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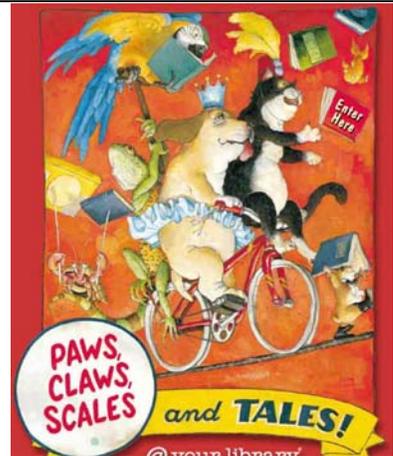
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PAWS, CLAWS, SCALES & TALES Summer Reading Program

The Milo Free Public Library will be starting its 2006 summer reading program on Monday, June 19. The program is all about pets, and five stuffed mascot animals will be joining the children this summer. Children ages Preschool through Grade 6 are welcome to this FREE program. There will be food prizes, reading incentives, a story time, poster contest and lots of books and fun. The readers are ready, the mascots will be on hand and to complete the fun we only need your children. Questions??? Come in to talk to Pam or Judy or call the Milo Free Public Library-943-2612.



The Kiwanis Auction will be held in two weeks, on June 23rd and 24th. If you have items to donate, call Joe Zamboni at 943-2271. Mark your calender!!

1st ANNUAL DOG SHOW IN BROWNVILLE

The 1st annual Dog Show will be held on the 24th of June on the lawn of Brownville Community Church. The registration will start at 12:30 for a fee of \$5.00. There will be judges and a "Blessing of the Dogs." There will be nine categories and I am sure that your dog will fit one of them. Dress your dog up for the occasion and plan on having a fun one hour to two hour time. Call Rosemary Chase for further information, 965-8341.

So whether your dog is small, medium or large, join us as we introduce these dogs and their tricks. Registration forms will be placed in area businesses.

MILO FIRE DEPT 100TH CELEBRATION COMMITTEE

WILL BE MEETING Wednesday, June 14th @ 6:30 pm @ the Milo Town Hall.

Mark your calendars for July 21, 22 & 23 as the Milo Fire Dept celebrates 100 years of service.

Events that have been scheduled include a doll carriage/bike parade Friday night, huge parade Saturday @ 10:00 am along with street vendors, Tennis Tourney, Street dance @ Milo Farmers Union Saturday night featuring "Rivertown" and "Spilled Milk".

Sunday starts off with a Golf Tourney, Canoe race at 10:00, followed by a chicken barbeque to benefit PAWS beginning at 12:30, and then fireworks in the evening with a lighted boat parade. Anyone interested please come to the meeting.

Fund raising ideas welcomed.

Donations can be made @ the Milo Town Office, PO Box 218, Milo ME 04463 Fire Dept's, Businesses, Organizations or Individuals get your floats ready for the huge parade!

SOAR YARD SALE

SOAR will be having a yard sale on July 8th at the American Legion hall in Milo. If you have any salable items that you would like to donate please call 943-2542 and we can make arrangements to come and get it. All proceeds from the sale will go towards the cost of mailing packages to our troops.

LETTERS OF THANKS

The American Legion Post 41 of Milo would like to thank everyone *who contributed to making our Memorial Day Parade such a success. We would also like the community to know how much we appreciate their continued support for our endeavors. We thank all of those who supported our flag sponsorship program, "Operation Red, White, and Blue", due to continued support we were able to hang close to 300 flags this year!!* Randy Kluj - Commander

A big thank-you to all of those who sent cards, called and inquired, prayed and stopped in to visit with Dustin during a very difficult time, it was extremely heart felt. A special thanks to The United Methodist Church, Eric Foss and our Families, especially you Tiffany. Sincerely, Dustin Bishop & Family

DECORATED ARMY OFFICER LEADS MILO MEMORIAL DAY PARADE.

Brigadier General Robert C. Lee USA (R), A Vietnam veteran, was Milo's Parade Marshall on Memorial Day and marched in his dress blue uniform. General Lee has been awarded the Army's highest award for valor - the Silver Star - as well as the Bronze Star, Purple Heart, Air Medal Award, and Commendation Medal, all awarded for valor.



NEW AT ROSE CONSIGNMENTS

5 ELM STREET MILO

Pretty decorative bells. Proceeds from the purchase of these bells go to the Milo Fire Department 100th Anniversary Celebration. Rose Consignments is open Monday-Saturday - 9 -5 943-3041

A SECOND CHANCE TO PURCHASE PERENNIALS !!

P.E.T.S. Perennial Plant Sale was a grand success inspite of the rain. With donations of plants from the Church of Universal Fellowship in Orono, individuals, Leaves and Blooms and Norton Hill Greenhouses our first annual perennial plant sale raised over\$700 to date. And we still have lots of plants left to sell. Coreopsis, Siberian Iris, Evening Primrose, and a variety of lilies are among the plants remaining. We are planning – if it doesn't rain too hard- to be in the center of Dover-Foxcroft, Saturday, June 17 right next to the Shell Station, 9 to noon. If you didn't make to the June 3 sale come out and support the P.E.T.S. program next Saturday. P.E.T.S. is an all volunteer, non-profit, 501 (c) 3 organization devoted to reducing overpopulation and abandonment of companion animals through spay/neuter. For information about donations or assistance call any of the following volunteers: Sue Slate 379-2809; Sally Sue Pearson 876-2752; Phyllis Dyer 564-8072; Julie Gallagher 943-5083; OR Mary Shapleigh AT 564-8092.

AREA SCHOOL NEWS COOK SCHOOL NEWS



Our June 9th assembly began with the Flag Salute and the singing of, "Grand Old Flag." Our Terrific Kids this week were Billy Parker and Lindsay Turner. The K-1 class were at their Field Day in Milo this morning. Mrs. Carter said that she wanted to acknowledge Lindsay one more time as Terrific Kid before Lindsay moves on to 4th grade. Lindsay is a teacher in training and an outstanding student. Lindsay is more that willing to go the extra mile and loves to learn. Miss K. said that Billy has a wonderful sense of humor understands her jokes. He has his planner signed every day and does his homework. Billy has been a great friend for all of his year at the Cook School and we will miss him next year.

Bus Students: Cameron, Hannah B. Kendra Cross and Andrew V. received Certificates of Participation for having their artwork displayed at the Bangor Mall. Staff Move and Improve prize winner: Ms. Rothberg Miss Edie presented the Moxie Award to Ms. Grant for putting up with her

.Congratulations to all of our Terrific Kids.

Our World Premiere of The 2005-2006 School Year movie will be held at 8:30 on June 13th. Our 51 "stars" will be walking

the Red Carpet at 8:20 AM. Our final assembly begins at 8:30 on June 14th. We invite all of friends and families to join us for both events.

PENQUIS SOFTBALL

Penquis closed out their season with an impressive record of 10-7, losing a heartbreaker to Madawaska 4-3 late in the 7th inning.



Penquis waits to take the field on Monday up to Madawaska. A tough loss to say the least, but we'll be right there again next year.



The Lady Pats stopped at a restaurant en route to Madawaska



on Monday.....



TENNIS IS A BIG HIT AT PENQUIS

Tennis coach Russell Carey prepares to give awards to his Senior Players at the Spring Sports banquet last week. Matt Ludden, Adam Balash, Andrew Murray and Ian Carey graduated from Penquis on Sunday.

BAR HARBOR TRIP

Grades 5 and 6 traveled to Bar Harbor on Friday for "Dive In Theater". What a great trip it was! The students got on a boat in Frenchman's Bay and went out into the harbor to watch Divin' Ed go down about 58 feet into the ocean with an



underwater camera. The students were able to watch sea creatures in their natural habitat. Then he brought some back on board for the students to observe before putting them back in the water. It was a wonderful experience. The day



ended by going to Thompson Island and having a picnic lunch before exploring tide pools at low tide. It was lots of fun and a great ending to the school year.



The Brownville PTO held its annual Spring Fling on Saturday. It was a rainy day so all the activities were held in the gym. But there was lots of fun for everyone! The Spring Fling is one of the PTO's biggest fundraisers.

Milo Elementary students have been awarded scholarships!

The "Future of Maine " scholarship program is a program of the Maine College Circle. Maine College Circle is a Maine-based nonprofit organization with an interest in raising the aspirations of Maine students. (www.mainecollegecircle.org).

Our guidance counselor, Mrs. Susan Davis, brought this opportunity to the students in grades 3-6 at Milo Elementary. She worked with the students in guidance classes to begin to think about the future. Students discussed different career options. The students all filled out applications and wrote essays explaining their future goals and where they would like to continue their education.

Depending on their career or future interests, their applications were directed towards different sponsors. i.e.. Kendra Herbest's scholarship was sponsored by Springborn Staffing because she is interested in starting a small business in Maine. Key Bank sponsored a general interest category, Northeastern Lumber Manufacturers Assoc. supported forestry or paper industry interests, and Ski Maine Association sponsored winter sports/snow sports and outdoor interests. The students applications were submitted along with all the other applicants from 3rd-6th gr. all over the state of Maine.

The following students were chosen to receive a \$100 (+ interest accrued over the years until they attend college) "Future of Maine Scholarship" for their excellent applications and essays:

- Lillian Costello 3rd gr.--Ski Maine Association sponsored
- Aaron Goodine 3rd gr.--Northeastern Lumber Manufacturers Assoc. sponsored
- Hannah Guthrie 5th gr.--Key Bank sponsored
- Kendra Herbest 5th gr.--Springborn Staffing sponsored
- Camille Cramer 6th gr.--Key Bank sponsored

JUST BORN AT MAYO REGIONAL HOSPITAL

A daughter, Alice Glenna Myers, to Teresa and Patrick Myers of Sebec on May 23, 2006. Wt. 6 pounds 5 ounces.

A son, Jakob Ernest Stevens, to Karly Waterhouse and Robert Stevens of Dover-Foxcroft on May 31, 2006. Wt. 9 pounds 11 ounces.

A daughter, Kassiti Gail Lewis, to JoAnn and James Lewis of Milo on June 04, 2006. Wt. 6 pounds 3 ounce.

Milo Free Public Library News

By Judith Macdougall

On June 8, 2006 Pam Flanagan and I will have been in charge of the library for four years. I thought it was a good time to reflect on the changes that have been made. Just for the fun of it, I made a quick list of the changes that have taken place in that time. Of course, Pam and I have not these changes all by ourselves. We have had lots of help. To name a few, there have been Jane Jones, town manager, the trustees, Dean Henderson, the Three Rivers Kiwanis, interested community members, Piscataquis Masonic Lodge, Val Robertson and other Kiwanians, and Melissa Hill. We thank you for all your help.

- ❖ Non-fiction shelves downstairs
- ❖ New juvenile bookshelves and a children's area
- ❖ Picture books taped alphabetically by author
- ❖ All books circulate for two weeks
- ❖ Flat weekly rate for overdues
- ❖ Newest fiction on the shelves by the main desk
- ❖ Maine fiction and non-fiction near the main desk
- ❖ Circulation desk clear of book collection
- ❖ New Christian fiction section
- ❖ Three computers in place for patrons
- ❖ A computer in the office for staff
- ❖ Newspaper column weekly
- ❖ Many library shelves have been adjusted so books stand upright
- ❖ Index made for Lloyd Treworgy Milo books
- ❖ Old plastic curtains removed from office windows
- ❖ Table in the office as a work space
- ❖ National Geographic magazines sold (more shelf space)
- ❖ Children's programs-Kiwanis Kids Korner/Preschool Story Hour
- ❖ Introduced ILL (Interlibrary Loan)
- ❖ Phonograph records sold
- ❖ Garden section downstairs
- ❖ Classics downstairs

And thanks to generous memorial gifts:-

Photocopier-Stuffed chair- 3 office chairs
New glass door bookcase
New magazine holder

Library Summer Hours
Mon.-Weds.-Fri. ---2:00-8:00
Telephone 943-2612

Editors Note: On behalf of Kiwanis and the children of the area, I want to thank Pam and Judy for their cheery attitudes and open-mindedness. Both are receptive to new ideas and their attitude makes everyone feel welcome and wanted. The past four years have been fun and we all look forward to the next few years. The Milo Public Library is a town treasure and you two are gems!!

50th Wedding Anniversary!



The family of Ronald T. and Sara Richards would like to invite you to an open house in honor of their parents, Tinker and Sara. The 50th wedding anniversary open house is at the Milo Town Hall on June 17th from 2:00 - 4:00. Come and share some memories. If you would like to send a card their address is 1 Crescent St in Milo.

Traditions of a Milo-ite

by Kathryn Witham

We were invited to a couple of graduation parties this year. I attended one party last night for a sweet girl grad cousin of mine...Kayla Bailey. She had all the trimmings; decorated tables for eating and for gifts and cards, decorated bulletin board, a slideshow video of pictures, a big scrapbook of her life in pictures, buffet supper, delicious cake for dessert, grandmothers and grandfathers, as well as proud parents, hurrying around greeting guests and helping with the food, relatives and friends galore. It was a wonderful party and a great chance to congratulate our family's graduating senior.

Senior class traditions have changed over the years, but the complete satisfaction in having your child reach this milestone hasn't changed in all of these years. In the 60's our traditions were all rolled into a week of fun and festivity that we celebrated with our classmates....Convocation, Class Night, Senior Prom, Senior Banquet, Graduation and last assembly. We didn't have a chance to party much with family. I think we each had five or six tickets for graduation....the old town hall didn't hold the crowd that can fit into the Penquis gym.

I think it's wonderful that traditions have changed and grads now get to share their achievement with extended family and friends with such nice parties. I remember how hard we worked at preparing for our own children's parties. When my daughter graduated we had made quite a list of things we wanted accomplished BEFORE the party....we painted and papered the livingroom and den, built and planted a flower garden, painted and fixed up our front porch....the "honey-do" list went on and on. I wanted things to look perfect. She shared her party with her boyfriend who was also graduating that same year. We had a two family party.

Our son's graduation party was much the same...I'm not sure that we did any redecorating, but the details were no less extravagant. Tom's party was shared with his cousin Jason....it didn't make any sense for our whole family to have to figure out a way to divide themselves up going to two parties...why not have just one party that everyone could attend. It worked like a charm.

Graduation parties these days are geared for not only relatives and family friends, but they are shared with classmates, as well. This is different from graduation parties of the 80's and 90's. Parties are often planned for dates and times that don't necessarily coincide with the graduation ceremony itself. Graduates are celebrating days, and in some cases weeks, before or after the ceremony. By doing things this way, the graduates can attend their classmate's parties. You are way more apt to find a huge table of seniors at each party, than you were 10 to 20 years ago. These parties, hosted by loving parents, occupy the seniors, and I believe affords them the opportunity to celebrate together (which is extremely important)...in a responsible atmosphere....thereby keeping them out of trouble, and out of potentially tragic circumstances. What a great idea!!

Last year we went to several parties...two of them were under big tents set up in well mowed back yards, and the rest were

shared parties in a community hall. The graduate's life was displayed in collage form...from babyhood through graduation. Red, white and blue streamers, table covers and balloons were everywhere. Penquis grads are so lucky that their school colors are patriotic....and graduation being so close to the 4th of July...is an added bonus. You can easily find plates, cups, napkins and decorations in June. Anticipating her daughters graduation the next June, one of my friends loaded up on sale priced patriotic paper products the week after the 4th of July. She stored them away in a big tote for 11 months...and saved herself a bundle of money when it came time to plan her daughter's party the next year.

There can be a huge disappointment the day of the party, too. Rain notwithstanding, there is always the risk that your student won't graduate for one reason or another. There is, however, a good way to guard against this disastrous end. Parents need to be "on top" of their students grades and cumulative credits. Having close communication with the high school principal and guidance counselor during the entire senior year is paramount in avoiding disappointment. Don't assume that because your kid has gone to school for 13 years that he or she is going to be eligible for a diploma. Parents need to be aware of all graduation requirements from the get-go...both local and State. Parents need to be their child's advocate through all the years of school....but never more than that last year of school.

When your child ends their junior year and heads into that senior year home stretch...you must be totally informed of what's left to accomplish and what the school's expectations are. Waiting until the last quarter of their senior year to "check in" is too late. I would never plan a graduation party for my senior until I had the go ahead from the principal that a graduation was actually going to take place. If your blessed children have met the requirements, been good kids all through school, and made you proud to be his or her parent....put yourself out and plan a nice celebration for them....you both deserve it.

If I haven't given you the recipe for Ding Bats before, here it is. If I have given you the recipe before, here it is again! My Witham nieces and nephews love this recipe....and have come to expect these at any and all family functions.

Ding Bats (one of my mother's fancy cookie recipes)

- 1-1/2 cups chopped dates
- 1 cup sugar
- 1/2 stick oleo (hello! when was the last time you heard that expression "oleo." I use butter.
- 1 egg

Mix all together and cook over low heat until nice and smooth. Remove from the stove and add:

- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 2-1/2 cups Rice Krispies

Shape mixture in balls with hands and **roll in coconut or chopped nuts**. I always use coconut. A tip: I have a little dish of cold water to wet my fingers with....this helps out with the heat of the mixture and the stickiness, as well.

ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13, 2006 The Piscataquis County Republican Committee will meet at 7:00 PM at their headquarters, 66 E. Main St., Dover-Foxcroft, 2nd floor office #1. We will discuss the primary results and upcoming fundraising events needed for the 2006 election. Contact Miriam McArthur, 564-0856 for additional info.

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!



Weight Watchers at Work

MSAD 41's 12-week session of Weight Watchers at Work is drawing to a close and members are feeling "lighter"! We are hoping to begin another session within the next couple of weeks but need a few more members. Community members are invited. With school out there is more flexibility in scheduling so this may be a great time to participate. The cost of the 12-week program is \$145.00 payable up front. The fee may be paid by check (3 checks post dated are acceptable) Visa/Mastercard, cash and payroll deduction for MSAD 41 employees. If you are interested please contact DeDe Dewitt at Milo Elementary School 943-2122



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IN MEMORIAM

ELAINE C. HEATH DOVER-FOXCROFT - I was born Feb. 18, 1926, at home in Guilford, the middle child of Minnie Delia Sawyer and Leslie Everett Colson. I entered the Pearly Gates June 6, 2006, where my older sister, Adeline; and younger brother, Everett have been residing. My varied work experiences culminated in my last rewarding career as a teacher. I started my college days at University of Maine at Farmington, when my daughter, Marie, was a sophomore there, different dorms, of course. Later I graduated from University of Maine at Orono with my favorite son-in-law, Dave. First teaching in Brownville, then moving to Milo, where Phil Gerow and I taught those middle school kids how to "cut the rug" while chaperoning dances. When I was 21, I married Leigh Dyer Heath and we bought a 100-acre farm to which I added 60 acres. We were blessed with a daughter, Marie, who married Dave Weatherbee and had two children, Beth and Heath. I thought grandchildren were great until I had a great-grand, Vanessa Cousins. She's the apple of my eye My favorite canine, Opie, was entrusted to my care until I fell and broke my leg February 1st. He had been my faithful bedmate and hot water bottle ever since. My Wisconsin family consists of Cindy Oleniczak and husband, Steve and grandkids, Shane, Paul and Mandy Cindy's dad, Paul Levensalor, has been my loving companion for many years Together Paul and I

were active in scouting, the Atkinson Methodist Church, East Dover Grange, Piscataquis Valley Fair Assoc. and the Mayflower Society. Family, faith and friends have been my mantra and kept me going for the last 80 years. After retiring, I became active in local government by serving as a selectwoman for two terms, chairwoman for one year. I worked on Block Grants, the Dover-Foxcroft Community Development Housing Committee and was involved in the WasteWater Treatment Program. I found this fulfilling, interesting and a great way to use my time and energy. The Weatherbee clan has made me feel like part of the family and we have celebrated every holiday together since our children tied the knot in 1972. I was fortunate to spend my last days on the farm I cherish with my loving family I've had a wonderful life and have left folks with many fond memories. Please know that I am happy now, and at Peace. Enjoy your summer camp kids. You've earned it. Bon Voyage! For those so inclined, please consider a monetary donation and/or your valuable time, to the American Cancer Society, One Main St., Suite 300, Topsham, ME 04086 or to the Pine Tree Hospice Program, 897 West Main St., Dover-Foxcroft, ME 04426.

MARGUERITE S. GERRISH WINTER HARBOR - Marguerite S. Gerrish, 96, of Main Street, died May 30, 2006. She was born Oct. 31, 1909, in Garland, the daughter of Leslie C. and Hazel (Bunker) Smith. She lived in Charleston most of her life, where she attended schools and graduated from the teacher-training course at Higgins Classical Institute. She furthered her education at Farmington Normal School, Presque Isle Normal School, and the University of Maine at Orono. She was an elementary school teacher for 44 years, having taught in the towns of Atkinson, Bradford, Charleston and Hudson. She was a member of the National Education Association, the Maine Retired Teachers Association, a Hospice volunteer of Hancock County, and a life member of Silver Leaf Chapter No. 154, Order of the Eastern Star of Charleston, having served as worthy matron in 1944. She was a Christian and had belonged to Baptist churches since 1927. She was predeceased by her first husband, Alvin R. Goodwin of Charleston in 1972, after 37 years of happiness together. Also predeceasing her were two brothers, Arthur C. Smith of Bradford and Arnold L. Smith of Charleston. She was also predeceased by her beloved husband, the Rev. Herman D. Gerrish of Winter Harbor, whom she married in 1974. She is survived by two sisters-in-law, Ruth Smith of Bradford and Pauline Smith of Skowhegan; a niece, Elaine Smith Niles and husband, Carl, of Skowhegan; four nephews, Robert Smith and wife, Janet, of Lagrange, Leslie Smith and wife, Jean, of Bradford, the Rev. Douglas Smith and wife, Priscilla, of Corinth, Scott Smith and wife, Cindy, of Corinth; several great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins and a host of friends. She is remembered by special friend, Dale Pineo and grateful thanks go to special friend and caregiver, Larry D. Smith Sr.. In lieu of flowers, those who wish may make donations in her memory to Hospital Chaplaincy Service Inc., 2912 Western Ave., Hampden, ME 04444. Arrangements are by the Bragdon-Kelley-Campbell Funeral Home, Ellsworth. www.bragdonkelley.com

REUBEN H. LANCASTER JR. MILO - Reuben Harrison Lancaster Jr., 86, husband of the late Doris Pearle (Davis) Lancaster, died June 1, 2006, at a Dexter healthcare facility. He was born Feb. 23, 1920, in the Randall Ridge section of Maxfield, the son of Reuben H. and Elizabeth (Staples) Lancaster Sr. He attended school at Barnard and Seal Cove on Mount Desert Island and after moving to Brownville in December 1927, graduated from Brownville High School in 1937. Reuben was chief clerk in an experimental horticulture farm north of Cheyenne, Wyo., while serving with Co. 2126 of the Civilian Conservation Corps. He was employed by the American Thread Co., Milo and the Dowlin Lumber Co., who for many years cut most of the birch used at the ATCO Mill in Milo. He also worked for W.S. Lancaster, a jobber for Dowlin Lumber Co. in the Patten area. He was a trainman for the Canadian-Pacific Railroad in Brownville Junction and a fireman-engineer for the Boston and Maine Railroad in Greenfield, Mass. During World War II, he served as scout in "Co. A" 180th Regiment of the 45th Infantry Division. Reuben owned and operated a trucking and lumber business in Milo from 1946-1954. He took care of the roads in Baxter State Park during the summer of 1948. From March 1950 until July 1952, Reuben "moonlighted" as a night police officer for Milo. He worked for several years in the seasonal resort hotel business, purchasing Knapp Dairy Bar and Fast Food Takeout, in Milo, in 1966 and running it summers, while managing the beach and pool at the Gasparilla Inn in Boca Grande, Fla. during the winters. He expanded the dairy bar into a farmer's mini-mall, phasing the dairy bar out and becoming a full service general store, which he operated until his retirement in 1994. He was active in social affairs of the area, having held the following offices, past commander of Owen Towne VFW Post, Milo, past noble grand of I.O.O.F., Milo, past master of Piscataquis Lodge No. 44 AF & AM, Milo, past high priest of Rabboni Chapter No. 62 R.A.M., Milo, member and officer of Aldworth Chapter No. 39 O.E.S., Milo, member of Joseph P. Chaisson American Legion Post. No. 41, Milo, member and officer of the Brownville Community Church, UCC, since 1939, president of the Brownville-Brownville Junction Historical Society for several years and chairman of Pleasant Park Tenants Social Activities Association, Milo. He is survived by a

daughter, Carolyn Ann (Lancaster) Moore of Charleston; a son, Donald R. and his wife, Camilla (Spinato) Lancaster, of Jerico, Long Island, N.Y.; three sisters, June Bragg of Milo, Rose Washburn of Brownville, Isabel Greany of Brownville and Arcadia, Fla.; six grandchildren; six great-grandchildren, including one special great-granddaughter, Randi Smith. He will also be remembered by special friends, Avis Spear and Joe Villani. He was predeceased by a sister, Joyce (Lancaster) Quinney. Those who wish may make memorial contributions to the Brownville Historical Society, P.O. Box 750, Brownville ME 04414.

ALLEN J. BRACKETT ORNEVILLE - Allen J. Brackett, 57, husband of Marie A. (Maguire) Brackett, died June 7, 2006, at his residence. He was born Aug. 22, 1948, in Old Town, the son of Thale W. and Barbara (Goodine) Brackett. Allen was drafted into the U.S. Army in 1967 and served in the Infantry with the 101st Airborne, served in Vietnam from 1968-1969 in the 25th Infantry; Allen received numerous medals, including the Bronze Star for valor. Allen worked for the civil service of the Army in Colorado Springs, Colo., as a diesel mechanic for a total of 18 years. He returned to Maine and continued doing mechanic work for himself and various companies, until he became disabled. He loved spending time with family and friends, and he especially enjoyed NASCAR. Allen will always be remembered for his humorous attitude and carefree ways. He is survived by his wife, Marie; a son, David Maguire and wife, Laura, of Milo; stepdaughters, Donna Bonilla and husband, Edwin, of Baton Rouge, La., Terri Brasslett of Milo; three brothers, John and wife, Glenda, of Bradford, Richard and wife, Louise, of LaGrange, Reagan "Joe" and wife, Janie, of LaGrange; three sisters, Janet Armstrong and husband, Fred, of Millinocket, Jean Marie Armstrong and husband, Dana, of LaGrange, Barbara Collins and husband, Roger, of Hudson; nine grandchildren, many nieces and nephews. He will also be remembered and missed by his brother-in-law, Steve Young of Bradford. He was predeceased by three brothers, Thale, Gerald, and Frank; and a sister, Muriel Turtlott

EVA C. (RUSSELL) COBB WALES, Mass. - Eva C. (Russell) Cobb, 84, of Sizer Drive, died Thursday, May 25, 2006. Born in Eagle Lake, she was a long time resident of Brownville Junction before moving to Wales, Mass., five years ago. Eva enjoyed all types of craft work. She was predeceased by her husband of 54 years, John W. Cobb in 1999. She leaves behind a son, David and his wife, Carolyn Cobb, of Verona, Pa.; a daughter, Laura and her husband, Jerry Hebert, of Wales, Mass.; two brothers, Charles and his wife, Jackie Russell and Richard and his wife, Pat Russell; a sister, Connie and her husband, Galen Carey, all of Milo; grandchildren, Tracy and her husband, Ronald Dean, of Plymouth, Mass. and Kimberly and her husband, Gordon Roberts, of Boise, Idaho; great-grandchildren, Alexandra, Victoria and Hunter. A graveside service will be held at Pine Tree Cemetery in Brownville at a later date. Lombard Funeral Home of Monson, Mass. has been entrusted with funeral arrangements.

VALERIE B. BADEAU BROWNVILLE JUNCTION - Valerie "Mimi" B. Badeau, 83, wife of the late Paul "Bobby" R. Badeau, died May 29, 2006, at her residence. She was born Dec. 16, 1922, in St Evariste, Province of Quebec, the daughter of Valere and Alma (Fortier) Bolduc. She is survived by two sons, Alain Badeau and wife, Cheryl, of Bangor, Guy Badeau of Dover-Foxcroft; four daughters, Diane Lindsay and husband, James, of East Hartford, Conn., Lisette Herron and husband, Andrew, of East Hartford, Conn., Susan Gould and husband, Fred, of Columbus, Miss., and Linda Guay and husband, Stephen, of Bradley; two brothers, Marc Bolduc and wife, Lise, of St. Jerome, Province of Quebec, Victorin Bolduc and wife, Suzetter, of Montreal, Province of Quebec; a sister, Andreanne Bolduc and husband, Laureat Poulin, of Lac Megantic, Province of Quebec; four grandchildren, Paula M. Gould Harmon, Natalie L. Badeau, Valerie J. Corey, Marc G. Badeau. She will also be remembered by special friend and caregiver, Marjorie Damon. Burial will be in the family lot in Pinetree Cemetery, Brownville Junction. Those who wish may make memorial contributions to Community Health and Counseling Services, Hospice Program, 14 Summer St., Dover-Foxcroft, ME 04426.

HELEN L. MULHERIN MILO - Helen L. Mulherin, 39 plus, died June 2, 2006, at a Howland nursing home. She was born in Milo, the daughter of Edwin and Guila (Perham) Leonard. She was a graduate of Milo High School. She is survived by three sons, William J. Mulherin of Milo, Michael E. Mulherin of Buxton, Mark L. Mulherin of Standish; a sister, Nora Rogers of Orrington; grandchildren, Melissa, Michelle, Jamie, Mollie, Jeniffer and Jason; and four great-grandchildren, Ryan, Megan, Olivia and Riley. She will be remembered by a very special friend, Harold Osgood Jr. and his family. Those who wish, may make memorial contributions to the Park Street United Methodist Church, Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 116, Milo ME 04463. Arrangements are in the care of the Lary Funeral Home.