

The Legal Beagle

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Paterno Fired Over Penn St. Child Abuse Scandal

Penn State football coach Joe Paterno and school president Graham Spanier were fired Wednesday night by the board of trustees amid the growing furor over how the school handled child sex abuse allegations against an assistant coach.

"This is a tragedy," Paterno said. "It is one of the great sorrows of my life. With the benefit of

hindsight, I wish I had done more." Paterno said in a statement earlier Wednesday that he was "absolutely devastated" by the abuse case, in which his former assistant, Jerry San-



dusky, has been charged with molesting eight boys over 15 years, with some of the alleged assaults taking place at the Penn State football complex. A committee will be appointed Friday at the board's regular meeting, which Governor Tom Corbett said he plans to attend, and will examine what failures occurred and who is responsible.

Missouri Mom Jailed After Baby Body Found



AFFTON, Mo. (AP) — A suburban St. Louis woman who claimed her 13-month-old son had vanished from his crib was charged Wednesday with murdering him, after prosecutors say she admitted beating him because he wouldn't stop crying. Shelby Dasher, 20, was arrested less than 16 hours after

she reported her son, Tyler, was missing. People walking their dog found Tyler Dasher's body on Tuesday near a cemetery about a mile from his home. Police said when Dasher called to report her son missing, she told them she overslept that morning and discovered him gone from his crib when she awoke. His body was found within about 100 feet of a busy road. Dasher was being held on \$500,000 cash bond. The state's electronic court system did

not list an attorney for her Wednesday afternoon, and a county jail worker declined to convey a request to Dasher seeking comment. Johnny Ellington, whose 24-year-old son, Joe Ellington, is Tyler's father, said he knew little about the investigation. "It says to me it's a pretty sick person," St. Louis County Police Chief Tim Fitch said. "Anybody that would take a child and leave a child in a wooded area in that condition needs to be dealt with severely by the criminal justice system."

Lowest Gas Prices In Our Area

Two professors from the University of Massachusetts Amherst released a study yesterday in which they estimate that in the month of May, 83 cents of the price of a gallon of gas in the United States was due to excessive speculation. "Considering the U.S. economy as a whole, this translates into a speculative premium of over \$1 billion for May alone," wrote co-

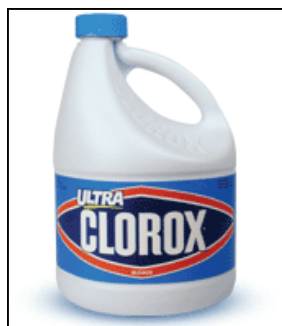
authors Robert Pollin and James Heintz. In the study the co-authors also show that other factors often held up as causes of high and volatile oil prices such as Middle East instability, rising global demand, and falling global supplies are not important contributing factors. Want the lowest gas prices in your area? Go to: <http://www.fuelprices.net/>

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Live in Upton? See Chart Below:

Lowest Regular Gas Prices in the Last 36 hours				
Regular Gas	Midgrade	Premium	Diesel Fuel	
Price	Station	Area	Thanks	
3.29	Prime Energy 121 Main St & Hartford Ave N	Upton	mikeatwpi 1 hour ago	
3.33	BP 115 Main St & Hartford Ave N	Upton	mikeatwpi 1 hour ago	

Teens Going to Great Lengths to Pass Drug Test



Parents beware! With just a quick search on the internet, you can locate products claiming to "wash

away" the effects of any drug. From chewable tablets to drinks and foods, there is an abundance of information on this topic and

unfortunately, a lot is not only untrue, but deadly. The popularity of these sites is a direct response to those whom have failed a drug test or know of someone who has, and so they are looking for a "quick fix" to their problem. Failing a drug test results in not being applicable for a job, getting fired, not being allowed to join a team or being kicked off the team. Other examples include failing a drug test while out on probation, which would result in returning to jail. In any case, choosing to follow any of

these instructions, could result in death. What is more frightening is that some of these products are available in your home. Drug testing has become very sophisticated. Most all drug test today can determine if there are foreign chemicals in the urine sample or if the urine sample has been tampered with. Therefore, it is not wise to think you can "outwit" the system. In the end you'll risk many health issues or death. Want to pass a drug test? It's simple. Stay away from illegal drugs.

Baseball Player Wilson Ramos Kidnapped Found Alive

After being held captive for two day Washington Nationals catcher Wilson Ramos is finally free. After a bout of gunfire Venezuelan police managed to rescue Ramos unscathed and arrest his five alleged abductors. Ramos said he was happy and thankful to be alive, and that the final moments had been hair-

raising as police and the kidnapers exchanged heavy fire in the remote mountainous area where he was being held.

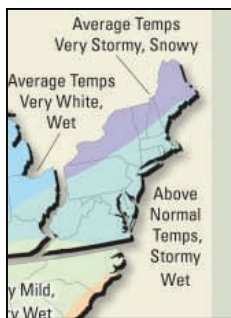
"The truth is I'm still very nervous, but thanks to God everything turned out well," Ramos told Venezuelan state television, speaking by telephone after arriving at a police station in his hometown of Valencia

early Saturday. Security has increasingly become a concern for Venezuelan players and their families as a wave of kidnappings has hit the wealthy as well as the middle class.



Get Ready for a Wet, Wild Winter in 2012!

For the winter of 2011–12, the Farmers' Almanac is forecasting “**clime and punishment**,” a season of unusually cold and stormy weather. For some parts of the country, that means a frigid climate; while for others, it will mean lots of rain and snow. The upcoming winter looks to be cold to very cold for the Northern Plains, parts of the Northern Rockies, and the western Great Lakes. In contrast,



Midwest and Far West, and in southern Florida. A very active

above-normal temperatures are expected across most of the southern and eastern U.S. Near-normal temperatures are expected in the

storm track will bring much heavier-than-normal precipitation from the Southern Plains through Tennessee into Ohio, the Great Lakes, and the Northeast. Because of above normal temperatures, much of the precipitation will likely be rain or mixed precipitation, although, during February, some potent East Coast storms could leave heavy snow, albeit of a wet and slushy consistency.

Happy Thanksgiving



A Bit of History

Thanksgiving in North America had originated from a mix of European and Native traditions. Typically in Europe, festivals were held before and after the harvest cycles to give thanks for a good harvest, and to rejoice together after much hard work with the rest of the community. At the time, Native Americans had also celebrated the end of a harvest season. When Europeans first arrived to the Americas, they brought

with them their own harvest festival traditions from Europe, celebrating their safe voyage, peace and good harvest. The claim of where the first Thanksgiving was held in the United States has often been a subject of debate. Scholars and authors have argued that the earliest attested “Thanksgiving” celebration in what is now the United States was celebrated by the Spanish on September 8, 1565, in what is now Saint Augustine, Florida.

How to Save on "Black Friday" 2011



1. Read the Ads: Check local newspapers on Thanksgiving Day. They will be chock-full of circulars and last minute deals. **2. Evaluate the Deals:** Not all advertised items are great deals. **3. Research the Right Product:** A low price on a lousy product is no bargain. **4. Save with "Triple Plays:** Combine the primary ways to save: buy items at a good sale price, use percent-off/dollars-off

coupons offered and look for items that also have a cash back rebate. **5. Be an Early Bird:** Toys-R-Us and Wal-mart open some stores at 9pm and 10pm respectively on Thanksgiving; Target, Best Buy, Kohl's and Macy's open at midnight. Sears, JC Penney open at 4am, Lowe's at 5am, and Staples at a sane 6am. **6. Beat the Early Birds:** Stores like Sears have been running pre-Black Friday sales on weekends, with better than

Black Friday prices on some items. **7. Check the Return Policy:** Before buying, find out the store's return policy. **8. Get a Gift Receipt:** Make returns easier for gift recipients by asking the store for a gift receipt and include it in the gift box. **9. Use the Right Credit Card:** Certain credit cards offer valuable free benefits. **10. Save More with Price Guarantees:** Keep checking the prices of the items you bought.

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