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Students at the Cook School "Put a Cap on Bullying" last Thursday. BJ Bowden, school guidance counselor, and her Civil Rights team sponsored the event as part of "No Name Calling Week". They all hope it will help to make the school a safe place for all students.

American Legion Post 41 Milo is having a good old-fashioned Bean Supper!
Saturday, February 7th from 5:00 to 6:30 PM

Baked Beans, Franґs, Cole Slaw, Rolls, Home-Made Pies and Beverage

\$6.00 Adults \$3.00 Children under 12 Take-Out Orders Available- Call 943-2542 from 3:00-6:00 PM Sat, Feb 7th, or leave message.

The Milo Garden Club will hold its February meeting on the 10th at the Milo Town Hall at 1 p.m.

The program will be an Exhibit and Talk by Allen Monroe.

Brownville Jct. Large lot at 39 Van Horne Ave with water, sewer and mobile home. Was \$11000 reduced to \$8000 for quick sale 852-9387 or 478-7567. mailing a ddress Doug Schmidt 405 Levenseller Rd Holden Maine 04429 home phone 478-7567

Request for Sled Dog Race

TRC plans on running a webcam at the 100-Mile Wilderness Sled Dog Race on Saturday, February 7th. In the past, we have used a dialup connection to run the webcam. We are wondering if anyone living near the Brownville Jct. Legion Hall might

happen to have a DSL or Cable internet connection they'd let us borrow for the day to run our webcam a little better. If you live near the Legion Hall and would be interested, give Seth a call at 478-1735.

Meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the Piscataquis County Soil and Water Conservation District **Date:** Monday, February 9, 2009
Time: 7:00PM **Place:** 42 Engdahl Drive, Pine Crest Business Park
 Dover – Foxcroft, ME 04426
Phone: 564 – 2321, Extension 3 **E-mail:** info@piscataquisswcd.org

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<http://www.threeriverskiwanis.org/>

we should all try to be like. We are thankful to have Dylan Shaw in our kindergarten family.

Mrs. Walker - We are pleased to honor this boy from our Penguin Kindergarten family this week. 2009 is a new year and have we seen changes in this boy so far! He knows the routines to do in the mornings and he always lines up the smiles just so on our daily chart. He is learning to be more patient and follow directions more closely and use one color at a time. This TK loves to listen to stories and sing our songs in the room. He is a friend and likes to help whenever he can. This is letter P week and this boy is very POLITE. Congratulations to our new TK, Raven Kirschbaum. Way to go!!!

Mrs. Hayes - Our terrific kid has been a top student in her work this week. We are proud of her great effort and good attitude. Caitlin Gorecki tells us, "I haven't been late for the bus. I have kept my boots neatly and taken care of my things at school. I have been kind to people. I have gotten my work done on time. I am having my birthday soon and then I'm going to be the greatest girl of all."

Mrs. Barden - Our terrific kid is a shining example of a hard worker. She is a little girl with a big heart. Her two little brothers must love her very much. She always has a kind word

**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 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..and more!

Mrs. Carey - We are proud, proud, proud of our Terrific Kid this week. Because he is always calm, helpful and kind to his classmates, we all enjoy our days with this special friend. He is really a great example of a Milo Elementary Terrific Kid - one

and deed. And her teachers are very excited about her reading progress!! Way to Go!! Amber Merrill.

Mrs Tardiff & Mrs. Hussey - This girl is a ray of sunshine. She is quiet, but works hard and follows the "I Care" rules of our class. We can always rely on this girl to do what is expected. Congratulations to Madisyn Bellatty! Bubbly, friendly, hard working, helpful, responsible, respectful and terrific. These adjectives describe Camryn Rolfe. We are happy to have her as Terrific Kid the second time around.

Mrs. Bessey - Our terrific kid this week is a young lady who is trying hard to get her work done on time and be more organized. She is doing a super job of staying on task and

asking for help when she needs it. She always has a smile on her face and is willing to try new things. Congratulations Allison Larry.

Mrs. Mills - Our terrific kid this week has been a hard worker. He tried his best on whatever was placed in front of him. He is helpful around the classroom to adults and students. He had a small upset to his schedule, but didn't let that bother him. He continued on in stride. Way to go, Eddie Witham! We are proud of you.

Mrs. Whitney - 4Whitney's Terrific Kid has done her work when I was here, and when I had a substitute she completed everything without a question. She knows what is expected and does it! Thank you, and Happy Birthday, Mariah Tuscano!

Ms. Patton - Ms. Patton's Terrific Kid this week is Autumn Dow. Autumn has been a wonderful addition to our class ever since she joined us a few months ago. She is a hard worker, responsible, and always tries to stay on task. Autumn is also a great reader! In addition to ALL of that, Autumn always treats her friends with kindness and respect. She really is a Terrific Kid. Congratulations, Autumn Dow!!!

Mrs. Gillis - Jack Frost brings icy windowpanes, Our TK shares Jack's cold last name, but unlike Jack, he's warm and kind, He works very hard using his great mind. Congratulations, Triston Frost!

Mrs. Clukey - The terrific kid from 6c has made major improvements in her attendance, which in turn has made major improvements in the quality and quantity of her assignments. She comes in every day ready to get down to business. She also started to become more active in class discussions. I think she is on the right track now. Mrs. DW and her other teachers also agree that Hope Cole should be 6C's terrific kid this week.

Ms. Dixon-Wallace - This week's Terrific Kid in DW 6 is another student who joined our class recently. This student is working hard on completing his assignments and remembering his homework. He is an avid drawer and is asked daily by his classmates to show off his latest works. I am very glad to have Josh Watson in our class and to have him as DW 6's TK this week.



These fifth graders were recognized at our January 30th assembly for their hard work on their 4th grade MEA test. The school recognized them for meeting or exceeding the standards on this annual test. Students were tested in the areas of reading, math, and science. They were rewarded with a certificate to Hometown Video. Way to go and keep it up on this years test!

Milo Free Public Library News

Judith Macdougall

Wednesday certainly brought a change in the lovely winter days we had been enjoying. Today (Thursday) we are back to sunshine, warmer weather and a sparkling landscape of 8-10" of new snow. I find winter cozy. To be able to stay inside when it is blustery outside feels so satisfying. That feeling has no equal to me in the hot, humid days of summer when there is really no relief. To hear the snow plow roar by as I wake for a minute at 4 a.m. is such a secure feeling. I enjoy reading, crafting and other indoor activities, so winter is the perfect weather for me. Of course, as I get older, winter can be more scary, too, but all in all I like it better than summer. The town manager told us not to open the library on Wednesday. I hope folks have heeded our winter warnings and called the library before they planned to make a trip downtown. Arthur Jette, Community Relations Coordinator from Womancare, stopped by on Monday. He presented the library with five books, a variety of bookmarks and also OutSpoken letters. He asked that we feature two teenage abusive dating books during the first two weeks of February. They will be set on the shelf by the entrance door. These two books are Painting Caitlyn by Kimberly Jo Peters and Things Change by Patrick Jones. Both of these books tell of teen girls who choose abusive dating partners. Things go downhill slowly but steadily, and the girls do not realize they are tolerating abuse and do not know how to prevent it. Other books that Womancare donated are Dragonslippers: this is what an abusive relationship looks like. After looking this book over I think Rosalind B. Penfold told her own story in this comic book style graphic novel. She relates the story of marrying a man with a family who is abusive, apologetic and then abusive in cycles. She loves him and is very confused as to who he really is and what to do about it. Helping Her Get Free:-a guide for families and friends of abused women would be a help to friends who may recognize an abusive relationship faster than the victim who is in the middle of one. For preschoolers and juveniles Womancare donated Words Are Not For Hurting by Elizabeth Verdick. This book provides a guide to parents and caregivers to explain to children how words can hurt others and how to rectify their mistakes. The book also explains which words make for friendliness and cooperation. This book, like the other juvenile books from Womancare in previous years, is a colorful picture book and not preachy at all. We will be featuring these gift books on our special shelf and then they will be added to our regular collection.

Cook School News

Tucker Adams, Kelena Spencer, and Colleen Demaris were honored as Terrific Kids at our January 30th assembly.

Mrs. Nott: Tucker is my Terrific kid this week. Tucker has been working very hard in handwriting and writing. He has also been doing a good job with the new morning math work. Tucker is working hard on following the classroom rules, even if he sees that others are not.

Mrs. Johnston: Kelena works hard to get her work done on time every day, and almost always has her planner signed. But this week I noticed something especially kind and terrific about her-she is always the first person to offer a pencil, or eraser, or crayon to another student. That makes her super terrific!



Miss K.: Colleen is terrific every day. She takes her education seriously and works hard to exceed the standards in all areas. She loves to read and enthusiastically talks about books. She has a wonderful imagination and write fabulous stories. Colleen does of all of her homework and always has her planner signed. She is kind to all and has a great sense of humor.

Bus Awards: Dylan, Nathan, Kelena

Civil Rights Team No Bullying Poster Awards: Sonny P., Aubrey, Sonny H., Jordan P., Haley B., Cassidy

Civil Rights Team Citizenship Award: Presented to Miss Eleanor for setting up the jamboree as a fundraiser for their Boston trip.

Caught Being Good Prize Winners: Alyssa N., Courtney W., Sariah, Lily

Community Calendar

Tuesday, February 3

9:00a Womancare Outreach
 11:30a Mt. Katahdin Senior Citizens
 6:00p Piscataquis Writers
 6:30p SAD #68 Board of Directors
 6:30p Post #92 Bingo
 6:30p Medford Planning Board
 6:30p Milo Selectmens Meeting

Wednesday, February 4

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, February 5

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 BJHS Card Party

Friday, February 6

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

Saturday, February 7

9:00a Brownville : 100 Mile Wilderness Sled Dog Race

Sunday, February 8

2:30p Tiny Tigers Tae Kwon Do
 3:30p Sebec Freedom Riders Snowmobile Club Meeting
 6:00p Alcoholics Anonymous
 6:00p Scrapbooking
 6:30p K.I. Riders
 7:30p Alcoholics Anonymous

TRC Public Notices

2009 100-Mile Wilderness Sled Dog Race

<http://www.100milewildernessrace.org/>

The 2009 100-Mile Wilderness Sled Dog Race will be held on Saturday, February 7th, 2009. Race start is in Greenville at 9:00 a.m. Teams usually have arrived in Brownville Junction between 11:00 and noon. TRC will be running a live webcam in Brownville Jct. the day of the event. Join us for a day-long celebration of sled dog racing right here in our own TRC area.

47th Schoodic Lake Ice Fishing Derby

<http://www.trcmaine.org/fishingderby/>

Start planning now to try your skill and luck on Schoodic Lake, Sebois Lake and Ebeemee Lake on February 14th and 15th. Both days are 'Free fishing Days.' Prizes, etc. will be posted on the Fishing Derby website as soon as we have them...it won't be long now. Prize drawing at the Milo Town Hall Dining Room on Sunday, February 15. We look forward to seeing you on the ice and at the drawing. Good luck to all the participants !!!

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 7:00 a.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.

Digital Television Transition

<http://www.trcmaine.org/headlines/highlight.php?num=597>

Please click the above link to view information about the transition to Digital Television that takes place on February 17, 2009.

Join the TRC Facebook group!

<http://www.facebook.com/home.php#/group.php?gid=43399868548>

We have started a group on Facebook for the Three Rivers Community. If you have a Facebook account, join up!

In Memoriam

Lillian M. Slagle May 31, 1923 - January 24, 2009
BROWNVILLE JCT. - Lillian M. Slagle, 85, wife of the late Harold V. Slagle, died Jan. 24, 2009, at a Dover-Foxcroft hospital. She was born May 31, 1923, in Ossining, N.Y., the daughter of Alphonse and Theresa (Inacco) Trapanese. Lillian enjoyed music of all kinds and belonged to several music groups while she lived in New York. After moving to Brownville Junction, she was a member of St. Francis and St. Paul Catholic Church, where she served in the choir; a member of Katahdin Senior Citizens; and she volunteered both at Meals for ME and Ecumenical Thrift Shop. She is survived by two sons, Richard Slagle and his wife, Barbara, of Cortland, N.Y., and Vincent Slagle and his wife, Stacey, of Brownville Junction; two daughters, Jacqueline Wood and her husband, Charles, of



Ebeemee Township and Lynn Marie Manfrida and her husband, Robert, of Katonah, N.Y.; and 12 grandchildren. Friends are invited to call 6-8 p.m. Monday, Jan. 26, at Lary Funeral Home, Milo. A Mass of Christian burial will be conducted 11 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 27, at St. Francis and St. Paul Catholic Church, Milo, with Father Mark Nolette, celebrant. Spring burial will be in the family lot at Pinetree Cemetery. Messages of condolence and memories may be expressed at www.laryfuneralhome.com.

Home Heating and Energy Saving Tips

Are you looking for information on inexpensive things to do to your home or apartment to reduce your heating costs and/or make you more comfortable during the winter? Donna Coffin, Extension Educator with the University of Maine Cooperative Extension, will discuss ways that you can reduce your heating costs and other energy costs in your home.

Topics include reducing ways you are losing heating energy, and simple, low-cost ideas to reduce heat loss and make you and your family more comfortable. How to reduce energy use in the kitchen for meal preparation, dish washing, and refrigeration will be discussed as well as using energy in the home laundry. Supplemental home heating methods, insulation materials, maintenance schedule of current heating system, and the importance of ventilation will also be discussed. An overview of alternative energy sources will round out the workshop.

This **free program** will be offered in three locations. All programs will be Tuesday from 6 pm to 8 pm; March 3rd in Milo; March 10th in Guilford and March 17th in Dover-Foxcroft.

Pre-register with the Piscataquis Valley Adult Education Cooperative, 48 Morton Ave., Suite M, Dover-Foxcroft, Maine 04426 or Phone: 564-6525 or email: knormandin@pvaec.org. Classes have a minimum enrollment, and may be canceled if people haven't registered. Once you have registered we can update you with news about the class, such as location and time changes.

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<http://extension.umaine.edu/counties/piscataq.htm>

Have you signed up for your free e-copy of the monthly Piscataquis Farming or Piscataquis Gardening Newsletter? Click on the site above.

New University of Maine Cooperative Extension Energy web site for information that you can use to reduce the amount of energy you use every day. Go to <http://extension.umaine.edu/energ>

PAWS NEWS

Isn't Cali gorgeous!? She is so friendly and delicate. She has such a gentle, kind way about her. Cali is so eager to go to her own home, and is spayed and

up-to-date on her shots. She just wants to sit on a lap and purr.



Shown above is Onyx with his Mama. Onyx is one of the six puppies we raised from a week old. He is so handsome, and so completely different than Dingo and all the other puppies. Hendrix and Tigger are shown on the next page. Katie is holding Dingo as he meets and re-connects with his brothers.

Here is what they looked like in September, when they were 6 weeks old!



Here is what they looked like in August, when they were 3 weeks old.



Go to <http://www.facebook.com/home.php?#/album.php?aid=8049&id=1176623117&op=6> to see more photos of the family .



Here are the other two puppies, ..Ryurk (To the right) who belongs to Judy Morrison, and of course, Mamie,(above) who is living with the Mullins on Park Street!! They are all unique, but each one is wonderful!! We at PAWS are so proud to see what great doggies our babies grew into!!

PENQUIS VALLEY HONOR ROLL 2ND QUARTER GRADES		
SENIORS	JUNIORS	SOPHOMORES
HIGH HONORS	HONORS	HIGH HONORS
ADKINS, GABRIAL	BUCCI, MICHELLE	NEWMAN, DANIELLE
OTTMANN, KELSEY	EMERY, RACHEL	ZAMBRANO, SADIE
RICHARD, AARON	FARRIS, NAOTA	
WOODARD, SHANE	HERBEST, COREY	
	KLEINKAUF, JAMIE	HONORS
HONORS	KORONA, KATHRYN	BESS, CAROLYN
ARMOUR, BRITTANY	LEMIK, SARA	BESSEY, JOSHUA
BAILEY, RYAN	SMITH, JONATHAN	BIGELOW, MALLORY
BALLARD, CAITLIN		BRADEEN, RICKY
BEHUNIAK, JOHN		DRUMMOND, ALEXANDER
BREWER, ADAM		GRINNELL, LUCAS
BROWN, BRADLEY		MCLAUGHLIN, BROOKE
CLARK, SHELISHA		NEWMAN, KENDRA
CROSS, BRITNEY		OTTMANN, JUSTIN
DEMARIS, SARAH		SMITH, HOLLY
ELSENHEIMER, TYLER		TRAYLOR, SPENCER
GENTNER, BRITNEE		WESTON, SHELBY
GREENLAW, LOGAN		
HATHORN, CRYSTAL		
LELAND, JOSEPH		
LYFORD, ERICA		
MORSE, STEPHEN		
ROYAL, MORGAN		
SMITH, RANDI		
SPENCER, JONATHAN		
SPROUL, ASA		
USHER, DAVID		
FRESHMEN	8 TH GRADE	7 TH GRADE
HIGH HONORS	HIGH HONORS	HIGH HONORS
CRAMER, CAMILLE	BLACK, JUSTICE	LOPEZ, CASSANDRA
DURANT, CAITLYN	DOWNING, MINDY	
GOODINE, ASHLEY		
LOVEJOY, TAYLOR		
PATTEN, SHELBY		
RUFFIN, MADELINE		
VALVO, ALLISON		
HONORS	HONORS	HONORS
ATKINSON, KAMBREA	BESS, HANNAH	BECKETT, TRISTEN
DESMARAIS, ANGEL	COWING, GEORGE	CAREY, MACY
HEATH, RYAN	DURANT, JASON	GOODMAN, TRISTIAN
LYFORD, TAYLOR	EELLS, ZACHARY	LARRABEE, COLTON
MURANO, JULIUS	GUTHRIE, HANNAH	LYFORD, TREVOR
ROULEAU, JESSICA	HALL, KENDRA	PATTEN, KELLY
STANHOPE, JOSHUA	HERBEST, CODY	STROUT, DEVON
STEVENS, KLAY	HERBEST, TIANA	WEBB, CONNOR
VACHON, STEPHANIE	MORSE, PETER	
	PELLETIER, TYLER	
	SEVERANCE, TAYLOR	
	WALLACE, KINEO	
	WORSTER, EVAN	
	WORSTER, RACHEL	