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The Milo Recreation Department and the Penquis varsity



baseball and softball teams had a field day on Saturday at Harris field. The Penquis baseball team coach, Jeremy Allen, members of the team, and Jamie Russell worked very hard in preparing the field for spring games. We assembled the home run fence, raked and groomed the infield.



The softball team coaches Kenny Williams, Torrey Ellis, and Lynn Downing and members of the team worked very hard as they helped assemble the fence, rake, and groom the infield. We would like to thank Susie Ricker from the Milo Recreation Department for cooking the hot dogs and rolls.

As the Recreation Director of Milo, it was great to see the youth in the community work so hard to make Harris Field look great. The Milo & Brownville Recreation Departments would like to wish the Penquis teams the best of luck this spring.

Dickie Martin Milo Recreation Director

This month's meeting of the Milo Garden Club will be on April 13 at 12:30 (note time) at the Milo Town Hall for dessert and meeting, then to Field of Dreams for our program "Making a Living Wreath" with Hazel Durant.

There will be a public BBQ Chicken Supper held at St. John's Episcopal Church, Brownville Junction, on May 1 from 5-6:30pm. Adults, \$6; children under 12, \$3. The menu will include barbequed chicken, salads, rolls, pickles, assorted desserts and beverages. The church women will also have RADA knives on sale.

Hi - We're Roscoe and Rascal and have been together



since birth and have to be adopted together! We had a wonder forever home for about 6 years until our mistress had to enter a nursing home. We are neutered, up to date on vaccinations and are the most affectionate kitties. Give Mary Jean a call at 943-5116 to come visit us at PAWS.

**Kindergarten Registration, Screening and Orientation
Brownville Elementary**

Kindergarten Registration April 27, 2010

Parents need to bring a copy of the child's birth certificate and immunization record to the school to complete registration forms. If there are guardianship issues, documentation of custody is also required. If you need further information, please call the school 965-8184.

Kindergarten Screening

May 27-28, 2010

At the time of registration, appointments will be made for screening. Students will have a vision and hearing screening, a speech screening and an academic screening. The process takes between an hour and an hour and a half. This is important information for us to use to plan a program for the children.



Kindergarten Orientation June 2, 2010

Students will be invited to ride the bus to school for a tour and a visit on June 2. Parents are invited to attend as well and will have an opportunity to ask questions about kindergarten and our school.

Marion C. Cook

Registration & Screening April 27, 2010

Parents need to bring a copy of the child's birth certificate and immunization records to the school to complete registration forms. If there are guardianship issues, documentation of custody is also required. Students will also have a vision and hearing screening, a speech screening and an academic screening on this same day. The process takes between an hour and an hour and a half. This is important information for us to use to plan a program for the children. You will be contacted at a later date to ride the bus and visit the classroom.

If you need further information, please call the school at 943-2196.

Milo Elementary School

Kindergarten Registration April 27, 2010

Milo Elementary is going to have registration by phone on April 27. At that time appointments will be made for screening. Please call the school at 943-2122 for more information.

Kindergarten Orientation May 19, 2010

Students will be able to ride the bus to school for a tour and a visit. Parents will need to bring a copy of the child's state birth certificate and immunization record, and will need to complete registration forms. If there are guardianship issues, documentation of custody is also required. Parents will have an opportunity to ask questions about kindergarten and our school.

Kindergarten Screening To be announced

Students will also have a vision and hearing screening, a speech screening and an academic screening on this same day. The process takes between an hour and an hour and a half. This is important information for us to use to plan a program for the children. If you need further information, please call the school at 943-2122.

MILO ELEMENTARY NEWS

Mrs. Carey - We have a friend in our kindergarten class who is sweet, kind, and respectful. She has a positive happy attitude

about her friends and her school and her cheerfulness brightened up our days this week. We are really thankful to have Cheryl Cianci in our kindergarten family.

Mrs. Walker - We are so pleased to be able to announce that we have another new family member in our room of caring Kindergarten Kids. Spring is blooming all around us and so are we in Mrs. Walker's room. Our new friend is very polite, a very good colorer, and LOVES to read. Everyone wants to be her best friend. Congratulations to our newest chick in Kindergarten, Hailey Trahan.

Mrs. Hayes - Always ready to learn, always ready to read, always ready to write, always ready to calculate and always ready to play with friends. This describes our terrific kids this week. A is for awesome, u is for understanding, s is for smiling, t is for a great talker, i is for interesting sharing and n is for nice. This is our Austin Clukey. Thanks for being such an interesting student.

Mrs. Barden - Our terrific kid this week is an active little girl. She bounces into school every day with a smile. You can tell she is a big sister because she helps all her classmates. She is working on letting them try it themselves first. Her exuberance is contagious. What would we do without Lilly Legasse in our room!!!! Congratulations, Lilly

Mrs. Hussey - This week my terrific kid is a happy, friendly, energetic little girl. Karen Desmond comes in every morning with a big smile. She always gives her best effort on tasks and produces neat work. She is cooperative and follows the "I Care" rules of our classroom. She's a good friend to her classmates and a great helper to me! At the end of the day Karen willingly helps me get the room ready for the next day. Congratulations, Karen!

Mrs Tardiff - This girl is a "New, old" student. She returned this week and has quickly settled in to our routines. She is working hard and is already showing us how great she can be. Congratulations, Tenesha Trahan!

Mrs. Dunham - Our terrific kid is a dear sweet girl who is an excellent role model for her peers. Her work is always neat and well organized. She gets compliments in all she does from staff and students alike. This girl takes school very seriously. She is making great progress in all academic areas. She could be terrific kid every week of the year. Way to go, Annie Cormier.

Mrs. Mills - Our terrific kid is a hard working young man. He is helpful to his classmates and teachers. He is doing a great job with his cursive writing and multiplication. He has decided to give guitar lessons a try and I am sure he will do great. We are certainly glad that his parents decided to move to our school. Congratulations to Jeremy Martin.

Mrs. Whitney - 4Whitney's Terrific Kid has worked very hard this week to cooperate with others. He has maintained a positive attitude most of the time and is working on completing his assignments. Congratulations, Jeremy Moulton, our terrific kid this week!

Mrs. McMahon - Mrs. McMahon's Terrific Kid this week is Dakota Saunders. Dakota has been trying very hard to improve his behavior and attitude at school. He has been coming into class nice and quiet, ready to start his schoolwork. He is trying very hard to stay at his seat and work on his own papers. And his behavior in line and in the hallway has improved as well. Congratulations to Dakota Saunders and keep up the good work!!

Mrs. Gillis - The calendar says it's Good Friday today,

She's had a good Monday through Thursday, hooray!



She's realized asking questions is a key to learning, I'm pleased with the positive attention she's earning. Congratulations to Sierra Varney!

Mrs. Clukey - Mrs. Clukey's class would like to recognize a young lady who has worked hard this week and consistently accomplished the work that was provided for her. She has had a terrific attitude and has been a great help to the substitute with accurate information. She has arrived every day with a get-to-it attitude and has been a friend to all. Congratulations, Zoe Berry

Ms. Dixon-Wallace - The Terrific Kid in DW 6 this week is a student who is always looking for ways to help. She is always asking to hand papers or other supplies out in class or if there is anything I need to have done around the room. She is an active member of both band and Civil Rights and was one of our winning team members at the recent College Bowl. Congratulations, Sha-Lynn Trafton, for being this week's TK in



DW6.Brownville Terrific Kids
K- Evan Bolstridge 1- Dylan Drinkwater 2- Spencer Black 3 Gabrielle Pariseau 4- Chris Morton 5- whole class 6- Blake Morrison

Take a Stand against Tobacco contest winners
K- Eric Turavani 1- Brady McCleary 2- Hope Grant 3- Katelyn Bolstridge 4- Wyatt Keller 5- Leila Cuthbertson 6- Mashilla Harrison

Milo Free Public Library News

Judith D. Macdougall

Again, I start my column by saying how nice it is to see the sun after several more days of rain. It sounds as if we'll be jumping right into summer with temperatures in the 70's. With weather this nice in April, though, what will the temperatures be like in July?

Jerry Cole, our tech coordinator, has been able to purchase two new computers for us. The new components consist of a tower and a keyboard, and he was able to find an extra monitor to fit one machine. However, before the other "computer" could be used, we needed an extra monitor. There didn't seem to be any extras floating around the town hall which would enable us to offer a 5th computer to patrons, but Pam remembered that there was an extra-gently-used one at the Dover Learning Center. It was generously offered to our library and Pam brought it back. Once again we can offer 5 computers to patrons which greatly eased waiting time. We certainly thank the Learning Center for their help.

Last Friday morning, March 26, several of the library staff along with other town employers attended a class on safety and awareness. Police chief Kenny Williams taught the class, and he made it very interesting. Chief Williams began by making us aware of what constitutes sexual harassment. What an amazing amount of items come under that subject. Language, jokes, pictures, unwelcome touching, of course, are the obvious signs of that subject. Such offensive language such as out-of-order endearments, comments on dress, and staring are also part of this problem. The solution recommended was to tell the offending person to stop or to report them to town officials.

The next topic was fire safety and a lesson on fire extinguishers. Chief Williams told us of various extinguishers and how to fight small fires. Some rules were to be sure to keep on the exit side of the fire, and always have extinguishers refilled and inspected after use.

Another subject he took up was slips, trips and falls. Each department was mentioned and it was suggested how slips and falls could be prevented by keeping floors free of debris, etc. It was also mentioned that in falling a person who could relax would be injured less than someone who put out their hands to try to save themselves. Be aware of surroundings at all times.

The last subject mentioned was Blood Pathogen. Chief Williams strongly emphasized that the worst blood disease was Hepatitis D as there was no vaccine. It is 100% fatal eventually. There was some discussion about Hepatitis D and HIV. Chief Williams stated that the HIV infection dies when the blood dries; hepatitis lives on the surface for 10-12 days. That comparison was an eye opener.

It was a very interesting meeting and jokes thrown in by the employees from the sidelines made the class lighter and more fun, too.

This past week Pam and I were delighted to finish up the 2009 Maine Public Library Survey. It is due April 1 and we completed it with 5 days leeway. A lot of the questions are easy to answer, names, addresses, etc, no problem; but others deal with nit-picky finances, requiring visits to Robin, the town treasurer. There are also nit-picky questions on collection, circulation, policy and patrons. The survey is composed of 14 questions which often have 10 or more sub sections. Anyway

we sent it in, which is always a feat in itself as just submitting the report on the computer can be an adventure.

On Wednesday we had 17 Kiwanis Kids arrive. While they were with us Nancy B. Grant, the high school librarian, stopped by. We sure looked busy with the 17 children coming upstairs at various times to take out books and with our 5 patron computers in action. We had a nice visit with Nancy as she looked around the library. She gave us some helpful suggestions before she headed back to the high school and a meeting.

The Library Will Be Closed MONDAY, APRIL 19
In Observance Of PATRIOTS DAY
Library Winter Hours Mon.& Weds. 2:00-8:00
Friday 1:00-7:00 Saturday 2:00-4:00
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Autumn, KyLee, and Haley M. were honored as Terrific Kids at our assembly.

Mrs. Nott: Autumn is my terrific kid this week. Autumn has been working very hard this week to get ready for second



grade! She has asked for extra homework and has been modeling great behavior for our kindergarten students. Autumn pays attention during meetings and is quick to answer questions. Keep up the great work, Autumn!

Mrs. Johnston: Kylee continues to be a prime example of a Terrific kid. Her work is done in a timely fashion, she is respectful of her peers, teachers, and school, and is helpful to everyone in our class. She comes in with a smile every morning ready to go, and I appreciate her positive attitude!

Miss K.: Haley is a Terrific Kid every week. She takes her job as a member of the Civil Rights team very seriously. Haley does her best on all assignments, does extra homework, gets her planner signed each night and is kind to others. You are terrific, Haley.

Bus Kids: Raven, Aubrey, Kortnie Civil Rights Team Award: To the Whole School for Taking part in the crazy shoe day. Sneaker Design Poster Winners: Mackayla, Eddie, Natasha, Kelena, Jerimiah, Michael I. Caught Being Good Prize Winners: Bridgette, KyLee, Sonny P., Alyssa, Natasha Birthdays: Michael 11, Lily 8 Congratulations to all of our Terrific kids.

IN MEMORIAM

Kay (Kathleen Jane Buck) Long, (88) of Milo, died peacefully at Eastern Maine Medical Center in Bangor on March 28, 2010 surrounded by family. She was the wife of Vernon (Flash) Long for 55 years. Kay was born on April 1, 1921 in Medford Center, Maine to parents Hollis and Lucy Libby Buck. She is survived by a sister Athalie & husband Wilfred Burke of Milo, son Myron Long and partner Linda Belisle of Lakeview Plantation, daughter Lorraine and husband Harvey Smith of Eliot, daughter Sheila and husband Earl Leavitt of Wiscasset and Florida, and son Richard Long and wife Paula of Hollis, NH. Also surviving Kay are six grandchildren, two great grandchildren, cousins, nieces and nephews. Kay was predeceased by her parents, brothers Glenn Buck and Neil Buck, and sister Fern Argraves. Kay and Flash lived in the Milo area their entire marriage, spending summers at Boyd Lake when their children were small and later at Schoodic Lake with children and grandchildren. The entire family has many wonderful memories of spending time at these camps. She was a loving wife, devoted mother, and doting grandmother. She was a life-long learner that always inspired her children's education and had a great love of poetry. She was educated in the Medford Center one-room schoolhouse through 8th grade and graduated with the Milo High School class of 1938. She was active in many roles in the town of Milo and most notably, Town Clerk in Milo for 17 years. Before Flash died in 1997, they were enthusiastic square dancers for thirty years, which took them throughout the eastern US and Canada. Kay loved to travel, visiting 48 of the 50 states, Brazil and several countries in Europe. She always had a packed suitcase ready to go and was an avid game and card player who 'never remembered losing'. Following her wishes, Kay will be cremated and there will be no visiting hours. A Celebration of her Life is being planned, for family and friends, in late May. Friends wishing to honor her memory may send a donation to the American Heart Association (www.americanheart.org).



WE AT HOBNOBBERS ARE GETTING EXCITED ABOUT OUR NEW WARM-WEATHER MENU..SOME OF THE NEW ADDITIONS INCLUDE OUR FAMOUS BEER-BATTERED, FRIED FRESH HADDOCK SANDWICH OR DINNER. ALSO OUR STEAK SALAD IS BEING ADDED-A FILET OF MARINATED BEEF SLICED AND PLACED ON A DELICIOUS SALAD. WE HAVE ALSO ADDED BEER-BATTERED ONION RINGS TO THE MENU.

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**Hobnobbers
45 West Main St., Milo
6:30 am**



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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

Monday, April 5

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

Tuesday, April 6

9:00a - Womancare Outreach
11:30a - Mt. Katahdin Senior Citizens
5:30p - Milo: Senior Line Dancing
6:00p - Piscataquis Writers
6:00p - Recreation: Open Gym
6:00p - Write Me A Story Class
6:30p - SAD #68 Board of Directors
6:30p - Post #92 Bingo
6:30p - Medford Planning Board
6:30p - Milo Selectmen

Wednesday, April 7

6:30a - Three Rivers Kiwanis
9:30a - WIC Clinic
10:00a - Church Thrift Shop
10:00a - Sebec Quilters
5:00p - Group Strength Class
6:00p - Post #41 Dinner
6:00p - Wednesday Night Quilters
6:00p - Yoga Class
6:30p - Boy Scout Troop #115
7:00p - Overeaters Anonymous
7:00p - Post #41 Auxilliary Meeting
7:00p - Post #41 Legionnaires Meeting
7:00p - MSAD 41 Board of Directors Meeting

Thursday, April 8

11:45a - Meals for ME
4:30p - Tae Kwon Do Class
6:00p - Boy Scout Troop #112
6:00p - Recreation: Open Gym
6:30p - BJHS Card Party
6:30p - Brownville Selectmen
7:30p - Composite Lodge #168

Friday, April 9

11:45a - Meals for ME
6:15p - Post #41 Bingo
7:30p - Piscataquis Lodge #44

Saturday, April 10

5:00p - Spaghetti Supper

Sunday, April 11

2:30p - Milo : Tiny Tigers Tae Kwon Do
6:00p - Alcoholics Anonymous
6:00p - Brownville Junction : Scrapbooking
6:30p - K.I. Riders
7:30p - Alcoholics Anonymous

PUBLIC NOTICES

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Some Place Special Child Care

<http://www.threeriversnews.net/2010/03/Someplace%20Special.pdf>

Now has openings for Full-Time, Part-Time, Summer Care as well as Before and After school Care. Vouchers accepted, all meals and snacks provided. Ages 6wks-12yrs. Proprietor Tammy Trask holds a associates in Early childhood Development and is also a participant of Maines Road To Quality Care Program. Licensed with the State of Maine. Located at 233 West Main St.Milo #943-7948 hrs:6a.m.-6p.m.

IN MEMORIAM

Harold H. Burton, Jr.

March 12, 1937 - March 31, 2010

MIL0 - Harold "Spike" H. Burton Jr., 73, went home to be with his Lord, March 31, 2010, at an Orono nursing home. He was born March 12, 1937, in Oakfield, the son of Harold Henry and Vera Mae (Rockwell) Burton. A lifelong resident of Derby and Milo, Harold served his country in the U.S. Army. He retired as foreman of the highway department in Milo. Harold loved his home and working around his trucks and other favorite projects. Harold is survived by his loving wife, Kathleen and her son, Danny; his loving daughter, Darlynda Colby and her husband, Mike, of Concord, N.H.; two sons, David Burton of California and Donald Burton of Sanbornton, N.H.; four sisters, Madeline London and her husband, Nelson, and Eloise Hathorn and her husband, Robert, all of Milo, Eleanor Perry and her husband, John, of Lenox, Mass., Jeanette Towne and her husband, Peter, of Bangor; a brother, Raymond Burton and his wife, Georgia, of Medford; many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews. He will be remembered by special friends, Curtis Chase and Galen and Connie Carey of Milo. Friends are invited to call 3 p.m. until time of funeral service 4:30 p.m. Friday, April 2, at Lary Funeral Home, Milo, with Pastor Don Booker officiating. Burial will be in the family lot at Evergreen Cemetery. Those who wish may make memorial contributions to Alzheimer's Association, Maine Chapter, 170 Route 1, Suite 250, Falmouth, ME 04105. Messages of condolence and memories may be expressed at www.laryfuneralhome.com.

Leona J. Clukey

December 10, 1914 - March 30, 2010

BANGOR - Leona J. Clukey passed away March 30, 2010, in Bangor. She was born Dec. 10, 1914, in LaGrange, the middle child of Clifford H. and Bertha A. (Soper) West. Leona graduated from Bangor High School, attended the University of Maine and graduated from Beal Business School. On Jan. 18, 1941, she married Robert E. Clukey Sr., also of Bangor. Active in many groups, such as the Patawa Club and Saturday Nighters, she may be best remembered as a nursery school teacher. She ran "Mrs. Clukey's Nursery School" for 27 rewarding years. She found one of the pleasures of turning 95 last December to be the



TRN WEEKLY POLL

Have you filed your taxes?

Yes	62.0%
No	20.0%
There's PLENTY of time left.	18.0%

Total votes: 50

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