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Megan Houde & Eric Hofmanis packed & pleased Strand. Chronicle photo/Cathy DeDe

Wow! Eric & Megan soared at Strand as Johnny Cash & June Carter

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World University Games: Great for athletes & to see; sparse crowds, \$500 million waste

To the Editor:

My family thoroughly enjoyed attending three events at the FISU World University Games in Lake Placid. We saw the Figure Skating Gala and Ski Jumping on January 16 and the Bronze Medal Hockey Game on January 22. It was a New York triumph and a disaster at the same time. For the ath-

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'Shake, Rattle & Roll,' coming in May!

Restaurant, car hop, farm market at prime corner.

This photo: Travis Baldwin is busy on the interior finish work. Bottom photo: His father Dale Baldwin has envisioned this project for decades.

Chronicle photos/Mark Frost

30 years in the making, Dale Baldwin's grand plan nears fruition at corner of Routes 149, 9L, Qby

By Mark Frost
Chronicle Editor

If it seems like forever that people have wondered what's happening with the handsome wooden buildings gradually taking shape at the busy intersection of Routes 149 and 9L in Queensbury, it's because, in a way, it has.

"He's had this idea for, like, 30 years," Travis Baldwin says

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Zander: NY rakes in billions on sports gambling exploiting addiction

By Zander Frost
Chronicle Staff Writer

I tried mobile sports betting for the first time three weeks ago before the NFL playoff season.

A friend referred me through the popular FanDuel sportsbook.

I'm a seasoned sports fan, and I'm a regular fantasy football player, but I had always held off on real gambling.

But after a few weeks on this app, I'm convinced that this will be the next Opioid-esque crisis in America.

Sports gambling is being pushed in an all out blitz, and everyone is getting rich — except for the people betting.

After I downloaded FanDuel — one of many sports books my friends use — I was up and running in minutes. I used Apple Pay to instantly transfer \$25 into my account from my credit card.

I was blown away by how fast my bet placed. My first bet was

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