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P.A.W.S. Yard Sale, Sept 21st And 22nd. 9am - 2pm The Location HAS BEEN CHANGED TO 12 PARK ST., RIGHT BESIDE NAPA, in Milo.

Come Find Some Great Bargains And Help Us Raise Money for the shelter. If You Have Items To Donate, You Can Leave Them On The Porch At 39 Clinton St. Many Items, including books, at 10 for \$1.00, and a Canon i560 printer with software and lots of extra ink cartridges. Also, pet shampoos and conditioners for \$1.00.

If you can't attend the yard sale, you may help by mailing donations to:

**Valerie Robertson
PO Box 81
Milo, ME 04463**

To The Editor:

September 15, 2007

Dear Citizens of Milo:

The events of recent days have been troubling for our town, to say the least. While I won't comment on the specifics of the issues of the past few months, I'd like to speak on behalf of one member of our Board, Jerry Cole.

I have known Jerry for many years as someone who extends his warmth, humor, and concern to all he meets. I consider him a friend. Jerry has served the citizens of Milo with honesty and energy for over twenty-two years. He has devoted countless hours in a thankless effort to make our town a better place to live.

His decision to resign from the Board of Selectmen was one he came to on his own; I respect his reasons, and hope the people of Milo extend him that same respect.

While we might have disagreed with certain issues, it was never, ever personal. As our town works its way through these issues, I ask that those of us who care for our community treat Jerry with the respect he deserves, and embrace the concept that we can disagree without being disagreeable.

I want to publicly thank Jerry for all he's done for the town of Milo; hopefully, others will do the same.

Thank you,

Tony Hamlin



Caitlin Gorecki and her parents Justin and Leigh Anne would like to introduce the new edition to their family. This is Nicholas Robert and he was born at EMMC on September 4, 2007 at 12:35 pm. He weighed in at a mere 9lbs 8oz and was 21.5 inches long.

Little League Banquet

The banquet for Milo and Brownville Little League will be held on Tuesday, September 18, at 6 pm at the Milo Town Hall. Players and coaches alike are reminded to bring all equipment and gear that belongs to the Recreation Departments.

The special meeting scheduled for Tuesday, September 18, has been cancelled. The hearing to discuss appropriating money for the Milo Police Department is being held Thursday, September 20, will be at the Milo Town Hall. The special town meeting to vote to appropriate money for the Police Department will be held the following week.

ATTENTION PENQUIS VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES OF 1997

Plans for a tenth year reunion are in the works. The reunion will be held on Saturday, October 6th at the Milo Town Hall starting at 1:00 p.m. Spouses, significant others, and children are all welcome. If you haven't already, please contact either Candy (Caron) Daigle or Kerri Russell-Wiles for planning purposes. Thank You!

Candy Daigle hannah102400@msn.com
207-834-4505

Or Kerri Russell-Wiles barkinghound03@yahoo.com
207-965-8013

BAKED BEAN SUPPER on September 29th, at the BJHS Alumni Hall in Brownville Junction, at 5:00 to 6:30. Prices are: Adults \$6.00 and children 12 and under \$3.00. Sponsored by the BJHS Alumni. Home baked yellow eye and/or pea beans, cole slaw, ham, hot dogs, biscuits, rolls, dessert and coffee, tea, and punch.

The Staff of Sandee's would like to thank everyone for their patronage this year and hope to see you this winter while we continue to with our winter hours. Starting October 1st, we will be open Sunday-Thursday from 11 AM-7PM, and Friday and Saturday from 11AM-8PM. We will be offering our dialy specials along with our regular menu. See

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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!

.WANTED: CRAZY CAT PEOPLE!!

If you have an extra hour or two a week, PAWS would love a few volunteers for the mornings. If you are interested and have an hour or two to spare, call Sandy at 965-8547.



While at the Shelter, you can check out our wonderful cats. These guys are purrfect in

every way, except they would love a home with you!! They are spayed or neutered, immunized, and completely healthy!! Adoption fee is low, and the love is free!

If the following six look familiar to you, it is because you have seen them on TV and in the Bangor Daily News!!! These are some of the



42 guys and gals seized from a home in Rockland, for whom the Humane Society of Knox County sent out a plea for help. Sandy Smart, volunteer coordinator at PAWS, contacted their director telling her we had room here at PAWS, and after being spayed, neutered and immunized, they were brought up and now have their own room at the shelter!! As you can see from the above photo of their old home, they sure needed one!!

So if you are the type of person who doesn't have the time or energy for a kitten one or two of these sweeties would be just right for you!!

Call us at 943-2324 to find out more!

We have only 4 of the babies from last week still available, so call soon if you are looking for a kitten that is between 3 and 4 months old!!

And we need to thank EACH AND EVERYONE of you who have gone the extra distance to help us in the past week. We are starting from "SKRATCH" (pun intended!) so to speak and we certainly can use the assistance!!

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL SIGN-UP SEPT. 24TH Any women ages 16+ who would like to sign up for a volleyball league should meet at the Milo Town Hall on Sept 24th to register. For more information please call 943-7326.

Beginning September 5th,

Valerie Jean's Bistro invites you to join them in sampling the tastes of the World. The first stop is Greece.... For a set price of \$30 you can enjoy an appetizer sampler of: Spanakopita, spinach, feta, and mint wrapped in phyllo Hummus chickpeas and tahini (sesame paste) with lemon and garlic served with toasted pita bread Dolmados grape leaves stuffed with rice and seasonings.

Then:

Tomato Salad With cucumbers and feta cheese

And for your entrée: Chicken or Lamb Souvlakia Served over an orzo and olive salad with sautéed eggplant and tsatziki sauce

For dessert: Baklava-Phyllo dough layered with almonds and walnuts and soaked in a honey glaze. Call 943-7470 for reservations.

And.... Every Sunday Night you can enjoy the taste of Italy at Italian Night!

For the month of September the menu will be:

- ☉ Baked Spaghetti with Meat Sauce
- ☉ Roasted Vegetable Alfredo over Penne'
 - ☉ Chicken Parmesan over Spaghetti
- Or
- ☉ Whole Baby Clams in Garlic Butter over fresh Pasta



Each meal is only \$9.99 and includes a Caesar Salad and Foccacia

Wilfred and Athalie Burke of Milo will be celebrating their 60th Wedding Anniversary on October 1, 2007. Cards from old or new friends make for a wonderful day.

Their address is:

7 Hovey Road,

Milo Maine 04463.

PETS Indoor Fall Festival will be

held Friday, Sept. 21, & Saturday, Sept. 22,

10am-4pm, rain or shine, Route 7, Dexter Road,

Corinna. The sale will feature painted pumpkins,

holiday decorations, crafts, yard sale, antique,

collectible and new items. Something for everyone!

PETS, a local non-profit animal welfare organization,

provides low-cost spay/neuter, assists needy animals,

and helps Central Maine residents with a variety of

animal-related issues. For more info or to donate

call Laurie, 278-2175, Sue, 379-2809, Mary, 564-

8092, Phyllis 564-8072.

ATTENTION BROWNVILLE RESIDENTS

The Brownville Days Committee needs help. We need new recruits to help out with the fund raisers and events for Brownville Days.

We have done our best to have Brownville Days with our little committee, but we need more members.

We have been talking about having Brownville Days every other year, and we need more input on whether or not we do this, or not have any events for a while.

Our Committee of 10 has dwindled to 5 or 6, and it is too big an undertaking for such a small group. Maybe some of you have better ideas, and we welcome them, so please find the time to come and join us.

We have a meeting on October 3 at the Town Office at 6pm. Please come and give us your input. We need more people to make the next Brownville Days an outstanding event.

We hope to see you there, BROWNVILLE DAYS COMMITTEE

LT. COL. PAUL ELLINGSON RETIRES

Lieutenant Colonel (Lt Col) Paul Ellingson, previous resident of Milo and graduate of Penquis Valley High School and the University of Maine at Farmington, recently retired from the United States Air Force (USAF) after 27 ½ years of active duty service. While in the Air Force, Paul also earned a Master's Degree in Public Administration from Troy State University and completed the Air Force Squadron Officer School and Air Command and Staff College.

During his career Paul received two Defense Meritorious Service Medals, five Air Force Meritorious Service Medals, the Joint Service Commendation Medal, Air Force Commendation Medals, and the Air Force Achievement Medal.

Paul entered the Air Force in 1980 from Officer training School as an Information Management officer. During his active duty service he held many key positions at wing, major command, and joint multinational headquarters in three different theaters of operations, serving 18 of his 27 1/2 year career in England, Italy, Turkey, Germany, and Norway, and the remainder in various locations in the United States.

While in England Paul married Margrit Thoney of Switzerland, who was a legal secretary in Switzerland then studying English at Cambridge. Their first child, Ron, was born in Denver and is currently serving on the USS George Washington; Shina, their second child, was born in Sardinia and is now studying opera singing at Indiana State University.

Paul's first assignment was at the 48th Tactical Fighter Wing, Lakenheath Air Base in England, where he served as an executive support officer, officer-in-charge of wing alert facilities, and squadron section commander between 1980 and 1985. He was promoted to the grade of Captain in 1984.

In 1985, Paul was transferred to Lowery Air Force Base, Denver, Colorado, as Squadron Section Commander for the 3415th Consolidated Maintenance Squadron. During that assignment, he was selected as Lowery's Outstanding Administration Officer of the Year and his programs were rated "Outstanding" by Air Training Command's Management Effectiveness Inspection Team. Denver was also where their son, Ron, was born.

Anxious to return to Europe, the Ellingsons had the opportunity to move to Sardinia, Italy in 1986, where Paul was assigned at Decimamanu Air Base as Headquarters Section Commander for the 7555th Tactical Training Squadron. He was responsible for the discipline, morale and welfare of 300 military personnel and 39 Italian employees and supervising orderly room, base administration and personnel, education, community relations, public affairs, military and civilian personnel and postal activities.

"Decimamanu was where American fighter aircraft deployed to train at the Combat Maneuvering Instrumentation Range, also shared by the Italian, British and German Air Forces," he explained. Sardinia was also where the Ellingsons' second child,

Shina, was born. "This was an exciting time and great opportunity for us," he said. Margrit was fluent in Italian and we were located close to Switzerland where we often visited her family."

In 1988, Lt. Col. Ellingson was selected to be the Executive Officer for the US Air Force 2-star general, Deputy Commander of NATO/Headquarters 6th Allied Tactical Air Force in Izmir, Turkey.

Paul returned to the States in 1990, where he was assigned at Randolph Air Force Base as Director of Information Management (IM) for Headquarters Air Training Command (ATC). In this capacity, he managed IM readiness, cost comparison studies, host-tenant support agreements, productivity initiatives and contingency/mobility plans, while overseeing a \$13 million budget for 13 ATC base IM functions. During that assignment, he was promoted to the grade of Major.

In 1992, Paul transferred to Stuttgart, Germany, where he served as Deputy Chief of Protocol for Headquarters European Command, a selectively assigned position and personal representative to a 4-star general for international distinguished visitors from the United States, Europe, Africa, and the Middle East. Paul said, "Despite the fast pace and demanding job, this assignment was ideal for the family. We were only a 4-hour drive from Margrit's home town in Switzerland." He further explained, "Stuttgart was also a great location, central to many other European countries, which we were able to visit."

In 1995, Paul was selected to be the Commander for the 39th Mission Support Squadron at Incirlik Air Base in Turkey. Being able to command was the most rewarding part of my career," he said. The squadron's responsibilities at Incirlik included supporting the efforts of Operations PROVIDE COMFORT and NORTHERN WATCH. His squadron received the US Air Forces in Europe's Best Mission Support Squadron Award. He was promoted during that assignment to the grade of Lieutenant Colonel.

In 1997 he was selected to be the Chief of Manpower and Personnel for Joint Headquarters North, a NATO headquarters in Stavanger, Norway. In that capacity, he developed and coordinated headquarters manpower requirements and organizational structures for Pease, Crisis, and War time operations. He also worked as the Assistant Chief of Staff for the J-1 Directorate, supervising Military/Civilian Manpower and Personnel, Security, Engineering and Maintenance, Transportation, Supply, and Community Support activities and was responsible for \$200 million in NATO assets. "We enjoyed Norway and the international school so much that we stayed for 4-years," he said. "Margrit and the kids always enjoyed the excitement and challenges of each move. The Department of Defense schools in Europe were great and provided the necessary continuity for military dependents," he added.

In 2001, Paul returned to the States. Having enjoyed Colorado, he applied and was selected in 2001 for the Installation Inspector General (IG) position at Buckley Air Force Base near Denver. He established the base's first IG Office where he was responsible for managing the Air Force Inspector General Complaints, Fraud, Waste and Abuse, and Congressional and High-level Inquiry Programs and investigating violations of Air Force standards. The Headquarters, Air Force Space Command Inspector General Inspection Team rated his programs "Excellent."

In 2005 he went on to be the Installation Inspector General at F. E. Warren Air Force Base in Cheyenne, Wyoming until retiring in 2007. The Headquarters Air Force Space Command selected his programs best in the Command for the two consecutive years during his tenure.

Paul and Margrit now reside in Massachusetts, where he is working in civil service for the Air Force Materiel Command's Electronic Systems Center as Chief of Protocol.

We wish Paul well and hope to see him and his family living in Milo some day soon.



In Memory of Jacky "Mammy" Russell May 7, 1931-September 21, 2006

We've missed your physical presence over the past year, especially as Lucy took her first steps, Carly learned to use the potty, and Megan graduated from nursing school. We know you would have participated proudly, loving each moment. You are missed more than words can express; however, we continue to feel your spiritual presence beside all of us every day.

Love and Miss You,
Your Family

BROWNVILLE SUMMER SOCCER

The Brownville Recreation Department sponsored this year's Patriot Summer Soccer Camp. The camp, which served sixty-eight kids pre-school through grade eight, was directed by PVMS Coach Chris Cowing. Over the three weeks of camp, the kids learned a variety of skills. The camp was focused on fun and exciting games to build confidence and teach fundamentals. A special thanks to all who contributed to the success of this year's camp, including Brownville Recreation Director Dean Bellatty, PVHS Coach Jason Mills, MSAD#41, assistant coaches Jesse McLaughlin, Jerell Arefein and Ryan Bailey.





Volunteers Needed to Support the Seniors in Your Community

The EAA-Z Fix It program of the Eastern Agency on Aging is looking for volunteers in the Milo area to assist seniors with minor home repairs. The goal of this program is to help seniors remain in their homes safely and as long as possible. This is achieved through the wonderful assistance of volunteers who can do anything from fixing broken steps and weak floor boards to installing replacement windows.

There are currently numerous needs in the Milo and Piscataquis county area. An hour or two a week is all that is necessary to ensure that the seniors in your community are receiving the support they need in order to feel comfortable and safe in their home.

If you are interested in volunteering for the EAA-Z Fix It program please contact Rolf Staples, EAA-Z Fix It Program Coordinator at 1-800-432-7812.

GRAMMIE McCLEARY'S WEATHER

September 1970

17-Mostly cloudy-42° at 7 am.

18-Cloudy-50° at 7 pm.

19-Sunny windy-42° at 7 am.

20-Sunny-38° at 7:10 am.

21-Sunny Rain at 5:30.

22-Fog Cloudy L thunder showers at 10 pm.

23-Fair Cloudy-60° at 6:30 pm.

A Weekend of Love

Tara and Mom, Marie

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you who participated, in one way or another, in the "Team Up for Tara" weekend in Milo. WHAT A SUCCESS!

It all started out as such a "small" idea, and we never expected it to turn out the way that it did! There were over 160 participants, including many, many children who "Lined up for the Lillys" on Saturday, September 8th. Members of the PVHS graduating class of '93 (Tara's class), St. Mary's Catholic Church Choir, and the PVHS Girls' Soccer Team all showed up for the event. There were also teachers from Ralph M. Atwood Elementary School, where Paige and Eve attend school, as

well as employees of the Togus VA Medical Center, in Augusta, where Ryan is employed.

Men, women, and children of all ages, from all over the state of Maine, showed up to support Tara! It was truly amazing and very powerful! God was working through all of us! It was such a blessing to have Ryan, Tara, Paige, Eve, Jude, and Brynn be a part of the walkathon, as well!

We are so thankful that God allowed them to be with us! Many other family members joined us for the walk, including Tara's grandparents, Raymond and Margaret Amsden from Newport.

Melissa Hill read a beautiful parable and prayer, and Tara's aunt, Kathy Amsden, and her singing



partner, Carol, sang a beautiful song about standing "Side by Side." Those present joined hands and truly felt the power of God move through the whole group.

Although all of the money pledged has not yet been turned in, the latest figure was \$15,132.00, which included the balloons, t-shirts, and CD's that were sold that day. Who would ever have thought that over \$15,000.00 would be collected on the walkathon alone?

There was also a middle school soccer tournament at Harris Field, and John Pokrywka, the Milo Rec. Director, presented us with \$335.00 collected from snack shack sales. The comedy show at the town hall with Travis "Bull" Cowing and special guest, Mike Johnson, brought in almost \$500.00. Sheilah Bissell had a basket



of goodies donated by MSAD #41, and she attended all events selling raffle tickets. We believe that she sold around \$250.00 in tickets. We know there were many

who turned out for the Kiwanis barbeque at Tom and Stephanie Gillis's house, but we're not sure how much money they ended up collecting. C&J's is still working on totaling the money collected from returnables from the bottle drive on Sunday.

All in all, it was a very successful weekend! Thanks to all of you who were involved in this project, as we couldn't have done it without your support! Everyone gave in some way, whether it was monetary, a talent, or time, and all are equally appreciated.

A special thank you to the following donors: Russell's Sports and Printing for donating t-shirts Stephanie Gillis for donating balloons Mike Bennett for donating bottled drinking water Barbara Joyce for donating coffee and donuts/pastries Val Robertson and Ann Dowd for helping with advertising, Shirley Wright for allowing use of school property for the walk.

Thanks to Beth Zimmerman, Tammy Cogle, Barb Joyce, Angie Smart, Chris Davis, Brian Wiles, Amanda Walker, Debbie Walker, and anyone else we are leaving out for helping with registration, parking, and whatever else needed to be done on the day of the walk.

Thanks again and God Bless all of You!

Jill Russell-Morey; Kerri Russell-Wiles; Megan Russell



Most of the Russell family!



Tara and family

Also, check out www.carepages.com to keep up to date on Tara's progress and give notes of encouragement. Her page name is: MamaOfHope and you must type it just as I have, without spaces, and lower and uppercases as above. For those of you who still have donations to turn in, please send to me, Jill Russell-Morey, 9 Thornbury Way, Windham, ME 04062, or take to Maine Savings Credit Union.

Trav Cowing

Editor's Note: That, my friends, is a perfect example of why we live where we do. Jill, Megan and Kerrie dreamed of, and then pulled off a true miracle of love and human kindness.

September 14, 2007

Dear Friends,

As I approach my sixteenth anniversary as the 4-H Aide for Piscataquis County, I ask myself, "Where has all that time gone?" Let's take a trip down memory lane. During my sixteen years as the 4-H Aide, I successfully completed two years of college and graduated with an Associate Degree and high honors.

I have gained a world of experience as the leader to my three sons' 4-H club. I have had the pleasure of watching them develop into responsible adults and parents because of the values and life skills that 4-H has taught them. I have also had the joy of observing the growth of many other 4-H youth who were in the 4-H program until they graduated from high school. Like my sons, these former 4-H members have grown into well-educated young adults. We have a bond that always amazes me. Every year, they stop by the Dover Fair to see me or they call me on the telephone. We have shared many wonderful times together, and it gives me great pleasure to listen to them talk about their accomplishments and to reminisce about our 4-H adventures together. One of these adults graduated from a four year college with high honors. She is working in a field that she loves called Therapeutic Recreation. She has combined her love for horses (Wild Mustangs 4-H Club) and children together.

At this present time, I have the pleasure of working with several former 4-H youth that are attending college. I keep them up-to-date on the availability of college scholarships and just check on them from time to time. One of these college students is also an adult volunteer and attends 4-H meetings/events whenever possible.

Two more 4-H youth just graduated from high school and are off to college. I will miss them terribly. They have always been an asset to our 4-H program working in the 4-H Animal Land and Exhibit Hall. These two young ladies were always willing to come to my aid if I needed something. No matter how busy they were in Animal Land, they always came to assist me with anything that needed to be done in the 4-H Exhibit Hall before and after the Dover Fair. I will miss their dedication to the 4-H program, but I also look forward to keeping in touch with them in the future.

For the past five years, I have had the unique and wonderful experience of exploring the many wonders of 4-H with five of my grandchildren. At the same time, I have also formed so many wonderful and new relationships with all of the other youth in the 4-H program. I can remember one young 4-H'er who took part in the pig scramble at the fair several years ago. This young lady has always brought a smile to my face. I have had the pleasure of going to Washington, D.C. with three of our young teens and watching them grow into responsible and caring citizens. Their willingness to learn and respect of others made me very proud to have played a part in their growth.

I could talk forever about the many wonderful adventures that I have had during my sixteen years as the 4-H Aide. My heart and soul are devoted to the youth in the 4-H program, and I look forward to working with everyone in the future. I do not know who gains the most from these 4-H experiences, me or the youth. I just want you to know as a volunteer, parent, youth, former 4-H member, friend or business acquaintance that I have received so much pleasure from being a part of your life, and I cannot wait to see what 4-H or non-4-H adventures we have in 2007 - 2008.

As my 16 year anniversary as the 4-H Aide quickly approaches, I would you love to have you share any or all of our 4-H adventures or accomplishments as a 4-H member with me. I am trying to assemble a 4-H scrapbook of memories, and I would greatly appreciate your contribution. Each person's contribution is very important to me. Feel free to respond back to me through e-mail or in the mail. If you could get back to me ASAP that would be greatly appreciated.
LOVE, Linda Whitten

Area School News MILO'S TERRIFFIC KIDS

Mrs. Carey - This has been an exciting week in our kindergarten room - we've learned about butterflies, bumble bees, scraped knees, and friends. Our Terrific Kid this week is



a special little friend who knows a lot about science - especially dinosaurs! We are loving our days with our new friend Justin Goodine.

Mrs. Walker - We would like to honor this new friend in Kindergarten. She tells us her big brother helps her and he has been a good role model for her.

S is for her smile that she has every morning when she comes into our room

H is for being happy and helpful to all in our room

E is that she is excited to be here in school

L is that she listens to stories and loves to sing

B is that we think she is beautiful and bubbly too

Y you guessed it spells our TK!!!!

Congratulations Shelby Lancour!!!

Mrs. Barden - We are very happy about our terrific kid this week. It is a little boy who has worked very hard to remember the Golden Rule. He is working on his people skills and only had to use his cool down spot one time this week. His mom is going to be very excited. Hooray for Micah Barry!!!!

Mrs. Hayes - This week was teacher's pick and two special girls were picked for their good listening skills. Their cooperation and good listening make it easier to get their work done on time and easier for the teachers to teach their lessons. They received an extra recess for their good listening. Congratulations to Megan Robbins and Camryn Rolfe. We appreciate you and your good listening skills.

Mrs. Tardiff & Mrs. Hussey - Michael and Alec Young - We have two Terrific boys this week. They are alike in lots of ways, but the most important way is how caring they are. Both boys are good friends to their classmates, giving a hug when others need it. They have settled in nicely to second grade and have become great helpers. We enjoy their wonderful smiles and thoughtful manners. Congratulations, boys!

Mrs. Dunham - Our Terrific Kid is a dear, sweet girl. She gives all who see her a big "Hi!" and a beautiful smile. All her teachers say she is a joy to work with. She loves music and tossing balls and bean bags. She works hard every day and always tries to do her best. We love having Jordyn Mills in our class.

Mrs. Mills - Our terrific kid this week is a caring young lady. She works hard at all her work and has worked hard to learn the third grade routines. She is working hard on her reading and writing. She has some great math skills. I also think she is a great friend to her classmates. Way to go, Alana Nickerson!

Mrs. Whitney - Terrific Kid for 9/14 always follows directions. He has his work done on time and reads when he is done his work. His attitude is always positive and he is eager to learn. What a great example for the rest of the class! Way to go, Jarod Webb!!!!

Mrs. Johnston - Our Terrific Kid is an excellent example of a good citizen. She follows all of our classroom rules, being cooperative, polite and safe. She always does her best. All of her work is of the very highest quality, and always done in a timely manner. She is a great role model for all of her classmates. I am proud to name Lydia Balestra as Terrific Kid.

Mrs. Knowlton - These fifth graders are making the job of choosing terrific kid VERY hard! They are a helpful, kind, hard-working group of students! But this week I have selected a student who has been working extra hard at trying some new strategies. His planner has been signed every day this week, he is a GREAT 'techie' helper -- he sets up the overhead projector and the computer projector whenever I need them. He is doing well at listening and following directions and he is

trying a couple of new strategies to help him complete his written work on time. So far, the strategies are working GREAT -- his work has been done every day this week! I am so very proud of my terrific kid -- James Comeau!

Mrs. Gillis - THIS IS A STUDENT FROM A FAMILY OF BOYS,
HE'S SO WELL-BEHAVED AND MAKES LITTLE NOISE,
HE IS MOTIVATED TO WORK AND DOES FINE EVERY DAY,
OUR SCHOOL'S A BETTER PLACE WITH OUR BOY CLAY!
CONGRATULATIONS, CLAYTON TARNOCZY!

Mrs. Clukey -
MY TERRIFIC KID THIS WEEK WAS AN EASY CHOICE
POLITE AND WELL BEHAVED - NEVER RAISING HER VOICE.

IT DOESN'T MATTER WHETHER SHE IS WITH ME IN SCIENCE

OR DOING A CLASS WITH MRS. DAVIS IN GUIDANCE.

MS. CLARK SAYS SHE WORKS HARD IN MATH,

DOING HER BEST TO STAY ON THE RIGHT PATH.

A GREAT MEDICAL TECH AT CHALLENGER THIS WEEK,

SHE DID HER JOB- HER PERFORMANCE WAS PEAK.

I'VE FOUND THAT SHE IS FREINDLY TO ALL,

WHOEVER NEEDS HELP CAN GIVE HER A CALL.

I AM PLEASED SHE'S OFF TO A GOOD START THIS YEAR

BOBBI MERRILL, OUR TERRIFIC KID, IS MAKING THAT CLEAR.

Ms. Clark - Helping other kids in math along

She is new, but she sure does belong

Paying attention and raising her hand

She did great on our field trip both in space and on land.

She is more than happy to do what is asked of her.

She is always polite almost to the point of yes maam or yes sir.

The terrific kid of the week is Courtney Bowers.

I wish we all could shower her in flowers!

COOK SCHOOL NEWS

Kelina Spencer, Ethan Neal and Cameron Westmoreland were honored as Terrific Kids at our 9-14-07 assembly.

Mrs. Nott: Kelena Spencer is my terrific kid this week because she is such a good helper in the classroom. She is quick to help put away materials and to help other students who need it. She is a good listener and a very hard worker.

Miss Brown: Ethan has earned terrific kid this week because he has come to school ready to work every day this year so far. He has put forth so much effort in all of his assignments and he has tried very hard. He will work until he is finished, no matter what is going on in the rest of the classroom. He is very conscientious about finishing work that



needs to be done. Ethan is a great problem solver and will try in many ways to help himself before he asks a teacher. Ethan is a great friend to others and he is a great help to me. Ethan participates in class and has a great sense of humor. Congratulations Ethan!

Miss K.: Our class is very sad to announce that this is Cameron's last day with us. He will be moving to Hudson this weekend. He has a wonderful sense of humor and a bright, happy smile. Cameron is a terrific listener who loves to learn new things. Cameron has been a very important part of the Cook School family and he will be greatly missed.

Artists of the Week: Kortnie, Josh G., Kendra

Bus Students: Aubrey, Justin, Cameron

Birthdays: Kelina Spencer (6), Haley M. (8)

Principal Awards: Miss Brown's class for their wonderful Art work. Mrs. Knott's class for singing at our last assembly. Miss. K's class for their 9/11 presentation.

Caught Being Good Bags: Melaina, Dakota K., Rebecca, Sha-Lynn, Levi

Several members of the Cook School band played "Hot Cross Buns" in tribute to Cameron on his last day.

Congratulations to all of our Terrific Kids.



At 8:45 on September 11th, the 4th and 5th graders presented a program to the younger students, parents and friends about the terrorist attack on the U.S. six years ago. They demonstrated how to raise the flag at the top of the

pole to honor America before lowering it to half staff to honor the victims. The students explained the events and praised the heros that gave their lives that morning. A moment of silence preceded the singing of "Grand Old Flag" and "America," which concluded the program.



Milo Free Public Library News

Judith Macdougall

This morning I attended a very early Tri-County meeting. Nancy B. Grant of the PVHS library and Helen Fogler, Thompson Free Library, thought a breakfast meeting would be a fun way for us all to meet the new librarians in the area, but would also allow all the school librarians to get back to their schools on time. We had a delicious breakfast of a casserole made by Helen, muffins, pumpkin bread, various snacks, juice and coffee. We had a great time getting acquainted with Laura England of Sedomocha, Jan Patten and Jayne Lello of Foxcroft Academy, and Amanda Phipps of the Greenville schools. We learned where they had worked previously, what problems they were having getting to know their libraries and what plans they had for the future there. All in all, the nine of us present had a pleasant meeting, and we hope it helped the new librarians to know they were not isolated, but had friends in the business around the area.

We purchased a new mobile phone this week for the library. For the last two months our old mobile phone was getting harder and harder to use. At first, I could not hear anyone from Chicago (all book companies seem to be in Chicago or some other faraway city), then we found it harder and harder to hear the local calls, and finally Pam and I called it quits. For the last three weeks we answered the phone by running to the office, but finally we gave in and bought a new mobile phone for our circulation desk. How soon a novelty becomes a need!

Michael Carey dropped by late in the summer and donated several non-fiction books to us. They are:-

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| Gore, Al | THE ASSAULT ON REASON |
| Isaacson, Walter | EINSTEIN |
| Woodward, Bob | STATE OF DENIAL |

Here are more books from Baker & Taylor:-

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| Bradbury, Ray | NOW AND FOREVER |
| Francis, Dick & Francis, Felix (son) | DEAD HEAT |
| Fulghum, Robert | WHAT ON EARTH HAVE I DONE |

Gerritsen, Tess
Kolodiejchuk, Brian

THE BONE GARDEN
MOTHER TERESA-Come be my
light
YOU'VE BEEN WARNED
ONE-WAY TICKET (Brady Coyne)

Patterson, James
Tapply, William G.

For those of you who like to check out our sale books, we have added many more. Early last summer many books were donated to the library, but we just didn't have time to sort through them. This past week we took the time and consequently have added lots of books to our sale books. Many are by modern authors such as Robert Ludlum, Robin Cook and Karen Kingsbury. Many are old classics such as The Iliad and The Odyssey, Beowulf, and The Good Earth by Pearl Buck. We have several Left Behind books: The Kids, some inspirational books, plus a Bible. All hardcover books are \$.10, all paperbacks are \$.05, except the Bible which is FREE. These are certainly a good bargain and worth looking over.

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

IN MEMORIAM

CHARLES CLYDE 'BUB' SINCLAIR

MILO - Charles C. "Bub" Sinclair, 33, died unexpectedly Sept. 8, 2007, at his residence, which he shared with fiance Jennifer Murphy and precious 10 month old daughter, Samantha Drew "Sammy" Sinclair. He was born Nov.4, 1973, in Dover-Foxcroft, the son of Charles Sinclair and the late Judianne (Drew) Sinclair. Bub leaves behind his grandmother, Arlene Hughes; his son, Mathew Warren; his father, Charles Sinclair and his wife, Lillian; his sisters, Rhonda Bennett and her husband, Gene; Terrie Zelkan and her husband, Dick; Kelley Sinclair; and Charney Badger and her husband, Jeff, all of Milo; nephews, Chad Badger, Justin Moulton, Alex Zelkan, Danny and Brian Monahan and their families; and nieces, Jade Zelkan, Jessie Moulton and Courtney Badger. He also leaves behind the memories shared with nephews and close friends about fishing, barbecuing and tinkering. A graveside service was conducted Sept. 14, in the family lot at Evergreen Cemetery.

Three Rivers Kiwanis Milo - Brownville



September 5, 2007

President Ethelyn Treworgy welcomed 13 Kiwanians to the Wednesday morning meeting on Sept. 5. Also in attendance were Key Club President, Josh Clement and an interclub from Dover-Foxcroft Kiwanis, which included Div. 2 Lt. Gov. Brenda Kelley.

Eben DeWitt led the Pledge of Allegiance and George Barton offered the morning prayer.

Birthday wishes went out to Katie Robertson on Sept. 9 and Jeff and Amber Gahagan celebrated their anniversary on Sept. 7.

Happy & Sad Dollars were given for the Tara Lilly Fund

An interclub will travel to the Greenville Kiwanis Club on Sept. 11.

The club will be volunteering at the picnic to be held at the Gillis home on Sept. 8 to benefit the Tara Lilly Fund.

The schedule for upcoming meetings is as follows:

Sept. 6 - Board Meeting

Sept. 12 - Business Meeting

Sept. 19 - Speaker is Jim Annis

Sept. 26 - Evening Meeting - Installation of new officers at The Junction General Store (invitations have been sent out).

Josh Clement reported that the Builders Club would start up soon.

George Barton introduced Cindy Freeman-Cyr from Womancare in Dover-Foxcroft, our speaker for the day.

Cindy started by informing us that 25-30% of all Americans have had an experience of domestic assault at some time during their life, whether it is during childhood, as a teen, or an adult. People tend to think domestic assault doesn't have anything to do with them, but don't realize how much it touches them when people are unable to function effectively at work or have to go to court or therapy.

It is important to prevent further unhealthy relationships. There are many resources that deal with prevention, instead of intervention, and to help find safe places on a daily basis.

There is a 24-hour help line available and calls are often received from family members, neighbors, churches, or co-workers for assistance in helping someone who suffers from abuse. There are office hours at the Milo Town Hall every Tuesday from 9 a.m. to noon.

Advocacy promotes self-help by helping them decide what they want to do and to learn their options. Support Groups helps victims learn that they are not alone and gather strength for them. Legal Advocacy will help them through the legal system. Temporary shelters provide "safe" homes. Transitional services also provide apartments and help clients get training for jobs. Community Education is another important service as is Harmony Camp, a summer camp for ages 6-9, which teaches friendship and communication.

Thanks to Cindy for such an informative presentation.

Lois Trask, Sec.

Three Rivers Kiwanis, Milo - Brownville Minutes for Meeting September 12, 2007

Twenty members gathered at The Restaurant for the weekly meeting. President Ethelyn Treworgy also welcomed an interclub from Dover-Foxcroft Kiwanis and Penquis Valley Key Club Pres., Josh Clement. Eben DeWitt led the Pledge of Allegiance and Ed Treworgy offered the morning prayer.

Val & Kirby Robinson are celebrating their 32nd anniversary on Sept. 13.

Happy & Sad Dollars were given for the successful fundraisers held over the weekend to benefit the Tara Lilly Fund and a great cruise on the Maine Maritime ship. An interclub consisting of Jan and George Barton and Tom and Nancy Harrigan traveled to the Greenville Kiwanis Club on Tues. Sept. 11.

Upcoming meetings will have Jim Annis as speaker on Sept. 19 talking about the past legislative session and on Sept. 26 we have our Installation of Officers night at The Junction General Store at 6 p.m.

Kiwanians volunteered at the BBQ held at the Tom & Stephanie Gillis residence on Sept. 8th and helped with the sale of T-shirts. Funds raised went to the Tara Lilly Fund.

Other Kiwanians are working on getting the new Veterans Memorial Park sign placed in the ground. This should be completed very soon.

The Builders Club is starting up and many students are expressing interest in joining. This is another part of the Kiwanis family and involves the older middle school age children. Penquis Valley Key Club Pres. Josh Clement has worked diligently with advisors to organize the club. Rachel Larlee will be the Builders Club staff advisor. Our Kiwanis club will be providing funds for start up supplies, training, and planning sessions. Kiwanis, Key Club and the Builders Club will work together on community projects from time to time.

President Ethelyn Treworgy reported on the business conducted at the Board of Directors meeting on Sept. 6 at which \$100. was donated to the New England District of Kiwanis to purchase tickets to the Revolutions Soccer Games in Mass. for children in that area who would not otherwise have the opportunity to see a game; \$100. was donated to Hospice; \$500. was donated to the Tara Lilly Fund with \$442.00 of that coming from Happy and Sad Dollars, and \$100. was donated to Womancare. It was also voted to sponsor an American Jamboree on Sept. 29 hosted by Ronnie Knowles. Several musicians will be providing entertainment and area folks are invited to participate also. Contact Ronnie Knowles if you are interested. Admission and refreshments will be available for a donation.

Valerie's installation as president will be at The Junction General on September 26th., at 6PM. A 1970's theme will make the night a blast from the past!!! All Kiwanians are invited, as well as guests!!

Lois Trask, Sec.