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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
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VETERENS' DINNER FEEDS MORE THAN JUST BELLIES!!

By Valerie Robertson

Over 180 people were fed at The Milo Town Hall on Thursday, November 11. Three Rivers Kiwanis has been hosting the appreciation meal for nine years, but MANY others contribute to this wonderful event. Because of their efforts, the dinner has become a total community function and sets the tone for how our area population cares for her citizens. The celebration not only feeds the service people. Veterans, friends and families, but fills the hearts and souls of ALL involved.

We would like to thank the members of the American Legion, the Key and Builders Clubs, Stephanie Gillis and her amazing group of performers, our dedicated and caring police, and most of all...The Vets and Service people...YOU made it possible for all of us to come together and give thanks for what you do and all we have. We are indeed a rich population!

The Greater Lincoln Community Christmas Cantata Choir presents "Tonight, Heaven Touches Earth"

Sunday, November 28th at 6:00 PM

United Baptist Church 8 Pleasant St., Milo, ME

All area churches and residents are invited to attend this special holiday event.

Beverages and light refreshments will be served after the cantata.

If you would like more information, please call the church at 943-5500 and leave a message.

Meals on Wheels Milo Community Café

Thanksgiving dinner

Thursday November 18th @ 11:30

Milo Town Hall Dining room

Menu: Turkey, Mashed Potato, Gravy, Stuffing, Peas, Squash, Cranberry sauce, Relish tray, Fresh roll, Pumpkin pie and topping

*Please call 943-2488 by Wednesday November 17th for a reservation. *\$3.00 suggested donation for all registered seniors \$5.00 for all others*

** You don't have to be a senior to enjoy the meals at the community cafe. Please come join us for a delicious meal, companionship and good old fashioned fun and home cooking.*

The Milo Historical Society has a Dearborn Gas Furnace for sale. Specifications: Model DKS-657P, Output 48,750 BTU/hr

Mercury switch thermostat included. Asking \$75.00. Call 943-2112 or 943-2369 for more information, or to schedule to see it. Must transport it yourself.

Pine Tree Hospice Adult Bereavement Group scheduled to meet Thursday, November 18 is canceled. The Group will meet again on Thursday, December 2 at 6:30. PTH Adult Bereavement Group meets the first and third Thursday of each month. For more information, call 564-4346.

Monthly meeting of the Piscataquis County Democratic Committee will be Saturday, November 20th, at the office on Main Street, Dover-Foxcroft, from 10-12 noon. Discussion about the last election and closing of the office will be on the agenda.

Girl Scout Troop 829 will be holding a food drive to benefit the local food pantry in Milo.

The food drive will be held on Saturday, November 20th starting at 10am at the Milo Farmers Union. All non-perishable goods and monetary donations will be accepted. For further information please feel free to contact Heather at 943-4020.

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Three Rivers Kiwanis, Milo-Brownville

November 10, 2010 Regular Morning Meeting

The meeting at Hobnobbers was called to order at 6:45 AM, and was attended by thirteen members. We had interclubs from Dover-Foxcroft (5), Key Club (2), and Builders Club (2).

Eben led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and George offered the Morning Prayer. Amber Gahagan is celebrating her birthday today.

Twelve happy/sad dollars were collected.

Correspondence: A thank you note was received from the Milo Ecumenical Food Cupboard for our donation.

Builders Club will be holding a bake sale at Maine Savings on November 19 from 3 to 5 PM. All donations of food will be greatly appreciated. Contact Person: Bonnie Hurley (943-5645).

Upcoming Dates: November 17 - speaker to be announced; November 17 - Bangor Noon Club has invited us to join them for lunch at the Casino in Bangor; November 19, 20 and 21 - New England Fall Training Conference will be held in No. Conway, NH; November 24 - no meeting; November 30 - Dover-Foxcroft is having an evening meeting on the fifth Tuesday at 6 PM, dessert and coffee will be served. Every Monday - at 11 AM - Builders Club meets, and Every Thursday - at 11:45 AM - Key Club meets (all Kiwanians are welcome at these meetings).

\$120 for the Secret Santa Project was received from Jeremy Finson who collected it on Halloween.

Bonnie reported on the Secret Santa Project. She has set up a schedule as follows: Applications are available until

December 1 for kids ages 1 to 17. Shopping will commence until December 16. Gift sorting will be completed by December 17. Dates for pickup will be December 18, 19 and 20. She will be looking for volunteers to help with this project.

A note from our November 4 Board Meeting: It was agreed to send \$400 to the Mayo Regional Hospital to pay for a supply of DVD's called "The Period of Purple Crying: A new way to understand your baby's crying).

At today's meeting Ethelyn made a suggestion that our club oversee the renovations of the Town Hall kitchen. Nancy made a motion that the Kiwanis act as Project Managers for the kitchen and commit to raising funds for the project. The motion was seconded by Richard Mullins and carried by the general membership. Edwin and Ethelyn have agreed to co-chair this project. Many members agreed to serve on their committee.

The Speaker Wednesday Morning will be Janet Sawyer, Community Development Specialist with PCEDC (Ken Woodbury's successor).

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 AM

Respectfully submitted, Nancy Harrigan, Secretary

The Milo TOWN OFFICE will be CLOSED

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2010 AND

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2010

CURBSIDE PICK UP

FOR THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2010

WILL BE WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2010

Town of Milo MINUTES

Selectmen's Meeting

September 7, 2010

Milo, Me 04463

MEMBERS PRESENT: Donald Banker, Jerry Brown, Richard Mullins, Wilma Stanchfield and Jeff Gahagan. MEMBERS ABSENT: Bobby Ade.

STAFF: Betty Gormley and Robin Larson.

6:30 PM Call to Order by Jerry Brown, Chairman.

MINUTES:

Richard made the motion to approve the Minutes of August 17th as prepared. Second - Wilma. Passed - unanimously.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Jeff read a card from the Penquis Valley Alumni Reunion thanking the Town of Milo for the use of the Veteran's Memorial Park. They would like to use the Veteran's Park again next year.

PUBLIC COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS:

Lois Wagner wanted to state to the Board that the Back Brownville Road (Pleasant River Road) is very rough.

AGENDA: KI RIDERS - MIKE WASHBURN:

Richard made the motion to table this discussion until Mike Washburn will be available to come. Second - Don. Passed - unanimously.

WEBSITE DISCUSSION: Jeff had sent out packets with information on a website company. Gov.office. The initial cost would be \$2500 to get started and about \$500 annually. Many municipalities use this company and it is easy to maintain. Many different options and can do a lot of information.

Richard made the motion to contact the company and move forward with getting the website. Second – Don. Passed – unanimously.

FIRE CONTRACTS DISCUSSION:

The Fire Contract for Orneville has been completed. This year there are two options: the County Commissioner's Office will decide which option they would prefer to do, sign and mail back to us.

Richard made the motion to sign both options of the Orneville Fire Contract. Second – Don. Passed – unanimously.

DEPARTMENT UPDATES:

Jeff informed the Board that the Ladder Test Inspection is scheduled for October 4th.

Jeff informed the Board that Dickie Martin had a Pit Party at his home this past weekend for the Recreation Committee, Recreation Employees, Jeff and Robin. He wanted to thank them and he handed out awards. It was a real good time.

Jeff has a meeting on September 27th at 6:30 PM with the Library Trustees.

Robin had the Selectmen sign the Appropriation Control Report.

Robin went through the Budget and stated which accounts were over-budget. The Town Office - \$900, Library - \$800, Harris Field - \$2600 and Cemetery - \$300.

OTHER – Liquor License for Hobnobbers:

Richard made the Motion to sign the renewal Liquor License for Hobnobbers as prepared. Second – Wilma. Passed – unanimously.

OTHER – Water District Well Update: Jeff informed the Board that the Water District will be drilling a test well on the Industrial Park in approximately the same area as the other test.

Richard made the motion to allow the Water District to do a test well at the southeast corner of the Industrial Park. Second – Don. Passed – unanimously.

NEW/UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Abatements:

Richard made the motion to approve the abatements as prepared. Second – Don. Passed – unanimously.

Supplementals:

Richard made the motion to sign the Supplementals as prepared. Second – Wilma. Passed – unanimously.

Other: Jeff wanted to mention to the Board that the Town of Milo received a Governor's Award on August 20th for CDBG Project of the Year. Robin, Jeff, Richard and Don went to Augusta to accept the Award.

Executive Session: Richard made the motion to go into Executive Session at 6:55 PM to discuss a Real Estate Matter under Title 1, MRSA subtitle 405 (6) (C). Second – Wilma. Passed – unanimously.

Richard made the motion to come out of Executive Session at 7:40 PM. Second - Don. Passed – unanimously.

Motions: No Action Taken.

September 21, 2010

MEMBERS PRESENT: Bobby Ade, Donald Banker, Jerry Brown, Richard Mullins, Wilma Stanchfield and Jeff Gahagan.

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

STAFF: Betty Gormley and Robin Larson.

6:30 PM Call to Order by Jerry Brown, Chairman.

MINUTES:

Richard made the motion to approve the minutes of September 7th as prepared. Second – Don. Passed – unanimously.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Jeff read a press release from MMA announcing that the Town of Milo has received a check for \$2,928 as a result of its good loss experience and loss prevention programs. The Town's Mod Rate has dropped to 1.05 which is an excellent improvement.

PUBLIC COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS:

Steven Bradstreet wanted to hand in the written statement from the KI Riders asking for the ATV trail to extend down through town to Hobnobbers. The KI Riders will be responsible for signs and for maintenance. Chief Williams still has a concern regarding the bridge in town on Main Street. Jerry suggested possibly a trial period would be a good idea. Jeff suggested it be for 1 year.

Richard made the motion to approve the KI Riders request for a trail from Pat's Pizza down through town extending to the Hobnobbers Restaurant with proper signage. Second – Bobby. Passed – unanimously.

AGENDA: KI RIDERS – MIKE WASHBURN:

Steven Bradstreet wanted to speak for the Devil Sledgers Snowmobile Club. They would like to request permission to get through town to Pat's Pizza from the trails. All the other stores have trail access for their stores. Richard made the motion to approve the Devil Sledgers' request for a snowmobile trail from the IGA to Pat's Pizza. Second – Don. Passed – Brown, Banker, Mullins and Stanchfield in favor; Ade abstaining.

2010 MUNICIPAL VALUATION RETURN:

Betty informed the Board that this is the paperwork needed to send to the State for them to send the town their revenues. It is the breakdown of the Commitment Book.

Don made the motion to sign the Municipal Valuation Return as presented. Second – Bobby. Passed – unanimously.

2010 EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN UPDATE:

Jeff informed the Board about the Emergency Operations Plan. This is the new plan with the changes recommended. Don stated that a correction needed to be done for page 30 which referenced the EPIP house to be available for food, shelter and warmth if needed. This house no longer exists so it needs to be changed. Richard made the motion to approve the Emergency Operations Plan with changes and with the additional correction. Second – Bobby. Passed – unanimously.

RBEG GRANT DISCUSSION:

Jeff informed the Board that he met with Noel Musson last week. They discussed the amounts spent from the grant and the terms of the grant. The grant states that a building must be built on the burned area downtown. The grant expires September 30, 2010. Noel is working on a 1-2 year extension. They discussed some options for a building. The funds have already been accepted by the town. The building requirements are that it would need to create jobs or to maintain jobs. Bobby suggested sending a newsletter to businesses which may be interested in expanding.

DEPARTMENT UPDATES:

Robin informed the Board that the Revenue Sharing check has come in and it is \$2500 over from last year. Also the Tree Growth is \$18,000 over the projected amount.

Chief Williams informed the Board that complaints are up from last year. The Department is very busy with ongoing investigations. Chief stated to the Board that the Town of Milo has been reported as being a "dry town" in regards to pills. A huge improvement from a short time ago. The Police Department is applying for a MMA Grant for vests. They should know more soon. Officer Clark is doing well at the Police Academy.

Jeff informed the Board that the Snack Shack is up and going for the games at the Field. This Friday is the Homecoming Parade, bon fire and a High School Dance.

Jeff informed the Board that the Fire Convention in Presque Isle went well. The Fire Department won some trophies at the Convention.

Jeff informed the Board that Frank Colson from the Public Works Department has retired after 38 years of service. He never took a sick day and he was regarded as a model employee.

OTHER – New Mod Rate:

Jeff informed the Board that our Worker's Compensation Mod Rate has dropped to 1.05 which earned the Town of Milo a check for just under \$3000. Excellent improvement.

OTHER – Town Hall Improvements:

Jeff informed the Board that many improvements need to be done to the Town Hall Building. Windows on the auditorium floor need to be replaced, the Fire Department windows need to be redone, the front doors need to be brought up to code, heating system replacement, roof, kitchen, alarm system which totals about \$250,000. Jeff received a quote for borrowing \$300,000 over a 10 year period with payments at \$35,000. Jeff will be doing more research and talk about this more at the next meeting.

NEW/UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Abatements:

Richard made the motion to approve the abatements as prepared. Second – Bobby. Passed – unanimously.

Appointments: Don made the Motion to sign the appointments for the Fire Department as prepared. Second – Richard. Passed – unanimously.

Other: CES – Noel Musson has agreed to do a \$10,000 Economic Planning Grant for the Town of Milo at no cost.

Richard made the motion to accept Noel Musson's offer to do a \$10,000 Economic Planning Grant at no cost to the town. Second – Bobby. Passed – unanimously.

Volunteer Dinner – Jeff informed the Board that there would be a Dinner at the Town Hall for Volunteers and their spouses on November 8th. Marlene will be sending out invitations with RSVPs on them to send back. The dinner will be provided by Val Robertson.

Executive Session:

Richard made the motion to go into Executive Session at 7:20PM to discuss personnel matters under Title 1, MRSA subtitle 405 (6) (A). Second – Don. Passed – unanimously.

Richard made the motion to come out of Executive Session at 7:45 PM. Second - Don. Passed – unanimously.

Motions: Richard made the motion to accept Jeff's recommendation for pay increase for the Town Clerk. Second – Bobby. Passed – unanimously.

Adjournment:

Richard made the motion to adjourn at 7:47 PM. Second – Don. Passed – unanimously.

October 5, 2010

MEMBERS PRESENT: Bobby Ade, Jerry Brown, Wilma Stanchfield and Jeff Gahagan.

MEMBERS ABSENT: Donald Banker and Richard Mullins

STAFF: Betty Gormley and Robin Larson.

6:30 PM Call to Order by Jerry Brown, Chairman.

MINUTES: Bobby made the motion to approve the minutes of September 21st as prepared. Second – Wilma. Passed – unanimously.

CORRESPONDENCE: Jeff had a meeting with Sophie Wilson in regards to the PCEDC. This program will continue to be funded. This will be a benefit to Piscataquis County.

Jeff talked to Ron Harriman from the CDBG Grant. This program that helps repair houses in the Milo, Brownville, LaGrange and Medford area has been fully funded. \$74,998 was used in the Milo area.

Jeff wanted to remind the Board that the MMA Convention is October 12th and 13th. Anyone who wishes to attend should contact Jeff to make the arrangements. Bobby won a free hotel room for the convention at the PCEDC Meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS:

Bobby wanted to suggest a possible activities fund be budgeted for the 2011 Budget. He recommends \$2500 to start and then it should be able to be self-sufficient afterwards due to contributions and donations.

Bobby asked if Derek's winter rye crop at the Industrial Park would be affected this winter if it was possible to have some radar runs. Jeff informed him that would be fine since the runs wouldn't be on the trails which would have ice on them.

AGENDA: LIQUOR LICENSE: Not needed at this time.

TOWN HALL IMPROVEMENTS DISCUSSION:

Jeff informed the Board that an estimate for the new roof has come in with a cost of \$32,000. There was a lower bid but it didn't consider removing the old materials first. Jeff and the Board think the estimate for \$32,000 is the way to go. Other estimates are coming in for other areas of the building. To get all the work done this year, a Public Hearing and a Special Town Meeting need to be held.

RBEG UPDATE: Jeff informed the Board that the extension for the RBEG grant has been extended for one more year. A building needs to be built downtown within a year.

The Façade Program has received no interest. The funds may be able to be used elsewhere now that no one wants to use the funds for facades.

2011 BUDGET DISCUSSION: Jeff informed the Board that the Budget Committee met on September 30th. Many members did not attend, though, so Jeff requested that posters advertising openings on the Budget Committee be put up. Robin and Jeff also met with all the Department Heads. The process is going ok at this point. The 2010 Budget is going to be close by year end. The departments are only spending what absolutely needs to be spent.

DEPARTMENT UPDATES:

Robin had the Board sign the Appropriations Control Report. Robin informed the Board that she and Jeff are watching 5 accounts very closely. These accounts are: Town Office, Cemetery, Harris Field, Welfare and Library.

OTHER:

Brian Trask wanted the Board to think what wording they would want to have on new ATV signs which would be posted Elm Street, West Main Street and Park Street stating that Milo was an ATV Friendly Town. They will be more professional looking and also make motor vehicles and ATV riders more aware of each other.

OTHER: Bobby made the motion to have a Special Town Meeting October 19th before the regular Selectmen's Meeting. Second – Wilma. Passed – unanimously.

NEW/UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None at this time.

Executive Session:

Bobby made the motion to go into Executive Session at 7:40 PM to discuss a personnel matter under Title 1, MRSA subtitle 405 (6) (A). Second – Wilma. Passed – unanimously.

Bobby made the motion to come out of Executive Session at 7:45 PM. Second - Wilma. Passed – unanimously.

Motions: Bobby made the motion go with Legal Counsel not to change the Personnel Policy. Second – Wilma. Passed – unanimously.

October 19, 2010

MEMBERS PRESENT: Bobby Ade, Donald Banker, Jerry Brown, Richard Mullins, Wilma Stanchfield and Jeff Gahagan.

MEMBERS ABSENT: None.

STAFF: Betty Gormley and Robin Larson.

6:30 PM Call to Order by Jerry Brown, Chairman.

MINUTES:

Bobby made the motion to approve the minutes of October 5th as prepared. Second – Wilma. Passed – Ade, Brown and Stanchfield in favor; Banker and Mullins abstaining since they were not in attendance.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Jeff received a letter of resignation from Dearle Flint in regards to her position as a substitute librarian.

Richard made the motion to accept Dearle Flint's resignation with regret. Second – Bobby. Passed – unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS:

Lee McMannus wanted to ask Richard if he was upset with the results of the Special Town Meeting. Richard said he was fine with the results but was misinformed on some figures. He understands not doing all the work at this time.

Kenny Demers wanted to suggest doing some fundraising to help with the costs. Jeff said this could definitely be done. More will be checked into about this to see what can be done.

Lois Wagner wanted to state that once the kitchen got renovated and was able to be used more, than that revenue could be put back into the building for more repairs.

AGENDA: GA MAXIMUMS:

Richard made the motion to sign GA Maximums as presented. Second – Bobby. Passed – unanimously.

DEPARTMENT UPDATES: Robin informed the Board that October's Revenue Sharing came in today for \$29,933.93. 83% has been collected. The Town will be close on collecting the amount that was budgeted.

Jeff informed the Board that Dickie Martin has decided to continue working as the Recreation Director.

Jeff informed the Board that plans were going good for the Volunteer Appreciation Dinner scheduled for November 8th. Jeff asked if The Observer would be able to make it. They stated they would. Jeff informed the Board that The Land Use Ordinance is making progress with the Town Charter.

OTHER – RPC COMMITTEE: Richard made the motion to appoint Jeff Gahagan and Tony Hamlin to the RPC Committee. Second – Donald. Passed – unanimously.

OTHER: Jeff asked if the Selectmen would be available for a day meeting to meet with a representative from Maine State Retirement. They all said they would. Jeff will be setting up this meeting.

NEW/UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Abatement: Don made the motion to approve the Abatement for Camden National Bank as prepared. Second – Richard. Passed – unanimously.

Adjournment: Richard made the motion to adjourn at 7:45 PM.



The Turkey Supper at the Cook School was a wonderful success. Thank you to all who came out to share a meal with our Fire Department and PTO. A special thank you to all of our shoppers, food preparers, servers, organizers, and the clean up crew.

from American Legion Post 41. Last year we were on Skype with LaGrange Soldiers Joe Baker and Dennis Wellman. We were honored to have them join us in person this year. The 4th and 5th grade presented a history of Veterans Day and sang, "The



Great Defenders," Grades 2 and 3 recited a Veterans Day poem, and all the children joined in singing "The Armed Forces Melody, America the Beautiful, and God Bless the USA."

The students also sang Happy Birthday to Mr. and Mrs. Willinski. There was lots of clapping to get to 85 years young. Thank you to our wonderful parents and staff for helping us put on this wonderful program.

Mrs. Carey - What a special little girl we want to honor this week! She has recently moved here from sunny Florida and I haven't heard her complain once about our chilly weather. She is very respectful to her new classmates and teachers and is a fine addition to Milo Elementary School. We are thankful to have this Terrific Kid as a part of our kindergarten family. Congratulations Kaylee Stevens!



Cailyn, Tucker, and Mr. Dean were honored as Terrific Kids at our November 12th assembly.

Mrs. Walker - We are pleased to honor this special boy from our Kindergarten family this week honoring Veterans. He is so polite and well mannered all the time just like a soldier. He loves to sing and color everyday. He is learning his letters and numbers. Congratulations to Manon Brooks.

Mrs. Nott: This is Cailyn's second time on 3'Rs this year! She is always a hard worker and great friend to others. Cailyn pays attention during lessons and follows directions. I am so lucky to have her in my classroom!

Mrs. Hayes - Our new terrific kid spells success. R - is for a girl who is ready to make changes in her life. A - is for an awesome friend who shared her money for our prize box. V - is for a student who has been serious about her jobs this week. E- is for excellent cooperation in joining our reading corner immediately. N - is for nice improvement, Raven Sawyer. Congratulations go to Raven. Thank you.

Mrs. Johnston: Tucker is a truly Terrific Kid. He is a Cub Scout who is very respectful and honorable. He did a great job during the flag ceremony at our Veteran's Assembly. He tries hard in all his work and does his best effort every day.

Mrs. Barden - Our terrific kid is a happy-go-lucky girl! Her smile is contagious and she loves to sing. She is a hard worker for all her teachers. Our happy terrific kid is Angel Williams. Yea for Angel!

Miss K.: Mr. Dean is a Terrific Kid every day. He always does his assignments and his homework. He does a great job putting the flag up and take it down every day. He has a great attitude and enjoys a good laugh. We love his outfits. Thanks Mr. Dean.

Mrs. Hussey -This week my terrific Kid is Shelby Jennings. Shelby is a good reader and has been working hard to improve her math skills, too. She is friendly, helpful, and follows the "I Care" rules of our classroom. Congratulations Shelby!!!

Bus Kids: Seth, Alyssa, Melvin Civil Rights Team Award: Birthdays: Kylee Congratulations to all of our Terrific kids.

Mrs. Redmond - My Terrific Kid this week is a hard worker. She comes in with a great attitude and finishes her work quickly. She loves stories and is an active listener. Congratulations to Isabelle Sickles!

The Cook School honored Veterans at our afternoon Assembly. Cub Scouts Tucker A. and Demytrius S. joined the Color Guard

Mrs. Dunham - Our terrific kid is a boy who is very quiet in class. He comes in each day and gets right to work. He finishes all of his jobs on time. He is always willing to try new things,

even if they are hard for him. He is very kind and helpful to his classmates. We enjoy our time with Isaiah Canary.

Mrs. Mills - Our terrific kid is a hard working young lady. She works hard each and every day. She is always willing to help others. I love to hear what she has to say during class discussions. I am very proud of her for reading her winning essay in front of the entire assembly. Congratulations go to Angelique Farnsworth.

Ms. Morrill - This week's terrific kid in Ms. Morrill's class is a boy who is new to this school this year. He could be terrific kid each and every week. He always follows direction and doesn't hesitate to do any work that is left on his desk. He has adjusted well to a new school and has gained many friends. He also entertains Mrs. McMahon and Ms. Morrill everyday waiting for the late bus. I am very pleased to announce that this week's terrific kid in Ms. Morrill's class is Austin Spencer.

Mrs. McMahon - Catherine Cianci is the Terrific Kid in Mrs. McMahon's room this week. Catherine is always a happy and smiling young lady. She tries her very hardest at all her assignments. And she's always willing to share an interesting story with her teacher or classmates. Catherine also has a very special event to look forward to in the near future: her new baby brother should be here in about 2 weeks!! Congratulations to Catherine Cianci!!

Mrs. Knowlton - The TK in 5K this week is a boy who has worked hard to follow the rules and to be polite. He's worked hard on finishing his work on time and he's always willing to help the younger students. His planner is signed every day and he is terrific at getting ready to learn every morning. Congratulations to TK, Alec Young!

Mrs. Clukey - Off to a slow start this week's terrific kid from 6C has really started to turn things around. She has completed her homework assignments this week and has a much improved attitude. Also, Mrs. DW says she has been doing much better in math and science this week. She seems to have more energy and enthusiasm for school these days. So I am pleased to announce Lilith Hitchcock as 6C's TK.

Ms. Dixon-Wallace - The Terrific Kid in DW6 this week is Natasha Leighton. She left us earlier this year but returned

this week to our sixth grade. Even though she has been away at another school, she came back on Monday ready to jump into what we are working on. I am glad you are back with us. Keep up the great work, Natasha.

Brownville Elementary honored its veterans at their Veterans' Assembly last week. Each class did something special to recognize their sacrifices. Thank you to all our area veterans.



Hobnobbers Pub will be open for Thanksgiving Dinner from 11am to 6pm

**Choose from ...All You Can Eat... Roasted Turkey,
Prime Rib,
Baked Stuffed Scallops, Rack of Lamb or Spinach
Spanacopita** All meals include an appetizer, a great selection of

side dishes, dessert and a beverage for \$20 for adults, \$6 for children age 4-12 and children under 4 eat for \$3 Call 943-5312 to make a reservation.

Our Regular Hours are:

Wednesday Thru Sunday from 11AM to 8PM

Leave the Cooking and Cleaning to us!!

**And.....Be sure to book your Christmas Party Soon...Private parties can be held on
Monday or Tuesdays.**



PENQUIS VALLEY - 1st QUARTER HONOR ROLLS

8TH GRADE

HIGH HONORS

Danielle Brawn
Lillian Costello
Aaron Goodine
Justin Larry
Gabriel Ruffin
Lindsay Turner
Michael Vachon
Rebeckah Williams

HONORS

Rachael Baker
Erica Bowden
Donato Cedrone
Phillip Cook
Patrick Creighton
Christian Diaz
Shawn Emery
Joshua Gray
Kala Hall
Morgyn McArthur
Lebo Paynter
Anna Rideout
David Robbins
Logan Robinson
Lisa Ruge
Clayton Tarnoczy
Sara Tutt
Megan Witham

7TH GRADE

HIGH HONORS

Lydia Balestra
Zoe Berry
Jeremy Brown
Morgan Cavagnaro
Blake Morrison
Jarod Webb
Lauren Worster

HONORS

Noah Allen
Chelsey Applebee
La Shea Baker
Zena Baker
Brittini Black
Joshua Blanchard
Walker Clark
Brienne Dillon
Kobe Durant
Triston Frost
Emily Gerrish
Christopher Johnson
Linsley Karpowicz
Dakota Knowlton
Joshua Martin
Alyssa Murano
Dillon Nickerson
Kara Pariseau
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PUBLIC NOTICES

Penquis Valley Invites Parents

Tuesday, November 16th

Grades 9-12 : 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Parent's Night for Family Orientation MLTI Laptop Training Session in the cafeteria. Parents & students are required to attend a training session prior to a laptop being released home.

ELEMENTARY BASKETBALL NOTICE

Milo & Brownville 4th, 5th and 6th Grade basketball teams will be picked after the middle of November due to the MSAD #41 change in policy allowing 6th grade students to try out for the

Penquis Jr. High School Basketball Teams. If you have any questions please call Milo Rec. Dir. Dickie Martin @ 943-3410 or Dean Bellatty @ 279-1929

Milo: Meals on Wheels Thanksgiving Dinner, Nov.18

[http://www.threeriversnews.net/2010/11/Meals%20on](http://www.threeriversnews.net/2010/11/Meals%20on%20Wheels%20Thanksgiving%20Dinner.pdf)

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Milo Historical Society has a Dearborn Gas Furnace for sale !

Specifications: Model DKS-657P, Output 48,750 BTU/hr. Mercury switch thermostat included. Asking \$75.00. Call 943-2112 or 943-2369 for more information, or to schedule to see it. Must transport it yourself.

Santa's Helpers in MSAD 41 towns

The Three Rivers Kiwanis Club of Milo and Brownville will be serving as a clearinghouse for Santa's Helpers again this year. Applications will be accepted through Dec. 1 and may be made at MSAD 41 elementary schools or at Brownville, LaGrange and Milo town offices. Donations may be made at: Maine Savings Federal Credit Union, Park Street, Milo ME 04463 or Camden National Bank, Main Street, Milo ME 04463. If any organizations or individuals wish to 'adopt' a child or children for Christmas gifting, please, contact Bonnie Hurley at 943-5645.

TRN WEEKLY POLL

Have you ever seen that much snow on Halloween?

Yes	62.7%
Not in a long time	22.0%
No	13.6%
Once, when I was little	1.7%

Total votes: 59

NEXT WEEK:

Are you happy with the outcomes of the election?
Visit our website to vote!

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IN MEMORIAM

F. George Tobin

August 07, 1938 - November 10, 2010

WILLIAMSBURG - F. George Tobin, 72, husband of Gloria Cunningham Tobin, died November 10, 2010 at his home. He was born August 7, 1938, in Milo, the son of Harry S and Ethel C. (Stevens) Tobin.

Private Graveside services will be held in the family lot in Brownville Village Cemetery, with George Cunningham, officiating. Arrangements are in the care of the Lary Funeral Home. Messages of condolence and memories may be expressed at www.laryfuneralhome.com.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

Monday, November 15

9:00a - Monday Morning Quilters
 11:45a - Meals for ME
 6:30p - Medford Selectmen
 7:00p - Alcoholics Anonymous
 7:00p - Sebec Selectmen
 7:30p - Pleasant River Lodge #163

Tuesday, November 16

9:00a - Womancare Outreach
 11:30a - Mt. Katahdin Senior Citizens
 5:30p - Milo: Senior Line Dancing
 6:30p - Post #92 Bingo
 6:30p - Milo Selectmen
 6:30p - Brownville Selectmen
 6:30p - Grades 9-12: MLTI Parent Night

Wednesday, November 17

6:30a - Three Rivers Kiwanis
 9:30a - WIC Clinic
 10:00a - Church Thrift Shop
 10:00a - Sebec Quilters
 6:00p - Sons of Post #41
 6:00p - Wednesday Night Quilters
 6:30p - Boy Scout Troop #115
 6:30p - Milo: Open Mic Night
 7:00p - Overeaters Anonymous

Thursday, November 18

11:30a - Milo: Meals on Wheels Thanksgiving Dinner
 11:45a - Meals for ME
 4:30p - Tae Kwon Do Class
 6:00p - Boy Scout Troop #112
 6:00p - Brownville Snowmobile Club
 6:30p - BJHS Card Party
 7:00p - Milo Historical Society Meeting

Friday, November 19

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

Saturday, November 20

4:30a - 43rd Hunters Breakfast
 10:00a - Milo: Girl Scout Food Drive

Sunday, November 21

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