

The Piscataquis Observer

Serving the interests of Piscataquis County

PRINTED USING RECYCLED • CONTENT NEWSPRINT AND SOY COLORS.
MAKE A DIFFERENCE. PLEASE RECYCLE THIS NEWSPAPER.

(USPS 433980) PERIODICALS POSTAGE
PAID AT DOVER-FOXCROFT, ME 04426



VOL. 178 NO. 28

JULY 13, 2016

DOVER-FOXCROFT, MAINE

8 PAGES

PRICE 75 CENTS

COMMUNITY

PAGE 3

Free summer meals and fun for kids



SPORTS

PAGE 5

Fifteenth annual wrestling camp at FA



Observer photo/Stuart Hedstrom

MILO HISTORICAL SOCIETY ART SHOW SET FOR SATURDAY — Ellen MacMillan shows Joan Henderson — both part of small drawing group whose members get together at the Milo Free Public Library — a piece she plans to have on display at the Milo Historical Society's third annual art show Saturday, July 16 from 1-5 p.m. at the Three Rivers Kiwanis Building on the Gerrish Road, off of outer Park Street. Over 30 artists will have their works on display and attendees can vote for their favorite painting, and they can also stop by the adjacent Harrigan Learning Center and Museum.

Commissioners make first decisions on 2017 budget

By Stuart Hedstrom
Staff Writer

DOVER-FOXCROFT

With the start of the next budget year just under six months away — the spending plan for Piscataquis County follows a calendar year — the commissioners took the first steps in the budgeting process during a July 5 meeting.

The commissioners first gave their approval to a cost of living adjustment to be offered to full-time, non-union employees as of Jan. 1 — a 2 increase in

the salary scale is included in the union contract for next year.

"This is kind of like the first action we do every year when we do the budget," Interim County Manager Tom Lizotte said.

"This is the tradition we've done, treat everyone the same," Commissioners Chair Fred Trask said, with adjustments being made for both union and non-union employees.

"I will pass that information along when we start the budget process," Lizotte said, with the

county budget committee convening in the fall.

Every year the county receives requests from area towns and organizations seeking financial support for various projects and initiatives. Lizotte said current and past recipients of funds usually receive a letter from the county by late July, which they need to reply to by September, and he asked the commissioners what would be their recommen-

Please see Page 2,
BUDGET

Board reviews resumes

GREENVILLE — With Town Manager John Simko departing at the end of the summer to become a municipal loan officer and vice president with Androscoggin Bank, resumes of candidates for Simko's successor have been coming in to the town.

Select Chair Richard Peat and Simko were set to open the applications on July 8 with the information then circulated to the rest of the board, Simko said during a July 6 meeting of the selectmen. Town officials were scheduled to have a special meeting on July 11 with an

Please see Page 2,
TOWN MANAGER

State revokes Dexter police sergeant's certification over quashed speeding ticket

By Nick McCrea
BDN Staff

DEXTER — A Dexter police sergeant resigned last month after he had his law enforcement certification taken away for quashing a speeding ticket as a favor to a local woman.

The Maine Criminal Justice Academy board of trustees revoked Sgt. Allen Emerson's law enforcement certificate of eligibility in May after an investigation, according to documents obtained by the *Bangor Daily News* through a Freedom of Access Act request.

"Allen Emerson's actions, and his failure to take responsibility for them, were particularly egregious," the board wrote in its decision. "The

board finds that its purpose of protecting the public health and welfare and its charge to ensure that the public is served by competent and honest criminal justice practitioners [requires significant action]."

Emerson resigned June 1, according to Town Manager Shelley Watson.

Dexter Police Chief Kevin Wintle said he plans to promote a new sergeant in the near future.

Emerson worked at the department from 1987 to 1999, then returned in 2013 with the rank of sergeant.

The investigation stemmed from a traffic stop in February 2015, when Officer Kenneth Spaulding, a part-time officer in Dexter, pulled

over Christine Pooler for speeding on Grove Street. Spaulding issued her a ticket for traveling 43 mph in a 25-mph zone. The fine was \$185.

Later that day, Pooler, who formerly worked as a secretary and reserve officer at the department, called the office and spoke with Emerson. She was "very upset about having received a ticket and was crying," according to board documents. She wanted to know why she received the ticket rather than a warning.

Emerson, normally second-in-command at the department, was in charge that day because

Please see Page 3,
TICKET

Lobster Bowl camp a source of pride for all involved

DOVER-FOXCROFT — Any drive along outer West Main Street this week reveals little more than a typical midsummer moment in the area.

Sunny skies and searing temperatures fill the parking lot of Butterfield's Ice Cream, while traffic along the route — particularly pickup trucks from across the United States and Canada pulling camper trailers or otherwise loaded with vacation gear — reflect so much free time being spent escaping into the nearby Maine wilderness.

One of the more noticeable landmarks along the route leaving town gives the appearance of a school in solitude during summer vacation, but Foxcroft Academy is anything but quiet behind the scenes these days.

The two dormitories located on the knoll behind Oakes Field are filled to capacity with more than 90 recently graduated high school football stars from around the state getting one flirtation with their ath-

letic passion from approximately 20 coaches who also have donated this week to the sport they love — and to a good cause.

The Foxcroft campus is hosting for the second straight year a weeklong training camp in advance of the Maine Shrine Lobster Bowl Classic, a senior all-star game that annually dedicates 100 percent of its net proceeds to the 22 Shrine Hospitals for Children across the U.S., Canada and Mexico.

Players are selected for the game based on their football prowess, then engage in a fund-raising effort to secure their spot on either the East or West roster.

They arrived in Dover-Foxcroft on Sunday and will participate in 15 often grueling practices over six days before heading to Biddeford for Saturday's 27th annual edition

of the game, which if history is any indicator will be played in front of approximately 5,000 fans come kickoff time at 4 p.m..

**The Sports
OBSERVER**

By Ernie Clark



each year, those affiliated with Foxcroft Academy take great pride in providing players and coaches from both teams a top-shelf training experience.

"We have the dormitories, the

facilities, the management staff and the staff in the dormitories that understands what a residential program is, and they're all very capable and knowledgeable when it comes to having a summer camp of this size because that's essentially what this is," said Danny White, the school's chief financial officer and head football coach who played in the 2003 Lobster Bowl representing the Ponies and more recently has served for several years on the East coaching staff.

"We're very fortunate to be able to host it here and to be able to operate almost like we run a normal school day."

That includes in the cafeteria, where for the school's director of food service Rhonda Tyler and her staff the preparation efforts are similar to a typical school day even though they are feeding only a quarter of the people they do daily from

Please see Page 6,
LOBSTER BOWL



Photo courtesy of Scott DeMoranville

POULTRY PRIZE WINNER — Five-year-old Kendall Killam, right, of Monson stands inside her new chicken coop with her younger brother Kyle Killam. Kendall Killam won the coop and six chickens in a statewide coop giveaway organized by the Maine Poultry Connection resource group.

Chicken coop giveaway thrills two Maine kids

By Abigail Curtis
BDN Staff

MONSON — For the last week, it seems as though 5-year-old Kendall Killam of Monson has spent all her time at her new favorite place: sitting in a little camp chair that's parked right next to the chicken coop she won through the Maine Poultry Connection.

"She's been living out there, pretty much," her mom, Nicole Killam, said of Kendall. "Even last night, when it was pouring rain, she had to be out there.

She goes out multiple, multiple times a day. She's in her camp chair out there right now."

That's because Kendall's new coop came with six chickens, which she has been feeding, watering and watching carefully. She won the coop, the six pullets, a year's supply of grain and more chicken-related gear after writing a short essay explaining why she wanted chickens and how she would care for them.

Please see Page 8,
CHICKEN

Manager —
Continued from Page 1

executive session to begin reviewing the applications for the next town manager.

In other business, the selectmen accepted nine decorative metal benches from the Moosehead Lake Region Economic Development Corporation, through its brand leadership team and downtown experience subcommittee, which will be maintained by the town going forward. Four benches have already been installed by public works in the downtown area, and several include decorative planters added by committee members.

In his report, Simko said the downtown experience subcommittee is also working with him and Piscataquis County Economic Development Committee (PCEDC) Executive Director Christopher Winstead to finalize an order of large plastic planters and trees to be placed around the community. The planters and trees would be funded through a Maine Forest Service Project Canopy grant secured by Greenville through the PCEDC two years ago.

The next project is exploring options for decorative downtown trash receptacles. The larger effort to improve in-town Greenville is inspired by the Moosehead Lake Branding Action Plan produced by Roger Brooks International and the brand leadership team.

How would your business look here?

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
14 M.R.S. § 6323

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale dated May 5, 2016 which judgment was entered on May 9, 2016 by the Maine District Court, District Thirteen, Location: Dover-Foxcroft, Piscataquis County, Maine, in an action brought by **Bangor Savings Bank** against **Jonathan L. Richards**, Docket No. DOV-RE-2016-10, and wherein the Court adjudged a foreclosure of a Mortgage Deed granted by Jonathan L. Richards dated February 24, 2010, and recorded in the Piscataquis County Registry of Deeds in Book 2037, Page 210, the period of redemption from said judgment having expired, all of the following described property will be sold at a public sale at 11:00 a.m. on August 2, 2016, at Eaton Peabody, 80 Exchange Street, Bangor, Maine 04401. The property to be sold is located generally at 93 North Street in Dover-Foxcroft, Piscataquis County, Maine, and is further described on the Town of Dover-Foxcroft Tax Maps at Map 32, Lot 39, together with and subject to the rights, covenants, easements, and encumbrances affecting the property. Reference should be had to said mortgage deed for a more complete legal description of the property to be conveyed.

TERMS OF SALE
THE PROPERTY HEREIN-ABOVE DESCRIBED IS BEING SOLD ON AN "AS IS" "WHERE IS" BASIS, WITHOUT ANY WARRANTY WHATSOEVER AS TO THE CONDITION, FITNESS, SIZE, OR LOCATION OF THE PROPERTY OR THE STATE OF TITLE TO THE PROPERTY.

The bidder to whom the property is sold must, at the time and place of sale, make a deposit of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) by cash or certified check, and must sign a Purchase and Sale Agreement with Bangor Savings Bank, which agreement shall provide in part (i) that the purchaser will be responsible for all real estate and/or personal property taxes and other municipal charges attributable to the respective property unpaid and in arrears and for all subsequent tax years as assessed by the Town of Dover-Foxcroft, and (ii) that a closing of the sale shall be held within thirty (30) days of the public sale where the remaining balance of the purchase price will be paid in cash or certified funds. The conveyance will be by Release Deed. Bangor Savings Bank expressly reserves the right to bid, to modify the terms of the sale set forth above, to add additional terms as it so wishes, and to authorize the mortgagor to sell the property prior to the sale date. All other terms and conditions of sale, including any modification or additions to the terms set forth above, will be announced at the time of the sale.

For further information, contact Nikki Smith, Foreclosure Specialist of Bangor Savings Bank, at (207) 942-5211.

Development corporation
awarded Sewall Foundation grant

GREENVILLE — The Elmina B. Sewall Foundation, based in Freeport, recently announced the Moosehead Lake Region Economic Development Corporation (MLREDC) will be the recipient of a two-year \$175,000 grant award. The award is designated for development and implementation of two of the MLREDC’s upcoming projects: a comprehensive regional wayfinding signage system for vehicles and pedestrians and a regional master plan to guide the area’s future growth and development.

MLREDC’s work, since its establishment in 2013, has sought to grow and sustain local businesses, attract and create new jobs, and enhance the economy of the Moosehead Lake region.

The Sewall Foundation made the award after a thorough review of the MLREDC’s application to the “Healthy People Healthy Places” program. Sewall Foundation officials noted in their award letter that the funds in this program support organizations that use “a deliberate, unified approach to enhancing well-being, prosperity and resiliency of people, communities and nature.”

MLREDC’s work has sought to grow and sustain local businesses, attract and create new jobs, and enhance the economy of the region. “The Sewall grant award

represents a game-changing opportunity for our board and our region,” said Luke Muzzy, president of MLREDC, “and will provide much-needed resources to see our Branding Initiative and Economic Development Program through development and implementation.”

The MLREDC is vetting contractors for the wayfinding sign project, and anticipates the first phase will be installed by the fall. MLREDC is in the process of issuing a request for proposals for regional planning consultants and anticipates the planning process will begin in the fall. The public is welcome and encouraged to participate in the planning workshops.

Historical society to host presentation
by retired game warden and author

MONSON — Retired game warden, K-9 trainer and author Roger Guay will be the guest speaker at the Monson Historical Society Museum on Saturday, July 16 at 11 a.m.

Guay joined the Warden Service in 1986 and he was assigned to Washington County. Guay became a member of the warden search and rescue overhead team and was involved in several high profile cases. In 1992 he began working with the K-9 unit in rescue and evidence recovery which led to working with his dog for human remains

recovery work.

In 1996 Guay transferred to Greenville and he was soon involved in assisting in homicide cases utilizing his search and rescue skills. After Hurricane Katrina Guay and his K9 were involved in the recovery of hurricane victims. He retired after 25 years of service and continues to train and work with K9’s and recently had his first book published, “A Good Man with a Dog”.

For more information contact Estella Bennett at 876-3073 or Glenn Poole at 557-7769.

Budget —

Continued from Page 1

dations on monetary requests for 2017.

Lizotte was instructed to write that there would be no increase in funding allocations made by the county. “Hold the line will be the message,” he said.

Trask said any first-time requests brought forward should still be considered by the commissioners. “Anything new should be a judgement thing,” he said.

In other business, Lizotte had three items in his report. He said public meetings with the state’s unorganized territory (UT) fiscal administrator for UT residents on the proposed Atkinson deorganization are set for next week with the first scheduled for Tuesday, July 12 in Greenville and the other session taking place on Wednesday, July 13 at 6:30 p.m. at the Milo Town Hall.

Unorganized territory residents have been mailed on an advisory referendum ballot on Atkinson’s move to deorganize, with the results set to be presented to the commissioners on Aug. 2. Data from the 656 ballots will help the Maine Legislature in its decision, which could be made sometime next year, to ap-

prove or deny any request to dissolve made by the town of Atkinson.

On Tuesday, July 19 Atkinson will hold a special town meeting on the deorganization process at 6 p.m. at the town office.

Lizotte said he and County Road Agent Carl Henderson were set to travel some of Atkinson’s town roads with the selectmen to see improvements that have been made to the travelways by the community.

Lizotte said the county so far has received 16 applications for a custodial job and another 35 applications for an Emergency Management Agency/probate clerk position — split four days and one day between the two respective departments. He said when the job was first advertised earlier in the year there were only five applicants.

“It really does make a difference what time of year you advertise for these positions,” Lizotte said.

Last month the county made its decision on the long-term future of solid waste disposal. The commissioners opted for tonnage from the transfer stations in Lily Bay and Orneville to continue to go to the Penobscot Energy Recovery Company (PERC) in Orrington.

Lizotte said that Rod Carr, a lobbyist of the law firm Doyle and Nelson of Augusta who has been working with PERC, would be traveling to the two transfer stations sometime in the future to get an idea of the locations and logistics. The county is contracted with PERC for the next two years and sometime later in the year the contract to continue post-2018 will be signed.

The county contracts with towns for some UT residents to drop off their trash, such as Blanchard and Elliottsville in Monson and Barnard in Dover-Foxcroft. For these arrangements the commissioners opted to remain with the municipal partners and the community’s post-2018 municipal solid waste decision. Both Dover-Foxcroft and Monson decided to go with the Municipal Review Committee (MRC) and its plans for a future facility in Hampden — operated by the Maryland-based Fibright.

Lizotte said letters have been sent to the MRC with the signed municipal joinder agreements. Contracts needed to have been signed by June 30 in order for the county to receive the best incentives.

‘Range 15’ premieres
at Center Theatre in Dover

DOVER-FOXCROFT — The Maine premiere of “Range 15” a veteran-made zombie movie will be at the Center Theatre on Thursday, July 21 at 7 p.m. This will be a one-time private screening with tickets available online. There will be a movie T-shirt raffle and donations will be taken for Maine homeless veterans. Tickets can be purchased at <https://www.tugg.com/events/118490>.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL TOWN ELECTION MEETING

The Constable and Municipal Officers of the Town of Atkinson have called a special town election meeting to vote on the proposed deorganization procedure for the Town of Atkinson.

DATE: Tuesday, July 19, 2016
TIME: 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.
PLACE : Atkinson Town Office
102 North Stagecoach Road
Atkinson, Maine 04426

M.S.A.D. #4
Abbot, Cambridge, Guilford, Parkman, Sangerville, Wellington

District Public Budget Meeting
Tuesday July 19, 2016 at PCES
Informational Meeting – 6:00 p.m.
Budget Vote – 7:00 p.m.

All residents of SAD #4 are invited to attend to vote on each article of the proposed SAD #4 2016-2017 school budget.

School Budget Validation Vote
Tuesday – July 26, 2016
(at your local polls)
Check your towns for polling hours.

Budget information can be found at www.sad4.org
Limited copies will be available at your local town office.

We are online at www.observer-me.com

Your Driveway & Parking Lot Experts
TRIPLE LLL PAVING
COMMERCIAL & RESIDENTIAL - 50 YEARS EXPERIENCE - FAMILY OWNED & OPERATED

Statewide FREE Estimates
Asphalt Paving & Grading

Lester Theriault Owner
Lucas Lee

When quality and cost make a difference, call us!

Toll Free: 1-877-654-6515 or 207-764-5693

Notice of Public Hearing

The Town of Dover-Foxcroft Board of Appeals will hold a meeting on **July 20th at 6:30 P.M.** at the **Dover-Foxcroft Municipal Building Meeting Room** for the following variance:

An administrative appeal of the Planning Board’s decision to allow for the placement of a mobile home on Autumn Avenue, Map 32 Lot 17A as requested by Benjamin Fagan.

The public is invited to attend.

U-SAVE AUTO RENTAL

WEEKLY RATES AVAILABLE
Rte. 7 • Dexter • 924-5884
P.S. PLEASE BRING IN YOUR USED OIL.

PCEDC director
joins EMDC board

BANGOR — The Eastern Maine Development Corporation (EMDC) welcomes Piscataquis County Economic Development Council Executive Director (PEDC) Christopher Winstead to its board of directors. EMDC is a private nonprofit economic development organization focused on business, community and workforce development

Prior to joining PCEDC, Winstead served as a senior district representative for then Rep. Michael H. Michaud (D-Maine) with a

concentration on business and economic development. He worked to connect Maine communities, businesses and non-profits with federal, state and private sector resources.

Winstead has a diverse background beyond the political arena. He started his career in the banking industry and worked for two local banks in branch administration and lending. Winstead understands the importance of lending in expanding growth and opportunities for local businesses.

Births

Among the recent births recorded at Mayo Regional Hospital in Dover-Foxcroft were:

BOONE — A daughter, Cedar Rae Boone, born on June 27, 2016, to Kayla Marie (Clukey) and Timothy Richard Boone Jr.; joining siblings Jeffrey and Nori. Maternal grandparents are Chip and Dora Clukey of Dover-Foxcroft. Paternal grandparents are Tom Boone, Sr., of Dover-Foxcroft and Val Johnson of Parkman. Great-grandparents are Dale and Sandi Clukey of Dover-Foxcroft, Hermie and Ken Pollyard of Sangerville, Bert and Joene Boone of Dover-Foxcroft and Pat Johnson of Parkman.

LOVEJOY — A daughter, Amaya Ryleigh Lovejoy, born on May 13, 2016, to Michaela Marie Lovejoy and Jordan Tyler Nutting of Brownville. Maternal grandparents are Theresa Roberts Lovejoy and Michael Lovejoy of Brownville. Paternal grandparents are Jessica High of Brownville and James Nutting of Dover-Foxcroft. Great-grandparents are Cindy Stone of Alton, Brenda and Ed Roberts of Brownville and Toni Lovejoy of Williamsburg.

MALO — A daughter, Dahlia Rose Malo, born on June 25, 2016, to Jillian Sarah and Bryan Alan Malo of Greenville; joining sibling Avery Scott Malo. Maternal grandmother is Mary-Ellen Leonhardt of Providence, R.I. Paternal grandmother is Darlene DeSalto of Guilford.

MALOON — A son, Landon Alan Lee, born on May 15, 2016, to Felicia Boutilier and Matthew A. Maloon of Corinna; joining siblings Ciara, Kaleigh and Mason. Maternal grandparents are Vickie Boutilier of Harmony and Gary Bussell and Roxanne Bussell of Skowhegan. Paternal grandparents are Melanie Maloon and Patrick Maloon of Parkman. Great-grandmother is Doris Larrabee of Exeter.

CONNER — A daughter, Isabelle Nicole Conner, born on June 10, 2016, to Sonya M. (Mayhew) and Christopher S. Bonner of Sangerville. Maternal grandparents are Weston and Pranee Mayhew of Cambridge. Paternal grandparents are Steve and Carol Conner of Dover-Foxcroft and Terri-Ann and Joe Cushing of Hampden. Great-grandparents are Dale and Sandra Clukey of Dover-Foxcroft.

CROCKER — A son, Brody Wade Crocker, born on June 16, 2016, to Elisa (Gary) and Nicholas Crocker of Dover-Foxcroft; joining siblings Caleb, Caden and Dawson. Maternal grandparents are Wanda and Walter Gary of Greenville. Paternal grandfather is John Babski of Sangerville.

MUSTAIN — A son, Oden Ulirik Mustain, born on May 15, 2016, to Samantha Brennan and Eric Mustain of Greenville. Maternal grandparents are Molly and Randall Whitten, Jr. Great-grandparents are Betty LaVigne and Robert W. Brennan.

ROATS — A daughter, Caroline Trudy Roats, born on May 31, 2016, to Sarah Jane (Plante) and Sean Mitchell Roats of Dexter; joining big sister Elizabeth. Maternal grandparents are Alice Haggert and Dwayne Fillmore of Dexter. Great-grandparents are Lauren and the late Trudy Levensalor.

WING — A son, Colton James Wing, born on May 30, 2016, to Nichole Martin of Cory Wing of Sangerville; joining siblings Tyler and Braidyn Wing. Maternal grandparents are Ronda Martin of Bradford and Fred Martin of Bangor. Great-grandmother is Dianne Martin of Corinth.

EDWARDS — A son, Ryder Peter Edwards, born on June 8, 2016, to Whitney (Wright) and Ryan Edwards of Dover-Foxcroft. Maternal grandparents are Peter and Shirley Wright of Dover-Foxcroft. Paternal grandparents are Barbara and Gilbert Guevin of Westbrook and Armand Edwards and Debbie Cormier of Scarborough. Great-grandparents are Ruth Nason of Dover-Foxcroft and Dolores Edwards of Dunnellon, Fla.

GERRISH-NICHOLS — A son, Bentley Matthew Gerish-Nichols, born on June 17, 2016, to Chelsey Rene Gerish and Devin Michael Nichols. Maternal grandparents are Nichol Gerrish and Raymond Gerrish. Paternal grandparents are Michelle Nichols and Mike Nichols.



Photo courtesy of Abbot Historical Society

OUTGOING PRESIDENT
– During the July 6 meeting of the Abbot Historical Society, retiring President Carolyn Amos was presented with a bouquet of roses by incoming President Wayne Bennett. Amos has served as president for 17 years.

Gerald A. Jackson & Son, LLC
Excavation Contractor

Sangerville
564-8264 or 717-7009
Rusty 564-2038 (Fully Insured)

DEP & Septic Installer Certified
All types of materials delivered
Free Estimates
chummyjackson@myfairpoint.net
geraldajackson.com
Click on Businesses & Contractors

Sebec Corner
Grange Shop
“Where Hidden Treasures are Found”

Crafts, Antiques, Collectibles, Clothes Closet & More.

Sunshine or Rain... We are a Fun Place to Visit

Hours: Thurs.-Sat. 10am-4pm
Like us on Facebook

Free summer meals for kids

DOVER-FOXCROFT — Again in 2016 free summer meals will be served to all children 18 and under at the SeDoMoCha School Monday through Friday. Breakfast will be from 8:30 to 9 a.m. and lunch will be from 11 a.m. to noon through Aug. 12 — children under 8 under need to be accompanied by an adult.

Summer lunch will also be available at the Piscataquis Regional YMCA from 11 a.m. to noon on weekdays, as well as at the Thompson Free Library on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. through Aug. 3.

“Today’s summer lunch kickoff went super well,” RSU 68 Food Service Director Kandi Hartford said about the July 1 event. “We had 105 children and 15 adults.”

Hartford said the first summer lunch of the season included a visit by the Darling’s ice cream truck, a school bus tour conducted by Rowell’s Garage, popsicle stick airplane crafts, celery flower painting, face painting, seed planting, apple puzzle, poster coloring and helpful handouts.

Hot dogs were on the menu for July 1, cooked by Dover-Foxcroft Police Chief Dennis Dyer and friends. “We also had corn on the cob, watermel-

on and milk,” Hartford said. Summer breakfast and lunch menus are available at <http://www.sedomocha.org/>. For more information, please call Hartford at 564-6535, ext. 1118.



Kendal Gray, left, and Jenna Hartford



Taylor, left, and Dakota Bruyette



Taylor Herrick



Ben Johnston



Photos courtesy of RSU 68 Food Service Director Kandi Hartford
FREE SUMMER LUNCH — Charlie Johnston enjoys his meal during the summer lunch kickoff at the SeDoMoCha School in Dover-Foxcroft on July 1. A free lunch is served at the school on weekdays for children 18 and under from 11 a.m. to noon with breakfast offered from 8:30-9 a.m. The PRYMCA is also serving free lunches weekdays from 11 a.m. to noon, and the mid-day meal is offered at the Thompson Free Library on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.



Madison Andrade-Swan



June, left, and Bevan Noyes

Wayside Theatre’s annual Variety Show July 23

DEXTER — The Wayside Theatre’s annual Variety Show on Saturday, July 23 at 7 p.m. will feature local student and adult musicians along with comedy. Ukuleles, guitars and a banjo, mountain dulcimer, cello and harmonica will play old and new songs. Sprinkled in between sets will be the “Hee Haw” cornfield type of bantering between Tim Breen and Dave Pearson in “Gee Haw.”

Because the Dexter Regional High School ukulele group had so much fun, they decided to continue playing throughout the summer. Led by Susan Abel, recently retired school librarian, and assisted by Dave Pearson, the group will strum and sing several songs. A special feature of their set will be a song written and composed by student Emily Albair called “Let Me Go.” Backing up Albair with their ukes are Mac Allan-King, Tatum Bailey-Sumers, Elise Beaudry, Regan King, Amber Knowlton, Will Leavitt and Lindsey Shaw.

Other students who will play several sets each are Kilee Lewis and Lena Downes. Lewis will be a senior and plays bass guitar in their band.

Downes has played her guitar and sung during many of Grange suppers. She will be a senior at Piscataquis Community High School. Among the several songs that Downes will do, one will be a duet with Pearson of Nellie Kennedy’s song “East-West Highway.”

John (JT) Curran of Dover-Foxcroft has an extensive career playing guitar that includes two appearances on

“American Bandstand.” He started playing doo wop in high school and became a fan of early rock ‘n roll. The blues have also been a major influence for him.

Toby Hall of Sangerville and Mike Kagan of Sebec will play Appalachian and folk music. Hall plays his banjo with Woodsong (Mets\šlau-lu in Finnish) the “house orchestra” at the Finnish Farmers Hall in Monson during the monthly summer dances. Kagan will play his mountain dulcimer, a two-necked string instrument performed on the lap, which originated in the Appalachians in the mid 1800s.

Ruth Fogg of Dexter returns to the stage playing classical music and as many other styles that will fit in her cello case.

Dana Collins, Joe Kennedy and Wally Warren also return to the stage. Collins and Warren have been soloists during Grange suppers. They have also spent many years jamming together on their guitars.

Joining them with his harmonica is Joe Kennedy of Ripley, a Wayside Grange member and Warren’s neighbor. Kennedy returns to Wayside’s stage on Aug. 27 with Brooks and Kennedy and on Sept. 17 with the Evergreen reunion concert.

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. at 861 North Dexter Road (Route 23). Home baked desserts and pretty good coffee sold during intermission. For more information, please call Tim Breen at 355-5507 or Joe Kennedy at 277-3733 or see on Facebook “Wayside Grange and Theatre.”

Moosehead Trails work session set for Saturday

GREENVILLE — Moosehead Trails (MT), a group helping to maintain walking, hiking and biking trails in the greater Moosehead Lake region, will host a stewardship day on Saturday, July 16. MT is looking for volunteers and all are invited to participate.

Work will take place on the Number Four Mountain Trail in Frenchtown Township. Volunteers will gain experience clearing the trail corridor, cleaning water bars, painting blazes and installing minor drains along the 1.75-mile trail to the summit, as well as possible additional work on the trail extension under development from Number Four toward Baker Mountain. Along the way, participants will be rewarded with stunning views of Moosehead Lake and the 100-Mile Wilderness region. The hike and trail work will require moderate to strenuous effort.

The day will run from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Volunteers should meet at the Center for Moosehead History to carpool to the trailhead and bring their own lunch, water, work gloves and bug repellent. Some tools will be provided but volunteers are encouraged to bring loppers, pruners, shovels and hand saws. The rain date is Sunday, July 17. Please contact MT Coordinator Erica Kaufmann at erica@fsmaine.org to sign up or for more information.

The Number Four Mountain work day will be hosted

in partnership with the Maine Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry’s Bureau of Parks and Lands and is part of the schedule of events for the Thoreau-Wabanki Trail Festival. Like Thoreau, volunteers will have the chance to appreciate the Moosehead Lake region from a remote and beautiful location.

MT provides opportunities to hike, learn about trail maintenance and construction and serve local communities. Find MT on Facebook for updates on the July 16 work trip and future trail stewardship events.

Find
‘The Piscataquis
Observer’
on Facebook

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the Consented Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered December 7, 2015 in the action entitled **Green Tree Servicing LLC v. Richard Bridges, Esq., Special Administrator of the Estate of Laurie A. Word** a/k/a Laurie Word, by the Piscataquis Judicial Center, Docket No. DOVDC-RE-14-41, wherein the Court adjudged the foreclosure of a mortgage granted by Laurie A. Word to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Homecomings Financial, LLC (f/k/a Homecomings Financial Network, Inc.), its successors and assigns dated March 21, 2008 and recorded in the Piscataquis County Registry of Deeds in Book 1912, Page 52, the period of redemption having expired, a public sale of the property described in the mortgage will be conducted on **Thursday, August 25, 2016, commencing at 1:00 PM, at the Law Office of Shapiro & Morley, LLC, 707 Sable Oaks Dr., Suite 250, South Portland, Maine 04106.**

The property is located at 118 Autumn Avenue, Dover-Foxcroft, Maine.

The sale will be by public auction. All bidders for the property will be required to make a deposit of \$5,000.00 in cash, certified or bank check at the time of the public sale made payable to Shapiro & Morley, LLC, which deposit is non-refundable as to the highest bidder. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid within thirty (30) days of the public sale. In the event a representative of the mortgagee is not present at the time and place stated in this notice, no sale shall be deemed to have occurred and all rights to reschedule a subsequent sale are reserved. Additional terms will be announced at the public sale.

Shapiro & Morley, LLC, 707 Sable Oaks Dr., Suite 250, South Portland, Maine 04106, (207) 775-6223.

Ticket

Continued from Page 1

Wintle was on vacation, Emerson told the board.

When Spaulding returned to the office, Emerson asked him to turn over the copies of the ticket so he could send it in with a batch that day, Spaulding told the board.

“This was a departure from the normal practice, which was for the officer who wrote the tickets to put them in the designated mailbox on the wall after entering relevant information into the computer,” according to the board.

Emerson said he believed he had the discretion to change a ticket to a warning, so he removed the ticket from those that were forwarded to the state’s Violations Bureau. However, the sergeant never issued the warning, the board found. Emerson called Pooler a few days later to tell her not to send her violation paperwork to the state.

Wintle said the question of whether the ticket will need to be paid or reissued has yet to be re-

solved, but it has been discussed with the district attorney’s and attorney general’s offices.

Emerson testified that he felt Pooler deserved a warning because of her previous work with the department and because she was a longtime resident. He also said he didn’t look up her prior driving record because “she was an older lady and a good person,” according to the board.

The town placed Emerson on administrative leave with pay on May 15, 2015, but he returned to work about two months later after the Maine district attorney’s office investigated and decided to not press

criminal charges against Emerson.

He was placed on administrative leave again in November 2015 when a complaint was filed with the Maine Criminal Justice Academy, opening an investigation by that board.

The board found a “preponderance of evidence” that Emerson violated several state statutes, including tampering with public records, a Class D crime, and official oppression, a Class E crime.

An administrative hearing officer recommended Emerson be officially reprimanded, pay a \$1,500 fine, and receive a 180-day certificate suspension. The board ultimately decided those penalties weren’t severe enough.

John Rogers, director of the Maine Criminal Justice Academy, said these sorts of investigations are

Please see Page 8, TICKET

Cameron Paving Inc.
Since 1983
RESIDENTIAL - COMMERCIAL - INDUSTRIAL

- Driveways
- Parking Lots
- Pressurized Sealcoating

- Sidewalks
- Roads

Also Available...Recycled Asphalt

Spring Street Greenhouse & Floral Shop

207-924-2161

Closed Sat., July 23 - Mon., July 25 for a mini family vacation. We will reopen on Tue., July 26th.

Mike & Susan Laferriere owners
325 Garland Rd • Dexter, ME 04930
Mon-Fri : 9am-5pm • Sat. : 9am -Noon

SCHOODIC ENTERPRISES

Pleasure Island Aluminum Boat Docks Boat Lifts, Marine Supplies and Rhino Shelters

24 Park Street
Milo, ME
(207) 943-5200 or Cell 943-3440

Pet of the Week

AVAILABLE FOR ADOPTION

This sweet girl hasn’t been claimed so now she is up for adoption. We are thinking she is around 6-7 years old, spayed and so super sweet. There has to be someone that has room in their homes and hearts for her. Call the office, ask for Shannon and set up a time to meet her. All adoption applications are first come first serve. 564-2144

Please spay or neuter your pets!

Proudly sponsored by

The Nor’easter Restaurant

564-2122
44 North St., Dover-Foxcroft

PUBLIC NOTICE

DESTRUCTION OF RECORDS

CHILD DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

CDS Two Rivers

To all children/families of CDS Two Rivers whose services were terminated prior to June 30, 2009:

CDS Two Rivers may have early intervention and/or special education records in its possession for those children and will destroy such records **after September 1, 2016**. If you would like to have these records rather than having them destroyed, please contact **CDS Two Rivers, 250 State Street, Brewer, ME 04412, (207) 947-8493** prior to September 1, 2016, to make arrangements for obtaining the records. Proper identification will be required.

Stutzman’s Farm Stand & Bakery

891 Doudy Hill Road, Sangerville ME 04479 (Pine Street on the Dover-Foxcroft end)

OPEN FOR THE SEASON!

Come experience our wood fired brick oven pizza buffet with farm fresh homemade soups & salads

FARM STAND CLOSED MONDAYS

FARM STAND HOURS:
Tue. – Sat. : 10 – 6
Sun. : 10 – 1

THIS WEEK’S MUSICAL GUEST:

Singer/Songwriter Sid Stutzman & violinist Dawn Potter
Sunday Brunch

WITH LIVE MUSIC 10 - 1 • CAFE CLOSED MON-TUE

WE NOW HAVE BEET GREENS, KALE LETTUCES, RADDISH, BROCCOLI, CUKES AND NEW POTATOES, PEAS, ZUCCHINI, AND SWISS CHARD NEW POTATOES SOON

FRESH BAKED BREAD AND DESSERTS
PIZZA AND SANDWICHES - EAT IN OR TAKE OUT
ALL PIZZAS, SALADS, SOUPS AND DESSERTS AVAILABLE A LA CARTE
More information available at Stutzman’s Farm Stand, Bakery & Cafe
Facebook page.

564-8596 REAL FOOD FROM A REAL FARM

CAFE/BUFFET HOURS:
Wed. – Thurs. : 10 – 2
Fri. – Sat. : 10 – 7
Sun. : 10 – 1

We accept

Looking toward the future of SAD 4

Details of third annual Walk for Warriors

To the Editor;

The communities have spoken and the budget committee has answered. The budget going forward to the community of voters on July 26 is good both for education and the taxpayers!

Over the last few years the student population in SAD 4 has been declining. Consequently as teachers retired, they were not replaced. The student population at the elementary school requires two teachers per grade level with an occasional third teacher needed for larger classes. The days when three teachers were consistently needed in each grade is

not the current need now; nor do we see it in the next few years to come. The budget going forward for the next year has three less teachers at PCES. The average class size remains near current levels of about 15, with a spike in grade 3.

The Middle School has two more years of large classes of 45-55 students per grade level before it diminishes to 35-45 students. Even with the elevated numbers in the Middle School, the High School has experienced a steady decline

Please see Page 8, SAD 4

To the editor:

Wilderness Walk for Warriors 2016 “Flags of Honor Hike” commences on the morning of July 16th. The 20-member team begins its third annual hike through the Maine 100-Mile Wilderness.

This in order to raise money for veterans and service members as well as honor our fallen heroes. The day’s events kick off at 11 a.m. in Bangor, just outside the gate of the Maine Army National Guard Base.

The Wilderness Walk for Wilderness 2016 Team will join the Patriot Riders of America in a motorcycle escort from Bangor to the Monson Community Center. The Maine State Police will lead out the escort and the team will be transported in two humvees and a deuce and a

half troop transport, compliments of Downeast Emergency Management Institute. We are expecting as many as 200 bikes and vehicles in the convoy over to Monson.

Once in Monson, there will be a singing of our national anthem, a brief speech from State Representative Joyce Maker and an introduction of the 2016 Wilderness Walk for Warriors Team. This will be immediately followed with a celebratory barbecue for all, put on by Monson Post 116 and Greenville Post 94 American Legion.

After the Monson barbecue and celebration, the team will put on their packs and march out from the Monson up to the Appalachian trail-head. Each team member will be carrying a hiking staff and attached

to that staff will be a “Flag of Honor” to include: POW/MIA, KIA, Honor and Remember, American Legion, Air Force, Army, Navy, Marines, Coast Guard, National Guard, and multiple American flags.

Each team member will carry their “Flag of Honor” from Monson to the top of Mt. Katahdin. A total of 120 miles over a course of the next 10 days. Each team member will also carry everything they need to survive on their shoulders as there will be no opportunity to re-supply through the 100-Mile Wilderness.

My brother and I will also be carrying additional items to honor two Maine State Police Officers who died in the line of duty. Tim Robinson (co-founder) of Wilderness Walk for Warriors will carry

the Maine State Police Flag 326 in honor of Trooper Jeffrey Parola. I will have the honor of attaching to my pack the Maine State Police license plate 616 on behalf of Trooper Glenn Strange of Houlton.

On the morning of July 26th, Wilderness Walk for Warriors team will end their 2016 “Flags of Honor Hike” by hiking from Katahdin Stream Campground to the peak of Mt. Katahdin. Once at the top , Paul Cyr (Paul Cyr Photography) will fly over to photograph team holding their Flags of Honor.

The 2016 Wilderness Walk for Warriors team is a group of 20 individuals who are dedicating 10 days

Please see Page 7, WALK

Out our window

Budget realities require careful consideration

Awhile ago this morning I lay on our sofa, at times putting my book aside to rest my eyes and gazing out the window.

At one point, that gaze turned into something a bit more thoughtful. I was noting the variety of trees that were waving in this morning’s breeze from the ocean.

Now I am not good at recognizing different types of trees, that is, “breeds,” except that I think I have seen most of them before. I can tell a dogwood from a maple or from a pine. But I realized this morning that I’ve seen most of them before, here and there, in a woods through which I was driving or deep in a forest off the Appalachian Trail.

What I also realized is that I have never seen any “new” trees, trees developing and changing from one kind to another. That change would be the essence of total evolution, and I’ve never noticed it among trees. Have you?

That started me thinking about the other critters, animals. I’ve never seen a beaver-type critter that had changed from a woodchuck-type. I’ve never noticed a moose that obviously had been born of a combination moose and deer. I’ve seen lots of deer and a good many moose. But none that apparently came from a combination of those two.

I recall, when I was a school

teacher, having a discussion or debate with a science teacher down the hall, who believed in total evolution. I didn’t. I believed that what I had seen in yonder woods was born and raised by critters of the same variety as itself. At one point in our debate, the other teacher said, “I’ve never heard anyone make that statement before.”

I don’t recall what we had been discussing or debating, but apparently I had won. He was a nice guy and we remained friends, each working in our classroom up the hall from the other.

I don’t recall ever seeing a horse birthing a critter that looked like a deer ... not even like a mule, although mules don’t breed. They stubbornly remain mules. Nor have I ever seen a rabbit give birth to a groundhog. Nor a dog to a cat. They all have their behavioral habits and individual looks.

Now my observances don’t “prove” total evolution doesn’t ever happen. It does show I’ve never seen such changes born that show total evolution is true.

Notice I use the phrase “total evolution,” because one breed dog after a hundred years has become the parent or great-, great-,

DOWN THE ROAD A PIECE

By Milt Gross

Please see Page 8, WINDOW

To the Editor;

Thanks to your support at our town meetings, we serve on your School Board, and we need to explain some of the tough choices we’ve had to make in another difficult budget season.

To summarize the budget situation of the past two years, we have had a steep decrease in our state funding as our district’s enrollment declines.

This fall SAD 4 will have approximately 600 students. As our numbers have dropped, many of our fixed costs have remained steady, or even increased in the case of health insurance. The state’s contribution has been so drastically reduced that the district has had to seek more funding from the local towns. We literally have had to ask the towns for more money in order to pay for our “smaller” schools.

While that seems extremely unfair, know that as a voter you do have an option to change this in November. A “Yes” vote on the Stand Up for Students ballot question will fully fund the state’s obligation of 55 percent of school spending, a target the state has never met. Small, rural districts like ours need the state to fulfill its share of school funding, since our aging population cannot afford double digit increases to its property taxes. As board members we live and pay taxes here, and while

we see the need for quality local schools, we too feel the financial strain of these increases.

Last summer three budgets were proposed, and the third attempt passed once the increase to taxpayers lowered to about 7 percent. The earlier budgets had been educationally sound, with programs such as summer school sessions to help struggling students meet standards, but both administration and the board realized that the district simply couldn’t afford it, and it was cut.

This year we have had to look at the overall enrollment, class rosters, and the student-to- teacher ratios in classes, and we found some clear impact areas. Foreign language, health and physical education were all cut to half-time. That no single position was entirely eliminated was partially in hope of retaining good teachers. In the meantime we hope other work in the district, such as substitute teaching, could be offered to the impacted staff. It is not the situation any of us wanted, but it is what we face.

We would like to thank the concerned parents who recently circulated a petition on social media in an effort to restore two of the positions that have been cut to half-time. The organizers of that effort brought their work to a Budget Committee meeting, and while the outpouring of emotion

and support for these teachers is appreciated, it alone has not been enough to convince the taxpayers who overwhelmingly defeated this first round of budget cuts.

Consequently, another position that had been trimmed to half-time is now completely gone from the budget. Again, the decision came down to numbers. Since the Alternative Ed program would only serve four students this fall, we can no longer afford the “Learning-4-Life” class. Your “Yes” vote could help protect the remaining half-time positions from also becoming full-time cuts.

Our custodians have re-worked their shifts in order to eliminate a position. PCSS science teachers have taken on extra classes in order to still offer the full curriculum to our students, and to spare further cuts. Our administration has foregone a raise, and three administrative positions will now be part-time. The majority of the board has agreed to cut its stipends in half, or forego them all together.

Some of these sacrifices are significant, and some are small, but commitment to our students and schools has been the collective force that guided many of these actions. We now have \$6.8 million budget, down from the \$7.1 million proposed in June.

Please join us at the District

Budget Meeting on Tuesday, July 19th at 6 p.m. in the PCES cafeteria. More information will be shared, and there will be a chance to ask questions about these and other decisions the board has had to make. Your “Yes” vote will help provide a quality education for our students. Your “Yes” vote will also be more manageable for taxpayers, who will face a more reasonable 6 percent average increase, rather than the double-digit hikes rejected in June.

Just as you gave us your support at town meeting to do this work, we once again need your help. If you value quality schools in your local district, please support this budget. If you want to maintain local control of our schools, then please vote “Yes” for the SAD 4 budget. Remember that a “Yes” vote on the November Stand Up for Students ballot question will also help ease our district’s funding crisis in coming years. It is now up to you, the voters.

SAD 4 Board of Directors
Michael Chase, Guilford
Niki Fortier, Guilford
Brenda Gourley, Guilford
Richard Hunt, Guilford
Trisha White, Guilford
Cindy Hoak, Cambridge
Holly Gifford, Cambridge
Sue Griffith, Parkman
Jim Bell, Sangerville
Bill Rowe, Sangerville
Sarah Brown, Wellington

Giving back - nutritionally speaking

Historical societies can help those who help themselves

Many older adults struggle to get healthy, nutritious food. Living on a fixed income, losing a spouse, no longer driving, experiencing depression, being rurally isolated, and having a medical condition all can affect how well or often seniors eat. Eating well is critical to good health, and poor nutrition can have devastating consequences, particularly as we age.

The Healthy Community Project, led by the Piscataquis Regional YMCA, and the Piscataquis Thriving in Place (TIP) Collaborative, led by the Charlotte White Center, both offer resources for seniors who could use a hand getting better access to healthy food. The Healthy Community Project strives to increase access to healthy foods across the Piscataquis region, and TIP helps older and medically vulnerable adults to stay safe and well in their homes.

The FarmShare for Homebound Seniors project works with Wyman’s Farm in Milo and Stutzman’s Farm in Sangerville to ensure that qualified seniors get a free \$50 share of fresh produce when they are not physically able to pick up their farms’ harvest. To participate, an individual must be at least 60 years old, and meet the 2016 Maine Senior FarmShare guidelines (for a one-person household a max. of

\$21,775/year and for a two-person household \$29,471/year). Individuals who qualify may not have reliable transportation, or they may have a physical disability that prevents them from leaving their house. This pilot project is also available to caregivers who are unable to leave the person they care for in order to retrieve their produce. The FarmShare for Homebound Seniors offers qualified individuals either a ride to the farm or home delivery.

The summer season isn’t over yet, so if you think you may qualify, or know someone who might, please give a call to learn how to sign up.

In partnership with Spruce Mill Farm, the TIP Collaborative is subsidizing meals for medically vulnerable adults through a voucher program. TIP can also connect eligible individuals with Eastern Area Agency on Aging’s 3-D Catering Service that provides home delivered meals.

According to the AARP, the term “food Insecure” describes over 10 million people in the United States over the age of 50, and adults with chronic illnesses may be at increased risk for food insecurity. Individuals discharged from the hospital may not have the stamina or mobility to prepare the nutritious food they need in order to recover from illness. Often, people seeking medical treatment from their family physicians without being hospital-

ized, face the same food insecurity issues.

The TIP Collaborative has partnered with Dustin and Natasha Colbry of Spruce Mill Farm and Kitchen to help address these issues. Spruce Mill Farm and Kitchen, located on West Main Street in Dover Foxcroft, has a selection of fresh or frozen meals available for those at risk for food insecurity while healing from a recent acute illness.

Vouchers have been distributed to Mayo Regional Hospital, C.A. Dean Hospital, and local primary care providers for eligible patients. Patients and their caregivers receive three meal vouchers that may be redeemed at Spruce Mill Farm and Kitchen. While TIP is currently subsidizing the meal program, the plan is for Spruce Mill Farm to eventually subsidize the program.

Healthy Community and TiP are both funded by generous grants from the Maine Health Access Foundation. Together they have formed a partnership called “Feel Good Piscataquis!” to help people in the region improve their health and quality of life. For information about any of the services described in this column, call 564–0273. The Spruce Mill Farm and Kitchen can be reached at 564–0300.

This week’s column was written by Erin Callaway and Merrilee

Please see Page 7, GIVING

Often genealogists overlook local historical societies as resources.

It’s true that most Maine historical societies are small, underfunded, and staffed only by volunteers with varying skills and knowledge of genealogy. But their collections can be truly amazing and you can often find wonderful things there. Don’t be surprised though to find there isn’t a comprehensive catalog of the collection and it’s rare to find an every name index for items such as diaries or scrapbooks.

Even finding a society can be a challenge as many aren’t online so I advise calling the town clerk or librarian for contact information. And, sometimes there won’t be a society in a town but a surrounding town’s society may have acquired items about other communities.

But, before dashing off for a jaunt to an ancestral town’s society here are a few things to remember. First, call ahead. There’s no sense driving perhaps for hours only to find the person who knows the collection best isn’t available. Also, posted open hours can change without notice due to unforeseen circumstances. So, before you go make sure someone knowledgeable will be there and the collection available for use.

Second, do your homework. I can’t stress this one enough. To make your visit count find out where your family lived in the town (census records are great helps), where they worked, who were their neighbors, the names of in-laws and where they lived, nearby stores — in short just as many clues as possible.

Arriving and saying “Tell me about my ancestors” probably won’t yield much. Asking only for your family surname may result in an “I don’t think we have anything” but that doesn’t mean they don’t have information.

Some of what you are looking for may be hidden under other surnames. For example, the society may have material on a neighboring family including diaries, letters, or scrapbooks. You might find your family mentioned within those pages but to do that you will need to broaden your search and hunt.

Third, remember your genealogical manners. If you are rude or demanding (and I know you aren’t but some genealogists can be) you hurt all genealogists. Ask permission before copying or scanning documents or photographs. Be sure you follow the rules established by the society.


Remember, treat all items you handle respectfully. And it would be nice if you can make a small donation since most historical societies have limited budgets. It doesn’t have to be a huge amount but every little bit will help them preserve their documents and photos and keep their building accessible.

I also recommend a thank you email or note. It will be appreciated and should you ever have to go back to do more research you want them to remember you as a gracious, polite researcher, someone they can trust. As the old saying goes you catch more flies with honey than with vinegar and for a genealogist as for everyone else this is good advice.

Nancy Battick is a Dover-Foxcroft native who has researched genealogy for over 30 years. She is past president of the Maine Genealogical Society, author of several genealogical articles and co-transcribed the Vital Records of Dover-Foxcroft. Nancy holds a MA in History from UM and lives in DF with her husband, Jack, another avid genealogist. You can contact Nancy at nbattick@roadrunner.com.

Family DISCOVERER

By Nancy Battick



Often genealogists overlook local historical societies as resources.

It’s true that most Maine historical societies are small, underfunded, and staffed only by volunteers with varying skills and knowledge of genealogy. But their collections can be truly amazing and you can often find wonderful things there. Don’t be surprised though to find there isn’t a comprehensive catalog of the collection and it’s rare to find an every name index for items such as diaries or scrapbooks.

Even finding a society can be a challenge as many aren’t online so I advise calling the town clerk or librarian for contact information. And, sometimes there won’t be a society in a town but a surrounding town’s society may have acquired items about other communities.

But, before dashing off for a jaunt to an ancestral town’s society here are a few things to remember. First, call ahead. There’s no sense driving perhaps for hours only to find the person who knows the collection best isn’t available. Also, posted open hours can change without notice due to unforeseen circumstances. So, before you go make sure someone knowledgeable will be there and the collection available for use.

Second, do your homework. I can’t stress this one enough. To make your visit count find out where your family lived in the town (census records are great helps), where they worked, who were their neighbors, the names of in-laws and where they lived, nearby stores — in short just as many clues as possible.

Arriving and saying “Tell me about my ancestors” probably won’t yield much. Asking only for your family surname may result in an “I don’t think we have anything” but that doesn’t mean they don’t have information.

Some of what you are looking for may be hidden under other surnames. For example, the society may have material on a neighboring family including diaries, letters, or scrapbooks. You might find your family mentioned within those pages but to do that you will need to broaden your search and hunt.

Third, remember your genealogical manners. If you are rude or demanding (and I know you aren’t but some genealogists can be) you hurt all genealogists. Ask permission before copying or scanning documents or photographs. Be sure you follow the rules established by the society.

Remember, treat all items you handle respectfully. And it would be nice if you can make a small donation since most historical societies have limited budgets. It doesn’t have to be a huge amount but every little bit will help them preserve their documents and photos and keep their building accessible.

I also recommend a thank you email or note. It will be appreciated and should you ever have to go back to do more research you want them to remember you as a gracious, polite researcher, someone they can trust. As the old saying goes you catch more flies with honey than with vinegar and for a genealogist as for everyone else this is good advice.

Nancy Battick is a Dover-Foxcroft native who has researched genealogy for over 30 years. She is past president of the Maine Genealogical Society, author of several genealogical articles and co-transcribed the Vital Records of Dover-Foxcroft. Nancy holds a MA in History from UM and lives in DF with her husband, Jack, another avid genealogist. You can contact Nancy at nbattick@roadrunner.com.

The Piscataquis Observer

GUIDE

CONTACT US

12 East Main Street, Suite A, P.O. Box 30
Dover-Foxcroft, ME 04426
(207) 564-8355
observer@nepublish.com

or visit us at www.observer-me.com

Advertisements can be sent to
observersales@nepublish.com

OFFICE HOURS:
Monday - Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.,
with the exception of major holidays.

NEWSROOM

IF YOU HAVE A STORY IDEA OR AN EVENT TO BE COVERED:
call the news department, 207-564-8355 or e-mail to observer@nepublish.com

TO REPORT SPORTS NEWS:
call Stuart Hedstrom, 564-8355 x8056 or e-mail observer@nepublish.com

FOR CLARIFICATIONS OR CORRECTIONS:
please notify the news department.
Corrections & clarifications are on page 2 or 3.

THE MANAGING EDITOR: Mark Putnam

ADVERTISING

Keri Foster 564-8357 x8057 or kfoster@observer-me.com


CLASSIFIEDS

TO PLACE A LINE CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENT IN THE NEWSPAPER:
call Jeannette Hughes 564-8355 or jhughes@observer-me.com


DEADLINES

Real Estate.....4 p.m. Friday
Display Ads.....4 p.m. Friday
Line ClassifiedsNoon Friday
Letters to the Editor...4 p.m. Friday
Obituaries10 a.m. Tuesday


Deadlines subject to change



Keri Foster



Jeannette Hughes



Stuart Hedstrom

NOTICE

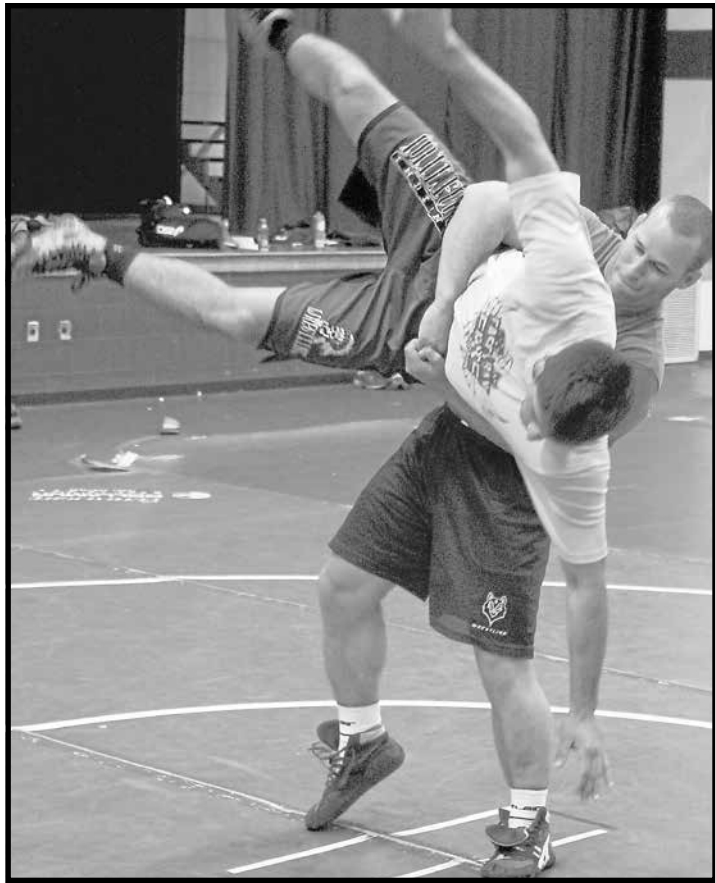
The Piscataquis Observer assumes no liability for any printing error in advertising or other matter, other than to publish a correction of that portion which is in error.

The Piscataquis Observer also assumes no editorial responsibility for unsolicited materials.

The Piscataquis Observer is a member of the National Newspaper Association, New England Newspaper & Press Association.



Summer wrestling camp helps grapplers get ready for the winter season



Observer photo/Stuart Hedstrom

LIFT OFF — University of Southern Maine head wrestling coach Mike Morin demonstrates a technique on assistant coach Jonathan Deupree during the 15th annual Foxcroft Academy Competition Camp last week. The two coaches served as this year's clinicians, instructing 40-plus wrestlers who will be entering grades 5-12.

DOVER-FOXCROFT — For the 15th year wrestlers from near and far have the had the chance to learn new techniques and skills they can then use during their upcoming scholastic seasons at the Foxcroft Academy Competition Camp, which was held July 5-8.

"We have 41 kids, which is about average," camp coordinator and Foxcroft Academy head wrestling coach Luis Ayala said. He said campers, comprised of wrestlers who will be entering grades 5-12, are from the the area as well as southern Maine

communities such as Westbrook and Wells, and a few are from New Hampshire. Attendees can choose to stay on campus for the four days.

The camp features guest clinicians and this year's instructors were University of Southern Maine (USM) head wrestling coach Mike Morin and assistant coach Jonathan Deupree. Both Morin and Deupree wrestled for the Huskies, with Morin finishing as the program's career leader in victories at 133 (vs. just 21 losses) and the only USM wrestler to earn NCAA

Div. III All-American honors — in both 2009 and 2010. Deupree, who like Morin was a two-time Husky wrestling captain, twice was an NCAA Div. III regional champion and national qualifier.

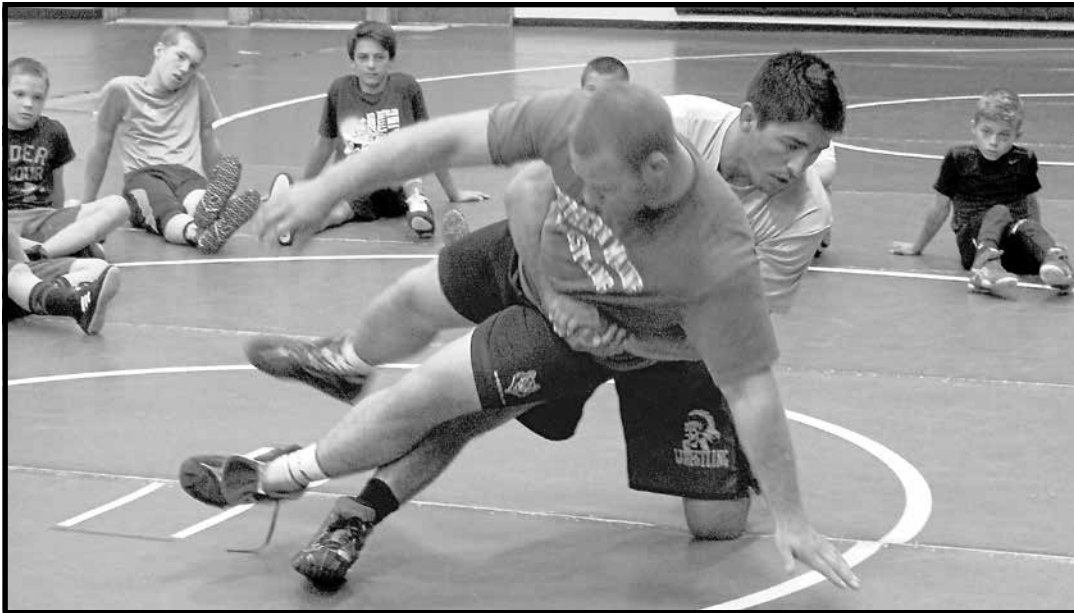
"If you want to wrestle at the next level these are the guys to talk to," Ayala said, with Morin and Deupree leading the state's only collegiate varsity program. "They're young, they're energetic," he added, as the campers have responded well to the instruction.

During the lunch break on July 7, both Morin and Deupree said the Foxcroft Academy Competition Camp had been going well. Morin said the two clinicians are working on, "All kinds of stuff. The last two days we've covered mostly techniques with our feet. Today we started out with some top/bottom stuff but it's all pretty basic stuff at this point, but it's stuff we show at USM. It's basic but it's effective at higher levels as well."

Morin said he and Deupree are working with wrestlers ranging in age from rising high school seniors to 10 and 11. "We have a wide range of skill levels and age levels, but we're kind of mixing it up and keeping it interesting for them," he said.

"We do a technique session for an hour and a half, two hours and then we split up — there's four teams up there — so we each have a team and a couple of the other counselors have a team," Morin said about the competition aspect of the four-day camp. "Yesterday we played dodgeball with them and if you win your team gets a certain amount of points. Today we actually had matches so two teams against each other in a dual meet-style. So everything is just geared towards competing and you're with the same team all week so ultimately at the end of camp there's going to be a champion."

After the lunch break, the 40-plus campers gathered in the gym. Divided into the four teams



Observer photo/Stuart Hedstrom

GETTING A GRIP — Jonathan Deupree, an assistant coach for the University of Southern Maine wrestling program, has Husky head coach Mike Morin locked up in a demonstration at last week's Foxcroft Academy Competition Camp.

the wrestlers ran through a warm-up relay race, from lightest to heaviest, by running down the length of the mat-covered court and back and then tagging the next grappler. The winning squad got to take a brief break while the other three teams went through a short exercise before instruction resumed.

The campers circled around Deupree who said, "Today we've gone over top/bottom so this afternoon I'm going to go over lifts. If you lift someone properly you should be able to return them all match."

Deupree said the aim is to lift an opponent with as minimal effort as possible, while forcing them to expend more energy. He then demonstrated where to place gripped hands on Morin's waist and told the campers to lift just a bit off the ground.

"This is one way to prevent an escape," he said. "You're lifting them and returning them to the mat."

"The bottom guy, you're going to work on landing properly," Deupree said. He said after being hoisted off the mat, the wrestler should not fall flat but with knees to the chest so they are back in the bottom position.

"He's ready to spring right back up," Morin said, after a landing demonstration.

The wrestlers then paired off to try the techniques themselves as the clinicians and Ayala



Observer photo/Stuart Hedstrom

UNDER THE COACH'S WATCH — Two wrestlers attending the Foxcroft Academy Competition Camp apply new knowledge on lifting and falling as University of Southern Maine head wrestling coach Mike Morin looks on. The 15th annual camp was held on July 5-8 in Dover-Foxcroft.

walked around the mats to point out when the methods were executed correctly and if an adjustment was needed. "A lot of you are lifting from behind, you have to get off to the side," Deupree said.

The USM coaches demonstrated a way to get an opponent

off his feet by pulling them over an outstretched leg. "The reason this works well is there's no danger, he's not falling on me," Morin said, saying the technique also is low energy. The pair of clinicians also worked on grips, how to keep hands locked and how to break the hold.

Three Rivers Kiwanis' Sebec Canoe/Kayak Race set for July 23

The Three Rivers Kiwanis Foundation of Milo/Brownville will hold its 10th annual Sebec River Canoe/Kayak Race on Saturday, July 23, starting at the Sebec Village Reading Room and ending at Veterans Park in Milo. Registration will run from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m., briefing will be at

9:45 and the race will start at 10 a.m. for locals and 10:15 a.m. for MacKRO classes.

The Key Club will be serving coffee and donuts during the registration time. The entrance fees include an event T-shirt, lunch at the end of the race and awards for first, second and third place

in each category. Participants under age 18 must have signed parental/guardian approval and under 16 must have an adult in the boat with them. All kayakers must wear a helmet (a few will be available for loan at the start).

The contact person is Bobby Ellison, at 943-2317 or 279-0481.

Sebec Lake Fourth of July canoe race results are in

SEBEC — The annual Sebec Lake canoe race was held mid-morning on the Fourth of July with the following results:

Racing four miles C1 men's senior 50-plus: first Stephen Metleen 49 minutes,

33 seconds.

Racing eight miles C2 men's senior 50-plus: first Chip Loring and Rod McLain 1:34.40.

Racing eight miles K1 men's adult 19-39: first Dale Hartt 1:29.15.

Racing eight miles K1 men's senior 50-plus: first Dan Baumert 1:50.24.

Racing eight miles K1 women's adult 19-39: first Alex McClain 1:28.47.

Recreation two miles C2 men's junior

Road race news

Five residents of the region took part in the 36th annual Walter Hunt 3K on the Fourth of July from Brewer to Bangor. Gabriel Piquette, 17 of Dover-Foxcroft, covered the course in a time of 11 minutes, 6 seconds to finish 23rd out of a field of 510 runners.

Stuart Hedstrom, 33 of Dover-Foxcroft, was 45th with a time of 11:39; Christopher Almy, 67 of Charleston, was 167th at 14:31; David Stanhope, 52 of Exeter, placed 232nd at 15:31; and coming in 390th was Sheshan Wagner (no age listed) of Exeter at 18:41.

In the L.L. Bean 10K on Independence Day in Freeport Maryanna Ray, 36 of Ripley, finished 97th out of 1,173 entrants with a time of 43:18. Darcie Sands, 38 of Dover-Foxcroft, placed 944th in 1:05.31.

On July 9 Cooper Nelson, 18 of Dover-Foxcroft, won the 5K Run to Benefit the Hudson Scholarship Fund. Nelson's time of 17:21 was the best among 17 runners.

Rico Portalatin, 45 of Milo, ran in the Shipyard Old Port Half Marathon on July 9 in Portland, finishing sixth out of 2,880 entrants. Portalatin's finish in the over 99th percentile came in a time of 1:20.26.

Philip Beckett, 37 of Exeter, ran in the Shipyard Old Port 5K. Beckett was 690th of 1,309 with a time of 31:11.7.

Foxcroft Youth Track opens the season

BREWER — The Foxcroft Youth Track began the summer season with a US-ATF-Maine Group D meet on July 7 at the Brewer Community School. The following team members placed in the top 20:

Girls age 9-10 400: 1. Heidi Clawson 1 minute, 22.65

seconds; 14. Allison Conner 1:51.10.

9-10 1,500: 2. Clawson 6:25.10.

9-10 javelin: 16. Conner 21 feet, 5 inches; 18. Autumn Higgins 19-09.

Boys 11-12 200: 10. Jackson Smith 35.56 seconds.

9-10 800: 9. Zachary Peirce 3:36.93.

9-10 high jump: 4. Hunter Higgins 3-06.

11-12 high jump: T-5. Smith 3-06.

9-10 shot put: 17. Peirce 12-01.75.

11-12 shot put: 12. Smith 20-03.50.

Over 60 run in Sebec Village on the Fourth of July

SEBEC — Sixty-one entrants took part in the annual 5K road race to start the annual Fourth of July festivities in Sebec Village on Monday morning. Joshua Smith was the race winner with a time of 20 minutes, 10 seconds.

The rest of the field is as follows: 2. Shawn Keenan 20:34; 3. Nick Murray 20:50; 4. Ben Thornton 20:51; 5. Andre Anderson 21:44; 6. Dawson Smith 21:45; 7. Brendan Labarre 22:01; 8. Dwane Blomrath 22:09; 9. Jacob Marsh 22:10; 10. Rick Davee 22:19;

11. Andrew Treadwell 23:27; 12. Kevin Jennings 23:54; 13. Anne-Marie Davee — women's winner — 24:22; 14. Hunter Giacomuzzi 24:27; 15. Nick Provost 25:10; 16. Elizabeth Stitt 25:20; 17. John Lemieux 25:27; 18. Matt Sawyer 25:51; 19. Peter Devine 26:08; 20. Matt Raynes 26:33;

21. Shaun Durfee 26:48; 22. John Lattanzi 27:00; 23. Connor Curcio 27:11; 24. Steve Curcio 27:12; 25. Heather Schultz 27:14; 26. Heather Mailhot 27:25; 27.

Rudy Davis 28:19; 28. Emily Ladd 28:24; 29. Gregory Philbrick 28:31; 30. Angus Mailhot 28:34;

31. Brian Mailhot 28:35; 32. Tina Murray 28:37; 33. Gunnar Elder 28:52; 34. Daniel Baumert 28:56; 35. Maryann Walsh 29:02;

36. Toral Nelson 29:06; 37. Rachael Chavarie 29:07; 38. Sara Trask 29:10; 39. Becky Ladd 29:42; 40. Michelle LeBlanc 30:10;

41. Lesley Chamber 30:50; 42. Rosemary Stitt 31:08; 43. Heather Evans 31:34; 44. Victoria Lattanzi 31:59; 45. Pearl Lattanzi 31:59; 46. Hillary Caruso 33:20; 47. Jessica Ward 33:58; 48. Renee Cook 35:05; 49. Dina Lattanzi 36:56; 50. Lisa Gagnon 38:14;

51. Lisa Kingsbury 39:23; 52. Sally Eckert 41:10; 53. JP Lattanzi 41:11; 54. Robert Browning 41:11; 55. Judy Donahu 41:51; 56. Ryan Flaherty 47:05; 57. Noel Lattanzi 47:28; 58. Jacob Marden 47:31; 59. Karen Lattanzi 47:31; 60. Andrea Kellett 57:27; and 61. Rita Magoon 57:27.

Smith pitches for Norwich



Smith

NORTHFIELD, Vt. — Kaleb Smith, a resident of Dover-Foxcroft and 2013 graduate of Foxcroft Academy, was a junior pitcher on the Norwich University baseball team this past season.

Smith led the Cadets with nine

games started on the mound and 39.1 innings pitched. He finished with an ERA of 5.95 while striking out 15 and walking 17. The son of Blake and Stephanie Smith, Smith is a private in the Norwich Corps of Cadets and he is a management major.

Norwich finished 2016 with an overall record of 4-31, going 2-12 in conference play.

SPORTS ON TAP

schedule subject to change

Wednesday, July 13—LEGION BASEBALL: Navigators vs. Post 51 5 p.m.

Thursday, July 14—LEGION BASEBALL: Navigators at Bangor 5 p.m.

Friday, July 15—LEGION BASEBALL: Zone 1 tourney at Husson (Bangor).

Saturday, July 16—FOOTBALL: Maine Shrine Lobster Bowl Classic (Biddford HS) 4 p.m.

LEGION BASEBALL: Navigators vs. Motor City 11 a.m.

Monday, July 18—LEGION BASEBALL: Navigators at Brewer 5 p.m.

Tuesday, July 19—LEGION BASEBALL: Navigators at Hampden 5 p.m.

Wednesday, July 20—LEGION BASEBALL: Navigators vs. Skowhegan 5 p.m.

Thursday, July 21—LE-

GION BASEBALL: Zone 1 play-in at Husson (Bangor). **TRACK:** Foxcroft Youth Track at USATF-Maine Group D meet 2 p.m. (Old Town High School).

Friday, July 22—LEGION BASEBALL: Zone 1 tourney at Husson (Bangor).

Saturday, July 23—CANOE RACE: Three Rivers Kiwanis Sebec River Canoe/Kayak Race 10 a.m. (Sebec Village).

LEGION BASEBALL: Zone 1 tourney at Husson (Bangor). **PISTOL SHOOTING:** Big Pine Gun Club action pistol shooting competition 8:30 a.m. (Rt. 150—Abbot).

Thursday, July 28—TRACK: Foxcroft Youth Track at USATF-Maine Group D meet 2 p.m. (Old Town High School).

Saturday, July 30—ROAD RACE: Friends of Community Fitness River

Festival Kids Half Mile Fun Run 7:30 a.m. and 5K 8 a.m. (Guilford athletic fields). **TRIATHLON:** Moosehead Try-athlon 9 a.m. (Bartley's Garage Beach—Greenville).

Thursday, Aug. 4—TRACK: Foxcroft Youth Track at Junior Division qualifying meet 10 a.m. (Old Town High School).

Saturday, Aug. 6—ROAD RACE: Pony Pride 5K 8 a.m. (Foxcroft Academy).

Saturday, Aug. 13—LUMBERJACK COMPETITION: Forest Heritage Days Game of Logging 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m. (Greenville school grounds).

ROAD RACE: Maine Red Hot Dog Festival 5K Run 8 a.m. (Main St.-Dexter).

TRACK: Foxcroft Youth Track at state championship meet 9 a.m. (Cony High School—Augusta).

Lobster Bowl

Continued from Page 1

September to June — Foxcroft’s enrollment is approximately 450.

“It’s been a challenge the first couple of days getting the numbers right,” Tyler said. “They’re eating what we would typically prepare for our our three lunch waves during the school day for all the kids,” she said. “We’re pretty much preparing for that many, and they’re pretty much eating all of it. They’re big eaters, but they’re out there working hard.

“Last year I was totally stressed about it all, about the unknown, but this year we were ready.”

Also active in preparation for the camp were superintendent of buildings and grounds Tom Nason and his crew, who readied separate practice fields behind the school for the two teams and work the Lobster Bowl camp around their other summer maintenance efforts.

The players who know the campus best share that sense of pride.

“It’s definitely great to be back here at Foxcroft Academy,” said the Ponies’ Brandon Brock, who along with Holmes will join the football program at Husson University in Bangor next month.

“It was kind of painful leaving after graduation, so I’m really glad to be back and using the same facilities we used during high school. It’s going to be a great experience this week.”

Less than two days into the camp, the Foxcroft players in the game already were receiving warm feedback about the complex from their peers.

“We’ve had a lot of people commenting on our facilities,” said Hunter Smith, the University of Maine-bound wide receiver who will be unable to play in Saturday’s game due to mononucleosis. “Our groundskeepers take tremendous care of the fields and these are high-class doms, and the people using them now come up and say either, ‘Wow, I didn’t know they had these here,’ or ‘I always saw these in the background of the football field but now that we’re living here it’s really nice.’

“It’s kind of a step into college, living in the doms with other kids, but it’s a high school and they really respect it.”

That respect goes both ways.

“These kids aren’t here just here because they’re great football players, they’re here because they’re high-integrity, high-character kids who are representing their schools and their communities and their families,” said White. “It’s not just about football, it’s about being a good person and doing the right things.

“Ultimately we’re two years to this and it’s been a great thing for Foxcroft Academy.”

D-F Kiwanis Club announces new plans for annual auction

DOVER-FOXCROFT — The Dover-Foxcroft Kiwanis Club announces its annual auction will be July 28-31 at the Piscataquis Valley Fairgrounds with many old traditions brought back — along with new ideas and exciting events.

The auction has been in existence for over 60 years and is one of Piscataquis County’s most waited for events — three nights of meeting up with old friends, a frenzy of bidding on bargains galore, great food and a chance to help Kiwanis support the kids of our community through their many projects just a “win-win” event for everyone involved.

This year will see the return of specialized and dedicated events such as “Antiques Night-Plus” on Thursday, July 28, “Featured Items Night” Friday, July 29 and Corporate Sponsor’s Night Saturday, July 30. Bid on Moosehead and Haywood Wakefield — two well-known fine furniture names being auctioned off (limited quantities) — along with vintage model trains, a Governor Winthrop Desk, three Maine lobster dinners courtesy of Will’s Shop ‘n Save and much more.

New this year will be the addition of the barn sale on Sunday, July 31 from 1-4 p.m. This will be an everything goes, cash and carry sale and an opportunity for the public to tour the auction barn and make offers on anything remaining. All legitimate offers will be accepted and attendees will have a chance to walk away with unbelievable bargains.

The auction will tout all of the normal exciting activities including the bargain barn, an inside yard sale run by and supporting the Foxcroft Academy Key Club, the book barn filled with thousands of books especially cookbooks, movies, DVDs and CDs to all support the same local Kiwanis charities. The food trailers will be fully stocked and ready to feed with delicious and famous Kiwanis hot dogs, burgers, regular and sweet potato fries and dough boys. The beverage express for those who don’t want to wait in line but need a cold drink quickly.

There will be a maple baked bean supper on Saturday complete with maple beans, cole slaw, hot dogs, rolls and ice cream bars.

A 50/50 raffle runs each night. Tickets are ready now with the prizes drawn on Saturday night. This year prizes include three cash totals. Kiwanians will be selling tickets Thursday through Saturday at Bangor Savings Bank, the Maine Highland Federal Credit Union and Will’s Shop ‘n Save starting Thursday, July 13. Tickets can also be purchased by contacting any Kiwanis member and will also be available the three nights of the auction.

To donate items to the auction, call Joe Guyotte at 343-2267 or Bob Moore at 717-3337. Additionally, Kiwanis members will be at the Piscataquis Valley Fairgrounds each Tuesday evening from 5:30-7:30 p.m. to accept drop-off items.

The Kiwanis appreciates support of its charitable projects — some which include the signature project — Kiwanis Park located next to PRYMCA, Pine Tree Hospice, Center Theatre drama program, PRYMCA swim program, the Dover Area Food Cupboard and Partnership Pantry Food Cupboard in the Guilford-area, SeDoMoCha School and SAD 4 backpack programs, academic awards for Foxcroft Academy and PCHS, the two schools’ Key Clubs, Builders Clubs, fuel assistance, the annual Christmas Project and many others.

TOWN OF BOWERBANK PUBLIC NOTICE
SALE OF TAX AQUIRED PROPERTY BY SEALED BID

Map 6 lot 16-33, 0.63 acre parcel on Sebec Lake (Ram Island). 102 foot frontage. Minimum bid of \$65,000.00. Send bid to: Town of Bowerbank, PO Box 457, Dover-Foxcroft, ME 04426. For info you can call Bill Savage at 564-7691. The bids will be opened at the Selectman meeting, August 22, 2016 at 7:15pm.

SECURITY OFFICERS

Securitas USA is currently accepting applications for greater Dover-Foxcroft area. If you are at least 18 years of age, looking for part time work, and have that flexible schedule, apply now to become a member of our team. Must have a H. S. Diploma or GED, reliable transportation, means of communications, and able to pass a background check (to include pre-employment drug testing).

For Fastest Response: Apply on line NOW! at www.securitasjobs.com. You may stop by our office to apply on line. Securitas Security Services USA, Inc., 366 Harlow Street, Intown Plaza, Bangor, Maine 04401. You may call us at 207-990-1777.

EOEM/F/Vet/Disabilities

CHARLOTTE WHITE CENTER
NEW OPENINGS!

Paid Training Provided

Staff needed to work with adults in our residential programs located in: Abbot, Dexter, Dover-Foxcroft, and Corinth. Immediate openings for weekend Live-in positions Saturday through Sunday, as well as evenings and overnights. Must have a HS diploma or equivalent and a valid ME driver's license in good standing.

\$9.25 per hour, no experience necessary.

Please apply online:
www.charlottewhitecenter.org

E.O.E

Maintenance Assistant Position

Job opening at Thayer Parkway, a 56-unit elderly housing property in Dover-Foxcroft. Applicant must enjoy working around people. Must be familiar with all aspects of building and grounds maintenance – including mowing, snow removal, paint-outs, etc. Must have Valid Maine driver's license. Follow safe work practices. Be able to lift up to 50 pounds. Ability to work independently when needed. Be a team player.

Candidate must be able to work a scheduled 28-hour work week, with flexibility to work extra hours on occasion. This position includes on-call coverage for 2 weekends each month.

To apply, send resume and cover letter to:

Dover-Foxcroft Housing Development Corporation
Dover-Foxcroft, ME 04426
33 Thayer Parkway

Resumes must be received by **July 22**. Questions can be referred to Suzanne by calling 564-0120. Position will remain open until filled by qualified candidate.

We are an Equal Opportunity provider and employer.

ELDERLY AND FAMILY RENTAL APARTMENTS

SUBSIDIZED

- OAK RIDGE APARTMENTS - Guilford
- HEBRON HEIGHTS APARTMENTS - Monson
- DEAN PARK APARTMENTS - Greenville

NOT SUBSIDIZED

- FAIRWAY KNOLLS - Dexter On Golf Course
- 1 bedroom \$475 to \$485 • 2 bedroom \$515 to \$525

Elderly applicants must be 62 years of age or older. Handicap/disabled applicants may be under 62.

TO APPLY
Call Toll Free 1-888-244-7072 or 534-7379
Dial 711 TTD/TTY

Therault Property Management
P.O. Box 215, Rockwood, ME 04478

We are an Equal Opportunity Provider & Employer

THE CLASSIFIEDS

"All real estate advertised herein is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act and the Maine Human Rights Act, which make it illegal to advertise any preference, limitation, or discrimination because of race, color, religion, sex, disability, familial status, national origin or sexual orientation. We will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. All persons are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised are available on an equal opportunity basis."

DEADLINE
FRIDAY AT 12:00 P.M.
CALL 564-8355
FAX 564-7056

Please leave a message on the answering machine if you call after business hours. We'll return your call as soon as possible.

Apartments For Rent	Competition	Help Wanted
ABBOT: 2 bedroom, good condition, heat, hot water, water and sewer, trash removal, storage space included. \$500 security deposit, \$625 month. 207-242-8884.	Action Pistol Shooting Competition – Big Pine Gun Club, Rt. 150 N. GUILFORD , July 23, 8:30 a.m. Shooting Fee: \$20. Eye and Ear Protection Required. Additional 3 gun match to be held. Public invited. Call Kerry 564-0721.	NEWSPAPER READERS WANTED to participate in an in-person research project. Participants will receive \$100. We want to know your opinions about what separates the great newspapers from the good ones. The research will be conducted during the last two weeks of July in Dedham, MA, and your 3-hour interview can be scheduled at your convenience. If you are an avid reader of daily and/or weekly newspapers, please call the New England Newspaper & Press Association at (781) 320-8042 for more info, or go to www.noy.nenpa.com .
DOVER-FOXCROFT – 1 BR, 2nd floor. Center of town. All utilities included, plus cable. \$475/month. First / last month's and security deposit required. Available now. 564-7013 or Cell: 774-444-3844.	For Rent	Miscellaneous
SANGERVILLE – 1 BDRM, 1st floor, handicap accessible. Heat and utilities included. \$650/month. Section 8 and HUD vouchers accepted. 207-356-4626.	Garage/Yard/ Moving Sales	SAWMILLS from only \$4397.00-MAKE & SAVE MONEY with your own bandmill-Cut lumber any dimension. In stock ready to ship! FREE Info/DVD: www.NorwoodSawmills.com 1-800-578-1363Ext.300N.
Apts. / Homes For Rent	Ken's Thrift Gift Open for the season Thursday, Friday, Saturday 69 Pleasant Ave. SANGERVILLE	Want to Buy
DOVER-FOXCROFT – West Main Street. Close to shopping, hospital, downtown. 2 Bedrooms, den, living room, full bath, basement, storage. Off street private parking. Quiet neighborhood. 1 Cat. Non smoking. \$575/month. Call 564-3623 after 5 p.m.	Saturday, July 16, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Rain date July 23. 4 Hancock Street, DOVER-FOXCROFT .	Jewelry Wanted We pay more. Gold • Silver • Costume. 207-802-8114. Watches • Tea Sets • Flatware • Coins. Broken or Not. Ask for Dennis. Premiums for Vintage.
Camps For Rent	Yard / Moving Sale: July 15, 16 and 17: 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. 27 West Main Street, MILO . Indoors. Sports cards, furniture, household items, books, tools, fabric and much more.	
Lakefront Camp at SOUTH TWIN LAKE , Rt. 11. 5 Miles South of Millinocket toward Brownville. Sandy beach. \$400 per week. 508-326-7000.	Yard Sale – July 14, 15 and 16: 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. 621 North Road, SEBEC . Something for everyone. Dishes, books, baskets, tools, household items, exercise equipment and more.	

ORDER FORM

You can run a **CLASSIFIED AD** For as little as **\$3.00** Per Week/ 15 Words Single Paper (\$1.00 for an additional 5 words)

COMMERCIAL AD RATES:
\$8.00 per week/20 words
\$2.00 for an additional 5 words

All line classified advertising must be paid for in advance! VISA, MasterCard, Discover, American Express, Personal Check, CASH or Debit Card accepted!

CLASSIFIED DEADLINE: FRIDAY 12:00 P.M.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ No. of Weeks _____

Classification _____

Mail completed order form w/payment to:

The Piscataquis Observer
P.O. Box 30, Dover-Foxcroft, ME 04426 • Fax: 564-7056
564-8355

REAL ESTATE
CALL 564-8355
FOR MORE INFORMATION.

Quarry Pines

PO Box 1, Brownville, ME
207-965-2291

Now taking applications for 1 & 2 bedroom subsidized housing, 62 years of age or older, handicapped or disabled regardless of age. Please only people that do not smoke!

TDD
1-800-457-1220
We are an EEO.

Contact Keri Foster to place your ad. Call 564-8355

Better Homes and Gardens REAL ESTATE
THE MASIELLO GROUP
164 East Main St. Dover-Foxcroft
masiello.com

Grover Kilpatrick
Assisting both Buyers & Sellers
Mobile: 207-450-4646
gkilpatrick@myfairpoint.net

SIGN ON BONUS!
Are you looking for a rewarding career that offers an excellent benefit package, home and work life balance, and generous amounts of time off?

Katahdin Valley Health Center offers all of this and more as we search for:

General Dentists
for all KVHC Sites. We are seeking Dentists who will help us provide quality dental health services to the people in the KVHC service area.

Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner
for all KVHC Sites, to work with KVHC patients in providing outpatient community mental health services.

We offer state of the art facilities and technology, a competitive salary and benefits package which includes a sign on bonus, generous amounts of paid time off, health insurance, life and disability insurance, 401K match and much more.

KVHC
EST. 1974

Visit www.kvhc.org for more information about these positions. You can also contact Michelle LeFay at **207-528-2285** or michelle.lefay@kvhc.org with questions or to submit a resume.

KVHC is a National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Site and An Equal Opportunity Employer.

TOWN OF MILO TREASURER

The Town of Milo is seeking a qualified detailed-oriented, individual with a positive attitude for the position of Treasurer. This position is responsible for all fiscal and administrative work in the handling of Town funds. The right candidate would be responsible for the day-to-day handling and oversight of all monies collected by the municipality. Maintaining all town accounts, cash management, accounts receivable and payable, employee files, payroll and the budgetary process. This position would involve working with Banks and Bond Council in securing long and short term financing for the town.

This position would also be working closely with the Town Manager on a daily basis. Proficient in the use of Microsoft Office, especially Excel and Word, are expected, as well as overall computer literacy and willingness and competency to learn new things. Excellent written and oral communication skills are required. This is a salaried position with the ability to work the number of hours required for this position with a requirement for some evening hours. Municipal experience and experience with Northern Data System is preferred but not expected.

Job description can be obtained either at the Milo Town Office or on the web site milomaine.org Applications, Resume, and cover letter may be dropped off, emailed, faxed, or postal mailed **no later than July 22, 2016 @ 2:00 PM** to:

Town of Milo
Attn: Robin A. Larson
6 Pleasant Street
Milo, Me 04463
robin@townofmilo.net
(P)207-943- 2202
(F)207-943- 2785

The Town of Milo is an equal opportunity employer.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, July 13
DOVER-FOXCROFT: The Thompson Free Library hosts the children’s program “Pony Xpress” at 10:30 a.m. FMI call 564-3350.

GREENVILLE: The Shaw Public Library hosts Kevin Mannix and his wife for a discussion on their book “Weathering Shame” at 1:30 p.m. FMI call 695-3579.

GREENVILLE: Gov. Paul LePage will hold a town hall at Greenville High School from 6-7 p.m., with doors at 5:30 p.m.

MILO: The Park Street United Methodist Church’s Strawberry Festival supper will be from 5-6:30 p.m. FMI call 943-3474.

Thursday, July 14
CORINNA: The Widows and Widowers Group meets for lunch at 11:30 a.m. at Barb’s Restaurant, 15 Stetson Rd. FMI call 924-5351.

DOVER-FOXCROFT: The Thompson Free Library hosts a Brown Bag Lunch Series on “Tick Talk” from 12:30-1:30 p.m. FMI call 564-3350.

DOVER-FOXCROFT: A free session of the Essentials of College Planning will be offered at PHEC at 1 p.m. To register call 1-800-281-3703 or go to <http://meoc.maine.edu>.

GREENVILLE: Annie Clark performs at the Gazebo Concert Series at 7 p.m. — rain venue is the Center for Moosehead History.

GUILFORD: The Guilford Memorial Library hosts a program on animal tracks and sign at 6 p.m. FMI call 876-4547.

SANGERVILLE: The Sangerville Library Trustees sponsor a presentation by Kevin Mannix on his book “Weathering Shame” at 6 p.m. at the library.

Friday, July 15
DEXTER: VFW Post 4298, 20 Cedar St., serves a chicken pot pie supper from 5-7 p.m. to benefit The Moving Wall coming to town in 2017. FMI call 270-0286.

Saturday, July 16
ATKINSON: The 29th annual quilt show will be from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Atkinson United Methodist Church, with a luncheon from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. FMI call 564-7060 or 564-2435.

DOVER-FOXCROFT: The GFWC/Miosac Club’s rescheduled yard sale will be from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. at 66 Lincoln St.

DOVER-FOXCROFT: A fairy house-making session will be from noon-3 p.m. at the Browns Mill Park. FMI call 564-3358.

DOVER-FOXCROFT: Elvis tribute act E.P. Rock performs at 7 p.m. at the Center Theatre. FMI call 564-8943.

GREENVILLE JCT: The Greenville Junction Depot Friends’ annual meeting takes place at 9 a.m. FMI go to www.greenvilledepot.org.

MILO: The Milo Historical Society’s third annual art show takes place at the Three Rivers Kiwanis Building from 1-5 p.m. FMI call 943-2369.

MILO: The Milo American Legion serves a baked bean supper from 4:30-6 p.m., with takeout and

home delivery available.

MONSON: The annual Monson Summer Festival features a day of events.

MONSON: The Monson Historical Society hosts a presentation by retired game warden, K-9 trainer and author Roger Guay at 11 a.m. FMI call 876-3073 or 557-7769.

MONSON: The Wilderness Walk for Warriors “Flags of Honor Hike” departs after a celebration and BBQ in the early afternoon at the Monson Community Center. FMI see the organization Facebook page.

MONSON: A New England Contra dance takes place at the Finn Hall from 7:30-10:30 p.m. FMI call 997-3639.

Sunday, July 17
MONSON: The Swedish descendants meet for a potluck and social at noon at the Monson Community Center. FMI call 876-3073.

Monday, July 18
DOVER-FOXCROFT: The PCSWCD board of supervisors meet at 6 p.m. FMI call 564-2321 ext. 3.

Tuesday, July 19
ATKINSON: A special town meeting concerning the proposed deorganization procedure starts at 6 p.m. at the town office, 102 North Stagecoach Road.

DEXTER: The Harold J. Crosby Band performs a Wayside Park concert at 6:30 p.m. FMI go to www.dextermaine.org/upcoming-events.

DOVER-FOXCROFT: The Thompson Free Library hosts a

Family Lawn Game Night at 6 p.m. FMI call 564-3350.

GUILFORD: The SAD 4 district budget meeting starts at 7 p.m. at PCES, with an information session at 6 p.m.

Wednesday, July 20
DOVER-FOXCROFT: The Thompson Free Library hosts a children’s program with bug and reptile specimens at 10:30 a.m. FMI call 564-3350.

Thursday, July 21
DEXTER: The SAD 46 district budget meeting starts at 6 p.m. in the Ridge View Community School cafeteria.

DOVER-FOXCROFT: The Maine premiere of the veteran-made film “Range 15” will be at the Center Theatre at 7 p.m. FMI call 564-8943.

GREENVILLE: Jane and Ken Brooks perform at the Gazebo Concert Series at 7 p.m. — rain venue is the Center for Moosehead History.

Friday, July 22
DEXTER: VFW Post 4298, 20 Cedar St., serves a chicken pot pie supper from 5-7 p.m. to benefit The Moving Wall coming to town in 2017. FMI call 270-0286.

Saturday, July 23
ABBOT: An action pistol shooting competition starts at 8:30 a.m. at the Big Pine Gun Club, on Rt. 150, with an additional three-gun match. FMI call 564-0721.

DEXTER: The Wayside Theatre’s annual Variety Show starts at 7 p.m. FMI call 355-5507 or 277-3733.

GREENVILLE: Hillbilly Swing perform at the Gazebo Concert Series at 7 p.m. — rain venue is the Center for Moosehead History.

Friday, July 29
DOVER-FOXCROFT: The Dover-Foxcroft Kiwanis auction takes place from 6-9 p.m. at the Piscataquis Valley Fairgrounds. FMI go to <http://doverfoxcroftkiwanis.org>.

Saturday, July 30
ATKINSON: The dedication of the Capt. Jay Brainard Gold Star Memorial Bridge, between Atkinson and Sebec on the Stagecoach Rd., starts at 3 p.m.

DOVER-FOXCROFT: The Dover-Foxcroft Kiwanis auction takes place from 4-9 p.m. at the Piscataquis Valley Fairgrounds. FMI go to <http://doverfoxcroftkiwanis.org>.

GREENVILLE: The annual Moosehead Try-Athlon, to benefit the CA Dean auxiliary, starts at 9 a.m. at Bartley’s Garage Beach. FMI call 695-5200.

GREENVILLE JCT: Woofstock — Dogs for the Depot takes place from 10 a.m.-noon. FMI go to www.greenvilledepot.org.

GUILFORD: The Bicentennial edition of the Piscataquis River Festival features a day of events, including a 9:30 a.m. parade.

Sunday, July 31
DOVER-FOXCROFT: The Dover-Foxcroft Kiwanis holds an auction barn sale from 1-4 p.m. at the Piscataquis Valley Fairgrounds. FMI go to <http://doverfoxcroftkiwanis.org>.

Piscataquis Criminal Docket

DOVER-FOXCROFT — The following cases were heard under the Piscataquis Criminal Docket at the Dover-Foxcroft Courthouse during the months of May and June.

Anthony V. Gregory, 31, Edgewater Park, NJ: domestic violence assault, \$500 fine.

Lucas F. Greenfield, 30, Croton on Hudson, NY: assault (three counts), \$300 fine, all suspended, 11 months in jail, all but 45 days suspended, one year probation (first); \$300 fine, 45 days in jail (second); 45 days in jail (third); and domestic violence assault, \$300 fine, 11 months in jail, all but 45 days suspended, one year probation.

Keenan Larry, 19, Abbot: possessing sexually explicit material, 10 days in jail.

Jacob Chambers, 32, Sangerville: criminal mischief, 72 hours in jail, all suspended; disorderly conduct, offensive words, gestures, 72 hours in jail, all suspended; and criminal threatening, 72 hours in jail, all suspended.

Ryan Nasmyth, 29, Bangor: probation violation, 60 days in jail, probation revoked; OUI (alcohol), prior, \$700 fine, 30 days in jail, three-year license suspension; driving to endanger, \$575 fine, \$575 suspension, 20 days in jail, 30-day license suspension.

Maureen L. Demers, 62, Milo: trafficking in prison contraband, two years in prison, all suspended, two years’ probation, \$88.74 restitution; and criminal mischief, six months in jail.

Douglas Theriault, 34, Brownville: operating vehicle without license, \$200 fine; and failure to appear after bailed, \$200 fine.

David P. Irving, 54, Shirley: operating while under the influence (drugs or combo), \$500 fine, 150-day license suspension.

Daniel Franziez Jassen, 30, Brownville: disorderly conduct, offensive words, gestures, \$150 fine.

Cari A. Barney, 24, Westbrook: OUI (alcohol), \$700 fine, 48 hours in jail, and 150-day license suspension.

Taylor Delano, 23, Lee: OUI (drugs or combo), prior, \$700 fine, 10 days in jail, license suspended, three years’ registration suspended; and violating condition of release, 10 days in jail.

Jeremiah Berger, 30, Dover-Foxcroft: OUI (alcohol), \$500 fine and 150-day license suspension.

Michael McBay, 49, Estillfork, AL: OUI (alcohol), \$600 fine, 48 hours in jail and 150-day license suspension.

Shane L. Fowles, 44, Milo: violating condition of release, \$250 fine.

Benjamin Gould, 28, Dover-Foxcroft: disorderly conduct, loud noise, private place, \$200 fine; and failing to stop for officer, \$250 fine.

Lori Whitney, 53, Milo: negotiating a worthless instrument, \$100 fine and \$130.38 restitution; and failure to appear in court on criminal summons, \$100 fine.

Jeffrey M. Badger, 47, Milo: theft by unauthorized taking or transfer (three counts), six months in jail, all suspended, three years’ probation and \$11,769.28 restitution (first); six months in jail, all suspended, two years’ probation and \$1,578.59 (second); and six months in jail, all suspended, two years’ probation and \$1,761.92 (third).

Phyllis Emery, 40, Milo: unlawful possession of scheduled drug, \$400 fine; and violating condition of release, \$250 fine.

Jesse A. Kwasniewski, 24, Sangerville: criminal trespass, \$250 fine; and criminal mischief, \$200 fine.

Russell Lancaster, 52, Parkman:

operating while license suspended or revoked, \$250 fine.

William W. London & Son, Inc., Milo: rule violations, compliance review, \$2,220 fine.

Scott Harmon, 44, Dover-Foxcroft: disorderly conduct, offensive words, gestures, \$150 fine.

Joshua J. Shuman, 24, Dover-Foxcroft: assault, six months in jail, all suspended, and two years’ probation.

Emily W. Wilson, 38, Dexter: criminal mischief, \$500 fine.

Tyler W. Stone, 24, Guilford: criminal trespass, six months in jail, all suspended; criminal mischief, six months in jail, all suspended; and assault, nine months in jail, all but one day suspended and one year probation.

Patrick R. Harris, 25, Ormeville Twp.: domestic violence assault, 90 days in jail, but 10 days suspended, two years’ probation, \$2,370 restitution; criminal mischief, 10 days in jail; and failure to appear after bailed, 10 days in jail.

Shania A. Tripp, 18, Sangerville: attaching false plates, \$100 fine.

Mark Bartlett, 64, Greenville Jct.: burning without permit, \$100 fine.

Brandon Boutillier, 31, Lamoine: attaching false plates, \$150 fine and operating while license suspended or revoked, \$500 fine.

Kaytlan M. Rampley, 18, Guilford: operating vehicle without license, \$150 fine.

John A. Davis, Jr., 35, Sabattus: fishing without valid license, \$100 fine.

Chadd Delehoy, 22, Milo: operating vehicle without license, \$150 fine.

Eric A. Gahagan, 39, Milo: motor vehicle speeding: 30-plus mph over speed limit, \$350 fine.

Jennifer J. Bishop, 34, Milo: operating vehicle without license-cond/restric., \$250 fine.

Timothy P. McQuarrie, Jr., 23, Milo: operating while license suspended or revoked (two counts), \$250 fine (first) and \$350 fine (second); and failing to make oral or written accident report, \$200 fine.

Dante Bowden, 18, Hampden: unlawful possession of scheduled drug, \$400 fine; and possession of marijuana, up to 1.25 oz., \$350 fine.

Crystal Cartwright, 31, Brownville Jct.: operating while license suspended or revoked, prior, \$750 fine.

Stephanie F. Drinkwater, 39, Harmony: OUI (alcohol), \$500 fine, 150-day license suspension; operating while license suspended, or revoked, prior, \$500 fine, 15 days in jail; motor vehicle speeding: 30-plus mph over speed limit, two days

in jail; and violating condition of release, five days in jail.

Christopher Drinkwater, 45, Old Town: use unlawful implements, \$100 fine.

Frederick Davidson, 31, Milo: domestic violence assault, \$500 fine, 72 hours in jail.

Derrick R. Sack, 34, Milo: OUI (alcohol), \$500 fine and 150-day license suspension.

Ryan A. McCormick, 34, Barnard: OUI (alcohol), prior, \$700 fine, 12 days in jail, three-year license suspension; falsifying physical evidence, five days in jail; violating condition of release, 48 hours in jail; and operation of defective vehicle, \$250 fine, 48 hours in jail.

Jason J. Howard, 38, Parkman: domestic violence assault, priors, 18 months in prison, all but 44 days suspended, two years’ probation, \$323.40 restitution; domestic violence criminal threatening, 44 days in jail; and criminal mischief, 44 days in jail.

Michael Fillmore, 38, Dover-Foxcroft: criminal threatening, \$300 fine.

Timothy A. Richard, 66, Milo: unlawful possession of scheduled drug, \$400 fine; and violating condition of release, \$250 fine.

Annalise Maria R. Cari, 28, Milo: criminal mischief, \$200 fine; and theft by unauthorized taking or transfer, \$250 fine.

James O. Morris, 56, Medford: illegal possession of firearm, six months in jail.

Samuel B. Scuderi, 49, Savannah, GA: fishing without valid license, \$100 fine.

Jacey C. Lyford, 30, Milo: attaching false plates, \$100 fine.

Benjamin Jacques, 43, Dover-Foxcroft: attaching false plates, \$100 fine.

Wyatt J. Campbell, 20, Corinth: unlawful use of bait in artificial lure only water, \$100 fine.

Hunter E. Campbell, 20, Corinth: unlawful use of bait in artificial lure only water, \$100 fine.

Benjamin Neal, 27, Ripley: fishing without valid license, \$100 fine.

Patrick T. Gregory, 19, Bradford: unlawful use of bait in artificial lure only water, \$100 fine.

Tyler J. Bonsey, 20, Dover-Foxcroft: attaching false plates, \$100 fine.

Gregory P. McCutchen, 50, Pascoag, RI: burning without permit, \$100 fine.

Joshua W. Peaslee, 28, Appleton: fishing without valid license, \$100 fine.

Jason E. Libby, 35, Warren: traf-

ficking in prison contraband, 90 days in jail.

Thomas Harville, 57, Skowhegan: negotiating a worthless instrument, \$100 fine and \$685 restitution.

Joseph Meservey, 20, Milo: criminal trespass, \$200 fine; failure to appear in court on criminal summons, \$500 fine; and theft by unauthorized taking or transfer, \$500 fine and \$17.55 restitution.

Ronald W. Patten, 63, Dover-Foxcroft: failing to stop, provide information, \$200 fine.

Casey S. Meservey, 20, Milo: criminal trespass, \$200 fine; failure to appear in court on criminal summons, \$500 fine; disorderly conduct, offensive words, gestures, \$200 fine; assault, \$500 fine; and minor possessing liquor, \$200 fine.

William A. Smith, 78, Dover-Foxcroft: disposing of lighted material, \$100 fine.

Philip H. Hiss, 65, Dover-Foxcroft: burning without permit, \$100 fine and \$592.50 restitution.

Lisa Demers, 43, Milo: operating while license suspended or revoked, \$500 fine, 48 hours in jail.

Jack H. MacLeod, 76, Milo: failing to make oral or written accident report, \$250 fine.

Robert A. Forge, 56, Ormeville Twp.: assault, \$300 fine.

Norman C. Goodine, 60, Milo: assault, \$400 fine.

Jorel Smullen, 36, Dover-Foxcroft: OUI (alcohol), \$500 fine, 150-day license suspension; and violating condition of release, \$500 fine, \$500 suspended.

Lewis R. Green, Jr., 52, Dexter: violating condition of release, 48 hours in jail.

Greg O. Hansen, 55, Blanchard Twp.: fish violation of number, amount, weight or size, \$400 fine.

James M. Hartin, Jr., 29, LaGrange: unlawful possession of scheduled drug, (two counts), \$400 fine, 48 hours in jail (first) and 48 hours in jail (second).

Charles Butler, 62, Brownville: violating protection from abuse order, 48 hours in jail.

Michael Moulton, 21, Milo: assault, \$500 fine; and disorderly conduct, offensive words, gestures, \$200 fine.

Crystal R. Baker, 45, Milo: vio-

DOVER-FOXCROFT: The Center Theatre hosts a free family birthday party at 2 p.m. for its 10th anniversary, with American Legion Post 29 sponsoring a free screening of “The Lego Movie” at 3 p.m. FMI call 564-8943.

MONSON: A traditional Finn dance takes place at the Finn Hall from 7:30-10 p.m. FMI call 997-3639.

SEBEC: The Three Rivers Kiwanis Foundation’s 10th annual Sebect River Canoe/Kayak Race starts at 10 a.m. by the Reading Room. FMI call 943-2317 or 279-0481.

Tuesday, July 26
DEXTER: Ray Stafford performs a Wayside Park concert at 6:30 p.m. FMI go to www.dextermaine.org/upcoming-events.

Wednesday, July 27
DOVER-FOXCROFT: The Thompson Free Library hosts a children’s program in which participants can play soccer and do drills with the Foxcroft Academy soccer team at 10:30 a.m. FMI call 564-3350.

Thursday, July 28
DOVER-FOXCROFT: A free session of the Essentials of College Planning will be offered at PHEC at 1 p.m. To register call 1-800-281-3703 or go to <http://meoc.maine.edu>.

DOVER-FOXCROFT: The Dover-Foxcroft Kiwanis auction takes place from 6-9 p.m. at the Piscataquis Valley Fairgrounds. FMI go to <http://doverfoxcroftkiwanis.org>.

Walk

Continued from Page 4

of their summer to assist veterans and service members as well as honor our fallen heroes.

I am very proud to be able to say that this year’s team includes two ladies, a professional reporter/photographer, as well as a four-man unit from the Canadian Armed Forces. Twenty diverse individuals unified by a common goal.

Each of the team members will be raising pledges on a flat or miles hiked basis. One hundred percent of all money earned will go directly out to assist veterans and service members. Please stop by our Facebook page (Wilderness Walk for Warriors) and check us out.

Chris Robinson, founder
Wilderness Walk for Warriors
Benedicta

Giving

Continued from Page 4

Schoen of Healthy Community Project, Alicia Mooney of Community Health and Counseling, and Meg Callaway of Piscataquis Thriving In Place Collaborative. Readers are invited to offer feedback about this column and to suggest topics for future articles. You may do so by contacting Lesley Fernow at (207) 992-6822 and lmfern@rcn.com.

LEGAL

STATE OF MAINE

By virtue of and in execution of an Order on Motion for Summary Judgment entered in the Piscataquis County District Court, on February 28, 2016 in Civil Action, Docket No. RE-16-1 brought by Howard S. Brower against Corey T. Hill and Melissa C. Hill for the foreclosure of a mortgage recorded in the Piscataquis Registry of Deeds in Book 1967 at Page 47, the statutory ninety (90) day period of redemption having expired, notice is given that there will be sold at a public sale at 10:00 a.m. on September 1, 2016 at the Law Office of David Levesque, 242 Main Street, Damariscotta, Maine, the premises described in the mortgage and being a certain lot of land only, described as Lot #3 on Gales Road in Abbot, Piscataquis County, Maine.

TERMS OF SALE:

The property will be sold to the highest bidder at the sale, who shall pay a deposit of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) in cash, certified check or funds acceptable to the mortgagee at the time and place of sale. The successful bidder shall be required to execute a Purchase and Sale Agreement with Howard S. Brower with the aforesaid five thousand dollars (\$5,000) as a non-refundable and non-interest bearing deposit thereon providing for a closing within thirty (30) days of the date of the public sale, at which time the balance of the bid price will be due and payable in cash or certified funds payable to Howard S. Brower, which will then deliver a duly executed quitclaim deed. The sale shall be made subject to: (a) any condition, which a title search would reveal, (b) any unpaid taxes or assessments due to the Municipality of Abbot, and (c) any facts which an accurate survey of the premises might show. The property shall be sold "as is" and "where is" without any warranties whatsoever expressed, implied or otherwise. Other terms will be announced at the sale. Dated: June 29, 2016 /s/David Levesque, Esq., Bar No. 8640, Attorney for Howard S. Brower, Law Office of David Levesque, P.A., 242 Main Street, P.O. Box 425, Damariscotta, Maine 04543, 207-563-7416.

OBITUARIES

Neal Redman Taylor

CROSSVILLE TN – Neal Redman passed away at the age of 86 after an extended illness on June 29, 2016. Neal was born in Brownsville Junction, ME, on July 27, 1929, to Reginald and Lora Taylor. He graduated from Guilford High School in 1947 where he finished First Honor Essay. He then attended the University of Maine.

Neal could never really sit still and his numerous travels took him from Maine to Florida to Ohio and eventually Tennessee. He was a voracious reader and could finish a large novel in a matter of days if not hours. He also held at one time, his pilot’s license.

In his later years, he would visit the Cumberland County Airport and often catch a ride with one of the local pilots. Neal also enjoyed playing golf and it was always that one good shot that kept him play-

ing one more time.

Neal was preceded in death by his sisters, Patricia and Diane. He is survived by his devoted wife of 55 years, Patricia M Taylor of Crossville, TN; sons: Gary (Melody) Taylor of Nashville, TN, and Roger (Elkin) Taylor of New York, NY; daughter, Linda Robertson of Mesa, AZ; five granddaughters; two grandsons; and six great-grandchildren; He is also survived by a sister, Virginia Anderson of Quincy, MA.

The family has asked that in lieu of cards or flowers, that a donation be made in Neal’s name to Cumberland House, 140 Kates Corner, Crossville, TN 38555.





Bank Owned | Mixed-Use
Retail / Residential Property



- 6,820± sf Building
- 0.27± Acre
- First Floor - Former Grocery Store
- Second Floor - Apartment
- With 4 BR, 1½ BA

Online Bidding: July 26th | 10am - August 3rd | 10:30am
Location: 68 Railroad Avenue, Brownville, ME
Previews: By Appointment Only



Tranzon Auction Properties | Michael B. Carey - ME AUC Lic. 1466 | Sophia P. Rosendo - ME RE Lic. BA918774
Sale subject to Terms & Conditions. Brokers welcome.

TRANZON.COM**207-775-4300**

Library seeks items

GUILFORD — The Guilford Memorial Library is accepting donations of new and used books for the annual book sale. Magazines or encyclopedias will not be accepted. To pick up books locally contact 876-4547 or drop the items off at the library located on 4 Library Street.

SAD 4

Continued from Page 4

in student enrollment. This results in a reduction of needed teaching positions. What this indicates is that fewer class periods are needed to meet the appropriate class sizes. With fewer students, teaching positions are adjusted. The budget going forward has the equivalent of 3.5 less teaching positions at PCSS.

There are some teachers that are shared between the High School and Middle Level students: art, health, industrial technology, music, and physical education. There is an established period for the above subjects in the day that is dedicated to middle level to make sure that all students experience these classes. In the subject of physical education, students at the High School can fulfill their credit requirement their freshman year. In the subject of health, students at the High School can fulfill their credit requirement their sophomore year.

In teaching health and physical education, three classes are offered at the High School, one at the Middle School, and a planning period resulting in a five-period teaching load — this is equivalent to a half-

time teaching position. With respect to taxpayers, it is irresponsible to pay any teacher a full salary for a half-time teaching load. It is also unfair to other teachers with a full load to have colleagues not fulfill the same expectations for equal pay. This is not to say teachers are not respected and thought of as “pillars in the community.” They are! We as a district must be responsible to all: student, parent, teacher, and community. Therefore the full-time teaching positions of health and physical education are reduced to half-time.

In this budget, the curriculum coordinator is cut to half-time. This position supports the teachers in developing their program of study, curriculum, and individual lessons. The curriculum coordinator also supports principals by helping the teachers improve their teaching. Other duties of this position include maintaining the curriculum database, uploading data for teachers and students, facilitating the work to meet mandates, administering state and federal testing, and writing and tracking grant monies. This work will need to be picked up by the superintendent, principals, technology coordinator, and teachers.

The transportation director’s

contract is changed to an 11-month period. This covers getting ready for the school year to begin, when the students are present, closing out the school year, and checking on the department during the summer.

The finance director is cut to four days per week. This results in approximately one day per week that the financial information of the district will not be readily available.

We encourage you to pass this budget, as it is good for students and the taxpayers. There will be an informational meeting about the budget on Tuesday, July 19 at 6 p.m. After this meeting, there will be a District Budget Meeting where each cost center with its allocated money will be voted on. At the last District Budget Meeting, money was added and subtracted in various cost centers. Please know that any added money is not a guarantee that positions or supplies will be increased. And, likewise, if money was eliminated, positions or supplies will not automatically be cut.

The public is encouraged to pass the budget as it is educationally sound for students and demonstrates fiscal responsibility for taxpayers.

Ann C. Kirkpatrick,
Superintendent

UMA honors

AUGUSTA — The following students were named to the spring semester full-time dean’s list at the University of Maine-Augusta: Maranda Drouin and Sabrina Tatseos of Dexter; Tucker Dow, Melissa Higgins and Jennifer Sylvain, Dover Foxcroft; Tianna Breau, Greenville; Josie Knowles, Sangerville; Lynn Torre, Sangerville; and Ashley Mace, Shirley Mills.

Fall 2015/spring 2016 part-time dean’s list honorees include Mary Watters, Brownville Junction; Diana Davis, Matthew Forget and Stephanie Tasker, Dexter; Michaela Hayes, Jeremy Loguercio, Pamela Raymond, Brittany Robinson and Valerie Saunders, Dover Foxcroft; Beth Stewart, Exeter; Michelle Sylvia, Guilford; Shannon Mitchell, Milo; and Stephen Perkins, Sangerville.

Maines completes NH-INBRE research assistantship

NEW LONDON, N.H. — Benjamin Maines of Abbot, a member of the class of 2018 majoring in biology, completed a New Hampshire IDEa Networks of Biomedical Research Excellence (NH-INBRE) summer research assistantship at Colby-Sawyer College.

Maines was one of six students selected to be part of the project which centered around the activity of honeybee and bumblebee populations near campus. Students built

a hive, caught bumblebees and spent time in the lab sequencing DNA.

NH-INBRE research assistantships are funded through a federal grant designed to enhance biomedical research training and opportunities across New Hampshire. The five-year, \$15.4 million grant from the National Institutes of Health has funded a research network which includes Colby-Sawyer students and faculty.

Miles named to St. Michael’s dean’s list

COLCHESTER, Vt. -- Named to the dean’s list at St. Michael’s College for the spring semester was Monica H. Miles of Dover-Foxcroft. Miles recently finished her

junior year and she is a biology major. Miles is the daughter of Katie Miles and Dr. Ronald Miles of Dover-Foxcroft, and she is a 2013 graduate of Foxcroft Academy.

Animal tracks presentation Thursday

GUILFORD — The Guilford Memorial Library is pleased to host Diane Boretos of Call of the Wild Consulting and Environmental Services on Thursday, July 14 at 6 p.m. Boretos will conduct a free presentation of animal tracks and sign. Refreshments will be served. For more information, please call 876-4547.

Window

Continued from Page 4

great-grandparent of another type dog. The “another” type would be a mongrel - or some specific breed. There are many types - breeds - of dogs, but that is because the human owners bred them that way. Those pups become the closest I’ve seen to evolution, and it was breeding, not evolution that produced them. The different type dogs were bred for varying purposes, to herd, to hunt, to be pets. But those differences were done deliberately by man’s interference in the breeding process.

I have friends who insist that total evolution is true, although they haven’t observed it. I insist - or believe - that total evolution doesn’t occur between species. That mutt I hear yapping a half-mile away happened either because of a human breeder or because of a lack of such. It sounds like a spaniel type, which type was bred to hunt small critters in tight places ... by human intervention.

The favorite dog of Maine is a Labrador retriever, developed by humans for hunting. All mine were pets, but they were still Labs, the ancestors of which were bred by humans for hunting.

All this doesn’t “prove” that total evolution between species doesn’t occur - only that I have never observed it. And I don’t know anyone who has.

It does prove that I became a writer, because I years ago wanted to try it. But my well-intentioned attempts didn’t occur by accident. No one else in my family was a writer. (You may think I’m not either.)

What all this verbiage states is that I have never observed total evolution between species. Have you?

Milt Gross can be reached for corrections, harassment, or other purposes at lessstraveledway@roadrunner.com.



Photo courtesy of Jana Stewart

BEST ANTIQUE CAR FLOAT — The Moosehead Whalers earned the honor for “Best Antique Car Float” in this year’s Greenville Fourth of July parade – which had the theme “Salute Our American Heroes.” Other parade award winners were Most Patriotic, American Legion; Best Business Float, Appalachian Mountain Club; Best Musical Float, Rock ‘n Roll Riders; Best Kids Float, Lakers softball team; Best Themed Entry, Shirley Bog Riders; Best Family Float, Indian Hill/Moosehead Traders; Judges’ Choice, Yacht Club, Moosetrack Family Cottages and Wilderness Sled Dog; and Town Manager’s Choice, Save the Depot.

Ticket

Continued from Page 3

relatively common. The academy reviews about 50 cases involving law enforcement and corrections officers each year in Maine. The cases range from OUIs and domestic violence allegations against them to claims of abuse by prison guards.

Of the 50 claims the academy saw in 2015, 15 resulted in revocations of certificates. A revocation is

the strongest action the board can take. It means a person can never become a law enforcement or corrections officer again. Eight cases were dismissed, and nine are pending. The rest resulted in warnings, known as “letters of guidance” or other agreements with varying levels of penalties.

Emerson is now working as fire chief in the neighboring town of Corinna, according to the town’s website.

Chicken

Continued from Page 1

Kendall and James Davis, 6, of Farmington Falls were the two winners of the statewide chicken coop giveaway. Scott DeMoranville, the founder of the Maine Poultry Connection, said that the coop deliveries were a rousing success.

“If you could have seen the looks of those kids’ faces,” he said. “I was giggly right along with them. It was fantastic. Everybody was thrilled about the whole thing.”

Members of the poultry resource group raised more than \$4,000 last winter through an online auction to make the coop giveaway happen.

DeMoranville said he’s hoping the Maine Poultry Connection will be able to do a coop giveaway every spring. “It’s just an all-around good thing,” he said.

Nicole Killam said her daughter puts on her Muck boots every morning and heads outside to check on her flock. Kendall — whose favorite chicken is a white silkie she has named Fluffy — has even bigger dreams now, her mom said.

“We have a big vegetable garden out back and a big flower garden. Now Kendall thinks we need a farm,” Nicole Killam said. “Next on her list is pigs and a horse.”

2016 CHEVROLET SILVERADO DBL CAB 4X4 • **SAVE \$9,715**
5.3 V-8, PW, PL, PS, REAR CAMERA, REMOTE START, HD TOW. MSRP \$43,710. STOCK #13611
Varney Price **\$33,995** or lease for **\$249/mo.**
39 MONTH LEASE, 10K YEAR, \$39,495 SALE PRICE, \$4,040 CCR, \$26,663 RESIDUAL, \$2,500 DOWN CASH OR TRADE, 15T MONTH DUE AT SIGNING. TAXES INCLUDED.

2016 CHEVROLET SUBURBAN LT 4X4 • **SAVE \$9,525**
V-8, LEATHER, SUNROOF, REAR ENTERTAINMENT, MAX TRAILERING PKG. MSRP \$63,520. STOCK #14249
REBATE -\$4,500 DISCOUNT -\$5,025
Varney Price **\$53,995**

2016 CHEVROLET SILVERADO REG CAB 2500 4X4 • **SAVE \$7,715**
V-8, 6.0L, PW, PL, TILT, CRUISE, SIDE STEPS, REAR CAMERA, PLOW PREP PKG. MSRP \$40,710. STOCK #14297
Varney Price **\$32,995**

2016 CHEVROLET SONIC 5 DR LT • **SAVE \$5,190**
4 CYL, AUTO, PW, PL, SUNROOF, TILT, CRUISE. MSRP \$20,185. STOCK #14280
Varney Price **\$14,995**

2016 CHEVROLET MALIBU LS • **SAVE \$3,000**
4 CYL, AUTO, PW, PL, TILT, CRUISE. MSRP \$23,995. STOCK #14355
Varney Price **\$20,995** or lease for **\$195/mo.**
39 MONTH LEASE, 10K YEAR, \$22,995 SALE PRICE, \$1,260 CCR, \$13,677 RESIDUAL, \$2,500 DOWN CASH OR TRADE, 15T MONTH DUE AT SIGNING. TAXES INCLUDED

2014 CHEVROLET SONIC LT
4 CYL, AUTO, PW, PL, TILT, CRUISE. STOCK #P2744
Varney Price **\$9,995**

2015 BUICK ENCORE AWD
4 CYL, AUTO, PW, PL, PS, TILT, CRUISE. STOCK #P2819
Varney Price **\$21,995**

2015 CHEVROLET TAHOE 4X4 LT
V-8, AUTO, PW, PL, PS, TILT, CRUISE, LEATHER. STOCK #P2827
Varney Price **\$39,995**

2014 TOYOTA PRIUS
4 CYL, AUTO, PW, PL, TILT, CRUISE. STOCK #P2767
Varney Price **\$14,995**

2015 CHEVROLET TRAVERSE AWD LT
V-6, AUTO, PW, PL, PS, TILT, CRUISE. STOCK #P2783
Varney Price **\$27,995**

2014 DODGE CHARGER AWD
V-6 AUTO, PW, PL, PS, TILT, CRUISE. STOCK #P2795
Varney Price **\$20,995**

2014 CHEVROLET SILVERADO CREW 4X4 LT
V-8, AUTO, PW, PL, PS, 20" ALUMINUM WHEELS, TILT CRUISE, HD TOW. STOCK #14335A.
Varney Price **\$28,995**

2016 CHEVROLET CRUZE LT
4 CYL, AUTO, PW, PL, TILT, CRUISE. STOCK #P2778
Varney Price **\$16,995**

2015 CHEVROLET CAMARO
V-6, AUTO, PW, PL, TILT, CRUISE, 1,300 MILES. STOCK #1364A
Varney Price **\$22,995**

VARNEY CHEVROLET
384 Somerset Avenue, Pittsfield
800-427-5115 Browse Our Entire Inventory Online!
VARNEYCHEVROLET.COM
FIND NEW ROADS Take Exit 150!

All prices include Rebates, Business and Dealer Incentives. Tax & Title not included. Dealers are ineligible for advertised prices and lease. All Pending Credit Approval. Prices subject to change without notice. To qualify for GM Owner Loyalty must own a 1999 or newer GM vehicle. Not required to trade. Offer can be transferred to individuals residing in same household. Proof must include copy of registration, current lease contract or payment coupon. Sale prices for this ad end July 19, 2016. While Supplies last.