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FREE

TUESDAY

WEATHER

A CORKER. Another day of temps in the low 70's during daylight hours, but dipping to the low 40's at night. Forecast through the remainder of the week, two enthusiastic thumbs up!

STOCKS

DOW JONES

Up 82.95 to 9,586.29

NASDAQ

Up 30.41 to 1,888.65

S&P

Up 10.25 to 1,031.64

LOTTERY

DAILY NUMBERS

Day Draw:

4-4-7 • 4-4-2-8

Evening Draw:

6-3-4 • 8-6-4-6

QUOTE

"I'll sleep when I'm dead."

— Warren Zevon

Zevon dead at 56

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Singer-songwriter Warren Zevon, who battled death with the same twisted sense of humor found in his songs "Life'll Kill Ya," "Werewolves of London" and "Excitable Boy," has lost his year-long fight against lung cancer yesterday at age 56.

Zevon, among the wittiest and most original of a broad circle of performers to emerge from Los Angeles in the 1970s, died in his sleep Sunday at his home, publicist Carise Yatter said.

"I'm just glad it was quick and he didn't have to suffer for much more time," said Zevon's music producer friend Jorge Calderon, who worked with the singer on a recent cover of Bob Dylan's "Knockin' on Heaven's Door." "I'm glad he's at peace."

Some of Zevon's favorite subjects were guns, desperation and encroaching doom. He taunted mortality in darkly humorous songs such as "I'll Sleep When I'm Dead," "Life'll Kill Ya" and "Things to Do in Denver When You're Dead."

In telling the world about his fatal illness, Zevon made a trademark joke: "Really, the thing I want is to last through the winter so I don't miss the new James Bond movie."

Game on

The Kennett High field hockey team will play its home opener today at 4 p.m. when St. Thomas comes to Conway. The Eagles are 0-1 in Class I play.

School board prepared for override vote if budget committee fails to put forward entire \$46m bond

By Loren Billings
THE CONWAY DAILY SUN

CONWAY — The school board will hold a special meeting tomorrow night if the budget committee fails tonight to put forward the full \$46 million bond for the proposed new high school and renovated junior high. The school board has the power by major-

ity vote to override budgeteers so that the full \$46 million bond amount can be put before the voters for consideration at the special deliberative meeting on Sept. 29.

The budget committee will vote tonight whether to recommend or not recommend the project. That meeting is at town hall at 7 p.m.

The school board was already scheduled

to hold a public hearing tomorrow on the \$46 million bond. Carl Nelson, superintendent of schools, said yesterday he posted notice of a special meeting to be held prior to the hearing in case the school board needs to take an override vote as a result of The budget committee's actions tonight.

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JAMFEST FINALE



The Boston Horns take the stage as the last featured act of first annual Mount Washington Jam Music Festival in Bartlett Saturday. The audience was up and dancing non-stop throughout their performance, which included an applause-driven encore. The festival was to run from noon until 9 p.m., but the encore performance with informal after hours jamming extended the fun much later, leaving all both satisfied and a bit foot weary from lively dancing. The festival was a benefit for The Friends of Tuckerman Ravine. (BRUCE BEDFORD PHOTO)

County commissioners urge Hales Location residents to create a town

By Lloyd Jones
THE CONWAY DAILY SUN

OSSIPEE — "I would really encourage citizens to come out and let us know what they're thinking," Carroll County Commissioner David Sorensen said Wednesday as commissioners planned a Sept. 20 meeting with Hales Location residents at John Fuller School in North

Conway (set for 10 a.m.).

With Coos County giving up administrative duties, Commissioners Marge Webster, Randy Lyman and Sorensen hope citizens in Hales Location want to become a town. The commissioners currently serve as selectmen of Hales Location, but would like to pass the gavel to people who live there. Some form of government needs to be in place by Jan. 1.

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Ossipee teen dies from injuries suffered in accident at Dow's Pit

By Bart Bachman
THE CONWAY DAILY SUN

An Ossipee teen has succumbed to injuries suffered when he fell out of the back of a pickup truck at Dow's Pit in Ossipee August 31.

Mike Gurley, 19, died Friday at Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center in Lebanon. Memorial services will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Ossipee Valley Bible Church in West Ossipee.

N.H. Fish and Game is continuing its investigation into the accident. The investigation is being conducted by Fish and Game Officer Mark Hensel and is expected to take a couple of weeks to complete.

The accident occurred at about 5 p.m. August 31. Gurley and others were in the back of a pickup truck that was traveling from one end of the gravel sand pit to the other. Gurley fell out of the truck and struck his head.

"He was sitting up on a tool box apparently," said Sgt. Jim Goss, of N.H. Fish and Game. "Who knows whether he stood up or what happened? We may never know what actually caused him to fall out of the truck."

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