



Building citations in offing?

Code officer talks with some owners

BUCKSPORT — The code enforcement officer is seeking to get the owners of buildings with a number of building code issues to either repair the structures or take them down.

While Jeffrey Hammond, the code officer, now has an active violation notice filed with the owner of the Spring Fountain Motel, he also is looking at several other properties in that area as well as buildings scattered around the town.

Hammond said he is trying to talk with the owners of several buildings before taking any legal action. He's prepared to act if compliance cannot be obtained through cooperation. Of particular concern are long-unused structures with obvious problems along U.S. Route 1. Another building is on Second Street.

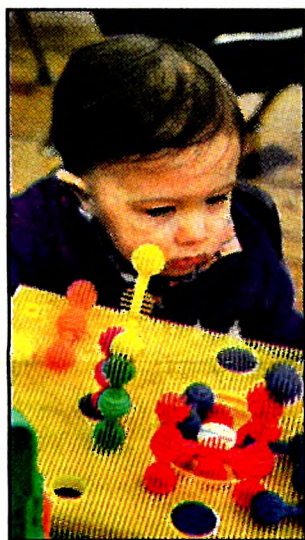
Some years ago, the Bucksport Fire Department was asked by an owner to burn one building as a training exercise, but the Town Council balked. The councilors cited potential smoke and traffic problems.

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Go'in to the (children's) fair!

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Top town budget goal: try to hold line on tax rate

BUCKSPORT — The town manager said she's preparing a 2019-2020 municipal budget that would more or less hold the current tax rate even.

Susan M. Lessard has briefed the town councilors on the potential problems in achieving that tax goal, but she also offered some areas for increased revenues to offset some of those hits.

The town's current tax rate is \$16.30 per \$1,000 of assessed property value. Thus, the owner of a home assessed at \$100,000 pays \$1,630 in property taxes.

Lessard noted there will be increased costs arising from:

- The outcome of the current talks with the unions representing the police, firefighters, emergency dispatchers and highway workers.

She said the fire department staffing also will be impacted by the need of the town to begin assuming more of the cost of the recently added firefighters, whose first year of pay and benefits were fully underwritten by federal money.

- The pending outcome of the owner of the mill's requests for a major tax abatement.

- A higher local share of the RSU 25 budget.

- The addition of a full-time maintenance position to service the Town Offices, Public Safety Building and Senior Center. (The highway department has its own cleaning person for 10 hours each week.)

- An anticipated increase in the cost of the contract to plow State Route 46.

Lessard offers potential offsets:

- A 0.5 percent increase in state revenue sharing.

- Higher than previously anticipated excise tax collections.

- New taxes from two properties in the industrial park.

- Savings from the use of solar power arrays at the Town Garage and the sewage plant.

- Lower electrical lighting costs through the use of LED fixtures in municipal buildings and along the waterfront.

- Potential lower health insurance costs for same coverage for some town employees, subject to union negotiations.

The council also may seek significantly higher spending on road construction and maintenance, tapping money from the capital spending projects account.

Suspect arrested in tot's murder in 2017

BUCKSPORT — A 21-year-old Bucksport woman is accused of murdering 2-year-old Kloe Hawksley at the child's home in October, 2017.

Indicted by a Hancock County grand jury earlier in the day, Savannah Smith was arrested at the Spring Fountain Motel at 196 U.S. Route 1, here around 6 p.m.

She reportedly had given birth to her third child a few days before her arrest. Her children have been removed from her custody.

The death has been under investigation since the tot was found dead

at her home at 246 Central Street home on Oct. 19, 2017.

A 9-1-1 call reporting an unresponsive child early that morning immediately caused the ambulance crew to summon the state and local police to the scene.

At the time, Smith was the partner of the little girl's father, Tyler Hawksley. Smith's name has surfaced repeatedly as a prime suspect, but that never was corroborated by any official source.

Hawksley has told investigators he believed Kloe was in bed when he returned home, and that he did not check on her that night. The child was dead when

she was found the next morning.

On Dec. 12, 2018, state and local police held a press conference in Bangor to announce the child's death was a result of a homicide.

After her arrest, Smith was booked at the Hancock County Jail in Ellsworth, and she made his first appearance in court on Monday afternoon.

No charges were filed when the homicide finding was confirmed, and the police continued to appeal to the public to assist them in the investigation.

A state police spokesman, Lt. Troy Gardner, told a news con-

ference in Bangor that the homicide finding was the result of the investigation and information gleaned from the autopsy performed on the child's body on Oct. 20. He declined to offer any specifics.

The state police detective said the investigation has remained active since the child's body first was found about 7:30 a.m. on Oct. 19, 2017.

Small clusters of people gathered in the area to share their grief as word filtered out that morning about what had just happened in their neighborhood.



Savannah Smith
(Hancock County jail photo)

IN THE WORKS...

Weekly tidbits about what may lie ahead

VIGIL — A group of people are asking the Town Council to allow them to hold a vigil in memory of 3-year-old Kloe Marie ("LoLo") Hawksley, who was murdered in her home on Central Street in 2017. The vigil, including a release of balloons, is planned on the waterfront on May 9, the fourth anniversary of Kloe's birth.

MASONIC HALL — A potential buyer of the Masonic Hall on Franklin Street has discussed the condition of the

building and possible plans for it with the town's code enforcement officer.

However, the agent handling the property said several have looked at the property, but the hall remains an open and active listing.

FAILING WALLS — The discussion about what to do about several failing retaining walls downtown will continue tonight (4/11) at the Town Offices at 6:30 p.m.

The council's infrastructure panel is especially concerned with

the wall at Main and Mill streets.

TAKING ATTENDANCE

— The Town Council is considering resetting the rules on how many absences a councilor can have within a single year.

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ERICK MCCARTHY, 37, again wins the 'Bridge the Gap' 10-mile race. Results on Pages 6-7.

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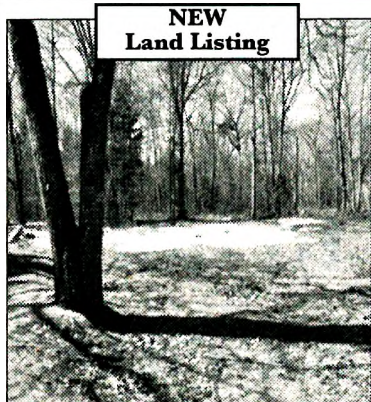
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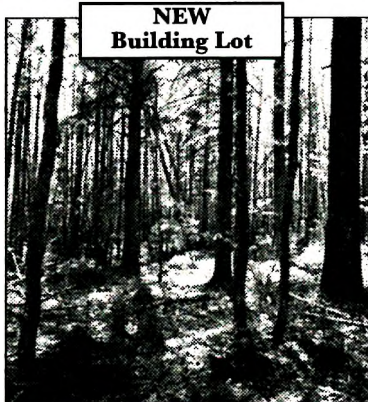
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Call Damon Holmes 460-1600 \$44,900



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Penobscot—This 5 acre wooded building lot is surveyed, soil tested and ready for your building plans. Bounded by frontage on McCaslin Stream. Conveniently located with easy access to area fresh and salt water and surrounding towns of Blue Hill, Ellsworth, Orland and Bucksport. Only an hour to Acadia National Park.

Call Kathy Coogan 469-9930 \$24,000

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Due to Tight Inventory**

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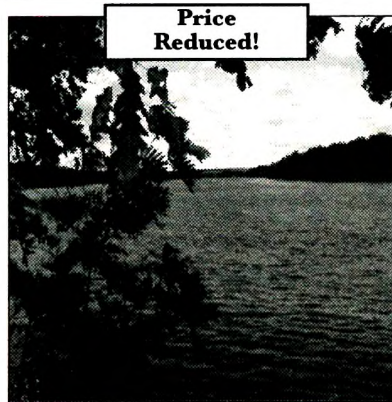
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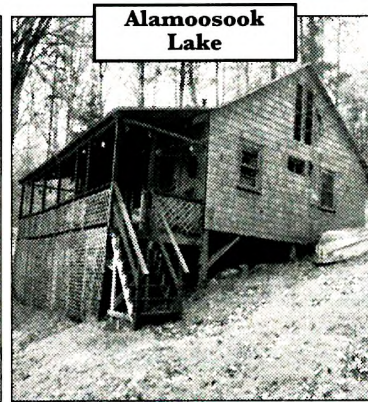
-10.47% +11.63%



**Price
Reduced!**

Verona Island—Gorgeous building lot with 304' on the Penobscot River. 3.7 acres of wooded land & sweeping water views. Possible mooring and/or dock. Watch the eagles, seals, deer & lots more! Close to shopping & only 1/2 hour to Belfast, Bangor, Ellsworth. Broker owned.

Call Kathy Coogan 469-9930 \$134,900



**Alamoosook
Lake**

Orland—Alamoosook lakeside, 3BR/1BA cottage on 0.45 acres with calm waters, perfect for swimming, located by the dam. Open interior layout with kitchen, cathedral living room with woodstove overlooking the covered porch. Driveway to be installed in 2019. New sill work 2018.

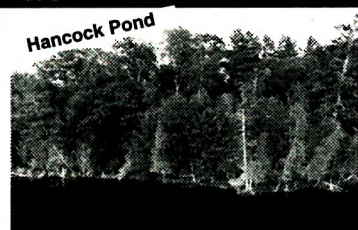
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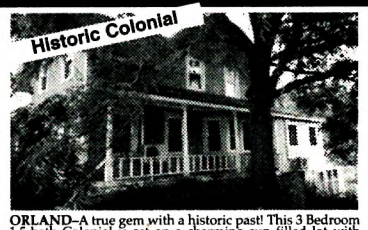


Hancock Pond

BUCKSPORT—Interesting find! This 13ac parcel has approximately 1000' of frontage on spring fed Hancock Pond. Bring your development plans or enjoy the privacy of this large waterfront lot. No long camp road or costly infrastructure costs here. Located a short ride from the village of Bucksport. Come take a look!

Listing Agent: Mark Eastman

\$149,000



Historic Colonial

ORLAND—A true gem with a historic past! This 3 Bedroom 1.5 bath Colonial is set on a charming sun filled lot with expansive views of the river and all of the activity along it. You can watch the wildlife on both the fresh river side of the dam as well as the saltwater side from closer to the water than any new build would allow! There are bald eagles, seals, osprey, and deer! The house was owned for over 60 years by the family of Captain Fred Woods, the owner of the Stephen Taber, which still sails out of Rockport.

Listing Agent: Mark Eastman

\$179,999



Land w/a View

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

\$49,000



Pending

BUCKSPORT—Good bones! This 2/Bedroom 2/Bath Cape sits on an oversized village lot within walking distance downtown as well as all of the schools in town. Amenities include a newer boiler, wood floors throughout the house as well as a detached 2 car garage and a barn. Nice private yard with plenty of sunshine!

Listing Agent: Mark Eastman

\$99,900

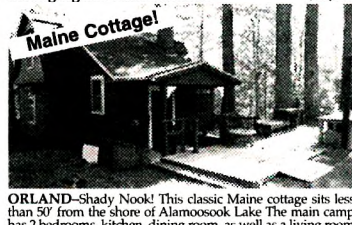


LAND!

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 Point Road. Land has been recently surveyed.

Listing Agent: Wendy Carpenter

\$45,000



Maine Cottage!

ORLAND—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 2-3 bedroom apartment with kitchen and bath. Great Air B & B potential. Modern amenities include a 'comfort station' with a 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

\$259,000

Ocean's Edge adds agents

BUCKSPORT — Mark Eastman, owner of Ocean's Edge Realty, has added two sales agents to the agency: Kim LaPlant and Emily Wascholl.

LaPlant grew up in Maine, and has lived in Bucksport for 16 years. She spent the past year working as the administrative assistant at Ocean's Edge. She serves on the board of the Cancer Support Center of Maine, instructs dance fitness classes through the YMCA and has a home-based business collecting and selling vintage clothing.

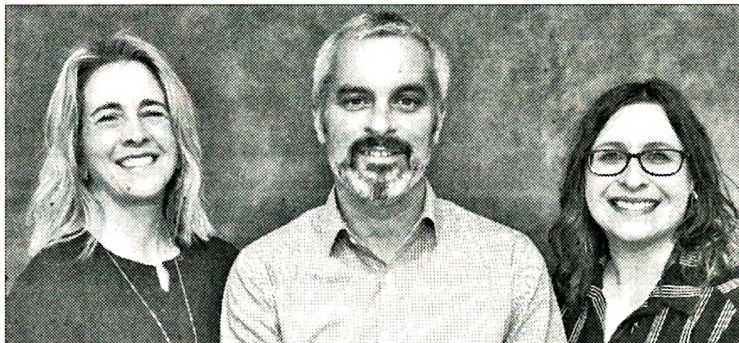
Her husband, Seth, is a science teacher at Deer-Isle

Stonington High School, and her two boys are students at the Miles Lane and Bucksport Middle schools.

Wascholl was born and raised in Brooksville, and moved to Bucksport as a child. She is a Bucksport High School graduate with the Class of 2011. She and her husband are raising a 5-year-old son in the Bucksport community.

She previously worked as an administrative assistant at a real estate office.

Ocean's Edge Realty is locally owned and operated, and has been serving the Bucksport community since 2003.



FROM LEFT, Kim LaPlant, Mark Eastman and Emily Wascholl at Ocean's Edge Realty.

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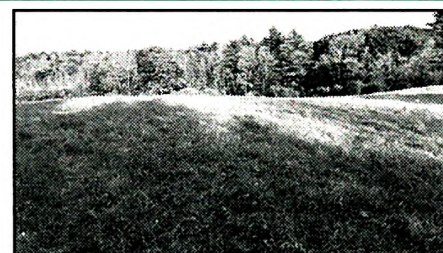
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New Listing

Bucksport: Ranch situated on a private 2.7 country acre lot 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, new kitchen to include granite countertops, all new floors throughout. New metal roof and new furnace. Call to see today!

\$119,900



Bucksport: Private country 10 acre lot, all cleared and ready for you to build your new home! Potential to divide this 10 acres! Property has 837ft frontage on Mill Stream. Beautiful setting for your dream home or multi-unit potential!

\$75,000



Price Reduced

Bucksport: 1971 ranch situated in country setting with 2 bedrooms, 1 bath on .75 acre lot. Beautifully landscaped yard. 1-car garage, some updating needed but structurally sound home! Call to see today, it won't last long!

\$99,900



Price Reduced

Surry: Well maintained cape with 3-4 bedrooms, 2 full bathrooms, large dining room/den with propane stove, 24x14 living room with built-in shelving, heat pump and access to 3-season sun room. Spacious kitchen with granite countertops! 2-car garage with storage above. A must see! Call today

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Friends & Family

DRAGON'S DEN? — *How to Train Your Dragon: The Hidden World* will be shown at The Alamo tomorrow (4/12) through Sunday, and will continue through next week, the vacation week at RSU 25.

The film will be shown at the Main Street theater on Friday and Saturday at 6 p.m., and on Sunday at 2 and 6 p.m. Next Monday through Wednesday, the showings will be at 2 p.m. and next Thursday it will be at 6 p.m.

The showings are being sponsored in honor of **Team 6329**, the Bucksport High School robotics squad, a group that knows more than a little about taming dragons on the field of competition.

The DreamWorks animation is a surprising tale about growing up, finding the courage to face the unknown, and how nothing ever can train you to let go. What began as an unlikely friendship between an adolescent Viking and a fearsome Night Fury dragon

on has become an epic trilogy spanning their lives.

When the sudden appearance of a female Light Fury coincides with the darkest threat their village has ever faced, Hiccup and Toothless must journey to a hidden world thought only to exist in myth. In this last chapter, Hiccup and Toothless will finally discover their true destinies, and dragon and rider will fight together to protect everything they've grown to treasure. The film is rated PG. (*More on the robotics team on Page 11.*)

CLOSED (briefly!) — **The Alamo** theater will be closed on Easter weekend as it usually does. The theater will be dark April 19-21, but the lights and the shows will resume on April 26.

GREAT REVIEW! — The recent staging by **Bucksport High School** students stage of a play about memory loss was the top item in this month's



— **DRAMA CLUB** members.

newsletter of the Maine Alzheimers Association.

The school's drama club performed *Nora's Lost*, a poignant one-act play by Alan Haehnel conveying the complexity of a woman's challenges with Alzheimer's and its effect on her daughter. The cast and crew hosted a reception that boosted their fund-raising efforts.

The association is backing all sorts of events as part of its "Longest Day" effort to encourage staff and volunteers

to offer tools, tips, and coaching. Together "The strength of our light will outshine the darkness of Alzheimer's," the group vowed.

MISSING (but not forgotten) — A couple of weeks ago the name of **Jaycob Wilbur** from Bucksport was not included in the list of area students who competed in the Skills USA competition in Bangor. Wilbur competed in "The Health Knowledge Bowl" and came in second. That earned him a silver medal.

Class of '53 — The Bucksport High School **Class of 1953** will hold a planning luncheon at 12:30 p.m. on Friday, April 19, at Macleod's Restaurant on Main Street. The members of the class and their friends are welcome to attend, and help plan this summer's reunion.

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On the right track

Town officials — both elected and appointed - are right to be taking a fresh look at what obviously has been a long-time problem here. Too many properties have fallen into neglect and decay, making some seem abandoned, while others actually have been abandoned. That can pose health and safety risks, especially to youngsters who live nearby, and these sites are a drag on the property values of those nearby who maintain their properties with pride and dedication.

Conversations and cooperative actions are far superior to legal enforcement and confrontation procedures, as long as there is a clear sign that inaction is not a tolerated action. The town must be prepared to be reasonable, and a monitored schedule for either making the required improvements or moves toward demolition are good starts.

While not building inspectors, the town's police officers know which properties have spawned repeated calls through the months and even years. A prime example is an empty house on Second Street that has been visited at one time by almost every officer on the local force. (That one now is being acted on by the code officer.)

Occasionally, fire department personnel in the performance of their assigned duties, have found themselves amid situations that needed to be improved as a matter of public and personal safety.

It's not important where the tip originates; the key is whether or not a life or health safety issue exists. If it does not, the matter ends. If it does, a resolution must be found.

It's also good to see the Town Council take a more pro-active approach to such a lingering concern.

Hope for spring seems eternal!

The photo of the snow-covered *Bucksport Enterprise* clock was about to be retired for the season this week, and then the sky brought us more snow and so there's that same photo below. Ah, well, there's always next week!

LETTER . . . to the editor

Now, she's famous!

To the editor,

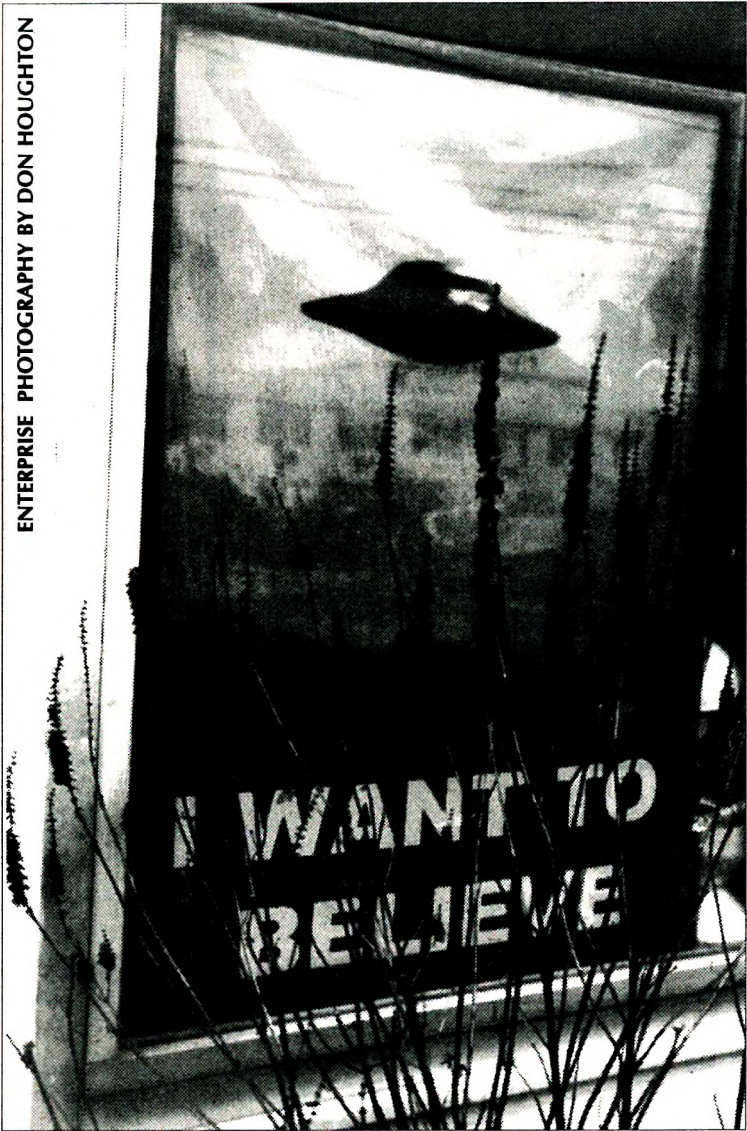
Last evening as we walked between restaurants, my sister and I enjoyed Hallowell's Sunday night band venues.

At each, Susie showed the crowds the front page of *The*

Bucksport Enterprise, and pointed her sister out as the "suspicious lady" spotted in downtown Bucksport seeking to be first in line at Wahl's Dairy Port.

What a way to garner 15 minutes of fame!

Judith Frost Gillis
Bucksport



ENTERPRISE PHOTOGRAPHY BY DON HOUGHTON

Do you believe?

Are their aliens out there in the depths of space? A poster in the window of a new business on Main Street owned by an artist suggests there may be some among us who are scanning the skies in anticipation.

— From the margins of the editor's notebook —

Thou shalt not cut the school budget

Meet Mrs. Hackett, a schoolteacher in the days when going to school was a business-like proposition. Fun and games were for recess. Inside, the teacher taught and the children learned. Anything that got in the way of that unwritten contract was dealt with swiftly and with finality.

As the teacher of a one-room school serving three-dozen and, occasionally more youngsters in eight grades, there was one way to do things in this small New England town: Mrs. Hackett's way.

That was necessary for there was much to be done, and only Mrs. Hackett to do it. No special ed person, no aides, no gym teacher (*there was no gym*). The district supervisor showed up for an hour or two every few months; but other than that, in this town Mrs. Hackett was all things educational.

She managed her many tasks and her students with boundless energy, for she saw education as its own wonder-filled reward. With a few well-timed compliments - each delivered only when the situation truly merited it, Mrs. Hackett delivered the knowledge of the ages directly into the minds of the smallest and youngest of her students year after year.

Mrs. Hackett never raised her voice and never scolded; she didn't have to or long ago she mastered "The Look." She could subtly adapt that look to signal everything from mild displeasure to you-best-not-even-think-of-doing-that-again.

Mrs. Hackett, a full-bodied lady with a powerful voice, commanded respect even among the youngest. She also could bring the largest of the eight grade boys to re-think what they had just done, but only after they first offered up a full-throated, "Yes, ma'm."

(Despite her in-school persona, Mrs. Hackett was a pussy cat - just not when there was something to be learned.)

Fully a half-century later, when Mrs. Hackett was in her 80s and had long-since retired, but she remained active and respected by the children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren she'd nurtured. She served on the town's finance committee, which late each winter would gather for several weekly sessions to review the proposed municipal budget.

Mrs. Hackett always had did her homework, querying, "Didn't they buy one of those four years

ago . . . why do they spend so much on gasoline... Couldn't they find a used one?"

However there was one notable exception.

The committee knew the drill. Near the end of the weekly budget workshops it was time to take up the final one, the one for the local and regional schools, the one accounting for almost 70 percent of the town's spending. It also was one that surpassed any budget Mrs. Hackett ever had to meet throughout her working life, and it did so by a percentage too immense to contemplate.

That was the night everyone knew Mrs. Hackett would arrive toting her two huge pounded ash baskets. From the aroma, it was clear one was jammed with fresh-from-the-fryer doughnuts, each smothered in enough sugar to put six diabetics into comas. The other carried a huge Thermos of freshly ground, freshly brewed coffee and seven mugs, one for each of the committee members.

The coffee was poured and the platter of doughnuts and equally huge doughnut holes went around the table.

A line-by-line review of the school budget then ensued. Positive comments were greeted by Mrs. Hackett smiling the smile of you-did-very-well-young-man. Negative comments were greeted simply by "The Look".

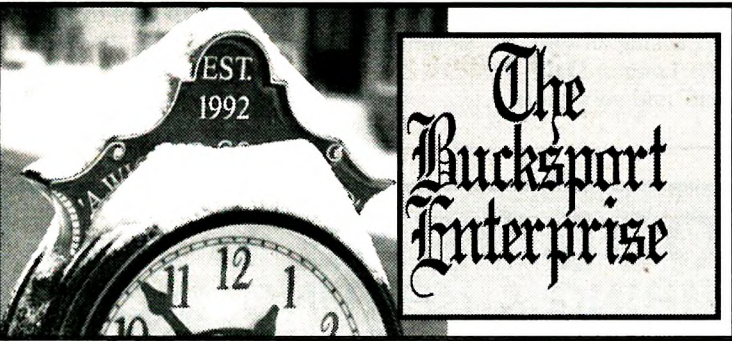
In the end, Mrs. Hackett would move to recommend the school budget exactly as it was submitted right to the penny, and a couple of her former students would fall over one another to second her motion.

The unanimous vote taken, it was time to finish the coffee and devour the last doughnuts.

"Mrs. Hackett, do you remember that time you hung me on the wall?" asked one member of the committee, a man now in his late-50s. Mrs. Hackett didn't.

"Well, I do," the man said. "I did something, and you came over and didn't say anything. You just picked me up by my bib overalls and hung me on two of the coat hooks. I don't remember if I was up there for five minutes or an hour and five minutes. Still, it was clear it was long enough for a lad to learn that actions have consequences.

No parents - or lawyers - interceded. •
— DON HOUGHTON



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OBITUARY

Marguerite E. McAllian, 1936 - 2019

BUCKSPORT—Marguerite "Rita" E. McAllian passed away on April 3, 2019 at an Orono nursing home.

She was born on Dec. 14, 1936, the daughter of Leonard "Buster" Carlisle and Eleanor Carter Carlisle.

Rita is survived by her children: Danny Coombs (Robin), Susan Davis (Steve) and Diana Arey (Robbie). She also leaves her sister, Lorraine Clair, grandchildren: Timothy Coombs, Jeremy Coombs, Karenelise Metz, Chad Coombs, Joshua Coombs, Kyle Davis, Kendra Davis and Kim McGinty; along with many great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her husband, John



Marguerite ("Rita") E. McAllian

McAllian; her parents; two brothers, Dellie and Douglas Carlisle; and a sister, Mary Lanpher.

The family extends a special thank you to Anna Jones for all of your love and care for Mom. Thank you to the staff at Bucksport Regional Health Center, St. Joseph's Homecare and Hospice and Orono Commons.

Family and friends will gather for visitation from 10 to 11 a.m. on Thursday, April 11, 2019, until the service at 11 a.m. at the Mitchell-Tweedie Funeral Home 28 Elm St. Bucksport.

There will be a reception after the service at the Bucks Mills Rod and Gun Club on outer Central Street (Bucks Mills Road) in Bucksport.

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— Building issues

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The owner of the U.S. Route 1 building the councilors would not allow to be burned, has agreed to take down the building this summer, Hammond said. The same firm owns the adjoining retail building that houses Subway sandwich shop and the Dollar Store.

The owner of the former Mercer family properties nearby also has agreed to submit a plan for coping with a multi-family structure with a partially collapsed roof, the enforcement officer said.

Hammond is seeking a similar written commitment from the owner of a long-empty home on U.S. Route 1. He said the woman also said that structure will be taken down, perhaps

by this summer.

While the council recently suggested the owner of the Spring Fountain meet with town officials before again bringing his concerns to them as he did recently, that session now has been postponed. It will not be held until after the 30-days run out on the current violation notice regarding conditions there.

The police and fire departments also have delayed offering recommendation on whether the owner be issued an innkeepers' license because of continuing concerns. The license now in place was issued to the previous owner.

Also on the list of buildings on which action is being sought is one at 3 Second Street, a structure that long has stood

empty behind the Tozier's Variety store on Main Street.

Hammond also has issued a violation notice on a property at the foot of Mt. Olive Heights because of the dilapidated conditions there. The owner has told him verbally she may have a buyer for the property, but Hammond has asked for a written plan and timetable for taking action on the multiple health and safety issues he believes exist there.

Also to be taken down this summer is a house on Federal Street that Lawrence Wahl acquired from the town for \$8,500. Wahl initially said he would try to restore it, but said he'd take it down if that was not financially possible. Recently, he told the council he was going to raze it this summer.

Public meals

Saturday, April 13

• **FISH FRY** — Bucksport Council #5756 of the Knights of Columbus plan another of their fish fry dinners, beginning at 5 p.m. at the St. Vincent de Paul Parish Hall at Central and Franklin streets. The cost is \$9 for adults and \$4 for children.

• **'NOT JUST BEANS'** — The Prospect Community Center will host "A Not Just Baked Bean Supper" from 4 to 6 p.m. in the center's dining room at Routes 1A and 174, across from the firehouse. There'll be beans, hot dogs, pulled pork, lasagna, American chop suey, scalloped potatoes, broccoli, ham, and buffalo chicken casseroles and more. Adults are \$8. Children under 12 \$2. 567-3170.

Saturday, May 4

• **BEAN SUPPER** — The Orland United Methodist Church will have a baked bean and casserole supper from 5 to 6 p.m. The full meal is \$8 for those 12 to adult, \$4 for those 5 through 12, and free for tots under 5. The church is off U.S. Route 1 by the river in Orland Village. Cindy Kimball at 902-2250 or Len Haseltine at 702-1255.

— Friends & Family

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A DOLLAR HERE, a dollar there — The 19th Century Curran Villages — including the one in Orrington — have a new financial challenge, an anonymous pledge of \$5,000 if the group can match that sum by June 1. Meeting the goal also may spark another \$5,000 challenge grant.

SAFETY CONCERN — Bucksport's Infrastructure and Property Committee tonight (4/11) at 6:30 p.m. will consider a Safety Committee recommendation that the basketball hoop, backboard and pole be removed from Ian's Playground off Elm Street.

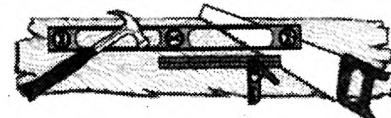
The safety group earlier recommended and the Town Council a number of interior changes at their Town Offices intended to improve security and better monitor access to the first floor. Those changes will be carried out shortly.

Also, the town manager has recommended repainting the entire interior of the municipal building, saying most of the walls and ceilings have not been repainted since the offices first were opened.

AT MMA — Gov. Janet Mills has nominated four people to the Maine Maritime Academy's (MMA) board of trustees. She reappointed Jason A. Oney of Falmouth, Morton Arntzen of Norwalk, CT and Arthur K. Watson Jr. of New Canaan, CT. The governor nominated Mary O. Shea of Brownfield as the student trustee.

THINK JULY! — The Main Street Bucksport group wants to use the parking lot at the Town Dock on July 29 for a concert from 7:30 to 9 by the Flash in the Pans steel drum musicians.

FOUND & LOST DEPT. — The list of found items at the Public Safety Building includes a bicycle, two purses and a set of jwta. On the "lost" list is an ice cooler and a young man's wallet.



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Fair offers fun for tots; information for parents

The G. H Jewett School gym was swarming with young children on Saturday, each drawn by a variety of fun activities.

They worked their crayons both inside and outside the lines. They crawled through a spooky dark tube with the aid of a flashlight to help see what was ahead: usually their dad or mom waiting at the other end of the "tunnel."

One lad even got a chance to slip handcuffs on the nice police officer who also let him turn the key that released the officer from his voluntary "arrest." How much fun is that for a young boy?

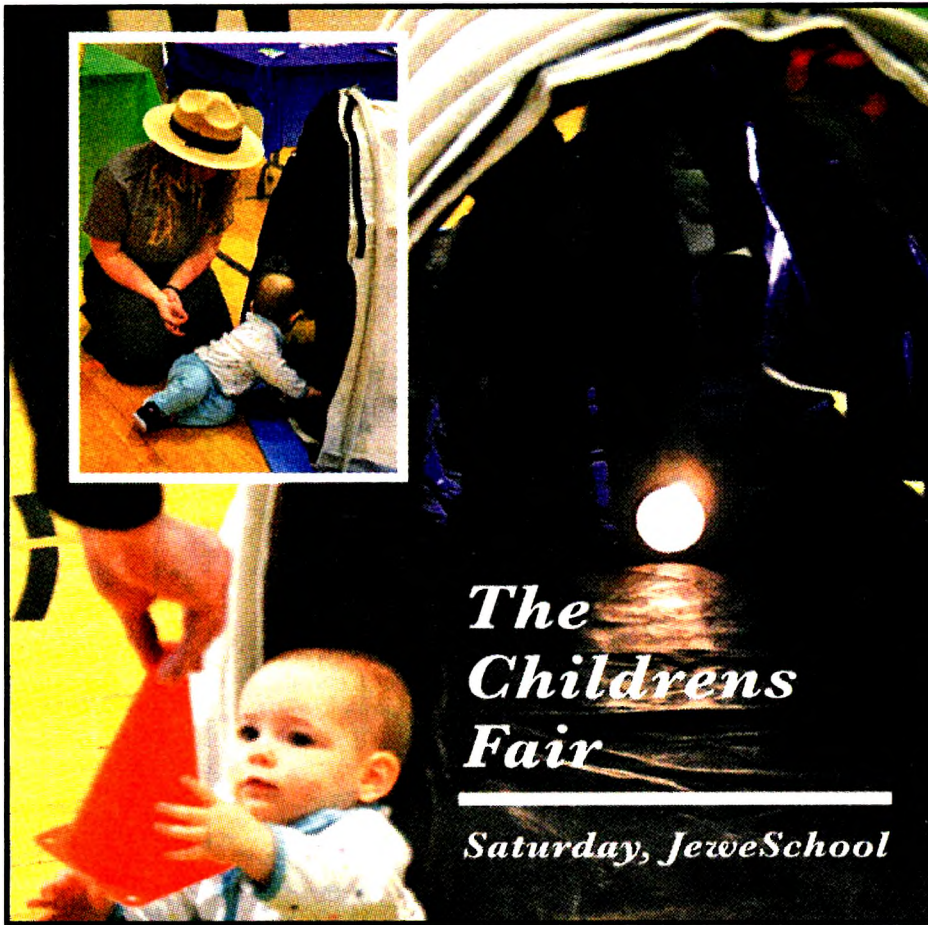
The annual Childrens' Fair to provide information to parents has been an annual rite here for 22 years, and is sponsored by a group of area agencies that seek to make the transition to school easier for both the children and their parents.

Ready for the prom? Certainly, bring it on!

It probably was not at all the prom you remember, but this one was good enough for a lot of youngsters to remember for a long time.

Like all proms, there are plenty of photographs for parents to bring out later - probably just in time to entertain a high school prom date.

This prom at the Miles Lane School on Friday was all because 7-year-old Payson Rishania convinced her mother there ought to be one for those too young for "the big kids' prom." Everyone at the school was invited to the free event. Sponsors picked up the tab, and the local YMCA coordinated the details.



CREEPING into the unknown is, well, creepy, even if you've got a nice lady in a nice hat to encourage you. At least there's a bright light and a friendly face at the other end of the tunnel.

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At the front of the pack

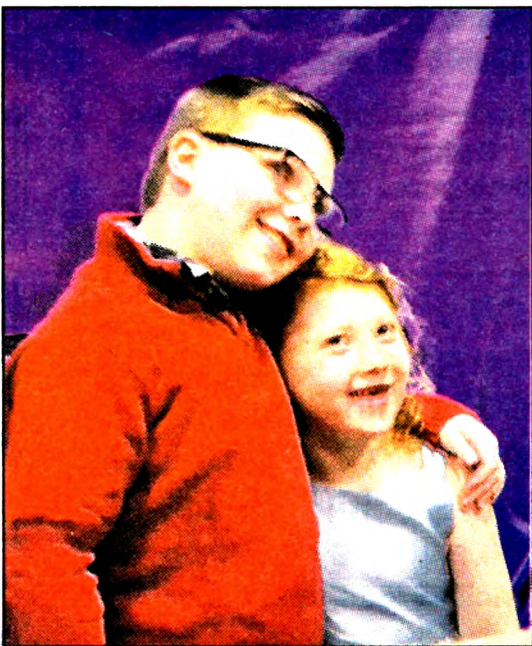
BUCKSPORT — While the three-mile and ten-mile Bridge the Gap races drew more than 600 runners on Saturday.

Here are the runners at the front of the race when it came down to the finish line in the ten-mile run:

- 1 Erick McCarthy, 37, 53:45
- 2 Robbie Hollis, 25, 54:15
- 3 Judson Cake, 41, 55:08
- 4 Richard Sukiennik, 27, 57:24,
- 5 Eric Mauricette, 28, 1:04:15 10
- 6 Matthew Shea, 17, 1:04:51
- 7 Gordon Doore, 16, 1:05:19
- 8 Erik Knickerbocker, 42, 1:06:02
- 9 Ethan Dapice, 21, 1:06:21
- 10 Jarly Bobadilla, 36, 1:06:26
- 11 Rolf Westphal, 54, 1:06:41
- 12 Nicholas Citriglia, 39, 1:07:00
- 13 John Clark, 23, 1:07:41
- 14 Bryant Perkins, 25, 1:08:03
- 14 Rick Reardon, 61, 1:08:03
- 16 Scott Potter, 39, 1:08:07
- 17 Anthony Cappuccio, 28, 1:08:52
- 18 Jason Geroux, 34, 1:08:54
- 19 James Fahey, 16, 1:08:56
- 20 Jonathan Aretakis, 1:09:06
- 21 Evan Hutchins, 31, 1:10:20
- 22 Scott Heidimann, 52, 1:11:01
- 23 Eugene Weldon, 39, 1:12:03
- 24 Justin Brenton, 29, 1:12:06
- 25 Ben Sprague, 35, 1:13:38

Here are the runners at the front of the pack at the finish line in the five-mile run:

- 1 Darren Winchenbach, 37, 18:35
- 2 Chris Jones, 55, 19:17
- 3 Nick Brown, 31, 19:29
- 4 Halley Jaye Facciolo, 33, 19:38
- 5 Anthony Smith, 15, 19:45
- 6 Edward Fontaine, 32, 19:59
- 7 Geoff Reid, 39, 20:45
- 8 Joe Hermans, 45, 20:46
- 9 Lindsey Gordon, 29, 20:46
- 10 Bailey Bishoff, 16, 20:50
- 11 Lindsey Withee, 34, 20:57
- 12 Katie Buckley, 40, 21:06
- 13 Lindsy Hackett, 21:33
- 15 Seth Poplaski, 32, 21:36
- 16 Ada Pultorak, 10, 21:52
- 17 Tricia Brown, 45, 22:01
- 18 Meaghan Geroux, 28, 22:05
- 19 Matthew Broughton, 51, 22:21
- 20 James Palkie, 15, 22:27
- 21 Forrest Sturges, 38, 22:31
- 22 Alyssa Chipman, 16, 22:46
- 23 Christopher Heel, 25, 22:49
- 24 Ashley Santerre, 27, 22:53
- 25 Jay Haney, 12, 23:29



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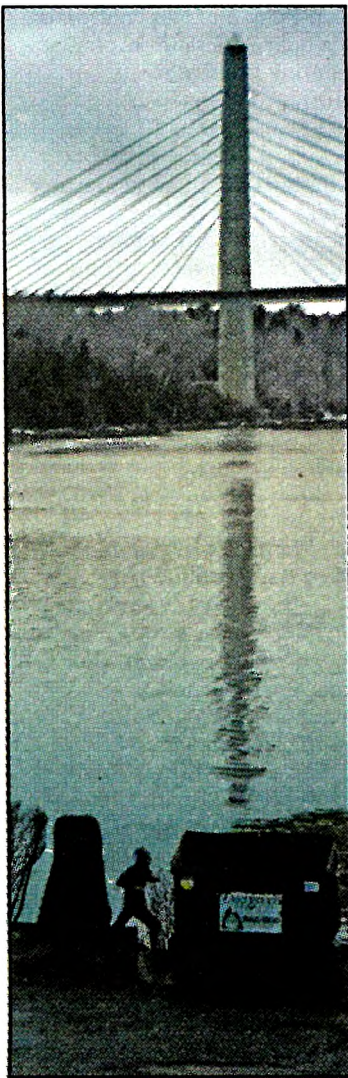
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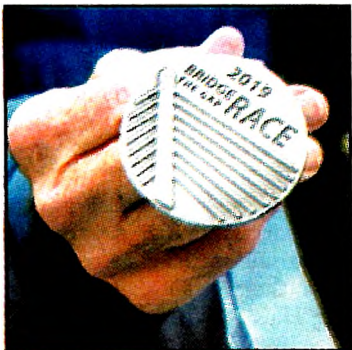
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HAVING CROSSED the Penobscot Narrows Bridge and Verona Island a runner, at the bottom of the photo, heads down the Penobscot Walkway for the final mile.



EACH of the more than 600 runners received a blue ribbon bearing a commemorative medal.

Hoofing it!
Yes, a few were
huffing it at the end!

BUCKSPORT — Held annually since 2012, the "Bridge the Gap" has gained popularity as one of Eastern Maine's rites of spring, and this year the races drew more than 600 runners.

Among them were some of the region's most-acclaimed runners, including 37-year-old Erick McCarthy, who won the ten-miler for the second consecutive year with a time of 53.45.

Coming in second was 25-year-old Robbie Hollis in 54:15, while the legendary Judson Cake, at 41, came in third in 55.48.

The community events - a ten-miler and a three-miler - started at Fort Knox in Prospect, and crossed the Penobscot Narrows Bridge and Verona Island. The 10-miler toured the

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SHARING THE JOY of completing the "Bridge the Gap" road race three participants cross the line together on Saturday morning.

island from west to east, while the three-miler followed a more direct route to the waterfront walkway. Both races finished on Main Street in downtown Bucksport.

The events are sponsored by Main Street Bucksport with the

details of the race and the timing provided by Crow Athletics.

In addition to hosting a race, the event seeks to encourage the runners and their supporters to explore downtown businesses.

After the races were run, a number of the runners stuck

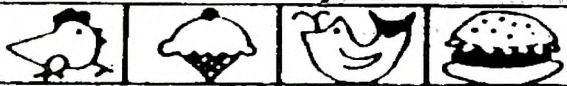
around for the presentation of awards and a showing of a video about a similar race now being staged annually in another former milltown, Millinocket.

The post-race events at The Alamo theater drew a large supportive crowd.

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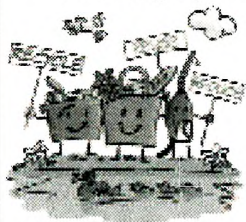
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Booked at jail

ELLSWORTH — These individuals were booked at the Hancock County jail here:

- Sara Marie Contos, 31, of 115 Pine Trail, Dedham was booked and later bailed at the jail on Saturday afternoon for allegedly falsifying evidence and obstructing the government administration of the laws. The charges stem from an incident in Orland.

- Two persons were arrested for allegedly furnishing liquor to a minor in Penobscot. Booked about 3:30 a.m. on Monday were: Alexander Conrad Leiva, 22, of Orange, CA and Kamen Grant Mclean, 21, of Gouldsboro.

- Candy Littlefield, 53, of Bucksport on Sunday was taken to the jail after being arrested in Bucksport about 11:30 a.m. on a Hancock County warrant alleging she failed to respond to charges of violating her bail, possessing scheduled drugs and driving so as to endanger.

- Kaleem Adnan, 30, a resident of the Spring Fountain Motel, was arrested in Bucksport on a road off Broadway last Thursday. He was charged with driving without a license, and taken to the county jail. He reportedly has been bailed from the jail five times in recent weeks.

- Matthew Reed, 35, of Sullivan was arrested in Bucksport after a traffic stop on U.S. Route 1 on March 31 about 1:15 a.m. He was charged with a probation violation.

Other arrests

BUCKSPORT — These persons were arrested here recently, but each later posted bail and was released:

- Samuel Stearns, 24, of Penobscot was stopped on Main Street in Bucksport about 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, and found to be wanted on a warrant claiming he had molested some lobster traps.

- Christopher Woodard, 32, of Bucksport was stopped in Bucksport on Friday (4/5), and found to be wanted on a Camden warrant alleging he was wanted on charges of domestic violence and terrorizing.

Summonses

BUCKSPORT — These court citations were issued in Bucksport:

- Kade McDonald, 19, of Glenburn was issued a ticket about 8:30 a.m. on Monday for allegedly driving more than nine miles above the posted limit on Main Street

- Olivier Higgins, 21, of Bangor was cited about 6 p.m. on April 2 after being stopped on State Route 46 for reportedly driving 70 miles an hour in a section posted for no more than 45.

- Charles King, 44, of Wisconsin had a vehicle breakdown here, and the subsequent records check found he was wanted for driving without a license.

- Norman Smith, 72, of Bucksport was issued a court summons for littering from a vehicle while on Main Street about 4:30 p.m. on Saturday.

- Jonathan Jones, 43, of Little Deer Isle, was cited for failing to have proof of liability insurance on his vehicle when he was stopped on the River Road about 10 p.m. on Saturday.

Accidents - Deer

BUCKSPORT — Encounters with deer resulted in these motor vehicle accidents:

- Willima Hatch, 43, of Bucksport hit a deer when it entered the River Road about 7:30 p.m. on April 2.

- David Craig, 38, of Bucksport ended up driving into a ditch on the Silver Lake Road when he encountered a deer deer about 8:30 p.m. on April 2.

- On Monday, a resident was allowed to take possession of a dead deer found on the River Road.

Accidents - Other

BUCKSPORT — These roadway accidents were reported:

- Clarence Eastman, 72, of Orland was involved in an accident when his van went off the River Road about 9:30 p.m. on April 2.

- A truck parked on Main Street by Richard Rotella was backed into by a vehicle being operated by Sherry Ludwig, 67, of Bucksport shortly before 1 p.m. on April 3.

ORLAND — About 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, a sheriff's deputy investigated an accident in the parking lot of the Tradewinds convenience store at State Route 46 and U.S. Route 1.

Ralph Remick, 90, of Orland, driving an SUV through took a sharp turn and was involved in a collision with an SUV being driven by Harold

Grand Jury indictments

ELLSWORTH — Here is a summary report on the Bucksport area residents or incidents compiled and released by the Hancock County Grand Jury last Thursday (4/4).

These indictments were issued:

- Savannah Smith, 21, of Bucksport was indicted by the latest grand jury for her alleged role in the murder of 2-year-Kloe Hawksley in her Bucksport home in 2017.

Smith's name was not included in the list released by Hancock County. Apparently, the indictment was withheld pending her arrest, which was done about 6 p.m. at a local motel. (See article on Page 1.)

- Thomas Alley, 55, of 246 Pond Shore Way, Orland, facing four counts of kidnapping, one count of aggravated assault, two of criminal violence assault and two of criminal threatening, and one of seeking to obstruct the reporting of a crime. Attorney: Juskewitch

- Bryce T. Babson, 32, of 335 Castine Road, Orland, charged with violations on March 30, 2017, May 30, 2017, and September in 2018, including gross sexual assault, endangerment of a child in Stonington and Blue Hill and obstructing the reporting of a crime and aggravated cruelty to animals. Attorney: McKee.

- William Benjamin, 58, of 161 U.S. Route 1, Bucksport, who was involved in a standoff with police near his home in Oct. 31. His charges include criminal threatening, terrorizing, reckless conduct, causing a standoff and the criminal use of

Newman, 50, of Penobscot.

Neither was injured, and each vehicle sustained minor damage.

Theft reported

BUCKSPORT — A resident on Sunday reported the theft of what he said was about \$2,000 worth of baseball cards.

Safety statistics

BUCKSPORT — Bucksport's emergency medical personnel handled 19 ambulance runs last week.

Sixteen of the runs were to Bucksport addresses, two were to sites in Orland and one was on Verona Island.

There was one fire call in Bucksport last week.

The police responded to 119 calls for service.

Easter service

BUCKSPORT — There will be a non-denominational Easter sunrise service at St. Elizabeth's Monastery at 55 Orcutt Mountain Road in Bucksport.

The group will gather in the kitchen at 6 a.m., and the service will start at 6:30 in the chapel. Then, the group will move to a knoll to greet the dawn. Finally, the group will return to the chapel for Easter hymns, and a sumptuous breakfast will follow in the dining room.

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explosives. The standoff ended when Benjamin was confronted by a police dog and was bitten, requiring hospital treatment.

Attorney: J. Ferm

- Scott Brown, 48, of 30 Nicholson Avenue, Bucksport, facing two counts of aggravated trafficking in scheduled drugs in Bucksport and on Verona Island. He also faces a count of criminal forfeiture of items illicitly obtained. Attorney: Perkins.

- Ronald T. Cummings, 44, of 27 William St., Bangor, charged with gross sexual assault and possessing sexually explicit material in Bucksport on Aug. 31, 2014 and June 24, 2015. Attorney: Russell.

- Nathaniel R. Eaton, 26, of 1 Dennys Way, Blue Hill, charged with aggravated operation after a license revocation and criminal operation while under the influence in Bucksport on Oct. 21. Attorney: Coolidge.

- Marie B. Giorgi, 36, of 103 Rebel Hill Road, Clifton, was charged with aggravated criminal mischief and theft in an incident on June 6 in Bucksport. Attorney: None listed

Three women were charged with a variety of offenses, including theft, in June as a result of incidents in Bucksport, Ellsworth and Orland. They are:

- Jodi Parkhurst, 50, of 45 Central Street, Bucksport, Attorney: Toothaker

- Denise M. Pond, 44, of 209 Airline Road, Clifton. Attorney: None listed

- Sandra Reed, 36, of 34 Horse Farm Lane, Eddington. Attorney: None listed.

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Some suggest increasing the number of allowed absences to five from three, but this would require a change in the Town Charter on a referendum ballot question submitted to all Bucksport voters.

FAIR WARNING! — Emeric Spooner, a part-time historian and author of books about history in this region, this week filed a notarized affidavit with the town. He put local officials on notice that they may be about to intrude on a historic cemetery next to the town's sewage plant on U.S. Route 1. The eight-point document summarizes how the town accidentally unearthed a coffin in the cemetery during construction work in 1986. Spooner said it is up to the town to assure the proposed installation of

large solar panel arrays to serve the sewage station do not result in a repeat of that intrusion.

Similar arrays were installed atop the Town Garage and have been in use since October. However, councilors still don't have the data on how much the arrays may be saving the town.

BAGGING BAGS? — A Bucksport group trying to get a municipal ban on single-use plastic bags will update the Town Council tonight (4/11) at the Town Offices on Main Street. The group has a single-page hand-out outlining its goal and supportive data. Copies will be available at the session.

The group will hold a public meeting on Monday, April 29, at 4 p.m. at the Bucksport Bay Area Chamber of Commerce on Main Street. Don White at 469-2066.

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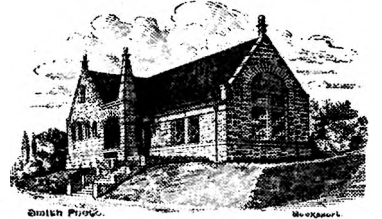
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Library staff welcoming public

ELLSWORTH — April 7-13 is "National Library Week". In honor of the service of the staff of the Ellsworth Public Library to the community, the Friends of the Ellsworth Public Library provided money for each staff member to select an item to add to the circulation collection.

Everyone is invited to stop in

the library to say hello to the staff and check out their selections.

The week highlights the role libraries, librarians and others play in transforming lives and strengthening communities.

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Healthier food advice offered

BUCKSPORT — "Cooking Matters, a Pop Up Grocery Store Tour" will be offered free on Wednesday, April 17, at the Bucksport Senior Center.

Each person who attends will receive a \$10 Hannaford Bros. supermarket gift card at the free event from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

The program will offer tips to help stretch a food budget while also choosing healthier options.

Driver safety advice offered

BUCKSPORT — An AARP driver safety course will be hosted by the Bucksport Area Senior Center on Tuesday, May 7, from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

The fee is \$20 and \$15 for AARP members.

Register by calling Bill Foster at 469-3633 no later than April 26. The class size is limited.

Each participant will

receive a workbook and a current Maine Motor Vehicle Rule Book. The course is intended to help drivers ages 50-and-older remain safe on the road.

Calendar

COMING UP — Here's the calendar of programs available 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.
- 5:30 to 9 p.m. - Bridge games. (Not during the summer months.)

Tuesdays

- 5:45 to 8pm - Bingo
- 8 a.m. to 3p.m. - Day Quilters (First Tuesday of each month.)

Wednesdays

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

- 1 to 2:30 p.m. - Bone Builders exercise
- Thursdays**
- 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.

Luncheon menus

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

- **Friday, April 12** - Meatloaf, baked potato, snap peas and bread pudding
- **Monday, April 15** - Patriots' Day - No luncheon will be served.
- **Wednesday, April 17** - Pot roast, baby carrots, baked potato and a cookie.
- **Friday, April 19** - Roast chicken with gravy and stuffing, peas and carrots and a whoopee pie.

Call 469-3632 anytime to reserve your spot, but before 9 a.m. on the day of the meal at the Bucksport Senior Center.

Remember when your children were smarter than anyone else in the world, and they did not mind reminding you of that fact? Seems like only yesterday.


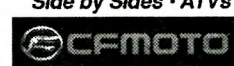

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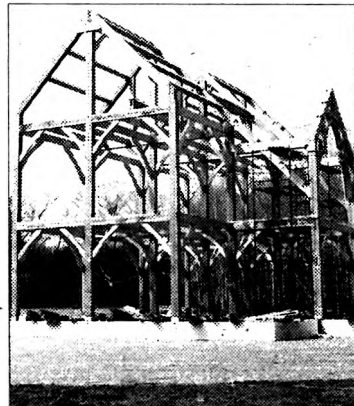


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*Up, down,
& up again!*

A beautiful post-and-beam, wooden-pegged structure was taken down in Orland, and now is rising again on Point Road on Verona Island. The project is being done for Richard Riemersma, a resident of the island.

Built by the young minds of Bucksport 'The Cascade' rolls through Lewiston

LEWISTON — "The Bucks' Wrath" robotic team took "Cascade," the robot they designed, built and regularly send into competition - to the Pine Tree District event last weekend.

The co-ed Bucksport High School robotics team rolled up well against the entries from 31 other teams that made the trek here.

Bucksport's Team 6329 was ranked 11th among the 32 competitors.

The Bucksport crew had a record of 7-5-0 in qualification matches, and competed in the playoffs as the first pick of Alliance 5. However, the team was eliminated in the semi-finals with a play-off record of 3-2-0. Still, the Bucksport contingent earned the industrial design award sponsored by General Motors.

These are not the saw-the-competitor-in-half, motorized-chainsaw-style robots some might envision or have seen on television. The Cascade is far more agile, intelligent and gifted with subtle finesse than that. "He/she/it" does things: complicated things.

Since beginning their career with first robotics two years ago, *The Bucks' Wrath* has qualified and competed at the world championships, and this

year they are hoping to go there again. Bucksport's Team 6329 now is ranked 26th out of 210 teams in the New England district. They are one of the 64 teams qualifying to compete at New England District Championship at Worcester Polytechnic Institute in Worcester, MA this week. That event began yesterday (4/10) and runs through Saturday.

The robotics team is grateful for being honored by an anonymous sponsor at The Alamo theater showings of "How To Train Your Dragon". They will have a display in the lobby during all of the showings during the school vacation week so the public can learn more about "Cascade".

Donations also will be welcome to offset some of the expenses of returning to the world stage of robotics competitors in Detroit this year.

Team 6329: The Bucks' Wrath also continues to appreciate all of the community support it has received. That support encourages them as they seek to share their "Bucks' pride" before regional and even world audiences.

The team includes members from the various classes at the high school, with each one contributing their skills toward achieving the common goal.

There's help for those coping with issues

Shriners offer free pre-screening clinics

SHRINERS HOSPITALS for children — Because it can be difficult to make the trip to the Shriners Hospitals in Springfield or Boston, the Anah Shriners have arranged for local, free, pre-screening clinics in this area. No appointment is needed, just show up from 9 to noon on Saturday at the Anah Shrine, 1404 Broadway, Bangor. Contact: Bob Pullen at 884-7102 or the Shrine office at 942-2254.

Free care is available at the hospitals for orthopaedic issues, club-foot, Legg-Calve-Perthes disease, bone infections, chest wall deformities, cleft lip and palate, spina bifida — limited to the related orthopaedic conditions, juvenile rheumatoid arthritis, scoliosis and other spine deformities, hand and shoulder

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Tuesdays

CO-DEPENDENCE Anonymous meetings are held each Tuesday at 4 p.m. at the Bucksport Regional Health Center at 110 Broadway.

Wednesdays

AL-ANON — This group offers help and hope to families and friends of

alcoholics. It meets each Wednesday at 7 p.m. at the Elm Street Congregational Church in Bucksport.

DRUG VICTIMS — A group is being started to support those who have lost someone to drug overdose. The group will meet weekly on Wednesdays through March 20 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Hospice Volunteers of Hancock County. Janice Ronco at 667-2531.

Mondays

CANCER SUPPORT — For anyone touched by cancer is any way, meets on the 2nd Monday of each month in Room 19 at the Orland Community Center on Schoolhouse Road in Orland from noon to 1:30 p.m. Those who want to bring a bag lunch for themselves are welcome to do so.

PUBLIC NOTICES



ROUTE 46 WINTER MAINTENANCE CONTRACT TOWN OF BUCKSPORT

The Town of Bucksport is seeking bids for the Route 46 "Winter Maintenance" contract for the 2019-2020 season. The contract covers 9 miles of Route 46 from the Orland town line to the Dedham town line, .2 miles on Stone House Road, and .6 miles on Heritage Park Road.

Duties include: Plowing and treating roads during storms
Clearing snow drifts after storms
Treating icy spots during Spring thaw

Salt is provided by the Town, and Contractor will work under supervision of the Public Works Director. More details can be picked up at the Town Office and bids can be dropped off or mailed to P.O. drawer X, Bucksport, ME 04416. The deadline for Bids is Wednesday April 24th at 4:30 p.m.

The Town of Bucksport reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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TOWN OF BUCKSPORT SEASONAL MARINA ATTENDANT

The Town of Bucksport is seeking an individual to do marine related work at the municipal marina from April 29th until November 1st. This is a seasonal forty hour per week position and requires the ability to work from daytime and weekend hours. Marina Attendant duties include but are not limited to assisting boaters in and out of slips, fueling boats, tending the marina store, and helping with the maintenance of the floats. A valid Maine driver's license, physical labor and some computer knowledge is required. Interested persons should submit an application to Town Manager, 50 Main Street, PO Drawer X, Bucksport, ME 04416 or email an application to slessard@bucksportmaine.gov. Applications may be picked up at the Town Office or can be found on the town website at www.bucksportmaine.gov on the front page under Municipal Employment Information.

Deadline for applications is Thursday, April 18, 2019 at 4 p.m.

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Haying of sludge fields may end here

BUCKSPORT — The town apparently will have to abandon its practice of allowing municipally owned fields where sewage sludge has been routinely spread for years to be hayed in the future.

A farmer in southern Maine voluntarily reported that his fields had been contaminated by the sludge he routinely - and legally - spread there for years.

He said the practice has resulted in tainting the milk produced by his dairy herd.

• Bucksport Town Manager

Susan M. Lessard has alerted the Town Council here that she probably will recommend an end to allowing the town-owned fields off State Route 46 to be hayed each summer. She said the practice, if continued, might become a liability issue.

The recent addition of secondary treatment to the sewage sludge processed at the municipal plant off U.S. Route 1 is expected to produce more sludge than the processing station yielded in the recent past. That may require more trips to the dumping sites.



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PLACES TO GO

PUBLIC EVENTS

Saturday, April 13

RAILROADIN' — At 10 a.m. at the Ellsworth Public Library, the Hancock County Genealogical Society will host Liz Ashe and Ronda Savage for a free public slideshow and talk about, "Walking the Old Veazie Railroad." One of America's first railroads, it was a major construction project for the Bangor, Piscataquis Canal and Rail Road Co. Service began in November of 1836, and the trains ran for 33 years. It later became the Bangor, Old Town and Milford Railroad after it was acquired by Gen. Sam Veazie.

Wednesday, April 17

TROUT STREAMERS! — The Georges River Trout Unlimited will host a Downeast chapter meeting at Pat's Pizza in Ellsworth. There will be a brief business meeting at 5 and then a light supper. At 7, Evelyn King, founder of Maine Women Fly Fishers, will discuss the contributions women have made to fly fishing in Maine. A registered Maine guide and certified casting instructor, she's been fly fishing since she was a teen. She was selected last year as one of 50 Mainers leading the state for her volunteer work encouraging women to get outside and fish. King also will share her recent fishing trip to Patagonia. The session is free and open to the public. Tammy Packie at 288-5442, or tpackie@gmail.com.

Thursday, April 18

DEMOCRATS — The Hancock County Democratic Committee will meet publicly at 7 p.m. at the Moore Center on State Street in Ellsworth. chair@hancockdems.org.

Friday, April 19

IRAN — Ridgely Fuller of Belfast will talk about a recent trip to Iran 7 p.m. at the Blue

Hill Library. Fuller traveled with 28 United States citizens, led by the organization CodePink. The trip included a meeting with Iran's foreign minister, and travel to Shiraz and Isfahan and Tehran, and tours of museums, mosques and cultural organizations. Her public talk is sponsored by Peninsula Peace & Justice. 326-4405.

Saturday, April 20

NEEDLIN' — The Ellsworth Public Library's knitting group will meet at 10 a.m. Knitters are welcome to bring their current project and socialize on the first and third Saturdays each month. Fiber arts of all types and levels are welcome.

FOR THE YOUNGSTERS

OVER THE MOON — Children of all ages are invited to "Craftermoons" at the Blue Hill Public Library, on the last Saturday of each month from 1 to 3. The first meeting will be this Saturday, and the project will be creating collages. Participants will be encouraged to make something from recycled materials including magazines, newspapers and other printed items. No experience is needed. *Claire at 374-5515.*

Saturday, April 20

ELECTRONIC MUSIC — Since the first workshop was a big hit, those 12 and older are invited to a free second electronic music workshop at the Blue Hill Public Library at 1 p.m. They will play drum machines and synthesizers. Sam Lothrop of Deer Isle will lead the group and teach the basics of programming and sequencing of beats and melodies. Instruments will be provided, but participants can bring their own drum machines or mini keyboards. While geared to teens, adults are welcome. Registration is required at www.bhpl.net or by calling 374-5515.

