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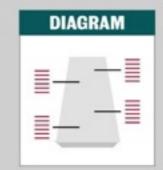










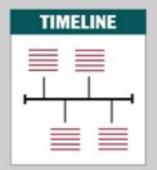


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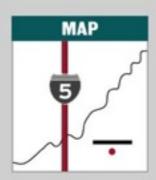


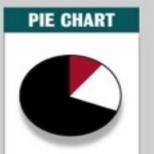




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## CONGRESSIONAL REACTIONS TO OBAMA'S JOB PLAN



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NANCY PELOSI, HOUSE MINORITY LEADER: "I deflore ribust ex eium volesto tempuodi utparum, quia quis ea andani baatem. Suntur, tem. No, quia quis ea a. quia quis ea as sit, segui. Sunt, quia quis ea aur, tem. Nos sit, sequia dolore ducit este et ea dolorus dit."



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## Collaborate.

O'Brien County naturalist separates fact from fiction in 'Animal Folklore' presentation



O'Brien County naturalist Charlene Elyea holds up a stuffed great homed out as she explains the idiom "wise as an out" at Hardey Public Library on Wednesday afternoon. Elyea explained several idioms, myths and tales during her "Animal Felidons" presentation. (Photo by Rylan Howe)

BY DAY BRIDG

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## MORE ANIMAL FOLKLORE:

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LeMars sets example in effort to push recycling

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John Klatt walks back to the skid loader where he will continue to fill the main pit in the recycling facility at Northwest Iowa Area Solid Waste Agency & Recycling Center. (Photo by Tylan Howe)

Winter Weather **Driving Tips** 



WEEKEND WEATHER:



## Crocheting around the

She timely completes her 111th lapgan at 1:11 p.m. on 1-11-11

BY BUTSLAY BASHOUM

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Scott Jensen, owner of Jensen Liquor in Shridon, grabs a couple of bottles needed to fill an order for a bar on Thursday afternoon. (Photo by Rylan Howe)

## Retailers of liquor face added fees

State increases charge for bottles of split cases

BY DAN BREEN

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Baby chicks like these are a

## Chicks popular at store in spring

They draw customers to business each year

BY DAY BREEN

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Higher quality grain fed to hens has resulted in higher quality eggs being peoduced, making them more mutritional, accord-ing to a U.S. Department of Agri-culture study. (File photo)

## Research: Eggs full of Vitamin D

Study also shows eggs' cholesterol not so bad

BY BUSINE WHELEVER.

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Fedders Poultry Farm near Orange City produces more than 130,000 eggs daily



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## Test self regarding egg facts

Do you know difference between fact, fiction?

BY DAY BULLY

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Jeff Visser of Stoux, Center operates a John Decenter tractor imported from South Africa in Decenter to help complete the plowing of 2,500 acres of land before soybeans can be planted. (Photo submitted)

## Groups look to make egg impact in Africa

Plant about 2,500 acres to raise grain for hens

ET RENEE WITLENGA

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## Bride uses food knowledge to develop reception menu

for outdoor gathering

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Madison Mayberry and Joe Hofmeyer continue their garden party theme with a pinwheel as an accessory during their photography sension follow-ing their July 9, 2011, wedding coremony. (Photos by Mindy Myers)





Like Perry and Amber Plaim-enjoy a leisurely moment on the boath in front of Loose Don Gefar listed in St. Pete Boach, H., the setting for their hate 12, 2011, wel-ding ornmons. (Photo by Jerry McCaghey)

## 'Huge pink castle' serves as dream setting for bride

Couple shares vows on beach in Florida

BY KILEY SELICION

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## Antique lovers use vintage, handcrafted items to decorate their summer wedding

## Pair bonds while looking for furnishings for event

BY ALLISON SWESSE

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TAKING YOU EVERYWHERE YOU WISH YOU COULD BE



By BOB ENCHELDRAN

Sall Writes

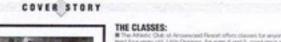
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Breaking a board isn't an easy task to master, but with proper training, even the smaller

## PHYSICS 101: BREAKING BOARDS

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## HERE'S HOW IT WORKS:

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## THE COMMANDMENTS OF MODERN TAE KWON DO:

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- 4. Respect your brothers and sisters 5. Leyely to your Hends
- 6. Respect your elders 7. Respect your teacher 8. Never take life unjustly

- 9. Never give up, never give in 10. Loyally to your school 11. Finish what you begin

## How old is 'too old' to start?

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## BASIC TAE KWON DO TERMS TO REMEMBER:

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## 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 clown-

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 hote 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 Greece, where strolling clowns were seen in the streets of Sparta as early as the 17th Century B.C. These clowns, called "dekelktas" or "those who put on plays," portrayed solders, fools, witches, slaves and Greek code.

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 satirting 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 malkeup to exaggerate his rubbery features. His makeup designs, applied over a base of pure white, supplied the basic turny face on which clowns still compose their-greasepaint variations today.

## Q A

## How do you become

There are iterally dozens of clowning schools across the United States, including Mooseburger Clown Camp, the California Clown School and ClownSchool net, an Internet clowing school. While many of the best clowns are graduates of schools, others are self-taught cornectians.

## What are the

## necessary skills?

Many clowns choose a few specific skills and locus their act around them. Some of those skills are balloon art, magic tricks and juggling. 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 amiling and keep the show going.

## OK, so then what?

The first step in becoming a 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

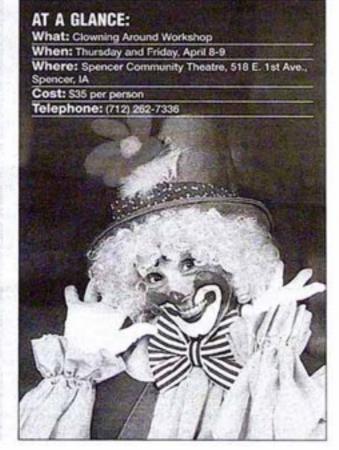
Once you have developed your persons and your program, you are ready to try them out on some people. Start small. Maybe you can borrow your friends' kids or the kids in the neighborhood.

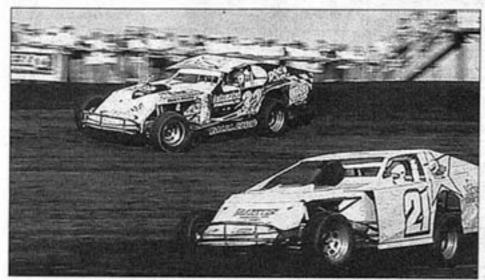
See what sort of reaction you get from them — what works and what doesn't. Fix the problemareas

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

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.

Southpark Mall in Spencer to host annual racecar show April 9-10

By BOB ESCHLIMAN

Staff Writer 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 Iown 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 fans 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, Fighway 71 South, Spencer,

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 Juniorcan 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, Ata, 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, Farmont, MN Runs: Friday nights Opening Night: April 2 Time: 7 p.m.

## Murray County Speedway

Description: 3/8-mile semi banked clay oval Location: 1 mile west of U.S. 59 on 34th Street, Slayton, MN Runs: Friday nights (Sunday) Opening Night: May 14

## Rapid Speedway

Time: 7 p.m.

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 Ext 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 semi-

banked dirt oval Location: Jackson County Fairgrounds, 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: Saturday nights. Opening Night: April 17 Time: 6:30 p.m.

## Nobles County Speedway

Description: 1/4-mile sen banked 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 nights 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 Dakota 11, Brandon, SD Runs; Sunday nights and holi-Opening Night: April 25 Time: 8 p.m.:

## HOBBY STOCK

# Entry-level competition class. Americanmade stock passenger car (no Camaro, Firebird or

Mustano models) built in 1960 or later. The most pop utar body Type is the 1980s-em Chevy



Monte Carlo. Spolers, 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 15inch passenger tires.

## TYPES OF **RACECARS:**

## Street Stock

III Upper level of stock car competition at local dirt tracks. Typically has a neater appear-

Hobby Stock Americanmade stock passenger car (same as Hobby Stocki, 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. Runs on racing fires (must be approved by sanctioning track) and racing fuel thas a higher octane level than typical street fuels).

III This is one of the upper levels of dirt. track racing. Does not have a "stock" appearance and is

most notable by its openwheel 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 top

and a small er wing on the front nose 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.

## HARVESTING THE 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 stream

You might say it's the perfect marriage for environmentallyconscious homeowners in the Iown 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

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 forturers, pesticides, oil, grease and heavy metals (like mercury) are trapped, allowing the clean water to slowly soak back into the groundwater system. This process is known as

How complex is a rainwater garden?

There are landscaping contractors who specialize in bioretention 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 low 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 turf 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 properly. 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 property, 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

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- blue flag
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- columbine
- gentians
- ironweed
- liatris # lobeta
- ferns ■ secioes
- switchgrass



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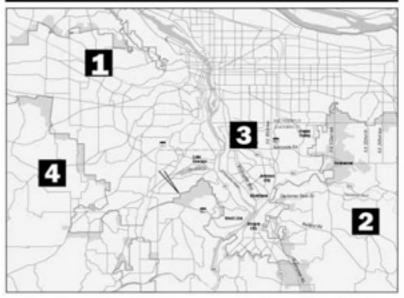
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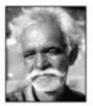
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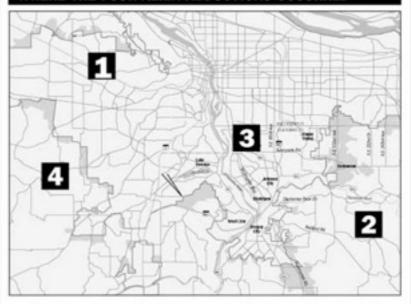
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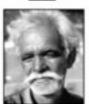
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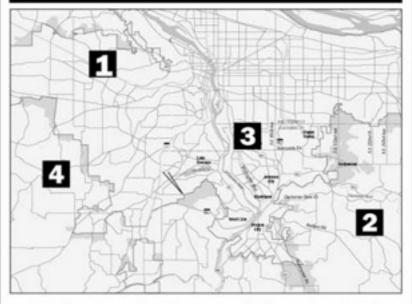
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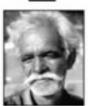
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## Council backs sewer charges

Some members want rate hike to be spread out

BY TREVOR WENDZONKA

Truth Staff

ELKHART - A majority of the Elkhart-City Council supports increasing sewer charges to pay for system improvements, though some tinkering could still be done.

Earlier this week, many council members were briefed by public works officials about the need Industrial for a 35 percent increase to keep the utility from weighing cutting improve- effects of ment projects. sewer rate For two years. reserves hikes/ have been tapped A8 to balance the

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## The Virginian-Pilot



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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 crowded school districts.

A Navy draft report, released in

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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 all 180 F/A-18 Hornets at soon-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 Fentrels 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,

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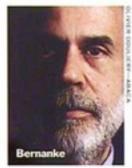
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## WHAT DO YOU THINK? What questions or reactions do you have on more jets coming to Oceana? ■ Call INFOLINE at 640-5555 and press 6409. ■ Post your comments to Hampton Roads TalkNet through Pliot Online and we'll consider them in future coverage. The Web address http: www.piktonline.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 uncortainty 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.



... YOUR BUSINESS Like many small

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 affoat. 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.

## TIME



## The Zika Virus

It's a mysterious illness with devastating effects.

Is the next public health crisis in your backyard?

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The controversial plan to genetically manipulate mosquitoes out of existence

## IF I'M PREGNANT AND I GET ZIKA. WHAT SHOULD I DO?

Pregnant women with Zika should get more frequent ultrasounds, which is the only reliable way to detect microcephaly before a baby is born. The birth defect often cannot be identified until the second trimester, which means that for now, many couples will have to make decisions about their pregnancy with incomplete information.

"The question of 'Should I consider an abortion because of the potential effects on a baby from a variety of exposures' is not new, but I think this outbreak is reraising it," says Dr. Richard Beigi, chief medical officer at Magee-Womens Hospital of the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, Babies with microcephaly can cost up to \$2 million to raise in the first few years of lifethough many may not live that long.

"Abortion is a legal medical procedure in the U.S., and in the context of Zika, couples need to make complex, highly personal decisions about their pregnancies," says Dr. Denise Jamieson, chief of the CDC's Women's Health and Fertility Branch.



## IF I'M NOT PREGNANT, WHY SHOULD I CARE?

With 40 million Americans traveling to Zika-affected countries every year, it's only a matter of time before some local transmission of the virus occurs, say infectiousdisease experts, It's most likely to happen when an infected traveler returns to the U.S. and is bitten by a local mosquito that's capable of spreading disease. It's essentially every person's responsibility, then, to make it harder for mosquitoes to spread the virus.

"We want people to

take action to get rid of the mosquito-breeding sites on their property to protect pregnant women as well as themselves," says Dr. Lyle Petersen, director of the CDC's division of vectorborne diseases. That means dumping standing water, where mosquitoes lay their eggs, putting in screens if you don't already have them and running an air conditioner.

Mosquitoes hate the cold. Both men and women have something else to grapple with: Zika appears to cause other brain and autoimmune problems, including Guillain-Barré syndrome (GBS), a disorder in which the immune system attacks nerves, leading to weakness and temporary paralysis. "It's a

who would get that, but it's still a risk," says Petersen. At least 13 countries have reported an increase in GBS diagnoses during the current outbreak. and a person in Puerto Rico recently died after the virus triggered a bleeding disorder that ultimately killed him.

What's clear is that there is a lot that doctors still don't know. "If my daughter had gotten Zika two years ago and she wanted to get pregnant, I would say, 'Don't worry,'" says Dr. Beth Bell, director of the CDC's National Center for Emerging and Zoonotic Infectious Diseases. "But we don't know how long that immunity lasts. Is it lifelong? Is it five years? We don't have an answer.



Encouraging people to take action to prevent mosquito bites can be a challenge for health officials

## WHAT SHOULD I DO TO PROTECT MYSELF?

Cover up and use bug spray, for starters. Preventing mosquito bites is the best way to prevent Zika, and while that may seem obvious, it can take some work. If you're in an area with disease-spreading mosquitoes, wear long-sleeved shirts and pants no matter how warm it is-mosquitoes are more infectious when the mercury rises. Then, according to the CDC, use insect repellents that contain one of the following ingredients: DEET (20% to 30% concentration is best, according to the CDC), picaridin, oil-of-lemon eucalyptus, paramenthane-diol or IR3535.

You should also make sure windows have screens and the air conditioner is on if you're home during the day; the mosquitoes that spread Zika are day biters. And since a mosquito needs only a tiny bottle-cap-size pool of water to lay as many as 200 eggs, you should remove any standing water around your home and clean any vessels you find. Because even after the water source has dried out, the eggs can remain dormant and survive for months, sometimes even up to a year, on the inside of a container.



Disparities in mosquito control leave some counties more vulnerable than others

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## IF I'M PREGNANT AND I GET ZIKA. WHAT SHOULD I DO?

Pregnant women with Zika should get more frequent ultrasounds, which is the only reliable way to detect microcephaly before a baby is born. The birth defect often cannot be identified until the second trimester, which means that for now, many couples will have to make decisions about their pregnancy with incomplete information.

"The question of 'Should I consider an abortion because of the potential effects on a baby from a variety of exposures' is not new, but I think this outbreak is reraising it," says Dr. Richard Beigi, chief medical officer at Magee-Womens Hospital of the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, Babies with microcephaly can cost up to \$2 million to raise in the first few years of lifethough many may not live that long.

"Abortion is a legal medical procedure in the U.S., and in the context of Zika, couples need to make complex, highly personal decisions about their pregnancies," says Dr. Denise Jamieson, chief of the CDC's Women's Health and Fertility Branch.



## IF I'M NOT PREGNANT, WHY SHOULD I CARE?

With 40 million Americans traveling to Zika-affected countries every year, it's only a matter of time before some local transmission of the virus occurs, say infectiousdisease experts, It's most likely to happen when an infected traveler returns to the U.S. and is bitten by a local mosquito that's capable of spreading disease. It's essentially every person's responsibility, then, to make it harder for mosquitoes to spread the virus.

"We want people to

take action to get rid of the mosquito-breeding sites on their property to protect pregnant women as well as themselves," says Dr. Lyle Petersen, director of the CDC's division of vectorborne diseases. That means dumping standing water, where mosquitoes lay their eggs, putting in screens if you don't already have them and running an air conditioner.

Mosquitoes hate the cold. Both men and women have something else to grapple with: Zika appears to cause other brain and autoimmune problems, including Guillain-Barré syndrome (GBS), a disorder in which the immune system attacks nerves. leading to weakness and temporary paralysis. "It's a

who would get that, but it's still a risk," says Petersen. At least 13 countries have reported an increase in GBS diagnoses during the current outbreak. and a person in Puerto Rico recently died after the virus triggered a bleeding disorder that ultimately killed him.

What's clear is that there is a lot that doctors still don't know. "If my daughter had gotten Zika two years ago and she wanted to get pregnant, I would say, 'Don't worry,'" says Dr. Beth Bell, director of the CDC's National Center for Emerging and Zoonotic Infectious Diseases. "But we don't know how long that immunity lasts. Is it lifelong? Is it five years? We don't have an answer.



Encouraging people to take action to prevent mosquito bites can be a challenge for health officials

## WHAT SHOULD I DO TO PROTECT MYSELF?

Cover up and use bug spray, for starters. Preventing mosquito bites is the best way to prevent Zika, and while that may seem obvious, it can take some work. If you're in an area with disease-spreading mosquitoes, wear long-sleeved shirts and pants no matter how warm it is-mosquitoes are more infectious when the mercury rises. Then, according to the CDC, use insect repellents that contain one of the following ingredients: DEET (20% to 30% concentration is best, according to the CDC), picaridin, oil-of-lemon eucalyptus, paramenthane-diol or IR3535.

You should also make sure windows have screens and the air conditioner is on if you're home during the day; the mosquitoes that spread Zika are day biters. And since a mosquito needs only a tiny bottle-cap-size pool of water to lay as many as 200 eggs, you should remove any standing water around your home and clean any vessels you find. Because even after the water source has dried out, the eggs can remain dormant and survive for months, sometimes even up to a year, on the inside of a container.



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## COMING THIS YEAR



Sets up a high-risk health insurance pool to provide affordable coverage for uninsured people with medical problems.



Requires all health insurance plans to maintain dependent coverage for children until they turn 26; prohibits insurers from denying coverage to children because of preexisting health problems.



 Bars insurance companies from putting lifetime dollar limits on coverage, and canceling policies, except for fraud.



Provides tax credits to help small businesses with up to 25 employees get and keep coverage for their employees.



Begins narrowing the Medicare prescription coverage gap by providing a \$250 rebate to senior citizens in the gap, which starts this year once they have spent \$2,830. It would be fully closed by 2020.



 Reduces projected Medicare payments to hospitals, home health agencies, nursing homes, hospices and other providers.



 Imposes 10% sales tax on indoor tanning.

## IN THE COMING YEARS

## 2011

- Creates a voluntary long-term care insurance program to provide a modest cash benefit helping disabled people stay in their homes or cover nursing home costs. Benefits can begin five years after people start paying a fee for the coverage.
- Provides Medicare recipients in the prescription coverage gap with a 50% discount on brand name drugs; begins phasing in additional drug discounts to close the gap by 2020.
- Provides 10% Medicare bonus to primary care doctors and general surgeons practicing in underserved areas, such as inner cities and rural communities; improves preventive rouscase.
- Freezes payments to Medicare
  Advantage plans, the first step in
  reducing payments to the private
  insurers who serve about one-fourth of
  senior citizens. The reductions would be

phased in over three to seven years.

- Boosts funding for community health centers, which provide basic care for many lower-income and uninsured necess.
- Requires employers to report the value of health care benefits on employees' W-2 tax statements.
- Imposes \$2.3 billion annual fee on drugmakers, increasing over time.

## 2012

- Sets up program to create nonprofit insurance co-ops that would compete with commercial insurers.
- Initiates Medicare payment reforms by encouraging hospitals and doctors to band together in quality-driven "accountable care organizations" along the lines of the Mayo Clinic. Sets up a pilot program to test more efficient ways of paying hospitals, doctors, nursing homes and other providers who care for Medicare patients from

admission through discharge. Successful experiments would be widely adopted.

 Penalizes hospitals with high rates of preventable readmissions by reducing Medicare payments.

## 2013

- Standardizes insurance company paperwork, the first in a series of steps to reduce administrative costs.
- Limits medical expense contributions to tax-sheltered flexible spending accounts (FSAs) to \$2,500 a year, indexed for inflation. Raises threshold for claiming itemized tax deduction for medical expenses from 7.5% of income to 10%. People 65 and older can still deduct medical expenses above 7.5% of income through 2016.
- Increases Medicare payroll tax on couples making more than \$250,000 and individuals making more than \$200,000. The tax rate on wages above those thresholds would rise to 2,35% from the

current 1.45%. Also adds a new tax of 3.8% on income from investments.

 Imposes a 2.3% sales tax on medical devices. Eyeglasses, contact lenses, hearing aids and many everyday items bought at the drugstore are exempt.

## 2014

- Prohibits insurers from denying coverage to people with medical problems or refusing to renew their policy. Health plans cannot limit coverage based on preexisting conditions, or charge higher rates to those in poor health. Premiums can vary only: by age (no more than 3-1), place of residence, family size and tobacco use.
- Coverage expansion goes into high gear as states create new health insurance exchanges — supermarkets for individuals and small businesses to buy coverage. People who already have employer coverage won't see any changes.

- Provides income-based tax credits for most consumers in the exchanges, substantially reducing costs for many. Sliding scale credits phase out completely for households above four times the federal poverty level, about \$88,000 for a family of four.
- Medicaid expanded to cover low-income people up to 133% of the federal poverty line, about \$28,300 for a family of four. Low-income childless adults covered for the first time.
- Requires citizens and legal residents to have health insurance, except in cases of financial hardship, or pay a fine to the internal Revenue Service. Penalty starts at \$95 per person in 2014, rising to \$695 in 2016. Family penalty capped at \$2,250. Penalties indexed for inflation after 2016.
- Penalizes employers with more than 50 workers if any of their workers get coverage through the exchange and receive a tax credit. The penalty is

\$2,000 times the total number of workers employed at the company. However, employers get to deduct the first 30 workers.

## 2018

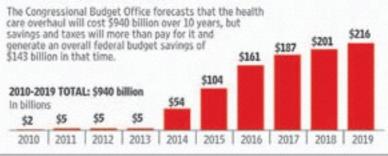
■ Imposes a tax on employer-sponsored health insurance worth more than \$10,200 for individual coverage, \$27,500 for a family plan. The tax is 40% of the value of the plan above the thresholds, indexed for inflation.

## 2020

■ Doughnut hole coverage gap in Medicare prescription benefit is phased out. Seniors continue to pay the standard 25% of their drug costs until they reach the threshold for Medicare catastrophic coverage, when their copayments drop to 5%.

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## INSIDE STUPAK'S DECISION

By TODO SPANGLER

WASHINGTON - Hero's how John Dingell described Bart Stupak, his congressional collengue and occasional duck blind buddy, on Monday: "He's got to be one of the best poker players I know.

Villified weeks as the public face of the Democrats opposed to abortion rights who threatened to bring down President Burnek Obama's health care Stupak, overhaul, Stupak D-Mich. gave no hint that he



was ready to play his cards.

The Democrat from Michigun's Upper Peninsula said that behind the scenes, decadeslong health cure reform advocate Dingoll was "chowing on me" as Stupak worked the White House for a clear statement that federal money couldn't be used for abortions.

The call from Obama came via cell phone about 3 p.m. Stupak walked to the House floor. They had a deal, the president said. On

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## Health bill leaves many questions to be answered

Measure's terms, timetable are outlined

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## Though reform passed, ideological war continues

DAVID M. HERSZENBERN AND ROBERT PEAR.

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convened, a day after the bitterly partisan vote

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## State proposes new burn ban rules BG schools

door burning was unveiled last week by representatives to the state Department of Ecology.

The new plan, described by Ecology's Brace Smith at a Sept. meeting of the Southwest Air Pollution Control Authority in Vancouver, would ban burning in most urban areas of Clark County, and require the Air Pollution Authority to decide on bans elsewhere in the county.

Under the plan, burning would remain banned in Vancouver, and in an area somewhat larger than the Vancouver Urban Growth Boundary.

would be banned by Dec. 2000 in Battle Ground and its Urban Growth Boundary.

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BRUCE SMITH economic' depends on the cost of disposal at a disposal site, such as a transfer station or H & H Recycling in

Ellion said the proposed Ecol- Krho-Longview area gy rule puts the acceptable cost of disposal at \$72 a ton-which ty would be barned if and when is the average cost in the state for

Eltiott said the cost of loading and trucking debris to a disposal site may or may not be a con-

Ellion referred to curbside colection of debris that could be available in certain areas. The proposed new rule also

ovides exceptions for tree armers and, said Elliott, for others who have stands of "numerous trees" on their land whether or not they are actual tree farmers.

The proposed rules would not affect burning in Woodland and vicinity, but would impact the

At the Sept. 2 meeting, a representative of Ecology with Smith Lake. The Lucry bearing is set denied charges that Ecology was for Thurs., Oct. 7, 7 p.m., at the frying to "ramrod" the new burning bun rules through a relocture population. He said the agency was simply implementing what he legislature has prescribed.

Ellion theorized that Ecology is attempting to force the legisare to revise laws relating to burning. The key law, said Ethon, is a general statement of ment "It is the policy of this ifare to foster and encourage development of alternate methods or technology for disposing of or reducing the amount of organic refuse (RCW 70.94.745(6).

Smith said Ecology will hold

Lacry, Mount Vernon and Moses Department of Ecology auditorium, 300 Desmond Dr.

Air Pollution Control Authoriing in southwest Washington. mind made up in the hearing and employee Jennifer Wood. adoption schedule:

Bruce Smith, Air Quality Programs, Department of Ecology. P.O. Box 47500, Olympia, WA 98504-7600, Smith can be P.O. Box 47500, Olympia. reached at £360) 407-6889

## will appeal decision in Wood case

An attorney for the Battle board members criticized Ground School District said the Smith for not conducting a hear. district will appeal an Aug. 30 Clark County Superior Court and for appearing to have their decision in a suit filed by former

In the same court action, Written comments can also be Wood's claim of defamation mailed to the state Department of against the school district and Scology by the Oct. 15 deadline former board chair Roger Sharp. was dismissed. An attorney for Wood said that dismissal might be appealed.

> Mark Northcraft, attorney for the district, said Superior Court judge James Rulli ruled Aug. 30 that school board members violated the state Open Public Mortings Act when they met before being aworn into office.

Northcraft said board members Roger Sharp, David Sonntag, Sam Kim and Fred Striker held a pre-swearing in meeting, and subsequently were in contact via email both before and after taking office. Both were violations of the Open Public Meetings Act, said Rulli.

Northcraft argued that a violation of law required both proof of an actual meeting, plus proof that they knew they were violating the law by meeting. He denied these circumstances.

But Bruce Colven, attorney for Wood, said the judge concluded that the board members knew they were violating the law when they met.

If upheld on appeal, the violation is punishable by a \$100 fine plus attorney fees and costs.

Judge Rulli did not commen on Wood's claim that the district violated state law in evaluating Wood's performance in executive session without first announcing that they were going

'Another claim that the district violated the Public Disclosure Act was dropped, said Colven. No defamation

Rulli dismissed a defamation claim Wood had made regarding Sharp's published statement that Wood's performance was "lack-

Rulli concluded that the term She also advises against drink-commonalities as well, including "lacking" was not false, and that there was no ill-will on the part of Sharp. Sharp made the statement in the belief of deficiencies, said Rulli.

Colven said there are four elements to a defamation claim: the statement must be false, the speaker must not be protected by privilege (high-ranking public official), there must be malice. and there must be damages.

Colven said judge Rulli con-

## Officials test BG Lake for bacteria

One of Clark County's most popular outdoor recreation spots nained shut down over Labor Day weekend, the prime-suspect in an infectious disease outbeenk

Battle Ground Lake was closed to water sports Aug. 25 and remains under suspicion by Southwest Washington Health District as the source of

The district reports 21 confirmed E. coli cases in August, with six more suspected and awaiting laboratory tests.

Until August, only six E. coli cases had been reported this year in Clark County, and seven were logged in during all of 1998.

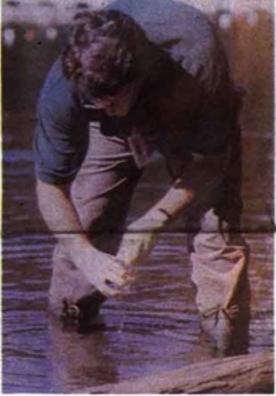
Five children, who are hit especially hard by the infection, were hospitalized and three equired dialysis when their kidneys failed.

As of Sept. 3, two children remained in the hospital, according to Dr. Karen Steingart, a ealth officer with the district.

Doctors have not determined if any have suffered permanent kidney failure, she said.

Tests confirmed that a majority of those infected, but not all, are from the same strain of bacteria. according to Dr. John Kobayashi, senior epidemiologist for the Washington State Department of Health.

Samples are still being tested in a Seattle lab, Kobayashi said, and the number of cases identi-



JOE ELLINGSON, environmental health specialist with the Southwest Washington Health District, dipped two water samples from Battle Ground Lake Sept. 1, as part of a

fied as E coli and the DNA counts change daily.

While not ready to definitely pin the outbreak on Battle Ground Lake, Kobayashi said in Sept. 2 press conference that the lake is "still the prime suspect but we need to rule out other possibilities.

We don't have a smoking gun, but we have a good hypothesis and enough evidence to keep the lake closed," he said.

The lake could have been infected by a sick child, health officials believe.

Children not toilet trained and children and adults with a stomach ailment should not go in the water, Steingart said.

And, neither should children with dirty dispers.

"I compare a dirty diaper to a tea bag. It all strains out and sits the disease, based on DNA there, steeping like a teabag in a testing of the bacteria. teapot," she said.

Kobayashi said it appears those who tested positive for E. coli and who reported swimming in the lake have the same strain of

whale sick."

But the victims have other

testing program to determine if lake water is contaminated with E. coli bacteria and may have made several people ill. some seriously.

ing untreated lake water, even living in the same area around 'taking a mouthful and spitting the lake, he said. it at each other like they're He said no other sources are playing whales can make that

suspected. The lake's water, drinking water, sewer system, and food concession have been tested and were deemed acceptable, ac-

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## Dordt prof researches possible sightings of mountain lions

#### Follows up when people report large cats in area

BY MARIAN 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, Montgoenery, 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 Fainview, SD, in Lincoln-County in the winters of 1997-96 and 1996-99.
- 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 hear Leeds in Woodbury
  County in January 2000.
- Possible sighting in rural Monona County in
- III Road kill near Harlan in Shelby County in.

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- Possible sighting in Carroll County in December 2001 and March and April 2002.
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- Possible sighting in the Lake Park area of Dickinson County in December 2002.
- Possible sighting near Melvlin in Osceola County in December 2002.

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- the Big Sloux River Compilex in Sloux County in February 2002.
- Possible sighting near Sanborn in O'Brien County in February 2003.

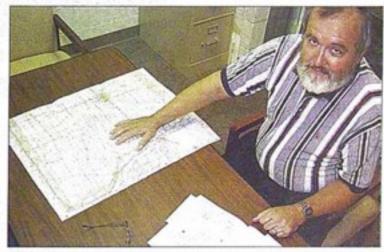
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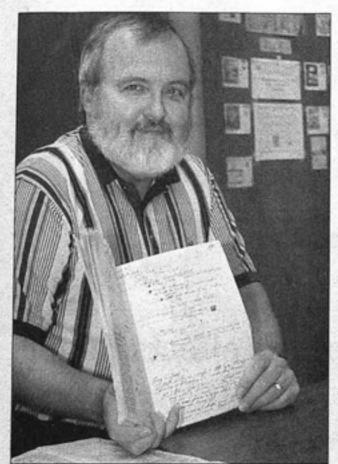
Mahaffy got interested in mountain

lions in 1995 after a friend found a track from the cat, which typically weighs about

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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 Sloux 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 iton. 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 yoloels 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 morn 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.

# When in doubt, make yourself useful

#### MORE ON MONDAY

## ➤ Yuman takes pride in training dogs

BY DARIN FENGER

Dogs may be man's best friend, but all that tail-wagging and treat-giving love can sometimes owe a lot to dogs being Anne Smith's star pupils as

Since the 1970s, Smith has been the one Yumans have turned to for learning how to train their dogs, covering everything from convincing Rover to stop digging and start rolling over to getting Floofums to finally submit to the leash.

As anyone with dogs knows, this isn't easy work. But Smith swears that working with animals has amounted one of the greatest joys in her life - and she'll joke it's how

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"I didn't get to veterinarian so this business has been a nice option because I could have as many dogs as I wanted - all different breeds - and it could be just like grandma. I spoil them and send them home!"

That's some good care that Smith gives her charges, too.

boarding services kind of like being a bed and breakfast for barkers.



A DOG is mostly about patience. love and closeness. says. veteran dog trainer Anne Smith. She's the owner of Anbar Kennels, a place that boarded

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backward. They love me, They love me when I wake up and when I go to bed," she said, her voice dropping. And they love you to the very last

Smith started out her professional career by taking classes, but she soon realized that experience pretty much

to be comfortable here. It's not as good as home, but it can be a place they can enjoy," she said.

She's the lady that dogs like the most because she loves and cares for them so well. But that commitment is actually just what Smith considers a heartfelt thank you. She explained low growing up as a little girl in "My whole idea is that I want them Canada, dogs were her best friends.

"Dogs were the only place in my life — and I'm sure a psychiatrist would have a field day with this that I felt total acceptance, no matter what. I was never pretty. I was never popular. But I was good enough for my dogs.

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## **Phony bills:**

# Unwittingly passing a fake ends in arrest

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"When you're on meth, you don't have a job and you're awake all night. You can mess with the computer 24 hours a day," said Portland Police Bureau Sgt. Doug Justus.

The bills counterfeiters tend to produce aren't perfect — some aren't even cut straight. But they aren't difficult to pass at happy hour in the low light of a bar, durHow Mason's Pearl District branch of Wells Fargo ended up passing him a fake bill is in question.

When Mason took the bill back there and asked the bank to credit his account for the \$20, the bank refused to accept responsibility for giving him the bill, he said.

"They said there was no proof it came from them," Mason said. But he hadn't visited any ATMs or received cash from anywhere other than the Wells Fargo branch, where he's had an account for about two years. Mason gave the bill back to the bank and filled out a U.S. Secret Service Counterfeit Note Report.

"I did my good deed and took it out of circulation, but I was really frustrated about it," he said. "I didn't expect them to be so disbeand/or a \$250,000 fine. Wampole's office participates in 30 to 50 federal prosecutions a year, and his agents are called as expert witnesses in scores more forgery prosecutions in state courts.

One state case that didn't go far occurred last month, when 20-year-old Ryan Conner was arrested on a forgery accusation after paying a Southeast Portland Carl's Jr. drive-in clerk with what turned out to be a fake \$50 bill. Conner said he couldn't remember where he got the bill and had no idea it was counterfeit. He waited for police, hoping to get his \$50 back. Instead, he got hand-cuffs and a trip to the Multnomah

County grand jury, which eventually tossed out the case.

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#### ON THE TRAIL OF BIGFOOT



Peter Byrne is on the trail of the biggest game, Bigfoot.

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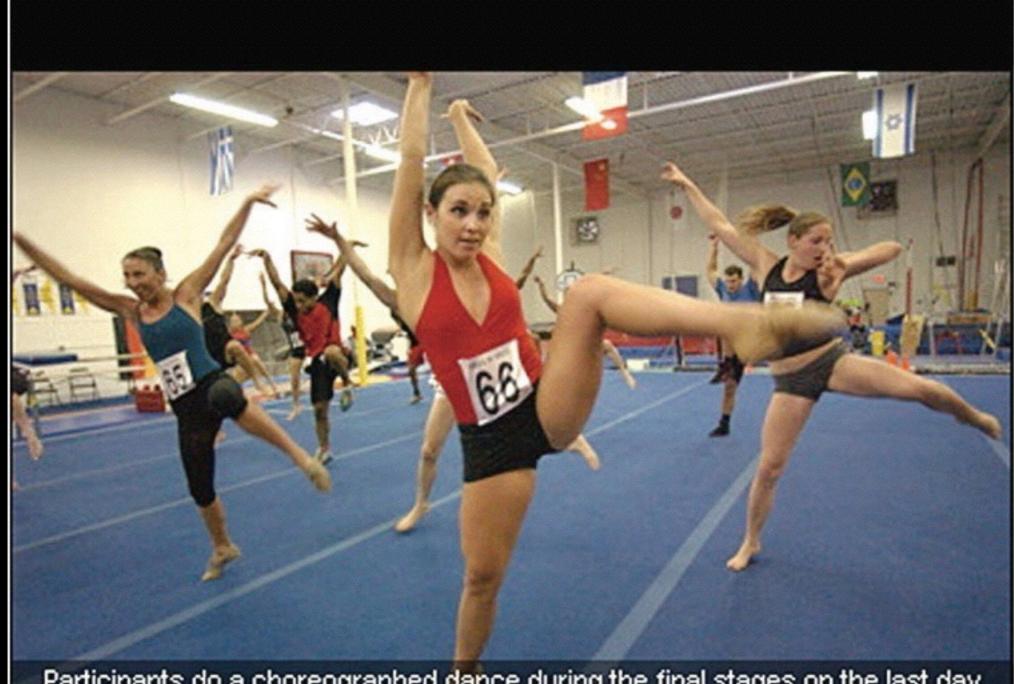
## Cirque du Soleil Auditions

Photo Essay by Richard Ramirez Buxeda

**Orlando Sentinel** 

Cirque du Soleil recently sent a Talent Scout and an Audition Coordinator for three days of auditions in Orlando. They travel the world looking for talent for Cirque's 13 productions and for future projects.

In total, 52 people auditioned, of which 33 passed.



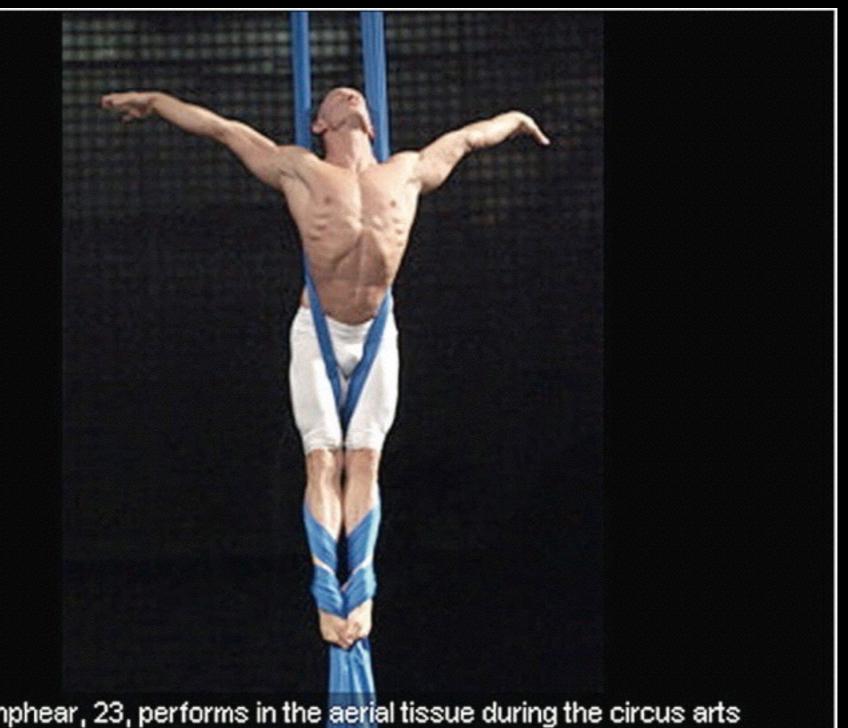
Participants do a choreographed dance during the final stages on the last day of auditions for Cirque du Soleil, at Victory Gymnastics on Tuesday, October 31, 2006. (Ricardo Ramirez Buxeda / Orlando Sentinel)





Marina Bourkatskaia, 32, performs in the hoop during the circus arts auditions for Cirque du Soleil, at La Nouba Theater in Downtown Disney on Sunday, October 29, 2006.

Bourkatskaia passed her audition. (Ricardo Ramirez Buxeda / Orlando Sentinel)



Michael Lanphear, 23, performs in the aerial tissue during the circus arts auditions for Cirque du Soleil, at La Nouba Theater in Downtown Disney on Sunday, October 29, 2006. (Ricardo Ramirez Buxeda / Orlando Sentinel)

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By VINCENT M. MIGHLIARD?

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"Goatman made me pull my shirt off and start quoting Predator 2: "Voodoo magic. Fucking voodoo magic, man!" John Doran (TheQuietus)

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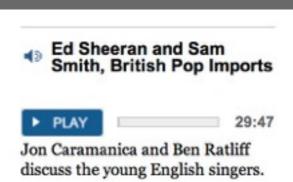


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## Ann Coulter causes stir at KU

Heckling, standing ovations interrupt right-wing commentator

By Mike Belt (Contact)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 2005

Conservative columnist and author Ann Coulter was greeted with a mixture of standing ovations and heckling after she took center stage Tuesday night at Kansas University's Lied Center.

As soon as she stepped up to the microphone, Coulter fired off one zinger after another about liberalism while promising to answer questions from left-wing members 'thrash their way to a coherent thought."

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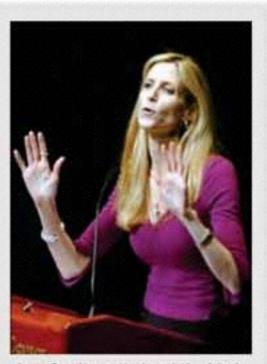
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Ann Coulter speaks at the Lied Center as part of the J.A. Vickers Sr. Memorial Lecture Series. Coulter, the 37th speaker in the series, is a rightwing commentator, attorney and author of three New York Times best-sellers.

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"Could 10 of the largest College Republicans start walking up and down the aisles and start removing anyone shouting?" Coulter asked. "Otherwise, this lecture is over."



Several people responded, leaving their seats to confront the hecklers, and verbal confrontations erupted in parts



# LINKS

## Oregon Politics: Casino backers; Rick Steves on marijuana; Don McIntire dies

Published: Monday, October 15, 2012, 7:43 AM Updated: Monday, October 15, 2012, 7:43 AM



By Jeff Mapes, The Oregonian



With the election now just 21 days away, we had plenty of political news over the weekend. But first a reminder: you have **just one more day** to register to vote in Oregon.

CASINO BACKERS: The Oregonian's Harry Esteve looks at the Canadian companies bankrolling the campaign to pass two ballot measures that would allow them to site a potentially lucrative casino in Wood Village.

RICK STEVES: Well-known travel writer Rick Steves was in Vancouver Friday night explaining why he is such a big backer of the Washington initiative to legalize marijuana, The Oregonian reports. Steves, who writes best-selling travel guides and has shows on television and radio, has donated \$350,000 to the campaign in favor of I-502.

**DON McINTIRE**: The father of Oregon's tax revolt, **Gresham resident Don McIntire**, was found dead Friday at the age of 74, The Oregonian reports. **His wife said the cause** was a heart attack, KGW TV reported.

**DISASTER MEASURE**: Only three of the 30 Republicans in the Oregon House -- and none in the Senate -- voted against asking voters to amend the state Constitution to allow the governor to redirect state funds in the event of a catastrophic disaster. But the Oregon Republican Party now **urges voters to reject the constitutional amendment**, contained in Measure 77, reports Chris Lehman of the Northwest News Network.

OREGON SUPREME COURT RACE: An Oregon Supreme Court race is heating up as one candidate accuses the other of exaggerating her credentials, The Oregonian reports.

**ESTATE TAX**: The Legislature's tax experts say a ballot measure phasing out Oregon's estate tax could **cost more than expected** because of the fine print of Measure 84, according to The Oregonian. Also, Associated Press offers a **quick overview of the three tax-related measures** on the November ballot.

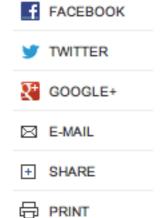
VOTER ROBOCALLS: Our Oregon, which is backed by unions and other progressive groups, filed a formal complaint with the secretary of state and attorney general asking for an investigation of robocalls made to thousands of voters, The Oregonian reports. The calls were made at the request of Rep. Julie Parrish, R-West Linn, who said she was trying to alert inactive voters that

## Popular Antibiotics May Carry Serious Side Effects

By JANE E. BRODY



Yvetta Fedorova



Antibiotics are important drugs, often restoring health and even saving lives. But like all drugs, they can have unwanted and serious side effects, some of which may

Jane Brody on health and aging.



not become apparent until many thousands of patients have been treated.

Such is the case with an important class of antibiotics known as fluoroquinolones. The best known are Cipro (ciprofloxacin), Levaquin (levofloxacin) and Avelox (moxifloxacin). In 2010, Levaquin was the best-selling antibiotic in the United States.

But by last year it was also the subject of more than 2,000 lawsuits from patients who had suffered severe reactions after taking it.

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## Moral Bankrupt

October 29, 2009 bu DAN SAVAGE

I'm a 67-year-old woman, almost 68, who has been married four times-once widowed (with three kids in their 40s who've turned out pretty well), divorced three times. I recently met someone online: 48, a wealthy, educated man with two boys, 12 and 14. He lives the cuckoldt lifestyle and is looking for a woman to marry who would participate and enjoy this with him. He says he "craves and needs" this lifestyle, and from what he's said so far, the boys have been trained from an early age to also live this lifestyle and would require that the woman he marries include them in all ways.

I've done some research and think I could be quite happy being a dominant. However, my concern is that he wants me to be sexual with the boys. He says that at home they



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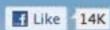
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By MARK SHERMAN, Associated Press - 3 mins ago

WASHINGTON - The Supreme Court ruled Wednesday that the First Amendment protects fundamentalist church members who mount antigay protests outside military funerals, despite the pain they cause grieving families.

The court voted 8-1 in favor of the Westboro Baptist Church of Topeka, Kan. The decision upheld an appeals court ruling that threw out a \$5 million judgment to the father of a dead Marine who sued church members after they picketed his son's funeral.

Chief Justice John Roberts wrote the opinion for the court. Justice Samuel Alito dissented.

Roberts said free speech rights in the First Amendment shield the funeral protesters, noting that they obeyed police directions and were 1.000 feet from the church.

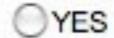
"Speech is powerful. It can stir people to action, move them to tears of both joy and sorrow, and - as it did here - inflict great pain. On the facts before us, we cannot react to that pain by punishing the speaker," Roberts said. "As a nation we have chosen a different course — to protect even hurtful speech on public issues to ensure that we do not stifle public debate."

Alito strongly disagreed. "Our profound national commitment to free and open debate is not a license for the vicious verbal assault that

occurred in this case," he said.

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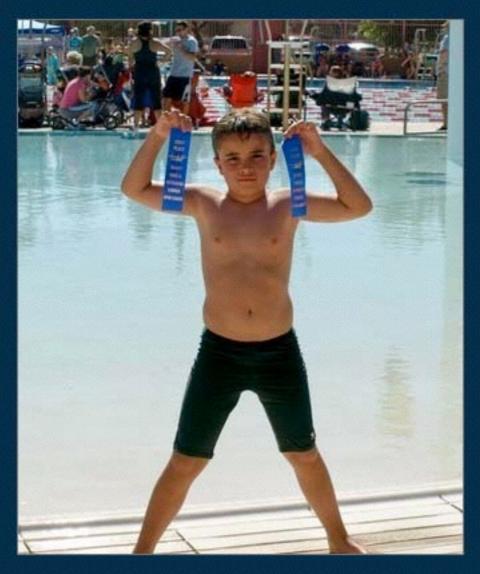
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Valley Christian High School's Haley Temple scores a run during their 3-2, 10-inning loss to Willcox during the 2A State Championship quarterfinals game on May 9. Photo by Richard Hopkins, Buckeye, AZ.

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#### 9821. Francis Martin

by nolamgm, 9/2/05 11:12 ET

Last update we had, as of yesterday, they were trying to evacuate the residents of the Chateau Living Center. They were running out of food and oxygen. I wish I had more news. My husband's aunt is there as well. Thank God I got my grandmother out on Saturday. I wish I had better news. Teresaangelinabalbina@yahoo.com

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by gussie2, 9/2/05 10:53 ET

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by bobwellmeyer, 9/2/05 10:41 ET

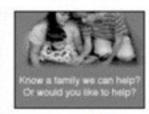
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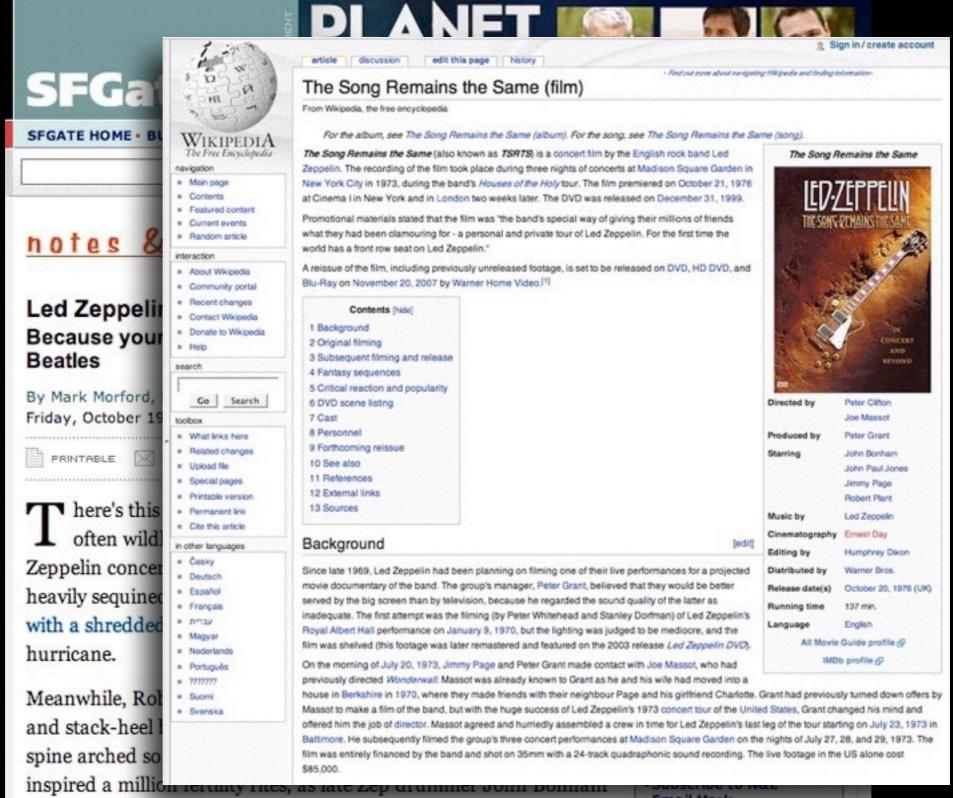
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#### nomad103 wrote:

Almost 40 years ago I saw a new band making their first stop in a concert tour of the U.S. leading off a concert in Denver. The other two bands were Spirit and Vanilla Fudge. Maybe it was the acid but I was both dumbfounded and captured by the utterly fine music of this new band. They were called Led Zepplin, and 40 years later I suspect they will still know how to rock 'n' roll. Great pice, Mark.

Posted 10/19/2007 3:37:32 AM

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#### davidbear wrote:

Oh hell, man. It's all rock and roll and we like it! We like it! Yes we do. Is it not time to kick back and fire one up just for . . . well for no particular reason, actually. LOL. Some things will never change!

Posted 10/19/2007 5:30:58 AM

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#### bicmon wrote:

Yeah Mark, I gotta agree with nomad103. Fine music indeed. I didn't get to see Zep until their tour for their second album. I was at the Toronto show with a head full of acid and red Lebanese hash. F-ing amazing! I managed to catch them for the tours for their third, fourth, and fifth albums. All spectacular. I managed to get seats in the first five rows for the last two. I'm 52 now and still remember them as the best concerts I was ever at--with the Who for their "Who's Next" and the Stones for their "Exile"



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Reuse | Tortlanders' comments show the passion aroused by a plan to charge for grocery sacks

By MARK LARABEE

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## Year off from school but not from learning

More students in Oregon and beyond are taking a "gap year" before entering college to work, recharge and mature abroad

#### By KINDERLY WELTON

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#### By STUART TOMLINSON

It's the bump in the night every homeowner dreads: A stranger wants inside. He's shouting. He's pounding on the door.

That scenario plays out in real time on a 9-1-1 call released Fri-





At 11:20 p.m. June 30, homeowner Shannon Kelley was reading in her upstairs

bedroom when she heard the first knock.

She thought her husband, Josiah, had forgotten his key. But when she reached the door, the knocking became aggressive pounding.

"The male subject is at my front door, please hurry," Kelley tells a dispatcher

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# Bag fee carries rants, raves

Reuse | Portlanders' comments show the passion aroused by a plan to charge for grocery sacks

#### By MARK LARABEE

THE OREGONIAN

Love it or hate it? There was no shortage of opinion Friday on the idea to charge up to 20 cents to get a plastic or paper bag at Portland stores:

City Commissioner Sam Adams is saving us from ourselves. He's taking more money from the poor. We already use cloth bags. It's just another tax. Go Sam! Aww, put yourself in a recycling bin.

One woman even wrote a poem.

In case you missed it, Adams has picked up the proposal he tabled more than a year ago to impose a fee at the check stand if people take disposable bags instead of bringing their own reusable bags. The goal is to cut waste.

Hours after the news hit the street,

phones at the soon-to-be mayor's office were buzzing. Bloggers started sounding off.

"I imagine the day they announced that there would be a charge for deposits on beer and soda containers that the public had a very similar response," Adams said. "We're getting lots of questions. It's a good discussion on both sides and very helpful. This is all very new, and It's good that people are speaking their minds."

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# Year off from school but not from learning

More students in Oregon and beyond are taking a "gap year" before entering college to work, recharge and mature abroad

> By KIMBERLY MELTON THE ORIGONIAN

A shigh school graduation approached, Emily Flock of Portland didn't know how to explain to her parents that she was burned out, wrung out, tired of classroom walls and college-level coursework.

"I just knew I did not want to go to school right now," said Flock, 18. "I was tired of learning in a classroom. I want to immerse myself in the hands-on, real world."

Flock and a close friend will spend the next year building homes in Costa Rica, working on an organic farm in Ecuador and volunteering at a national park in Peru.

They're among more students taking a "gap year" between high school and college. The students often work, volunteer and travel abroad, sometimes by strapping on their backpacks and hitting the road on their own but often heading to another country through structured programs.

Groups catering to "gappers" are increasingly popping up on the Web. Companies that offer programs have seen a spike in interest and applications. Some gap year experiences can cost as much as \$30,000 and come fully equipped with classes, outings and college credit. Others only require students work for their room and board.

Supporters say the slacker stigma attached to taking time off is fading as college counselors and academics recommend a break from school so students can clear their minds.

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Above left | Cleveland High graduates Emily Flock (left) and Heather Olson are taking a year off before they go to college to experience a different type of learning. Flock is headed to Latin America and Olson is going to India.

Top | Lindsay Wickman (right) and friends she's met in Neuchatel, Switzerland, gather for a picture on the terrace of a castle overlooking the city.

Above | Sarah Cooley (left) and a group of friends take a break from language classes and have fun on a recent evening in Bonn, Germany.

noon agreed to plead guilty, Durham sat down to a smorgasbord of KFC

chicken, Popeyes fried chicken, mashed potatoes, coleslaw, carrot cake and Häagen-Dazs ice cream. And when he is sentenced next month, he'll dine on calzones, pizza, lasagna and ice cream. Good timing for a feast, too, because Durham, 33, has arranged to be married that day to a longtime love interest from the East Coast.

Although the judge couldn't comment on the case because Durham won't be sentenced until Aug. 6, colleague Judge

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Professor who gave 'Last Lecture' dies

By RAMIT PLUSHNICK-MASTI THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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PITTSBURGH - Randy Pausch said obstacles serve a purpose: They "give us a chance to show how badly we want something." Confronted with incurable cancer, he devised a last lecture that became an Internet sensation, a best-selling book and a celebration of a life spent achieving his dreams.

Ten months after giving the lecture, Pausch died Friday at his home in Chesapeake, Va., said Jeffrey Zaslow, The Wall Street Journal writer who co-

ic canoer in September 2006. A year later, he gave the popular 76-minute speech titled "Really Achieving Your Childhood Dreams."

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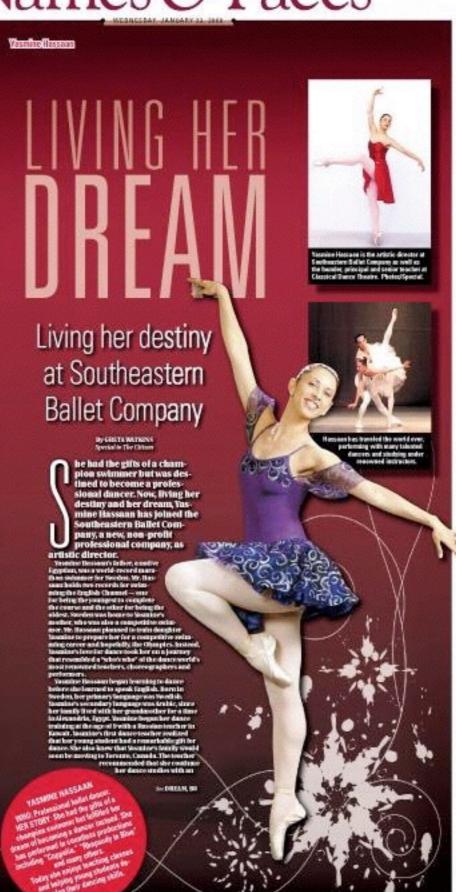
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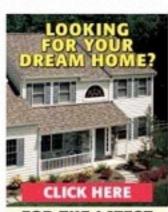
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She had the gifts of a champion swimmer but was destined to become a professional dancer. Now, living her destiny and her dream, Yasmine Hassaan has joined the Southeastern Ballet Company, a new, nonprofit professional company, as artistic director.

Yasmine Hassaan's father, a native Egyptian, was a world-record marathon swimmer for Sweden, Mr. Hassaan holds two records for swimming the English Channel - one for being

the youngest to complete the course and the other for being the oldest. Sweden was home to Yasmine's mother, who was also a competitive swimmer. Mr. Hassaan planned to train daughter Yasmine to prepare her for a competitive swimming career and hopefully, the Olympics. Instead, Yasmine's love for dance took her on a journey that resembled a "who's who" of the dance world's most renowned teachers, choreographers and performers.

Yasmine Hassaan began learning to dance before she learned to speak English. Born in Sweden, her primary language was Swedish. Yasmine's secondary language was Arabic, since her family lived with her grandmother for a time in Alexandria, Egypt. Yasmine began her dance training at the age of 9 with a Russian teacher in Kuwait. Yasmine's first dance teacher realized that her young student had a remarkable gift for dance. She also knew that Yasmine's family would soon be moving to Toronto, Canada. The teacher recommended that she continue her dance studies with an exemplary dance school.

In Canada, Yasmine studied under Diana Jablokova-Vorps. At the age of 16, Yasmine was accepted into the School of American Ballet, the training ground for the New York City Ballet. There she developed her Balanchine style along with her Russian technique, training under such renowned teachers as Danilava, Tumkovsky, Doubrovska

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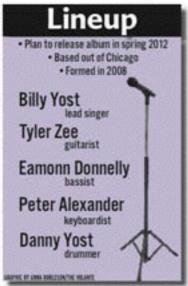
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# Vocal students set to perform for junior recital

"Bropers" sounds like an old word, but that's how service Amenda Birth sleectified "What Good Blood the Moon Birl" one of the scraps the sell be singing for her justice recital.

Tris called Teoperal because it's a combination of Broadway and opera," she said.

Birch, and fellow reculast junior Gody Prok, will present their voice recital in the Golton Recital Hall at 7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 16. Dr. Tracelon Genirland, assistant professor of music in voice and opera, said the james resital is a requirement of the vocal performance degree. She has been Perk and facts containstruc-

tor since they started as freshmen. "As part of their degree requirement they must give a junior recital of about 30 manutes and a sensor recital of about 41 minutes," she said. "Fart of the requirement is that they sing in at least three languages and from three historical periods of

The a feature recited there want you to observance a wide order Perk said. Tim doing two flamque pieces, a German Simunite piece from 1820 and a French song from around 1900." Such said she will be performing a Sunsque piece from 1800.

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With this being their first independent rectal, Folk and first admitted to spending a considerable amount of time

in perparation.

Since the end of list semester I've been choosing pieces, practicing there and organizing them into the order I must to perform them," Perk unit.

Gestelland said slar has been guiding Peek and Rich starough the planning process, helping with everything from learning and informing the music to working with the plantets, vocal techmapie, studical etyle and districtic and musical interpretation

"I work with them every step of the sety," she said. "This mester is the cultivarion of their work up to this point." Rich and Peth said they were confident they could handle the

"I'm portry excited, actually," Rich said. "There's so much that you put into it, but when you get closer there are a lot of mixed leelings. It's a roller coasier, it could change every second."

Perk said a performer just card know how they're going to led right before a performance

see is an art that is so much in the moment," he said. "You don't know what's going to happen."

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# Nature exhibit features university graduates

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They moved to Chicago after graduating from the University of South Dakota not knowing what the future held for them, only that they were going to make music.

Two years later, two Beresford, S.D.-born brothers are preparing to finish their first full-length record with their band.

Brothers Billy and Danny Yost, along with bassist Eamonn Donnelly, guitarist Tyler Zee and keyboardist Peter Alexander, brought their indie rock band, The Kickback, to Vermillion for the USD Alumni Association's Downtown Bash Oct. 7 as part of Dakota Days celebrations.

Lead singer Billy Yost started the band at USD during his freshman year in 2006.



KATIE MCCALLA, THE VOLANTE, 2011

Lead singer and guitarist Billy Yost, left, and guitarist Tyler Zee, right, perform with their band The Kickback at the Eagles Club during Dakota Days.

"I just wanted to try to get a band together because I had one in high school," Billy Yost said. "I just wanted to find some guys to play with, and then things gradually got more serious, as I realized I didn't want to do what I was going to school for and I didn't really foresee being happy doing anything else other than playing music."

It was at USD that Billy Yost named the band The Kickback.

"I'll never forget it," Billy Yost said. "I was sitting on the second floor of I.D. Weeks Library studying for a criminal justice test and the test was talking about kickbacks. It just stuck out to me."

Upon moving to Chicago in 2008, the brothers started their search on Craigslist to complete the band.

"We found (Zee) almost right away," Billy Yost said. "It's been over a year and a half with this lineup, which I dare to say will be the final lineup."

In addition to adding to the lineup of the band, the members of The Kickback also hired a manager once they decided to base themselves out of Chicago.

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