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**WE BELIEVE THIS IS OUR "GRANDEST" ISSUE YET....
LOOK INSIDE AND SEE WHY!**



Who do I see..? Why that's one of Ryan Bailey's Grammies, Marilyn, with none other than our super-duper Social reporter, Karen! For many more photos of Milo's great sport's fans look inside!

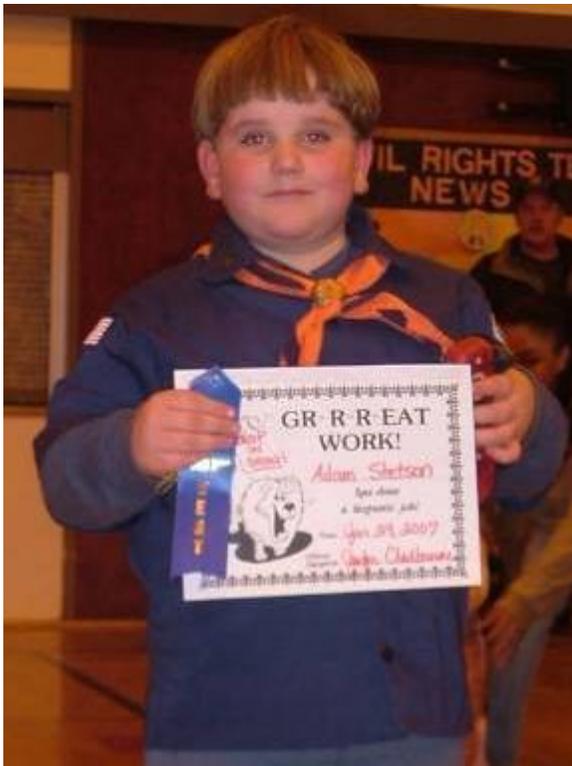
PINEWOOD DERBY RESULTS



From Left to Right- Chad Perkins/Andrew Gallant/Telos Wallace

Pack 111 held their Pinewood Derby Races at Brownville Elementary School on January 29, 2007. 1st Place- Chad Perkins (Weblo's II), 2nd Place -Andrew Gallant (Tiger Cub), 3rd Place- Telos Wallace (Bear) 4th Place- Joshua Cadieux (Tiger Cub). Best in Show- Adam Stetson (Tiger Cub)

The boys in 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place will be racing in the District Race at the Bangor Mall on March 10, 2007. If one of those boys can not race, Joshua Cadieux will race in his place.



Adam Stetson

Joshua



Cadieux

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**BINGO...BINGO...
BINGO!!!**

THE MILO AMERICAN LEGION POST 41 HAS BINGO EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT. A MEAL IS SERVED FROM 5:00PM UNTIL 6:15 PM.



BINGO STARTS AT 6:15 AND ENDS AT 9:30.

SEE YOU THERE!

Coach Wally Russell a new grand dad with his daughter Kerri and her baby Lucy (a new "Patriot").



Lucy's daddy is Brian Wiles and her other grandpa and Grammie are Fred and Marilyn Wiles.

Bus Drivers Don and Barry who didn't think I needed to take their photo. Don is a Grampie but I don't



know about Barry.

Bill and Judy London, Ryan Bailey's grandpa and Grammie. Judith and Fay Stevens, Kole Steven's grandparents.

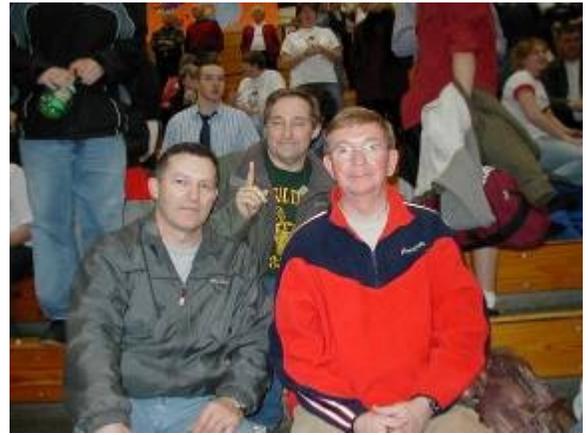


Maxine Kole and Pat Stanchfield, Cole's aunts. Behind them I see another grandpa, who used to be known as Butba Charles.





Carroll Conley Jr. and Sr. talking to Jim and Shirlene Ladd.



Nathan Allen's grandfather Richard Graves with Dad, Tim Allen and Uncle (?) Allen



Larry

Worcester talking tourney with two of the Zwicker aunts, and in the back, behind Liz, Russell Carey.

Joanie Clark Fournier "catching up" with Mrs. Woodard, an old Derby neighbor thing!



Kiel Larson's grand parents Galen and Joan Larson with Mom and Dad, Scott and Jean, in the background.

Brad Brown's grandmothers: (Mrs. Russell and Mrs. Brown



Ms Alley and hubby with their two darling daughters.





Brian Zwicker's Grandmother Mrs. Zwicker



Alex London's grandmother and mother, Myrna Ricker and Pam London.



Joe

Leland's grand parents Rodney and Eunice Preble and Joe's Cousin, Eli.



"UNDER THE SEA" FATHER/DAUGHTER DANCE 2007

Submitted by Theresa Lovejoy

Haley Knowles crowning the new Princess, Micki Lovejoy

On Saturday, February 3, the Brownville Elementary PTO held its annual Father/Daughter Dance. The theme this year was "Under The Sea" and the gym was decorated accordingly. Eighty-six young ladies and their escorts attended. DeeJay for the evening was Paul Dupuis and photos were taken by Mike Brown Photography.

The names of all the girls who turned their registration papers in on time were put in a bucket and the winner and her dad received a gift certificate to "The Restaurant" in Milo. It was won by Erica Bowden and her dad, Darren, of Milo. Door prizes were also given out during the evening.

The big event of the evening was the crowning of the "2007 Father/Daughter Princess". All 5th grade girls are eligible for this honor. This year's winner was Miss Michaela "Micki" Lovejoy, a student at Brownville Elementary. She was crowned by last year's princess Miss Haley Knowles from Milo

Elementary. Michaela and her dad, Michael, had a solo dance and then others joined in.

We would like to thank all the parents and Brownville Elementary staff for sending in refreshments. It was appreciated. Thanks also to those who helped decorate or worked at the dance; Lynn, Lori, Chrissy, Theresa, Rosse, Anne and Tammy and also to John and Jay for help cleaning up. Thank you Miss Heidi for all the extra help you give us each year. We all appreciate you so much.



Micki and her dad, Michael, having their solo dance.

CORRECTION

The Brownville, Milo, Orneville, Barnard, and Williamsburg Community Development Application published in the Feb. 12, 2007 edition contained "Family Income Limits" errors.

The correct amounts are:

1 person \$27,600 2 people \$31,550

CURIOSITY NOTES

March is close at hand. Now we're trading in our cabin fever for spring fever. Already the front window is taking on a green hue with a touch of Ireland here and there.

We're energized with the slightly longer days. So look for exciting changes and sales at the Curiosity Shops. As of March 1st we will be open until 6 pm. Throughout March we are planning special sale days: Toys on Tuesdays, Woolly Wednesdays, and other alternative sales for the rest of the week. Then, of course there's the Ides of March, St. Patrick's Day and the first day of Spring.

Due to unforeseen circumstances Adult Education has canceled Write On! - The class about the writing industry which was scheduled to begin March 1st.

Milo Free Public Library News

By Judith Macdougall

Please note that we are having FINES FREE WEEKS from now through March 10. That means that if you have overdue books you can bring them in or drop them into our book drop, and there will be no fines on the books brought in by March 10. I have called a number of patrons with overdue books to either leave messages or to speak to them directly about books that our records show might be overdue. I will also be sending letters out to those I was not able to contact by phone. However, if you know you have overdue books, don't wait to be contacted, just bring them in. There will be NO FINES on overdue books brought in by March 10 no matter how long you or your children have had them out.

We have many donations, and we are always pleased that the giver has thought of the library as a recipient for their books and other materials. Many donated fiction books are by current popular authors. We try hard to get them out right away and to make a note of them in this column. Often non-fiction which is not as popular with our patrons is not processed immediately, but is set aside

until Pam and I can attend to it. Sometimes in the summer with the demands of the summer reading program and the many new juvenile books we have purchased, adult non-fiction gets set aside for some time. This is what happened when Darrell Spear donated a large bag of nearly new non-fiction books last summer. We were very pleased to receive them and did process them fairly rapidly, but they did not get into the column at that time as we may have received new fiction books or new juvenile books, the latter of which we featured all summer to promote the summer reading program. These books donated by Darrell are interesting and have piqued my curiosity when I have seen them advertised. I was very glad to see them in this collection.

I have wanted to read them, and now that we have them in the library we all can, thanks to Darrell. Several of these books feature old-time hints and ideas which are much cheaper and safer than many of the modern chemicals and materials we use today. Indian books are always popular, and we had no books on classic American cars, so we were glad to see that one. Here is a list of the books Darrell donated. Thank you, Darrell.

AMERICAN FOLKLORE AND LEGEND
 AMERICA'S FASCINATING INDIAN HERITAGE
 ENCYCLOPEDIA OF AMERICAN CARS (David Vivian)
 GREAT EVENTS OF BIBLE TIMES
 OUTSMART MURPHY'S LAW (Earl Proux)
 READER'S DIGEST BOOK OF FACTS
 VINEGAR, DUCT TAPE AND MILK JUGS (Earl Proux)

A small box of backordered books from Baker & Taylor arrived this week. I guess it is time to think about ordering again.

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| Atherton, Nancy | AUNT DIMITY GOES WEST |
| Rice, Luanne | THE EDGE OF WINTER |
| Robb, J.D. | INNOCENT IN DEATH |

On Monday, February 26th Melissa Hill will again conduct a Preschool Story. This will be a fun hour for your preschooler to enjoy stories and a simple craft with Melissa and peers. REMEMBER the PRESCHOOL STORY TIME - MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH from 3:30-4:30. Care givers are expected to stay.

Remember we have all kinds of INCOME TAX FORMS. If we don't have a paper form, we may have it in our reproducible book, and can quickly copy it with our photocopier.

Library Winter Hours
 Mon.-Weds.-Fri.---2:00-8:00
 Saturday 2:00-4:00
 Telephone 943-2612



The Cook School annual Winter Carnival sponsored by the

La Grange PTO provided fun, games and prizes for adults and students alike. As always, our PTO parents and staff members stepped up to make for a marvelous afternoon.

GRAMMIE McCLEARY'S WEATHER DIARY

Grammie's diary was very neatly kept with beautiful penmanship; a delight to read! She penned straight lines to organize the noon, a.m. and p.m. temperatures.

February - March 1970

26-Sunny & L. wind-20° at 4:30 pm.

27-Sunny-26° at 12. 28-Sunny am Cloudy pm.

1-Sunny-42° at 1 pm.

2-Cloudy-22° at 6:30 am.

3-Sunny & windy.

4-Sunny-38° at 5 pm

GLORIA J. COWING

BROWNVILLE JUNCTION Gloria J. Cowing, 74, died Feb. 18, 2007, at a Dover-Foxcroft hospital. She was born Sept. 22, 1932, in Milo, the daughter of Ruebert and Hazel (Sparrow) Wright. Gloria was a member of the Brownville Junction United Methodist Church, Brownville Junction Alumni Association, and the Bernard Jones American Legion Auxiliary. She is survived by two sons, Stephen Cowing and his wife, Tabby, of Hubert, N.C., and Michael Cowing and his fiancée, Virginia, of Hampden; a daughter, Susan Flagg and her husband, Phillip, of Brownville Junction; a brother, Reubert Wright Jr. of Virginia; four grandchildren, Travis and Kellen Cowing, Jeremy Flagg and Christine Boone; three great-grandchildren, Megan, Corey and Bradley. She was predeceased by her beloved grandson, Jason Flagg. Friends may call from noon until time of memorial service 1 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 22, at Lary Funeral Home, Milo, with Pastor Mark Wettengel officiating. Burial will be in the family lot at Pinetree Cemetery in the spring. Those who wish may make memorial contributions to Three Rivers Ambulance Service, P.O. Box 432, Milo, ME 04463.

WENDELL AUSTIN DUNHAM

Friday, February 23, 2007 - Bangor Daily News
TRAPPER CREEK, Alaska Wendell Austin Dunham, 60, died Feb. 16, 2007, after a lengthy illness. Wendell was born March 7, 1946, in Dover-Foxcroft to Wendell A. and Loretta May (Nichols) Dunham. He was raised and graduated high school in Milo, then enlisted in the U.S. Army, receiving an honorable discharge April 16, 1965. After working in the logging camps of Northern Maine, Wendell made his way to Alaska in the late 1970s. A few years later, he staked acreage along a stream about 20 miles from the road system near the Kahiltna River, southeast of Trapper Creek, where he constructed his first log cabin by himself. In the early years he hauled supplies in by backpack, fording both Moose and Kroto Creeks. An avid and excellent fisherman, he would catch rainbow trout for supper on his long, often difficult, hike home through prime bear habitat. A talented mechanic and carpenter, he was also employed as a sawer for Irby Corporation during the construction of the Intertie. Wendell was a quiet and intensely private man, known by many in both Talkeetna and Trapper Creek, but he reserved deep friendships for few. He was respected for his mechanical abilities, his no nonsense approach to living and for helping others. Wendell was exceptionally well read, especially in history, and could be induced to share this knowledge, as well as, memories of his many adventures. Wendell is survived by two sisters, Hazel Hilberg and Sherry Cartwright, both of Washington State; two aunts, Carol Leech of Bangor and Marilyn Lombardo of Connecticut; caregiver and longtime friend, Crystal Hyde of Trapper Creek, Alaska; nieces, nephews, cousins and several close friends in Alaska. He was delighted to have made contact with his sisters after decades of separation. At Wendell's request there will be no formal services, but a portion of his ashes will be scattered by plane over his home.

*Italian Night At Valerie Jean's Bistro
 On March 4th and 11th, you can enjoy your
 Italian favorites at Valerie Jean's on Main Street
 Milo.*

*Each meal is \$9.95 and includes a Caesar Salad
 and Focaccia Bread. For an entrée you may
 choose from the following:*

☞ *Chicken Parmesan over Spaghetti*

☞ *Baked Spaghetti w/meat sauce*

☞ *Vegetables sautéed in a Roasted Garlic
 Cream Sauce then tossed with Fresh Pasta
 and Parmesan Cheese*

☞ *Stewed Pork in a Tomato Sauce with
 Peppers and Onions over Pasta*

*Reservations are strongly recommended so call
 943-7470 to ensure a spot!*



Beginning Sunday, March 4th, Valerie Jean's will be serving Champagne Brunch

from 11 am-2:30 PM

**Three Courses for \$18
 A Basket of Assorted Pastries**

**Crab and Roasted Red Pepper Bisque
 or**

**Baby Spinach Salad with Dried Cranberries, Pistachios
 and Maple Vinaigrette**

- **Orange-Pecan Sourdough French Toast with Bacon and Maine Maple Syrup**
- **Eggs Benedict on Focaccia with Grilled Tenderloin Medallions and Hollandaise served with Home Fries**
- **Asparagus, Mushroom and Cheddar Strata with Fresh fruit**
- **Wild Salmon Fillet poached in Olive Oil served on a bed of greens**
- **Roasted Pork Loin with Applesauce and Home Fries**

Don't forget to save room for dessert! (included!!)

- **Profiterole (A fresh puff pastry, filled with Ice Cream and topped with our fresh-made Hot Fudge)**
 - **Cappuccino Crème Brulie**
- **Coconut Cheesecake w/Blueberry Compote**
 - **Raspberry Sorbet**

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