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Merry Christmas from My House to Yours!!



Seanta had SO much fun making her gingerbread house at the Cook School on Tuesday. Doesn't her big smile remind everyone about the excitement of Christmas when you're a child? The staff and students thank the PTO for purchasing all the supplies for the project. They do so much for our school.

Quilts For Christmas



The Brownville 6th graders finished their quilts for Christmas presents. Thanks to the Three Rivers Kiwanis of Milo/Brownville for their generous donation for this program.

Thanks to the instructors Alana Washburn, Toni Mihalik, Bonnie Buehler, Marie MacSwine and Myrna Ricker.

In Memory of Perl J. Morrison

April 16, 1936-December 16, 2006

Its been 2 long years since I've gone without a father, Billy without a father-in-law and Hillary and Hilda without a grandfather. Words cannot explain how much we've missed you in those 2 years; it has never been the same on Ferry Road without you. We all have our own special memories of you and we will always cherish them and hold them dear to our hearts.

We miss you and love you always.

Rest in Peace and Merry Christmas, the Roberts' of Atkinson, Me.

13th ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER

The annual Christmas Dinner at the Milo Town Hall, on Christmas Day at noon. The festive meal is free to anyone who would like to attend, so make your plans now. The ham dinner with all the fixings will be served by members of the community. The hosts would like to send a great big "thank you!" to the area merchants who have donated items for the scrumptious meal. Your hosts: Terry and David Knowles and Nancy and Walter Cook.

Milo Water District News

The Milo Water District attended Maine Rural Water's annual conference in Freeport on December 9th and 10th. This was the District's first appearance at the conference in many years. The staff entered a sample of Milo water into the water taste test which was held at the end of the conference on December 10th. Not only did the District place in the top five of the samples entered, it actually lost first place by a half point!!! So drink up!! Milo water is one of the best tasting in the State!!

Editor's Note: Yay for us!! I have always thought Milo's water was delicious!!

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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!



Winter Parking Ban for Milo

No vehicle shall be parked or left standing on any street in Milo between the hours of 12:00 midnight to 7:00a.m. of each day during the period from November 1, 2008 to April 1, 2009. Any vehicle so parked at any time on any public street or way so as to interfere with or hinder the removal of snow from said street or way may at the direction of the Milo Police Department be removed at the owner's expense. Neither the Town nor the Officer shall be liable for any damage that may be caused by such removal. Thank you for your co-operation. FMI call Jeffrey Gahagan, Town Manager, at 207.943.2202.

TRC COMMUNITY CALENDAR

VISIT [HTTP://CALENDAR.TRCMAINE.ORG/](http://CALENDAR.TRCMAINE.ORG/)
FOR A FULL LISTING.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23
9:00A WOMANCARE OUTREACH
6:30P POST #92 BINGO
6:30P MILO SELECTMEN'S MEETING
7:00P SEBEC VILLAGE ASSOCIATES

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24
6:30A THREE RIVERS KIWANIS
9:00A MILO: CAREER CENTER
10:00A CHURCH THRIFT SHOP
6:00P WEDNESDAY NIGHT QUILTERS
6:30P LAGRANGE SELECTMEN
6:30P ORDER OF THE RAINBOW
6:30P BOY SCOUT TROOP #115
7:00P OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS
7:00P BOWERBANK SELECTMEN

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25
MERRY CHRISTMAS

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26
9:00A MILO: CAREER CENTER
11:45A MEALS FOR ME
12:00P THREE RIVERS SENIOR CITIZENS
6:15P POST #41 BINGO

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27
NO EVENTS TODAY.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28
2:30P TINY TIGERS TAE KWON DO
6:00P ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
6:00P SCRAPBOOKING
7:30P ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 29
9:00A MONDAY MORNING QUILTERS
11:45A MEALS FOR ME
6:30P ATKINSON SELECTMEN
7:00P ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
7:00P PISCATAQUIS AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

Be A Part Of The Future While Preserving Our History!

Here is a letter I received from Barb Baker. She is one of the folks interested in forming a joint venture between the University of Maine, our area students and the Historical Society.

Hi all,

We had a wonderful meeting where at least 3 community projects were begun.

Town Manager, Jeff Gahagan told a story about a 10 year old that came to his office to talk about the future of the town. He had ideas about what can be done with the property where the fire took place. A few days later he came back with a drawing to show a park with waterfalls and other things. Jeff felt this expresses the essence of what this project can encompass.

I'm inviting you to share this message with others so we take advantage of training now & develop plans for the spring.

Bill (New Media professor) and the group are hosting a work day on Tuesday, December 30 for community members with project ideas to come and get advice/make plans to get started and participate in some informal workshops:

Bill will offer training on getting professional quality recording with available equipment for oral histories and

similar projects. The Penquis librarian has asked for and will help with learning/teaching interview techniques.

Roger will work with people on photography, digital photography, and he has some materials on interpretive storytelling.

Linda will be there on to work with people on grant writing

Dara will offer support to a group interested in getting a program like HermonNet for the Milo area. Check this out: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AHh2TSE1vvg>

I'll be available to work with people who want to work with youth in upcoming Cultural Heritage Arts programs and 4-H Afterschool programs this Spring. Both projects can help youth get involved with interviewing and photographing oral histories as well as taking photographs and producing one issue of the Three Rivers News - as Val has suggested. I want to work with Milo and Brownville as well as LaGrange if anyone comes from there... We need to get adults and older youth who are willing to learn on Dec 30 and share what they know on at least one day with kids in our programs during the spring. Please spread the word and bring someone with you on Dec. 30.

So there are lots of things you could be involved in if you have some time on Dec 30. We will be starting at 9:00 with Bill's session on doing professional grade recording of oral histories... and go from there.

As Bill told people at the meeting on Thursday. We are not there from the University to sell anything or to get projects for students to do. This is the start of a long term relationship with the University and the community & Cooperative Extension. If there are projects that college students can assist with - all the better...

*Please invite students home for the holidays!

Please come, please talk to others about getting involved and take advantage of meeting with Bill - he's a dynamo of experience and meet the rest of us who will be available during the spring to carry this on. We can all have fun working together on something that interests us and know that it will result in a better future for Milo.

Thanks, Barb 207-217-8397 Cell - call anytime!

Editors Note: I have been giving this a lot of thought and I think the project I would like to see done is to archive, on line, every issue of The Town Crier. Imagine a weekly column of "Where are they Now?" by taking articles, births etc from the 30 or 40 year old papers. Revisiting those stories would be an amazing trip down memory lane, and I'll bet the photos will be just as fun! The Milo Historical Society has the copies, so all we need to do is scan and store in a data base. How fun will that be? See you at the meeting a week from Tuesday!!

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.

Milo's Terrific Kids

Mrs. Carey - With each passing day Christmas excitement



continues to grow in kindergarten. Why, we can hardly sit still for one minute - imagine that!!! But excitement isn't the only thing growing. We have a student who has shown such improvement in his attitude and behaviors that he certainly deserves to be our "Christmas Time" Terrific Kid. He has grown into a respectful, helpful and considerate friend. We are very thankful to have Gabriel Williams in our kindergarten family.

Mrs. Walker - WE are pleased to honor this dear, sweet, little boy from our kind and caring Kindergarten class. He moved here from away and is growing everyday and learning more and more. He likes to be in school and he says learning is so COOL!!!! This TK is a good role model for the others. He has a brother and sister here who play outside with him at recess. This boy is sure to be on a Good List at the North Pole. Congrats to Tommy Price our new TK!!!!

Mrs. Hayes - We have a terrific young boy who tries very hard each day. He is excited to be at school and he really enjoys his friends. His work is so much neater and writing his name is great! This little guy loves Christmas and is very excited about Santa. He even has a Santa hat! Congratulations to Isaiah Conary for being a happy and kind terrific kid.

Mrs. Barden - Two little girls have worked very hard this week. They are practicing their reading rules and have figured out how to sort the buttons many different ways. They are good friends to everyone and love to help their teachers. It is hard to choose just one, so we are going to have 2 terrific kids this week. Congratulations to both Mercedes Ames-Cartwright and Latoya Lemon. Great job, girls!!

Mrs. Tardiff & Mrs. Hussey -This girl is friendly and social. She has worked very hard on her reading and has moved up to a new group. We are proud of her progress. Congratulations, Gabby Pariseau!

Our birthday boy has been cooperative and hardworking this week. He's been an active listener and friend to his classmates. Keep up the good work! Congratulations Wyatt York.

Mrs. Bessey - The terrific kid in our room this week has tried very hard to get his work done. He has also tried hard to have a more positive attitude. He has a sweet smile and asks questions when it is appropriate. A big congratulations to Michael Young.

Mrs. Mills - Our terrific kid is a wonderful young lady. She loves to help around the classroom. She works hard at all her jobs. She always has a smile on her face. It is a true pleasure to have Brianna Champeon in class.

Mrs. Whitney - 4Whitney's Terrific Kid is someone who has been working hard at cooperating this week. Keep up the good work Rebecca Maxcy, we like cooperation in Whitney's World!

Ms. Patton - Ms. Patton's Terrific Kid this week is a young man who has really been trying very hard to stay on task throughout the entire day. He has also been a nice friend, using kind words and being very helpful. It is also important to recognize that this boy has been continuously responsible in that his planner is always signed! And he has awesome handwriting too! Congratulations to Jacob Conley.

Mrs. Knowlton - This week 5K would like to congratulate a certain extraordinary student. This student has been working hard at getting his planner signed every day and completing whatever is asked of him during the day. He is our own special song-writer and he always comes into the classroom in the morning with a giant smile on his face that warms the entire room. Congratulations Jeremy Brown you are terrific!

Mrs. Gillis - With his writing this week, he's been showing great voice, Annie Russell agrees that this boy's a good choice, He's been shining this week like the Christmas star, Keep it up in the New Year, that's how you go far. Congratulations, Jason Mushero!

Mrs. Clukey - My terrific kid this week has been on fire such we came back from Thanksgiving break. He comes to class every day ready to work, with a positive attitude, and his homework completed. Also, his book report was finished in a timely manner. Actually he has been enthusiastic about all his assignments lately. So that is why Joseph Higgins is 6C's terrific kid this week.

Ms. Dixon-Wallace - This week's Terrific Kid in DW 6 is Cody Dunham. Our class is never dull when Cody is around. He always has something to add to our class discussions and has a wonderful sense of humor (you never know what he will say next). Cody has been working very hard on his schoolwork including giving his all in music class. Congratulations to Cody for being this week's DW 6 TK.

BROWNVILLE'S TERRIFIC KIDS

K-Sarah Babin 1-Michael Brown
 2-Andy Gallant 3-Adam Stetson 4-Brian Perkins 5-Danielle Sanders 6-Ryanne Young



It is

Christmas time. This manager scene is on display every year



during the Christmas holidays at the United Baptist church. The significance is; it was made and donated to the church by Rachel and Jane Prescott many years ago. It is obvious the joy and fascination down through the years continues as shown here with Amanda Sickles showing her daughter Isabelle about the first Christmas.

ELVA IRENE (DICKSON) HOVEY COY

HURON, Ohio - Elva Irene (Dickson) Hovey Coy, 94, passed away Dec. 16, 2008, at Erie County Care Facility, Huron, Ohio, after a long and cherished life. She was born Nov. 11, 1914, in Trenton, Nova Scotia. She moved to Derby, Maine with her parents and three sisters when she was 6 and attended school there, graduating from Milo High School, Class of 1932. She went on to graduate from Beal Business College, Bangor. She moved to Massachusetts with her first husband and was employed by First National Packing Co., in the Boston area, and was a member of the Teamsters Union for a number of years prior to moving to Vermilion, Ohio, in 1958. She worked at Vermilion City Police Department for more than a decade as one of the first female emergency dispatchers in Northern Ohio, retiring in 1972. Elva was a member of the Congregational church. She moved back to the Pemaquid Point area of New Harbor with her second husband, where she was a member of the Willing Workers, volunteered with Meals on Wheels and opened cottages for the summer residents. She spent the last 10 years in Huron, Ohio, to be close to her family. She is survived by her son, George Dickson Hovey and his wife, Sally, of Huron, Ohio; six grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her first husband, Earl Varney "Pete" Hovey in 1968; her loving daughter, Anna Lee Gove Parker in 1991; her second husband, Ronald A. Coy in 1993; her parents, Oswald Lawson and Elizabeth (Crooks) Dickson; and her three sisters, Georgia Hoxie, Margaret Coy and Vera Robinson-Neff. There will be no visitation. A private graveside service will be held at a later date at Rugby Cemetery, Mason Road, Brownhelm Township, Ohio. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in her name to Erie County Care Facility, 3916 East Perkins Ave., Huron, OH 44839 or Stein Hospice, 1200 Sycamore Line, Sandusky, OH 44870. Arrangements handled by Groff Funeral Home, Sandusky, Ohio.

ROSE ISABEL WASHBURN BROWNVILLE - Rose Isabel Washburn, 91, wife of the late Leigh W. Washburn, died Dec. 19, 2008, at a Dover-Foxcroft nursing home. She was born July 21, 1917, in Tremont, the daughter of Reuben H. and Elizabeth F. (Staples) Lancaster. Rose graduated valedictorian from Brownville High School, Class of 1934. She was an avid gardener, quilter and bowler. She loved to dance, and her children and grandchildren enjoyed the mittens she knit for them all. She is survived by two daughters, Dianne Bragdon and her husband, Allen, and Virginia Foss and her husband, Lawrence; four sons, Thomas, Rodney and his wife, Allana, Leigh and Jerry; 12 grandchildren, David, Leslie, Sherri, Rebecca, Charles, Thomas Jr., Christopher, Aaron, Michael, Chad, Layton and Jarret and 14 great grandchildren. She is also survived by two sisters, June Bragg and Isabelle Greaney; many nieces, nephews and cousins, sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law. She was predeceased by a brother, Reuben Lancaster; and a sister, Joyce Quinney. Services will be announced at a later date by Lary Funeral Home, Milo. Messages of condolence and memories may be expressed at www.laryfuneralhome.com.

GRAMMIE'S WEATHER DECEMBER 1966

23-Clear cold windy-20° at 7 am. 24-Snow at night-22° at 4:15 pm. 25-Snow all day-20° at 7 am. 26-Cloudy-20° at 6:45 am. 27-Cloudy-26° at 5 pm. 28-Sunny quite cool-16° at 7 am. 29-Snow-30° at 4:30 pm. 30-Sunny & cool-22° at 7 am.

THE MILO TOWN OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17TH FROM 11 AM- 1PM FOR A CHRISTMAS LUNCH. IT WILL ALSO BE CLOSING AT 12 NOON ON WEDNESDAY, DEC 24. THE OFFICE WILL REOPEN ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 29TH.

Milo Curbside Pick Up for Thursday, December 25th, will be Wednesday, Dec. 24th. Thursday, January 1st pick up will be on Wednesday, December 31st.

Lady Pats Win

Last Thursday night, the Penquis Lady Pats hosted the Tigers of Dexter for their 4th game of the season and came away with the win 37-30. Erica Lyford led the Patriots with a game high 15, followed by Kristin Chapman with 14. Kelsey Ottmann, Carolyn Bess each tossed in a free throw apiece with Shelby Weston getting 2 field goals for 4 and Sadie Zambrano 1 field goal for 2. Penquis jumped out to a 10-4 lead after 1, but Dexter didn't give up and played tough defense forcing the Patriots to turn the ball over and take some bad shots putting them back in the game and going into the half tied at 16.

The Pats regained the lead 29-22 after 3 and managed to hold on after some of the players got into foul trouble, winning it 37-30. Sara Murray tossed in 2-three point shots in the 4th quarter to bring the Tigers back and ended up being their high scorer with 9.

The Lady Patriots play Monday @ Hermon with the Varsity boys playing Tuesday, home with Schenck before the Christmas break. The Pats. record is now 2-2.

POT LUCK SUPPER

MILO, Aldworth Chapter 39, Past Matrons Club met at the home of Ellen DeWitt for the Annual Pot Luck Supper and Christmas Party. Deanne Merrill, President presided. There were 7 members present. The new officers for 2009 are Ellen DeWitt, President, Evelyn Dow, Vice-President, Sheryl Drinkwater, Treasurer, Dawn Perkins, Secretary and Yvonne Angove, Cards and Visiting Chairman. There was a drawing for the Quilt Robe, made by Eleanor Heath. It was won by Susan Hawes, Worthy Grand Matron. The Club voted to turn over \$200.00 to Aldworth Chapter #39 to be used for items in the new kitchen of the Masonic Hall. The Next meeting will be held March 25th, 2009 at the home of Virginia Morrill in Williamsburg and will be a 6:00P Pot Luck Supper.

Three Rivers Kiwanis, Milo-Brownville

December 17, 2008

Regular Meeting Minutes

(December 24th meeting canceled)

There were 12 members present at the regular morning meeting at Sandee's Restaurant on Wednesday morning. We had an inter-club from Dover-Foxcroft and an inter-club from the Key Club with Josh, Camille, Katie, Hannah, and Stephanie. Our visitors today were Bill Sawtell and Pastor Painter from the Brownville Jct. Methodist Church. Our speaker guest was Ron Desmarais.

Eben DeWitt led us in the Pledge of Allegiance, Heidi offered the Morning Prayer, and Jim Lord provided a thought for the day. There are no birthdays or anniversaries that we are aware of. We received an invitation to the Dover-Foxcroft club's Winter Social on February 10th at 6:00 p.m. at Able Blood in Dover-Foxcroft. The cost is \$15.00 per person. Three members attended the Dover-Foxcroft meeting on December 16th.

We received \$16.00 Happy/Sad Dollars-Bonnie is happy to go to California; Jim got to use his "snow" wheel drive; Key Club appreciation week recognizing Mrs. Joyner; Josh and Katie toured the Kiwanis Trauma Institute in Boston; nine days 'til Christmas; sad Bonnie is leaving but many happy dollars of appreciation for her work on the Secret Santa project; safe travel, the Yankees are going to the playoffs and A.J. Bennett; Bill has a new book "Schoodic Revisited" out before Christmas; happy to see new member, Lee Leeman.

Bonnie reported on the Secret Santa project. The final number was 65 families with 168 children. There were many supporters of this project and the Key Club volunteered to send out thank you letters to donors. Community donations of gifts, toys, and money have helped make this project successful.

Cathy Graves reported on the Builders Club meeting and their Home for the Holidays project on Sunday December 21st from 5-8 at the Town Hall. Kiwanis members are invited to attend or make cookies.

Sandee's will be closed on December 24th so we will NOT meet on the 24th. Josh will reschedule his speakers.

Camille introduced the speaker Ron Demarais, the owner of Eastern Maine Shooting Supplies, Mars Machine, Inc., and an auto body shop located on Main Street in Milo. This local business has their own line of gun cleaning accessories as well as label for other companies. Former employees of Ox Yoke joined together to start Eastern Maine Shooting Supplies and has seen steady growth since starting the business. A new contract has just been entered into with Cabella's. The machine shop makes assembly parts for a variety of guns with their CNC's. Currently they are working on a quick release rod for a muzzle loader in product development.

Though small business is a challenge in Maine, the business maintains a low overhead as it continues to grow and expand. There are two additions planned this year to the building purchased in 2006. The business currently employs four full time and two part time employees. Advertisements for this local business can be seen in magazines and television on the North American Safari.

We would like to thank Ron Desmarais for speaking today and being a great supporter of kids in the community.

Meeting adjourned. Respectfully submitted,
Heidi Finson, Secretary

Milo Free Public Library News

Judith D. Macdougall

I'm writing this column on Wednesday (a day earlier than usual) and we are getting quite a storm. It's good to have the snow bank houses for insulation and to have snow banks along the sides of the roads. It makes me feel safer with the latter especially. Hopefully this new snow will pack to make a barrier over the ice. This would be a big help on my uphill, quite covered, icy driveway. I am in the library early because the Town of Milo treated its employees to a Pizza Party this noon. Due to the storm I decided to stay down rather than to go back home again. We had a good time at the party. The library group consisted of Pam and myself, and substitutes Audrey Chadwick and Margaret Pinette. We enjoyed several kinds of pizza (what fun to sample various varieties), beverages, chips and desserts along with the office staff, other employees, the town manager, Jeff Gahagan and police chief, Michael Poulin. These latter two could be with us only briefly as there was a snow storm and a fire at the Derby

Shops. The town crew did not show up at all as they were having a busy time keeping the streets plowed. As part of the entertainment we all participated in a scratch ticket game in which this writer won nothing. All the other library staff won a little something and one office staff member also had a more substantial win. All in all we had a good time and were sorry that the town crew missed the luncheon.

As I mentioned in an earlier column, Karen came in to discuss the possibility of the knitting group meeting at the library on Monday evenings. The head trustee had told me that she felt that the group meeting here would be a good use of our space. One stipulation that Melanie had though was that the group could meet only when we were open. Thinking of the weather we have had lately, I also told Karen that I would be sure to let her know if we received a directive from the town office about closing during inclement weather on any Monday that they were meeting. We also discussed other housekeeping arrangements. Last Monday evening four knitters arrived. Pam and I went down to meet them and to admire their projects. Through the evening at times we heard laughter so we assumed they were all having a good time. If anyone is interested in joining the group, you may call Karen Schott at 943-5146. The group meets Mondays from 6:00-7:45 p.m.

On Tuesday evening of this past week the Three Rivers Readers book club met with 9 members present. I led the discussion on the selection, How Far to Bethlehem by Norah Lofts. It is a novel about the Christmas story fleshing out the characters who were involved in the drama. Many details of the book were discussed such as the mileage given for the various places from which the various characters set out such as Korea, Edessa and Nazareth. As expected there were many discussions on the many religions of the day and of today. There was also a discussion of how many languages had to be known by a traveler to journey even a few miles from home. I brought in Christmas cookies, fudge and cider and David Ziemer did the honors and poured for us all. The next book will be Part of the Furniture by Mary Wesley and the discussion will be led by Peggy Lumpkin.

We've received two new Junior Library Guild books. They are Wild Horses by Kelly Millner Halls. The book gives the history of horses from the beginning to the numerous horses of today including Arabian horses, zebras and burros. The other book is The Sisters 8-Annie's Adventures by Lauren Baratz-Logsted. The parents of the 8 sisters disappear and each of the 8 girls is embroiled in an adventure to try to find out what happened to them.

Other books we received from Baker & Taylor are:-

Brown, Sandra	TEXAS! LUCKY
Graves, Sarah	A FACE AT THE WINDOW
Hooper, Kay	BLOOD SINS
Johansen, Iris	THE TREASURE
Lamb, Wally	THE HOUR I FIRST BELIEVED
Vachss, Andrew	ANOTHER LIFE

The Staff at the Milo Free Public Library Wishes You
A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS and A HAPPY NEW YEAR

HOLIDAY HOURS

Closed on Weds. Dec. 24- Open on Monday Dec. 29
Closed on Wednesday Dec. 31-Open on Monday Jan. 5
Library Winter Hours

Mon.-Weds.-Fri.---2:00-8:00 Saturday 2:00-4:00

Telephone 943-2612

NEW YEAR'S PARTY/DANCE

Spend Less-Party Local!!

Milo Town Hall Auditorium

9pm to 1 am FREE party favors, FREE
finger foods,
50/50 raffle.

Music by Neptune Entertainment. Great light and
effects show. Tickets available NOW at Just Teasin'
hair salon — 13 Prospect St. —
Milo \$15 per person BYOB All people attending this
event must be 21 or older.
This event is sponsored by Neptune Entertainment.



SECRET SANTA

The Three Rivers Kiwanis Club of Milo & Brownville will be serving as a clearinghouse for **Santa's Helpers** again this year. **Donations** may be made at:
Maine Savings Federal Credit Union, Park St., Milo, ME 04463 or
Camden National Bank, Main St., Milo ME 04463. We have received some great donations this past week from Lumbra's Mill and Denise Robertson.
(We've received dozens more, but these two came to me!)
Gifts for over 150 children have been bought for this year, so donations are VERY welcomed!! Personalized Thank yous are coming soon, as we are soooo grateful for every single one!

Dear Santa....The Kitties at PAWS
would love some Purina Cat Food....



We don't have a chimney,
so just leave it on the porch!!

**And we want to thank our amazing community
for making it possible to save more than 150
animals this year!!**



**A special Thanks to Theda Cowing for the check she sent
this week!!!**



*In Loving memory of Murrel
Harris*

Dec 16, 1945-April 29, 2006

*Always a smile, instead of a frown,
Always a hand when one was down.
Always true, faithful and kind,
What cherished memories he left behind.*

*To have, to love and then to part,
Is the greatest sorrow of one's heart.
"Happy belated birthday" and "Merry Christmas"
We love and miss you beyond words.
Mom, Laurel, children, grandchildren and your many friends.*