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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

Most of the year, civil aviation engineer Joseph Ngoupou and his wife (a budget officer at the World Bank) live the life of a suburban Washington, D.C., couple taking up golf on weekends. But two or three times a year, Ngoupou travels to Cameroon, where he is, by heredity, a village chief, responsible for resolving disputes among his 3,500 subjects. According to a September Wall Street Journal dispatch, his impoverished village has no electrical service or running water and lies five miles of barely passable road from the nearest town, and the isolated villagers are eager to cede Ngoupou authority as the ultimate wise man, to decide, for instance, the fair price of a bride's dowry or the proper restitution for the theft of plums.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 285th day of 2006.
There are 80 days left in the year.

1492 (Old Style calendar; Oct. 21 New Style), Christopher Columbus arrived with his expedition in the present-day Bahamas.
1870 Gen. Robert E. Lee died in Lexington, Va., at age 63.

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Everyone's quick to blame the alien."
AESCHYLUS
GREEK POET AND DRAMATIST

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SM takes final public puffs

EXTINGUISHED: Public smoking to be restricted

BY KEVIN HERRERA
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITY HALL — Smoke 'em if you got 'em, because in a few weeks, the right to puff on a cigarette in public will be severely restricted.

Looking to extinguish the deadly effects of secondhand smoke, the City Council on Tuesday, by a 6-0 vote, gave initial approval to a sweeping smoking ban that would make it almost impossible for tobacco lovers to light up outside of their own homes and designated areas.

Once the ban goes into effect, smoking will be prohibited along the Third Street Promenade and at each of the farmers' markets. Smoking will also be banned from all outdoor

dining and service areas — bus stops, ATM lines, information kiosks, theater lines — and within 20 feet of any entrances or windows open to the public.

Smokers could soon find themselves at a loss as to where they are permitted to light up. Smoking is already prohibited inside all public buildings, at parks, at the beach and on portions of the Santa Monica Pier.

Those who violate the ban will be subject to a \$250 fine. The law goes into effect 30 days after its passage, with the council expected to give the final thumbs-up at its next meeting, scheduled for Oct. 24.

See SMOKING, page 10



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LAST DRAG: A diner outside the Broadway Deli on the Third Street Promenade smokes a cigarette — an action that is likely to be banned in Santa Monica soon.

Farmers welcoming back spinach

BY MELODY HANATANI
Daily Press Staff Writer

ARIZONA AVENUE — The Center for Disease Control cleared spinach sold at the Santa Monica Farmers' Market last month, but growers say sales still have not stabilized since the E. coli outbreak grabbed national headlines.

Grocers and restaurants across the country pulled the leafy stuff from shelves last month, when the federal government issued a warning of a possible outbreak of E. coli that is believed to have killed three people and infected a total of 199 people in 26 states.

The CDC announced on Sept. 26 that spinach sold at Santa Monica's Farmers' Markets is safe because it is grown outside the three infected regions — Monterey, San Benito and Santa Clara counties.

"We were never really the source or cause of the contamination," said Laura Avery, the Farmers' Market supervisor for the city of Santa Monica.

The Farmers' Market on Arizona Avenue was bustling once again yesterday with shoppers eager to buy fresh greens and sweet fruit. Some growers, such as Jerry Rutiz of Rutiz Farms, said customers still seem uneasy with the thought of consuming spinach.

Rutiz said he never felt his crop



Melody Hanatani/Daily Press

GOING GREEN: Virginia Hadfield selects fresh spinach at Weiser Family Farms.

Fears abound over mental health home

BY KEVIN HERRERA
Daily Press Staff Writer

SUNSET PARK — Say Chin So stood in the front yard of her Pearl Street home on Wednesday and waved to a handful of students. She said it is "scary" to think of those with schizophrenia or other disorders living right next door, so close to a path frequented by students of John Adams Middle School.

"We don't know what will happen if someone forgets to take their medicine," So said. "There are no guarantees."

Representatives with mental health provider Step Up on Second are looking to set the record straight tonight regarding a plan to house young men and women with mental disorders in a triplex near the middle school.

A number of residents are up in arms about the plan, concerned for the safety of students at the school. Many also fear the project will affect their quality of life, altering the look and feel of their residential neighborhood.

Tod Lipka, the chief executive director of Step Up, said tonight's town hall meeting will give residents

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ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★★ You come from a place of stability, though you'll probably discover you want to stay close to home. You have energy and direction because of someone's suggestion. Get some exercise. Tonight: Anchor in.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★ You know what you are saying and also understand where you are coming from. Your creativity emerges when following through on what might seem routine. When secure, you are an endless source of ideas. Tonight: Listen and talk.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★ Curb a tendency to commit before you evaluate. Some sober and serious thinking draws more creativity and dynamic ideas. Creativity grows when you allow others to flow and brainstorm. Tonight: Your treat.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ You finally feel as if events and your life are following a better path. Sometimes you feel pushed and prodded to no end. Today, you could put an end to others taking advantage of you. You are a force to be dealt with. Tonight: All smiles.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★ Take your time dealing with others. Though it might feel right, your knee-jerk response could trigger a sequence of events. You have a way that draws many to you. Understand what needs to happen. Tonight: Easy does it.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ Step to the head of the class. You'll get much more done than you'd originally anticipated. You might want to think about someone's strong drive. Let this person help you be more enthusiastic. Tonight: Zoom in on what you want.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★ Take charge of a professional situation. You might become the authority before you know it. Listen to another's instincts. He or she might give you very valuable feedback. Trust this person. Tonight: In the limelight.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ Your insight can now become a reality. Read between the lines. Sometimes what isn't being said could be more important than what someone shares. Open up to possibilities and a potential venture. Tonight: Follow the music.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ Work with each individual who comes down your path. How you deal with each person could have a lot to do with the end results. Realize everyone wants to be important. Take the high road if possible. Tonight: Happiest with a pal or two.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ Others play a large role in what goes down. You might want to see life from another perspective. Try listening more to what those around you share. Intuitive responses work. A take-charge attitude parts the waters and makes the impossible possible. Tonight: Let others make the call.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★ Emphasize what you can do. You could be frustrated with someone trying to teach you another way of thinking. Take a leap of faith. Let this person have his or her way. This approach might be the only way to hush him or her up! Tonight: Think positively.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ You have creativity and drive on your team. A partner might push you in a key direction. As a result, you could feel overwhelmed if you don't use your brain. If you have had enough, sound off a warning. Tonight: Start your weekend early.

BORN TODAY Occultist **Aleister Crowley** (1875), opera singer **Luciano Pavarotti** (1935)

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Celebrating 80 years

By Daily Press staff

The Santa Monica-UCLA Medical Center is celebrating 80 years of service to the Westside with a street festival this Sunday, Oct. 15, from noon to 4 p.m., just outside the hospital, 1250 16th St.

“Building on a Caring Tradition” is open to all residents and will feature free food, refreshments and activities for the entire family, including:

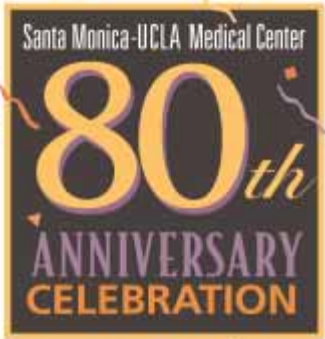
- Blood-pressure screenings, body-fat measurements, other health screenings, mini-massages and makeovers;
- Arts and crafts, teddy-bear clinic and kids’ games;
- Child fingerprinting by the University of California Police Department;
- A historical fashion show spotlighting clothing from the 1920s through today;
- Photo opportunities with UCLA mascots Joe and Josephine Bruin.

Musical entertainment will be provided by the band Malpractice, featuring Santa Monica-UCLA physicians David Baron and Richard Frieder, and the Santa Monica High School Marching Band. Local Boy Scout Troop 2 will perform a flag presentation.

The event will include a special ceremony honoring several local residents who were born at the original Santa Monica Hospital during its first years of operation. Santa Monica Mayor Robert Holbrook will present a proclamation from the city.

More than 15 community organizations, including the Santa Monica Police and Fire departments, Santa Monica College, the American Red Cross of Santa Monica and WISE Senior Services, will participate by staffing booths at the event.

For more information, call (800) 516-5323 or visit Santa Monica-UCLA’s Web site at www.healthcare.ucla.edu/santa-monica/80th-anniversary.



Art appreciation on a roll

By Daily Press staff

The Santa Monica Cultural Affairs Division and the Santa Monica Arts Commission have created a transportation grant program in efforts to enhance the lives of city residents by providing them with increased access to arts and cultural activities throughout Los Angeles County.

The grants are aimed at meeting those goals, while at that same time reducing traffic and fuel emissions. Los Angeles County Proposition A Local Return Funds are made available for schools and community groups to use buses and other public transit methods to attend cultural activities and special events, and to visit cultural and arts destinations.

Santa Monica Arts and Cultural Transportation Funds may only be used for transportation to bring Santa Monica residents to arts destinations such as museums, galleries, artists’ studios, theaters and performing arts venues. This support is available to any Santa Monica-based public school or nonprofit organization wishing to expand its arts education programming. All destinations must be ADA accessible.

Funding is available for excursions taking place between Oct. 1, 2006, and June 1, 2007.

Applications should be completed and submitted to Santa Monica’s Cultural Affairs Division by 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 15.

For more information, call Hamp Simmons with the Santa Monica Cultural Affairs Division at (310) 458-8350 or e-mail at hamp.simmons@smgov.net.



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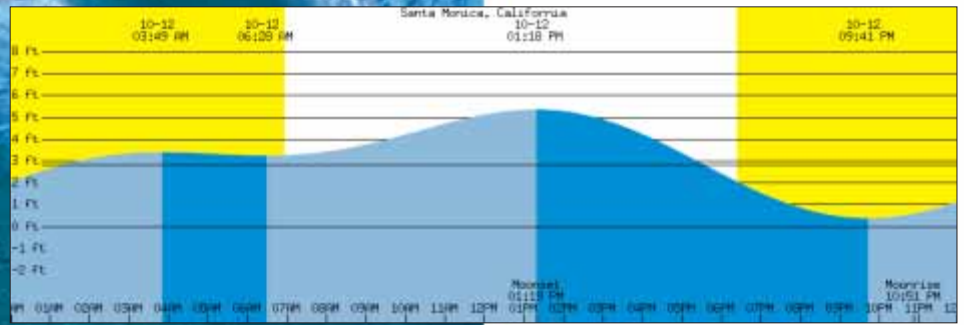
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Off and running ...
This work week will be a shorter one for many of us, with Columbus Day still a federal public holiday. Banks, post offices and other government offices close their doors, though Santa Monica schools remain in session. Holidays reserved for the remembrance of such figures as Christopher Columbus, Martin Luther King Jr. and past presidents often spark discord about just who warrants a national day off in their honor.
So this week, Q-Line wants to know:
“Who really deserves a holiday named in their honor? Should schools and offices be closed for all of these honorary days, or has the calendar become clouded? Is there a current holiday that should be eliminated?”
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Waiting to exhale: Homeless are the real issue

Editor:

In response to the city’s attempt to ban smoking everywhere:
I think it’s all nice and sweet that we can ban cigarette smoking throughout the city, on our beaches and in public places. But that’s not the reason why my kids don’t get to play in the public parks that my taxes pay for. How about we figure out a way to ban the homeless while we’re at it? Start small like “no homeless on beaches at night” or “no homeless on the Third Street Promenade.”
I’d take smoking over them any day.

Peter Shopay
Santa Monica

Not even Amish are immune to society’s ills

Editor:

When will murders against children stop, when there are no more children?
(Charles Carl) Roberts should have gotten professional help, or at least forgiven himself, for his past of molesting relatives. He must have been a time-bomb ready to explode. Since he was armed and had stuff to tie up the girls, he planned this. No telling how long he had planned it. Those girls must have been in disbelief that anything bad could happen to them. This is a drawback to the Amish way of life — they are unprepared for the possibility that this kind of crime could ever affect them.
How tragic now for the Amish community to be included in some of the crime of the modern world, such as what happens on a daily basis in most cities of any size.
On the other hand, maybe those Amish communities ought to at least have telephones to get help when they need it.
It is tragic when city crimes spread to peace-loving, nonviolent communities/areas such as Amish villages. It is also scary. What is tragically frightening is how long some people carry around guilt over their past. Then it doesn’t take much to set them off.
I wonder what set Roberts off — his fears/dreams that he would molest again, as well as his daughter’s death? He’s right that he was never the same after her death, but did Roberts get any professional help?
At least he didn’t hurt his own children. Everyone here suffers a great, if not sadly tragic, loss.

Cheryl Erb
Santa Monica

Arming teachers is an idea that would fail

Editor:

Mr. Gottlieb and Mr. Workman missed the mark and the facts on why our schools are “Gun-Free School Zones” (SMDP, Oct. 7-8, page 5). They forgot to mention the facts that the NRA (National Rifle Association) doesn’t like to report. According to the American College of Emergency Physicians, a little more than one-half of the gun-related deaths in the United States are due to suicides, about 44 percent are due to homicides, about 3 percent are due to accidents, and only 1 percent due to legal intervention.
Studies have shown that a gun in the home is more likely to be used to take the life of a family member or acquaintance than to be used against an intruder. I believe if we arm teachers in our schools, the guns would not be used against intruders, but rather used in anger against a colleague, parent or student.
Suzanne Verge
President, Los Angeles Chapter
Million Mom March United with the Brady Campaign to Prevent Gun Violence

Leaves falling, people packing



ICONOCLAST
BLAST
BY SETH BARNES

Fall is a special time. Our youth return to school eager to expand their minds and explore the far reaches of institutional learning. Lazy, hazy summer gives way to the familiar ebb and flow of the everyday routine. In the mountains, the forest is washed over with crisp, fluorescent reds, oranges and yellows. Many of us spend our days strolling through a pumpkin patch sipping mulled cider, a fashionable sweater tucked neatly over our shoulders, a professional model flirtatiously holding our hand.
Wait. Does anybody actually do that? Sorry, I was confused for a moment and accidentally lived out a scene from one of the dozens of catalogues that arrive in my mailbox like locusts this time of year.
For most of us who don’t live in a fantasy world concocted by L.L. Bean or Lands End, autumn isn’t about contemplating the higher meaning of the harvest. It’s about moving all of our stuff from one place to another.
If you don’t have a slab of land, four walls and a roof to call your own, you live at the mercy of a landlord. You rent. And as a renter, you are most likely subject to the tick-tick-tick of a 12-month clock. While you won’t turn into a pumpkin when the second hand reaches zero, there’s a good chance that you will be scrambling for somewhere else to live for no other reason than apartment wanderlust. By renting, you escape the grinding responsibility and commitment of paying a mortgage, but you often fall into the trap of promiscuous apartment hopping, leaping from dwelling to dwelling in search of a perfect abode that in all likelihood exists only in the mists of your imagination.
For the better part of a decade, I’ve been slogging across parts of the country each fall, a restless vagabond trying to hitch onto any and every experience that comes my way. It all started at the tender age of 13, when I shimmed my way off to boarding school. Fourteen years later, I’ve decided to halt the migratory process, if only for a spell. I’m staying in the same apartment for a second year.
When we moved from the Boston area a

year ago this summer, we’d heard apocalyptic stories about moving across the country. Moving companies that were a front for the mob. Hardened criminals who posed as legitimate movers only to vanish into the nether regions of America after packing up a house. People who carefully packed a Ryder truck on one coast only to find a hideous mishmash of smashed dishes, furniture and clothes on the other coast. It was clearly a hazardous undertaking.
But in poking around the California moving scene during the past month of “apartment peeping,” it’s clear that the West Coast knows how to party down when it comes to moving out. Out here, packing up all of your personal belongings doesn’t have to be a life-altering crisis with the potential to cause a genuine psychotic event. Who knew?
First, there are the ubiquitous moving pods that are scattered across the streets of Los Angeles. The idea here is pretty simple: jam all your stuff inside a big box, lock it up so Tony Soprano keeps his hands off, and ship it to your new address. A friend tells me that if you’re the paranoid type, you can even track your stuff via GPS.
I also caught wind of a company called NorthStar Moving that offers the royal Hollywood treatment for those who are so inclined. If you can’t be bothered to actually lift a finger, these guys will come in and actually pack your house/apartment as you leave it and unpack it in your new residence. Leave dirty dishes on the table and they’ll take care of it. Leave your dresser jammed with clothes and you’ll find the same jumble on the other side. The idea is based on a classic American idea: pay somebody else to do the icky stuff you don’t want to do.
Finally, there’s Santa Monica’s notorious rent control, which allows long-time tenants in the city to have a stranglehold on ancient leases at cut-market rates. Instead of the law of supply and demand, the apartment market is ruled by what the Santa Monica Rent Control Board demands. You know: haphazard, indiscriminate favoritism based on nothing in particular but the whims of a few starry-eyed idealists. Would you move if your rent was the same price as a few tanks of gas? Neither would I.
It’s the easiest move out there, by a mile.

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GUEST COMMENTARY BY ANNE EGGEBROTEN

Let's not fear the D word: Dementia

"If you saw me coming, why didn't you get out of the way?" Russell Weller said just after striking dozens of people with his car, according to witnesses testifying in the trial now in its third week here in Santa Monica.

Those words sound so familiar to me. I heard the same logic when my grandfather, then about 75 years old, was driving on a rural road in Colorado. A cow had wandered onto the highway, but Grandpa didn't slow down or even swerve until my mother grabbed the wheel, screaming.

"Didn't you see that cow? Why didn't you slow down?" we asked afterwards.

"That cow shouldn't have been there," he answered.

It became a joke in our family, part of the lore we associated with Grandpa's decline into senility before his death at age 83.

But recently, my mother came up with the same logic.

In 2000, she totaled her Mercury Grand Marquis, plowing squarely into a parked car a block away from her home in Boulder, Colo.

We'd spent a couple of years trying in vain to get her to stop driving. I'd called the police department, her doctor and the DMV, but all declined to take steps that would revoke her license. They said it was up to us, her family, to take away her keys.

The DMV did ask her to take a behind-the-wheel driving test as a result of my calls and letters, but Mom managed to take it not in Boulder, but in a small town with wide streets. She passed.

In court after the accident, she agreed not to buy another car and thus stopped driving. At the time, her excuse was the sunlight in her eyes. We didn't challenge her on that one, though you could hardly be blinded by light while driving south at 8 a.m. in May.

She's now 87 years old and has a diagnosis of Lewy Body Dementia, so I wasn't surprised a few days ago when she said she wanted to buy a new car and start driving again.

"But Mom, you hit a parked car, remember?" I chided her. "You don't have a driver's license anymore."

"That car shouldn't have been there," she said.

I was stunned. How could she come up with an excuse that had been a family joke for years?

The answer is dementia. Her mental capacity has declined in the six years since

she first struggled to give an acceptable reason for the accident.

Weller's use of the same logic — that the pedestrians should not have been in his way as he drove through the Farmers' Market — reveals his state of mind on July 16, 2003.

There's no need to try to figure out whether "pedal error" occurred, whether he was in control of the vehicle, or whether his movement of the steering wheel could reveal an intent to hit people.

Let's face it: Anyone who could stumble out of that car into a scene of carnage and blame the pedestrians was not in his right mind.

Should he be convicted of 10 counts of vehicular manslaughter with gross negligence? Sure, why not? He was negligent all right, and a conviction might scare more marginal drivers off the road. But the negligence extends to all of us.

We need to accept the reality of senile dementia and the many forms it can take. We need to have the courage to take keys away from family members before the accidents happen ... and to give up the keys ourselves when the time comes.

We need to lobby in Sacramento for yearly, mandatory road tests for people over 75. There was no need for Bryan Cox to be driving at age 96 and kill Brandi Joy Mitock, 15, in a crosswalk on Montana Avenue near 23rd Street in 1998.

We also need to work for alternate forms of transportation here in California where automobiles drive our lives.

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Anne Eggebroten is a writer and research scholar with the Center for the Study of Women at UCLA. Her blog, Doing Dementia, can be found at www.doingdementia.blogspot.com.



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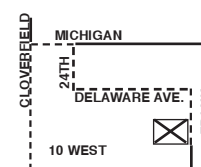
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California farmers try to strike gold with new kiwi

BY OLIVIA MUNOZ

Associated Press Writer

FRESNO, Calif. — The Golden State, known for putting its mark on fruits and vegetables of all kinds, plans to lend its golden touch to kiwifruit, best known as the New Zealand import with a fuzzy, thin-skin and a green seed-filled core.

California already leads the nation in domestic kiwi production, but farmers partnering with global growers hope to expand that niche by doubling acreage devoted to a golden-flesh variety marketed for its smooth exterior and nutrient-rich, organic qualities.

"It's just a good, all-around fruit. It's nutritious, doesn't usually need pesticides and tastes good," said Bruce Myers, a Strathmore farmer, who planted 20 acres last year after packing kiwi for fellow California growers for more than two decades.

Although California remains a minor player in the global kiwi market compared to New Zealand, Italy and China, the fruit is expected to be about a \$23 million crop in California this year, up from about \$18 million in 2002, said Marilyn Kinoshita, deputy agriculture commissioner for Tulare County.

"It's costly for a lot of farmers, but it sells well. It's a good diversification crop," Kinoshita said.

Kiwi costs growers about \$10 dollars per vine versus about \$3 for tree fruit, said Myers, a third-generation farmer in Strathmore. Plus, there is the cost of setting up irrigation systems and other infrastructure, he said.

Despite setup expenses, kiwifruit can be a good investment. It's a fairly reliable crop, easy to grow and doesn't require many, if any, pesticides, he said.

"Very few pests get into them," he said.

The main variety sold and grown in California — and throughout the world — remains the tangy green kiwi with the fuzzy brown skin. But another variety, a smooth-skinned, less acidic, golden-fleshed kiwi, has increased in popularity.

State production of this new fruit, the Zespri Gold, has doubled since the first harvest about five years ago, according to the California Farm Bureau. The golden kiwi is

sweeter, and marketers are promoting it to people who like fruits such as mangoes or peaches.

California produces about 97 percent of the kiwi grown in the United States, while 40 percent of U.S. kiwi sales are of domestic kiwis.

Most of the state's share is produced on 2,200 acres in Tulare County in the southern part of the San Joaquin Valley, where more than 250 crops have flourished to make California the nation's agriculture leader.

Before kiwis were introduced as a crop here in the early 1960s, the fruit had long been a delicacy in China before seeds were sent to New Zealand at the beginning of the 20th century. There, the fruit flourished and the country quickly became the leader in the market, developing the long-lasting Hayward green variety most people know today.

About 40 years ago, the fruit was called "Chinese gooseberries" by people outside of China. Then a Los Angeles-based specialty produce business owner, Frieda Caplan, introduced the fruit to the state, according to the California Kiwifruit Commission.

Caplan renamed the fruit kiwi after New Zealand's brown, fuzzy bird, at the suggestion of a broker who got her the fruit after a missionary returning from New Zealand asked her for Chinese gooseberries. The new name stuck and was picked up by other English-speaking countries.

Since then, the California industry has tried to eat away at New Zealand's share of the global kiwi market. In 1992, state growers won an antidumping decision after charging New Zealand with selling kiwifruit in the United States below fair prices.

Though most California-grown kiwi goes to domestic supermarkets, farmers are trying to take advantage of opposite growing schedules to export to Mexico and Central America.

Growers are also counting on people's desire for healthy food. Farmers tout the seed-packed treats as the most nutrient-dense fresh fruit in the world.

"It's higher in potassium than a banana and has more vitamin C than an orange," Myers said. "For such a little fruit, kiwi has a lot of good stuff in it."



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Schwarzenegger, but not Angelides, slated for Leno

BY LAURA KURTZMAN

Associated Press Writer

SACRAMENTO — “The Tonight Show with Jay Leno” will feature Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger on Wednesday — just one month before the Nov. 7 election — but not his Democratic opponent, state Treasurer Phil Angelides.

Angelides asked to appear on the show but had not received a response by Tuesday afternoon, said Steve Maviglio, a spokesman for Angelides’ campaign.

A “Tonight Show” spokeswoman confirmed the Republican governor’s appearance but did not respond to repeated requests for comment.

U.S. Rep. Xavier Becerra, D-Los Angeles, filed a complaint on Angelides’ behalf with the Federal Communications Commission on Tuesday that accuses the “Tonight Show” of violating the equal time provision of the Federal Communications Act.

“Use of the broadcast spectrum is granted as a public trust,” Becerra wrote. “It is not to be used to favor certain candidates.”

Federal rules require broadcast stations to

give equal time to candidates who appear on the air, although the rules do not apply to news programs, interview shows and documentaries in which the candidate is not the sole focus.

A spokeswoman for the Federal Communications Commission said she could not comment because she had not yet seen a formal complaint.

The equal time question came up during the 2003 gubernatorial recall election, when Schwarzenegger declared his candidacy on Leno’s show in a surprise announcement.

Not long afterward, the “Tonight Show” invited all 135 recall candidates to appear, although they were hardly given equal time with Schwarzenegger. Instead, they were given 10 seconds to shout their ideas, all at the same time.

Television stations also stopped airing Schwarzenegger’s movies after he declared his candidacy to avoid violating the equal time provision.

In his letter to the FCC, Becerra said the “Tonight Show’s” decision to give the recall candidates air time in 2003 demonstrates that the show felt it was liable under the equal time provision.

Five people free after being trapped in tunnel at the San Diego border

BY THOMAS WATKINS

Associated Press Writer

SAN DIEGO — The path to the United States for 14 people trying to sneak in from Mexico was blocked not by Border Patrol agents or barbed wire, but by a man’s hips.

The group had tunneled into U.S. drains from Mexico, U.S. and Mexican authorities said, and two made it across the border.

Trouble was, a nearly 200-pound man was third in line and became stuck at the hips as he tried to squeeze onto U.S. land.

“I’d tell you that was poor planning,” said James Jacques, a spokesman for U.S. Customs and Border Protection, when asked why one of the biggest members of the party had been put near the front of the line.

The blockage trapped four people behind the man, prompting firefighters to use jackhammers to widen the opening of the drainage tunnel and free the man, Jacques said.

The other four were then pulled out. All appeared uninjured, although one woman was taken to a hospital because she was sick from “breathing stuffy air,” said Maurice Luque, a spokesman with the San Diego Fire-Rescue Department.

It took about two hours to free the five, who were all in their 20s, Luque said.

Two other people who had gotten through the tunnel ahead of the larger man were apprehended in a parking lot just north of the second of two fences that separate the U.S. from Mexico. They were captured in an industrial section of San Diego that’s about nine miles east of the Tijuana border crossing.

Seven more people who were behind that

group managed to crawl back into Mexico through the tunnel.

Border Patrol agents had noticed the 14 gathering on the Mexican side shortly before 7 a.m. They moved in to apprehend the first two after they emerged on the U.S. side and found the five others trapped.

The tunnel, only about 2 feet across, is part of San Diego’s storm drainage system, and authorities were investigating how it was breached from the Mexican side. Jacques said it was most likely someone had connected a makeshift tunnel to the storm system.

He said a tragedy easily could have occurred in the narrow tunnel, which emitted a fetid, dirty water smell at its opening. Upon arriving, firefighters checked to make sure the air inside was breathable and were prepared to break open the entire tunnel if it wasn’t.

“This to me illustrates how little smugglers care about human life,” Jacques said at the scene. “They risked these people’s lives and that’s unconscionable.”

Luis Cabrera, Mexico’s Consul General in San Diego, said the group had been taken into the tunnel by a guide, but he was not one of the individuals arrested.

“We know the conditions were terrible and difficult, people should not put their lives in the hands of these traffickers,” Cabrera said.

Jacques said the group’s capture shows it is getting harder to sneak across the border into the United States.

“This is an example of the fact that people are getting more desperate and trying other means,” he said.

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AT&T, BellSouth merger nears Justice Department approval

BY JOHN DUNBAR

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — AT&T Inc.'s \$78 billion buyout of BellSouth Corp. headed toward expected approval at the Justice Department on Wednesday, clearing the way for a final decision a day later by the Federal Communications Commission.

Three people familiar with the merger said late Tuesday that the Justice Department was expected to approve the deal without conditions. A Justice Department official declined to comment on the decision, and the people who disclosed it declined to be identified because the action had not been formally announced.

Justice approval, together with a green light from 18 state governments, means the lone hurdle before the deal goes through is approval by the FCC, which was set to vote on the matter Thursday morning.

The merger would create a telecommunications behemoth with both the largest wireless and traditional wired phone networks in the nation, by far.

Approval would raise concerns from consumer advocates who claim the government is well on its way to reconstituting the old Ma Bell monopoly, which was broken up after years of fighting in the early 1980s.

The House Judiciary Committee's chairman, Rep. James Sensenbrenner, R-Wis., and other members of Congress had asked that the deal not be allowed to go through until details related to two previous telecommunications mergers are settled and other concerns are addressed.

The outcome at the FCC was far from certain. Republican Chairman Kevin Martin circulated an order recommending approval of the merger last month and probably will receive support from fellow Republican commissioner Deborah Taylor Tate.

The two Democrats on the commission, Jonathan Adelstein and Michael Copps, are expected to ask that conditions be placed on the deal.

That leaves Robert McDowell, the third Republican on the commission, who before

joining the FCC lobbied in favor of competitors to companies like AT&T and BellSouth. McDowell has said he is proceeding as though he is recused from the case.

The combination of San Antonio-based AT&T and Atlanta-based BellSouth would create a company of 300,000 employees with operations in 23 states. AT&T estimates that about 10,000 redundant jobs would be phased out over three years.

The anticipated Justice Department decision would come just seven months after AT&T announced its intentions on March 5 to buy BellSouth.

AT&T is already the largest telecommunications company in the United States, reporting \$62 billion in revenue in 2005 and serving customers in Texas, California and the Midwest. BellSouth provides service to nine states in the Southeast and reported \$34 billion in revenue in 2005.

Both companies say the merger would help eliminate challenges they now face in their dual management of Cingular Wireless, 60 percent of which is owned by AT&T and the rest by BellSouth.

Critics charge the merger would reduce competition and drive up prices in the telecommunications industry.

Two consumers groups — Consumers Union and the Consumer Federation of America — have urged the Justice Department to block the deal, warning that increasing consolidation in the telephone industry would boost the prices for local, long-distance and cell phone services. Moreover, they argue, limited choices for phone service threatens a reduced variety of broadband Internet services available to consumers.

BellSouth has struggled with recovering from equipment damage and disruptions to its customer base inflicted by Hurricane Katrina. The 2005 storm destroyed 11 of the company's central offices, downed 18,000 telephone poles and incurred costs to BellSouth of up to \$900 million.

Associated Press writer **Lara Jakes Jordan** contributed to this report.

Environmentalists praise Xcel's progress on renewable energy

By The Associated Press

DENVER — Two years after environmentalists battled Xcel Energy over renewable energy in Colorado, the utility giant's one-time adversaries turned out Tuesday to praise the company.

Members of at least three conservation and agriculture groups announced during a news conference that the utility is on a fast-track to meet the bulk of the goals in a voter-approved law on renewable energy eight years early.

"The voters asked for more renewable energy and Xcel Energy stepped up to the plate," said Matt Baker, executive director of Environment Colorado.

Pat Vincent, president and chief executive of Public Service Co. of Colorado, an Xcel Energy company, said the utility will generate 10 percent of its power from renewable energy sources by the end of next year.

"Nationwide, Xcel Energy is the No. 1 purchaser of wind," Vincent said. "Here in Colorado, our purchase of wind power has and will contribute to the operation of several wind farms around the state, some producing as much as 300 to 500 megawatts by capacity."

Colorado voters became the first in the country to require utilities get more of their power from renewable energy sources when they approved Amendment 37 in 2004.

Colorado's measure didn't come without a fight, though. Xcel Energy, the state's largest utility with 1.3 million customers, along with rural electric cooperatives opposed the initiative, warning that it would increase customers' costs and a requirement that 4 percent of renewable energy come from solar power would be extremely expensive.

Baker said he believes that Minneapolis-based Xcel Energy took voters' wishes to heart and that Richard Kelly, who took over as chairman of the board of directors last December, has provided strong leadership on renewable energy.

Rick Gilliam, co-director of the energy program for Boulder-based Western Resource Advocates, said Xcel Energy's commitment to wind power is the equivalent of taking 600,000 cars off the road.

"Wind energy is an important part of combating global climate change," Gilliam said.

NEW STUDY: Modern hatchery techniques offer help for salmon

BY JEFF BARNARD

AP Environmental Writer

GRANTS PASS, Ore. — New research confirms that steelhead raised for generations in hatcheries do poorly when they try to reproduce in the wild, but the first generation of fish raised from wild parents in hatcheries are as successful at reproducing in their native rivers as their wild cousins.

The results of genetically testing some 15,000 steelhead returning to the Hood River in Oregon over the past 15 years offer support for federal policies using hatcheries to bolster threatened and endangered wild runs of salmon and steelhead in the Columbia Basin.

But Oregon State University geneticist Michael Blouin, lead author of the study posted last week in the online version of the journal *Conservation Biology*, cautioned that relying on hatcheries to sustain salmon runs is likely to fail in the long run without restoring river habitats, because the fish raised from wild eggs hatcheries will soon evolve traits ill-suited to the wild.

In hatchery programs, “we have essentially created a fish version of white lab mice,” Blouin said. “This means they are very well adapted to being born in a little plastic tray and being raised in a concrete pond and fed fish chow. They don’t survive that well in the wild.

“This is evolution in real time right before your eyes.”

Hatchery fish make up about two-thirds of the salmon and steelhead returning each year to the Columbia Basin, the largest producer of salmon on the West Coast. The returns represent just 5 percent of historical levels before dams, logging, agriculture and urban development destroyed much of their habitat.

North Korea issues warning

BY HANS GREIMEL

Associated Press Writer

SEOUL, South Korea — North Korea stoked regional tensions Wednesday, threatening more nuclear tests and saying additional sanctions imposed on it would be considered an act of war, as nervous neighbors raced to bolster defenses and punish Pyongyang.

South Korea said it was making sure its troops were prepared for atomic warfare, and Japan imposed new economic sanctions to hit the economic lifeline of the communist nation’s 1 million-member military, the world’s fifth-largest.

North Korea, in its first formal statement since Monday’s claimed atomic bomb test, hailed the blast as a success and said attempts by the outside world to penalize North Korea with sanctions would be considered an act of war.

Further pressure will be countered with physical retaliation, the North’s Foreign Ministry warned in a statement

carried by the official Korean Central News Agency.

President Bush called for stiff sanctions on North Korea and asserted that the United States has “no intentions of attacking” the reclusive regime.

He said he remains committed to diplomacy, but also “reserves all options to defend our friends in the region.”

As Bush spoke, U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan urged Washington to hold one-on-one talks with Pyongyang, something the U.S. has refused to do.

“I have always argued that we should talk to parties whose behavior we want to change, whose behavior we want to influence, and from that point of view I believe that ... (the) U.S. and North Korea should talk,” Annan said.

Annan also called on the communist nation not to escalate an “extremely difficult” situation.

North Korea’s No. 2 leader Kim Jong Nam threatened in an interview with a Japanese news agency that there also would be more nuclear tests if Washington continued what he called its “hostile attitude.”

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Smoking prohibitions spreading across state

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As with Santa Monica's previous smoking restrictions, the primary means of enforcement would be education, awareness and voluntary compliance, said Adam Radinsky, a city attorney with the Consumer Protection Unit who helped draft the ban.

"If necessary, and if a smoker refuses a request to stop smoking in a prohibited location, police officers may also give citations,"

Radinsky said.

Tuesday's vote comes on the heels of a recent report by the U.S. surgeon general that concluded there is no risk-free level of exposure to secondhand smoke — the smoke individuals breathe when they are located in the same airspace as someone puffing on a cigarette, cigar or pipe filled with tobacco.

Nonsmokers exposed to secondhand smoke at home or work increase their risk of

developing heart disease by 25 to 30 percent, and lung cancer by 20 to 30 percent, the report found.

Earlier this year, the California Air Resources Board (ARB) officially identified secondhand smoke as a "toxic air contaminant" that is responsible for more than 400 additional lung cancer deaths in the state each year.

Exposure to secondhand smoke is also responsible for about 31,000 episodes of children's asthma, about 1,600 cases of low birth weight in newborns and more than 4,700 cases of pre-term delivery annually in the state, according to the ARB report.

An estimated 440,000 people die in the United States each year from tobacco-related diseases, making it the nation's leading cause of preventable illness, according to the surgeon general's report.

BUSINESS CONCERNS

The council's preliminary approval of the ban was seen by advocates, including the American Cancer Society, as a major victory for public health in light of the fact that nearly half of all non-smoking Americans are still regularly exposed to secondhand smoke.

"You don't have to be living with a smoker to be affected," said Colleen Callahan, a spokesperson for the American Lung Association of California, who was one of 25 people who spoke before the council in favor of the ban. "Any exposure is harmful."

Some business leaders, including the board of directors for the Bayside District Corp. — which helps City Hall manage and promote downtown — opposed the ban out of fear that it will adversely affect tourism.

"The first time a tourist is cited for smoking, we will not only alienate them, but those who accompany them as well," said Kelley Wallace, co-owner of the Above The Fold Newstand on the Promenade and a member of the Bayside board. "This is going to drive away business."

Bruce Cameron, a member of the Santa Monica Convention & Visitors Bureau board of directors, said a study conducted by the bureau found roughly 26 percent of tourists come from countries where smoking is prevalent.

"If you were to lose just 10 percent (of revenue) ... bam, there goes your education fund," Cameron said. "If you lose 20 percent, bam, there goes your education fund and your police overtime fund. To say there will be no economic impact is disingenuous."

"This is a case of Santa Monica being addicted to the perception that it is on the cutting edge," said Cameron. "This can't be done without more public input."

One resident, James Jacobson, said the ban is an attack on civil liberties.

"Whenever I travel somewhere and people ask me where I'm from and I tell them, they say, 'Oh, you mean the People's Republic of Santa Monica, where no individual liberty goes untouched,'" Jacobson said. "I don't have any objection to banning smoking in certain areas outside, but this goes too far."

The claim that businesses would be hurt by the ban did not resonate with council members.

"We always hear about these fears of losing tourism. So what?" posed Councilman Herb Katz, a former smoker who quit 26 years ago. "What is the value of human life? Let's quit being afraid of losing money. Let's get with it and start saving lives."

In Hawaii, where a statewide ban will go into effect in November, officials said they have received a positive response and have met with representatives from tourism agencies that do business with Japanese tourists, who said that foreign tourists are used to

increasing smoking restrictions in the United States. The agencies reported that they did not foresee a negative impact from the new state law.

Radinsky said visitors to the promenade will still be able to smoke on every cross street — from Broadway to Wilshire Boulevard — places that are more than 20 feet from the nearest business entrance. Radinsky also said that businesses would not be held liable if their customers chose to break the law, unlike a statewide indoor-workplace law.

A GROWING TREND

Supporters of the ban, who were wearing large blue buttons stating their allegiance to non-smoking, packed the Council Chambers and cheered loudly when the votes were tallied. They included representatives from the Coalition for a Tobacco Free L.A. and Healthier Solutions, a Santa Monica-based group dedicated to a smoke-free society.

Council member Pam O'Connor, who cast the lone dissenting vote in July when the ban was first presented, was not present during Tuesday's vote. In July, O'Connor said the ban was really an attempt to outlaw smoking in all public spaces because of the requirement that smokers stand 20 feet away from any public entrance or window.

On congested streets such as Pico, Santa Monica and Wilshire boulevards and Montana Avenue, complying with the ban will be near impossible for smokers unless they stand practically in the middle of the street, O'Connor said at the time.

With Tuesday's vote, Santa Monica, which was the first city to enforce a ban on smoking in bars and restaurants in 1991, joined nine other California cities that ban smoking in outdoor dining areas, a measure polls indicate is supported by most Californians, according to a city staff report. An equal number of cities prohibit smoking near the entrances to buildings open to the public.

Officials with Calabasas, which recently adopted the most restrictive outdoor smoking law in the nation, essentially banning all smoking in public, reported that residents have responded well to the law. City officials there said they received a small amount of negative feedback following the adoption of the law; however, that stopped after about a month, according to a city staff report.

In Berkeley, which has had smoke-free outdoor dining since 1997 and was among the first two cities to implement a smoke-free radius outside businesses, officials reported that their program has been "hugely successful." In nearly 10 years, Berkeley has had just two occasions on which follow-up visits were required at a business because of violations, a city staff report said.

Council members said they are aware of the fears that business owners have about losing customers, and have agreed to work with the business community in the coming months to help alleviate their concerns.

Mayor Bob Holbrook urged non-smokers to visit local restaurants and bars to help eradicate the perception that some restaurateurs may have about the ban being bad for business.

"If you really want to help, please come out to dinner," Holbrook said.

Marlene Gomez, a member of Smoke-Free Air For Everyone (SAFE), said businesses are already losing money because non-smokers, like herself, refuse to frequent restaurants and other establishments that allow smoking.

"I'm proud that Santa Monica already bans smoking at parks," Gomez said. "It shows my daughter that smoking is not good for her and is a habit she shouldn't pick up."

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Spinach still slow to reappear on plates

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was infected and continued to sell the leafy green even after the announcement of E. coli. The farm is located in San Luis Obispo County. Still, he admits spinach sales to restaurants and Farmers' Market customers have dropped by 50 percent from pre-outbreak levels.

"It's hard to sell spinach right now," Rutiz said.

Pati La Pearl, a Farmers' Market volunteer, took some time on Wednesday to grab a handful of spinach from Rutiz Farms. She said she has no concerns about the spinach.

"Every veggie I buy is here," she said.

Jaime Farms reintroduced spinach during Tuesday's market after halting sales for a month. Luis Jaime said he had to destroy the entire crop because there was no demand for spinach.

Jaime said he sold approximately 200 pounds on an average day before the outbreak.

"Today, we'll hopefully sell at least half that," said Jaime, adding that the drop in spinach sales has not impacted the business severely since it is a small portion of Jamie Farm's produce stock.

Weiser Family Farms in Kern County narrowly avoided destroying its crop because the outbreak occurred two weeks before it harvested the spinach.

"It was kind of good timing for me," said Alex Weiser on Tuesday.

Weiser said his customers seem to be comfortable with the spinach.

Santa Monica resident Daniel Bushnell purchased a bag of spinach and said he never had any concerns about the produce at the Farmers' Market.

"I try to eat exclusively organically whenever possible," Bushnell said.

One grower said he will not sell spinach until after the mid-term elections because the outbreak was concocted by the Republican administration as a political stunt.

"I call it the 'War on Food,'" said Dennis Peitso of Maggie's Farm.

Peitso said the federal government is attacking organic farming's "\$12 billion a year industry" because it is vulnerable, since it has no "Army or Air Force."

GREEN GROCERS

Spinach has returned to the shelves of several grocery stores in Santa Monica, including Wild Oats Market and Pavilion's on Montana Avenue.

Co-Opportunity on Broadway, Mrs. Winston's Green Grocery on Colorado Avenue and The Farms on Montana Avenue

HOME GROWN ODDS

BY MELODY HANATANI

Daily Press Staff Writer

NEW YORK — While many sports fanatics are betting on which team will win the World Series, at least 2,000 people are placing their bets on which vegetable the federal government will recall next.

BetUS.com, an online sportsbook, has given gamblers a chance to bet on which unlucky vegetable will be the next to come off the shelves after the government issued recalls on spinach and lettuce due to a strain of E. coli.

Analysts for BetUS.com placed odds on 10 different vegetables, including mushrooms, cauliflower, garlic, carrots, cucumbers, red cabbage, string beans, asparagus, squash and broccoli.

According to analysts, mushrooms will most likely be recalled next, with 6 to 1 odds, while garlic is the least likely, with odds of 20 to 1.

Approximately 2,000 people placed bets within the first 24 hours, said Christopher Bennett, public relations director for BetUS.com.

Analysts looked at factors such as a vegetable's history and its beta carotene level when they came up with the odds.

The mushroom was given favorable odds since it is a fungus, and therefore, has a higher bacteria count, Bennett said.

"We call it 'pop culture gaming,'" Bennett said.

have not reintroduced the item to their stores. Mrs. Winston's plans to restock the item next week.

"We haven't gotten the OK to sell it right now," said Donovan Gordon, manager of Co-Opportunity.

Several restaurants such as Trastevere on the Promenade and Snug Harbor on Wilshire Boulevard still will not serve spinach to their customers.

Temaruata Moncuquet, the manager of Snug Harbor, said she received the safety clearance from the city's Health Department yesterday and will reintroduce spinach as soon as she learns whether her produce vendor's spinach comes from the safe regions.

World Cafe on Main Street began serving spinach last week.

Manager Chris Greg said customers had been requesting the spinach for some time.

"We felt it was time to release it back into the wild," Greg said. "I just ate a bunch myself."

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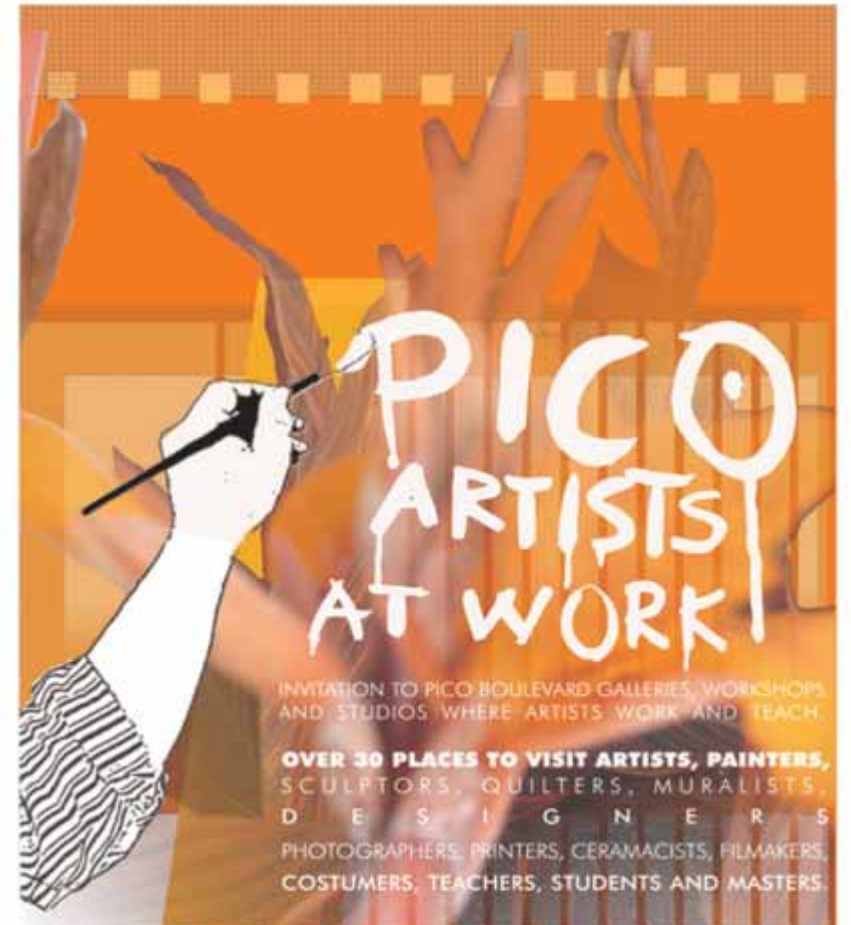


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School board candidates state stances on hot topics

BY MELODY HANATANI
Daily Press Staff Writer

SMMUSD HDQTRS — The hot-button issues of bulging classroom sizes, budget cuts and standardized tests took center stage here Tuesday night during a candidates forum for the Board of Education.

Five of the six candidates — three incumbents and three newcomers — vying

for four open seats on the board were on hand, with Sidonie Smith, an education administrator running for the first time, the lone absence.

The League of Women Voters of Santa Monica Education Fund hosted the locally televised forum in an attempt to educate the community just four weeks before ballots are cast on Nov. 7. The Board of

Education was just one of three forums staged Tuesday, in addition to the Rent Control Board and the Santa Monica College Board of Trustees.

The questions, selected prior to the debate, covered everything from adequate school funding to parental involvement in the classroom.

Incumbent Oscar de la Torre said a priority of the

board will be to continue to encourage parents to work with teachers in order to ensure their children are receiving the best education possible.

He added that parental involvement will become very real to him, as he is the father of a 5-month-old boy.

Incumbent Shane McCloud, the only teacher currently on the board, said parents, especially those

with children in post-elementary school grade levels, need to participate more in their children's education.

"Parents are the child's first teacher from day one and the students who do well ... are predominantly ones whose parents are involved," McCloud said.

On the issue of budget cuts, the candidates agreed that the board should put more pressure on local and

state officials to increase public school funding to the Santa Monica-Malibu School District.

Kelly Pye, an administrator mounting her first run for the board, said the school board could also improve funding by partnering with the community.

"I am very much in favor of the city partnering with us in education because strong communities and strong schools are deeply intertwined," Pye said.

Barry Snell, an accountant, said he supports having a full-time grant writer on staff to research different ways the school system could generate additional revenue.

The candidates generally agreed that standardized testing should be used to measure not only a student's progress, but also to evaluate how well teachers and the school district are performing.

Testing, they felt, should not be the lone measure used.

"I do think the tests do provide a way of gauging how we're doing for all our students," said incumbent Emily Bloomfield.

According to de la Torre, standardized tests should be used as a gauge, but should not be used to limit opportunities for the students. He added that the school district should also look to alternative ways to measure progress.

"We need to ensure that we balance it out," he said.

Q&A

Following three rounds of answering the same question, the candidates were then given questions to answer on an individual basis.

Snell was asked how the board will ensure that taxpayers' money is spent only on students who legally attend the system, either through residency or permitting.

Cautious in his response, Snell said he does believe the money should be used for those who are in the system legally, but that it is more important the board concentrate on spending to ensure all students in the district receive the best education possible.

In response to a question asking for ways to effectively market Santa Monica High School and attract more students, McCloud said the high school is already very large, at approximately 3,200 students, and proposed a second school.

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Residents protest new project

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a chance to talk with mental health experts and ask questions about the project in an effort to ease fears and dispel myths about mental illness.

"Our mission as an organization is to increase the public understanding about mental illness," Lipka said. "So whether the project is successful or not, I'm hoping we'll be able to help advance the issue of mental illness and address the stigma attached to it."

The meeting among residents, city officials and Step Up begins at 7 p.m. at Grant Elementary School, 2368 Pearl St.

The plan in question includes the purchase of a triplex at 1826 Pearl St., where the non-profit hopes to place at least eight men and women, ages 18 to 26, who have recently experienced their first episodes of mental illness.

Step Up is currently in the middle of a 120-day escrow and has applied for a \$456,000 loan from City Hall to help finance the transitional housing project.

Jim Kemper, a senior administrative analyst with the housing and redevelopment division at City Hall, said Step Up entered into escrow Aug. 1 and applied for the loan shortly thereafter.

City officials denied an initial request for \$1.7 million, Lipka said, prompting Step Up to re-apply for a lower amount.

"The city doesn't have a funding policy that fits transitional housing. It's really based on permanent housing," Lipka said. "Our initial request exceeded existing policy, so we made the decision to re-apply, which is a significantly smaller amount but fits in with the policy guidelines."

Lipka said Step Up is currently seeking other funding sources to help with the purchase, which, if all goes well, will be approved sometime in January or February of 2007.

SEEING BOTH SIDES

In e-mails and letters to the City Council, residents living adjacent to the property as well as those living nearby, said they were supportive of Step Up's efforts to help those suffering from mental illness; however, they feel the triplex is not the right place for a transitional living facility.

Residents said the project would displace several tenants who currently live at the location, create a safety risk for students and

residents if the occupants failed to stay on their medication, and add to the list of other affordable housing projects and social service providers located in the area.

"We don't have a problem with Step Up, but we do have a problem with having an affordable housing development for 18- to 26-year-olds ... even if they didn't have mental illness," said Jeff Bender, who lives across the street and a few doors down from the triplex. "We've already got projects like this in our backyard. We are already supporting their efforts. If we add another, how are we going to keep the character of our neighborhood, which is a family-oriented neighborhood?"

Bender doesn't believe the town hall will be any different than a meeting hosted by Friends of Sunset Park on Sept. 7, in which he felt residents were portrayed as insensitive and ignorant.

"I think it will be just more of the same," said Bender, who has a degree in psychology. "I don't think we stand a chance."

According to Lipka, the participants would be screened thoroughly, with staff living on the premises to provide 24-hour coverage. Each tenant would also be assigned a case worker to monitor their progress.

Lipka said the transitional living program would offer a structured living environment that would last for two years. Over that time period, those in the program would be taught the skills they need to better manage their lives.

Participants wouldn't simply be "hanging out" all day, Lipka said.

"We have a strong track record of serving this community for over 22 years," Lipka said. "We have never had an incident ... and we will be presenting papers about various research that will pretty much demonstrate that individuals with mental illness who are getting help have no greater incidences of violence than you or I."

At the triplex, resident Jennifer Cohen, a student at SMC, said she didn't know much about the project. She and her husband are hoping some decision is made soon so that they can prepare to move if necessary.

"We haven't really been kept in the loop," Cohen said. "There have been a lot of rumors, so I don't really know what to say about it. Our lease ends soon so I think we are planning to move anyway. We'd just like to know more information."

schools, to which she replied that she does not see room for them within the school system.

"We're not a very large district, and we have excellent schools here that do serve the needs of many children," Bloomfield said.

On the question of whether the district should charge the cities of Santa Monica and Malibu for use of its fields and facilities, de la Torre mentioned the district already receives \$6 million annually for its general fund.

"I am a strong believer of building sustainable partnership that will have a positive impact on the schools," de la Torre said.



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to offer a smaller learning community," McCloud said.

In response to her question of whether the relationship between the board, administrators, teachers, staff and parents is healthy, Pye feels it is thanks to the efforts of a "phenomenal staff and phenomenal administration."

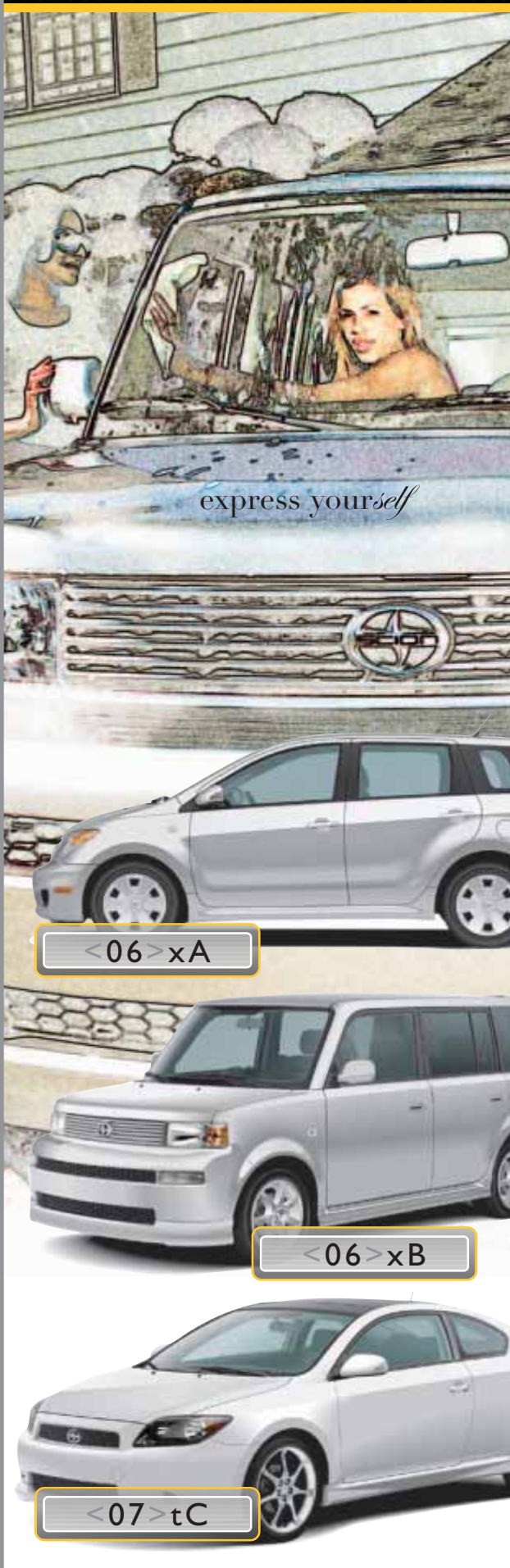
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Western business: Biotech instills fear and loathing in California rice belt

BY PAUL ELIAS

AP Biotechnology Writer

PRINCETON, Calif. — Fourth-generation farmer Greg Massa was in the middle of the rice harvest and he was dirty, angry and depressed.

The price of the gasoline that powers his water pumps and rice harvester has never been more expensive. A late planting season, hot summer and rising expenses had ensured a less-than-stellar harvest, with the U.S. Department of Agriculture forecasting a 13 percent drop compared to last year.

So the last thing Massa needed was a biotechnology blunder so disastrous that it prompted the rice industry's biggest export customer — Japan — to prohibit some varieties and threaten to ban all U.S. imports. The European Union is making similar threats because genetically engineered rice continues to turn up on grocery shelves in Europe.

"If that happens, the California industry will evaporate," said Massa as he drove the harvester around his farm about 80 miles north of Sacramento.

He has spent the past three years publicly protesting the growth of genetically engineered rice anywhere and in any quantity. Biotech-averse overseas consumers in Japan, Europe and elsewhere simply won't buy it, he says, even if the crops are approved for U.S. consumption.

The U.S. rice harvest is imperiled by the discovery of small amounts of experimental strains of genetically engineered rice in storage facilities holding crops destined for the food supply. Bayer CropScience AG, the German company responsible for the mistake, is still investigating how the experimental rice got into the food supply. Federal officials say the company's signature genetically engineered rice came from storage bins in Arkansas and Missouri, but they don't know where it was grown.

The rice was genetically engineered by Bayer to be resistant to a weed killer and had never been approved for human consumption. Federal officials and company executives say the strain posed no health threat and was similar to biotech rice that had been approved.

Still, Bayer's blunder has been costly.

Rice futures plummeted by \$150 million immediately after the contamination announcement and biotech-hating European retailers pulled U.S. rice from their shelves. Growers in Arkansas, California, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri and Texas filed lawsuits against Bayer for hurting their sales.

Rice exports are worth \$200 million annually to California, which is second only to Arkansas in rice production. Nearly all Japanese imports come from California, which grows mostly short and medium rice grains. Longer-grain rice is grown in the South. In all, the U.S. rice harvest fetches about \$1.8 billion annually.

"It has caused problems in the market," said Grant Lundberg, chief executive of Richvale-based Lundberg Family Farms, one of the state's biggest rice growers. "It has given everybody a new perspective on this technology and it's not positive."

A Bayer spokesman declined to comment, other than to say that the company has no plans to commercialize any of its genetically engineered rice because few farmers are interested in growing it.

Rice farmers throughout Northern California are perplexed that companies and scientists are continuing to experiment with a technology so thoroughly rejected by the market.

Japanese and European consumers have a long-standing aversion to biotechnology products, and any changes to their food supply, a fear that harkens back to government mishandling of mad cow disease. Those consumers fear that not enough is known about genetic engineering to guarantee that food is safe.

U.S. trade officials convinced Japan to lift a ban on imported rice in 1995, but the relationship between domestic farmers and their best customer remains precarious.

Last month, Japan announced it would genetically test every rice shipment entering the country and shut down all U.S. imports if it found any more biotechnology crops. None of the genetically engineered rice at issue has been found in California.

Many rice farmers see it as the last step before the country closes its borders to all U.S. rice.

"There are political forces in Japan that would very much like to see California rice no longer shipped there," said John

Hasbrook of SunWest Foods Inc., California's largest rice miller. "It's pretty much economic suicide to let genetic engineered rice creep into California and pose a contamination threat."

SunWest has called for legislation banning genetically engineered rice in California.

So-called "golden rice" was one of the first genetically engineered crops developed and it was aimed at alleviating malnutrition because of its ability to produce Vitamin A. Golden rice contains a gene from the daffodil plant and is unrelated to Bayer's rice, which is engineered with bacteria genes.

Two rice strains that were genetically engineered with bacteria genes to resist weed killer were approved for the U.S. market 14 years ago but never sold because consumers around the world rejected the use of biotechnology on such a food staple.

Still, a few companies continue to tinker with rice genes, arguing that biotechnology can be beneficial to farmers, consumers and the environment. Researchers continue to genetically engineer rice that can tolerate drought, floods and disease.

Proponents hope that consumer attitudes will change over the next few years.

In Davis, near Sacramento, Arcadia Biosciences has planted two experimental plots of genetically engineered rice. One variety is genetically engineered with a barley gene designed to help rice better consume nitrogen-laced fertilizer, which would cut down on the amount that ends up in ground water. The other variety makes it easier for rice to grow in salty conditions.

Arcadia received two of the nine USDA permits issued this year to grow small plots of experimental biotechnology rice in California. Bayer received four USDA permits, including an approval on Sept. 7, two weeks after it divulged its mistake. Another company permit is still pending. The USDA doesn't release locations of such test plots and doesn't comment on biotech permits.

"The farmers will make more money and at the same time it's going to help the environment," said Arcadia Chief Executive Eric Rey.

At the Richvale Cafe, unofficial headquarters of the California rice belt and where growers gather daily for lunch, the biotechnology crisis has opened a schism among the usually tight-knit community. Despite the recent setbacks, some see the benefits of biotechnology.

"I am not against research with genetically modified materials," said Frank Rehmann, a farmer and chairman of the California Rice Commission. "There will come a day when people will be less apprehensive. But we do have to grow what the market wants and Japan is really particular about this issue."

BUSINESS BRIEFS

Dine and donate

By Daily Press staff

On Thursday, Nov. 2, from 6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., Westside realtors Joyce Rey and Cecelia Waeschle will host a sit-down dinner at the Hotel Bel-Air. Proceeds from the event will support childcare programs at St. Joseph Center, a Venice-based, nondenominational social service agency.

For two decades, Joyce Rey of Coldwell Banker and Cecelia Waeschle of Sotheby's, both leaders in the Beverly Hills-Malibu real estate community, have planned the event as a private dinner party to celebrate Rey's birthday, and as a fundraiser for St. Joseph Center. "Rather than gifts, I encourage my friends and associates at Coldwell Banker and throughout the real estate community to support our Childcare Scholarship Fund," Rey said. Since its inception, the fund has raised more than \$400,000. Last year's event attracted more than 100 business owners and fellow realtors.

Proceeds from the event, which will be underwritten by Sotheby's International Realty and Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage, go to St. Joseph Center's two childcare programs. Each year, these programs provide more than 80 homeless and low-income children from Venice and Santa Monica with holistic care aimed at helping them grow up happy, strong, and emotionally and mentally able to begin school.

Tickets are \$200 per guest. If you would like to attend, call (310) 317-4995 for more information.

No closure

Body of Anna Nicole Smith's son still remains unburied

A month after the death of Anna Nicole Smith's 20-year-old son, his body remains in a Bahamas funeral home awaiting burial, officials said.

DANIEL SMITH died Sept. 10 in the Nassau hospital where his reality TV star mother had given birth three days earlier. Chief Magistrate Roger

Gomez said Tuesday that Smith could bury her son.

"The family hasn't given us any instructions," said Rosemarie Butler, director of Butler's Funeral Home in Nassau.

Anna Nicole Smith's camp has not said why her son has not been buried. A message left

for one of her Bahamian attorneys was not immediately returned and a call placed to another one went unanswered.

Daniel Smith died from a lethal combination of methadone and two antidepressants, according to Cyril Wecht, a forensic pathologist who conducted a private autopsy. Smith

had a prescription for the antidepressant Lexapro, but his family did not know the source of the other drugs, Wecht said.

Reginald Ferguson, assistant commissioner for the Royal Bahamas Police Force, said police expected to complete their investigation into his death as early as this week and submit

a report to authorities who will determine whether a jury inquest into the death is necessary.

Daniel Smith, who appeared several times on the E! reality series "The Anna Nicole Show," was the son of Anna Nicole and Bill Smith, who married in 1985 and divorced two years later.

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GEORGE CLOONEY

George Clooney to lighten up

After a string of serious films, GEORGE CLOONEY may be considering a role in a romantic sports comedy.

Jack Thomson, executive director of Historic Salisbury, said he met the Oscar-winning actor on Monday at Salisbury's restored train depot as Clooney was checking out the North Carolina town for an upcoming movie called "Leatherheads."

Thomson described the film as a romantic comedy with 1920s football as the backdrop.

"He came here because historic preservation is successful on a scale rarely matched elsewhere," Thomson said. "Our buildings are the real McCoy and even better than a Hollywood set."

Clooney, 45, earlier this year won the best supporting actor Oscar for his role as a CIA oper-

ative in "Syriana." His next movie, "The Good German," is slated for release in December.

Variety reported in September that Universal, a subsidiary of NBC Universal, was recruiting Clooney to both direct and star in "Leatherheads," which the trade paper said had been at the studio for more than a decade.

AP

Dr. Phil's house in disarray

DR. PHIL has left the building, and not a moment too soon for some of the people living near television's Dr. Phil House.

Filming has wrapped up at the Los Angeles house where troubled guests spent time living together for a weekly segment on the psychologist's popular "Dr. Phil" TV show, according to a statement released Tuesday

by a spokeswoman for the show.

FilmL.A., a nonprofit organization that oversees production permits for the city, was advised not to issue any more for the Dr. Phil House after neighbors complained, said FilmL.A. President Steve MacDonald.

But the show stopped seeking permits last month, according to the statement from

Theresa Corigliano.

"The Dr. Phil Show" has completed filming at this location, which was never intended to be the only site of the Dr. Phil House," Corigliano said.

She declined to say how many other Dr. Phil Houses are planned and where they will be located.

AP

Paying tribute to baseball's Buck O'Neil

Hall-of-Famer Joe Morgan will host a public tribute to former Negro Leagues baseball great Buck O'Neil on Saturday.

Bob Kendrick, marketing director of the Negro Leagues Museum, said the program at Kansas City's Municipal Auditorium will include Hall-of-

Famer Lou Brock, who was discovered by O'Neil when he was a scout with the Chicago Cubs.

Documentary filmmaker Ken Burns is also scheduled to be on hand.

O'Neil died Oct. 6 of congestive heart failure and complications of bone marrow cancer,

just five weeks away from his 95th birthday.

There will be a private funeral and burial prior to the festivities. On Friday, O'Neil will lie in repose at the Negro Leagues Museum.

The major leagues' first black coach, O'Neil was a two-

time Negro Leagues batting champion and a player-manager with the Kansas City Monarchs.

"We anticipate there will be a large crowd of people wanting to celebrate Buck's life," Kendrick said. "There will be a video and music salute to Buck."

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SEALED DEAL

Before she takes on the Oscars, ELLEN DEGENERES is going to frolic with some coastal wildlife.

The 48-year-old comedian will become a "virtual seal" who heads up an environmentally conscious flock on the California Bay as part of a new Web site. The site includes an animated seal named after DeGeneres that promotes wildlife preservation as it shimmies along a cartoon seashore.

"I just think (seals) are adorable," she said. "I've always loved animals and I want to do anything I can to help."

DeGeneres is lending her famous name to Dawn Saves Wildlife, a Web-based program to educate visitors about how they can help save the environment and protect aquatic animals from pollution.

Site visitors can become virtual pelicans, penguins, ducks or seals and form "flocks" with their friends as they learn simple sea-saving steps such as recycling used motor oil and disposing of cooking grease in sealed containers.

The site aims to reach one million visitors, said DeGeneres, who will host the 79th Academy Awards gala on February 25.

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My Father
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Tuesday
She
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Wednesday
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Gridiron Gang (PG-13)
11:00am, 1:45, 4:35, 7:30, 10:20

The Illusionist (PG-13)
11:20am, 1:55, 4:25, 7:15, 10:00

The Last Kiss (R)
11:15am, 1:40, 4:10, 7:00, 9:40

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The Departed (R)
12:00, 1:20, 3:30, 4:50, 7:00, 8:20, 10:20

Employee of the Month (PG-13)
1:50, 4:40, 7:20, 9:50

The Guardian (PG-13)
1:40, 5:10, 7:40, 8:30, 10:45

Open Season (PG)
12:45, 2:10, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30, 7:10, 9:30

Texas Chainsaw Massacre:

The Beginning (R)
12:35, 2:45, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00

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The Last King of Scotland (R)
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Little Miss Sunshine (R)
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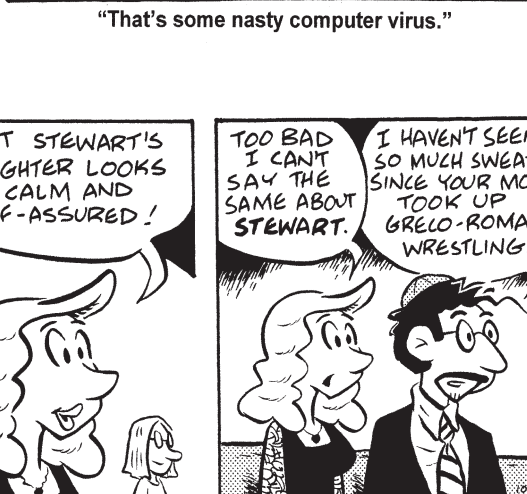
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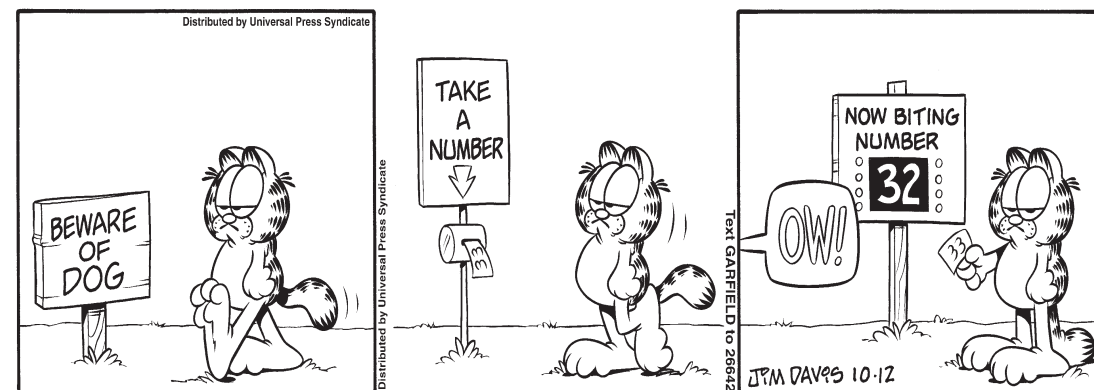
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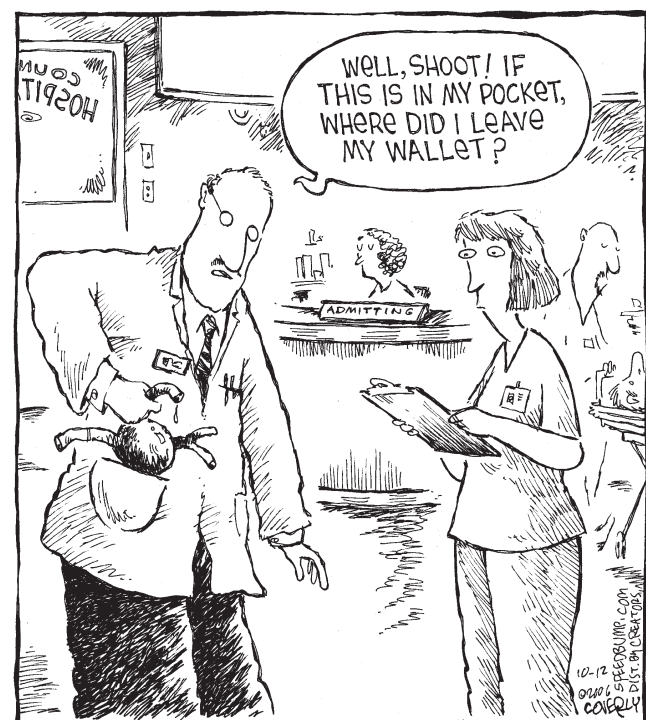
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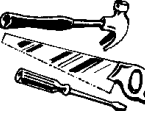
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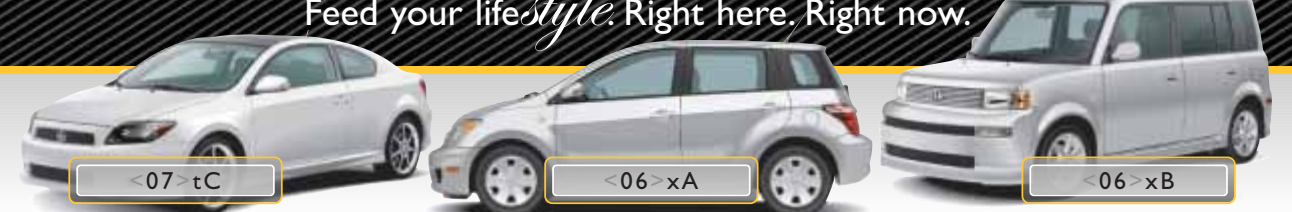
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