

USA TODAY sportswriter Christine Brennan's column implies Tiger Woods is obligated to assume the cause of oppressed female athletes at Augusta National and that the media should badger Woods until he takes affirmative action in the furtherance of that cause ("Media should press Woods," Keeping Score column, Sports, Thursday).

They have gone to the fair.

I went to lunch.

How does this small industry enjoy such clout? Its lobbyists say sugar supports 577,000 U.S. jobs, although the Census says

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► Russia, a surprisingly cooperative U.S. partner in combating terrorism, is striking a \$40 billion economic deal with Iraq that prompts Moscow to balk at an attack. There are to be other strong reasons for

We could vote for our favorite flavor.

Woods has made progress in causes that he chooses to further, such as making golf more accessible to minorities and less-affluent communities. He has chosen to make these strides directly through the Tiger Woods Foundation.

We will wear pink tomorrow.