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Deliberative session clarifies intent of Mill-related warrant articles

BY DONNA RHODES

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BELMONT — At Belmont's first deliberative session last Saturday, which afforded local voters the opportunity to discuss and amend the articles that will be presented at the polls in March, the biggest topic of discussion by voters centered around Articles 6, 7 and 8, which pertain to the Belmont Mill building.

Selectman Jon Pike introduced the articles by stating they include no funding requests and are nonbinding. They are simply a "survey of sorts" to give direction

to the board in regards to the future of the Belmont Mill.

After struggling for some time with the topic of space needs for town services and what should be done with the historic mill building, Pike said selectmen are now "looking for direction and we don't seem to have it."

In 2019, the town will have lived out the 20-year Community Development Block Grant that funded the initial restoration process and decisions for the building will need to be made

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DONNA RHODES

Deer, oh deer

No groundhogs were around, but three deer were seen enjoying a sunny morning on the outskirts of Tilton on Ground Hog Day. While they did see their shadow, there is no clear indication as to whether or not that means six more weeks of winter here in the Lakes Region.

Joint effort by local police leads to recovery of stolen equipment from Winner's Circle Auto

BY DONNA RHODES

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TILTON — Employees at Winner's Circle Auto on West Main Street in Tilton reported a burglary on Feb. 1 that resulted in some great teamwork between Tilton and Northfield police that brought about a speedy resolution of the crime.

Tilton Police first learned of the burglary at 9 a.m. last Wednesday, when it the staff at Winner's Circle discovered approximately \$40,000 worth of tools, inspection stickers, temporary license plates, diagnostic equipment and even a new four-wheeler were taken in a break-in at the business.

As detectives were processing the scene and gathering information and evidence, a call from Northfield Police Department advised them of an incident in their town that they felt could have a tie to the Tilton crime.

Northfield Police Chief John Raffaely said he had responded to a call that morning for a suspicious vehicle on Susan Lane in his community. Upon arrival, he noticed a large amount of tools and a four-wheeler in the bed of the pickup truck in question.

Upon investigation, Northfield Police soon learned that the driver of the vehicle, Scott Angers of Tilton, had as many as five outstanding warrants for his arrest and his driver's license had been suspended. They also discovered that the truck he was operating was not registered and the license plates were from another vehicle.

Angers was then arrested and the vehicle was brought to the Northfield Police Station where the investigation continued.

During an inventory of the truck, North-



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As the result of a collaborative investigation by police in Northfield and Tilton last week, 21-year-old Scott Angers of Tilton was arrested for outstanding warrants and felony theft of a four-wheeler, tools and other costly items from Winner's Circle Auto.

field PD officers noticed papers inside with the name of Winner's Circle Auto on them, which led to the call to Tilton Police and a connection between the two incidents.

Police from Tilton

headed to Northfield, where they were able to positively identify all of the items reported as missing from Winner's Circle Auto earlier that morning.

"It was a great job by

the Northfield Police Chief and the follow-up by Tilton's detectives," Tilton Chief Robert Cormier said. "Their investigation on two totally unrelated calls came together and made a huge difference in this major theft case (that) we were able to bring to a close within hours of it occurring."

As a result of the collaborative investigation, Angers, a 21-year-old from 342 Lancaster Hill Road in Tilton, was initially arrested for the five electronic arrest warrants issued in Franklin and Meredith County Jail overnight as he awaited arraignment in Franklin District Court.

Cormier reported that his detectives also plan to seek felony Grand Jury indictments in Laconia Superior Court for the burglary and theft at Winner's Circle Auto in Tilton.

Warrant article seeks to reduce Tilton Select Board to three members

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TILTON — In March of 1998, voters in the Town of Tilton approved a measure to move from a three-person Board of Selectmen to a five-member board. This year, however, a petitioned warrant article will ask for reconsideration of that vote and a return to a three-member board.

Those currently holding seats on the Board of Selectmen find that this is not a sound idea however and ask that voters attend a public hearing on Wednesday, Feb. 15, to learn more about the petitioned proposal.

Chairperson Pat Consentino said she began her public service as a selectman on a three-member board at the age of 19 in Atkinson. Members discovered that any time two

of them assembled for a town event or meeting, there was technically a quorum of the board, which is legally required to be posted as a selectmen's meeting. She believes that that predicament that can be resolved by maintaining a five-member board, and that larger board also brings a wider array of opinions to better serves the community as a whole.

"As selectmen we are expected to attend meetings for town committees and commissions as ex-officio's and alternate representatives of the board. There's a lot of time involved in this that three people would have a hard time keeping up with," Consentino said.

Selectmen also spend many hours working closely with the Budget

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Fire displaces Lochmere family

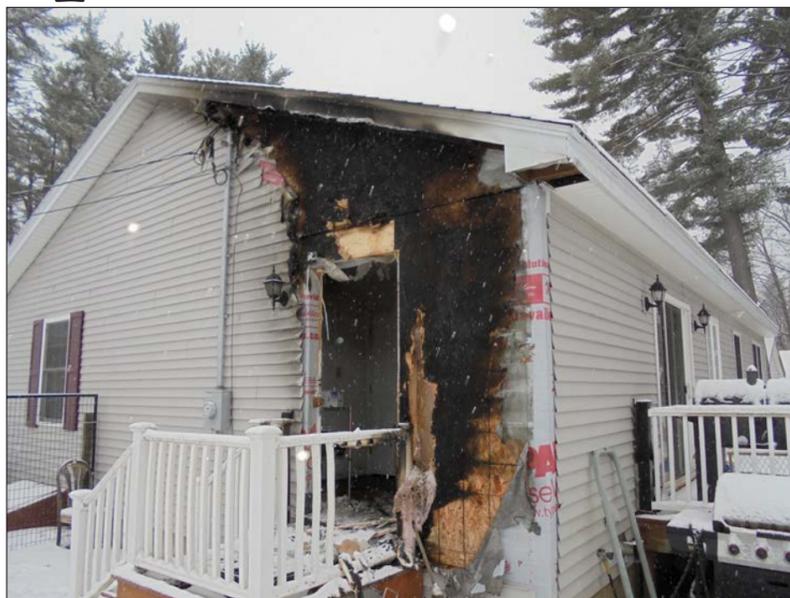
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TILTON — The report of an early morning fire at 3:32 a.m. on Feb. 1 began with some tense moments when the initial call alerted Tilton-Northfield Fire & Rescue of a structure fire with persons trapped inside at 15 Hill Rd., located in the Lochmere District of Tilton.

Fortunately, fire-rescue personnel were advised while en route that everyone inside the home had finally been able to make their way out of the one-story structure.

TNFD's Lt. Jon Powell said that other Lakes Region Mutual Aid departments were also alerted under an automatic First Alarm due to the dense concentration of



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An early morning fire that started on an outside porch displaced five adults and three children in Lochmere last week.

homes and condos in the lakeside neighborhood. Besides crews from Tilton-Northfield, manpow-

er and equipment from Belmont, Franklin and Laconia also responded to the scene.

Already on patrol in the vicinity, Tilton Police Officer Abe Gilman was one of the first to

arrive at the residence. He, along with one of the occupants, used portable fire extinguishers to keep flames on the porch at bay until fire fighters arrived a few minutes later.

Powell said that due to the distance from the TNFD station to the

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Unplug, relax, and connect with nature at Prescott Farm this month!

LACONIA — Winter programs are in full swing at Prescott Farm. February continues with more opportunities to unplug, relax and connect with nature. Snowshoe Strolls, a Moonlit Walk, Knitting for Total Beginners and WildQuest Winter Camp are just some of the wonderful ways to enjoy this month at the farm. Join us and bring your family and friends with you.

Snowshoe Strolls continue every Saturday in February from 10-11:30 a.m. or 12:30-2 p.m. A winter adventure awaits! Whether you are an avid snowshoer or just beginning, join us for a refreshing walk and exploration of the winter landscape of Prescott Farm. Please wear boots and dress appropriately for the weather. Snowshoes will be available if you don't already have your

own. All ages welcome. Cost is \$10/person (\$8/person Members of Prescott Farm)/person with pre-registration; \$12 at the door.

A Moonlit Walk is scheduled for Friday, Feb. 10 from 6-7:30 p.m. Our environmental educators will guide you on a moonlit walk and encourage you to use your senses to explore Prescott Farm in a different and special way. You will learn to identify several constellations in the night sky, discuss the habits of several nocturnal animals, and practice your own night vision abilities. Please wear boots and dress appropriately for the weather. Snowshoes will be available if you don't already have your own. All ages welcome. Cost is \$10/person (\$8/person Members of Prescott Farm)/person with pre-registration;

\$12 at the door.

Knitting for Total Beginners (part of our "We Can Do It" Series) will take place on Saturdays, Feb. 11 & 25 from 2:30-4 p.m. If you've always wanted to learn to knit, but never took that first step, this class is for you! We'll cover the basics of choosing the right needles and yarn, casting on and off, the knit and purl stitches. By the end of the two sessions, you'll be well on your way to finishing your own simple scarf. Includes knitting needles and yarn to keep. Cost is \$30 (\$28 Members)/person with pre-registration; \$35 at the door.

WildQuest Winter Camp will take place during February school vacation week (Feb. 27-March 3) from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. and is for children ages six to 12. It's a special time of year—chilly and sparkly white outside, and there are so many fun things to do! Winter camp is one of our favorite programs—it has a "personality" that is so different from Spring and Summer camps because we see Prescott Farm from such a different perspective! Depending on the weather, the week will be a mix of: Animal tracking and snowshoeing adventures, sledding, winter games such as "Weasels & Voles," building "quinzhees" or igloos, a Winter Quest, exploring the frozen pond, winter-themed art & craft projects, maple sugaring, and stories around the campfire. Extended care is available 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Cost is \$235/week or \$47/day (\$185/week or \$37/day Members of Prescott Farm). Prices do increase for registrations received after Feb. 21, please go to www.prescottfarm.org for more information.



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Winter programs are in full swing at Prescott Farm. February continues with more opportunities to unplug, relax and connect with nature.

Prescott Farm is a nonprofit organization dedicated to environmental education and preservation. We provide year-round environmental education programs for all ages and a place in the Lakes

Region community that encourages curiosity, discovery, fun and connection to the natural world.

Pre-registration is available for all Prescott Farm's winter programs online at www.prescottfarm.org! You can also call us at 366-

5695 to save your spot. Space is limited and programs fill quickly. Walk-Ins are welcome, but do note the cost is more the day of. We look forward to seeing you soon! Also, keep in touch with us online on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram!

Congratulations

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From left to right Patti Thompson, Pam Baker and Patty Stewart

Debunking The Broker Myth by Patty Stewart

One of the questions that we are most frequently asked is "how much will your services cost me"? Most people do not understand that using a broker is a free service to them. Having a broker compare plans with you is beneficial and does not cost you any fees. Brokers are paid by the insurance companies. A good broker will compare several plans for you each year to make sure you are with the right plan that meets your coverage and budget needs. In the long run, broker fees are built into the cost of coverage so everyone should use a broker, it just makes good sense!!

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Sanbornton Rec sponsoring trip to Boston Flower Show

SANBORNTON — Sanbornton Recreation is going to the Boston Flower and Garden Show on Thursday, March 23. The cost for the trip is \$35 per person and non-residents \$50 per person. The registration fee includes round trip transportation on a passenger van and admission to the show.

The bus will be departing from Sanbornton Old Town Hall at 8 a.m., and we will arrive back to town at 3:30 p.m.

Pre-registration and payment is required to save your spot we have 12 seats available. Registration closes on Friday, Feb.

24. If we fill the 12 spots, we will go to a waiting list. If we can get eight more people to register, we will order another van.

This year's show theme is "Super Heroes of the Garden." You've probably heard of Comic-Con, the huge celebration of comic books, video games and popular culture. This year's Flower Show will be a veritable Horti-Con, honoring the crusaders, innovative tools and legendary plants helping to make us all champions in the battle for garden supremacy!

Join us for this celebration of multi-hued magic as our garden

designers, floral arrangers, photographers and amateur horticulturalists explore the mystical joys of the spring landscape. Top garden writers, industry experts and creative local chefs will share ideas and inspiration while the diverse and lively garden marketplace offers a treasure trove of plants and hundreds of the newest gardening products to kick off our own spring transformations.

To reserve your spot or get more information please contact Julie Lonergan from the Sanbornton Recreation Commission: 286-2659 or 393-6665 or e-mail: sanbrec@metrocast.net.

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OnStar plays major role in recovery of stolen vehicle

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BELMONT — A pickup truck stolen from a seasonal residence in Wisconsin was recovered in Belmont last week, thanks to local police and K9 units and the technology of OnStar's vehicle security and safety system, which was installed in the truck.

On Thursday, Feb. 3, at 3:45 p.m., OnStar alerted the Belmont Police Department that the owners had recently made a trip to their seasonal home and noticed that not only had



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Christopher Benson, a 39-year-old transient last known to have lived in Concord, was arrested in Belmont last week after he was found with a vehicle that was missing from a seasonal home in Wisconsin.

it been burglarized but the vehicle left at since their last visit, the property was miss-

ing as well.

After Wisconsin police and OnStar were notified of the theft, the company was able to pinpoint the current location of the vehicle as 730 Laconia Rd. in Belmont.

Lt. Richard Mann said officers verified that the red 2016 Chevrolet Colorado pickup was listed in the NCIC stolen vehicle database and OnStar was able to provide them with live video feed from the truck. The company then remotely locked the doors and disabled the vehicle's ignition.

When officers arrived on the scene they found the truck parked in a driveway near the back of the house.

"As police approached the residence a man took off on foot running into the woods behind the home," Mann reported.

Noting that he was headed into the town forest, officers from Laconia, Sanbornton and Gilmanton, along with a K9 unit from Franklin, were called to assist in cordoning off the forest as a search for the suspect got underway.

The Franklin K9

team flushed the man toward officers waiting on the south end of the forest. After unsuccessfully attempting to out run a Gilmanton officer who spotted him in the woods, he was taken into custody and identified as Christopher A. Benson, age 39, a transient whose last known address was in Concord.

At the time of his arrest, police also discovered that he was on probation from the New Hampshire Department of Corrections and notified them as well law enforcement officers in Wisconsin.

Refusing bail, Benson was held at the Belknap County Jail to await arraignment on charges of resisting arrest and receiving stolen property. Should Wood County officials in Wisconsin file criminal charges against him in their state, he will also face a Fugitive from Justice charge.

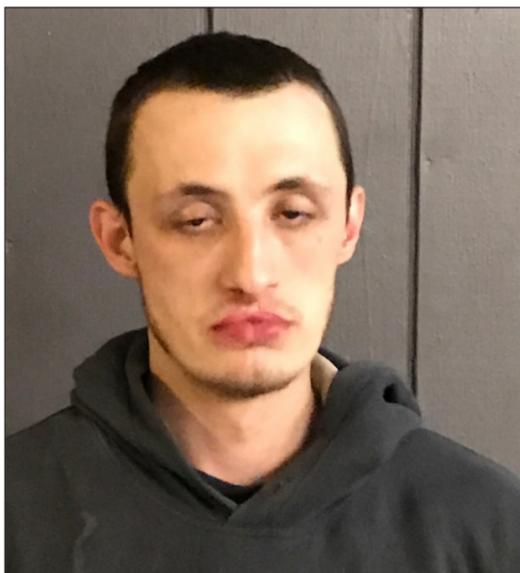
Belmont Police continue to work with the Wood County Sheriff's Office to arrange for the return of the pickup truck and any stolen property they may find inside once a search warrant is served for the vehicle.

Tilton man arrested for drug possession at Sanbornton Town Park

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SANBORNTON — A Tilton man was arrested in Sanbornton last week after police found him parked in a vehicle at the Sanbornton Town Park with an open container of alcohol and drug paraphernalia inside.

Chief Stephen Hankard reported that Officer Andrew Phillips was performing a routine check on the park at 2:50 a.m. on Feb. 3 when he located a vehicle in the lot with its parking lights on. While checking on the vehicle Phillips found two males inside the car and discovered the alcohol and drug materials as well.



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Nathan Hathaway, age 24, of Tilton was arrested at the Sanbornton Town Park last week after he was discovered with drugs and alcohol in his possession.

After investigating the scene, he placed the operator of the vehicle, 24-year-old Nathan Hathaway of 2 Brookfield Drive in Tilton, under arrest.

Hathaway was charged with a felony count of possession of a controlled narcotic (methamphetamine) along with a Misdemeanor B charge of possession of drugs in a motor vehicle and a vi-

olation for transporting alcoholic beverages.

The passenger was not charged.

Hathaway was released on \$5,000 personal recognizance bail and will be arraigned in Belknap County Superior Court at 1:30 p.m. on Feb. 16.

Hankard said an investigation into the incident is ongoing and more charges may be forthcoming.

Red Cross assisting eight following fire in Tilton

TILTON—The American Red Cross responded to a structure fire on Hill Road in Tilton last night that displaced five

adults and three children.

Red Cross Disaster Action Team volunteers have met with the residents and have ensured everyone has a safe place to sleep and has food, clothing and other essentials. Over the next several days, Red Cross client case-work volunteers will stay in contact with the family and provide referrals, as they begin their road to recovery.

In New Hampshire and Vermont, a family is displaced by a disaster – most usually a home fire, on average, every 17 hours. You can help people affected by disasters like home fires and countless other cri-

ses by making a donation to support American Red Cross Disaster Relief. Your gift enables the Red Cross to prepare for, respond to and help people recover from disasters big and small. Visit redcross.org/NHVT, call 1-800-464-6692, or text REDCROSS to 90999 to make a \$10 donation.

The Red Cross and community partners around the country are participating in a campaign called the "Home Fire Preparedness Campaign." If you, or someone you know doesn't have smoke alarms installed in your home, Red Cross is working

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Belmont police seek information on suspicious fire

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BELMONT — A motorist traveling on Route 106 in Belmont at 9:45 p.m. last Friday evening spotted a fire that could be seen from the highway, and called 911 to report the blaze. The actual address was determined to be 30 Corriveau Rd., which runs parallel to the highway.

Both police and fire departments responded to the scene, and due to their quick response, firefighters were able to save part of the building. The garage however was

a total loss and there was some fire extension into the living quarters of the property.

Belmont police said the house is owned by the federal department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), and has been vacant for the past three years.

Investigators determined the fire to be suspicious and are now asking anyone who may have information about the incident to contact either the Belmont Police Department at 267-8350 or the Belmont Fire Department at 267-8333.



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A residence on Corriveau Road in Belmont (show from both front and rear) was damaged by a suspicious fire last Saturday evening.

"Summer of '69" rocker Bryan Adams returns to Gilford Saturday, June 17!

GILFORD — Multi-platinum selling recording artist, Bryan Adams, brings his Get Up Tour to Bank of New Hampshire Pavilion Saturday, June 17. Tickets go on sale Friday, Feb. 10 at 10 a.m., and range from \$29.75 to \$69.75. Get your tickets by calling the Box Office at 293-4700 or online at

www.BankNHpavilion.com.

As Canada's best-known ambassador, Bryan Adams has spent the last three decades making music history. He has sold upward of 65 million records, toured six continents and achieved #1 status in more than 40 coun-

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Think When You Drink

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PERSPECTIVES ON LIVING

BY LARRY SCOTT

Jack and I were comfortably seated in the big rig we were driving, headed I can no longer remember where, reflecting on life and on the future. I was at the wheel and what came next I found to be both profound and tragic.

"Larry," he said, "the most liberating day of my life was the day I finally concluded beyond doubt that there is no God."

Jack and I were slated to travel together for the next four weeks, he as an aspiring truck driver and I as a trainer for Werner Enterprises, one of the nation's leading trucking companies. As I reconstruct our many conversations, what I recall is that he was raised in a Christian home, had a Seminary degree and was for several years the Minister of Education in a large Los Angeles church. Intelligent, well-read, and a profound thinker, Jack had not become an avowed atheist without a great deal of thought and struggle. Despite his background, however, he ultimately turned his back on it all and concluded to his satisfaction, there is no God!

I will grant there are many things about Christian theology that make no sense at all. How the death and resurrection of a Jewish Rabbi two thousand years ago can impact our eternal destiny is difficult to justify. Being "born again" is a mystery to those who have not welcomed Jesus Christ as the Lord of their lives. And the Bible, I note, never addresses Jack's issue. It never attempts to prove God's existence; it takes it for granted.

But Jack and I did see eye-to-eye at least in one area. Jack had been deeply influenced by post-modernism and the view that there is no right and wrong and no objective standard of truth. I did agree with him that we were both correct: for me there was a God, and for him, there was not! Jack had, in effect, become a god unto himself. With great pride he accepted ultimate responsibility for the conduct of his life, the principles he would live by, and his inevitable eternal destiny.

I have often been perplexed and dismayed by the extent to which people like Jack will go to resist God and His plan for their lives. Atheism is just one out. Pluralism claims that every religion is true and that no one can claim to exclusive understanding of truth. Buddhism claims there is no God; the goal is the nirvana, the elimination of all suffering and desires and the illusion of self-existence. For many, however, it is simply disinterest.

"Be happy," we are told. "Eat, drink and be merry for tomorrow we die!"

So many voices ... so many alternatives ... so many claims to represent truth ... I fully understand the confusion. I submit, however, that only Christianity equates with reality. Where we have come from, who we are, how we can enjoy genuine peace of mind and fulfillment, where we are going and how we can get there ... all are best revealed in the pages of the great book we call the Bible. And the Bible, I would note, points us to the person of Jesus Christ. An acceptance of this one Man changes everything!

You want to talk about it? Hit me up at rlarryscott@gmail.com.



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PET OF THE WEEK



Life can deliver some crushing blows that affect both animals and the humans that love them. Star was surrendered by

her owner, a tough and wrenching decision, but one made with love knowing New Hampshire Humane Society really was the best place for a second chance for this portly, longhaired, stately feline.

Star arrived with her housemate Max, although they have not been hanging out together lately at the shelter on Meredith Center Road. She resides with queenly, quiet, self confidence in the sunny feline social room where she can be found basking in the warmth of the window seat, while at the same time keeping

STAR

a close eye on the shelter activities in the our lobby from this special vantage point.

We know Starr Is about 11 years old, but our staff veterinarian says she is in pretty good health. Other than her "Lion Cut" coat, which we can assure you will grow back with all luxuriance, this lovely cat awaits a home where she of course, will continue to receive security, affection, and the companionship of humans that she yearns for again.

Check www.nnhumane.org for more details.

North Country Notebook

Coyotes invade the State House (it's worth a people invasion, too)



By JOHN HARRIGAN
COLUMNIST

No man is safe when the Legislature is in session, someone once said, or something like that, and New Hampshire's House and Senate indeed are in session now, but nobody should feel all that threatened.

Unless you're a coyote. An obscure clause in the laws governing the 11-member Fish and Game Commission mentions a season on shinning for coyotes, and yes, Virginia, New Hampshire does indeed have a coyote night-hunting season. It does sound highly implausible, like Vermont's rifle season on fish, but yet there they both are, right there on the books.

An amendment tacked onto a totally unrelated bill has brought the coyote night-hunting issue to the fore, and battle lines have been drawn.

First, the Fish and Game should be left to set seasons and the like through rule-making, backed up by science, with truly open public hearings. There are adequate public-input safeguards should this system go awry. But circumventing regulatory authority via legislation



John P. Hale graces the front lawn of the State House, photographed in balmier times.



Former Fish and Game Commissioner Doug Ross (a seacoast resident and Cedar Stream camp-dweller) took this photo of a New Hampshire coyote.

is, in general, bad business.

Why, one might ask, even a lifelong hunter like me--and yes, of course, we know that coyotes take deer--do we sanction night hunting of coyotes, even over bait?

Even if this had a significant, lasting effect on the deer population, which it does not, why would we encourage peo-

ple to be out there hunting at night, straight through spring, summer and into fall, when Fish and Game has been struggling against illegal night hunting for decades?

Consistently over the years I've written that society, and the wildlife management establishment we sanction, are totally hypocritical in our treatment of the coyote versus the wolf.

On the one hand we are supposed to worship the wolf as the poster child of the wilderness mystique, up there on a distant crag, silhouetted by the moon, howling mournfully and soulfully and meaningfully into the night. Meanwhile, on the other hand, right over there just a genetic code away, is the wolf's poor close cousin the coyote, which society has been brainwashed into treating like a rat at the dump.

The coyote occupied the niche we made vacant by our persecution of the wolf. Society and its government--your government and mine--have spent millions upon millions of dollars, year in and year out, decade in and century out, killing coyotes by poison, snare, bullet and trap.

Coyotes, meanwhile, respond to this never-ending threat by producing more coyotes, and no attempt to eradicate them, or significantly and sustainably reduce their numbers, has ever succeeded, anywhere.

Illogical consideration and treatment of coyotes aside, the State House is always an interesting and stimulating place to be, no matter how tempers flare over whatever issue is at hand. It is government up close and personal, as ABC Sports likes to say.

A visitor to the State House can walk around and pop into just about any office of this or branch of government and have a fairly good chance of actually saying hello to the person in charge, the Top Dog, or at least make instant contact with a staffer who can make it happen.

And when hearings are being held on various proposed legislation--i.e. new laws or changes to existing ones--John or Jill Q. Citizen can attend, and sign up to speak. And contrary to some public assumption, citizen or group testimony can indeed often have a powerful and immediate effect on the committee members who make recommendations on bills to their full bodies--either the Senate or the House.

I've been to hundreds of legislative hearings over four-plus decades of newspapering and outdoor writing, and testified at many, and I'm always impressed by the mutual respect between lawmakers and people there to observe and testify.

I sometimes ask ac-

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Ace Academies prepare for takeoff

GILFORD — Dan Caron, the Education Director of the highly successful summertime day camps of WinnAero, the ACE Academies, is preparing for the upcoming summer. The ACE Academies are the STEM-oriented summer camps for youth interested in aviation and aerospace applications. The camps are run as part of the non-profit WinnAero's mission to support and teach Science, Technology, Engineering and Math to youth.

"Our camps are taught by New Hampshire certified teachers as well as aviation-related guest speakers with expertise in specific areas of interest," said Director Caron.

"This summer will be our seventh year of offering students from Elementary to High School

ages exciting curricula aimed at showing how STEM applies to flying and space exploration," he added.

The feedback from prior campers and their parents underscores that the ACE approach to hands-on, real world learning resonates with students.

One parent remarked "My son came home excited every day, not one complaint. The Blackhawk (Army helicopter) flight was a highlight."

This year's schedule of ACE Academies is as follows: July 10-14 and again 17-21 ACE half day camps for students in grades 3-5; July 17-21 students in grades 6-8; July 10-14 students in grades 9-12. There will also be a special Space Academy for students grades 6-8 which will run July 13-17. Elementary-age students attend half



2015 ACE Academy students Ella Dion (rear seat) and Lauren Gallant (co-pilot seat) are pictured with their flight instructor, Gena Adams, just prior to their personalized ACE orientation flight.

days only while Middle and High School age students attend full days.

The camps are day only and conducted at the Laconia Airport but include a number of field trips to reinforce the curricula. Cost of the camps are \$400 for full day camps and \$200 for half-day camps with

some partial scholarship help available for deserving students. For more information or to download an ACE Academy application, please visit the Web site: www.winnaero.org. Parents and interested students may reach Dan Caron at dwcaron@hotmail.com with any questions.



With 2015 ACE Academy student Ben Swatko at the controls, Instructor Pilot John Bourdon explains the functions of the various control surfaces of the airplane.



Following his Orientation Flight, 2015 ACE Academy student Aiden Kelly shows his impressions of the flight with the traditional "thumbs up" while Instructor Pilot Bill Moran unbuckles.

Willie J. Laws brings the blues to Pitman's this weekend

LACONIA — Pitman's Freight Room at 94 New Salem St. in Laconia is pleased to announce the following events for this weekend:



Friday, Feb. 10, 8 p.m., \$20: Willie J. Laws Blues

Willie J. Laws has more than 25 years of performing experience, and has traveled the world making music. The influences heard in the music of the Willie J. Laws Band are many and eclectic. There are deep roots in Texas music tradition and uniquely American roots music.

Raised in the Gulf Coast of Texas, Willie J. developed his "funky blues" guitar and vocal sound, influenced by Texas Blues and R&B, Tex-Mex Tejano/Conjunto, Louisiana Zydeco, and Country.

Fans call him "the Real Deal." He has per-

formed as the house band for The House of Blues in both Las Vegas and New Orleans, and as well as Margartaville in the "Crescent City." He performs nationally and internationally with the Grammy award-winning Tejano band Los Texmaniacs. While living in Texas, Louisiana, Nevada, and California he repeatedly opened for BB King, Etta James, Buddy Guy, Willie Nelson, Hall & Oates, Lynyrd Skynyrd and numerous others. Willie now lives in Massachusetts, travels from New Hampshire to New York City to Texas and beyond, and plays hardcore, authentic Blues with a twist of Zydeco, R&B and Funk.

Doors open at 7pm and Pitman's is a BYO Venue. For reservations, call 527-0043 or visit www.pitmansfreightroom.com.

Saturday, Feb. 11, 8 p.m., \$20: Live Comedy featuring Frank Santorelli and Carolyn Plummer

Frank Santorelli is an Italian-American who is best known for playing the recurring role of "Georgie the Bartender" in The Sopranos.



He is also well known for his star role in The Godfathers of Comedy. Santorelli has starred in numerous movies, including "No Reservations," "Meet the Parents," and "Crooked Lines." His passion has always been comedy. He has headlined at some of the world's most famous comedy clubs in New York, Los Angeles, and across the country.



Carolyn Plummer - God help us. Some

comics rely on the monumental events of the day or the faux pas of the rich and famous. Not Carolyn Plummer. She pulls material from the hum-drum, day-to-day monotony of the life of everyman. And she does it well. Plummer learned early on that she could lament or she could make fun. Possessing an uncanny ability to introspectively pull from places most of us hide, she puts a nail through the heart of whiners, self-loathers and the self-sorry of the world and makes the average seem hilarious and larger than life. Most of all, Plummer's twisted perception of our common existence leaves audiences hysterically shaking heads in agreement with her assessment that the world is indeed a very funny place.

Admission \$20, doors open at 7 p.m., and we are a BYO Venue. For reservations, call 527-0043 or visit www.pitmansfreightroom.com.

Celebrate Valentine's Day with "Love Affair" on LRPA

LACONIA— Celebrate Valentine's Day early! Join Lakes Region Public Access Television at 10:30 p.m. this Friday and Saturday night (Feb. 10 & 11) for our "LRPA After Dark" presentation of 1939's romantic melodrama "Love Affair," starring Irene Dunne and Charles Boyer.

In "Love Affair," two strangers — French playboy Michel Marnet (Boyer) and American

singer Terry McKay (Dunne)—meet aboard a cross-Atlantic ocean liner and fall in love, despite the fact that each are engaged to marry someone else. They agree to meet six months later at the top of the Empire State Building. Fate, however, intervenes, and their plan takes a different turn.

If this plot sounds familiar, it should be, as SEE LOVE, PAGE A7

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Joseph Michael Corso, 75

CONWAY, S.C. — Joseph Michael Corso, 75 of Conway, S.C. passed away peacefully in his home on Jan. 30, 2017.

Joe was the beloved son of Dominic and Rosaria Corso. He was born in Queens, N.Y. Joe attended elementary school in Queens, and then Hauppauge High School on Long Island, N.Y. He was on their football, track and wrestling teams. He graduated as Senior Boy Athlete. Joe attended Iowa Wesleyan College, Manatee Junior College, Venice Fla., and Franklin Pierce College in New Hampshire.

Joe was an Officer with the New York City Police Department for 13 years, and retired due to an injury. After rehabilitating himself, he and his family moved to New



Hampshire to continue his career in Law Enforcement.

He served honorably as an officer with the Belmont Police Department, and then as Lieutenant and Interim Chief for the Northfield Police Department before retiring. Joe kept busy by working for Caldwell Bankers in New Hampshire and then Century 21 in North Port, Fla.

Joe and Arlene wanted a quiet country life, and found it in Conway, S.C.

Joe is survived by his wife, Arlene; son David and his fiancée, Jamie Klymn of Meredith; son Joey Corso of Manchester; and daughter Dian-na Corso Harper and her fiancée, James Binette of Belmont; grandchildren Billie Alessandra Harper and Timmy Harper of Belmont; brother Frank Corso of Sarasota, Fla.; nieces, nephews, cousins and so many friends. Molly and Maggie Mae were his constant companions.

At Joe's request, there will be no formal service, just a gathering of friends and family at their home on Spring Beauty Drive in Conway, S.C. at a later date.

GILMANTON — Patricia A. Fleury, 64, of 384 Province Road, died Thursday, Jan. 26, 2017 while wintering in Her-nando, Fla.

She was born in Laconia on Nov. 5, 1952, the daughter of the late George and Sadie (Heath) Harkins. Pat worked as an assembler for a number of electronics companies, most recently for Milpower Source. She enjoyed art and crafts and yard sales. Pat enjoyed fishing with her grandson and attending her granddaughter's dance events. She also volunteered for

Patricia A. Fleury, 64

Saint Vincent de Paul.

She is survived by her husband of 45 years, Roger Fleury of Gilmanton; one son and daughter-in-law, Aaron and Victoria Fleury of Franklin; two sisters, Sally Doten of Gilford and Sandra Cinnelli of New Mexico; two grandchildren, Tucker and Tristyn Fleury; nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her parents.

Calling hours will be held from 3 to 5 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 12, 2017 at the Wilkinson-Beane-Simoneau-Paquette Funeral Home, 164 Pleasant St., Laconia, using

the Carriage House entrance.

Funeral services and burial will be private.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to The Society of St. Vincent de Paul PO BOX 6123, Laconia, NH 03247.

Wilkinson-Beane-Simoneau-Paquette Funeral Home & Cremation Services, 164 Pleasant St., Laconia, is assisting the family with the arrangements. For more information and to view an online memorial, please visit www.wilkinsonbeane.com.

Charles J. Graham, 88



NORTHFIELD — Charles J. Graham, 88, of Northfield, died at Franklin Regional Hospital on Feb. 2, 2017.

He was born and raised in Boston (Roxbury) on Aug. 7, 1928, the son of Arthur and Katherine (Stemler) Graham. He was one of nine children, and is survived by three sisters, Dorothy McGarity, Pauly Higgins, and Barbara Woods, all of Massachusetts.

Charles graduated from the High School of

Commerce, Boston and Bentley's College with a degree in accounting. Later he earned a master's from Rutgers University, New Jersey.

Charles served in the US Army, attaining the rank of Corporal.

Charles married Jeannette Bishop. They resided in West Quincy and Wollaston, Mass. for several years, and had four children. Charles was employed for 39 years by the Bank of Boston.

While in Quincy, he served as the 50th Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus.

Charles married Kathleen Held and lived in Weymouth, Mass. After retiring, he moved to Northfield. He was a member of Whitman Da-

vidson American Legion Post 49 and attended Franklin VFW

Post 1698 with his wife's activities of the Ladies Auxiliary. He enjoyed playing cards, trips to the

casinos, and socializing.

Family members include his wife, Kathleen (Held) Graham of Northfield; four children (Charles R. Graham and Janet Braun, both of Wollaston, Mass., Maryann Carroll of Massachusetts, and Paul Graham of Taunton, Mass.); sis grandchildren; three sisters; many nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews.

Services will be private.

Donations in memory of Mr. Graham may be made to a local animal shelter.

Paquette-Neun Funeral Home in Northfield is assisting his family. For an online guestbook, please visit

www.neunfuneral-homes.com.

Wayne Paul LaLiberte, 64

LACONIA — Wayne Paul LaLiberte, 64, of 118 Court St., died Saturday, Jan. 28, 2017 in his home.

He was born on Sept. 21, 1952 in Franklin, the son of the late Robert and Miriam (Laramie) LaLiberte.

He is survived by two children, Starr Hurst of Belmont and Alan

Brown of Belmont.

There were no calling hours.

A memorial service was held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 4, 2017 at the Wilkinson-Beane-Simoneau-Paquette Funeral Home, 164 Pleasant St., Laconia. Burial will be held in the spring at Union Cemetery, Acade-

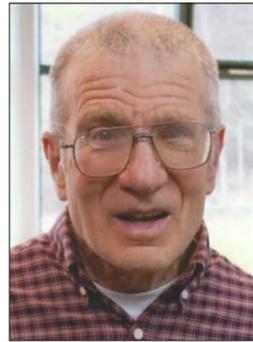
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Wilkinson-Beane-Simoneau-Paquette Funeral Home & Cremation Services, 164 Pleasant St., Laconia, is assisting the family with the arrangements. For more information and to view an online memorial, go to www.wilkinsonbeane.com.

Douglas Hood MacGregor, 78

LEBANON — Douglas Hood MacGregor, 78, died Monday, Jan. 30, 2017, at Lebanon Center, Genesis, where he had lived for eleven months with bladder cancer and Parkinson's Disease.

Born in Boston on Jan. 19, 1939, to Alexander Gray MacGregor and Vera (Lenander) MacGregor, he moved with his parents to Tilton in 1941. In 1957, he graduated from Tilton-Northfield High School, where he managed the basketball team, pitched on the baseball team and led the cross country team to two state championships. He went to UNH and had a fine running career, and was known as the Flying Scot. While he was there, he met Olive Swan in his biology classes. After he graduated, he taught high school science and history and started the cross-country team at Sanborn Seminary in Kingston. He moved to



Lebanon in 1964, beginning a 35 year career teaching junior high science and coaching intramural sports. He and Olive were married on July 10, 1965, in Exeter, and lived in West Lebanon for three years before moving to Lebanon, where they had their son Paul in 1968 and Karen in 1972.

When he was 39, he took up running again after 17 years away from the sport, and was among the top runners in New England in the 50 and 60 year old age groups. He was elected to halls of fame for run-

ning at UNH and at the New England 65 Plus Running Club.

Very concerned about environmental issues, he served on the Lebanon Conservation Commission, helped to start recycling in Lebanon, and belonged to the Sierra Club. He also belonged to the Lebanon Historical Society and attended the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of the Upper Valley (UUCUV).

For 15 years after retirement, he worked part-time as a custodian for the Lebanon School District and the Lebanon Libraries. He loved watching New England sports and ran the clock for Lebanon High basketball games for many years. He especially enjoyed going to activities of his children and grandchildren. He also enjoyed gardening, x-c skiing, snowshoeing, walking, traveling, reading, getting together with friends and fami-

ly, and talking with his many former students when he ran into them.

He leaves his wife of 51 years, Olive, of Lebanon; son Paul MacGregor (Heidi) of Littleton, Mass. and their sons Andy and Thomas; daughter Karen MacGregor of Tilton and her son, Nathaniel Wilson; two sisters-in-law, Barbara Crossman and Betsy Swan; and five cousins.

In lieu of flowers, Doug preferred that any donations be sent to the Grafton County Senior Citizens Council, 10 Campbell Street, Lebanon, NH 03766; UUCUV, 320 Route 5 South, PO Box 1110, Norwich, VT 05055; or the Lebanon Public Libraries Foundation, 80 Main St., West Lebanon, NH 03784.

Calling hours were held from 1-3 p.m. and 5-7 p.m. at Ricker Funeral Home in Lebanon on Friday, Feb. 3, and a memorial service was held at the Unitarian Universalist Church on Route 5 in Norwich at 10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 4. Burial will be in the MacGregor plot in the Park Cemetery in Tilton at a later date. Messages of condolence may be expressed with the family through an online guestbook by visiting www.rickerfuneralhome.com.



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Hermit Woods continues partnership with Humane Society with release of 2016 Hermit Hard Apple Cider

MEREDITH — Hermit Woods Winery is very excited to once again release their very popular Hermit Hard Apple Cider, on Saturday, Feb. 18, 1 p.m. Sticking with tradition, they will once again have firewood and kittens for sale (kittens for adoption, really; read on).

It all started when famed illustrator and children's book author Deb Lucke offered to design the label for Hermit Woods' new cider. More than a year was spent working with Lucke on the label design, bottle choice, and bottle closure. She and Hermit Woods Winery wanted to make the late Hermit of Meredith Hill, Joseph Plummer, proud, because it is her vision of him that inspired her new label.

For those of you who don't know, Joseph Plummer is the famed hermit of the Meredith town forest, Hermit Woods, where Hermit Woods winery got their name. Joseph died in 1882. You can find his grave site and foundation to his home with a short hike into the Mer-



Hermit Hard Apple Cider, front and back.

edith forest. You can learn more about Joseph at hermitwoods.com.

Lucke's expression of Joseph starts with a silhouette of him on the bottle with "Hermit Hard Apple Cider, firewood and kittens also 4 sale" written on it. The back label goes on to suggest how a hermit might enjoy this fine cider, ending with "Hermit Hard Apple Cider makes a fine companion when you want to sit on a stump in the woods alone. Its lively blend of heirloom sharps goes just right with fresh air and lots of thinking to do. More sociable types are free to raise a glass



Pinot and Noir

with whatever wildlife you choose." —The Hermit. The bottle is finished with a cork and cage as a bottle might have been finished in Joseph's time.

Inside the bottle, Ken Hardcastle, Hermit Woods partner and Winemaker offers his second release of this finely crafted dry hard apple cider from six french and english heirloom cider apples from Apple Hill Farm in Concord, fermented with whole crabapples and quince.

With the inspiration of Lucke's design, Hermit Woods decided to donate five percent of every bottle of cider to the New Hampshire Humane Society. This resulted in a \$597 donation with last year's sales, not to mention finding homes for seven young kitties, including Pinot and Noir

who you can now meet when visiting Hermit Woods Winery. With increased production of their cider and its popularity amongst their customers, Hermit Woods hopes to raise a lot more for the New Hampshire Humane Society in the years to come.

Visit Hermit Woods Winery on Saturday, Feb. 18 from 1 to 3 p.m. to sample the cider, adopt a kitten or a cat (depending on availability), buy some firewoods and enjoy some of the Hermit's Hard Apple Cider while supporting our local Humane Society.

Deb Lucke is an illustrator and children's book author. You can learn more about her work at www.deblucke.com

The New Hampshire Humane Society is a 501(c)3 non-profit whose mission is to find responsible and caring forever homes; provide shelter for the lost, abandoned and unwanted animals; advocate and be the voice for the voiceless. The Society works hard to prevent cruelty to animals and offers education and outreach programs, pet therapy, and many community initiatives to help people and their pets. Community fundraising efforts, such as the money raised by Hermit Woods, are an integral part of keeping the shelter open and pro-

viding valuable services to the 17 communities in the NHHS area, and beyond.

For more information, visit www.nhhumane.org.

Hermit Woods Winery is a boutique win-

ery located in Meredith. They produce a wide variety of grape, fruit, and honey wines, mostly from local, often organic fruit and styled after the old world wines of Europe.

Franklin Savings Bank purchases \$100,000 in CDEA tax credits to support Franklin revitalization

Tax credits will be used towards façade improvements for a few buildings

FRANKLIN — Franklin Savings Bank announced today that it has purchased \$100,000 in CDEA tax credits to support PermaCityLife, a nonprofit organization that is leading the revitalization efforts in downtown Franklin. The tax credits will be used to support façade improvements to buildings acquired by PermaCityLife in 2016.

"We are pleased to support PermaCityLife with their revitalization efforts in downtown Franklin," said Ronald Magoon, President & CEO. "This group has been instrumental in the restoration of buildings which have attracted new businesses to the area, including a unique coffee shop, a made in New Hampshire retail store, a co-working center and a whitewater outfitter. There really is a true sense of pride and community in the city and we are very pleased to be a part of it."

The bank purchased 25 percent of the total allocation of \$400,000 in tax credits awarded by the Community Development Finance Au-

thority (CDEA). CDEA tax credits enable businesses to partner with nonprofits to support worthy projects in their communities.

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You can learn more about Franklin Savings Bank by calling 1-800-372-4445, or visiting www.fsbnh.bank, or following the bank on Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter and YouTube.

LOVE

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"Love Affair" has been remade twice; in 1957 as "An Affair to Remember" with Cary Grant and Deborah Kerr, and again in 1994 as "Love Affair" starring Warren Beatty and Annette Bening. "Love Affair" was a very popular movie in its time, and received six Academy Award nominations, including Best Actress, Supporting Actress (a haunting Maria Ouspenskaya), Art Direction, Screenplay, Song and Picture. The New York Times described "Love Affair" as "... an extraordinarily fine film ... a glowing and memorable picture." "Love Affair" is bona fide classic! So grab your popcorn and join LRPA after dark for this crime drama from the past.

You can't find television like this it anywhere but LRPA TV, MetroCast Channel 25. Not a subscriber? Then log onto Live Stream through our website (www.lrpa.org) where you can catch all the fun.

About Lakes Region Public Access Television (LRPA)
Lakes Region Public Access Television (LRPA) is a nonprofit, noncom-

mercial public access TV station and community media center located on the Laconia High School campus in Laconia, NH. LRPA cablecasts locally on MetroCast channels 24 (education), 25 (information and entertainment) and 26 (government) to nearly 12,000 viewers in our member municipalities of Belmont, Gilford, Laconia, Meredith and Northwood, and around the world via Live Stream at www.lrpa.org. Programming is produced by and for the people of the greater Lakes Region.

LRPA's mission is to empower our community members to produce content that:

fosters free speech and the open exchange of ideas,

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On Valentine's Day, Consider Financial Gifts

Last year, Americans spent more than \$19 billion on Valentine's Day gifts, according to the National Retail Federation, with the majority of this money going to flowers, candy, cards and an evening out. These gifts were thoughtful, of course, and no doubt appreciated, but they were also somewhat disposable, for want of a better word. On the other hand, some financial gifts can have a pretty long "shelf life."

Beyond simply enclosing some money in a card, what sort of financial gifts can you give? The answer depends somewhat on the recipient. For example, if your sweetheart is also your spouse, some of the gifts suggested below may be redundant to the financial moves you make together. However, if you aren't married, or if you and your spouse maintain separate finances, these ideas may make excellent Valentine's Day presents:

- IRA contributions — Technically, you can't contribute directly to someone else's traditional or Roth IRA, but you can write a check to your loved one — although, of course, he or she is free to use the money for any purpose. Like most people, your valentine may not usually contribute the

yearly maximum amount — which, in 2017, is \$5,500, or \$6,500 if you're 50 or older — so your check should be quite welcome. A traditional IRA can grow on tax-deferred basis, and contributions may be tax-deductible. (Taxes are due upon withdrawal, and any withdrawals you make before you reach 59½ may be subject to a 10% IRS penalty. A Roth IRA's earnings are distributed tax-free, provided withdrawals aren't taken until the account owner is 59½ and has had the IRA for at least five years.

- Charitable gifts — Consider making a gift to a charitable organization supported by your loved one. When you send cash to a qualified charity, you can get a tax deduction, but you might gain even bigger benefits by donating appreciated securities you've held for more than one year. By doing so, you can generally deduct the value of the securities, based on their worth when you make the gift. Plus, neither you nor the charity will have to pay capital gains taxes on the donated investments.
- Contributions to an emergency fund — It's a good idea for everyone to maintain an emergency fund to cover unanticipated expenses, such as a major car repair, a new

furnace or out-of-pocket medical bills. If your valentine doesn't have such a fund, consider helping him or her establish one, with the money going to a liquid, low-risk account.

- Gym membership — Although not actually a "financial" gift, a gym membership can nonetheless bring some positive economic results to your valentine. For one thing, the insurance industry is providing more incentives to encourage people to exercise and live healthier lifestyles. But even if a gym membership doesn't give your loved one a break on insurance premiums, it can nonetheless result in better physical conditioning, which, in, turn, could ultimately result in lower medical costs.

On Valentine's Day, you may still want to get your sweetheart something associated with the holiday. But if it's within your means to do so, also consider one of the above suggestions for financial gifts. Your generosity will still be felt long after the chocolates are eaten and the flowers have faded.

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FIRE

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scene, just a few miles from the Belmont and Laconia town lines, equipment from Laconia arrived first on the scene and quickly extinguished all visible flames with their hand lines. Other companies

then overhauled the residence to be certain there was no further fire extension from the porch into the home.

Two occupants were transported to a local hospital for smoke inhalation and minor burns

however.

"It was a great example of the Mutual Aid system's member departments working together along with local PD to bring the situation to its best possible outcome," said Powell in his

press release.

The fire displaced a total of five adults and three children who are being assisted by Red Cross at this time.

The fire was deemed to be accidental, the result of improper disposal

of smoking materials.

Statistics show there are approximately 90,000 fires in the U.S. each year that are smoking related. Safety officials wish to remind those who smoke to be very cautious when it comes

to disposing of cigarette or cigar butts and ashes.

"Dowsing them in water or sand is the safest way to put them out," said Tilton-Northfield Firefighter Luke Wakefield.

TILTON

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Committee along with state representatives, DOT, regional and non-profit agencies and that, she said, takes time as well.

Above all, Consentino pointed out, there would be more of a burden on the Town Administrator in keeping up with all that would be left behind with two less members on the board.

"It would create hours of extra work for

the town administrator and the three selectmen who would be out every night attending meetings for all the matters we need to deal with," she said.

Selectman Katherine Dawson agrees that five people can accomplish more than three when it comes to town government.

"To best serve their constituents, it takes a lot of time and 'boots on

the ground,' so to speak, to learn as much as you can about everything. Five people can spread the volume and breadth of work involved on the numerous standing statutory committees in the town, plus state, local, and private nonprofit committees that need selectmen representation," she said. "With a three-member board, two is a majority, which means that many deci-

sions are made by just two people."

With a five-member board, she continued in a written statement, there is the benefit of more opinions and knowledge pertaining to issues, and therefore there is more of an opportunity to get projects accomplished and problems resolved.

A fifth member of the board, Dawson added, can also break a tie on any four-person vote.

"It's the diversity of five people that makes the difference," Consentino said. "We always come to a resolve and move in the right direction. That's what makes Tilton so special."

Should voters approve the warrant article this year, in 2018 all board members and interested parties would be up for election for the three new seats; one for a three-year term, one

for a two-year term and one for a one-year term in order to start a new rotation of the positions.

Voters in Tilton are urged to attend the hearing next week to learn more about this matter so they can make an informed decision at Tilton Town Meeting, which will be held on Saturday, March 18 in Winnisquam Regional High School's cafeteria.

ARTICLES

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soon. And that, Pike said, has selectmen at an impasse on how to handle the situation.

The town has outgrown their present operating facilities and there is a need for greater space, which the mill could provide, therefore Article 6 will look for a simple "yes" or "no" vote on whether the building should be renovated for use as town offices and other municipal purposes. Due to inadequacies by the contractors who originally renovated the mill nearly 20 years ago, there is both interior and exterior work to be done on the structure though.

Selectman Ron Cormier added that repairs could be done in phases to lessen tax impact if that is the direction voters indicate they would prefer.

Some spoke up to say they feel it is worth the price to maintain a structure that has become an icon in the village.

"When I think of the Town of Belmont, that's

the picture I have of our town," one resident commented.

Article 7 will ask if voters would instead support demolishing the building. Nearly all of the 50 or more residents who attended the deliberative session stood up to speak passionately against that proposition however.

"When you look at all the work in the village that was centered around the mill, I can't believe this is even on the warrant," said resident Ken Knowlton.

It was also pointed out that while voting yes for this non-binding article would not mean the demolition would occur, should it ever be destroyed before the CDB grant expired the town would have to repay whatever amount remained on the agreement.

Budget Committee Chair Ron Mitchell said that considering the amount of the demolition and cleanup costs,

in addition to any CDBG repayment, he would never vote for such an expenditure.

"I don't believe we're going to tear it down, but some want it gone, some want it saved. It's up to you," Pike told residents.

Finally, Article 8 will ask if voters would prefer to simply sell the building and leave its future up to an outside private party once the grant obligations are fulfilled in 2019. The sale would only pertain to the building itself and not the surrounding property, which is encumbered under the Land Water Conservation Fund.

Several people were enthused by resident Donna Hepp's proposal to form a broad-based citizen's committee to assess all the buildings owned by the town, then make a recommendation to the board on how they might best be used or improved for future use.

"We can't keep looking at one building at a time...let's consider the

full picture," Hepp said.

Others spoke up in favor of her suggestion and said they, besides Hepp, would be happy to take part in such a study.

The matter before the town for now however will be the polling of voters through the three articles being presented this March.

Selectmen stressed that they would appreciate it if voters would read through the three proposals carefully and only vote "yes" for whichever one they would prefer the town to consider. The other two articles should get a "no" vote on the ballot.

"We want you to vote

Articles 6, 7 and 8 with your hearts and minds and just tell us what you want us to do," said Pike.

Information on these and all other matters that will appear on the March 14 ballot will be outlined in the town's 2017 Voter Guide, which will be available in the next week.

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ADAMS

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quaintances if they've ever been to the State House, and am amazed at how many have not. A few remember going there on a grade-school trip, but have never been back.

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JOSHUA SPAULDING

Senior Scott Hinds was Winnisquam's lone qualifier at Sunday's NHIAA Division II state championship, where he took eighth in the 300 meters.



JOSHUA SPAULDING

Belmont senior Jasmine Syed runs the 1,000 meters at Sunday's NHIAA Division II state championship.

Randos, Riley score points at D-II championship meet

BY JEFF LAJOIE

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HANOVER – It was a big start to Super Bowl Sunday for the Belmont High School indoor track and field team. The Red Raiders ventured to Dartmouth College for the annual NHIAA Division II state championship, and both teams managed to figure into the team standings thanks to a pair of top six finishes.

Junior Nick Randos had the best finish of any Belmont runner at the state meet. Randos nabbed a fifth place showing in the 1,500 meters, crossing the line with a time of four minutes, 23 seconds.

The Raiders had a pair of runners compete in the 55 meter hurdles, with Eli Allman taking ninth place (8.58 seconds) and Ian Remenar finishing 12th (8.97).

In the 4x200 relay, the Belmont quartet of Remanar, Allman, River Mathieu and Ben Hills-grove took home ninth place overall in 1:39.86.

The girls' team was paced by sophomore Alice Riley, who scored the lone points of the meet for her squad in the 3,000 meters. Riley was sixth overall, posting a time of 10:46. She added a seventh place finish, just outside the

scoring zone, in the 1,500 meters. Her time of 5:16 was four seconds away from a sixth place finish.

Senior Jasmine Syed was seventh in the 1,000 meters (3:19) in her final indoor state championship, while the 4x200 relay squad of Kaitlyn Delisle, Sana Syed, Emma Chase and Jasmine Syed finished 14th (2:01) and the 4x800 relay team of Alexus Day, Chase, Jessica Hutchinson and Jasmine Syed took seventh overall (10:34).

Winnisquam had one representative qualify and compete on Sunday, with senior Scott Hinds finishing eighth overall in the boys' 300-meter dash in 38.33 seconds.

Souhegan took home the D-II team title in the girls' event scoring 84 points, while Trinity was the boys' champion with 66 points.



JOSHUA SPAULDING

Belmont sophomore Alice Riley competes in the 3,000 meters at Sunday's NHIAA Division II state championship held at Dartmouth College. Riley finished sixth overall in the event.

Big wins pile up as B-G continues to roll

BY JEFF LAJOIE

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LACONIA – As the regular season schedule has heated up, so has the Belmont-Gilford hockey team. The Bulldogs picked up yet another huge victory against a top-tier team last week, taking care of business against visiting Somersworth/Coe-Brown in a 4-1 victory between two of the top NHIAA Division III teams at Merrill Fay Arena on Feb. 1.

"They're a good team but we outworked and outplayed them tonight," said B-G head coach Dave Saball of the visiting Bearcats. "The game plan was to take away time and space and jump on them early. We did all of those things."

It was the third win over a top four team in three weeks for the Bulldogs, as they continued to climb up the D-III

standings along with wins over Berlin-Gorham and Kennett. The squad hasn't lost since the season-opening defeat on the road in Berlin on Dec. 14.

"Everybody wants to beat us now," said Saball of his team's newfound spot atop the D-III standings. "If we aren't on our best game, that's when you can get in trouble. We have to make sure we're continuing to prepare and play the way we're capable of."

B-G was aided by the play of goalkeeper Bailey Defosie early on, as the senior made a few key saves in helping the 'Dogs kill off a power play in the opening period. B-G got on track from there, and the hosts took a 1-0 lead with 9:07 left in the first. Senior defenseman James Buckley pounced on a loose puck, burying a rebound off an

initial shot from Hunter Dupuis on a B-G power play.

It was a strong opening stanza for the Bulldogs, which outshot Somersworth/Coe-Brown by an 11-8 margin in the first 15 minutes.

"It all starts at practice for us," said Saball of the preparation. "You can tell how we're going to play based on how we look in practice and it's been a good year of practice for us for the most part. We're focused on the small details because they add up."

The lead grew to 2-0 late in the second period, as B-G continued to impose its will against Somersworth/Coe-Brown. Dupuis notched his second point of the night, as this time he scored with 4:34 remaining to send the home crowd into a frenzy. Dupuis took a long pass from Defosie in goal, and he outmuscled a defender to get in alone. His shot went up high, just off the underside of the crossbar and in to double the advantage.

It wasn't going to be too easy for the Bulldogs however. The Bearcats (9-2-1) cut the deficit in half with a goal just 4:06

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Belmont's Adam Sojka moves through the course at Gunstock Mountain in the morning giant slalom at Friday's Winnepesaukee Alpine Race (WAR).



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Belmont's Becca Camire moves around a gate in the GS at Gunstock during morning action on Friday.



JEFF LAJOIE

Lars Major of Belmont had a strong day at Gunstock on Friday, earning a pair of top five finishes at the Winnepesaukee Alpine Race.



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Belmont's Abby Camire makes her way down the mountain at Gunstock on Friday morning.

Gagnons earn individual wins at Winnepesaukee Alpine Race

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GILFORD – The tradition was alive and well on Friday, when the local ski teams competed in the annual Winnepesaukee Alpine Race, affectionately referred to as the WAR, at Gunstock Mountain Resort. The event has become a mainstay in the Lakes Region alpine slate, serving as one of the final tune-ups before the NHIAA state championship meets which begin next week.

Belmont High School finished third as a team in the morning GS on the boys' side (361 points), while the girls' team took fourth overall in the event (349 points).

Sophomore Nolan Gagnon had a monster day, kicking off with an individual victory in the GS. Gagnon's two-run combined time of 55.59 seconds had him first overall, leading the Red Raiders on a sunny morning of competition.

Teammate Lars Major wasn't far behind, as his third place finish

gave Belmont quite the 1-2 combo at the WAR. Major's total of 56.85 seconds brought home 98 points towards the team total.

Adam Sojka was Belmont's third scorer in 19th place overall (1:03.65), with Kaleb Brown occupying the number four scorer slot in 1:07.64 (30th position).

Also competing in the race for Belmont were Jake Deware (31st, 1:07.72) and Nick Galambos (65th, 1:27.36).

The girls' team was once again led by freshman Katie Gagnon, who introduced herself quite nicely to the WAR. Gagnon was third in the morning GS to kick off what would be a huge day on the mountain, crossing the line with a combined time of 1:00.34.

Behind Gagnon, teammate Becca Camire was second down the slopes for Belmont in 18th place overall (1:08.22), while Abby Camire was 23rd overall in 1:09.36. Round-

ing out the scorers for the Raiders was Keagan Berry in 25th place (1:09.73), while Julie Valengavich was just outside the team's top four in 31st place (1:12.93).

Katie Gagnon saved her best performance of the day for the afternoon slalom, where she captured a victory in her first-ever WAR event. Gagnon traversed the course in 52.98 seconds, topping the field with two extremely fast runs to secure the win that

helped Belmont to a third-place team finish (344 points).

Next for the Raiders was Abby Camire in 16th place (1:06.17), followed by Becca Camire (1:10.96), Valengavich (47th, 1:30.28) and Berry (54th, 1:43.29).

The boys' team saw Nolan Gagnon and Major near the top of the leaderboard yet again, with Gagnon crossing in third place overall (49.39 seconds) and Major taking fourth place (50.79).

Belmont was second in the event as a team, compiling 372.5 points.

Deware was the team's third-fastest skier in the slalom, just outside the top 10 in 11th place (53.81), while Sojka was the final scorer in 17th position with a time of 57.18 seconds.

Galambos was 23rd overall for Belmont (1:00.86), followed by Brown in 26th place (1:02.29).

Finemore snags lone win as Bears fall to powerhouse Plymouth

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TILTON – Hosting perennial power Plymouth Regional High School last week, the Winnisquam Regional High School wrestling team got an up close look at one of the favorites to capture the NHIAA Di-

vision III state championship.

The visiting Bobcats won all but one match contested on Feb. 1, capturing a dual meet with the host Bears via a 70-12 score in D-III action.

The lone Winnisquam victory of the night came at 106 pounds, where

Wolfpack picking up play

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BERLIN – Improvements continued for the Laconia/Winnisquam hockey team last week. Things opened with a long road trip to the North Country and a meeting with defending state champion Berlin-Gorham on Feb. 1 at Notre Dame Arena in Berlin. The visiting Wolfpack played well early before ultimately falling, 10-2, in D-III play.

Trailing 1-0 after the first period, the host Mountaineers padded

their lead before the Wolfpack got one back as Cole Reid broke across the blue line and blistered a wrist shot past the Berlin goaltender with a helper from Noah Wirth.

Later in the second, Wirth put back a rebound on another high shot from Reid for L/W's second goal.

Christian Vaughan put together some strong shifts in his first significant ice time of the season, and Laconia-Winnisquam also got strong efforts from Noah Smith,

Ryan Fields, and Nick Luther.

"Berlin looks good and should be competing for a division championship this season," Finemore said. "It's always good to see Coach Poulin and our players know a lot of their players from over the years. Our schedule has us pitted twice each against what I'd consider the top four teams in the division, including Berlin, so we are certainly seeing a lot of the best. We hung tough and played hard."



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Winnisquam's Mason Lacasse wrestles against Plymouth's Nolan Farina during their bout at 170 pounds on Feb. 1 in Tilton.

Hunter Finemore picked up a win over Plymouth's Jason MacAllister. The Bears also received six points at 126 pounds, where Caleb Mulleavey was a forfeit winner.

Tyler Langill fought hard for Winnisquam

at 160 pounds, dropping a 13-2 major decision to Plymouth's Austin Appleby. Gabby Isabelle (138 pounds), Kobe Briand (145), Andrew McKinnon (152), Mason Lacasse (170), Damian Donahou (182), Caden Remillard (195), Dawson

Nadeau (220), Tyler Moran (285), and Michael Mitchell (113) all competed on the night for the Bears, which wrestle in the Hollis Tournament this weekend before hosting the D-III state championship on Feb. 18 in Tilton.

Game of runs goes to Sanborn as Raiders fall at home

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BELMONT – With a top tier team in town, the Belmont High School girls' basketball team very much had a chance to earn a signature win last week. But turnovers plagued the Red Raiders, and visiting Sanborn held the squad scoreless for nearly a full quarter of action en route to a 43-34 victory on the road at BHS on Jan. 30.

The visiting Indians (11-1) used a 19-0 run in the second and third

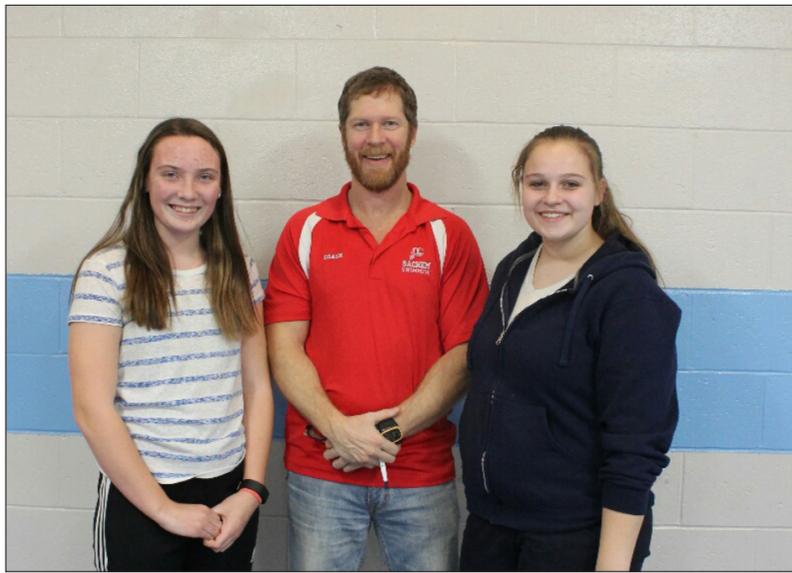
quarters to pull away, and they managed to survive a late push from the Raiders.

"I thought we played hard but the difference in the ballgame was that second quarter," admitted BHS head coach Mark Dawalga.

After Belmont took an 11-9 lead early in the second quarter after a Jordan Sargent bucket, Sanborn got on a roll. Taking advantage of a plethora of Raider turnovers, the Indians closed the half on an 11-0 run to

take a commanding 20-11 lead at intermission. That run carried into the third quarter, when the Indians scored the first eight points to extend the advantage to 28-11. All told, it was a 19-0 run that lasted over the course of 7:53.

Sophomore guard Julianna Estremera finally broke up the run with a layup that actually jumpstarted a big Belmont run. Sargent hit a three-pointer during the spree, while hoops from Taylor Yelle, Sar-



Winnisquam swimmers Miranda Coffey and Lexi Matthes stand with coach Gregg Hough during the season-ending meet in Goffstown last month.



Freshman Miranda Coffey closed out her rookie season in the pools at Winnisquam with an eighth place finish in the 50 Freestyle in Goffstown.

Swimming Bears close out winter season

GOFFSTOWN – The swim season officially came to an end for the Winnisquam Regional High School duo of Lexi Matthes and Miranda Coffey on Jan. 31. The two Bears competed in a season-end-

ing meet in Goffstown, with both swimming well. Coffey earned a top 10 finish in the 50 Freestyle, touching the wall in eighth place overall with a time of 30.14 seconds, while Matthes was 16th over-

all in the event with a time of 38.43 seconds.

In the 100 Freestyle, Coffey, a freshman, was 13th overall with a time of 1:05.25, while Matthes, a senior, touched in 1:32.37.

HOCKEY

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Belmont-Gilford senior forward Ethan Becker keeps the puck away from the grasp of a Somersworth/Coe-Brown defenseman in the host Bulldogs' 4-1 win in a key NHIAA Division III contest on Feb. 1 at Merrill Fay Arena in Laconia.

into the third period, as Daniel Strum took a sweet diagonal pass from Jack Percy and deposited a shot through the pads of Defosie to make it a 2-1 game.

But with time winding down and things setting up for a wild finish, B-G came through. Senior Ethan Becker

stole the puck at his own blue line from a Bearcat defenseman and took off on a breakaway. Using his speed, Becker stayed ahead of the pack and snuck a shot on the backhand into the back of the net to extend the lead to 3-1 with 4:04 left in regulation. It was Becker's

eighth goal of the season.

Alex Mutthersbaugh added an empty net goal for the Bulldogs with 1:25 remaining, his eighth of the season, putting things out of reach and handing B-G a 4-1 victory that was arguably its best of the season.



Belmont sophomore guard Julianna Estremera goes in for a basket ahead of a pack of Sanborn defenders in the host Red Raiders' 43-34 loss in an NHIAA Division III girls' basketball game on Jan. 30 at BHS.

ah Chase and Nicole Antonucci saw the hosts take off on a 17-3 run that pulled them all the way back within 31-28 with 6:25 left in the fourth quarter.

"Our intensity picked up there," said Dawalga of his team's run. "We were able to trap a little bit out of our full court press and get some turnovers. Then on the other end, able to make some shots and get back into it."

Belmont would stay within striking distance, as back-to-back hoops from Chase and Mariah Watson pulled the hosts within 37-34 with 2:15 to play. But Sanborn would regroup in time to pick up its 11th victory of the season, closing the game on a 6-0 run while keeping Belmont off the



Senior Taylor Yelle (34) makes a block on a Sanborn player during action on Jan. 30 at Belmont High School.

board from there to earn the 43-34 win.

"We picked up our intensity in the second half overall, but give Sanborn credit, they made a few more shots in the

end when they needed them," Dawalga offered.

Estremera led the offense for Belmont with 10 points, while Chase added eight points despite fighting through foul trouble. Sargent had six points while Antonucci tossed in five points on the night. Dawalga lauded the effort of sophomore Lizzie Fleming, who came off the bench and provided a spark with top defender Makenzie Donovan out of the lineup.

The Raiders bounced back nicely after the loss, rebounding with victories over Franklin (47-37) and Mascoma Valley (47-25) to improve to 8-6 overall entering this week. Estremera and Chase had 13 points each in the win over Franklin, while Estremera poured in a game-high 22 points in the victory over Mascoma. Chase notched eight points, seven assists and six boards against the Royals, while Chloe Sotak contributed eight rebounds and four points in a solid outing.

Belmont has road games with Prospect Mountain and Monadnock this week before finishing up the regular season slate against Winnisquam and Gilford next week.



Hayden Parent of Belmont-Gilford chases a puck into the corner with a Somersworth/Coe-Brown player also in pursuit during action on Feb. 1.

It was a big win for the Bulldogs after the two teams skated to a 3-3 tie earlier this season down at Rochester Ice Arena. In that game, B-G blew a 3-2 lead in the third period. Saball said his team wasn't about to do that again in the rematch.

"We made a mistake

to give up a late goal in the first game but this time we had a (two-goal) buffer to work with," he said. "The team really wanted to get this win." B-G held a 32-22 edge in shots on the night, with Defosie recording 21 saves in another sterling effort between the pipes.

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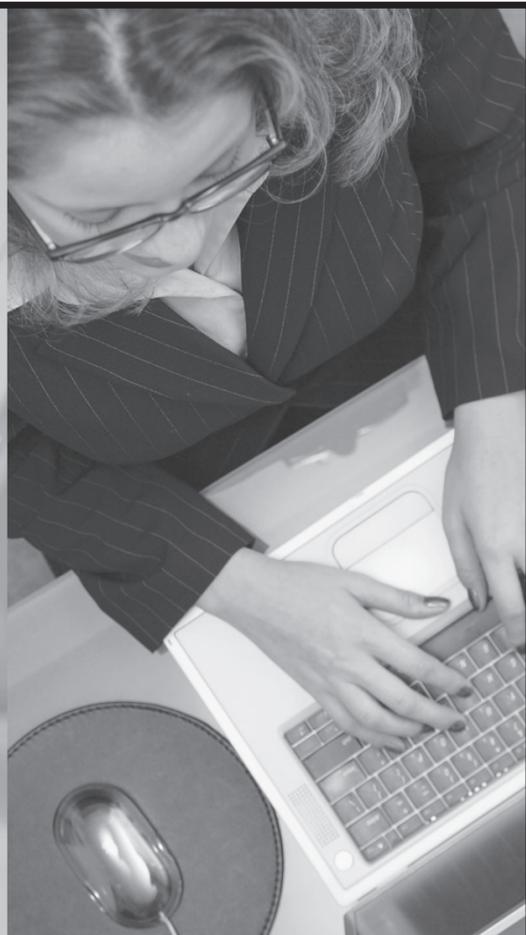
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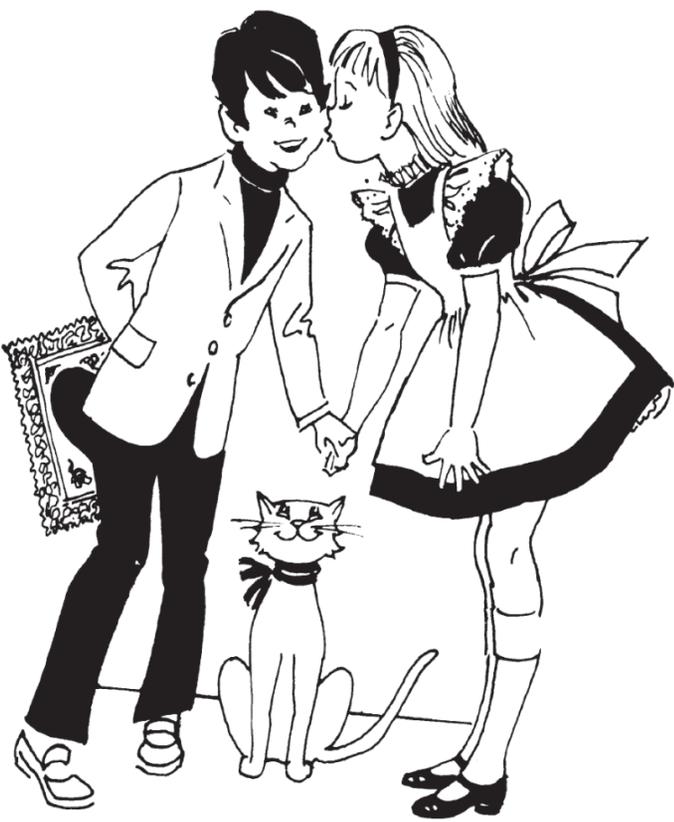
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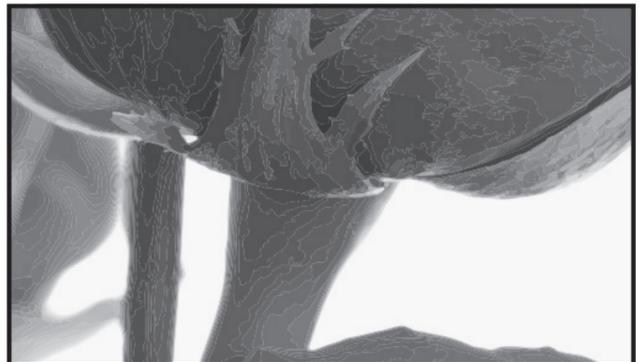
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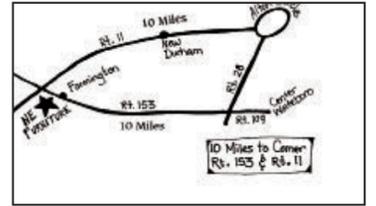
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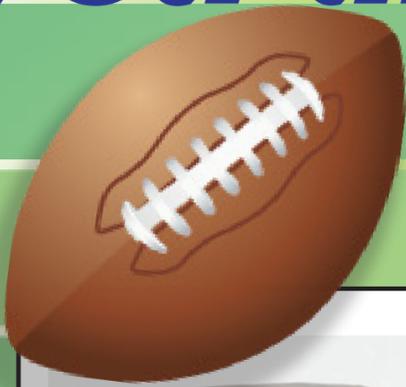
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