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**Toni Smith takes helm at Baker Arts Center**  
Baker Arts Center  
Toni Smith, who has spent the last 15 years at the Baker Arts Center, has been named the new executive director. Smith, who has a background in arts and education, will be responsible for the day-to-day operations of the center. She will also be working to expand the center's reach and impact in the community.

**Big Ta Do at the Zoo**  
The Zoo is excited to announce the Big Ta Do, a fundraising event for the zoo's conservation efforts. The event will take place on June 20th and will feature a variety of activities, including a walk-a-thon, a bike-a-thon, and a family fun day. All proceeds from the event will go to support the zoo's conservation programs.

**In Hill testimony, Hagel defends Bergdahl trade**  
Defense Secretary Hagel defended the trade of Sgt. Bowe Bergdahl for five Taliban prisoners during his testimony before the House Armed Services Committee. Hagel stated that the trade was a necessary and prudent decision that would allow the military to focus on its primary mission of fighting terrorism. He also noted that the trade was in line with the president's policy of seeking a path to peace in Afghanistan.

**Masonic lodge seeking items for garage sale**  
The Masonic Lodge is seeking various items for their upcoming garage sale. They are looking for furniture, electronics, tools, and other household items. If you have any items you would like to donate, please contact the lodge at 502-253-2222.