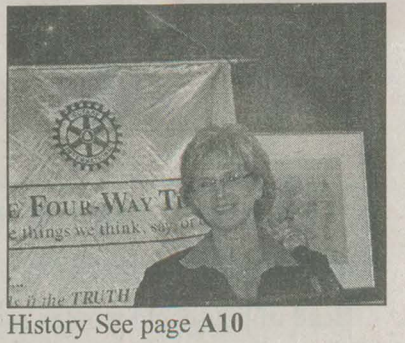


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Cell phones banned in Rio Vista schools

BY ARLENE RIVERA
 Staff Writer

Rio Vista's high school and elementary school have a new policy this fall regarding cell phones—they are not to be used or seen during school hours. Phones can be used in an emergency, but only if the student has approval by a teacher or another member of the administration. The new policy has met with mixed reviews from parents.

Principal Jim Lake stands behind the decision him and the board made. He explains students have been using their phones for reasons that cause serious problems. For one, they use the text messaging as a tool to send each other answers during class while they are taking tests. Phones also add to the recent problem of on-campus violence, as kids text each other with rude and nasty messages that often cause fights. They also text or call other kids to participate in fights with them.

Before the policy was enacted, Lake heard one student involved in a violent fight, call another student to come join him.

Lake said kids also sell and obtain narcotics by cell phones. In addition to all this, Lake said he has seen students' moods change drastically after a phone call, sometimes one from home where a family member calls and disrupts their day.

"After some phone calls, kids

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Pirates' life in Rio Vista

Photo by Charleen Earley

Lady Washington is back in port, seen above whisking off fifth grade shipmates from John Muir Elementary (Stockton) for a two and half hour sail across the Sacramento River and back. "It's something they'll never forget," said parent Janelle Arguelles, who decided to stay on dry land. Lady Washington will leave Rio Vista on November 11. Visit www.historicalseaport.org for more information.

Waterfront issues rise at council meeting

CHARLEEN EARLY
 Editor

Because Mayor Eddie Woodruff is a property owner within the boundaries of the proposed Waterfront project, he had to step out of last Wednesday's Rio Vista City Council meeting for a spell.

It would've been a conflict of interest to stay, so Vice Mayor Bill Kelly took the helm while Moose Lodge members expressed concerns about the project.

Resident and Moose Lodge member Steven Dickie spoke first.

"I'd like to speak on behalf of the Moose Lodge. We are 700-members strong and many of us here today are officers and active members in our lodge," said Dickie. "We don't disapprove of the improvement to our city; we just need to sit down with the City to communicate."

Resident and Moose member Charlotte Murray also spoke up at the podium.

"I don't understand the whole purpose of this project. Is it for tourism? Is it for Rio Vista? Are the people who are doing this (project) local? And is it (profits) going into the coffers of the people who work here?" said Murray.

Those in favor of the Waterfront discussed the possibility of increased property values, employment opportunities and additional shopping for residents.

A conceptual design of the proposed waterfront - boardwalk along the Sacramento River at Main Street was displayed on projector at the meeting to give the City Council and citizens an idea of how buildings will be appear on the promenade; some business might extend over the Delta, some on land.

Discussions also addressed

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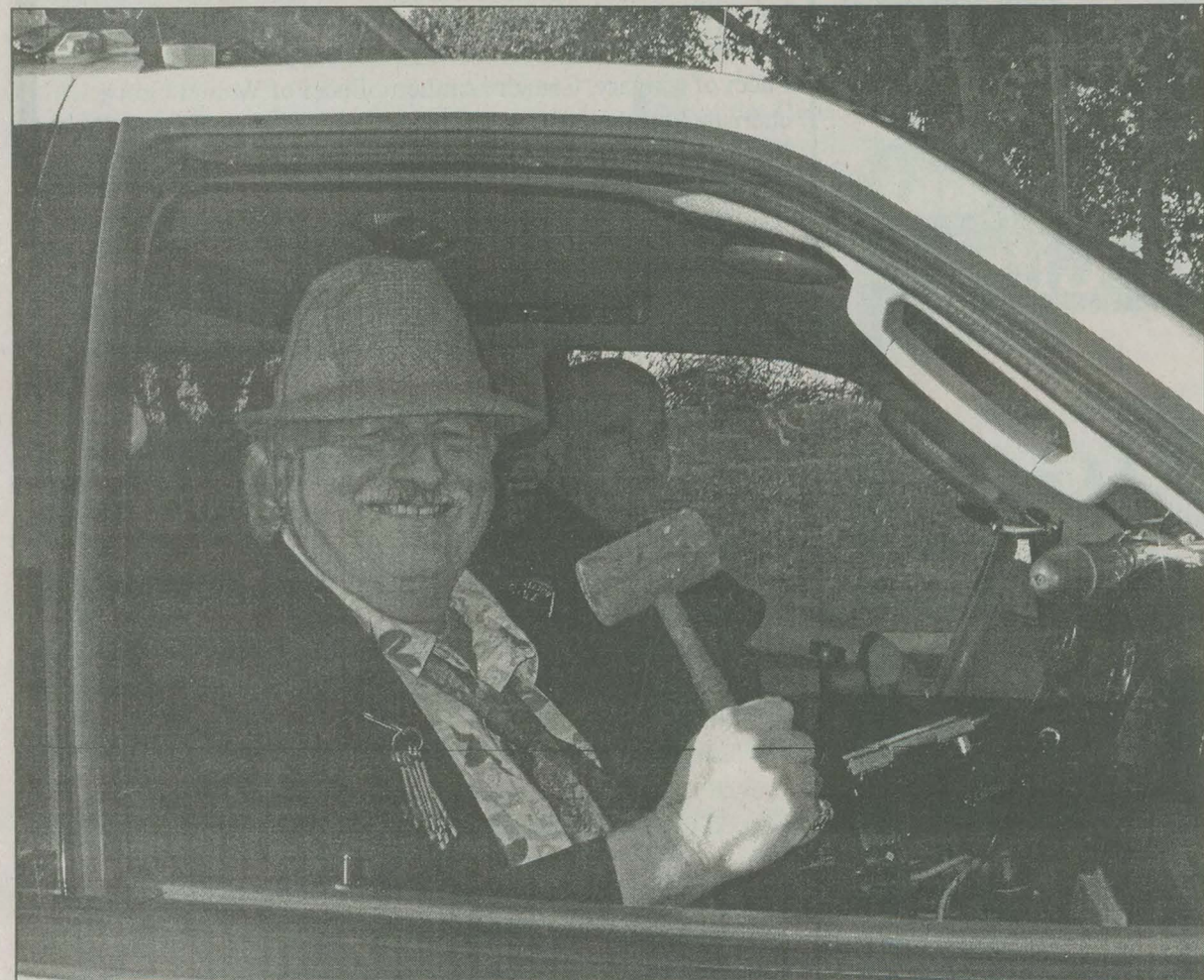


Photo by Arlene Rivera

Mayor Gene Resler and Sgt. Michael Hicks helped Isleton celebrate Halloween in this year's parade.

Halloween parade helps boost Isleton businesses

BY ARLENE RIVERA
 Staff Writer

On Halloween evening this year, Isleton residents, both kids and adults alike, dressed up in ghoulish and sometimes hilarious costumes to walk down Main Street in a parade. The parade included police cars and fire trucks to ensure safety and add some flare and noisy fun to the event.

Mayor Gene Resler dressed as an ole time judge, riding in the fire truck at the tail end of the parade.

"This is a big-time activity for the kids to participate in. In a small town, creating activities such as these are important so that the kids have something to do," said Resler.

The Halloween parade has been a yearly tradition in Isleton running over 20 years. Residents said they look forward to it every year. Participants gathered about a half-mile before Main Street, comparing costumes and passing out candy. Even dogs in costumes barked with excitement with and at each other, ready to start the parade.

Resident Connie Johnson's dog Bentley was a prisoner for the occasion, wearing a black and white striped prison outfit complete with tiny hat. Johnson said she comes to the parade every year.

"All the kids go trick-or-treating after. It is safe because everyone has someone watching them," said Johnson.

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Congressman Dan Lungren's representatives speak at Rotary

BY ARLENE RIVERA
Staff Writer

Last Monday the Rotary Club of Walnut Grove and Clarksburg hosted two representatives from Congressman Dan Lungren's office, who spoke about important topics of the area: levee repair updates, the upcoming vote on the controversial health insurance bill for children, and immigration laws that affect agricultural business.

Debra T. Jones, special assistant to Lungren, talked to the Rotary audience about their availability to people with federal problems. Jones asserted that while they cannot directly affect cases involving the government, they can "draw attention to them" so they are dealt with in a timelier manner.

She listed several types of federal issues people can bring to Lungren's attention via his office: passport problems, immigration issues and questions, IRS issues, military problems, social security and more.

"Even parking at your doctor's office for Medicare patients," she said.

Jones said people can reach his office by phone or web; however on the web, there is a privacy act form to be signed in order to allow the congressman's office staff to help the case. Website address is www.lungren.house.gov.

Intergovernmental Affairs Representative Alexandria Snyder spoke about current issues on behalf of Lungren, specifically talking about the State Children's Health Insurance Program bill, which involves health insurance to children whose families earn too much to qualify for Medicaid, but cannot afford private insurance.

The ten-year-old program expired September 30 this year and is operating on temporary funding, which is set to run out on November 16. The Senate is expected to pass the recently revised bill, but President Bush has once again threatened to veto it, saying it doesn't go far enough in ensuring only poor children would be eligible.

Lungren supports this new bill, and Snyder commented that some areas, like Sacramento County, already provide extra help for health insurance for families who qualify.

"It is an example of a good partnership between federal, state and county," said Lungren.

One Rotary member wanted to know how "poverty level" is determined, and if residents are considered differently because of higher costs of living. Snyder said she was unsure about that issue.

Snyder brought up the current immigration plan; about how there would not be many changes in regards to the comprehensive immigration reform plan.

"Hopefully employer enforcement will change to help," she said.

She said Congress has recently voted for

immigrants to stay with specific work-related visas, but only temporarily, as they have to leave for at least two months per year before they are allowed to return.

Another Rotary member asked about agriculture industries that depend on immigrant labor to survive. Many members expressed the need for agricultural job provisions.

"Lungren is only opposed if those provisions include some type of fast track way to obtain citizenship, giving precedence over people who have been waiting and partaking of the citizenship process for a longer amount of time," answered Snyder.

She assured Lungren has no problem with visas "specifically involved in work."

Snyder answered one Rotary member about whether or not Lungren would go against Bush if necessary. Her answer was, "I'm not sure."

She also told the crowd about the updates regarding the levee repair situation, and how Lungren wants to establish a committee to focus on the what, where, when and why of levee safety.

"We want to work towards the type of flood protection we're looking for," she said.

Larry Emery, club member had a question for Snyder.

"Has congressman Lungren taken a stand on the return of the troop's timetable?" said Emery.

"My understanding is he is not in favor of a congress-set time limit. His concern is that congress is dictating to micromanage the war, while commanders in the field should be the ones running it," said Snyder. "They know what is going on out there. He expects regular briefings on both shortcomings and successes, however, to keep abreast of exactly what the situation is."



Photo by Arlene Rivera
Debra T. Jones, special assistant to congressman Dan Lungren, and Alexandria Snyder, intergovernmental affairs for Lungren, spoke at a recent Walnut Grove Rotary club meeting.

Rats in Rio Vista

BY ARLENE RIVERA
Staff Writer

Janey Callahan-Chin has been writing and directing at least four different plays in Rio Vista each year, so it's no wonder her play last weekend, "Rats" was a sell-out.

Performed in the Lena Emigh Social Hall by volunteers, all proceeds from the play are used for other creative arts and productions.

The Lena Emigh Social Hall has some history behind it. Lena Emigh, a Rio Vista resident, believed in the power of creative art, so when she passed away she left behind money designated to support the art center. The theatre, which is open for public use, was named after her.

Callahan-Chin alternates her writing style between comedies and fairytale type plays, which she writes for children, and adult melodramas. She's inspired by all the reading she does in the library, and often adapts other stories she's read into her own unique plays. She thanks Susan Reeve, supervising librarian at the Rio Vista Library, for all her help with research.

Part of Callahan-Chin's unique style is adapting the story and scenes to Rio Vista, something

that keeps audience members more engaged, especially when they laugh at the writer's jokes about town politics and issues.

During the play, audience members responded to the actors on stage warmly, as friends and family of the performers packed the house. Part of the energy Callahan-Chin's plays generate, stems from the actor's excitement. She said anybody who is willing to spend time rehearsing and learning the play - gets a role. New actors are recognized and welcomed. They displayed big smiles during and after the play for their new achievement.

Rats is an adaptation of the Pied Piper; a version that takes place in Rio Vista. Callahan-Chin adapted the story using new music and dialogue changes. She included a hip-hop dance number performed by the "River Rats" gang. In one scene, the Cat Patrol, dressed as cop cats, came to try and disband the River Rat gang. Cat Patrol quickly realized they were outnumbered and needed some sort of plan, and took off.

Meanwhile, the rat gang showed their pride by dancing in the streets of Rio Vista. There was a sub-textual social comment in this scene, and many others up for interpretation, but definitely

bringing to mind the current situation in Rio Vista between the growing power of gangs and police response. The police are outnumbered, and they need a strategy.

There was also a scene where the "council" argued over how to get rid of the rats. The rats could have been a metaphor for any problem; the humor was in watching the council's exaggerated antics. Callahan-Chin's writing is never cruel or negative, but at times acts as a caricature of human nature - as much of good fiction does.

Roxanne Sty co-directed the play, and helped organize the event. Preparing children who may be starting a career on stage is an important part of the process for Sty.

"It is challenging during the process, but very rewarding at the end. The main purpose is for the children to get stage confidence," said Sty. "We teach them about projecting their voices and facing the audience, things like that."

After much singing, dancing, humorous and insightful dialogue and colorful costumes, the play came to an end with a moral for Rio Vistans - "always pay the piper."

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CELL PHONES

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are left a mess, disrupting their entire school day," said Lake.

Lake knows the situation is complex, and doesn't hesitate to give permission to students for phone use if it is needed.

"My own granddaughter is a functioning Autistic, and gets permission from her school to use her cell phone for medical reasons. There is a time for it," said Lake.

Lake also described how the problem simply takes too much time as it is for the school staff to deal with. The problems caused by abusive cell phone use, and other issues like it, take up an estimated 70% of administrative time, Lake explains, time that could have been spent on getting more furniture (which was donated) for the school and new curriculum.

"I like to be a facilitator, not a police officer," said Lake.

Doug Riedmiller, who taught sixth grade math and P.E. at Riverview Middle School for 34 years and now subs, supports the new policy.

"It is very helpful. When you're trying to make a point and a cell phone goes off, the whole class gets distracted," said Riedmiller.

Natalie Mitchell, mother of two Rio Vista High students, agrees.

"It's a good idea as long as they can leave them in their backpacks," said Mitchell.

Jennifer Mackey, mother of a D.H. White Elementary School student, is not happy with the policy.

"It's ridiculous," said Mackey.

She feels the schools have enough to deal with already and taking away the cell phones after seen, is not going to make enough of a difference.

"Taking it away will cause more problems and work for the teachers," she added. "Kids who need it for medical reasons (or other proven purposes), should have it, but the others should not be allowed to bring it on campus."

Lake said if the current policy doesn't work, there might come a time when the schools will take more drastic measures. Until then, he asks parents to support the decision.

PARADE

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Stacia Olson, a representative for the Renovo housing development, gave Renovo-sponsored candy to little ones as the parade began.

Brian Betencourt, a referee for numerous local sports programs, dressed as a referee, but not his usual referee outfit, it was a more elaborate costume. Betencourt blew a whistle to let people know the parade was starting and in motion. He's been participating in these parades since he was a kid here.

"The parade used to stop before the store fronts, but now the businesses are more involved in Halloween activities, and the parade goes all the way down Main Street," said Betencourt.

A few of the Main Street businesses stayed open, not for commerce, but to pass out candy for the kids (and grown ups). The Summer Wind Gallery and Stained Glass Studio kept its doors open for just that reason. Karen Francioni, part owner of the store, was there to enjoy the fun and distribute candy.

"I am very happy with the parade," said Francioni.

She said businesses took more of an active role in this year's festivities and attributed it to the organizers of the event, the Saints Motorcycle club.

She said parade organizers, Saints Motorcycle Club, is the main reason why businesses took a more active role in this year's parade.

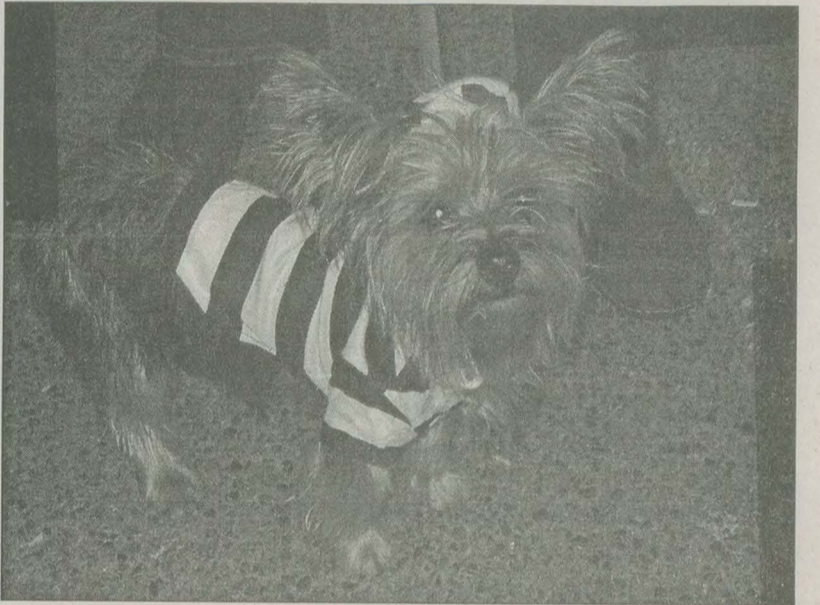
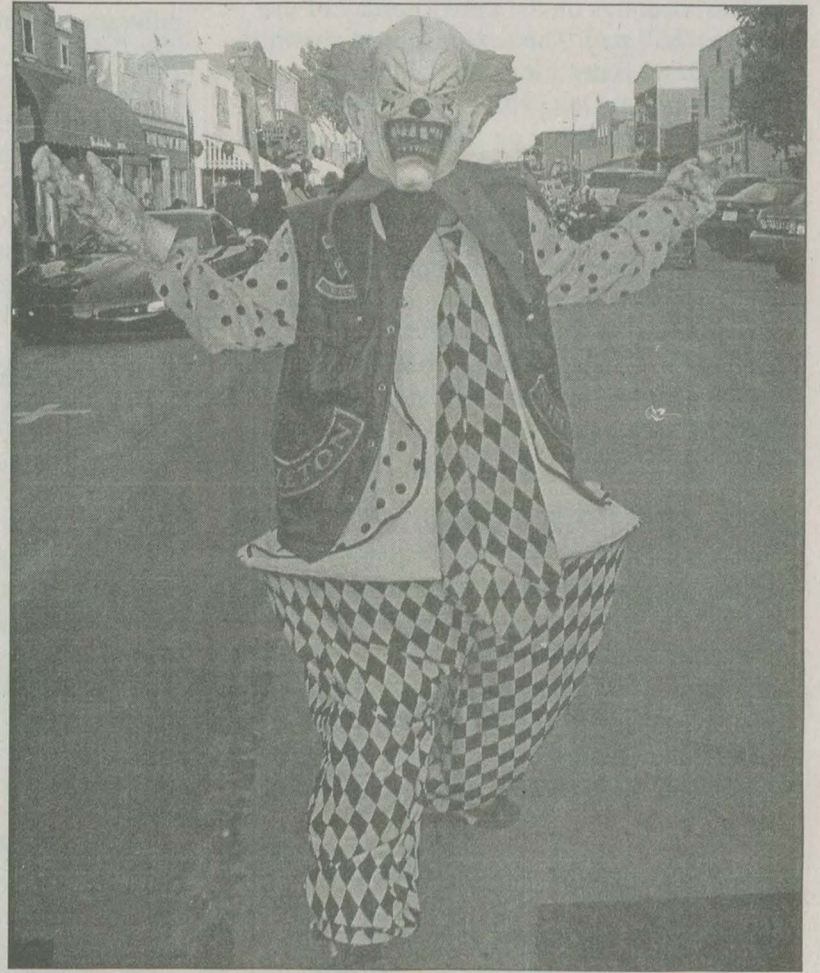
"The organizers made an effort to contact businesses by coming in and asking. Many responded," said Francioni, who wants to send a big 'thank you' to them.

The Saints Motorcycle Club is a non-profit organization made up of mostly Isleton residents, who ride when they can. They also help the community whenever they can, such as helping police officers with motorcycle parking at the Crawdad Festival. Isleton Detective Rick Sullivan said they're great people.

"They want to be good neighbors and help the community," said Sullivan.

Sergeant Michael Hicks was happy to see Mayor Gene Resler at the parade.

"It was very nice to see the Mayor take an active role," said Hicks.



Photos by Arlene Rivera
Even dogs got into the spirit at the Isleton parade this Halloween.

WATERFRONT

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the 20-foot clearance needed to meet safety standards.

Fire Marshall Geof Spinner talked about the size of newer ambulance vehicles.

"The newer ambulances are not standard size anymore," said Spinner. "They have a wider wheel base."

Both Nelson and Police Chief William Brown added that the 20-foot clearance has been addressed and they do not see an issue as far as safety goes.

"We've addressed all the issues so far," said Brown, but he had concerns. "My concern was if you have a view of the river, you'll create a natural choke-point. We'd like to see something regarding wireless

camera problems being hidden from natural view. But we've discussed these issues and got them all ironed out."

Resident Lee Williams, who admits he lives outside of town, brought up another important issue.

"I like the project, I think it's kinda cool, but I hope Council when looking at it, you look at Hwy 12," said Williams. "With the ships coming through, that bridge is a major artery for traffic getting out. My biggest concern is exiting!"

"When things get really backed up, traffic is past Logan Street. You need to consider that," Williams added. "We don't want to have to reinvent the wheel."

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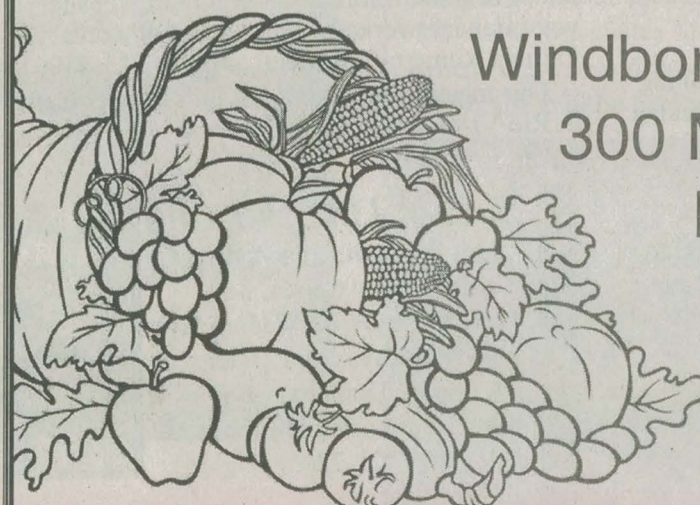


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Pastor at Windborn Church keeps crowd entertained

ARLENE RIVERA
Staff Writer

Dustin Butler wears many hats, but it's quite all right since he loves what he does, teaching, preaching and sometimes debating.

Butler just took the helm as pastor at Windborn Church in Rio Vista, but he's been preaching the Gospel for a year and half. And it doesn't stop there. He recently started volunteer work once a week at Riverview Middle School teaching speech and debate to students in the Gifted and Talented Educational program.

Butler maintains a loyal and quickly growing group of regulars who attend his sermons every Sunday.

"Many churches in America have sort of done away with visuals, we used to have stained glass windows and more decorations," said Butler. "While we are the temple and body of Christ, we should celebrate that with all of our senses, kinesthetic and tactile learning are important in teaching."

He thinks some churches interpret the "body and mind of Christ" means that our physical and mental selves are all we need for Sunday worship, therefore use of color and other visuals are superfluous. Butler believes using new ideas appeal to the senses and helps him communicate his sermon.

Live music is one of those changes. Members of the church, who enjoy performing from a musical group, sing and play instruments every Sunday. Butler likes to have their music match his sermon topic and theme.

Last Sunday Dan Oglesby played guitar at their Sunday morning worship service.

"Music is very much a part of worship. We sing from our hearts. It helps everyone connect with God and each other," said Oglesby.

Butler believes everyone has gifts of talent to share.

"People have skills and are willing to use them to help," said Butler.

Stephanie Lopez runs a power point presentation to display song lyrics in large print on a big screen in the church. It helps the congregation enjoy the musical experience.

"Being able to just enjoy the music without looking down to read it on paper helps people

get into the songs," said Lopez.

Another new tactile and visual addition to the church is the "prayer station," a three-panel, wooden landscape backdrop measuring approximately 6' by 12' in size. Volunteers paint it every few months according to the current theme.

Currently it is painted a peaceful-blue mountain lake scene for the theme of water. Butler has been using the four elements of earth, wind, fire and now water, as a catalyst for teaching different areas of the bible, aiding in metaphor and symbolism interpretation.

For example, to help demonstrate in a tactile way 2 Corinthians 4:7, "our lives are clay," there was actual clay in front of the earth element backdrop for people to touch and consider the importance and meaning of that metaphor.

About midway through the sermon the musical group performs while people are free to get up and quietly take communion, pray or hug others for support. Their small fountain gurgling softly sets the mood for quiet contemplation. This seemed like a popular addition, as many made their way over there for at least a few moments.

Butler's witty speaking style creatively grabs the congregation's attention, allowing everyone to interact in song with the musicians or say "amen."

SuAnn Callaway, one of Butler's loyal church members, was baptized last Sunday. Callaway has made Windborn Church her new home ever since her father was diagnosed with cancer. She and her family brought him to Windborn, because he wanted to re-establish his bond with God.

"Once he heard Pastor Butler speak, he refused to go anywhere else. No matter how he was feeling, he never missed one sermon. We couldn't get him to go to church before he came here," said Callaway.

Her father is now with the Lord, but Callaway rests in knowing he first reclaimed his faith and peace of mind at Windborn before passing.

Windborn Church is located at 300 Main Street, Rio Vista. Call 374-4910 for service times.

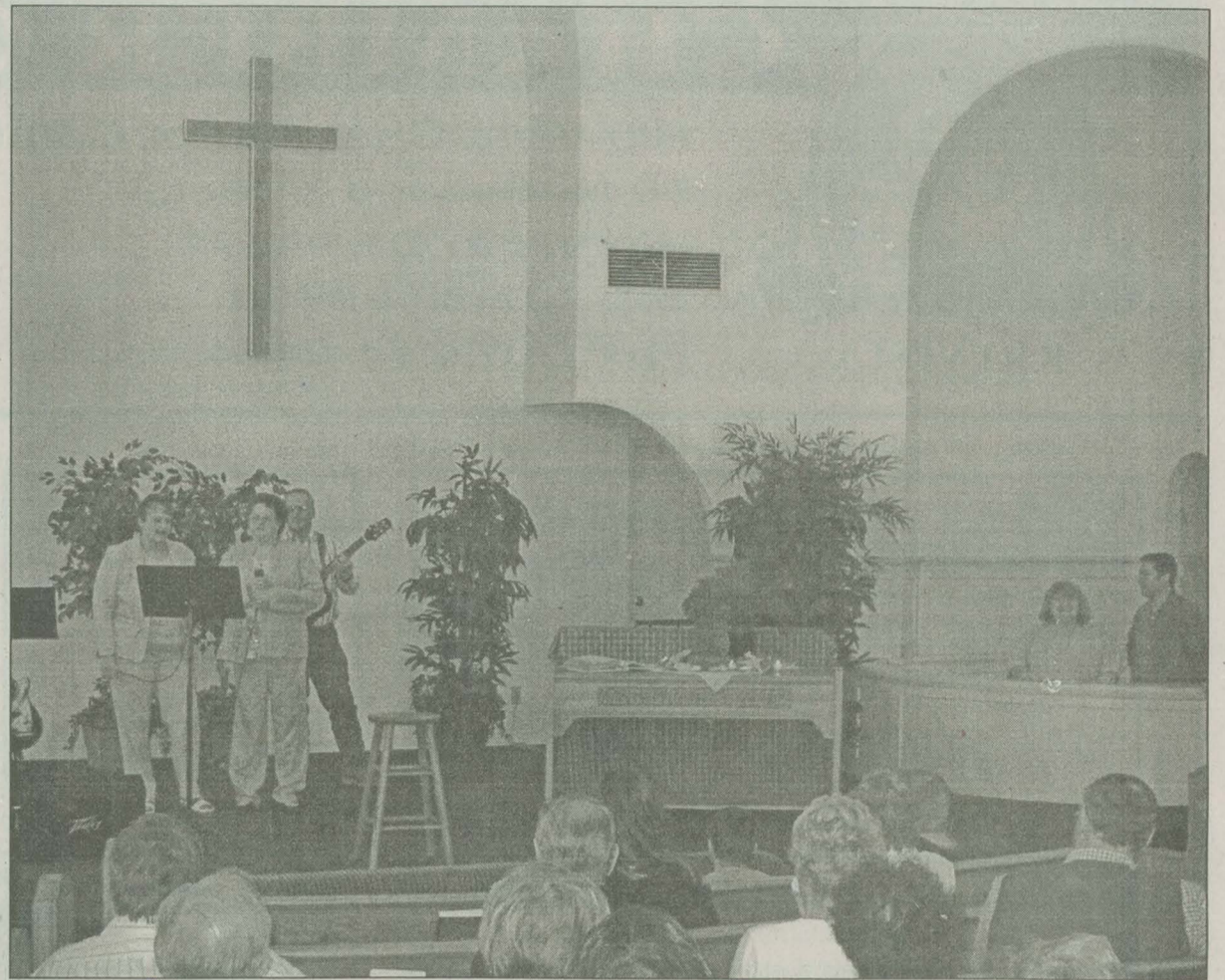


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Reverend Dustin Butler baptised SuAnn Callaway last Sunday, while her family performed live.

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