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Amazon.com buys Stanza e-book app maker Lexcycle

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Kindle Reader device - which sells for \$300 or e-book device, Kindle 2. The company's and has offices in both Austin, Texas e-book retailer Amazon.com Inc. has \$400 depending on the model – does. purchased Lexcycle, a year-old company that makes the iPhone e-book application Stanza, in a move that ratchets up download more than 100,000 books Amazon's presence in the electronic and periodicals to their phones, and book market.

Financial terms weren't disclosed.

Stanza allows users to read e-books standard supported by the International Digital Publishing Forum that many publishers use to create e-book files. Amazon.com's Kindle does not support the format, but Sony Corp.'s competing launched the latest version of its \$359

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Users of Apple Inc.'s iPhone and iPod Touch devices can use Stanza to Stanza desktop lets users read e-books Kindle functions to on their personal computers. Lexcycle said that more than one million users in the "epub" format, which is an open downloaded Stanza between mid-July

> Seattle-based Amazon started selling owners can buy on the Kindle electronic reading device in late 2007 and in February of this year

online Kindle Store now includes more and Portland, Ore.

than 270,000 books and other reading material. It also recently rolled out free iPhone and iPod Touch users to read the same electronic books that Kindle Amazon.com.

However, unlike Stanza, Amazon's iPhone app lacks an e-book purchasing feature. Users must access the Web browser on their iPhone, iPod or com-

puter to buy the books.

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Study looks at bird strikes

HURON, Ohio (AP) - Researchers want to fly remote-controlled airplanes near Lake Erie to determine whether lighting systems could scare away birds and cut down the number of mid-air collisions with

Wildlife biologists hope the study will help them understand more about how birds react to planes.

Instead of real planes, they plan on using hobby planes with wingspans up to 9 feet.

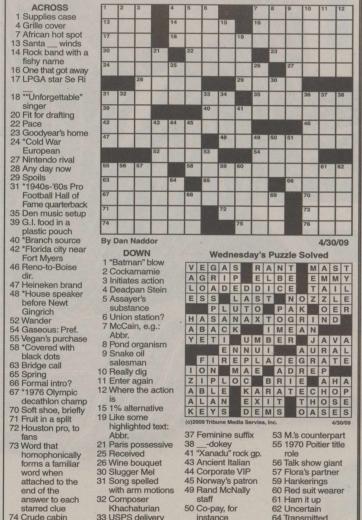
Researchers with the National Wildlife Research Center office in Sandusky want to conduct the study midway between Cleveland and Toledo - close to where Huron River pouts into Lake Erie because there is a large seagull roost nearby.

First, they must get permission from the city of Huron.

"Obviously we want to protect the safety of the community, but the project itself is so important that we want to help the federal government study this avian problem," said Huron City Manager Andy White.

More attention is now being focused on airplane strikes after birds knocked out both engines of a jet and forced it down in New York in January. All 155 people aboard survived that incident as pilot Chesley "Sully" Sullenberger ditched the jet safely in the Hudson River.

But data from Federal Aviation Administration show airplane collisions with birds have more than doubled at 13 major U.S. airports since 2000. Wildlife experts say more birds are living near cities and airports year round rather than migrating.



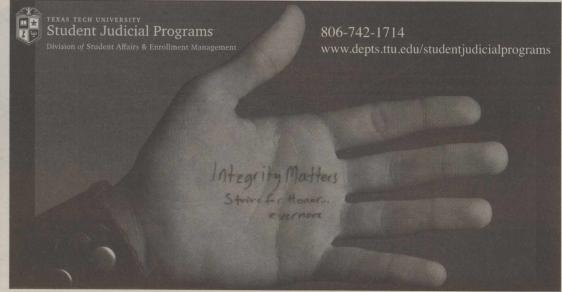
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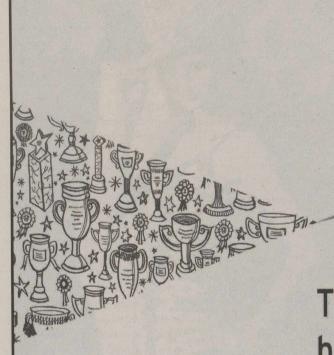
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Cats, babies can coexist peacefully

(AP) - Some people still believe the to baby sounds by playing a recording adding perches like high cat trees to a sleeping infant.

But if cats could pass on their own sniff them. myths about babies, they'd probably be just as scary: weird noises, new smells, such unpredictable behavior!

from outer space," says Dr. Kat Miller, behaviorist with the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. disruption to the household routine,

"Cats are creatures of habit, they time, says Miller. prefer consistency," says Miller. "Any abrupt change in their life can cause anxiety and fear."

Setting up the new furniture well ahead of time will help ease the transition when a baby's on the way. If this results in a new spot for the litter box, be sure to place it where the cat won't be disturbed when using it. Otherwise he may common worry which often amounts to the tarantula!" decide to do his business elsewhere.

myth that a cat will suck the breath from regularly, and to smells by using baby various parts of the house. lotions on yourself and letting the cat

And if you're worried about the cat scratching the baby, have your vet show you how to trim his nails regularly. You "To some cats, babies are like aliens might also consider a product called Soft Claws – soft caps that are glued to

Think about changes in routine As if that's not enough, there's also the that the new baby will bring, and try to gradually transition to that schedule for the cat's feeding, play and cuddling

> Once the baby comes home, contact with any animal should be supervised. The simplest way to keep a cat away from a sleeping baby is to keep the door closed, and there are devices called crib tents and scat mats that discourage cats she says, "If someone held me in place from climbing into cribs.

If the cat is attracted to the crib - anothing - chances are, it's because it's You can try to accustom your cat the highest spot in the room. Consider

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"It can observe, and get away from probing fingers," Miller says. "That way it doesn't have to hide under a couch, but can be part of the family."

It also helps to make sure the cat knows what's allowed, not just what is forbidden.

For example, if you don't want him in the crib or on your lap when you're nursing, put a treat in a nearby perch or cat bed to give him a place where he can go and still be in your

Never hold the cat still to meet a baby, says Miller. Well-meaning people may think this will show the cat that the baby won't harm him, but and put a big tarantula in my face, I wouldn't feel happy about meeting

Also avoid the other extreme of panicking if the cat goes near the baby, which teaches the animal that the baby causes upsetting things to happen. Allow the cat to observe and approach at his own pace.

If his tail's up (not wagging, which, unlike in dogs, is a sign of agitation) and his ears are pricked up, he's relaxed and interested.

"Praise the cat for gentle behavior, sniffing, nuzzling - it's creating a bond," says Miller.

In the end, though, remember that how a cat adjusts to a new baby depends a lot on his personality.

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ANJULIE HIRA, A junior interior design major from Ndola, Zambia, Africa, models an outfit made by senior apparel design and manufacturing major from Ndola, Zambia, Africa and Elanor Woodson Scholarship recipient, Evangelia Kypreos, Thursday at Tech Style 2009. Tech Style is the Department of Design's annual senior event.

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Farrah Fawcett gets visit from jailed son

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Authorities have allowed the son of Ryan O'Neal and Farrah Fawcett a brief visit with his ailing mother.

Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department spokesman Steve Whitmore says a judge allowed 24-year-old Redmond O'Neal to leave jail briefly on Saturday to visit the cancer-striken

O'Neal's family paid roughly \$1,300 so that deputies could super-

O'Neal has been jailed since April 5, when deputies say he was caught with heroin at a jail facility north of Los Angeles. He faces two important court dates this week, when judges could allow him to re-enter rehab.

Numerous families allow media to cover fallen soldiers

DOVER, Del. (AP) - In the weeks since the Pentagon ended an 18-year ban on media coverage of fallen soldiers returning to the U.S., most families given the option have allowed reporters and photographers to witness the solemn ceremonies that mark the arrival of flag-draped transfer cases.

Critics had warned that military families needed privacy and peace activists might exploit the images, but so far the coverage has not caused problems.

Air Force Tech Sgt. Phillip A. Myers, 30, of Hopewell, Va., who died April 4 in Afghanistan, was the first combat casualty whose return to American soil was witnessed by the news media. He was buried with full military honors Monday afternoon at Arlington National Cemetery, where Defense Secretary Robert Gates joined representatives from all branches of the military in paying their respects.

Air Force civil engineer Maj. Gen. Del Eulberg, who traveled to Dover Air Force Base earlier this month for the return of Myers' body, also attended the ceremony at Arlington, where he presented U.S. flags to Myers' widow, Aimee, his two children, and his parents.

With permission from Aimee Myers, the military opened the Dover base earlier this month so reporters and photographers could chronicle the return of her husband's body. The mortuary there is the entry point for service members killed overseas.

The ban on media coverage dated back to 1991, when President George H.W. Bush imposed it during the Persian Gulf War. It was cast as a way to protect the privacy of grieving families, but critics argued that officials were trying to hide the human and political cost of war.

"I think it was to protect the government's butt," said David Pautsch, who allowed the media to witness the return of his son Jason, an Army corporal from Davenport, Iowa, who was killed with four other soldiers in a bombing in Iraq.

He said the ban was more about minimizing the political impact of Americans dying overseas.

"I think it was a reaction against the second-guessing of our country's mission," he said.

Elephant exodus reported from troubled Zimbabwe

ing and human encroachment in Zimbabwe has driven hundreds stalk an upmarket Harare suburb, conservationists said Monday.

The independent Zimbabwe action - and money - to preserve the troubled nation's wildlife.

In Zimbabwe's economic melt-

HARARE, Zimbabwe (AP) - more and more into areas previously Growing pressure from poach- reserved for wildlife," the task force

As many as 400 elephants have of elephants to migrate from the crossed the Zambezi River, which country and at least one leopard to separates Zambia from northern Zimbabwe, in recent months, said Johnny Rodrigues, head of the task force.

Three elephants also roamed into Conservation Task Force appealed in the eastern border city of Mutare this its latest monthly bulletin for more month and state wildlife authorities "want to shoot them before they kill somebody," he said.

The task force and a Zimbabwe anidown, "humans are encroaching mal group received official authority to to the wild, but none has been caught the most basic goods.

capture and transport the elephants to Chipinda Pools, believed to be their original home area 125 miles (200 kilometers) to the south.

"The problem is funding for the relocation," Rodrigues said. State game rangers "won't wait much longer before destroying the elephants."

In northern Harare, rangers also wanted to track and kill at least one leopard, which also is suspected of having a cub. Rodrigues said the task force set up drugged, baited traps for predators so they could be returned

since a guard dog was attacked earlier this month.

Tourism and photographic safaris have dropped sharply during years of political and economic turmoil since the often violent seizures of thousands of white-owned farms began in 2000, disrupting the agriculturebased economy in the former regional breadbasket.

Longtime ruler President Robert Mugabe blames Western sanctions for the economic crisis that has led to acute shortages of food, gasoline and



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Top designers, A-list moms redefine maternity look

LOS ANGELES (AP) — When Angelina Jolie was expecting twins last year, she announced her pregnancy without saying a word. She simply walked one of Hollywood's red carpets in a slim-fitting black sheath that showed off a burgeoning baby bump beneath.

Gwen Stefani didn't miss a fashion beat when she was expecting her first child. The singer and clothing designer rocked an empire-waist, animal print gown from her own collection at the Grammy Awards that skimmed over her belly and put the spotlight on her toned arms and shoulders.

Nicole Richie even bared her bump in a green bikini when she was pregnant with daughter Harlow. Now expecting her second child, Richie is sticking with her hippie-chic style, sporting colorful maxidresses and Boho skirts paired with belly-hugging tanks.

These hip Hollywood moms are bold symbols of a trend that's grown like triplets in the third trimester: maternity fashions that are perfectly suited for the runway, the red carpet and real life.

Two decades ago, "there was little in the way of fashion and maternity," says Rebecca Matthias, president and chief creative officer of A Pea in the Pod. "It was kind of an oxymoron: maternity fashion."

But that was then. Today, pregnant women can wear the same sleek business suits, designer jeans, flirty dresses and trendy tops their non-pregnant pals are wearing. Thank the women's movement — and stretch fabrics — for the shift.

"It was a sociological change that led to a fashion revolution," Matthias says. "Women had to dress nice when they were pregnant. They could afford to, and they were probably earning their own money."

That's what led Matthias to the maternity marketplace. She was a working professional when she got pregnant and she couldn't find business clothes that would accommodate her growing belly. Her company, which includes A Pea in the Pod, Destination Maternity and Motherhood Maternity stores, now dresses more than three million moms-to-be each year.

For spring and summer, tiered ruffle tops, boho-inspired blouses, fitted dresses and floral bikinis are among the anticipated trends.

The company's new luxe line, A Pea in the Pod Collection, has A-list fans such as Salma Hayek and Jessica Alba. It offers elegant silk gowns, bejeweled tanks and jeans from True Religion and 7 for All Mankind — lust-worthy pieces whether you're pregnant or not.



Snoop Dogg takes stand in civil trial

dus) took the stand for nearly two hours heads." and denied that he hit Richard Monroe immediately after Monroe jumped on struggling around Monroe. stage and was tackled by security.

near the struggle as being affiliated judge rejected that request. with The Game, a fellow rapper who West Was Won" tour.

The often-playful entertainer was a denosition

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) - mostly serious while on the stand, but Snoop Dogg told jurors on Monday did include a few moments of levity that he didn't hit a man suing him for while detailing who he saw on stage millions of dollars with a brass-knuckle in a frame-by-frame analysis. When a microphone during a melee at one of face on a screen shot proved difficult to make out, Broadus told his attorney, The rapper (real name: Calvin Broa- "Man! I can't it out — a lot of bald

For the most part, he unflinchingly Ir. during the show near Seattle. Broa- identified the performers and security dus said he went back to his tour bus personnel who can be seen on the video

Monroe's attorneys challenged Broadus described the people Broadus' clear recollection of the who were on stage during a melee in incident from the screen shots and atwhich Monroe claims he was seriously tempted to question the rapper about injured. He identified several people drug use the night of the concert. A

Broadus, for his part, said the toured with Snoop on the "How the shots shown in court on Monday were clearer than ones he was shown during

"Those 18-19 year Tech students aren't voting on this so they can wait until they are 21-they're supporting it so their Fraternity Brothers can buy it for them (closer to campus)" . . . "I only want educated voters to vote. . . I don't think Tech Students have the life-experience to understand they should vote against this. . .(Alcohol Propositions 1 & 2)"...

> - Brant O'Hair, TAAS Spokesmen, (Lubbock Area Republican Womens Forum, April 16, 2009)

TECH STUDENTS: SEND A MESSAGE to TAAS CAST YOUR VOTE!

Brant O'Hair is wrong. Tech Students are informed and we don't just support alcohol sales so others can buy alcohol for us. Texas Tech students are responsible citizens. We own homes, rent apartments, have jobs, pay our taxes, and shop in Lubbock. To state we are not educated enough to make an informed decision on whether or not to allow alcohol sales is wrong.

"I am an 8 year Veteran of the Army, Combat Wounded Veteran of the Iraq War and a Junior at Tech. I believe if he thinks Tech students don't have the life experience, then he needs to meet me and the 400+ veterans that attend Tech. I will stand up against the vote against. I will put my vote in on 27 April."

- Christopher Michael Beck, Texas Tech '10, Architect Major

"I encourage my fellow students to speak up and send a message to TAAS—we are good citizens, Lubbock is our home away from home and the law gives us the right to cast our vote. Take 5 minutes—before you go home after exams and cast your vote for Propositions 1 & 2."

> - Robert Stephenson, a proud Texas Tech Student, Class of '10 Founder of www.MakeLubbockWet.com

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Austin man's roadster goes fast without gas

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) - Just before Barry McConachie presses down the pedal of his bright red Tesla Roadster, he likes to give a quick glance up and down the wooded road to make sure his neighborhood is all clear.

Then, as the car pins him back with roller-coaster-like acceleration, he breaks into one of his self-described "Tesla grins" — a smug mug that says, man, can this thing move.

It can leap to 60 mph from a standstill in less than four seconds, but it requires not an ounce of gasoline: His convertible is electric-powered, with total emissions

"It's a guilt-free experience," said Mc-Conachie, who has solar panels atop his Lake Austin home that cover the charge required for the car. His license plate reads "SUN PWR." "I'm not fooling around in some Ferrari that gets eight miles to a gallon and is consuming all kinds of resources."

The car costs \$109,000 but gives the luxurious lie to the idea that an energysaving future means mankind's return to cave life.

the software business, figuring out ways for businesses to hook up to the Internet when the World Wide Web was not yet

Efficient Networks, a company of which he was part-owner, for \$1.5 billion.

A self-described fiscal conservative who was always inclined to do environmental work, he says watching the Al Gore movie "An Inconvenient Truth," about the threats of global warming, spurred him to do more for the environ-

him to spend money cutting carbon emisthan 400.) sions, he said he "leaned over to my wife and told her this is the most expensive one-tenth the pollution of convenmovie I've ever seen."

McConachie, 45, who hails from sulting company called Global Climate provide electricity. But McConachie's western Canada, made his fortune in Strategies, which partners with busi- car charge is covered by his rooftop nesses to help them buy carbon offsets, solar array. such as paying for the planting of trees

In 2001, Siemens bought Dallas-based arm that McConachie said has donated 100,000 efficient light bulbs to lowincome people in the U.S. and abroad.

> At his 4,500-square-foot home, which he shares with his wife, Kathleen, and three young boys, he cut energy use, switched to more efficient light bulbs, put in a programmable thermostat and installed solar panels on the roof.

In August 2006, he sent \$100,000, sight unseen, to Tesla Motors, a high-end track and has driven fast cars and mocar company that counts among its investors the founders of Google and PayPal, to buy a roadster. The price tag reflects the car's status, as well as the technology and high-end material that make it a top-

before it was ready, but in February, the new pack costs about \$12,000, Mc-California company shipped him car No. Conachie said.

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Tesla says its sports cars produce tional sports cars, tracing it to the McConachie now runs a small con- emissions from the power plants that

In as little as 3½ hours, the car can gain enough power to drive at least 220 The company also has a philanthropic miles, McConachie said. Put another way, it costs about five bucks in electricity to fill the tank, he said.

> "If gas goes up to three or four dollars, it will pay for itself," he said with a grin, "in about 90 years."

McConachie has taken the car up to 110 mph, though he would not say, on the record, just where he had done so.

He has also trained at a NASCAR torbikes since he was a teen.

The Tesla does not have gears just forward and reverse, like some sort of super-souped-up golf cart. Tesla recommends that its owners replace their lithium ion battery pack after It would be more than two years five years, or about 100,000 miles. A

Source: Labor Dept. plans new regulations

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Labor Department plans to propose new rules aimed at limiting exposure to a chemical that gives microwave popcorn its buttery flavor and preventing industrial dust

Labor Secretary Hilda Solis is expected to announce details of the proposals on Tuesday, a labor official told The Associated Press. The official spoke on condition of anonymity because details were still being worked out.

With the two actions, Solis would be making good on a pledge to step up OSHA enforcement and create safety rules in areas where the Bush administration declined to act.

She planned to announce the actions at a groundbreaking ceremony for a memorial to workers who have died on the job. The memorial is scheduled to open later this year at the National Labor College in Silver Spring, Md.

New rules would protect workers from diacetyl, a popcorn flavoring chemical blamed for causing severe lung disease or other respiratory illnesses among hundreds of microwave popcorn plant workers who mixed large vats of flavors.

Last month, Solis moved to withdraw a last-minute Bush administration action that would have slowed the process for setting new standards on diacetyl.

Combustible dust standards were established for the grain industry after a series of explosions in the 1980s. But the Occupational Safety and Health Administration has declined to extend similar standards to other industries, despite a 2006 recommendation from the U.S. Chemical Safety Board.

Investigators blamed a February explosion at a Georgia sugar refinery on sugar dust that ignited, killing 13 people.







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Father of Jamie Lynn Spears' baby injured

OSCEOLA, La. (AP) - Casey Aldridge, the father of actress Jamie Lynn Spears' baby, and two of his four passengers were thrown from his 2008 Ford F-250 pickup when it rolled over in Louisiana, state police said Monday. No one in the truck was wearing a seat belt.

Trooper Mark Dennis said Aldridge, 19, suffered moderate injuries. He was taken to Riverrun Medical Center in nearby Vidalia, then moved to an undisclosed hospital, Dennis said.

The wreck happened about 1:30 a.m. Sunday on a highway 60 miles southeast of Monroe, near the Mississippi state line. Dennis said the passengers, men aged 19 to 23, refused treatment for minor injuries.

"The fact that three of these guys survived ejection totally defies the odds," he said.

Investigators did not find cause to suspect drugs or alcohol, but cited Aldridge for careless driving, Dennis said. No one was cited for not wearing a seat belt.

Aldridge, a pipe-layer from Liberty, Miss., is the father of Maddie Briann Spears, born last June. Spears, 18, is the star of the Nickelodeon TV series "Zoey 101" and the sister of singer Britney Spears.

Rivers defends daughter on show

NEW YORK (AP) - Think twice before crossing Melissa Rivers – her mother might just step in and chew you out.

Ioan Rivers unleashed an earful of insults after Donald Trump fired her daughter on "The Celebrity Apprentice.

Rivers' targets: poker champ Annie Duke and Playboy pinup Brande (BRAND-ee) Roderick.

Melissa Rivers, who appeared with her mom on the NBC show, claimed the two formed an alliance against her. She called them "pit vipers."

Joan Rivers launched into mamabear mode, calling Roderick a "stupid blonde" and Duke a "white trash" poker player. She called the duo "a Nazi and a follower."

NBC representative Amanda Ruisi didn't immediately return phone and e-mail messages seeking comment. Donald Trump could not immediately be reached.

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telling the National Academy of Sciences on Monday that he research and development.

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character, American character, to follow - but to lead. And again. I am here today to set around us.' this goal: we will devote more than 3 percent of our gross do- to applause. mestic product to research and of the National Academy of Sciences.

That 3 percent would amount das.' to about \$420 billion.

we will exceed the level achieved at the height of the space race,"

That pursuit of discovery a tion's prosperity and success, Obama told the academy.

President Barack Obama prom- another 50 years," he said. "This disagree," Obama said. ised a new era of science and work begins with an historic applied research."

wants to devote more funds to including solar cells as cheap as been," he said. paint; green buildings that produce all the energy they consume; the budget of key science agenother countries in science, learning software as effective as piano again and "an expansion of the frontiers of human knowledge it is time for us to lead once about ourselves and world the

"We can do this," Obama said

In recent years, he said, "scidevelopment," Obama said in entific integrity has been undera speech at the annual meeting mined and scientific research politicized in an effort to advance predetermined ideological agen-

He then drew chuckles, com-"We will not just meet but menting: "I want to be sure that facts are driving scientific decisions, not the other way around," Obama said.

"At such a difficult moment, half century ago fueled the nathere are those who say we cannot afford to invest in science, that support for research is somehow

WASHINGTON (AP) - ing today will fuel our success for by necessities. I fundamentally of the Advanced Research Projects

technology for the nation, commitment to basic science and our prosperity, our security, our eled after the Defense Advanced And he set forth a wish list our quality of life than it has ever in development of the Internet,

Obama said he plans to double logical breakthroughs. cies over a decade, including the a personal tutor; prosthetics so National Science Foundation, De- Foundation will offer programs "I believe it is not in our advanced that you could play the partment of Energy Office of Sci- and scholarships to encourage ence and the National Institutes American students to pursue caof Standards and Technology.

Agency-Energy. It is a new Depart-"Science is more essential for ment of Energy organization modhealth, our environment, and Research Projects Agency, that led stealth aircraft and other techno-

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And he said the Energy Department and the National Science reers in science, engineering and He also announced the launch business related to clean energy.





Armstrong's participation in NM race back on

Lance Armstrong will compete in the a rule that bars top professional teams like mellowjohnnys grabbing some jerseys, compete as individuals with a neutral Tour of the Gila after all, the seven-time Astana from sending organized squads to etc. to race in...' Tour de France champion's first race national-level races. since breaking his collarbone in a crash

Tuesday that Armstrong and Astana teammates Levi Leipheimer and Chris race wearing jerseys representing Mel-Horner will be allowed to compete at this low Johnnys, Armstrong's bike store in screws were inserted to stabilize it, and the week's event after USA Cycling reached Austin, Texas. The BMC team that had an agreement with the International Cycling Union.

USA Cycling spokesman Andy Lee neutral jerseys. confirmed a deal was in place, one day

Today's

The compromise allows up to three N.M., runs Wednesday through Sunday. members of a pro team to race individu-Race director Jack Brennan said ally without a team car or team director.

> Brennan said the Astana riders will entered an eight-man squad will also be the Giro d'Italia beginning May 9. allowed three members and must wear

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) - after the UCI informed race organizers of his Twitter feed that he was "Down at @ three American riders of any team to

The Tour of the Gila in Silver City,

Armstrong broke his collarbone during the Vuelta of Castilla and Leon in Spain on March 23 and had surgery two days later. A stainless steel plate and 12 American star has been working toward

The agreement allowing the Astana teammates to race in New Mexico was Armstrong wrote early Tuesday on forged by USA Cycling's chief operating officer, Sean Petty, and UCI president Pat McQuaid in Europe, where they were the Giro," Maertens said. "As our attending UCI road meetings.

the UCI," Lee said. "Ultimately, USA Cycling and the UCI worked together to time trial and Levi is a specialist. You find a resolution."

UCI spokesman Enrico Carpani said the agreement involved an existing can side, where the most visible rider in USA Cycling rule allowing the federathe sport will lend some significant star tion's chief executive to authorize up to power to the Tour of the Gila.

jersey in American national stage races. He said Petty alerted McQuaid to the rule

"I thought it was a lost cause, but Sean Petty went to bat for us," Bren-

Astana spokesman Philippe Maertens said team general manager Johan Bruyneel was traveling Tuesday to New Mexico. He said the team hopes to give a boost to cycling in the United States while using the Gila race as a

"It's 100 percent preparation for riders are there as individuals, it will "Sean had significant discussions with be impossible to control the race to win. Maybe a stage win - there is a never know."

The deal was hailed on the Ameri-

6 Olympic athletes test positive for CERA

LONDON (AP) - Six Olympic athletes have turned up positive for doping in retests on samples from the Beijing Games.

The International Olympic Committee said Tuesday that a total of seven positive tests involving six athletes came back positive for CERA, an advanced version of the blood-boosting drug EPO.

The IOC did not name the athletes or sports involved, saying it was notifying the athletes through their national Olympic committees. The Italian Olympic Committee said one of the positive samples belonged to one of its male athletes, who was left unidentified.

"Due to the presumption of innocence, the IOC will not comment on any individual case," the IOC said.

The IOC reanalyzed a total of 948 samples from Beijing after new lab tests for CERA and insulin became available after the Olympics.

The testing, which began in January, focused mainly on endurance events in cycling, rowing, swimming and track

"The further analysis of the Beijing samples that we conducted should send a clear message that cheats can never assume that they have avoided detection," said Arne Ljungqvist, chairman of the IOC medical commission.

The IOC will wait for word from the national Olympic bodies before holding any disciplinary hearings.

Athletes found guilty of doping face being disqualified from the Olympics and stripped of any medals they have won. In the meantime, national and international bodies are free to impose provisional suspensions of athletes, the IOC said.

The Italian Olympic Committee said its athlete had been informed along with the committee's anti-doping prosecutor. Italian officials said they had not been authorized by the IOC to identify the athlete.

A Greek race walker, Athanasia Tsoumeleka, announced in January that she had tested positive in the new Beijing checks. Tsoumeleka, who finished ninth in Beijing in the 20K walk, was charged by a Greek prosecutor earlier this month with using banned drugs.

The IOC previously disqualified nine athletes for doping at the Aug. 8-24 Olympics. In addition, there were six doping cases involving horses in the equestrian competition.

The IOC is storing doping samples for eight years so they can be tested retroactively when new detection methods are developed.

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Specter switch raises stakes for Franken-Coleman

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) - Pennsylvania Sen. Arlen Specter's party switch has turned up the heat on Minnesota's long-simmering U.S. Senate race, which suddenly carries the possibility of giving Democrats a filibuster-resistant majority in that chamber.

Specter's switch from Republican to Democrat means that if Al Franken wins in Minnesota, Democrats would have 60 votes in the Senate, raising pressure on whoever loses a grueling court battle over the seat to extend the fight even longer.

Franken emerged from a statewide recount and court challenge with a 312-vote lead over Republican Norm Coleman, but Coleman has appealed to the Minnesota Supreme Court and the seat remains unfilled five months after Election Day.

Water main breaks, causes floods in downtown Baltimore

BALTIMORE (AP) - A massive water main break shut down the heart of downtown Baltimore on Tuesday, sending thousands of workers home or to other offices and at one point flooding the city with two feet of

Officials closed eight city office buildings, including City Hall, as well as the fire and police department headquarters. Many roads downtown were closed, snarling traffic during the morning rush hour.

No injuries have been reported.

Public Works spokesman Kurt Kocher said the floodwaters had receded. Television images showed water bubbling out of broken pavement at the site of the break. Commercial buildings were closed in the 32 squareblock area, too.

"It is the center of our commercial sector so there's definitely an impact there," Downtown Partnership President Kirby Fowler said. "This is really the heaviest concentration of employees in Baltimore city."

The break was in a 20-inch line, but public works officials said crews also shut off a nearby 40-inch line while the damage was assessed. Water customers outside the area had low water pressure.

Coleman has argued that the state wrongly rejected more than 4,000 absentee ballots, and his appeal is scheduled for oral arguments before the Minnesota Supreme Court on June 1.

Even if Coleman loses there, he could carry his appeals into federal courts.

Whether that would block Franken from being seated is unclear. Minnesota law requires him to have an election certificate to be seated, and Republican Gov. Tim Pawlenty - who signs the certificate - has hedged on whether he would do so if the case is being appealed beyond state courts.

Both campaigns issued careful comments on Specter's news.

"Senator Coleman's focus remains on the thousands of Minnesota citizens who have not had their voices heard or their votes counted," campaign manager Cullen Sheehan said. "We will keep on history and is about five months shy fighting to enfranchise these voters of being the longest contested U.S. and to ensure that every legally cast Senate election in the nation's hisballot is opened and counted."

"Sen.-elect Franken looks forboth parties to make progress on 1975. But the state had a temporary President Obama's agenda and move our country forward," spokesman Andy Barr said.

Ross Baker, a political science professor at Rutgers University, said the pressure will be on Coleman to keep his appeal process going as long as possible.

"I don't think anybody fights as fiercely as when he's cornered," Baker said. "Coleman's now very much cornered, so I think his fangs will be bared. We'll see a resolute effort to stretch this thing out, in my opinion."

The race has already gone on longer than any election in Minneso

tory. The bitterly fought 1974 New Hampshire race didn't end until a ward to working with senators of new election was held in September senator in the interim – something Minnesota law doesn't permit.

Coleman and Franken were

virtually deadlocked on Election Night, triggering an automatic recount of 2.9 million ballots. Coleman led by 215 votes heading into the recount, but Franken took a 225-vote lead after a comprehensive examination of ballots, including more than 900 absentee ballots that were ruled to have been improperly rejected.



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LAURA COLE, A freshman accounting major from Kingswood, plants a flower for her Zeta Tau Alpha sorority Friday afternoon near the Human Sciences building.

Man pleads guilty to threatening Va. Tech alums

ROANOKE, Va. (AP) - A Las Vegas alumni on the eve of the one-year anni- the e-mails. versary of the school's mass shootings, tion to violent Internet postings.

ted to U.S. District Judge James Turk to the women "hoping they could do that he sent e-mails to two women who had been college roommate and had dent who killed 32 people on campus as well as himself on April 16, 2007.

Napa sent the e-mails from an adcontained a link to a MySpace page that included photos of the two women about the shootings.

"Your honor, I had concerns about man pleaded guilty Tuesday to sending violence and school shootings," Napa an e-mail threat to two Virginia Tech said when the judge asked why he sent

Napa said he tried to bring his but said he only wanted to draw atten- concerns to unspecified authorities, but when he got no response he sent e-mails Johnmarlo Balasta Napa, 28, admit-from a Nevada State College computer something about it."

In exchange for Napa's plea to complained that gunman Seung-Hui one count of transmitting a threat in Cho had stalked them. Cho was the stu- interstate commerce, a second charge against him was dropped.

Napa's attorney, public defender Fay Spence, said Napa was discharged dress called "seunghuichorevenge" that from the Air Force in 2003 after being diagnosed with schizophrenic personality disorder. He also suffers from and of Cho holding paper dolls with paranoia, she said, and his mental the faces of his victims. It also had a illness led to his actions. Napa also YouTube video containing a rap song wrote apology letters to the women, Spence said.

Mike Tyson's story to be told in new movie

(AP) - If anyone needed to be him of too many brain cells. reminded about the danger in boxing, the death Monday of former heavy- couple of other jail sentences without weight champion Greg Page illustrated it in a terribly sad way. Page went quietly at the age of 50, having never by someone trying to put a notch on really recovered from a fight eight years their belt. The strip clubs were where I ago that was to be his last.

always tell us, is a hurt business. Tragi- else's wife. cally, it sometimes becomes even more than that.

the weekend.

It's Tyson unplugged, and it's supposed to be good. Very good, if you believe several credible reviewers who were taken with how disarming, candid, and even vulnerable the for- of course, he was trying to con people mer baddest man on the planet now into buying tickets for fights even he appears to be.

I can't say, because I haven't seen that stop you.

I won't see it because I've seen it all before. For the better part of 25 years I've watched as Tyson swerved from one train wreck to another until, finally, his star burned out and he retreated into retirement with little left to show for his career other than one very strange tattoo on his face.

Little did I know that one day he would have a movie where it would all be condensed into 88 minutes. Could have saved myself a lot of time and grief by simply waiting for the DVD.

Actually, the surprising thing isn't that Tyson has a movie out. From the time he began knocking fighters out for a living in 1984 until his final fight he's provided enough material for 10 movies.

shocking — thing is that at the age of express surprise that he can quote phi-43 he's still alive and, seemingly, well. For a long time it looked like he would never make 40, something Tyson himself admits having never expected.

He's surprisingly intact, too, if you ered look that all boxers have. Though Tyson has always had a speech impediment, he shows no signs of any damage that all the drugs and alcohol robbed of the movie.

He survived one prison term and a being harmed, and a lot of long nights in strip clubs without getting knifed always thought he would meet his end, Boxing, as Mike Tyson used to or else in the bedroom of someone

He claims to be behaving and that's good, because he's still on probation But it can also deliver us some from his guilty plea for possessing coof the most compelling athletes of caine in Arizona, where he was staring the time. And if anyone needs to be at a long prison sentence. Tyson hasn't reminded of that, well, go and watch had a lot of luck in the courts over the the new Tyson documentary that years, but he finally ran into a judge made its debut on the big screen over who believed him when he said he took responsibility for his mistakes.

> Whether moviegoers believe what Tyson has to say is up to them. I did find over the years that Tyson would usually say what he believed, unless, was no longer interested in.

Whether anyone still cares is anit. Probably won't, either, but don't let other matter. For many years people couldn't get enough of this larger-thanlife figure, but the more time passes the more people like Tyson become yesterday's news. And documentaries are a particularly tough sell, as noted by the fact that the movie grossed just \$86,000 in 11 theaters over the weekend.

Tyson was once a great heavyweight, but his greatness didn't last long. After losing the heavyweight title in a shocking knockout to James "Buster" Douglas in Tokyo in 1990, his heyday was over. He could still make money and make headlines, but largely he just went through the motions in the ring and his record reflected it.

The reviewers who praised the new movie wrote about how tormented of a soul Tyson seems to be and how con-No, the surprising - make that flicted he remains with his life. They losophers, and seem astonished that this high school dropout with such a troubled past is more intelligent than they might have thought.

I don't because I've been listening can get past the tattoo and the weath- to him from the time I found him crying outside of Caesars Palace after losing a bid for the 1984 Olympic team. Along the way I've listened to from getting hit too much in the ring long hours of the same kind of stream when he talks and gives no indication of consciousness talk that is the core

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