Thank You!

To all our loyal customers

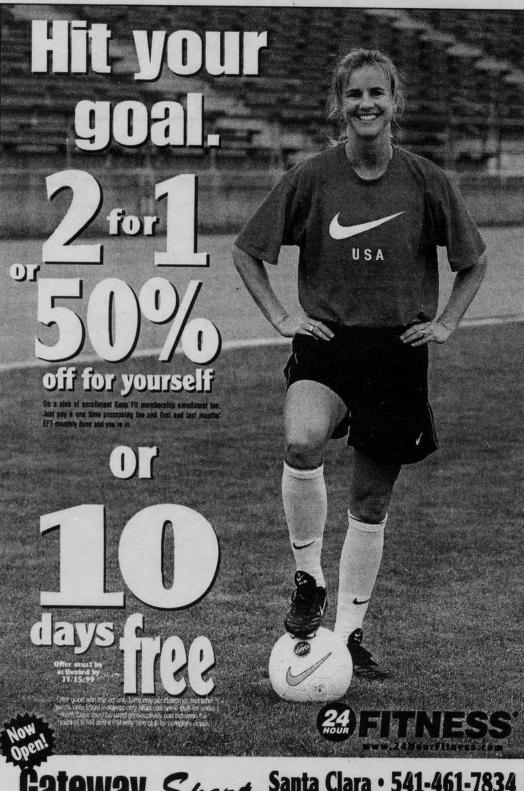
Hunky Dory

invites you to stop by on Saturday, the 23rd for customer appreciation day!

Extended hours! Open 9AM-9PM
Free food & drink from 11-2
Enjoy savings throughout the store!
Huge selection of traditional & exotic pipes

271 W 7th "the corner of 7th & Lincoln" 345-1853

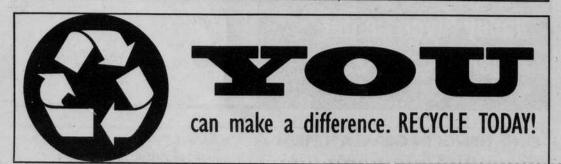




Gateway Mall Gateway Mall 541-741-2444 Santa Clara • 541-461-7834 2025 River Road

Downtown • 541-686-4653 252 Lawrence Street

No other discounts can be used with these offers. No cash substitutions, Must be at least 18 years old, or 12 with parent, Incentives may be offered for enrolling in other memberships, Babysitting available for a nominal fee. Facilities and amenities may vary per location. Not all clubs open 24 hours every day. Promotion available at participating 24 Hour Fitness locations only.



Protesters attempt to slam spy agency

By Ted Bridis

WASHINGTON — An ultra-secret spy network reportedly is eavesdropping on e-mails — looking for words suggesting terrorist plots and other nefarious acts — and prompting angry Internet users to try to overwhelm the listeners by flooding the system with fabricated messages.

In an attempt at electronic civil disobedience Thursday, organizers urged Internet users on dozens of Web sites and in discussion groups to bombard the U.S. National Security Agency with millions of e-mails with subversive-sounding language. "Give the [NSA] their keywords!" one person wrote.

It was unclear who thought up "Jam Echelon Day," as it was called in one message from an Australia-based Web site, but the intent was clear: Flood the NSA's powerful computers with enough suspicious traffic to crash them and disrupt the high-tech listening system, code-named "Echelon."

A 1997 report commissioned by the European Parliament described "routine and indiscriminate" monitoring of fax, e-mail and telephone messages in Europe by the global spy network, which it said was coordinated by the NSA with the help of other nations' security organizations. A follow-up study for the European

Union this year found the same thing.

Rep. Bob Barr, R-Ga., has said he supports congressional hearings to determine the scope of the spy network's capabilities and to prevent abuses. The network is said to include a listening station in Sugar Grove, W.Va., about 250 miles from Washington.

The NSA, which is barred by law from spying on U.S. citizens, declined to comment Thursday on its network or the potential impact of the day's e-mail campaign.

"The agency doesn't discuss alleged intelligence operations,"
NSA spokeswoman Judith Emmel said. "It doesn't confirm or deny any Echelon-type technology."

any Echelon-type technology."
But even supporters of the jamming campaign were pessimistic that their efforts would have much effect. They suggested the spy network was smart enough to ignore the e-mails typically sent with lists of random words, especially since many of the messages were in English — not in Arabic or Indonesian, for example.

"I think it will cause a lot of laughter up at NSA, to tell the truth," said Wayne Madsen of the Washington-based Electronic Privacy Information Center, who tracks news about Echelon. "If they seriously think they're going to bring the computers at the NSA to a grinding halt, they're going to be seriously disappointed."

Escapee found in Oregon

TOOELE, Utah — A man police say faked suicide to escape going to prison for sexually assaulting a 12-year-old girl has been found alive in a small town in Oregon.

Michael John Smith was discovered and arrested last week in Madras, more than two years after he was convicted of sexually abusing his stepdaughter's friend, said Tooele County Attorney Alan Jeppeson.

Smith waived extradition this week and will return to Utah Oct. 29. He could face an additional charge for jumping bail and is under investigation in a second abuse case that was unfinished when he disappeared

when he disappeared.

Smith vanished in June 1997, after he was ordered to undergo an evaluation at the Utah State Prison, Jeppeson said. The judge would have used that evaluation to determine Smith's sentence.

While out on bail, Smith left a suicide note saying he intended to throw himself into a mine near Stockton, Jeppeson said. At the mine, authorities found Smith's clothes and some personal belongings.

But the mine was dangerous and police doubted Smith was inside, so the Tooele County Sheriff's Office never searched it, Jeppeson said. Smith was eventually found through his Social Security number when a Utah Department of Corrections employee discovered he had not been registered as a convicted sex offender and began looking for him.

Officials in Jefferson County, Ore., contacted Utah authorities last week and said they thought they knew where Smith was living but wanted a picture of him to be sure.

When caught, Smith confessed immediately, Jeppeson said.

"I think that he had thought that it had gone away somehow," Jeppeson said.

Smith told authorities he had spent about a year living in a cabin in the woods before moving to Madras and taking a job under an assumed name, Jeppeson said. Tooele County Sheriff's Detec-

Tooele County Sheriff's Detective Judd Ericson said he posted warrants on a nationwide computer crime network because he knew Smith was not really dead—in part because a Tooele County Jail inmate who knew Smith revealed Smith's plans to stage his death.

"I knew someday something would happen," Ericson said. "They always make a mistake."

The Associated Press



Now open at 5th Street Market



Free Small Sub with Purchase of Chips and Small Drink. (\$5.28 value for \$1.88)

There's a better way to toast a sub!

Expires 11/24/99