

Local Poll

Do you support an invasion of Iraq?

- yes 43%
- no 57%
- don't care 0%



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supposed to be. That their discomfort isn't because they are a bad person. It's because they won't accept themselves as they are, or won't accept their mission in life."

Rebel has a master's degree in community mental health from Stetson University. He holds a BSE from Arkansas State University. He said, "For several years I maintained an office with psychologist Lis Pringle in Leesburg. I currently have an office in Ocala and work through the Solution Center in Mount Dora. I am an adjunct staff member of the Mount Dora Montessori Nest School.

"At the school we hold a "No" sessions with parents. The magic word in life in no. Until you can say the word no and make it stick...you are facing a trap. You are threatened to giving anyone ... anything they want from you.

"Mothers must be careful when they say no, because of the intonation and how they say it, It could come out as a question. To the child it's a no-please or a please-no. Sometimes that's appropriate, but sometimes it is exactly what the child wants to hear, and chooses to ignore the command.

"If the parent wants an immediate response, they should not say no in a weak tone. They should say NO! with an exclamation point. The child will usually stop, or pop his head up to see what they want.

"One of the most destructive trends in our society today is how we have devalued mothers and fathers. I believe that many of our problems are caused by our attitudes towards parents. We have caused families to deteriorate."

Rebel will soon have his book "Animals Angels" published. It deals with the philosophical and psychological things that animals teach us.

What does he think about Eustis? "I get sad about it. When I was 10, we rode horseback, about 10 miles, all the way to Rock Springs, without meeting a fence."

Chet Callero's column appears Sunday in The Daily Commercial. Callero hosts a radio talk show every Tuesday, 12:30 p.m. on WLBE-790 AM.

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