

When the sky goes dark, you take notice

The total market values of these centers is likely to approach \$1 billion — which once enterprise zone tax breaks age out, will be a massive infusion of resources to Hermiston and county governments in Morrow and Umatilla. Though the

Data centers, while under the radar, may someday be seen as the biggest development in the area this year — maybe this decade.

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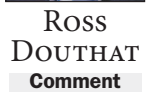
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"Mr. Paxton is the captain of his ship, and ultimately he is responsible for what's going on," she said.

Flying saucers and other fairy tales

This quasi-magical thesis made Vallée, as he put it, a “heretic among heretics” — the UFO believer who rejected the UFO community’s hope that their efforts could one day be incorporated into the normal sciences and lead us to some Spielbergian first



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Rather the Christian idea is that whatever capricious powers may exist, when the true God enters his creation, he does so honestly, straightforwardly, in a vulnerable and fully human form — and exposes himself publicly, whether in a crowded stable or on an execution hill. So the glamour of UFOs, like the glamour of faerie, is an understandable object of curiosity but a dangerous object for any kind of faith. The only kind of God worth trusting is the kind who does not play tricks.

Ross Douthat joined The New York Times as an Op-Ed columnist in April 2009.

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Medicare is not an entitlement benefit any more than Social Security or unemployment benefits. Our dollars paid out of our paychecks

Pamela Johnson Duso, Pendleton

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According to the Kaiser Family Foundation, Oregon's rural uninsured rate fell by 51 percent between 2013 and 2015. We need to build on that success to keep all of us healthy and stabilize costs. We can't go back to a time when many people waited too long to go the doctor and ended up in the emergency room, or never even made it to the hospital. Families should not be put in that position.

Robert Duehmig
Oregon Rural Health Association President
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