Voice of the People

Voters made a poor choice in electing Clinton

Dear Editor: There's no way that I can sleep this morning I have not felt this disappointed about our country ever. The American public's mandate to make Clinton our next president says to me that we are so far away from doing for ourselves that we are resolved to a new Whereas I was prepared, and quite willing, to make the "shared sacrifices" that Mr. Perot espoused, I'll now be assessed even more via the redistribution of wealth policies that we can expect from Mr. Glinton's can expect from Mr. Glinton's can expect from Mr. Glinton's can be considered to pride while my pocket is picked.

I have begun to think, now, how I might elect to ignore Mr. Clinton's cause and programs. After all, as an admitted anti-way protester he worked to avoid the draft, and the American publication. Dear Editor: There's no way

braced him regardless.

Therefore, how could this same la-de-da society dare to challenge my "rights" to protest any programs that he tries to impose which believe are contary to my "rights" as an American citizent Where the ACLI where the contary to my "rights" as an American citizent Where the ACLI where the contary to my rights as an American citizent Where the ACLI where the contary to my rights as an American citizent Where the ACLI where the contary to my rights as an American citizent Where the ACLI where the contary to my rights and the contary to my rights. There's been so much dialogue rook to themselves and I can't be a good loser about this one, it would be far too hypocritical to the solution of the contary that the proper contains the contained that the proper contains the contained that the proper contained to the prope

Don't blame voting machines for the long wait

Your Nov. 6 editorial "Voter crunch can be eased" and (re-porter Jeff) Richgels' article "Scanners to end lines for voting cost \$600,000" prompt this reply. Reviewing practices in three

reply. Reviewing practices in three townships and the city of Sun Prairie polling procedures, the watt' or long lines are not due to the voting equipment. You may find the same situation in March 1997 of the voting day and/or voted at recent elections. Second, those who are "registering" or voting at that polling place for the first time.

People who have registered or previously voted have to wait in line while people who have not, go through the time-consuming process of having their name, all worker, and their identification checked. People who have voted recently or pre-registered only have to have their name checked on the pre-printed polling lists used by the poll workers and proceed to the voting booth. When people entered a voting place, they could be directed to one of two locations. One where those who have pre-registered or voted recently can quickly be processed by polling workers, and the other for those who have

their right.

workers to record needed information.

As to the quote from our County Clerk Carol Nelson: "The County Clerk Carol Nelson: "The County Clerk Carol Nelson: "The County Clerk Carol Seamer system were voters waiting for the polls to open and parking problems: Not so! There were waits of up to 20 minutes where those scanners were used. Because so many people had to wait until those in front of them registered, etc. No matter the voting marchine, procedure changes can greatly reduce waiting time of Morett Ouch

Smokers are thinking only of themselves

Dear Editor: Should smoking be banned in restaurants? This issue has been hotly included the smokers asy it is an infringent on their rights, while non-smokers appeal the ban. Who mokers applad the ban. Who mokers appeal to siright on this touchy situation?

As a non-smoker, I agree with the ban for several reasons.

Smokers say the government is intruding into their personal investigation their personal investigation to smoke? Smokers argue that there are already smoking and non-smoking sections in most restaurants.

choice place unwilling participants at risk?

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Jennifer Sauer Madison

DOONESBURY by Garry Trudeau







Third parties aid public awarness

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Dear Editor: Unlike the message implied in your election follow-up story of Nov. 4, I am one candidate who personally tries to re-collect for re-use all my lawn signs. The wires in these signs should not just be used once, and if I missed any in my pickup, I would appreciate a call at 244 and any lawn pickup, I would appreciate a call at 244 and a signs, I am a sin a signs, I am a signs, I am a signs, I am a signs, I am a signs

most 50 years. As it was, I think we should be proud that we got over one third of the votes cast for state Assembly in the many wards that voted \$\fo\$ to text as the property of the propert

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There's only one race — human

about "race" problems, the more I read about "race" problems, the more I wonder how religious and/or scientific we really are.

Talk about "different races" has to be by people who do not belong to a position of the problems of the proble

dence that we're an one human race. Gordon Cunningham Madison

City can't afford Terrace project

Dear Editor: How can the city of Madison and Mayor Paul Soglin even think about the Monons Terrace project when in the mayor says the city is facing "one of the most serious fiscal crises in its history."

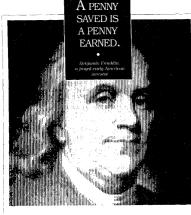
If that project goes through, our property taxes now are an "awe. The mayor states our property taxes now are an "awe. Why can't the city try to stay within its means to provide police and fire protection and the necessary things and omit the firlls such as the Monona Terrace project?

Sally Dreher

High schools welcome parents

that the opportunity to attend parent-teacher conferences is move being offered to high school parents. Our sincere thanks to everyone who contributed their time and energy toward making these conferences a reality these conferences are reality to everyone who contributed their time and energy toward making these conferences are reality of a community, where parental involvement is recognized as crucial to our kids and where parents, teachers and administrators working together have demonstrated that care.

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