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### Safety tips for using propane, natural gases in homes

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Special to the Leader

Propane and other gases can be the great and efficient sources of energy and heat for people in their homes. However, it can be the foe, too.

A fire involving one Litchfield County home in the last few weeks resulted in the deaths of two young children. The fire was caused by a propane heater that was not properly vented to the outside.

Propane is a highly flammable gas and it is important to use it properly. The following are some safety tips for using propane and other gases in homes:

- Always use propane and other gases in well-ventilated areas.
- Never use propane or other gases for cooking or heating in a room that is not designed for that purpose.
- Always use propane and other gases in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
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### American Legion postpones regular meeting

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The American Legion in Litchfield County has postponed its regular meeting from July 2 to July 9, 2014, due to the weather. The meeting will be held at the Legion Hall in Litchfield, Vermont.

### Obama challenged to act swiftly on immigration

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Immigration reform is a top priority for President Obama, but he is facing a challenge from the Republican Party. The GOP is demanding that Obama act swiftly on immigration reform, and they are threatening to block any legislation that would delay the process.

### Letter written in Maine 83 years ago delivered

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A letter written in Maine 83 years ago has been delivered to its intended recipient. The letter was written by a young boy in Maine and was addressed to a friend in California. The letter was found in a box of old letters that were discovered in a home in Maine.