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'Largest Lightsaber Battle' Breaks Out

UK -- Hundreds of wannabe Jedi warriors took the fight against evil to a galaxy not very far away by unleashing their lightsabers in a shopping center in England, The Sun reported Wednesday. Dozens of shoppers smuggled imitation weapons into the Cabot Circus shopping center in Bristol, southern England, to take part in what was dubbed "the world's largest lightsaber fight." The spontaneous event, organized on Facebook, saw Luke Skywalker fans dressed in brown robes clash with supporters of his sworn enemy Darth Vader. A four-minute video of the flashmob, complete with Star Wars theme tune, was viewed more than 124,000 times after being posted on YouTube. The video was filmed and edited by Scott Waller, Benjamin Gabb and Dan Tonkin. The clip even made it onto the official Star Wars website in the U.S. Student Scott Waller, who filmed



the Feb. 13 event, was among the sci-fi devotees at the fight. The 20-year-old, from Bristol, said: "It was quite spontaneous. [\(Video\)](#)

Oldest Doctor in America to celebrate 100th

"Nobody carries cards that say '100,'" she told Dr. W.G. "Curly" Watson, who just laughed. They finally found one birthday card at one store that fit the bill. Watson turns 100 today and will likely be in his office before a big celebration at University Hospital, where he has practiced since 1947. According to University, he is the oldest physician in the country still practicing. He is also the oldest living graduate of The Citadel, where he was top of his class in 1931. "People think it is hard today," Watson said. "It doesn't compare with '31." His class had been promised that its top two graduates would get jobs with a chemical company but the jobs never materialized and Watson found himself back on the farm in Edgefield working for 45 or 50 cents a day. "All day long," he said. "From sunup to sundown." He plowed barefoot behind a mule, saving his shoes for Sunday school. A year later, when the football coach at Edgefield High School left, the former end for the Citadel team became its new coach and principal. "The single wing," Watson said, smiling, a football formation he taught his team, elements of which have come back into vogue with the spread formation in college and the Wildcat formation in the NFL. Football is still a passion for Watson, who rarely misses a North Augusta High School game. "It's a different game," he said. "It's still a great game on Friday night." He saved up enough in seven years at Edgefield High to enroll in medical school at Medical College of Georgia in 1939. He did his residency at University and after a stint in the military ended in 1947, has never left. [\(Read Full Story\)](#)

140-year-old hot dog discovered



NEW YORK - At nearly 140 years old, this Coney Island hot dog is in pretty good shape. It was recently found encased in ice underneath the boardwalk's famous Feltman's Kitchen. The restaurant was formerly owned by the inventor of the Coney Island hot dog. "Coney Island holds a lot of history of Brooklyn and New York, and for them to find a hot dog is just something to add onto it," said Quincy Cook. "That's unbelievable, finding hot dogs that are 140 years old. That's crazy. To me, that's crazy," said Antonio Velez. Officials at the Coney Island History Project say the hot dog still had its original restaurant receipt attached to it. The hot dog and receipt will be on Coney Island starting March 28th. ([Video](#))



Canadian high school teachers perform lap

dance at spirit rally

A YouTube video featuring two teachers performing an erotic lap dance at a high school pep rally has gone viral over the Internet and drawn international attention. More than 100 students in grades 9 to 12 at a Winnipeg, Manitoba, school watched the male teacher dance suggestively around a female teacher sitting in a chair. The students hooted and hollered, egging them on. The teachers were suspended and are off work with pay while the school division investigates what happened. Winnipeg School Division trustee Mike Babinsky told the Winnipeg Free Press the teachers' behavior was "totally inappropriate" but the student who took the video with her cell phone and posted it on the Internet told the Toronto Sun that the controversy has been "over-exaggerated." Saigha Vincent, 14, told the paper that the two teachers in her "lap dance" video should not be severely disciplined for the steamy performance they gave last week at a



students rally in Churchill High School's gymnasium. The ninth grader added the majority of pupils at the school agree with her. "It's common. There's dancing stuff going on all the time, on dancing shows and that. I don't think it's that big a deal," Tim Galay, Vincent's father, told the Sun. ([Video](#))

Why Do Dogs Howl at 'Law & Order' Song?

Eight-year-old Knuckles may not be the most talented pooch, but there is one thing the Jack Russell Terrier can do without fail. Knuckles is one of several canines crooning to the theme song on YouTube. Whenever he hears the "Law & Order" theme song, his ears perk up and he starts to whimper, then he lifts up his head and chimes right in, singing along to the music with a full-blown wail. "He's not the brightest dog in the world, but he has this one talent," said his owner, Daniel Serna of Los Angeles. "It's just a funny thing he'll do and he'll do it for a room full of people." Serna said he noticed it right after he brought Knuckles home years ago. "The first time he saw the show, he started howling along to it and we just started busting up," he said. About a year ago, Serna and his wife posted a video of one of his dog's performances to YouTube. That video, "Knuckles The Dog Singing to Law and Order," has nearly 10,000 views. Asked if he was aware of Knuckles' budding Internet fame, Serna was astonished. "No... Really?" he asked. "Oh, my God. That's great." But it turns out Knuckles' performance isn't so unique, and in fact, it may be nothing more than an involuntary reaction

-- and the next YouTube phenomenon. ([Video](#))

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