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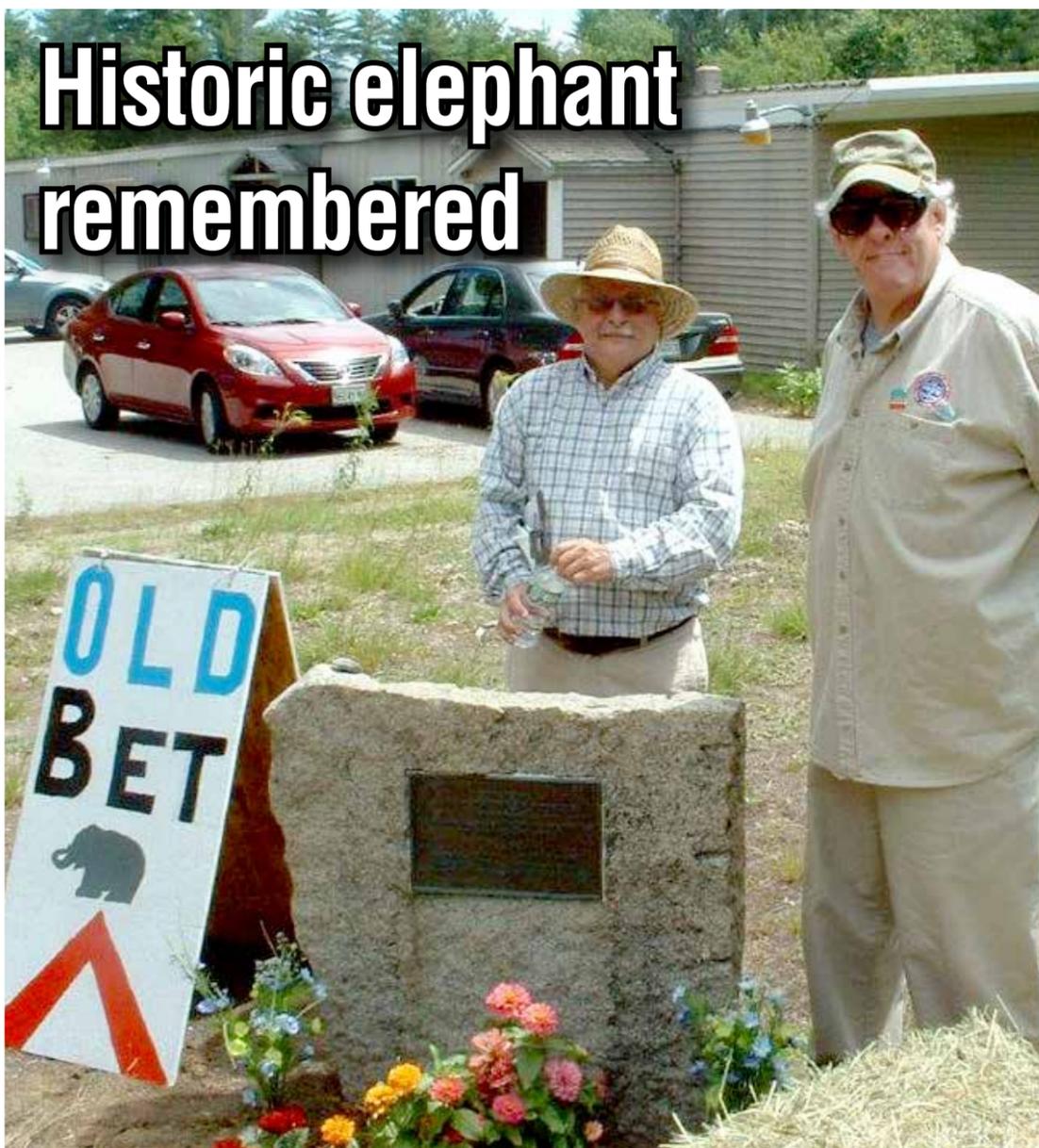
Pantry going up

By BRIGIT MCCALLUM
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After weeks of digging, foundation pouring and other elements of setting the scene, this past week saw upward progress in the growth of the new Waterboro Food Pantry, located next to the Waterboro Town Hall on Townhouse Road. Clerk of the Works George Harnois of Waterboro was on site as close to twenty volunteers raised the walls, under the direction of builder Mark Fries, and framed in the interior. According to Harnois, the next step is to get the roof framed in, so that Heritage Company of Waterboro can install the metal roof it is donating to the project. Following that, hopefully in the next two or three weeks, Harnois will be looking for volunteers to paint the first coat of stain while

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Just like in the old days, nine men lifted from inside, to heave up the third wall at the building site of the future Waterboro Food Pantry, while another set of volunteer builders secured it from the outside. PHOTO BY BRIGIT MCCALLUM



Historic elephant remembered

Bruce Tucker, left, did a paper on Old Bet (the elephant who came to Alfred and then died there), and Maine's disastrous "year without a summer." Ernie Tarbox, right, of the Circus Fans of America, felt the 200th anniversary of the elephant's demise in Alfred should receive attention, so he contacted Alfred Historical Society members. Tucker read his paper during the gathering at the elephant's memorial stone on Route 4 in Alfred on Sunday, July 24. Old Bet is reported to be the first circus elephant and second elephant brought to the United States.

PHOTO BY ALLISON WILLIAMS

BUY THE BOOK
with Elaine Gammon



How many times have you heard the phrase, "When I was a kid..." from a family member, whether it be a parent, grandparent, aunt, uncle, etc. before they launched into a story? Elaine Gammon, a retired nursery school teacher, has been using that line for years, telling her children, both biological and nursery schoolers, stories from her childhood. "Kids would just be mesmerized by the stories," said Gammon. Gammon grew up a 'plain old country girl' in rural West Baldwin, Maine (where the distinction of "west" is important!), and moved to Limington when she got married in 1973. She taught Nursery School out of her home in Limington for 21 years. "I knew I was a good story teller, and a good teacher," she said. "But I never thought of myself as a writer."

Q: What was your inspiration for writing this book?

A: I always told stories. But one day, my granddaughter, Hope, at age 6 said, "Can you write them down for me so I'll always have them?" So I decided to do just that. I dedicated the book to her. My middle daughter, Emily, who lives in Colorado, was an English major and said that she would edit it.

Q: What is "When I Was A Kid" about?

A: My life growing up. When

life was easier than it is now. There were four people in my family, but our grandparents were close in tow. Poor times. We were always 'ironed and starched.' My parents didn't let us know we were poor. Looking at old pictures, I see we didn't have a lot. Dad quit school in seventh grade. My paternal grandfather, his father, had a wooden leg due to a logging accident, and Dad was needed to work on the farm. The book is the stories of the hardships we endured: what it was like when we got our tonsils out, the great "old-fashioned" influenza - we had to be quarantined for a couple of weeks... I remember family dropping off food for us, but we couldn't go outside. We were carefree. Our summers were not planned: we went bike riding, walked barefoot through fields, roamed around the acreage that we had, not worried about being abducted, with pastures to roam in. Kitties were in the shed, we had dogs and pigs to pet. Both sets of grandparents had cattle, so there were always cows to pat, and we learned how to milk a cow and make butter. My maternal Grammy was my favorite person in the whole world. She was always welcoming, didn't care how much you ate, always

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

SANFORD MAINE STAGE THEATRE presents their summer senior theatre production of: "Reunion at Mt. Sanquine, by Doug Stewart and directed by Mary A. Stair. The simple story of a 50 year high school reunion in a small mid-western town, but really, it could be any small town in America. It is the story about secrets and how they have been carried for 50 years by these classmates. July 29, 30 at 7:30 p.m. and July 31 at 2:30 p.m. at Nason Little Theatre, 457 Main Street in Springvale. Admission \$10. Reservations suggested: mts@gwi.net, 324-8227 or visit www.sanfordmainestageco.org.

YARD & BAKE SALE Trinity Christian Academy continues its fundraising efforts at the Shapleigh Baptist Church, Shapleigh Corner with a yard and bake sale on Saturday, July 30, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. A **SPAGHETTI SUPPER AND SILENT AUCTION** is planned for Friday, Aug. 12, from 5-7 p.m.; suggested donation \$5 a person. **OPEN HOUSE AND REGISTRATION** is set for Thursday, Aug. 25, at the church; classes begin Monday, Sept. 12. FMI 370-9885, tcaofmaine@gmail.com or visit www.tcamaine.org

SACO RIVER JAZZ ENSEMBLE at Tory Hill Meetinghouse. Music with a beat will fill the air Sunday, July 31 at the Tory

Hill Meetinghouse, 1197 River Road, Buxton, with the appearance of the Saco River Jazz Ensemble. The two-hour outdoor concert (inside the church in case of rain) will begin at 5:30 p.m. Free will offerings in support of the group are encouraged. Refreshments—hot dogs, chips, water, soda and homemade desserts—will be available for purchase. The band, composed of local musicians from teenage students to senior retirees, is well known throughout the area for its "big -bands era" sound. Sponsored by the Tory Hill Meetinghouse, the family-friendly event is open to all.

FIVE MONDAY MUSIC EVENINGS IN AUGUST The First Congregational Church of Kennebunkport, 141 North St. invites you, your family and friends to attend music evenings on Aug. 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29 beginning at 7 p.m. at the church. Admission is free. The music evenings will present a variety of concerts and hymn-sings, with performances by talented musicians in organ, voice, flute and classical guitar. Music played on the church's historic 1854 E. & G. G. Hook organ, Opus 177, will be a prominent feature of each music evening. The congregation is planning for the restoration of the fine, historic instrument in 2017-2018. On the music evenings donations may be

made to the Hook Organ Restoration Fund.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING Joanne and Clint Andrews will display and explain the various shapes and uses of carnival glass at the Thursday, Aug. 4 meeting of the Waterborough Historical Society. The program begins at 7 p.m. at the air-conditioned Grange Hall, 31 West Road, South Waterboro. FMI call Jim Carll at 247-5878.

PET ADOPTION EVENT Saturday, Aug. 6 at noon, the Animal Welfare Society will be at Petco (220 Maine Mall Rd., South Portland) with adoptable animals. You will be able to adopt the animals right at Petco and take them home. Adoptable animals will be present based on availability, so keep your eyes on our adoption page (<http://animalwelfaresociety.org/adopt/adopt-dogs/>) to see which animals may be there. FMI call 985-3244.

91ST ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE SERVICE at the Elder Grey Meeting House Sunday, Aug. 7, at 2 p.m. located on Chadbourne Ridge Road, North Waterboro. Guest Minister: Rev Todd Glacy. FMI www.eldergrey.org.

CAVE QUEST VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL Aug. 8-12 from 8:30-11:30 a.m. at Notre Dame Faith Formation Center, Springvale. Open to potty-trained pre-k through fifth grade youth,

cost \$15 per child & includes a T-shirt, music CD, sing and play rock, deep Bible quests, daily snack, "Kid Vid Cinema" at Cavern Café, imagination station, spelunker sports and games. Pre-register at the Parish Office, 66 North Ave., Sanford, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Walk-ins welcome only on the first day. FMI Shelly Carpenter 324-2420, ext. 212.

DRAMATIC LANDSCAPE PAINTINGS by local artist Irene Spaulding are now on display at the Soldiers Memorial Library, 85 Main Street, Hiram. Stop by to view. Wed., Aug. 10 - Dianne Sinclair offers hints for "Cleaning Out." Saturday, Aug. 20, 1:30 p.m. - bear rehabilitation expert, Dawn Brown, shares her experiences. FMI call 625-4650 or "Like" us on Facebook.

FUNDRAISING KICKOFF for Veterans Memorial at Tibbetts Park in Limerick. The Kickoff is a BBQ with food and entertainment for all to enjoy on Saturday, Aug. 6 from 4-7 p.m. at the corner of Pickerel Pond and Route 11. Rain Date: Aug. 13. Family and friends come out and join the Tibbetts Park Revitalization Committee in kicking off fundraising to erect Memorials in Tibbetts Park for all of the Limerick Veterans who have served and sacrificed for the United States of America and the Town of Limerick. The food and entertainment are Free. Donations will be graciously accepted.

BOOKSIGNING EVENT The Wakefield Public Library Proudly welcomes Marianne Rice, author of The Wilde Sisters and

Mckay-Tucker Series. A book-signing will be held on Saturday, Aug. 13 at 9 a.m. at the library, 2699 Wakefield Road, Wakefield, NH.

CRAFT FAIR The Waterborough Historical Society will hold its 9th annual craft fair at the Taylor/Frey/Leavitt House Museum, 6 Old Alfred Road at the intersection of Route 5 in Waterboro Center, Aug. 13-14 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., rain or shine. Craft space is available. Crafters should provide their own tables and tents. FMI, contact Jim Carll at 247-5878 or carllj@sacoriver.net.

ANTIQUE SHOW & SALE Saturday, Aug. 13 from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sunday, Aug. 14 from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. The 88th Annual Antique Show and Sale at the Middle School of the Kennebunks, 60 Thompson Road, Kennebunk. Dozens of booths selling everything from vintage linens, to priceless antiques, to jewelry and collectibles. Stop by the Animal Welfare Society booth, manned by long-time, dedicated volunteers. All items for sale in AWS' booth are donated, with 100 percent of proceeds to benefit the animals. Due to the generosity of the show's hosts, Goosefare Antiques, a portion of entry tickets sales are donated to AWS. FMI call 985-3244.

QUILT SHOW hosted by Evergreen Quilters, Saturday, Aug 20, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at St David's Episcopal Church, 138 York St (Rt. 1) Kennebunk. Featuring members' quilts, antique quilts, raffles, handcrafted items for sale, demos, and vendors. Admission \$5, lunch available \$6. FMI webbitfarm@roadrunner.com.

BUXTON-HOLLIS HISTORICAL SOCIETY LIBRARY AND MUSEUM Open Thursdays through October, from 4-8 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m.-noon (except holiday weekends) at 100 Main Street (Route 4A), Bar Mills, Buxton. Website: FMI visit www.buxtonhollishistorical.org or call 929-1684.



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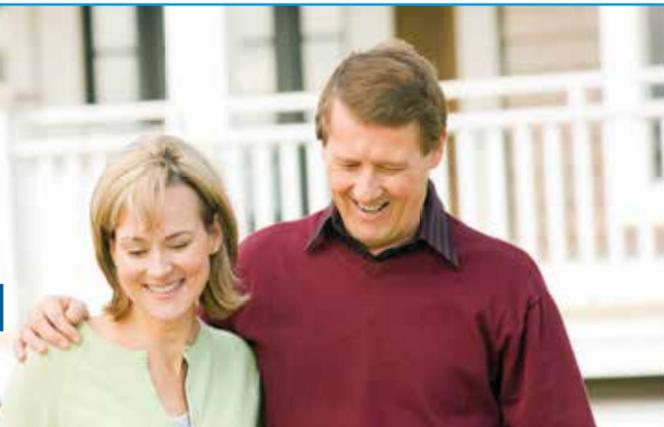
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MARCH 19-APRIL 19

Saturday, March 19

Dennis J. A. Saulnier, 47, of Mousam Street, Sanford, was charged with operating under the influence and unlawful possession of a scheduled drug during a motor vehicle stop on Alfred Road in Lyman at 12:53 a.m.

A 17-year-old was charged with theft by unauthorized taking or transfer during a shoplifting call on Central Ave. in Limerick at 6:13 p.m.

Sunday, March 20

Jacob Michael Higgins, 19, of Van Way, Waterboro was charged with violating conditions of release after a motor vehicle accident on County Road in Shapleigh at 8:49 p.m. During the same call, Jeffrey Hodgkins, 24, of Fern Drive, Shapleigh was charged with operating under the influence of alcohol/drugs and operating after a suspension.

Wednesday, March 23

Travis Roy Hilton, 22, of Goodwins Mill Road, Waterboro was charged with domestic violence assault during a domestic disturbance call on Goodwins Mill Road at 8:01 a.m.

Ryan C. Wadsworth, 24, of Pilgrim Drive, Hiram, was charged with violation of condition of release during a motor vehicle stop on Sokokis Trail in Cornish at 5:39 p.m.

Christine M. Maguire, 39, of Middle Road, Waterboro, was charged with possession of a useable amount of marijuana after a motor vehicle accident on Middle Road at 9:28 p.m.

Thursday, March 24

James Simpson, 46, of Kennebunk Pond Road, Lyman was charged with operating under the influence after a motor vehicle stop on Main Street in Waterboro at 1:13 a.m.

Ryan N. Whitehouse, 29, of Narragansett Trail, Buxton was charged with criminal trespassing after a disturbance call on Ashley Way in Waterboro at 2:48 p.m.

James Anthony Wildes, 30, of Kimball Hill Road, Cornish, was issued a warrant and charged with operating after habitual offender revocation during a motor vehicle stop on Maple Street in Cornish at 10:20 p.m.

Friday, March 25

Ian T. Crouse, 22, of Shadow Lawn Drive, Standish was issued a warrant during a motor vehicle stop on Main Street and Jellerson Road in Waterboro at 9:50 p.m.

Sunday, March 27

Mark R. Conley, 51, of Bra-deen Street, Springvale was issued a warrant during a motor vehicle stop on Alfred Road in Lyman at 6:53 p.m.

Wednesday, March 30

Angela J. Harrison, 39, of Gore Road, Shapleigh was charged with burglary, violation of condition of release, criminal threatening and aggravated criminal mischief during a burglary call on East Shore Drive in Acton at 5:44 p.m.

Thursday, March 31

Jared E. Cascio, 28, of Ross Corner Road, Shapleigh, was charged with operating under the influence with one prior after a motor vehicle accident on Back Road in Shapleigh at 12:49 p.m.

Marrissa J. Jurgiewich, 23, of Sanford Road, Alfred was charged with violating conditions of re-

lease during a motor vehicle stop on Pearl Street in Waterboro at 4:33 p.m. During the same stop, Derek B. Jurgiewich, 32, of Pearl Street, Waterboro was charged with possession of a useable amount of marijuana.

Friday, April 1

Michael C. Whitney, 27, of Rumery Road, Dayton was issued a warrant during a motor vehicle stop on Hill Road in Lyman at 7:53 a.m.

Sunday, April 3

Benjamin Whittard Soule, 44, of Ossipee Hill Road, Waterboro was charged with operating under the influence of alcohol/drugs during a motor vehicle stop on Ossipee Hill Road at 5:05 p.m.

Tuesday, April 5

Robert A. Ruggieri, 64, of Cape Road, Limington was charged with operating without a license during a motor vehicle stop on Main Street in Cornish at 10:47 a.m.

Eric P. Bourassa, 27, of Ossipee Trail, Limington was charged with operating after a suspension and displaying a fictitious certificate of inspection during a motor vehicle stop on Maple Street in Cornish at 5:40 p.m.

Wednesday, April 6

Kevin L. Bradish, 54, of Newfield Road, Shapleigh was charged with operating without a license during a motor vehicle stop on Shapleigh Corner Road in Shapleigh at 2:31 p.m.

Friday, April 8

Lisa Marie Adames, 40, of Fairview Drive, Waterboro was charged with operating after a suspension and an accident involving property damage, after a motor vehicle accident on Deering Ridge Road in Waterboro at 11:04 p.m.

Sunday, April 10

Heather Griffin, 42, of Topsham, Vermont was charged with operating under the influence of alcohol/drugs and endangering the welfare of a child during a motor vehicle stop on Sokokis Trail in Waterboro at 1:23 a.m.

Thomas L. Parsons, 53, of Sokokis Ave., Limington, was charged with discharge of a firearm within 100 yards of a residence during an animal complaint on Sokokis Ave. at 12:49 p.m.

Dennis B. Gregoire, 55, of Foss Road, Limerick was charged with failing to give notice of an accident by quickest means, operating under the influence of alcohol/drugs and an accident involving property damage after a motor vehicle accident on Foss Road at 9:08 p.m.

Monday, April 11

Raven L. Thibodeau, 19, of Teds Lane, Parsonsfield was charged with possession of a useable amount of marijuana during a motor vehicle stop on Elm Street in Parsonsfield at 7:54 a.m.

Thursday, April 14

Katriz F. Hodge, 25, of Sokokis Trail, Waterboro was issued a warrant after a terrorizing/threatening call on Sokokis Trail at 11:36 a.m.

Sunday, April 17

Brenson Lee Cain, 23, of Cramm Road, Limerick was charged with operating under the influence of alcohol/drugs during a motor vehicle stop on Doles Ridge Road in Limington at 12:10 a.m.

Shawn P. Leary, 58, of Eliot, was charged with a suspended registration during a motor vehicle stop on New Dam Road in Waterboro at 7:03 p.m.

Michael V. Thibodeau Jr., 39, of School Street, Porter was charged with failure to stop for a police officer during a motor vehicle stop on School Street at 9:19 p.m.

Monday, April 18

Kimberly S. Lancaster, 42, of Brook Street, Sanford was charged with domestic violence terrorizing and Leo Arthur Beaudet, 70, also of Brook Street, was charged with terrorizing, during a terrorizing/threatening call on Middle Road in Waterboro at 1:26 p.m.

Scott J. Worden, 37, of Roland Day Road, Cornish was charged with operating after a suspension during a motor vehicle stop on Maple Street in Cornish at 5:42 p.m.

Stanley E. Lewis III, 26, of Hooper Road, Shapleigh was charged with unauthorized dissemination of certain private images during a harassment call on Jackson Street in Sanford at 7:44 p.m.

Robert J. Carter, 42, of Laddie Lane, Waterboro was charged with driving to endanger during a motor vehicle stop on Sokokis Trail in Waterboro at 10 p.m.

Tuesday, April 19

Christine M. Nugent, 45, of Whitehouse Cove Road, Lyman, was charged with theft by unauthorized taking during a larceny/forgery/fraud call on Sokokis Trail in Waterboro at 2:57 p.m.



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OPINION

The ties that bind

Alfred, Maine and Ellenton, Florida seemingly have little in common. Ellenton is tucked away in a corner of Manatee County on the gulf coast of Florida. Its biggest draw is the Ellenton outdoor mall. It's home to roughly 3,500 people and spans an area of approximately 4.8 square miles.



by
Jon Simonds

Alfred was home to one Daniel Davis who mortgaged his farm to buy a sawmill in 1816. This was the year without a summer as frost killed crops and snow fell in July. It was a tough year. The kind of year in which it was harder than heck to make a buck, kind of like it is now

Ellenton was so named back in 1881 by the owners of the Gamble Plantation, George and Mary Patten who named the town after their daughter, Ellen.

Alfred is tucked away in the middle of York County, Maine. Its biggest draw being Alfred is the County seat of York County as well as home to the County Court House and the County jail. Like Ellenton, it is also home to roughly 3,500 people and spans an area of approximately 28 square miles. Alfred the Great, a ninth century Saxon King from England is whom the town is named after. Alfred (the Great, not the town) was most notably famous for turning back and invasion of Wessex by the Vikings and went on to become the Ruler of England.

Ellenton is also the winter home of Ringling Brothers Barnum and Bailey Circus and likely owes this job-producing company, often referred to as the Greatest Show on Earth to Alfred (the town, not the Great). This is attributed to the fact, some 200 years ago a farmer by the name of Hachaliah Bailey, a New Yorker, bought himself a pachyderm with big ears, a long trunk and an exceptional talent for uncorking and "guzzling" bottles of beer. The pair travelled at night stopping at one town after another, charging people twenty-five cents to see and touch the creature. The elephant was known as ole Bet and ole Bet along with Mr. Baily (though they could not have known this) had a date with destiny in old Alfred Maine.

only then the only stamps were postage stamps and all sorts of other benefits weren't yet available for struggling families. Davis lost his brother earlier in the year and was not only responsible for his family-but his brothers, as well. One cannot begin to imagine his outrage upon seeing a man charging 25 cents for viewing some four-legged monstrosity. As a matter of record, on July 24, 1816, Mr. Davis was so outraged he blasted Ole Bet full of musket ending the life of beer guzzling elephant. Davis disappeared after three days in jail never to be heard of again.

The crime of killing an elephant, however, was picked up by all the major news outlets catching the attention of one PT Barnum, who later met with Bailey giving birth to the Greatest Show on Earth which later merged with the Ringling Bros. One can only hope the fathers in Alfred haven't forgotten Ole Bet, or the fact that July 24 marks the bicentennial of an act setting into motion a series of events leading to the Greatest Show on Earth, something every parent has likely taken a child to on at least one occasion. So far as I know, there is no truth to the rumor Alfred is planning a Trunk Week - the biggest Elephant Festival America has ever seen, but who knows. That winter home in Ellenton is vacant and its occupants are reportedly coming north for the summer.

Jon Simonds lives in North Waterboro and is the author of "Brooklyn Encounters," a collection of short stories available on Kindle.

WATERBORO



Members of the Waterborough Historical Society, Roger Wilcox and his daughter Kate, clean long-unused machinery in the mill that was first used to manufacture shingles, and then later, wood boards. Helping with this first cleanup are new WHS members Roger and Judi Beverage of Lake Arrowhead Community. A second cleanup is scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 6 at 9 a.m. Volunteers are welcome. PHOTO BY BRIGIT MCCALLUM

Brigit McCallum

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FOOD PANTRY

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the siding is down, and then install the siding, following which a second coat of stain will be applied. Anyone interested in helping by volunteering to work, or donating to move the project toward completion is asked to contact Pantry Board President Cleo Smith at 247-5967.

Volunteers sought for clean-up day

The historic Johnson Mill, located on Route 5 in North Waterboro, partway between Merrill's Store and the Dollar General will soon be shown to the public, complete with tours. According to Waterborough Historical Society president Jim Carll, "The mill is on the National Register of Historic Places and is one of only a few industrial sites in Maine that has all of the major equipment in place."

To prepare for its Open House on Saturday, Aug. 20, there will be a cleanup session on Saturday,

Aug. 6 at 9 a.m. Volunteers are welcome, and asked to bring any of the following: brooms, dustpans, brushes, shovels, buckets, hedge trimmers, hammers, water, safety glasses and dust masks. For more information contact Jim Carll at 247-5878.

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Summer Knitting Nights at library

The Waterboro Library Knitting Group will hold two more sessions this summer, on Mondays Aug. 8 and 22 at 6 p.m. Beginner and experienced knitters alike are welcome. Bring a project to work on, or contact group leader Adi Kehoe at aidpang@hotmail.com.

CORRECTION: The event organizer for Lake Arrowhead Community is Sheila Sanfason.

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The Waterboro Board of Selectmen will hold a public hearing at the Waterboro Town Hall, 24 Townhouse Road, on **Tuesday, August 9, 2016 at 6:00 p.m.** to hear public comment regarding a proposed amendment to the Shoreland Ordinance. The proposed amendment is available at Waterboro Town Hall and on the town's website at www.waterboro-me.gov.

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The deadline to apply is August 19, 2016. Selected candidates will be contacted for an interview with the Board of Selectmen on the evening of August 23, 2016.

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SPORTS

SHAKER VALLEY LITTLE LEAGUE SENIOR ALL-STARS



Shaker Valley Little League's Senior All-star team, the Mavericks, recently made it to the quarter finals at the East Regionals in Worcester, Massachusetts. Back row, from left, coach Mike DeAngelis, head coach Tom Cormier, Mel Labbe, Ashley Davis, Julia Gregoire, Abby Hanson, Team Uncle Doug, Hannah Dill, Kim Banville, Karlee Wescott, Alyvia Cormier and coach Deb Cormier. Front row, from left, Emily Davison, Kate Shubert, Sara Woodward, Lacey Bean, Zoey DeAngelis and Maddy Polk. PHOTO BY KERRY DEANGELIS

Valley Girls fall in quarter final

By MICHAEL DEANGELIS
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Shaker Valley Little League's 13-16 year-old softball squad, representing Maine, turned in a solid performance at the Little League Senior East Regional Softball Tournament, held July 23-28 in Worcester, Massachusetts.

They began the tourney on Saturday, July 23 with a gritty 8-7 win over Connecticut after trailing 5-2 early.

A three-run fifth followed by a three-run sixth gave them all the runs they'd need despite a rally in the seventh and final inning that saw Connecticut put the tying run on third and the winning run on second base.

Grace Tutt got the final out via strikeout to end it.

"Tense moments for sure," said head coach Tom Cormier after the win. "This win will help us realize we belong, give us confidence."

Alyvia Cormier, Lacey Bean and Katie Shubert each scored two runs in the win.

The next day, July 24, the Valley girls were thumped by the state champions from (Peabody) Massachusetts 16-1, but they turned the tide the next day with an 18-13 win over Rhode Island.

The game looked like a laughter as Shaker Valley put up four runs in the first two innings and added 10 more in the third, but Rhode Is-

land got back in it with a nine-run fourth to make the score 14-9.

Shaker Valley added two clutch runs in the fifth to give them some breathing room, but Rhode Island kept chipping away, closing to 18-13 with one out in the final frame and runners on first and second.

Zoey DeAngelis raced in from left field to make a running catch of a sinking liner and her throw to first baseman Emily Davison doubled off the runner at first to close out the contest in dramatic fashion.

The host team topped Shaker Valley the next day, Tuesday, July 26, by a 15-4 count but with a 2-2 record in pool play, the gang from Maine managed to advance to the quarter finals where they fell to Pennsylvania 12-3.

In that contest, Pennsylvania pushed across four runs in the third and three in the fourth to go ahead 7-0.

In the fifth Hanna Dill walked

to lead things off and Sara Woodward reached on an error to put two on with one out. DeAngelis lined a triple that one-hopped the fence in right-center to chase both runners home and give the Valley girls life at 7-2, but Pennsylvania responded with a five-run sixth to blow it open at 12-2.

Lacey Bean boomed a home run to lead off the sixth, her second homer of the tourney, but Shaker valley could muster up nothing more and Pennsylvania moved into the semi-finals where they topped Peabody 5-0 setting up a championship contest versus New Jersey on July 28 where Pennsylvania won 14-7.

"We were the youngest team here at regionals, but we didn't play like it," said Cormier. "The girls really came together, supported each other and battled... it's really nice when we have folks coming up to us that run the tourney saying how much they love our team, our sportsmanship."

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Julia Gregoire had two hits against Pennsylvania and two against Rhode Island. Cormier pitched excellent in relief against Pennsylvania, yielding zero earned runs while fanning six.

Tutt had four singles, a walk and scored four runs against Rhode Island. Bean was 2-2 with



a triple, homer and three walks versus Rhode Island.

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THIS IS A RETURN DAY ONLY. NO APPEARANCE IS NECESSARY. HOWEVER, ANY OBJECTIONS MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO HEARING AND MUST COMPLY WITH APPLICABLE COURT RULES.

DAKOTA BRIAN ROBINSON of Dayton. Petition that the name of Dakota Brian Robinson may be changed to Dakota Brian Rogers, presented by said Dakota Brian Robinson of 19 Woodline Drive, Dayton, Maine, 04005, telephone number – 502-2666.

KATIE LYNN GAYLORD of Buxton. Petition that the name of Katie Lynn Gaylord may be changed to Katie Lynn Blohm, presented by Lynn M. Blohm and Daniel Gaylord, mother and father of said Katie Lynn Gaylord, minor, of 129 Quail Trail, Buxton, Maine, 04093, telephone numbers – 289-5000 & 413-841-4291.

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OBITUARIES

Sally Deering Gaus

Sally Deering Gaus, 84, of Bel Air, Maryland, formerly of Saco, passed away July 21, 2016 at the York Hospital in York, Pennsylvania. She was born Oct. 8, 1931 the daughter of Lawrence and Gertrude Perham Deering.



Sally Deering Gaus

Sally grew up in Waterboro, she loved her childhood with the Perham cousins and the Hughey girls and she attended Thornton Academy in Saco. After the fire of '47, she lived in at Perham Flats, while Pop (Lawrence Deering) built a house in Saco. Sally and her parents moved to Bel Air, Maryland when Pop took a position at the Aberdeen Proving Grounds. Pop built a lovely home and they built a lovely life. Sally attended Towson College and taught school in Maryland until her retirement. Sally's students continued to visit her over the years. Sally was a pilot. She continued to play bridge and swim throughout her life. She loved games, friends, family and animals.

In 1984, she traveled to Honduras to adopt her daughter Rosa. Rosa and Sally shared friendship, laughter and a common sense of humor. Sally spent a lot of time with friends particularly her best friend Susan Inak.

Sally is survived by her brother, William J. Deering, PhD of Bangor, Maine who just celebrated his 90th birthday. Sally has been a great aunt to her nieces and nephew: Donna O'Donnell, Robert O'Donnell, Bo Deering, Ginney Deering, Paegan Deering, Randy Wiken, Candy Spalding and Ken Spalding. Her grand nieces and nephew loved her also and appreciated her thoughtfulness: Rogan and Brendan O'Donnell, Janice Deering, Brooks McGovern, Erica Barry, Geneve Kelly and Kristen Spalding.

A funeral service will be held Friday, July 22 at 11 a.m. at the Dennett, Craig & Pate Funeral Home 365 Main St., Saco with a burial to follow at Laurel Hill Cemetery in Saco. The Rev. Merle Steva will officiate.

Margaret Elizabeth Shaw Monroe

Margaret Elizabeth Shaw Monroe of East Waterboro, fell asleep in Christ, July 12, 2016 after a serious fall. She was born in Middle Simonds, New Brunswick in Nov. 1933, the second child of eight born to Alison M.



Margaret Elizabeth Shaw Monroe

Shaw and Erma E. Corey. Margaret also had seven additional half brothers and sisters. After completing high school, she attended the Carleton County Vocational School studying office practices. She put these skills to use at the Provincial Department of Health in nearby Fredricton. In 1954, she began studies at the New England School of Theology in Boston Massachusetts. Graduating in 1958, she helped the school move to their new location in Lenox, Massachusetts where she

providentially met an incoming student, William Monroe. They married June 10, 1961. In the fall of 1963, the newlyweds undertook missionary training with the intention of being sent to India. As that door began to close due to restrictions there, they moved with their newborn son to Bear Point, Nova Scotia in the fall of 1964 to pastor a church. By then she was the mother of one young son. Shortly after the birth of her second son, she contracted tuberculosis and spent eleven traumatic months in a sanatorium some 200 miles away. The family relocated to Springfield, Vermont in 1970 where Margaret led a children's ministry alongside her husband's pastoral work which they carried on in their next church in Friendship. In 1991, she became a citizen of the United States.

In every home, whether in Springfield, Friendship, or most recently in East Waterboro, Margaret's passion for gardening was noticed and enjoyed by all. Her creative arrangements often graced the altar of their churches.

Besides gardening, Margaret's main passions were children's ministries, world missions and devotion to her husband. She was a faithful prayer warrior, often thinking of others and serving them well. Many friends and neighbors enjoyed gifts of garden produce, flowers or baked goods. She was a member of the Goodwins Mill Advent Christian Church and the Woman's Home and Foreign Mission Society.

She is survived by her loving husband of 55 years, her children John (and Lydia) of Churchville, New York, and Philip (and Kim) of Abington, Pennsylvania; and four grandchildren (Abigail, Aaron, Samuel, and Jared), all her siblings, Alice Long of Somerville, NB, Eleanor of Clemmons, North Carolina, George of Framingham, Massachusetts, Mary Granato of Burlington, ON, John (and Jean) of Fredricton, NB, David (and Dorothy) of Vancouver, BC, Annie Mae Tysick (and Dennis) of Kingston, ON, and many beloved nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were held at the Lakeside Cemetery, Morris, Connecticut on July 15. In lieu of flowers, donations are welcomed to Women's Home and Foreign Mission Society, care of the Goodwins Mills Advent Christian Church 503 Goodwins Mills Rd, Dayton, Maine 04005.

Meredith A. Plummer

Meredith June Abbott Plummer, 86, passed away after a brief stay at the Gosnell Memorial Hospice House in Scarborough on Wednesday, June 22, 2016, surrounded by love with her daughter and granddaughters at her bedside.

Merry was born in Swampscot, Massachusetts on Dec. 21, 1929. She was the older of Roswell W.

and Dora M. (Scott) Abbott's two children. She lived with her family in Saugus, Massachusetts and they spent every summer at Nana Abbott's farm in Shapleigh. Merry graduated from Saugus High School in 1947 and received her Associates Degree in Commercial Science from Boston University in 1950.

Soon after college she moved to Sanford, where she shared an apartment with her sister, Lorraine Faith Abbott, and she was employed in the Sales department of the Sanford Textile Mill.

Her mother set her up to go on a blind date to Square Pond with a guy named Bill Plummer and, out of respect for her mom, she said okay. By the end of the date, they had fallen in love and she married William R. Plummer on Feb. 18, 1956. Their only child, a daughter, Patricia E. Plummer, was born on Dec. 20, 1958, in Melrose, Massachusetts.

Together, Merry and Bill, owned and operated Tremont Street Garage in Melrose until the spring of 1967 when they sold the business and moved to the Plummer's family camp on Square Pond, in Shapleigh, and started Plummers' Marina. Merry and Bill turned his parents' camp into a comfortable home and built a thriving marina business over the next 30 years.

In 1972, Merry's only sibling, Faith, her husband, Larry Thomas, and their two sons, Keith and Bruce were killed in a car accident. Merry and Bill quickly brought their only daughter, Sue Thomas, age 15, to live with them until she fell in love with, and married, Harold Tuttle, Jr. in 1976, after graduating from high school.

In 1983, her daughter married Roger A. Kidder in Sanford. Her granddaughter, Lindsay Ellen Kidder, was born in 1992 and in 1994, her second granddaughter, Rebecca Lauren Kidder, was born.

In 1997, Merry and Bill sold the marina and retired to Okeechobee County, Florida where they lived with their coterie of pets until Bill's death in 2012. Merry lived in their Florida home with their dog and five cats until she could no longer live alone. In 2014, Merry and her managerie moved back to Maine to live with her daughter and son-in-law in Springvale, until she died.

Merry is survived by her daughter, son-in-law, two grandchildren, her niece, Susan L. (Thomas) Tuttle, Sue's husband, Harold Tuttle, Jr., their children, Bruce and his wife, Bridgette, Marla and Alana and Alana's son, Camden. She is also survived by a cousin, Francis (Comey) Briggs, her family, a very large extended family-in-law of Plummers and by her beloved pets, Maury, Missy, Squeaky, Freckles, Johnny and K.C.

A Celebration of Meredith A. Plummer's Life is planned for 1 p.m.

on July 30, 2016, at the Sanford Unitarian Universalist Church on the corner of Main Street (Route 109) and Route 202 in Sanford. There will be a light reception immediately following the service in the church parlor.

Arrangements are with Chad E. Poitras Cremation and Funeral Service, Buxton, www.maineFuneral.com.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the "Corner Cupboard", York County's only non-food pantry serving those in need of necessary personal care items, and sent to the "Corner Cupboard", c/o Sanford U. U. Church, 5 Lebanon Street, Sanford, ME 04073.

Carroll W. (Sam) Woodsome

Carroll W. (Sam) Woodsome, 82, a lifelong resident and well known businessman in Limerick, died suddenly on July 23, 2016 at Southern Maine Medical Center in Biddeford.



Carroll W. Woodsome

Sam was born at home, on the farm, on Sept. 24, 1933 a son of John and Ella Woodsome. He attended the local school in town and early on gained his experience and work ethic from helping his folks with the daily chores of running a farm. Sam served in the United States Army and was stationed in Germany.

One of Sam's first jobs upon returning from home from the service was working at Johnson's Saw Mill. He also owned and operated Woodsome and Son Auto Body Shop before gaining employment with Weirs Motors in Arundel. Being an independent spirit, Sam started the Woodsome Well Drilling business and grew the operation into one that was known for its quality and workmanship. His easy going manner made him a natural when it came to talking with customers and friends alike. Sam loved living in the country and enjoyed his morning ritual of visiting with the regulars at Merrill's Country Store in North Waterboro.

Sam believed in giving back to his community. He served as the Deputy Fire Chief during the 1970's for North Waterboro and was eager

to share his experiences fighting the great '47 fire. He was an avid hunter and proudly displaced his trophies throughout his home. Sam married Lucille Day and together they were blessed with three children. He was happy to have Lucille care for the children and when they were older, they took them on a trip to Washington, D.C. to visit the Capitol and other attractions. In the winter months, He and Lucille enjoyed going to Florida. Sam's heart was broken when Lucille passed in 1999.

Sam was fortunate to find companionship again with Madeline Picard of Biddeford. They enjoyed traveling to Hawaii and Las Vegas and while visiting Minnesota; Sam explored the state parks. He loved being out in the woods and was raised to respect nature's gifts. For the past ten years, He and Madeline enjoyed eating out and going dancing with their friends. It kept both them young and healthy.

Sam was a man of integrity and being large in stature only meant his heart was just as big! He will be missed by his family and his community.

He is survived by his children, Linda Macoy of Tampa, Florida; Danny C. Woodsome and wife JoAnne of Limerick and David M. Woodsome and wife Mary of Waterboro; his brother, Linwood Woodsome of Porter; and his granddaughter, Esther Alexander of Florida and his companion and friend, Madeline Picard of Biddeford.

Sam was predeceased by his wife, Lucille and by his brother, Herman.

A Graveside Service with military honors will be held on Tuesday, Aug. 2 at 10 a.m. at Pinetree II Cemetery, Clarks Bridge Road in North Waterboro with Rev. Tim Hutchins, officiating.

To leave a message of condolence for the family, visit www.autumngreenfuneralhome.com.

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had cookies, pies, or whatever on hand. Anybody could drop in at any time and would be welcomed.

My mother was a great cook, too. She put together what she could, but sometimes it wasn't much. Sometimes we had peas or green beans and biscuits for dinner. When my mother went to work we were a little better off. She stayed home until I started school.

Life is more complicated now.
Q: What was the most difficult part about writing a memoir?

A: I wrote what was in my head. My brother, Jerry, remembers more of the details that I had forgotten. He was helpful in bringing to my attention some of the details and folklore stories that are in the book. There were a lot of characters in our town and in our family. My brother would remind me of some of those stories.

Recipes were also difficult. My Grammy was the best cook around, everyone knew it. But her recipes were hard to read or figure out. She said things like, "...until it feels like 'this'" or "...until it looks like 'that'." Some of her recipes just say, "flour and sugar." I had to do research to figure some of them out.

Q: You said it took you about five years to write. Can you tell me about the process?

A: I started writing some stories/thoughts down, first by hand, then transcribed them to the computer. Finally, I just went right to the computer. It just bubbled right out. I would send stories to my daughter for her to read and edit them. It was a long process, but finally, we needed to get this done – we wanted to get it out. My uncles are failing in their health, and I wanted to get it done and have it available for them to read it.

Q: What was your path to publication of this book?

A: I talked with Margaret Barnes, a country doctor in Hiram, who has published four books. She suggested Create Space on Amazon.com. My daughter, Emily did some research and decided that it was the best route about a year ago. So, we published through Create Space about two-months ago.

Q: Are you working on any new writing projects at this time?

What's next?

A: Not at this time, except for in my head. There were a couple of chapters that got lost between my daughter and myself through the editing process. I may do a sequel and call it, "The Lost Chapters." My daughter always thought I would be good at writing children's stories, but I'm not sure about that yet.

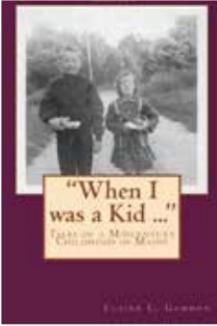
Q: Anything you'd like to add?

A: This was not to make money. This was about my life – my childhood, something that I'm very passionate about. How different things were, and how hard things were. I wanted my children to know about it. My daughter encouraged me to sell a few copies, "This is really good," she said. "I think you'd enjoy just getting the story out."

It's not all in perfect grammar, because that's not how we spoke. I wanted to keep it in my voice. I didn't sugarcoat one thing. That was part of it, understanding what it was like growing up in that household – there are some cuss words and some things that weren't very nice. It wasn't "Leave it to Beaver." The difficulty was not sugarcoating it. But it's funny. That's the way it was.

Once I had finished the book, I went back through my albums. My daughter and I went back and matched up pictures to the stories. One thing I insisted, that we have lots of pictures. I think people need to know, rather than imagining, they need to see what things looked like. My things may disappear, but this will last. Back then, if you had a camera and film, and the money to process it, you were lucky. According to my mother, I ruined the picture (on the front cover) with my monkey face. Those pictures cost money. Mom took pictures, and would then pick and choose which rolls of film she would send away to process. Such a surprise to see if you got the shot or not.

"When I was a Kid" is available through Amazon or by contacting the author at 651-9152 or elaineabc123school@gmail.com. Gammon will be at Colonial Marketplace in Standish on Aug. 5 for their Giving Back event. There will be a book signing in Baldwin at the Brown Memorial Library on Aug. 13.



COURTESY IMAGE



Some days going to the library is more fun than others. As part of the summer reading program Ali Brock of Brock Farm in Alfred brought her horse, a Norwegian Fjord named "Pride." Owen Johnson enjoyed a ride on it. The craft during story hour was doing salt portraits of a horse. PHOTO BY ALLISON WILLIAMS

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