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Sarah Parshley stretches for her dog Rocco as he runs away from the obstacle course at the 4H Farm Fest this past weekend.

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My Wakefield Journey...

EricaJoy started at Wakefield in 2nd grade. She is entering 8th grade this fall. Since being at Wakefield she has found that she really loves to write (and read)! She plays the handbells, is on the field hockey team, and has been a High Honors student every year. The friends she has made at Wakefield "will last forever"!

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NEWS

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Riley, a pug dog that belongs to Ciara Sitko, waits his turn to compete in the dog show obstacle course.



A goat waits for its contest at the 4H Farm Fest this past weekend.

Life on the Farm

4H Farm Fest fills Frying Pan Farm this past weekend.

All the animals on Frying Pan Farm last weekend looked their best, groomed and clean in preparation for competition. But no worries, that

classic farm scent still lingered in the air.

The Herndon area 4H club hosted its annual 4H Farm Fest this past weekend, bringing in a large crowd of people both Saturday and Sunday. Events included animal judging contests, a dog show, and numerous other activities such as hayrides, mini-amusement park rides, and farm demonstrations.

— ANDREW DODSON



Farm Fest attendees take some time to pet a horse on display.

Money Management Advice for Students

Northwest Federal Credit Union offers financial seminar.

By NOORA HASAN
THE CONNECTION

Northwest Federal Credit Union's Herndon branch is hosting a free Money Management College Seminar tonight, Aug. 6 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Executive Director and veteran credit union official Linda Rogus, as well as Communications Officer Shannon Tackett, will offer advice at the seminar. They have assembled a panel discussion with participation from high school and college students

and recent graduates. "I was surprised how easy it was to recruit for this panel. It seems that every college student has a story to tell and they all want to share their experiences, especially what they wished they knew about finances before they went off to college," Tackett said.

This is the second year the seminar is being held; Rogus and Tackett inaugurated the seminar last August when they saw the need to help students transition to college. They had been conducting Reality Store workshops in local high schools for the past five years. Because of the financial education programs they started, they received the 2008 Fairfax County Public Schools' Career Connections Award.

The Northwest Federal Credit Union Foundation teaches financial education in

Tips

Ten money management tips for college students:

1. Pay yourself first.
2. Know your cost of living.
3. Create a budget.
4. Become frugal.
5. Plan for the unexpected.
6. Have one credit card.
7. Pay bills on time.
8. Balance all accounts.
9. Never pay to use an ATM.
10. Watch out for identity theft.

local schools at all levels including Louise Archer Elementary in Vienna.

"We recognized the need for financial education at the collegiate level. As such, the program was a natural extension to the current programs used for high school stu-

dents. Teaching students to manage their money is a very important milestone in the successful move to college and independence," said Rogus.

The seminar covers basic topics including how to manage money on a student budget, how to avoid credit card debt, ATM fees and usage tips, and how to balance an account. "Once they [students] get into college, they will be preyed upon with credit card offers and many will sign up for that free T-shirt never even thinking of how that open line of credit will affect their credit score. Fifty percent of college students who do not return for their second year, do so because of financial difficulty. We want to send them off with a plan to ensure they make good money management choices," Rogus said.

All Night Workout

YMCA Reston is holding its 3rd Annual All Night Workout Challenge starting at 10 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 9, and lasting until 6 a.m. the next morning. Thirty participants will work out for eight straight hours, with appropriate breaks, giving an opportunity to all to experience all the classes and programs YMCA Reston offers. The participants will start a different class each hour, with the final hour reserved for stretching, relaxation and tai chi.

Jumpstart Camp

Herndon Middle School is offering Jumpstart Camp, a free program designed for rising 7th graders. The camp will run Aug. 11 to Aug. 20 and is designed to build confidence, improve math and literacy skills and tackles test-taking strategies, time management and study skills. Space is limited and registration is available in the school's main office at 901 Locust Street in Herndon. For more information call Mike Thomas, the After-School Program Specialist at 703-904-4834.

Town Council To Consider Hotel

Herndon Mayor and Town Council will consider the approval of the Diamond Properties proposal to build a hotel fronting Elden and Monroe Streets on Tuesday night, Aug. 12.

Homeownership Classes

The Virginia Housing Development Authority (VHDA) and local nonprofits are offering free homeownership classes in Northern Virginia throughout the month of August. They cover credit issues, personal finances, home inspections and roles of lenders and real estate agents. To become eligible for VHDA loans, a VHDA homeownership class must be completed. Classes will be offered in Herndon on Aug. 13 and Aug. 20, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Northern Virginia Association of Realtors-Herndon Service Center, located at 520 Huntmar Park Drive. For more information call the Homeownership Education Hotline at 888-643-2696.

Music Under the Stars on Saturdays

The "Music Under the Stars" summer concert series has moved to one Saturday a month and will feature "Trout Fishing in America," a Grammy-nominated family folk and storytelling group, on Aug. 16. The concert will begin at 7:30 on the Town Green, 777 Lynn Street in Herndon, and are free to the public.

Homes Tour Recreated

Herndon's civic groups are teaming up to bring back the Herndon Homes Tour as the Holiday Homes Tour of Herndon. Organizations participating in the tour will be asked to identify a house, decorate it for the holidays and provide tour guides for it. The Cultivating Community Initiative and the Herndon Dulles Visitor's Center will handle the tour's advertising, marketing and coordination.

Service clubs who would like more information on participation in the Tour can contact Connie Hutchinson at the Herndon Dulles Visitor's Center at 703-HERNDON. The tour will take place on Dec. 6, the traditional first Saturday of December, and the cost of the tickets will be \$10 in advance or \$15 on the day of the tour. Anyone interested in volunteering to help with the effort or to have their home considered for the tour can also contact Connie Hutchinson.

Giving Circle's Grant Cycle Open

The Giving Circle of HOPE, a Reston-based organization that provides help to nonprofits in Northern Virginia, has opened its 2008 grant cycle. Grant guidelines and applications are available at www.givingcircleofHOPE.org or can be requested at givingcircle@hotmail.com. The applications are due Sept. 1. Grants of \$1,000 to \$5,000 will be awarded to organizations in December. Since inception in January 2004, the Giving Circle has given more than \$200,000 to 23 nonprofit organizations in Northern Virginia.

NEWS

Clean Fun for Fido

Bark N' Bubbles Dogwash serves dogs of all sizes.

BY BIANCA MITCHELL
THE CONNECTION

A shelf of shampoo stood in front of Stacey Donnelly on Saturday as she sampled each fragrance. She finally chose the lavender eucalyptus and handed the woman at the desk a coupon for a facial. However, the shampoo and the facial would not be for Donnelly at all, but for her two dogs, Leroy and Doris, at the Bark N' Bubbles Dogwash. "I actually found the dog wash on my Iphone and we decided to try it out," Tom Donnelly, Stacey's husband, said.

THE BARK N' BUBBLES Dogwash is a "doggie Spaw" with two locations: one in Herndon, which opened last year and the other in Ashburn, which opened two years ago. Each location is filled with bright and bubbly décor, a welcoming sight to dogs and their human companions. The dog wash's owner, Pam Ahart, has been in the pet industry for 10 years. "I saw a need for an additional option for pet grooming since the only choice for people was to either take their dogs to expensive groomers or wash them in their backyards," Ahart said. She said the idea for the dog wash came from the West Coast, where pet pampering is all the rage. Ahart said, "it is something that dog lovers can appreciate."

From a simple bath to a blueberry facial, Bark N' Bubbles offers a wide range of pet services and prices that vary from \$18 to \$65 and up. The most popular service is the "You Wash" package where dog owners can use one of the facilities' four dog tubs to wash their pooches themselves. "The You Wash is a great bonding experience for dogs and their owners as well as a great learning experience. We place an emphasis on education of grooming to owners and we will walk them through every step of the grooming process," Ahart said.

Owners who don't feel like getting their hands wet can rely on one of the dog wash's professional groomers for their dog's cleanliness. While owners wait, they can have a seat in the Bark Lounge, where there is WIFI Internet connection, an all natural beverage service — for humans and canines, and a flat-screen television. The café 'Barkuccinos are a hit with four-legged customers.

WHILE ALL OF THIS sounds great, there are some dog owners who simply can't find the time to personally take their pets to the dog wash facilities. Ahart and her staff want all dogs to be able to experience what her dog wash has to offer and therefore recently decided to team up with a local pet taxi service that will pick up dogs and bring them to the dog wash for a "Spaw Day." Once at Bark N' Bubbles, dogs will take a 30- to 45-minute walk on the W&OD Trail and finish with a Spaw treatment. When the day comes to an end, the pampered pooch is transported by the pet taxi back to their home.

And when Fido's birthday rolls around, Bark N' Bubbles will plan, step by step with the owner, a birthday party for a customer's dog. They will send out



A dog enjoys a birthday party at Bark N' Bubbles.

PHOTO COURTESY PAM AHART

invitations for up to eight dogs, prepare individual cakes and doggie yogurts, provide the party room and send thank you notes to the guests. And the party doesn't stop there. The birthday package includes a day at the Spaw for each dog before cake and yogurt. Bark N' Bubbles has held about six or seven parties since its opening two years ago. "Dog owners who want to celebrate their dog's birthdays as if they were a regular person can now do so," Ahart said.

Nancy Miller of Ashburn has witnessed one of these canine celebrations. "They are really cute," she said.

"I really just wanted to take grooming one step further and wow ... it has really kind have taken off."

— Pam Ahart, Bark N' Bubbles Dogwash, president and CEO

the past two years. "I used to go to Petco, but this is so much closer. The people are warm and welcoming and it is just such a fun environment," she said. She emphasized her dog's love of the blueberry facials saying "they are just wonderful."

First-time users Stacey and Tom Donnelly also ended up having a great experience. "He just loves getting a bath," Stacey Donnelly said of her dog, Leroy. "This was worth it," she said.

With the company's success, Ahart has decided to take the company one step further in an attempt to spread the Bark N' Bubbles company all over the East Coast. The company is about six weeks away from gaining franchising rights that will allow them to expand. "We are very excited to get new interest in the company," Ahart said. She is surprised and excited about the company's success. "I really just wanted to take grooming one step further and wow ... it has really kind have taken off," she said.

NEWS

Local Author To Read from First Novel

Ifelong Herndon resident Jake Ziemba will be reading excerpts from his first novel, "The Yukon Glory," on Saturday, Aug. 23 at Reston's Used Book Shop in Lake Anne.

"The Yukon Glory" is a genre-spanning work of fiction that re-imagines late 1970's America in the wake of a crippling energy shortage and pandemic flu that collapsed the government. With the country having fallen into disarray, four vampires stow away on a train heading from California to New York, one of the last outposts of civilization. To survive the journey, they must learn to work together to overcome the dangers of a nation



Jake Ziemba

that, although mortally wounded, refuses to die quietly.

"The element of illness is certainly an important theme in the book," Ziemba stated in a release. "It was a plague that brought down the country, and the vampires themselves are portrayed more as diseased people than supernatural creatures. At the time I was writing it, the idea of sickness weighed heavily on my mind."

Ziemba's novel was written during an extended battle with Paroxysmal Nocturnal Hemoglobinuria, or PNH, a rare, potentially life-threatening bone marrow failure disorder. Although he first became ill in 2003, at age 16, he wasn't diagnosed until two years

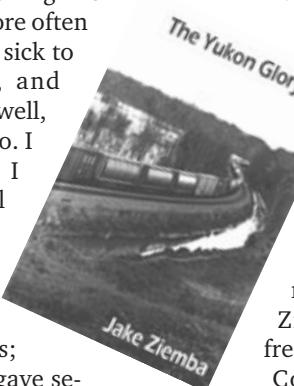
later. His symptoms were so severe he was forced to leave his job and drop out of George Mason University during his freshman year. "More often than not, I was too sick to leave the house, and when I was feeling well, I had nowhere to go. I wasn't in school, I had no job, and all of my friends had gone away to other colleges. I had a lot of time on my hands; that's when I first gave serious thought to writing a novel."

In January of 2007, Ziemba was admitted to the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Md., to undergo an experimental stem cell transplant to cure his PNH. After a week of chemotherapy to kill his

own defective bone marrow, he received a transfusion of stem cells extracted from his older brother Zack. Upon entering his body, the stem cells travelled inside his bones, where they became healthy, PNH-free marrow cells.

Now 21 years old, back at his old job and re-enrolled in school, Ziemba has been PNH-free for over a year.

Copies of "The Yukon Glory" are currently available for sale on amazon.com. The book signing begins at 2 p.m. at Reston's Used Book Store, located at 1623 Washington Plaza. For more information on the event, call 703-435-9772.



BUSINESS NOTES

David Hadsell, vice president and sales leader for EDS' U.S. Government and Public Sector business, has been named a 2008 Federal Computer Week Federal 100 Award winner. This award recognizes 100 individuals from government, industry and academia who influenced how the U.S. federal government buys, uses or manages information

technology during the 2007 calendar year. According to Federal Computer Week,

LTC Financial Partners of Herndon was honored for marketing excellence at the 2008 conference of the American Association for Long-Term Care Insurance, held in Atlanta, Ga.

with four awards. The awards are: Agent Consumer Websites: "Gold Level Website/Public Relations Service"; Direct Mail: "Florida Partnership Piece"; Consumer Brochure: "Dignity for Life"; Sales Agent Contest: "Rocktober."

Terry Jones of Cruises, Inc. in Herndon, announced the winner of a

donated gift basket to the Cal Ripken Senior Collegiate Baseball League (CRSCBL) 2nd Annual Golf Tournament.

The winner of the travel themed gift basket donated by Terry Jones of Cruises, Inc. was Mike Mahoney of Herndon, who was a participant of the fund-raiser golf tournament.

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OPINION

Seek Help

Local governments, schools, authorities, should get expert, citizen input on budgets.

Local governments and school districts are facing the prospect of actually having less money in the next budget cycle, and higher expenses.

While the just-concluded budget setting included gnashing of teeth over "shortfalls," overall this meant that schools and government programs didn't get quite as much of an increase as they needed to continue spending at the same rate as before.

The looming year will be different. There will actually be less money, not less of an increase.

Many families and businesses in Northern Virginia have already been coping with higher costs and less income and without the option of raising the tax rate.

Fairfax County government and schools, like most local governments, are now tackling an

overall analysis of where the money goes.

This is a critical exercise in a budget cutting cycle, but in addition to analyzing themselves, each locality and school system should seek the free, expert help that is available right next door in the process.

Northern Virginia is blessed with residents that include some of the top economic and policy minds in the nation. Some would be willing to donate their time despite busy lives to analyze and bring perspective to different parts of the budget.

Each branch of local government should establish its own "Blue Ribbon Commission" (using any name each one chooses) to study these huge, complex budgets, most in the billions of dollars and containing thousands of programs.

Seek out citizens with budget and program

expertise in particular areas, and set them to work assigned to specific parts of the budget. Then take their recommendations seriously.

But in tight times, it's important to resist ending programs that are needed and important, even if we could live without them for a few years. Some programs should be eliminated; many can operate on reduced funding for a few years. But it's important to recognize that if you cut something out entirely, it will probably not be back.

Many families and businesses have faced cost cutting in the past year at a level that local governments will probably not have to achieve. But this year will require that they actually spend less than they did the year before.

— MARY KIMM

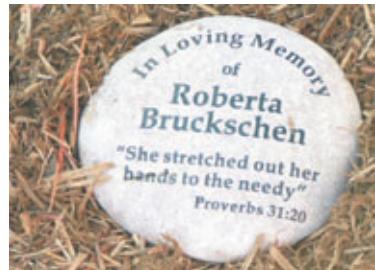
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Remembering Bruckschen

To the Editor:

Roberta Bruckschen was honored by the LINK Organization on June 24. The Dogwood Tree and Engraved Stone Dedication took place at the LINK Food Pantry in Herndon. This living memorial will be a testimony to the blessing that Roberta Bruckschen was to LINK, to Christ the Redeemer Catholic Church and to so many people who reside in our community. Special thanks to Jane Larson



for arranging for the tree planting and for continuing to care for it; Linda Keefer who ordered and placed the stone; George Lingg, Mark Gunderman, Reverend White and Father Donald Howard who spoke about Roberta's accomplishments and Ed Foy for taking

the digital photographs.

Roberta was an active member of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, where she served as treasurer and secretary for 13 years. She was also a member of the Sterling Raritan Club. She and her husband Hugh Bruckschen, a retired printer from the American Newspapers Association who also volunteers, have three children and four grandchildren. They were married 50 years.

God bless Roberta Bruckschen. We will not soon forget her.

Betty Eidemiller
LINK President



\$1,200 Donation

Cathy Waters and Lida Kruse of "Neighbors of Aintree Association" (NOAA) present a check for \$1,200 to Herndon-Reston FISH, Inc. (Friendly Instant Sympathetic Help). Accepting the check is Marcia Di Trapani, president of FISH. NOAA, comprised of 15 families who live on Aintree Lane in Reston, donated proceeds from their community yard sale to FISH, Reston Interfaith, and a neighborhood child with Spinal Muscular Atrophy. "We, as a neighborhood, are so pleased to be able to support a local organization like FISH ... we can see so very clearly how much you do for the people in the Herndon-Reston area," said Waters.

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NEWS



Honored Queen

Emily Brooks, a sophomore at Herndon High School, was installed as Honored Queen of Bethel 52 of the International Order of Job's Daughters on June 14. The International Order of Job's Daughter's is a youth group that promotes friendship and service and is open to young women 10 to 20 years old. Bethel 52 meets at the Herndon Masonic Lodge, 820 Elden Street, Herndon. In the photo are, from left, Rebecca Lappin, Senior Princess; Emily Brooks, Honored Queen; Natalie Spita, 2008 Miss Job's Daughter of Virginia, and K.C. Conrad, Junior Princess.

Overcrowding Complaints Down

In Fiscal Year 2008 — July 1, 2007 to June 30, 2008 — the Town of Herndon's zoning enforcement team received 138 new complaints regarding excessive occupancy of residences. The team had received 235 complaints the prior year, which is a decrease of almost 100 complaints.

During the past year, 177 overcrowding cases were closed in the Town, with 116 violations abated. The rest of the cases were either brought to court or were found to not have violations. Both the number of cases closed and the violations abated have also decreased since the prior year when 270 cases were

closed with violations found in 131 of them.

Investigators are also quicker to respond to complaints, taking less than a day to respond during the past year. In the prior year it took two days between the receipt of a complaint and an initial visit by an enforcement team member. During the past year 12 overcrowding cases were brought to court with defendants found guilty in nine of them.

For more information on excessive occupancy enforcement contact the Department of Community Development, Zoning Inspections, at 703-707-2666 or community.violations@herndon-vr.gov.

FAITH NOTES

Faith Notes are for announcements and events in the faith community, including special holiday services. Send to herndon@connectionnewspapers.com or call 703-917-6449. Deadline is Friday.

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WEDNESDAY/AUG. 6,

Book Signing. Author Robert Wallace will sign and discuss his book, "Spycraft: The History of the CIA's Spytechs from Communism to al-Qaeda," at 7 p.m. at Barnes & Noble, 1851 Fountain Drive, Reston. Call Gina Brahms at 703-437-8147.

THURSDAY/AUG. 7

Farmer's Market Fun Day will run from 10:30 – 11:15 a.m.. Mr. Brian and the Boppets will perform a Rock n' Roll puppet show at the Town Green, 777 Lynn St., Herndon. Free. Visit www.herndon-va.gov.

Farmers' Market from 8 a.m. – 12 p.m. at 765 Lynn St., Herndon. Visit www.herndon-va.gov.

Senior Cinema, 10:30 a.m. Come to the Herndon Community Center for light refreshments and a movie. This is a great way to see friends and to make new ones. Enjoy a feature film, new release, or classic. To find out what's playing or to be placed on the mailing list, please call 703-787-7300.

Girls Read. All-female book discussion at the Reston Regional Library, 11925 Bowman Towne Drive, Reston, 7:15 p.m. Call 703-689-2700. Age 8 and up.

Children's Show. Peter McCory will perform at the Lake Anne Village Center, 1609 Washington Plaza, Reston from 11-11:30 a.m. call 703-620-5554.

Take a Break Concert. Mama Jama will perform at the Lake Anne Village Center, 1609 Washington Plaza, Reston, from 7-9 p.m. Call 703-476-4500.

FRIDAY/AUG. 8

Kiddie Open Gym, 10:30-11:45 a.m. Bring toddlers and enjoy open play, tumbling on the mats, and kiddie basketball. Don't forget to pick up the calendar on the first day and a prize after each visit. Play with parent. Ages - Walking – 5. Drop in Rate - \$4. 5 Visit Pass - \$17. At the Herndon Community Center, 814 Ferndale Ave., Herndon. Visit www.herndon-va.gov.

Friday Night Live will be from 6:30-10:30 p.m. on the Herndon Town Green, 777 Lynn St., Herndon. Junk Food and Fools & Horses will perform. Call 703-481-6133.

Concert. Frank Solivan and Dirty Kitchen will perform at the Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 1090 Sterling Road, Herndon at 8 p.m. with doors opening at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$12. Call 703-435-8377.

SATURDAY/AUG. 9

Community Cookout. Bring the family out for a free cookout at Golf Course Island Pool, 11301 Links Drive, Reston, 5-7 p.m. Cookouts are co-sponsored by the Reston Association and the Reston Community Center. Hot dogs, hamburgers, chips, and sodas are provided.

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"There are a lot of dances that I've never seen from different countries."

— Joanne Duangmanee, Thai Tennis Organization in America member



PHOTOS COURTESY OF THAI TENNIS ORGANIZATION IN AMERICA

Musical performances are scheduled throughout the two-day festival on Saturday, Aug. 9, and Sunday, Aug. 10.

Asian Celebration

BY MIRZA KURSPAHIC
THE CONNECTION

The world will be watching Friday night when Beijing opens this year's Summer Olympics. With much attention drawn to Chinese culture, history and tradition, the local Asian community will showcase its many traditions at the Fifth Annual Asian Festival.

"We want to raise awareness of Asian cultures," said Joanne Duangmanee, a board member of the Thai Tennis Organization in America (TTOA), the main organizer of the festival. "There will be so many things there that you can't find anywhere else in the area."

The festival's four stages will feature live entertainment, including music and martial arts performances. The two-day festival also offers its guests sports tournaments and demonstrations, food and other activities.

Duangmanee said native arts and crafts from participating countries are sure to interest visitors. "These are items you will not find at the mall," she said. Authentic foods are also a part of the festival. Duangmanee said the participating restaurants were asked to prepare specialty foods. "A lot of it is off the menu" at area Asian restaurants, she said. One of the offerings that has her excited is the Burmese food, especially since there are not many Burmese restaurants in the area, she said.

The organizers are also striving to present live entertainment as would be seen in the participating countries. "There are a lot of dances that I've never seen from different countries," said Duangmanee of prior festivals. The musical performances feature instruments that are rarely seen outside their

place of origin, "Something made hundreds of years ago," she said.

"The festival recognizes the cultural diversity that Reston has and was founded on," said Larry Butler, the Parks and Recreation Director for Reston Association, one of the festival hosts. "It presents an opportunity for other cultures to see what these Asian cultures have to show," said Butler. "It's a really neat opportunity to bring everyone together."

THE TWO-DAY free admission festival at the Lake Newport Tennis facility off of Baron Cameron Avenue in Reston will present special performances from traveling dance troupes and welcome special guests on Saturday, Aug. 9, and Sunday, Aug. 10. They will include performances from the Cambodian-American Dance Company and the Columbia University Indian bhangra team. The Chinese Olympic Village will present an Olympic parade and traditional Chinese dances. The key note speaker at the



The displays of Asian cultures include traditional dress of the countries showcased at the Asian Festival.

The Fifth Annual Asian Festival takes place this weekend.

festivals opening is Benita Fitzgerald Mosley, an Olympic gold medalist in the 100-meter hurdles event at the 1984 Los Angeles Olympics.

While environmental concerns are clouding the Olympic Games in Beijing, the Asian Festival organizers are doing their best to promote sound environmental practices. The festival has tasked The Green Business, a Reston company that specializes in environmental audits. "The event organizers as well as Reston Association are fully onboard with the green initiatives," said Jorge Morera, the director of business development at The Green Business. "Because of the large size of the event there's an excellent potential to really make a difference when it comes to the environment."

"It's something we had thought about last year," said Butler, but the implementation of the green practices was a challenge. This year, he said, the goal is to recycle as much of the material that is generated as possible. With almost 50,000 visitors expected, the festival could generate much recyclable material, such as water bottles. Butler said festivals create a large amount of waste because they host many people in a confined space and in a short amount of time. He said he thinks festivals in the future will follow the example of the Asian Festival and implement green practices for their celebrations. Aside from an extensive recycling initiative at the festival, the organizers are also reserving priority parking spots for low emissions vehicles and free valet parking for bicycles.

For more information on the 5th Annual Asian Festival, or to see the schedule of events, visit <http://asianfestivaldc.com>.

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along with live Caribbean music and activities at various pools throughout Reston. Call 703-435-6577.

Moonlight Cabaret. Carnac the Magnificent, along with music and dancing at the Café Montmartre in Lake Anne Plaza. The music and begins at 7:30 p.m. At 8:45 p.m., the 60-minute Cabaret show begins. Open mike singing and dancing from 9:45 - 10:45 p.m. To participate in the open mike, contact show producer Jerry Katz at gamekatz@comcast.net.

Fifth annual Asian Festival. Free event at the Lake Newport Tennis Facility in Reston. A special Olympic Parade at 11:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. Four different performance stages. Food and contests. Visit www.asianfestivaldc.com.

Reston Concerts on the Town. U.S. Air Force Jazz Band at Reston Town Center Pavilion, 7:30 - 10 p.m., free.

SUNDAY/AUG. 10

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MONDAY/AUG. 11

Herndon Centennial Golf Junior Open. 8 a.m. at the Herndon Centennial Golf Course. Call 703-435-6864.

Once Upon a Story. Stories and activities at the Reston Regional Library, 11925 Bowman Towne Drive, Reston, 10:15 a.m. Call 703-689-2700. Age 4-6.



Civil War Weekend Encampment will be held Aug. 16-17 at the Sully Historic Site, 3650 Historic Sully Way in Chantilly. Admission is \$7 for adults, \$5 for seniors and children. For more information, call 703-437-1794.

Walker's Rangers: Reston's Most Extreme! Learn about all the extreme animal life that live in and around Reston and Herndon from 2:30-4:30 p.m. at the Walker Nature Education Center, 11450 Glade Drive, Reston.

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correspondence, 7-8 p.m., at The Dandelion Patch. \$20 fee for personalized stationery; limit 10 per class. Reservations at 703-689-2240.

TUESDAY/AUG. 12

Youth Night. Youth Nights are back at the Herndon Community Center, 814 Ferndale Ave., Herndon, 8 -10 p.m. Have fun playing basketball, volleyball, or other games, hang out in the teen room or game room

playing Xbox or pool and munch on snacks. Ages 10-15. \$4 Drop in Fee. \$30 Youth Night Pass (8 visits). Visit www.herndon-va.gov.

Summer Horse Show Series. Watch a free horse show that starts at 4 p.m. See local talent competing in jumping and flat classes. The cost for competitors is \$12 per class. Call Frying Pan Farm Park, 2709 Ox Road, Herndon, at 703-437-9101.

Children's Show. Outback Jack will perform at the Lake Anne Village

Center, 1609 Washington Plaza, Reston from 11-11:30 a.m. call 703-620-5554. Free.

WEDNESDAY/AUG. 13

Annual Volunteer Appreciation Cookout. Reston Association will thank its volunteers with a poolside cookout from 4-7 p.m. at the Glade Pool, 11550 Glade Drive, Reston.

Enjoy carnival style food, music, games, great door prizes and more. RSVP by Aug. 1 to Ha Brock, 703-435-7986 or via email to habrock@reston.org.

Foam Art Fun. Hands-on craft at the Herndon Fortnightly Library, 768 Center St., Herndon, 10:30 a.m. Call 703-437-8855. Age 6-12.

Book Discussion at the Reston Regional Library, 11925 Bowman Towne Drive, Reston, 10:30 a.m. Call for title. Adults. No registration is required. Call 703-689-2700.

Ice Cream for Books at the Reston Regional Library, 11925 Bowman Towne Drive, Reston, 7:15 p.m. Call 703-689-2700. Family program.

Wine & Cheese Tastings. A selection of international wines and cheeses. 6-8 p.m. at Market Street Bar & Grill Patio. \$30 per person. Reservations at 703.925.8250.

THURSDAY/AUG. 14

Farmer's Market Fun Day will run from 10:30 - 11:15 a.m.. Mr. Brian and the Boppets will perform a Rock n' Roll puppet show at the Town Green, 777 Lynn St., Herndon. Free. Visit www.herndon-va.gov.

Farmers' Market from 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. at 765 Lynn St., Herndon. Visit www.herndon-va.gov.

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ALL4HYM, a family bluegrass gospel band from around Front Royal, will perform at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, on Saturday, Sept. 6, as part of the church's Bluegrass Concert Series. For reservations, call 703-435-8377; admission is \$12.

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Baby Signs. Come meet Beebo the Baby Signs Bear, hear stories, and learn some simple signs at the Herndon Fortnightly Library, 768 Center St., Herndon, 10:30 a.m. Call 703-437-8855. Age 6-24 months with adult.

Lutindo! Stomp those feet and clap along with Ssuuna, as he presents traditional African music, dance and stories at the Reston Regional Library, 11925 Bowman Towne Drive, Reston, 7 p.m. Call 703-689-2700. Cosponsored by the Friends of the George Mason Regional Library. All ages.

Friends' Book Discussion at the Reston Regional Library, 11925 Bowman Towne Drive, Reston, 7:30 p.m. Call 703-689-2700. Ask for title. Adults. No registration is required.

Take a Break Concert. Mystic Warriors will perform at the Lake Anne Village Center, 1609 Washington Plaza, Reston, from 7-9 p.m. Call 703-476-4500.

FRIDAY/AUG. 15
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Friday Night Live will be from 6:30-10:30 p.m. on the Herndon Town Green, 777 Lynn St., Herndon. Gonzo's Nose will perform. Call 703-481-6133.

Dance. Save the last dance for this Teen Summer Series Summer Jam, 8-11 p.m. Dance to the tunes and beats of DJ Deluxe. Bring a school supply for free admission and a chance at a raffle drawing, otherwise admission cost is \$3. All collected donations will go to Reston Interfaith to benefit students in the local area. Located at the Reston Teen Center, 12196 Sunset Hills Road, Reston. Call 703-435-6577.

Totally Trucks. Bring the children and

check out all the big trucks that Reston Association uses. The first session will begin at 9:30 a.m. and end at 10:30 a.m. The second session will begin at 11 a.m. and end at noon. Located at Reston Association's Central Services Facility, 12250 Sunset Hills Road, Reston. Call 703-435-6577.

SATURDAY/AUG. 16

Music Under The Stars. Trout Fishing in America to perform free concert at 7:30 p.m. at Herndon Municipal Center, Stage on the Green, 777 Lynn St., Herndon.

Civil War Weekend Encampment. At Sully Historic Site, 3650 Historic Sully Way in Chantilly from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Admission is \$7 for adults, \$5 for seniors and children. 703-437-1794.

Butterfly Count. Join the Reston Association for their annual butterfly count throughout Reston's natural areas, 9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. Meet local butterfly experts, learn tips on identification and have fun while helping obtain important information. Visit www.reston.org.

Sushi Classes. Learn to make sushi at Obi Sushi at 2 p.m. All materials provided. \$50 per person. Adults only. Call 703-766-7874 for reservations.

SUNDAY/AUG. 17

Acoustic Jam. Bring an instrument or come by the Frying Pan Farm Park, 2709 Ox Road, Herndon, Country Store from 1-4 p.m. and enjoy a free, drop-in session. For Call 703-437-9101.

The Reston Heights Concerts on the Square feature Big Hillbilly Bluegrass, from 5-7 p.m. Located in Reston Heights at 11750 Sunrise Valley Drive the concerts are free and open to the public. Light refreshments are offered, bring a lawn chair or blanket.

SPORTS

The Scenes at Redskins Park

Burgundy and gold fans get their training camp fix.

BY RICH SANDERS
THE CONNECTION

Last weekend was a banner one for the Washington Redskins, who saw two of their best-ever former players—Art Monk and Darrell Green—get inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame in Canton, Ohio on Saturday. The next evening, in the annual Hall of Fame pre-season game, the Redskins defeated the Indianapolis Colts.

The following piece is in regards to the Redskins' recent training camp week that was made open to the public.

FOR FANS of the burgundy and gold, the recent open practice sessions at Redskins Park were probably akin to going to football heaven.

Local fans, for the most part of the weeklong open practice sessions to the public, swarmed towards the NFL team's headquarters, located off the Loudoun County Parkway in Ashburn.

The most overwhelming numbers of folks, approximately 30,000, swarmed the facility on July 26 for 'fan appreciation day.'

From a fan perspective, it was easy to get overwhelmed during one of the open practice session visits. Thousands, many seated in bleachers and attired in team t-shirts or ball caps, focused on the team's every move – from its offensive pass plays, exercise drills, or anything else coach Jim Zorn and his staff were directing the players to do.

Near the end of a morning practice session during the middle of the week, the Redskins' offense ran plays against the defense, attempting to move the ball down the field. Although it was not a full contact exhibition, the fans on-hand cheered loudly with each well-run play. When veteran wide receiver Santana Moss caught a long ball down field, the faithful erupted as if the popular No. 89 had just cradled in a ball in front of a packed out crowd at FedEx Field against a division rival.

Another time, quarterback Jason Campbell threw a long strike to tight-end Chris Cooley. Following the impressive hook-up, fans began yelling, 'Cooley,' as they would on a game day.

EARLIER in the morning, one renowned Redskins player of the past, former linebacker great Sam Huff, watched the Redskins' newest defensive standout, former Miami Dolphin Jason Taylor, who in recent weeks was traded to Washington.

Taylor, under the tutelage of a Redskins position coach, was participating in a drill in which a defender tried to shed off the

blocking attempts of an offensive lineman. The drill was taking part on a backfield, not in front of the fans. After one short blocking/shedding drill exchange, Taylor fixed the shoulder pads of fellow defensive end Chris Wilson. Huff, standing off to the side by himself, keenly focused in on the players, and in particular Taylor.

At one point, Huff, a color commentator on Redskins radio broadcasts, could be heard telling someone, with a chuckle, "Since they got Jason, I thought I'd watch practice. Like Sonny [Jurgenson] with Brett Favre."

Taylor, tall and lean and wearing No. 55, did not appear as a superstar player as he practiced with his new teammates.

But he certainly displayed his pizzazz later in the morning after the a.m. practices had wrapped up. He enthusiastically moved towards the throng of fans who were calling out his name. Taylor, a potential Hall of Famer who recently basked in the national spotlight as a participant in Dancing With the Stars, easily mixed with the adoring onlookers as he signed footballs and tee shirts.

Taylor and the rest of his teammates would not have been talking to fans, media or going along their ways had it not been for the heroics of a pair of Redskins linemen, who prevented the long, morning workouts from being extended simply by both successfully catching a punted ball.

Zorn, who replaced the retired Joe Gibbs this past offseason, had huddled the entire team together at what appeared to be the end of practice. Seconds later, Redskins players Ryan Boschetti and Justin Geisinger, both linemen, briskly jogged down the field before turning around. As the players and coaches at the other end of the field looked on, a Redskins punter, Durant Brooks, booted a high, towering ball towards Boschetti, a defensive lineman. In impressive fashion, Boschetti successfully cradled in the ball before spontaneously punting it back towards the herd of Redskins players. Fans and players burst into cheers for the 289-pound Boschetti, who had caught the ball and even played up to the crowd with his return punt.

Next, it was Geisinger's turn. And, just like his teammate moments before, he also caught the punted ball.

The successful punt catches by the two-some meant that the Redskins, as a team, would not have to take extra running. It also meant an extra hour of curfew later that night.

Reporters at practice's end mobbed Geisinger, a third year offensive lineman from Vanderbilt.

"It was something fun for the guys at the end of practice," he said, of the lineman punt catching display. "I probably would have gotten ripped [by teammates] in the locker room the rest of camp if I hadn't caught it. I played a little tight-end in high school."



PHOTO BY RICH SANDERS/THE CONNECTION

New Redskins coach and former NFL QB Jim Zorn, 55, said he sometimes feels he could still get out there and chuck a few balls.

REDSKIN Ladell Betts, a key running back over the past five years, said players' spirits have been high under the new coaching staff.

"Everything is good, the enthusiasm is definitely up with the new regime in place," said Betts, as he headed towards the dressing room. "We focus on our work but you can't help but pay attention to the fans. They're a real pick-me-up."

Redskin star lineman Chris Samuels echoed the same sentiments in regards to the Redskins faithful.

"It's been great," said Samuels, the eighth year standout from Alabama. "We have the greatest fans in the NFL. They come out and support us thick and thin. And [coach Zorn] is doing a great job."

Fred Smoot, the talkative Redskins cornerback, spent several minutes after practice with military personnel who were visiting Redskins Park.

"Where are you from?" he asked one individual. After getting an answer, Smoot replied, "I'm from Jackson, Mississippi."

Then, Smoot told the group, "I appreciate you all."

Moments later, on an outdoor media platform, Cooley, the popular and talkative Redskins' tight-end, told reporters about a beard-growing contest he is running on his blog site. The scruffy Cooley, who was married this past offseason, said he alone would pick the contest winner.

"They'll get two tickets to the Bills game," he said. "None [of the beards I've seen] are as good as mine yet. I'm really happy with my beard. Originality is the key to a good beard."

Cooley then expressed his appreciation to Boschetti and Geisinger for coming through with the clutch, end of the practice punt

catches.

"I've got an added hour of curfew," said Cooley, with a big grin. "I was pretty confident in them. [Geisinger's] catch was sketchy, but he pulled it off."

Cooley, who played in last year's Pro Bowl game in Hawaii, said his offseason was a whirlwind of activity as a result of getting married and travel.

"I've been real busy," he said. "I wasn't sure if I was ready to come to camp, but I got [good workouts in] the first four days."

Following Cooley, coach Zorn came onstage and addressed the press. He talked about being impressed with Jason Taylor's attitude since coming aboard from Miami.

"I've been most pleased and surprised how he has jumped right in, taking reps and enjoying it," said Zorn. "He's trying to get himself mentally up to speed on the [defensive] terminology. He's a pro."

Of his new starting quarterback, Campbell, Zorn said, "I think he's coming along very well with the knowledge of [the new system]. I'm throwing so much to him and the other quarterbacks. The recall is what takes a little time."

Zorn, a born again Christian like Gibbs before him, had to answer questions about the fact that he does not like to curse.

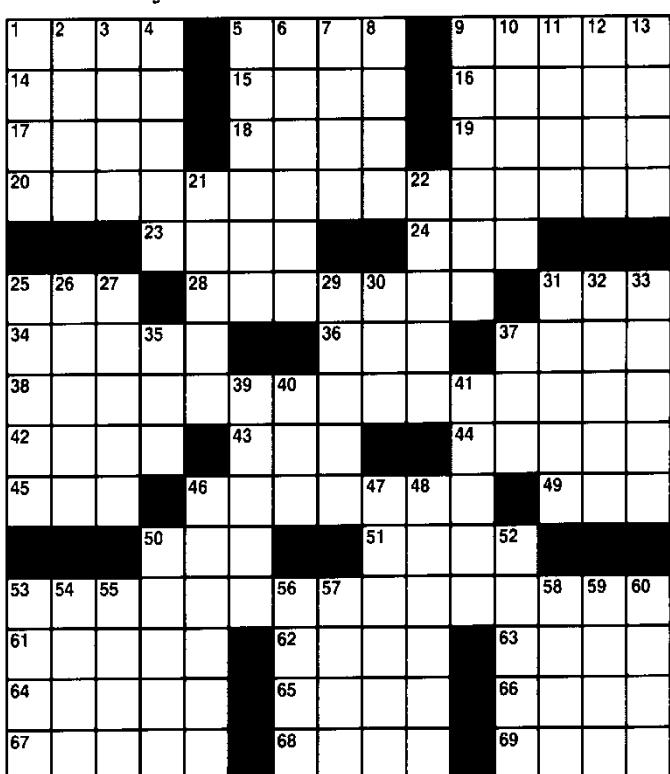
"I don't try to say cuss words, but I've muttered some," he said, with a smile. "I'm not 'St. Jim.' But [cursing] is not necessary. I hope that by saying words and speaking truth to guys, it will have an impact on them."

Zorn, the former left-handed QB, said he sometimes feels like he could get in there and throw a few crisp passes.

"I'm 55 and I think I could still play," said Zorn, in a light moment. "I think I could still chuck the ball."

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ACROSS

- 1 Not so much
- 5 The "A" in N.E.A.
- 9 Spelunker
- 14 Very much
- 15 Partner of potatoes
- 16 Martini garnish
- 17 Neighbor of Senegal
- 18 100%
- 19 Actress Braga of "Kiss of the Spider Woman"
- 20 Jean Harlow, e.g.
- 23 Goodyear product
- 24 Grassland
- 25 Gift decoration
- 28 Sawbuck
- 31 12th graders: Abbr.
- 34 Sailor's "stop!"
- 36 Cpl. or sgt.
- 37 Came to a perch
- 38 Beatles transport
- 42 Nothing but
- 43 Sun, e.g.
- 44 Wound up
- 45 Springsteen's "Born in the _____"

- 46 Aspen attire
- 49 Hair stiffener
- 50 Gorilla
- 51 Stiffly neat
- 53 Popular apple
- 61 Put up with
- 62 Chunks of history
- 63 Filly's father
- 64 Had a crush on
- 65 Trig function
- 66 Additionally
- 67 Skeptical
- 68 Popular sneakers
- 69 O'Neal of "Love Story"
- 12 Like Darth Vader
- 13 Down-to-earth
- 21 "Same here!"
- 22 Blossom
- 25 Louisiana marsh
- 26 Pizzeria fixtures
- 27 When repeated, a Washington city
- 29 Gives the brushoff, maybe
- 30 Toxic compound, for short
- 31 Broken arm holder
- 32 Post-wash cycle
- 50 Puff snake
- 52 Scrooge, e.g.
- 53 Chutzpah
- 54 Instrument that's blown into
- 55 In person
- 56 Drawer site
- 57 Cleveland's lake
- 58 In need of a shampoo
- 59 — Major
- 60 Witnessed

DOWN

- 1 Mary's follower, in verse
- 2 Airline to Tel Aviv
- 3 Like Lindbergh's flight
- 4 Be frugal
- 5 Current unit
- 6 Deli sandwich
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CRIME

No Changes in 287(g) Operations

The Town of Herndon will not be changing its Memorandum of Agreement regarding the 287(g) program following a meeting between Town officials and U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) representatives. The program allows trained Herndon Police officers to perform certain acts of an immigration officer.

In efforts to standardize 287(g) programs throughout the U.S., ICE is reviewing

Memorandums of Agreement with jurisdictions that adopted the program. It will not seek a change in Herndon's agreement, because changes are not necessary for the nationwide standards.

The Town of Herndon entered into an agreement in March 2007. Since June 2007, when the 287(g) program was first implemented, the Herndon Police Department has detained 77 individuals under the program.

CRIME REPORT

Activities reported July 28 through Aug. 3, according to the Herndon Police Department:

ASSAULT

100 Block Spring Street. The victim reported being assaulted by an acquaintance, July 28.

1000 Block Elden Street. The victim reported some items were stolen from her purse, Aug. 3.

1000 Block Elder Court. A window was broken on a vehicle and a GPS was stolen, Aug. 2.

1000 Block Trevino Lane. The victim reported being assaulted by an acquaintance, Aug. 3.

1100 Block Elden Street. A 23-year-old male of Herndon was arrested for petit larceny and drunk in public, July 28.

1100 Block Elden Street. A cell phone was stolen, July 28.

1100 Block Elden Street. An unknown subject shoplifted a bottle of wine, July 30.

1200 Block Elden Street. A 40-year-old male of Reston was issued a summons for receiving stolen goods, Aug. 2.

600 Block Center Street. The victim reported being assaulted by an acquaintance, July 28.

600 Block Jefferson Street. The victim reported being assaulted by an acquaintance, Aug. 1.

600 Block Old Hunt Way. The victim reported items being removed from the fridge in his garage, Aug. 2.

700 Block Cordell Way. A 30-year-old male of Herndon was arrested for assault, Aug. 1.

800 Block Ferndale Avenue. The victim reported being assaulted by an acquaintance, Aug. 3.

The victim reported being assaulted by an acquaintance between July 29-30.

LARCENY

800 Block Ferndale Avenue. A wallet was stolen from an unsecured locker, July 31.

600 Block Elden Street. Two unknown subjects

HCTV SCHEDULE

HCTV-23 Herndon Community Television, Cox Communications Channel 23. Tune in to the video web pages on channel 23 for updates. Call Jan Tirrell at 703-689-2323. HCTV is also looking for volunteers, training is provided.

THURSDAY/AUG. 7

- 7 a.m. Jazzercise
- 8 a.m. Army Newswatch
- 9 a.m. Travel TV
- 10 a.m. Vintage HCTV
- 11 a.m. Guitar Instruction 3
- Noon Jazzercise
- 12:30 p.m. Reigning in the Storm
- 1 p.m. Temple Hall Farm
- 2 p.m. Policing Our Town - Meet the HPD Officers
- 3 p.m. Army News Watch
- 4 p.m. Concert: Gay Adegbalola
- 6 p.m. Jazzercise
- 6:30 p.m. Army News Watch
- 7 p.m. Travel Television
- 7:30 p.m. Jimmy's Old Town Tavern Open Mike Night
- 9 p.m. Guitar Instruction 3
- 10 p.m. Vintage HCTV

FRIDAY/AUG. 8

- 7 a.m. Jazzercise

- 7:30 a.m. The Reading Lady
- 8 a.m. King Henry Show
- 9 a.m. Something Different 2008
- 10 a.m. Herndon Festival 2008
- Highlights
- 11 a.m. After the Storm
- Noon Jazzercise
- 1 p.m. Travel Television
- 1:30 p.m. Buffalo Soldiers - The Colors of Ft Bayard
- 2:30 p.m. Small Green Domicile
- 3 p.m. King Henry Show
- 4 p.m. Concert: Daryl Davis
- 6 p.m. Jazzercise
- 6:30 p.m. The King Henry Show
- 7 p.m. Jimmy's Old Town Tavern Open Mike Night
- 8:30 p.m. Guitar Instruction 3
- 9:30 p.m. Woody's Western Theater

SUNDAY/AUG. 10

- 8 a.m. Music and the Spoken Word
- 10:30 a.m. David Young - A Musical Journey
- 12 p.m. Vintage HCTV
- 1 p.m. Guitar Instruction 2
- 1:30 p.m. Guitar Instruction 3
- 2 p.m. Herndon Festival 2008
- Highlights
- 3:30 p.m. Music and the Spoken Word
- 4 p.m. Policing Our Town-Meet the HPD Officers
- 5 p.m. Travel Television
- 6:30 p.m. Music and the Spoken Word
- 7 p.m. Jimmy's Old Town Tavern Open Mike Night

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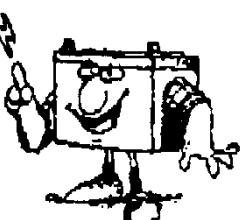
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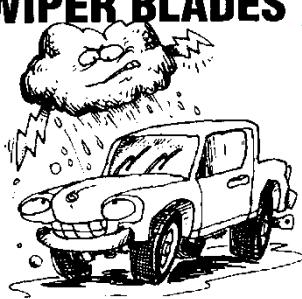
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