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Cambridge City Council

c/o City Clerk

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To the Honorable City Council:

I was appalled to learn that the geese of Magazine St. beach remain endangered even after the Conservation Commissioners' edict. A few "Suburban Shrubs" put in place of the wholesale destruction of the varied flora that was there before the MDC + BU appeared will not remedy the situation. Among the missing plants ~~are~~ blueberries, wild strawberries, and other potential food and plants for protection.)

I also think it's reprehensible



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Just when you thought it was safe to go surfing. As the dot.com world is beginning its shakeout with several (and more to come) Internet companies going belly up, word comes that Toysmart.com has not only gone bankrupt, but in order to pay off some of its creditors, it is selling their customer list along with additional personal information they may possess. This despite the fact that they promised they would never do such a thing. Gee big surprise.

Are you an ad watcher? Look for Kool cigarettes and Lucky Strike to have a new look. The cigarettes are hurting in sales and have redesigned their ad campaigns to target the 21-30 year olds. Of course, this won't effect the teenagers. Yeah, right.

There never seems to be enough hours in the day, does there? Heck, whether you know it or not, you've already solved the problem - if you're multi-tasking. According to a study commissioned by MTV (of all people) the average American's ability to multi-task has created additional hours in the day. In other words, we are now getting more work done. The current estimate is that we now get 30 hours out of each 24 hour day.

There are rumors afloat that Whitney Houston is preggers. Hopefully she will be clean and sober if this is true. If not, oy....

THE MOVIE MINUTIA MINDGAME
or the eM3 TRIVIA QUESTION

Answer my trivia question correctly, e-mail back to me by this SUNDAY, and get two free movie pass. BTW: if you win, please bring you email announcement with you. Just in case our intrepid staff is having a brain cramp.

This Week's Question: I can't remember if I have used this one before, but it sure tickles my fancy. Can you name Winona Ryder's godfather? here's a hint, her parents met him during their hippy, commune days.

Last Week's Question: Here's a trivia question with a Boston

2.
geese

that BU changed the grade within 100
feet of the river and the Conservation Commission
won't look into it or prohibit it.

I'm writing to encourage you to keep
in mind that we all coexist together (humans
and other life forms). For this reason the
geese deserve to have the varied native
plants surrounding them that they had before.

Sincerely,

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Thank God we're not neighbors. Chad and Alisha Blondell of Newaygo, Michigan have named their son Espen, after the ESPN sports network. What's next Aitch Bee'Oh? Seabee Esse?

One of the upsides to the new 'reality' TV shows is that there will be far more waiters in Hollywood. Yep, if the trend continues, more replacement shows will be of the 'reality' sort meaning that sitcoms and drama will drop by the wayside, resulting in more unemployed actors.

PBS' THE 1900 HOUSE drew a nifty 3.6 share, way up from their normal 2.0.

Look for a hip-hop version of the WIZARD OF OZ to hit Fox TV. Called the O.Z., it will star Queen Latifah as Glenda, Busta Rhymes as the Lion, Little Richard as the Wizard and Patti Labelle will be the Wicked Witch.

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Sometimes product endorsement just seem right. The product and the endorser seem perfect. Justin Timberlake, a boy toy from the group 'N Sync, is has having a lip balm named after him. The flavor, why vanilla, of course.

Speaking of vanilla, 2gether, the made up MTV rock (??) band will begin touring with Britney Spears, the manufactured diva, starting July 29.

Three Japanese electronics rivals, Sony, Toshiba and Matsushita will create a single standard to allow home viewers to shop, download games and play music from the Internet on their TV sets. If it works, it'll be the future.

Here a sobering thought. In case you haven't heard yet, oil prices will more than likely by 30% higher this coming winter. Prices for heating gas will nearly double. Don't just blame the avaricious oil cartels, also blame the politicians who haven't formulated an energy policy. Those yahoos can't think beyond their next fund raiser.

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A communicationw as received
from Jane Rich, transmitting
concern relative to the
destruction of the goose
meadows.

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