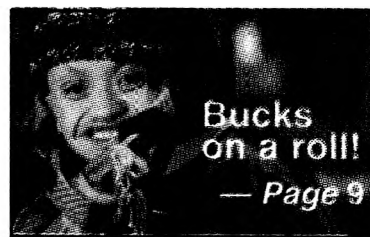


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1 + 1 + 1 . . . Ex-Town Councilor David Kee, left, and interim Councilor David Keene check a batch of ballots in a cordoned off section of the Town Council Chamber on Tuesday. Assisting is Deputy Town Clerk Jackie Hunt.

IN THE WORKS

. . . Weekly tidbits gleaned from the news

SHRINK THE RINK? — The Town Council tonight will review a proposal to reduce the size of the municipal skating rink by about 100 feet in length, in a bid to get better, more consistent ice throughout the season. The new rink would be 85 by 100 feet. A liner was purchased just a couple of years ago.

The new cost: Just under \$3,000 in materials. About \$2,399 of that would be a new liner. The work would be done by the YMCA staff.

NEW OR REPAIRED POOL? — The town manager is proposing B.H. & A. Inc. be hired to design, bid and oversee the construction of a new pool the voters this week endorsed building at the same Broadway location.

The cost: \$60,000 plus the cost of construction which hasn't been determined. The voters authorized spending up to \$1 million, already in the bank, although some believe the pool can be repaired for far less.

TEAR DOWN THOSE WALLS! — A consultant suggests the town ought to spend \$300,000 to replace three downtown retaining walls that are failing.

The project has been under discussion for over a year but without an estimated cost until

now. The walls are at Mill and Main, Ming's Garden restaurant to Bridge Street and a second one in the Bridge Street area.

LET SUNSHINE IN — Two residents have applied to serve on a solar array study subcommittee to advise the Town Council on the the options for developing a solar farm atop the long-closed landfill off Central Street. They are: Don White of 88 Town Farm Road and John M. Eggevrecht of 11 Federal Street.

Several firms have shown tentative interest in the site.

PLEASE SEE IN WORKS, PAGE 11.

Tally confirms Morrison's win

One-vote margin upheld

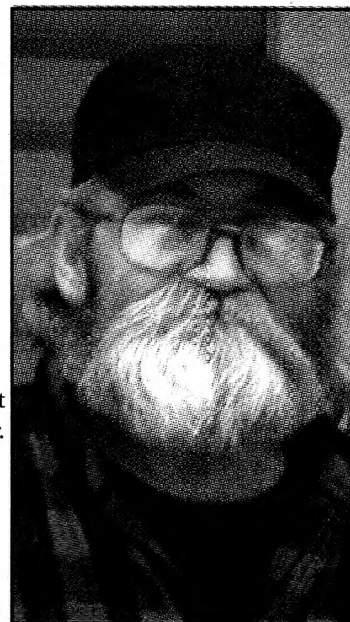
BUCKSPORT — At times during Tuesday's recount of ballots you could have heard a Q-tip falling on a pillow. Still, two-and-a-half hours later, James Morrison remained elected - by a single vote - to a two-year term on the Town Council.

The initial Nov. 5 434-433 win over Councilor Robert G. Carmichael Jr. survived the recount on Tuesday intact. Carmichael immediately moved across the council chamber and shook Morrison's hand.

Morrison, who unsuccessfully ran for the council three times in the past, now will be sworn in tonight (11/14).

The elaborate recount

process had each ballot reviewed by a representative of each candidate.



James Morrison

Former mayor and interim councilor David Keene and Michael Ormsby, the manager of the town marina and harbor master, represented Morrison. Representing Carmichael were former councilor David Kee, whose resignation earlier this year, resulted in the vacancy, and lawyer William Tymoczko.

Town Clerk Jacob Gran, who oversaw the original election, conducted the recount, as the town's lawyer also sat in to monitor the process.

PLEASE SEE VOTE, PAGE 2.

ATTN: Football fans

Friday's Northern Maine championship game between Bucksport's Golden Bucks and the Dexter Tigers has been moved to the Hampden Academy Field in Hampden at 6 p.m.

Uncovering history in graveyards

Wherever two, three or more are buried in Bucksport, the chances are better than even that Emeric Spooner knows more than a little about their resting place and what's happened there since they took up residency.

Fresh from gaining official state confirmation of a potential threat to a local piece of archaeological history and the recent rededication of an ancient site partially lost to the construction of the town's sewage treatment plant a few decades ago, Spooner now is in the throes of trying to protect another group of graves quietly settling into the darkness of another neglected graveyard.

Spooner now want people to know of the old Methodist burial ground and to bring a new sense of respect to the memories of those still interred there.

Spooner's efforts to preserve the site of a 17th century farmstead on the River Road are chronicled in an article on this page. Those efforts this week were reported by the Associated Press and U.S. News & World Report.

In January of 1807 an acre was given to the trustees of the Methodist Church to build a place of worship. The trustees were John Kenny, Abner Curtis, James Arey, Zoheth Smith and Lathley Lewis. Lathley Lewis, a Revolutionary War veteran of the now-infamous Penobscot Expedition naval battle on the river here, would be one of the first buried in the church's Burying Ground.

Beginning in 1807, the Methodist Church held services until 1865 when a new church was built closer to the Cobb

Cemetery (now the Riverview Cemetery) in North Bucksport.

The members of this church were all "land tract veterans or members of their families).

Those who had been members of the church for over 50 years were buried in the small church yard. Once the new church was established, the families of those buried there decided to have their family members moved to the new cemetery. This is now "the old part" or middle section of the Riverview Cemetery.

The remains of those without immediate family members still living were left behind.

The Old Methodist Church Burying Ground was abandoned and soon fell into neglect. Trees and bushes began to sprout and leaves piled up. After several decades, the burial ground evolved into part of a four-acre lot.

PLEASE SEE GRAVES, PAGE 5.

Archaeology nets shifts at salmon farm

BUCKSPORT — A local historian was spot-on when he said a tiny portion of the construction site for the proposed Atlantic salmon farm on River Road would encroach on a known historical site.

The chief preservationist for the Maine Historic Preservation Commission, Arthur Spiess, said recently a section of the proposed access road and an outbuilding for the fish farm may be encroaching on the remnants of a well-documented 17th century farmstead.

Whole Oceans LLC officials have opted to relocate the road and the building a tad, rather than challenge a consultant hired by the state preservation group.

PLEASE SEE SALMON, PAGE 5.



THIS CLASSIC marker was one of those moved from the Methodist Cemetery.



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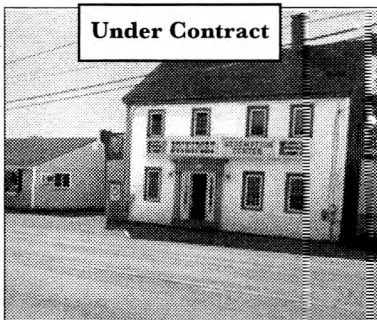


New Listing

Bucksport—Serene views from every angle, this custom 2BR, chalet style post & beam sits tucked away on a private 5.19 acre sun filled lot. Featuring a warm & welcoming cathedral interior layout w/ tongue & groove pine & radiant heat tile floors. Find a spacious kitchen w/ dining area & enclosed porch all overlook southern exposure w/ views to a rolling yard w/ brook. The second floor boasts a roomy open family room & master suite w/ jacuzzi tub. Extra's include an attached 2-car garage, mud room, bonus room above garage, large deck, metal roof & more!

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\$284,900



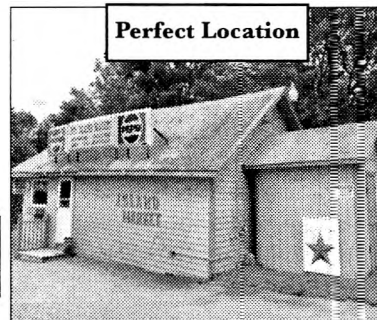
Under Contract

Bucksport—Great chance to own your own business. Building is currently a redemption center, as well as a Blue Seal feed and seed supplier. Also there are 2 apartments in this well established building. Located right on the banks of the Penobscot River and Main Street. Amazing views of Fort Knox, and the Penobscot Narrows Bridge. The boardwalk is just feet away, that will bring customers right to your door.

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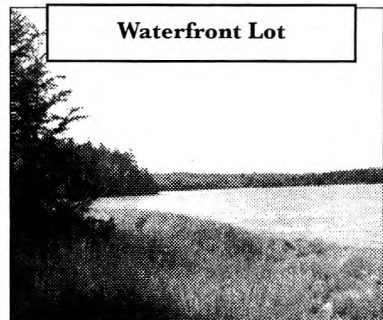


Perfect Location

Verona Island—Prime commercial location! Located right on US 1 for high traffic visibility, property includes .5 acres, retail building with fixtures, well and septic. Previously a well-known convenience store that served the community for many years, this property offers many retail and other development possibilities. This area is the Gateway to Downeast, close to historic Fort Knox and the Penobscot Bridge and Observatory, Bucksport's downtown and Riverwalk, and 45 minutes to Acadia National Park.

Call Kathy Coogan 632-5246

\$139,900



Waterfront Lot

Danforth—Beautiful, secluded waterfront lot with 200 feet on Lower Hot Brook Lake. Very few homes on this lake & great bass fishing. Electric at road. Possible owner financing.

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ORLAND—Interesting find! This contemporary home has over 4,000 sq 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



Bucksport—This modified A Frame is deceivingly big. This 3 bedroom 2 bath home has wood and tile floors, a first floor bedroom with attached bath. Additional amenities include a detached 2-car garage with good storage above, a 1-car garage set up to be used by a contractor, as well as 2 decks for summertime fun. Multiple heating options including HWB, a heat pump for heat and AC, and a wood stove which has been used as the primary source of heating. Did I mention the property has enough hardwood to last for years? Great location near Bucksport, Orrington line. Easy commute to Bangor. Come take a look!

Listing Agent: Mark Eastman

\$21,900



SWORTH—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 this one who loves the sunrise!

Listing Agent: Mark Eastman

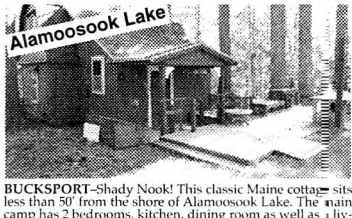
\$34,900



VERONA ISLAND—This wooded 16.2 acre lot is located on very desirable Verona Island. Build your new home and be centrally located to Belfast, Bangor, Blue Hill, Castine and Ellsworth. This parcel has frontage on both West Side Drive and the Verona Park Road. Land has been recently surveyed.

Listing Agent: Wendy Carpenter

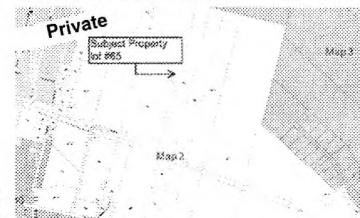
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BUCKSPORT—Shady Nook! This classic Maine cottage sits less than 50' from the shore of Alamoosook Lake. The main camp has 2 bedrooms, kitchen, dining room as well as a living room and screen porch. The 'Barn' is a 2 to 3 bedroom apartment with kitchen and bath. Great Air B and B potential. Modern amenities include a comfort station with full bath, a 2 car garage with a sleeping loft. Plenty of space for a garden, chickens or the grandchildren! Make memories by the lake today!

Listing Agent: Mark Eastman

\$24,000



BUCKSPORT—This land borders Bucksport Middle School. It is a very private piece of land right in the middle of town that actually reaches down to Bayview Avenue. It is presently in tree growth.

Listing Agent: Wendy Carpenter

\$85,900

— Vote re-count

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

The audience for the recount was mainly made up of town councilors and former councilors.

A section of the room - roughly two-thirds of it - was set aside for the vote recounters, two teams of two people each assisted by a member of the clerk's staff.

Once the ballots were unsealed, they were tallied fifty at a time, each being placed in one of four piles: one for Carmichael, one of Morrison, one for Joe Davanzo, the third candidate, and the last for the blanks. There were 19 blanks and no write-in ballots.

After each stack of 50 were processed, another 50 were counted off and the process repeated. Aside from

very brief breaks while the clerk's staff delivered each pile, there was little to no chit-chat. Two television and one Bucksport Enterprise reporter witnessed the drawing.

Gran not only was relieved that the tally simply confirmed the initial one; he said so. He did not want his first recount to be sullied in any way, and it was not.

That resulted in the town clerk joking he was prepared to dance his way down Main Street, having carried the combination of the town safe in his wallet all weekend because of the significance that the recount was being done after only a one-vote victory.

Both candidates and their tally representatives thanked Gran for his diligence.

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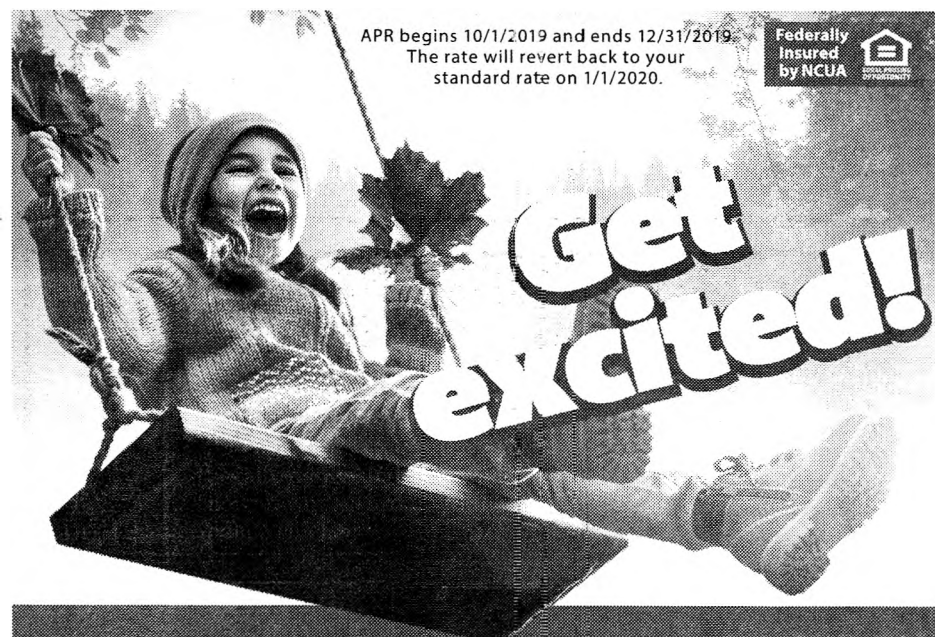
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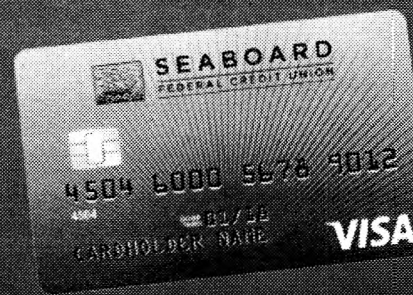
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COUNCILOR MORRISON! — When he was campaigning for the Town Council this time out, **James Morrison** joked that he already had been a councilor, quickly adding, “for about 15 minutes anyway.”

At a recent Town Council meeting he was elected to serve on an interim basis while campaigning for the two years that remain on the term of former Councilor David Kee. Then it was discovered the 3-2 vote was insufficient and that he needed at least four votes to take office.

When the two absent councilors returned to attend the next meeting, the vote became unanimous to put former Mayor David Keene in the interim slot instead.

Now, having beat out Councilor Robert Carmichael Jr. by a single vote, Morrison tonight will take office under a newly endorsed plan set up by the council to fill unexpired terms immediately

under a successor being elected by the public.

Morrison ran three times before unsuccessfully, but built support each time he ran. Tonight (11/14), he will truly become Councilor Morrison.

SWEARIN' IN! — The new public safety director and the deputy police and fire chiefs also will be front and center tonight (11/14) as they, too, are being sworn in. The three, respectively, are **Sean Geagan, David Winchester** and **Michael Denning**.

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.

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We wish to thank all those who have been so helpful in past years, and invite you to join in making a tax-deductible gift to Buck Memorial Library.

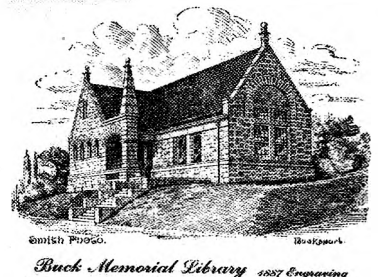
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It's an opportunity to sing joyfully and for fun with a great group and help celebrate the holiday season.

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 1 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.

The hours for one of the sessions was listed incorrectly in last week's *Enterprise*.

PIE PEOPLE! — Team Corys Way will host a Thanksgiving pie sale to raise money for the Jackson Lab

research into finding the cause and cure of ALS.

The sale will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 27, at Jerry's Hardware store on U.S. Route 1, beginning at 8 a.m. until all of the pies are sold.

To preorder pies must be picked up at the Verona Island Town Hall from 8 to 10 a.m. pies:

These pies are being offered: coconut cream chocolate cream, chocolate silk, toll house, strawberry-rhubarb, apple, blueberry. Also cream cheese pies with a choice of cherry, raspberry, strawberry or blueberry topping, pumpkin, graham cracker peanut butter silk and banana split pie.

Pre-orders can be made until Nov. 24 by calling: **Elaine Morey** -- 735-3111, **Cora Webster** -- 469-3740 **Marlene Smith** -- 469-7992, **Paula Webster** -- 659-1801 or **Carolyn Bennett** -- 217-4189

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Democracy at work

Everyone attending the recount on Tuesday of the ballots cast at last week's municipal election was asked to stay silent during the process to not disturb the vote counters — and they did. After two-and-a-half hours of patient, if

EDITORIALS somewhat boring reprocessing of the ballots in the race for a two-year term on the Town Council, the original results were upheld. Even the number of blanks re-tallied imatched identically with the those originally announced.

Tge recount underlines the one-vote victory of James Morrison, a perennial candidate for the council, over Councilor Robert Carmichael Jr. The tally: Morrison, 434 and Carmichael, 433. Immediately upon the announcement of the results, Carmichael strode over and graciously congratulated Morrison with a firm handshake.

The point here is not Morrison's victory, but rather the affirmation of two key principles of our democracy. Every vote counts. And the public got to witness a clear and open process.

We congratulate both candidates on their civility and respect for the process. We also congratulate Town Clerk Jacob Gran, who faced with his first-ever recount of such a closely-contested seat, handled the process with a fully open, fair and professional efficient manner that was reassuring to everyone involved.

Gran explained how the ballots had been gathered up, sealed and taken to a town vault immediately after the election, and then outlined the detailed process of how the recount would be handled.

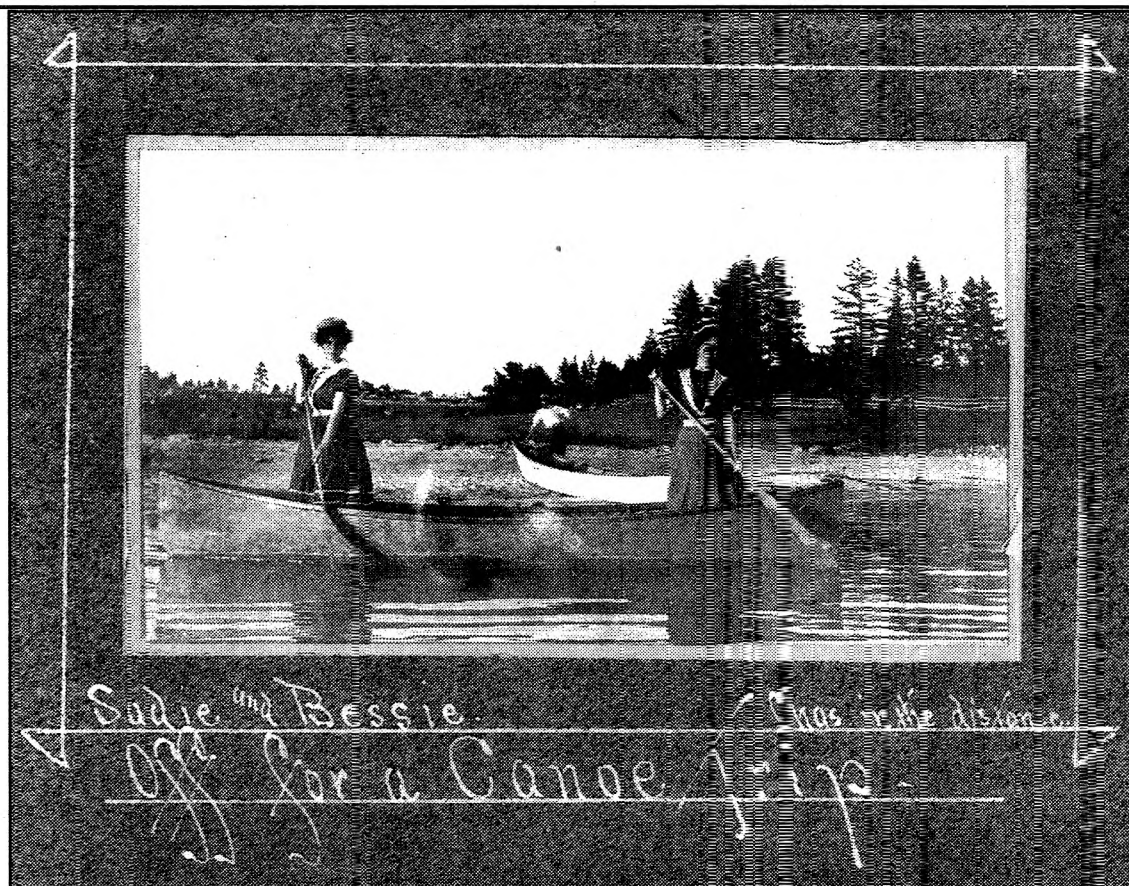
Those who attended the recount left knowing everyone who had voted had been served equitably.

Moving right along

While two of the three new town councilors won't take office until January, there's plenty to be done, so the newly reconstituted panel can move ahead in earnest - and with some momentum - when the new year begins.

We'd like to see a published roster of the projects already in progress, from the new or, perhaps, newly rebuilt swimming pool the voters endorsed last week, to a five-year list of what major equipment will be replaced when. The latter list should include a detailed, up-to-date record on the maintenance of each vehicle. A similar list is needed for other major purchases.

The more long-term planning information the council should share with the public, the fewer surprises — and the greater the public's support for prudent purchases.



Paddle on!

All we know is that the canoeists are Sadie and Bessie and they are off for a short trip. Oh, and that's Charlie in the canoe in the background. Can anyone tell us more about these young women?

— From the margins of the editor's notebook —

This fits just fine in your litter box

It's sobering to know your best work will be lining bird cages and litter boxes before you sit down to supper. Such is the transitory nature of the world of the ink-stained wretches who continue to print newspapers.

At newspaper conferences pompous editors give awards to one another, knowing that nobdy else will. The only other major benefit of the business can be a long, gushy frequently truth-stretched obituary when you pass. We like to honor our own especially if they're not telling us how wonderful they are because they have gone off to that Great Newsroom, wherever it is.

We're reminded of what surely must have been an epoch contest to determine the world's greatest headline.

Copy editors, being curmudgeons at heart, supposedly labor for days to find that one headline that brought joy to their gnarled, much-bitten lips just by recalling it.

They remembered ghastly headlines on grisly police stories in which it was hard to separate the gore from the blood or vice versa.

They recalled the best of the tabloids, for within those papers lurk some folks you don't want writing your obit because they instantly

will spit out a punchy headline, one using a miniumum of words to allow for the maximum size of the type.

In the end, the old crusty copy editors doffed their green visors to a single headline for everyone who read it was instantly moved, uttering, "Now, that's the one?" The winner was but two words, but what compelling words, "Publisher dies!"

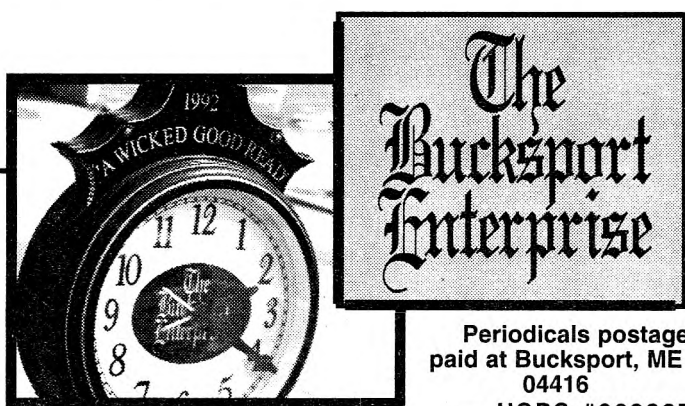
A very old editor opened his first lecture to a new crop of recruits with the same powerful speech, concluding it by intoning, "If I can tell what you think by reading your stuff, you better be writing for the editorial page."

The same fellow, also would ram home his points, letting you know succinctly what he thought of the then-current state of the newspaper business: "He wrote, 'using the word 'upcoming' will cause this editor to be 'upchucking' and, on a second offense, the reporter will be 'outgoing'."

News people, especially older newspapers who still labor in print, tend not to look all that well upon their electronic successors.

In fact gathering the news (though maybe easier) has not gotten better in the intervening decades.

— DON HOUGHTON



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A letter . . . to the editor

Thank you!

To the editor,

There is a dangerous curve on the Millvale Road near my house where several accidents have occurred.

At my request, the Bucksport town crew dismantled an old rock wall near my home that was too near the road, thereby allowing for a much safer view of the curve.

I want to commend the crew for the excellent work they did in preserving my property.

Thanks to Mr. Lanpher, Mr. Grindle and the rest of the crew for the caring way the job was handled.

Irene Atwood
Bucksport

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The Bucksport Enterprise does not knowingly accept copies of letters sent to other media. Letters must be original, signed by the author and have a daytime telephone number should there be any questions. Brevity also encourages more readers to read what you have to say. Thank you.

OBITUARY

William L. Kelley, 1956 - 2019

NORTHPORT — William L. Kelley of Northport, passed peacefully with his loving family by his side on Saturday, Nov. 9, 2019.

Born in Bar Harbor on Dec. 16, 1956, he was the son of the late Edward and Christel (Schwinzer) Kelley.

Bill grew up in Bucksport with his siblings and mother, Christel along with his stepfather, Charles Gifford.

Bill also served in the United U.S. Army. and was stationed in Germany during his time of service.

He later married Carol Wood on Dec. 31, 1984 in Old Orchard. His family remembers him as a man with a great sense of "German humor". Along with being a hard worker, Bill loved the outdoors with such activities as camping, fishing and snowmobiling. He was very well-known at being a talented carpenter. He also was a well-respected long-haul

truck driver who spent many years crossing the United States and Canada.

Bill is survived by his wife, Carol, of 34 years of Northport, a son, Christopher Kelley and his wife Stephanie of Sonntag, Germany, a stepson, Michael Wall and his wife Amber of Sydney, four siblings: Michael Kelley and his wife Paula of NC, Susan Allen and her husband Dennis of Orrington, Heidi Vares and her husband Shannon of California, Eric Simpson of Bucksport, two grandchildren, Nicholas and Keura, four nieces and nephews, Kyle Kelley, Andrea Adams Kayla Vares, Hannah Vares, along with grandnieces and nephews: Faith Adams, Christian Adams, Dominic Adams, Grace Adams, Ryan Kelley and Ben Kelley

A memorial service will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 19, 2019 at 11 a.m. at the Mitchell-Tweedie Funeral Home, 28 Elm St., Bucksport, ME

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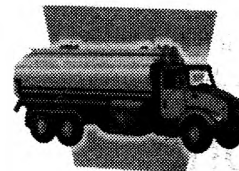


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— History in graveyards

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In 1979 a house was built on the property. In the mid-1980's, a landowner decided he didn't want a cemetery in his backyard any more. He went to his friend, and together they gathered up all of the intact stones. With a backhoe, the broken stones were buried in a pit on the original site of the cemetery.

The intact stones that were taken to the Riverview Cemetery were laid flat. Thirty years of weather and repeated lawnmowings caused some of the stones to sink into the ground, so there is not much left of the once beautiful slate stones.

Recently, after the landowner died, his heirs decided to sell the property. Even today an unknown number of persons lie buried under a portion of that lot. Some may be the remains of Revolutionary War veterans, although their graves are not marked.

Spooner earlier this year organized a rededication of the ancient cemetery adjacent to the sewage treatment plant off U.S. Route 1. Members of the Sons of the Revolution participated, gathering behind a new metal fence enclosing at least part of that cemetery. A newly installed marker commemorates the history of the cemetery and those interred there.

Several years ago Spooner called attention to what he believes is an old cemetery off State Route 46, when a nearby property was being con-

sidered for a sportsmen's firing range. No signs of that neglected cemetery could be found, and the sponsoring group subsequently has shifted its plan to using the firing range it now leases on Verona Island.

More recently, Spooner's lobbying efforts got the town to underwrite an underground radar probe of the nearby site where a series of solar arrays are being installed. While town officials and consulting engineers said the probe found no remains, they have come to know Spooner is watching whenever any sort of construction activity is being planned in or near any of the town's burial grounds or archaeological sites.

— Salmon farm

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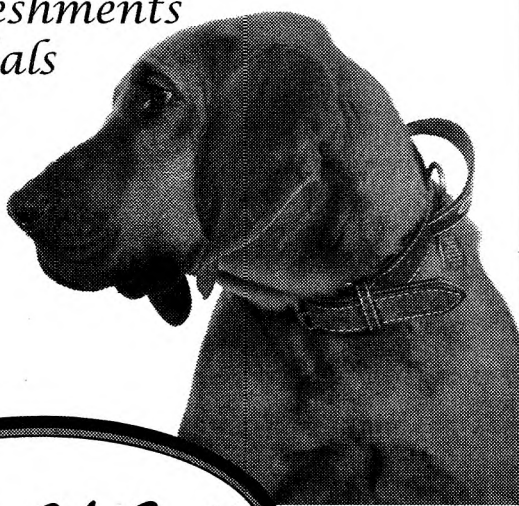
Emeric Spooner, a local historian, has been trying to convince state preservationists of his concerns about a Red Paint people's cemetery on the industrial site and its proximity to the remains of the farmstead of Lachlan MacDonald, which dates to the 1790's

Spies now is satisfied the Whole Ocean's changes will protect the historic site, but noted the latest research can be cited if future threats arise from any other development proposed on the property that adjoins the fish farm to be built on paper mill site off the River Road..

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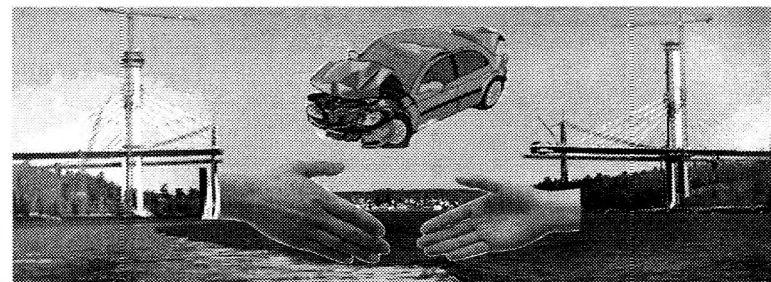
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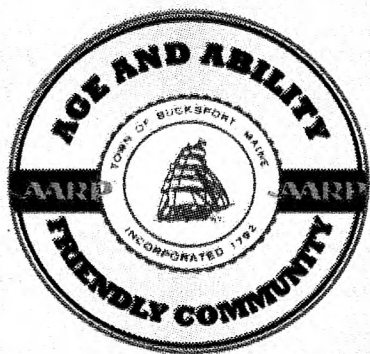
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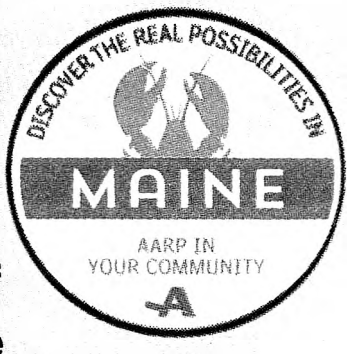
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Photo by Bob Cottrell

Bucksport Heart and Soul, Regional School Unit 25, Main Street Bucksport and the Senior Resource Committee of Bucksport Bay Healthy Communities Coalition partnered to place benches like this one along the Main Street bus route.

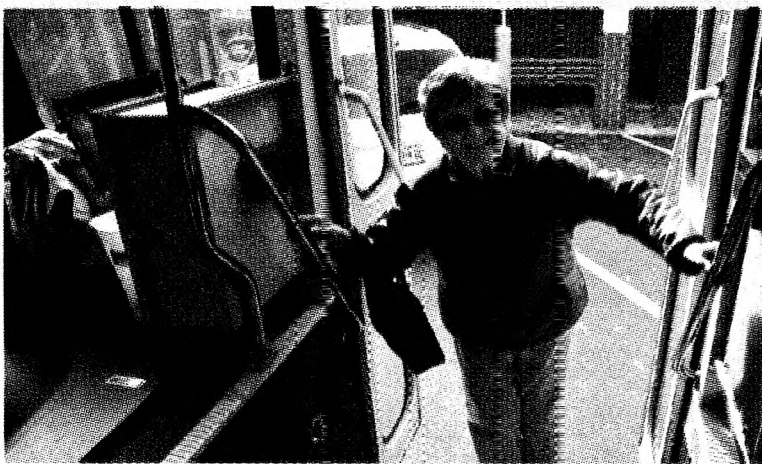


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Join your neighbors and friends in working to improve the quality of life for older adults in our bay area communities. We need your help to make further improvements! Plan to attend the Bucksport Bay Healthy Communities Coalition's Senior Resource Committee meeting on Wednesday, November 20, 2019 at 1:00 PM at the Bucksport Senior Center on Outer Broadway. For more information call 469-6682.

Looking to the Future

Special thanks to these trailblazing businesses and organizations that have improved accessibility in our community!

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GOLDEN BUCK SPORTS



OPEN A HOLE, and Josh Miller, in photo at left, or Jaxon Gross, in photo at right, will charge through. The are now 8-0. The Buck offense gained over 500 yards rushing. Miller ran for 304 yards and three touchdowns, while Gross had 196 yards and three TDs. The Bucks rolled on offense, putting up over 500 yards rushing. The Bucks beat Dover-Foxcroft 49-12.

—Undefeated— Golden Bucks continue march toward gold

Fresh from a second pounding of the Dover-Foxcroft Ponies, Bucksport's Bucks are heading into the Northern Maine Championship round for the third year in a row.

Last Friday (11/8), the Bucks added another win to their record-breaking season, and now are 8-0. The Bucks got rolling on offense, putting up over 500 yards rushing.

The team was lead by Josh Miller, who

rushed for 304 yards and three touchdowns, and Jaxon Gross, who amassed 196 yards and scored three touchdowns. The Golden Bucks beat Dover-Foxcroft 49-12.

The Bucks will play Dexter on Friday night (11/15) at 6 p.m. at Hampden Academy in Hampden. The Bucks will be seeking to qualify for their first state championship appearance since 2013.

— DAVID GROSS III

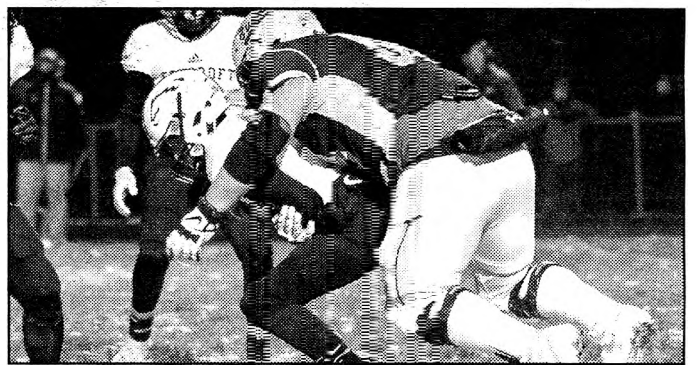


Little big fans!

Teddy Holcomb, left, and Cooper Shorey are two of the Golden Buck's biggest - and most vociferous - fans.

DAVID GROSS sets the pace early, sacking the quarterback for a big loss.

PHOTOGRAPHS BY
RICK MCMALE



GROWING OLDER, WHILE GROWING WISER

Free programs

HOSPICE EXPLAINED — 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 this informational session.

SENIOR FITNESS

Tuesday and Friday, 9:00am-10 a.m. Jewett School gymnasium.
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- Better sleep
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Calendar

COMING UP — Here's the calen-

dar 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. Duck 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

Fridays

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

Lunch menus

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

• **Friday, Nov. 15** — Chop suey, garden salad, roll and pudding.

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

• **Wednesday, Nov. 20** — Roast turkey dinner, baked potato, stuffing, cranberry sauce, carrots, 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 today. Thanksgiving Holiday.

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**A message from our departing
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Leslie Wombacher

Leslie Wombacher
Executive Director

**The Bucksport Bay Area
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Excellent communications both verbal and written will be used daily. Experience with projects and event planning will be important. Marketing and design abilities are beneficial. Good facilitation skills are a must. Working knowledge of Social Media such as Face Book, Instagram, Twitter and Pinterest or be willing to learn will be imperative. You must have previous experience with Word, Excel and QuickBooks. The ability to work and collaborate with businesses and community groups is very important. You will need to work independently and be self-directed as well as flexible and a good problem solver. The position is currently part time with the potential for full time. Pay, based on experience, will be up to \$22 an hour with bonus potential for increasing membership. **Please send resume by Dec. 1, 2019 to:** Search Committee, Bucksport Bay Area Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 1676, Bucksport, ME 04416. Or email us at office@bucksportbaychambers.com. The Bucksport Bay Area Chamber of Commerce is an Equal Opportunity Employer

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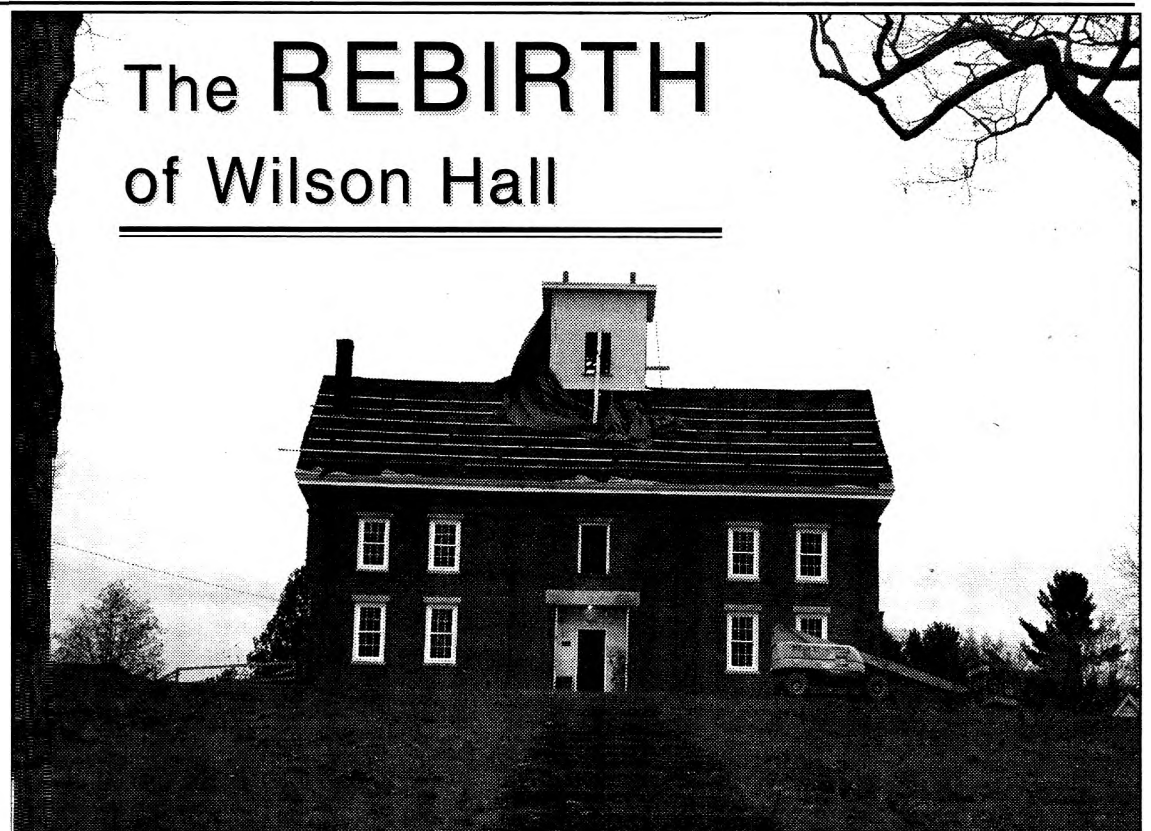
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PUBLIC SAFETY LOGS

Booked at jail

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

- Brian Michael Anderson, 67, of Boston was booked at the jail about 10:45 a.m. last Friday (11/8) after being arrested in Bucksport for allegedly criminally trespassing. He later posted bail.

- Christopher Paul Rigiero, 24, of 16 Mercer Lane in Bucksport was arrested in Bucksport on Saturday morning for allegedly violating the terms of his release in an earlier case.

- Shayla Renee Seekins, 22, of 144 Upper Falls Road, East Orland was arrested in that town early Tuesday for reportedly violating the terms of her probation in an earlier case.

- Timothy Robin Jerome, 61, of 368 Town Farm Road in Bucksport was booked at the jail about 5 p.m. on Monday for allegedly refusing to submit to arrest or detention, failing to stop for a police officer, and obstructing a governmental action. He later posted bail.

Other arrests

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

- Christopher Rigiero, 24, of Bucksport was arrested shortly before 4 p.m. on Saturday afternoon during a routine bail check on Mercer Lane. He reportedly was found to be in violation of the conditions of his bail.

- A person who identified himself as Michael Anderson, 67, of Boston was arrested after allegedly causing a disturbance

Compiled from official reports and interviews with police and fire personnel.



at three businesses on U.S. Route 1 about 5 p.m. last Thursday (11/7). The man, who also later was identified as being Robert Anderson, was taken to jail.

- Carlos Villarreal, 46, of Brooksville was arrested after being stopped on the Mast Hill Road about 12:30 p.m. on Nov. 6. He was charged with speeding and being a habitual offender on that charge..

Accidents -

BUCKSPORT — The vehicle of a resident seeking to retrieve mail from a postal box on the Millvale Road slipped off the roadway about 4 p.m. last Thursday (11/7).

Accidents - Deer-related

BUCKSPORT — The local deer population was reduced, but not by hunters. A run-in with a deer on the River Road was referred to the Penobscot sheriff's office on early on Nov. 4 after it was determined the accident had occurred over the Orrington line.

Summonses

BUCKSPORT — These summonses were issued:

- Martin Conte, 26, of Orland was issued a summons for reportedly speeding on the Mast Hill Road about 11:45 a.m. on Nov. 6.

- Tofarah Chambers, 27, of Orland got a ticket on Nov. 4 for driving after a license suspension or revocation as the result of a stop on U.S. Route 1 just before 8 p.m. on Nov. 4.

Thefts

BUCKSPORT — About \$50 in cash was reported missing during a move at an apartment on Main Street on Nov. 7.

- On Nov. 4, some items were reported taken from a vehicle parked in the Central Street area.

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