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COFFEE FOR THE TROOPS

The Brownville Community Church will be holding a Clothing and Food Sale on October 9th to benefit Holy Joe's Café Ministry. The clothing sale will offer gently used clothing at extremely affordable prices...nothing will be priced over \$1.00. The Food Sale will offer delicious treats created by the good cooks of our church.

Holy Joe's Café Ministry is conducted by military chaplains in Iraq, Afghanistan and Kuwait. These "cafes" are places where soldiers can come and relax and get away from the stresses of war for awhile, get a good cup of coffee, and talk with a chaplain in a casual coffee house setting.

Since 2006 when this ministry was created by a member of the First Congregational Church in Wallingford, Connecticut, 112 tons of coffee has been served to our troops. That's over 22 million cups of coffee! Through this ministry the support that is offered to our troops has been so successful and so well received that the outreach program has grown to assist over 120 chaplains.

For more information about this vital ministry, you may call Pastor Ann Purdy at 852-3566. Info is also available at 888-970-7994 or HolyJoesCafe@aol.com.

GENTLY USED CLOTHES NEEDED FOR FUNDRAISER

Cleaning out your clothes closet? Bring your gently used clothes to the Brownville Community Church during the first week of October. On October 9th the church will be hosting a clothes and food sale to benefit Holy Joe's Café, a coffee house ministry served by chaplains for service men and women in Iraq, Kuwait and Afghanistan. The church will be open to receive your donated clothes beginning Tues, October 5th. If you have any questions, please call Pastor Ann at 852-3566.

BROWNVILLE: The Brownville Elementary PTO will be hosting a Scrapbooking Event on Sat., Oct. 16th from 9:00am - 6:00pm at the Brownville Elementary school. The cost is \$20.00. That includes table space and lunch. There is limited space so please call Jaime at 965-8759. asap to reserve your space.

Attention All Crafters:

Christmas Craft Fair
November 27, 2010
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Milo Town Hall
Sponsored by:

Milo Fire Fighter's Auxiliary

Anyone interested in a space call 943-2872 or
Write to Milo Fire Fighter's Auxiliary, 40 Park St., Milo ME
04463



Third, fourth, and fifth graders from Brownville Elementary School listen as Brian Jenison and Mike Marino explain the purposes of the various pieces of equipment at the Milo Water Treatment Plant on Thursday. The students had a tour of the facility and learned how the water they drink in their homes go through a sand, rock, and carbon filtration system before reaching their faucets. Mr. Jenison and Mr. Marino demonstrated a "fast test" that checks the accuracy of water meters. Students were impressed to learn that our reservoir



can hold up to 500,000 gallons of water. They left with a better appreciation for the water they drink.

The Milo Sewer Treatment Facility was the site for an outdoor classroom experience as students in grades three, four, and five from Brownville Elementary School learned the process of

our waste water being processed through three lagoons before finally returning to the river. Initially the students were uncomfortable with the topic, but they soon became amazed at the entire area. Tim Gormley and David Bragdon explained that the entire process takes about 30 days as the waste water sits in each lagoon to be treated naturally by bugs! Students were able to observe the air filtration system in operation as they walked around the outer perimeter of the lagoons. Mr. Gormley told students that the sludge is pumped out of the bottom of the lagoon into a reed bed where it completes the process of cleaning.

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Just over 90 Days and counting.... Hello friends and neighbors! After a long summers nap Santa is ready to get back to work with your help. Santa is finding that each year his list is growing larger. Seven years ago Santa had 40 children on his list and that list grew to 218 this past Christmas. And to be honest Santa was a little worried but with the help of so many generous folks in this community 218 children woke up Christmas mornings with smiles on their faces. Not to mention, warm boots, coats, hats, mittens and toys under the Christmas tree.

Santa is expecting the list to grow even larger this year. So friends, neighbors and Alumni please give Santa a helping hand again this year. Anyone interested in making donations of new toys, mittens or cash would be greatly appreciated. Donations can be made at the Milo Town Office or mailed to Three Rivers Kiwanis, PO Box 143, Milo, ME 04463. Checks can be made out to Three Rivers Kiwanis Secret Santa or contact Bonnie Hurley @ 943-5645. Many Thanks to All, Santa

The October foliage trip and lunch of the Milo Garden Club will be held at Wildwoods in Brownville on Oct. 12 at 12 noon. Program: Joanne Markarian "Aromatherapy and Garden Cosmetics".

Please bring a donation for the food cupboard. Call Sara @943-2068 if you need a ride.

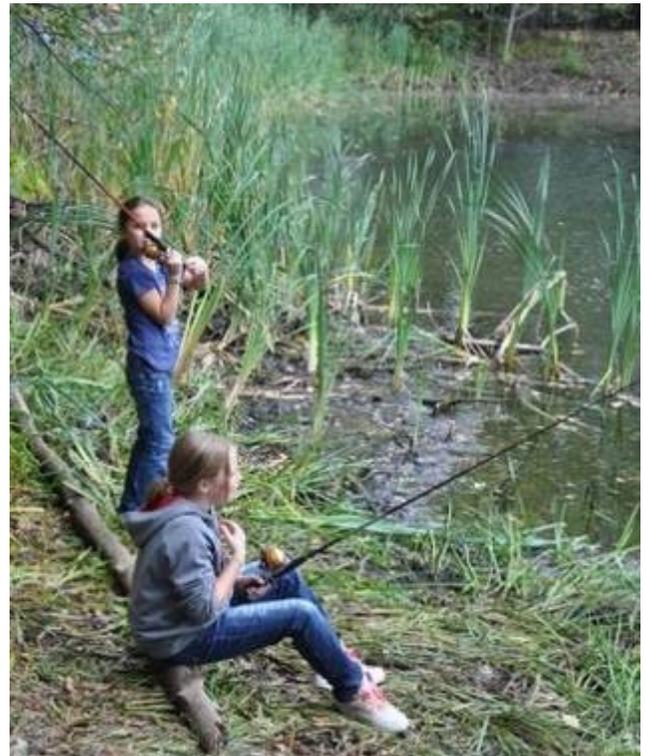
Hooked on Fishing not Drugs or Alcohol

Dickie Martin Milo Recreation Director.

By The 4th grades from Milo Elementary and Brownville Elementary were invited to fish at the Kroemer Pond Accross from JSI to participate in the Hooked on Fishing sponsored by the Milo Kiwanis. Fishing poles and supplies were donated as well as discounts offered by C&J's Variety, Bailey Lumber of Milo, Marden's and Walmart of Lincoln. Worms were donated by Russell's Guide Service. Twenty eight children from Milo and 18 children from Brownville enjoyed a few hours of fishing on the pond.



A great time was had by the children and the adults. Special thanks to Game Warden Dan Carrol, Jim Ellis of Dover Foxcroft and Bob Ellison for spearheading this important project.



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Penquis Lady Patriots defeated Lee at their homecoming 6 - 1. Sadie Zambrano scored 5 goals and one assist while Lexi Larson scored 1 goal with one assist.

Penquis captain # 2 Shane Emery takes a shot on goal against Lee. Penquis Patriots boys varsity lost a heartbreaker to Lee in overtime by the score of 2 - 1.

Milo Free Public Library News By Pamela Flanagan

The Kiwanis Kids will be starting their afternoon program at the library, Wed. Oct. 6th. Their program starts right after school at 2:30 and lasts an hour. We look forward to seeing the kids back and hope to have some new books to peak their interest. It's a wonderful program and I can't say enough good things about it. There will be storytelling, snacks, crafts and a chance for that youthful imagination to discover old friends and new, between the pages of a book at their local library.

Town manager Jeff Gahagan and selectman Richard Mullins came into the library last week and took the measurements for new outside doors. Both the front and side entryways have needed new doors for some time. Both Rochelle and I are delighted and grateful that this project is getting underway before the cold drafts of winter. We certainly appreciate the hands-on attention. Thank you gentlemen!

New books that are ready to circulate include:

Ann Cleeves Blue Lightning

Danielle Steel Legacy

Harlan Coben Back Spin

James Patterson Don't Blink

Patrick Taylor

Irish Country Courtship

We also have in *The Thorn*, the first book in a new series by Beverly Lewis. For those waiting for new Christmas novels to read we have, still sparkling from the packaging:

Debbie Macomber

Call Me Mrs. Miracle

Joanne Fluke

Gingerbread Cookie Murder

Meladody Carlson

Christmas at Harrington's

The Library will be closed Monday, October 11, in observance of Columbus Day.

Winter Hours

Mon. 2-8, Wed. 2-8, Fri. 1-7, Sat. 2-4

A Bit of Veteran's History

By CSM (Ret) Richard L Graves Sr.

Nancy Kirschbaum of Milo, an active member of Joseph P Chaisson Post 41 shares her military memories during the Vietnam War Era. In October, 1961 at the age of eighteen she the United States Army and completed her basic training at Fort McClellan, Alabama and was sent to Fort Ben Harrison, Indiana for military occupation service in the clerical field. Her first assignment was company clerk at Fort Jackson, South Carolina.



In 1964 Nancy was assigned to the Sukaran Army Hospital, Okinawa as a personnel clerk for eighteen months. In 1966 she was assigned as personnel Sgt at Post Headquarters, Fort Riley, Kansas processing personnel for Vietnam through 1969. Nancy completed NCO Academy at Fort McClellan, it was the first time woman were allowed to attend and she was designated Honor Graduate. Back to Fort McClellan and served as a drill Instructor at clerical training company. Fort Lewis Washington as Personnel Sgt running the separation center, plus she was a First Sergeant of a medical unit at Sandia Base, New Mexico and also served at Fort Huachuca, Arizona.

Nancy obtained her Associates degree in computer programming, spent many temporary duty assignments updating computer systems throughout the country. Her best duty was Okinawa and her worst temporary assignment was at the Pentagon in Washington D.C. She retired with twenty years in 1981 as a Sergeant First Class and considered her duty as First Sergeant for eighteen months to be the highlight of her career.

Note Of Thanks from PAWS

We would like to thank everyone who helped us with our yard sale, we made an incredible \$1545!!! A big thanks to Marlene at the town office for her help and to the Public Works guys for moving our dumpster. Thanks to Laurie and Jeff Hanson, Taylor Small, Kristyn Chapman, Blaine Chadwick, Kathryn Jenkins, & Alex Hartin, for their help setting up. Thanks to Bobby for letting us use his tent. a big

THANKS to Carol, Linda and Marty for their patience while we had our sale, thanks to our friend who always gives us \$100 donation, we really appreciate it!! And last but not least, thanks to everyone who shopped, donated, or in some other way helped us raise money to support our shelter!! Watch for our next sale, November 6,& 7 at the Milo Town Hall. It will be a food/rummage sale. The time is from 8 AM to 3 PM. We will



also selling raffle tickets. Thanks again, Donna and Sandy

Hi. I am Mo! I am 6 months old, neutered and the friendliest little guy. My brother Minee and I are still at the shelter just waiting for our forever home. Our brothers Einee and Meanee have found their homes and we are ready for ours. Call Mary Jean at 943-5116 to come see us.

The Milo Historical Society invites the public to a program by Milo Elementary School Librarian, Jeannine Lavigne entitled: *If Walls Could Talk*, a brief history of Boyd Lake Village, as found between the studs of *The General Store*. Ms. Lavigne will share stories and historic details she has gathered about the Boyd Lake area while in the process of restoring her home, once the Boyd Lakes General Store. Her program will include information about General John Parker Boyd and Judge Henry Orne, the Original Proprietors of the Town of Orneville, Maine. Please join us on Thursday, October 21 at 7 PM at the Milo Historical Society Museum, the top of High Street Hill, next to Bailey Lumber Co.

MILO ELEMENTARY

Mrs. Carey - Our Terrific Kid this week is a fine Milo Elementary School student. Her teachers can count on her to be helpful, kind and very respectful to other people. Her mom must be very proud of her. She is a super "big sister" and we are thankful to have her as part of our kindergarten family. Congratulations to sweet Imaan Ali.

Mrs. Walker - We are pleased to share the good news of this TK this week from Mrs. Walker's Kindergarten Class. HE always comes in with a great big smile on his face and has very polite manners. HE is learning to be a good listener too. This TK loves to color and is making many new friends. Mrs. Cianci is proud of his polite manners too. Congratulations Max Wells.

Mrs. Hayes - We appreciate this friend in our classroom. The teachers really appreciate him because he works so hard during class time without disturbing others. When it's playtime, he plays hard. When a student is bothering him, he politely tries to fix the problem himself. If he cannot fix the problem, he comes to a teacher. He makes our classroom smarter because he is a good listener and a good worker. We love having Brodie Lumbra in our room.

Mrs. Barden - My terrific kid this week always has a friendly



Spencer is Ms. Morrill's terrific kid. Keep up the great work Dylan!

Mrs. McMahon - Mrs. McMahon's Terrific Kid this week is Diamon Price. Diamon is such a polite and respectful student. She stays focused on her work and always puts in her best effort. She also loves to write, and has been writing some awesome stories in class. Congratulations to Diamond and keep up the great work!

Mrs. Knowlton - This has been another splendid week in 5K! We had TWO 'perfect planner days' when everyone in the class had their planner signed! This week's TK is a very responsible student, who always has his planner signed and his homework done. He is very attentive in class and respectful to everyone. He is thoughtful and helpful and he is a new member of the Civil Rights team and a new band member. Congratulations, Daniel Spurgeon, you are the TK in 5K this week!

Mrs. Gillis - This girl and kindness go hand in hand, She does her work in a style that's grand, She's trying to think in a critical way, It's good for the brain, making school A-OK! Congratulations to Catherine Maxcy!

Mrs. Clukey - This week's TK from 6C goes to a student who has been having an awesome year so far. From what I hear he has gain much in maturity and personal responsibility this year, understanding what is expected from a sixth grader. He is active in class discussions and gets his assignments done in a timely manner. He is also active in the band and the civil rights team. So for all these reasons Charles Artus is this week's TK.



smile. He may be quiet but has a lot to say. He works hard in reading with Mrs. Royal and is always ready to help in the room. Keep it up, Timmy Garland, you are a great terrific kid!

Mrs. Hussey -This week my Terrific Kid is a hardworking, helpful, friendly girl. Dani Godwin gives her best effort on tasks, is a great reader, and loves to write. She follows the "I Care" rules of our classroom and is a good friend to her classmates. Keep up the good work Dani!

Ms. Winkler - My Terrific Kid this week is a hard working student. She is not afraid to ask for help when she needs it and always tries her hardest. She is always willing to help and often volunteers to help with the end of the day jobs. My Terrific Kid is Anna Jo Conklin.

Mrs. Dunham - Our terrific kid is a dear, sweet girl. She is a very enthusiastic learner. Her work is always neatly done and on time. She can write fantastic number strings to solve our number of the day. Her stories are long and full of wonderful details. She is kind and thoughtful to all her classmates. She follows the I Care rules both in the classroom and out. We love having May Horton in our class.

Mrs. Mills - Our terrific kid is a quiet boy who works hard at every job asked of him. He is helpful to his classmates and a good friend as well. He is very confident in his answers and loves to volunteer in class. It is great to have Justin Goodine in our class.

Ms. Morrill - Ms. Morrill's terrific kid this week is a young man who comes to school everyday with a smile on his face. He is always willing to lend a helping hand to his classmates. His goal this week has been to be terrific kid and he has been working extremely hard to achieve that goal. That is why Dylan

Ms. Dixon-Wallace - The Terrific Kid in DW6 this week is a student who can be very quite, but also has a wonderful sense of humor. This TK is a very serious and conscientious student who always has his work complete and is open to any challenge place before him. He is an active member of band and is friendly and helpful to all of his classmates. I am very glad that Cody Guarino is part of our six grade and very happy to honor him as this week's Terrific Kid in DW 6.



Penquis Jr. High Girls & Boys Team Photo 2010



Local Maine Senate District 27 Candidates To Debate

Sue McKay Andrews (D) and Doug Thomas (R) will take part in debate hosted by the Piscataquis County Economic Development Council, The Penquis Leadership Institute, and The Piscataquis Chamber of Commerce. The debate is set for Thursday, October 14, 2010 at 7 a.m. and will be held in the large conference room at Penquis located at 50 North Street in Dover-Foxcroft. This event is free and open to the public.

10 year old Alex Bryer, son of Rodney and Michelle (Rhoda) Bryer of Scarborough shot this moose on opening day, September 27, 2010 at 8:30 AM. This bull moose was shot west of Shin Pond in District 5. This was Alex's first big game hunt. He was hunting with his father Rodney, brother Brandon, along with his Grandfather and Uncle, Stephen and Chris Rhoda. Also helping with the hunt were friends J. C. Gerrish, Scott Genthner, and Mike Royal.

The moose topped the scales at an even 1000 pounds as the Shin Pond tagging station. The antlers had a 45 inch spread with 15 points. It



was an exciting day for Alex's first hunting experience.

Front JC Gerrish, Chris Rhoda, Alex Bryer, Stephen Rhoda

Back Rodney Bryer, Brandon Bryer, Scott Genthner

Photo by Mike Royal



Cook School Terrific Kids Raven, Makayla, and Justin B. were honored as Terrific Kids at our October 1st assembly.

Mrs. Nott: Raven is my terrific kid this week. He has worked very hard on making good choices, following directions, and completing all of his work. Raven has also been a good friend to others. Keep up the great work Raven!

Mrs. Johnston: Makayla is Terrific every single day! She comes in every morning ready to learn and ready to go, planner done, homework done, and a smile on her face. She works hard in everything she does, and often goes above and beyond. She is respectful and a friend to all.

Miss K: Justin has been Terrific all year. He arrives at school Ready to Learn. His clip is often Off the Chart which is a very good thing at the Cook School. Justin does his best on all of his assignments, works well with others or independently, and is a role model for excellent behavior. Congratulations Justin.

Civil Rights Team Award: Raven. (For being kind to a friend on the playground and for walking safely in the hallway). Bus Kids: Lucreshia, Miranda, Sonny H. Caught Being Good Prize Winners: Sonny H., Kylee

LaGrange Fire Chief Joe Baker and Captain Mike Bacon gave another excellent presentation about Fire Safety at the Cook School.

The hallway was filled with smoke (from a smoke machine) and the fire alarm rang. The fire fighters were in full gear in the hallway so the children learned to not be frightened. We practiced getting down low and crawling under the smoke to get out of the building. The Firemen were very pleased with how the students exited the building quickly and moved directly to the meeting place.

We then moved to the gym where Joe spoke about the importance of having smoke detectors with batteries in different locations around the house. He reminded us to be safe around heating devices and stoves and to not play with matches.

The students will be participating in a Fire Safety Poster



Contest. The Poster should show a diagram of the student's home escape plan. The diagram should include the location of smoke detectors. There will be a prize awarded at each grade level. The fifth grade prize will be a ride to school in the fire



truck.

At the conclusion of the talk, each class was given a tour of the Fire Truck. As usual one of the favorite demonstrations was when Mike set off the water deck gun on the fire truck. We love seeing how far and how high that shoots the water.

Thank you Chief Baker and Captain Bacon for this informative program. Several students commented that this was the "best show yet."

Last week the Kiwanis and the Department of Inland Fisheries sponsored a Hooked on Fishing Day at the pond near the Industrial Park. Some of the fourth grade students at Brownville Elementary got their first chance to go fishing. Here, Mr. Allen is helping Dustin, and Rec. Director Dick Martin is helping Chloe and Lexis. Although no one caught a fish it was a great experience. Thank you to the Kiwanis for providing this opportunity.

A BIT OF VETERANS HISTORY

By CSM (Ret) Richard L Graves Sr

William L. London of Milo, a member of American Legion Joseph P. Chaisson Post 41 shares a moment of history as a Korean War veteran. At age eighteen he joined the U.S. Army on August 12th, 1949 completing Basic Training at Ft Dix, New Jersey and onto Fort Benning GA for six months of Ranger School (Advanced Infantry Tactics and 155 Artillery training.

Assigned to the Charlie Battery, 9th Artillery Battalion, 3rd Infantry in July his unit traveled by troop ship USS Gen John Pope. The plan was to go to Japan for two weeks training before going to Korea. Another unit in Korea known as the Triple Nickel had been wiped out and Bill's Unit was sent directly to Korea with many of the soldiers untrained for live firing. There were forty five hundred troops on board ship, three men to two hammocks, two meals a day one at 4:30 am and next around 8:00p.m. Bathroom facilities were a continuous flowing trough in the lower level of the ship. The trip took fourteen days bringing them into Pusan Harbor.

Charlie Battery was known as "The bastard battery" as it moved a lot supporting other unit fire missions. At one location, the North Koreans had a tank inside a cave. It would come out and fire a few rounds and return back to the cave. A new man was assigned to the unit and placed with Bill London. They had a two man foxhole primary for warmth and shared when the tank started firing. A shell was coming in; Bill warned the newbie and crowed against the wall. The shell made a direct hit killing the new man and knocked Bill unconscious with burns on his arm. After that the unit moved out of range of the tank and eventually the tank was destroyed by Napalm bombs from the air.

Charlie Battery was continually on the move and every time they stopped and set up, they had to dig new foxholes. During the monsoon season with so much rain and mud, they had to hook on their track and reset their gun. New Years 1951 the Chinese Army attacked in all directions, it was night, temperature -30 degrees and they had to run for it, destroying and abandoning all their equipment. " We had no idea where we were going except away from the tracer bullets" With just the clothes on their back, some without weapons, running, sweating and freezing he managed to move away from the Chinese and the next morning got a ride in the back of another retreating truck away from the action. The survivors were reissued new personal equipment, weapons and assigned to other artillery units in the battle to stop the Chinese

Advance. In June 1951 Bill was selected to return home via Japan and another ship ride to the United States West Coast. William L. London received the Purple Heart, among other medals and continues to suffer from frost bitten feet and



PTSD. He returned and resides in the Milo area. Sixth graders at Brownville Elementary spent last Thursday and Friday in an outdoor classroom at Little Lyford Pond. This is the fourth year Mrs. Judy Thompson has taken her students for this unique learning experience. Although it rained part of the time, students still hiked and explored some of the natural surroundings in the area. They also did team building activities with the staff.

As always it was a wonderful opportunity for some real hands on learning. The trip was funded in large part by grants obtained by Mrs. Thompson and the Appalachian Mountain Club.



Terrific Kids at Brownville Elementary this week were Brooke McKenzie, Hope Grant, Angelina Roberts, Evan Horne, Quintin Lopes, Abigail Conlogue, April Badger and Reed Worster.. Missing from the picture is Brian Perkins.

In Loving Memory of Joyce McKinley

Oct. 5, 1923-Apr. 27, 2010 R.I.P.

*God saw that you were getting tired
And the cure was not to be,
So He put His arms around you
And whispered, "Come with Me."*

*With tearful eyes we watched you suffer
And saw you fade away.
Although we loved you dearly,
We could not make you stay.*

*A golden heart stopped beating,
Busy hands to rest.
God broke our hearts to prove to us,
He only takes the best.*

*It's lonesome here without you
We miss you so each day,
Our lives aren't the same
Since you went away.*

*When days are sad and lonely,
And everything goes wrong,
We seem to hear you whisper,
"Cheer up and carry on."*

*Each time we see your picture,
You seem to smile and say,
"Don't cry, I'm in God's keeping,
We'll meet again someday."
Billie Jo, Rob, and Steven*

Thank you for all the memories we shared,

***I loved you so.
But into a fine, peaceful place,
To heaven, you will go.
I know this is what you wanted,
Now God has taken you in.
You proved to him your faithfulness,
And for that you win.
But now you can rest, now you can sleep.
You will rest happily without a peep.
I never got to say good-bye and that I regret, But your spirit will
remain forever, and that is something I'll never forget.
But now you're gone and I'll miss you so,
But into a fine, peaceful place...
To heaven you will go.
Love you and Missing you,
Love, Bobby Dugans***