



Alex (left) and Justin, two Korea International School students who created a website on recycling ice packs KIS

## KIS students design website on sustainability and recycling

By The Korea Herald staff

Two Korea International School students have launched a website to educate consumers on recycling ice packs as the school offers support for its members to carry out sustainability initiatives with its commitment to applied learning and service.

The website named Ice Pack Project, designed by two 12th grade students, Justin and Alex from KIS, is designed to educate consumers why it is important to recycle ice packs and where to recycle them. The duo believed more ice packs need to be recycled, as it is less expensive for businesses to purchase new ice packs than reusing them.

Gel-containing ice packs have proven to be challenging in being properly recycled, as they contain microplastics, which are harmful to ingest and not biodegradable.

The website the two students cre-

ated provides educational material on the environmental and economic impact of ice packs, and informs visitors of ice pack recycling drop-off sites near them. KIS said the two students were supported by KIS service and sustainability coordinator Nate Samuelson with a determination to help raise awareness of the issue and challenge consumers to assume more responsibility. The students also received help from another faculty adviser.

The school said it has helped students like Justin and Alex to focus on social contribution and responding to others with compassion under its emphasis on global citizenship, integrity, adaptability, balance in life and empowerment.

The school added it encourages students at all grade levels to use their knowledge and skills to help others, especially on sustainable service initiatives.

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# Thousands rally at Mar Menor

MADRID (AFP) — Tens of thousands of people formed a human chain around Spain's crisis-hit Mar Menor lagoon on Saturday in a show of mourning after tons of dead fish washed ashore, organizers and officials said.

One of Europe's largest saltwater lagoons, the Mar Menor has long been a draw for tourists but is slowly dying as a result of agricultural pollution, with millions of fish and crustaceans dying over the past fortnight.

Images of dead fish have traumatized this southeastern coastal region, with locals and tourists turning out to join the mass mourning.

Footage from the scene showed huge lines of people, many in beachwear, holding hands along the waterfront on Alcazares beach, which stretches 6 kilometers and other part of the lagoon's 73-kilometer shoreline.

"It was an act of mourning for the death of the animals ... we wanted people to somehow ask their forgiveness for the barbarity we've inflicted on them," Jesus Cutillas, one of the organizers told Agence France-Presse.

"For days, we've witnessed the death of millions and millions of fish and seeing all that unnecessary death hurts."

"The aim was to express our regret for what has happened and show our determination that it never happens again."

Many people wore black, others held up banners reading: SOS Mar Menor.

Organizers estimated up to 70,000 people joined the protest.

Experts say the fish suffocated due to a lack of oxygen caused by hundreds of tons of nitrates from fertilizers leak-



A man holds a banner reading, "Politicians you have let the Mar Menor lagoon die," in Puerto Bello de la Manga, near Murcia, Spain, Wednesday. AFP-Yonhap

ing into the waters, causing a phenomenon known as eutrophication which collapses aquatic ecosystems.

On Monday, regional officials said they had removed 4.5 to 5 metric tons of fish, but by Saturday that had risen threefold to 15 tons of fish and algae.

"The 15 tons of dead fish and biomass (removed from the shore) show that this is indeed an environmental catastrophe and emergency. We need immediate help for the ecosystem," tweeted Noelia Arroyo, mayor of the nearby town of Cartagena.

Pedro Garcia, director of regional conservation organization ANSE, said this week that environmental groups

feared the marine death toll was more than twice the figure given on Monday by the authorities.

"Within that 15-ton figure, there will certainly be at least two or three tons of dead vegetation, but we have no way of knowing for sure," he told AFP on Saturday.

At the lagoon on Wednesday, Environment Minister Teresa Ribera accused the regional government of turning a blind eye to farming irregularities in the Campo de Cartagena, a vast area of intensive agriculture that has grown tenfold over the past 40 years.

But agricultural groups insist they comply scrupulously with environmental legislation.

## Incheon's annual rock festival to be held virtually in October

The annual Incheon Pentaport Rock Festival will be held virtually for the second consecutive year on Oct. 9 and 10, its organizers said Sunday.

The festival's 16th edition will feature '90s top artists such as Lee Seung-hwan and Yoon Sang, and other popular acts including 10cm, Daybreak and Leenalchi, according to the organizing committee.

The names of participating artists from other countries will be revealed at a later date.

As one of South Korea's biggest music events, the Incheon Pentaport Rock Festival was previously held in October, also virtually, after being postponed for two months due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Organizers said some 780,000 people watched the show online. (Yonhap)

## Gun that killed Billy the Kid sells for \$6m

LOS ANGELES (Reuters) — The gun that killed American Wild West outlaw Billy the Kid sold for more than \$6 million at an auction in Los Angeles, more than double the presale estimate.

Bonhams auctioneers said the Colt single-action revolver that Sheriff Pat Garrett used to take down Billy the Kid in 1881 was bought over the phone by a person who wished to remain anonymous.



Museum staff hold up the Colt Single Action Army revolver used to kill Billy the Kid, in Los Angeles, Aug. 5. Reuters-Yonhap

Bonhams, which described the gun as "the most iconic treasure of early Western history," said the \$6.03 million price was a world record for any firearm. It had been expected to fetch between \$2 million and \$3 million.

Billy the Kid was a wanted man in Arizona and New Mexico, killing eight men. After a monthslong pursuit, Garrett tracked him down to a ranch in Fort Sumner, New Mexico, and shot and killed him on

July 14, 1881. Billy the Kid was 21 years old.

The story of the 19th-century outlaw has been chronicled in pop culture for almost 100 years, including in movies such as "Pat Garrett and Billy the Kid" and "Young Guns."

The gun came from the collection of Texas couple Jim and Theresa Earle, who amassed Western firearms and other artifacts for some 50 years. Jim Earle died in 2019.

### Dear Annie



#### Ostracized over sexuality

**Dear Annie:** I am a 15-year-old boy, and my family hates me because I am gay. For as long as I can remember, I've known I am attracted to other guys. My parents found out last year and became extremely angry with me. All I feel now is their hatred. They say I am a disgrace. Though they still take care of my needs — food, clothes, shelter, etc. — they say that when I turn 18, I'll be on my own. I am not included in any family outings or welcome at any of my relatives' homes.

I try really hard to get them to love me again. I work hard at school and have excellent grades. I am constantly doing work around the house, but nothing gets acknowledged. I try to apologize for being gay, but they won't hear it.

The only one in my family who still seems to love me is my big brother, but he is in the Army and only comes home a couple of times a year. He has talked to my parents on my behalf, but they don't listen to him at all. I have considered suicide, but I really don't want to die. I just want to be forgiven. Is there anything I can do? — "Riley"

**Dear Riley:** I know life is very hard right now, but I beg you, please, don't hurt yourself. And if you feel that you are going to, dial 911.

If you are not in immediate danger and would just like to talk to someone who

understands what you're going through, I highly recommend calling the Trevor Lifeline, at 866-488-7386. The Trevor Project is a non-profit organization that focuses on suicide prevention among LGBTQ youths, and someone is there to help 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Whoever answers can provide resources for coping with the hardships you're facing at home.

You are beautiful and perfect just the way you are. Hang in there and there will be happier days in your future. I promise.

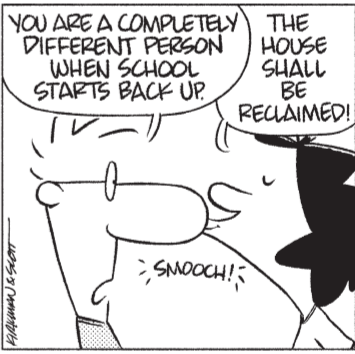
**Dear Annie:** A farm that has been in my family for four generations was passed down to me. I love this land. It is not a great investment, I admit, but I don't want to sell it. Instead, I would like for my children to own it when I die. My children don't share the same connection to the farm that I do. I understand that they most likely will want to sell it so they can use the proceeds for something else. I am OK with that.

The problem? My husband insists that I should put his name on the deed now or provide in my will that he will inherit the farm from me if I die before he does. He insists that I should do so "as a sign of respect." He says that he might need to sell it to pay for his care in old age. I doubt that, because we are reasonably well-off, but I have offered to put the land in a trust so that if he doesn't have enough money to pay for his care, the income from the farm can be used to support him. He is not satisfied. I am worn-out from arguing. What should I do? — Love This Land

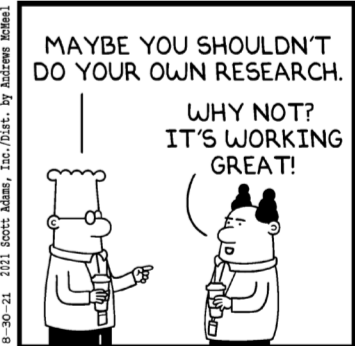
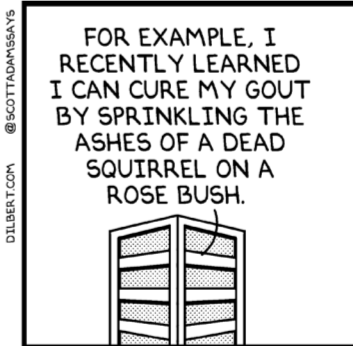
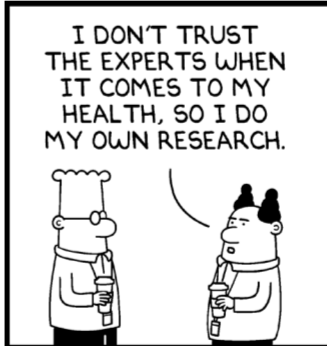
**Dear Love This Land:** It is your ancestral farm, and you should do with it whatever you please. But seeing as you mentioned that money isn't really a concern, have you looked into donating the land? You seem to have such a deep connection with it that you might find joy in knowing it went to a good cause.

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07:30 Catchy Korea  
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19:00 New Day  
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21:00 New Day  
21:30 World Sport  
22:00 First Move with Julia Chatterley



Monday, August 30

**CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY:** Andy Roddick, 39; Lisa Ling, 48; Cameron Diaz, 49; Michael Chiklis, 58.

**Happy Birthday:** Tie up loose ends. Start anew, prepare for what's ahead and leave the past behind. Being a good listener will be informative and assist you in finding the best way to help others. Set your sights on the skills you want to master, and update your qualifications to fit the prospects that interest you most. Explore possibilities and embrace change. Your numbers are 7, 19, 26, 29, 31, 37, 44.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19):** You've got the means to do for yourself and to make a difference. Dive in headfirst. Prepare and organize your thoughts and plans. Do what

stimulates your mind, body and soul, and don't look back. Romance is on the rise. 4 stars

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** Question anything or anyone that confuses you. Look for the best route, and take pride in doing the work yourself. Don't let the changes others make lead you down a rabbit hole. Think and do for yourself, and you'll excel. 3 stars

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** A receptive attitude will put others at ease and encourage talks regarding sensitive issues. Much can be accomplished if you put thought into how you want things to unfold. Use your intelligence, and you will ward off interference from jealous challengers. 3 stars

**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** Put more thought into how you want to portray what you have to offer. Taking a unique approach will grab attention and quickly give insight into who's supportive. Don't wait for someone to step up; act now. 3 stars

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** Get in touch with someone you know you can count on for good advice. Discussions will encourage a working rela-

tionship that will benefit everyone involved. Speak from the heart, and you'll persuade anyone sitting on the fence to participate. 4 stars

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** Spend more time learning and formulating the best way to get ahead. A change of pace, beliefs or direction will raise your morale but stifle your free time momentarily. Weigh the pros and cons before signing up for something time-consuming. 2 stars

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** Conversations will be informative and help you realize your potential. Doing the best with what you have will encourage others to try harder. A group effort will challenge anyone who opposes what you are trying to accomplish. Self-improvement is favored. 5 stars

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** Put your thoughts in motion. Listen to suggestions; don't disregard any expert, friend or older relative. Having a broad view of what's possible will help you maintain leverage over the outcome of any event or situation you encounter. 3 stars

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** Perk up and enjoy what life has

to offer. A positive attitude will get you the support you need to follow through with your plans. An opportunity is beneficial only if appropriately handled. Follow your instincts, not someone else's. 3 stars

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** A realistic approach to health, fitness and education will ward off illness and poor judgment. An emotional scene over shared expenses or imbalance or negative partnerships is best dealt with before it gets out of hand. Treat others as equals. 3 stars

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** Share ideas with someone you love, and make sure you are on the same page. Once you have a plan in place, it will be easy to implement the changes you want to make. A financial gain will lead to new beginnings. 5 stars

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):** Take a moment to experience what's unfolding around you. Be observant, and you will detect if anyone is trying to outmatch or undermine you. Keep your thoughts a secret, and act out of kindness, not malice. You'll gain respect and support. 2 stars