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Daily Dose

Woman grows dreads to almost 9 feet

Fla. woman now has dreadlocks that are longer than she is tall. They measure 8 feet 9 inches, and it takes a full bottle of shampoo and a full bottle of conditioner to wash them each time.

So Asha Mandela can't wash it three times a week anymore. "Now I do it once a week," she said. "It's very tiring. Sometimes I don't have the

energy." The Miami resident has submitted her hair to the Guinness Book of World Records

for the Longest Dreadlocks, and it will be the first entry in a new category.

After 20 years of growing her hair, her efforts may finally gain worldwide recognition.

NOTED. An Ohio woman gave birth to triplets - babies who are actually her granddaughters.

Jaci Dalenberg, 56, was carrying the babies as a surrogate for her daughter, Kim Coseno. They were more than two months premature

and each weighed less than three pounds.

Coseno's mother offered herself as a surrogate while her daughter was waiting to adopt.

QUOTED. "Very bad luck."

- Meteorologist Fernando Torena describing a single lightning strike that killed 52 cows in Uruguay.

The cows had pressed against a wire fence

for protection during a storm.

A photograph shows the black and brown cows lying dead in a row along the fence. Torena said he wasn't surprised.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

TODAY

Commissioner forum: Orange County Commissioner candidates Bernadette Pelissier and Steve Yuhasz will speak about the position. Pelissier is running for an at-large seat and Yuhasz is running in district 2, which is located in Efland. The event is part of the "How Low Can You Vote?" sponsored by the Public Policy Majors Union and the Roosevelt Institution. Location: The Pit

N.C. Senate Forum: The "How Low Can You Vote?" series will hold another forum for candidates running for the N.C. Senate. Incumbent Ellie Kinnaird, D-Orange, and challenger Republican Greg Bass will discuss the office and why they should be elected. Time: 5:15 p.m.

Location: Anne Queen Lounge,

Birding Newfoundland: Tom Hill Bird Club his experience while birding Newfoundland in January.

Time: 7:30 p.m. Location: Binkley Baptist Church, 1712 Willow Drive

TUESDAY

Election forum: As part of the 'How Low Can You Vote?" series N.C. Commissioner of Labor candidate Mary Fant Donnan will discuss the role of the office and why she should be elected.

Location: Murphey Hall, Room 116

Violence vigil: The Coalition for Family Peace and Family Violence and Rape Crisis will hold its annual memorial at the Siler City Town Hall. For more information, visit fvrc.org. Time: 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Location: 311 N. 2nd Ave., Siler City

Film screening: The film "We Are Together," which focuses on a small orphanage and children's choir in South Africa, will be shown. A discussion will follow with panelists involved in HIV and AIDS work with South African orphans. Dinner will be provided. For more information about the film, visit us.wearetogether.org Time: 6 p.m. Location: McGavran-Greenberg Building, Room 1301

Ethics seminar: A seminar for under-

graduates considering study abroad, international service learning, research or community outreach programs will discuss the ethical issues for how students share their experiences. The event will explain how sharing information online could violate research ethics or institutional review board

Time: 6 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. Location: Murphey Hall, Room 116

Interactive performance:

Interactive Theatre Carolina will present "No Big Deal," a performance on drugs and alcohol at UNC. The event is free, and refreshments will be served. Time: 6:30 p.m. Location: Student Union Cabaret

Spooky films: Show off your spooky shorts in a frightful film expo at Pittsboro's General Store Cafe. Time: 7:30 p.m. Location: 39 West St., Pittsboro

To make a calendar submission, e-mail dthcalendar@gmail.com. Events will be published in the newspaper on either the day and the day before they take place. Submissions must be sent in by oon the preceding publication date

POLICE LOG

■ An unknown person reported a gun fired at about 9 p.m. Thursday on Sykes Street, according to Chapel Hill police

■ Someone took two puppies from an occupied house Saturday night, according to Chapel Hill police reports.

The pit bulls, each valued at \$100, were stolen from a Forsyth Drive home sometime between 7 p.m. and 10:45 p.m., according to reports

■ An East Chapel Hill High School student was arrested for smoking marijuana in his car at the intersection of Pinev Mountain and Emily roads, according to Chapel Hill police reports.

Gary Bradford Stephenson, 18, of 120 Old Larkspur Way, faces a misdemeanor charge of possession of marijuana, according to

police reports.

He is expected in District Criminal Court on Dec. 1, according to police reports.

Police seized 1.5 grams of marijuana, valued at \$10. Police also seized drug paraphernalia, listed as milk jug model, which was valued at \$2, according to police ■ Authorities received at least four reports Thursday involving Rita Baldwin, 44, according to Carrboro police reports.

Baldwin became angry when the complainant refused to give her an application at the Food Lion on Jones Ferry Road a little after 12 p.m., according to reports.

She yelled and screamed when asked to leave the building, according to reports.

When an officer asked her to leave, she said, "My lawyer will be taking all your money," reports

At 3:05 p.m., an employee at Club Nova on West Main Street told police that Baldwin trespassed, according to police reports.

Authorities received reports that Baldwin raised her skirt for passengers sitting in a vehicle in traffic at 3:36 p.m., according to police reports.

When officers responded to the reported West Main Street incident, Baldwin told police she did not raise her skirt for anyone and was leaving the area, reports

Someone reported that Baldwin caused a disturbance at 6:38 p.m. at 404 Jones Ferry Road, reports

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f graphic pictures were used to discourage the inhumane treatment of animals, or the genocide in Darfur, would such a display be worthy of condemnation, or praise? I have often heard that as a prerequisite to consuming meat, people should see how the animals that they will eat are treated and killed. Is this not applicable to abortion?" - On "Exhibit draws heated response"

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