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## I LOVE A PARADE!

BY VALERIE ROBERTSON



On Saturday, a group of Milo residents met the DJ's from Augusta's Moose 92.3 FM at the superintendent's parking lot and participated in the First Annual Moose 92 Fm Parade and Gala. Shown above is Colby Koelsch and his Mom Heather. Colby served as the Grand Marshall of the parade and enthusiastically serenaded the crowd with his kazoo. He was accompanied by Jon James of the Moose Morning show, whose "Tinging of his Triangle" was a treat for the ears.

Jon was kidnapped---- I mean escorted---to Milo by Mac Dickson, a cousin of Hermie Dwelley.. Mac's Grammie was Jen Dickson and lived on Park Street when Mac was a youngster. Last Tuesday, Mac was surfing the internet for facts about Milo when he happened on the TRCMaine.Org website and the WebCam. Noticing that the WebCam was sponsored by Trask Insurance, Mac gave the office a call and had a chat with Jennifer. Mac mentioned he and Jon were planning a road trip to Milo on Saturday so that Mac could show Jon his old digs, The Augusta celebrities planned to slip in and out unnoticed, but before long, plans for a parade were being made. Jon and Mac began calling local dignitaries. (Murrel and Joi Stevens) and everything snowballed from there.

The DJ's were given my name as the local person to contact for publicity, and I did what I could to organize a parade and reception for the fellows. Chuckie and Joi offered The Restaurant, with its wonderful accommodations, as a meeting place. Both Mac and Jon grew excited at the prospect of French Fries and Fried Clams.

Saturday dawned sunny and warm; A perfect day for a winter parade. At 9:15 AM the parking lot at the superintendents office was filled to overflowing with vans and cars. The TRCMaine crew showed up with their van decorated in a manner that would cause Rose Parade organizers to shake their heads in disbelief. Next came the Moose 92 FM Van, and I followed it with my van, A stream of cars added to the Mardi Gras like atmosphere, and the event was kept organized and safe by Fireman Murrel Harris. We thought we were going to

have a police escort, but we lost Officer Hudak amongst the throng of participants and spectators.

The parade made its way up Main Street, and the honking horns were barely discernable as the 5 or 6 spectators screamed with delight. The look on people's faces made all of the planning and hard work worth it. The open mouths, wide eyes and hands raised in gestures that I believe mean "You're Number One!!" made our hearts swell with pride.

We made our way to The Restaurant, where we were met by an appreciative and able staff. Laurel, Brenda, Joi and Chuckie added to our memories by providing us with a meal we will never forget. Jon was speechless as he did a job on his fried clams and hand-cut French fries. Mac made short work of his Steak Sandwich and we all were thrilled with our repast.

Jon and Mac were presented with a wonderful array of Milo-oriented gifts, as well as the Key to the City, and a Proclamation making the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday in February "Moose 92 FM Day". If this year's celebration is an indicator; next year's event will be something beyond imagination.



The crowd gathered at the Restaurant. In addition to the Moose 92 guys, we were joined by Ben Robertson.

## 100 Mile Wilderness Sled Dog Race

Saturday, February 11, Brownville Jct.

Teams Leave Greenville at 9am and begin arriving in Brownville around noon. Food will be available at the American Legion and the BJHS Alumni Hall. Mushing demonstrations will be given. Snow sculpture contest for kids! Prizes awarded at 2pm. TRC is operating a live webcam all day!

For more info, visit [www.trcmaine.org/sledrace/](http://www.trcmaine.org/sledrace/) or call Terry Knowles at 965-8120.

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## BINGO...BINGO...BINGO!!!

THE MILO AMERICAN LEGION POST 41 HAS  
BINGO EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT A MEAL IS SERVED  
FROM 5:00PM UNTIL 6:15 PM

BINGO STARTS AT 6:15 AND ENDS AT 9:30.

SEE YOU THERE!



The Brownville Jct. American Legion Auxiliary will sponsor a **Public Breakfast the first and third Saturday** of each month from 7:00 - 10:30 am. The menu will vary each Saturday. Prices are very reasonable. The Legion Hall is located at 75 Railroad Ave (formerly Main St). Proceeds from the breakfasts will benefit our Veterans and Community.

## FREE BINGO FOR AREA CHILDREN

The Brownville Jct. American Legion and Auxiliary will be sponsoring an afternoon of free Bingo at the Post home for all children Kindergarten thru Sixth Grade in the SAD#41 School District. The event will be on Saturday, Feb. 25th from 12:00 - 3:00. Prizes

will be awarded to the winner/s of each of the twenty games played. There will be an intermission after half the games have been played. Refreshments will be on sale. The Legion and Auxiliary members look forward to this event each year because they always have a great time with the children. Please come and join in the fun.

**The Milo Garden Club will hold its February meeting at the Milo Town Hall on February 14 at 1 p.m. Program will be the Elementary Outing Club and Making Valentines. Bring scissors, colored paper, doilies, etc. Potential members are welcome.**

**Gerry Demers, a member of the PVHS Class of 1973, is forming a committee to establish a PVHS Alumni Association. Please contact him if you would like to help!**

To All,

I'm trying to build interest and support to start a Penquis Valley High School Alumni Association. I've brought this up before, but I'm trying to get it going so we can have our first annual meeting this summer. There has been interest from people still local to the area as well as people now living in all parts of the country.

## Penquis Valley High School Alumni Association KICK-OFF 2006

ISSUE: PVHS does not have an alumni association.

STATUS: Many people have discussed this issue but to date no one has taken action.

ACTION: Need people to volunteer to help get this association started.

My Ideas:

1. Set a date as early as possible for our first annual event. I suggest Saturday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> in conjunction with the Milo Fire Department's celebration (need to ok with Murrel Harris). We could have the open meeting at the PVHS (need to get permission) following the parade (would last until \_\_\_\_?).
2. Set up tables in the gym (or cafeteria) and have volunteers that could sign people up and collect dues.
3. Have snacks and finger foods so people could eat and mill around to visit with fellow alumni. (Would need to have catered or have volunteers to bring items). We could charge a flat fee for the first gathering (in addition to the dues) or we could ask for donations.
4. At a designated time (2 p.m.) have the first election of officers.

Note: This is just my first thoughts and I need help with ideas. If you are willing to help please email me at [demersg@vtrocket.com](mailto:demersg@vtrocket.com) or call me at (850) 585-4345. Once we have a few volunteers in the local area, maybe someone can have a few meetings to formalize the plans and get things rolling.

Gerry A. Demers demgerry@co.walton.fl.us  
Class of '73

## To the Editors of *The Three Rivers News*:

Enjoyed finding your internet newspaper and reading about Ida McKinney's store. Being active in genealogy I know many of my

ancestors settled in that area and I would like establish contact with some or any of them today. Any help you could provide would be greatly appreciated!

Sincerely Kevin McKinney York Harbor, ME.  
[borntorhumb@maine.rr.com](mailto:borntorhumb@maine.rr.com)

### Free Next Steps Workshop Offered in Dover-Foxcroft

DOVER-FOXCROFT--Penquis Community Action Program recently received a \$30,000 grant from The John Merck Fund to provide advanced level training for microenterprises in Piscataquis County. The first workshop of the Next Steps Program will be offered on February 16, 2006, 6-9 pm at the Penquis CAP office, 50 North Street, Dover-Foxcroft and will be FREE of charge.

The "Next Steps" training will go beyond the basic training provided by the Penquis CAP Incubator Without Walls program. "Next Steps" is designed to address the needs of businesses that have been operating for at least one year with five or fewer employees, and will be delving into the more complex issues of financial management, marketing, customer service, hiring employees, and expanding product lines. This workshop will address "Developing Your Business Mission Statements and Goals by answering the following questions: Why are they in Business? What are their goals for 2006? How are they going to reach their business goals? And, finally, What is their Business Mission Statement and how can it help the business?" As stated by Entrepreneur.com 10/30/2003: "Summing up your business's mission helps you focus on the steps you need to take to succeed."

Registration is required. For more information on the Next Steps training and to register, call James Macomber at 564-7116.

**CENTRAL MAINE REPUBLICAN WOMEN will meet on  
Sunday, February 19, 2007**

**at the Piscataquis County Superior Court AFTER  
conclusion of the Piscataquis County Republican Caucus.  
The Caucus is scheduled to begin at 1:00 PM. If you have  
any questions, please call: Leilani  
Stites, 564-8739 or Miriam McArthur, 564-0856**

Thank you, Miriam McArthur 564-0856

## The National High School Oratorical Contest

**Milo, Maine. February 1, 2006.** The American Legion Post # 41 hall was packed for the first round of the National High School Oratorical Contest. The Purpose of the American Legion's National High School Oratorical Contest is to develop a deeper knowledge and appreciation of the Constitution of the United States on the part of high school students. The contest is most challenging. Each contestant must present a "Prepared Oration" of 8 to 10 minutes prepared in advance, but must be delivered without notes or aids. Contestants, coaches, family, friends, judges and American Legion members enjoyed a multi-course Italian dinner prior to the contest. The audience was most impressed and absolutely focused on the presentations. The judges and the audience appreciated the excellent coaching by Russ Carey and Zach Gray, both teachers at Penquis Valley High School and the support of the PVHS Principal Scott Gordon.

Commander, Randy Kluj assisted by Adjutant, Dick Graves and Americanism Chairman, Bob Lee presented the awards. Sarah Nemic placed first winning a Gold Metal and a \$250 check from Post #41 of the American Legion. Kimberly Carpenter placed second with a Silver Metal and \$150 award. Amanda Maioriello was third with a Bronze Metal and \$50 award. Gold Medal winner, Sarah Nemic will again represent the Piscataquis County American Legion at the 5<sup>th</sup> District Contest at the American Legion Post in Dover-Foxcroft on Sunday February 12<sup>th</sup>. She will compete against winners from Hancock and Penobscot Counties. The winner from District competition will compete in the state contest on February 17<sup>th</sup> in Augusta. The Winner from each state will compete at The National Contest at Indiana University - Purdue University in Indianapolis in April. The National winners will receive significant scholarships: First \$ 18,000, Second \$ 16,000, and Third \$ 14,000. Numerous \$ 1500 scholarships will also be awarded.



**Orators:** Left to Right -- Angel Hulsey, Sarah Nemic, Aurora Merritt, Kimberly Carpenter and Amanda Maioriello



**Winner:** Sarah Nemic

**This Beautiful Lady was found on Prospect Street in Milo. If you know who she is, or if you would like to adopt her, call Julie Gallagher at 943-5083.**



**There is a young white and gray cat lost in the Maple Street, Clinton Street area. If you have spotted an unfamiliar young cat in your area, call Julie at 943-5083.**

## Middle School Hoops

BY BILL SAWTELL

### Middle School Girls Bow to Greenville

Milo, January 30--In a makeup tilt here the girls from Greenville swept their season series with the Lady Railroaders in convincing fashion 44-24, doubling the score at one point.

Anne Rockwell and Sage Weeks paced the Lady Lakers with 16 and 12 respectively; while Shelby Fowles and Krystin Chapman each tallied eight for Penquis.

Quarter Scores:

Greenville	14	24	32	44
Penquis	6	10	18	24

Officials: Kwan and Messinines

### Railroaders Sink Lakers

Penquis 51, Greenville 21

Milo, January 30-- Chris Cowing's Railroaders shut out the Lakers in the first period and rolled to a 51-21 win over the young Greenville team (all seventh graders) here.

Kiel Larson and Caleb Stanley were the big guns with eight. Tony Diangelo led all scorers with 14 for the Lakers.

Quarter Scores:

Greenville	0	4	15	21
Penquis	15	23	37	51

Officials: Kwan and Messinines

### Penquis Middle School League Final Standings 2005-2006

Boys

Sebasticook	11-0
SEDOMOCHA	10-2
Penquis	9-3
Somerset	8-3
Greenville	4-8
Hichborn (Howland)	4-8
PCMS (Guilford)	3-9
Central	3-8
Dexter	0-11

Girls

Sebasticook	11-0
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SEDOMOCHA	10-2
Greenville	9-3
Somerset	7-4
Central	6-5
Dexter	3-8
PCMS	4-8
Penquis	2-10
Hichborn	0-12

### Middle School Play in

Lady Railroaders 27, Hichborn (Howland) 24

Milo, February 1--In a game that took the same shape that the last game between these two clubs took here, the PVMS Lady Railroaders won the right to play in the Penquis Middle School playoffs at Hartland by downing the Lady Cougars of Hichborn 27-24.

Shelby Weston led Penquis with eight points and made some fine passes. And Krystin Chapin had six, making some key hoops.

Megan King had five for Hichborn.

Quarter Scores:

Hichborn	4	11	12	24
Penquis	6	16	25	27

## Penquis League Middle School Tournament Action

Penquis Boys 51-Hichborn (Howland) 30

Milo, February 4- The Railroaders won the right to play SEDOMOCHA in the semifinals this coming Wednesday by eliminating the Cougars of Hichborn here 51-30.

The Penquis boys led after every quarter and were paced by Chad Badger, who had 11 points. The locals had many transition hoops and scores off the offensive glass, with Bryan Russell making some good offensive moves near the end of the game.

Adam Callendar scored 11 for the improving Cougars.

Quarter Scores:

Hichborn	5	10	18	30
Penquis	12	23	36	51

Officials: Genest and Lane

Other Scores:

SEDOMOCHA 57, PCMS (Guilford) 21  
Somerset (Hartland) 62, Greenville 30  
Sebasticook (Newport-Corinna) 64, Central 14

## Lady Railroaders Eliminated

Sebasticook 61, PVMS 16

Hartland, February 4--The PVMS Lady Railroaders ended their season here on a losing note going down to the top-ranked Sebasticook (Newport-Corinna) girls 61-16 at the Somerset Valley School.

Julie Smith paced the Lady Wildcats with 22; while Sabrina Vaillancourt added 12. Sadie Zambrano tallied eight for the Lady Railroaders.

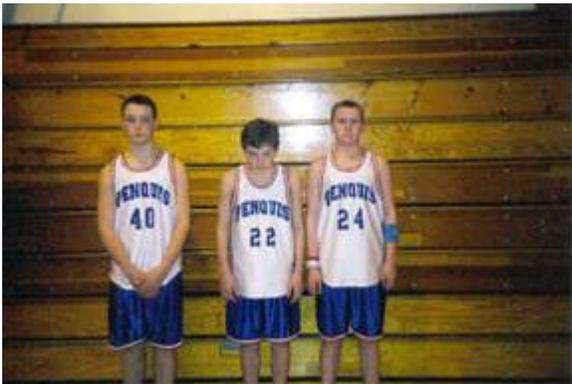
Quarter Scores:

PVMS	2	10	12	16
Seba	27	37	55	61

Lady Railroaders Shelby Weston, Krystin Chapman, and Shelby Fowles, who played well in their team's play in win over Hichborn.



Russ Berry, who played well in a losing cause at Dexter for the Patriots.



Seen here are Railroaders Kiel Larson, Bryan Russell, and Phil Larrabee, who played well in their teams win over Greenville in the last regular game of the season.

**Penquis Boys Pay Back Hermon**

Milo, February 2--The Penquis boys team avenged an earlier loss at Hermon by almost the same margin here 52-35, outscoring their Class B rivals 18-7 in the big third period.

Nate Allen led the attack with 14 after a cold start. Kole Stevens tallied 11, eight in the third quarter. Justin Morrill, with a big first period and Russ Berry each had nine in this point worthy win.

Zach Johnson paced Hermon with nine.

Quarter Scores:

Hermon	7	18	25	35
Penquis	11	20	38	52

**A New Church in the Area: The Katahdin Christian Church**

BY BILL SAWTELL

**Pastors Mark and Alice Wettengel**

Brownville-The area has a new church: the Katahdin Christian Church, which had its first services at the home Pastors Mark and



Alice Wettengel were renting in Milo on Mothers Day, May 8, 2005. Since that time they have purchased and begun restoring a home on the Main Road in Brownville, where they held services until the size of their congregation outgrew the size of the home. Now they meet in the American Legion Building on Railroad Avenue in Brownville Junction with services at 10:30 on Sunday and Wednesday evening at 7:00 for Bible study and fellowship with refreshments.

The church is nondenominational, full gospel, based on the Word of Faith Family expounded by Joyce Meyers and Kenneth Copeland.

After a low point in their marriage was healed by God, the Wettengel's gave themselves to the Lord, studying in the Jerry Savelle Ministries International in Crowley, Texas, working in Operation Blessing at Portsmouth New Hampshire, helping needy people there, before moving to Canada and working on an Indian reserve near Fredericton during which time they worked to become assistant pastors in a Word of Faith Family church.

Then they came back to Maine to start a church on December 23, 2004. "One of the reasons we came back here is that the Lord gave us a mandate to feed the people with a knowledge and understanding of God's word," says Mark.

**AREA SCHOOL NEWS FROM BROWNVILLE**

Brownville Elementary School held their weekly assembly on Thursday February 2nd with a huge audience of parents, grandparents, family friends, staff and students. It's always such a wonderful sight to see the children honored for their special unique qualities and their good behavior. The staff would like to thank the loving parents who find a way to come to assembly in support of their children each week. Honored this week were: Brock Emery in Kindergarten, Bailey Baker-Marr in First Grade, LaShea Baker (not pictured) in Second Grade, Ryan Robinson in Third Grade, Krishanna Cook in Fourth Grade and Ryan Heath in Sixth Grade. Many birthdays, bus awards and "Caught Being Good" prizes were given, as well.



**BROWNVILLE'S TERRIFIC KIDS  
FROM LAGRANGE**

Our Terrific assembly began with Terrific Kid awards. In K-1, the Terrific Kid this week is Natasha Leighton. Miss Brown tells us that Natasha has had a really great week. She has been sitting right down and getting to work and finishing her assignments. She has been working independently.



Natasha is also showing good improvements in following directions. In 2-3, the Terrific Kid is Lydia Farnsworth. Mrs. Carter and Miss Webb are very proud of Lydia for having such a great week. She has had a great attitude every day, has been following directions, and is beginning to participate in classroom activities. Lydia has been doing her homework this week and returning her planner every day. In 4-5, the Terrific Kid is Isaiah Bess. Miss K. told us that Isaiah has worked really hard to be Terrific Kid. He has had his planner signed all week, and has been getting his homework done every day. He has been raising his hand in class when he has something to share. Bus students this week are Bridgette, Isaiah, and Rebecca. Caught Being Good bags were awarded to Trevor, Isaiah, Taylor, Cassidy, and Levi.

Congratulations to all of our Terrific Kids.  
Announcements:

Dismissal time will be changed from 2:15 to 2:00 beginning Monday, February 6.

Winter carnival on February 17. We need volunteers to set up and work at the games.

Raffle tickets are now on sale for 100 gallons of heating oil.

Hundred's day projects will be on display on February 10.

**K-1 students enjoyed creating snowmen after the last small snowstorm.**



**PATRIOT NEWS**

The Lady Patriots lost another heart breaker on Tuesday evening to the Howlers of Howland 56-52. The girls started off slow and sloppy, scoring only 5 points in the first quarter and a total of 16 at the half.....but they came out with much better offense and less turn overs in the second half to give them a real run for their money. In the second half alone, Morgan Royal lit up the boards with 4 (3) point shots to get them back in the game and great quickness by Mindy Dolley forced Howland to make turn overs and work things in our favor. Penquis outscored Howland 14-8 in the third quarter to put them to within 6 points but they went basket for basket in the 4th. The Penquis Lady Patriots will play their final home game on Monday evening against Guilford.

**Morgan Royal gets a hug from teammate, Erica Lyford as she congratulates her on a fine shooting game. Morgan had (in my book) "6" 3-point shots for a total of 18 points. When she hit 4 big ones in the second half, I thought the girls were going to pull out a win, but unfortunately that wasn't to be ....they lost to Howland 56-52**



These 5th grade girls from Brownville Elementary recently received a gift of pioneer dresses and hats from Lori Hansen of Milo. When she heard about the Westward Ho project, Mrs. Hansen called and offered to make the outfits.

It was such a generous gift and one that will enhance the westward project. The class is very grateful to Mrs. Hansen. Now we rally look like pioneers!



Beth Worster recently visited Brownville Elementary to talk about Dental Health. Beth is a hygienist in Bangor. Here she is showing Coltin Durant and Sarah Willinski how much sugar is in soda. That was a real eye opener!



## FROM MATT IN MALI

Dear everyone,

Greetings from Mali and Happy February! All is well with me in this part of the world. I'm back in Kayes for our radio show tomorrow and will be biking back tomorrow afternoon.

The basketball court is finally complete and looks great. We've been playing everyday and the kids are really enjoying it. The next step is to teach them the rules, which I've found to be very challenging thus far...getting kids to listen to you in the first place is difficult, but when you're trying to shout instructions in Bambara it's an entirely different ballgame. But it's a great addition to the community and to the school, and many villagers have told me how happy they are that everything has been repaired.

For those of you that are looking to contribute something towards my community, there is a lack of running/basketball shoes. Right now, most of the kids are

playing basketball in either sandals or barefoot, which is pretty dangerous. If you're like me, you probably have a lot of old shoes lying around the house, and thus really don't have a need for them. The kids here do need them. However, the best thing to be done would be to send out as many pairs together as possible rather than one pair at a time because I have to pay a fee for every package that I receive and don't have the funds to pay for every person sending a package. Shoes can be sent to:

Matthew Pokrywka, PCV  
Corps de la Paix – BP 440  
Kayes, Mali

West Africa

So now that the court is finished, I'm going to focus my efforts on raising money for the Farming Association project. I looked into sending money through Western Union, but it's too expensive. They charge you something like 12%, which is not worth it at all. However, my plan right now is to withdraw money from an ATM. There isn't an ATM in Kayes, but in two weeks I'm going to Dakar, Senegal for the West African International Softball Tournament (WAIST). From what I have heard, the city of Dakar is very developed, much like a city that one would find in the US, and thus ATMs can be found. Therefore, I'm going to try that way. My second option would be having money wired directly to my account here in Kayes, but I'm going to wait on that for a little while. I figured that around February 17<sup>th</sup> I'll be able to withdraw money in Dakar, and around the first week of March I should be in Bamako to meet my friend Dan, in which I'll also be able to use an ATM.

Thus, for those of you that are looking to donate money to my projects, money can be sent directly to my parents in the states. Their address is:

Stanley & Mary Jean Pokrywka  
15 Elm St.  
Milo, ME 04463

I suppose that is all for now. I hope that this email finds you all happy and healthy. Take care and I'll be in touch soon.

Peace and Love,

Matt Wilson Pickett – R.I.P.

## Precious Kudeja



Oh, I almost forgot. For those of you that donated to the Millet Grinding Machine Project, **THANK YOU!** The project has been funded and I hopefully will receive the money in the next month. Your generosity is appreciated in ways that you don't even know.

Also a big shout out to my folks, Tony Hamlin and the Penquis basketball program. They sent me 7 basketballs, two nets, and a pump to give to the school. It has made the inauguration of the court that much better. Thanks so much.

## THE FINISHED COURT



## Milo Free Public Library News

By Judith Macdougall

Unlike another columnist in this paper, I do not always find it easy to come up with ideas for the library column. However, I often find ideas in quite unexpected places and sometimes a chance remark will be the catalyst for a column. Two weeks or so ago Darlene Ricker came into the library and asked us to renew her book-on-tape, the Donn Fendler story, Lost on a Mountain in Maine. It seems she had not had a chance to listen to it because her husband, Glenn, the scoutmaster of Troop 115, had borrowed it to use for his Boy Scout troop. Glenn is the scoutmaster for the Milo-Brownville troop #115 which draws boys from the Penquis area. It has 14 registered scouts and expects several more to join them soon. Glenn played the tape for the boys over two scout meetings. The book-on-tape took about two hours to be heard. By using a taped book all the boys could enjoy the story at the same time and at the same level whether they usually read easily or with more difficulty. For those who are not familiar with the story, Donn Fendler, a 12 year old boy got lost on Mt. Katahdin and was missing for 9 days. His adventure took place in July 1939, and the book was written in September 1939. As the boys listened to the taped book, they were also considering what Donn had done wisely, and what he could have done better to increase his chances for a quicker rescue. Glenn felt the boys were unanimous in the fact that it would have been much better for Donn to have stayed in one place rather than to have wandered off trying to get back to his father. They also felt that taking off his sneakers and his dungarees left him more vulnerable and then later he lost them. Although it was thoughtful of him to want to bring a rock souvenir that he had found on top of Katahdin back to his mother, the scouts felt that it was added weight and that it was really not a wise decision to have continued to carry it. He lost the stone, which was in his pocket, when the dungarees that he had been carrying fell into a stream. Eventually Donn made his way to the McMoarn cabin near Stacyville and from there he was taken to a hospital in Bangor to recuperate for a few days. Through the press millions of people followed the progress of the 9 day search, and were so heartened when he was finally rescued. This scouting project was a good way for the boys to hear the story of a Maine trail episode and to have the chance to discuss their scouting lore applied to a real-life situation.

I was very pleased when I saw this audio book in the collection given in memory of Ruth Youngblood as it has been a very popular book for years and years with young people. When I was a young teacher in Bangor and in the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades here in Milo back in 1957-1958, Donn Fendler's book was very popular for book reports for several reasons. Two of those reasons were it was an exciting adventure story and about a boy their own age, but also because it was short.

Melissa Hill conducts her Preschool Story Time on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month. Most of the time this is also the last Monday of the month, but once in awhile we get a month with 5 Mondays, and this can be confusing. Last month, January had 5 Mondays and caused trouble. Melissa will present her next Preschool Story Time on February 27, the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of February, from 3:30-4:30. She hopes many preschoolers will come to the library to share stories, songs and a craft.

We had a box of backordered books arrive this past week. Here are the titles.

Delinsky, Barbara MORE THAN FRIENDS  
Greeley, Andrew IRISH CRYSTAL (a Nuala Anne story)  
Kelton, Elmer BRUSH COUNTRY (Western)  
King, Stephen CELL  
Kingsbury, Karen EVEN NOW  
Myers, Tamar GRAPE EXPECTATIONS  
Robb, J.D. MEMORY IN DEATH  
Robotham, Michael LOST  
Roby, Kimberla Lawson CHANGING FACES

**Please note that the library will be closed on  
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27<sup>TH</sup>  
In Observance of PRESIDENT'S DAY**

**Library Winter Hours  
Mon. -Weds. -Fri. ---2:00-8:00  
Saturday 2:00-4:00  
Telephone 943-2612**

## Traditions of a Milo-ite

By Kathryn Witham

I received this e-mail from my friend Ronnie Hamlin the other day. He didn't write it, but when I read it, it was his voice that echoed in my mind. Ronnie and I are not just over 30 people...we're over 50 people. We could go back even further in our quest to whine about the difference between kids now and kids then. To be perfectly honest, I don't believe that kids have it as good as we did, even when all of their toys would indicate otherwise. They have fewer responsibilities when it comes to expectations, but no matter what anybody tells you....school is twice as hard now as it was then....I know that for a fact. I live it every day. We 50 something people managed to make darn good livings in our day, but we'd have had a harder time in this day in age, based on what we were taught.

*Thought from an over 30 person*

*When I was a kid, adults used to bore me to tears with their tedious diatribes about how hard things were when they were growing up; what with walking twenty-five miles to school every morning ... uphill BOTH ways yadda, yadda, yadda.*

*And I remember promising myself that when I grew up, there was no way I was going to lay a trip like that on kids about how hard I had it, and how easy they've got it!*

*But now that...*

*I'm over the ripe old age of thirty, I can't help but look around and*

*notice the youth of today. You've got it so easy! I mean, compared to my childhood, you live in Utopia!*

*And I hate to say it, but you kids today you don't know how good you've got it! I mean, when I was a kid we didn't have The Internet. If we wanted to know something, we had to go to the library and look it up ourselves, in the card catalog!!*

*There was no email! We had to actually write somebody a letter ...with a pen! Then you had to walk all the way across the street and put it in the mailbox and it would take like a week to get there!*

*There were no MP3's or Napsters! If you wanted to steal music, you had to hitchhike to the record store and shoplift it yourself! Or you had to wait around all day to tape it off the radio and the DJ'd usually talk over the beginning and the end and mess it all up!*

*We didn't have fancy phone options like Call Waiting! If you were on the phone and somebody else called they got a busy signal, that's it!*

*And we didn't have fancy Caller ID Boxes either! When the phone rang, you had no idea who it was! It could be your school, your mom, your boss, a collections agent, you just didn't know!!! You had to pick it up and take your chances!*

*We didn't have any fancy Sony Playstation video games with high-resolution 3-D graphics! We had the Atari 2600! With games like "Space Invaders" and "asteroids" and the graphics were horrible. Your guy was a little square! You actually had to use your imagination! And there were no multiple levels or screens; it was just one screen forever! And you could never win. The game just kept getting harder and harder and faster and faster until you died! ... Just like LIFE!*

*When you went to the movie theater there was no such thing as stadium seating! All the seats were the same height! If a tall guy or some old lady with a hat sat in front of you and you couldn't see, that was just tough luck!*

*Sure, we had cable television, but back then that was only like 15 channels and there was no on-screen menu and no remote control! You had to use a little book called a TV Guide to find out what was on! And without a remote control...you had to get up off your duff and walk over to the TV to change the channel, and there was no Cartoon Network either! You could only get cartoons on Saturday Morning.*

*And we didn't have microwaves, if we wanted to heat something up, we had to use the stove, imagine that! If we wanted popcorn, we had to use Jiffy Pop or a pan on the stove. Oh they did have air poppers...yeah, I forgot air poppers. You kids today have got it too easy. You're spoiled. You guys wouldn't have lasted five minutes back in 1980!*

*Regards,  
The 30 Something crowd!*

For heaven's sake...in 1980, I'd been married for years!! These 30 something people are my kids ages! They didn't have a clue who Howdy Doody was, or Rin Tin Tin, or Winky Dink, or poodle skirts or dungarees....much less a white kerchief, a sack dress, or white bucks and saddle shoes. They also didn't have an idea what it might be like to not only walk to school and home each day...but also walk home at noon and back again after lunch. If they thought they had it bad, they should have walked a day in my shoes....which also might have been penny loafers (I was very cool in the 60's).

And, the amazing thing about this 30 something complainer...with all the things that have been invented in his lifetime, just imagine what will be invented in the next 30 years. It boggles the mind!! My mind, anyway!

My good friend Lisa Perkins asked me today about a recipe for fruit salad. I searched around my recipe box and found this old recipe that I got from Marie Bradstreet many years ago.

## **Marie Bradstreet's Fruit Salad**

1 large can of fruit cocktail - drained and reserve the juice.

To the reserved juice, add 1 cup of water and heat (not quite) to boiling.

Make a paste of:

1 egg

1 cup sugar

1 Tbs. water

3 Tbs. corn starch

1 tsp. vanilla

When the juice and water mixture is almost to the boiling point stir in the paste and whisk until thick.

Remove from heat and cool well.

When the dressing is cool, add 1-1/2 cups mini marshmallows, the canned fruit, any extra fruit you might want to add (like a banana - personally a banana would spoil it for me) and refrigerate to chill. When it is chilled add about 1/2 a pint of cream that has been whipped.

Add sugar to the cream as you are whipping it. Use your own judgment in how much sugar you might want to add to the cream...Marie said 1/4 cup, but some of you might like just a Tbs. or two.

### **IN MEMORIAM**

#### **USN CMDR DONALD C. KINNEY**

DOVER-FOXCROFT - Donald C. Kinney, 80, died Jan. 29, 2006, at the Maine Veterans' Home in Scarborough. Mr. Kinney was born April 16, 1925, in Dover-Foxcroft, the son of Raymond A. and Lila (Gallup) Kinney. He graduated from Foxcroft Academy where he was a member of the Academy's 1942 National Championship cross-country team, running at Seton Hall, New Jersey. He placed fifth for his own team and 96 among the hundreds competing in the final race. Mr. Kinney enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1943. He qualified for the Naval Aviation Program and began training to become an aviator, studying at the University of North Carolina (Chapel Hill), Bates College, Williams College and Tufts University. The Naval Aviation Program was discontinued before his training was complete and he was transferred to general service for the remainder of World War II. In 1951, he returned to active duty, serving on the destroyer USS VanValkenburg in combat off the west coast of North Korea and in the Siege of Wosan. After detachment from Korea, his ship was on China Patrol between Taiwan and mainland China. Following discharge from this duty, he served in the Naval Reserve until retirement with rank of commander. He earned a B.A. degree from the University of Maine, Orono, where he was manager of the cross-country team. He later earned a B.S. degree from Portland University (now University of Southern Maine). Cmdr. Kinney was a student of military history throughout his life and traveled extensively pursuing this interest with particular emphasis on the American Civil War. As an elected member of the Gettysburg Civil War Institute, Gettysburg College, Pa., he participated regularly in their summer institute, held each year during the anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg. Cdr. Kinney was an auditor for Eastern Trust and Banking Company in Bangor for several years following college. He was corporate trust officer for Maine National Bank, Portland from 1964, until retirement. He had also worked as an instructor of physics at Maine Maritime Academy, Castine and as stores officer on the academy's annual training cruise. He had operated his own business, the Range Road Company, Dover-Foxcroft in the 1970's. Cmdr. Kinney was a life member of Sigma Chi Fraternity, the U.S. Naval Institute, the Retired Officers Association, the Navy League, Scottish Rite Lodge, Bangor, Maine Consistory Scottish Rite, Portland and the American Legion Chadbourne-Merrill Post, Dover-Foxcroft. He was a member of the Mosaic Lodge of Masons, Dover-Foxcroft, Kora Temple Shrine, Lewiston and the National Rifle Association. He was past president of the American Institute of Banking, Bangor chapter and past vice president of Maine Reserve Officers Association. He was past treasurer of All Souls Congregational Church, Bangor. He is survived by one brother, Glendon C. Kinney of West Boylston, Mass.; two sisters, Jeanette Cakouros and her husband, John, of Brunswick and Ruth Flowers and her husband, Herbert, of Burrillville, R.I.; a sister-in-law, Ruth Kinney of Dover-Foxcroft; several nieces and nephews, including two special nephews, David R. Kinney of Atkinson and Daniel C. Kinney of Brewer. He was predeceased by a brother, Richard R. Kinney of Bangor and Atkinson.

**E. WILHELMINA BENNETT**

BRADFORD - E. Wilhelmina Bennett, 94, died Feb. 3, 2006, in Bradford. A full obituary will be announced in Monday's edition of the Bangor Daily News by Thompson Funeral Home, Corinth.

**ELDRED L. HARRINGTON**

PARKMAN and SANGERVILLE - Eldred L. Harrington, 87, passed away peacefully at his son's home Feb. 1, 2006, in Dixmont. Eldred was born June 22, 1918, in Sangerville. He worked for many years for Fay Scott Company, Dexter and retired from Keyes Fibre Company, Waterville, where he was employed as a mechanical engineer. He was a veteran of World War II and was stationed at Great Ashfield in England for much of the war. During his tour of duty he was in radio communications assigned to the 385th Heavy Bombardment Group. He also was on active duty during the Korean War and was stationed for a time in Japan. Prior to being drafted during World War II, he was in the Merchant Marines. He was a member of the Stott-Flanders American Legion Post No. 165 and the Abner Wade Masonic Lodge in Sangerville. For many years he and his sons operated a Christmas tree farm based in Sangerville and was a member of the Maine Christmas-Tree Growers Association. After his retirement, he was active in the Sangerville Historical Society. He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Irene G. Harrington; and was predeceased by his eldest son, Michael H. Harrington of Bradford. Wife of the late Michael, Mercer Harrington, of Corinth also survives him along with her daughter, Angelina Bosowicz and her husband, Jason and their daughter, Morgan, of Billings, Mont. and Mercer's son, Corey Cowperthwaite and his wife, Michelle, of Corinth. He is also survived by his son, Patrick G. Harrington and his wife, Marcia; and two grandchildren, Jayson and Shanara, all of Daytona Beach, Fla.; and his son, Allen L. Harrington and his wife, Jessica, of Dixmont; several cousins, Malcolm Herring, Mary Sally, Neola Davis and George "Bud" Allen; numerous nieces and nephews. Friends may call from 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 5, at Crosby & Neal, 21 Oak St., Guilford. Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Monday, at the funeral home, with Pastor David Kelly, officiating. Spring burial will be in the Jackman Corner Cemetery, Sangerville. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Grace Bible Church, P.O. Box 157, Sangerville, ME 04479 or to your favorite charity. For more information or to sign an online guest book, go to [www.crosbyneal.com](http://www.crosbyneal.com)

**SIMONE R. DELANO**

PERHAM - Simone R. Delano, 89, died Thursday Feb. 2, 2006, at Cary Medical Center in Caribou. She was born Jan. 5, 1917, in Haverhill, Mass., the daughter of Joseph A. and Mary (Bruneault) LaFond. Mrs. Delano was a graduate of St. Joseph's Parochial Grammar School and Haverhill High School. During the course of her single life, she became a known recitalist, both as a pianist and vocalist. Piano teaching was also a part of her musical career. In her mid-life, she was an organ pupil of the late Irving Bartley, professor emeritus, at the University of New Hampshire and for two years held the organist position at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Dover, N.H. She is survived by her husband, Carl Delano of Perham; five sons, John A. LaFramboise of Meriden, Conn., Stuart A. LaFramboise of Wells, Douglas V. LaFramboise of Satellite Beach, Fla., Philip A. LaFramboise of Newport Beach, Calif., and Verne J. LaFramboise; a daughter, Lisa Marie LaFramboise of Presque Isle; a stepson, Carl H. Delano Jr. of Sanford; three stepdaughters, Sharon Saiauski of Kittery, Deborah Standish of Brownville, Dawn Stuart of South Berwick; four grandsons, seven granddaughters, five step grandsons and nine step granddaughters. A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated 11 a.m. Monday, Feb. 6, at St. Catherine's Catholic Church, Washburn, with the Very Rev. Jean- Paul LaBrie, officiating. Relatives and friends may call 7-9 p.m. Sunday, at the Duncan-Graves Funeral Home, 30 Church St., Presque Isle. Spring interment will be at Fairview Cemetery, Perham. Donations may be in her memory to the Jefferson-Cary Foundation, P.O. Box 89, Caribou, ME 04736.

**CLAIRE LOUISE (WEBSTER) SANDERS**

CONCORD, N.H. - Long-time Greenville resident Claire Louise (Webster) Sanders, 88, died Jan. 29, 2006, at The Birches in Concord, N.H. Mrs. Sanders was born July 29, 1917, in Fort Fairfield, to Albert and Iva (Hitchcock) Webster. She graduated from Brownville High School in Brownville and Beal Business College in Bangor. She met her future husband, Harry A. Sanders III, when she went to work at D.T. Sanders and Son in Greenville. She also worked along side her husband at their ski shop at Squaw Mountain for a number of years. In retirement she lived in St. Simons Island, Ga., Wesley Chapel, Fla. and Hallowell. She was an avid golfer playing year-round between Greenville and Wesley Chapel, Fla. Mrs. Sanders was preceded in death by her husband of 61 years, Harry A. Sanders III, a Greenville businessman; her parents, and

her two sisters, Kay Coxon and Margaret Keyes, both of Massachusetts. She is survived by three daughters, Suzanne McKendry of Hopkinton, N.H., Judy Enright of Skowhegan; Carol Sheehan of Hookset, N.H.; and a nephew, James M. Sanders of Falmouth. She also leaves grandchildren, a great-great-granddaughter, nieces and nephews. The family will hold a memorial service in Greenville in the spring. Interment will be in the Greenville cemetery. Donations in her memory may be made to the Shaw Public Library, P.O. Box 510, 10 Lily Bay Rd., Greenville, ME 04441. The Bennett Funeral Home, Concord, N.H. is in charge the arrangements.

**RONALD J. THIBODEAU**

WEST ENFIELD - Ronald J. Thibodeau, 60, husband of Joyce (McElroy) Thibodeau, died Feb. 1, 2006, at a Bangor hospital. He was born Oct. 28, 1945, in Seigas, N.B., the son of Alyre and Claudia (Gauvin) Thibodeau. Ronald was a U.S. Army veteran of the Vietnam Era. He drove truck for Thompson Trucking for many years. He dearly loved his grandchildren and was always outside doing things with them. He enjoyed camping and putting around the yard. In addition to his wife, Joyce; he is survived by two sons, Scott Thibodeau and his wife, Janis, of Medford and Eric Thibodeau and his fiancée, Melanie True, of Howland; four grandchildren, Austin, Erica, Paige and Gabrielle; a brother, Robert of Patten; a sister, Claudette Dube of Florida; his stepmother, Merle Thibodeau; four stepbrothers, Mike and Ruth Heath of Brownville, Kevin and Ellen Heath of West Enfield, Joel and Sue Heath of Monticello and Eddie Heath of Houlton; several nieces and nephews; and his dog, Brutus. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by a son, Ronald Jr.; a brother, Raymond; and a sister, Raymonde. The family would like to express its appreciation to the staff of Cancer Care of Maine and also the staff of the sixth floor at Eastern Maine Medical Center for their excellent care and compassion given during Ronald's illness. Friends may call from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 3, at the Clay Funeral Home, 7 Lee Rd., Lincoln. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 10 a.m. Saturday, at St. Leo Catholic Church, Howland, with the Rev. Andre Houle, presiding. Spring interment will be in West Enfield Cemetery. For an online register book, please visit [www.clayfuneralhome.com](http://www.clayfuneralhome.com)

**NATALIE P. SCHLICK**

LAGRANGE - Natalie P. Schlick, 80, wife of the late Joseph P. Schlick, died Feb. 1, 2006. She was born Feb. 27, 1925, in Howland, the daughter of Arthur L. and Pansy B. (White) Ward. Surviving are a son, Joseph Schlick Jr. and his wife, Theresa, of Brewer; two grandchildren, Jill Schlick of Brewer, George Schlick of Bangor; sister, Florice Ward of Brewer; several nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents and her husband, she was predeceased by two sisters, Helen Chase and Dorothy Ward; and by two brothers, Herbert and Donald Ward. Those who wish to remember Natalie in a special way may make gifts in Natalie's memory to CancerCare of Maine, care of Eastern Maine Charities, P.O. Box 404, Bangor, ME 04402-0404. A service of Brookings-Smith, Bangor.

**RALPH 'MIKE' M. YORK JR.**

ISLAND FALLS and MILO - Ralph "Mike" M. York Jr., 56, died Jan. 29, 2006, at a Bangor hospital. He was born March 6, 1949, in Island Falls, the son of Ralph and Yvonne (Richards) York Sr. Mike was employed by the town of Milo in the highway and cemetery divisions. He was a member of Piscataquis Lodge No. 44 AF & AM, Milo, Order of Eastern Star, Aldworth Chapter No. 39, Milo and also was a Rainbow Dad. He retired as a captain from the Maine Army National Guard. Mike also enjoyed yard sales and bingo. He is survived by his mother, Yvonne (York) Hasteley of Houlton; one brother and his wife, Shawn York and Sally of Littleton; one sister and her husband, Susan and Herman Archer of Crystal; two nieces, Mackenzie and Madison York of Ludlow; one nephew, Travis Joy of San Antonio, Texas; and very good friends, Dean and Helen Henderson, Richard and Susan Chessa, all of Milo. He was predeceased by his father. Graveside services will be held this spring at Evergreen Cemetery, Milo. A service of Brookings-Smith, 133 Center St., Bangor.

**GRAMMIE McCLEARY'S WEATHER**

*February 1969*

(6 & 7-No entry-Grammie was visiting Downeast-New Brunswick, Canada) 8-Sunny-40° at 2 pm.

9-Cloudy am L snow pm. 10-Windy & cloudy-32° at 7 am.

11-Sunny-36° at 5 pm. 12-Cloudy am L snow pm

## TAMMY, AT THE HEAD SHOP...

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FELLOWS, THAT A  
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OR GIFT CERTIFICATE FOR A NEW  
HAIRCUT OR PERM MAKES AN  
AWESOME GIFT FOR YOUR SWEETIE  
ON VALENTINES DAY!!!  
CALL 943-2519 FOR MORE DETAILS

### THE MILO ELEMENTARY PTO HELD ITS

Bi-monthly meeting on January 19<sup>th</sup>. Past and future events were discussed.

Since one focus of any PTO is to offer family oriented activities, Milo Elementary PTO is pleased with the success of their Fall Fair and Santa's Secret Shop, organized by Sheilah Bissell.

Another PTO goal is to support teachers when they offer additional educational and enrichment opportunities. One of these includes a collaboration of the Brownville, LaGrange and Milo PTO's to invite guess speaker Slim Goodbody to visit this spring during a week focusing on good health.

At the most recent meeting a request for funds was made on behalf of the 6<sup>th</sup> grade students who will be visiting the Challenger Center in Bangor.

Also discussed were the upcoming April raffle, plans for another scrapbooking workshop day, scheduled for March, and the possibility of creating a school year book.

The next PTO meeting will be held in March.

### THANKS FROM PETS

The P.E.T.S. Winter Raffle was a huge success. Many folks from Skowhegan to Milo entered the drawing for an opportunity to win 100 gallons of home heating oil donated by Webber Oil Company, a \$100 gasoline card or a \$100 gift card to a Hannaford store. A friend of P.E.T.S. organized the raffle and donated both the gas and Hannaford gift card. Thanks to this person who wishes to remain anonymous P.E.T.S. raised slightly over \$700. The lucky winners were drawn on January 22 - John Dyer of Dover-Foxcroft won the 100 gallons of home heating oil, Rita Nadeau of Fairfield won the \$100 gas card and Marion Gleason of Skowhegan won the Hannaford gift card. P.E.T.S. is very grateful to all those individuals and volunteers who gave their time and donated their dollars to benefit animals. P.E.T.S. is an all-volunteer, 501 (c) 3 non-

profit organization whose focus is a reduced cost spay/neuter program through Foxcroft Veterinary for individuals or families that qualify. Spaying and neutering companion animals helps to greatly reduce overpopulation and abandonment and is part of being a responsible pet owner. Spring is coming and so are those unwanted litters. For more information please contact any of the following P.E.T.S. volunteers: Sue Slate at 379-2809, Phyllis Dyer at 564-8072, Salley Sue Pearson at 876-2752, Mary Shapleigh at 564-8092 or Julie Gallagher at 943-5083.

### Valerie Jean's Italian Bistro.

Menu for Sunday, February 12

On Sunday evenings from 4-8, you can treat a friend, treat your spouse, or just treat yourself, to exquisite service,

Incredible food and a relaxing atmosphere.

Our menu, for Sundays only, will offer a selection of authentic homemade Italian entree's complete with a Caesar Salad and Garlic Bread for only \$ 9.95.

Select from: Grilled Chicken with Bow Tie Pasta, and Creamy Tomato Sauce, Spinach Ravioli with Alfredo Sauce, Shrimp Scampi.

Pasta with Baked Italian Sausage and Also available will be our pizza, made on our own fresh dough with your choice of toppings.

Come and see what all the talk is about and taste some of the best food this side of Rome.

Valerie Jean's  
26 Main Street  
Milo

Seating is limited, so call 943-7470 to save a spot. The menu will change from week to week, so call and see what's being served.

### Valerie Jeans will be open on Valentine's Day serving:

Dinner for 2

Your choice of: Crab Cakes, Shrimp Cocktail, Artichoke Bruchetta, or Chicken Satay  
Then a House Salad followed by your choice of: Lobster Ravioli, Prime Rib, Chicken marsala, or Sole Piccata

And a Chocolate Sampler Dessert Tray.  
Included is a Champagne Toast...as always,  
you must reserve your table in advance by calling

Melissa at 943-7470

## NOT TOO LATE!

A printing error in the MSAD #41 Adult Ed. Supplement sent out with the Eastern Gazette in January stated The Creative Writing Class would begin that month. However, it's not too late to sign up since the class does not start until Tuesday, February 28<sup>th</sup> from 6-8 in the Penquis Valley Library. This semester's classes will provide participants with more opportunity for classroom writing in many different styles and genres. For more information, you may contact instructor Victoria Eastman at 943-2400.

## THREE RIVERS KIWANIS NEWS



### CHILDREN: PRIORITY ONE

The Three Rivers Kiwanis Club meets at The Restaurant each Wednesday morning at 6:30 to eat breakfast, enjoy fellowship, hear speakers on various interesting topics, and to share ideas. All are welcome to visit with us. If you would like to join our organization, please contact Dorothy Brown or any other Kiwanian for an application. We are involved in many worthwhile local projects and would be very pleased to have you participate in them.

### FEBRUARY 1, 2006 MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

President Chris Beres greeted sixteen members, five guests and four Key Club members this day. Doc Sherman from the Dover-Foxcroft Kiwanis club introduced the interclub from Dover-Foxcroft Kiwanis today, Lt. Gov. Joe Guyotte, Immediate Past President Brenda Kelley, Corey Graham and Hoyt Fairbrother. Key Club President Kylie Palmer introduced the Key Club members; Kayla Bailey, Dawn Patten and Casey Sherburne.

The flag salute was led by Eben DeWitt.

The prayer was given by Paul Grindle, praying that we strive to make the world a better place for all of us to live.

The inspirational reading was read by Don Harris.

Correspondence today was a newsletter from Dover-Foxcroft Kiwanis and a newsletter from Orono/Old Town Kiwanis.

Anniversary greetings go to Kent and Karen Ladd on Feb. 5th.

Happy and sad dollars were donated for a son breaking a school record in a swim meet at Dover-Foxcroft, seeing an interclub here from Dover Kiwanis and for the Democrats and for the state of the union message.

### Reports:

Interclub: Chris Almy advises that there will be an interclub to Dover on the 14th.

Key Club: Paul Grindle advises that the home basketball games are going along well with only four home games left for this season. Key Club will be sponsoring another blood drive on March 8th at PVHS. Key Club will be traveling to Bangor next month to assist at Manna after the conclusion of the basketball games.

Canoe Race: Joe Zamboni advised that a permit had been obtained from State of Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife for the upcoming Canoe Race in July during the Milo Fire Department's 100th anniversary celebration and parade. More information will follow at a later date.

Our guest speakers today were Joe Zamboni and Eben DeWitt. Joe and Eben gave a description of life in Greenland, Canada at Thule. Eben had been there for an extended period of time some years ago and Joe Zamboni noted how it was to find holes in the ice to drop listening devices so that they could monitor subs when he was a Navy pilot. It was very interesting to learn how they survived under such harsh conditions.

Guest speaker next week TBA.

Respectfully submitted by Dorothy Brown, secretary.

## WORKSHOP OFFERED TO INDIVIDUALS INTERESTED IN STARTING A BUSINESS

BANGOR—The Penobscot County Transition Team will sponsor an informative 3-hour workshop to learn what information and tools are necessary to complete a business plan, to discuss the pros and cons of being an entrepreneur, and to learn what programs and services are available to assist in operating a successful business. Individuals will have the opportunity to hear presenters from the Penquis Community Action Program, Maine Centers for Women, Work and Community and the Maine Department of Labor. The workshop will be offered, Tuesday, February 14, 2006, 1:00 – 3:00 pm, at the Bangor Career Center, 45 Oak Street, Bangor.

Registration is recommended. To register, call The Bangor Career Center at 561-4050 today.

**The Next PAWS Texas Hold 'em  
Charity Card Tournament will be  
held at the Brownville Junction  
Alumni Building on Sunday,  
February 26<sup>th</sup> at 1 PM. Admission is  
\$25. Call 943-7326 to register.**