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Aida Santiago some advice at her Milking
balloon udder, during the annual CDDA
Colebrook Elementary School gym.
(Alan Farnsworth photo)

Reverses Vote on Human Services

September 6, which DHHS Commissioner Jeffrey Meyers attended to explain the IDN program. IDNs are organized into seven regions in the state, with Coös County part of the North Country and enroll IDN that includes 15,300 Medicaid

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Mike Daley Buys Towle's at Auction

By Jake Mardin

The former Towle's Market building on Route 3 in Stewartstown sold for \$15,000 at a foreclosure auction last Wednesday, with Solomon's Store owner Mike Daley submitting the winning bid. The auction is conducted by James R. St. Jean Auctioneers of Epping.

The family-owned store was in operation for over 40 years before closing earlier this year. The two-story building was

School Exploratory Committee Hears Proposal for Junior High in Pittsburg

By Rob Maxwell

After hearing and discussing final reports from the Student Opportunity and Building Utilization and Transportation teams, the Connecticut River Exploratory Committee took a big step toward its goal to provide recommendations to school districts throughout the area next March by discussing the possibility of a consolidated middle school to be tentatively established in Pittsburg.

The Student Opportunities Team report was presented by Tami Frechette, who addressed the committee at Stewartstown Community School on Thursday evening, October 4. She said about 40 representatives from the student bodies of Colebrook Academy, Canaan Memorial High School and Pittsburg High School, along with

members of those schools' guidance departments, met on September 25 to garner input from students about how to improve or add to the courses of study presently offered. "The students mentioned adding or improving courses in science," Ms. Frechette said, "including Advanced Placement classes in biology and chemistry, and classes in computer science, zoology and marine biology."

Ms. Frechette said several students involved in the current collaborative effort that sees students travel to campuses away from their home school expressed a feeling that they may be missing out on some things by doing so. She added that it appeared that, "students are not as interested in collaborating athletically as

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Sharon Penney Settled in After Two Weeks as Colebrook's Town Manager

By Jake Mardin

Now in her third week on the job as Colebrook's town manager, Sharon Penney said she is enjoying the work and the people she is working with. "Things are going really well," she said. "I'm working with really great people."

Ms. Penney started with the town on September 24, replacing former town manager Becky Merrow, who left to take the same position in Wolfeboro. Ms. Penney previously served as town administrator and community development director for the Town of Lisbon.

She also has an extensive background in planning and was the town planner in Alton from 2007-10 and the community planner in Plymouth from 2010-17. She was also the regional transportation and

land use planner for the North Country Council Regional Planning Commission from 1992-2002.

Among the other positions she has held are those of campaign manager for the Conservation Commission, administrator of the Franconia Heritage Museum, executive director of the Northern White Mountain Chamber of Commerce, Community Development Block Grant program administrative assistant for the NCC Regional Planning Commission, and cartographer and development planner for Mountain Mapping. She has also worked as an advertising associate, technical writer, journalist and television news writer.

Since taking the job, Ms. Penney has

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