

Community cares for cancerous canine

TOWSON, Md. (AP) — When Barney the search dog was diagnosed with cancer, the Baltimore County fire department decided to ask for donations to raise the \$3,000 for his chemotherapy.

They ended up collecting \$43,000.

"I was totally flabbergasted," Battalion Chief Stephen Lancaster said Tuesday. "We weren't expecting the overwhelming response from the citizens."

Barney is being treated with injections for an enlarged lymph gland, fire officials said. The 8-year-old golden retriever is credited with rescuing 40 people in more than 100 searches.

The treatment is expected to last three years.

Lancaster said the money left over will be used to create a fund for future canine illnesses and to buy, train and equip more dogs for the unit.

Now if they only had a dryer just as reliable

MONROE, Wis. (AP) — A contest to see how long it would take to wear out a continuously running bottom-of-the-line Maytag washer turned into a nearly four-year marathon.

It was Dec. 1, 1992, when Bob Leibold started the washing machine in a promotion by Maytag dealers at his store, which sells and repairs the washers.

He rigged it to keep operating and expected it to run about 2 1/2 years. That prediction brought some odd looks, chuckles and entries from customers trying to guess when it would stop, he said.

"At first I thought it would drive us crazy," Leibold said. "It had a ticking noise. I thought we had pulled a bad one out of inventory. About a month later though, we noticed it didn't make a sound anymore."

The contest cost about \$1 a day in electricity and five gallons of water a week. The machine pumped out over 56 cycles a day and 392 cycles a week.

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Professor sings while scraping cow manure

REDLAKEFALLS, Minn. (AP) — Music might just transcend all languages, even bovine.

While working on Louis Schafer's dairy farm, singer Vern Sutton softly sang a few stanzas of *Oh What a Beautiful Morning* to about 35 Holstein cows as he scraped manure into the gutter.

Sutton, the director of the University of Minnesota's School of Music, says the cows have given more milk since he arrived on the farm last week.

"I like to think it's because of my singing, but Louis doesn't think so," Sutton said.

Sutton told Schafer he should come back to the farm to make up for costing the family downtime while preparing to welcome 1,500 spectators to the show.

New diet: chicken strips and a 'Wet Jet'

SAN DIMAS, Calif. (AP) — They hung on to their water scooters through the Summer Olympics and the Republican Convention. They didn't let go despite the sun, the heat, the gnats and the boredom.

But this summer, after 34 days, rivals in an amusement park endurance contest finally let go and the park decided to award one \$3,000 "Wet Jet" scooter to each.

"It got to the point where all the days just blended into one huge long boring day, all meshed together," said 15-year-old Donny Pulley, who survived on pretzels, water and chicken strips. When the Cystic Fibrosis "Hands on Marathon" began, there were 20 contestants. After one week, though, only Pulley and Michael Segrest, 35, were left.

They spent 11 hours a day for 34 days on the scooters.

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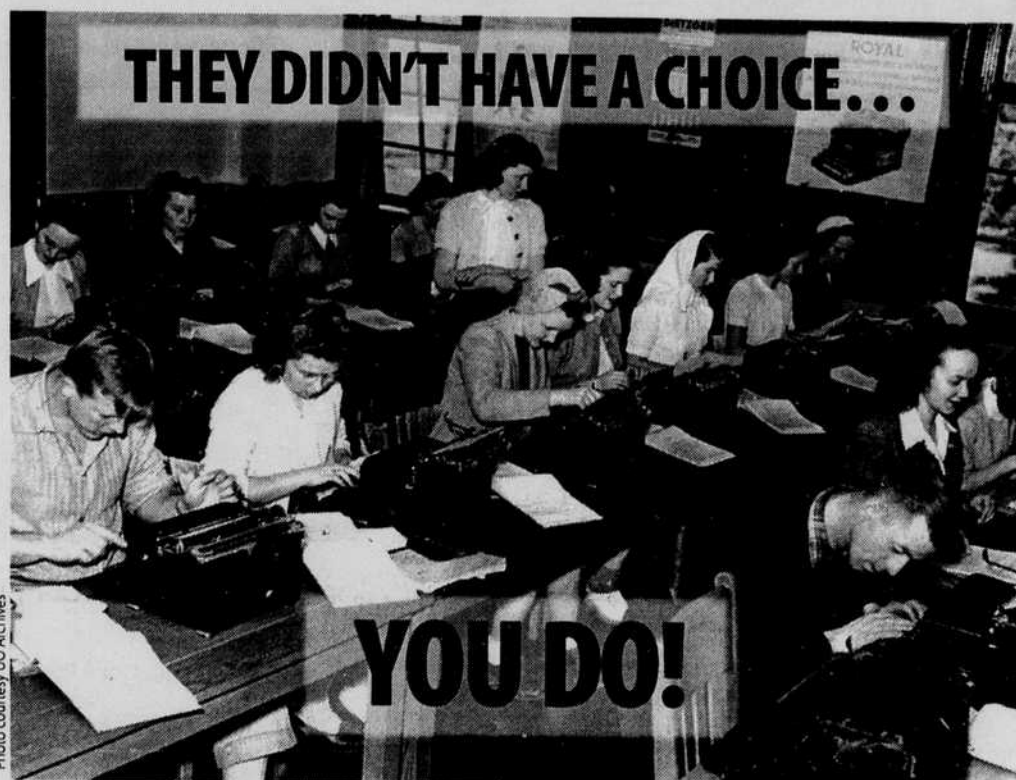
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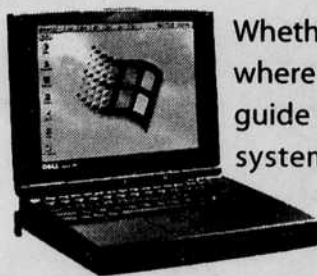
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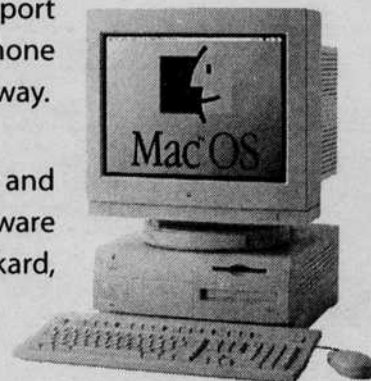
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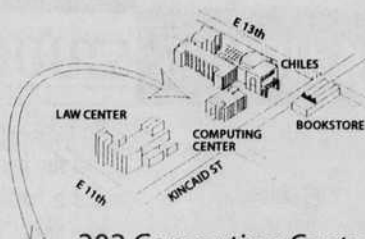
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