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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2020



Print master Mark Matteau demonstrates to scouts the 19th Century art of printing at Curran Homestead Village in Newfield on Feb. 1 during their annual Klondike Derby held on the museum grounds.

PHOTO BY C.J. PIKE

Scouts, printing and more at museum's last hurrah

By C.J. PIKE

Feb. 1 was a beautiful day in Newfield, but a bittersweet send-off for our local museum, Curran Homestead Village, formerly Willowbrook.

Due to thin ice, the annual ice harvest was cancelled, but there were many other activities scheduled for visitors. The Model T assembly line, demonstrations of metal casting, blacksmithing, machines, and more were all part of the day, and, everything was free, including the bob sled rides.

The Maine Pine Tree Council also held their annual Klondike Derby and 22 scout troops attended where over 185 scouts from York County, Casco Bay and Quincy, Massachusetts camped out for the day.

Several scouts from Troop

#320 in Shapleigh, were waiting for a wagon ride with the Belgian horses, Jerry and Larry, when I met them. The boys were patting the two horses, so I said "I'll bet you'd like to jump on their backs and go for a ride," and both horses nodded their heads, as if to say yes. We laughed and then one of the scouts Joey St. Laurent said that he was a horse whisperer, and every time he said something to the horses, they nodded their heads again, with a 'yes.'

Dick Fortin brought the horses up from Dayton for the day, along with his crew, Carol Lovejoy and Charlene Fortin.

Another stop was at the old William D. Cram Print Shop with the old time letterpress. Print master Mark Matteau was giving a demonstration to nine scouts

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Geography skills tested

By ALLISON WILLIAMS

The entire student body of Alfred Elementary School sat in silence on their gym floor. It was time for the National Geographic Geography Bee (GeoBee). The first contestants were in their chairs up front, waiting in expectation for the questions to be given by Dorothy Haws, the "bee master."

The Pilgrims landed in an area that became what state? The Penobscot River is the longest river in what state? In what continent can the largest amount of the world's fresh water be found? The Marshall and Solomon Islands are in what ocean? What state borders Delaware? In what state can the remains of the last slave ship be found? Located on the edge of the Ozark Plateau, Jefferson City is the capital of which state? These were some of the questions, but not in this order. The students had 15 seconds to answer. They would go up to

the mike, give their answer and return to their seat.

There were 12 students in Alfred Elementary School who participated. They were fourth graders Noel Lapoint, Ben Stevens (first place), Leah Brochu, and Aidyn Hobson. From the fifth grade there were Julia Dochtermann, Gary Demers, Wyatt Roy, Emma Adinolfi, Nettie Macrum (runner up), Adrianna Gauthier, Payton Calabrese, and Adrianna O'Coin. There were eight students participating in the final round, and two students in the championship round.

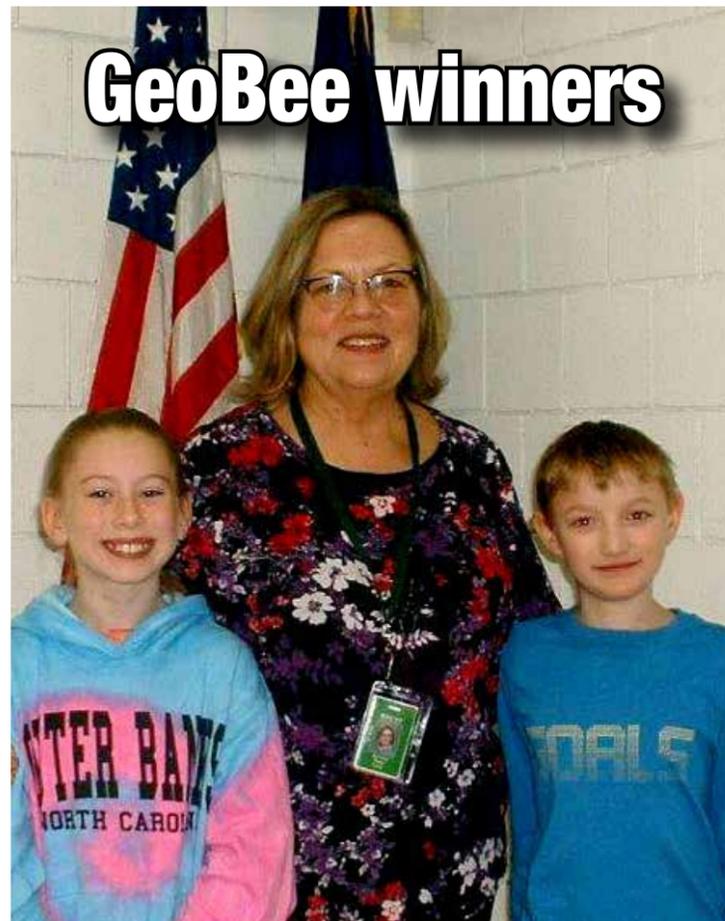
At 10:45 a.m. there was a break during which some of the students were excused from the competition. During the championship round a photo of a red wolf was shown on a screen. "What environment was he best suited for?" They had to write their answers. Eventually the contestants were down to two, and fifth grader Nettie McCrum was in second place, fourth grader Benjamin

Stevens was in first place. The Alfred GeoBee was over for this year.

School champions like Ben Stevens will take an online qualifying test: up to 100 of the top test scorers then become eligible to compete in their state GeoBee in the Spring. The state winners compete for cash prizes, scholarships and an all-expenses paid trip to the Galapagos Islands

The first-place winner in each school will receive a medal and a plaque, all receive a pin and a certificate of participation, second place also receives a plaque. All the elementary schools in the district participate in the National Geographic Geography Bee.

The National Geographic Society developed the Geobee in 1989 in response to concern about the lack of geographic knowledge among young people in the United States. At present more than 120 million students have learned about the world through participation in the GeoBee.



Posing with Dorothy Haws, bee master for the National Geographic GeoBee at Alfred Elementary School are Nettie McCrum (left), first runner-up, and Benjamin Stevens, first-place winner in Alfred.

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Community Calendar

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UPCOMING EVENTS

FOOD DRIVE Massabesic Middle School is holding a food drive through Feb. 14 to benefit the York County Shelter and Pantry in Alfred. The shelter is in need of food items, along with socks and underwear this year. If you would like to donate to the drive, please drop off your items to the school Monday-Friday between 7 a.m. and 2 p.m.

WRITERS! ANNUAL FEBRUARY WRITER'S GROUP hosted by Maine author, Carolyn Chute on Saturdays, Feb 8, 15 and 22 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Limerick Brick Town Building. Bring an original piece to read and discuss. Potluck lunch. Presented by Limerick Parks and Recreation.

GIRL SCOUT SIGN-UPS Girl Scouts of Maine (GSME) announces that it will host new member sign-up events for potential members and volunteers on Feb. 10 at the Kennebunk Free Library, Kennebunk, 6 p.m.; Feb. 11 at the Alfred Elementary School, Alfred, 6 p.m.; and Feb. 13 at Line Elementary School, West Newfield, 6 p.m. For more information about Girl Scouts visit girlscoutsofmaine.org or call 888-922-4763.

YORK COUNTY REPUBLICANS TO MEET Tuesday, Feb. 11, in the Commissioners Meeting Room at the York County Government Building at 149 Jordan Springs Rd., Alfred. Doors open 6:30 p.m., followed by business meeting 7-8:30 p.m., which will include the election of new YCRC At Large State Committee Representative. Special Guest Speaker will be Dr. Demi Kouzounas, Chair of the Maine Republican Party, who will address "The State of the State GOP." Candidates are encouraged to bring their ballot nomination petitions as there will be ample opportunity to collect signatures. FMI or to be added to YCRC email list, contact communications@yorkgop.org or call 468-2395.

HERBAL TEAS Waterboro Public Library is offering an Herbal Teas program on Tuesday, Feb. 11 at 2:30 p.m. Learn about ancient and modern-day healing and the medicinal properties of everyday herbs and teas. Teas have been used to assist in treating depression, anxiety, insomnia, arthritis, digestive problems, to boost immunity, alleviate headaches as well as for calming and energizing. You can create and make your own teas. Everyone will go home with a sample of: an uplifting tea, a relaxing tea, and a healing tea. Leading the class is Cindy Simon, Healthy Lifestyle Coach and Community Educator. Registration is required. Class size limited to 12. Waterboro Public Library is located at 187 Main St., East Waterboro. For more information, call 247-3363. Programs are free and open to the public.

BAKED BEAN SUPPER Saturday, Feb. 15 from 4:30 to 6 p.m. at St. Matthew's Church, 19 Dora Lane, Limerick. Menu: baked beans, ham, hot dogs, chop suey, casseroles, desserts and beverage. Door prize. Adult \$8, children 6-12 are \$3, under 5 is free. Everyone is welcome.

ABENAKI DRAFT HORSE ASSOCIATION WINTERFEST 2020 on Feb. 23 (March 1 alternate date) from 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM at 117 Duke Lane, Lyman. Horse drawn sleigh rides/Wagon rides, Food and Music. Free Admission. Sleigh ride prices -- Adults \$5, 15-18 years old \$3, Children under 14 free if accompanied on ride by an adult. Questions? Call Tom Bragg 207 651 5282 or email David Oleson: oleson@midmaine.co

REGISTER TO VOTE, CHOOSE PARTY BY FEB. 14 Mainers can register to vote or enroll in a party on Election Day. Those already enrolled in a party and decide they would like to make a change cannot do so after Feb. 14. Those not enrolled in a party may enroll on Election Day.

CALLING ALL QUILTERS! The Evergreen Quilt Guild will meet on Monday, Feb.



ABC Improv performed for an enthusiastic audience on Jan. 31 at the Massabesic High School Auditorium as part of the annual fundraising event for the RSU57 Odyssey of the Mind teams in their quest to reach the Worlds competition. Pictured are members of the cast of ABC Improv along with Odyssey of the Mind team members. Left back row, Mikaela Richards, Joe Swenson, Teddy Gluck, Kenny Gluck, Steve Corning, Amanda Kinsey, Nate Greene, Bob LeBlanc, Brian Files, Isabella Laine, Aberdeen Brickett and Cam Richards. COURTESY PHOTO

24, from 6-9 p.m., at St. David's Episcopal Church, Route 1, two miles south of Kennebunk Village. Evergreen Quilters usually meet the 4th Monday of each month except July and December, and the 3rd Monday of May. Newcomers are always welcome.

ONGOING EVENTS

SCRABBLE with FRIENDS meets every Wed. at 1 p.m. at Soldiers Memorial Library, 85 Main Street, Hiram. New members welcome. Library Hours: Tues. 2-5 p.m., Wed and Thurs 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Sat. 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. 625-4650 www.soldiers.lib.me.us.

MONDAY WRITERS at the Waterboro Public Library, first Monday of every month (when the library is open) 6-8 p.m. All writers are welcome. Bring a short piece to read and discuss.

POETRY WORKSHOP, Limerick Public Library, 2nd Thurs. of every month at 6:30-8 p.m. All poets from beginners to advanced are invited to bring an original poem to discuss.

The Center for Grieving Children is currently seeking volunteers for our Spring 2020 Sanford facilitator training. Those interested in learning more about supporting grieving children and families are invited to attend a one hour Orientations in Sanford on Tuesday, Jan. 21 - 5:30-6:30. FMI or to register, contact Beth at volunteer@cgmaine.org or call 775-5216.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP Free and open to anyone that has a loved one diagnosed with Alzheimer's or any form of dementia. Understand the process of the disease and allows for sharing and questions. Third Wednesday of each month 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the Southern Maine Health Care Pavilion Conference Room, 35 July Street, Sanford. FMI 490-7600 Kathy or Jeri.

SANFORD MAINE STAGE is seeking volunteers to help the theatre in various capacities. We are looking for volunteers to help in selling concessions, to work backstage during shows, help with costumes, sets, lights & sound, raffle table, etc. We have 5 shows scheduled for this year starting with "When Irish eyes are smiling" on March 14 at 7pm

and March 15 at 2 pm. Other shows, dates, times will be posted on our facebook page next week. If you are interested please let us know via our facebook page or maria.troopstair@gmail.com. This is a good way to get credit hours for those of you in high school.

SUNDAY SERVICES of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints is from 9 to 11 a.m. at 25 Westview Drive, Sanford or from 10 a.m. to noon at 15 Smith Lane, Saco.

LYMAN COMMUNITY LIBRARY WEEKLY PROGRAMS Tuesdays drop-in knitting and fiber optics group; Wednesdays at 3:30 p.m. children's and family movies in the activity room; Fridays at 10 a.m. and Saturdays at 10:30 a.m. is preschool storytime. The library is located at 10 John Street. Call 499-7114 FMI.

TOPS is a weight loss support group that meets every Wednesday from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. in the lower level of the Springvale Public Library. Meetings are open to all. For more information, contact group leader Linda Rose at lrose4180@yahoo.com or 676-9063.

FIBER ARTS GROUP Do you love to knit, crochet, sew, or spin? Waterboro Public Library invites you to join us every Thursday from 2 to 3:30 p.m. for an afternoon of crafting and conversation with fellow artists. Sharing is encouraged. Bring your own tools, materials and current project with you. Assistance with knitting will usually be available. We welcome crafters of all skill levels. Registration not required.

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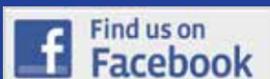
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MUSEUM

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from Scout Troop #304 from Kennebunk on how printing was done in the 19th century.

He demonstrated how the press worked and let each one of the scouts give it a try, pointing out that each letter had to be hand picked in lower case or upper case, and that it was all set by hand. Then they were put together in a sentence. After it was done, he showed them how to cut their project on an old time paper cutter.

Back in the day this type of letterpress was used for letters, business cards, invitations, and more; just as printers do now, without the convenience of computers. It was quite different than how we do printing today, and took much longer to complete your newspaper or whatever you were printing. I'm happy that all I have to do is press a button and my document prints.

Troop #312 from North Berwick and Troop #327 from Sanford, and Troop #329 in Limerick stopped by for the demonstration. Skylar Rhoades, Wyatt Biggs, Conner Robles, Andy Michaud, Charles Scott, Madison Poole, Isabel Enos and Bethany Scott are in the local troop.

Many of the scouts had made their own dog sleds, and were warming up around the yard for the annual derby race.

According to Director Robert Schmick, over 250 visitors came out to the event. I saw cars from Maine and New Hampshire, and, some of the people that I spoke with had never been there before.



Members of Scout Troop #320 from Shapleigh had fun talking with Jerry and Larry, two Belgian horses, at their annual Klondike Derby, held on Feb. 1 in Newfield. PHOTO BY C.J. PIKE

Recreation news

Game Night will be held on Thursday, Feb. 13, at the West Newfield Town Hall at 23 So. Effingham Road from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

The next Paint Night will be held on Feb. 20 at the Town Hall, at 23 So. Effingham Road, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. It is \$20 per person; Sign up now by contacting Karyn at Shapleighville@Metro-cast.net or text 749-9457. Pre registration is required.

Valentine's Dance

A Valentine's Dance will be held on Saturday, Feb. 15, at the West Newfield Town Hall at 23 So. Effingham Road, from 7 p.m.

to midnight. This is B.Y.O.B. and bring your own snacks and is \$10 per person, which will go towards a great cause. It will be a mix of Classic Rock, Country, Slow songs, Oldies, 90's-2000's music and a few line dances.

Happy birthday!

Birthday wishes go to my brother Kim Pike and Pete Washington.

Meetings

Northern York County Rod and Gun Club - Feb. 7 at the clubhouse at Lewis Hill Road at directors will meet at 6 p.m. and members will meet at 7:30 p.m. Lou

Polianites 793-8556.

Newfield Selectmen - Feb. 10, at 23 So. Effingham Road at the West Newfield Town Hall at 6 p.m.

Newfield Rescue training session - Feb. 13, at the Public Safety Building, at 85 Water Street, at 7 p.m. Anyone interested in volunteering may contact Dick or Hazel McGlincey at 793-2045 or any rescue member.

The Limerick-Newfield Lions - Feb. 13, at the Newfield Historical Society building at 64 Elm Street at 7 p.m.

Newfield Firefighters business meeting - Feb. 13, at 85 Water St. at 7 p.m. call Dave at 793-2055.

ALFRED

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New fiction at Parsons Library

Among the latest fiction arrivals at Parsons Memorial are "American Dirt" by Jeanine Cummins; "Big Lies in a Small town" by Diane Chamberlain; "The Hollows" by Jess Montgomery; "House on Fire" by Joseph Finder; "I Heard You Paint Houses" by Charles Brandt; "If You Tell a True Story of Murder" by Gregg Olsen; "A Long Pearl of the Sea" by Isabel Allende; "Lost" by James Patterson; "Nothing to See Here" by Kevin Wilson; "Treasure" by Stuart Woods; "When You See Me" by Lisa Gardner. There is also one biography, "The Monk of Mokha" by Dave Eggers.

Parish Church annual meeting

With Su LaChance as moderator, members of the Parish Church reviewed the 2019 committee reports and activities of the past year. Steve MacKinnon, retiring member of the trustees, was gifted with a painting of the church. A proposed new covenant was accepted after it was explained that it was accepted after multiple meetings had been held on the changes. A long list of activities revealed the groups benefitted by monetary donations given by the church for food, clothing and fuel. The church's financial reports were given.

Because this is a parish church, a brief parish meeting was held after the church meeting to concur with the actions of the church. The meeting ended with a bountiful pot luck luncheon.

Fire and rescue calls

Fire Chief Chris Carpenter has listed 49 calls were answered in January. There were 4 calls for mutual aid in fires, 2 calls for fire alarm activation, 2 calls for medical (code) aid; one for a lift assist, 1 for medical assist transported by mutual aid, 5 for medical non transport, 13 for medical transport ALS (with advanced life support training), 13 for medical transport BLS (basic life support training), 3 motor vehicle crashes, and one each for public assistance, smoke, odor, CO investigation or a structure fire.

Town hall totals

Jim Allaire, the codes enforcement officer, reports only three permits were issued in January. One was to Barbara Alho for a storage barn, one was to Jody Levy for a barn renovation and addition, and one to John Stultz for a driveway entrance.

Town Clerk Sarah Elizabeth Hewitt reports Alfred had one birth in January, four deaths, 10 burial permits issued, no marriages, 200 altered dogs licensed, 33 unaltered dogs licensed, 63 dogs licensed online, two kennels licensed and thirteen hunting and fishing licenses sold.

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SPORTS



SWIMMING

Swim ladies race past Sanford

The lady Mustangs got wins in 9 of 11 events, including four from Maia Alling, helping them to a 105-58 win over host Sanford in varsity swimming on Saturday, Feb. 1.

Alling, a sophomore, won the 100-backstroke and she posted a 26.39 in the 50-freestyle, her best time of the year, and the event that she took the bronze in at the state championships last year as a freshman. She also swam anchor on two relay units that picked-up wins.

Evelyn DalPra won the 200-freestyle, Cassidy Lang won the 100-butterfly and Aleena Beneszewski won the 500.

Conner Robles won the 500-freestyle and the 200IM but the Mustang men fell 64-20.

— By Michael DeAngelis

BASKETBALL

Girls' hoop team collects 11th win

BY MICHAEL DEANGELIS
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Marissa Holt had 22-points to help lead Massabesic's varsity girls' basketball team to a 55-46 win over neighbor Bonny Eagle on Tuesday, Feb. 4.

The Mustangs held a nine-point lead at halftime, but the Scots (5-12) cut the lead to just five at 36-31 at the end of the third quarter. Massabesic responded with a 19-point final quarter that sealed the win. Mary Duffy had 12 and Satyra Duong chipped in with 11 for the Mustangs (11-6) who moved into second place behind first place S. Portland (14-3) and ahead of third place Scarborough (10-7). Gorham, at 10-7, was set to host

Massabesic in both teams' final regular season contest after the Reporter deadline on Wednesday, Feb. 5

Massabesic handed visiting Sanford (6-11) a 57-36 lashing on Jan. 31 behind 21-points for Duong and 17 from Holt. Spartan Paige Cote led all scorers with 23.

Class AA South Girls' Basketball Standings (as of Feb. 5)

- S. Portland 14-3
- MUSTANGS 11-6**
- Scarborough 10-7
- Gorham 10-7
- Noble 9-8
- Sanford 6-11
- Bonny Eagle 5-12
- T. Academy 2-15



BRIEFS

Young artist displays work in Limerick

The Limerick library will feature the sketches of Waterboro's very own artist, 12-year-old Zoe McMann as the artist of the month for February. McMann, who first began drawing at the age of 4 has met with commercial success and is already building her college fund, drawing and selling pet portraits all over Southern Maine. Her entrepreneurial ship also has her filling orders for custom designed greeting cards, many of which will be featured at the Limerick Library.

Her mother Kat McMann explains her success as having begun last November, when she was invited to feature her work at the Waterboro Historical Society, followed by an appearance at the Saco River Theatre, later in the month. "Folks started coming up to us and asking if she could do a portrait of their dog and it just seemed to snowball from there."

Her mother is the author of a series of children's book which will also be on display at the Limerick Library. Each book in the series features the artwork of her young, home-schooled daughter who hopes to get into the Maine College of Art, in Portland.

"I've been bringing her to Libraries forever," Kat McMann says. "The nooks and crannies, corners and shelves are a fortress of knowledge and adventure. Between the dusty covers of all



Waterboro artist Zoe McMann will have animal portraits like this one on display at the Limerick Public Library for the month of February. COURTESY IMAGE

the books they hold is a passage leading to the tea-parties of Alice and the tea-party of Boston. The foundations of nations and the wizards of kingdoms. You'll find adventures, self-help, the roots of religion, the magic of music and as my daughter will attest-the wonder of art."

Stop by the Limerick Library at 55 Washington Street in Limerick on Saturday, Feb. 8 from 10 a.m. to noon to meet Zoe McMann and her mother Kat at an artist reception. Bring pictures of your favorite pet, or maybe even bring your pet. I'm sure she would love to meet them – but check with the Library first as they may have to wait outside.

—By Jon Simonds

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Cold weather safety tips for you and your pets

This time of year can be brutal for humans and their furry counterparts with the frigid cold. It is important to know your pets' limitations while enjoying outside activities.

An animal's cold tolerance can differ based on their coat, body fat, activity level, and overall health. Arthritic or elderly animals may have a harder time moving around

due to the cold weather, and may be more prone to slipping and falling on the snow or ice. Chronic illness can result in difficulties regulating body temperature in the cold weather. Even longer-haired, thick-coated breeds can experience frostbite or hypothermia if left outside long enough in below freezing weather. Pets with shorter coats or that don't tolerate the cold well should have a

sweater or jacket to help keep them warmer. And don't leave your pets in a cold car as they can quickly turn into a refrigerator on wheels.

You should try to wipe down your pets paws, belly area, and legs after every walk especially in smaller breeds to prevent accidental poisoning related to deicers, antifreeze, or other chemicals that your pet could be exposed to. Make sure you clean up any accidental antifreeze spills as even just a small amount can be toxic to your pets.

Pets should be wearing a well-fitting collar with your up to date information, and make sure that your microchip information is current so that you can be contacted if your dog or cat were to escape.

If at any point you are concerned about frostbite, hypothermia, or antifreeze poisoning with your pets be sure to take them to your local veterinarian to be checked immediately.

- Dr. Magda Rosol
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Obituaries

Paul Harry Shane

Paul Harry Shane, of Sanford, passed away unexpectedly at his home at the age of 82, on Jan. 29, 2020.

Paul was born on Aug. 23, 1937 in Casco, one of three children born to Harry and Doris (Merrill) Shane.



Paul Harry Shane

Paul attended school in Naples, joining the Army in 1959; Paul devoted six years of his life to serving his country. Paul worked many years at the Waterboro Transfer Station. Paul married his wife Joyce and together raised four children and celebrated 49 years of marriage. Paul missed his lovely wife Joyce, there can be some comfort knowing that the two are now together again.

Paul enjoyed fishing, playing cards with his family and friends sitting in the sun on his deck enjoying a nice cold beer.

Paul is predeceased by his wife of 49 years, Joyce Ann Shane; his father, Harry Shane; his mother Doris (Merrill) Shane; two sisters Sherry Morgan and Cynthia Jean.

Paul is survived by his four children Peggy Graffam of Detroit, Maine; Paul Shane and wife Christa of Lisbon; Thomas Shane and wife Lorie of Sanford; Angela Metivier of Lebanon; seven grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Paul's service details will be announced at a later date.

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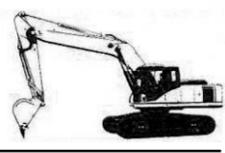
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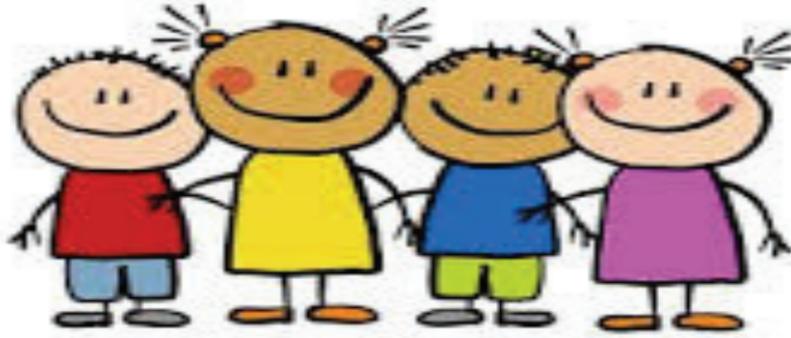
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