

American Hero



When the Governor muttered “It’s not a tumor, it’s a baby” in the film “Junior” we all laughed; partly because of Arnold’s partial grasp of the English language, but mostly because men being preggers is a funny concept. But then came along Thomas Beatie of Bend, Oregon, who is pregnant with his second child. Beatie gave birth last June and is now going back for more, according to CNN. While the fact that Beatie used

to be a woman takes away some of the awe in this story, we here at The Clarion still salute you. In these serious times of economic recession and social upheaval, it's refreshing to be able to sit back, relax, and forget about your troubles for just a split second by looking at a picture and saying, “Holy Shit! That dude’s pregnant! Again!”

Cartoon by Dabney Farmer



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Last week, California voted on a measure to ensure that animals being raised for consumption are treated humanely and live an enjoyable life before they are slaughtered. From the looks of the pig on this Hawg Wild Bar-B-Que sign, the porkers at this local eatery definitely enjoy themselves during their time on earth. Maybe a little too much. Why is this pig wearing glasses? Maybe because his favorite activity causes blindness. There is no word yet on whether or not the pig has hairy palms. The only way this ad would be better would be if Hawg Wild adopted the slogan of Sonny’s BBQ: “It makes you feel good all over.”