begin

How old is 'too old' to start?

No one is ever too old to start tae liveon do, as long as the participant is physically capable of training. Age does become a factor in competition, but the sport is much broader than sporting alone. The objective of the keyon do training is to improve one's fitness, both physically and montally.

How long does it take to earn a black helt?

Depending upon how much one trains, a black bet can be achieved in less than three years. On the men age, however, most participants earn a block belt. within five years.

THE CLASSES:

The Adleric Cub at Anowwood Report offers classes for anyone at least four years old. Little Dragons, for alges 4 and 5, most once a week on Thursdays. Seginner, Advanced and Adult classes are held on Mondays and Thursdays. There queselly are 50 active students in the DEDGENTE

THE INSTRUCTOR:

Gayle Mayer begain training in 1978 and has been a Master Improctor for 15 years. Disc currently is a fourth dan student (burth-dogree block belt) of tae lewen do affisized with the World Tae Kwon Do Federadon in Seculi, South Horea. She currently is eligible to take the first for fifth dur. Her assistant, Okoboy High School student Ray Zefena, tun not event. second day.



BASIC TAE KWON DO TERMS TO REMEMBER:

What: Oxoboji Tae Kwon

When: Weekly on Mondays

Where: The Attiente Club at

Highway 71 North, Chobos.

level; memberships part be-

paid monthly, quarterly or

What: (712) 332-7173

and Thursdays

annually.

Arrowwood Resort.

Dojan — the place where the levers do training occurs.

Dobok — the uniform wors
during the Hwen do training and

competition Geup - one of 10 polored beft AT A GLANCE:

degrees leading up to black belt

Gyorugi - a sparring style of competition, one of the four princi-ples of the lewon do, that shows pne's stally to attack and delays. sing martial arts tectvicques.

Hosinsul — 'nelf detense' or

one of the four principles of the leven do that knowes grappling and locking mane were

Jireugi — hand attack tech-niques (there are six). Keup Soh — 'wtaf points' or

parts of the body that, when attacked, can course severe dom-

ige to one's body. Kyepka - "treds test" or

another of the four principles of tall killion do that involves breaking a

Maggi — blocking techniques there are nines.

Paegi — freeing technique, used to remove one from another's grappling technique.

Poomse --- a style form test for participants in Wold Tae Kwon Do Federation training. Style form testing is one of the four principles of tae

Sohgi — stances there are next.

Tul — a style term test for participants in international Tae Kwon Do Federation training. Style form feeting is one of the four principles at tae

OTHER AREA CLASSES:

Instructor Doug Ranschau is a third stan ghird-degree black being. Classes are held on Tuesdays at the Rock Valley Convinuely Center and on Thursdays at the Dordt College Recreation Center. Casses on both nights begin at 6:30 p.m. for all ages and addition. For more information, call (712) 722-6300

Serior Minter Robert Jager Instructs at the Family Tankwando Certer at The Courtyard Itness center in Sheldon on Monday rights for chalten and on Thursday rights for adults. Classes are organized according to skill level. Call (712) 324-2065 for more information or to register.

The Second-Oldest Profession?

Spencer Community Theatre to host clowning classes for area residents



Juggling is one of the skills employed by clowns that will be taught during the Clowning Around workshop at the Spencer Community Theatre. (Photos submitted)

By BOB ESCHLIMAN

PENCER, IA—Most people are readily aware of the world's "oldest profession," but what about the next oldest? Would you believe it's clowning?

The art of clowning has existed for thousands of years. A pygmy clown performed as a jester in the court of Pharaoh Dadkeri-Assi during the Fifth Egyptian Dynasty (circa 2500 B.C.). In China, the first court jesters began performing around 1818 B.C. When Cortez conquered the Aztecs in the early-16th Century, Montezuma's court included jesters similar to those found in Europe.

The Spencer Community Theatre will be teaching this ancient craft to interested locals. Those who decide to participate will learn how to juggle, make balloon animals and create their clown characters with makeup and costumes. There will be craft projects, as well as practice time to hone their newfound clowning skills.

Participants will be able to keep their clowning materials once the program is completed. Those who finish the two-day program will perform at the Friday After Five event on April 9 at the Spencer Community Theatre Playhouse.

ORIGINS OF CLOWNS:

The western tradition of clowning can be traced to ancient Groece, where strolling clowns were seen in the streets of Sparta as early as the 17th Century B.C. These clowns, called "deikeliktas" or "those who put on plays." portrayed soldiers, fools, witches, slaves and Greek gods.

Throughout the Middle Ages and early Renaissance, jesters or fools perpetuated the art of clowning in the palaces of kings and great nobles.

Jesters played an important role in the social culture of Medieval Europe by serving as the common "social conscience" with the ability to answer back to kings, bishops and anyone else in a position of authority.

By making fun of anyone and satirizing social customs, jesters were often catalysts for social change.

Joseph Grimaldi originated the comic character that is usually associated with the word "clown" in the early 1800s. Grimaldi used makeup to exaggerate his rubbery features. His makeup designs, applied over a base of pure white, supplied the basic furnry face on which clowns still compose their greasepaint variations today.

How do you become one?

There are literally dozens of clowning schools across the United States, including Mooseburger Clown Camp, the California Clown School and ClownSchool.net, an Internet clowning school. While many of the best clowns are graduates of schools, others are self-taucht corrections.

What are the

necessary skills?

Many clowns choose a few specific skills and focus their act around them. Some of those skills are balloon art, magic tricks and jugging. It never hurts to take some lessons in acting, dancing and oration — public speaking. The biggest skill of all, however, is one that can't always be learned: patience.

Being a clown can be a difficult, demanding job. Not all children are nice, but a clown must always be nice to every child. When dealing with a bratty child, a clown must always keep smiling and keep the show going.

OK, so then what?

Clown is to develop your own "clown persona." What will your clown name be? What will your facial makeup look like? Have some fun with the process, because you have to have fun in order for your audience to have fun. Then, choose a program that features the skills you've learned centered around the character personality you've adopted.

Start small

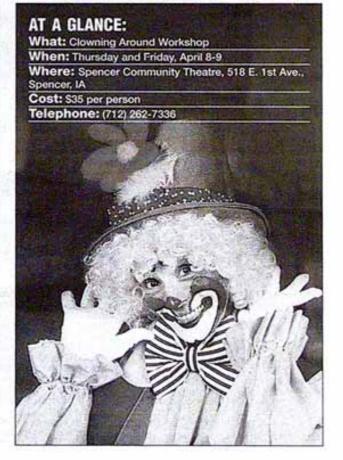
Once you have developed your persona and your program, you are ready to try them out on some people. Start small. Maybe you can borrow your friends' kids or the kids in the neighborhood.

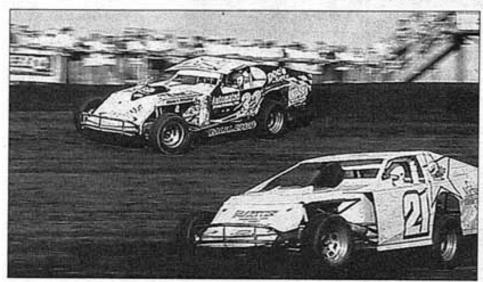
See what sort of reaction you get from them — what works and what doesn't. Fix the problem-

Once you have tried it out on the smaller groups, work your way into larger ones. Offer to do free shows at places like the library, hospital and children's homes. As you become more comfortable with your act you can start to advertise your services, turning it into a nice secondary source of income.

Clowning Around participants will learn how to create

learn how to create balloon art as part of the workshop, as well.





In just a matter of weeks, the dirt tracks of the DISCOVER area will be gearing up for the start of the summer racing season.

(File photos)

READY RACING

Southpark Mall in Spencer to host annual racecar show April 9-10

By BOB ESCHLIMAN

PENCER, IA—Before they bust the frost, before the test-and-tune and before they run their first heat race of the season, racecar drivers in Northwest Iowa have one important date marked on their calendars: the Southpark Mall Racecar Show.

More than a dozen sprint cars, stock cars and modifieds, as well as a top-fuel drag racer will be on display April 9-10 along the main concourse of Southpark Mall in Spencer.

The event is planned to be an open introduction for drivers and their Tans for the upcoming racing season.

"Just about anyone would enjoy the show. Drivers could compare notes with other drivers," Southpark Mall director of marketing and promotions. Lori Taylor, said. "Fans can visit with the drivers and see the new paint jobs on their favorite cars. And kids especially love to see the

"I don't know the first thing about engines or how a car runs, but I love watching racing," she added. "They should come out to look at the cars to choose their favorite and cast their vote. From the voters, names will be drawn for ten free passes to the

Jackson Speedway.*
Taylor said that the best part of having a show like the Race-

AT A GLANCE:

What: Racecar Show When: Friday and Saturday,

April 9-10

Where: Southpark Mall,
Highwity 71 South, Spencer,
IA

Cost: FREE

car Show at Southpark Mall is that the event offers something for everyone in the family.

"The whole family can come out," she said. "Dad and Junior can look at the cars. Mom and Sis can shop."

AREA TRACKS:

BUENA VISTA RACEWAY

Description: 3/8-mile highbanked dirt oval Location: Buena Vista County Fairgrounds, Alta, IA Runs: Wednesday nights (Thursday rain date)

Opening Night: April 28 Time: 6:45 p.m.

FAIRMONT RACEWAY

Description: 1/2-mile highbanked dirt oval Location: Martin County Fairgrounds, Fairment, MN Buns: Friday nights Opening Night: April 2 Time: 7 p.m.

Murray County Speedway

Description: 3/8-mile semibanked clay oval Location: 1 mile west of U.S. 59 on 34th Street, Slayton, MN Runs: Friday nights (Sunday

Opening Night: May 14 Time: 7 p.m.

Rapid Speedway

Description: 3/8-mile semibanked dirt oval Location: Lyon County Fairgrounds, Rock Rapids, IA Runs: Friday nights Opening Night: April 23 Time: 7 p.m.

I-90 Speedway

Description: 3/8-mile highbanked dirt oval
Location: 2 miles north, 2 miles west of Exit 387 on Interstate 90, Hartford, SD Runs: Friday and Saturday nights (separate seasons)
Opening Night: April 23 Time: 7:30 p.m. Fridays, 8 p.m. Saturdays

Jackson Speedway

Description: 1/2-mile semibanked dirt oval Location: Jackson County Feirgrounds, Jackson, MN Runs: Saturday nights Opening Night: April 24 Time: 7 p.m.



Algona Raceway

Description: 4/10-mile semibanked dirt oval Location: Kossuth County Fairgrounds, Algona, IA Runs: Seturday nights Opening Night: April 17 Time: 6:30 p.m.

Nobles County Speedway

Description: 1/4-mie semibanked dirt oval Location: Nobles County Fairgrounds, Worthington, MN Runs: Saturday nights Opening Night: May 8 Time: 7 p.m.

Park Jefferson Speedway

Description: 1/2-mile semibanked dirt oval Location: 0.25 mile east and 2 miles north of Exit 4 on Interstate 29, Jefferson, SD Runs: Saturday rights Opening Night: April 24 Time: 6:45 p.m.

Huset's Speedway

Description: 3/8-mile highbanked dirt oval Location: 2 miles north of South Dekota 42 on South Dekota 11, Brandon, SD Runs: Sunday nights and holidays Opening Nights April 25

Opening Night: April 25 Time: 8 p.m.

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Entry-level competition class. Americanmade stock passenger car (no Camaro, Firebird or

Mustang models) built in 1960 or later. The most popular body type is the 1980s-era Chevy



Monte Carlo. Spoilers, wings, skirts, air scoops or anything else that afters the stock appearance are prohibited. Engines are restricted to a 9-to-1 compression ratio. Must run on regular unleaded or 10 percent ethanol blended fuel only. Tires are either 14-or 15-inch passenger tires.

TYPES OF RACECARS:

Street Stock

■ Upper level of stock car competition at local dirt tracks. Typically has a neater appear-

ance than a Hobby Stock. Americanmade stock passenger car (same as Hobby Stock), but can have a



six-inch rear spoiler and a front air dam (must allow four inches of ground clearance). Engine rules are much more detailed and a minimum weight requirement is usually enforced. Fluns on racing fires (must be approved by sanctioning track) and racing fuel (has a higher octane level than typical street fuels).

Modified

This is one of the upper levels of dirt track racing. Does not have a "stock" appearance and is

ance and is most most most be by its open-wheel design, At some tracks, engine rules are strictly

enforced; at other tracks, "outlaw" modifieds run without limits to engine compression or horsepower. Runs on racing tires and uses high-octane racing fuel.

Sprint Car

III. This is the "winged" class of racecar resembling a go-kart with a 25-square-foot wing on too

wing on top and a smaller wing on the front noise that help keep the car stable when it races around the track. This is the



fastest of the dirt track racing classes and is typically divided into two categories: 360-and 410-cubic-inch (engine size). The larger sized are referred to as "outlaw" sprint cars.

HEAVENS

Rainwater Gardens protect environment while beautifying one's property

By BOB ESCHLIMAN

Staff Writer

PIRIT LAKE, IA—Rain gardens are the coupling of heaven and earth.

Specially designed to help receive and store rainfall, rain gardens use that moisture to nourish the plants; meanwhile, the plants filter out impurities before they reach lakes, rivers and streams.

You might say it's the perfect marriage for environmentallyconscious homeowners in the lowa Great Lakes area.

That's why Barb Tagami, Dickinson County naturalist, will be hosting a workshop at Ferguson's Landscape Center in Spirit Lake on Saturday, April 10. During the program, she will discuss

AT A GLANCE:

What: Rainwater Gardens workshop

When: Saturday, April 10, 10 a.m.

Where: Ferguson's Landscape Center, U.S. Highway 71 South, Spirit Lake, IA

Cost: FREE

Telephone: (712) 336-

the various plants that work best in a rainwater garden, as well as how to get the most out of a rainwater garden.



Rainwater gardens should be situated on low-lying inclines in order to clean up your yard's runoff, (Photos submitted)



Once it has grown out, your rainwater garden won't look any different than a typical backyard garden.

What is a rainwater garden?

Essentially, a rainwater garden is a miniature wetland. Runoff from paved surfaces, and the house's downspouts are directed to a low-lying area. There, the water is stored temporarily to be absorbed by the plants and soil.

Pollutants, such as lawn fertugers, pesticides, oil, grease and heavy metals (like mercury) are trapped, allowing the clean water to slowly sook back into the groundwater system. This process is known as

How complex is a rainwater garden?

There are landscaping contractors who specialize in biore-

tention projects. The most sophisticated rainwater gardens are designed to accommodate all of the runoff from a surrounding area. These projects include the use of underdrain systems and multiple layers of gravel and landscape fabric under the soil.

That process is complicated and expensive and few homeowners are willing to have more than half of their lawns turned into rainwater marshes. Backyard gardeners, however, can reap the benefits of a carefully engineered rain garden on their own. The result is a colorful, low-maintenance habitat.

BUILDING A RAINWATER GARDEN

STEP ONE: LOCATION, LOCATION

Identify at least one downspout that can be redirected toward an area that gradually slopes away from your home. Your rainwater garden should be at least 15 feet away from your home to prevent basement flooding. The garden also should be located along the slope and shouldn't have any rises between it and your home.

STEP TWO: IRREGULAR SHAPES

A rainwater garden should be irregularly shaped, either like a kidney or a round-cornered crescent. Using an old hose will help you keep the shape while you dig in and remove the top layer of furf and soil. You should dig down about 12 inches at an inward angle.

STEP THREE: AMENDMENT

In order to ensure that the rainwater garden acts like a sponge, the soil must be amended — replaced with compost material. You can mix in some of the topsoil that you've removed to help create your base mixture. The remainder of the extracted topsoil can be used to create berms around the sides of the garden.

STEP FOUR: IF YOU BEND IT, IT WILL COME

Flexible downspouts can deliver water toward the rainwater garden. If you're feeling adventurous, using corrugated drainage tile buried beneath the ground will work, too. It is important, though that the water runs through a grassy area before it reaches the garden; 1-2 feet is best. Otherwise, the surging water will erode the base mixture and ruin the garden.

STEP FIVE: LET THE FUN BEGIN

Planting is the most enjoyable process of building your rainwater garden, but before you do that, be sure to let the base mixture receive one or two rainfalls in order to allow the amended soil to settle property. You will want to plant species that are able to handle variable water levels and the specific amount of sunlight the garden receives.

STEP SIX: ENJOY!

If your garden is working properly, it will allow excess rain to flow through while "harvesting" some of the water, which pools in the garden. This water should be absorbed within 24 hours. The garden will be inviting to butterflies, hummingbirds and other nectar-and berry-feeding fauna:



SPECIES:

Plant species suited for rainwater gardens

- swamp mikweed
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- aster ■ blue flag
- bluebells
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 boneset
- lobelia ■ ferns ■ sedges

columbine

gentians

■ ironweed

■ lintris

■ switchgrass



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STORY IDEA: Carpenter ants are a common pest so here's a consumer guide to WHAT THEY ARE, WHAT THEY DO - and HOW TO GET RID OF THEM.

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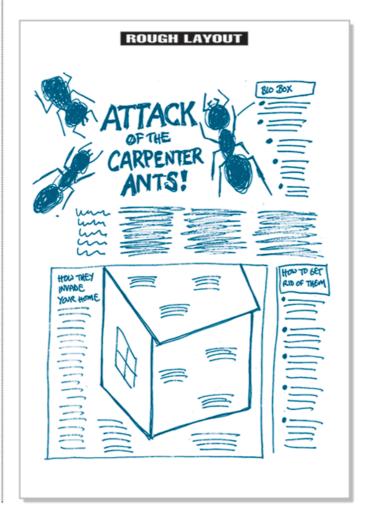
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LEAD ART: Cutaway diagram of a house showing WHERE and HOW the ants usually enter and build nests. SECONDARY ART: Closeup photo of ants: queen, worker, etc. (If we can't shoot photos, we'll use illustrations.)

MAIN HEADLINE: ATTACK OF THE CARPENTER ANTS (sci-fi movie type?)

DECK: The ants crawl in, the ants crawl out. But it's not your snout they're afterit's your HOUSE.



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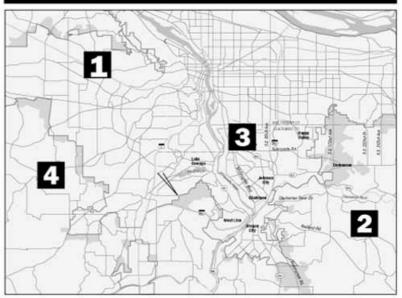
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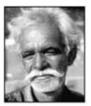
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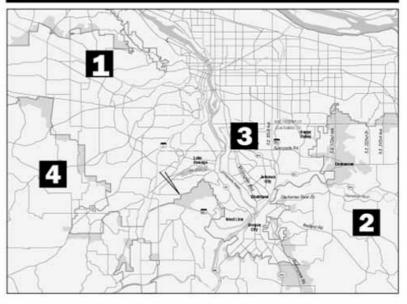
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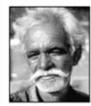
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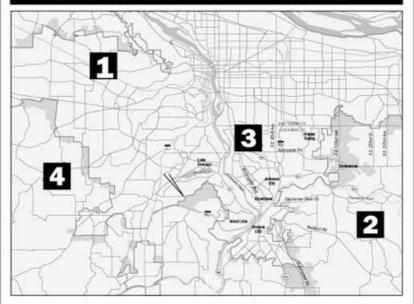
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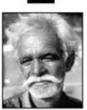
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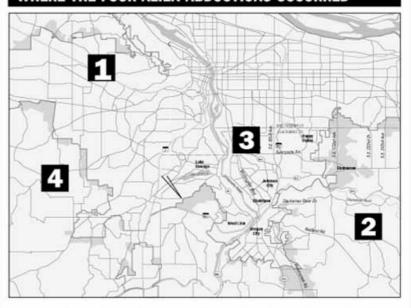
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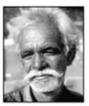
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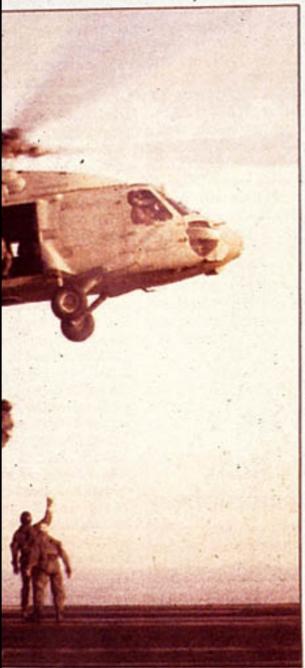
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The proposed rate hike would raise residential user bills by \$5, to more than \$20 each month. Sewer

since 1989, when users were asked to pay for the expansion of the wastewater treatment plant.

"We hear all the time from people who want us to keep up with the sewers. They say, do what you have to do - just don't let it flood our basements," said Republican council member David Ashe. "I don't like that it's that steep of an increase, but if you average it, it's

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Health bill leaves many questions to be answered

Measure's terms, timetable are outlined

SARRINA EATON Plain Dealer Bureau

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OCEANA EXPANSION: 180 MORE JETS, 12,500 MORE PEOPLE

WHAT IT WOULD MEAN









Victory may come at some cost to cities' quality of life

STAFF WRITER

There is plenty to celebrate, should Virginia Beach wind up getting 11 Navy jet squadrons - an infusion of jobs, cash and a measure of security for one of the refrion's main economic engines.

But the victory would come with some quality-of-life consequences: jets thundering over residential neighborhoods, congested roads and an influx of children into growded school districts.

A Navy draft report, released in all 180 F A-18 Hornets at soon-to-

Adding the 11 squadrons "would be the biggest thing to happen in Hampton Roads in the last 20 years,"

close Cecil Field near Jacksonville. Fla., go to Oceana Naval Air Station in Virginia Beach.

Virginia Beach officials cautioned that the report was only a draft. It must face the review of critics and be approved by the detail Thursday, recommends that Navy. Politics has been known to undermine military plans.

In the meantime, Hampton Roads officials are scrambling to he noted. understand the full impact of what could be a total victory.

But, the report shows, the arrival of the 180 jets would affect the quality of life well beyond Oceana Naval Air Station and Fentress Airfield in Chesapeake.

Virginia Beach City Manager James K. Spore said the arrival of the squadrons to Oceana would eclipse the economic impact of attracting two major automobile plants to the region.

Tennessee heralded the landing of, a Saturn plant in 1990, and Alabama trumpeted the opening of a Mercedes-Benz factory this year,

"Together, they only equal half of the total economic impact of Oceana," Spore said. Adding the 11 squadrons "would be the biggest thing to happen in Hampton Roads

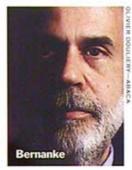
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WHAT DO YOU THINK? What questions or reactions do you have an more jets coming to Oceana? ■ Call INFOLINE at 640-5555 and press 6409. ■ Post your comments to Hampton Roads TalkNet tilrough Pliot Online and we'll consider them in future coverage. The Web address http://www.pikidonline.com ARE YOU IN A ZONE? / MAP. AS

WHAT INFLATION MEANS FOR ...

Prices and interest rates are up, but that isn't necessarily a bad thing

so is the price of oil, which reached \$77 per bbl. That's a record, and not a good one as far as motorists and investors are concerned. Nor is it happy news for inflation, which is already at a 16-year high largely because of surging fuel costs. Consumer prices of all stripes rose at an annualized rate of 5.2% in May—enough to take some of the fun out of shopping. But Ben Bernanke, Chairman of the Federal Reserve, is on the case. The Fed raised its benchmark interest rate by a quarter point last month, the 17th



straight increase, in its efforts to gently brake the economy by reining in spending. Retail sales fell ever so slightly in June, according to a Commerce Department report, but consumers hoarding money just to pay for gas won't help the inflation fight. The real test will come this week when the government announces how much consumer prices rose in June. Also keep an eye out for Bernanke's testimony before Congress on Wednesday. Here's why you should care about what he has to say. —By Jyoti Thottam and Barbara Kiviat. With reporting by Kathleen Kingsbury/New York



... YOUR WALLET While tame compared with

the double-digit rises of the 1970s, oil prices are again the driving force behind inflation, with energy costs rising 31% at an annual rate so far in 2006. That ripples through the rest of the economy, showing up as fuel surcharges on services like airline tickets (up 7.9% so far this year) and higher prices on pretty much anything that travels before reaching a store. Even clothing has been inching up after months of deep discounting. "I wouldn't expect a lot of relief on gasoline prices." says Richard Berner, chief U.S. economist at Morgan Stanley. In addition to geopolitical tension, the hurricane season and its potential to disrupt refineries on the Gulf of Mexico lie ahead. And as we grudgingly get used to \$3-per-gal. gasoline-it's been nearly two years since crude oil broke \$50 a barrel-companies feel more comfortable passing along their own higher costs to customers.

mix. When consumers get pinched by higher prices and pay more to borrow, investors are worried that they'll have less to spend, thus lowering overall demand for goods and services. That's already begun to happen. After growing 5.6% in the first three months of the year, the economy is expected to expand only 3% the rest of the year. That—and the uncertainty created by the Middle East fighting—has helped batter the stock

market; the S&P 500 is down 5% since early May. And rates are rising overseas as well. "It's not just the Federal Reserve," says Chris Burdick, director of economic analysis at Charles Schwab. "It's central banks across the globe." Until the Fed gives clear signals that it will stop the cycle of rate hikes—Bernanke took a wait-and-see attitude last month—expect volatile times for stocks.



business owners, Tom Zimmerman is scrambling to absorb higher costs without scaring away his customers by raising prices too much. He owns Spectrum Automation, a Detroit-area firm that

makes parts for factory equipment, and he's trying a bit of everything. He has raised his bids on contracts he competes for, deferred buying

equipment to avoid debt and just recently shelved plans to add three jobs to his 20-person staff. "I wouldn't want to hire them if I couldn't keep them," he says. With a big new deal just signed and good news arriving from his health insurer (a 2% cut in costs), he may reconsider. But Zimmerman is certain about plans to overhaul his factory's heating and cooling system to make it more energy efficient—a move that puts him in a good position to handle future energy inflation. The companies that will thrive, economists say, are those that can deflect higher prices by boosting productivity.

Lagged most others is the one attached to labor. Average weekly earnings rose 4% in May—not enough to keep pace with inflation. So even with a few extra dollars in their pockets, most workers have to cut corners to stay afloat. Believe it or not, economists consider this a good sign. If workers were successfully pressuring for higher wages, that would reflect an expectation of even more



inflation to come and lead to a spiral of rising wages and prices. It's the job of the Fed, Bernanke has said, to use smart policy to keep those expectations in check by consistently taking action as soon as inflation starts to cut loose. "The Great Inflation of the 1970s," as he calls it, is "an example of what can happen when inflation expectations are not well anchored." So as long as we can stand a little lead in our pockets, relief may be in sight.

... YOUR DEBT

Every time the Fed ups interest rates in response to inflation, that takes a bite out of anyone carrying a lot of credit-card debt or holding an adjustable-rate mortgage—the tools that have fueled the housing boom, particularly in the big metro areas of California and South Florida. Ann Johnson, 57, a saleswoman in Kansas City, Mo., cringes thinking about what could happen



to the mortgage that looked so appealing two years ago and wonders if she'll be able to sell her condo in a cooling market. "I tell my sister to keep that spare bedroom open for me," Johnson says. She also buys gas strategically on long trips to lower the cost of a tankful (hint: skip Kansas). Painful as it may be, that's exactly the effect that Bernanke is looking for. As consumers limit their spending, inflation follows suit and tapers off in turn.



William A. "Bill" Inman was found guilty of all six charges in the strangulation of his daughter-in-law, Summer D. Inman.

Crime & the courts

Inman is guilty on all charges

By Mary Beth Lane THE COLUMBUS DISPATCH

CHILLICOTHE, Ohio — It took a jury only 2½ hours to find William A. "Bill" Inman guilty of all six charges, including two counts of aggravated murder, in the strangulation death of his daughter-in-law, whose body was recovered from a septic tank.

Now, jurors must decide



Summer D. Inman was strangled on March 22, 2011.

whether to recommend that Inman be executed. The sentencing phase is scheduled to begin at 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday, when defense attorney K. Robert Toy will try to dissuade jurors from recommending the death sentence. **Hocking County**

Common Pleas Court Judge John T. Wallace does not have to follow a jury's death recommendation.

Besides the two counts of aggravated murder, the jury convicted Inman, 48, of single counts of murder, kidnapping, tampering with evidence and gross abuse of a corpse in the abduction, zip-tie strangulation and disposal of his 25-year-old daughter-in-law, Summer D. Inman, on March 22, 2011.

See Inman Page A5

The Kasich Budget / 2014-15

HOW THIS ONE AFFECTS YOUR LIFE

Yesterday, Ohio Gov. John Kasich released his proposed state budget for the next two years, and it's far from dull. Overall, the \$63.3 billion plan would significantly cut income and sales taxes while slapping taxes on some services not currently taxed, such as haircuts. In addition, an estimated 275,000 Ohioans would be covered by health-care insurance as part of a Medicaid expansion.



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STATE INCOME TAX: Ohioans would pay \$3.1 billion less in state income tax in returns filed in 2014 and 2015. Those are the first steps toward a 20 percent reduction over three years. Withholding rates would start to drop in September. The rate for those with an adjusted gross income between \$40,000 and \$80,000 would drop to 3.287 percent from 4.109 percent in three years. The rate for the top income bracket (those making more than \$206,250) would decrease to 4.74 percent from 5.925 percent.

▶ BUSINESS IMPACT: Business owners paying state income tax as a "pass-through entity" would get a 50 percent tax cut on up to \$750,000 in net income. That would cut state income taxes by another \$1.2 billion over two years.

- STATE SALES TAX: The overall sales-tax rate would drop to 5 percent from 5.5 percent. But Ohioans would end up paying \$3.2 billion more in sales tax from September 2013 through June 2015. Why? A lot more categories would be subject to sales tax, including haircuts, cable TV, dating services, coin-operated laundries, concert and some ballgame tickets and fees for lawyers and accountants.
- ▶ TAX REFUND: Ohioans would get a one-time state income-tax refund of 4 percent, \$400 million total, in 2014 because the state's "rainy day" fund is expected to grow so fat that it will trigger an automatic reduction.
- ► MEDICAID EXPANSION: An additional 275,000 Ohioans would receive health-care coverage.
- ▶ **EDUCATION:** \$1.3 billion would be added for primary and secondary education through a revamped funding formula.





Young boy safe after Alabama hostage case ends

A 5-year-old boy held hostage in an Alabama underground bunker for 6 days is safe. Authorities stormed the bunker yesterday and freed him, then reported that his kidnapper, 65-year-old Jimmy Lee Dykes, was dead. They would not say how Dykes died. Negotiations had faltered, officials said, causing them to rush the bunker. • Nation & World, A9



Family's Bible found after being stolen in late 2011

Tom Shier lost something more precious than his F-350 pickup and cash when his Marysville home was burglarized in December 2011: a family Bible printed in 1706. Some dogged detective work located the Bible in Georgia. Reporter Holly Zachariah writes about the Bible's journey and its ultimate return.

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Slots competition prompts Columbus casino to react

Hollywood Casino Columbus is planning to increase its marketing in central Ohio with hopes of attracting more slot-machine players to the West Side gambling hall. Penn National Gaming said slot revenue has been less than expected since the casino opened in October, Steve Wartenberg reports. One factor: the Scioto Downs "racino." • Page D1



Dordt prof researches possible sightings of mountain lions

Follows up when people report large cats in area

BY MARIAH OLIVER

REGIONAL—Dordt College biology professor James Mahaffy is conducting a personal research project. He is in search of the illusive tawny-colored mountain lion.

Mountain lions had been missing from Iowa's landscape for more than 130 years until recently being sighted in various parts of the state, including N'West Iowa.

Since 2000, there have been unconfirmed sightings of the largest wildcat to call Iowa home in Lyon, Adams, Boone, Clarke, Fremont, Monona, Montgomery, Plymouth, Pottawattamie, Ringgold and Webster counties. There were two confirmed cases in Shelby and Jasper counties when they were hit by cars.

The Iowa Department of Natural Resources provides no more specific than

MAHAFFY'S FIELD NOTES:

- Confirmed sighting in Worthington, MN, in December 1991.
- Possible sightings near Fairview, SD, in Lincoln County in the winters of 1997-98 and 1998-99.
- Possible sighting in rural Union County in South Dakota in May 1998.
- Possible sighting in Rock County in Minnesota during late summer of 1999.
- Possible sighting in the Doon area of Lyon County in October 1999. ■ Possible sighting near Leeds in Woodbury
- County in January 2000.

 Possible sighting in rural Monona County in
- 2001.
- Road kill near Harlan in Shelby County in

counties for location of sightings because

the animals move so much and have a

Mahaffy got interested in mountain

large territory.

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- Possible sighting in Carroll County in December 2001 and March and April 2002
- Possible sighting in the Hawarden area in October-November 2001 and January-February 2002
- Possible sighting in the Lake Park area of Dickinson County in December 2002.
- Possible sighting near Melvin in Osceola
 County in December 2002.

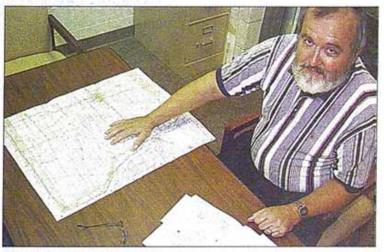
 Possible sighting at the Groth Preserve in
 the Big Sloux River Complex in Sloux County in
- February 2002.

 Possible sighting near Sanborn in O'Brien County in February 2003.

lions in 1995 after a friend found a track

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from the cat, which typically weighs about



James Mahaffy monitors sightings of mountain lions throughout the area in a field journal and tracks sightings on a map. (Photo by Dana DeJong)

Dordt College professor James Mahaffy keeps track of mountain lion sightings in a field journal. (Photo by Dana DeJong)

Mountain lions might roam into area

MAHAFFY

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130 pounds and has a tail about 4feet long, near Hudson, SD.

When he hears that someone thought they saw a mountain lion, cougar or puma, he visits with them. He hopes to find out if a mountain lion or two has taken up residence in northwest Iowa, southwest Minnesota, southeast South Dakota and northeast Nebraska.

Many of the sightings were along the Big Sioux River and the Rock River.

"The interesting thing about the sightings is they have been close to the river. The hang around in the cover of the river," Mahaffy said.

When he talks with someone who thinks they saw a mountain lion, he tries to establish credibility and checks facts by asking questions without hinting as to what they should have seen.

Mahaffy keeps records information from everyone he has visited with who has spotted a mountain lion. He notes descriptions of tracks and his personal thoughts in a field journal.

"I'm not studying this like a lion researcher would. I'm not trapping them and putting a radio locator on them. I'm doing the next best thing. People contact me. I call around and find the local yokels to learn the local gossip so I can track down the sightings with sub-

LET HIM KNOW:

■ To contact James Mahaffy, a professor in the Dordt College Biology Department, about a possible mountain lion sighting, call (712) 722-6279.

stance," he said.

He estimates about half of the time people think they see a lion it turns out to be a large dog or another animal.

"Did they see the tail? Can they give a good example of color? A track can be confirmation," Mahaffy said.

Mountain lions, like their counterpart domestic cats, have retractable claws. In most occasions, the prints do not show claws because the animal pulls them in. The print should be about 4 inches long and round.

Sometimes Mahaffy hears tales about black mountain lions, and it makes him question if what they saw was really a mountain lion.

"If they say they had seen a black mountain lion, it tends to cast doubt and diminish the credibility of the person, although in the dark or in the shade, their description could be accurate," Mahaffy said.

Most of the times the large cat is seen is in poor light conditions before dawn and in the early evening when video and camera equipment has difficulty capturing a crisp, clear image of the animal.

"Who are we to say, 'No, they aren't around,' but in the same breath, can we say, 'Yes?'" said Ron Andrews, a DNR furbearer specialist who handles mountain lion investigations.

That, he said, is why tracks are important. Other positive signs of the cat include deer covered with grass and leaves — saved in a cache for a later meal.

Other large black cats such as the jaguar have on occasion been seen, but in these cases, they are an escaped animal and not known to exist in the wild here in the United States.

"There are people who raise mountain lions, and they get loose. It's not all that uncommon. Sometimes a tiger or an African lion gets loose," Mahaffy said.

When a lion is found or captured, DNR officials try to evaluate whether or not the animal is wild.

The teeth and claws are examined. Often, mountain lions that have escaped from captivity have been declawed or the claws are worn down from walking on concrete.

So, where are these mountain lions in Iowa coming from?

Mahaffy said there are several possibilities — from the population in the Black Hills of South Dakota, the Ozark Mountains in Missouri and possibly Colorado.

"We've known the Black Hills population has been expanding, and we know the young have to get

out, especially if they are male. They have to leave mom after two years. If the males don't get out, they get killed, so they move to where there is less pressure for females," Mahaffy said.

He said about a 300-square-mile area in the Black Hills is considered breeding grounds for the 150 adult mountain lions estimated in the area.

He theorizes that the sub-adults, or young mountain lions, could have made it to Iowa when they leave their family by moving down the Platte River in Nebraska and possibly crossing the Missouri River in winter.

Mahaffy thinks as many as 10 lions could be moving through lowa. Many of those reports have come from southwest Iowa because of possible habitat.

"When you get into the Harlan area and through the Loess Hills, there are lot more areas to hang out. In this area, they stay around longer because the whitetail deer population is high," Mahaffy said.

He said he did not think the lions had established a permanent territory in the state or a breeding population.

The number of square miles a mountain lion claims for territory depends on the food supply.

"If a lot of food is available, the territory will be fairly small. If there's not a lot of food, it can cover a very large area," Mahaffy said.

LOOKING FOR



BIGFOOT

BELIEVERS

Whether it's a shadow in the widomess

the dark-fligSoot is about believing. In the

part 15 years, a mattering of Rigfoot enthu-starts have real-send into a small but emp-

getic group of Relevens. By 1966, there were

of so-called cryptopoologists who pour save

large feet lying in the grass at the base of Richard Knoll's truck e size of a frying pun, they stack on letinetly against the dry, brown grass. Xwill claims they are impressions left behind by that can't be explained, or a strange noise in Sughot as it walked alongside a reverbank the dark—Sigdox is about believing. In the where in the dark recesses of the Pacific Northwest. He won't say exactly where, town in Washington, the annual Higfoot Date wee as a gathering point in time and space for a loose community of applaimed Bigfoot seekers—almost as many acquatch enthosizate. Knoll arrived the day efore and, in the late afternoon, expla a group of about 50 Believers how to deter-

ne whether a footprint'is a houx. Like hundreds of other Eigfoot enthusisate, Knoll is farresty independent, but at the In Washington, a man named Cit? Crock des a stage for him to express his sowprering belief that Sigfort is soil there some- from Sigfort as one can get), there's a griup

It would be kind of end if we found tour folicies, forsprints, and a grab bag of ext-Bigloot," Kool subbesly says, unexpectedly." dence. robility of Bigfoot there is no wildersom left." He passes again and able. Impost Sawyanth organization in the world, "the possibility of Higfort is the possibility of the Western Higfort Society (WBS) meets for

Torolays," espiant Ray Crown, the direcof the Wits. "I think it started become I had menthing to do the other days of the week.

Highest in almost as observe as the creature tiwif, bobbing in and out of conversation boot the numbers' grandchildren and the Lighthouse lunch specials.

Thering my first meeting with the WYOL I people are seated at the wild sak table alking about Al Gore and the uproming than that Guy was liven more morethe to the fay after the colorison eighting of a UFO at well, New Mexico

Back on the subject of Righet, Litrys, a retired seteriousius, claims, "Ten not a believer hat and has the personality of a kind unclerumors about giant black and white bears : Then, in 1906, the first pands bear was cap-

Lloyd jerks his thursh towards the desurby green hills flusking the restaurant. "There "He's playing into the new millions of acres of focust," he says. "No detractor, who prefer rould hide an elephant up there."

Sigfort is interchangeable as a purpose and an excuse for meeting. While the reality of the beast may be a bit harn the idea of Bigfoot functions as a well-defined core for

"This is the last, greatest hunt in the world, says San. 'It gives us a reason to look Signort enthusian, roost are earnest, 80-plus at the hills differently' in 1990, San (who wears old, and financially stable. Many layer prefers not to use his real name) spotted who quarry at the base of Saddle

15 bons fide organisations around North America, with an estimated 2,000 self-Mountain, near Seaside. But. as the estimated number of Diglost rouning lot of people I have to ask: There's a group of neighbors in or you really trying to find.

Placerolle who readinely most and talk about. this thing or are you just.

Righted's absentances. including a mystery?"

Ironically, as long as Bigfoot's wherealooss is northern California.

Bigloot is never captured. eigned up his wife and sen to form highest these groups will have a rea-son to exist. Until then, there Central. Even in Maine labout as for away are to absolute sowers for those stlending these meet ings, only spendative ques-Here is Oregon, the mif-produmed tions: Is Highest a hortstypes mean? And, ultimately, dore lutch every Tuesday at the Lighthoose Call. he even asset? in the blue-cultar town of Linton. The num-bers attending vary from four to 15, depend-

DYNAMICS

From security girls to NASA scientists, trip gathering of humans develop their own irrisible hierarchies and rules for belonging. The interior dynamics of the Diglost commu-nity are no different, with pripes ranging from petry personality conflicts to septicu-

Even Ray Cross, the aniable and polite director of the WBS, has his detractors. The believe that putting an open and public face on the HigGot community plays too much into the general public's perveptions about the creature. After years of ridicule by everyone, frees tabloids claiming that Sasquatch has er a tum-believee" He weare a wide believed , taken Martlyn Monroe as his bride to Nike who polls quarters from your car. He gues on national television campaign, there is a dis-? to sell me that for renturies, there were cernable opinion that the community about using the electric beast as a foot model for a mrs about giant black and white bears " shield themselves from the public and shape ming the alpine Einterlands of China. Unit image:

Then, it then, the control of the says.

There is new stuff out there all of the time." nined a wedding coremony at last year's event, where the groom were a gorilla suit "He's playing into the paredy factor," said the

could hide an elephant up there.

Not unlike a group of old college chums recognized on gineer from Edupand, who gather every lunday in watch Sorball, Bulleton in increhensemble as a consense of the College lects information." To Knoll, who paintials ingly tries to filter reliable acco undistrolled. "He just presents what he gots and doesn't analyze it."

> ware old, and financially stable. Many have dvanced degrees and enjoy the outdoors word Somingle



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However, a simple "willingbees to believe" is not necessarily a ticket to him this groups.

"There is no clear policy," con r, referring to the impoken rules that proper admission. But rigario-he continues me people are "cold aboutlisted." In this latter group he juts the UFO "weinlow" ("They give the whole thing's had name" one mber exclaims) and the greatest parishs of the esensionity. "the bosoure"those who plant phony footprints is the derness or claim eightings. Some are sizeply produters; others are current members to a large degree, ranks its members on the rount of information our possesses about In July, a psychologist from Southern

Oregon, Dr. Matthew Johnson, was tiking with his family along the countal histle of Cave Junction National Monument. Suddenly he heard a low chirping noise ancaught a whill of a rank smell. He claims the peculiar wound startled him so much, he port shift in his pants, Enricad, he sources to a nearby bush and from there, with his trouvers around his atkies. Dr. Johnson claims that he eaught as unobstructed view of a seven-foot tall BigSoot which, at the time,

It is the type of information that focis this. group of exchanges—the assumptive singer sightings also carry a vening dilentus. Where does this new person St into their dynamic, where information and reputation are the measurements of social rank?

"All it takes is a eighting to put yes at the top of the pyramid," claims one tracker "And," he adds, "that pieses a let of people

Within days, De Johnson was ratapulted to the summit of the Higfoot comm conducted appeards of 100 interviews with prespagers and TV stations, Within a wools explaining the alleged event. He was, in this

Two weeks after Dr. Johnson's nighting someone pested an impairy on one of the ere active Digbot chatevoors. The question was subversive. "When did lite Johnson reglater his URLY The instruction was that IN SEARCH cors may have requested the document name before his encounter with Bigfoot.

A barries of messages jum behause's defense, proclaiming that his wellalle and testiment to the new inductor's since Gallies proclamed that the earth was spends four to six days a desire in help waithers lighter signings."He not the center of the universe, these paths mount on the ground, his wants to create a paradigm shelt," said non have taken different restonments both still ing through records Parific

Regardless of this oppositing of support. the damage was done; Dr. Johnson's reputation in the Bigliot community had been sales—east their helef buckwards, litting taged.

Day's after the question was posted online, the rates person responsible for the online inquiry called the Mercury. "You should his medical records," the source saryed. "I think you might find that business was a bit slow for the doctor before his sighting." The implication was clear tie Johnson may have fabricated his Cave Jonetius eightquently, a list more name recognition for his

At a mid-July lanch meeting of the Western Bigfoot Secreta, speculation ran rangent. Clearly, even if he was bringing good news, the group was arouny about a a tracker who had be

"He started selling behirts," says one keptical number. Unlike UFO entirenarta whose sightings can sleid tems of thousands big money is rare in the Dighot community The lack of monetary invention evens to lead Ray's wife, joked that she had only made F at the heigh fathe legin to discuss other fire from her book, War to Oook a Historia

"As far as I'm movement," says Thrain, the group's standards.

that moves him to the back of the box.

rrupts, referring to the cone

"That was Care Junction's Going," Crows

at the National Park that movedately legan, sable.

OF TRUTH

tion, Santa Claus or Highed up breadcrumbs to show how they reached this point. Unexplotwists of fels, miracles, weigh coises in the dark, broken tree modenly add up to a graspable

the fligfoot Society, a heatful of members begin to talk about non of the people who have sycled through their organization

One number was upset about about a year ago for a backwoods. Higfoot excursion. The must've gotten druck and shreds of evidence. damn roof leaked after he dropped it hark.

thing viOod any gui."

A few minutes later, the numbers along an eye. nor members whose credibility fell short of his win at Squaw Monetain. In the late after

Northwest forests, per Sotprints and rembing tree branches for

A man sitting next to me claims he spoul Northwest backmentry looking for Highar. He has thick fireserve and claims to be a bea

noon, just as the hard ofgur of the our wor ephening, they petched their test on a hald spot of the ensustain. His son had brought his bugle and your practicing on a people over den, they heard a nitive from the dense foliage returning their talls. The one

"I know all more training," he says, "Th "You can tell the guye who will evermuly for greenery"

Washington returned the tape, saving the

"They talk themselves into it," adds Lind the extend up.

All heads turn to him. "I've talked to him leans toward my and says, a few times now." Cross talls the group. He "More His, musics them-passes." I think I believe him." His statement spless hate it." He united Although copolar con-

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BIGFOOT SIGHTINGS



Call them prime habitat areas — or, if you prefer, places to spur your magination. During the pest few years these sites have played host to a nun

ber of Bigfoot sightings or footprints.

1. Flaterman's Camp, about 20 miles south of Molalla on the Molalla River, male its intersection with Horse Creek. For the past two summers, this rustic mear its sittensection with Horse Creek. For the past two pursmens, this nutic campignound has produced more sightings than any other spot in the region. Call the Onegon Department of Forestry in Mobilial (250-2216) for directions.

2. Indian River Wilderness, about 15 miles sast of Cougar, Wash, Nove that the snow has meted off the mountainceps here, deer and six are teeding on the high-elevation grass — and Bigloots may be staking nearby until late fall. Most signifying base been on Indian River's western mountains. Directions: Contact the Giffund-Princhot National Forest (1-300-790-5000).

3. Supprise Labe, about 20 miles touthwast of Estacada. A large, hairy creature was seen recently, develouring spatimes as though they were little barraises. But that is not all Pyling saucers have also been spotted here, raing all the west hidge of nearby Cameback Mountain. Directions: Contact the Estacada Ranger District office (630-6861).

4. Silver Tata Mountain, 15 miles northwart of Washougal. This peak sits at the throat of an important corridor—a forested office which Bigloots use to

the threat of an important comdor — a tonested only which Biglicots also to travel from the Northern Cascades to the salmon-rich Columbia River, Bushwatch have in the fall and the spring. Directions: Contact the Gifford Pinchot National Forest (1-560-760-5000).

National Forest (1-360-750-5000).

5. Classement Pank (T7 North, Range 4 East, Section 2), near Ape Cave, east of Cougar. This hill is doe for a sighting. The Western Bighoot Society has visited foor times, and eight hime it has found trees with high broken branches — a infaller sign. There have been scored of footprints. But, as yet, no one has seen The Covature Basef, like to the top on a pende trail about two miles using. If nothing etter, you'll get a lovely view of Moord St. Halens. Directions: Contact the Globod Pinchot Rational Forest.

BIGFOOT BIO BOX



MEMORT: 6 feet 11 inches tall with a slightly stooped back, a humanike face and brown or black hair. WEMORT: 500 to 2,500 pounds.

SPECIES: Either a primitive man or a "pigantopithecus," a large primate, which, according to most scientists, van-ished from the Earth more than 300,000

state but is seen most frequently in the Northwest. KABITS: Nocturnal and pronivorous, but

doesn't eat roots unless they are washed.

LANGE: May migrate north, from California and Oregon, to British Columbia just before the hot months of summer.

DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS: Smells awful. Bigfoot's steech has been

pegged somewhere between that of an unbattled human and a dead skunk. Other

BIGFOOT RESOURCES

30 Dunid George Gordon's "Field Guide to the Seequatch" (Seequatch Books, 1992; \$4.95) is a seri-ous, 47-page booklet offering both practical tips and data

about Susquarith's past.

If The Western Bigloot Seclety plays host to trequent field trips and ments mouthly in the basement below. Ray's Used Books (BOZ N. Lombard, Portland 97200; 286-6050). Mentings fiscature a speaker and this place at 7 p.m. on the last Thursday of such month.

If The basement at Ray's these Books also is hother to Chegon's only Sighoot mansum. The plaster-cast feotoprins, fluxy photons and hairs are on display only on the right of Dig-floot Society mentions. Nevert

III Sequentic Eco-bases guides tourists to various forests in which Bigloot has been recently sighted. Full-day tours cost between \$50 and \$100; funch is included, Call Rip Lyttle 357-1912.

If Brith the Western Bigston Society and the Perkalak-based Bigstot Research Project have from pages on the Work Wide Web. The society broadcasts all of the quarterly newletters, replient with sighting reports. The Project meanwhile, offers photos of Bigstod and his footprints on its page.

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HUNTING FOR You know he's out there. You know you could find him TRUE TALES OF BIGFOOT

giant step toward him in the Blue Mountains. He says, "The hair on its neck and head just

went forward like the

know what I saw," he says, "and I'm not going to change my mind on it."

Rant Mullen, 86,

reveals that he has spent a lifetime creat-ing false Bigfoot tracks, Mullen, a

retired logger, expli that he has whittled

several sets of large "fact" out of green

taugh," he says, "All these experts are say-ing. The prints show Biglott was 900

pounds." These higher

damned hollow between the ears."

hair will on a dog's hair will on a dog's back," and he will not, recard his story; In 1983, after being con-stantly ridiculed, Free-man resigns from the Forest Service. "I know what I saw "he

1924

the mogern saventh legend is born when five miners report that their Kelso, Wash., calon was attacked by glant ages. The creatures pounded on the structure, threw make if the entered on the structure, mrew rocks at the miners and, at one point, a hairy arm reached in through a chink in the walls. The Bigfoots probably attacked, because, hours before, one minst-had shot at a Sasquatch, causing it to tumble over a precipice.

1982 1967

Sanmuntch stars in a movie. Bigloot researcher Roger Pat-terson shoots a brief, whild film of a gorillalike female on Califor-nia's Stuff Creek, The tootage becomes the subject of worldwide controversy. Visiting Portland for a screen-ing, Patterson intones, "We didn't want to shoot her. She was fust too human."

1982

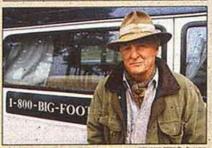
1991 one horrifying moment, a believer. Freeman, a U.S. Forest Service patrolman, sees a brown-haired

141-year history. The Oregonian reports that Sighted — in a UFO. At ancorymous Ore-gon woman claims that, while washing her disher one or and or service. dishes, she saw a fly ing saucer beaming white light on her iann, it stopped, hov-ering, and out stepped two beings — a slight man dressed all in sil-ver, and then a mammoth, tiroad-shoulder fellow that looked like

1992

The legend continues to legend continues as a Seattle secretary. Katle Martin, tells a tabloid, The Weekly World News, that Big-foot sired her 4-year old, furry-faced son. oit, stry-faced son.
The couple comstuminate of through some sent of telepathic lick,"
Martin claimed. Big-foot brought ther flow-ers, borries and fresh fish while she camped. And then? "I really, don't want to set late." don't want to get into that," Martin said.

ON THE TRAIL OF BIGFOOT



AT A GLANCE

NAME: Peter C. Byrne, 69
ACHEYEMENTS: Opened Nepol's
first figer-burning concession,
then turned it into a wildlife pre-

serve; has looked for Bigfoot for more than three decades, has written two books — The Salvch for Bigfoot (Acropolis Books, 1975) and Tulia Hatti: The Last

Great Elephant (Faber and Faber,

CURRENT POSITION: Director of The Bigfoot Research Project, a Parkdale group conducting a

WHAT KEEPS HIM GOING: "The challenge of cracking a mystery...... (seeing Bigloot) would be the fulfillment of dreams, of hopes, the culmination of a life's work."

Peter Byrne is on the trail of the biggest game, Bigfoot.

nter Peter Byrne's home on the north flank of Mount Hood and you think you have wandered onto a film set. Byrne, 69, resplendent in a khaki shirt and gold ascot, dashes past a book he wrote about a grand elephant discovered in the wide of Asia, past computers and bostling underlings, toward his goal, his mission.

"We want to find a Bigfoot." Byrne says, taking a seat in the kitchen. He stares at you. His wind-beaten brow wrinkles above his blue eyes. "Ideally, you could walk toward it and, holding your hand out, shout," Good Morn-

Ing"

"I wouldn't want to hurt it, you know. I'd simply like to communicate. If I could do that," Byrne adds quietly, "It would be the fulfillment of home. The culmidreams, of hopes, the culmi-nation of a life's work."

nation of a life's work."

Vou may think Sasquanth is just another fake Eivis in a monkey suit, but Hyrne most decidedly , does not. He believes the mystery is out there just waiting for a good man to crack it.

He has believed ever since he was are imaginative youth in Ireland and his father told in wistories of an "absentiable him was are imaginative youth in Ireland and his father told him wateries of an "absentiable."

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him stories of an "abomizable snowman" that I saunted Nepal, cluding humans and ending a terrible stench.

"My father," he recalls, "always said that he and would hike up there, to search. We never did, though so in '4", I went with a friend a traight into the Himalayan.

Byrne upened Nepal's first tree hunting corrections and

By no opened Nepais 1874 they have been and the trailed the snowman. He found some prints of an odd, hairy hand, but it wasn't proof.

So in 1960, he turned his sights to America. He spent much of three decades pursuing Sasquatch through the Northwest. Again, he attained no absolute proof. The best he found, on his 65th birthday, was a plaster coat of a new increase.

and of a very large footprint.

By the field time was running out when, in 1962, he received, from Boston's Anderson of Applied Science, a five your grant, it was enough money to found the Bigloot Research Project, and to hire two assistants

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BIGFOOT TRACKING TIPS



III Wear comfortable shoes. Bring binoculars IN Year constraints stores. Bring binoculars and planty of water Yeah, yeah, Do all that shall when you're out looking for Bigloof. But also heed the following tips:

If Be quiet. They was when you walk, "says experienced Sacquatch-seeker Rip Lyttle," and they talk when you tak."

If Den't stare, Instead, splay your vision, so that

III Den't stare, Instead, splity your vision, so that such pupil is tooking off to one side. "If you go into the woods staring," explains Lystle, "Sasquadh will know that you've pot splatter vision, that you're looking for him — and his split on light institute will knok in".

If Ty tree-whacking, Ray Crows, director of the Western Biglioot Society, says that often you can capture Sasqualion's attention by sowing a

stick. "You whack it three times on a tree," he

actives. Then you pause, and do two more whacks. Pause again, then do three final whacks. "And wait. A gregarious Sigfoot, Crows says, will respond with one resounding whack on In Watch for rocks piled in pyramids, Crowe believes that Bigtoot builds these to trap prey. "The sun heats the rocks," he says. "Little animals crawl in, to keep warm, and then at night.

III Watch for fully intact wildlife carcasses in the branches of trees. Crowe notes that ofter Bigloot will kill for fun, and then hang his prey high.



