

{Lifestyle}



▶ The Go Green Initiative reaches out to school campuses in all 50 states, as well as in Europe and Africa, to foster student commitment to environmental responsibility.

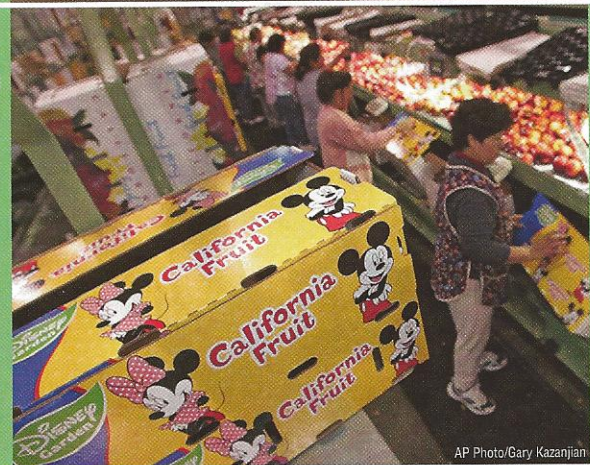
▶ The rise in obesity among young people is linked to an increase in adolescent cases of type 2 “adult onset” diabetes and associated health problems.

Diabetes on the rise



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▶ Disney checks out business in the supermarket, licensing its brand name to a variety of health-conscious baked goods, produce, beverages, snacks and more.



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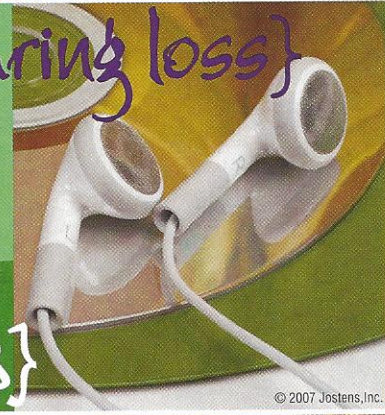


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▶ YouTube, the Web video powerhouse that made “macaca” a household word, is the media story of the year and a wildly popular form of home entertainment.

{Hearing loss}

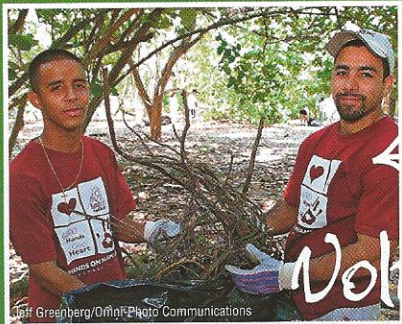
▶ A marked increase in hearing loss among young people is attributed to the use of ear buds in popular MP3 players like the iPod.



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{Trans fats}

▶ The New York City Board of Health votes to ban all foods cooked in oil containing artery-clogging trans fats from New York City restaurants.



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Volunteers!

▶ College students seek out volunteer opportunities in record numbers—on a local, national and international level—to build their skills and a better world.



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