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Let's talk India

By Mark Frost
Chronicle Editor

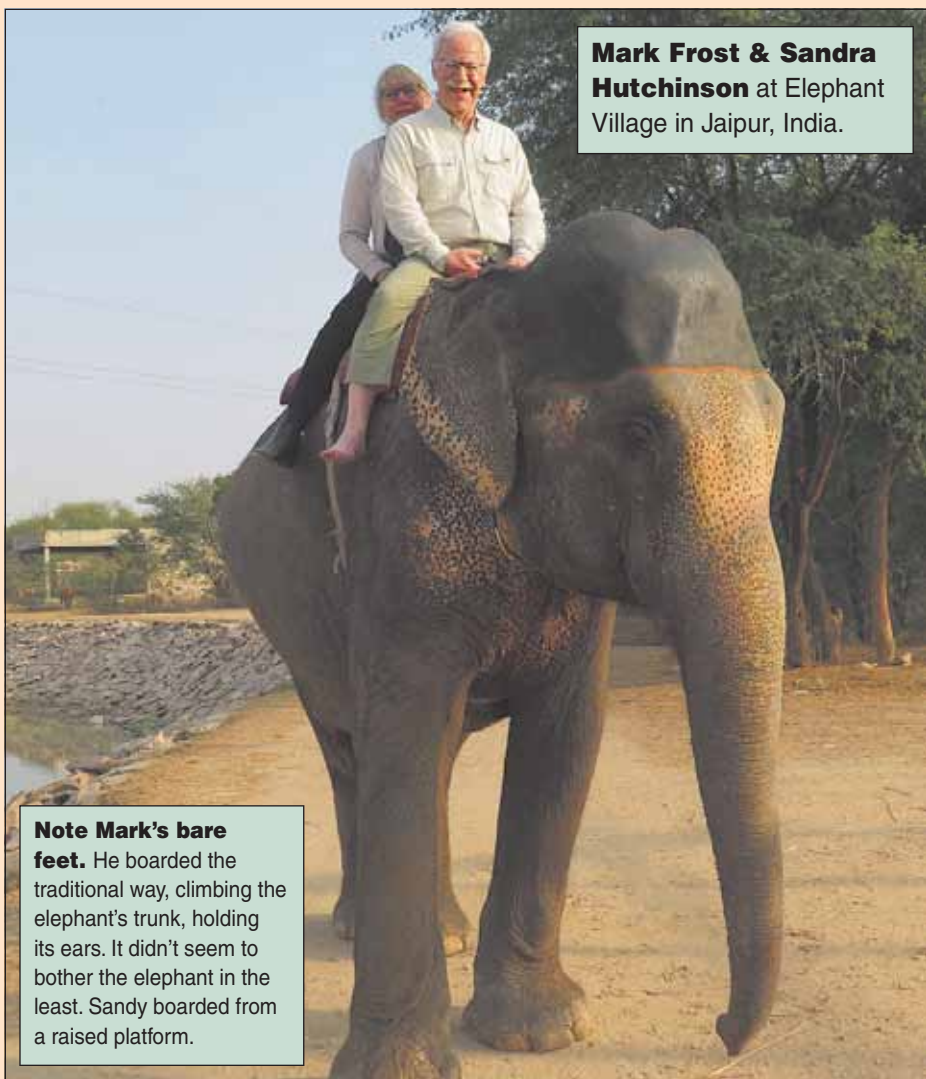
I'm surprised and pleased at how many people still ask about our 17-day trip to India. It was three months ago. I love talking about it, more so all the time. You hope a major trip will be life-changing in a positive way; this one widened our world.

At first when people asked "How was India?" I was a little flummoxed. I couldn't just say "Great!" because we saw heart-breaking things so many times.

The night our non-stop flight from Newark arrived in Delhi, we rode to the hotel in a car they sent for us. As we drove around a traffic rotary dense with fast-moving vehicles, I saw a dog — one of India's infinite uncared for strays — limping, about to try to cross through traffic.

I was shocked and saddened for that overmatched pooch. I told son Max, who'd already been living in Delhi for months with his girlfriend Kira.

"There are many dogs," Max said. "You have to prioritize



Mark Frost & Sandra Hutchinson at Elephant Village in Jaipur, India.

Note Mark's bare feet. He boarded the traditional way, climbing the elephant's trunk, holding its ears. It didn't seem to bother the elephant in the least. Sandy boarded from a raised platform.

which ones ruin your day." India is elemental. You see people and animals up against it all the time, fending for them-

selves, struggling to survive. But you also see an energy level, determination and resourceful-

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Boat death trial

By David Cederstrom
Chronicle Staff Writer

Jury selection in the manslaughter prosecution of Alexander West was completed on Monday and Tuesday, and Warren County Judge John Hall said the trial itself might be completed by Friday, May 5, but could go longer.

Judge Hall admonished the selected jurors that they are not to talk about the case with anyone, including spouses and their fellow jurors, they are not to visit relevant sites or research them on the Internet,

Alexander West charged in death of girl, 8, in collision last July

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Bravo for Glens Falls High's 'Wedding Singer'

To Mark Frost:

Re: Cathy DeDe, Chronicle Managing Editor.

I can't believe she really had nothing great to say about the Glens Falls High School show *The Wedding Singer*.

These kids worked their butts off every night 9-10-11 o'clock. They were just amazing, the dancing, the singing.

Do you think they were upset at the moves or the partying played out? They probably never gave it a thought. They are just kids (mostly straight A students).

They were there to give a great performance. Which they did, all

of them. My granddaughter was in the show. It was so gratifying to see her face after it was over. They were all so excited and happy. They were all smiles. Happy Faces.

You should have given them some kind of credit like you did the other schools. Bravo to *The Wedding Singer*! We all loved the show. Waiting for the next one.

— **Bella Harrington, Glens Falls**

Objects to bikini model in plastic surgeon's ad

To Mark Frost:

A disappointed Sally Hayes wrote to you about *The Chronicle* article and ads for the Naked Magicians complete with photos. More distressing to me was a

full-color ad you ran at the same time for a plastic surgeon with its Barbie doll model posed seductively in a skimpy bikini. We've gotten so used to the ubiquitous objectification of women that it doesn't arouse the same outrage.

— **Roberta Ellis, Queensbury**

Calls 'Humpty-Trumpty' cartoon disrespectful; give Trump a chance

Dear Mark Frost:

I am so, so, so disappointed in you. That cartoon of our President is very disrespectful. I voted Obama the first time around. Down the line, I felt he was dividing the country. I was raised 'all

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Marisa Allen, 24, at her new shop. **The launch of another local entrepreneur ▶ 6**

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