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Legion commander proposes using old nursing home as homeless shelter

By **DAYMOND STEER**
THE CONWAY DAILY SUN

OSSIPEE — New Hampshire's homeless need more shelters — and Carroll County's old nursing home might be a good place to build one, says the commander of Conway's American Legion Post 46.

About \$1.3 million would need to be raised to rehab the building

On Wednesday, American Legion Post 46 commander Larry Ayers and building contractor Adam Mitchell met with county commissioners to discuss their proposal.

Commissioners David Sorensen and Doro-

thy Solomon encouraged the two to come to the county's legislative delegation meeting on the morning of Aug. 27 to ask lawmakers for

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A young client enjoys his therapeutic ride on Mindy with the help of para-professional Meg Sargent, left, side-walker Jeff Woody, horse handler Sarah Fauver, and instructor Susan Morrison Rogers during a routine ride in the Laura Foundation riding ring in East Madison Wednesday. More photos at www.conwaydailysun.com. (JAMIE GEMMITI PHOTO)

One hoofbeat at a time: Laura Foundation making strides for people with special needs

By **TOM EASTMAN**
THE CONWAY DAILY SUN

MADISON — Progress is being measured by smiles — and hoofbeats — at the Laura Foundation for Autism and Epilepsy. The new

locally-based adaptive sports and recreation center began offering therapeutic horseback rides earlier this summer as part of a six-week program that will come to an end Aug. 16.

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Judge to rule on Bartlett's special meeting request Friday

Is it an emergency? Two sides present their arguments

By **LLOYD JONES**
THE CONWAY DAILY SUN

OSSIPEE — The fate of a newly proposed teachers' contract is now in the hands of Superior Court Judge Steve Houran, who heard arguments both for and against holding a special school district meeting on Sept. 12. Houran had a number of written arguments to digest and therefore did not rule immediately Thursday morning, but he hopes to submit a written opinion by the end of business Friday.

Should Houran rule there are no emergency grounds for a special meeting, the one-year teachers' contract approved by Bartlett School Board last month would be null and void.

Voters shot down a proposed

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