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Bo in the Snow!



Over the weekend, Washington D.C. was slammed with a massive snow storm. While this did result in some typically frustrating snow day delays, it also meant that First Dog Bo Obama got a chance to experience his first snow storm. And he really looks like he's enjoying it.

12-Year-Old Hero Pulls Driver From Pond

PONTE VEDRA, Fla. -- It's hard to know how a person will act in a crisis, Matt Norton acted like a hero. When Matt, who is 12-years-old, heard a truck crashing into a pond in his neighborhood Thursday he didn't think twice about his own safety. "No, I was just worried, like, I just didn't want him to drown," said Norton. Norton jumped into frigid, murky water first trying the passenger door, which was locked. But as the truck was sinking fast he was able to open the driver's door. "The whole car filled with water once I opened the door, but then I saw a hand reach up. I grabbed it and pulled it up to the surface, and we swam back to the shore," said Norton. "Matthew is a real American hero, it's either in you or it isn't and Matthew's got it," said neighbor Howard Wallenstein. Wallenstein watched Matt quickly pull the teenage driver in the truck to shore. Word about what Matt has spread quickly through the neighborhood, and it's not hard to see why. "I can't say enough how much I admire him for what he did," said Wallenstein. The driver was not injured. He apparently



got his foot stuck on the gas pedal somehow, lost control of the car and ended up crashing into the pond. [\(VIDEO\)](#)

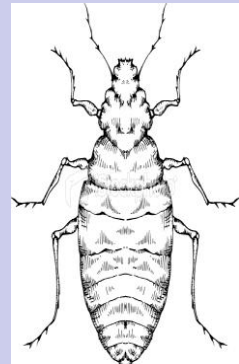
Hoff's Wild Holiday Card



The Hoff thinks the holidays are swell. Former "Baywatch" hunk and current "America's Got Talent" star David Hasselhoff -- fresh off a reportedly booze- fueled bender that landed him in a psych ward last month -- posed in his trunks, shades and Santa robe while carrying his board for his Christmas card. Hasselhoff is among scores of prominent New Yorkers and celebrities who sent out personalized good tidings to friends and family by card and e-mail.

Oldest Recorded Santa

Archaeologists working in Akron, Ohio, claim to have found the world's oldest three-dimensional representation of Santa Claus. Known as the "Blue Santa," the object was made circa 1884 by The American Marble & Toy Manufacturing Company, which burned to the ground in 1904. The figurine is 2.5 inches tall. Project leader Brian Graham said, "It's a wishing Santa. You hold it in your hand and wish for the present you want for Christmas." Graham suspected such treasures existed at the company's location, now known as the "Lock 3 Park" archaeological site. The former federal government archaeologist gained permission from the City of Akron to dig at what he calls "the original North Pole," due to all of the toys that were once made there. "This was the birthplace of the modern toy industry," said Michael Cohill, director of the American Toy Marble Museum. Aside from the tiny Santa, The American Marble & Toy Manufacturing Company also made the world's first mass-produced toys: clay marbles and penny toys. [\(Listen to Story\)](#)



Bed bug complaint in West New York leads to lewdness arrest



WEST NEW YORK -- A man who complained about an infestation at his residence was arrested yesterday for pulling down his pants to prove his claims, police said. According to reports, Guillermo Enriquez, 60, of West New York, went to the Board of Health, which is located on the second floor of Town Hall, at 428 60th St., on Wednesday at 3 p.m. to complain about a bedbug problem. Enriquez became very angry and agitated, and decided to show the employees "what the bedbugs had caused" by pulling down his pants, police said. Police said the employees then

lodged a complaint against Enriquez. He was arrested yesterday and charged with lewdness, said police.

The Happy Couple...and Will Ferrell?



Will Ferrell made a cameo in the New York Times' wedding announcements on Sunday, in a newlywed couple's photo. Jessie Fuller and Peyton Rodgers met as production assistants and one works on an upcoming Ferrell movie. See their very cute video [HERE](#)

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