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Griswold leader silent since old Town Hall fire

Brycki doesn't explain insurance lapse

By JULIE A. VARDUHSE
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GRISWOLD — There has been a lot of speculation regarding the uninsured old Town Hall that burned in a Jan. 3 arson. But the man who led the town when the building's \$2.1 million insurance policy lapsed and a fire-

and everyone else in town, including the voters at the election, he said.

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men" who he said have con- sidered the voters at the election, he said.

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Norwich Bulletin file photo
 Griswold Selectman Paul Brycki.

Farms get creative to survive

Many move away from dairy cows

By FRANCESCA KERRALAS
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Austin Turner grew up on a dairy farm and planned to make his living as a dairy farmer. But in the early 1990s, the harsh reality of rising production costs and plummeting milk prices led Turner to believe the milk business wasn't the future. He sold his family's dairy farm in Brook Farm in Brooklyn.

He wasn't alone in his thinking or in the action he took. He now runs a building firm, one of the many creative businesses



Pomfret family flees Lebanon

By JESSICA DUREN
 Norwich Bulletin

POMFRET — A Kearney Road family who was caught up in the Israeli-Hzbollah conflict while visiting family in Beirut, is home again after a long and stressful ordeal aided by the American Embassy.

Sitting in their home Saturday, Sami and Maya Thamer said the ordeal of days and nights of scrambling for a way out of the city and a safe haven on a cruise ship out of a Beirut port to Cyprus, and then a chartered plane from Cyprus to Philadelphia.



The Thamer family with their children, Sami Thamer, 16, and his sister, Maya, 14, of Pomfret held floras dropped in the streets of Beirut by the

There was no order.

