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Pay for mass transit with annual vehicle fee I am pleased that at least Marion and Hamilton counties are finally trying to cope with mass transit ("Transit Plan: A new push," Dec. 13). Chicago has a five-county regional transit authority gasoline tax to support its mass transit. Chicago also has, in both the city and the suburbs, a reasonable annual vehicle fee. That type of tax could be used to help support a mass transit system here. This type of tax would not hurt those who need mass transit the most but who can't afford to pay for higher taxes and higher fares. They are already paying for the ride; please don't tax their income as well.

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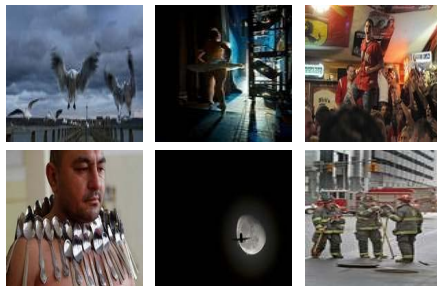
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