

THE DEADLY FLU

BY LUKE SAKOWSKI

The H5N1 virus is what will be called bird flu if it mutates, which means it will be able to spread from person to person; but until that happens, now you can only catch bird flu from coming into direct contact with infected poultry. That is what happened to eighteen poultry workers in Hong Kong, six of whom died. Seven years ago, the entire poultry population of Hong Kong was wiped out. Some people are concerned that the disease could spread to people around the world. The vaccine is available, but only in small quantities. Now the flu is moving west from its origin in Thailand in SE Asia, there have been infected chickens found in Turkey.

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SPORTS

The Packers

BY DAVID SAKOWSKI

September 20th, the Packers lost to the Bucs. A close loss by one point. The score was 16 to 17.

The next game was played on October 4th, they lost to the Panthers, 29 to 32. The Packer's season record was 0-4.

The next game, Oct. 9, the Packers slaughtered the Saints. The Packers caught a 95-yard interception for a touchdown. Brett Farve threw 4 touchdown passes, and the final score was 52 to 3. The Packers are on their way back with a record of 1-4.

Information from Packers. Com news stories

Entertainment

Wally McDoogle Book Review, "My Life as Alien Monster Bait"

BY MARK SAKOWSKI

Wally McDoogle is a funny guy, and first he went through a door at his school for auditions for a part in a movie as the alien monster bait. He got the part and became a movie star. And then Opera, Wally's best friend, became the monster bait, and then Opera became the movie star instead of Wally McDoogle. Wally went back to his role as a dorkoid...I give the book four stars.

FAMILY NEWS

The Obstacle Course

BY MARK SAKOWSKI

The obstacle course has a rope, a chin-up bar, running tires, and the rings. The rings are the best. The obstacle course is really fun to play on. When we are done, we are really hot and tired and want to go to bed and sleep. The trail is the longest thing in the obstacle course. Laura just has to run around the house three times, she is lucky.

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Weather

BY LAURA SAKOWSKI

From October 1st to October 15th, there were a total of five rainy days, three cloudy days, and seven sunny days in Oulu, WI.

There was a chance of snow on Wednesday, October fifth, but it just rained instead. I predict that winter weather will be here soon.

GLOBAL NEWS

Iraq Update

BY DAVID SAKOWSKI

Why is the U.S.A. invading Iraq? Was it because of W.M.D "Weapons of Mass Destruction?" Or was it to bring democracy to Iraq? Whatever the reason, we're there today fighting the war on terrorism. So where are the terrorists? Everyday terrorists are killing people in the streets of Iraq. We are doing everything possible for the people in Iraq to vote for a Democratic government. There seems to be some problems. The Kurdish people in the north want to be free and independent. The Shiite Muslims want to take control of the country. The Sunni who are the minority want to take control of the government. The Muslims want Islamic law to be part of the government law. There is a major concern that when the US soldiers leave, there will be a major civil war. The Iraqi national election for acceptance of the new constitution was held on October 15th; more than 61% of the people voted and we must wait for the results. The killing of American troops and people in Iraq continues today, *and the war on terrorism continues.*