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## Jerry Brown Plans for Climate Change



**GOVERNOR-ELECT JERRY BROWN recommends a colorful bathing cap and a sturdy pair of goggles.**

*by Nomar Worries*

The Pacific Council on International Policy is recommending vigorous water sports programs as part of governor-elect Jerry Brown's preparations in planning for the unavoidable impacts of climate change.

"I would suggest bathing caps and a sturdy pair of goggles," stated Council Co-chairman John Bryson, when asked about essentials for California residents who wish to plan ahead.

"I enjoy using a brightly colored noodle," stated another member of the nonpartisan council.

The Oakland Airport is asking for \$32 million dollars in federal funding to build levees around its runways, which will sink under rising projected bay water levels in a few years, but is stocking up on rowboats in the interim in case federal funding is not available.

"We have a deal being worked out with the dragon boats at Lake Merritt" stated Steven Grossman, director of aviation. "There's no reason this can't

## Holiday Renaissance for Pepper Spray and Condoms

### *Pope's Unexpected Endorsement Empties Shelves*

*by Cassius Chipzin*

"We're overjoyed," stated retailers regarding the thousands of condom and pepper spray shoppers emptying shelves after the Pope's recent book referred to their use as a "lesser sin."

"We knew Jesus was in favor of pepper spray, but we never imagined that we could get the Pope's endorsement," stated David K. DuBay, Di-



rector of Research, Defense Technology Corporation of America, one of pepper spray's largest manufacturers. "This really feels good, especially around Christmas. It really makes it all worthwhile."

Spokespersons for the Vatican insisted that the Pope's comments were confined to condom use in very



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be both fun and culturally relevant."

Critics pointed out that only strong swimmers will make it to the airport, opening the potential for Americans with Disability Act violations, but Bryson promised that enough noodles and waterwings would be made available to ensure access for everyone.

"We'll have surfboards," he stated. "And plenty of sunscreen."

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**THE POPE ESPECIALLY LIKES Life-style Ultra Thin, Reality Lubricated, Pale Rider, Durex Rainbow, Trustex Extra Strength, and of course Durex Enhanced Pleasure.**

specific circumstances, but were dismissed by DuBay.

"The sales tell a different story," he noted. "All I know is I've never been more thankful than I am this holiday season."

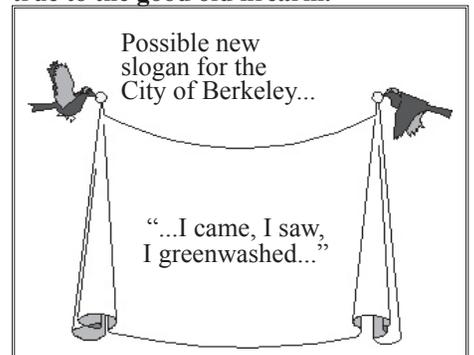
The Pope's book sales are strong, despite a 40% drop in overall book sales.

"He's finally popular," enthused a Vatican spokesperson. "He's finally said something people can understand."

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**PEPPER SPRAY MAY BE experiencing a renaissance, but traditionalists such as this officer at a recent meeting of the University of California regents remain true to the good old firearm.**



Possible new slogan for the City of Berkeley...

"...I came, I saw, I greenwashed..."

# ASK THE EXPERTS



LENA DEETER knows the answers to everything forwards and backwards.

**Dear Lena, I heard that Jesus came back and was pepper-sprayed at the Jewish Voice for Peace meeting. Can I meet him? I've always been a fan.**

Dear reader, I'm sure it can be arranged. He came back to assist the Pope in promoting the use of condoms and just got caught up in the excitement of the season. He wants everybody to know that pepper spray is safe to use indoors and makes a great stocking stuffer.

**Dear Lena, my apartment has this persistent smell to it and lots of flies. Isn't there anything I can do? What would you suggest?**

Dear reader, first go out and buy lots of spray products and utilize them to mask the odors coming from your waste baskets, dirty laundry and sink full of dishes. If that doesn't work, check your pulse because I think you might be dead.

**Dear Lena, why is there another guy in a tree?**

Dear reader, he just loves the view. It has nothing to do with poverty. Go back to your remote.



# Flag-wrapped Jews and Pepper Spray: Brawling for Peace



PEPPER SPRAY'S RENAISSANCE surfaced recently at a November 14th meeting where Jews squared off against Jews for a title won by Robin Dubner, seen here proudly wrapped in her winner's flag.

By Sadie Magicwoid

The recent Sunday night brawl at the South Berkeley Senior Center proved definitively that you can't count out seniors when it comes to mixing it up when two factions with differing perspectives on Israel tried to out-photo-graph, out-piano pound, out-sing and out-pepper spray each other.

"We're not sure who won," stated one Berkeley police officer privately. "We're not sure if this was a Jewish ritual we missed during our cultural sensitivity training. We're not sure of anything except that piano really needs some tuning."

Pundits pronounced one side fascists for disrupting the meeting and repressing free speech until the disrupters explained that they were disrupting a meeting which celebrated the disruption of a different meeting.

The pundits at that point adjourned to a small break-out room at the back of the senior center to try to sort out who is more fascistic than whom, and have

yet to adjourn.

"They've been in there for days," commented one South Berkeley Senior Center staff member. "We offered to send them in some bagels and they didn't respond well at all."

"So far we have protesters protesting the protesters who protested Netanyahu's speech in Louisiana," stated one member of the South Berkeley Senior Center on-site manager.

"All we really can figure out right now is that the Jewish Voice for Peace is really, really loud, and the other group is



PEPPER SPRAY is great for encouraging unified points of view at public meetings.

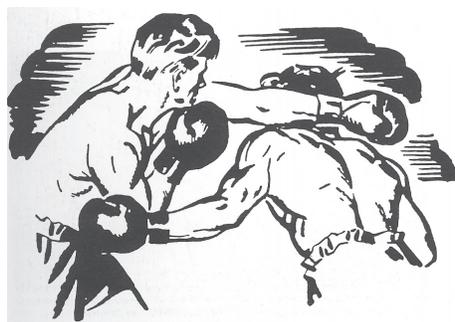
really, really bad at playing the piano. We're writing it all off under the heading, 'Jews behaving badly', and expecting another protest to the protest's protest shortly."

"One good disruption deserves another," winked one of the participants. "All we'll apologize for is choosing 'Christians Arise' as our musical theme. We're going to re-think that."

"We're just glad nobody got killed," sighed another member of the Center's staff. "And we promise to re-prioritize tuning up that piano."

"The real winner here is the manufacturers of pepper spray," offered one of the police officers after the fracas died down. "We're glad to see others appreciate pepper spray's usefulness at community functions."

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IF YOU LOOK CLOSELY you'll notice that one of these guys is a repressive fascist trying to stifle free speech and the other one is a brave voice for idealism striking a blow against tyranny.

# Commissioners Apologize Again for Sherry Smith's Bizarre Behavior

by Vida Appferthat

Commissioners found themselves having to apologize behind the scenes a second time for Sherry Smith's outbursts at a recent commission Police Review Commission (PRC) meeting, baffled by her bizarre comments and privately discussing how to address her eccentricity while hoping to stem the tide.

"We're not sure what to do to ad-

*"We usually try to wait until a complainant has at least exited the room before we make disparaging personal remarks about them."*

dress it," confided one fellow commissioner on condition of anonymity. "We thought the public humiliation after her outburst in front of the Berkeley Repertory Theater in front of all those people might discourage this kind of thing, but clearly she has a different set of boundaries than most people have."

"All we're looking for is a modest amount of decorum," added another commissioner after the meeting. "We usually wait until a complainant has exited the room before we make disparaging personal remarks about them."

Smith achieved some notoriety by being photographed racing up and down Addison Street tearing up fliers protesting inequities in arts funding, behavior



**COMMISSIONER SHERRY SMITH** always seems to find a way to keep a meeting lively by embarrassing her fellow commissioners.

which appalled a fellow arts commissioner who then denied apologizing for her actions after his apology became public.

"I have to work with her," he explained. "Try to understand. I have to sit at the same table."

The complainant in question dismissed Smith's comments, pointing out that since few bother to file complaints with the PRC anymore, Sherry Smith's antics at least give the commission something to talk about.

Commissioners confessed that their new custom of celebrating commissioners' birthdays with gaily decorated cakes was an effort to address what they thought might be a simple blood sugar problem.

"She really likes cake," stated one commissioner. "We weren't sure what else to do."

"We brought two cakes thinking to keep her in a better mood," confessed a bewildered staff member. "Next time we'll bring three."

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# Corporate Profits Skyrocket Highest on Record in 60 Years

by Hester Remindme

Workers struggling with unemployment and under-employment rejoiced at the news that American corporations have fully recovered from their 2008 earnings dip to post \$1.66 trillion in the third quarter, the seventh consecutive profitable quarter and the fastest growth rate in history.

"The economy is not growing fast enough to reduce significantly the unemployment rate," stated economist Paul Dales. "But it's safe to say even the unemployed will be glad corporate bonuses are safe this year."

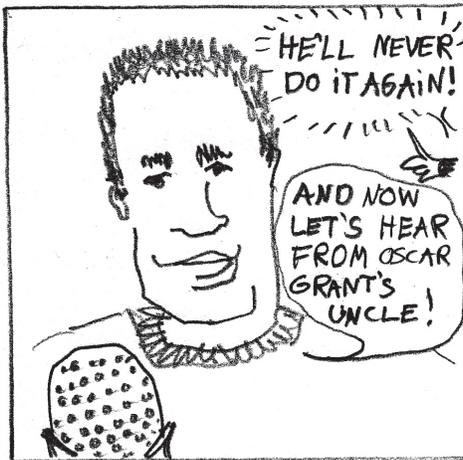
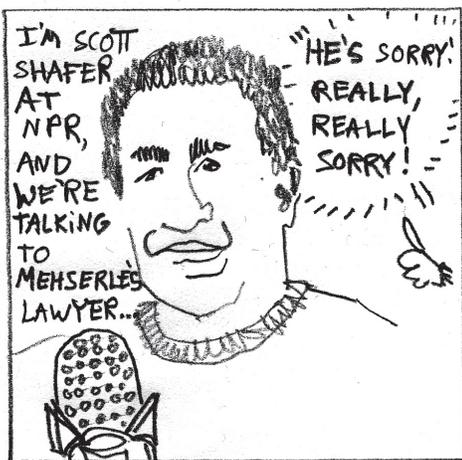
"It's nice someone is doing well," smiled one unemployed worker. "We're glad the growth rate is higher than the initial estimate of two percent. Someone's out there really buying up those consumer goods. I wish it was me."

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**THIS FAMILY** couldn't be happier that American businesses are thriving and hope to get corporate bonuses someday.

We Can't Draw Comics by Franz Toast



# Californians Insist They Can Still Be Bought

*"We're easy, but we're not cheap."*

by Judah Mann

Billionaire Meg Whitman's failed bid for the governorship of California had pundits pumping the line that California voters can't be bought.



**MEG WHITMAN'S** chief campaign strategist, Mike Murphy, insists that California elections can still be bought, and that all he did wrong was not make sure each voter got a personalized campaign toaster.

*"Oh, yes we can,"* thundered voting block representatives statewide.

Political observers are noting a new current in California politics which is not easy to categorize.

"It appears that the California voting populace *can* be bought, contrary to popular thought after Carly Fiorina's and Meg Whitman's failed but well-funded campaigns," stated one political observer. "They just have a much higher price."

Meg Whitman's \$148 million expenditure on her self-financed campaign broke all previous records, but put little dent in her personal estimated net worth of \$1.3 billion.

"It's all relative," stated one voter. "It wasn't chump change, but to me it wasn't representative of a real commitment."

"I was looking for a real sacrifice on her part," stated another voter. "Her personal fortune is large enough that she could have made me a personal offer."

Mike Murphy, who ran Meg Whitman's very expensive, very unsuccessful campaign for governor, defended his \$90,000 a month salary as especially important now that his candidate lost.

"I'm looking for work," he stated. "And right now jobs are hard to find."

"I hope she runs again," stated another California voter mowing his

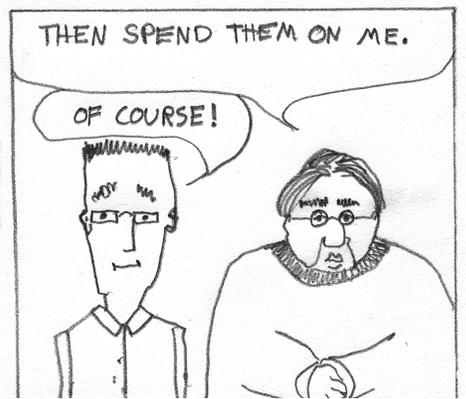


lawn. "But this time tell her to skip the middle man. Just come on over and slip me \$500. I could use it and she'll never miss it."

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## THE ADVENTURES OF THE CENTER FOR ECOIDIOCY by Nathan Undergod



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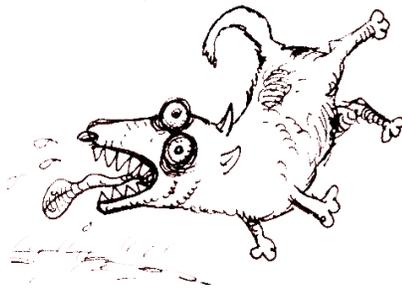


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