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Infertile Couple Adopts a Highway

By Flagstaff Roberts
BOULDER JUNCTION, WI- In what is being called revolutionary and ground-breaking news around the country, the simple couple from Boulder Junction, Wisconsin, Mary and Timothy Dawson, have high hopes that they will adopt a highway.

The Dawson's had been trying to have a child for the past three years, but it just wasn't working. "We went to our doctor," Mary said, "and he told us we were going to have to look at other options. He suggested possible sperm donation, or adopting a child, but none of these were for us."

Timothy Dawson was insistent

that, "we do it right," and he wanted their parenting experience to be all it should be.

I asked the Dawson's, as an inquisitive reporter, the obvious question: What led you to adopt a highway?

"Well, Flagstaff," Mary said as



she became starry-eyed, "it was more of a split second decision. Timmy and I were driving down I-77 and we saw the adopt-a-highway sign and we knew. It's one of those intuitive things that's too hard to explain."

"I think we picked him because he was so cute," Tim Dawson said. "He has these nice curves and beautiful forests surrounding him. I'm not saying he's not rough around the edges (aren't we all)," he chuckled, "I mean there's the industrial plant here and there, but on the whole he is just a wonderful thing."

The Dawson's have been very influential in the upbringing of their

highway. They have been to private traffic school on many occasions to make sure that they give only the best to their adopted-son, who they call Ronny.

"We try to be with him every day. We really stress the importance of hygiene and cleanliness, but for some reason he always seems to have garbage and bottles all over his room," Mary said. "Kids these days."

The adoption papers are still underway, but the Dawson's are very happy with their adopted highway. "So far, it's really all we hoped it would be, and so much more," said Mary. "I couldn't have asked for a better part of I-77."

NU Premed Student Cures Cancer, Receives C Grade

By Trip McSkipper
EVANSTON, IL- Jason Fisher, an NU Premed student, was shocked when his midterm paper, entitled "Finding the Cure for Cancer", received a C grade from his professor, Jeffrey Malloy. The paper, which kept Fisher locked in his room for three sleepless nights until its completion, outlines a radical new method that, when applied to lab rats, was successfully able to cause remission of cancer-causing oncogenes. "To tell the truth," a dreary-eyed Fisher lamented, "I thought the paper was pretty sick. I guess Professor Malloy had other ideas."

Malloy, a notoriously hard grader, explained that Fisher's paper, though "meeting his standards", did not go "above and beyond" his midterm assignment. Malloy remarked simply, "I've seen better." He later added on his initial stance, stating that, "Yeah, Mr. Fisher had some neat things to say, but after reading students who have claimed to cure AIDS and the common cold, cancer just seems so run-of-the-mill. Plus, he did not follow proper

Chicago style, so that's half a letter grade right there. Now if you'll excuse me, I have some grading to do." Malloy then pulled out a red pen and began reading over a paper from another class entitled, "The Flying Car: Not a Myth Anymore." He scowled and uncapped the pen, muttering "Oh dear, someone's not going to be happy tomorrow."

As for Fisher and the rest of his Premed 315 class, the only option is to move on and look ahead. "I think I might have discovered the secret to human immortality," the McCormick junior explained, "and hopefully Malloy will give me at least a B- for that. I'm hoping we can develop a good relationship, because I'll probably take some more classes with him. Perhaps 'Screwing Over your GPA 201,' I saw that one had pretty good CTECs."

Fisher's roommate, School of Communication major Adrian Swift, said that he felt bad that his friend didn't receive a better grade. "I thought it was excellent. I mean, in my mad dash to complete an assignment I hadn't done for my

speech performance class, I just grabbed a draft of his paper and used that for my performance. It was pretty dull, but I got an A anyways. If I got an A, I think Jason deserved one too."

Palin Suffering from Post-Election Tourette's Syndrome

By Bread Crum

JUNEAU, AK- Alaska Governor and former Vice-Presidential Candidate Sarah Palin is suffering from Post-Traumatic Election Tourette's Syndrome, say doctors at Juneau Central Medical Center. The Governor was rushed to the hospital from her hometown of Wasilla on Wednesday, January 28th and has been observation ever since.

"I saw her walking down the street, and went over to give her a hello, and all she could say was 'Maverick maverick 9/11 terrorist Joe sixpack.' I was so confused," said Wasilla resident and acquaintance Joanne Mores. "At first, I thought she was making some sort of ironic, witty self-deprecating joke, but she just kept going and wouldn't stop. 'Pit bull earmarks bridge to nowhere Putin.' I didn't

know what to do."

Doctor James Bradford, chief of long-term care at Juneau Central, offered this information about Palin's condition: "The stress of the election clearly caused some sort of neural disconnect between the thalamus and the frontal cortex of her brain. Unfortunately, this may never be curable."

When asked for comment, the Governor herself replied only with, "Hockey mom real America maverick drill baby drill fuck Katie Couric."

Breaking News: U Chicago Students Attend Party



Harrison Responds to Best Yo Mama Joke Ever




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“I love mankind; it’s people I can’t stand.”

-Charles M. Schulz

REBUS PUZZLES Can you guess the common word or phrase portrayed below?

GROUND RAILROAD	THE RHETORIC OF ... ROMEO AND JULIET
SHAPE SHAPE SHAPE SHAPE	

last weeks answers: THERE IS NO SPOON, FLASHBACK, CIRCULAR LOGIC, LIGHT WAVE

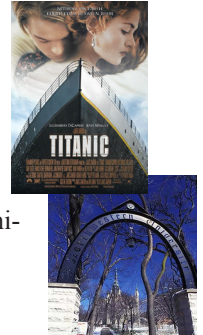
NUMBER

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FACT

It cost 7 million dollars to build the Titanic and 200 million to make a film about it.



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CRYPTOGRAM CHALLENGE

This is a simple substitution code. Each letter is replaced by a different letter. Try to decode the message or quote below. HINT C=B

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LAST WEEK’S ANSWER: “AN ARTIST IS SOMEONE WHO PRODUCES THINGS THAT PEOPLE DON’T NEED TO HAVE BUT THAT HE - FOR SOME REASON - THINKS IT WOULD BE A GOOD IDEA TO GIVE THEM.” - ANDY WARHOL

SUDOKU

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JUMBLE

Unscramble these four ordinary jumbles, and use the letters in circles to answer the final question.



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BRIDGE GAME

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Note: All names and stories are fictional, unless public figures are being satirized. Remember, these are all jokes.

LAST WEEKS ANSWERS: BIPED, FLANK, CREAKY, STENCH, the holiday vacation tango BREAK DANCE

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