

NEWS DIGEST

Artists put the lid down on crafty cans

PETALUMA, CA — Garbage may look ugly, but one man thinks garbage cans look even uglier.

Dick Hoorn and his neighbors were upset when their city made them give up their own garbage cans for new ones better suited to the sanitation system. They thought the black plastic cans were an eyesore, so Hoorn decorated them with a little artwork. He and other residents started painting the cans with bright designs. What began as a protest soon turned into a citywide competition to see who could do the most creative job.



Dick Hoorn opened the lid on a whole new kind of art.

Phoning dial-a-spy

FORT MEADE, MD — Notice your neighbor sneaking around in a trenchcoat and with a magnifying glass? Think your teacher might be giving classroom secrets to the Russians? The U.S. Army has come up with an easy way to report suspected spies: a new toll-free number you can call.

The nationwide toll-free hotline will be staffed around the clock by agents in Fort Meade, Maryland. They hope people will use it if they suspect someone of trading U.S. secrets with another country.

NASA catches Frisbee disc

WASHINGTON, D.C. — NASA and Pentagon employees are studying the aerodynamics of a new toy, Aerobie, a Frisbee-like disc with a hole in the middle, flies farther than any other item made by man — so far reaching 1,257 feet. The nine dollar toy was invented by Alan Adler who has been lecturing NASA and Pentagon teams on its design.

Adventures in Bulbtown

LAST TIME

AS OUR HEROES SEARCHED FOR PROFESSOR INSULATOR, THEY UNWITTINGLY STEP INTO THE PATH OF THE AMBITIOUS AND GREEDY MAYOR OF SOCKET CITY. WILL SCOTT AND AMY GET HOME OR WILL THEY BE TRAPPED IN BULBLAND BY THE MAYOR'S EVIL SCHEME.

WELL I DON'T SEE THE PROFESSOR ANYWHERE.

HE MUST NOT BE HERE.

WE MIGHT AS WELL SEE THE PLANT WHILE WE'RE HERE.



ASHLAND, OR — David LaFata wasn't having a great golf game so he decided to have a little fun while competing at a high school golf tourney.

HERE'S HOW IT WORKS

AS THE CONTROL RODS ARE RAISED, URANIUM ATOMS SPLIT TO CREATE INTENSE HEAT, WHICH HEATS THE WATER INSIDE THE PRESSURE VESSEL. THE HOT WATER THEN PASSES THROUGH A STEAM GENERATOR. THERE MORE WATER IS CONVERTED TO STEAM WHICH SPINS A TURBINE. THE TURBINE TURNS A GENERATOR TO PRODUCE ELECTRICITY.

CONTROL RODS

URANIUM

WATER

STEAM GENERATOR

STEAM

TURBINE

GENERATOR

COOLING TOWER

FACT: THE WATER IN THE PRESSURE VESSEL NEVER COMES IN CONTACT WITH WATER IN THE STEAM GENERATOR.

I JUST RECEIVED WORD THAT THERE'S BEEN ANOTHER BROWN OUT AT BULBTOWN. IT'S OBVIOUSLY NOT COMING FROM HERE.

HAS BART SUCCEEDED? FIND OUT NEXT TIME.

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