



VERGENNES WEEKLY NEWS



Students bring a "White Christmas" to Vergennes

Vermont Escapes Wrath of Super Storm Sandy



the cast of 2012 Musical "White Christmas"

We interviewed Alix Kauffman from the play and we interviewed her and this is what we found out about the play. Her role in the play was Betty Haynes. When being on stage she felt a lot of adrenaline rushes, was very nervous every time she went on stage for the first scene, but then as the musical progresses throughout the night, she became very comfortable. Even though she has been doing this since 7th grade. Alix worked on improving her acting skills. She said, "I could feel myself become attached to the musical because I gave it my all." It was very stressful for her, balancing it out with school work, piano, and memorizing the songs and lines, but it was all worth it in the end. When practicing and doing the play she loved becoming closer to everyone and being able to share what she loves with them (theater....singing and acting) and the audience come performance. When acting out and her favorite number was a tie! The tie was 'I Love a Piano' and 'Falling Out of Love'.

This play was based on the film written by Norman Krasna, was directed by Robert Demic, choreographed by Barbara Demic, vocal director Karen Jordan, and pit orchestra conductor was Suzan O'Daniel. This play is a yearly thing and kids 7th through 12th grades can try out for it but not everybody will get in.



John Monticello stands atop a 12-foot-high pile of sand. (AP Photo/Wayne Parry)

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Superstorm Sandy hit Waterbury, Vermont and other states in New England and out of New England. People that got affected by Superstorm Sandy were outraged at the destruction of the hurricane. Some of the things it ruined include houses, restaurants, businesses, streets, roads, railroads, and bridges. This took place Mid Thursday, November 1, 2012 in Vermont. After the storm took place people from different states have tried to help each other. There has been food drives, where you can collect foods at your house, or even at schools so that the people in need will have what they need. Some people helped out friends, family members, neighbors, and even strangers clean up their yard if they still had one after the flood. Vermont recovered quickly but unfortunately other states didn't. This is when people in Vermont started to help other people out of Vermont, with the food drive and cleaning up.