Two men charged in beating of another

By TIFFANY WILLS
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LIMINGTON — A man was beaten by two other men after his former girlfriend struck up a conversation with him, county law enforcement officials said. The alleged perpetrators live in the area. The pair later returned to the scene, according to York County sheriff’s deputies. The victim, whose name was not released, was blinding from the mouth and two of his teeth were knocked out, said Sheriff Bill King. As well, he said the man may have suffered broken ribs in the attack. King described the beating as severe. The victim was taken to Maine Medical Center in Portland by Limington Fire and Rescue. The incident took place at about 2 p.m. Sunday, King, in a prepared statement, said deputies Wilfred Vachon and Hudson were called to Hemlock Lane to answer a call of a man being beaten by two others. King said incident took place as the man was snow blowing a driveway. He was apparently approached by a former girlfriend. The two had a discussion and the woman left. The female arrestee was arrested for domestic violence.

OOB Winter Carnival draws revelers from near and far

By ANGELO J. VERZONI
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OLD ORCHARD BEACH — Dozens of children crowded Old Orchard Street Saturday, shles and tubes in hand, as they clambered up a snow hill, only to plop themselves down the slip- sly chute, which stretched about 100 yards toward the glistening Atlantic Ocean. In the bite cold, warm came by way of wood crack- ing in fire pits, hot cocoa poured into paper cups and clam chowder simmering in pots. Concert-sitked speechers thumped out sing along pop songs such as the Village People’s “YMCA” and Agua’s “Bache Girl” and everyone there, from infants to the elderly, giggled and grinned at the winter fun.

“Today’s about is just the smiling faces of the kids,” said Shari MacDonald, who heads OOB365, the non-provity-organization that puts on, “Michael Burman, an assistant professor at UNE’s Department of Psychology, on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The union didn’t have the exact vote count.

FairPoint CEO Paul Suma said the contract provides excellent pay and benefits for workers while allowing the company to invest in new products and infrastructure.

FairPoint plans to turn in the papers to go to mediation this week, announcing that it has made offers to put the dispute to an independent third party for mediation.

The company is also seeking to bring back the workers to the bargaining table.

By TAMMY WILLS
STAFF WRITER
SANFORD — The city is considering putting some roadways that would prohibit the heavy vehicles this spring. It is a measure taken by a number of municipalities for local roads, and by the state as well, on state-owned roads and roads that are classified as state-high-

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BANDWIRE TRENDS

Birdman tops Oscars defined

The self-obsessed

Los Angeles — Oscar voters defined the season’s best film as a self-referential parody, with “Birdman” starring Michael Keaton as a washed-up actor, a project that inspired the best picture. The film also won for cinematography, sound editing and (built) this incredible movie that “squeezes every last ounce of filmmaking and purpose into its two and a half hours,” said the New York Times.

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