weed, man.

The actual fates of weed-smokers and growers in these states will be much less hazy after the legislation is certified (or not) on December 6th. This is where the federal government comes in to play, as marijuana is still considered a drug as addictive and dangerous as heroin in the eyes of Uncle Sam. The Obama administration can choose to either let the states do their own thing or sue to stop the legislation. Even if the federal government decides to certify the new laws next week, Colorado is still half a year away from creating a framework for the controlled sale of marijuana, and Washington has nothing of that nature in its plans. It could be a year before we see pot shops like those in Amsterdam opening up in Rado. According to an article in Time magazine, economists are actually predicting that legalization could cause prices to rise, as strict legal growing restrictions would not allow supply to meet demand.

Giving Colorado and Washington their blessing would be bold move for the Obama administration, but may not be as far-fetched as one would think. Obama has endorsed decriminalization in the past, and the demographic behind those who

give, not sell, up to one ounce to another adult. Washington’s Measure 902 bears a similar framework but it will not permit people to grow their own cannabis plants until further legislation, aimed to be completed in about a year, is worked out. Even then, Washington adults need to apply and pay for a license to cultivate plants. The unregulated sale of marijuana and its use in public will still be banned in both states, but what’s notable is that the freedoms granted by these laws are not limited to in-state residents, but are granted visitors as well. Road trip anyone?

The virtues of wine

by kerry martin

a risk-benefit analysis of holding in
your bowl movements

by patrick murphy

A few weeks back I found myself in quite the dilemma. It was around 9:30 am on a Thursday and I had to be across campus for a calculus test in half an hour. My morning routine had been pushed back by about one hour due to staying up till 3:00 am cramming equations and finishing some long overdue MyMathLab assignments. The problem with my morning routine, as I’m sure is true with those of many other people, is that I have crucial tasks to perform in order to set myself up for a productive day. The arguable keystone of my wakeup regiment would have to be my morning bowel movement. Usually taking place before my shower, and minutes after the initial roll out of bed, this action is my morning cup of joe. It helps me wake up and just gives me a moment to contemplate the events of the day to come. However, this fateful Thursday morning was rushed, and due to that I had to gauge the value of each task I would normally perform. By chance, I skipped my crucial poop.

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Dear readers,

The best news team in the universe

Sometimes reading the water tower makes our readers want to get naked and light their smart phones on fire. But most of us are happy to read anything at all this week.

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the shit list with georgeolthorp

Ireland: Suirta Halayyan was rushed to the hospital just a few weeks ago, after being shot in the face by Israeli soldiers. His family said he had been talking to the soldiers when he was shot, and that he died a few days later. The Israeli military denied the incident ever took place.

Black Thursday: More and more stars are trying to get a leg up on their competitors by offering free food sales online. Even at 2:30am on Thanksgiving. When children are asleep, and the turkey is still in the oven, they are planning their getaway. This is a ridiculous idea with your family. Perhaps you need to get a new table at 115%? No. You don’t need a table. Stop. Appreciate your family. It could be worse.

Marvel NOW! - In an effort to solicit its comics with more successful formulas, Marvel is ending long-running series in favor of more new numbers. The biggest announcement is the cancellation of the iconic X-Man series. Despite years of more series than you ever imagined, and Brian Michael Bendis’ 9 years of penning the archetypal comic book, the only thing that got comic nerds excited was gargan, and see something similar online.

Contact: I just watched this movie again because I felt like it was the first time. Really? The alien is her goddamn father? FUCK YOU, JODIE Foster.

Read the wt. - Main Lobby
- Savita Halappanava was rushed to the hospital just a few weeks ago due to a fall. She was in critical condition and the doctors are still working to figure out the cause of her injuries.

Beta testers? Ed Brubaker and Steve Epting’s landmark 7 year run on Captain America, which redefined the character and brought in new audiences. The story is captivating and offers a unique and unexplored perspective on Captain America, making it a true masterpiece.

“Israelis must realize that we don’t accept this aggression…it could only stop, the issues remain unresolved, and each side waits for someone to break the awkward silence.”

New writers and artists join the wt.

The attack, as with most Taliban attacks, is a strategy to draw Western forces into the conflict. It’s like watching children run two governments. The problem, however, is that the Taliban are looking to make their influence felt.

No Shave November (or whatever label you choose to describe hair grown in the eleventh month) photos, and we will choose the sexiest, creepiest, steeziest, Russian-bear-iest photos in our last issue of the semester, and you’ll have a chance at the everlasting fame you’ve been thirsting for. We’ll leave you with this thought: you know what that means. Send us your entries to watertowereditor@gmail.com.

Mitt Romney announced his resignation from the governorship of Massachusetts to run for president. He stated that he will focus on his family and political career.

While you were out: a post-thanksgiving world update

Peoples are also not looking to bolt. Whether smugly grinning from aisles swaked by military personnel, it’s difficult not to understand why bad news feels so normal. The air is thick with events. In games like Gears of War, the aliens are bad. They destroy the world and are never seen.

The reality is that most voters, whether they condone the use of marijuana or not, have friends or family who use it. The consumers of marijuana are not any less intelligent, and their votes are just as valuable as anyone else’s.

News ticker: Marine snails under threat in Antarctica.+++ Oklahoma judge sentences 17 year old to attend church for 10 years.+++ French village, Bugarach, preps for Mayan doomsday.

The storyline is “game-changing” prepare to get mind-fucked halfway in. Halo 4 is every bit the game I was hoping for the first time. Reality? The alien is her goddamn father? FUCK YOU, JODIE Foster.

The water tower
uvm’s alternative newsmag
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Harry Potter

Halo 4 is the most anticipated game of the year. A massive franchise that has been around since 2001, Halo has evolved significantly with each new installment. The release of Halo 4 is a major event for fans of the franchise and the gaming community as a whole.

The game is available now, and it promises to be the best yet. With new features and improved graphics, Halo 4 is set to deliver an immersive experience that will keep players engaged for hours.

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“it’s hella costly to live a totally green lifestyle, and city market isn’t helping”

by rebecca laurson

I think it’s safe to say the average UVM student has a massive healthy food habit. Like a healthy habit! I got some cool and unusual products that you can’t find anywhere else. Don’t believe me? Get your ass up at 7 AM tomorrow morning and try some maple syrup infused hot dogs. I’m not kidding, it’s amazing. And don’t give me that ‘oh, but I’m tribal, bullsh*t. ’ I’m up at 7 AM early morning and even have an indoor market during the winter. Just check out their website for the location.

But it’s not just food. City Market offers all natural beauty products as well. I think it’s great that unnecessary artificial mannerism, especially when it comes to cosmetics, lotions and soaps. I have to be honest. I draw the line at deodorant and toothpaste. Sometimes I use toothpaste as a toothbrush, but that’s just me!

It’s hella costly to live a totally green lifestyle, overrated. Not only are the products overpriced (I’ve heard of people who buy 150 quarts of rice to make their rice crispy treats), but the most products I’ve seen in my lifetime is city market as well. But seriously, it’s hella costly to live a totally green lifestyle, overrated. Not only are the products overpriced (I’ve heard of people who buy 150 quarts of rice to make their rice crispy treats), but the most products I’ve seen in my lifetime is city market as well.

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villain of substance, instead of just another out of that no Bond movie has done before. One into question the fate of M as the organi exposes the aloof MI6, brings refined style, director of very first row where my friends free movie ticket and made my way to the espionage series. (Can we call a twenty-three film "series a saga?) marks the second flick in a Bond saga. Adele sings the theme song… Layer - cis Ford Coppola acquired Rubicon. Ché for wines have come from there. “This is a 1941 Cabernet Sauvignon from the Rubicon vineyards in the Napa Valley. This pinpointing where a wine is from can be as difficult as it is rewarding. Wine's longevity has always been a man or woman is from. Sometimes it's easy: “Yea, sic, right here, up in this infinite stars. Burn the labels and drink up, be an infinite variety of people, including me.”

It's entirely possible, th

we aren't children anymore: A response to "sagebrarian" |

"adults? I think not!"

by rebeccaK

One night two bees were camping they had two gradoles they were about out of it and the gradoles cheered to see the fire and curse the world for ever the... or is it?

Like this story? Want to help elementary school kids write more like me? Join Vermont Children's Magazine! Meeting of General Information & Awesomeness: Wednesday, Nov. 29th, at 6pm, Children's Room Bank, 4th floor Barre Center
The young man stood at the door to his bedroom, watching the reflection of his shirttail in the mirror. He lifted his chin and took a deep breath. He walked to his desk and sat down. His fingers danced across the keyboard as he composed his letter to the person he thought of as his best friend.

"My dear friend,

I hope this letter finds you well, just as the saying goes, 'a letter is a true friend.' I just wanted to touch base and let you know how much I have been thinking about you. You have been on my mind a lot lately, and I think about all the things we've done together, and how much fun we've had. I want you to know that I am always here for you when you need me.

I just had to write this letter to you because I know you're going through a tough time right now. I want you to know that I am here for you, no matter what. I want you to know that I will always be there for you, no matter what happens.

I just wanted to let you know that I love you, and I will always be here for you. I hope you find this letter comforting, and I look forward to seeing you soon.

With all my love and affection,

[Your Name]"

The young man finished his letter and placed it into an envelope. He then sealed it and addressed it to his friend, who was currently going through a difficult time. He knew that this letter would make his friend feel better, just as it had made him feel better when he was going through a tough time himself.

The young man then placed the letter into a mailbox and walked back into his bedroom. He sat on his bed and thought about all the good times he and his friend had shared together. He knew that this letter would be just the thing to make his friend feel better, and he looked forward to hearing from him soon.

The young man then stood up and walked to his closet. He picked out a shirt and some pants, and then headed out the door, ready to face whatever challenges lay ahead.

The young man knew that life could be tough, but he also knew that he had friends who would always be there for him. He knew that this letter would make his friend feel better, and he looked forward to hearing from him soon.

The young man then walked out the door, ready to face whatever challenges lay ahead, knowing that his friends would always be there for him.
Balls were thrown, dreams were sunk, and history was made... *water tower* water pong was a success! Thanks for coming out to support us so that we can keep being the best news team in the universe. We owe it all to you, fine readers. Check out the pong masters!

*photos by kitty faraji*