

Letters

Sunny Texas

Here we are in sunny, warm Justin, Texas. After arriving here in mid-July of the hottest summer on record, we are finally enjoying some cooler weather. Thank goodness!

We've bought a house in a subdivision near where our son Jeff lives. It includes a community swimming pool at the end of our cul-de-sac just a couple hundred feet from our front door. It may have saved our lives in late August!

We are getting used to the climate, while locating doctors, a church home, and making new friends and finding the best places to shop. Believe me, there are plenty. Our home is a mile (as the crow flies) from the Texas Motor Speedway and we've just passed the first big race of NASCAR last weekend.

One of our biggest challenges here is learning the traffic patterns and staying out of everyone's way. Some think that Boston and Massachusetts traffic is dangerous – I think maybe Texas raises the bar a bit.

We've missed the fall colors of New Hampshire, walking across the Cilleyville Bog Bridge, and will even miss some of the snow! We think of our neighbors and friends who came to our rescue after our movers didn't show up, but we had to get out of the house: Jerry and Janet, Brian and crew, Ron and Sandy. Also neighbors Jim, Grace and family, Dennis, Paul, and Betty. Can't forget some of the townspeople – Heather, Andover Rescue Squad, Dana at the Town Hall, the friendly Andover post office, Dunkin' Doughnuts in New London, "RPs," and even the Transfer Station

helpers and shoppers, where I volunteered a number of times, and of course the committee, too.

Andover is a wonderful town with great people. Special thanks to Charlie and *The Andover Beacon*. Charlie and all those volunteers put their hearts and souls into that paper, and it shows. Looking forward to the next issue!

Your opinion matters! Please send a letter to the *Beacon* expressing your thoughts on any local matters. Our readers want and need to hear your voice!

Hope to hear from some of you ... BillandMev@tds.net

Best wishes for the upcoming holiday season!

Bill and Merv Matulevich
PS: Benefit yard sale, anyone?

How much longer do we have to wait?

The newspapers these past few weeks have been filled with the usual signs of unrest in the Middle East, unemployment in the Midwest, and banking bonuses in the East. The Republican presidential candidates continue to debate the issues in a new kind of "reality TV" broadcast across the country, making us the laughingstock of its worldwide audience. But here in the Granite State, it's still guns and education and, oh yes, the birth certificate of President Obama.

Our president, our college campuses, and our public schools have come under attack. The president is not an American citizen according to certain citizens of Laconia; anyone on a college campus should be able to carry a gun because "gun-free zones are killing zones," and we should no longer accept federal aid for education.

In fact, the legislature would like to undo the structure of public education
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Corrections

On page 48 of the November issue, a caption incorrectly identified Elias Davis. Thanks go to his grandmother, Roxanne Braley, for catching the error.

An article and photo about the boys fifth and sixth grade soccer team were inadvertently omitted from the November issue. They appear in this issue on page 36.

Due to an overlap in reporting dates, the Police Blotter article in the November issue repeated the arrest of Greydon Colby, which should only have appeared



A proud Elias Davis snagged the perfect apple when first graders visited Peter Zak's Highland Lake Apple Farm. Photo: Jennifer Bent

in the October issue. The *Beacon* regrets the errors.

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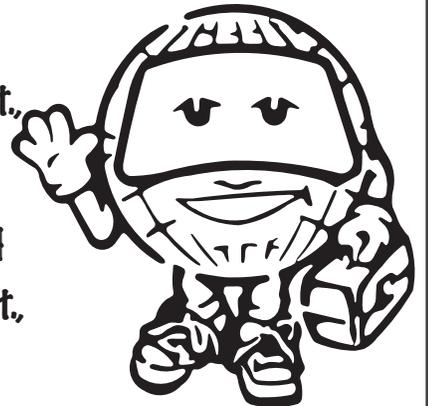
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