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analysis finds. Under John
McCain's plan, the rich would pay
much less than they do now, the
poor and middle-class would pay
a bit less, and the federal deficit
would grow, the study found." -
Chicago Sun Times, June 30,
2008

I encourage all to read this
brief and to-the-point article
reporting on the Urban-Brookings
Tax Policy Center's study analyz-
ing each candidate's tax plan.
www.suntimes.com.

As for the 28 percent tax on
home sales, me thinks that came
straight off a false chain e-mail
jumping between conservatives' e-
boxes. The truth is both candi-
dates will keep the current exemp-
tion for home sales on capital
gains taxes.

Capital gains taxes are deter-
mined by the profit from the sale
of assets, and not many are mak-
ing much profit in this depressed
housing market. So if you sell
your house and make less than
\$500,000 (for couples) in profit

on the sale, no taxes will be
charged.
Most home sales under
Obama's plan would be taxed at 0
percent. A quick check on
snopes.com or politifact.com will
debunk Mr. Nachreiner's asser-
tion.

When discussing candidates'
or their running mates' experi-
ence, first voters need to gather
more experience checking their
facts.

Jana Schroeer
City of Verona

.com - The Boston
28, 2008
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School achievements are worth celebrating

To the editor,

To all parents of
Stoner Prairie students,
please go to the Stoner
Prairie Web site and read
the annual report. It is
amazing.

As a parent of a sec-
ond-grader (and senior), I
only have firsthand
knowledge of the elemen-
tary staff at Stoner Prairie
(not the other VASD ele-
mentary schools).

Part of the annual
report shows the data
from the WKCE and the
MAP testing. This data
shows remarkable
improvement and achieve-
ment in the learning of
our kids.

As a parent I know the
hard work and dedication
my daughter's teachers
have shown. As a Site
Council representative I
have firsthand knowledge
of the time and effort each
staff member makes to
ensure that all kids are
achieving.

Stoner Prairie teacher
and staff, you are amaz-
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Your hard work is pay-
ing off, to the benefit of
each student at your
school, to our families
and to our community.

This we need to cele-
brate. Together we can.

Laurie Lodholz
Parent Rep, Stoner
Prairie Site Council

Make your voice heard on city's future plans

To the editor,

The city's
Comprehensive Planning
Committee is seeking the
public's view on plans they
have made for the future of
Verona.

I want to encourage my
fellow citizens to attend the
upcoming open house at the
Verona Senior Center at
6:30 p.m. Sept. 29 to learn
more about the city's com-
prehensive plan. The com-
mittee is looking for com-
ments from the public on the
various plans, including
transportation issues and the
future vision for downtown.

These plans will shape
the future of our city and it
is important for residents to
take a look at what could lie
ahead for Verona. The ideas

brought out in these plans
will directly affect how we
drive, walk, shop, and live in
our city.

Please take some time to
read the plans and express
your views on these impor-
tant issues to the committee.
If you are unable to attend
the open house, please con-
tact city planning director
Bruce Sylvester at 848-9941
with your comments and
suggestions.

The plans can be viewed
on the city's Web site,
www.ci.verona.wi.us, under
"Comprehensive Planning
Information" and viewing the
draft chapters. Paper copies
are available at City Hall and
Verona Public Library.

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