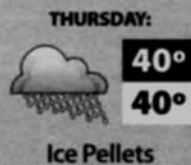




Mr. G's Weather



ANIMALREPORT

Pigging out

Move over, Miss Piggy. Step aside, Porky. It's time to share the swine spotlight with real pigs. The contributions of an animal that has been reviled, mocked and dined upon for centuries are being recognized in a Xavier University class highlighting American pig history. Karim Tiro, who teaches the class, will cover topics like "A History of the Pig in America with Especial Reference to the City of Cincinnati Otherwise Known as Porkopolis." (AP)

QUOTES OF THE DAY

"There was a female gorilla called Zaire who developed a soft spot for me."

— **Andy Serkis** in London's Mirror newspaper, saying he "met" an ape at the London Zoo while researching his role as King Kong



"It was great working with Colin Farrell. He was wonderful, like an older brother."

— **Q'Orianka Kilcher**, 15, who plays Pocahontas, Farrell's love interest, in "The New World," speaking to high school students at the United Nations last week



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Richard Bloch, RESTAURANT ARCHITECT

Bloch designed the MASA and Harlem's Lenox Lounge.

TopFive Favorite Things in NYC

1. SoHo: from Houston to Canal Street, 6th Avenue to Lafayette. My dream is to never leave this 19th century box except to go to Tokyo.
2. MASA: A world in a bubble — I love it.
3. My garden and deck view: It offers a peek at the Empire State Building afar and SoHo rooftops close up.
4. Chinatown markets: For its produce, fish and dry shitake.
5. Bread: We have them all. Same goes for food.

(Rachel Sokol)

PICTURE OF THE DAY



Austria's Marlies Schild skis out of control yesterday during the first run of Women's World Cup Slalom in Aspen, Colo. She crashed through the gates and did not finish the first run. (AP)

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