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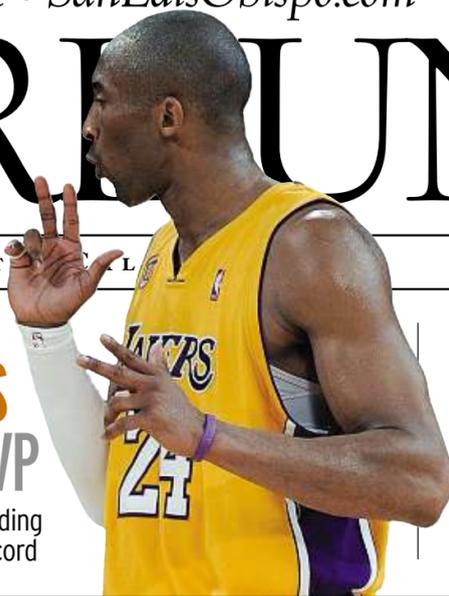
Recipes and tips on how to use this springtime garden staple



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IT'S KOBE'S TIME FOR MVP

Bryant honored after leading Lakers to West's best record



IN LOCAL, B1

HOW TO SPEND YOUR REBATE

SLO County residents share their plans for the free money

3-2 CITY COUNCIL VOTE

Seniors win parking lot at Mitchell Park in SLO



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY LAURA DICKINSON

People who oppose paving over a part of Mitchell Park wave signs showing their stance Tuesday night during a meeting of the San Luis Obispo City Council. In front of them sit supporters of the Senior Center parking lot.

Senior Center to get 10 spots for vehicles after a 2½-hour debate among residents

By SALLY CONNELL
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The San Luis Obispo City Council decided late Tuesday on a 3-2 vote to allow a parking lot to be built in downtown Mitchell Park.

It made the controversial decision after 11 p.m. after listening to 2½ hours of public testimony from seniors who supported the lot and neighbors, environmentalists and activists who opposed it. It also overruled the recommendations of three of its advisory bodies by approving the 6,000-square foot lot.

A crowd numbering more than 170 had gathered

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SOURCE: City of San Luis Obispo

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2008 PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN

Hopes for Clinton comeback fade as Obama wins N.C.

With only 217 delegates left in the last six races, superdelegates will decide which Democrat wins

ANALYSIS

By STEVEN THOMMA
McClatchy Newspapers

WASHINGTON — Barack Obama moved inexorably closer to the Democratic presidential nomination Tuesday, adding to his lead as time begins to run out on challenger Hillary Clinton.

His decisive win in North Carolina, even as he lost a tantalizingly close contest in Indiana, denied her the two-state knockout punch that would have left him reeling.

Tuesday's votes were the last in states big enough to give one of the candidates a game-changing boost in delegates or popular vote. Instead, they now head to six final contests in such smaller venues as West Virginia, Kentucky, Oregon, Puerto Rico, Montana and South Dakota.

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THE DELEGATE COUNT

Including North Carolina and Indiana results, as of 10 p.m. Tuesday. A candidate needs 2,025 delegates to win the nomination.

OBAMA 1,840.5	CLINTON 1,684

WHAT'S NEXT?

The primary schedule includes West Virginia on Tuesday and Oregon and Kentucky a week later. None of the remaining states has enough delegates to clinch the nomination for either candidate, leaving it up to the superdelegates.

San Diego fraternities ensnared in drug bust

75 university students are among the 96 arrested after an investigation into drug dealing on campus

By ALLISON HOFFMAN
Associated Press

SAN DIEGO — When a 19-year-old freshman sorority member died a year ago from a cocaine overdose at San Diego State University, campus investigators set out to find out who was dealing drugs to their 34,000 students.

It turned out their targets were on Fraternity Row, where authorities say unassuming facades of houses emblazoned with Greek symbols concealed thriving networks that may have used profits to finance fraternity operations.

Undercover agents arrested 96 people, including 75 San Diego State students, during a

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Drugs and guns seized in the bust were on display Tuesday at a news conference in San Diego.

Supervisors decide property rights measure is all wrong

By BOB CUDDY
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County supervisors Tuesday formally opposed a property rights measure that would cut back the government's right to take land by eminent domain, but only after a lengthy discussion that gave them a chance to hold forth on where to draw

County board splits from Farm Bureau to oppose Proposition 98, which restricts eminent domain

the line between property rights and government.

The vote on Proposition 98 tested the allegiances of all the supervisors, including the three running for re-election

— Jerry Lenthall, Jim Patterson and Harry Oviatt. Supervisors had to part political ways with the Farm Bureau, an or-

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ABOUT THE MEASURE

Proposition 98 would forbid California redevelopment agencies and other government entities from using eminent domain to take homes, businesses and farms for private development.

THE TWO-MINUTE TRIB

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DRIVER KILLED IN HWY. 166 COLLISION

Heritage Day brings fun to Nipomo's Dana Adobe

Big day of endorsements for supervisor candidates



MYANMAR TOLL MAY HIT 60,000

The number of dead and missing surges as aid trickles into the isolated Southeast Asian nation.

McCain vows to appoint more conservative judges



VOLCANO BLASTS ASH 20 MILES UP

Officials ordered evacuations Tuesday as the eruption of a Chilean volcano intensified.

Hitchcock-esque scourge of crows plagues Japan



IT'S NOT PRETTY, BUT CELTICS WIN

Boston squeaks by Cleveland 76-72 in their playoff opener when James misses a late layup.

Foran repeats as the CIF division diving champion

Expect partly cloudy skies today countywide; it'll be mostly sunny the rest of the week.
High: 62-73 Low: 44-47

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