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CLINTON PROMISES STEADY HAND IN DANGEROUS WORLD

Promising Americans a steady hand, Hillary Clinton cast herself Thursday night as a unifier for divided times, an experienced leader steered for a volatile world. She aggressively challenged Republican Donald Trump's ability to do the same.

Clinton took the stage to roaring applause from flag-waving delegates at the final night of the Democratic convention, relishing her nomination as the first woman to lead a major U.S. political party.

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EASTON FACILITY WANTS THE OPTION TO SELL RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA

The focus is to provide medical marijuana to people in need, but the cultivation facility would like the chance to grow recreational pot if it's legalized this fall.

The company is proposing to open a 60,000-square-foot cultivation facility inside the Easton Industrial Park.

Residents will likely have another chance to weigh in on the possible change at a future meeting. The selectmen said the company still has no plans to dispense marijuana in Easton, which the agreement would cover.

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REGIONAL

PROWSE FARM TO HOST MUSIC AND FOOD FESTIVAL

The Festival at the Farm, sponsored by b.good, will be held at Prowse Farm, Canton, 1-10 p.m. Saturday. Proceeds will benefit the b.good Family Foundation.

Ten bands will perform, with plenty of entertainment for families, and lots of food.

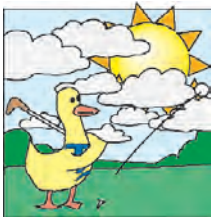
Organizers hope the food, music and fun will attract about 3,000 people.

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WEATHER



Tonight
Mostly cloudy
Low: 64



Tomorrow
Partly cloudy
High: 84 Low: 67

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Taunton casino plan goes bust in federal court case

By Rebecca Hyman
TAUNTON GAZETTE

TAUNTON – In a major blow to Taunton casino supporters, a U.S. District Court judge Thursday ruled that the federal government overstepped its authority when it took land into trust for the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe.

“(Secretary of the Interior Sally Jewell) lacked the authority to acquire land in trust for the Mashpees,” Judge William G. Young wrote in his 22-page ruling, siding with a group of East

Taunton residents opposed to construction of the tribal casino in their neighborhood.

Taunton Mayor Tom Hoyer Thursday called the “adverse” ruling disappointing but said he fully expects the secretary of the interior to appeal the decision.

“The overwhelming majority of Taunton’s voters approved this project, and this decision certainly does not in any way benefit our city,” Hoyer said.

“The city, along with the tribe will explore all of our options and we remain hopeful that the

project will ultimately go forward, so that the city, its residents and our region can reap economic opportunity from Project First Light,” he said.

Bureau of Indian Affairs spokesman Nedra Darling declined to discuss the court judgment or the bureau’s next steps.

“This is a matter of pending litigation and as such we are unable to comment,” she said in an email Thursday.

At issue in the case, the judge said, is whether the Mashpees

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FILE PHOTO: Tribal Council Chairman Cedric Cromwell confers with a fellow tribal member during a previous casino hearing.

BUBBLING WITH ENTHUSIASM



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■ Kids enjoy a massive foam bath by the Hanson Fire Department during the week-long DARE summer program at Whitman-Hanson High School on Thursday. **More photos, Page 8 and online at enterpriseneews.com.**

Photo spurs hunt for mysterious cat in Bridgewater

By Charlie Peters
ENTERPRISE STAFF WRITER

BRIDGEWATER – On Tuesday morning, a motion-activated wildlife camera in a Bridgewater backyard captured an image of a black cat impaled by ... something.

After the photo went up on Facebook, opinions began pouring in that the feline had been shot with a crossbow, snagged on a fishing lure – or perhaps just standing in the right spot at the right time when a bit of glare entered the frame.

But Bridgewater Animal



JOHN LEVY PHOTO

■ A photo from a wildlife camera appears to show an arrow protruding from a cat's ear.

Control Officer Lisa McKay had no doubt after visiting the Water Street home and asked the community’s help in locating the animal in a Facebook post Tuesday night.

“He has a crossbow (arrow) in his lower ear and cheek

area,” McKay wrote. “If you spot this cat please call Animal Control at 508-659-1290.”

The office of Animal Control is not authorized to speak with the press and Town Manager Michael Dutton did not immediately return a late-afternoon message on Thursday.

The cat was last seen near the area of Water and Orange streets, south of Route 104.

John Levy, who lives at the Water Street residence, has ventured back into the wooded area multiple times since the

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ABINGTON

Cops charge driver with attempted murder

By Maria Papadopoulos
ENTERPRISE STAFF WRITER

ABINGTON – Laurie Jordan locked eyes with the “zombie” face of accused drugged driver Duane Seaquist moments after he mowed down a 35-year-old woman walking along Green Street Wednesday night.

Jordan ran to help the unidentified woman, who lay bleeding and gasping for air at the end of her driveway. She had been thrown about 20 feet in the air from the crash, and suffered head, chest and lower body injuries.

Witnesses say the driver – lat-

CRASH/PAGE 2

BROCKTON

Thief steals vehicle in making his escape

By Benjamin Paulin
ENTERPRISE STAFF WRITER

BROCKTON – A man police believe may be connected to multiple house break-in attempts in Brockton this week got off his bicycle and stole a pickup truck as he was being

ESCAPE/PAGE 2



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