

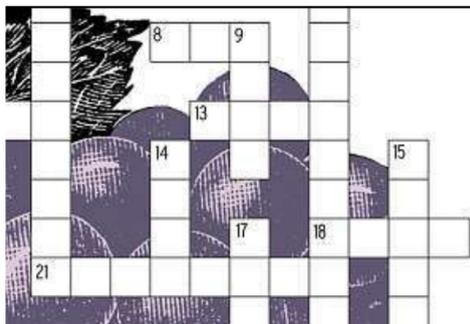
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WINE INDUSTRY

Domaine Alfred gets new owner

Crimson Wine Group's undisclosed purchase price includes a vineyard, tasting room, two homes south of SLO

By MELANIE CLEVELAND
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A Napa-based company that specializes in high-end wines is buying the Edna Valley's Domaine Alfred Winery for an undisclosed sum, both buyer and seller confirmed Tuesday.

Crimson Wine Group is a subsidiary of Leucadia National Corp., a publicly traded \$8 billion investment firm based in New York City, with executive offices in Salt Lake City.

The deal is expected to close Thursday, according to winery owner Terry Speizer and Crimson President Erle Martin.

The winery employs 14 people and includes 130 acres of vineyards off Orcutt Road south of San Luis Obispo, as well as a new winemaking center with "custom crush" capacity, the Domaine Alfred label, new equipment, a tasting

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Hot dogs probably won't give you cancer

The truth about this American kids' staple is moderation, experts say

By LINDSEY TANNER
Associated Press

CHICAGO — A new TV commercial shows kids eating hot dogs in a school cafeteria and one little boy's haunting lament: "I was dumbfounded when the doctor told me I have late-stage colon cancer."

It's a startling revelation in an ad that vilifies one of America's most beloved, if maligned, foods, while stoking fears about a dreaded disease.

But the boy doesn't have cancer. Neither do two other kids in the ad who claim to be afflicted.

The commercial's pro-vegetarian sponsors say it's a dramatization that highlights research linking processed meats, including hot dogs, with higher odds of getting colon cancer.

But that connection is based on studies of

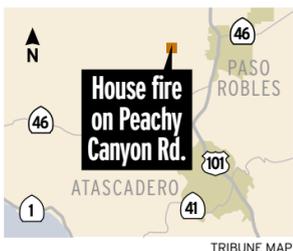
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Fire scorches Peachy Canyon home; no injuries



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY JAYSON MELLOM

County/Cal Fire crews survey what's left of the house on Peachy Canyon Road west of Paso Robles following the Tuesday fire.



TRIBUNE MAP

Fire destroyed a garage and burned into a home Tuesday afternoon on Peachy Canyon Road west of Paso Robles.

The blaze was reported around 3:12 p.m.

Firefighters from County/Cal Fire and the city of Paso Robles responded, said Capt. Greg Alex of County/Cal

Fire.

There were no injuries. Cal Fire officials said they contacted the residents — whom they believe weren't home at the time — to alert them of the fire.

A call to a number listed for the home reached an answering machine Tuesday evening, but the message was not returned.

The cause of the fire was undetermined, although power lines were reported down in the area.

The fire was contained shortly after 5 p.m. The garage unit was a complete loss, and the extent of damage to the home was not fully known.

— Tribune staff

DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION

Clinton: Obama 'must be our president'

Officials hope her endorsement before a packed house will move her supporters toward Obama's candidacy

By DAVID ESPO
Associated Press

DENVER — Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton on Tuesday night summoned the millions of voters who supported her in the primaries to send Barack Obama to the White House, and drew thunderous applause at the Democratic National Convention when she declared her one-time rival is "my candidate, and he must be our president."

"We don't have a moment to lose or a vote to spare," said the former first lady, writing the final chapter in a quest for the White House every bit as pioneering as Obama's own.

The packed convention floor be-

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came a sea of white "Hillary" signs as the New York senator — Obama's fiercest rival across 56 primaries and caucuses — strode to the podium for her prime-time speech. The signs were soon replaced by others that read simply, "Unity."

While her remarks included a full-throated endorsement of Obama, Clinton did not say whether she would have her name placed

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Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton waves to the crowd after her daughter, Chelsea Clinton, introduced her Tuesday in Denver.

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Auto shop owner will spend a week leading a drag racing crew in the UK



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RUSSIA MAKES A BOLD MOVE

The Kremlin further antagonizes the West by recognizing Georgia's two breakaway regions.

Poverty rate holds steady amid slowing economy

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The worst homebuilding slump since the Great Depression leaves thousands out of work.

Home prices tumble again, though pace may be easing

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The Indianapolis Colts QB practices for the first time since off-season knee surgery.

USC getting healthy in time for season opener

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