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Volunteer Amy Bowse packs bags in preparation for Sunday’s Triathlon Friday.

WEATHER FORECAST

Former Montague man collects satellite images of Earth to teach ABCs in new book

By RICHEE DAVIS

The 34-year-old graduate of Deerfield Academy, with a geology degree and a master’s in science from Johns Hopkins University, whose website writing job involves tracking down satellite images and digesting scientific studies with scientists, wasn’t looking for Mother Nature’s cryptic notes written in the landscape. He was just hoping that kids, like his own 11-year-old son, Cohen, would have fun looking for letters in the landscape and clouds below — and maybe learning something about science in the process.

Scanning thousands of images for his ABCs was “meditative,” he says, though hardly as simple as 1-2-3.

And that led to a book of Iceland’s own ABCDiscoveries being published this month by Simon & Schuster, “Alf’s from Space.”

Peaceful passing
Pet hospice eases pain for animals, their owners.

Flurry Matters, C3

Tick-borne illnesses
Lyme disease isn’t the only one to be weary of.

Health, C5

What’s your pet’s carbon paw-print?

Scientists: Feeding meat to cats, dogs has huge environmental impact

By AMIRA KHAN

Losing Angeles Times

You’ve heard about the carbon footprint, but what about the carbon paw-print? According to a new study, U.S. cats’ and dogs’ eating patterns have as big an effect on driving 13.6 million cars for a year.

The findings, published in the journal PLoS ONE, revolve around how our furry, four-legged companions’ consumption of meat and other animal products adds up to pollution, and largely overLooked climate cost.

When it comes to environmental effects, most eating takes the cake. A 2014 study in the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences found that producing a kilo of chicken for its meat and eggs has more than a kilo of global warming pollution.

McGovern vows to fight for elder care program

By JOSHUA SOLOMON

Recorder Staff

GREENFIELD — In impassioned speeches to dozens gathered downtown, Congressman Jim McGovern said he would “fight. I will fight.” for seniors, for seniors, for seniors, for seniors, for seniors — and not to just sit on the sidelines in Congress this coming year.

“I will do everything I can to be at your back to make sure that Congress doesn’t screw this up, too,” McGovern said.

“I do not want to see seniors being denied the care that they need because we failed to act,” McGovern said.

McGovern also helped out The Daily Bus.

Gentlemen to those with whom I speak:

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Volunteers
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nearly race on a shorter "giant." 1.3 miles swim — 11.2 miles cycling — 26.2 miles running — and longer "ultra." 6.2 miles swim — 39.3 miles cycling — 52.4 miles running — for teams and as teams.

A love of deer...At 89, Rosalie Corsiglia, a long-time volunteer, has retired from her position at the Deerfield Cooperative.

Rosalie C. Corsiglia
GREENFIELD — Rosalie Constance Corsiglia, 89, of Greenfield, died Wednesday (8-2-17) at home.

She was the wife of Bernard E. Corsiglia, who died in 2016.

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Tropical Storm Douglas on July 4, 2014, churns off Mexico’s west coast, creating the shape of a hurricane.

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