



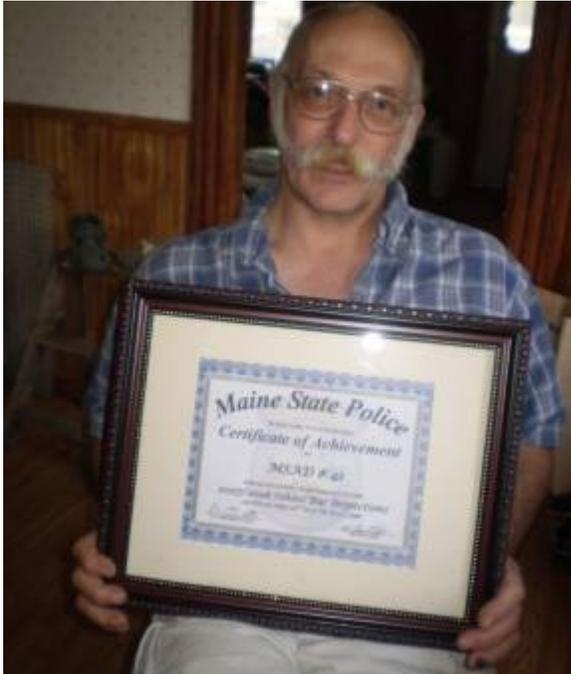
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CONGRATS TO Urban Casavant, Head Mechanic & Inspector of School Buses for MSAD # 41, who was awarded this certificate for OUTSTANDING Performance in 2007-2008 bus inspections. This award was given by the Maine State Police and includes THREE Counties. We are fortunate to have such a dedicated employee in our school district who takes the safety of our children very seriously. (And "thanks" to Judy Morrison for submitting the photo)

FEATURED BUSINESS: www.trcmaine.org will soon be adding a new section to its WEB site home page featuring businesses in the towns served by the site. Included will be Atkinson, Bowerbank, Brownville & the Jct. Lagrange, Lake View, Medford, Milo & Sebec. TRC staff will be canvassing the areas, talking with business owners, taking digital images of businesses & writing short bios. This advertising will be FREE OF CHARGE & on a rotating basis. Our aim is to include EVERY business, big & small! So that nobody is excluded from this project, please contact Jane at dziemer@207me.com or Judy at thejude46@hotmail.com to get on the list.

A HUGE Thank you to the Community from PAWS !!

Thank You to everyone who showed up to see the wicked funny show put on by George Hamm and our own Travis Cowing. They are both great entertainers as well as wonderful, kind friends.

The biggest thanks goes to ALL OF YOU!! We are getting donations every day and between the cans at The Milo Farmer's Union and the bottle and can money at Three Rivers Redemption and Feed, we are able to feed the more than 60



cats and dogs at the shelter!

Little "Meaty", shown above, is one of six, 2-week old puppies we are hand raising. Their Mama was shot and killed by a neighbor. Because they came to us from a town outside our area, they are with Katie and Valerie and not actually at the shelter, but Mike Comeau donated formula for them, and special girls like Deanna Sherburne and Joi Stevens are helping with the feedings and cleanings!. Mike is an amazing friend of the shelter, so your patronage of his store is a great way to thank him for all he does for homeless animals! He also sells Frontline by the single dose, and as Frontline is the absolute best way to rid your cat and dog of fleas, this is a very valuable service!

This little girl was found in Brownville. If you have an idea who she might be, call Val at 943-2324. Coincidentally, another cat, who looks almost the same, was found on Second Street in Derby. Please let us know if you have any info on either of them!!





Now that summer is winding down, as winter approaches, can you think of a better way to spend a cold evening than snuggled up to a warm fire with a purring kitty on your lap? If all that is missing from that image is a cat, have we got the pet for you! Call to make an appointment to see our family of felines!! Between the more than 15 volunteers we have helping at PAWS, we can accommodate any schedule!

I just watched a piece on the news about the preparations being made for Hurricane Gustav and it brought tears to my eyes to see the extra attention being paid to pets. What a wonderful day it was for animals when the federal government passed a law stating animals are to be included in evacuation events! Little by little the folks who speak out for critters with no ability to speak are making a difference. Thanks to all of you for helping make a difference in Maine!

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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!



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 of 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.

Cook School News

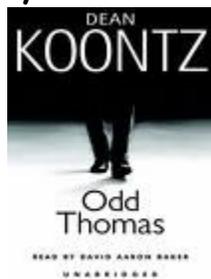
There was another fantastic opening day and week at the Marion C. Cook School. We welcomed our new students and new staff. Mrs. Weston (teaching principal), Mrs. Johnston (grades 2-3) and Ms. Laurie (ed tech) are wonderful additions to our school. Our Terrific Kid assemblies will take place on Fridays at 10:50 AM. We hope to see you there.

These Cook School 4/5 graders in Miss K's room got a quick start in Science when they examined the properties of a variety of fruits and vegetables. Hands on science is educational, fun, and sometimes tasty!

Milo Free Public Library News

By Judith D. Macdougall

A strange phenomenon has happened at the library. We have been receiving magazines that we have never ordered. I have no idea why we are getting them unless a library friend has subscriptions and has been encouraged to give free gift subscriptions to a library of their choice. They are addressed to our library, and will be coming to us for 6 months. The following are the magazines that have us baffled, but they can circulate so please come in to borrow them if you are interested or maybe you are just curious to see what they look like.



ARCHITECTURAL DIGEST
BON APPETIT
CAT FANCY

CONDE NAST PORTFOLIO
(Business Intelligence)

HORSE ILLUSTRATED
NEW YORK OBSERVER
(New York's Weekly Newspaper)

RADAR (Pop culture for smart people)

TOWN & COUNTRY
VERANDAH

We thank the Library Friend who has had these magazines sent to us. This gift certainly enlarges our magazine collection.

Pam, our assistant librarian, has been working hard for the last few months on electronic cataloging with LibrarySoft. She has been coming into the library on Monday and Wednesday to work extra hours on those days to work on bar codes along with working during slower library hours. She now has completed bar coding 2831. Patrons are interested in how things are progressing, and are anxious to see the new system in place.

On August 19 the Three Rivers Readers book club met at the library with 15 members present. The book to be discussed was The Walk Down Main Street by Ruth Moore. Cathryn Knox, who had chosen the book, led the discussion. She gave a synopsis of Ruth's life, and then asked several questions. The setting of the book is a small Maine town for a few weeks during basketball tournament season. The Readers agreed that the book was very relevant although it had been written nearly 50 years ago. Cathy also asked if the Readers could put names to the people in this fictional community. Whether the readers had grown up in Milo, Greenville, Millinocket or even Connecticut they all knew people who fit the characters described in the book. One reader did point out a change. She mentioned how self-contained small towns were in the mid 1900's. Now we travel more and further to get goods and pleasures.

There was a feeling among the readers that the characters were well defined, the book was realistic and readers could relate to it.

Ruth Moore was a Maine author who was born in Maine on Gott's Island and wrote books set in Maine.

The book for the discussion on September 16 will be Odd Thomas by Dean Koontz. The book for the October discussion will be The Known World by Edward P. Jones. Anyone wishing to know more about the Three Rivers Readers may call Gwen Bradeen at 943-2369. New adult titles from Baker & Taylor are below:-

Andrews, Donna	COCKATIELS AT 7:00
Barnes, Linda	LIE DOWN WITH THE DEVIL
Bradford, Barbara Taylor	BEING ELIZABETH
Brown, Sandra	SMOKE SCREEN
Clark, Mary Jayne	IT ONLY TAKES A MOMENT
Cook, Robin	FOREIGN BODY
Daheim, Mary	VI AGRA FALLS
Gutcheon, Beth	GOODBYE & AMEN
Higgins, Jack	ROUGH JUSTICE
Jance, J.A.	DAMAGE CONTROL
Maron, Margaret	DEATH'S HALF ACRE
McInerney, Ralph	ASH WEDNESDAY
Peterson, Traci	LADY OF SECRET DEVOTION
Saul, John	FACES OF FEAR
Siddons, Anne Rivers	OFF SEASON
Silverwood, John	NF BLACK WAVE

We also have the newest title in the Twilight series, BREAKING DAWN, #4 and the final book (maybe).

**The Library Will Be Closed On
MONDAY, SEPT 1ST
In Observance Of
LABOR DAY**

**Library Winter Hours Beginning Sept. 6th
Mon.-Weds.-Fri. ---2:00-8:00
Saturday 2:00-4:00**



WHAT'S UP DOC?
By: Dr. Kevin Chasse



Q: What are your thoughts about yoga?

A: Yoga and Pilates can be a wonderful workout routine. you can gain both flexibility and strength. The relaxation techniques you will learn are very helpful and may help you relieve stress. Over all I would say it is an excellent choice of exercise, and becoming more popular worldwide.

TRC Community Calendar

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

Monday, September 1

9:00a Monday Morning Quilters
11:45a Meals for ME
6:30p Medford Selectmen
7:00p Alcoholics Anonymous
7:00p Sebec Selectmen

Tuesday, September 2

9:00a Womancare Outreach

11:30a Mt. Katahdin Senior Citizens
5:30p Line Dancing
6:00p Piscataquis Writers
6:30p SAD #68 Board of Directors
6:30p Post #92 Bingo
6:30p Medford Planning Board
7:00p Sebec Village Associates

Wednesday, September 3

6:30a Three Rivers Kiwanis
9:00a Milo : Career Center
10:00a Church Thrift Shop
6:00p Post #41 Dinner
6:00p Wednesday Night Quilters
6:30p Boy Scout Troop #115
7:00p Overeaters Anonymous
7:00p MSAD #41 Board of Directors
7:00p Post #41 Auxiliary
7:00p Post #41 Meeting

Thursday, September 4

8:00a Women's Ecumenical Breakfast
11:45a Meals for ME
4:30p Tae Kwon Do Class
6:00p Boy Scout Troop #112
6:30p Line Dancing
6:30p BJHS Card Party

Friday, September 5

9:00a Milo : Career Center
11:45a Meals for ME
12:00p Three Rivers Senior Citizens
6:15p Post #41 Bingo

Saturday, September 6

No Events Today.

Sunday, September 7

2:30p Tiny Tigers Tae Kwon Do
2:30p Post #92 Auxiliary
3:30p Square Dancing
6:00p Alcoholics Anonymous
6:00p Scrapbooking
7:30p Alcoholics Anonymous

Community Connection

NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR HELPING HANDS

Just checking interest in gathering a volunteer force ready to help out a neighbor in need. This could include snow plowing, cooking, cleaning, shopping, travel to Bangor, etc. and bartering return services or goods could be a part of the arrangement. Contact: Jane Fairchild dziemer@207ME.com or 207.717.2014

IN MEMORIAM

ELEANOR MAY BLUE BROWNVILLE JUNCTION Eleanor May Blue, 86, passed away Aug. 17, 2008, surrounded by her family, at a Millinocket hospital. She was born May 24, 1922, in Brownville Junction, the youngest daughter of the late Denman G. and Bessie R. (McPheters) Stevens. Eleanor graduated from Brownville Junction High School, Class of 1940. She was married to the late Douglas E. Blue. Eleanor was a member of Brownville Junction Alumni Association and United Methodist Church, Brownville

Junction. Through the years she was very active in the church, assisting with the church bulletin and Christmas craft fair. She also served as treasurer and Sunday school teacher and was a member of United Methodist Women. She was a stay-at-home mother, who enjoyed rug hooking, painting, knitting, sewing, gardening, camping and fishing with her family. She is survived by five children, David D. Blue of Harrison and his children, David, Jeffrey and Daniel, and one great-grandchild; Roderick E. Blue and his wife, Linda, of Old Town and their children, Scott, Steven and Rebecca and six great-grandchildren; Deborah A. Blue of Martinsburg, W.Va., and her daughter, Melissa Boobar; Karen E. Blue and her husband, William E. Small, of Richmond and their son, Antonio Schiano; and Elizabeth S. and her husband, Kerwin L. Whitney, of Chester and their children, Justin and Sarah. She is also survived by a sister, Barbara W. Rix of Prince Edward Island, Canada; a niece, Una V. Blue of Brownville Junction; and a great-nephew, Malcolm M. Blue of Waterloo, Ontario. Eleanor's family thanks her caretakers, Gloria and Anna, for the loving and compassionate care they provided for her.

Edward M. Sawyer

MILO - Edward M. Sawyer, 68, husband of Carol Jean (Bradstreet) Sawyer, died Aug. 19, 2008, at a Dover-Foxcroft hospital. He was born Feb. 28, 1940, in Milo, the son of Lucian and Irene (Torrey) Sawyer. Ed was a U.S. Army veteran, and had worked as a lumberjack, truck driver and lobster fisherman. Ed is survived by his loving wife, Carol Jean; his beloved children, Avery, Elizabeth and her husband, James and Aaron and his fiancé, Deb; and his special grandchildren, Raven, Lark, Alexander, Derek, Ashton, Charles, and a new baby grandson expected in August. He is also survived by his mother, Irene Smith; a sister, Nancy, and her husband, Don; his in-laws, Vaughn and Marie; a brother-in-law, Steven; several nieces, nephews and cousins. He will also be missed by his faithful companion, Bruno.

LaGrange - Stanley L. Allen, 76, passed away peacefully Aug 22, 2008, with his daughter, Susan Robinson, his very special friend, Ron Fortier, and his granddaughters, Amanda and Kristen Robinson by his side, at Cummings Health Care in Howland, after a long courageous battle with cancer. He was born July 10, 1932, in Silver Ridge, the son of Leon and Shirley (Gould) Allen. Stanley retired from Dexter Shoe Company in Milo after 20 years. He enjoyed going everyday to Governor's Restaurant in Old Town, and will be remembered by many friends there. Until the very end, his friend, Ron Fortier of LaGrange, would take him out for rides, and would check on him every day and night. Thank you, Ron, for everything.

Stanley is survived by two daughters, Susan Robinson of Guilford and Diane Vencenzie and husband Pete of Connecticut; three sons, Edward Herbest and wife Linda of Bradford, Phillip Herbest of LaGrange, and Scott Herbest and wife Brandi of Holden; four brothers, Sam and wife Frances of Fairfield, Ron of Connecticut, Eugene of California, and Clifford of Etna; and five sisters-in-law, Marie of Connecticut, Albina Emery of Orneville, Stella Royal of Milo, Brenda Herbest of Milo, and Ginger Herbest of Frenchboro; a brother-in-law, Ronald Baker of LaGrange; nine grandchildren, Amanda and Kristin Robinson, RaeJean, and Scotty Herbest, Joseph Russell, Randy and Matt Herbest, Ashley and JR Herbest; seven great grandchildren, Corbin and Danica Flewelling, Brooke Herbest, Courtney and Joshua Webb, Phillip Herbest III and Zach Gauthier; several aunts and uncles. He was predeceased by his wife Betty (Herbest) Allen, a brother, Roger, and a sister, Sharon. Those who wish may make memorial contributions to Hospice, c/o Community Health and Counseling, 14 Summer St., Dover-Foxcroft 04426.



On August 25, 2008, 13-year old Dustin Ellison shot his first bear while hunting with his grandfather Bobby Ellison and guide Willy Russell of Russell's Guide Service.

The bear was taken with a 30-30 rifle and weighed 205 lbs. A big "Thank-You" from the Ellison gang to Doug and Willy Russell!

GRAMMIE'S WEATHER

SEPTEMBER 1970

- 2-Sunny windy cold snowflurries-40 at 7:20 am.
- 3-Sunny am Cloudy pm-54 at 7:30 pm.
- 4-Rain-50 at 7:20 am.
- 5-Foggy-54 at 7 am.
- 6 & 7-Downeast.
- 8-Rain.

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"Thank You" From the Hobnobbing Bunch!!

The gang and I at Hobnobbers would like to send a big hug and huge thank you to everyone who made our first weekend so much fun! We are still working out a few kinks, but my dream of having a place for locals to meet, eat and hang out is a reality. Friday night, we were pleased to have folks from as far away as Thomaston show up to check out the place! OK, perhaps the fact one of them is Kirby's twin brother had something to do with the visit, nonetheless, the weekend was phenomenal.

The effort is indeed a family affair, thanks in large part to Tammy and Joel Vail. Joel, or course, is my brother, and his wife Tammy(my favorite sister!) is our baker. Tammy's family, including her sister Beth and her kids have paid us a visit . On Sunday server Kasey Sherburne's mom Deanna showed up and Friday, Grandpa and Grammie Lyn and John Sherburne were in for dinner. Heather Webb, who serves as both server and Barkeeper was visited by son Colby, mom Suzy and other family members.

Laurel Harris, who is a server, is an old friend and she has seen numerous relatives show up to wish us the best, including her son Mike and his girlfriend Kelley Knowles.

Another of our server/bartenders is Ashley Lyford, whose mom, Robin, and grammie have stopped in to have a bite!

My kitchen manager, Shawn Gray, has had a visit from his sister Jeannie Brown and her hubby, who even sharpened our knives and dropped off some fresh-from-the-garden tomatoes!

My dear friend and classmate Patty Estes is also helping out as server and hubby Al has been in with the promise of bringing along his hunting buddies later this fall!

Brittney Newbert is my kitchen helper and she is phenomenal! I knew she had a great work ethic as she has helped at many Key Club and Kiwanis functions I have been a part of, but she has amazed me with her eagerness and aptitude for restaurant work. . Besides that, she is my BFF!

I want to thank EVERYONE who participated in my surprise birthday wishes! The cake was so awesome (Thanks Tammy), and the flowers make the bar look spectacular! (Thanks Lyn, John and Deanna!)



Katie, Andy and Sarah

I can't say enough about my baby girl, Katie Robertson-Joyner. She has been invaluable with her



outstanding knowledge of how to run the wait-staff and bar. Along with her skill as a manager, she has an infectious smile and contagious cheerfulness. I guess that can be said of all of my staff, and that makes a good recipe for success!

Speaking of family, I mentioned we had visitors from Thomaston, who consisted of Kirby's twin brother Kevin, his son Andy and Andy's girlfriend Sarah. Besides dining on the deck, they took a boat ride up the Sebec River on our party boat. Andy carried on a family tradition of swimming at High



Landing and jumping off the rope swing.



No, that isn't Mike Phelps making an appearance on the Sebec River; it's a very brave Andy after his Tarzan-esque swing into the river.

So how would I rate my first weekend at Hobnobbers? Well, when I looked out into the full dining room for a brief second on Sunday night, and saw a laughing, talkative, happy crowd of 25 consisting of good friends, like Shiela and Jenson Bissell and Peter and Chris Hamlin along with all the Zwickers and Allens and Westons, I was looking at the vision I had for Hobnobbers! Thanks to all of you for making it perfect!

For the next week I am going to be open Wednesday Thru Saturday from 3-closing (I'm keeping that flexible, its up to the crowd when we close) and then starting Sunday, the 7th of September (Are You Ready For Some Football?!) we will open at 12 noon! I will have lunch specials, of which my first will be my chicken pie. I am so excited for this outlet for my passion for cooking ; I hope all of you are as well!!!

**Milo Post 41 American Legion West Main Street, Milo
Bean Supper and Silent Auction
Beans, hot dogs, coleslaw, rolls, pie and
beverage**

Monday, September 1st 4:30 to 6:00 pm

Adults \$6.00, under 10 \$3.00

ALSO 50/50 and over 30 other great prizes

Raffle drawing following supper

1 ticket \$1.00 6 tickets \$5.00

Three Rivers Kiwanis, Milo - Brownville

Minutes of Meeting August 27, 2008

Twelve members gathered at Sandee's Restaurant Wednesday morning for breakfast and the weekly meeting. Dover-Foxcroft Kiwanians Doc Sherman, Brenda Kelly, Joe Guyotte, and Tim & Grace Hague visited with us, also. Past Lt. Gov. Brenda Kelly received the designation of Distinguished Lt. Gov. for the 2006-2007 year at the New England District Kiwanis Convention in Danvers, MA this past weekend. Other guests included Glenn Rogers, a Kiwanian from Andover, MA who summers at Bowerbank and Penquis Key Clubbers Josh Clement, Stephanie Vashon, and Camille Cramer and Penquis Builders Club members Haley Knowles and Jessica Clement. Pres. Val Robertson also welcomed our own club member, Past Lt. Gov. and Past Pres. of Three Rivers Kiwanis, Paul Grindle, who now resides in Surprise, AZ, but has maintained his membership here.

Eben DeWitt led the Pledge of Allegiance and Paul Grindle offered the Morning Prayer. Birthdays this week: Val Robertson - August 27.

Communications: The invitation to Dover-Foxcroft Kiwanis's 70th Anniversary and Installation of Officers on Sept. 6th was discussed and six from our club will be attending plus two Key Club members.

Past Lt. Gov. Harold "Doc" Sherman presented our club with a banner patch for the 12 new members we inducted during 2006-2007.

Happy and Sad Dollars were given for George & Jan's anniversary and for upcoming birth of their new grandchild; Congregational Church Breakfast at the Nor'Easter Restaurant on Aug. 31st to benefit the Heating Assistance Fund for area towns; many best wishes to Val on the opening of her restaurant this weekend; the great golf tournament which was a success - our club was presented with \$ 2700. which represented half of the proceeds from this event - the other half going to the Milo Elementary PTO; for Milo Farmers Union golf team coming in 1st again this year; no one bragging about the Red Sox and upcoming trip back to Phoenix; Three Rivers Health Center being donated to the town which Kiwanis will be able to use to store some auction items in and the Recycling Comm. will be using also.

Our speakers today were Sophie Wilson, Brownville Town Manager, and Terry Knowles, representing the Brownville River Walk and the 100 Mile Wilderness Sled Dog Race. Terry talked briefly about the work that has been done on the River Walk and thanked Frank Cochrane and Josh Clement for the volunteer hours they have put in helping on projects. The recent Volksmarch during Brownville Days was interesting due to the rain and the lightning. The leaves are starting to turn color and the beavers haven't flooded any bridges yet. He urged everyone to take the walk, which is very enjoyable, and he passed out brochures describing the experience.

Sophie Wilson talked with us about the Sled Dog Race scheduled for Feb. 8, 2009. The race starts in Greenville at 9:00 a.m. and the mushers arrive in the Jct. at Railroad Ave. usually between noon and

2:00 p.m. where spectators can view them. They can also be seen traveling past the KI village gate if people wish to travel there.

The major supporter of this event has pulled out and funds need to be raised to sponsor the checkpoints. Mrs. Wilson talked about the idea of expanding on the events of the day to draw more spectators into the area by providing other activities to entertain family members and children. She hoped that the Kiwanis Club might want to participate in some way or help them come up with some ideas, which sounded like a good idea to our club members.

Meeting adjourned.

Lois Trask, Sec.