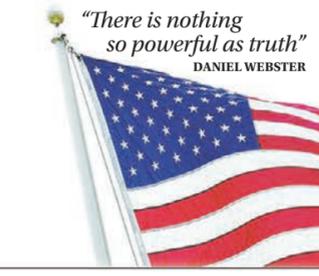


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Wire used to strangle city couple

◆ Son still sought: Death certificates reveal grisly detail.

By MARK HAYWARD New Hampshire Union Leader

MANCHESTER — Robert and Constance Dion, the retired Manchester couple found dead in their home in March, were strangled to death with a wire, according to their death certificates.

Filed in Hillsborough County Probate Court, the death certificates also say the couple died March 19, five days before they were discovered by firefighters who doused a fire at the Dion family home at 210 Mooresville Road. The death certificates contain information that homicide prosecutors have thus far refused to divulge. The description of the 71-year-old Robert's and 67-year-old Constance's injury is "strangled by wire

ligature." Death took place in a matter of minutes. The couple's 38-year-old adopted son, Matthew Dion, is unaccounted for and wanted in connection with their deaths. The U.S. Marshal's Fugitive Task Force is offering a \$5,000 reward for information that leads to the location of the younger Dion. "There are a number of possibilities." See Dion, Page A8



Matthew Dion seen in his driver's license photo at left and in a police illustration at right, has been missing since his parents' death March 19.

Scary Cats?



Volunteers from Animal Rescue Veterinary Services have trapped "dozens" of feral cats in Candia to be neutered. Officials estimate four or five large colonies of feral cats live in town.

Feral felines causing a stir in Candia

By RYAN O'CONNOR Union Leader Correspondent

CANDIA — While conducting routine patrols in the area of several commercial and industrial businesses near Exit 3 off Route 101, several Candia police officers have reported a creepy sight, noting dozens of glowing eyes staring at them through the darkness. The source isn't monsters, goblins or boogie men. It's colonies of stray cats that have inhabited the area, and several other locations in town. "I'm not sure how long it's been

going on, but it's really just come to our attention recently," Candia Police Chief Mike McGillen said. "A lot of towns say they have a drug problem, but we joke that Candia has a cat problem," said Laura Masone, president of the Londonderry-based Animal Rescue Veterinary Services (ARVS) board, which has been offering Candia its complimentary services often in recent months. The nonprofit has sent volunteers to Candia to "trap, neuter and re-

"A lot of towns say they have a drug problem, but we joke that Candia has a cat problem." LAURA MASONE Animal Rescue Veterinary Service See Cats, Page A8

His low profile yields big impact

◆ Warren Schomaker: From local government to local history, he's left a mark on his adopted hometown of Jackson.

By JOHN KOZIOL Union Leader Correspondent

JACKSON — For the better part of his 90 years, Warren Schomaker has been able to accomplish much simply by keeping his head down and his nose to the metaphorical grindstone. For that approach to life, as well as for what he's done along the way, he has been named a 2014 recipient of the Granite State Legacy Award. Sponsored by the New Hampshire Union Leader and Centrix Bank, the award is given annually to



Warren Schomaker, the president of the Jackson Historical Society, poses with several art works depicting the Old Man of the Mountain on display at the Museum of White Mountain Art at Jackson, which is located in the society's headquarters in the Old Town Hall. JOHN KOZIOL See Legacy, Page A8

Defense points finger at the ex

◆ Murder case: Former girlfriend's name invoked in opening arguments.

By JOHN QUINN Union Leader Correspondent

DOVER — It was not 31-year-old Seth Mazzaglia who killed a University of New Hampshire sophomore during a sex act, but Mazzaglia's 19-year-old girlfriend, who wanted to dominate another female and was "without remorse," the defense said in opening statements Wednesday. But Assistant Attorney General Peter Hinckley said Elizabeth "Lizzi" Marriott, 19, refused Mazzaglia's offer to become his sex slave or watch him have sex with Kathryn "Kat" McDonough. He said Mazzaglia donned gloves and grabbed a rope he used during acts of bondage with McDonough. With no warning before, no mercy during and no remorse after, Mazzaglia strangled, raped and killed Marriott, Hinck-

City panel takes up civil rights findings

◆ AP classes: New data shows enrollments up for Hispanics, down for blacks.

By TED SIEFER New Hampshire Union Leader

MANCHESTER — The controversial issue of racial disparities in city schools was at the center of spirited discussion at City Hall on Wednesday. The occasion was the first meeting of the school board's newly formed Committee on the Office for Civil Rights. The OCR is the federal Department of Education agency that is reviewing the district's treatment of minorities after finding that black and Hispanic students were "disproportionately under-enrolled" in advanced high school courses. Mayor Ted Gatsas called See Civil Rights, Page A3