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A winning cake, corraling coupons, cow power and more

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-- One wild cake: The [Griffith Observatory](#) has been memorialized in film, with "Rebel Without a Cause." Now, it's memorialized in cake. Pictured is the sugary confection that won TLC's "Ultimate Cake Off" Monday night. The challenge: Honor the L.A. landmark as it prepares to celebrate its 75th anniversary. That will be done with a May 15 fete where art meets astronomy called "Cosmic Conjunction 2010: Diamond Nights * Northern Lights." That's Dr. E.C. Krupp, director of the observatory and a guest judge on the show, with the winning cake, by Colette Peters. Peters is owner of [Colette's Cakes in New York City](#). Her cake re-creates the Griffith Park experience, including the gravity-challenging drive up and the starry skies.

-- Twip of the day: Follow [@foodlibrarian](#) and check out her blog: [the Food Librarian](#). Today, she's serving up Meyer lemon olive oil cake, courtesy of a [Gourmet](#) recipe. Sniff, sniff. R.I.P., [S'moret](#).

-- Got supermarket coupons? Here's an adorable way to corral them.

-- We'll get to that: Scientists discover an alcohol

that fends off hangovers and helps you sober up more quickly.

-- Something's in the air. 1) A Swedish entrepreneur has developed a [single-use toilet that can then be used to fertilize crops](#). (But the best reason to click is to find out the name of said product.) 2) Some farmers are dragging their heels when it comes to [turning dung into gold](#). And 3) Another entrepreneur closer to home is making a mint off [manure tea bags](#). (Do these three stories belong on a food blog? It's debatable.)

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