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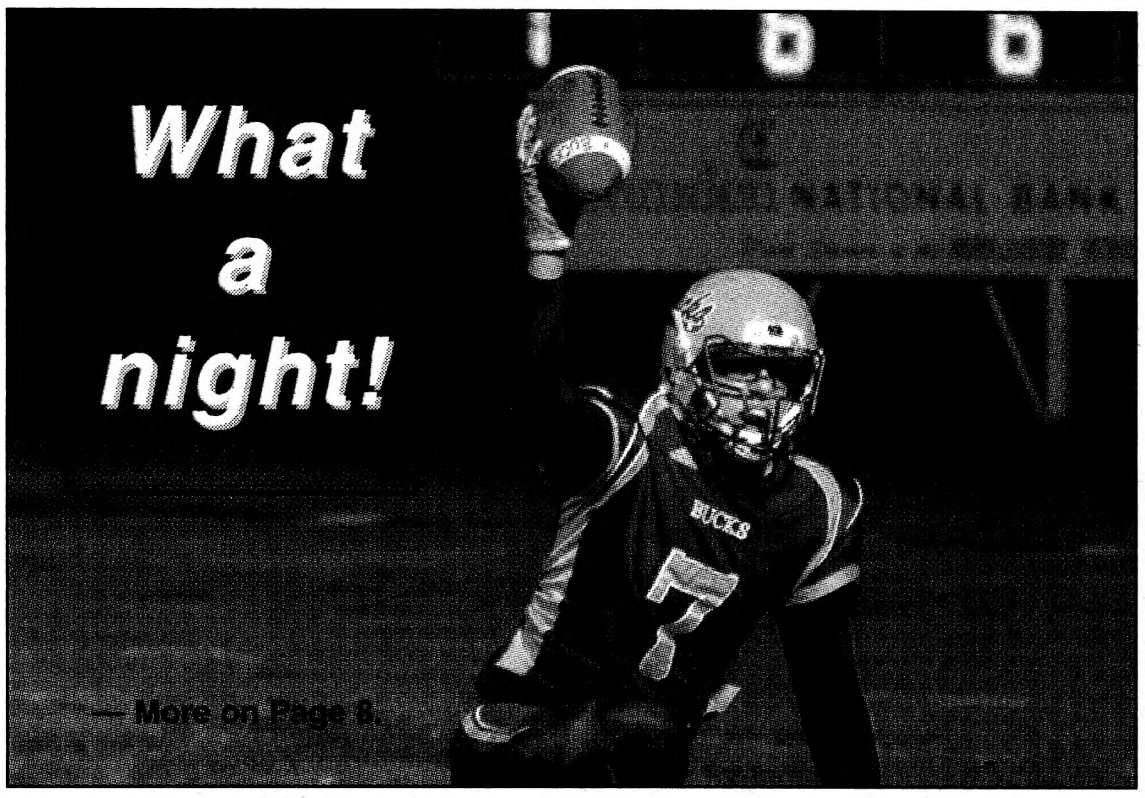

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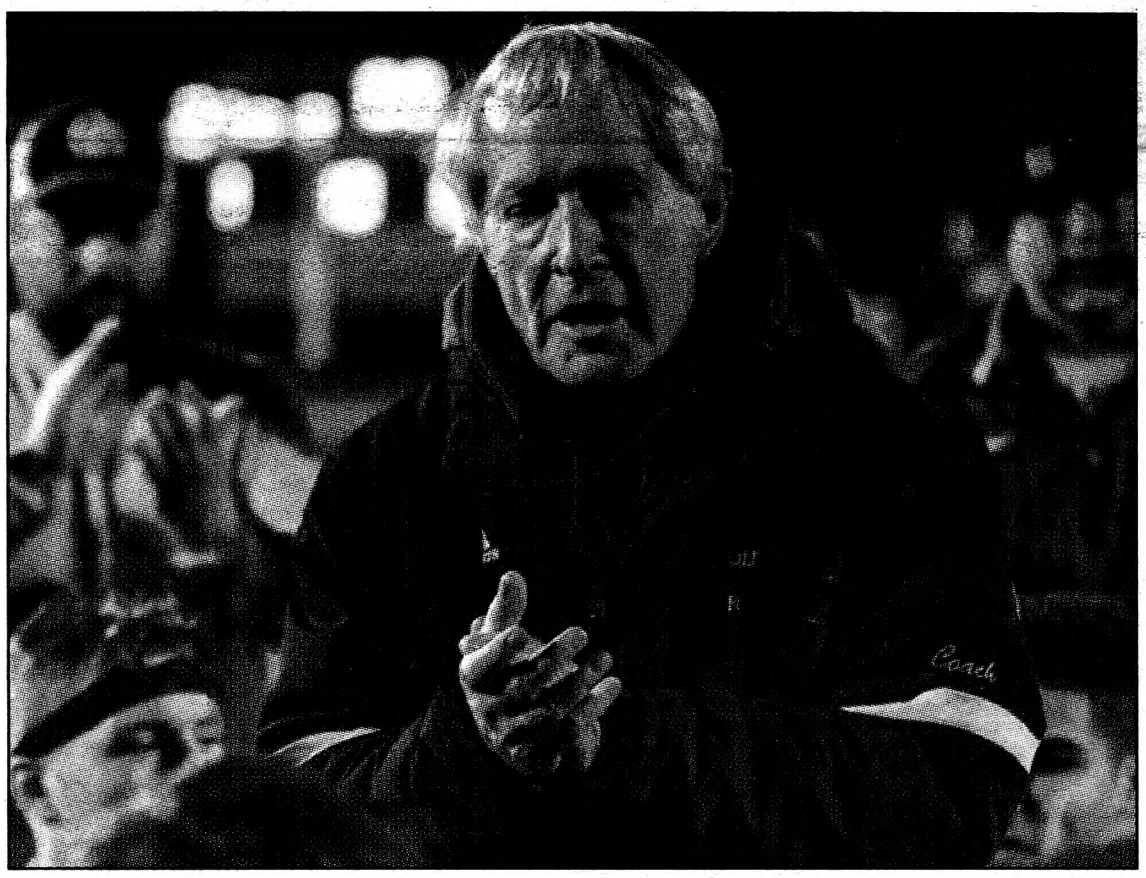
CAMERON SOPER, above, comes up with a big catch end-zone catch to give the home team the margin of victory on Friday (10/11) in one of the greatest Golden Bucks come-from-behind contests in recent times. Below, Coach Joel Sankey congratulates the Bucks on 21 unanswered fourth quarter points and the 21-14 win over Oak Hill.



NYC firm buying mill power plant

BUCKSPORT — Town officials are fast-tracking a small change needed to allow an American Iron & Metal (AIM) affiliate to sell the town's largest single taxpaper to an arm of a New York City private equity investment company on Nov. 1.

Meanwhile, AIM is racing to demolish the tallest of the two smokestacks still on the property to be sold. The buyer doesn't need the stack and the company doesn't want the liability of keeping it around.

While the town manager said most people won't see any changes as a result of the sale, it's still unclear what the futures of the ten people who work at the generator will hold.

The buyer, Stonepeak Kestrel Holdings III, also is asking the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to fast-track its takeover of the 161-megawatt generating station.

The plant will continue to send power to the electrical grid and to any business on the adjoining former paper mill property that might want it. It uses natural gas and oil-fired equipment, having abandoned the biomass gear that was installed just before the mill closed in 2014.

PLEASE SEE NYC FIRM, PAGE 2.

Motel owner files appeal of decision favoring town

BUCKSPORT — One of the owners of the Fort Knox Inn has appealed a Hancock County Superior Court judge's rejection of his bid to reopen a case that some thought was settled when he earlier signed a mediation agreement with the town.

Lawrence Green of the Fort Knox Inn on Main Street has objected to the town's use of a small strip of land behind the business for a public walkway.

When an agreement couldn't be reached, the town took the pathway through eminent domain court filings.

Green subsequently signed a mediated agreement, giving hin $20,000 and an estimated $5,000 of other benefits.

While he cashed the check and accepted the installation of closed circuit camera and privacy glazing for some of the motel room windows, he later filed an appeal.

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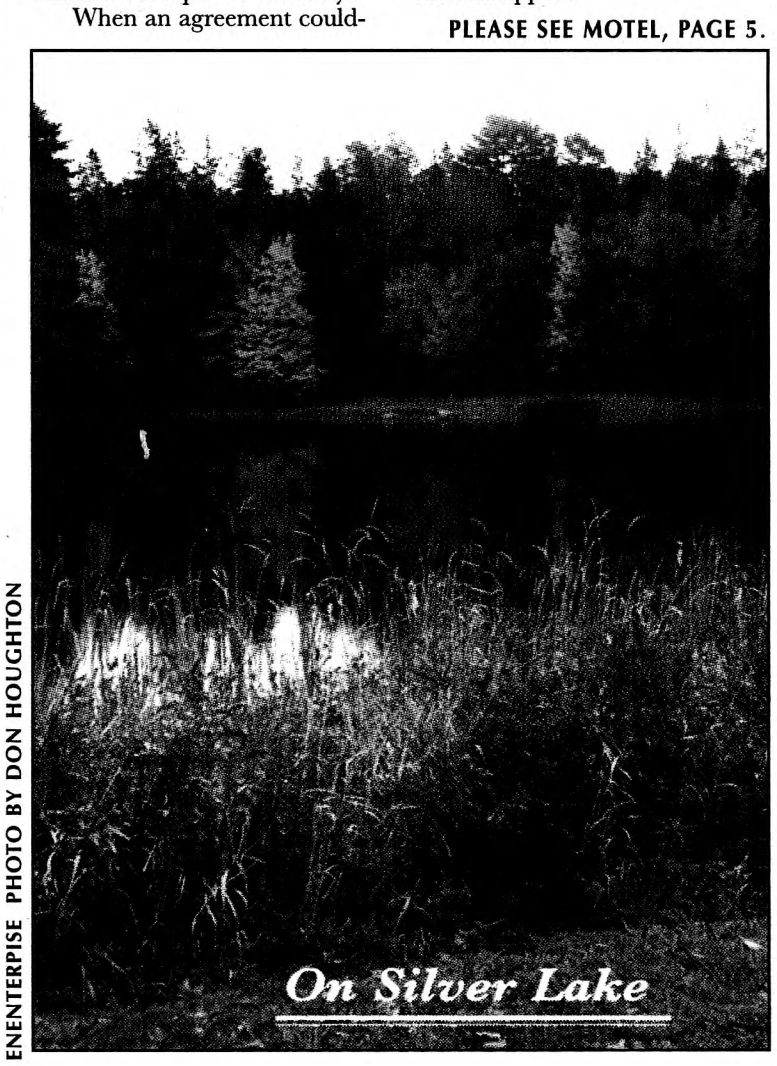

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— New price —

Beginning Oct. 31, the newsstand price of *The Bucksport Enterprise* will become $1.

This is the first increase in the price of the newspaper in well over a decade.

The subscription prices will remain unchanged until at least the start of the new year.

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Geagan to head fire and police agencies

BUCKSPORT — In what to some will seem more history than news, Police Chief Sean Geagan will become the director of public safety, overseeing the fire as well as the police departments. The details will be disclosed to the Town Council next Thursday (10/24).

The idea has been under consideration for months, perhaps even before Fire Chief Craig Bowden retired last spring. Last week, each of the two members of the Fire Department who applied for the chief's job were informed that it was, "thanks, but no thanks.".

The decision, disclosed by Town Manager Susan M. Lessard last week, means Geagan will manage both departments. Det. Sgt. David Winchester will be elevated to what, in effect, is assistant chief of police, and Michael Denning, the deputy fire chief, will continue to oversee the day-to-day operations on the fire side of the Public Works Building. All three are in line for raises.

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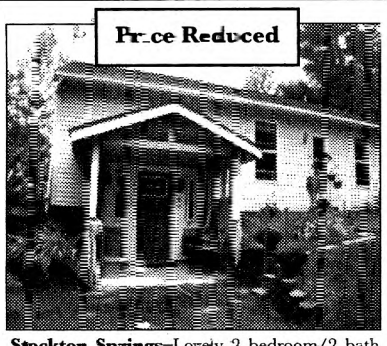
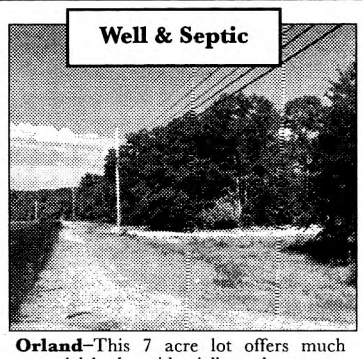
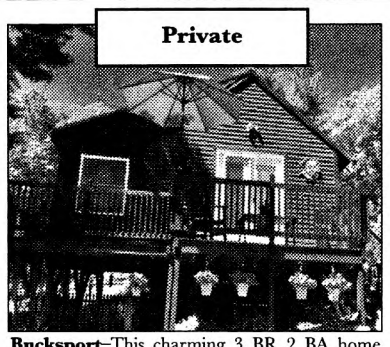


Stockton Springs–Lovely 2 bedroom/2 bath home remodeled for a comfortable and quiet life. This home is move-in ready and has everything you need: mudroom, laundry room, separate living room, open kitchen and dining area, enclosed porch/sunroom. Raised beds in back yard and 8' X 6' storage shed. for you outdoor tools. There is even plenty of crawlspace storage. Home has entry from both levels. Property is within walking distance of historic Fort Knox and Penobscot Narrows Bridge and Observatory. Deeded right of way to the shore of Penobscot River to swim or moor your boat.
Call Michelle Rhodes 702-9276 $130,000

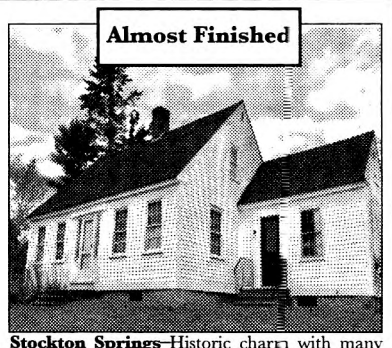


Orland–This 7 acre lot offers much potential both residentially and commercially with over 300' of frontage on US 1. Mobile home site in place with gravel pad, drilled well, septic and power. Small insulated building on site with power and heat. Timber was recently harvested. Property borders a stream in the back. Possibility to be separated into two lots!
Call Dan Burpee 735-5337 $59,900



Bucksport–This charming 3 BR 2 BA home with barn & gazebo on 1.9 acres offers a private setting with pasture, room for gardens and easy access to nearby hiking, riding and snowmobile trails. Unique floor plan is adaptable to multiple uses. House currently has a master BR suite on lower level, main floor with living room, dining room, den/bedroom and another bedroom on 2nd level. Heat pump for heating & cooling, cozy wood stove. Home is easy to shut down for the winter.. Barn has 7 stalls, 2 storage rooms, space for car w/garage door & recreational vehicles such as snowmobiles, atv's or boat.
Call Kathy Coogan 632-5246 $185,000

Bucksport–LOCATION! LOCATION! LOCATION! This property sits just beside Dunkin Donuts on Main Street in Bucksport. Property has commercial and living space above. Waiting for you to come and develop.
Call Crystal Harlan 299-4642 $99,900



Stockton Springs–Historic charm with many updates in a great location! Much work has gone into this lovely home but some finishing is still needed. Home has new exterior clapboards and paint, a new kitchen with stainless appliances & quartz counter tops, updated plumbing, electric and new bathroom fixtures. Light fills the rooms including dining room, parlor (or first floor bedroom), den/office and second parlor on the first floor and 2 bedrooms with lots of storage on the 2nd floor. Four season enjoyment with a large yard for a summer garden and a fireplace and wood stove for cozy times in the winter. Needs a furnace, upstairs flooring, shower & appliances installed & painted exterior window trim etc. A very special home when you are finished!
Call Kathy Coogan 632-5246 $121,000

Ocean's Edge Realty

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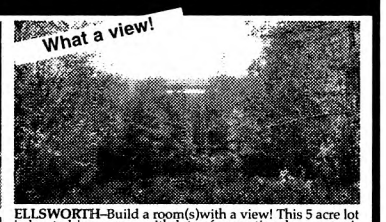
Mark Eastman, Wendy Carpenter, Daniel See, Kim Laplant, Emily Waschol & Lorrinda Connolly.

ORLAND–Summer fun! This 2 Bedroom plus a sleeping loft, 1 Bath home sits 40' off the shore of Toddy Pond. Amenities include a 2 car garage, newer aluminum dock system and a standing seam metal roof. Toddy Pond is a 9 mile long pond allowing recreational opportunities in every season. Property to convey furnished, just bring your bathing suit!
Listing Agent: Mark Eastman $264,900

Bucksport– Privacy! This 2 Bedroom 1.5 Bath Cape has been constructed with quality in mind. Amenities include Hot Water Baseboard heat, central air conditioning and a generator for the unexpected. Enjoy one floor living including first floor laundry. Spend summer afternoons on the patio or take a walk in the 9.7ac of land included. Need more space? The home was constructed with growth in mind, finish off the second floor adding two bedrooms and a bath. 4 Bedroom septic system is in place. Room for a growing family!
Listing Agent: Mark Eastman $259,900



ELLSWORTH–Build a room(s)with a view! This 5 acre lot is located in an area with lots of recreational opportunities. From fishing the nearby streams with native brook trout, hiking in the Great Pond Mountain Conservation Trust or exploring Branch Lake. This area has a lot to offer. Did I mention the Happytown Farm(organic) located down the road? A great area that is convenient to Bangor, Ellsworth, Blue Hill or Bucksport. Lovely views of the lake. Calling those who love the sunrise!
Listing Agent: Mark Eastman $34,900

ELLSWORTH–Recreational and/or Homesteading Paradise! This wooded 66 acre lot includes a 2 story cabin with a front porch overlooking a large beaver pond! Property is centrally located just off Route 1 between Bucksport and Ellsworth, yet the 1/2 mile gravel road that's already in place lends to complete privacy. There is abundant wildlife and the current owners have had several successful deer hunts on the property. The beaver pond and brook on the property have native trout and there is access to a network of ATV trails. The perfect spot for almost any outdoor recreation!
Listing Agent: Kim Laplant $79,900

ORLAND–A rare offering! This unique property, a family compound includes 1100 feet of beautiful shore frontage, 2 wonderful camps, and 23 acres on Alamoosook Lake. Camp #1 is approximately 10 feet from the water's edge. Camp #2 is completely finished and could easily become a year round residence.
Listing Agent: Wendy Carpenter $519,000

ORLAND–Interesting find! This comtemporary home has over 4,000sq feet of living space. Enjoy views of the Narramissic River from almost every room in the home. The property is presently configured with a well appointed 2 bedroom first floor dwelling as well as potential gallery or creative workspace. The second floor awaits your finishing touches. Additional amenities include the waterfront lot ready for your dock and kayaks. Enjoy great spaces for entertaining. Bring your creative dreams!
Listing Agent: Mark Eastman $299,900

— NYC firm

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The buyer is an offshoot of Stonepeak Infrastructure Partners, a private equity that specializes in buying energy producing generators. While the parent firm has over $15 billion in capital, it also operates much-smaller plants like the one here. One of those is one that powered the now defunct Kodak photo supplies firm's site in upstate New York.

AIM recently successfully negiotiated a reduction in the town's assessment on the generating station to $42 million from some $60 million. However, the latest selling price has not been disclosed

While the plant can - and does - supply power to the New England grid, it now lacks a major daytime customer with the closing of the mill However, it also has a signed agrement to provide power to the New England grid.

To speed up a request to further subdivide a recently subdivided property, the Planning Board has been called into a special session on Oct. 29 to allow the buyer to add a small piece of property to the lot housing the generator.

If, as expected, the board approves, the closing on the sale is set for two days later.

Town Manager Susan M. Lessard said the new owner will be working with the current assessment initially. However, that figure can be adjusted if there's a significant change in the sale price of the generating station.

The current owner, the Bucksport Generator LLC arm of AIM, will have no assets here once the sale goes through.

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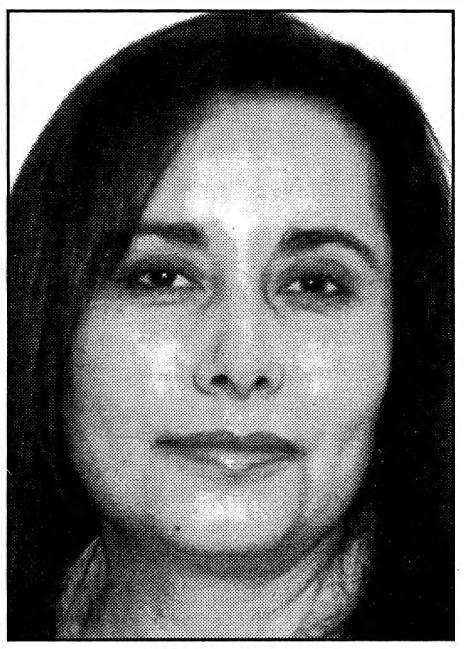

ORFA CABRERA

HATCHERY MANAGER –Whole Oceans has hired **Orfa Cabrera,** a woman with over 30 years of experience in the fish production field in Chile, as the manager of the hatchery being planned here..

Cabrera has more than more than 20 years of progressive responsibility at fish hatcheries in her native country, and most recently worked at a new fish production operation using recirculating aquaculture system (RAS) technology in Tasmania in Australia. That same technology is at the core of the fish operation to be built here off the River Road.

As the senior technical manager at Tassal Group Australia, she was involved in building that firm's first plant in Tasmania in 2009.

She has experience in planning, budgeting, personnel administration, equipment control and data analysis. She also has a background in the aquaculture processes being adopted at the Bucksport Atalntic salmon farm.

Previously, she was the freshwater manager in RAS at Marine Harvest in Chile, a hatchery that produced 40 million fry.

Cabrera has a degree in engineering fisheries management with maximum distinction from Catholic University in Puerto Monvert City, Chile, marine technician from Catholic University in Talcahuano, Chile.

'WICKED GOOD' — The citizens of Bucksport **are hereby warned for, once again, "The Wicked Good Witch of the East"** will be making her rounds this Halloween season to collect canned goods and other non-perishable foods for the **Bucksport Community Concerns** pantry.

HONORING THE DAY — A small group of Bucksport residents and student guest from the Congo gathered at the gazebo on the waterfront to mark Maine's first official "**Indigenous Peoples Day**" on Monday.

. Bucksport poet laureate, **Pat Ranzoni**, read a poem by Joy Harjo, the country's new and first Native American poet laureate and from her own poetry documenting relations with Bucksport's native neighbors among the Penobscot Nation known with the other Maine tribes lmpwm as the Wabanaki and People of the Dawn

Ranzoni illustrated her comments with a display of traditional gifts she and her family have received through the years, including a carved walking stick and several styles of ash and sweetgrass baskets.

Ranzoni stressed that the local natives should be remembered, not only for history's sake, but for their continuing presence as voices of their namesake river and ancestral homeland which now is shared by all.

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JOHN R. CROOKER
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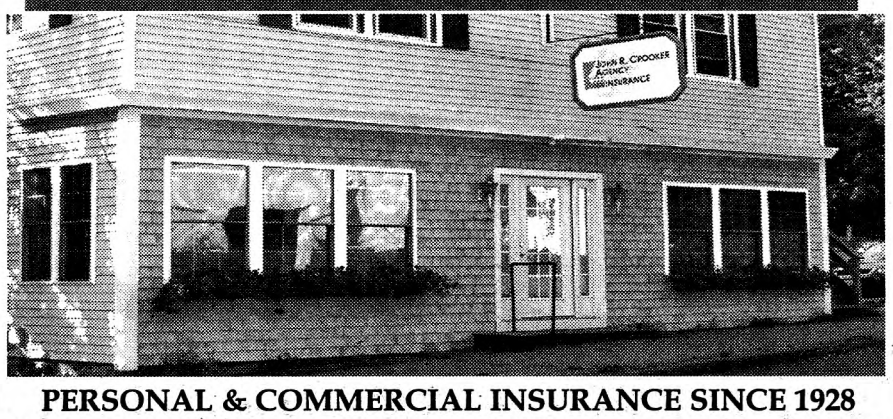

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On the fast track

EDITORIAL

Last week the word began to seep out: that Bucksport's largest taxable asset was being sold to another company, this time to a prrivate equity concern based in New York City. The price went undisclosed.

The value of that asset - the power generating station at the former paper mill - was assessed by the town at some $60 million, but after expensive and extensive talks the current owner got that number reduced to $42 million.

Now, the seller, a susbsidiary of American Iron & Metal, can recycle that asset into still more cash, and the Town of Bucksport certainly has been supportive and encouraging throughout AIM's few years here.

Now, the Planning Board is holding a special session in eight days to further divide an AIM-owned lot it recently allowed to be subdivided. This is needed to give the buyer of the generating station a tad bit more land to accommodate its continued operation of the power plant.

The same board recently approved Whole Ocean's site plans in about 90 minutes from start to finish, again underlining the town's willingness to be helpful and supportive..

AIM has done well on a deal which involved the Montreal-based company paying $50 million for the paper company, lock, stock, paper machines, water rights to a good chunk of this region and a deepwater dock, approved industrial landfill and more. (That $50 included $2 million in fuel stored on the property, and long since consumed by AIM.)

There's nothing wrong with that, although some former Verso Paper stockholders - including some who worked at the mill here - still consider the selling price a sweetheart deal.

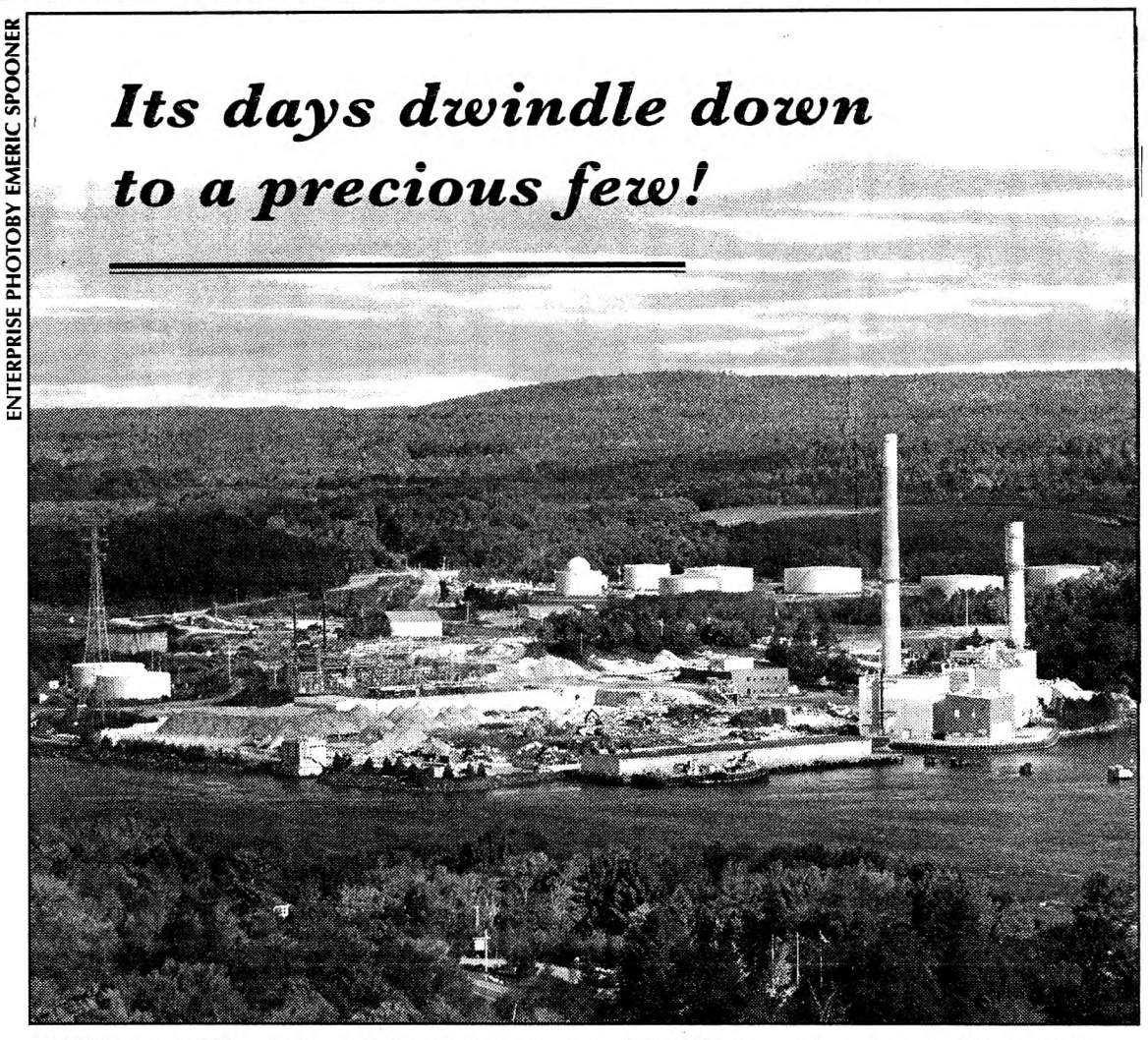
The town manager learned of the pending sale last week, although she'd heard rumor of a possible deal earlier.

Now, the new buyers are being afforded Bucksport's easy access to the same fast track that seems to prevail if the new venture is big enough. The willingness to make a good deal happen - and to do it expeditiously is understandable. However, through the years some much-smaller ventures have been held up for days, weeks and months awaiting the latest request for more paperwork..

With nary a piece of paperwork circulated, even to the town councilors, a special Planning Board session now has been called for Oct. 29 so the power plant can be sold two days later. Now, the pressure is on for the demolition crew installing the explosive to bring the decades-old landmark down in time for the same Nov. 1 deadline.

ENTERPRISE PHOTOBY EMERIC SPOONER

Its days dwindle down to a precious few!



THE TALLEST of the stacks at the paper mill will be coming down this month, but even the town manager doesn't know exactly when. Town Manager Susan M. Lessard told the Town Council the stack will be demolished during the last week of this month, but she's still awaiting confirmation on Monday of an actual date. Lessard plans to schedule a public viewing from the safety of Fort Knox in Prospect. That's where this photo was taken recently.

Letters . . . *to the editor*

Backing Davanzo

To the editor,

The people of Bucksport deserve honesty & dedication in our town councilors. After attending last week's Candidates' Night at Bucksport High School I saw those qualities in Joe Davanzo.

He is concerned about all of us.. His background has been helping others all his life including Union representative for the USPS for 25 years, working at Catholic Charities for seven years with seniors & helping them with all their individual needs.

He was also employed by the Queensboro Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, as a councilor in a children's shelter. He is secretary to the National Association of Active and Retired Federal Employees in Maine Chapter. 0485.

He always is the one to come to when people need a job done, or he sees the way he can help and generously works with those individuals.

He has been coming to Maine for 40-plus years, and has a genuine passion for this beautiful area

I have seen him help out here in Bucksport by joining civic groups and assisting individuals, as well as his work with the Knights of Columbus.

We can count on him to put the needs of the people first and not the financial benefits of a few "friends".

Join me in voting for Joe Davanzo for the two-year term on the Town Council of Bucksport.

Thank you,
Beth Zeitlin,
Bucksport

Thank you!

To the editor,

I had a visit from Tom Gaffney today. He presented me with a charcoal drawing of "Lady Slippers" by Gretchen [Gaffney].

I am touched and honored to receive a gift with so much meaning attached to it. Thank you, Tom, for your kind words and faith in me.

Love "Lady Slippers", and even more now, thanks to Gretchen.

Larry Wahl
Bucksport

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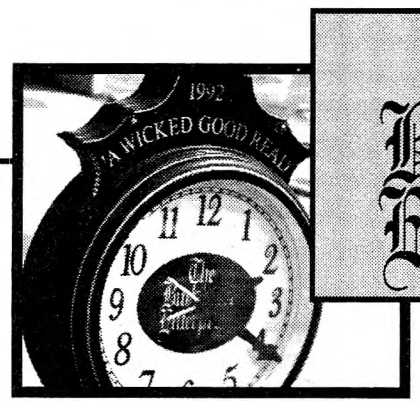

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IN THE WORKS

. . . Weekly tidbits gleaned from the news

SWIMMING POOL — At the suggestion of newly reappointed Town Council David Keene, the council appointed him to recruit a small committee to review ASAP some options for the proposed new municipal swimming pool project. Keene is concerned that all of the options have not been fully examined and he thinks some savvy expertise is available locally to review those options..

Meanwhile the town is going ahead with a referendum question on Nov. 5 to spend "up to $1 million" on a new pool.

NEW OWNER — David and Christy Leeman, the owners of Knox Masonry LLC., are buying the former Grange Hall at 54 Main Street .They plan to rent it as a commercial space for now. Meanwhile, the renovations at the former town office at 52 Main Street should be ready for its new use by spring.

The directors of the Buckspoort Bay Area Chamber of Commerce, which have been renting the former Grange building since relocating from the old town office, now are shopping for their third site in a little more than a year. The chamber's effort to negotiate the purchase of the Grange Hall fell through.

NEW HOURS —The Bucksport Town Office will be open 7:30 a.m. and close at 5:30 p.m. Mondays through Thursday, and then be closed all day on Fridays. The new hours, being introduced for a six-month to one-year trial were recommended by the town manager and endorsed by the Town Council.

Mondays are the busiest day of the week, according to the town manager, while Fridays have been the second busiest, she said. As a result, people may need to adjust their plans but now will have access to extended hours earlier in the week. Months ago, the hours were shortened because there were few visitors after 4:30 p.m.

CEMETERY DEAL DIES — An offer to turn the Riverview Cemetery in North Bucksport over to the town, along with its estimated half million dollars worth of assets, now has been withdrawn.

A group of volunteers recently rallied to offer their support and talents to keep the historic graveyard in private hands.

ANOTHER FIREFIGHTER — With the consolidation of the fire and police departments now a fact *(See Page 1 article)*, the town manager plans to hire another firefighter for the department. Also, the detective/sergeant's position will be filled during the transition process, which could take upwards of a year, according to the town manager.

SHOW UP OR ELSE! — In researching a request from Council Robert Carmichael Jr. to allow members to participate in meetings via Skype or other on-line electronic links, the town manager reported that - at least for now - that is not legally allowed in Maine.

Some legislation has been introduced in Augusta to allow that to happen, but as of now remote participation by elected or appointed officials remains a "no-no."

— Motel owner files appeal

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Green apparently is basing his appeal on a disagreement that the judge's claim that he had failed to meet the legal standards for showing a valid reason for reopening a settlement he had signed the agreement, accepted and cashed the town's check for $20,000, accepted the improvements to his building, and was not a novice when it comes to dealing with legal matters.

Green had contended that while he signed the agreement and cashed the check, his wife and daughter, also partial owners in the Main Street business, had not.

An effort to offer Green a chance to discuss his latest legal claim drew no response.

The process of the appeal working its way through the system could take many months, according to the town's lawyer.

The town already has paid some $65,000 in legal fees, the earlier settlement with Green and other expenses during the years-long dispute Green has had with the town's actions.

Green paid $175 to file the paperwork for his latest appeal, and the meters once again are running on the lega lmatters of the attornies on both sides of the continuing dispute.

There will be legal depositions and transcripts to be prepared and, perhaps, motions and countermotions.

The lawyer for the town has assured the manager he believes Green now faces a long, uphill battle because he believes Green's case is based on some very thin legal evidence.

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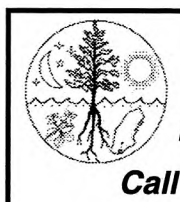

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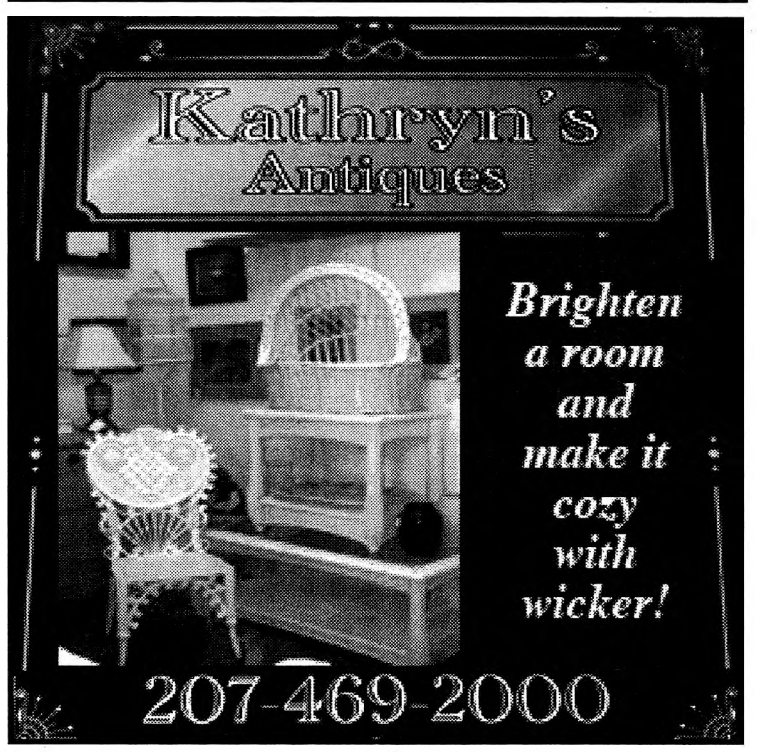

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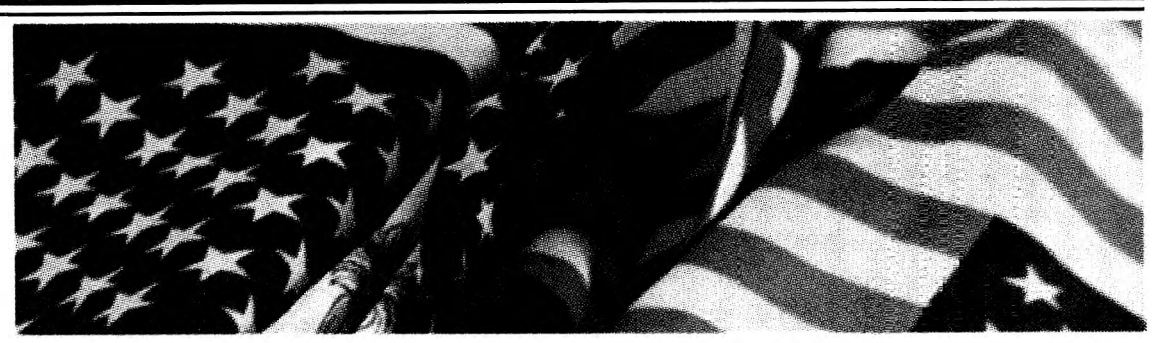
Who's running for what?

BUCKSPORT — As the explosion of campaign lawn signs across the community will attest, this year's municipal election has drawn an unusually large and diverse field of candidates for the Town Council.

Six are vying for the two three-year seats on the seven -member council, while three others are seeking the sole one two-year term caused by the recent resignation of David Kee. The candidates range from relative newcomers to the town to those who have been involved in local government for years.

Next week, *The Bucksport Enterprise* will publish capsule summaries on each of the candidates and why they are running. It also will include information on the local referendum questions in Bucksport and the state referendum questions which will be on all of the ballots for the Nov. 5 election.

The videotaped recording of *The Bucksport Enterprise's* Candidates' Forum remains posted on a link available 24 hours a day through the Town of Bucksport's website: www.bucksportmaine.gov. It also is being shown daily shown on the local cable access channel at 1 p.m. and 5 p.m.



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A Follow-up to the Forum, by Joe D'Avanzo

My name is Joseph Davanzo and I am seeking election to the Town Council for the 2 year term. I attended the candidate forum last week. Everyone had their opinions and reasons for supporting or not supporting certain measures, which was to be expected.

What I did not expect was the lack of opinion, and with some candidates the outright negativity toward the questions concerning the Seniors of Bucksport. The people whom have sacrificed to make Bucksport what it is today. We were asked what can we offer the Seniors of Bucksport. My position was, and still is, that the present Town Council gave so much to the mill, to the fish farm and to Wilson Hall in monetary give backs, freebies and tax reductions. Meanwhile there is a office building on Bagley Avenue, just sitting there waiting to rot, and its owned by the mill. Why did the Council not ask for this as a donation to the Town for the Seniors, to give to the Senior Center for more apts. or to Gardner Commons or some other future group. It could have been given to anyone with the stipulation to be used as Senior housing and not have cost the Town a penny.

One candidate stated that it should not be the Town's position to be building Senior housing, another that it should be the families' responsibility. But everyone had tons of ideas about the future when it concerned hotels, restaurants and apts. for workers. Everyone had an idea about the future when $ signs covered their eyes. Well the future for Seniors is now, today, not years from now. These are the people of Bucksport who have sacrificed for today's Town to succeed and should not be forgotten, left behind or discarded. I have spent my life representing children, workers and then Seniors. Whomever you vote for, remember; it is your Town Council and they should be representing your needs, not just the dealings of business. Thank you and vote.

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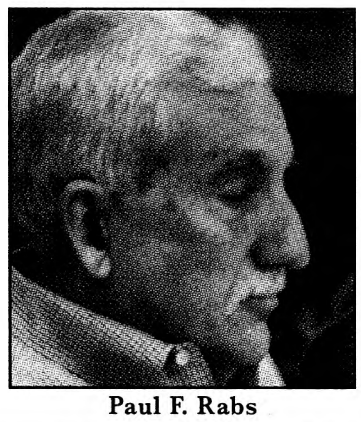

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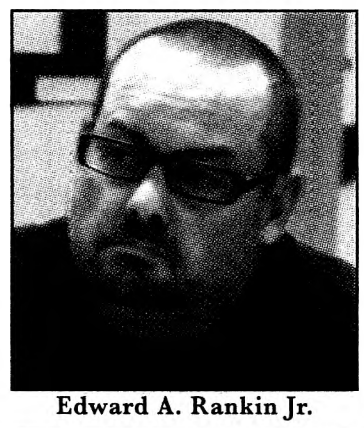

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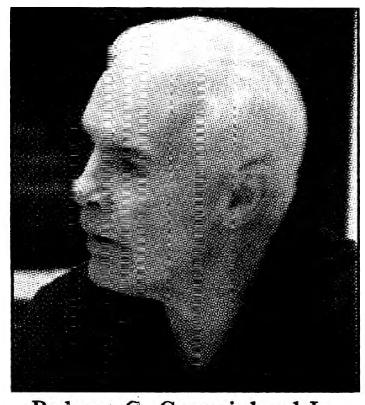

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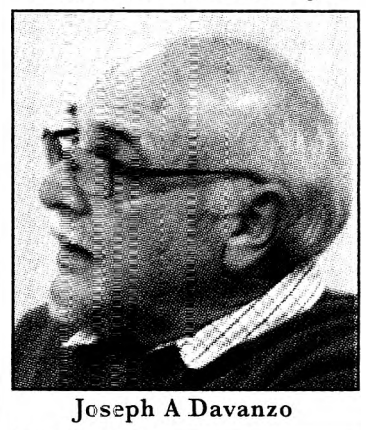

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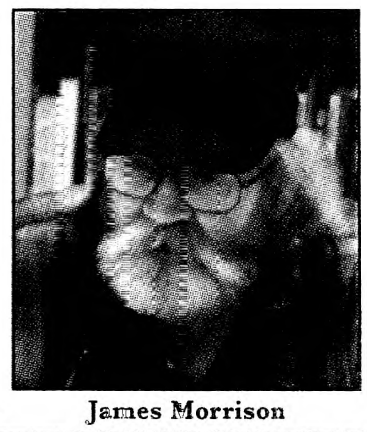

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GOLDEN BUCK SPORTS

Bucksport boys down Lincoln 2-1

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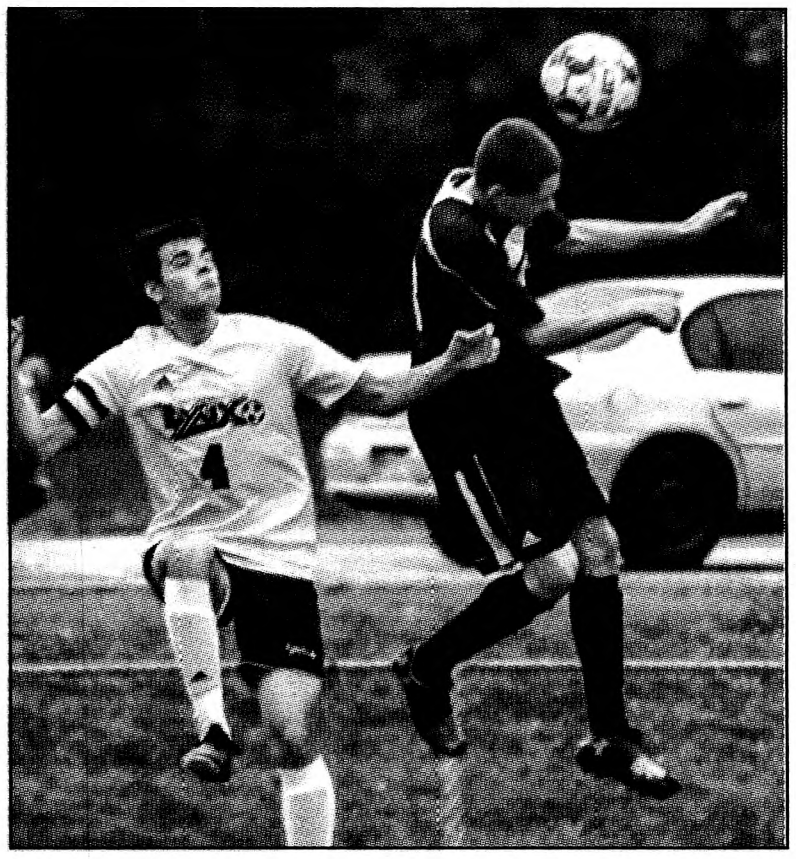

USING THEIR HEADS, Bucksport's Isaac Moore, in photo at left, goes high in the air to send the ball back down the field to help the Golden Bucks beat Lincoln 2-1 last Friday (10/11). In photo at right, Nate Paulauskas blocks a corner kick to keep Lincoln from scoring.

Bucksport runners show improvement one meet at a time

SULLIVAN — Throughout the history of sports, one phrase has come to symbolize the finality of the closing of an iconic venue, like the old Yankee Stadium and the Boston Garden. That phrase is "an end of an era." That's exactly what happened Friday (10/11) when the Golden Bucks returned to Sumner High School to run on that school's course for the last time.

(A new school is being built for the students of Sumner.)

The school's course has hosted some of the great Downeast XC meets, like the Seacoast Invitational and the Junior High Parker Pruitt XC Invitational.

On Friday, it was the last Hancock County XC meet, one that now annually rotates among four Hancock County schools. The meet dates to the 1970's and possibly earlier. It started with the girls' race. This year, the race included a JV race, as in years past.

The Bucks put just four girls to the line Friday, two more than last year, and still one short of a full team. As has happened every week this season, every girl who had run the course before had an improvement.

It's imperative to get a good start, but not too fast, as you could pay for it on the last hilly mile. After circling the soccer field one and half times, the runners exited onto the pavement and headed to the front of the school.

Abbie Hanscom who still has only a little over three weeks of training, got a good start and ran to a 27:21, exactly 40 seconds faster than when she ran the course two weeks ago. She finished 24th.

At the beginning of the week, Hope was battling a foot injury and unsure if she'd run, but she was able to recover and finish just two spots behind in 26th place in a time of 28:24.

The lone freshman, Ella Orcutt, finished third for the team, and because it was just her first time on the course, she was unable to record a personal best. That would be almost as fast as any Buck runner two weeks ago.

The 4 runner, Rebekah Ireland, had two goals: one was to race with Orcutt and other to run faster than two weeks ago. Although she wasn't able to stay with Ella, she have had the greatest decrease in time for the entire Bucks team, cutting it by just over two minutes, probably a result of her fast downhill sprint for the last 600 meters. Her time of 30:16 was good enough for 32nd.

For the first time this season the Bucks were missing their top runner, David Hileman who was still recovering from an injury and it was a coach's decision to keep him out of the race.

Christian Winslow, who would take the temporary spot, was up for the challenge. He said he was tired on the second "jungle" loop, but got a second wind and would finish with a little over a one minute best and in 16th place with a time of 19:27.

Micah Hileman whose love for the course was clearly evident as he took exactly one minute from his last time, cracking the 21 minute mark and finishing in 24th place in a time of 20:18.

One second behind him was Anthoney Smith who closely followed Hileman the entire race. Even though he was just one second behind in 20:19 in a close finish he finished two spots behind in 26th place. A runner from Ellsworth squeezed in between them at the finish.

Although Matt Brannan was just 58 seconds behind Smith, he was able to record a 58 second improvement. It netted him a 40th place position with a time of 21:17.

The Bucks have done a good job all season of running in pairs and Friday was no different. James Palkie ran just behind Matt for most of the race until he faded during the last mile. He was still able to finish just one spot behind in 41st place with a time of 21:33.

One runner, Liam Swift all season has continued to drop the most time on every course he has run on this year and it was no different on Friday. In just one years' time he has dropped more than 6 minutes on this course. On Friday he covered the course in 22:37 which was good enough for 50th place and a two minute personal best for this year.

Stepping into the 7 slot for the Bucks was freshman William Hatch, who finished 5 places behind in 55th place in a time of 24:14. He and Micah Allen got caught in the back of the pack which meant they were in traffic for the first half mile and again just after exiting "the jungle" onto the narrow path paralleling Route 3. Micah's time was only 8 seconds faster but still a personal record and he placed 59th.

Freshman Rylee Whalen took the honors of the second fastest personal record for the boys with a time of 25:38. He certainly got a lift from his parents who were there rooting him on with their cowbell on the narrow footpath.

One place behind Allen in 60th Whalen posted a 1:14 improvement from two weeks ago. Overall the team posted a one minute-plus improvement from just two weeks ago. The team hopes to continue this improvement for the rest of the season.

On Saturday, the Bucks will be at Searsport High School for the PVC Championship for both Class B and C teams. The two varsity races will be combined, but the classes will be scored separately. The JV races will be scored as one race. The boys' team is hoping to place as high as third in the small school varsity meet. The meet starts at noon with the girls' varsity race, followed by the varsity boys' race and then the 2 JV races.

— COACH CHRISTOPHER JONES

— GROWING OLDER, BUT ALSO WISER —

Calendar

COMING UP — Here's the calendar at the Bucksport Senior Center on Outer Broadway:

Mondays

• 8 to 9 a.m. - Aerobics.
• 9:30 to 11 a.m. - Knitting and crocheting.
• 1 to 2:30 p.m. - Bone Builders exercise.
• 5:30 to 9 p.m. - Poker, hand and foot cards. Bridge games from 6:30 to 9 p.m.

ays

• 5:45 to 8pm - Bingo

• 8 a.m. to 3p.m. - Day Quilters *(1st Tuesday of month.)*
10 a.m. , Dove Cove group of the Maine Externsion Homemakers Council *on the secon d Tuesday of each month.*

Wednesdays

• 8 to 9 a.m. - Aerobics.
• 12:15 to 2 p.m. - Scrabble.

Thursdays

• 1 to 2:30 p.m. - Bone Builders exercise
• 12:30 to 4 p.m. -Bridge.
• 5:30 to 9 p.m. - Poker and Scat/31 cards

Fridays

• 8 to 9 a.m. - Aerobics.

Lunch menus

BUCKSPORT — Here are the luncheon menus at the Bucksport Senior Center:

• **Friday, Oct. 18** — Chicken pot pie with stuffing, roll and apple crisp..
• **Monday, Oct. 21** — Ham and broccoli quiche, garden salad and a cookie..
• **Wednesday, Oct. 23** — Meatloaf, baked potato, corn and pudding.
• **Friday, Oct. 25** — Roast turkey with gravy, mashed potatos, snap peas and lemon squares.
• **Monday, Oct. 28** — Chicken cordon bleu, long grain rice, broccoli and cake.
• **Wednesday, Oct. 30** — Pot roast, mashed potatos, carrots and a cookie.

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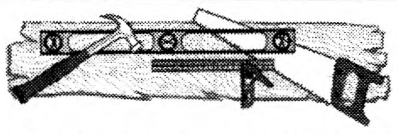

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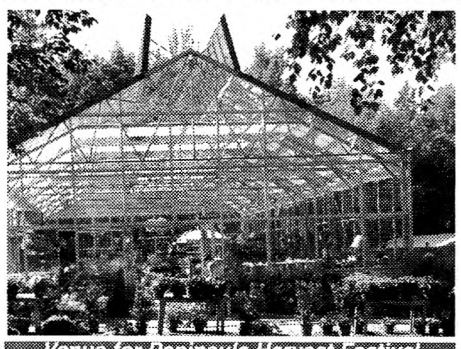

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Snatching victory from defeat

Bucks' come-from-behind win: one for the books

BUCKSPORT — It was the kind of win that keeps high school coaches coaching even though they're always facing a rebuilding season as the students cycle through.

Down 14-0 in the fourth quarter, the Bucks needed to dig deep - and they did, putting up 21 unanswered points on the board in rat-a--tat succession, leaving Oak Hill to ride home with that 21-14 loss on their minds when things could have been so different.

Coach Joel Sankey, for this season, has been able to give some of the less-experienced athletes some playing time as one blowout followed another in weekly succession.

As usual, he was genuine and candid in his after-the-game huddle out on the field, but this victory on Friday (10/11) was to be savored by players and coaches alike.

The Golden Bucks now are 6-0 for the season.

They've have a bye week now, giving them a chance to get ready for one of their toughest rivals, Dover-Foxcroft, on that team's home field on Oct. 25.

The Dover-Foxcroft contest could prove critical as the Bucks fight to keep their season-long winning streak alive, while Dover-Foxcroft has the poential-to move ahead in the all-important rankings for high school teams looking to qualify for post-regular season play.

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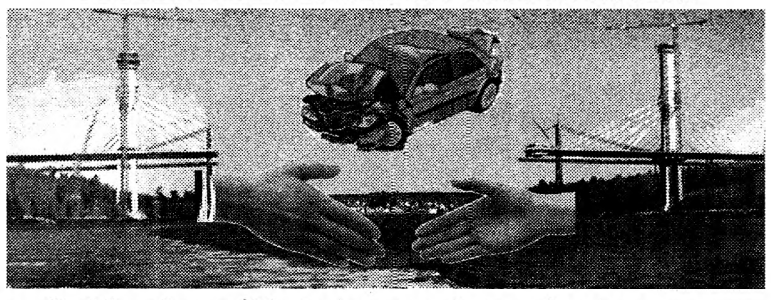

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— Geagan

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Lessard declined to say how large the raises she will recommend until at least after a meeting today (10/17) with all three men. The main purpose of that meeting is to set up sessions with the two departments to discuss how the new management arrangements will work.

Geagan now has a salary of $83,800-a-year, while Winchester receives $61,360.

Denning, who from the outset made it clear he did not want the top administrative slot in the Fire Department, receives a base salary of $65,000 plus the money he earns as overtime while working on ambulance calls as an emergency medication technician.

The idea of consolidating has been under active consideration by Lessard all summer, but she made no commitment until after a recent review by a number of Maine fire chiefs made a report on the structure of the local department.

Since Bowden's departure, Lessard has placed the department under the direction of Denning and Capt.Connor.

The open chief's slot drew a number of applications, many of them from out-of-state candidates. Most were rejected early, but the two local candidates remained until recently.

Lessard praised the two local applicants, but suggested they needed more experience before becoming fire chiefs.

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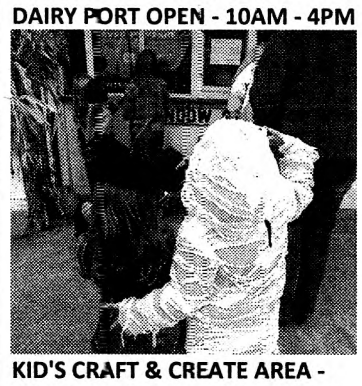

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SPOOKY STORY READING – 1:00 - 1:30 PM at BookStacks
"JONATHAN BUCK'S RACE TO THE GRAVE" - 2PM starting line on Main Street in front of The Alamo Theatre, finish at Dairy Port.

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FREE OUTDOOR KIDS MOVIE - 4:30 - 6PM in the Big Tent at Town Dock
FRIGHT AT THE FORT SHUTTLE BUS RUNS 5 - 8:45 PM pick up and drop off on Main Street
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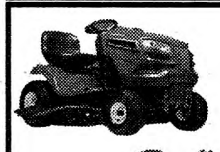

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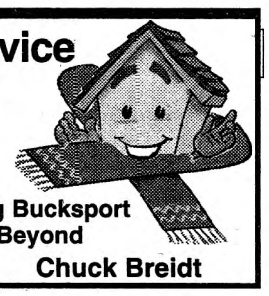

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Booked at jail

ELLSWORTH — These Bucksport-area residents or incidents resulted in bookings at the Hancock County jail:

• Brandon Sheldon Ashby, 39, of Pembroke was booked shortly before 1 a.m. on Oct. 25 after being arrested in Bucksport for allegedly failing to pay a court fine or fee. He posted bail and was released.

• Shane Lee Thibodeau, 69, of 24 Glory Drive, Orland was booked about 10 p.m. on Saturday after being arrested in Orland for engaging in disorderly conduct and fighting; posted bail, and was released.

• Dustin Michael Smith, 28, of 13 Seminary Road, Bucksport was brought to the jail about 5 p.m. on Oct. 6, after being arrested in Orland for driving while under the influence of alcohol. He posted bail.

• Michael David Tower, Sr., 49, of Millinocket was brought to the jail early Friday (10/11) morning after being arrested in Penobscot. He was charged with criminal forfeiture and two counts of aggravated tricking in scheduled drugs.

• Also arrested in Penobscot that morning was Patrick Michael McMullin, 21, of Howland. He was charged with assault, aggravated assault, refusing to submit to arrest with the use of physical force and engaging in criminal mischief.

• Scott Matthew Brown, 49, of Castine Road, Castine was booked at the jail on Friday (10/11) after being sentenced to nine months in jail for unlawfully trafficking in scheduled drugs.

• Ethan Emery Moon, 27, of Castine on Tuesday was sentenced to seven months in jail for driving after having been adjudged an habitual offender twice in the past.

• Travis T. Whittesey, 36, of 108 Main Street, Bucksport was booked at the jail last Thursday (10/10) about 1 p.m. for a court appearance.

Arrests

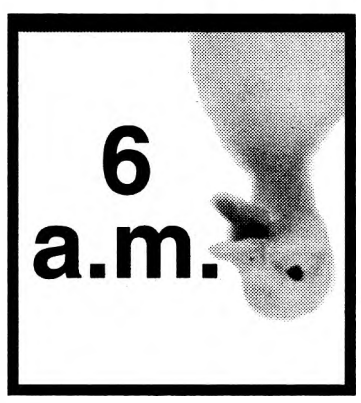
BUCKSPORT— Local police reported three arrests:

• Jeremy Carr, 34, of 177 River Road, Bucksport was arrested here on Tuesday, as a result of Kennebec County warrants - two alleging he violated a protective order and two for reportedly violating his bail conditions.He was taken to the Hancock County jail.

• Joseph Osnoe, 27, of was released on bail after being arrested on Sunday on a warrant claiming he had failed to be in court to respond to an earlier charge.

• Ali Frothingham, 27, of Penobscot was arrested for allegedly operating while under the influence on Sunday. The vehicle earlier was found in a ditch on Forsythe Avenue. Bail was posted.

• Sandra Lawford, 50, of of Bucksport was arrested for driving on U.S. Route 1 while under the influence. She was released on bail.



Accidents -

BUCKSPORT — Two unrelated accidents involving encounters with deer were reported here recently:

• Vance Peters, 62, of Bucksport reported hitting and killing one on the River Road. The report was made about 6:15 p.m. on Friday (10/22), resulting in some $1,000 worth of damage to the vehicle.

• Police Officer Ryan Welch reported a deer ran into the right side of his cruiser while he was patrolling the River Road about about 10:45 p.m. on Frioday (10/11). He said the police car was not damaged.

Summonses

BUCKSPORT — Here's the list of summonses issued here recently:

• Joan Gier, 63, of Illinois was given a ticket about noon on Saturday for allegedly failing to heed the speed limit on a section of the River Road.

• Taylor Jones, 27, of Blue Hill was given a summons for reportedly failing to register a motor vehicle.

• Ansel Smith, 34, of Deer Isle got a ticket shortly before 8:30 a.m. last Thursday (10/10) for an alleged inspection sticker violation. He was pulled over on the Mast Hill Road.

• Jayme Ream, 43, of Newport was issued a court summons about 8:15 a.m. last Friday (10/11) for failing to show proof of liability insurance. The vehicle was stopped on the Mast Hill Road about 5:45 p.m. on Friday (10/11).

Theft reported

BUCKSPORT — A Franklin Street homeowner reported on Oct. 7 that someone apparently stole a ladder from his property.

— Friends & Family

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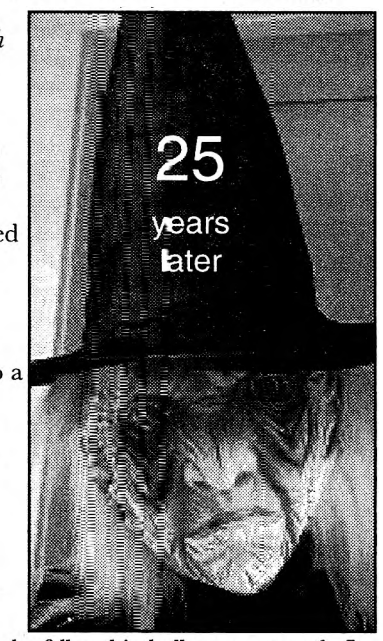
FOR THE CHILDREN — The **Stockton Springs Community Library** will host a Story Time with local author **Charlotte Crowder** reading from her children's book *A Fine Orange Bucket* on Saturday, Nov. 2, from 9:45 to 11 am.

"A Fine Orange Bucket" is the story of a Maine lobsterman's special bucket and the people who share in its adventures.

Crowder lives on the coast. By day, she's a medical writer and editor, and writes fiction for children and adults. Her short stories have been published in *Maine Boats, Homes and Harbors* magazine, *The Maine Review, Boston Literary Magazine, Brilliant Flash Fiction* and *American Writers Review.*



BOO HOO! — All good things must come to an end, even sometimes scary things. The crew that each year for a quarter of a century has been staging a haunted house at **135 Gray Meadow Road** in Orland are hanging up their costumes.

As a result, this'll be the year Orland's great traditions comes to a "shrieking" - or should it be "screeching" halt. **Witch Hazel** and the rest of the cast will be in residence from 5:30 to 8 p.m. on Halloween night, Oct. 31.

YUP, IT'S STILL FREE! — The **Orland United Methodist Church** will provide a luncheon, including dessert and a beverage, in the fellowship hall once a month. It will be held on the first Tuesday at 11 a.m., starting Nov. 5 and running through March 3. Call 469-4209 to make a reservation by noon on the Friday before the Tuesday's meals or to cancel if you late find you can't attend. If you don't make a reservation they're may be some extra meals available. The storm date will be the next Tuesday. (See Channel 2 or call 469-4209.) Join in for good food, friends and fellowship. Bring a friend because the meal is all about sharing time together.

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Donations are new being accepted at BookStacks and the Lighthouse Arts Center on Main Street before October 20.

Grand jury

ELLSWORTH — Here is the latest report of the findings of the Hancock County Grand Jury:

• William Pressey, of 19 Central St., Bucksport, criminal threatening with a dangerous weapon in on June 18. Attorney: Juskewitch

• Rooney Nevada, 18, of Ellsworth, aggravated cruelty to animals in Orland on July 4. Case brought by Orland animal control officer. Attorney Helfrich.

Weekly statistics

BUCKSPORT— The town's emergency medical personnel handled 16 ambulance runs over the past two weeks. Nine in Bucksport and the rest to sites in Orland.

There were three fire calls, all in Bucksport.

Police responded to 92 calls for assistance last week.

Meow mix

BUCKSPORT— There are cats - plenty of 'em - and some dogs ready for adoption at the municipal shelter.

Call Dan Joy, the animal officer, at 469-7951 for all of the adoption details, or to arrange a visit to the shelter off Central Street.

Driver injured in Orland accident

ORLAND — An Acadia Highway (U.S. Route 1) accident just before noon on Friday (10/11) involved a driver swerving off the road and striking a tree head-on as he sought to avoid avoid hitting the pick-up truck which allegedly swerved into his lane.

The driver of the auto, Allen Colby, 51, of Old Town, reported several injuries and was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital in Bangor by a Bucksport ambulance crew.

He was wearing his seatbelt and the airbag deployed when his auto struck the tree.

According to the sheriff's deputy at the scene, the truck was being driven by Susan Dunllap, 89, of Orland. He said the Orland resident attempted to move left of the lane being used by Dunlap when the accident occurred.

Colby swerved off the road, went into the ditch and then struck the tree. His vehicle had to be towed because of the extent of the damage.

Man arrested after disturbance

ORLAND — A sheriff's deputy, called to an Orland residence about 10 p.m. on Saturday, learned that a fight had been going on, but the victim had left.

However the second participant in the fight was reportedly determined to be Shane Thibodeau, 49, of Orland. Thibodeau was located outside, and reportedly was " yelling, cursing, and being uncooperative." He subsequently was given a disorderly conduct warning and told that if law enforcement had to return because he was causing another disturbance he would be arrested.

Approximately 25 minutes later the deputy was called back to the residence because of a second disturbance similar to the first.

As a result Thibodeau was arrested for disorderly conduct and then transported to the Hancock County jail.

Thibodeau was given a court date to be in the Ellsworth courtroom.

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PLACES TO GO & THINGS TO DO

Thursday, October 17

REPUBLICANS — The Hancock County Democratic Committee will focus on the continuing question whether the President of the United States should be impeached. The meeting will be at 7 :p.m. at the Moore Community Center on State Street in Ellsworth.

'LOBSTER WAR' —The Blue Hill Public Library will host two public screenings of the *Lobster War*, one at 4 and other at 7. The film is about a conflict between the United States and Canada over 277 square miles of waters both countries have claimed since the Revolutionary War. The film's director, David Abel, will offer a live video chat after the matinee screening. *374-5515.*

Friday - Sunday, Oct. 18-20

LINDA RONSTADT — Bucksport's Wednesday On Main summer event series is sponsoring *Linda Ronstadt: The Sound of My Voice* documentary at The Alamo Theatre.The usual ticket prices will be in effect. See notice on page 8 for times.. *www.oldfilm.org or www.bucksportwom.com.*

Saturday, October 19

GHOSTPORT — Downtown Bucksport will come alive with frightening and not-so-frightening hi-jinks from the children's parade down Main Street at 10 a.m. to a a coffin race at 1, to a dance, beginning at 6:30 p.m. The 11th annual Bucksport Bay Chamber of Commerce event is still recruiting sponsors and volunteers.

Sunday, October 20

READY TO AIM? — The Blue Hill Rifle and Pistol Club will hold its annual fall shoot and open house from 10 to 5 at the range, at 54 Range Road. There will be outdoor activities including running and standing deer events, cowboy fast draw, turkey shoot, archery for children and trap shooting. Indoors, the range will be open for the use of air pistols and rifles, and .22's. Food will be available, and a dinner will take place at 5. The event allows families and individuals to get to know about the shooting sports and to enjoy the ones they already know. Helpful members will be on hand to assist and provide instruction. *bluehillrpc.org.*

Tueday, October 22

ANNUAL MEETING — The Bucksport Bay Healthy Communities Coalition will hold its annual meeting at 5 pm. in the library at Bucksport High School. The speaker will be Town Manager Susan M. Lessard, and her topic will be, "We listened; here's the plan! The public is welcome.

Sunday, October 27

OAK GROVE — The fall meeting of the Oak Grove Cemetery Association in Orland will be held at 2 p.m.at 25 Upper Falls Road. Anyone with an interest in the cemetery is welcome, and, is strongly encouraged to attend.

"A SOCIAL" — Bucksport Heart & Soul is hosting an "Old Fashioned Social" from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Lighthouse Art and Education Center (bottom floor), 86 Main Street, Bucksport. The event is a community wide invitation for people to meet their neighbors -- both newcomers and old-timers. Groups and organizations can attend and shine a light on their accomplishments and goals, with an eye toward finding volunteers to join their group or assist with events. Each group will share a table with other groups, so space will be limited. Each group can have small displays or hand-outs. *bucksportheartandsoul@gmail.com or 469-2155 for Milissa LaLonde.*

Sunday, October 28

CELEBRATING RECOVERY—The Ellsworth. Healthy Acadia's Building a Recovery Community initiative is thrilled to invite community members to participate in a recovery rocks creative art session and potluck on Monday, October 28, 2019, from 5:00 to 6:30 pm. The event will be held at Healthy Acadia's new location for recovery supports programming, located at 24 Church Street in Ellsworth. This free community event is open to the public and will include a potluck supper. Attendees are encouraged, but not required, to bring a dish to share.

Healthy Acadia convenes monthly events through its Building a Recovery Community initiative to provide a venue to network within and to expand the recovery community, and to explore the importance of recovery supports and recovery ready communities and the role they play in helping community members achieve and sustain long-term recovery from substance use. Healthy Acadia encourages all interested community members to become involved in helping others to lead healthy, fulfilling, and productive lives.

HELPING ONE ANOTHER

Tuesday, October 1

CANCER SUPPORT — The Beth C. Wright Cancer Resource Center offers a new on-line support group entitled "Survivorship: Finding Your Way Forward." The group is open to all cancer survivors whether currently in treatment or in recovery. These convenient online meetings can be accessed by telephone, tablet, computer or smartphone. Meetings will take place every two weeks over the course of twelve weeks. The session run from 5:45 to 7 p.m. and continue every other week through Tuesday, Dec. 10. The group is limited to 12. To register or find out more, call the Beth C. Wright Cancer Resource Center at 664-0339. A person also can register online at www.beth-wrightcancercenter.org and clicking on the Virtual Support Group slide.

Saturdays

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS meetings are held each Saturday at noon at the Bucksport Regional Health Center at 110 Broadway in Bucksport. Confidentiality encouraged.

CANCER SUPPORT — A group that assists anyone touched by cancer in any way meets on the second Monday of each month. The group has a new location: Room 19 at the the Orland Community Center on Schoolhouse Road in Orland. The group meets at the former school from noon to 1:30 p.m.. Those who want to bring a lunch may do so.

Think SNOW!

BUCKSPORT – Bucksmills Rod & Gun Club on Central Street here will again host the Wednesday evening monthly meetings of the Family Snowmobile Club.

A potluck supper will be held at 6:30 p.m. with the meetings at 7 p.m.

Here is the schedule of meetings for the 2019-2020 season:

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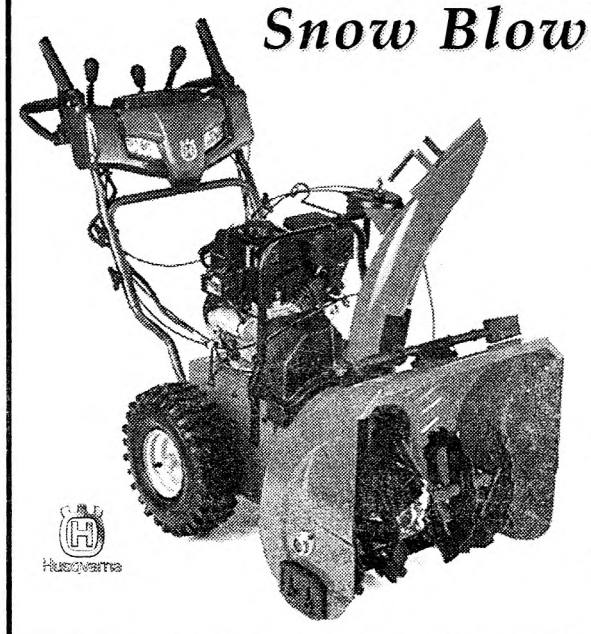
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