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CHRISTMAS COUNTDOWN

'Coffee' with Claus

By DUSTIN LUCA
STAFF WRITER

A line of children joined the usual crowd at this weekend's Saturday community coffee in Old Town Hall, but they were there for a different reason than those who normally attend.

Santa Claus was on the scene, making himself available to families who wanted to have a quick photo taken with Ol' Saint Nick a week before Christmas.

The Saturday community coffee, hosted by volunteers from the Andover Senior Center, is typically a gathering place for residents who discuss on everything from town politics to the latest gossip around Andover.



DUSTIN LUCA/Staff Photo

Santa Claus visited the Saturday Community Coffee at the Old Town Hall this weekend to meet with children and have his picture taken with them. In the front row, from left: Julia Ieland, 7; Will Leland, 7; and Elle Grecoe, 7. Second row, from left: Katharine Leland, 11; Santa Claus; and Olivia Grecoe, 8.



DUSTIN LUCA/Staff Photo

Members of the Unitarian Universalist Church on Locke Street participate in a solstice chant honoring the coming winter solstice, one of multiple traditions celebrated at the holiday pageant last weekend.

ChristmaHanuKwanzaakah? UU Church celebrates all holidays

By DUSTIN LUCA
STAFF WRITER

Many faith communities celebrate one December holiday, maybe two, depending on the tradition. But one congregation in town celebrates as many as is deemed appropriate by its congregation.

For the Unitarian Universalist congregation on Locke Street, the holiday season tends to draw the biggest crowd. But what makes the house of worship unique is the diverse background of its membership — former Jews, Protestants, Catholics and more.

"Everyone has their own

way, different influences that are just important to them," said minister Lara Hoke. "Most members will tell you that we will all have the same fate when we die. We just don't know what it is."

For Unitarian Universalists, religion offers more of an all-encompassing understanding of how the world uses religion than a set of rules and beliefs to live by. Even during the holidays, they believe there is not just one way to celebrate.

This weekend, the church celebrated the holiday season with its annual holiday

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Nine-year-old Gabriel Hidalgo and 12-year-old Sam Finbury light a menorah during the Unitarian Universalist holiday pageant.

Police seek tips, track leads in double slaying

First murders in 9 years

By NEIL FATER
AND DUSTIN LUCA
STAFF WRITERS

One week after grandparents Jack and Jeri Magee were shot dead in their Orchard Crossing home, the Andover police are encouraging people who may have information about the killings to call the department's tip line.

"We're running down a bunch of leads and hoping someone may have seen something out of the ordinary," said Andover police Chief Brian Pattullo this Tuesday.

John E. "Jack" Magee, 69, and Geraldine M. "Jeri" Magee, 67, were both found shot dead on the first floor of their home at 7 Orchard Crossing at 9:18 a.m. last Wednesday, Dec. 14, according to Pattullo.

It is the first Andover murder case in nine years,

TIP LINE

Andover police are encouraging people who may have new information about the double homicide in town to call their tip line. The number is 978-470-3864. The line is available for people to call about any crime. The hope is that someone may have seen something going on in the area near Route 28 late Tuesday night, Dec. 13, or early the next morning.

and they are the first people with Andover ties killed in town since 1991 (see related story online at andovertownsman.com).

Andover police are working on the investigation with the Essex County District Attorney's Office and the state police crime scene units.

"We are following up any and all leads we receive.

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Music video wins \$25,000 for AHS

By JUDY WAKEFIELD
STAFF WRITER

Andover High School singers have a bounce in their collective step that has nothing to do with the holidays. Thanks to their effort, the music department has won \$25,000 in a music video contest.

The Glee Give a Note Foundation awarded grants to schools that created music videos about their music programs, and garnered

online votes supporting the videos. Vote numbers were worth 10 percent of the decision as video creativity and a school's financial need were also considered.

Seventy-three schools across the country applied, including Andover High School. AHS received 13,752 votes for their two-minute video.

Video producer and AHS freshman Alex Hanscom

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DUSTIN LUCA/Staff Photo

Andover Vocal Music Association's largest show choir, From Start To Finish, performs for students at Wood Hill Middle School Tuesday morning. Pictured from left: Andover High students James Conley, Bobby Hawes and Armando Belliard.

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In Brief

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QUOTE, UNQUOTE ...



I don't remember the gifts I received from Santa Claus that year, but I can tell you the wonderful gift the Seifert family received from the Big Santa Claus in the sky.

— Columnist Ken Seifert on getting good news about a sick relative at Christmas time one year as a boy. See Education, page 7.

[To parents:] Don't stand up for one side verse the other, but stand up for our children. Together we should be able to help the sides find common-ground solutions that treat the teachers and taxpayers fairly while improving the education system for our children.

— Residents Michael and Julie Day in a letter about the need for the School Committee and teachers union to find common ground and settle their contract dispute. See Opinion, page 9.



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Kerry, Brown call for hearing on utility reliability

A bipartisan group of U.S. Senators have called for a hearing "to review our nation's electric grid reliability standards." In a letter to the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee, the senators highlighted that power outages not only pose a threat to public safety, but also to local businesses and economies. As an example, they pointed to the October New England snowstorm that left more than 2 million utility customers without power, including 672,000 in Massachusetts, and most of Andover.

"This year, Hurricane Irene and the October snowstorm caused hundreds of thousands of Massachusetts residents to lose power for days or weeks, often with little information about when the lights would turn back on," said U.S. Sen. Scott Brown (R-MA) in a release. "I share their

frustration and, as we have learned, a reliable power grid is not just critical to our economy, but a matter of life and death. I hope the committee will hold this oversight hearing to reveal the extent of our energy reliability issues, and help our nation be better prepared for major disruptions to our power supply."

"Massachusetts was walloped by October's Nor'easter that left hundreds of thousands of people without power in the face of snow, winds, and bitter temperatures," said U.S. Sen. John Kerry (D-MA). "When you endure blackouts that come storm after storm, it's obvious there's a fundamental problem that needs to be fixed, pronto. The problem isn't the utility workers who are out there risking injury in the brutal weather trying to get things fixed, the problem is the system."

POLICE LOG

Items from Tuesday, Dec. 13 through Monday, Dec. 19, compiled by Dustin Luca.

ARRESTS

Tuesday, Dec. 13 — At 8:11 p.m., Philip Moncreiff, 53, of 24 Wedgewood Road, Newton, was arrested on Lowell Street and charged with operating under the influence of liquor and following too closely.

Friday, Dec. 16 — At 9:59 a.m., Emmanuel Colon, 33, of 11 Memorial Circle, Andover, was arrested at his home and charged on two warrants for three charges, which included assault and battery and attempted murder.

THEFTS (partial list)

Tuesday, Dec. 13 — At 9:15 a.m., a Dascomb Road resident reported that "her mailbox was vandalized and possibly stolen as well."

At 12:22 p.m., a theft from a Durham Road home was reported.

CORRECTION

Due to a reporter's error and an error in information provided by police, the police log in last week's issue of the Andover Townsman incorrectly reported the charges filed against 21-year-old Ryan Asoian, of 120 Abbot St. in a Dec. 6 arrest. He was charged with assault, intimidating a witness and threatening to commit a crime.

PAST & PRESENT



THEN: Horses and carriages had plenty of parking on the dirt road along Main Street in the 1890s.



TIM JEAN/Staff photo

NOW: Andover Bank expanded into two neighboring properties in 1980. It had to build around the other stores' culverts containing Roger's Brook, which made it necessary to raise retail space on a walkway.

New player in teaching fiscal responsibility

The first meeting of the state's new Financial Literacy Trust Fund was held Wednesday, Dec. 14. Andover's state Sen. Barry Finegold's office described the group as an "independent body that will develop a statewide strategic policy for enhancing financial literacy and raise funds to implement its goal of educating historically underserved populations on smart saving and budgeting practices."

The Financial Literacy Trust Fund was created as part of a supplemental budget, voted on by the Senate in late March. The Trust Fund's 20-member board will meet on a regular basis as it

looks to develop strategies and raise funds to enhance financial education in the state. The board is chaired by Treasurer Steven Grossman, and Finegold is a member.

"I am excited to work with such a diverse group of stakeholders to bring financial literacy to not only students but also adults, particularly in our Gateway Cities," said Finegold in a release. "By teaching financial education basics in school and community-based programs, we will be giving the people of Massachusetts the tools for future financial success, as well as prevent future bankruptcies, foreclosures, and unmanageable debt."

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VIDEO: Lands high school \$25K grant

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mixed clips from the school's award-winning Show Choir performing at Andover Day last September and clips of an emotional School Committee meeting where potential cuts to the music department budget were discussed. The cuts would have caused popular teacher Mark Mercer to no longer lead the popular new show choir program.

The video laid out the reasons why the AHS music program was "at risk," and why the money would be so critical.

"It was a video that showed emotion...it showed how devoted we are," said Alex, video producer and a member of the AHS Show Choir.

Andover High music teacher Mark Mercer agreed the video clearly showed the passion in Andover for the music program.

"We are totally thrilled in our department and very grateful to our kids. They were the ones who worked for this," Mercer said.

"It's just so cool," Alex said of the grant. "We just reminded everyone in classes, at lunch, on Facebook, to vote. We worked hard to keep reminding everyone."

Three high schools in the country each received the top prize of \$50,000. Those high schools are in Alabama, Bronx, N.Y. and Ohio. AHS was among 10 schools, and the only Massachusetts

school, to win \$25,000 each. Budget cuts to the music department were eventually prevented this school year as the School Committee instituted a first-ever \$325 user fee for Andover High music students. That money helped balance the budget and keep all programs.

Now, that budget has \$25,000 more and Hanscom said students are so happy about that.

Mercer said the grant money will benefit all kids in various music programs, including band, orchestra and show choir.

Alex was happy to hear that.

"We just really worked together for this," Alex said. "It was worth it."

Girl Scout Daisy badge



Courtesy photo

Girl Scouts from High Plain Elementary Troop 65250 made no-sew fleece blankets at their December meeting. The blankets were made for Project Linus, a non-profit organization that collects blankets for children in need. The blankets were donated to St. Ann's Home and School in Methuen. The girls are top row, from left: Stephanie Myers, Eliza Rousseau, Kari Brown, Emily Flanagan, Jacqueline Sweeney, Megan Jones and bottom row: Shayla Quill, Michaela Littlewood, Keira Loporchio, Eliza O' Sullivan and Aine Stuart. Troop leaders are Michelle Diamondis-Rousseau, Robin Loporchio and Tricia Brown.

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Mahhailiya Charles, 14, prepares to reach for another ornament as she helps decorate a Christmas tree during the Unitarian Universalist holiday pageant on Sunday, Dec. 18.

CELEBRATIONS: Marking them all

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pageant. Members shared stories and participated in songs and worship that ranged from secular holiday songs like "Jingle Bell Rock" to a menorah lighting and an honoring of the solstice.

"It's not what you believe. It's how you celebrate what you believe that is important," said Loraina Miranda, a member of the church. "It's about the people around you, and that is where the memories come from."

So for a religion where anything – barring intolerance – is acceptable and even encouraged, what does the holiday season mean?

For starters, most Unitarian Universalists do have a Christmas tree, according to Hoke. In fact, the Christmas Eve ceremony is the best-attended Mass all year, as is the case with most Christian churches.

"Culturally, Christmas is such a dominant holiday that most folks celebrate it," said Hoke. "We read the psalms of Luke and Matthew like everybody else, but we just have different ways of interpreting them."

For Thea Shapiro, UU director of religious exploration, the holiday season is about being grateful more than anything else.

It opens us all up to everybody else's view. We're here to celebrate with everybody.

Bob Rougvie, Unitarian Universalist congregation president

"It's being aware of others. It's remembering that not everybody is blessed with all of the things that we have," said Shapiro. "It's important for our children to understand that there are many ways that holidays are celebrated, and that we do live in a world with many traditions."

Unitarian Universalism's sense of community encourages members to view the holiday season through a global lens.

"We loved the community aspect of the church. Everybody works together," said Bob Rougvie, who was a Methodist before becoming a Unitarian Universalist and the congregation president. "Many of us are from other churches, so we bring our own early beliefs and practices."

"I was raised as a Catholic," said Miranda. "I was looking for something, a community ... with a relationship that was clear, not catering to my own religious beliefs but to the community as a whole."

"It opens us all up to everybody else's view. It's very inclusive," said Rougvie. "We're here to celebrate with everybody."

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Dorothy Smith, 90

Dorothy (Joynson) Smith, 90, of North Andover, passed away Monday, Dec. 12 at Sutton Hill Nursing Center in North Andover.

Dorothy was born in Lawrence on December 5, 1921, to the late George and Alice Joynson. She attended Lawrence schools and was a graduate of Lawrence High School. Dorothy was employed for many years as an assembler at Western Electric until her retirement.

She was widow of the late Frederick E. Smith who passed away in 1993. Dorothy is survived by her two daughters Lois Curtis of North Andover and Beverly Hiscock and her husband Ronald of Chester Springs, Pennsylvania. Also among her survivors are her brother George Joynson and his wife Claire of Andover, her two sisters Mary Green of Andover and Janice Osgood and her husband Donald of Atlanta, Georgia. Dorothy is also survived by her six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

ARRANGEMENTS: Funeral was Friday, December 16 at the Conte Funeral Home, 17 Third Street, North Andover. Burial was in Ridgewood Cemetery, also in North Andover. To offer on-line condolences, please visit www.contefuneralhomes.com.

More obituaries, Page 8.

Running for office

The town clerks of Andover and North Andover in conjunction with the local League of Women Voters will hold a "Running for Office" seminar in North Andover Town Hall on Jan. 18, 2012 at 7 p.m.

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Saoirse Craig Fitzgerald, 1

Saoirse Craig Fitzgerald, 1-and-a-half-years-old, beloved daughter of Michael J. and Kezia C. (Liversidge) Fitzgerald, passed away after a courageous battle with Neuroblastoma, a pediatric cancer, surrounded by her loving family on Tuesday morning, Dec. 13, 2011 at Children's Hospital in Boston.



In addition to her parents, she is survived by her maternal grandparents, Craig and Kristina Liversidge; her paternal grandparents, Ellis and Carolyn Fitzgerald; her loving dog and companion, Fallon and many dear family members and friends.

ARRANGEMENTS: A memorial service was held at the Cuffe-McGinn Funeral Home, 157 Maple Street, Lynn on Saturday, Dec. 17, 2011 at 5 p.m. In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made in her memory to the Fitzgerald Cancer Fund www.facebook.com/fitzgeraldcancerfund, newmowcancer.blogspot.com or by mail in care of People's United Bank, 1 Conant Street, Danvers, MA 01923. The family requested guests to refrain from wearing black and to wear a colorful outfit in memory of Saoirse's spirit and beautiful smile. To leave an online condolences, visit www.cuffemcgin.com.

John Goodwin Hopkins

John Goodwin Hopkins of North Andover passed away on Dec. 18, 2011, after a long battle with heart disease and Parkinson's disease.

Loving husband of Ann Hopkins, who passed away in 1987. Devoted father of Thomas and Cynthia; father-in-law of Emily Barton Hopkins and Jeff Sugg; grandfather of Tobias. John also leaves behind his three sisters, three brothers-in-law, eleven nieces and nephews, many dear friends, and countless grateful former students. Middlesex School 150; Harvard College, AB, 154; University of Virginia, MBA, 160; Harvard Graduate School of Education, EdM, 164.

His was a life of service to country and community: as a pilot in the U.S. Navy, and as teacher, coach, and counselor

at the Peddie School, Adirondack Camp, Cushing Academy, and the Pike School. Pike's John Hopkins Award is named after him: The award is given each year to a seventh grader for his or her commitment to athletics and for being a team player. In retirement, John also served as a volunteer, first in the Peace Corps in the Kingdom of Tonga, then at Crotched Mountain School in Greenfield, NH, and Horse Power at Pony Farm in Temple, NH.

ARRANGEMENTS: The family will inter his ashes near his beloved family farm in Lyndeborough, New Hampshire, in a private ceremony in the spring. Donations in John's memory may be made to Andis Summer Playhouse, P.O. Box 601, Wilton, NH, 03086. To sign the family guest book, please visit www.contefuneralhomes.com

Anna I. Rokos, 91

Anna Isabel Rokos passed away peacefully on December 14, 2011 at the age of 91.

A loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend, Anna is survived by her children: Robert, Jack (Charlene Cotter), Mary Ann Pavone, David (Linda Magnus), Paul (Meg Davidson), and Alice (John Gordon); grandchildren: Sarah Rubright (Cal), Adam Rokos, Dylan Rokos (Nicole Padgett), Erika Schoell (Michael), Lindsay Rokos (Gerry Snyder), Lauren Williams (David), Kyle Gordon, Timothy Pavone, Kayla Pavone, Katarzyna Rokos, Zachary Rokos & Kimberle Gordon; 5 great-grandchildren: Grace, Gerry, Abby, Xander & Baby Rokos (due February of 2012); several nieces &

nephews. Anna is predeceased by her husband, John S. Rokos; her mother and father, Mary Louise & George (Bert) Elliott, and brothers, Herbert and William.

Anna was born and raised in Rochester, New York; was a life long member of St. Boniface Church and was known as the matriarch of her family with incredible inner strength which shown as a soft light on the accomplishments of her children and grandchildren.

ARRANGEMENTS: Interment was private. A Memorial Mass celebrating Anna's life will be held at a later date. Gifts in Anna's memory may be made to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. To submit a photo, or to leave a message of condolence for the family, please visit www.millerfuneralhomes.com.

John E. Magee Jr. Geraldine M. Magee

Magee, John E. "Jack" Jr. and his wife Geraldine M. "Jeri" (Greene) of Andover,

Dec. 14. Loving father and mother of two adoring children; two loving grandchildren; two siblings; many nieces and nephews and a large group of loving friends.

ARRANGEMENTS: At the request of the family all funeral services are being privately held. If you would like to honor Jack and Jeri's memory, please make memorial contributions in both Jack and Jeri's name to the Alzheimers Assoc., 311 Arsenal St, Watertown, MA 02472 or Bread & Roses, 58 Newbury Street, Lawrence, MA 01840.

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MURDERS: State, county and local authorities investigating dual slayings

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If the community has any information they think will be useful we ask them to please contact the department," said Pattullo on Tuesday.

Police said last Wednesday they had no person of interest in the double homicide, although Pattullo added "the circumstances lead us to believe there's no further threat to the Andover community." He said Tuesday "I stand by my original comments I put out that first day."

The initial call to police was made by the Magees' daughter, who found her parents' bodies while she was dropping off her young children, as she did each Wednesday.

In the initial police log entry for the incident, a police dispatcher noted "they are lying on the ground with blood coming out, she believes they are beyond any help."

The couple also has a son, who was reportedly set to take over the family business.

A volunteer from the Trauma Intervention Program of Merrimack Valley was called to the home around 9:30 a.m., and brought materials including coloring books, said TIP founder Jayan Landry. TIP talked with both family and friends at the home. It was the first time in her 19 years at TIP that she knew a victim well, she said. Jack Magee had built her home in Andover and lived in her neighborhood before moving to Orchard Crossing.

"He was just an easy-going, unassuming guy. He drove around in a beat-up pick-up truck," she said. "It was quite strange and stunning. The neighborhood felt the shock of it. It just doesn't make any sense to me at all."

Police have since removed blockades from the road they put up to keep away media members and curious onlookers. "We turned

Online: Recalling Andover murders of recent decades

the house back over to the family," said Pattullo, "and the road is now open."

Police are not discussing any details about the killings, except to say the couple were both shot.

"We don't release information about the scene, or about the crime at this point," said Pattullo. "My goal is to get something out to the community as soon as we can. But we just can't release (details). We have to maintain the integrity of the investigation."

Some neighbors had seen a private investigator on the street recently, but Pattullo said that had been looked into and is believed to be a coincidence, something that "doesn't appear connected to this case."

A black Lexus owned by the Magees had been found torched on Prince Street in Boston's North End, according to Pattullo. It was one of several vehicles registered to the company and the family at their Orchard Crossing address, he said.

The Magees' bodies were given to the Boston Medical Examiner for an autopsy, and the examiner charged with performing an autopsy has not been available for comment. Terrel Harris, spokesman for the state's Executive Office of Public Safety and Security referred questions to the district attorney's office. The district attorney's office has directed questions about the case to police.

Reaction in Community

Word of the double homicide spread through the town quickly Wednesday morning - even into the high school (see related story below).

"From the neighbors' point of view, they were scared," said Terri Guenard, of Orchard Street, across Route 28 from

STATEMENT OF THE FAMILIES OF JERI AND JACK MAGEE

The family of Jeri and Jack Magee would like to thank all of those who have expressed their sympathy and offered their prayers. Jeri and Jack were wonderful individuals and a gift to all who knew them. We will miss them dearly. The family would like to express its gratitude to the Andover and State Police Departments, the Essex County D.A.'s Office and the state agencies who are working so diligently to solve this tragic and senseless crime.

The families are not able to make any further statements at this time as they are cooperating with the investigation. As you can imagine, this is a very difficult time for the families and they ask that the public, and especially the media, respect their privacy and allow them time to grieve and deal with this tragedy.



PAUL BILODEAU/Staff photo

Andover Police Chief Brian Pattullo addresses the media outside the Magee home at 7 Orchard Crossing after Jack and Jeri Magee were found shot to death.

Orchard Crossing. "Obviously you're thinking, 'How could this happen so close to home?'"

"Any time around the holidays, and any time you lose a mom and dad, it's a really sad situation," said Selectman Ted Teichert.

"You always hear, 'Nothing happens in my neighborhood,'" he said. "These things do happen, and whenever it happens to you in your neighborhood community, it goes to show you how fragile your life is."

Victims Remembered

As a builder who had lived in two of the developments he created in town, Jack Magee established a reputation as a can-do worker and likable person, said two former neighbors on Snowberry Road, one of his developments.

Peter Cassell, who lived on Snowberry from 1975 to 1998, came to Andover ahead of wife and children. After meeting with Magee he felt comfortable enough to do a handshake deal to have him build a home.

"He was just really good about my word was good enough for him, and his word was good enough for me. And four months later we had a house," said Cassell.

He said that while Magee was digging in the neighborhood, he almost lost his front-end loader when he found an underground spring.

But he turned the find

into a community attraction, Dug Pond. In the winter people would ice skate and in the summer go swimming.

"I think it was somewhat by accident that he discovered the spring. The next thing you know, there was a great place for swimming and fishing," said Cassell.

"It's a four season hidden gem in town and I felt so privileged to be living on it," said Landry, who added, "he was a doer. He got it done - a no-nonsense kind of guy."

The Magees moved into their nearly 10,000 square foot home on Orchard Crossing while Jack Magee was building that neighborhood. "When he developed Orchard Crossing he moved to the new, big house there. I always was amazed how it has a pool and all that stuff," Cassell said.

Cassell said he was impressed that "he lived in his own product." That was one of the things that convinced him to move to Snowberry Road.

"For a guy to live in the neighborhood he was developing, I thought that was a unique indication. If it's good enough for him, I figured it's probably a good place," he said.

"You have to say a lot for a builder that builds a neighborhood and lives in that area once it's built," said Landry. "That said a lot about his character from our perspective."

When reached by phone,

resident Diana Mercandetti — whose husband Paul was the best man at Jack Magee's wedding — said "we were instructed by the family, no word to the press." She told the Trauma Intervention Program that she had been advised by the Magee family attorney, Jeff Green, to direct questions to him. A call Tuesday night to Green went to voice mail and was not immediately returned.

Paul Mercandetti had previously told the Eagle-Tribune that Jeri Magee loved planning vacations

and making sure the family did things together. "She was a lady with a capital L," Mercandetti said. "She was a very positive person."

"He and his wife had one of the best relationships I've ever seen," Mercandetti said. "They were wonderful. There is nothing they didn't do together."

NOTE TO READERS: The shooting was reported to police hours after the early-morning Townsman deadline for the Dec. 15 print edition. A story was placed online Wednesday, Dec. 14, and updated Friday, Dec. 16.

FAMILY BUSINESS HISTORY

Jack Magee, the Orchard Crossing man killed in his home last week, built a number of developments throughout the area.

Magee Construction Co. of Arlington was started in 1951 by Jack Magee's father, John E. Magee, a long-time plumber, framer and builder, according to the company site. Jack Magee took charge of the company in 1974 after returning from school with degrees in business and law. From that point, the company was responsible for building subdivisions in Andover, including Snowberry Road and Orchard Crossing. Jack and Geri lived on homes in both neighborhoods.

The Magees built their nearly 10,000 sq. ft. colonial in Andover in 1986. The home is valued at more than \$1 million, according to information from the town assessor's office.

According to the company's website, they also have developed property in New Hampshire, and in the early 2000s built homes in Beverly, North Reading, Peabody, Melrose, Medford and Andover. An employee of Medford said Magee built homes in the city in 2001 and 2006.

Building Inspector Kaija Gilmore said in her 26-year career with Andover, she did work with the Magees, but it was so long ago that it was tough to remember.

"Jack Magee was an Andover builder, but I hadn't been here that long when Orchard Crossing was built," said Gilmore. "I recognized the name of course, because I did inspections at Orchard Crossing."

The details of the work are unclear to her, she said, because the inspections were just a few among the hundreds she performs yearly.

-Dustin Luca

Schools get word to parents in hours after killings

In the age of handheld devices, it wasn't long before word of a double homicide spread from one Andover resident to another - causing schools to react during the school day.

Terri Guenard, of Orchard Street, across Route 28 from Orchard Crossing, said her children, a junior and senior at Andover High, spoke with a guidance officer at the school the morning the bodies were discovered, and her daughter Monica, a junior, sent her a text message.

"Her message said, 'What the heck, Mom? I'm really scared. What's going on?'" said Guenard, who headed home from work to be with her daughters.

"I didn't know when I drove [Route 28] at 12 o'clock that there would be a huge line of cars - media, police, all kinds of cars. It started at Hidden Road and went all the way to Orchard," Guenard said. "Reporters were coming over with cameras and microphones. They were all over my yard when I pulled up."

Police Chief Brian Pattullo said he received a call from Superintendent of Schools Marinel McGrath last Wednesday morning because she had been contacted by many parents. He told her that police believed Andover residents were not in any danger.

McGrath sent out an email to parents at 12:48 p.m. under

the subject line "General Information." It read: "The Andover Police are conducting [an] investigation of a sudden death on Orchard Crossing. According to the Chief of Police there is no imminent danger to any other citizens of the Town of Andover. As more information becomes available, we will communicate accordingly. If you have any questions, please contact the Andover Police Department."

Some parents said they went to the schools or to their child's bus stop to pick up their children anyway.

Pike School public relations director Cliff Haughtman said the private school, which abuts the Orchard Crossing neighborhood, also sent an email to its parents. It told parents there had been a shooting but that Pike officials had spoken to the police who had assured them it was a "past event" that posed no danger to the public.

-Neil Fater

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Lymphoma claims toddler

By DUSTIN LUCA
STAFF WRITER



Saoirse Fitzgerald, 1 1/2 years old, died last Tuesday after an 8-month-long battle with neuroblastoma, a cancer that affects very young children.

Saoirse Craig Fitzgerald, a toddler who attracted national media attention as she and her mother both battled cancer together, has passed away.

Saoirse was diagnosed with neuroblastoma, cancerous tumors that begin in the nerve tissue of infants and very young children, in April of this year. Her diagnosis came months after her mother, Andover native Kezia (Liversidge) Fitzgerald was diagnosed with Hodgkins lymphoma, a form of cancer that affects the immune system.

Saoirse died at 1 1/2 years old at Children's Hospital in Boston, surrounded by her family on the morning of Tuesday, Dec. 13.

The mother and daughter's cases of cancer were unrelated, and by August of this year Kezia Fitzgerald had entered remission. Saoirse looked well on her way to the entering remission and starting therapy to start developing an immune system, but a sudden discovery of more neuroblastoma in her bone marrow in October interrupted those plans.

At the time, the family said it was determined to win both battles. "I don't think this sort of glitch in the road, her bump in the road, is any indication that she won't keep getting better," Kezia Fitzgerald said hopefully in October.

People across the nation hoped for the best, too

reaching out to help raise money for the family, which was on a tight budget after Kezia's husband Mike Fitzgerald took a leave of absence from his job to help take care of his family. So many donations came in after the family received national attention the family was able to sustain itself and cover its bills without a primary source of income.

A memorial service was held for Saoirse on Saturday, Dec. 17 in Lynn. Expressions of sympathy may be made in her memory to the Fitzgerald Cancer Fund at facebook.com/fitzgeraldcancerfund or newmomnewcancer.blogspot.com or by mail in care of People's United Bank c/o Fitzgerald Cancer Fund, 1 Conant St., Danvers, MA 01923. To leave online condolences please visit cuffem-eginn.com.

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Education

How ABC came to Andover High



Andover Stories

Norman Viehmann
Andover Historical Society

Andover's A Better Chance, a program providing equal educational opportunity for exceptional disadvantaged students, is in its 44th year at Andover High School – the longest operating community-school program in the country.

The program originated in private secondary schools, and by 1964 Phillips Academy was one of 19 hosts.

It was soon decided to introduce the ABC program to public schools. Tom Mikula, a math instructor at Phillips, was selected to lead an initial public school program in Hanover, N.H. That town was already acquainted with ABC students, as they were part of a two-month summer program at Dartmouth that acclimated them to prep school life.

In June 1965 the Mikula family moved from Andover to become house parents for the incoming ABC students. By June 1966 the pilot program met expectations and the Rockefeller Foundation announced a \$60,000 grant to any town that would sponsor and initiate an ABC program in its public high school. The grant would help cover the cost of providing a dormitory. Mikula was given responsibility to enlist a community that would host the second public school ABC program. He called his former minister in Andover, Bruce Van Blair of West Parish Church, to convene a meeting where the program would be introduced to the town. An invitation went out to all Andover congregations.

Andover's Bob Klie, who had organized the original AFS foreign student program in 1963, kept in touch with efforts to educate and act on equal opportunities for minorities through Van Blair, The Fishermen, (a group of men at West Parish providing educational opportunities to Lawrence youth), members of Andover Council for Equal Opportunities, and others. Following the gathering, the Andover ABC board was organized and Klie elected chair.

Bill Washburn, Leonard Kent and Bob Klie recruited an advisory committee of 50 Andover citizens. They were key to developing a broad base for financial support and community understanding of the value of ABC to Andover students and the town as a whole.

The proposal was brought to the February 1967 meeting of the School Committee. Perhaps fearful that Town Meeting would not accept the program, two School Committee members who were strong supporters argued that the board should exercise its legal right and approve acceptance of the program's 10 out-of-town students. Chairman Louis Galbiati advised that ABC's ultimate success in Andover depended on acceptance by the townspeople. The committee voted to recommend that the proposal be brought to the Town Meeting for approval. Articles appeared in the Boston papers heralding Andover's opportunity to set an example to other Massachusetts towns in accepting a program that was an effective way to address racism. The ABC board and advisors pulled out all stops to promote the program townwide.

Town Meeting met on the morning of Saturday, March 11, 1967. Many spoke in support of the program, including the teachers association, the town manager, and former town officials. A motion to vote by secret ballot was passed. Finally a loud cheer rose when the vote was announced: 532 to 119. A day later, the Boston Herald heralded, "Andover 4/1 For ABC."

ABC in Andover began with 10 young men. By the mid-1970s, the program began admitting young women and, in 1986, became all-female. While school is in session, students live in the ABC house on Main Street, supervised by resident directors. The program includes study-hour supervision, tutoring, college preparation and enrichment activities. The early students, now doctors, business leaders and teachers in their own right, often return to Andover. When they do, Andover is thanked for providing "A Better Chance" in their lives.

"Andover Stories" is a weekly column about interesting local people and events, told to celebrate the Andover Historical Society's 100 anniversary in 2011.

Soleful effort



Courtesy photo
As a schoolwide community-outreach project, students at the Andover School of Montessori collected 302 pairs of shoes for Soles for Souls. This charity collects and distributes shoes to children in need throughout the world.

Close call, memorable gift

Ken Seifert



It seems there are a few things people over 60 generally talk about: aches and pains, food, bargains and holidays. I qualify.

As we approach the holidays and the New Year I think of my days on

Walter Street in the city of wind and snow blizzards. It seemed every family in my Buffalo neighborhood had five to 10 children. Anything less was the exception. In December it might be the season to be jolly, but we all know it was the extended season of measles, chicken pox, mumps and a cycle of flus and coughs that lasted until springtime. It was the age before wonder drugs, super technology and magic medical bullets that we have today.

I don't think there was a family who escaped those childhood diseases and other misfortunes of health. The Seifert family was no exception. With seven children (the average size for the neighborhood), we were not spared the list of maladies that large families of the '20s, '30s and '40s endured. Every mother was a Florence Nightingale. Every family has its stories of "close calls" (where someone's survival is in doubt). On those rare occasions, the family doctor would make a home visit and, after exhausting his expertise, would say, *maybe a little prayer might help.*

Our family physician was Dr. Palmer. He was a miracle worker, weighed 110 pounds and died at the age of 92. He administered the Hippocratic Oath until the day "the Lord took a liking to him."

We had some close calls. My brother Eddie had a case of polio. He beat the odds and went on to be a football star, a cross country whiz and in later years a fine golfer and bowler. Two years ago he threw a 300 game. He was lucky. One year I had a mysterious virus, temperature 105 or 106. For three

days I was isolated in a glass room in the Emergency Hospital. Mom took me home in time for Christmas dinner with the family. I was lucky. My younger sister Carol had a severe case of measles. Her entire body looked like a red doll. We thought we would lose her. She too was lucky. It seems we all dodged a bullet.

However, the most memorable close call happened about this time many years ago. My younger brother Jimmy lost his appetite and energy, and ran a very high fever for days. Nothing Dr. Palmer, Mom or Dad tried seemed to help. This one was different from other such situations. Our parents were quiet and seemed extremely concerned.

My brother Eddie and I slept in the second floor bedroom. We were the oldest and the coal stove was on the first floor. A few nights before Christmas we were sound asleep when Mom shook us lightly and said, the doctor has just left and it time to go downstairs to the living room and pray. We all sat in a dimly lit parlor where Jimmy was going through his crisis.

About one in the morning my mother walked over to Jimmy to see how he was doing. She began to cry. My Dad rushed to her side and hugged her. She was not shedding tears of tragedy, but of thankfulness. The fever had broken and Jimmy was going to make it. It was a like scene from the movies but it was very real.

I don't remember the gifts I received from Santa Claus that year, but I can tell you the wonderful gift the Seifert family received from the Big Santa Claus in the sky. Isn't it interesting how illness can draw a family much closer and remind you of what really counts in this life?

Merry Christmas to all and to all a good night. To those special people fighting on foreign shores, we love and thank you for your dedication. You are very much in our thoughts.

Ken Seifert is a 40-year resident of Andover and former superintendent of the Andover schools.

No Christmas cards for British prof Sends Andover grad's essay on Dickens instead

By JUDY WAKEFIELD
STAFF WRITER

A British professor was so enamored with an Andover student's essay on author Charles Dickens that he is using it as his Christmas card. Perhaps more complimentary: the essay isn't even about "A Christmas Carol."

Andover resident Molly Van Doren, now 19, wrote an essay about Charles Dickens in 2010 while an honor student at Andover High School. Her essay focusing on "Hard Times" was entered in the Fifth Annual High School Student Scholarship Essay Contest of the Dickens Project and won an award. Katie Knowles, another AHS graduate, also won recognition.



Molly Van Doren as an AHS student

Dickens fan and British college professor Andy Hamilton liked Van Doren's essay so much he skipped the boxed Christmas greetings this year and instead sent copies of Van Doren's writings.

"I have just read Molly Van Doren's winning essay. It captures the essence of Dickens so well I have sent it to all my colleagues instead of a Christmas card," Hamilton, wrote in an email to the Townsman.

Hamilton is reader in sustainability and director of virtual planning at the University of Salford in Manchester, England.

Not surprisingly, the quiet and serious-studying Van Doren was a bit surprised to hear of her essay became someone's Christmas card.

Now an engineering major at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Maryland, Van Doren was in the middle of studying for finals last week when contacted by the Townsman.

"It's not even a Christmas essay," she laughed. "I'm not even sure when I wrote it."

Her former AP English teacher at Andover High sure remembers. It was the first time the school entered the Dickens Project contest, and two AHS students were recognized.

"She was a great student and her strong essay was about Dickens' values. He was a champion of strong morals," said teacher Stacie Giggle.

Van Doren and Knowles won the essay contest, allowing the students and Giggle to attend the Dickens Universe conference at the University of California, Santa Cruz, in August 2010.

In fact, the AHS record of earning recognition in the essay contest is now 2-0, as Sarah Moroz won an honorable mention in 2011, Giggle said.

Giggle found out about the contest while researching for her AP English class, which focuses on great writers, including Dickens.

"I'm just thrilled with the works by our students," said Giggle, who has taught at AHS since 2004.

And, by the way, Van Doren got an A on the essay.

"She got an A and she had no revisions. It was a perfect essay," Giggle said.

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TOWN TALK

Watchdog sings... for town manager

When the topic of Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski's recent birthday came up at the selectmen's meeting Monday, Stapczynski was serenaded by an unlikely source.

The discussion started with selectmen Chairman Brian Major mentioning that Saturday, Dec. 17 was Stapczynski's birthday.

Cyr Circle resident Mary Carbone, a self-proclaimed watchdog, identified that Stapczynski's astrological sign is Sagittarius.

"That explains it all, right Mary?" Stapczynski asked. "No wonder we get along!"

Close to 10 minutes later, Whittier Street resident John Pasquale took the podium. After speaking on the recently-set tax rate, Pasquale broke into song and sang "Happy Birthday" for the town manager.

After the selectmen complimented Pasquale on his voice, Carbone said, "That's better than Brian Major," who is known for singing in public, most recently at the Kiwanis Santa Night.

At one June Board of Selectmen meeting, board members and the audience sang "Happy Birthday" multiple times — for Selectmen Ted Teichert and Alex Vispoli, and then for Carbone.

- Dustin Luca



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West Parish Church held its annual outdoor, living nativity at the entrance to its garden cemetery off Reservation Road. Ryan and Stephanie Connolly played Mary and Joseph and their baby daughter, Ava, played baby Jesus.

Your library: There's an app for that, too

Memorial Hall Library has released a new mobile app, "MHL Mobile" meant to allow residents to use a variety of library services when they're on the go.

Visit www.mhl.org/app to download the free app to your smart phone.

Work-to-rule to start in new year

Andover's work-to-rule action by teachers takes effect Tuesday, Jan. 3 and the group's union reminded parents in a postcard mailed last week. Teachers will only work during their contract hours as they continue to work under the terms of their

expired contract.

The postcard did not specify what after school activities, such as extra help and chaperoning, would be affected by the action. Under the expired contract, teachers were to work 15 minutes before school hours and 30 minutes after.

- Judy Wakefield

Potatoes yummy, too, we assume

The new Atria Senior Living cookbook, "A Dash & A Dollop," just came out in time for Christmas (\$24.95). Recipes from Atria centers across the country are included, including Atria Marland Place in Andover. Resident Norma Love shared her

"Yumma's Potatoes" recipe. "I made these potatoes for family events for years," Love wrote about the recipe. Her grandkids call her "Yumma," and the dish became known as "Yumma's potatoes."

- Judy Wakefield

Billy's back

Billy Costa, from TV Diner and Kiss108FM, will host the second annual "An Evening of Sweet Indulgence" on Saturday, Feb. 4, at the University of Massachusetts Lowell Conference Center in Lowell. Restaurants, bakeries and caterers from more than eight communities compete. Andover's On the Bone will be there.

Proceeds benefit Congregation Beth Israel of Andover. More info: SweetIndulgenceInfo.com. Info, sweetindulgenceinfo@comcast.net or 978-494-0769.

Town generates million-dollar savings

A recent refinancing of debt will save the town nearly \$1.4 million over the next 10 years, as the "AAA" rating of the town's finances has started to show perks to town officials.

David Reilly, town treasurer, announced Monday that the town received competitive bids from bond and note underwriters on Tuesday, Dec. 13 for a \$17,996,000, 20-year refunding and new money bond issue, and a \$2 million bond anticipation note issue. The interest rate on the bonds was measured at an extremely low 1.87 percent, while the winning bidder on the notes offered a 0.35-percent interest rate.

The bonds to be refinanced were issued between Dec. 1, 2002 and Dec. 15, 2003, according to a statement from the town. The savings will be used to finance construction and remodeling of buildings, a landfill closing, and other municipal purposes.

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Townspeople

Basketball on a shoe string

Bill Dalton



Church League basketball was played Monday nights to the raucous yelling of boys whose voices hadn't

changed.

Games were on the varsity court in 1951, a fabled place because Punchedard varsity had, two years earlier, won the class C state title without having a player over six feet tall, and this year the team was on its way to an undefeated season, something never done by Punchedard before. The gym garnered further, although minor, fame for having bubblers with the coldest water this side of the arctic.

After 1953, we played a few games at Central School's new gym, with a floor on springs, that made us think we were better players.

The Church League, begun in 1946, was soon run by Charles O. McCullom, whose son, Charles, played on Coach McKiniry's Class C champion team and then the undefeated team of 1951. By 1947, the Church League was subsidized by the Andover Boosters, a private organization, and McCullom was one of the original boosters. Although other men and women were involved in many ways, Mr. McCullom was, in that era, the most enthusiastic person who developed and managed youth sports in Andover. When he retired from Church Basketball, he was honored with a plaque calling him "Mr. Basketball." During the 1950-51 season he was chairman of Church Basketball and Joe Barton, another man associated with youth sports, was president.

I spoke to Bill McCullom, one of Mr. McCullom's other sons. Bill won the outstanding athlete award for the Punchedard class of 1957. With the help of old Andover Townsmen, here's

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SANTA VISITS FREE CHRISTIAN CHURCH



Santa questions brother and sister Nicholas Chiesa, 2, and Juliana Chiesa, 5, about what they want for Christmas during Santa's visit to Free Christian Church on Elm Street.



The crocheted ornament of a dove catches the eye of Naomi Vajda, 3, of Andover.



Alison Ford, 4, says goodbye to Santa at the Dec. 10 event.



Sidney Olsen, 5, left, of Andover and Alison Wescott, 6, of North Andover, are given a hand by Andover High School student Liz Wait, as they work side-by-side building snow globes.



Athena Zhang, 4, of Andover, listens intently as Santa leans in to talk with her.



Andover High hockey players Meaghan Leary, 17, Meagan Keefe, 16, and Morgan Manning, 17, ask children to smile as they sit on Santa's lap. The event raises money for the team.

ALL THOSE YEARS AGO

COMPILED BY SUSAN MCKELLIGET

100 Years Ago Dec. 22, 1911

Inspector Carey of the district police visited the various stores in town on Wednesday, to see that the 58-hour law relative to the employment of women and minors was being enforced.

The telephone operators of the Andover and Lawrence offices of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company will have a Christmas tree and celebration in the Lawrence office on Saturday evening.

Mercer Higgins, who has been seriously ill at her home on Chestnut street with bronchitis, is slowly recovering.

The public schools close today for the Christmas recess. The vacation this year, owing to the new eight-week term arrangement, which was put into effect in September, will be of one week's duration instead of two, as formerly.

75 Years Ago Dec. 18, 1936

Louis C. Cyr was the lowest bidder on installing the sewer from Elm street down Walnut avenue, Coolidge and Cedar road. Fred E. Cheever is standing the entire expense of the project, which is under the supervision of the Board of Public Works.

Charles Bowman of 66 Park street placed number six on the eligible list established Saturday for the office of employment office superintendent in the unemployment compensation commission. There were 653 who took the examination.

There's been quite a streak of luck running through the Andover Press family this past year. The principal beneficiary was Miss Cashan down in the Bookstore who one night found that her name had been drawn at Bank Night with \$225 coming her way — the largest sum that Bank Night had reached before that time or since. Then, last week, Mrs. Black out in the monotype department was adjudged the winner of fourth prize in the Boston Globe Songame contest, and this gave her \$100 to spend just before Christmas.

50 Years Ago Dec. 21, 1961

Police are still investigating the attempted hijacking of a liquor truck and the shooting of its driver here last Thursday. The Capitol Distributing Co. plant, 3 Railroad Ave., was the scene of the attempt, foiled when the truck driver leaped out the truck and ran back towards the building.

A six-acre site for a new Knights of Columbus building has been selected by a

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Above and beyond Quota honors volunteers of the year

ABOUT QUOTA

Quota International of Andover named its President-Elect Tish Bachmann and Lieutenant Governor Mary Montbleau as its Volunteers of the Year.

Tish Bachmann was awarded the Distinction of Merit Award for being "a woman who has given her all to our club."

She joined Quota International in March 2007 and jumped into action right away with offering to help raise money for the local club's annual galas.

She has improved the club's business savvy by introducing new computer options and business contacts for streamlining procedures and building a base of support in the community. Since she has joined Quota, she has sought out grants and sponsors leading Quota to financial rewards with the Stepping Out and the Casablanca fundraisers, according to a release. She has contributed to the club financially with Promise Trees through Arbonne and Greet to Cash.

As president-elect this year, Bachmann will head the membership drive that

invites other women and men in the area to join Quota. To promote membership growth for the Andover club she has arranged a January meeting featuring a motivational speaker.

Bachmann is a CPA and an independent consultant with Arbonne International. Mary Montbleau was awarded

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Tish Bachmann and Mary Montbleau

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■ ENGAGEMENTS



Daniel Ravens and Amanda Almeida

Dr. and Mrs. Fred J. Ravens III of Andover and Falmouth are pleased to announce the engagement of their son, Daniel Patrick, to Amanda Leigh Almeida, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Rogers of Falmouth, Mass.

The couple met in the summer of 2006 while working at the Falmouth beaches.

Ms. Almeida is a 2006 graduate of Falmouth High School and a 2010 graduate of the Isenberg School of Management at the University of Massachusetts where she earned a bachelor's degree in hospitality and tourism management. She is employed by the Spaulding Rehabilitation Network in Boston as a special events associate.

Mr. Ravens is a 2005 graduate of St. John's Preparatory School in Danvers and a 2009 graduate of the Pratt School of Engineering at Duke University where he earned a bachelor's degree in biomedical engineering. He is currently in his third year at Harvard School of Dental Medicine.

The couple plan a June 2012 wedding at the Country Club at New Seabury on Cape Cod.



Eric Edholm and Heidi Wehlus

Jim and Kathy Edholm of Andover are happy to announce the engagement of their son, Eric Edholm, to Heidi Wehlus, MD, daughter of Michael and Lisa Wehlus of Vernon Hills, Ill.

Eric, a 1993 graduate of the Governor's Academy in Byfield, Mass., received a bachelor's degree in English from the University of Missouri in 1999. He is a senior editor for Pro Football Weekly.

Heidi, a 1998 graduate of Libertyville High School, received a bachelor's degree in biology from University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign in 2001. She graduated from medical school at the University of Illinois Chicago in 2006. She is currently employed as a physician for NCH Medical Group.

The couple was engaged in April 2011 and they currently reside in Chicago. They are planning a May 2012 wedding in Vernon Hills and will honeymoon in Hawaii.

QUOTA: Volunteers honored

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the We Share Foundation's Volunteer of the Year Award for Andover, which recognizes "an outstanding local club member who embodies the true spirit of volunteerism that makes the world a better place."

"Every year, clubs are given the opportunity to select, based on their own criteria, one member who truly exemplifies Quota caring. Members chosen have outstanding Quota service achievements or an outstanding ability to share the spirit of Quota volunteerism with their community," according to a release. "Quotarians, honored by their fellow club members, embody the true spirit of

volunteerism, symbolizing everything for which Quota stands."

Montbleau joined the club in 2005 and within three years accepted the position as the Andover president.

"She led with grace and an open and welcoming manner, all the while maintaining a nearly constant smile. Her great warmth and upbeat spirit made her completely approachable, with everyone feeling welcome to offer their opinions and insights, all of which she carefully considered," according to a release.

She has held a position with the town of Andover's Department of Community Services for over 34 years, currently serving as its director.

ALL THOSE YEARS AGO

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committee from the local council, and plans call for beginning the structure by spring. The area fronts on Lowell Street and has been sold by Ernest Couture, 221 Lowell St.

**25 Years Ago
Dec. 18, 1986**

According to the experts, Andover's Old Town Hall is a one-of-a-kind piece of history worthy of preservation. In the light of their studies, however, it will ultimately fall to the citizens of this town to decide whether such preservation is worth

approximately \$2.3 million.

It's official: Andover has now taken a giant step toward the building of a new central post office on Stevens Street. According to Stephen Kasnet, executive vice president of R.M. Bradley and Co. Inc., of Boston, the postal service has overcome the last of the obstacles barring their leasing of the proposed site from land owner Bert Paley.

At their meeting on Monday night, the selectmen were once again urged to champion a citizens' freedom to obtain public information from the Zoning Board of Appeals. This time, however, the medium at issue was tape rather than paper.

DALTON: Church League basketball was open to all, no matter the faith

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what we remembered about the 1950-51 Church League season. There were 125 players who signed up and were placed in three age groups: junior, intermediate, and senior. The Townsman ran a picture along the entire top of the front page showing the juniors and intermediates; there were 80 of them, none more than 12 or 13, which meant the seniors were likely in the seventh, eighth and ninth grade. Bill McCullom and my brother Buck are next to each other in the front row.

They would be co-captains of Punchard football in 1956, and Bill would be a basketball captain as well. Seven churches and the CYO filled out each division. Participating churches were: South, St. Augustine's, Christ, Ballardvale Congregational, West Parish, Free, and St. Joseph's.

If you are wondering about non-church kids, a Jewish kid played for Christ Church. As an aside, he was a friend of mine and introduced me to the term "double-digits" when he said one night, as we walked to a game, that he would like to

get into double-digits, and I answered by asking, what's double-digits. Heck, I was only 10 or so, and anyway I'd never score double digits as a player. Getting back to the main point, I never heard of anyone being turned away, and for some of us it was a bit of a scramble as to which team we'd play for; I think it had something to do with balancing talent on teams.

There were no religious ceremonies attached to the events, so using churches was a convenient way of teaming kids up and providing natural competition. The participating churches

supplied T-shirts with a team name. Free Church was "Free" and St. Augustine's was "St. A." The rest of the uniform was up to the kids. Players on the winning team in each division received a large blue and gold patch to be sewn on a jacket. Only the winning teams received awards and this was the case in all sports.

At season's end, there was the "Annual Basketball Round Up," which included individual foul and spot shooting contests. Foul shooting was done the old fashioned way - you dipped

down and threw the ball from between your legs. The two winners, who tied for the best overall shooting percent of 85 percent, were J. Morgan and "Beaver" Dwyer, whose brother "Fish" was captain of the undefeated varsity basketball team. Bill McCullom says the prizes were such items as sneakers from Tyer Rubber or a basketball from Hill's Hardware.

The highlight of the night was a game between the Church League All Stars and the Punchard junior varsity second string, which was won by the All Stars.

I'll bet Coach McKiniry officiated at that game and was looking for his future players.

A couple of weeks after the Round Up was a banquet, and Mr. McCullom thanked the churches that supported the league and the mothers who prepared the banquet. The treasurer gave a report and said that, after all expenses, there was \$3.50 left.

Bill Dalton writes a weekly column for the Andover Townsman. His email address is billdalton@andovertownie.com.

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Arts & Entertainment

Adding a new dimension to movie magic Town resident helps create interactive experience for 'War Horse'

By DUSTIN LUCA
STAFF WRITER

Hollywood hype has taken its next step, thanks to an Andover company.

To provide more information about the new Steven Spielberg film "War Horse," Andover has created what resident Ed Gundrum calls "perhaps the most elaborate Internet promotion of a major motion picture ever done."

Gundrum, who manages North American sales and marketing for Shoothill, helps create presentations for everything from company board meetings to the Oprah Winfrey Network. In this latest assignment, Gundrum's U.K.-based company gave him the task of bringing to life the trek across Europe of a fictional World War I horse, using what is known as an interactive TimeMap.

"The story tracks the path of the horse and the boy as they travel through the U.K. and go through France, Belgium and Germany," said

Gundrum.

The website uses current and historic maps, pictures and more to put the story in the movie into a real-world context.

"While they'll see a fictional World War I horse, we'll show them real World War I horses that were working during the war," said Gundrum. "We got aerial photographs, we got hand-drawn maps which we have sized and overlaid in their exact locations (on current maps) so you can see where World War I trenches were, so you can see what that topography looks like today, and we have actual content from the officer's diaries."

It's edutainment — a website that is "good for entertainment and educational purposes," said Gundrum. "People want to not only see the movie itself, but they want to learn more about the real background behind it."

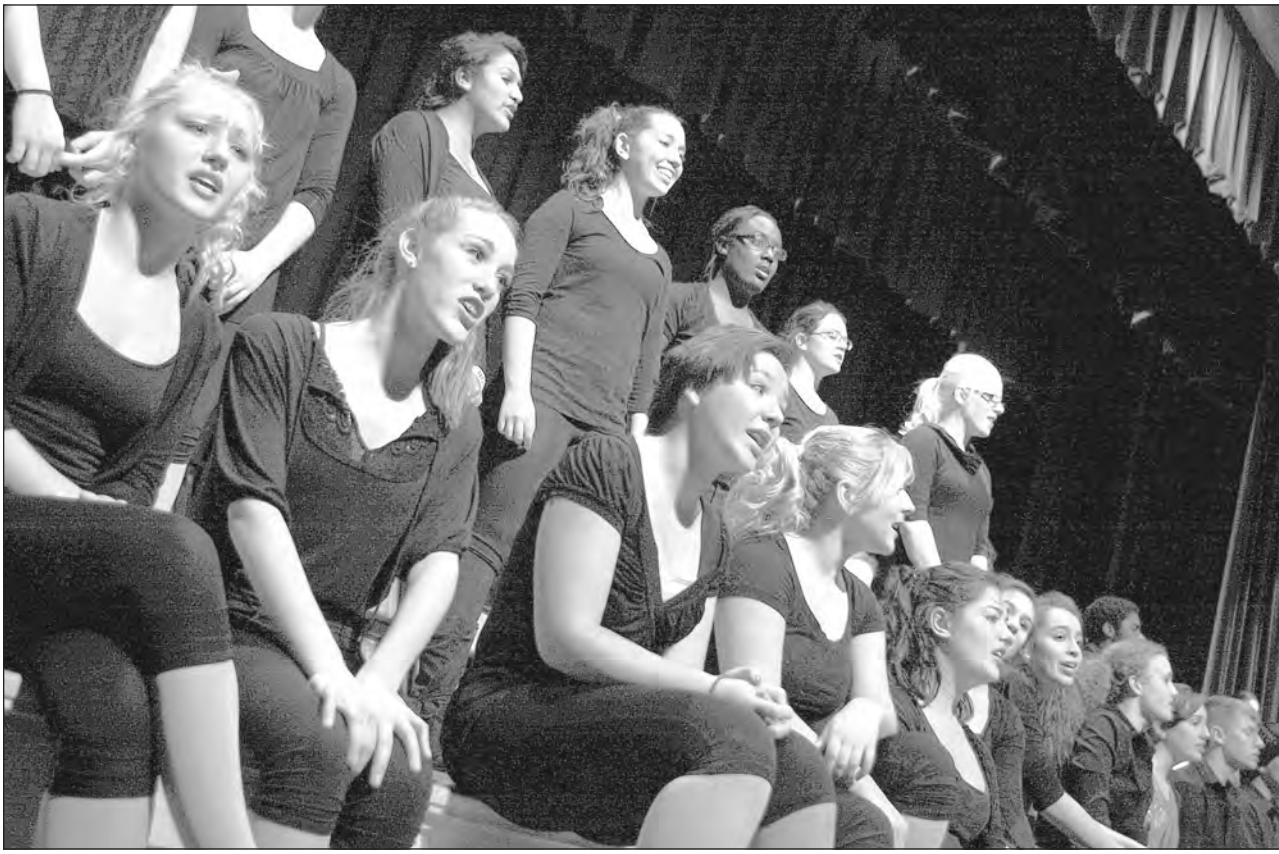
The company worked closely with DreamWorks,

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Beaumont-Hamel, a commune in the Somme department in Picardy, in northern France, saw heavy combat throughout World War I. By the end of the war, the village was almost completely destroyed. Here, TimeMap overlays an aerial photo of Beaumont-Hamel taken during the war over a map of the location as it appears today.

Choir visits Andover schools



DUSTIN LUCA/Staff Photo

Andover Vocal Music Association's concert choir, Spotlight, performs Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer at Wood Hill Middle School late Tuesday morning. AVMA's three performance choirs toured six schools Tuesday. The choir received good news this week when it learned a video earned \$25,000 for the Andover High music program. See story on page 1.

Free digital photography lessons, at refuge

As part of its continuing focus on nature and wildlife photography, Parker River National Wildlife Refuge will offer a free program called "Point and Shoot Nature Photography 101" at the refuge visitor center on Saturday, Dec. 10 from 1:30 to 3 p.m.

This program is primarily intended for those who have limited experience with their digital cameras, and who may also be a little timid about taking their camera off the automatic setting.

Matt Poole, the refuge's visitor services manager and an avid nature photographer, will present a variety of practical tips and techniques for capturing compelling images of nature and wildlife. The presentation will be conducted in the refuge visitor center auditorium.

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At the wildlife sanctuary: Outdoor activities for families

Mass Audubon's Ipswich River Wildlife Sanctuary in Topsfield is offering a variety of programs for families during the December vacation week.

■ "Predator Party" on Tuesday, Dec. 27 from 1 to 2:30 p.m.

Come take a walk and find out how predators get their food as we look for fishers, river otters, foxes, hawks, and owls on the sanctuary. Tracks, chews, scat, pellets, and bones will show us where predators have partied.

Cost is \$9 adults, \$7

children.

■ "Parent/Child Build a Bird Feeder" on Wednesday, Dec. 28 from 1 to 2:30 p.m.

Brighten up your yard this winter with a bird feeder handmade by you and your child. All materials and instruction provided; just bring a hammer.

Afterwards, observe the sanctuary feeders to see what birds are coming to them.

Cost is \$20 per family, \$18 Mass Audubon member families.

■ "Winter Shelters" on Thursday, Dec. 29 from 1 to

2:30 p.m.

Find out about mice, voles, and shrews that may be busy and cozy right under your feet.

We will make our own winter shelters out of snow and branches to see how warm we can make them.

Cost is \$9 adults, \$7 children.

All programs are appropriate for families with children 4 years and older. Advance registration is required.

For more information, visit massaudubon.org/ipswichriver or call 978-887-9264.

New entry in travelling-dog book series

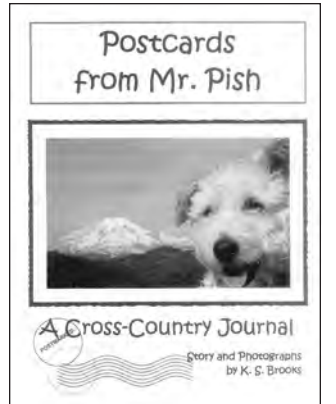
Andover native K.S. "Kat" Brooks has another book out for the holidays about her travelling canine Mr. Pish.

Cambridge Books has released Postcards from Mr. Pish: A Cross-Country Journal Volume 2, the third book in the educational series by the Andover High graduate. Volume 2 follows Jack Russell terrier Mr. Pish as he embarks on a new adventure, traveling from his home in Washington state, up into Canada, and all the way to the East Coast. The book features full-color photographs designed to entertain and teach children about the U.S. and Canada.

The idea for the Mr. Pish books was sparked during a conversation Brooks had with her best friend from Andover High School.

"I was traveling across country and my friend said I should write a book about my feelings for traveling across country," Brooks told the Townsman in 2010. "That felt too serious for me." Brooks decided to make the first book more playful and fun. "I felt like a kid going across country, so why not bring that kind of joy to kids?" she said at the time.

Brooks and Mr. Pish hit the road back in January 2011 to research his new books and to promote outdoor learning and literacy, according to Brooks. They have now visited 41 States, Washington DC, and 7 provinces of Canada. This caught the attention of FIDO Friendly Magazine who selected Mr. Pish as one of the top 50 in the world of dogs for their celebratory 50th issue (July/August 2011). Just last



K.S. Brooks has written another follow up to her first children's book (above).



Author K.S. Brooks, an Andover native, has published a second Mr. Pish book.

month, his second book, Mr. Pish's Woodland Adventure, was named to the Top 150 Books of 2011 by Conversations Book Club, according to Brooks.

The book is available on Amazon.com and will become available through bookstores and other online venues, she said.

EVENTS CALENDAR

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THURSDAY, DEC. 22

BLOOD DRIVE, Andover Town House, 20 Main St., Andover, 1:30 to 7 p.m., to make an appointment call 1-800-RED CROSS; redcrossblood.org.

SANTA READING, reading of "Twas the Night Before Christmas" by Santa Claus, part of the Historical Society's Holiday Celebrations, for ages 2-6. Story Hour with Santa from 5:30 to 7 p.m., 97 Main St. Join us in PJs with your favorite stuffed animal, doll, or blanket for a story, \$6 per child, Andover Historical Society, 978-475-2236; andoverhistorical.org.

FRIDAY, DEC. 23

ARTISTS RECEPTION, 6 to 9 p.m., Alpers Art, 77 Main St., Andover (temporary location through Dec. 30), 5 percent of proceeds go to charity.

TUESDAY, DEC. 27

SCHOOLS OUT PROGRAM, through Dec. 30, sports, gymnastics, games, fitness activities and arts and crafts, Boston Sports Clubs, 307 Lowell St., Andover, 978-475-3333.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 28

OPEN HOUSE, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., free 1-day membership, Boston Sports Clubs, 307 Lowell St., Andover, 978-475-3333.

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LESSONS: Learn how to use your digital camera

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Attendees are welcome to bring their cameras, with manuals, if they have specific questions about their equipment. Pre-registration is not required.

On a related note, the refuge soon will start a new nature and wildlife photography club. The first meeting is scheduled at Refuge Headquarters for Saturday, Jan. 14, from 1 to 2:30 p.m.

EVENTS CALENDAR

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SATURDAY, DEC. 31

LIVE MUSIC, Stoneham Theatre presents New Years Eve with The Platters and special guest Ron Gartner, 7, 10 p.m., \$50-75 per show, with bubbly and party favors provided. Stoneham Theatre, 395 Main St., Stoneham; 781-279-2200 (Tues.-Sat., 1 to 6 p.m.), stonehamtheatre.org.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 4

LIFE TALK, "Climbing Mount Everest and Our Everyday Mountains," 6:30 p.m., Memorial Hall Library, free. Professional mountain guide Craig John will recount his inspiring story of courage and determination, while sharing the lore of the regions he has climbed; mhl.org.

Outside of (living) Christmas trees, what else is a favorite?

The group Friends of Andover Community Trees is asking town residents to identify their favorite trees, through Arbor Day 2012.

Contest participants will include residents of all ages, families, neighborhoods, clubs, classes, businesses and town employees.

Entrants are encouraged to send photos or drawings to FACT of a tree growing in Andover with a description of why that tree is special to the entrant.

Pictures will be displayed at various locations around town, beginning in the Main Street CVS windows and in Memorial Hall Library. As the contest continues through all four seasons, pictures will be added or changed and the displays will rotate through additional locations in town. On Arbor Day, some pictures can be viewed at www.FACTandover.wordpress.com as well as entry forms and contest guidelines. Materials can also be picked up at local

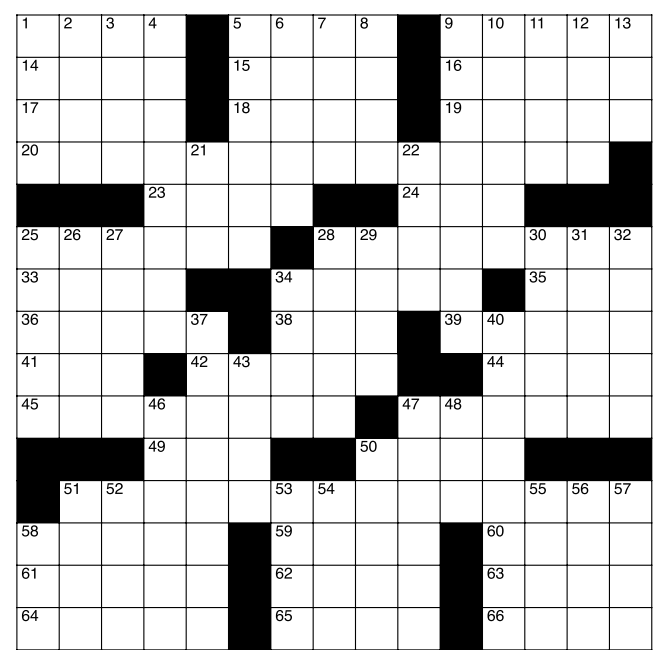
businesses where Nominate Your Favorite Tree fliers are displayed, and in the foyer of Town Hall, where finished entries-with-pictures can also be submitted. Entries may also be mailed to FACT Contest, PO Box 1617, Andover MA 01810

Since the contest continues until Arbor Day 2012 allowing favorites to be photographed in their best (or all four) seasons, events will be announced as the year progresses: Choosing a Favorite,

Viewing Trees in Andover, Identifying the Species of Tree, Important Trees in Our History, What Trees Need, and Uncovering the Story of a Tree are some of the topics that will be explored. All activities are family-friendly and open to everyone interested in attending.

Prizes will include goods and services donated by local businesses, FACT memorabilia, and other treats to be decided.

Crossword puzzle



CLUES ACROSS

- 1960's civil rights college organization
- Big K store
- A slab of lumber
- Hilltribe of Thailand
- From a distance
- Earth color pigment
- A gelling agent in foods
- Plural of sorus
- Shabby in appearance
- Outdoor cookers
- The immaterial part of a person
- A single unit or thing
- Containing salt
- Erstwhile
- Mimicked
- God of the underworld
- Quick head motion
- Narrow country roads
- To become old
- Diminished light under a tree
- Behave in a certain manner
- Counterweights
- 84097 UT
- Brief communications enterprise
- Common folder color
- Hostelry

CLUES DOWN

- Thick piece of something
- Dorset chili
- Burn the surface
- Border of a pavement or street
- Party where guests wear costumes and masks
- In a state of conflict
- Not frequently experienced
- Smart and trim in appearance
- Commercial enterprise
- Beaten egg dish
- Cain and
- Bolsheviks

Solution

- Not wet
- Longest division of geological time
- Italian capital
- Arabian greeting
- Keep up
- Seasons of fasting
- Venerated wise men
- Lyric poems
- Lake in N. Finland
- Object built to scale
- Excessive fluid in tissue
- Genus lepus
- Understudies
- Smooth-skinned melon
- Hindu god of fire
- Rugged mountain range
- Sent by USPS
- Small social insect
- Apply a thin coat of metal
- Horse fly
- Wife of Boaz
- Headstream of the Ubangi River
- "Rudolph" singer Burl
- Celebration
- Gaelic name for Scotland
- Make a ringing sound
- Women's undergarment



A World War I officer's map drawn during the Somme offensive in Picardie, in northern France, overlaid over a current satellite image of the Gueudecourt area in France.

WAR HORSE: Andover resident helps build graphics

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the studio behind the movie, to ensure that the story in the movie lined up with the story told through the Time-Map website. A partnership was also built with Microsoft for the use of Bing, a search engine system built by Microsoft.

using Bing Maps and other Microsoft technologies. That history has developed a strong partnership between it and Microsoft, according to Gundrum.

"We're considered probably the best Bing-Maps developer in all of Europe," said Gundrum. "We use Bing Maps for not only entertainment, but also business-type

purposes. We've done things for real estate companies." "We've done things like this for the United Nations — a high command for refugees, where we've shown where refugee camps are around the world," said Gundrum. "That, again, is combined with videos and photos of what those refugee camps are all about."

Another project put together by Stonehill has worked with experimental fuel cell cars, where the company provided "a dashboard-like view of where they're located, what kind of energy they're consuming and that sort of thing."

To see the TimeMap Journey site for War Horse, visit <http://movies.msn.com/>

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Business

Service Club of Andover donates \$50,000 to Y expansion

The Andover/North Andover YMCA today announced the Service Club of Andover has donated \$50,000 to the Andover/North Andover YMCA's expansion project.

"The expansion will provide necessary space to serve the needs of the community, making healthier lives achievable for everyone," according to a release from the Y.

The Service Club of

Andover, whose mission is to enrich the lives of youth and individuals with special needs, donated the gift after its board of directors agreed the YMCA expansion project is a worthy cause that supports the SCA mission.

"I began this club to serve our community, particularly our youth and individuals with special needs," said Enzo Fossella, founder of the club. "The Andover/North

Andover YMCA is a staple of our community, and with its dedication to youth and wellness for everyone, it is a great organization that our club is thrilled to support. I helped raise money for the original building in 1973 and I've witnessed the impact it has had. I am confident that this expansion will bring tremendous benefits to our community in the future."

Founded in 1993, the

Service Club has 40 members who have served and supported thousands of people since its inception. Among its many programs, it puts on an annual spring dance for individuals with special needs, giving them the opportunity to dress up, dance and take pictures; and hosts the Special Field Games where all the athletes receive medals and awards, to teach them there is no limit to what they

can achieve. The club also provides a music therapy program for middle school children with disabilities, and a mentoring program for high school juniors that pares them with professionals in a field of their choice, allowing them to learn about potential future careers. The SCA also pays to send underprivileged children to YMCA summer camps.

The Andover/North

Andover YMCA's expansion and renovation will double the YMCA's current space to 110,000 square feet. Plans include a new early childhood development center, a youth and teen wellness center, an active healthy living center for older adults, expanded health and wellness space, an expanded aquatics facility, and new space to extend the services fueled by partnerships and collaborations.



An Indian restaurant expects to open between Rite Aid Pharmacy and the space vacated by Marshalls in Shawsheen Plaza.

Shawsheen Plaza's new tenant to be Indian restaurant

By JUDY WAKEFIELD
STAFF WRITER

A retail space in Shawsheen Plaza, vacant for over two years, may be the future home of an Indian restaurant that will also offer take-out.

Jaspreet Pabla of Andover Food Inc., has filed plans for the Raagini restaurant with the town's Zoning Board of Appeals. The board is scheduled to hold a public hearing at its Thursday, Jan. 5 meeting at Memorial Hall Library at 7 p.m.

"We are very happy to be in Andover, finally. We have lots of customers at our restaurants in Salem and Newburyport asking us when are we coming to Andover," Pabla said. "Now, we know."

Pabla said Raagini is a chain of

Indian restaurants with six establishments in Massachusetts, including ones in Salem and Newburyport. There are also Raagini restaurants in New Jersey, according to the company website. Raagini means symphony or Raaga, the classical Indian music that is centuries old, but fresh and relaxing, Pabla explained.

Pabla said the Andover Raagini restaurant will have about 2,000 square feet and seats for 65 to 70 diners. Take-out will also be available.

"It's a very good location, with good parking," Pabla said of the site in Shawsheen Plaza, off North Main Street (Route 28).

Owned by Stop & Shop and managed by the company Four Guys in Tuxes of Salem, Mass., Shawsheen

Plaza has received a much-needed makeover. The parking lot has been paved, restriped and landscaped since Stop & Shop opened last June.

Raagini's location was previously home to CardSmart, which closed in May 2009. The space been vacant ever since. Pabla's next-door business neighbor is also vacant. That space was formerly occupied by Marshalls.

Pabla said an Indian grocery store, K2 Bazaar, in Shawsheen Plaza, closed a few months ago.

When asked if he is worried about a nearby Indian food business closing, he said no.

"We have so many customers from Andover," he said. "They will be happy not to drive 30 minutes or more to see us."

BUSINESS IN BRIEF

Accomando named sales associate

Edward Accomando of Andover was named as a sales associate at Wolfson Cutler Real Estate, a 58-year-old residential real estate firm recently acquired by Industrial Concepts Brokerage.

Accomando was on staff with Wolfson Cutler Real Estate prior to its recent acquisition by ICB.

In his continued role as sales associate, he is active in retail and commercial sales, apartment rentals and commercial leasing.

Prior to obtaining his realtor's license, Accomando was employed in the investment industry for 25 years, achieving the title of senior vice president at both Lehman Brothers and at Moseley, Hallgarten.

Accomando received a bachelor of science degree in economics, a bachelor's degree in business administration in Marketing and his master's in business administration in finance from UMass-Amherst.

He is the former president of the UMass-Amherst Alumni Association.

A member and former director of the Somerville Chapter of the Sons of Italy, Accomando is also a member of the Disabled Veterans Association of Somerville and is active in fundraising activities for both organizations.

In addition, he is a former youth baseball and youth soccer coach.

Originally from Somerville and Medford, Accomando now lives in Andover with Sheila Prout, his wife of 33

years. They are the proud parents of four sons and one daughter. The couple's three oldest sons are officers in the US Navy. Their youngest son is a student at Dartmouth College and their daughter is married and lives and works in San Francisco.

Orthodontist to speak at Hong Kong International Forum

Stephen M. Weisner has been invited to speak at the January 2012 Hong Kong International Forum on Oral and Maxillofacial Improvements.

This prestigious meeting gathers together international specialists to discuss and present their expertise in the treatment of the Oral and Maxillofacial region.

Weisner has been asked to present research findings

from his Journal of Clinical Orthodontics article, "Treatment of a Skeletal Class III Malocclusion With Mandibular Asymmetry Using A Single Miniscrew."

Participation in the forum provides an opportunity to interact with world-renowned specialists to share professional, research, academic and clinical experience; furthering the knowledge and delivery system to patients.

Weisner maintains orthodontic practices in Methuen and North Andover.

A long time Andover resident, he has been a clinical instructor at the Harvard University School of Dental Medicine, a past president of the Merrimack Valley Dental Society and a Board Certified Orthodontist - Diplomate of the American Board of Orthodontics.

Lawrence General opens outpatient physical therapy center

Those needing rehab for weak, injured or surgically repaired limbs and joints have a new option. Lawrence General Hospital opened its first-ever Outpatient Physical Therapy Center on Dec. 5.

"For many years, LGH has been offering inpatient physical therapy services, but the community has shown a need and an interest in additional, high quality and convenient physical therapy services," according to a release from the hospital.

The new Outpatient Physical Therapy Center is located on the second floor

of the Hamblet Building, with convenient access to the main lobby, main elevators and free parking. The center, with day and evening appointments available, specializes in treating:

- Upper/lower extremity injuries
- Joint replacement or reconstruction
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- Low back pain
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- Orthopedic impairments
- Other general therapy needs

DRC wins \$14.7 million veterans affairs contract

Dynamics Research Corporation's High Performance Technologies Group was awarded a \$14.7 million contract with the Department of Veterans Affairs' Office of Information and Technology.

The contract, which doubles the company's support to the Office, has a period of performance of one base year and four option years.

Under the terms of the contract, DRC will operate, manage, and enhance the Budget Tracking Tool, a web-based

government application that allows the Department of Veterans Affairs to streamline reporting processes, support management functions and automate business processes.

The Budget Tracking Tool supports program budget execution, reporting, and management functions. The application provides analysts, managers, and executives with real-time access to budget formulation, strategic planning, plan development, and execution data.

Grasso named Regional VP of Coldwell Central New England North Region

Erminio Grasso was appointed to regional vice president of the Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage Central New England North Region.

Grasso will oversee the company's 15 branch offices within northeastern Massachusetts.

Prior to his new role, Grasso was the sales manager of the Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage Andover office, where he was responsible for the day-to-day sales and operations of 79 sales associates serving Andover and the surrounding communities in the Merrimack Valley.

Grasso started his real estate career more than eight years ago as a sales associate in the Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage Tewksbury office.

Within about a year, Grasso was promoted to sales manager of the Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage office in Haverhill. He later took

over as manager of the company's Andover office.

He was awarded the prestigious President's Council award in 2010. This highly

coveted honor recognizes managers in the NRT network of more than 700 real estate offices who demonstrate exemplary leadership and management skills.

Prior to his real estate career, Grasso worked in the financial services industry for such companies as New England Financial and Scudder Investments.

He graduated from Merrimack College in North Andover with a bachelor of science degree.

As an active member of the community, Grasso is a member of Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage Cares, the charitable arm of Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage, and the Northeast Association of Realtors.

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BASKETBALL: Reigning champions looking for another stellar season

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The Golden Warriors did lose one key piece from last year's squad. All-Scholastic point guard Natalie Gomez-Martinez graduated and is now playing Division 1 college basketball for Marist. "Natalie is not an easy presence to replace both on

and off the court," Boudreau said. "People have to step up, both the starters and backups."

Boudreau is expecting to take on many of the point guard duties along with sophomore Rebecca Alois — sister of Jackie — and newcomer Angelica Gonzalez, who transferred to Andover

from Lawrence after being an MVC All-Star last season.

"Rebecca played great against Methuen," coach Jim Tildsley said. "If she keeps playing like that we will be tough to stop. But Rebecca Alois is starting and a lot of kids are looking great off the bench."

The Golden Warriors

know the pressure is on, not just to win the title but to be perfect every time out.

"No one wants to see us win again," Fazio said. "Obviously it's going to be hard. But we don't think about that. We don't think to far ahead."

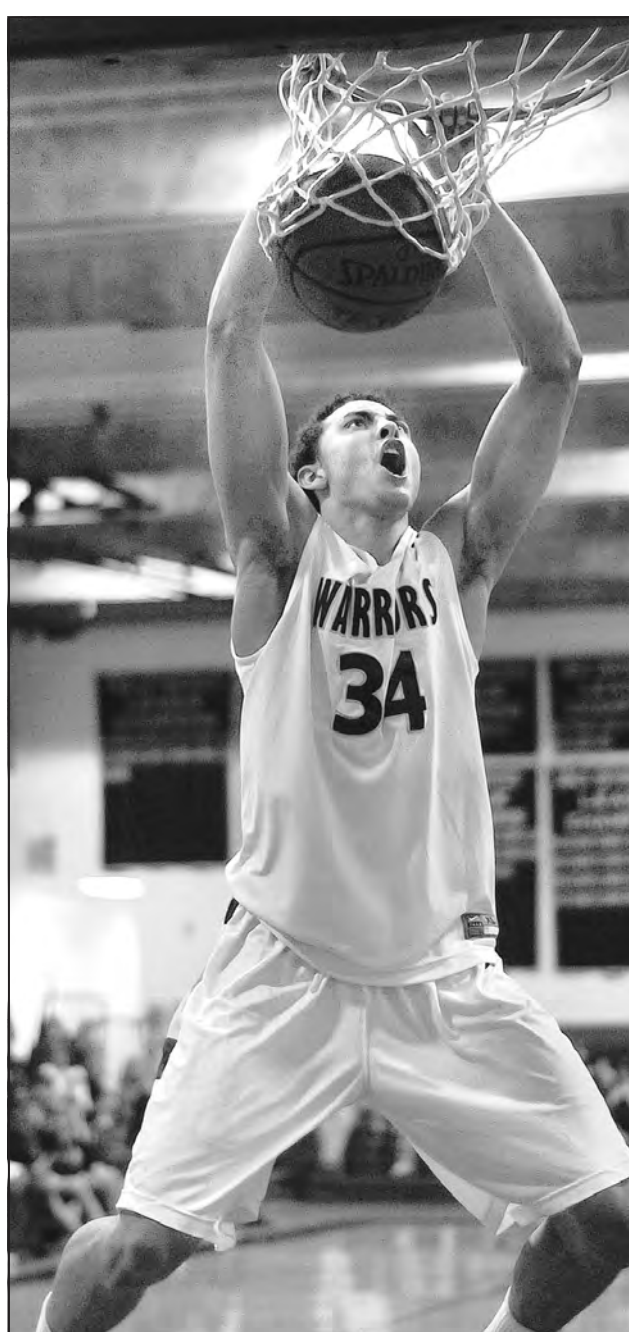
Does the hype bother them?

"No, we love it," said Jackie Alois. "I think we play our best under pressure. That's how we work. We just have to keep running and keep playing defense."

Now, as Tildsley noted, his team has one single goal. "We want to win it again," said Boudreau. "Coach

Tildsley stresses we're not going to play a perfect 32 minutes every time. We're going to make mistakes. But we want to play as much perfect basketball as we can.

"Winning it again would be a dream come true, and to win it my senior year would mean that much more."



CARL RUSSO/Staff photo

Led by captain James Costello, here throwing down a thundering dunk against Methuen, the Andover boys started red hot at 3-0.

ROUNDUP: Girls hoop continues winning ways

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GIRLS BASKETBALL

Boudreau sisters have the touch

Danielle Boudreau hit a pair of 3-pointers on her way to eight points and twin sister Nicole Boudreau added 22 points as Andover rolled over Methuen 83-35 on Friday. Devon Caveney chipped in with 10 points and Jessica Whitten had eight points for the winners.

Nicole Boudreau was back to her old ways, scoring a game-high 30 points as Andover exploded in the second half to beat Chelmsford 81-57 in the season-opener. Devon Caveney and Ally Fazio each added 14 points for the winners.

GIRLS TRACK

Soucey opens with win

Michaela Soucey won the 50-yard dash (6.6), Alex Puccia took the 300 (46.5), Emily Van Antwerp won the 600 (1:35.5) and they teamed with Jess Bortolussi to win the 4x400 relay as Andover rolled past Methuen 71-15 last Tuesday. Courtney Comeau added a victory in the 50 hurdles (7.6).

Terra Organisciak placed third in the 55 dash (7.64) to lead Andover at the MSTCA Winter Festival on Sunday. Also for the Golden Warriors, Lily Puccia (600) and Meagan McPhee (mile) each added fourths and Courtney Comeau was sixth in the hurdles.

BOYS HOCKEY

Centrella, Warriors start quick

Liam Centrella and Scott Campbell each scored one goal and assisted on another as Andover opened its season with a 3-0 victory over Billerica. Kyle Wakefield chipped in with the other goal and

WRESTLING

Ferris, Kiley score quick pins

Tyler Ferris (106 pounds) scored a pin in 0:38 while Jack Kiley (113 pounds) recorded a pin in 0:48 but Andover lost to Central Catholic 57-18 last Tuesday. Dimitri Photis added a pin of his own at 160 pounds.

BOYS SWIMMING

Zhao takes four golds

Eric Zhao won the 200 freestyle (1:51.26), the 100 freestyle (51.39) and swam on the winning 200 freestyle and 400 freestyle relays as Andover beat Belmont 94-68 on Friday. John Belanger added a victory in the 50 freestyle and swam on all three winning relays and Dave Iannalfo took the 100 butterfly for the winners.

BOYS TRACK

Farnham takes first

Cam Farnham won the 50-yard dash in 5.8, but Andover lost to Methuen 50-36 last Tuesday. Ryan Cooney added a victory in the 1,000 for the Golden Warriors.

Nick Gentile placed fifth in the long jump (19-9) to pace Andover at the MSTCA Winter Festival on Sunday. Cam Farnham added a fifth in the 55 dash for the Golden Warriors (6.86).

GIRLS HOCKEY

Warriors play to draw

Kendra Dargoonian's second period goal gave Andover a 1-1 tie with Lincoln-Sudbury last Tuesday. Weezie Gross and Briana Smith each assisted on the goal.

Meghan Gemmel and Brianna Deloury each scored a goal, but Andover fell to Westford Academy 3-2 on Friday.

Faith communities and Andover history



Andover Stories

Cindy Morency

Since the founding of South Church in 1711, the first church in what is now the town of Andover, churches and faith communities have played a central role in our town.

For these first settlers, followers of the Christian Puritan theology, South Church served not only as a place of worship but also as the town meeting house.

Additional churches were established here throughout the 19th century, reflecting the increasing population and diversity of the town's citizenry. All of these, however, served parishioners practicing only the traditional Christian denominations.

The 20th century saw a marked increase in both the number and diversity of churches and other houses of worship in Andover. In many cases, as religious communities in neighboring towns grew and prospered, relocation to Andover offered the opportunity to build their own church or temple. The conservative Andover Bible Chapel community relocated from Methuen into their contemporary A-framed church on Lowell Street in 1963.

In 1979, the first Jewish temple was established here when Temple Emmanuel relocated to Andover from Lawrence. The opening of this temple was marked by a relay carrying the torah from Lawrence to its new home on Haggetts Pond Road. Eleven years later, the Congregation Tifereth Israel also moved here from Lawrence, settling permanently on South Main Street in 1995. Additionally, Saints Constantine and Helen

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A Unitarian Universalist congregation was established in Andover in 1964 and moved into their new, ultra-modern church on Lowell Street one year later. Today, the congregation gathers at the historic November Club building on Locke Street, where, decades earlier, the original meetings of the Christian Scientists were held.

As with society at large, faith communities in the 20th century became more tolerant of the differences between their individual practices and beliefs. The "founding" of the Ballard Vale United Church in 1955 is representative of these changing times. This church was established by the union of two separate congregations originally founded in 1850, The Methodist Episcopal and Union Congregational churches. The North Boston Korean United Methodist Church, founded in 1981, conducts its services in Korean, reflecting the willingness of even the traditional denominations to adapt to changing needs.

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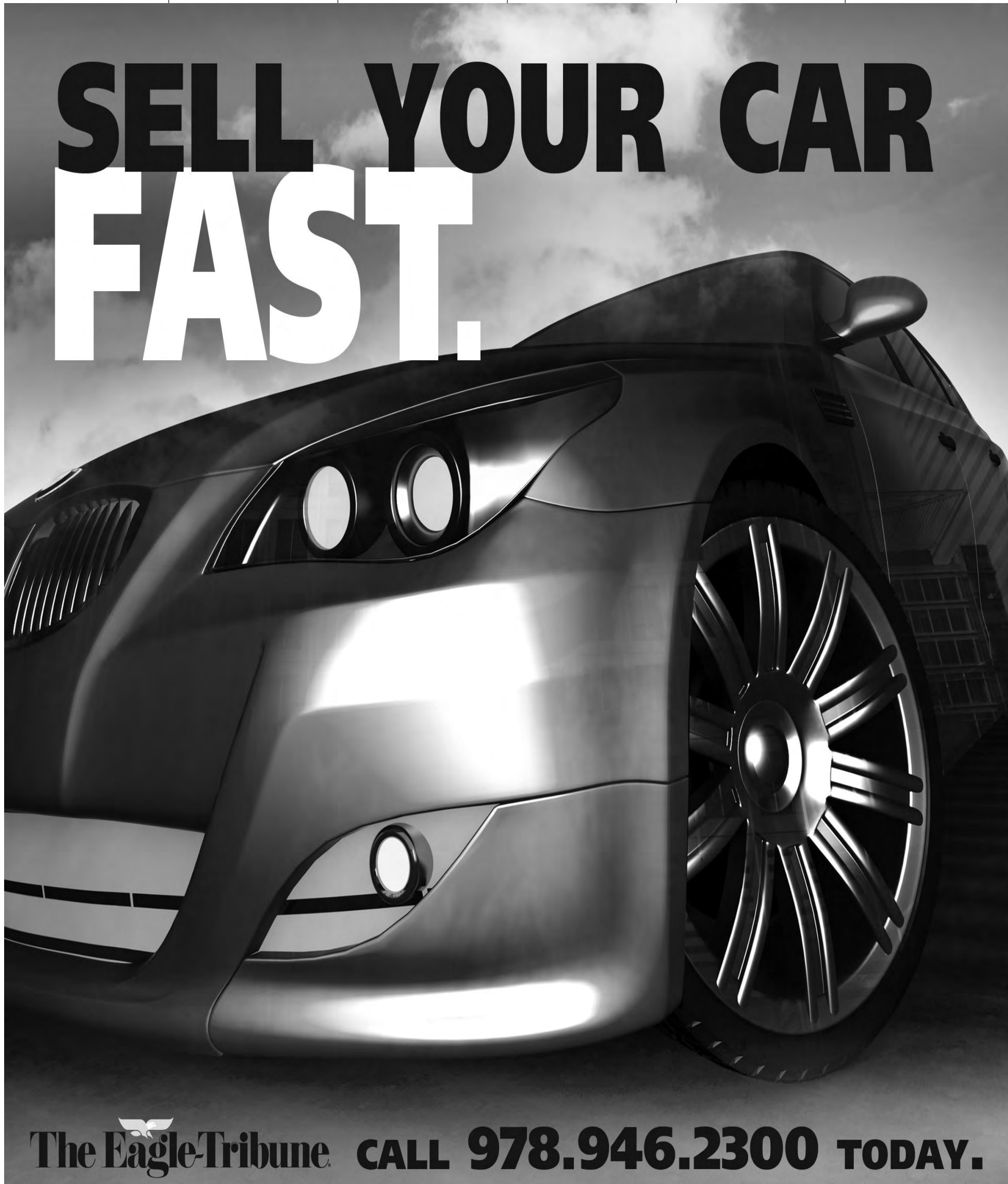
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