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MARION C. COOK REMEMBERS 9/11

The students, staff, parents and friends of Marion C. Cook School gathered together around the flag pole in front of the school to remember the victims of the terrorist attack on America in 2001. We recited, "The Pledge" and "The Star Spangled Banner." The 4th and 5th graders reviewed a timeline of the events of September 11, 2001, explained why the flag was at half staff and demonstrated the proper procedure to lower the flag to half staff. We all joined together in a moment of silence and concluded the ceremony by singing, "God Bless the USA" and "America the Beautiful."

ALA Post #92's Fundraising Events

Calendars are \$5.00 each. You have 31 chances to win! Each day, one name is drawn, \$10.00 winnings Mon-Fri, \$20.00 on Sat-Sun., \$100.00 on Halloween! Each time you win, your name goes back in, so you can win as many times as your name is picked! September 28th is the last day to buy your calendar! All the proceeds from this raffle go directly to our American Veterans, their families and our Community. Call Cathy at 965-7888, Denise at 965-8180, Cathy at 965-8741, Brenda at 965-3631 or The Post at 965-1953 for any further information or to get your Calendar. Then, on Saturday, October 7, from 7 am to 10 am, the American Legion Auxiliary Post #92 on Railroad Ave., Brownville Jct., is hosting an All You Can Eat Breakfast Buffet. Prices DO NOT vary-\$3.50 for all you can eat! All the proceeds go directly to our American Veterans, their families and our Community. Stop by and stuff your gut! Any further information call Cathy at 965-7888.

A HUGE THANK YOU!!

We would like to thank the community and local businesses for all their support in helping Dylan raise money for his trip to England, Wales And Ireland this summer as a student ambassador. With out all of your support and generosity this trip wouldn't have been possible. Thank you to The Three Rivers News for all the advertising and thank you to everyone who helped with fundraising. There are too many to list but you all know who you are. We appreciate everything that you have done.

We would also like to give a very special "Thank You" To Susie and Gary Ricker ,Elaine Blethen, The Beaulieu Family: Stacy, Jeff, Tristen, and Colin. None of this would have been possible without you and we greatly appreciate everything that you all did to make this possible.

Sincerely Rick, Debbie and Dylan Flagg

MILO WATER DISTRICT NEWS

STARTING OCTOBER 2, 2006, THE MILO WATER DISTRICT WILL BE CHANGING HOURS TO BETTER SERVE OUR CUSTOMERS.

**NEW HOURS WILL BE FROM
7:00 A.M. TO 3:30 P.M. WITH NO
CLOSING AT LUNCH.**

ALSO DURING OCTOBER, WE WILL BE FLUSHING OUR HYDRANTS. THIS IS DONE TO TEST THE HYDRANTS AND TO PROVIDE BETTER WATER QUALITY. YOU MAY EXPERIENCE LOW WATER PRESSURE AT TIMES.



EVERYONE CAN HELP OUR SCHOOLS!!

The staff and students at Brownville Elementary are collecting "Box Tops for Education". This is an easy way to raise funds for the school as each box top is worth 10¢. In 1996 the school raised over \$1200 for school activities. There is also the opportunity for you to sign up online to get extra points for the school. Just go to www.boxtops4education.com. When asked for a prompt just type in the name and state of the school or fill in the zip code. You will also find a list of the products that support this effort. So PLEASE just clip and save your Box Tops for Education. We'd really appreciate it.



SCARY THOUGHTS

Scary Thoughts is a short story writing contest sponsored by Second Thoughts Book Shop in Milo. This contest is free and open to all first graders to adults.

We are looking for Scary Stories involving ghosts or ghouls or monsters or a plot that is suspenseful or hair-raising. The deadline for entries is Friday, October 20th. To enter send a double-spaced typed or neatly written copy of your story to Second Thoughts at 5 Elm Street in Milo, 04463. Write your name on the story and keep a copy for yourself. Please include a self-addressed stamped envelope for the return of your story.

Categories include: First to Third Grade
Fourth to Sixth Grade
Seventh to Eighth Grade
Ninth to Twelfth Grade
Adults of all ages

Prizes include book passes to Second Thoughts and for elementary students, tickets to games at The Fall Frolic on Friday, October 27.

For additional information please call 943-2400.

CURIOSITY NOTES

A rather exciting thing happened to us Wednesday morning. Thank goodness both of us were in the shop when it happened. One of our clothes racks got bent all out of shape. We were hanging too many heavy winter clothes on it. So, one of us held up the rack while the other person unloaded the coats, sweaters, shirts, belts, and caps. No wonder the rack fell apart!

Now, a good thing came from this. Monica thought about having a wicked big, wicked good clothing sale...Look for that and our official ribbon-cutting ceremony coming up on Friday, October 6 at 6 pm. Please join us for cider and donuts as the Piscataquis Chamber of Commerce welcomes us to your business community.

Our hours are Tuesday – Saturday from 10 am to 3 pm. Parking is available behind the United Kingfield Bank.

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Nancy Grant, 10 Belmont St. Milo, Maine 04463, e-mailed to Nancy2310@adelphia.net or call 943-5809.

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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.



**FROM GRAMMIE McCLEARY'S WEATHER
DIARY SEPTEMBER-1970**

18-Cloudy. 19-Sunny windy 20-Sunny-56° at 7 pm.

21-Sunny Rain 5:30 pm.

22-Fog Cloudy L. thunder showers at 10 pm.

23-Fair Windy. 24-Sunny-90° at 3 pm.

REMINDER: Please come to the PTO meeting at Milo Elementary School on Wednesday, September 20 at 6:30 pm.

**MAYO REGIONAL HOSPITAL'S
NEWEST LITTLE BUNDLES**

Matheu Xavier Pratt joined his Mom Christy McLaughlin and Dad William Pratt of Milo on August 15, 2006. This little bundle weighed 7 pounds 3 ounces.

**Baked Bean Supper
BJHS Alumni Hall
Saturday, September 30, 2006
5:00 to 6:30
Adults \$6 Children 12 and
under \$3.00**



**Menu: Baked Beans, Hot dogs, Cole Slaw,
Brown Bread, Biscuits, Pickles
Homemade assorted pies, beverages
Sponsored by BJHS ALUMNI**

**MILO SPECIAL TOWN MEETING AND
PUBLIC HEARING**

The Town of Milo will hold a Special Town Meeting followed by a Public Hearing on Thursday evening, September 21st at the Milo Town Hall at 6:30 PM. Voters will be asked to rescind the Interlocal Agreement with the Town of Brownville relevant to the Eastern Piscataquis Industrial Park and to appropriate additional funds to cover training costs for Police personnel. Following the Special Town Meeting, the Board of Selectmen will hold a Public Hearing to discuss all aspects of the proposal that the Town join Hospital Administrative District #4. All interested citizens are urged to attend.

**Vandalism at the Gazebo Repaired
By Joe Zamboni**

Approximately two weeks ago vandals attacked the Gazebo in Veterans Park in Milo. They broke out several rails, knocked an entire section of railing off the supports and into the flower beds. They also broke the lock and latch off the timer box for the lights. There have been a large group of unsupervised young people hanging out in the park lately especially after dark. The Milo Police are investigating. The good news is several members of Kiwanis spent Saturday morning repairing the damage and all is good as new. Members have also been keeping an eye on the park and Gazebo to make sure neither is getting abused. All members of the public are asked to monitor conditions the park, and speak to youngsters who are misbehaving there or call the Milo Police Department. Most kids aren't destructive, so don't assume anyone in the park is up to no good, just keep an eye out for bad behavior and report it when you see it.

Editors Note: I think by attending Thursday night's meeting we can find out how extra money will mean better coverage from our police force. The problem with vandalism is huge and needs to be addressed quickly. There has been a rash of stolen purses in town and other crimes that need to be stopped. I urge everyone interested in getting the criminals under control to take this opportunity to speak up. The feeling used to be that the reason young people were prone to getting in trouble was because there was no place for them to go and spend their time constructively. We now have a game room on Main Street so that argument no longer is valid.

Businesses on Main Street are being affected by the groups of people hanging out and we certainly can't afford to hinder any patrons spending money in town.
Valerie Robertson

**Open house for Weight Watchers.
Sept. 26, Tuesday at Milo Elementary 3:00.
If your interested please join us .**

THE WEEK IN REC. BY John Pokrywka

Bair's Driving School Start Date Has Been Changed!
Due to the conflicts of sports and other activities, Bair's Driving

School Parent Orientation has been move to October 14th in the Dining Room at the Town Hall to accommodate all the participants. The first class will be October 17th. Participants need to be 15+ years of age by the start of the first class to enroll. For more info call 943-7326.

Women's Volleyball Sign-up

Although the Women's Volleyball group will not be meeting on September 18th, they are still accepting participants. If you are 16+ and would like to play, please contact the Rec Dept at 943-7326 for more info.

Morita's Dance School Sign-up

Registration for Morita's Dance School will be held at the Town Hall Dining Room on September 20th. Children ages 3+ years will be offered tap, ballet, and Hip-hop lessons and a Hip-hop class will be offered for Middle and High School students. For more info please call Morita at 848-5083 or contact the Rec Dept at 943-7326.

Little League Awards Banquet

The awards banquet for the Milo/Brownville Little League will be held at the Town Hall on Wednesday, September 20th in the Fine Arts Center at 5 pm. All coaches and players are reminded to bring all equipment and uniforms to the banquet. Please call 943-7326 for more info.

AREA SCHOOL NEWS



FROM BROWNVILLE

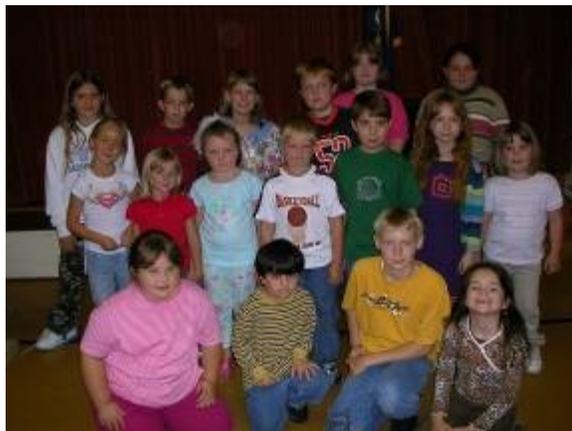
The Brownville Elementary School held its Terrific Kid's Assembly on Thursday September 14th, 2006 with many family and friends in attendance. Those honored were Katelyn Bolstridge in Kindergarten, Sareena Ireland in First Grade, Bailey Baker-Mar and Damion Pearl in Second Grade, Joshua Blanchard in Third Grade, Ryan Robinson in Fourth Grade, Trevor Lyford and Nicole Padilla in Fifth Grade, and Tiana Herbest in Sixth Grade. Mrs. Lois Trask and Mr. Frank Cochrane were our Kiwanian Friends.

Many thanks to them for their continued support of all of Brownville's Terrific Kids.

The staff and students at Brownville Elementary would like to take this opportunity to thank Lumbra's Hardwoods Inc .of

Milo and A. E. Robinson Fuel Mart in Brownville for their generous contributions to the Caught Being Good part of our assembly. Between the two companies we will be able to provide prizes for our 4th, 5th, and 6th graders well into the school year.

Brownville Elementary staff would like to thank the parents who attended a Parent Night at the school this week. The staff felt it was important to let the parents know about the school's curriculum and the expectations we have for each of our



students. The parents were also informed about our Box Tops for Education program as well as our Hannaford Helps Schools



program. If you would like to help our school and would like further information, please call the school office and we'll be glad to fill you

Milo's Terrific Kids for The Last Two Weeks



Cook School News

Mrs. Worcester welcomed students, staff and friends to our September 15th assembly. Mr. Parker led us in, "This Land is Your Land" after we recited, "The Pledge."

Grades 2 and 3 taught us about our Constitution in recognition of Constitution Day on September 18th. Each student told us something that they had learned. They closed their presentation with the singing of "The Preamble."

Rebecca Peirce, Dakota Knowlton, and Levi Boobar were honored as Terrific Kids. Miss K. said that Rebecca has had an excellent start in 4th grade. Rebecca is a quiet and independent worker. She always does her best, has a super attitude and a great big smile. Rebecca has her Planner signed each night and does all of her homework.

Mrs. Carter is very proud of Dakota. Dakota is a very kind person. He always remembers to say, "Thank you." He has a big heart and is considerate of others. Dakota has his Planner signed each night and does his best on all of his academics. Miss Brown praised Levi for having a wonderful sense of humor. He is in first grade now and knows exactly what to do when he arrives at school. Levi always gives 100%.

Bus Kids: Michelle, Andrew and Kylee

Birthdays: Kelena Spencer (5)

Caught Being Good Bags were awarded to: Cameron, April, Harmony, Lilly and Rebecca

Mrs. Worcester proudly announced that the Cook School had made Adequate Progress in reading and math as determined by the Commissioner of the State Department of Education. Congratulations to all of our Terrific Kids.

There will be a meeting of the Brownville Elementary 5th grade parents and students to discuss the possibility of going to Boston in May. All parents should plan to attend with their child on Wednesday, Sept. 20 at 6:30.

Milo Free Public Library News

By Judith Maccougall

We have been busy cleaning and reorganizing at the library these past two weeks. Pam's husband, Terry, has been very ill with double pneumonia and while Pam has been out, Belinda Raymond has been substituting weekdays and Margaret Pinette has been working Saturdays. Belinda has taken the opportunity while she is in the library to do some reconstructing. We had several 7 shelf book stacks that needed to be converted into 6 shelf book stacks. This one shelf less arrangement will allow all the taller books to stand upright. Previously the books had to be shelved on their faces, making it harder for the patrons to see the titles, harder for the staff to reshelv the books and also damaging to the books themselves. Belinda brought her tools and worked busily taking out one shelf from each stack. Now the books fit very well. The book stack that shelved the books of Robert B. Parker and James Patterson was especially annoying as the books of these prolific writers were always a little too tall. Thanks to Belinda those kind of books can stand upright now.

As I mentioned previously Terry Flanagan has been very ill these past two weeks. Cards or greetings would cheer him up a lot as he is resting trying to get his strength back. His mailing address is :-Terry Flanagan, 8 First Street, Milo, ME 04463. For those of you who prefer to e-mail get well wishes his address is:- shamrock08@adelphia.net.

This week we received 3 DVD's from the Annenburg Foundation. They are Our Constitution: A Conversation, Key Constitutional Concepts and Mandate: the President and the People. These are all ready to circulate. They would be an easy way to jump-start conversations in class rooms whose students were studying the Constitution.

We have also just prepared for circulation 4 gift videos on Maine. The series HOME: The Story of Maine is ready to be borrowed by anyone interested in this series. The videos are 1. People of the Dawn-the first and longest lasting period of Maine's history is the world of the Native American from the retreat of the last ice age 12,000 years to the present. 2. Rolling Back the Frontier takes us back to the 1600's when European settlers struggled to survive on the frontier. 3. The Frontier Wars tells of the time when the French, English and Native population in Maine began a series of intermittent wars lasting nearly

a century. 4. The Penobscot Expedition and the Revolution-The Penobscot Expedition has been called the worst American naval disaster before Pearl Harbor. If you enjoyed this series on PBS and would like to see it again, or if you missed it the first time around, come in and borrow it to enjoy in your home.

And now even more good REASONS TO READ:-

- ✓ IT WILL INCREASE YOUR VOCABULARY
- ✓ IT SPARKS YOUR IMAGINATION
- ✓ YOU CAN LEARN HOW TO MAKE SOMETHING NEW
- ✓ IT'S YOUR LINK TO THE REST OF THE WORLD
- ✓ YOU'LL ALWAYS HAVE SOMETHING TO LOOK FORWARD TO
- ✓ YOU'LL MEET INTERESTING CHARACTERS
- ✓ YOU CAN DO IT BY YOURSELF
- ✓ YOU CAN DO IT WITH YOUR FAMILY
- ✓ IT MAKES YOU SMARTER
- ✓ INFORMATION IS POWER

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

We will be having a weekly column from THE RESTAURANT- 66 Park St – Milo. They will be sharing food specials and other items of local interest.

'THE RESTAURANT NEWS'

Hello from 'The Restaurant' and its entire crew!

- **THURSDAY 21st** – *Be sure to stop by to have some of Gavin's Great Meatloaf, named after one of our cooks A.K.A Crowell Garland*
- **FRIDAY 22nd** – *Try our newest appetizer! .Spinach & Artichoke dip*
- **SATURDAY 23rd**- *Our breakfast specials will include a Spanish omelet Yummy!!*
- **SUNDAY 24th** - *How about a Strawberry chocolate chip pancake to Start your morning off?*

We would all like to congratulate The Garland family on the purchase of their new home. They recently settled in after the tough times that come with moving your household belongings.

Be sure to look for us next week to find out what is happening at..... THE RESTAURANT

FROM MATT IN MALI

Greetings everyone,

Now that some time has passed I thought that I would inform you about a recent tragedy that occurred here in Mali. We had two volunteers and friends die in a boating accident. I was very good friends with Matt Costa and knew Justin Brady well also. I've attached an article from the Peace Corps website and a photo (Matt is on the left and Justin on the right). Please keep their families and Peace Corps Mali volunteers in your thoughts and prayers.

Peace and Love, Matt

Peace Corps Mourns the Loss of Volunteers Justin Brady and Matthew Costa

WASHINGTON, D.C., September 6, 2006 – Peace Corps Director Gaddi H. Vasquez announced today with deep sadness the deaths of Justin Brady, 27, and Matthew Costa, 24, both of whom were

servicing in Mali. The deaths were a result of a boating accident on the Niger River in Bamako on Sunday.

Justin hailed from Philomath, Ore. He graduated from Oregon State University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in construction engineering management. Justin joined the Peace Corps in January of 2005 and served as a water sanitation extension agent in the village of Donthieribougou in the region of Koulikoro.

Matt was from Cheshire, Conn. He graduated from Tulane University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in philosophy in 2003. Matt was first assigned to Peace Corps/Chad from 2003-05 where he served as an English teacher. He extended his Peace Corps service and transferred to Mali in November of 2005 to become a small enterprise development volunteer in the village of Kati in the region of Koulikor

"The deaths of Justin Brady and Matthew Costa are a tragic loss to everyone who knew these two outstanding volunteers," said Director Vasquez. "Both of these men left legacies in their host communities, and in the Peace Corps, that will not be forgotten."



During his time in the Peace Corps, Justin worked alongside members of the community to build a well, improve latrines, and construct soak pits and hand washing stations. He took an interest in the challenges faced by Malian women and involved over 200 of them in a gardening project to increase their income and improve their nutrition.

Before joining the Peace Corps, Justin wrote, "I want to know what it is like to live, and work, and eat, and smell, and sleep in a place that is outside of everything I have known so far. I want to gain the experiences of another part of the world, and at the same time, try to give back as much as I've been given."

Matt was widely recognized in his community as the host of a popular local radio show featuring American music. He also worked to improve the radio station's marketing strategy. For his primary assignment, Matt taught high school English and organized training for other teachers in the community. In addition, he introduced a millet grinder to the community of Kita, trained 15 men in pump maintenance, educated youth about AIDS prevention, and taught English at a local school. Matt was also part of the community's local soccer team and was known for distributing donations of sporting equipment.

Before joining Peace Corps, Matt described his hope that his experience as a volunteer would "not only broaden my perspective on the human race but will make me more understanding of the problems and strengths of other people and cultures."

An update from Matt's Mom taken from the OurTown Forum:

Matt was in Kayes and we were able to talk to him, he will be going back to his village today. Friday is Malian Independence Day with much celebration. He will be saying good bye to his village and will leave Saturday morning for Kayes. From there he will fly to Bamako, Mali's capital. He said he "splurged" on a plane ticket that will take him there in one hour as compared to 15 hours on the train, it's 100 miles. In Bamako he will get all his

closing stuff done with the Peace Corps and will leave there Oct 1 and get into Bangor Oct 2 at 10PM. He is really excited about coming home. What an experience he has had.

Editors Note: How lucky we are to be able to look forward to seeing, talking with and learning from one of my heroes, Matt. Nothing makes me more proud than to know the good he has done in the name of peace and love. My heart goes out to Matt for the loss of his friends and to their families. How special they must have been to have participated in such a great effort.

Traditions of a Milo-ite

by Kathryn Witham

A few things on my mind today....first and foremost was the passing of my beloved dentist Dr. Monroe. His obituary was in this morning's paper. I loved that man not only for his soft hands and kind heart, but for the wealth of knowledge that he held in his memory about this community and it's inhabitants, both former and current. He was a clever artist as well. Dr. Monroe will be very sadly missed by all of his family, his wealth of friends, and his patients. He wasn't afraid to work hard for the betterment of this community and I admired him most of all for that. Just this past summer, sick as he was, he built that little replica antique car for the parade. It was adorable. I'm sure his son Allen, and his grandchildren will have fond memories of that machine and the day...because it must have been one of Ralph's last creations.

I had known Ralph Monroe all of my life. His mother and father, although older than my parents, were good friends. At one point in timethe point where I was born....Chauncey and Hazel lived next door to us. Chauncey was a clever builder (or at least I thought so, anyway). He built me a little bureau which my mother filled with doll clothes one Christmas. That little bureau has followed me around all of my life....from town to town and house to house. It's sitting lonesome in our basement right now, but thinking about it this morning has given me renewed interest. I think I'll bring it upstairs, sand it down and give it a fresh coat of paint. When I get that job done I know right where I can place it, too.

Chauncey and Hazel worked in the post office. Chauncey delivered our mail and Hazel worked behind the window. When we were kids our teacher took us for a "field trip" to the post office. I don't remember the year, probably third grade. Mrs. Brockway was my third grade teacher and she did a whole unit on mailing, stamps, and proper addressing. She finagled math into the whole unit by building us a big box post office and we had to sell stamps....multiplying the number of stamps we needed by the current price. What were they in 1956....3 cents? 4 cents? Anyway....Hazel gave us all a tour of the Milo Post Office. In those days the post office was on the corner of Elm Street and Main Street. The side of the building closest to Elm Street was the Post Office. The Bangor Hydro (I believe) was on the left hand side of that building. There was a door in the center that took you to the upper floors of the building. Hazel treated us all to some bonbons. They were chocolate covered confections that were nestled in a chocolate box. They must have been good because I've never forgotten that experience....the tour or the candy.

Chauncey and Hazel had a camp at Schoodic Lake that we used to go to and visit them. I have a wonderful picture of my parents and a bunch of their friends dancing and having a great time at a party at that camp. Hazel always had "stuff" hanging around that fascinated me. Her son Ralph and her grandchildren referred to her as a pack-rat, but in hindsight, look how interesting that accumulation of "stuff" has turned out to be. Many of the artifacts at the Milo Historical Society are from Hazel and her family. The collection would surely have suffered if Hazel had tossed things out willy-nilly in her lifetime. I'm glad she kept all that "stuff."

Hazel and Chauncey raised a boy who was full of gentleness, compassion and infinite patience. He never wanted anyone to suffer with a hurting mouth. He has repaired many many a broken tooth of mine. What will I do without him? My teeth are prone to cracking, leaving me with rough edges that rip into my inner cheek. Ralph would have those problems fixed right up in no time....always sympathetic and accommodating. I've gotten to be nearly 60 years old...and I credit Dr. Monroe with the

fact that other than the wisdom teeth that were removed 30 years ago...I still have all of my "second" teeth...every single one of them. My granddaughter Hayley was a pill about going to the dentist when she was little. She had some cavities that needed to be taken care of, and I was determined that that would be accomplished. Nothing doing, as far as Hayley was concerned. I can't tell you how many times Ralph and Chris had us in to the office trying to cajole that child into cooperating. We finally got those baby teeth fixed...or at least presentable. I think we finally ended up coaxing her with a wrapped present that would be hers at the end of her successful appointment.

Ralph designed a gorgeous flower garden on his side yard. When he gave me the tour of the little garden I was enamored by it. The Monroe's tasteful display of Christmas lights always is something to look forward to. When Ralph and Chris and Allen decided to tackle restoring the old homestead on Park Street, we all predicted the lovely success it turned out to be. New homes are wonderful, but lovingly restoring and caring for an old home brings such pride to the restorer and the community.

Yes, we're certainly going to miss our beloved friend and dentist. His clever ideas, displays, and dedication to the Milo Historical Society will be greatly missed. Ralph took his leadership roll very seriously. I can't even begin to imagine the huge hole that will be left with his loss. I'm sure that the other organizations that he belonged to will feel the sharp sting as well. Hopefully Ralph's dedication to the organizations that he belonged to will inspire others to become involved.

Up in the Historical Society I found a cookbook that was put together many years ago by Milo citizens. There are recipes by Laura Dillon, Helen Lyford, Dorothy Polakewich, Edna Stevens, Gladys Small....and many others. I chose this candy recipe by Laura Dillon to share this week. The lack of directions is surely a testament to the fact that these women knew how to cook, and thought everyone else must, too.

Brown Sugar Candy

3 cups brown sugar
1 cup cream or milk
Vanilla
1 cup. walnuts, chopped fine

Boil the first 2 ingredients about 15 minutes. Try in water and when hard enough to stick together, take off from stove and beat until it thickens. Add vanilla and nuts. There you go!!!! The size of the pan that you put this in is a mystery. I'd guess 8"X8", wouldn't you? If you try this, and have a candy thermometer, let me know what stage it's in at "about" 15 minutes. Oh yes, I'd grease the pan....or line it with tin foil and turn it out and peel off the foil when hardened.

DR. RALPH C. MONROE

MILO - Dr. Ralph C. Monroe, 78, husband of Christine Monroe, passed away peacefully Sept. 15, 2006, in Dover-Foxcroft. He was born Nov. 11, 1927, in Milo, the son of Chauncey and Hazel Monroe. Ralph grew up in Milo, enjoying the adventures and camaraderie of his boyhood friends. He graduated from Milo High School in 1946 and enlisted in the Navy in 1947, as a hospital corpsman, stationed in Annapolis, Md. While stationed in Maryland, he met his future wife, Olga Christine Allen. They were married in 1949, in Maryland. He spent a year aboard a repair ship in Norfolk, Va., and began training shortly thereafter as a dental technician. Upon completion of his Navy service, he attended the University of Maine for his pre-dental training and received his Doctorate of Dental Surgery from the University of Maryland - Baltimore in 1957. He was a member of the Psi Omega Fraternity. Ralph returned to his hometown of Milo to establish his dental practice, where he served the community he loved for 49 years. In addition to his service as a health care professional, he was an active member of the community, involved in many organizations and served on numerous committees which included the Milo Lions Club, the M.S.A.D. No. 41 school board, trustee of the Milo Water Co., founding charter member and president of the Milo Historical Society since 1972, past president of the Mid Maine Association of Historical Societies, proud member of the Piscataquis Lodge of Masons and a very devoted member of the Rabboni Chapter No. 62 Royal Arch Masons. Ralph was a man of many talents and interests. His skills and artistry were not limited to his dental practice, but also to his hobbies of drawing, painting, metal and woodworking. He was also an amateur magician and performed for many community events. Ralph was proud to live in his family homestead, which has been in the family for four generations. Ralph enjoyed

studying, promoting and sharing local history. He had a keen sense of humor and loved to share a humorous tale. He loved the water, sailing and spent many happy times with his family at his camp on Schoodic Lake. He was an avid reader and especially enjoyed science fiction novels. In addition to his wife of 57 years, Olga Christine Monroe, he is survived by his daughter, Debra Morgan and her husband, Michael, of Gardiner; a son, Allen Monroe of Milo; two grandsons, Douglas Morgan and Scott Morgan; and a granddaughter, Hannah Morgan. He also had numerous cousins and many, many beloved friends and neighbors. He will be especially missed by his special dog, Cocoa, with whom he was often seen walking. Funeral services will be conducted 1 p.m. Monday, Sept. 18, at the United Baptist Church with the Rev. Ernie Madden officiating. Burial will be in the family lot at the Evergreen Cemetery, Milo. Those who wish may make memorial contributions to the Milo Historical Society, care of Gwen Bradeen, 60 Sargent Hill Drive, Milo, ME 04463.

IN MEMORIAM

ARLENE RUTH OSGOOD

MILO - Arlene Ruth Osgood, 75, wife of the late Willis I. Osgood Jr., died Sept. 10, 2006, at home. She was born Sept. 29, 1930, in Atkinson, the daughter of Walter Dean and Myrtle Evelyn (Moulton) Buzzell. She attended LaGrange schools and Beal College. She had been employed at the local IGA and A&P stores for many years. Arlene was very active in the United Methodist Church, Milo, and had served on the administrative board. She was also a member of the American Legion Auxiliary. She is survived by a son, Chester Knights of Winterport; a daughter, Nadine Hunter of Glade Spring, Va.; three brothers, Lloyd Buzzell of Corinna, Kenneth Buzzell of Stetson and Carl Buzzell of Milford, Conn.; three sisters, Beulah McFarlin of Bangor, Charlene Carey of Howland and Shirley Brodeur of Gardiner; two granddaughters, one grandson, two great-grandsons, several aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the building or memorial fund, Park Street United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 116, Milo, ME 04463 or to the charity of choice.

MARLENE ELIZABETH THOMAS SEVERANCE

MILO and DOVER-FOXCROFT Marlene Elizabeth Thomas Severance, 71, died Sept. 7, 2006. She was born Sept. 21, 1934, the daughter of Fred and Dorothy (Ross) Thomas. She went to school in Brownville and in later years graduated from Penquis Valley's adult education classes. She worked at home, sewing shoes for Dexter Shoe Co. for many years. She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary. Surviving are her husband of many years, Minard Foss Severance; two children, Minard Ray Severance and Cindy Lou Severance; four sisters, Barbara O'Conner, Betty Lounsbury, Georgia Southard, Jayne McRoy; four brothers, Bill Thomas, Ronald Thomas, Dwight "Skipper" McIntosh, Ray McIntosh; three grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, several nieces, nephews, many acquaintances and friends, including her beloved pets. A remembrance of her life will be held 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 23, at the Milo Town Hall.

ANNE M. SULLIVAN

BROWNVILLE JUNCTION Anne M. Sullivan, 93, died Sept. 14, 2006, at a Dover-Foxcroft hospital. She was born Oct. 18, 1912, in McAdam, New Brunswick, the daughter of James and Estelle (Walsh) Sullivan. Miss Sullivan had worked for the State of Massachusetts as a supervisor in the employment offices for many years. She was a member of St. Francis Xavier and Paul the Apostle Catholic Church. She is survived by several nieces and nephews, including her care givers, Ann M. Sullivan of Hampden and Jeannie Sullivan of Portland. A special tribute is also extended to her great-niece, Julie Trudelle; and great-great-nephew, Colin Trudelle, both of Keene, N.H., for their care and attention for Anne. A graveside service will be conducted 11 a.m. Monday, Sept. 18, in the family lot, at Pinetree Cemetery, Brownville Junction, with Fr. James Robichaud officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Maine, 126 Mystic Ave., Rockport, ME 04856. Arrangements are in the care of the Lary Funeral Home, Milo.

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