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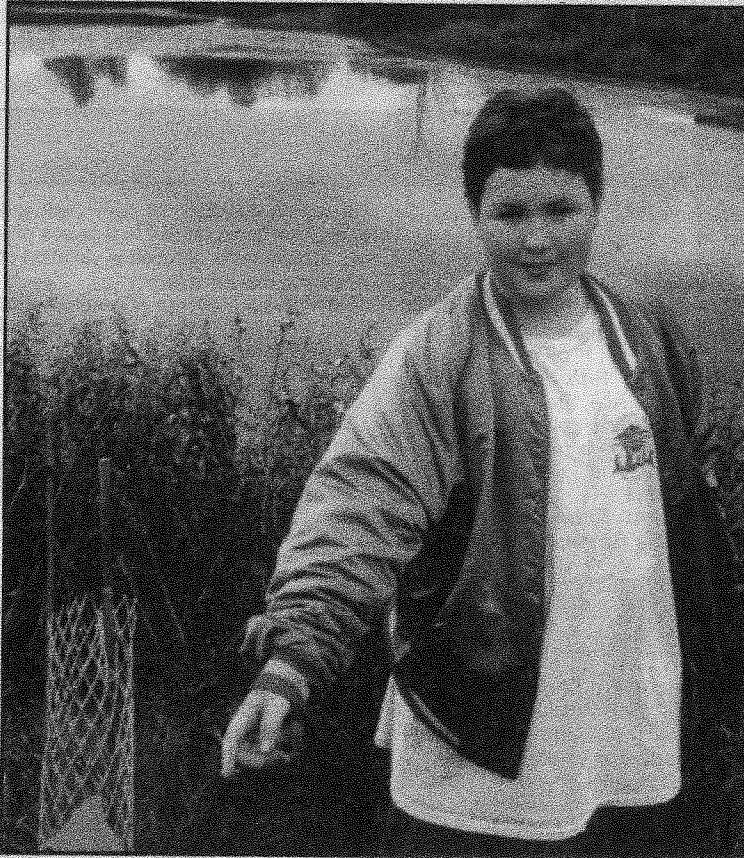
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PUTTING DOWN ROOTS — Patrick Nagle points to one of the native trees he helped plant during last weekend's two-day community tree planting at the city's Laguna Wetlands Preserve. Nagle's effort was part of an Eagle Scout project for Boy Scout Troop 116 of Sebastopol. Another Laguna tree-planting day is planned for Saturday, December 5, at 9 a.m.

Laguna awash with trees

by Frank Robertson
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SEBASTOPOL — Eager volunteers planted hundreds of young live oaks, willows, and other native trees last weekend as work progressed on the city's Laguna Wetlands Preserve.

"Awesome," said coordinator Jeff Edelheit after an estimated 55 volunteers braved showery, grey skies Saturday morning to plant nearly 400 native trees and shrubs. And that was only the first shift. Another wave of helpers arrived at noon to continue the dirty work of digging holes in the sometimes rocky ground and (Please see *Trees* page A12)