



## THE LEDES AND NOTHING BUT THE LEDES

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**Saturday June 12, 2010**

### **Products That Are Earth-and-Profit Friendly**

By SINDYA N. BHANOO

From Wal-Mart to the World Cup, companies are incorporating sustainable practices not only to be responsible, but also to cut costs.

### **Contractors Told to Prepare for Moon Program's End**

By KENNETH CHANG

NASA has scaled back the work it will do in the coming months on its program to return astronauts to the moon, telling contractors to set aside money to cover its potential cancellation.

### **Vladimir Arnold Dies at 72; Pioneering Mathematician**

By KENNETH CHANG

Dr. Arnold's work ranged widely across mathematics and he was a founder of singularity theory, or, as it is sometimes more ominously called, catastrophe theory.

### **In Wild, Smaller Crickets Surprise Researchers**

By SINDYA N. BHANOO

Scientists found that smaller, subordinate males mate with twice as many females as larger, dominant males.

### **BP Directors to Discuss Suspension of Dividends**

By CLIFFORD KRAUSS

BP has received mounting pressure from Washington to set aside its dividend payments to leave room for oil spill claims.

### **Amish Farming Draws Rare Government Scrutiny**

By SINDYA N. BHANOO

Some agricultural practices of the Amish, chiefly involving manure runoff, may be destructive to the environment.

### **Raising Remnants of Oil Rig Is Still on the Agenda**

By MATTHEW L. WALD

Experts say that some of the Deepwater Horizon operation could eventually be recovered, providing clues about what went wrong.

### **Daring to Discuss Women in Science**

By JOHN TIERNEY

A bill passed by the House recalls a hypothesis about differences in the sexes' aptitude for math and science.

### **When a Child Gets Hurt, a Sibling May Be at Risk**

By PERRI KLASS, M.D.

Researchers have found that if a child is injured seriously enough to be hospitalized, all children in that family are at higher risk of injury in the short term.