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Photo # 3

Where am I standing...?

By Karen Clark

With the stormy weather due last weekend I was worried the leaves and pretty signs of fall might be gone. so I went out on Sept 27, 2008, and took pictures of some of the beautiful scenery in Milo So where am I standing... ?



Photo #1Photo # 2



Answers on last page.

A friend now living in Portland area asked if there were any good pictures relatively recent taken of Milo previous to the fire. I looked back in mine and couldn't find any. How about starting an enquiry as to some who might like photos of before. There are plenty of old post cards with older cars but I don't even have any of 1960-70-80s.. let alone 90s and recent. Home coming parades might be a place to start.. Yes I might have a couple stored down stairs.. before my digital camera...



To The editors:

(The following message was sent Monday, September 22, 2008, 10:58 pm [EST] by Susan C. Dow (dowsusan@hotmail.com)):

Milo...The Friendly Town, how many times did I make a quip about my hometown motto, but how proud I was to say it. The road into town seems so empty with the changed landscape, but Milo, The Friendly Town, survives.

There is The River, flowing quietly along each bend, with all the the "River Rats" that have come and gone before us, and those that carry on...

There is The Main Street. The Miracle Mile that every teen has traveled...once, twice, three times or more on a weekend evening, and every child waits to experience...

There is The Town Hall. Wingler Auditorium is alive and well with wonderful shows offered and enjoyed by many, and many more to come...

There is The Fire Department, Milo's pride, well represented by brave men, and those that came to help from all around...

There are The People, the heart and soul of Milo, different, yet the same, bigger than the evil. Senior citizens, who have witnessed change before, can teach us that tough times will pass with new opportunities tomorrow...

There is The Experience. As Henry Ford would say "Life is a series of experiences, each of which makes us bigger, even though it is hard to realize this. For the world was built to develop character, and we must learn that the setbacks and grief which we endure help us in our marching onward."

We cannot change yesterday but can look with hope toward tomorrow. Milo survives.

I am looking forward to the new landscape that the strength and character of the People in my hometown create and hope once again to see "Milo, The Friendly Town" greet me on the road into town.

Editors Note: Perfectly put Susan!!

As Susan has done, many of us have turned to writing as a form of release. Macy Carey is another who put words to paper and expressed the feelings we are all experiencing.



Why?

By Macy Carey

*The fire ate the buildings one after another.
Now all that sits, are lives that are gone, with hope and money down the drain, with nothing left to spare.
Nothing will ever be the same.
Half our town has vanished, so much is missing, all because the fire ate the buildings.
But it didn't eat our hearts and souls*

Missing Pieces

By Macy Carey

*As we all gather and look at what is gone,
Everyone just wants to get on their knees and cry.
We see the bulldozer coming from the fog.
Soon the town of Milo will be completely gone.
We see the charred chairs, bikes, TV's and so much more.
I wish it was gone in the blink of an eye.
Milo will never be the same.*

Editors Note: I know how Macy feels. I too am at the point where I need the mess to be gone and the rebuilding to start. I can't wait to start publishing Macy's photos of the Rebuilding of Milo!!

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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 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.

M.S.A.D. #41 SCHOOL LUNCH MENU OCTOBER 2008

Sept. 29-Chicken nuggets, potato smiles, California blend, bread slice with fruit and milk every day.
30-Chop suey, mixed veggie and dinner roll.
1-Turkey/cheese/pickle sandwich and corn chowder.
2-Chickenburger, French fries and broccoli.
3-Breadsticks/pizza sauce/mozzarella cheese, salad and assorted desserts.

6-Cheese burger, oven fries and peas.
7-Hot dog/roll and baked beans.
8-Shepards pie, hot carrots and roll.
9-Chicken fajita strips, rice pilaf, kernel corn and bread slice.
10-Pizza bagels, yellow/green beans and cookie.
13-COLUMBUS DAY – NO SCHOOL!
14-Popcorn chicken, scallop potato, and winter blend veggies.
15-Pizzaburger on a roll and green beans.
16-French toast, sausage patty and hash brown.
17-Quesadilla pizza, rice pilaf and carrot sticks.
20-Chicken parmesan, scallop potato, cauliflower mix and bread slice
21-Chicken salad wrap, minestrone soup and crackers.
22-Soft tacos, rice pilaf and kernel corn.
23-Fish sticks, potato logs, green beans and dinner roll.
24-Meatball sub, mozzarella cheese and garden salad.
27-Baked chicken, rice pilaf, kernel corn and roll.
28-Spaghetti/meat sauce, salad and garlic stick.
29-Ravioli, green beans and bread slice.
30-Turkey & gravy, mashed potato, peas and dinner roll.
31-Pepperoni pizza, carrot sticks and Halloween dessert.

Terrific Kids in Milo

Mrs. Carey - This has been an AWESOME week in kindergarten! We have learned all about the letter A and have had fun with the A- Activities. Why, we even had "A" homework for the first time! So it is only fitting that our Terrific Kid this week be someone whose name begins with A. This little girl has decided that "school is cool" and she is much happier these days. She is following our rules and is becoming much more cooperative. We are thankful to have Ashlynn Bouley in our kindergarten family.

Mrs. Walker - We are pleased to honor this dear, sweet girl this week. She may be small, but is learning so many new things in Kindergarten. She is a good listener, a very good colorer, and can turn the scissors and cut on the lines. She sings our songs and smiles everyday and has made many new friends. This has been a special week for her as it is Letter Aa week in Kindergarten. Congratulations, Anna Jo Conklin. Way to GO Miss A!!!!

Mrs. Hayes - Our terrific little girl is smiling every day. She likes to get hugs and she likes to give hugs. She is kind to her friends and polite to everyone. She helps teacher after school while she is waiting for the bus. We love to have our pleasant and special Shelby Jennings in our class.

Our terrific young boy is working so hard on listening and following directions. His work is very neat and he is doing a great job at writing his name. He sits up front for story time and show very good listening skills. He is polite to his friends and his teachers and we are proud to have Cameron Smith in our classroom.

Mrs. Barden - Our terrific kid is a great little girl. She is new to our school and has worked very hard to learn all about being in a big school. Her reading skills are coming along and she is super in math class. She has beautiful brown eyes and loves to giggle. We are glad to see Angelique Farnsworth come into school every day.



Mrs. Tardiff & Mrs. Hussey - This young lady has been a tremendous help in the classroom with our new class. She is a wonderful role model and works hard at all tasks. She follows the "I Care" rules in our class and helps with the first graders in the morning. We are proud and happy to have MacKenzi Pelletier in our room.

Annie is a wonderful second grader. She works hard and is always an active listener. She follows the "I Care" rules and is a great friend to her classmates. She is a quiet worker and sets a good example for our first grade classmates. Congratulations, Annie Cormier.

Mrs. Bessey - This week our terrific kid has shown an ability to accept and overcome any hurdle (or bicycle) put in his path. After "enjoying" a vacation from chores at home he is back with us. He has come back to school and participated in all activities without complaint. His attitude is always positive and cheerful. We truly enjoy our days with Harvey Patton.

Mrs. Mills - Our terrific kid is one terrific lady. She started the year a little rough, but has made a complete turn around. She is a wonderful friend and a great classroom helper. She enjoys going to support her brothers at their soccer games. Maybe someday she will play too. It is going to be a great year with Cassy Larrabee.

Mrs. Whitney - Mrs. Whitney and Mr. Dean have a terrific kid who has been getting more of his work done and being a better example to his classmates. Great job on being a great role model, Peter Bishop!

Ms. Patton - Ms. Patton's Terrific Kid this week is Riley Richard. One of Riley's very special characteristics is that he is a friend to everyone, in the classroom and outside the classroom. He is respectful of his peers and teachers. He is great at following directions and staying on task. Riley is just an all around terrific kid. Congratulations Riley Richard!

Mrs. Knowlton - This week in 5K we are recognizing a girl who could be terrific kid ALL THE TIME! She has had her planner signed 100% of the time, her homework and class work has been completed 100% of the time and we can count on her to do her best work 100% of the time! She is a new band member and she plays Mrs. Knowlton's FAVORITE instrument, the flute! She is a kind and helpful friend who is terrific at cooperating! Congratulations, Lydia Balestra!

Mrs. Gillis - She is a likable girl, there is no debate,

With Outing Club starting she can hardly wait,
Mrs. Russell and Mrs. Chaffee both agree,
The cooperation she's showing is pleasing to see.
Congratulations, Lydia Farnsworth!

Mrs. Clukey - This week our terrific kid is a student that could receive the award any week of the year. This student is active in drama, civil rights, band, and now our K read program. He is my administrative assistant making sure I remember to do all the things I am supposed to do. No easy task to be sure. Even with all these activities, he manages to get all his work done on time. So for all these reasons Aaron Goodine is our 6C terrific kid this week.

Ms. Dixon-Wallace - DW- 6 Terrific Kid this week is another one of our wonderful additions from Lagrange. Rachael Baker works very hard in everything that she does. She has made many new friends and has settled in very well to the business of Milo Elementary. She is a very active member of Civil Rights and is a great help to classmates and teachers. Rachael is working very hard on understanding mathematics and has a great "I can do" attitude. I am very proud to have Rachael as DW 6's TK this week.

Key Club with Camille

Hey there! It's the Penquis Valley Key Club again just updating you on what we've been up to. The Key Club meets every Thursday in room 13 of the Penquis Valley High School, at 11:45. The officers of the Key Club include, Josh Clement - President, Katy Karona - Vice President, Camille Cramer - Secretary, Hanna Backus - Treasurer, Paige McGuiness - Historian, Kelsey Ottmann - Bulletin Board Editor, Katie Joyner-Robertson and Val Robertson as advisors.

This week at the meeting we discussed upcoming events that the group might be interested participating in. The Key Club has been active in providing child care at various PTO meetings in both Brownville Elementary, and Milo Elementary in past weeks, and was asked again for this Monday, Sept. 29. Five Key-clubbers stepped up willing to help.

Although Key Club is a community service group, we also like to focus on bettering our school. Even though its a small step, 3 members have offered to repaint a trashcan outside of school. Small steps are what lead to big differences, and that's what we as a club are all about!

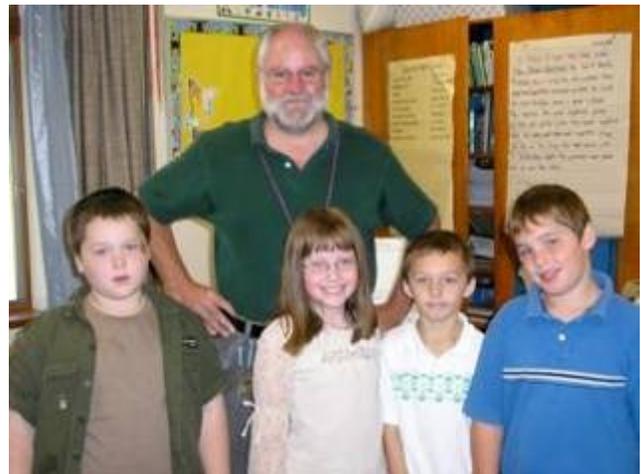
Also at the meeting there were 6 members that could possibly volunteer at an auction in Brownville on September 27. Proceeds from the auction will go to aid those who were victims of the Milo fire. The Key Club really has been eager to help their community in anyway that they can, especially recently. It's wonderful to see teenagers stop and genuinely ask, "How can I help?". With everyone's support the outlook for Milo's future looks promising, and something we all want to be a part of.

Penquis Valley Key Club is proud to support, serve and update our community every chance we get. After all, our motto is....**Caring - our way of Life.**

Respectfully Submitted, Camille Cramer
PVHS Key Club Secretary



William Sawtell gave third and fourth graders from Brownville Elementary School a tour of Katahdin Iron Works. Students learned about the rich history of that area and the important role K.I. played in the development of the Brownville region.



Marty Yates, a geologist from the University of Maine at Orono, visited the third grade students at Brownville and Milo elementary schools. Prof. Yates asked students if any of them had used a rock today. Some of the varied responses included walking, throwing, and sitting on rocks! The students then learned about the many roles rocks and minerals play in their lives. Prof. Yates encouraged geology-related questions. Students learned that a career in geology is very exciting.

Cook School Terrific kids

Sonny Prendergast, Justin Baker, and Harmony Peirce were honored as Terrific Kids at our September 26 assembly.

Mrs. Nott: Sonny Prendergast is my terrific kid this week. Sonny does a wonderful job with her morning routine and always comes in with a smile. She works very hard in all subjects and is eager to learn. Sonny is a good friend to her classmates and has a wonderful sense of humor. Great job, Sonny!



Mrs. Johnston: Justin has had a great week. Although he usually has his planner signed and gets his work done on time, this week I noticed that he has been especially responsible in the classroom. When the room has been noisy or chaotic, he is the first person to make sure he is in his seat and ready to listen and work at my signal. Justin's family and I are very proud of him.

Miss K.: Harmony is off to a great start this year. She tries her hardest all all times, does her homework each night, and returns her signed Planner each morning. She was thrilled to stand up last week for Meeting the Standards on the MEA's. Harmony helps me by setting up my calendar for the next day during recess. She's also been known to wash my lunch dishes. :) Harmony will be traveling with the Outing Club to Little Lyford Camps this weekend. Mrs. Russell will have an excellent helper. Congratulations Harmony.

The K-1 class sang the "Big Green Frog" and was enjoyed by all.

Civil Rights Team Award: Makayla Peirce For helping other kids on the playground.

Bus Awards: Makayla Peirce, Emma Nutting, Haley Morel

Caught Being Good Prize Winners: Dakota K., Michael D., Harmony, Kayla, Mackayla



Fly away!! One of the students in Mrs. Johnston's room brought in a caterpillar the first week of school. The little wiggler immediately felt at home enough to build a cocoon. Although we checked every day, we were so busy that we missed the moment when it came out of

the cocoon. However, we all took some time yesterday to go outside and let him go. He didn't seem to be too anxious to leave us, as you can see in the picture.

Milo Free Public Library News

By Judith D. Macdougall

Today (Thursday) I attended the first Tri-County librarians' meeting of the fall season. There were seven of us present from Corinna, Dexter, Dover, Guilford, Hartland and, of course, Milo. We met in Greenville at DKB Catering. The ride up was breathtaking on a beautiful fall day. As we (Walter accompanied me) drove further north, the foliage color got more and more intense.

Karen Chandler, president of the group, led the discussion. The first item on the agenda was to set up a schedule for the 2008-2009 year. We chose dates, mostly the second Tuesday when it fit the schedule, but we were flexible. Karen asked for program suggestions and many ideas were thrown out. One suggestion that met with lots of approval was how to make the most use of teenagers who ask to volunteer. We all agreed that we had had teenagers ask to volunteer but did not know how best to use this valuable resource.

Another idea was to have one author visit a year. This suggestion was met with great enthusiasm. John Clark tentatively reported that his sister, Kate, might be available for one of the winter dates which announcement greatly pleased the librarians.

As the meeting went on, we discussed various books mostly in the YA (Young Adult) genre. The comment was made that vampires are very hot now for YA and adults. The Twilight series is being read by both age groups. Rather than being called vampire novels, they are referred to as Goth novels.

Keeping up with the newest technology, libraries are into CD's and DVD's but are realizing that downloadable IPOD's are becoming more popular and are the future.

Our leader, Karen Chandler, of Greenville, was very pleased to be able to announce that Shaw Public Library, of which she was the director, was making progress toward renovating their building after having to give up the basement rooms for public use due to a severe water problem several years ago. For Phase One of their plan, they have hired A.E. Hudson, an engineering firm. Meetings with library personnel, the town officials and the engineers have concluded that the first task must be to complete the drainage problem around the building. Eventually they hope to expand with a 20 ft. addition. They also want to become ADA accessible. Using the attic space is a possibility but would require an elevator. As Karen concluded, the Shaw Public Library has plans and is making progress. We were all pleased that this big problem she has been facing is to be solved, albeit one step at a time.

We had delicious food at DKB Catering starting with coffee cake and a scrumptious fruit-filled stolen for our morning snack. For luncheon we had delicious chicken in mushroom sauce, rice, carrots in butter sauce, and a raisin and cabbage cole slaw and finished our meal with large molasses cookies.

The newest books at the Milo Free Public Library are:-

Brown, Rita Mae
9/30)

HOUNDED TO DEATH (Release date

Keillor, Garrison
 Kingsbury, Karen
 Kingsbury, Karen
 Maitland, Karen
 Rice, Leanne
 Sandford, John
 Sparks, Nicholas
 Woods, Stuart

LIBERTY (A Lake Wobegon novel)
 SUMMER (Christian)
 SUNSET (Christian)
 THE COMPANY OF LIARS
 LETTERS
 HEAT LIGHTNING
 THE LUCKY ONE (Release date 9/30)
 HOT MAHOGANY (Stone Barrington)

Here's a picture of a small part of Main Street taken on August 29th. Those folks with Kirby are Kevin's son Andy and his girlfriend Sarah.. The barriers are there because of the surfacing crew putting new sidewalks down.



WHAT'S UP DOC?

By: Dr. Kevin Chasse



I think we all have had enough questions with all of the unfortunate events that have taken place in Milo! My staff being from Milo has brought this even closer to home for me - even though Dover-Foxcroft is not far :)

I don't have the answer to the questions this week! All of the why's and what if's cannot be answered.

What I do know is that the Milo community has come together in a time of need and helped each other out. It is so refreshing to see that there are people with great hearts, minds and spirits.

My best wishes go out to the entire community!

**Sincerely
 Dr. K**

WELOME LITTLE ONES!

Baylee Alexis Turcotte, daughter of Ashley and Wayne Turcotte of Lagrange born on September 17, 2008. Wt. 7 pounds 4 ounces.

Ethan Allan Lancaster, son of Ashlee Lancaster and Jamie Damon of Milo born on September 24, 2008. Wt. 4 pounds 10 ounces.



PAWS News

The three kitties in the above photos are recent additions to the PAWS family. If you recognize them, call me at 943-2324 and I'll give you more details. The girl in the top[photo, Macy, was found on the Schoodic Lake Road and the guy in the middle photo was found by The Field Of Dreams on the Stickney Hill Road. And the fellow in the bottom picture was found on Riverside Street near Gould Street. They are all sweet and affectionate, but seem to hate having their pictures taken!

It would seem as if we were over-run by kitties with 3 coming in, but truth be told, Mary Jean has adopted out 14 in the past two weeks! That, my friends, is definitely a PAWS record. Imagine finding loving, responsible homes for all of those cats and kittens!! We sure are lucky to live in such a generous caring area! Give yourselves a pat on the back for all the help you send our way, either with monetary donations or by adopting!

Next week I hope to have time to write a proper column and update you on all the wonderful things happening in the world of pets. Until then, once again, THANK YOU!!

TRC Community Calendar

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

Tuesday, September 30

9:00a Womancare Outreach

5:30p Line Dancing

6:30p Post #92 Bingo

7:00p Sebec Planning Board

7:00p Sebec Village Associates

Wednesday, October 1

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, October 2

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

6:30p Milo : Public Hearing re: Town Charter

Friday, October 3

9:00a Milo : Career Center

11:45a Meals for ME

12:00p Three Rivers Senior Citizens

6:15p Post #41 Bingo

6:30p Variety Show

Saturday, October 4

No Events Today.

Sunday, October 5

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

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Housing

HOME FOR RENT

Very nice 3 bedroom 2 bathroom with area for office for rent. 750.00 plus utilities, require references and security deposit.

Contact: Hayley 269.816.0795

Stuff

MUSIC GEAR

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Yamaha BBN5, passive 5 string bass guitar. Black color, excellent condition. With original hard shell case. Buy it for \$250.00 or rent it for \$30.00 per month.

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Clarinet, very good condition. Buy it for \$125.00 or rent it for \$15.00 per month.

Kustom 4 channel PA head, 80 watts. Good condition. \$50.00.

BBE 362 Sonic Maximizer. 1/4" I/O's. Like new. \$50.00.

Contact: bluesbassman@yahoo.com or 207.631.4338

Three Rivers Kiwanis, Milo - Brownville Minutes of Meeting Sept. 24, 2008

Thirteen members of Three Rivers Kiwanis met at Sandee's Restaurant on Park St. on Wednesday morning. We were joined by Pres.-Elect Tim Hague, Grace Hague, Doc Sherman, Paul Davis and Sen. Doug Smith from Dover-Foxcroft Kiwanis and Haley Knowles from Builders Club and Camille Cramer, Stephanie Vashon, and Josh Clement from Penquis Valley Key Club.

Eben DeWitt led the Flag Salute and Virgil Valente offered the Morning Prayer.

Birthdays this week: Tom Harrigan and Merna Dunham both have birthdays on Sept. 28.

Happy dollars were given because the Red Sox made it into the playoffs and the Yankees didn't; for all the young people attending today; hope that Frank's luck with his boat and motor changes; and someone was just happy to be here. A sad dollar was given for the end of Yankee Stadium. A thank-you dollar was also given for the generous donation given by Sen. Doug Smith, Sen. Susan Collins, and Paul Davis to the families who were burned out of their homes a couple of weeks ago.

Our speaker today was Sophie Wilson, who spoke to us about the Penquis Solid Waste Committee's efforts to start a recycling program in the Milo-Brownville area. David Badger, First Assessor of Lake View Plantation and new chairman of the committee accompanied her. Sophie and Fred Trask were the key drivers behind this movement.

Sophie explained that waste is a big business today and also a big problem, which can be reduced by recycling. Curbside pick-up in Milo, Brownville and Lake View's household trash goes to PERC in Orrington at a cost of \$ 45. a ton. Therefore an effort to reduce the amount being sent through recycling is being considered through a recycling program.

A tentative agreement with Dover Solid Waste Committee has been made to send our recycling materials over there. Individuals will take their recyclables to a location, possibly in Milo, where volunteers, possibly the JMG (Jobs for

Maine Graduates), a program at Penquis Valley High School along with adult supervisors, will sort the items prior to transporting to Dover. Penquis Solid Waste is currently working on getting all the components in place and this will include educating the public about the necessity of recycling. Forty percent (40%) of our trash probably can be recycled so it stands to reason that it would benefit the towns to reduce the amount of trash being hauled away to solid waste facilities.

If the recycling program is successful, it would probably become subsidized. Estimated start-up costs run approximately \$ 3,000. The committee is looking at different location possibilities. There is concern about the location due to the possibility of a trash problem. However, the recycling operation itself will take place inside a building.

Speaker Chairmen for October are Tom & Nancy Harrigan.

October 8th is our Installation of Officers at Brownville Community Church at 6:00 p.m. There will be a buffet with a cost of \$ 15. Please notify Pres. George Barton if you plan to attend.

Meeting adjourned.
Lois Trask, Sec.

If you plan to attend the Kiwanis Three Rivers Installation, please let Lois know.

Buffet Menu

Tossed salad

Pot Roast of Beef

Gravy

Garlic Mashed Potatoes

Carrots

Green Beans

Cheese and Vegetable Lasagna

Ginger Bread

Three Rivers Kiwanis

Invites

You and your Guest(s)

To

Our Installation of Officers Dinner

October 8, 2008

Social Hour: 6:00 P.M.

Buffet Dinner: 6:30 P.M.

Brownville Community Church

84 Church Street, Brownville, ME

*Installing Officer: Gary Nelson, Lt. Governor
Division 2*

\$15 per person at the door

*RSVP October 1, 2008
George Barton, 564-2118
Gbartonii@yahoo.com*

Answers to Karen's Picture Quiz!!

#1 Curtis Chase turn around across from Merle and Jan Philbrook's:

#2 Maple Street by Phil Barden's:

#3 Penquis Valley Viewing the Sebec River::

Saturday - October 11, 2008

The Piscataquis County Republican Committee will hold a fund raising baked bean supper at the American Legion Hall on Park St. in Dover-Foxcroft. Serving will begin at 5:00 pm. Auction will begin at 6:00 pm. \$6.00 for adults, \$3.00 for children under 12. There will be a contest for best baked beans.

PUBLIC IS INVITED TO ATTEND. For more info call Patti Davis 876-4047.

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2 bedroom ranch style home in Brownville Jct. on quiet dead end street. Includes all appliances plus washer & dryer. No pets. Rent is \$450.00 a month plus utilities. Call Joan Eaton at 943-7349 days and evenings call 876-2091 or 794-4683.

GRAMMIE'S WEATHER - SEPTEMBER 1989

23-Shower am rain pm-62° at 5:16 am.

24-P sunny cold windy am Sunny windy pm.

25-P sunny windy-31° at 9:15 pm.

26-Rained hard-44° at 12.

27-Sunny windy cold frost-34° at 2 pm.

28-Cloudy sunny H Frost clouding up late in pm.

29-Sunny L wind-42° at 8:45 pm.

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September 30-Rain Thundershowers pm-46° at 7 am.

1-Cloudy-48° at 7 pm.

2-Sunny cool & windy Heavy frost next morning.

3-Sunny-38° at 7 am.

4-Cloudy am showers in evening-52° at 6:30 pm.

5-Nice sunny-48° at 7:30 am.

6-Cloudy & cold-56° at 6:30 pm.