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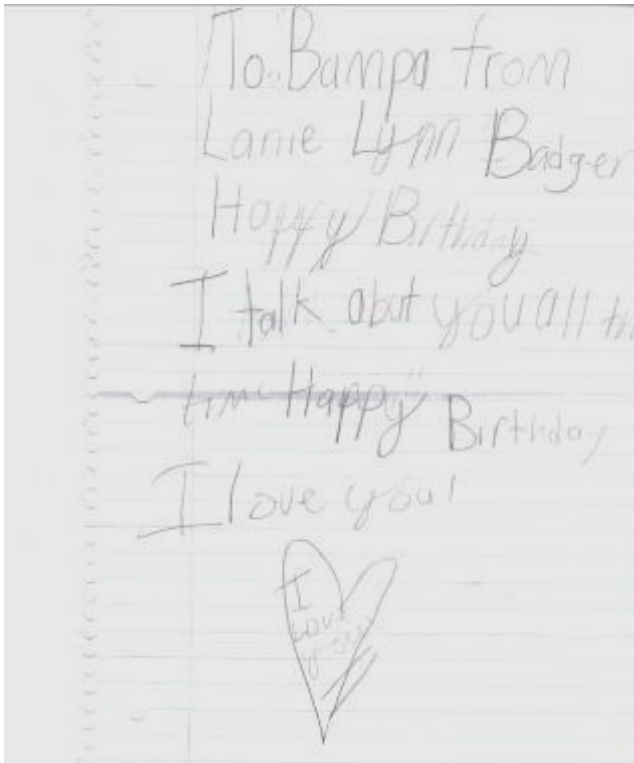
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LOVE AT ITS PUREST.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY COCOA MONROE !!



Cocoa Monroe celebrating 17 years!

April 20th marked the 17th birthday of Cocoa Monroe. In human years that would be about 85 years old. This good old boy is in remarkably good health and spirits (and just a little spoiled). He does miss his walking companion, Doc Monroe, but looks forward to getting out and about with Chris this spring and summer.

Editor's Note: Cocoa has lived the life that every dog should have! I will forever have the image of Dr. Monroe taking Cocoa for his noontime walk. Seeing that gentle, kind man using time from his well-needed lunch break to hang out with his good friend epitomized what is good and unique about our town. The Monroe family is one of Milo's true treasures and we, as well as Cocoa, are lucky to have them.



Penquis Valley Key Clubbers Go To Convention

Josh Clement (President), Katie Joyner-Robertson (Advisor), Hanna Backus (Treasurer), Matt Carrillo and Paige McGuinness (Chaplain/Historian), of Penquis Valley High School Key Club, recently attended the New England District Key Club Convention in Springfield, Massachusetts.

The annual event is held at the Springfield Marriott and lasted from March 28th to the 30th. The weekend is intended to elect new district officers and to recognize local clubs for an exemplary year. Penquis Valley Key Club received awards in the following categories: First Place, New England-Project Awake (Kiwaniis Relations)-Third Place, New England Annual Achievement-Governor's Recognition-Early Bird Dues-Governor's Award of Excellence-Club Growth Award. Congratulations to an amazing group!!

Scrapbooking Crop Day

Saturday, May 3, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Proceeds benefit The American Legion Junior Auxiliary

Cost: \$15 Lunch will be served! Feel free to

bring your own supper or you can order from one of our local stores. RSVP: 965-8571 Theresa

965-3631 Brenda



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

Valerie Robertson, PO Box 81, Milo, Maine 04463 or e-mailed to, val04463@verizon.net or call 943-2324.

Nancy Willinski, 10 Belmont St. Milo, Maine 04463, e-mailed to nancy2310@roadrunner.com or call 943-5809.

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

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that if you have a large item to donate you have it plugged in and working when we pick it up. Also, due to lack of storage space, these items will only be picked up a day or two before the auction, as we will need to store them under our tent.

We will have access to an electrical plug-in at the tent, so the absolute best situation would be if you could deliver it and show us it works at the time of delivery!! As always, any and all donations of money help greatly.

This is our yearly fundraiser and we need to raise enough to cover the 21 programs we sponsor for area children and senior citizens. Mail any donation to:

Valerie Robertson, Pres. Three Rivers Kiwanis

PO Box 81

Milo, ME 04463

Thanks! Bobby Ellison...943-2317

Joe Zamboni ...943-2271

**Kiwanis Variety Show
One Night Only!
May 2!! ---From 7-9
Wingler Auditorium Performing
Arts Center.**

**Substitute Librarian Needed!!! At the Milo
Free Public Library-
Call 943-2612 or 943-2202 for 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!

AMERICAN JAMBOREE'S COUNTRY WESTERN JAMBOREE

WINGLER AUDITORIUM PERFORMING ARTS CENTER
AT THE MILO TOWN HALL

On April 26th From--6:00 PM TO 9:00 PM

PROCEEDS TO BE USED FOR PERFORMING ARTS CENTER
RENOVATIONS --BY DONATION ONLY

COUNTRY, GOSPEL AND BLUEGRASS MUSIC
REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED BY THE MILO REC.

COMMITTEE---50/50 RAFFLE

CONTACT RON KNOWLES FOR INFORMATION @ 279-9700
Refreshments to Benefit Milo Rec.

Three Rivers Kiwanis Auction

To be held June 19th and 20th-2008

Due to the cost and difficulty of disposing of white goods (refrigerators, stoves, washers etc.), we request

Coming soon PAWS big yard sale. As soon as the snow goes, we are having a yard sale to raise money for PAWS. You can leave donations at 12 Park St [Laurie Hansen's house beside NAPA] from 11 am to 9 pm or call 943-2276 for a good time to drop stuff off. Think of us when you do your spring cleaning!!! We would also appreciate any coupons for Purina Cat or Kitten Chow.

Milo's own Jim Macomber named Maine & New England SBA Business Champion

James Macomber, Microenterprise Consultant for MaineStream Finance, has been named the U. S. Small Business Administration's 2008 Home-Based Business Champion of the Year for both Maine and New England. The award is presented annually to an individual who has fulfilled a commitment to advancing small home-based businesses in Maine.

The SBA made the award in recognition that, "Through his personal business ownership experience, professional education and tireless efforts to improve quality of life in rural Maine, Macomber has become one of the region's most entrusted individuals in the area of microbusiness development." Macomber will be honored along with other small business award winners at an awards luncheon in Lewiston on May 16th.

"We are pleased that the SBA has recognized Jim's tremendous contributions to the region's microenterprise development efforts," said Kevin Washburn, Executive Director for MaineStream Finance. "His dedication and steadfast support of home-based businesses make him not only well deserving of this award, but also an inspiration to those who know him."

As Microenterprise Consultant for MaineStream Finance, Macomber provides microenterprise training and technical assistance in Penobscot, Piscataquis, Knox and Waldo Counties, coordinates an annual Rural Maine Small Business Conference for rural entrepreneurs, and organizes an annual MarketPlace to showcase products and services of area microenterprises. He also owns his own web design business, MainesBest.com, and is heavily involved in regional activities, most recently joining the Piscataquis County Economic Development Council Board of Directors in December 2007.

"I am honored to have been selected as Home-Based Business Champion of the Year," said Macomber. "I am fortunate to be in the business I am in and to work with so many talented entrepreneurs who are contributing to the economic health of the region and state."

MaineStream Finance is a Community Development Financial Institution and wholly owned subsidiary of Penquis. For more information on microenterprise services provided by Macomber and MaineStream Finance, call 1-800-215-4942 ext. 210.

Won't You Join Us!

Milo Historical Society Dues:

(Dues cover May 1, 2008 ~ April 30, 2009)

Active Membership:

\$5.00

Student Membership:

(under 18 yrs.)

\$2.50

Patron Membership:

\$25.00

Return membership dues and/or Contributions to:
 The Milo Historical Society
 C/O Allen Monroe, Sec.
 23 Park Street
 Milo, Maine 04463

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

E-mail: _____

◆If you are renewing your membership, the date below your address on the mailing label indicates the date of your last membership contribution. **Our membership for 2008-2009 starts on May 1, 2008.**

AREA SCHOOL NEWS

You can help our schools just by shopping!!! The Box Tops for Education Program pays your town's school 10-cents for each

and every coupon clipped!! When choosing your product at your grocer, look for the Box Tops for Education logo, use the product, and then clip and save the Box Tops coupon. You can drop them off at your local elementary school, put them in the special box by the registers at the Milo Farmer's Union, or slip them into the money slot in the *Three Rivers News* display boxes.

FROM BROWNVILLE

Brownville History day was observed on Thursday at the school. Speakers Eli Zwicker Jr., Susan Higgins, David Cook and Bill Sawtell spoke on the Railroad, the Brown House, the Civil War and the Quarries. We appreciate their taking time out of their



schedules to speak to the classes.

Also, the students in Grades 4,5,6 created a book for the school library and dedicated it to Mr. Sawtell for all the time he gives teaching local history to Brownville students.



Principal Chris Beres presents Bill Sawtell with a copy of the book students created.



COOK SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

Lily Melanson, Justin Baker, and Rebecca Peirce were honored as Terrific Kids at our April 18 assembly.

Mrs. Nott: Lily Melanson is my Terrific kid this week. Lily does a great job coming in and doing her morning routine without being reminded. She is doing a much better job with getting ready to leave for the day. Lily has a great sense of humor and a wonderful imagination and it really shows in her writing. Keep up the good work Lily!

Miss Brown: Justin is the terrific kid this week because he always has his planner and homework. He participates in class discussions and he is great at following the rules. Justin puts a lot of thought into his assignments and he has made great progress this year. Justin is a great friend and he is Terrific!

Miss K: Rebecca is a Terrific Kid every day. She arrives each morning with a smile on her face, a meaningful "Good Morning," and all of her homework completed. She is kind to others and is often the peacemaker. Rebecca takes her role as a Civil Rights team member quite seriously. She helps out at lunch time. Thank you Rebecca for all you do for our school. You are a fantastic young lady and role model.

Bus Kids: Aubry, Lindsay, Natasha

Civil Rights Team Award: Kelena Spencer For being polite at lunch time.

Artists of the Week: Justin B., Kyle, Gerald

Birthdays: Lindsay (12), Joe (11), Bridgette (9), Miss Eleanor

Move and Improve Prize Winners: Kyle, Haley M., Colleen, Lindsay, Ethan, Miss K.



Caught Being Good Prize Winners: Colleen, Jacob, Sonny, Bridgette, Jordan
 Congratulations to all of our Terrific Kids and adults.

Angelique learned to play "Happy Birthday" on the piano for Miss Eleanor's birthday.



Maine Steiners Rockappella Raises Money for Playground Project



The Milo Elementary School PTO held a benefit concert on Sunday, April 13th to raise money for their playground fund. The Maine Steiners, a nine member *a cappella* group from The University of Maine performed in wonderful *a cappella* harmony before a crowd of supporters. The group also donated proceeds from the sale of their CDs to the playground fund.

The Milo Elementary School PTO is raising money to upgrade the school playground that also doubles as the community's only playground. "This project is highly needed for our school", says Cathy Knox, principal. "Our playground in its current condition is dated and needs to be updated to meet today's safety codes and handicapped accessibility for children."

The PTO would like to thank the many people who volunteered to make this event a success including Theresa & Lee McMannus, Karen Graham, Tiffany Sanborn, Bonnie Herbest, Cathy Knox, Jack & Victoria Eastman, Brenda McMannus, Sheila Kuchinski, Herbie Carey, Ricky Bradeen, Christy & Macy Carey, Blaine Chadwick, Michelle Zambrano, the many people who donated baked goods, and especially the Maine Steiners. The PTO would also like to thank everyone who came out to enjoy the concert and support the Milo Elementary & Community Playground Fund. If anyone would like more information on the playground project, please contact Milo Elementary School at 943-2122.

Town of Milo MINUTES Selectmen's Meeting **March 25, 2008**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Joseph Beres, Joni Crossman, Tony Hamlin and Robert Hussey, Jr. **MEMBERS ABSENT:** Jerry Brown
STAFF: Betty Gormley and Robin Larson.

6:22 PM Call to Order by Tony Hamlin, Chairman immediately following Special Town Meeting.

AGENDA ADJUSTMENTS: None.

MINUTES: Joseph Beres made the motion to approve minutes of March 13th as prepared. Second – Robert Hussey, Jr. Passed - unanimously.

CORRESPONDENCE: None

PUBLIC COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS: Judy Morrison questioned how Jerry Brown could be paid as Acting Town Manager while serving on the Board and how Article Warrants are written and edited. Tony stated all questions regarding Jerry Brown's position and the Article Warrants would be answered at Thursday's meeting because Erik Stumpfel would be there for this reason. Judy Morrison asked why the speaker system wasn't being used. Tony told her that we were in the process of looking for volunteers to do this and then they would need to be trained. The speaker system was hooked up for this meeting but was not needed.

Don Crossman asked what the Town had paid this year already for legal fees. Robin stated it was a little over \$4,000.

Val Robertson asked the Board how it was determined to call for legal advice. Tony said we would call whenever we felt we needed further counsel. Depending on the situation, MMA would be called first because their services are free.

AGENDA: TAX ACQUIRED PROPERTY: Bob made a motion to table this subject for a later meeting. Second – Joe Beres. Passed – unanimously.

RECREATION DIRECTOR POSITION: Tony recommends forming a committee which would include one Board member, the Town Manager, Betty Gormley, Sheila Bissell and Staci Beaulieu to review the applicants. Joseph Beres will be the Board member.

Tony Hamlin made the motion for Joseph Beres and Betty Gormley to advertise for this position. Second – Joseph Beres. Passed – unanimously.

The name of the Committee will be Recreation Director Hiring Committee. The Selectmen will approve the recommendation from the Committee.

POLICE COMMITTEE: The Board made the recommendation that a Police Committee be formed to get a broad overview of the Police Department's Budget. Lee McMannus and Richard Mullins volunteered for the position.

Tony Hamlin made the motion for an ad to be placed in the Kiwanis Paper requesting volunteers. Second – Joseph Beres. Passed – unanimously.

TOWN CHARTER COMMITTEE: Tony stated to the Board that the Town needed to vote on establishing a Town Charter Committee before any major changes are done to the Charter. Betty will contact MMA to see if the members elected can still be on the Committee or if a new election will be needed. She will update the Board at the meeting of April 15th.

NEW/UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Joseph Beres made the motion to approve the liquor license for Valerie Jean's as prepared. Second – Joni Crossman. Passed – unanimously.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 27th and April 15th. Joseph Beres made the motion to adjourn at 8:00 PM. Second –Joni Crossman. Passed – unanimously

MINUTES Selectmen's Meeting **March 27, 2008**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Joseph Beres, Joni Crossman, Tony Hamlin and Robert Hussey, Jr. **MEMBERS ABSENT:** Jerry Brown

STAFF: Robin Larson and Marlene Cole.

6:02 PM Call to Order by Tony Hamlin, Chairman.

AGENDA ADJUSTMENTS: Robert Hussey, Jr. made the motion to move executive session to the end of the meeting and all new business to the front. Second – Joseph Beres. Passed - unanimously.

NEW/UNFINISHED BUSINESS: ICE MACHINE: Tony Hamlin made the motion to table discussion on the ice machine to April 15th Meeting. Second – Joseph Beres. Passed – unanimously.

TOWN MANAGER POSITION: Joseph Beres made the motion to elect Jeffrey Gahagan to the position of Town Manager. Second – Robert Hussey, Jr. Passed – Tony Hamlin, Joseph Beres and Robert Hussey, Jr. in favor; Joni Crossman opposed.

CORRESPONDENCE: Joseph Beres made the motion to accept request for David Harmon to be a trustee for the Milo Water/Sewer District. Second – Robert Hussey, Jr. Passed – unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS: Judy Morrison asked the Board if they were accepting questions and comments. Tony stated she could question the process but can't discuss names. Tony had also stated that comments should remain civil and limited. Judy wanted to know the recommendation of the Hiring Committee. Tony stated the vote was 4 – 3 for the other candidate. New Members came on the Board with new interviews and the Selectmen took a new vote. Tony read a letter he received from MMA. He stated MMA does not make recommendations. Tony asked Board Members and Jeff Gahagan if he swayed any votes on the Board or promised Jeff the position. All answers were no. Multiple residents stated the process was done legally and everyone needed to let the Selectmen get back to doing their jobs whether they approved of the decision or not.

Erik Stumpfel spoke about the process of Jerry Brown being paid as Town Manager.

AGENDA: TOWN HALL RENTAL – Wrestling Event Robert Hussey, Jr. made the motion to table this discussion to the April 15th Meeting. Second – Joseph Beres. Passed – unanimously.

TAX ACQUIRED PROPERTY: This was talked about at a previous Meeting.

DEPARTMENTAL UPDATES: None.

NEW/UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Joseph Beres made the motion to accept Veteran's Exemptions for Sterling Brown and Horace Brown as presented. Second – Robert Hussey, Jr. Passed – unanimously.

Joni Crossman made the motion to sign 2008 Dog Warrant as presented. Second – Joseph Beres. Passed – unanimously.

Joseph Beres made the motion to sign Warrant #11 as presented. Second – Joni Crossman. Passed – unanimously.

Joseph Beres made a motion to enter Executive Session to discuss Economic Development issues under Title 1, subtitle (6) (C) at 6:36 PM. Second – Joni Crossman. Passed – unanimously.

Robert Hussey, Jr. made the motion to come out of Executive Session at 7:03 PM. Second – Joseph Beres. Passed – unanimously.

Joseph Beres made a motion to enter Executive Session to discuss contractual matters under Title 1, subtitle (6) (D) at 7:05 PM. Second – Joni Crossman. Passed – unanimously.

Robert Hussey, Jr. made the motion to come out of executive session at 7:33 PM. Second – Joseph Beres. Passed – unanimously.

Joseph Beres made the motion to adjourn at 7:34 PM. Second – Joni Crossman. Passed – unanimously.

Adjournment Respectfully submitted:

Tony Hamlin, Chairman Betty Gormley, Secretary

Editors Note: The Select people have decided to meet monthly, on the first Tuesday at 6:30 PM. The meetings are upbeat, informative and respectful. All are invited.

Connections

Use Connections to post your own free classified ads and keep in touch with friends and family members in both the civilian and military service. Submit your Connections by emailing info@trcmaine.org, mailing it to Connections c/o Izzy Warren; 6 Kimball Street, Milo, ME 04463, or submitting it online at <http://www.trcmaine.org/connections/>

Housing WANTED TO BUY

House on land.(not town lot).. owner carry with \$8k down. Prefer more land/less house, fixer upper ok. Under \$50k have references, regular income. If your place is vacant and unloved, we will love it, fix it and give you regular income. Contact: starwalkr@gmail.com or 207.433.0687

D-F : PCEDC ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE

The Piscataquis County Economic Development Council (PCEDC) will hold a conference entitled □New Directions for Piscataquis County,□ on Friday, May 16th, from 9 AM to 3 PM at the Penquis Higher Education Center in Dover-Foxcroft. The purpose of the conference will be to discuss new areas of economic development that are currently occurring in rural Maine, but that may not yet have a presence in Piscataquis County. Panels during the morning session will cover industries such as wind farm development, water bottling, wood pellets, and health care.

Panels during the afternoon session will cover industries such as advanced manufacturing, hotels/conference centers/resorts, and telecommuting/telebusinesses, as well as a wrap-up panel.

The concept behind the conference is to proactively educate Piscataquis county and municipal officials and decision-makers about the positive and negative aspects of these types of projects, so that they can better evaluate proposals that may be presented to them in the future. According to PCEDC President Erik Stumpfel, "we're trying to stay ahead of the curve, rather than simply reacting after the fact." Information presented at the conference will also be used in updating Piscataquis County's economic development plan later this year. This conference is being made possible through a grant from the Robert N. Haskell and Gladys M. Stetson Fund of the Maine Community Foundation, and through additional financial support from Eaton Peabody, Attorneys at Law. The

Penquis Higher Education Center has generously donated use of their space to host this conference.

The event is free and open to the public, but reservations are required to attend, as space is extremely limited. Light breakfast and a lunch will be served. To make a reservation, or if you have any questions, please contact PCEDC Executive Director Thomas Kittredge at tkittredge@emdc.org or 207-564-3638. For 25 years the Maine Community Foundation has been partnering with donors and community groups to strengthen Maine through grants and scholarships. For more information, visit the foundation's website at www.mainecef.org or call toll-free 1-877-700-6800.

The Penquis Higher Education Center, a distance education arm of Eastern Maine Community College and the University of Maine system, offers college level courses and workforce training locally in towns in the Penquis Region. Contact: PCEDC Executive Director, Thomas Kittredge tkittredge@emdc.org or 207.564.3638

TRC Community Calendar

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

Monday, April 21

9:00a Monday Morning Quilters

11:45a Meals for ME

6:00p Volley Ball

7:00p Alcoholics Anonymous

7:00p Sebec Selectmen

7:30p Pleasant River Lodge #163

Tuesday, April 22

9:00a Womancare Outreach

5:30p Line Dancing

6:30p Post #92 Bingo

Wednesday, April 23

6:30a Three Rivers Kiwanis

10:00a Church Thrift Shop

6:00p K.I. Riders

6:00p Wednesday Night Quilters

6:30p LaGrange Selectmen

6:30p Order of the Rainbow

6:30p Boy Scout Troop #115

6:30p Brownville Selectmen

7:00p Overeaters Anonymous

7:00p Bowerbank Selectmen

Thursday, April 24

11:45a Meals for ME

4:30p Tae Kwon Do Class

5:30p D-F : A Time for Change

6:00p Boy Scout Troop #112

6:30p Line Dancing

6:30p BJHS Card Party

Friday, April 25

11:45a Meals for ME

12:00p Three Rivers Senior Citizens

6:15p Post #41 Bingo

Saturday, April 26

5:00p Sebec : Bean Supper

Sunday, April 27

2:30p Tiny Tigers Tae Kwon Do

6:00p Alcoholics Anonymous

6:00p Brownville Jct. : Scrapbooking

7:30p Alcoholics Anonymous

Piscataquis County Democratic Committee Members Meet

The Piscataquis County Democratic Committee members held their monthly meeting at the Superior Court Room in Dover on March 15th, 2008. 27 enthusiastic members greeted guest Speaker Thomas Kitteridge, Executive Director of the Piscataquis County Economic Development Council, as he gave a well-detailed 40-minute presentation about the potential for economic development in Piscataquis County. Candidate for State Representative seat 27, James Glavine, a Beaver Cove resident, gave an update on his campaign along with the potential value to Piscataquis county economy of the proposed East -West private highway which would transverse our county. Sue Mackey- Andrews of Dover-Foxcroft, candidate for State Senate seat 27, updated the committee on the progress of her campaign along with some of her ideas on enhancing Piscataquis Counties economy.

Don Crossman Chair Piscataquis County Democratic Committee
cro3don@msn.com
279-0878

IN MEMORIAM

Hoskins, Carl L. "Sonny"

BANGOR - Carl L. "Sonny" Hoskins, 73, died April 12, 2008, at a local hospital. He was born May 1, 1934, in Milo, son of Carl W. and Alyce (Mitchell) Hoskins. Sonny was a Korean War veteran, serving in the U.S. Navy. He spent 52 years working in Washington, D.C., and living in Virginia. He is survived by two brothers, Chauncey and Dennis; three sisters, Constance, Chrystie and his beloved sister, Lucy Goodwin of Orono; his beloved dog, Jazz; several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents; and a sister, Amy Jane. Full military honors with burial will be held at the Maine Veterans' Cemetery, Augusta. Per Sonny's request, there will be no visitation and a private burial ceremony. Arrangements by Greenlawn Funeral Directors, retired Vietnam and Afghanistan veterans in service to our fellow veteran, Carl L. Hoskins.

Kelley, June M.

MILO and PORTLAND - June M. Kelley went to be with her Lord and Savior April 17, 2008. She was born June 12, 1922, in Milo, the daughter of Seldon and Madelyn(Wharff) Moores Sr. June attended schools in Dover-Foxcroft. She and her husband were co-owners and operators of Kelley Lumber Co., for many years, and she had been an active member of Milo Baptist Church. June will be remembered for her devotion to her family, spiritual beliefs, sense of humor and her strong work ethic. She was predeceased by her beloved husband of 53 years, Earnest Kelley; and by her younger son, Frank E. Kelley Sr. She is survived by her elder son, Charles E. Kelley and wife, Sally, of Portland; two brothers, Seldon Moore and wife, Ylien, of Alexandria, Va., and Malcolm Burrill and wife, Mary, of Palmyra; a sister, Natalie Downs of Dover, N.H.; a daughter-in-law, Becky Kelley of Milo; five grandchildren, Terri Kelley-Palin and husband, Ed, of Sangerville, Kathy K. White and husband, Bruce, of Sebec, Peter E. Kelley and wife, Kim, of Scarborough, Ann Rumery and partner, Jim, and Frank E. Kelley II and wife, Crystal, all of Dover-Foxcroft; nine blessed great-grand-children, several nieces and nephews. After cremation, burial will be in the family lot at Evergreen Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Maine Alzheimer's Association, 170 Route 1, Suite 250, Falmouth, ME 04105 or your local hospice. Messages of condolence and memories may be expressed at www.laryfuneralhome.com.

Recipe Corner.

Submitted By Virgil Valente

Since the IGA has stocked the filling for this coffee cake I thought I would put the recipe in the



paper. I make them for the Methodist Church Sale in December and they are always a big hit. Bangor stores don't carry the filling and in the past I have had to have my sisters bring it up from Connecticut.

Almond Coffee Rings

3/4 cup shortening	2 pkg. dry yeast
1-1/2 cups scalded milk	5-6 cups flour
3/4 cup sugar	1 tsp. salt
2 eggs beaten	2 cans Solo Brand Almond filling (IGA carries it)

Pour hot scalded milk over sugar, shortening and salt. Cool to lukewarm. Dissolve yeast in 1/2 cup warm water. Add to milk mixture. Add beaten eggs and mix well. Add 4 cups flour and let rise until light (about 1/2 hour) Add the rest of the flour to make a soft dough. Let rise until double (about 1 to 1-1/2 hours) Punch down. Divide into three. For each piece roll into a circle about 1/4 inch thick. Spread with softened butter and add about 2/3 can of filling. Roll like a jelly roll. Place on a greased cookie sheet either as a ring or as two straight pieces by cutting in half. Slit half way through about every inch. Let rise covered until double in bulk. Bake at 325 degrees for 30 minutes or until light brown. Glaze while still warm and top with maraschino cherries cut in half. Sprinkle with nuts if desired.

Glaze

1 cup conf. sugar	1/2 tsp vanilla
2 tbs. water or milk	

These freeze well or the extra ones can be given to friends.

Three Rivers Kiwanis, Milo - Brownville

Minutes of Meeting April 09, 2008

Seventeen members of Three Rivers Kiwanis met at the American Legion Hall in Milo on Wed. morning for a great breakfast buffet provided by the American Legion Auxiliary. Dover-Foxcroft Kiwanis was represented by an interclub with five of their members and Josh, Ethan and Camille represented Penquis Valley Key Club and Builders Club.

Eben DeWitt led the Pledge of Allegiance and Herb Dunham offered the Morning Prayer.

Birthdays this week: Jeremy Finson - April 12 and Crystal Macomber celebrated on April 7th.

Happy Dollars were given for first boat ride up the river; flowers blooming; a great breakfast; the sunshine; geese and loons in the river; Jeremy's birthday; Edwin feeling much better; upcoming trip to Spain & Morocco. Sad dollars were given because Frank was absent and for the golfers who are waiting for the snow to leave; also because the Masters is starting, the world will stop.

Val mentioned that the Penquis Valley High School will be participating in the "Every 15 Minutes" program on May 13 and requested that members participate, as they need some adults to assist. Katie Robertson Joyner, staff member and Key Club Advisor, who is coordinating this program, will speak to our group prior to the event.

In lieu of the After School Library program, it was suggested that perhaps a jump rope program might interest the kids and it could be held at the school. The physical involvement would be very beneficial to the students as well as something fun and different.

The Variety Show, "Anything Goes," has been changed to only one performance, which will be held Friday night, May 2nd.

The committee is still looking for performers and singers for the community chorus.

The meeting for April 30th will be a Fifth Wed. meeting, possibly to be held at Pat's Pizza.

In lieu of a speaker, the program included the business of the Board Meeting on April 3rd. Pres. Val reported that Lt. Gov. of Div. 2 (New England District of Kiwanis) Maurice Neal and his wife, Corinne, from Dexter were in attendance at the Board meeting and announced that a District Council meeting will be held April 14 in Dexter at 5:30 p.m.

In other business conducted by the Board, George Barton reported that the Cole Family Foundation has approved our request for two benches to be in memory of Veterans at Veterans Memorial Park. These will be ready in May and we need to get the foundations for them in place prior to placement. Discussion was held regarding the spot for placing them and will be coordinated with the selectmen.

Discussion was held regarding a donation from the Murrel Harris Memorial Fund to the After School Program with the hope that this would become an ongoing annual contribution.

A request for a donation for awards by the Miosac and Cosmopolitan Clubs of Dover for a Student Art Competition in area schools was declined, as we were not sure if Penquis was participating in this.

Kiwanis Foundation of New England requested their annual donation and it was voted to donate \$ 50.

The auction is scheduled for June 19 and 20. Bob Ellison reported that he would be moving the Food Wagon to his house soon in order to make some repairs and renovations. He mentioned that it needed a roof vent, a new window, and possibly tires.

Meeting adjourned. Lois Trask, Sec.

Meeting on April 16th

Our speaker was Susan Mackey Andrews, who gave a great talk. Janet Richards took amazing notes, which she gave to me (Valerie,) who lost them. I do know the highlight of the meeting was having Edwin back in our group. He is recovering from a double knee replacement and I have missed him dreadfully.

We decided to start the Library Program on April 30th, at the Milo Library.

BRAND NEW AT MAYO

A son, Matthew Foss Severance, to Ashley Severance of Milo on March 30, 2008. Wt. 9 pounds 3 ounces.

BROWNVILLE ELEMENTARY TERRIFIC KIDS



K-Cory Ouellette 1-Faith Sickler 2-Reid Worster 3-Colwyn Johnson 4-LaShea Baker 5-James Gerrish-Baker 6-Cody Cobb
CITIZEN OF THE WEEK Mrs. Melanson (No picture!)

BENEFIT FOR BOBBI-JO PEIRCE.

At the age of 29, Bobbi-Jo has been diagnosed with inflammatory breast cancer. She is married with two girls, ages 11 and 5 years old and has no insurance. Bobbi-Jo has been and continues to be very active with the PTO, school and LaGrange community.

The Event: Make-Over Glamour Shots

When: May 10, 2008

Where: Marion C. Cook School in LaGrange

Sitting Fee: \$25.00 per person (Second person included in package-Additional \$10.00)

Included in Package: Hair, makeup and photo package consisting of an 8"x10", 2-5"x7" and a sheet of wallet size.

This will be an all day event with refreshments for sale, a 50/50 raffle and a table for breast cancer awareness. We also have available Mother's Day cards containing a coupon for the Make-Over Glamour Shots package. The cost is the same and would make a great gift.

Please contact Jen Baker at 943-2402 or e-mail her at jrbaker@surkmmk.com to set up your time.

Thank you for your support.

Jen Baker

GRAMMIE McCLEARY'S WEATHER APRIL 1985

21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27-L. wind sunny-50° to 64°.

IN MEMORIAM

Milo - SPC William C. Koelsch III, 23, died April 9, 2008, at Ft. Polk, Louisiana, as a result of a vehicle accident. He was born December 15, 1984, in Bangor, the son of William C. Koelsch Jr. and Brenda (Jackson) Koelsch. Bill was a graduate of Penquis Valley High School and had been currently serving with the 509 Infantry Unit (Airborne) at Ft. Polk, Louisiana.

He is survived by his father, William C. Koelsch Jr. of Corpus Christie, TX; his mother, Brenda Koelsch of Ft. Fairfield; his sister, Lisa Ann Koelsch of Waterboro; his maternal grandparents, Robert and Phoebe Jackson of Dover-Foxcroft; and several aunts and uncles: Deborah Burns, and Carol Lemmon, both of Brownville Jct., Charles W. Koelsch of Brownville Village, Jeannie Currier of Ft. Fairfield, Jeanette Snide of Dover-Foxcroft, and Robert Jackson Jr. of Bangor.

Friends are invited to visitations 6-8pm Wednesday, April 23, 2008, at the Lary Funeral Home, Milo, where funeral services will be conducted 11am Thursday, April 24, with Rev. Darren Morgan officiating. Burial with military honors will be in Evergreen Cemetery. Messages of condolence and memories may be expressed at www.laryfuneralhome.com.

