

feathers. Breeding sows are kept pregnant in tiny metal crates. Dairy cows have their babies snatched away immediately upon birth, so we can drink their milk.

It was enough to drive someone to drink. Instead, it drove me to replace the animal products in my diet with a rich variety of plant-based meats and dairy items offered by my grocery store. I have since learned that a cruelty-free diet is also great for my health and for the health of our planet.

Edward Newland
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CHICKEN LITTLE

P45 is playing chicken. He's playing against the rest of the world with our country and our lives. He's a little boy nutcase, playing king of the mountain.

Congress needs to take the bag off of their heads.

You bet I'm angry!!

Marilyn Marcus
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OILY TRUMP

The election of Donald Trump as U.S. president is having real, catastrophic effects in the world.

There is a large body of water, Teshek-

puk Lake, on the North Slope in Alaska, in an area which is designated as the "National Petroleum Reserve- Alaska" (it was designated in the 1920s as a petroleum reserve but has been managed as "multiple-use," allowing for resource extraction and protection of wildlife habitat).

In 2013, the Obama administration announced a management plan that protected Teshekpuk Lake and three million acres of habitat surrounding it. This was done to protect an area that is recognized as one of the most ecologically important wetlands in the entire Arctic. Tens of thousands of migratory birds, including endangered species, and the Teshekpuk caribou herd depend on the habitat.

The Trump Administration has called for a review of the 2013 management plan. At a time when effects of climate change are daily disaster headlines, Trump seeks to rescind the Obama Administration's protection of vital habitat, in the interest of facilitating drilling for oil.

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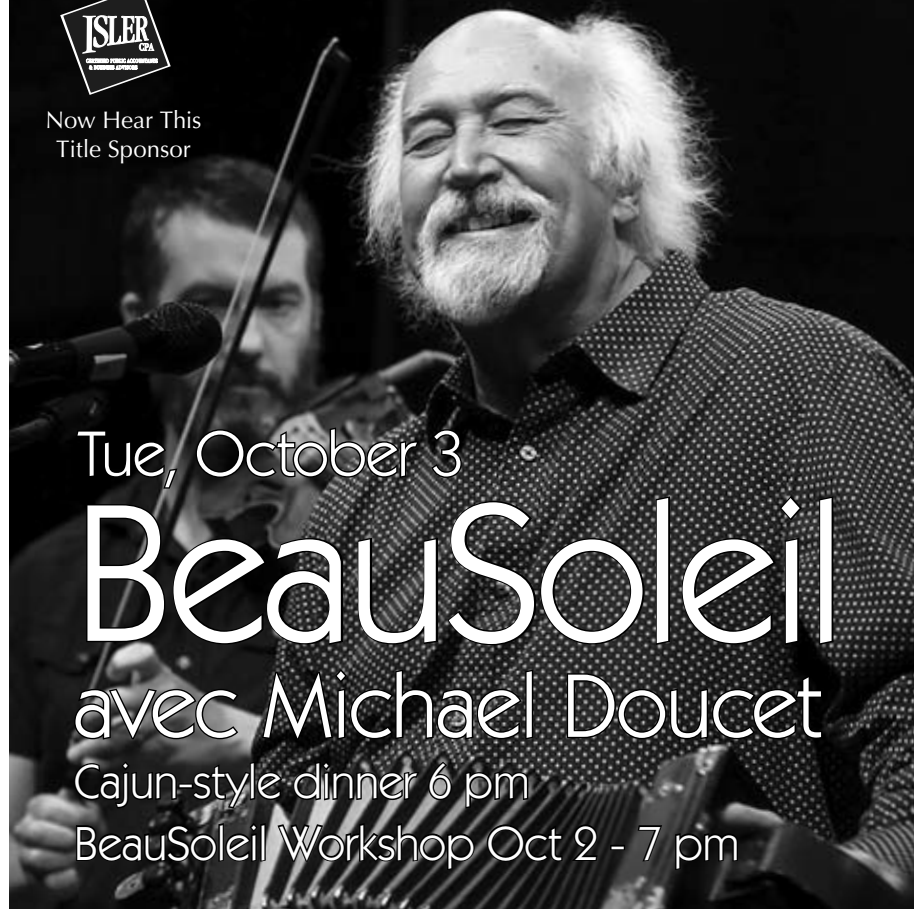
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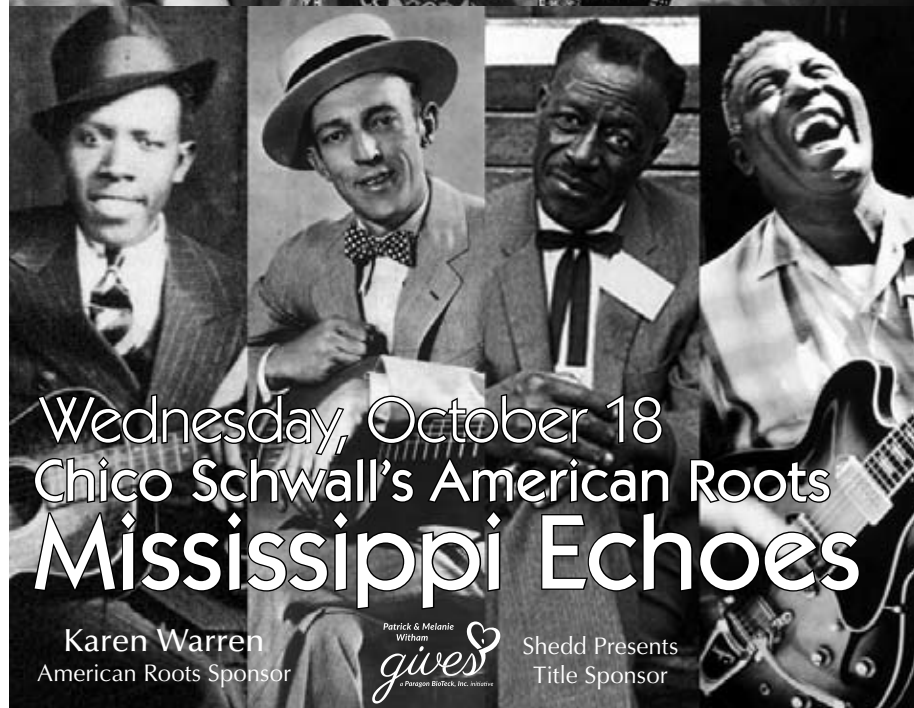


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