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Reader Breeds Backyard Iowa Superbabies™

(Iowa City) Local scientist and hobbyist **Bob Barnett** has been quietly breeding dozens of Iowa Superbabies™ as part of his recent extended staycation at home. "I had some free time on my hands so I wanted to see if I use **Hallie's** old dog pool, some recently found **Nile Kinnick** hair strands, corn mash and some egg whites to make genetic history. Nile 2.0 (see right), seems to be getting along well and the Niles 3.0 through 35.0 batch are nicely growing except I might need to clear out some extra room in the kitchen to keep the squads together. They are busy little sprouts...strong too. Oh, and I need to find a few more ice cube trays because it is a lot easier to keep them organized."

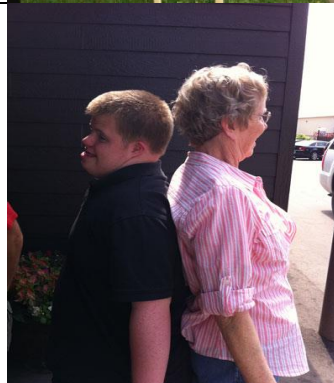


Local geneticists have applauded Bob's work but are collectively concerned what a race of Kinnick-inspired super babies will do to Big Ten football competition. "It appears Iowa football teams of 2033-37 will be powerhouses," said college football expert **Joanie Boysen**, "and fielding an entire team of Kinnick clones will be absolutely kay-rah-zee." Other family members support Bob's new hobby especially his **favorite daughter** who said, "This is a lot safer than putting the dock in all by himself; a few dozen super babies will be like low-level cardio. Oh, and Go Hawks! "

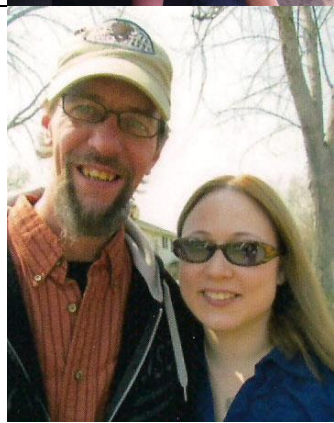
2015 READER RESOLUTIONS



Long lost cousin **James Sears** decided to re-enter the first district Congressional race in Minnesota. "What the hell, they almost elected **Don Smith,**" said James.



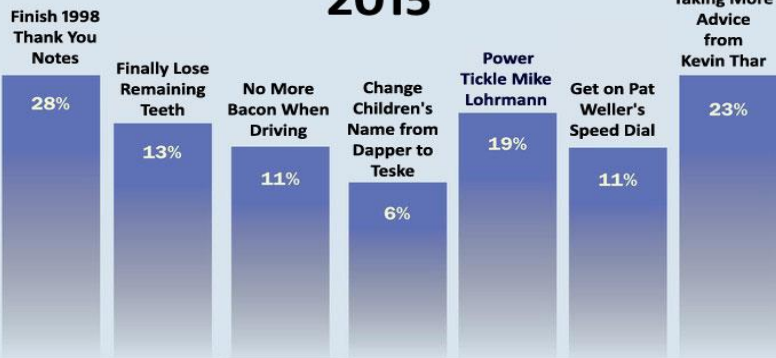
Ellen and Charlie both commit to growing to the same height to finally put an end to their long running feud of who acts taller. "I like my Aunt," says **Charlie**, "but she keeps acting taller than me. All the time! She is a punk."



Billy and Amy Miller are dusting off the old sequin jumpsuits and going back on the road with their Captain and Tennille tribute band: **Satin and Chenille**. "We've been doing the harmony thing all fall and it is time to do some winter gigs," said **Amy**.

Least Common New Year's Resolutions

2015



Ellen makes the 2015 resolution list again due to her ongoing desire to get cast in the Ramsey's Community Theater's annual production of the "King and I." Last year, I tried out for **Deborah Kerr's** role, this year I am going full **Yul Brenner**, etcetera, etcetera, etcetera."