

# Mount Vernon NEWSWORTHY

VOLUME 13 ISSUE 4

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2009

## COLD AND FLU SEASON



Egyptian students of Al Azhar school, of the Islamic Sunni institute, wear medical masks and cover their noses on the first day of the school year in Cairo, Egypt, Sunday, Oct. 4, 2009. Egypt delayed the start of classes for schools and universities as a precautionary measure against the spread of swine flu. The school year began in Cairo Oct. 4, a week later than planned. (AP Photo/Ahmed Gomaa)

1. On which page of today's edition of the *Mount Vernon News* will you find an article with the headline, "Teach families healthy habits"?

---

---

2. LuAnn Duncan is the author of the article. She works for Mount Vernon Nazarene University.

- A. True
- B. False

If the statement is false make it true

---

---

---

---

3. According to surveys, what percentage of men wash their hands before leaving the restroom?

- A. 50 percent
- B. 20 percent
- C. 40 percent
- D. 10 percent

4. According to the article, "The majority of people know good hygiene practices and honestly believe they practice them. It is a good time of year for family members to help each other remember and to talk about the habits that they practice that could use improvement." How can you practice better hygiene? How will you help other remember to practice better hygiene? Explain.

---

---

---

---

---

---



# READ IT

OHIO

## Natalie Babbitt

### Word Bank

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <b>1. myths:</b> a traditional or legendary story, usually concerning some being or hero or event                                | <b>3. portrait:</b> a likeness of a person, especially of the face, as a painting, drawing, or photograph |
| <b>2. amateur:</b> A person who engages in an art, science, study, or athletic activity as a pastime rather than as a profession | <b>4. revision:</b> the act or work of revising or correcting something                                   |

1. When Natalie Babbitt was young, what did she want to be when she grew up?
- A. wealthy
  - B. an author
  - C. an illustrator
  - D. an art teacher

2. Where did Natalie Babbitt study art?
- A. Dayton, Ohio
  - B. Cleveland, Ohio
  - C. Northhampton, Massachusetts
  - D. Both B and C

3. What did Natalie Babbitt learn from working with both her husband and her sister in the writing process?

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

4. Natalie Babbitt has said she writes for children because she enjoys historical fiction and because children are more wise than they are given credit for.
- A. True
  - B. False
- If the answer is false, make it true.

---

---

---

5. What was the name of Natalie Babbitt's third story she wrote?

- A. The Forty-Ninth Magician
- B. The Search for Delicious
- C. Tuck Everlasting
- D. Both B and C

6. What is the name of Natalie Babbitt's best-known book?

---

---

---

# Read All About It

written by Susan Fineman

## Firefighter adopts dog from ice floe

NEWARK, N.J. (AP) He's one Lucky dog. A Rottweiler mix named Rover, stranded on an ice floe on the Passaic River, has been adopted by a firefighter who rowed to his rescue.

Kearny Fire Capt. Tom McDermott was expected to pick up the dog on Thursday, according to the Associated Humane Societies of Newark. The firefighter said he planned to change Rover's name to Lucky.

The firefighter got in a rowboat last Wednesday with George Smith, a Humane Societies manager, and the pair paddled for hours in the icy river to rescue the dog.

"When I saw him out there on that ice floe, he was helpless and all by himself," McDermott said. "At that point I said if somebody doesn't claim him, I would be interested. I knew I wanted him." The dog belonged to an elderly couple who have since said they are unable to care for the animal, and surrendered the dog to the animal agency. McDermott brought his two chocolate Labrador retrievers, Abigail and Smokey, to the shelter Monday to get acquainted.

"They seemed to get along," McDermott said. "I'm sure it's going to work."

1. How do you think Rover became stranded on an ice floe on the Passaic River?

---

---

---

---

---

2. How did Fire Capt. Tom McDermott reach the helpless animal? How long did the trip take?

---

---

---

---

---

3. If you had been the one to rescue Rover from his icy perch, would you have wanted to adopt the dog? Explain.

---

---

---

---

---

### ROVER SPEAKS

Rover is a lucky dog! He was stranded and helpless when his hero, Fire Capt. Tom McDermott, rescued him. If Rover could talk, what story would he tell? Think "like a dog," and write a first-person account of his harrowing adventure. Include a picture that illustrates a part of Rover's story. Besides Lucky, what other names do you think would suit the fortunate canine?

This NIE project is sponsored in part by

# KES

Kurt E. Schisler, Inc.  
Certified Public Accountant

This NIE project is sponsored in part by



The Village Market

This NIE project is sponsored in part by

# KNOX COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

# QUIZ

Use your newspaper to answer the following questions

# QUIZ

1. Locate the "Today in History" column. What happened on this date in 1947?

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

2. When and where will Highland play volleyball on Monday October 5, 2009?

---

---

---

---

---

---

3. There is a new business in Mount Vernon called, "We Pan For Gold."

- A. True
- B. False

If the statement is false, make it true.

---

---

---

---

---

This NIE project is sponsored in part by



This NIE project is sponsored in part by

Dusty's  
Ag Service

This NIE project is sponsored in part by



This NIE project is sponsored in part by



This NIE project is sponsored in part by

