



Three Rivers News



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WE'RE BACK!!

Yes, you are seeing a brand-spanking new issue of the Three Rivers News!!! We have missed printing the paper as much as you have missed reading it. We are printing an issue every 2 weeks and will try to get ALL of the upcoming events listed as well as newsy articles and informative columns. We welcome reader submissions and NEED the public to send us upcoming events.

Please bear with us as we go through our re-birth and we would love suggestions on how to proceed; We are researching to find the best way to get the Three Rivers News to YOU!! We are considering mass mailings to homes in the area as well as inserting the paper into the Gazette and having it delivered to your door every Friday. As you can imagine, both methods are costly and we are investigating ways to offset the cost. One way would be to accept ads from local businesses. We are going to offer 1/4 page ads for a weekly charge of \$10 or \$250 a year if paid up front.


Another way you can help is to drop some extra change in our display boxes. We plan on having the paper at Milo Tradewinds, Rite Aid, LJ's Express, Elaine's Café, and Hobnobbers Pub. As well as online at WWW.THREERIVERSNEWS.NET. If you read the paper online, please consider a one-time donation mailed to Valerie Robertson, PO Box 81, Milo, ME 04463.

Thanks for reading the propaganda, we will now return to our scheduled program. I had a great dream last night featuring Katherine Witham and ducks. Let's hope that means I can cajole her into a few "Traditions of a Milo-ite!! Here's hoping all of our readers a safe, happy healthy New Year and that reading the Three Rivers News becomes a New Year's resolution.

The following ad is an example of the size ad we will be selling..we will place them throughout the

paper and will be either your copy or we will design one for you.

We will also be offering the ad to run vertically. A sample can be seen on the bottom of this page.

Emergency Service	New Construction and Remodels	Pump Systems
Camp & Cottage	McSORLEY	Water Filtration
Opening & Closing		Drain Cleaning
965-8489	PLUMBING	731-3761
<small>Serving The Greater Bangor, Dover-Foxcroft, Milo & Brownville Area</small>		

When considering renovations or building, please think local and call Travis McSorley. He is an expert on all building codes-for both homes and businesses. Call 965-8489 or 731-3761.

Frozen pipes, leaks, bad drains? Need new faucets? A shiny new bathtub or shower? He's the man to call.

Of course, all public service announcements are FREE!!!

The Brownville Community Church is having A Pot Luck Supper and Auction On January 28, 2012, from 5:00pm to Whenever the auction has finished! Have some fun as we auction off those things that you just can't live without!!! Bring your favorite dish to share, and Dessert and Drinks will be provided.



PAWSibilities is a new Gift Shop with thrift store prices. We are located in the building with Hobnobbers Pub. The hours are Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 10am to 2 pm. and also by appointment. Call Donna 965-5277 or Sandy 965-8547 for more info or to make an appointment to see all the really nice things we have at bargain prices.

PAWS Valentine Fair

January 21 - just in time for Valentine's gifting - from 10:00am to 4:00pm at the Milo Town Hall.

Buy the perfect Valentine's Day gift for your sweetie and help PAWS raise money at the same time!

We will feature vendors for Cookie Lee Jewelry, Arbonne, Simply



Said, It Works, Tupperware, Tastefully Simple, Scentsy, and more!

Welcome back Will Owen!! Thanks to Virgil and the Milo Historical Society we are able to run these letters from the Civil War. Enjoy!!
Civil War Started 150 Years Ago

This year marks the 150th anniversary of the start of the Civil War. To commemorate difficult time in our nation's history the Milo Historical Society will be sharing some of the letters and diary entries of men from Milo who served in that war. The Society has been given what we believe is the complete collection of all the letters written by William Henry Owen to his parents and mainly to his two older sisters. Most of the letters are transcribed but we have a number of the original letters as well due to the generosity of Harold Owen who many of you might remember ran Owen's Drug Store here in town. He is now living in New York and has generously donated all the letters and diaries that were in his possession to the Society. William Henry Owen was born in Milo on July 31, 1842.

He was the son of William and Sophronia Hamlin Owen. There were six children but the other three boys died young. He had two older sisters, Henrietta and Abigail whom he addressed in his letters as Etta and Abbie. The elder William Owen moved to Milo in 1836 where he farmed and owned a grist mill. In 1853 he built the first church in Milo, the present location of the Milo Historical Society. He was able to recoup some of his money by selling pews to others.

Since Milo did not have a high school until the late 1890's, Will and his sisters travelled to Foxcroft to attend Foxcroft Academy. After attending school for two years, he became qualified to teach in the common schools for younger students. His sisters taught school, Etta in Sebec and Abbie in Monson during the Civil War. This was the time when women started to dominate the teaching profession. The men were off to war. In 1860 Milo had a population of less than 1000. Most men were farmers or lumbermen. Many had large flocks of sheep. In the winter men would cut wood and when the spring thaw came, they sent the logs down river in large spring drives.

Will Owen enlisted in Company B of the 20th Maine on July 30, 1862. He was mustered into State service on August 20th and into Federal service on Aug. 29th of that year. After being equipped and trained they were transferred to Boston by train on Sept. 3, 1862. Over the course of the next year you will have the opportunity to get to know Will from his writings.

Week one of the Owen letters.

As I mentioned, Will Owen enlisted in Company B of the 20th Maine. It was the fifth and last of the three year regiments raised in Maine to answer President Lincoln's second call. The 20th met with the 17th Maine at Cape Elizabeth. Since Maine only needed to provide 4 regiments, Will thought he would be in the 18th. As it turned out enough men volunteered that they formed the 20th. They stayed at Camp Mason from Aug. 12th to Sept. 3, 1862. They transferred to Boston on Sept. 3rd and then with the 36th Massachusetts regiment sailed on to Washington aboard the Merrimac on Sept. 6th.

In this first letter Will mentions Charles Stuart. Charles, another Milo native, was sent home because he was not 18 at the time. In December of 1863 he did enlist in the 1st Maine Heavy Artillery. The Livermore mentioned is William Livermore, also of Milo.

August 12, 1862

Dear Parents:

I take the first opportunity that I have to let you know how we got here. We started from Bangor yesterday morning at 8 o'clock and arrived here in Portland at about 4 o'clock. We came here and put up our tents and prepared for sleep, then went down to the sea shore digging clams. There is any quantity of them to be had by going after them. We have got a very pleasant situation here. It is on an island surrounded by salt water.

The 17th regiment is right here with us. They intend to leave the State next Monday, but I don't think they will be able to do it. They are not so far along as the 18th at Bangor.

About Charles Stuart; the best way that I could fix it with him was to give him \$10 to go home. I thought it was best to get him right home from Bangor because I feared that Livermore would get in ahead of me. I paid him \$5 and told him to go to you when he got home and you would pay him the rest. He left us at Bangor with his papers. You can pay him \$5 and take it out of the bounty. The rest you can do what you want with. But, I must close for this time. Tell Abbie to write direct to Box 2171 Portland. Me and the rest of the boys are all well. Don't worry nor have any fears for my welfare for I will be steady and take care of my health. But I must close for this time.

From your son,
W.H.Owen

STATEMENT OF POLICY

The *Three Rivers News* is published bi-weekly by the Three Rivers Kiwanis Club and Three Rivers Community Alliance. It is available Tuesdays at Milo Tradewinds, Rite Aid, Reuben's Farmer's Market, LJ's Express, Elaine's Café, Hobnobbers Pub, and online at WWW.THREERIVERSNEWS.NET. Donations can be mailed to Valerie Robertson, PO Box 81 Milo, ME 04463, put into one of our donation boxes.

All items for the paper are sent to us; we are not reporters, and we rely on the public for our articles.

Letters to the editor, social news, school news, items of interest, or coming social events may be submitted NO LATER THAN FRIDAY NOON to the following address.

Email: submit@threeriversnews.net

Fax: 609.482.1735

Please drop suggestions and comments into a donation box or contact one of us. We welcome your ideas. Opinions are not necessarily those of the editors unless otherwise stated. The paper is written, printed, and distributed by unpaid volunteers. Donations are used to cover the expense of printing, paper and materials.

Valerie Robertson Seth Barden Virgil Valente Doug and Izzy Warren

To learn more about Three Rivers Kiwanis go to:
<http://www.threeriverskiwanis.org/>

Three Rivers Kiwanis, Milo-Brownville January 11, 2012 Regular Morning Meeting

The meeting at the Milo Town Hall was called to order by our President Jan Barton at 6:40am and was attended by sixteen members. We had interclubs from Dover-Foxcroft (6), Key Club (2)

Eben DeWitt led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and Richard Graves offered the Morning Prayer.

Happy/sad dollars were collected \$12

Birthdays/Anniversaries: Birthday's: Jan 15th Wendy Coburn-Jan.17th Tyler Trask (Lois's grandson)

Upcoming Dates: , Division II meeting Sat.Jan 21st, need to RSVP

First meeting of our Auction Committee is to be held at the town hall on Jan.19th@ 3:30pm. The auction will take place on June 22nd & June 23rd this year

Dexter Sunrise Meeting Fri. Jan 20th

Builder's Club- Monday's at 11:55am in Room 21. Please Feel free to attend these meetings They have app. 22 members. .

Terrific Kids : .Again Feel free to attend

Milo Elementary Fridays At 8:30am

Brownville Everyother Friday at 1:15 pm.

LaGrange First And Third Fridays At10:50am

Our speaker for today's meeting was Dana Mosher from Camp CaPella .He spoke about new program's the camp is looking into such as Weekly overnite camping, One week Family Vacation Pkg.'s including the Lucerne Inn which will charge families of overnite camper's \$350.00 for the week.

Upcoming Speaker's are: January 18th Business Meeting January 28th A representative from Journey House will be speaking to the club. The Speaker chair for February will be Cathy & Dick Graves. February has a 5th Weds. we are undecided about our program for that day.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:30am

Respectfully submitted, Pauline Mullins, Secretary

Penquis Valley High School Alumni Plans...

Here is the letter Jeff Demers sent to the Party Committee.."2012 is here and it's time to plan for our 2012 Alumni Reunion. I see Lynn posted on the Alumni site asking for suggestions. I was going to post some suggestions and ask what others would like to do. I was going to post on our old site as well as the new, the old Penquis Valley Alumni page has over 800 members so I wanted to use it to get the word out to as many as we can. Here are my ideas I wanted to post; Place - how about we try the new Elm Street Athletic complex, it has bathrooms, parking, cooking facilities and plenty of room. Activities - a BBQ (or cook inside in the new facility), maybe a softball game or hitting contest. The tennis courts are right there so maybe some type of tennis competition. Maybe a three point shooting competition at the outdoor basketball court. Have a band play in the afternoon (I have not contacted anyone yet). And then follow up with "What would it take to get YOU to attend?". We really should get a meeting together to get this underway, any suggestions on when would be a good time to meet?"

ANYONE is encouraged to attend or to post suggestions either on Facebook or at www.TRCMaine.Org

Hobnobbers Winter Specials:

We Are Offering Lunchtime Specials For 2 For \$18 The Month Of January.(1 for \$10) Warm, Comforting Dishes To Satisfy Your Pasta Craving!

2 For \$18 From 11-3 Wednesday Thru Saturday, And All Day Sunday From 11-8. Choose From Lasagna, Veggie Lasagna, Chicken Piccata, Baked Ziti, Seafood Scampi, Angel Hair Marinara Or With Meat Sauce. All Are Served With A Salad And Bread .

Meat Lovers!!

Our Grilled Rib Eye Is The Best Steak Deal Around At \$17 For A Dinner Portion Or \$14 For A Lunch Portion. And Of Course Our Prime Rib, available on the weekends, Is The Best In The 3 Rivers Area. All Of Our Meals Can Be Prepared To Take Out.

Our Hours Are 11-8 Wednesday Through Sunday And You May Call Ahead For Reservations At 943-5312.

• **"Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that." -Martin Luther King Jr.**



On Sunday, January 15, 2012, Hobnobbers was hopping! A group of Kiwaninians met with Bon Voyage to Tom and Nancy Harrigan, who are headed for a 3-month Cruise around the world! Attending were 18 others who included Camille and Chase, Key Club members.



Can anyone name the guy peeking over the bottom of the picture???

WINNING LOTTERY NUMBERS

From the [Maine State Lottery](#)

- Pick 3 01/16/2012: Day 1-3-6
- Pick 4 01/16/2012: Day 1-1-6-8
- Pick 4 01/15/2012: Eve 5-2-7-4
- Pick 3 01/15/2012: Eve 5-7-1

- Hot Lotto 01/14/2012: 1-4-9-17-21-Bonus 10 Next Jackpot estimated at: \$1,000,000
- Powerball 01/14/2012: 10-30-36-38-41-Powerball 1 Power Play x5 Next Jackpot estimated at: \$80,000,000
- Megabucks Plus 01/14/2012: 12-25-27-30-37-Bonus 1 Next Jackpot estimated at: \$2,150,000
- Mega Millions 01/13/2012: 10-27-28-37-51- Megaball 19 - Megaplier 3 Next Jackpot estimated at: \$50,000,000

TRN WEEKLY POLL

What should we do with the broken TRC Forums?

Upgrade and start over 73.7%

Attempt to fix them 22.8%

Something Else 3.5%

Total votes: 57

NEXT WEEK:

Will you be attending the Sled Dog Race this year?

Visit our website to vote!

Send us your poll suggestions!

sethen@trcmaine.org

IN MEMORIAM

Anna M. Klimavicz

February 16, 1929 - January 14, 2012

DOVER-FOXCROFT - Anna M. Klimavicz, 82, wife of the late Bronius J. Klimavicz, died Jan. 14, 2012, at Hibbard Nursing Home, Dover-Foxcroft. She was born Feb. 16, 1929, in Milo, the daughter of Irving and Mildred (Carpenter) Preble. Born at the start of the Great Depression, Anna began work early, helping her parents. Although she held many jobs in her youth, she is best known for being the cook at Mayo Memorial and later Mayo Regional Hospital. She relished her friendships with the old Mayo gang. Her greatest joys in life were her roles as wife, mother and "Grammie," not only to her own children and grandchildren, but to countless others. Her cookie jar was always full and every child who visited knew where it was kept. Anna was also proud to be one of the original members of Dover-Foxcroft Church of the Nazarene and remained active and faithful in her attendance even after she began residing at Hibbard Nursing Home. Her faith in God never wavered and her church family surrounded her with love and comfort. Anna's family wishes to thank the staff at Hibbard Nursing Home and Dr. McDermott for the care and love they have shown her during the past few years. Anna is survived by a daughter, Judy Klimavicz Reeves and her husband, Charles, of Fairfield; and a son, Timothy C. Klimavicz and his wife, Crystal, of John's Creek, Ga. She was a proud and loving grandmother to Matthew and Cassandra Smith, Nicholas Reeves, and Calvin and Claire Klimavicz. She also leaves two brothers, Ralph Preble and his wife, Marion, and Victor Preble; a sister, Sandra Preble; several beloved nieces and nephews. Friends are invited to call 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 18, at Lary Funeral Home, Dover-Foxcroft, where a funeral service will be conducted 2 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 19, with the Rev. Robert Herring officiating. Spring burial will be in the family lot at Evergreen Cemetery, Milo. Messages of condolences and memories may be expressed at www.laryfuneralhome.com.

TRC COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Visit <http://www.trcmaine.org/calendar/> for a full listing.

Wednesday, January 18

6:30a - Three Rivers Kiwanis
9:00a - Church Thrift Shop
10:00a - Sebec Quilters
10:00a - PAWSibilities Gift and Thrift
11:45a - Meals on Wheels
6:00p - LaGrange Selectmen
6:00p - Post #41 Dinner
6:00p - Wednesday Night Quilters
6:30p - Boy Scout Troop #115
6:30p - Milo: Elaines Open Mic Night
7:00p - Overeaters Anonymous
7:00p - Post #41 Meeting

Thursday, January 19

9:00a - Church Thrift Shop
10:00a - PAWSibilities Gift and Thrift
11:45a - Meals on Wheels
11:45a - Milo: EAAA Community Cafe
4:30p - Tae Kwon Do Class
6:00p - Boy Scout Troop #112
6:00p - Brownville Snowmobile Club
6:30p - BJHS Card Party
7:00p - Milo Historical Society Meeting

Friday, January 20

9:00a - Church Thrift Shop
11:45a - Brownville: EAAA Community Cafe
11:45a - Meals on Wheels
12:00p - Three Rivers Senior Citizens
6:15p - Post #41 Bingo

Saturday, January 21

No Events Today.

Sunday, January 22

2:30p - Milo : Tiny Tigers Tae Kwon Do

6:00p - Alcoholics Anonymous

6:00p - Brownville Junction : Scrapbooking

7:30p - Alcoholics Anonymous

Monday, January 23

9:00a - Monday Morning Quilters

11:45a - Meals on Wheels

7:00p - Alcoholics Anonymous

7:00p - Piscataquis Amateur Radio Club

7:00p - Bowerbank Selectmen

Tuesday, January 24

9:00a - Church Thrift Shop

9:00a - Womancare Outreach

10:00a - PAWSibilities Gift and Thrift

11:45a - Meals on Wheels

5:30p - Milo: Senior Line Dancing

6:30p - Post #92 Bingo

MILO FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWS

BY PAMELA FLANAGAN - milolibrary@trcmaine.org

Our new year has started off with a whole lot of busy and almost enough hours in the day. In the past couple of weeks, Rochelle and I have worked on the library inventory, written up a page for the Town's Annual Report and submitted an application for grant funds to assist our summer reading program in 2012. I'm ready for that cup of coffee now. And a good book.

Speaking of books, my most recent read is Harry Turtledove's *Supervolcano : Eruption*. The story takes place in present day and revolves around one family and how that family is affected when the volcano we know as Yellowstone National Park, erupts.

Well written and fast moving, I truly enjoyed this story. Still, I have to admit, the best part for me was reading about route 7, Guilford, Maine and the Trebor Mansion Inn. It left me with a smile and hoping for a sequel.

We currently have free magnets to give away. The size of your average potholder, they have both local advertising and emergency numbers for a variety of needs. We'd love you to come on in and get one.

Have questions? Call 207-943-2612 or email us at milolibrary@trcmaine.org.

Winter Hours

Mon. 2-8, Wed. 2-8, Fri. 1-7, Sat. 10-12

TRC PUBLIC NOTICES

Sled Dog Race Webcams

TRC is looking to run some webcams for the Sled Dog Race again this year. We are looking for an available internet connection to help with this! Does anyone know who owns the wireless network titled "Brownville Jct." and how we can contact them? Please email sethen@trcmaine.org

PAWS Valentine Fair

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Milo and Brownville Rec. Depts. Thank You !

The Milo and Brownville Basketball All Star bottle drive collected \$1092.02 in bottles, cans and cash donations. We can be very proud of our kids as they worked very hard on the bottle drive.

The proceeds collected will be used for tournament fees, banquet, medals and 4 new team jerseys. GREAT JOB !!!!! The Milo and Brownville Recreation Departments would like to thank everyone who donated bottles, cans and money.

MSAD 41 Considering Pre-K

MSAD 41 is CONSIDERING a pre-K (for 4 year old) program for next year.

If you have, or know of a child who might be 4 by October 15, please comment here or contact one of the elementary schools.

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The Town Crier was Milo's weekly newspaper from 1962 to the late 1990's.

This collection was left to the Milo Historical Society by the family of Joanne Brigham, the Editor of the Town Crier, and owner of Milo Printing Company.

It is currently being scanned by Seth Barden, and each Volume will be added as it is completed. View Seth's [Town Crier Blog](#) for recent news on whats being scanned!

This week we feature the front page of the January 17, 1969 issue. All scanned issues can be viewed at:



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Ten Cents

Debate Tourney

BASKETBALL!



(Staff photo by Miss Brightman)

Piscataquis Valley High School is playing host to students from all over the state on Saturday, January 18, at its first annual Debate Tournament. Among the schools participating from the local area are Bears of Millischocket and John Depp of Bangor.

Participants will begin at 9:00 in the town teaching room when the debate teams will be given their instructions by Eugene A. Smith, debate coach of PVHS, after an invocation by Rev. Michael McDonnell of St. Paul's and St. Francis' Churches.

Awards to the winning varsity and novice teams will be made at 4:00 in the town teaching room, an event the public is invited to attend. The winning varsity team will be presented with the Oaker Beak Memorial Bowl, symbol of excellence in the art of speaking. The bowl will be presented to the winners by Mrs. Smith assisted by Mrs. Carl.

Participating in this event from PVHS are: Varsity - Pat Cox, Brownville and Maxwell Carey, Milo; Ann McKinron, and Susan Burgoyne, Wiscasset Jct.

Novice - John Boyal, Lakeview and Ed Roberts, Derby; Dan Peters, Milo and Carol Bradstreet, Milo.



Lance Perkins (10) throws in two points for P.C.H.S. as the Posters squeal out the Pirates in a 61-60 thriller. Jay Nutter (21) is Piny at left. (Staff photo by Paul Grant)

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