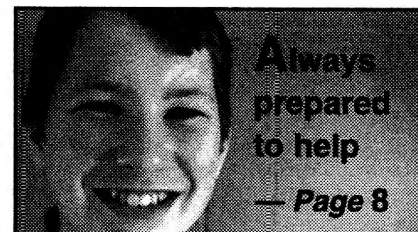


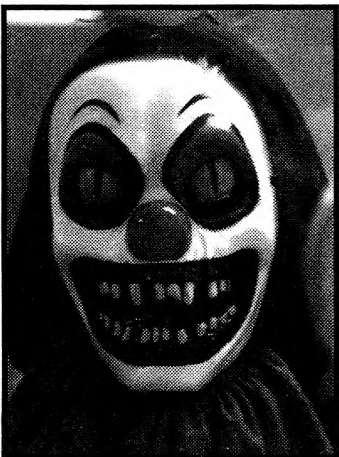
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LIGHTING UP THE DARKNESS

This lad was one of several hundred young people who dropped by the Public Safety Building on Thursday (10/31). Many carried flashlights but this one just relied on the illumination of his eyes.



Among the ghoulies and ghosties were plenty of charming princesses, valiant knights, comic book heroes and heroines, and even a cowboy or two.

— More photos on Page 7

Downes, Rankin joining council

Morrison tops Carmichael by 1 vote; recount looms

BUCKSPORT — While former Town Clerk Kathy Downes and political newcomer Edward A. Rankin Jr. had easy victories for the two three-year openings on the Town Council, perennial candidate James R. Morrison must await a recount on Tuesday to see if he'll survive a challenge from Councilor Robert G. Carmichael Jr. for the two-year slot.

Morrison, making his fourth run for the council after three unsuccessful attempts, outpolled Carmichael by a single vote, 434 to 433.

Shortly after the results were tallied on Tuesday night, Carmichael asked for the recount.

That public recount - a rarity here - will be on Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the Town Council chamber at the Town Offices at 50 Main Street.

There's only been one recount of a Town Council race here in at least the past 26 years. That one did not impact the initial outcome.

Recently revised council procedures allow the victor in a race for an uncompleted term to take interim office immediately. The next council meeting is Thursday (11/15).

Should Morrison's sole vote



Kathy Downes



Edward Rankin Jr.



James Morrison



Robert Carmichael

lead prevail, he presumably will be sworn in that night.

Ironically, Morrison recently - but briefly - appeared to have been appointed to fill out the term vacated by Councilor David Kee until the new councilors are seated in January.

However, within minutes, the councilors realized they lacked the required four votes to make that happen. When Carmichael, who had been absent, returned for the next meeting the councilors switched strategies and this time favored former Mayor David G. Keene for the interim appointment.

PLEASE SEE DOWNES, PAGE 12.

Roadwork & pool approved

BUCKSPORT — The voters on Tuesday approved two major projects - a new swimming pool and a three-year road improvement effort that is likely to have an impact on the tax rate.

While endorsing the spending of "up to \$1 million" in town money already in hand for the pool, the town's voters also backed three years of stepped-up road work.

A Town Council ad hoc committee now is working on a last-minute effort to determine if there may be a far less costly way to repair the currently closed pool off Broadway.

The roadwork requires issuing \$3 million in bonds - \$1 million a year for the next three years.

Town Manager Susan M. Lessard said the interest on the bonds will be offset by the interest being earned on the town's unallocated financial reserves, now on deposit with the Camden National Bank.

However, the repayment of the principal on the bonds will have to come from other sources.

One estimate has placed the repayment of the bonds at roughly one mil on the town's

Road repairs

Yes - 724 votes

No - 244

Blank:- 72

Swimming pool

Yes - 695 votes

No - 274

Blank:- 71

tax rate for each of the next ten years. However, town officials may find some ways to reduce spending so the extra cash can be diverted to the roadwork.

Windstorm rips through region

BUCKSPORT AREA — A late Halloween night windstorm tore through the greater Bangor area, leaving behind comparatively lesser damage as it swept east through Hancock County. Some customers lost power for several hours; a few for a day or more. Roof damage and toppled trees were reported throughout the region. Many trick-or-treaters had made their rounds when the storm hit, but not all.

PLEASE SEE STORM, PAGE 2.



THIS HOME on the River Road lost much of the metal roofing on the main part of the house, leaving large metal strips of debris scattered all over the front lawn.

Bucksport results

Three year term (two elected)

• Kathy L. Downes	793 votes
Nancy C. Minott	329
Rachel R. Paulaskas	49
Matthew A. Paulaskas	80
Paul F. Rabs	215
• Edward A. Rankin Jr.	423

There were 184 blanks and seven write-ins

Two-year term (one elected)

Robert G. Carmichael Jr.	433
Joseph A. Davanzo	134
• James R. Morrison	434

There were 39 blanks and no write-ins

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• Peter W. Clair - unopposed	854 votes
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There were 173 blanks and 13 write-ins

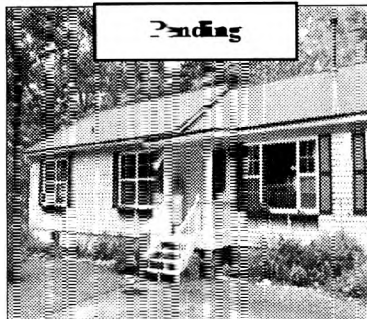
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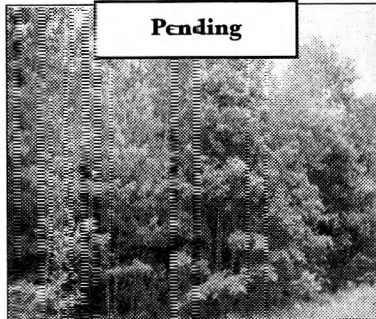
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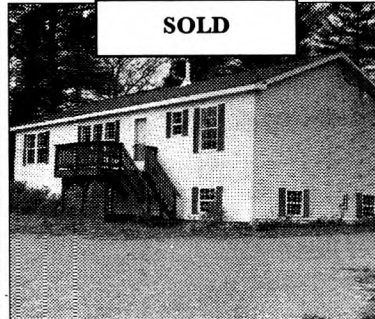
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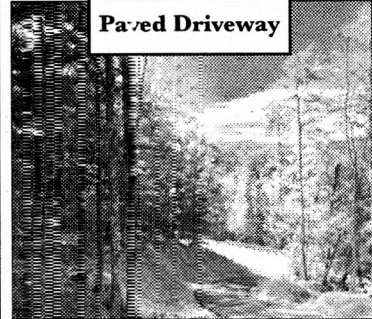
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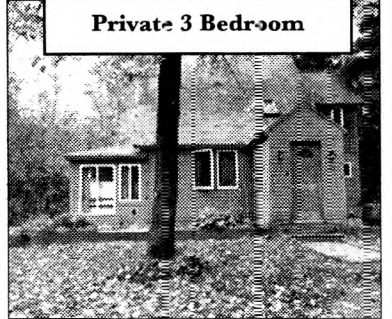
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Camden Stubbs,
Melissa Clement Stubbs
and Robert Stubbs



Paved Driveway

Bucksport—Ready for your new home, this elevated 2.13 acre surveyed parcel offers scenic views of Long Pond, a nicely paved driveway, and a partially cleared house site. Centrally located offering a quick commute to Bangor, Brewer & Ellsworth.

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Private 3 Bedroom

Swanville—This beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom home sits on 2 secluded acres. While only 15 minutes from Belfast and 2 minutes to Swan Lake and the local stores, relish in the privacy of the Maine woods with no neighbors in sight. Enjoy a smooth commute to work as the Nickerson Road has just been freshly paved this summer. The 2nd floor offers a master suite with built-in closets and attached bathroom. Come enjoy the quiet nights around the campfire light before it is too late!

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Listing Agent: Emily Wascholl \$39,900



PENDING!

Bucksport—This charming home offers 1st floor living with no income producing property in the basement level. Beautiful 1st floor home offers a master bedroom with its own full bathroom, a walk-in closet and a large living room with fireplace. This home has been very well maintained and features a full kitchen with granite countertops. This home has been completely renovated in 2019, installed a heat pump in 2019, a new septic system in 2016, new gutters in 2016 and new roof in 2011. This house is a must see and move-in ready!

Listing Agent: Mark Eastman \$159,900



PRICE REDUCED

Bucksport—Cool Contemporary home with many updates. This 3 bedroom 2 bath home is on a 1.5 acre lot with trails and great parking. Recent improvements include Brazilian herring flooring, hardwood in the master bedroom as well as new 3rd bedroom. The roof was replaced in 2017 and a finished room in the basement was added in 2018 including a walk-in closet. Great deck for summer entertaining. Enjoy the natural light with a solar commute to Bangor or Ellsworth! Come take a look!

Listing Agent: Mark Eastman \$194,900



NEW LISTING!

Orland—Affordable! This 2 bedroom 1 bath New Englander has undergone some recent work including flooring, a new septic as well as some drywall. Easy commute to Ellsworth, Blue Hill or Bucksport. 1st floor septic system in 2000. Come take a look!

Listing Agent: Mark Eastman \$79,900



Log Cabin

Verona Island—This wonderful, rustic log cabin sits on the shores of the lower Penobscot River that opens to the world renowned Penobscot Bay. Moor your sailboat, lobster boat or speedboat and enjoy time on the water. The house sits at the end of a dead end road for ultimate privacy. Enter in to the kitchen to see the eating area and open living room, that looks over the Penobscot. Off the living room is the attached three season, glassed in porch. The wrap around deck provides space for barbecuing and entertainment. Finally, at the end of the day, enjoy the hot tub that also conveys. A recently added master bedroom suite includes a full bath and walk-in closet. There is also a second bedroom on the first floor.

Listing Agent: Wendy Carpenter \$525,000



Affordable

Sedgewick—Affordable! This 2/3 Bedroom 1 Bath Colonial is set on a manageable lot with lots of sunshine. Recent improvements include a new roof, heating system, water heater and well. Additionally, the wiring has been updated and the home insulated. Less than 15 minutes to the village of Blue Hill. Come take a look!

Listing Agent: Mark Eastman \$98,500

— Storm strikes

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.

The storm caused much more extensive damage to the area to the west of Bucksport.

A small number of customers still were without power several days after the storm.

Here more than 150 costumed youngsters had stopped at the firehouse and the adjoining police station to load up on free candy, and then the lights suddenly went out.

While the building has a generator, for some reason on Thursday the equipment was only able to power the fire department side of the building.

The command was given to empty the building of all of the trucks and ambulances and then station them, with their lights flashing, at a number of intersections.

Later, full power was restored, the equipment was returned and both departments settled back to normal operations.

tions.

However, by that point the surge of trick-or-treaters stopping at the building had ceased, so a lot of candy was left.

Earlier in the evening, before the power went out, police cruisers and officers were stationed in the Town Site and on Forest Hill to help protect the youngsters and their parents as they walked about in the darkness.

Scattered outages were reported in Bucksport and most of the neighboring communities. However, because power was restored to most of the customers within hours and the temperatures were cool but not cold, the power failures proved more of a inconvenience than a concern for most.

Still, a few of those picking up their mail the next day were telling others at the post office that they still were waiting for the lights to go back on.

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\$139,900



SOLD!

Bucksport—Raised ranch with 3-4 bedrooms, 2 full baths, large living room & family room. Great deck located in your private back yard. Oversized 2 car garage with storage above for more living space if needed. Inground pool needing some TLC and new liner. Many possibilities at this one for a quick sale price.

\$132,500



SOLD!

Bucksport—Character and charm with many updates to this spacious 1870 New Englander. Double in town lot with beautiful landscaped yard! 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room & dining room with fireplace. Bright and sunny eat in kitchen with an island. 1 car garage with storage above and below. Property is conveniently located near Ellsworth, Belfast, Castine and Bangor. You won't be disappointed. Call to see today!

\$229,500



SOLD!

Orland—New Englander with 4-5 bedrooms, 1 bathroom, 1 large family room, living room, 40+/- acres with mature trees to harvest or enjoy the woods. Views of Penobscot River while sitting in your home. Trails to back acreage. Call to see today!

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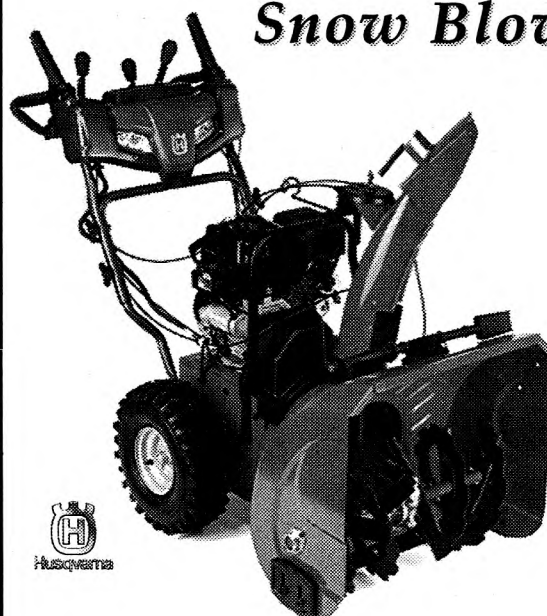


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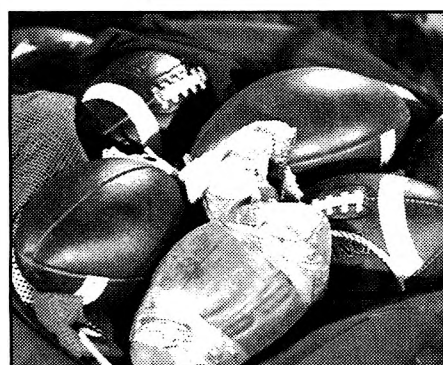


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READY for some football? The undefeated **Bucksport Golden Bucks** sure are as they head into the post-season play at the Robert F. Carmichael Sr. Field here tomorrow - Friday (11/8) - at 7 p.m.

The Bucks, who earned a bye week last week, once again are up against their favorite rival, Dover-Foxcroft, a team with a 5-5 regular season record.

FREE LUNCH! — The Northern

Light Health hospitals in Blue Hill and Ellsworth are inviting veterans to a complimentary lunch on Monday served in the cafeterias from 11 to 1 p.m.

The hospitals, "are pleased to show our support for the many veterans who work and live in our communities," president John Ronan said. "We look forward to proudly wearing yellow ribbons and welcoming all veterans who wish to join us for lunch on Monday."

COLLEGE-BOUND? — The **Bucksport High School** guidance office will host a second Free Application for Federal Student Aid night on Tuesday, from 5:30 to 8 p.m. in the library at the school.

There will be assistance completing and filing the FAFSA, as well as information the seniors will need for the current academic year.

MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE — The **Bucksport United Methodist**

Church will present the Community Christmas Cantata "Jesus Emmanuel"

Anyone - young or old - in the community who would like to participate is invited to an initial meeting and practice at 3 p.m. on Nov. 17 at the church at 3 River Road

It's an opportunity to sing joyfully and for fun with a great group and help celebrate the holiday season.

For more information or if you unable to attend the meeting but would like to participate, contact the church office at 469-3622 and leave a message.

Packets will be available for home practice and group practice times will be decided at the initial meeting. Performance times will be announced later.

MEET WITH THE TEACHERS

Parent-teacher conferences will be held at **Bucksport High School** on Monday, Nov. 25, from 7 to 8 p.m. and on Tuesday, Nov. 26, from 8 to 11 a.m.

Call the guidance office at 469-6653 to make an appointment.

CLOSED — If you've got trash or

recyclables to dispose of or mail to be mailed come Monday morning, don't even think about it. It's time to remember our veterans.

Like banks and most other businesses, the transfer stations and post offices will be closed in observance of Veterans' Day.

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SERGEANT — There could be a new sergeant within the **Bucksport Police Department** before the end of the year.

Detective Sgt. **David Winchester**, who now fills that slot, has been promoted to oversee the police operations as his boss, Police Chief **Sean Geagan**, moves to the new post of Director of Public Safety. Geagan will continue to serve as chief of police, a post covered in the Town Charter, but will oversee both fire and police operations.

Another new firefighter/EMT and a new police patrol officer will be hired.

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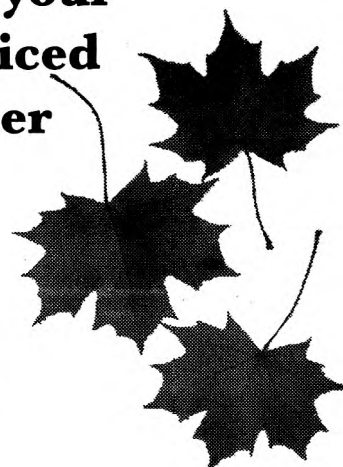
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Every vote counts!

One of the seats on the Town Council is in limbo, awaiting the outcome of a recount of James Morrison's apparent one-vote victory on Tuesday. His challenger, Robert Carmichael Jr., understandably, is asking for that

EDITORIALS recount, and the votes will be tallied anew, another reminder of how democracy works. (*Presumably, the state ballots on the two referendum questions also will be examined to make certain no municipal ballots got inserted in the wrong box.*)

Recounts are rare. Former Town Clerk Kathy Downes, - who is celebrating her own runaway council seat victory on Tuesday - said she only recalls one in her more than 26 years as the top election official here. And that re-tally didn't change the initial outcome.

We congratulate Downes, Edward Rankin Jr., and either Morrison or Carmichael for their victories. We also salute Joseph Davanzo, Nancy Minott, Matthew and Rachel Paulauskas, and Paul Rabs for their spirited campaigning. Their dedication to this community is obvious. The council would do well to call any of their talents in the future when coping with the myriad issues facing the town.

The history among us

As we pause to observe another Veterans' Day, it's vital to recognize the significance of what that day represents. It's not just another holiday on the calendar, a day to revel in another long weekend. Rather, it's an opportunity to reflect on what all of those veterans did on behalf of all of us in this republic over the past two centuries.

Without them we would not be an independent and free nation, the envy of so many around the world. While they continue to struggle to achieve what we have so long enjoyed.

At a time when so many people, especially young people, in this country have failed to learn the basics of our nation's history and how - and why - our government operates, it's vital to take a little time to talk about that history, even read a book or two (on-line, if you like).

And what better time to not just honor a veteran, talk with her or him and learn what they and their comrades did on behalf of all of us.

Only through gaining a better collective grasp of our collective history can this nation endure.

In the process young people will learn that wars are not barbarism; they are heroic stands on behalf of enduring ideas. Let's honor those who served on the forefront of protecting those ideals.



— FROM AWAY —

Of goats and other things in paradise

ALAN F. SPEAR

For a number of years, I have fished for cod off Monhegan Island (*I catch and release and report size and weight to the Maine Department of Marine Resources.*)

Monhegan is a beautiful island about nine miles out in the Atlantic from Port Clyde. It's attended by some smaller islands, including Manana and Smutty Nose, and it's frequented by summer visitors, mostly just for the day, from May into October. Transportation is by boat; either the mail boats out of Port Clyde or tourist boats from New Harbor. Either way, it's a lovely trip.

You can find places to stay on Monhegan. There's an inn, a number of rental cottages and some B & B's, but some folks have come up with different ways to take up residence.

Across the harbor from Monhegan Island proper, is Manana Island. Manana was home to a Coast Guard sound station for many years and the old buildings are still there. A loud fog horn still activates when needed, although it is now automated.

For many years, a man called the Hermit of Manana, whose real name was Ray Phillips, lived in a driftwood shack on the island with some goats and a large white "watch goose" named "Donald." Mr. Phillips died in 1975, and his ashes are buried on the island.

Some years after that, a man named Danny Bates started building a most unusual house on the island. As I watched it go up, it seemed to me that it was all corners and edges and even now in its finished state, it looks like that. I don't know much about Bates, but one of his sons, Orca Bates, was the subject of at least five major Jamie Wyeth paintings, some of which are in the Farnsworth Museum in Rockland.

I can attest personally that work on that house covered at least a dozen years, but it looks pretty much done now.

Imagine how hard that was. Manana Island is essentially a big rock, with steep sides. There's a small dock next to a long track that the Coast Guard used to haul things up to their station, but

it's a ways from the house and access to the house looks like it's mostly via a very steep and treacherous path up from the harbor.

Sometimes you can see a small rowboat pulled up next to that path and there is a no-trespassing sign. When I went through Monhegan Harbor on my boat this past September, I counted six goats, five sheep and five chickens within a hundred yards of the house. What is left of the old hermit's shack is slightly visible just downhill from the house.

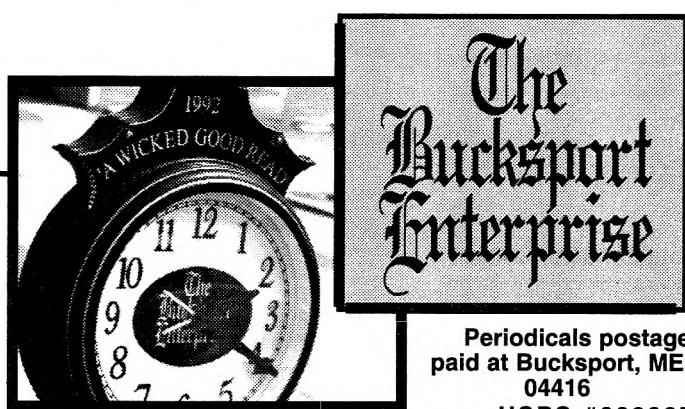
In all of my years of passing through that harbor, I have never seen anyone in the house, but someone is there from time to time. I believe that Orca Bates now lives out of state, but maybe he visits.

I have yet to figure out how the resident(s) deal with fresh water, bathrooms and so forth. I suspect that there might be an electric cable running over from the main island.

Any way you look at it, building and living in that house was an incredible challenge, but I can't imagine a more peaceful place - on a rock, off the Maine coast, in the Atlantic, across the harbor from Monhegan Island.

*I stood and watched the sunset;
Cloud mountains melting to hills
Sharp edges softening
Colors melding;
Orange to red to purple to black
Blue to grey to black
Glow to black
I stood and watched the sunset
And I thought it was beautiful,
But It meant something wondrous was leaving
And then I remembered that the light was not dying,
It was just being away for a while
So I stood and watched the sunset
And remembered a thousand sunrises*

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OBITUARIES

Betty Synove Coubert, 1938 - 2019

BUCKSPORT — Betty S. Coubert, 86, of Bucksport, passed away peacefully on Saturday, Nov. 2, 2019, at her home going immediately to her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. "To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord," KJV.

She was born on Feb. 24, 1933 in Cambridge, MA, the daughter of Axel and Marie (Jorgensen) Johnson.

Mother loved music, learning the piano at an early age, played the piano and organ at the Bucksport Bible Church. Betty graduated from Bucksport High School with the Class of 1950. She went on to earn her registered nurse certification at Sister's Hospital in Waterville, graduating with the Class of 1953.

Mom accepted the Lord as her savior many years ago. John 3:16 "For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son that whosoever believeth in him should not perish but have everlasting life"

Mother lamented that all she could do was

pray since she couldn't work or get around well. There is power in prayer. She was a great prayer warrior!

I am blessed to have had my mother for such a long time. She was determined, intelligent, had a sharp wit, and tongue at times, an easy laugh, always open arms for a hug and a shoulder to cry on.

Betty is survived by her daughters Trudi and Anita; her grandson/son Chris and other family members and friends.

Many thanks to Kindred at Home and Hospice, Pastor Mike Donato and his wife Penny and friend Loris.

At her request there will be a graveside service that will be announced at a later date.

Arrangements are under the care of Riposta Funeral Home in Belfast.

Memories and condolences may be shared with the family at www.ripostafh.com.

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Eric Stephen Carlisle, 1973 - 2019

ORLAND - Born to Doug and Sue Carlisle on Nov. 17, 1973. He is survived by three children: Kaylee, Devin and K o d e y; two sisters: Michelle and her husband, Scott, and Terri; nieces and nephews; and close friends Sheryl, Katie and Jason.

Eric enjoyed the outdoors making his living on the water as a lobsterman, and he was an avid snowmobiler.

Join us in a celebration of Eric's life Saturday, Nov. 9, from noon to 5 during an open house at his home in Orland.

Bring a photo and share your memories.



Eric Stephen Carlisle

State referendum issues backed by local voters

BUCKSPORT — The town's voters went along Tuesday with their counterparts across the state and endorsed a \$100 million State of Maine bond issue to underwrite road, bridge, harbor and other transportation infrastructure.

The vote locally was 730 "Yes", 304 "No", and a half dozen people left the question blank.

On a second state-wide issue aimed at making it easier to get citizen initiative questions on the ballot in the future by offering more options for those with disabilities to sign the petitions, the vote in Bucksport was 716 "Yes", 308 "No" and 16 left the boxes blank.

The change in the state's Constitution to allow the citizen initiative changes for the disabled appears to have gotten support from three quarters of those who went to the polls across the state.

The road bond issue, as usual, fared well, in part because it unlocks a far larger sum in federal highway aid.



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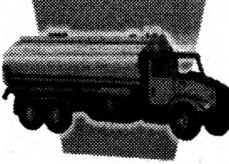
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GOLDEN BUCK SPORTS



GOLDEN BUCKS continue to show improvement.

Runners continue solid performances

One week after placing third at the PVC for just the second time in 30 years, the Bucksport Boys XC team ran to a fourth place finish at the Class C Eastern Maine Regional Race. It was the best finish by a boys' team in the last 33 years and, likely, longer.

That finish in a field of 13 teams qualified them for last weekend's State Cross-Country Championship at the Twin Brooks Recreation Facility in Cumberland. The last time the Bucksport boys' XC team made the states was in 2013.

Leading the way on Oct. 25 again was David Hileman, but it wasn't easy. This time, he finished in a pack of two Bucks runners - Anthony Smith and Christian Winslow - who closed on him over the last mile. They all finished within five seconds of one another. Hileman was 23rd and ran 19:10. Smith was 24th and ran 19:15. Winslow was 25th and ran 19:15 as well.

The three were followed by Micah Hileman who had the biggest PR for the team and had the biggest personal

record, and a time of 19:32, good enough for 32nd place. Also breaking the 20 minute mark was Matt Brannen, he ran 19:50 and finished in 37th place.

This was the first time in a long time their top five all cracked the 20-minute mark. Closing out the 6th and 7th runners for the Bucks were James Palkie placing 49th in a time of 21:14 and Liam Swift whose time was 22:28 and place was 64th.

There was good news and bad news for the girls' team. The good news was that for the first time since 2011 they had a full girls' team at the regional meet. Unfortunately the bad news was that they failed to qualify for the state meet. The top four girls' only were separated by 47 seconds.

Abbie Hanscom ran 10 seconds than her previous and placed 40th in a tier me of 25:40.

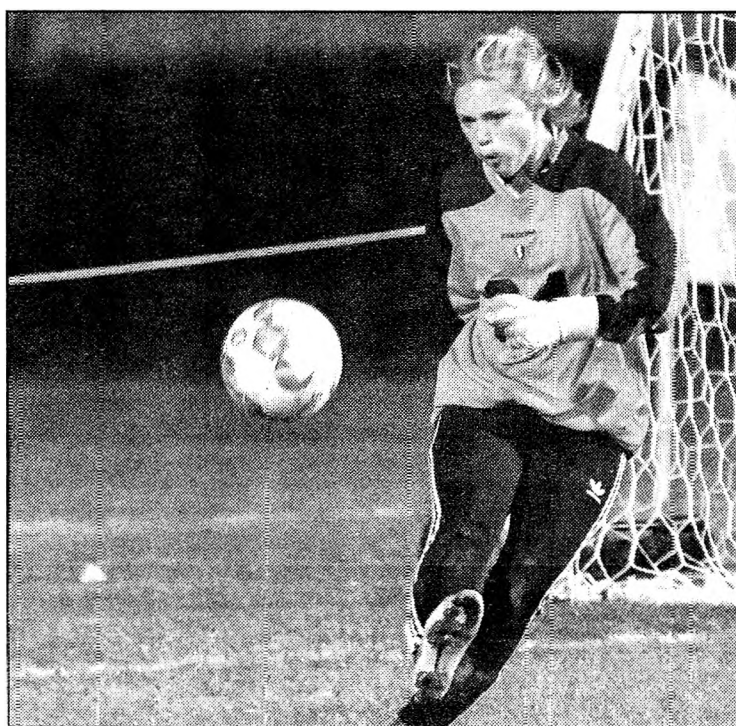
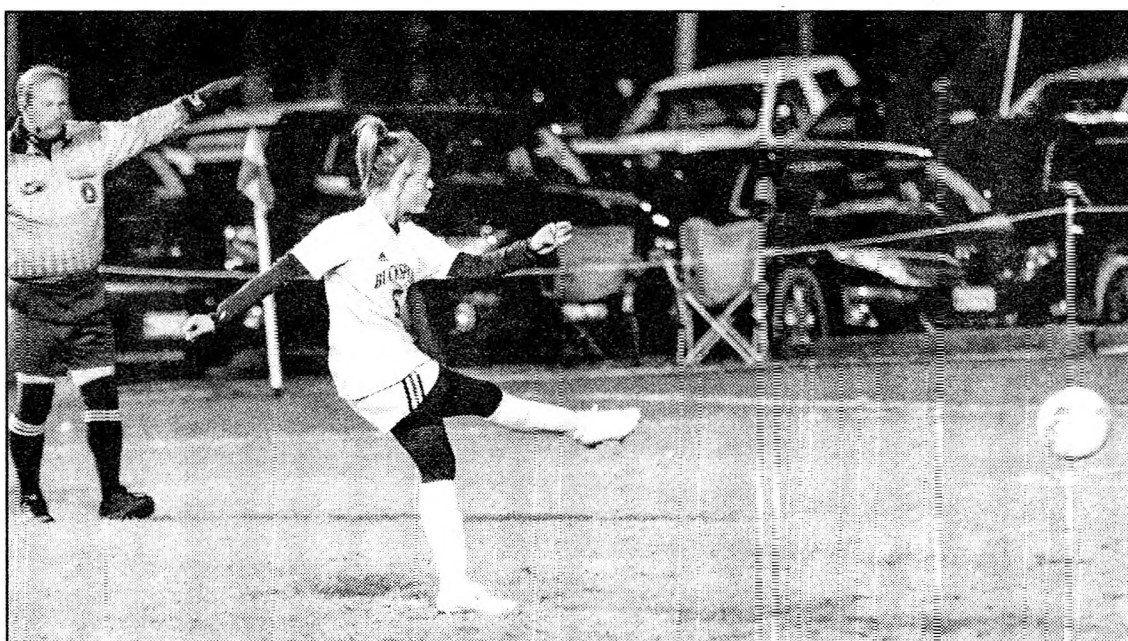
Not too far behind, Rebekah Ireland, whose time of 25:54 was 4:08 seconds faster than she ran Oct. at the Festival of Champions. She finished in 41st place. Hope Rankin was 43rd and ran to a time of 26:15. Ella Orcutt had a 1:11 personal best on the course finished in a time of 26:27 in 45th place. Rounding out the team was Jazmyne Rines, who placed 69th and ran 34:22 in the 5K.



Soccer team kicks way to championship

The Acadia Fire FC Under 14 team won the win the Soccer Maine Fall Travel State Championship.

Acadia Fire enjoyed a successful final day of the season last weekend. Having beaten Yarmouth in the quarterfinals two weeks ago, they went on to the semifinals against Cape Elizabeth and won 3-0.



Above

ELA HOSFORD kicks the ball just past the Fort Kent's goalie for Bucksport's only goal against Fort Kent on Friday.

Left

BUCKSPORT goalie Tori Walkins had a fabulous year in goals for the Bucks this year.

Below

ADDIE MORRISON fights and wins the ball from a Fort Kent player last Saturday night in Fort Kent. Bucksport's season came to a close with a 6-1 loss.

PHOTOS BY RICK MCMALE

That win gave Acadia Fire a spot that afternoon in the finals against Pen Bay players from the Camden area. In the regular season, Pen Bay had edged Acadia Fire 6-5.

Sunday went Acadia Fire's way with a 3-1 victory.

Acadia Fire's season also saw the team win the U14 boys bracket at the Columbus Day weekend

tournament in Sanford. The season saw great improvement and outstanding performances by all of the players: most notably in defense led by team co-captain Riley Donahue and goal keeper Evan Donnell. The team is a collection of middle school players from the region. Donnell is the only player from Bucksport.

— EVAN DONNELL →





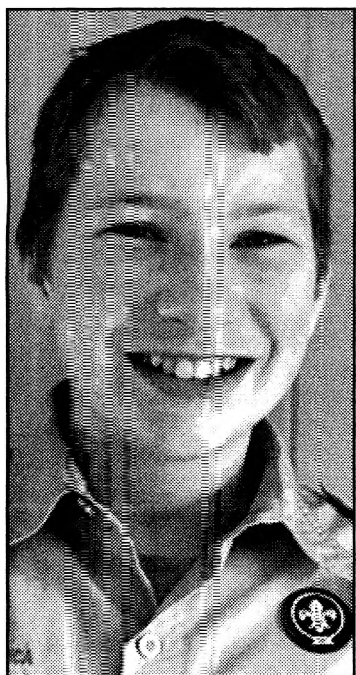
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SPIFFING UP A REFUGE — Zachary Erickson of Bucksport enjoys a new campsite that he and two dozen others built at Silver Lake as an Eagle Scout project.



ZACHARY ERICKSON

— Now, he soars with Eagles! —

Good deed rewarded

BUCKSPORT — Zachary Erickson of Bucksport completed his Eagle Scout project by sprucing up a section of the Silver Lake trails here.

He oversaw the project after recruiting about two dozen friends and relatives to help him out. Together, they improved an existing campsite by building a picnic table, placing a circle of gravel around a new fire ring, and covering and leveling the leftover bare ground with wood chips to make separate spots for tenting and a new picnic table.

The Scout received a lot of help and encouragement. Rich Rotella, the community and economic development director, helped with arranging for some gravel and wood chips for the site.

Erickson is a member of Boy Scout Troop 287 sponsored by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Ellsworth.

Town seeking people to help harness sun

BUCKSPORT — The Town of Bucksport is putting together another panel to help the Town Council evaluate its options when it comes to harnessing the sun to generate electricity. Several

firms are trying to convince town officials to place a solar farm atop the now long-closed landfill off Central Street. Volunteers to evaluate the options are asked to apply by next Wednesday.

Town opts for high salt bid

BUCKSPORT — The Town Council at its last meeting took the unusual step of purchasing a commodity from the highest of two bidders after the town manager reported the low quote came from a firm that "did not respond within the time frame required."

As a result the town will pay about \$1,120 more this winter to buy 1,400 tons of road salt from New England Salt for 89 cents a ton more than Morton Salt bid.

Town Manager Susan M. Lessard reported the two firms each had proved to be reliable suppliers in the past.

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Free programs

SENIOR FITNESS —

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A group exercise program for older adults that uses simple, easy-to-learn movements that motivates individuals (Particularly those with arthritis) to stay active throughout their life.

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- More energy
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Fridays

- 8 to 9 a.m. - Aerobics.
- Lunch: Trivia

Lunch menus

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

- **Friday, Nov. 8** — Chop suey, garden salad, roll and pudding.

- **Monday, Nov. 11** — No meal. Happy Veteran's Day

- **Wednesday, Nov. 13** — Pot roast, mashed potato, carrots, and chocolate cream pie.

- **Friday, Nov. 15** — Pancakes, sausage and home fries, muffin and fruit.

- **Monday, Nov. 18** — Salisbury Steak, baked potato, snap peas and a cookie.

- **Wednesday, Nov. 20** — Roast turkey dinner, mashed potato, stuffing, cranberry sauce, carrots and crisp.

- **Friday, Nov. 22** — Fried chicken, mashed potato, green beans and whoopie pie.

- **Monday, Nov. 25** — Baked haddock, rice pilaf, garden salad and ice cream.

- **Wednesday, Nov. 27** — Spaghetti with meat sauce, garden salad, garlic bread and cake.

- **Friday, Nov. 29** — No Meal due to Thanksgiving Holiday.

Call 469-3632 by 9 a.m. on the day of the meal to reserve a spot. Meals, including takeout, available to those of all ages.

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.

Tuesdays

- 5:45 to 8 p.m. - Bingo
- 8 a.m. to 3p.m. - Day Quilters (1st Tuesday of month.)
- 10 a.m. Dove Cove group of the Maine Extension Homemakers Council on the second 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

Hospice speaker at Ellsworth Library

Professional representatives from Hospice Volunteers of Hancock County and Northern Light Home Care & Hospice will discuss the volunteer and medical roles of hospice services during "Hospice Myths Debunked: Hospice Offers More than You Think" at the Ellsworth Public Library Thursday, November 21 at 6 p.m.

Attendees will learn about the functions of each organization and how they work together to provide the best service for individuals and their families. Their goal is to dispel some of the common myths about hospice and to inform people of the many services offered of which people may not be aware. Find out why they encourage Hospice services for patients and their families earlier in their journeys. Learn about additional services such as assistance with Advance Care Directives and bereavement support. Attendees are encouraged to bring their own questions to

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PUBLIC SAFETY LOGS

Booked at jail

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

- Michael A. Mercer, 59, of Searsport was taken into custody by Searsport police on Monday because he was wanted by Bucksport authorities for an alleged violation of a protective order. He was brought half-way to Bucksport where a local officer picked him up and took him to the Hancock County jail for booking around 1:25 a.m.

- Stanley Bajor, 51, of 896 Acadia Highway in Orland was arrested by a Hancock County deputy for allegedly engaging in domestic violence and an assault in that town. Bail later was posted, and he was released.

Other arrests

BUCKSPORT — Local police also reported these arrests in unrelated cases:

- Jacob Grant, 35, of Surry was picked up on Tuesday for a Penobscot County warrant claiming he had unpaid fines and fees there. He posted bail.

His wife, who was driving the vehicle on U.S. Route 1 was issued a summons reportedly driving while her license was either suspended or revoked.

- Summer Baker, 37, of Monson, MA came to the Public Safety Building on Thursday (10/31), knowing she was wanted on two warrants. She put up bail.

Accidents -

BUCKSPORT — A 37-year-old Orland man was taken for treatment of non-life threatening injuries after an accident on U.S. Route 1 about 3:30 p.m. on Oct. 29.

Matthew Jennison of Orland was taken to the hospital after his vehicle reportedly was involved in a collision with one being operated by Gary Bates, 60, of Orland.

In other accidents:

- A man delivering potato chips and other snacks to the Hannaford Bros. supermarket on U.S. Route 1 on Friday (11/1) about 7 a.m. returned to find someone had backed into his truck, causing some \$6,000 worth of damage. The driver of the second vehicle had left the scene.

Accidents - Deer-related

BUCKSPORT — The local deer population was reduced, but not by hunters.

- Kristi Dustin, 26, of Verona Island encountered one on the River Road about 5:15 a.m. on Thursday (11/31). Her vehicle had to be towed, and the injured animal had to be put down.

- In an encounter early Saturday morning the deer won but the motorist ended up paying a price. Matthew Craig, 54, swerved to avoid a deer on the Duck Cove Road, and his vehicle ended up off the road. The damage was

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official reports and
interviews with police
and fire personnel.**



estimated at about \$500.

- Caitlyn Emery, 19, of Prospect came across a deer on the Cross Road about 1:30 a.m. on Saturday. The deer succumbed.

- Samantha Fox, of Bucksport managed to avoid a deer crossing the Millvale Road just before 4 a.m. on Saturday. Her vehicle went off the road.

Summonses

BUCKSPORT — Matt Scanlon, 19, of Bucksport was issued a ticket for reportedly failing to have proof of liability insurance on his vehicle when he was stopped on the Cross Road about 10 a.m. on Sunday.

Other incidents

BUCKSPORT — Police twice were called to the Penobscot Narrows Bridge last week to investigate reports that a person was about to jump from the span.

In one instance, a juvenile girl was taken for evaluation late Friday (11/1).

An incident at the bridge early on the afternoon of Oct. 30, did not require any intervention by law enforcement authorities.

In other incidents on the police log, local police are prepared to investigate a com-

plaint filed by a guest at the Spring Fountain Motel, on U.S. Route 1, but have been unable to contact him to gain some follow-up information.

Weekly statistics

BUCKSPORT — The town's emergency medical personnel responded to 20 ambulance runs last week. 16 in Bucksport, one in in Orland and three on Verona Island.

There were no fire calls in Bucksport during the week.

Police responded to 71 calls for assistance during the same period.

Tails a-wagging!

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 details


Found & lost

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11/07/19



PUBLIC NOTICE TOWN OF BUCKSPORT Leaf Pickup Day

The Bucksport Highway Department will be conducting its annual leaf pickup day on **Wednesday, November 13th beginning at 7:00 A.M.** All property owners living in the compact area (served by water and/or sewer) may place bags of leaves roadside to be picked up by the Highway Department. No sticks, pine needles, acorns, trash or animal waste is allowed in with bagged leaves as these materials can be brought to the transfer station anytime for disposal. Questions regarding this event may be addressed by calling the Bucksport Public Works Department at 469-6680.

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The Town Of Bucksport Fire Department has the following up for bid: 1 (one) 2004 Ford super-duty F-250 4 x 4 pick-up truck with plow. Mileage is 81,000 miles. Air conditioning/V-10 gas engine/automatic transmission/spray in bed liner/towing package/plow package/Boss V plow included/heavy duty rear springs. Minimum bid \$ 2500.00. Unit may be viewed at the public works garage, located on Central Street.

Bids should be clearly marked: 2004 Pick-up truck bid. Attention A/C Denning. Bids may be emailed to: mdenning@bucksportmaine.gov; or mailed to the following:

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Attention: A/C Denning

Bids may also be dropped off at the Public Safety Building, located at 89 Franklin Street, Bucksport, Maine. Bids will remain open until November 13th, and be opened at 1200 noon.

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Notice is hereby given to the voters of the Town of Bucksport that a recount will be held on Tuesday, November 12th, 2019, at 11:00 a.m. in the Town Council Chambers at the Bucksport Town Office located at 50 Main Street, to recount the votes for the two year Town Council term that was voted on in the November 5, 2019 Municipal Election. A recount is a public proceeding open to public attendance, but is subject to reasonable restrictions necessary to protect recount integrity, or resulting from space limitations.

Jacob R. Gran
Town Clerk

11/07/19



Who are these people, and what are they doing?

ORLAND — It's dark and it's Halloween, and most everyone knows what that means . . . and her crew of folks who for one night a year take on entirely new identities and, in some cases, personalities are at it again.

It's Halloween at 135 Gray Meadow Road, a tradition that's been going on for a quarter of a century, but one that came to an end last Thursday (10/31).

When the witches, zombies and who-knows-who or who-was-what disbursed for the night, they had entertained- and, in some cases, frightened 111 visitors.

Over the weekend the props were sold, items that take some three weeks to set up for a couple of hours of fun, frivolity and chilling thrill-making. They had decided 25 years was enough, so the event was not-so-quietly brought to an end this year.

Each year the night was staged for no fee, providing a safe night of trick-or-treating for the young and the not-so-young of Orland.

Tranquility once again reigns at 135 Gray Meadow Road, but the memories may never rest in peace.



— PLACES TO GO & THINGS TO DO —

Friday, November 8

ARIA READY? — The Bagaduce Music and Friends of the Blue Hill Public Library will present a preview of Giacomo Puccini's opera, "*Madama Butterfly*," at the Blue Hill Public Library at 1 p.m. A live performance of the opera will be simulcast at The Grand in Ellsworth on Saturday from the Metropolitan Opera in New York. Guest opera enthusiast Beth Brand of the Collins Center for the Arts Opera Outreach Committee will summarize the plot, introduce the music and offer some ideas of special ways to enjoy the simulcast. All are welcome, no previous opera knowledge is needed, and admission is free. 374-5515.

Tuesday, November 12

HEART & SOULERS — The Bucksport Heart & Soul Stewardship Group will hold a brown bag luncheon meeting on November 12 from 11:30 in the conference room at the RSU 25 Supt. of School's Office at 62 Mechanic Street. The group works on ideas to improve the region. The public is welcome.

Thursday, November 14

REPUBLICANS — At 7 p.m. the Hancock County Republicans will gather at 7 p.m. at the Ellsworth City Hall. Adrienne Bennett and Dale Crafts, candidates for the District 2 Congressional seat, will be on hand. Anyone is welcome regardless of their political affiliation. *Sandi Blanchette, chairman, at Sandi04472@gmail.com.*

Saturday, November 16

CRAFT FAIR — There will be a craft fair at the Bucksport United Methodist Church, 3 River Road, from 9 to 2. Hand-made crafts, bake goods and light lunches prepared by the mens' group will be offered.

Thursday, November 20

WADE ON IN! — The Downeast Trout Unlimited annual meeting at Pat's Pizza, 396 High St, Ellsworth, at 5:30 pm business meeting, will include an election of officers. All are welcome. At 6:30 p.m. Fred Kircheis will talk about netting Arctic charr.

The slate of officers includes President Robert Packie; an opening for vice president; Treasurer Dana Hunter; Secretary Tammy Packie; Program Director Mark Whiting; State Council Representatives Mike Enos and Tom Hansen.

Meetings are free and open to the public. Tammy Packie, 288-5442 or tpackie@gmail.com or Downeast Trout Unlimited.



TOWN CLERK Jacob Gran presides over his first election here.

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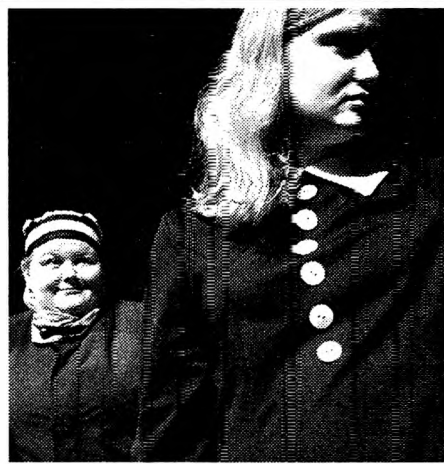
Should the recount go in Carmichael's favor, he would have to relinquish his current three-year seat and begin serving the interim few weeks before starting the two-year term.

That also would result in a new vacancy, with Carmichael's current seat remaining open until January when the two new three-year councilors are seated. That's when the two-year term would begin as well.

The profusion and

diversity of the nine council candidates, backed by an unusually high level of serious campaigning brought out more than 1,000 voters, some 150 of them voting on absentee ballots. That's considered a very good showing for an off-year municipal election. The candidates' lawn signs sprouted up like dandelions in springtime.

The last-minute contest between Morrison and Carmichael also represented a battle between a persistent and a well-known name in local community affairs.



BROOKELYN KNOWLES plays Festus, while Olivia West is Wednesday Addams.

They're not weird; they're Addamses!

Members of the Bucksport High School Drama Club rehearse scenes from the musical comedy, "*The Addams Family*".

The musical revolves around the challenges and mishaps Morticia's and Gomez's daughter, Wednesday, encounters as she and her fiancé, Lucas Bienenke, attempt to meld their two wacky families.

The story has the usual cast of creepy characters, including Lurch, Pugsley, Uncle Fester and the rest. This fast-paced comedy is appropriate for all ages.

"*The Addams Family*" will be performed at the Bucksport Performing Arts Center on Nov. 21 & 22 at 7 p.m. and a 2 p.m. matinee on Nov. 24. Tickets are \$6 for students and seniors, \$8 for adults and \$20 for a family of four and will be available at Bookstacks on Main Street, or at the door.



THE CAST poses for an "Addams Family" portrait.

Friday, November 21

LGBT GROUP — The Letter Community, a local LGBT support group, will have its monthly meeting at 4:30 p.m. at the Reach School at 14 First Street, Bucksport. The group will play Rainbow Quest, a board game. *The Letter Community is on Facebook.*

Saturday, November 30

TEA AT THE LIBRARY — The

Ellsworth Public Library and The Grand Auditorium are partnering to present "Downton Abbey Tea & Trivia" at the library at 1 p.m. Fans of the television series will test their knowledge in a round of trivia, and those attending are asked to bring their own tea cup and wear fancy dress in keeping with the occasion. Tea and light refreshments will be served.

The program is presented to celebrate The Grand's showing of *Downton Abbey*

at 1 and 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 4. The Grand will provide a pair of tickets as part of a drawing. 667-6363.

CHRISTMAS FAIR — The Orland United Methodist Church will hold its annual Christmas craft fair from 9 to 2. The fair will feature hand-made crafts and knit goods, cutlery, baked goods and fudge, jams and jellies, cookie walk, white elephant room, Christmas wreaths, and a cafe area for purchasing refreshments. The fair has been an annual event for over half a century. The church is off U.S. Route 1 in Orland Village overlooking the Narramissic River. *Pam at 469-7475 or Liz at 469-7071.*

Public meals

Friday, November 22

HARVEST DINNER — The annual Harvest Dinner at the Bucksport United Methodist Church — roast turkey or roast pork with all the fixings, a beverage and dessert will be held with seatings at 5:30 and 6 p.m. Tickets \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. Reservations are required at 469-3622 or by email to Bucksportumc@aol.com.

Saturday, November 16

HUNTERS' BREAKFAST — The Prospect Volunteer Fire Department will serve up a hunters' breakfast from 4 to 8 a.m. The cost is \$8 for adults and \$2 for each child 12 or younger. The hearty breakfast includes plenty of everything to keep a hunter fortified for much of the day in the woods.

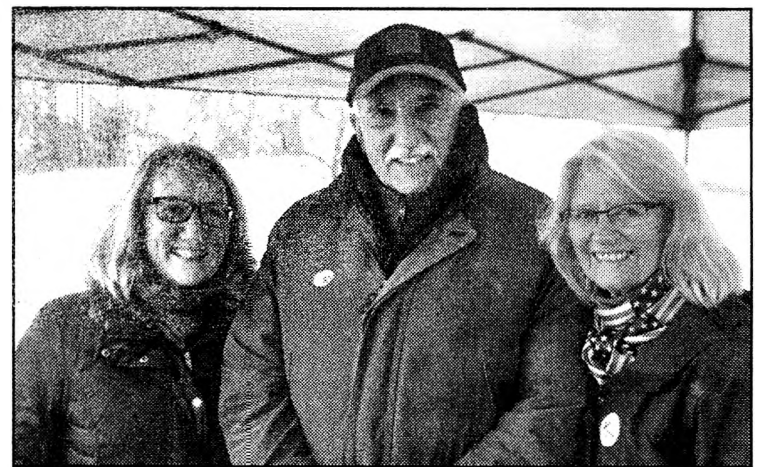
For the children

Saturday, November 16

LEGOs and chemicals — Those 8 and older are invited to a workshop with Jess Garrett to play mad scientist and explore chemical reactions with Lego bricks, at the Blue Hill Public Library at 2 p.m. Participants will get to mix mysterious chemicals, and find out—will there be color changes, gasses released, explosions? Then, they'll explore what really happens inside a chemical reaction by building the molecules with LEGO bricks! All materials will be provided.

Garrett, co-author of OH ICK! 114 Science Experiments Guaranteed to Gross You Out!, helped develop this workshop while teaching at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. She's excited to come back to her home state and share her love of science and engineering. This program is free but advance registration is required at www.bhpl.net, or by calling 374-5515.

— Downes, Rankin elected; recount in third race



A LITTLE RAIN failed to keep these intrepid campaigners -Nancy Minot, Paul Rabs and Kathy Downes - from greeting voters. The canopy helped!