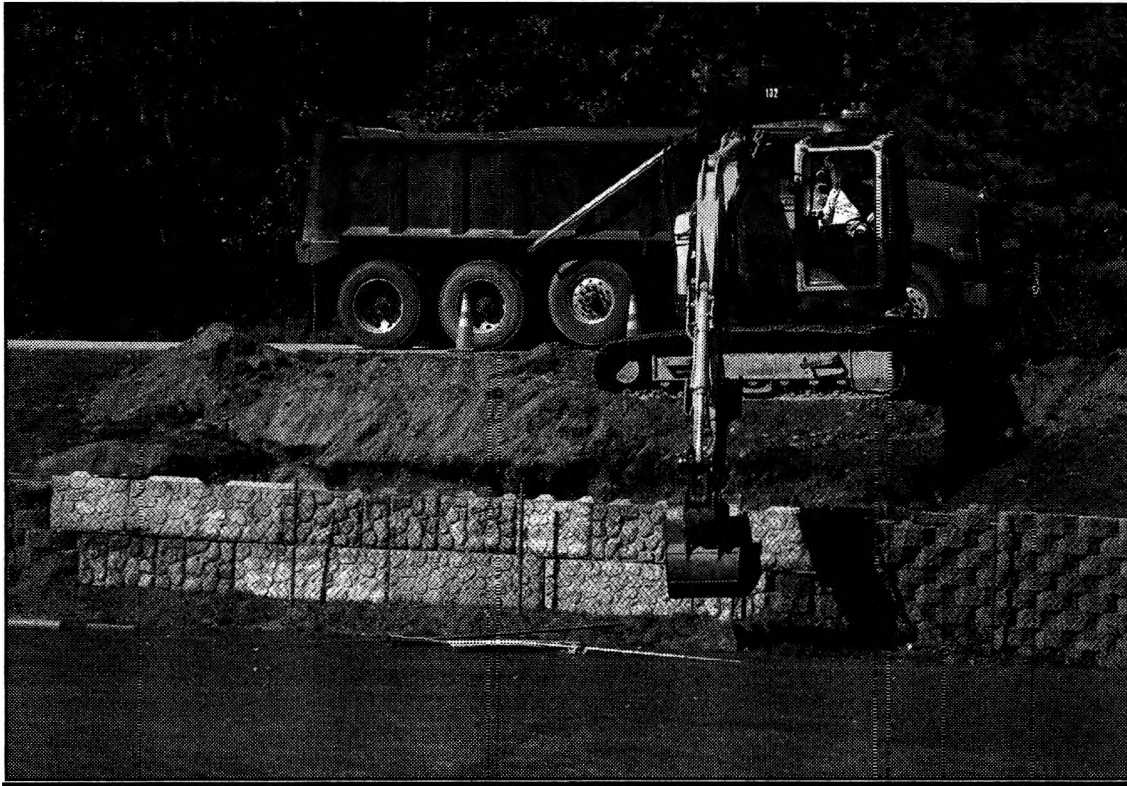


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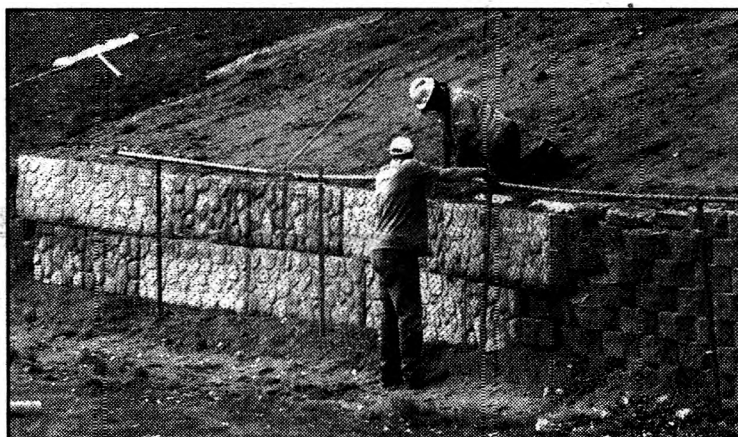
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— FIRST, the gap was closed properly.

What hole?

The "hole in the wall gang" at Wardwell Construction and Trucking made quick work on the temporary repairs to the failing outfield wall at the varsity baseball field off MacDonald Street. The councilors talked about the project on Thursday, but the crew already was poised to move in the next day and got much of the work done.



— THEN, a roll of chain link fence was installed.

Ballfield panel seeks help

BUCKSPORT — The thought of relocating the varsity baseball field to open the nearly four-acre site for some type of housing drew a polite but somewhat tepid response when it was aired last week.

Some members of a group that's been asked to come up with a longer-term solution for a rapidly

deteriorating retaining wall in the outfield suggested the housing option proposed by Councilor Mark Eastman be referred back to the entire council.

At the start of its first meeting, the Ballfield Wall Committee members elected Councilor Edward Rankin Jr., as chairman, and Rankin

immediately began questioning the merits of moving the ballfield. As the discussion continued, others also raised questions they thought should be answered before taking any action. They also said they want to hear any and all viewpoints from the public first.

PLEASE SEE BALLFIELD, PAGE 2.

PHOTOS BY EMERIC SPOONER

Clerks reporting heavy voting

BUCKSPORT — There's not exactly a long line at the Town Offices Building, but voters are coming in all day each day to cast their ballots in the Nov. 3 presidential election. The same is true, adjusting for the size of the various communities, at the other polling places open throughout the region.

Town Clerk Jacob Gran yesterday (8/14) reported that 997 people so far have requested absentee ballots, and by mid-afternoon yesterday 525 had come in to vote. (That tally includes some of those returning their absentee ballots.)

With 3,996 voters enrolled on Bucksport's voter list, the absentee voters and those who have joined them in voting already represent about a quarter of the town's electorate.

Nationally, some election

watchers are suggesting a turnout of at least 75 percent of the registered voters because of the hotly-contested national and Congressional races.

As in much of the country, there has been a surge in new voters signing up at area town offices, especially since the beginning of this year.

In the past presidential contest in 2016, Bucksport had 3,578 enrolled, 418 less than yesterday.

PLEASE SEE VOTING, PAGE 7.

Mt. Olive Heights issue nears an end

BUCKSPORT — Next Thursday (10/22) the town manager will offer a plan that probably will result in the demolition of a home at Mt. Olive Heights and Broadway that long has stood empty, and long-since become a health and safety hazard.

Town Manager Susan M. Lessard said she's trying to work out a financial deal with creditors holding a \$6,000 mortgage and a government agency that is owed some \$32,000 in interest penalties from a refinancing deal. If that occurs, the long-time owner of the property can sell the property, netting more than enough to repay the \$6,000 mortgage and about as much in unpaid taxes and sewer fees.

However, the key would be to get the U.S. Department of Agriculture to drop its financial claim against the property.

Otherwise, the town has the property for unpaid taxes and a \$11,950 to tear down the home, fill the hole and cart away the debris.

Either way the house appears to be history because of the degree of damage that has occurred inside in recent years. A garage door has been propped open and the front door has been left flapping in the wind, allowing various animals to enter the house.

The councilors, who gave Lessard until next week to work out the best arrangement for all concerned, will vote Thursday

Celebrating nurturing waters

Indigenous peoples gather by the bay

VERONA ISLAND — Descendants of the indigenous peoples of Maine and some who support them gathered by the cool water of Bucksport Bay on Sunday to celebrate the power of water.

They also used the occasion to draw attention to the continuing effort to stem pollution of the Penobscot River.

The inter-tribal ceremony on the Verona boat launch ramp was a prelude to the celebration of Indigenous Peoples' Day. The state

holiday on Monday recognized the efforts to bring racial equity and justice to all.

The gathering heeded the call of Kathy Paul, a Penobscot elder, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, who has lived on Indian Island most of her life. Said Paul, "Not once did I think that I would lose sleep over what is happening to our precious water." She detailed the undertreated material that continues to leach into the Penobscot watershed.

"Precious water. It is so important that we let the state know that we do not want other people's trash. I hope other towns who live on the banks on the Penobscot River will rise up and let the state know that this is not a dumping ground."



— CEREMONY on Verona Island boat launch

The Penobscot Nation views water beyond the functional; some see water as a living spirit. "Here's a difference between stewardship and ownership. To indigenous people, specifically the Penobscot, this river isn't a thing to be used. This is our family, our relative,"

said Dawn Neptune Adams, a Penobscot. The group believes water should be cared for as such. "There are a lot of human uses for the river, but how about we talk about our responsibility to care for the river; that's what I prefer people think about."

PHOTO BY EMERIC SPOONER

Town taking land-owner before judge

BUCKSPORT — After years of wangling over building and sanitation issues at a property at 131 Long Pond Road, the building inspector, town manager and Town Council said enough is enough.

They've decided to take the property owner, Travis Kepner, to court.

Luke Chiavelli, the code enforcement officer, summarized the years of negotiations and patient cooperation by the previous inspector and himself.

The councilors agreed that while they try to work with code violators the town cannot do that forever.

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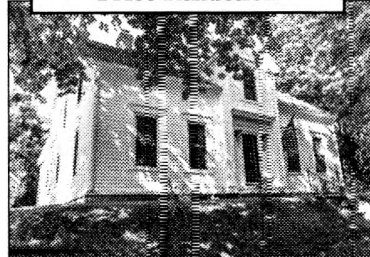
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Orland—A lifetime property & a rare offering spanning 146 acres of field, private pond, rolling meadows & elevated timber land. 3BR/2BR custom built home w/ 3-car attached heated garage w/ 12' ceilings. This home offers spacious rooms, eat-in kitchen w/ antique stove & hearth, first floor master suite option, office, 1st floor laundry & family room. Also incl. large deck, full basement & bonus space over the garage. This estate offers private roads & a 12-site private campground!

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Bucksport—Village living! This 4 Bedroom, 1.5 Bath New Englander has been in the same family for the past 40 years with a nice blend of modern updates while retaining some of the original charm. The home has updated windows, boiler, shagrock throughout and several tin ceilings from long ago. The home boasts a detached 2-car garage w/ attached storage shed, multiple outside spaces perfect for summer entertaining and lovely established gardens for those with a green thumb! Walk downtown or stroll on the waterfront from this great location in the center of town!
Listing Agent: Mark Eastman \$188,000



Ellsworth—Looking for a place to find some solitude? This 60ac parcel is located 10 minutes from downtown Ellsworth and just a short ride to Blue Hill or Acadia NP. The property has a modest cabin overlooking a beaver pond and brook that might have a trout or two for fishing fun! Great area for recreational fun with public land on Branch Lake and a local 5,000 ac land trust just a short ride away. Come take a look!
Listing Agent: Mark Eastman \$79,900



Orland—Lovey-dovey in Orland Village! This 3 to 4 Bedroom 1 Bath home is within walking distance to the Orland Community Center and only 5 minutes from Bucksport. Amenities include first floor laundry, eat in kitchen, storage shed and potential for a first floor bedroom. Nice corner lot with room for the kids to play. Come take a look!
Listing Agent: Mark Eastman \$156,900



Verona Island—Beautiful and immaculately maintained 1 1/2 story home nestled on 18 acres, more or less, with open concept living perfect for entertaining with a kitchen that boasts granite counter tops and a large island with a built in cooktop and an eat-in kitchen. The living room has cathedral ceilings with access to an enclosed porch with plenty of windows. Hardwood floors throughout the first level with radiant heat on the first floor and HWBB heat on the 2nd level. The first floor includes a large Master Bedroom that has french doors to an outside porch with ensuite and walk in closet. Another large bedroom with its own entrance to a covered porch with a full bath with tub/shower combo. The 1st floor also includes a formal dining room and another space which includes a home office. The second floor has a large bonus room above the garage with a catwalk to another large bedroom with its own 1/2 bath. Plenty of storage, walk in closets, pantry and 1st floor laundry. Enjoy the scenery and frequent deer visits while sitting on any of the 3 covered decks. Heated 3-car garage with door openers. The basement is a handyman's dream with plenty of separate areas for workshops. Quality and comfort at its finest with lots of privacy. This is a must see!
Listing Agent: Lorrinda Connolly \$449,900

— Ballfield

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Town Manager Susan M. Lessard said she's aware, "there's a huge amount of emotion around this issue."

Lessard and the members of the wall committee then put out a call for anyone who wants to weigh in on the issue to contact them. They also suggested the panel may be expanded to take in a broader range of public participation.

Currently, the group is composed solely of town officials and municipal department employees, plus former Mayor David Keene.

Keene suggested a consultant be hired to evaluate the field, noting the nearly four acres remains one of the few large green spaces near the center of the town. That, plus the adjoining Ian's Playground for

young children may be well worth preserving, he said.

The long history of the property was summarized. Initially, a municipal dump, it then served as the town's football field, despite the 11-foot uphill run required at that time to reach the western goal posts. Later, it became a soccer field, and for decades it has been the varsity baseball field.

Relocating the ballfield to Miles Lane also was discussed, but several objections were raised to that option. The newly installed lights at the soccer field were placed for soccer, not for football. A nearby pre-school would be in the landing zone for errant foul balls and a lot of fill in soggy areas would be needed to expand the field.

The temporary repairs completed to the failing retaining wall last week should hold for at least another season or two, according to town officials.

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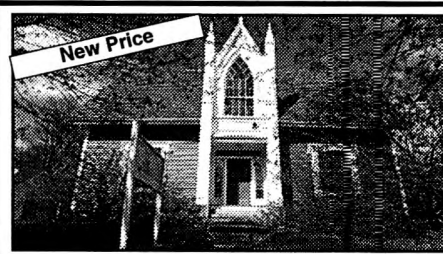
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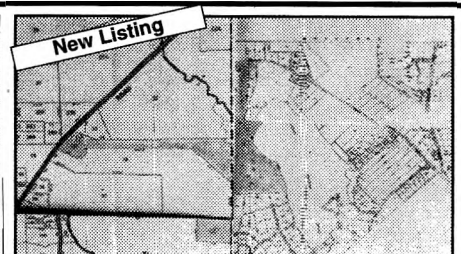
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EXPANDING INTO THIS AREA – **Maniac Auto Sales**, the auto sales division of the **Farmington Tire Center**, has opened its operations with a new sales lot at 309 U.S. Route 1 in Stockton Springs.

Nathan Noles, the owner, has spent the past 19 years serving the residents of the Farmington area with tire sales and service and selling pre-owned cars, trucks and SUV's.

Noles is a former member of the U.S. Coast Guard.

NO CANDLES – While still closed temporarily because of the pandemic, the **Buck Memorial Library** on Saturday will - very quietly - mark another birthday. The private library, which has served the public for most of the intervening decades, was dedicated on Oct. 17, 1887.

ALTERNATE HALLOWEEN – Ordinarily, this column is alive at this time of year with news of pending Halloween activities. Not so, this year, in the Year of Covid-19.

Still, there's a great way to mark Halloween for "The Wicked Good Witch of the East" has not let us down.

As part of her annual ritual, the good witch has decreed, "Ye Citizens of Bucksport and surrounding towns, the "Wicked Good" Witch of the East usually visits the Town of Bucksport on Halloween, collecting canned food and other non-perishable food for the Bucksport Community Concerns (BCC). However, because of Covid-19 things will be a little different this year."

Thew witch said she will be hanging out in the parking lot of the Elm Street Congregational Church from 9 to 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 31.

Those who are able, can drop off food at that time. Those unable to go there, can call 266-8565 and the Good Witch will pick up your donation.

STAYIN' HEALTHY – The public is invited to attend the **Bucksport Bay Healthy Communities Coalition's** annual meeting and 25th anniversary celebration on Oct. 27 at 5:30 p.m.

There will be two special guest speakers" Susan Savell, former director of Maine's Children Cabinet and current Project co-director at Spurwink Service, will give an invocation to begin the celebration, and John McKnight, founder and director of the ABCD Institute and a recognized leader in asset-based community development will give the keynote address

The meeting will be on-line via Zoom. Those who would like to participate can call 469-6682 or email lilly.mccoy@bucksportbayhealth.org to

register.

The session also will recognize the decades-long commitment of volunteers and other leaders throughout the region for their efforts to build a stronger, healthier community!

FISH WILL BE FRYIN' – The fish will be frying for a fresh haddock take-out dinner from the kitchen at the **St. Vincent de Paul Church** at Franklin and Central Street.

As usual, the stout-hearted cooks from the local council of the **Knights of Columbus** will be working the fryers. After a lot of years of honing their skills, the chefs have gotten wicked good at it.

The pick-up of the meals starts at 5 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 17.

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LETTERS . . . TO THE EDITOR

Attn: Sen. Angus King

This is an open letter to Sen. Angus King

Dear Senator King,

Six years ago, after serving your first four-plus years with Susan Collins as one of Maine's two U.S. Senators, you warmly endorsed her successful candidacy for a fourth term.

During these six years, Sen. Collins has continued her record: never missed a Senate roll-call, never introduced a Senate bill without a Democrat co-sponsor, consistently recognized as the most bi-partisan Senator and deeply respected on both sides of the Senate aisle.

Having now served in the Senate close to eight years, you — better than any other Mainer — recognize the critical importance of seniority in that august legislative body. Were Sen. Collins re-elected, she would return to the Senate, eleventh in seniority, and the senior Republican on the powerful Senate Appropriations Committee.

Are you willing for Maine to toss aside our tremendous advantages that Sen. Collins's seniority will provide?

What is changed in those six years? Have the Senate Democrats, with whom you caucus, now got your tongue?

Alan L. Baker
Orrington

Stand with us

Joseph D'Avanzo wrote last week that he finds, "it hard to see the difference between Ku Klux Klan and BLM (Black Lives Matter)".

Let me help:

For over 100 years, the Ku Klux Klan has sought to assert white supremacy, often through violence, including terrorizing and lynching.

Black Lives Matter asserts black equality through demonstrations that are overwhelmingly non-violent. While there is no universal BLM position, advocates highlight the overwhelmingly disparate treatment that black people receive at

the hands of some police, urge improved training and resources to help police improve as well as statutory changes to make sure the minority of bad apples are held accountable.

People of good will should be able to agree to the simple notion that black lives do matter and that killings of the type experienced by George Floyd should not be accepted or swept under the rug.

Mr. D'Avanzo says that most blacks are killed by blacks, (just as most whites are killed by whites). All killing is unacceptable. In the case of the police, however, the killing is carried out by our government, elected and paid for by Blacks and whites alike. This is something we should be prepared to do something about.

Mr. D'Avanzo is welcome to join us peacefully on the bridge. He will find a place, perhaps between signs that say "Kindness Matters" and "Love Matters." We stand in mostly quiet vigil, cheering the support we get from many passing motorists and quietly ignoring the occasional raised middle finger and invective from our detractors.

George Schelling
Orland

He's backing Downes

Having served three terms in the Maine House, it is critical that we elect common sense people who have a firm grasp on the issues, people who understand the communities they represent, and people who are committed to doing so with civility and honesty.

Kathy Downes is one such person, as those of you who have had dealings with her at the Bucksport Town Office over the past several decades know well. Kathy throws herself into community events. She treats others with respect. And she has weathered the ups and downs of town government — serving as Bucksport town clerk during some of the community's darkest days.

That experience only makes Kathy stronger, and prepares her for the next chapter — wrestling with a \$1.5 billion budget hole at the state level while making sure Maine communities, and their residents, get the help and sup-

port they need. I believe Kathy is up for the challenge, and will be a great asset to her Republican caucus as well as the Legislature as a whole. That is why I proudly support and endorse Kathy Downes for House District 130, and encourage you to vote for her whenever you cast your ballot.

State Rep. Will Tuell
East Machias

How they voted

Just because you may be with one political party or the other, will you vote against yourself and your livelihood if your party doesn't support you? With a few exceptions, and, according to their voting records, our Republican legislators in House District 131 (Sherman Hutchins) and Senate District 8 (Kimberly Rosen) voted with their Republican colleagues against several bills that could help working people.

They opposed a bill for construction workers to earn prevailing wages when building schools and municipal projects -LD 1564 and 1658; opposed LD 1459, allowing loggers and haulers to form cooperatives to negotiate for better wages and working conditions (Rosen for this one); opposed LD 1282 that would create good-paying jobs and a well-trained green energy workforce (which was supported by the Maine Building Trades and iron and electrical workers); opposed teachers having the right to negotiate over planning and preparation time (LD 240); and opposed LD 369 for earned sick leave (paid time off).

Don't just listen to what they say, watch what they do.

Let's vote for Democrat candidates who do and who will vote to support you as workers trying to make a fair living for your families, such as Veronica Magnan in HD 131, Nicolas Delli Paoli in HD 130 and Bev Uhlenhake in SD 8!

Karen Cote
Orland

Downes supporter

I have known Kathy Downes for over 50 years. Her integrity is impeccable, as every citizen of Bucksport knows.

Kathy grew up in Bucksport, graduated from Bucksport High School and was the Bucksport town clerk for almost 30 years. She has proven her life-long dedication to Bucksport and the lower Penobscot Basin.

For the past five years I've been trying to recruit Kathy to run for the Bucksport/Orrington House seat that I have had the honor to hold for the past eight years. She is the very best to represent our

neighbors and friends in Augusta.

Between Bucksport and Orrington, the Lower Penobscot Basin has an opportunity to lead Maine in a strong economic recovery by utilizing existing assets; river, rail, power and gas lines, roads and includes two energy producers.

She will provide insight on these options to create good jobs for District 130.

Kathy will extend her public service to you and Orrington citizens by becoming a most-valued member of the Maine House of Representatives in Augusta.

Please vote for Kathy Downes on Nov. 3.
Rep. Richard Campbell
Orrington

Child heroes

Now that our children of all ages have started school, whether they know it or not, they have the power to be our new heroes. If they stick to the rules; always wearing masks, socially distancing themselves from everyone, and constantly washing their hands, they will help prevent the virus from spreading to each other, to their families, to the rest of the town and area.

What a terrible responsibility to have at such a young age. If they follow all the rules, all the time, they will become our new heroes. They already feel it is another set of rules that feel like they can be bent or disregarded, as a child's life is already full of rules; family, school, playground, sports, religious, etc.

People can carry the virus and not know they have it and then can give it to everyone around them. I noticed in *The Bucksport Enterprise* this summer that many people, old and young, were not following the rules. That was one of the reasons we didn't come to Maine this past summer, choosing to stay in our winter home that we knew was safe.

Now that the colder weather is arriving, just remember how fast colds and the flu can spread through a school or neighborhood when people aren't careful.

This virus can kill—people of all ages! Who would want that on their conscience? Even if the adults or older children are not following the protective rules for whatever reason (which really is not that important in the larger picture of life), our children need to be our leaders in this terrible time of Covid-19, by always obeying the protective rules, being the heroes we need them to be. They will be saving lives, known and unknown.

The best negative example is our President Donald Trump who did

not follow any protective rules for the virus. He now has it — Covid-19 — along with his wife and many of his staff. Some are so sick that they've been hospitalized. The White House is now a Covid-19 hot spot!

Thank you to all our children who are being our responsible leaders in personally dealing with this disease correctly when our potential leaders would not be responsible and now after catching the disease, they can not.

Bravo to our children in their day-to-day battle.

Sandra L Dillon
Phildadelphia, PA

Feeling injustice

This letter is in response to the letter written by Joseph D'Avanzo in the Oct. 8 *Bucksport Enterprise*.

I am one of those demonstrators on the bridge. Why do I do that? Let me tell you about Sonja. She is my beautiful black granddaughter. When she was 6 years-old we were together touring Martin Luther King's museum. After seeing several exhibits, Sonja went into the next one ahead of me and quickly turned around to come back out.

"You can come in here Grandma, but I can't." I asked why, and she pointed to the "Whites Only" sign. I had never felt injustice more acutely.

I stand on the bridge for Sonja. I also stand there for Breonna Taylor, George Floyd, Manuel Ellis, Eric Garner, Michael Brown, Labuan McDonald, Tamir Rice, Walter Scott, Freddie Gray and Jonathan Price.

Now if there were as many white men and women denied due process, I would not have to stand to level the playing field.

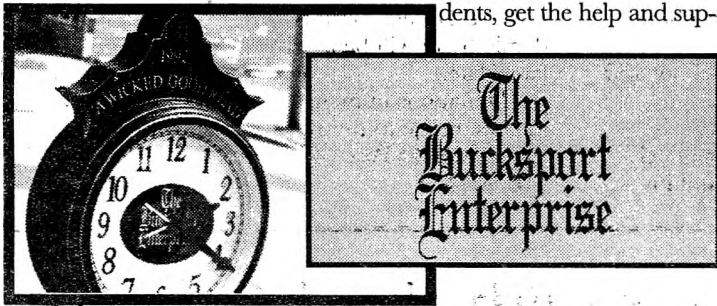
Thank you for all you have done for blacks. The world needs more people like you. Even so, neither you nor I were slaves, nor were we children of slaves. We can't know what it is like to be black. Neither of us knows what it feels like to not matter in the way that blacks do.

The comparison of Black Lives Matter to the KKK was beyond insulting. The KKK burned homes with families inside and hung black men from tree branches while they hid behind their white coverings.

I believe there is evidence to show that infiltrators of the BLM demonstrations were responsible for the burned buildings.

I long for a time when we no longer need to have these discussions. I imagine you do, too.

Joan Duplessis
Bucksport



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Political letters

As is our custom, *The Bucksport Enterprise* will not publish letters relating to the candidates or issues on the Nov. 3, ballots on Thursday, Oct. 29.

As a result, all letters to the editor regarding candidates or issues on the primary election ballot, must be submitted between now and 5 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 19 for publication in the *Enterprise*.

The Bucksport Enterprise does not knowingly print what amounts to form political letters that are sent to multiple news outlets. Some newspapers have abandoned the publishing of all such political letters because of growing abuses.

Letters attacking a candidate also are not permitted in the Oct. 22 issue. That wouldn't allow a candidate who was attacked a chance to respond..



District 131, Maine House of Representatives

The Bucksport Enterprise provides this free space to the two candidates for the House seat to represent a number of towns in our circulation

Veronica Magnan, Democrat **Sherman Hutchins, Republican**

Veronica Magnan previously served in the 124th Maine Legislature and entered the 2020 campaign after much consideration and encouragement. Her campaign is committed to moving forward with courage, care and hope.

While the COVID 19 virus has cast a pall over the usual political campaign activities, Veronica and her team have contacted as many folks in District 131 as possible.

She will support expanded broadband to rural areas whose need has been so well demonstrated since many now work from home. She will introduce legislation which is needed to support micro-business entrepreneurs; farmers, fishermen, educators and small businesses which are the backbones of District 131.

The Care Act and PPE didn't reach far enough down the ladder to serve this vital group. This is the time to envision our future and determine what we in Maine need. One thing is clear, a new way to deliver federal monies to micro-businesses is needed. New federal money must have the loans and grants administered by local credit unions and banks. They will be better suited to give the money to those in need who will succeed. By moving forward with the state toward a new economic reality, passing legislation that will rebuild Maine's economy with innovation and consideration will encompass all the other issues we see around us; education, criminal justice, local government, medical and alternative energy.

Visit her website; veronicamagnan.com which while under renewal, can still be viewed. "Friend" her on Facebook and contact her at 323-7900 or at vgmagnan@gmail.com
Veronica Magnan
Stockton Springs

I was invited to share 200 words to explain why I am seeking another term in the Maine Legislature. I could say I only need ten words – the names of my ten grandchildren.

It is important to me that Maine provides an environment of excellence in safety, education, and work. I have lived in Maine my whole life with the exception of one year at Pratt and Whitney in Connecticut right after I graduated from college. Being away that year made me want to return to be a part of what Maine stands for.

Subsequently, I was a contractor for 25 years, served as selectman for 11 years, served in the Legislature in the 1990s as well as currently serving in the Legislature, and have served over thirty years as moderator in many of the towns I represent.

I want to continue to make Maine great.

I want to help make it sustainable for generations to come. With my experiences and my connection to Maine's hard working people of Maine, I feel I can take the peoples' concerns and suggestions to Augusta to make a difference during these tough times.

Rep. Sherman Hutchins
Penobscot.

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and Otis.**



OBITUARIES

Dixie H. Sorey, 1945 - 2020

SEARSPORT – Dixie H. Sorey, 75, died on Saturday, Oct. 10, 2020, at the Bangor Nursing & Rehabilitation Center.

She was born on Aug. 8, 1945 in Belfast, the daughter of John and Goldie (McKeen) Howard. Dixie was born with a hole in her heart, and she was the eleventh person in the world to have open heart surgery to make the repairs.

To Dixie, family was everything. Her children, grandchildren, friends and church family were foremost in her heart was and mind. Dixie's house was always full with kids that she loved, cared for and cherished as "her's". She enjoyed crafting, along with gardening, bird watching, traveling to gospel concerts with "her girls" (Emma and Morgan Sorey) and was known for her homemade Christmas ornaments. She also attended and worked on many mission trips with her church family, trips. She always enjoyed and looked forward to. She loved all animals and bred dogs for a time.

Dixie was a real estate broker for many years and later in her life she went back to school to become a certified nursing assistant.



Dixie H. Sorey

Dixie is survived by three children: Donald Sorey and fiancé Karen Crocker of Millinocket; Doriann Bowden and husband David of Hampden; and Dealesa Sorey and husband Stephen Najjar of Weare, NH. She also leaves her grandchildren: Craig Withee, Emily Sorey, Morgan Sorey, Dante Bowden and Shayla Bowden; a sister, Vivian Wardwell; as well as several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents and stepfather, Lloyd Arey, Dixie was predeceased by a grandson, Jason Sorey; a sister, Kitty Schmutte; and a brother, Peter Howard.

A private visitation will be held from 4 to 6 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 16, 2020, at the Young Funeral Home, 31 W. Main Street, Searsport. A graveside service will be held open to all at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 17, 2020, at the Riverview Cemetery on River Road (Route 15) in North Bucksport. In keeping with Covid-19 guidelines, all people must wear a mask and practice social distancing at both services.

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Harland J. Wardwell Leach Jr. 1934 - 2020

BUCKSPORT- Harland ("Jerry") Wardwell Leach Jr. 86 passed peacefully on October 5, 2020 with his family by his side.

Jerry was born on March 2, 1934 in Penobscot to Harland (Gankie) Leach Sr. and Ella Mae Howard Leach.

Jerry lived on Cape Rosier as a child, a place he loved dearly. He later became a life-long resident of Bucksport when his father went to work in the paper mill.

Jerry or "Bumpa", as his grandchildren and great grandchildren called him, is survived by three loving daughters: Beth Roderick and partner Dan; Karen Wardwell and husband John; and Loretta Alley and husband Ben. Bumpa was blessed with five grandchildren: Julie Trojano (Shawn), Jana Gray (Damon) and John Wardwell (Darcy) along with Corey Alley (Jessica) and Jesse Alley (Karrie). He had 11 great-grandchildren: Abby, Evan, Gavin, Avery, Julian, Isobel, John, Colin, Monte, Deonte and Lily and he loved spending time with all of them.

Jerry also is survived by a sister, Rosemary; Pease, brother-in-law John Keegan (Norma); sister-in-law Ellen Hersey (Don); and many nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his parents, his wife Janice, sister Cynthia Leach, and son-in-law Russell Roderick.

Jerry was a great athlete in high school and made many life-long friends there.

As so many others of his generation, he entered the St. Regis Paper Mill immediately after high school and worked there until his

retirement in 1996. He also was a proud member of the Bucksport Fire Department.

Jerry was very "handy" and built his own home and camp, as well as helped to build many of his family's homes. He took great joy in camping, hunting, and fishing with many memorable trips to Cape Rosier, Craig Pond and other places around Maine with his family and many friends.

He lived by the motto "work hard and play hard," and often was the life of the party. After his retirement he joined the coffee group which met daily at the Bucksport McDonald's. He looked forward to that every day, and enjoyed all of the friendships he made there.

Not surprisingly Jerry passed two weeks after his soulmate Janice. After 68 loving years of marriage, their wish was to go together. His caring family was by his side and take great comfort in that.

A heartfelt thanks goes to granddaughter Julie for her compassion and caring for both Nana and Bumpa at home in their final days. Also, many thanks to the St. Joseph's Health Care team for their care of both of our parents.

Arrangements are being made under the compassionate care of the Mitchell-Tweedie Funeral Home. Because of the Covid-19 pandemic there will be a private event for family at a later date.

Donations in memory of Janice and Jerry may be made to the Bucksport Ambulance Association at Post Office, Box 1848, Bucksport, ME. 04416.

— Our republic: Let us not tamper with the basics —

Some amount of political maneuvering and even chicanery is to be expected under the dome of the nation's Capitol. After all, you can't

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continue to play the game there unless you can convince the voters every two years that you're worthy of the task, or, in the case of the Senate, every six years.

Still, the essence of our government is the total separation of the

three branches on which the republic is based: the legislative, executive and judicial. When it comes to changing the rules for any of the branches, it's supposed to be a free and open process, not one hatched by politically savvy insiders gathered in a secret huddle somewhere.

This brings us to the recent rounds of assaults on our most-basic institutions.

• Do away with the electoral college? To do so is to give all power to the political kingpins in our most-populated states.

The electoral system was created to prevent just this. No electoral college means we would never see a national candidate ever visit Maine or any of many other small-poulation states. Sounds discriminatory.

• Spawn a few more states, especially in areas when one party believes it could gain more power. Washington, D.C. Puerto Rico . . . what about American Samoa? Two senators and a congressperson from each. Sounds like high-level gerrymandering, a now-out-lawed practice..

• Pack the Supreme Court? That didn't work in the early 1940s, and it shouldn't even be considered today. Why tamper with a system that has served this nation admirably for over a century. Sure, each of us can complain about one ruling or another, but that's also the point. True jurists should focus on the laws and the Constitution, not the politicians pulling the strings at a given moment.

The rule of law should endure long after the political string-pullers have become dust.

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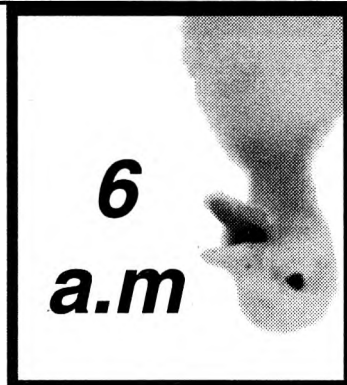
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- **Friday, Oct. 16** - Salisbury steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, peas and fruit.
- **Monday, Oct. 19** - Chicken alfredo, roll, broccoli and a cookie.
- **Wednesday, Oct. 21** - Meatloaf, baked potato, corn and pudding.
- **Friday, Oct. 23** - Roast turkey with gravy, mashed potatoes, snap peas and a brownie..
- **Monday, Oct. 26** - Baked haddock, rice pilaf, green beans and a lemon tart..
- **Wednesday, Oct. 28** - Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, tossed salad and cookie.
- **Friday, Oct. 30** - Pork tenderloin, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots and pudding.

Hospital sets testing areas

ELLSWORTH – The Northern Light Maine Coast Hospital has administered COVID tests in drive-through tents in the hospital's parking lot and at Resort Way.

Testing activity has increased, as all pre-operative patients are tested prior to scheduled procedures. The need for state-supplied test options for those without symptoms has grown, along with the continued need to test symptomatic patients.

With the onset of fall weather, the hospital is making necessary changes to be prepared for winter and to ensure all patients have access to accurate, safe, COVID-19 tests and treatment.

Maine Coast is eliminating the tents and establishing a year-round, weather-proof site. Testing will be done in a wooden drive-through structure providing in-car safe, fast and effective testing. The temporary structure will be heated and air-conditioned.

The hospital also is preparing specially equipped respiratory clinic exam rooms at its Resort Way location for patients to be examined and treated.

The nine rooms will offer full treatment to those with COVID or flu-like symptoms. Each person will then be evaluated for COVID or Influenza, and chronic respiratory issues

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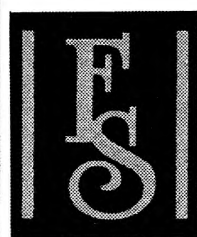
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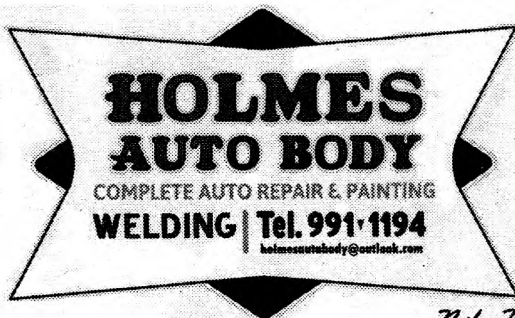
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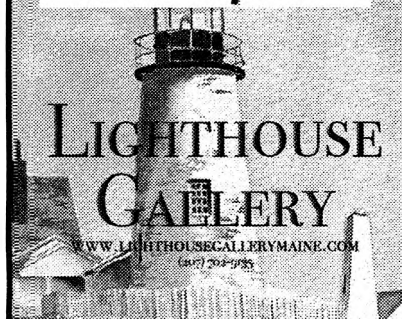
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- Voting

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The ballots of those who vote early in Bucksport are kept isolated, and they are stored in a vault at night. Similar arrangements prevail at all of the places in Maine where early votes can be cast.

On Oct. 30, the ballots will be opened by the elections staff, and each will be checked to assure it is a legal ballot and the voter's name will be crossed from the list entitled to vote in the actual election at the G.H. Jewett School gym on Nov. 3.

The tabulating of those ballots will be done when all of the other votes are processed on the night of Nov. 3, so nobody will know in advance which party's candidate may have an edge when the in-person balloting is being done.

The volume of the early balloting, however, underlines the strong interest in this election.

Once again, only the Second Congressional District seat will be governed by Maine's ranked choice voting rules. Those rules kick in only if one of the two candidates - Jared Golden, the Democrat incumbent, and Dale Crafts, the Republican challenger - failed to gain 50 percent of the votes cast.

Should that happen, as it did two years ago, the candidates ranked fourth and third will be eliminated in subsequent rounds of tabulating the results.

That proved decisive in the 2018 election in which Bruce Poliquin, the GOP incumbent, was narrowly ousted by Golden when the ranked voting results were reallocated between the two men.

Voters have been advised to research the rules before casting their ranked choice votes.

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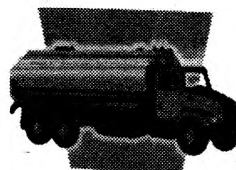
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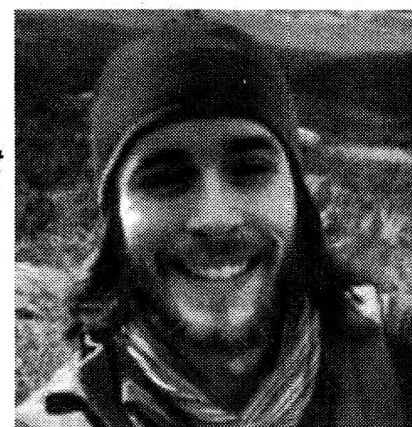
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Arrests listed

ELLSWORTH — These arrests involving either Bucksport-area residents or stemming from incidents in the Bucksport area were reported:

- David John Siembab, 45, a resident of the Spring Fountain Inn at 96 U.S. Route 1 in Bucksport was arrested about 3:30 a.m. on Saturday. He was charged about 11:30 p.m. on Friday. Siembab was charged by a Bucksport officer with driving while under the influence of alcohol, refusing to stop for police and refusing to submit to arrest. He was stopped on State Route 46.
- John B. Renchen Sr., 45, of Bucksport was arrested for allegedly driving while his license was suspended.
- John F. Renchen Jr., 36, of Bucksport was issued a summons for permitting an unlawful use of a vehicle. The charges stem from a stop on Broadway about 10 p.m. on Oct. 7.
- Jacob D. LaPoint, 35, of Apartment 2 at 753 State Route 46 in Bucksport was booked at the jail after being arrested around 5 p.m. last Friday (10/9). at the State Route 46 address. He was arrested on a warrant alleging theft by deception.
- Clayton A. Ames, 42, of Bucksport was booked at the jail about 10:15 p.m. last Thursday (10/8). He was charged with failing to be in court to answer a previous charge.
- Two people were arrested after an alleged domestic assault about 10:30 p.m. on Oct. 6.
- Kayla A. White, 20, of 2817 State Route 46, Bucksport was arrested on a Class D domestic assault charge, and booked into the jail shortly after midnight on Oct. 7. Sean Pierce McGinn, 21, also

was arrested at the same address and was charged with Class B aggravated domestic assault. Each later posted bail, and was released.

- Christopher J. Beaucage, 34, of 30 New Road, Penobscot was booked at the jail about 7 p.m. on Tuesday after being sentenced on a charge of theft by unauthorized use of property.

Summons issued

BUCKSPORT — These court papers were issued:

- Jeffrey Todd, 54, of Belmont was issued a summons for reportedly driving after a license suspension. He was stopped on Main Street about 2:15 p.m. on Saturday.
- David Hamilton, 51, of Dedham was issued a ticket for speeding after being stopped on State Route 46 shortly before 7 p.m. on Oct. 5.
- Ronald Weed, 36, of Brooksville was given a ticket for allegedly speeding on the River Road about 7:30 a.m. on Saturday.
- Lisa Monteith, 41, of Prospect was issued a summons after being stopped on Main Street in downtown Bucksport shortly after midnight on Oct. 4 for allegedly driving an unregistered vehicle.
- Dale Graham, 39, of Presque Isle was issued a summons for failing to promptly report a change of address and allegedly failing to register a vehicle within the 15- days allowed for those relocating to Maine. He was stopped on the River Road about 12:39 p.m. on Oct. 4.
- Carry Dorr, 30, of Bucksport was given a summons for reportedly driving on U.S. Route 1 without a license when stopped about 6:30 p.m. on Saturday.
- James Steele, 48, of Blue Hill was given a ticket for an alleged vehicle

inspection violation. He was stopped on State Route 46 shortly after 9 a.m. on Thursday (10/8).

- Peter Swazey, 60, of Bucksport got a ticket for allegedly having an expired vehicle inspection sticker. He was stopped on the Millvale Road about 10 a.m. last Thursday (10/8).

Accident – Deer

BUCKSPORT — It was a bad week for deer in this region:

- One was struck and killed on the Turkey Path about 12:30 p.m. on Oct. 6. The driver was Shirley Grant, 58, of Bucksport.
- Paul Sanderson, 68, of Calais reported hitting a deer on State Route 46 about 11:30 a.m. on Friday (10/9).
- A dead deer was found on Route 46 about 7:30 a.m. on Oct. 6.
- A deer that was struck early Friday (10/9) evening at 7 p.m. had to be put down.
- An injured deer was reported on U.S. Route 1 about 7 p.m. on Friday (10/9). The animal was put down.

Accidents - Bucksport

BUCKSPORT — Three vehicles were involved in an accident near the Miles Lane School about 2:15 p.m. on Oct. 5. Nicole Pickowski, 34, of Searsport was backing up when a collision occurred that also involved vehicles being driven by Carol Cooper, 61, of Prospect and Bonnie Simko, 64, of Orrington.

In other accidents:

- Vehicles being driven by Katherine Child, 28, of North Carolina and Michael Olson, 26, of Otter Creek collided on U.S. Route 1 about 1:45 p.m. on



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

Oct. 4. An estimated \$2,200 worth of damage resulted.

- Vehicles being operated by Richard Sprague, 64, of Bucksport and Brandon Heath, 30, of Stockton Springs collided at Bridge and Main streets about 5 p.m. on Friday (10/9)

Monthly statistics

BUCKSPORT — There were 85 ambulance runs made last month by the Bucksport Fire Department's emergency medical personnel. The department also made 18 fire runs and two fire safety inspections were conducted.

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HANCOCK COUNTY COURTS

ELLSWORTH – These cases involving Bucksport-area residents or incidents were processed by the Hancock County court system:

- Debby Genthner, 54, Bucksport. False public alarm or report at Orland, July 28, 2018. Dismissed.
- William E. O. Wright, 38, Bangor. Driving while license suspended or revoked, prior, at Penobscot, June 20, 2018. \$500.
- Kris E. Maggs, 63, East Orland. Dog chasing moose, deer or wild turkey at Orland, Dec. 2, 2019. \$500. Allowing dog to be at large at Orland, Nov. 21, 2019. \$100.
- Parker J. Snow, 19, Penobscot. Minor consuming liquor at Blue Hill, Dec. 21, 2019. \$200.
- Rachel Dwyer, 47, Orland. Unlawful trafficking in scheduled drugs at Sullivan, April 4, 2019. Dismissed. Unlawful possession of scheduled drug at Sullivan, April 4, 2019. \$400. Jail 111 days.
- Milo Fremont, 23, Woodland Hills, CA. Fishing without a valid license at Orland, June 7, 2019. \$100.
- Kale Bryson, Woodland Hills, CA. Fishing without a valid license at Orland,

June 7, 2019. \$100.

- Margaret L. McIninch, 45, Stockton Springs. Theft by unauthorized taking or transfer at Orland, Nov. 22, 2018. Dismissed. Misuse of public benefits instrument at Bucksport, Nov. 22, 2018. Dismissed.
- Justin R. Sands, 32, Bangor. Operating while license suspended or revoked at Bucksport, May 15, 2019. \$500. Department of Corrections 48 hours. Violating condition of release at Bucksport, May 15, 2019. Jail 48 hours.
- Naomi L. Thomas, 30, Orland. Driving so as to endanger at Bucksport, June 7, 2019. Dismissed. Reckless conduct at Bucksport, June 7, 2019. Jail 48 hours.
- Kenny Sandees, 27, Santa Fe, NM. Fishing without a valid license at Orland, June 1, 2019. \$100.
- Yulian Maksutov, 25, Ellsworth. Driving while under the influence of alcohol at Bucksport, Aug. 16, 2019. \$500. Failing to make oral or written accident report at Ellsworth, Aug. 18, 2019. Jail five days. Failure to stop, remain and provide information at Ellsworth, Aug. 18, 2019. Dismissed. OUI (alcohol), no test,

at Trenton, Sept. 29, 2019. Violating condition of release at Trenton, Sept. 29, 2019.

- Jeffrey L. Pomeroy, 28, Franklin. Violating condition of release at Hancock, June 24, 2019. \$250.
- Damian J. Spelas, 36, Blue Hill. Unlawful trafficking in scheduled drugs at Bucksport, Aug. 17, 2019. \$400. Department of Corrections five years, all but 20 months suspended. Probation three years.
- William Gallant, 56, Orland. Assault at Orland, Aug. 3, 2019. Dismissed. Disorderly conduct, offensive words, gestures at Orland, Aug. 3, 2019. \$250.
- Dustin Smith, 28, Bucksport. Driving while under the influence of alcohol, one prior, at Orland, Oct. 6, 2019. \$700. Jail seven days. License suspended three years.
- Tifarah S. Chambers, 27, Orland. Operating vehicle while license suspended or revoked at Bucksport, Nov. 4, 2019. Dismissed. Operating vehicle while license suspended or revoked at Bucksport, Nov. 4, 2019. \$250.
- Wilford A. Atwood, 60, Orland. Hunting from a stand or blind overlooking deer bait at Orland, Nov. 2, 2019. Dismissed.
- Shayla Seekins, 23, Orland. Violating condition of release at Ellsworth, Nov. 9, 2019. Jail two days.
- Kaleem Ullah Adnan, 31, Bucksport. Violating condition of release at Ellsworth, Oct. 21, 2019. Dismissed.
- Dustin Lawson, 30, Tremont. Operating vehicle while license suspended or revoked, prior, at Orland, Oct. 15, 2019. Dismissed.
- Davine C. Bussell, 33, Stockton Springs. Theft by unauthorized taking or transfer at Ellsworth, Nov. 14, 2019. Dismissed.
- Travis L. Bailey, 40, Bucksport. Hunting without a valid license at Bucksport, Nov. 16, 2019. \$100.
- Carter K. Jordan, 22, Turner. Reckless conduct at Castine, Nov. 22, 2019.
- Mark Rae, 55, Waldo. Guide knowingly assisting client in criminal violation at Castine, Dec. 14, 2019. \$100.

- Kevin Donald Wiseman, 34, Bucksport. Two counts failing to report at Ellsworth, Jan. 17, 2020. Jail 100 days. Theft by unauthorized taking or transfer, priors, at Bucksport, April 16, 2020. Jail 100 days. Violating condition of release at Bucksport, April 16, 2020. Jail 30 days.
- Craig A. Foss, 50, Holden. Harassment at Bucksport, Jan. 16, \$300.
- Tyler Michael Winchester, 18, Bucksport. Rule violation at Bucksport, Feb. 2, 2020. \$100.
- Nicole Morrone, 30, Bucksport. Domestic violence assault at Bucksport, March 8, 2020. Dismissed. Disorderly conduct, offensive words, gestures at Bucksport, March 8, 2020. \$250.
- James Utley, 44, Bucksport. Disorderly conduct, loud unreasonable noise at Ellsworth, March 12, 2020. Jail for 12 hours.
- Shawn David Sargent, 40, Orland. Domestic violence assault, priors, at Bucksport, March 16. Dismissed. Assault at Bucksport, March 16. \$450. Refusing to submit to arrest or detention, physical force, at Bucksport, March 16, \$300, suspended \$300.
- Michael Paul Larrabee Jr., 28, Bucksport. Domestic violence terrorizing at Surry, March 19. Dismissed. Disorderly conduct, offensive words, gestures at Surry, March 19, 2020. \$500.
- Bridget M. Sawyer, 27, Searsport. Unlawful possession of scheduled drug at Bucksport, April 24, \$400. Jail 48 hours. Violating condition of release at Bucksport, April 24, Dismissed. Two counts unlawful possession of scheduled drug at Bucksport, May 9, \$400. Jail 48 hours. Violating condition of release at Bucksport, May 9, Jail 48 hours.
- Lintisha Olivares, 37, Verona Island. Violating condition of release at Otis, June 29. Jail 48 hours.
- Louis J. Capasso Jr., 20, East Moriches, N.Y. Minor transporting liquor at Castine, Sept. 21, 2019. Dismissed.
- Thomas A. Powell Jr., 58, Hancock. Commercial shellfishing without a license at Orland, Dec. 20, 2019. \$316.
- Kevin Scott Chipman, 41, Southwest Harbor. Failure to provide and display registration at Trenton, Jan. 25, 2020. \$100.



Birds of a feather ... do flock together. Here's the group meeting photographer Emeric Spooner who dropped in on them recently while strolling the Penobscot River Walk.

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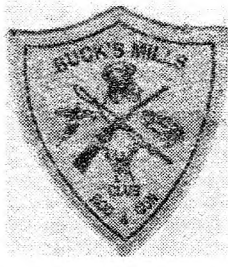
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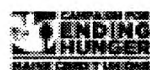
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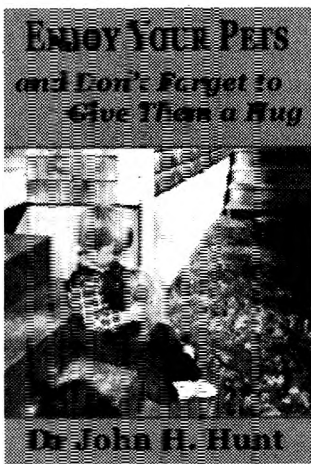
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Enjoy former town veterinarian's new book!



On the front cover (above):
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John Hunt, former owner of the Bucksport Veterinarian Hospital and pet owner, shares how to care for your pets, and everything in between in entertaining, insightful essays in his third book.

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On Back cover: Below,
Will, Molly, Jane Hunt
with Henry the cat.

Right:
Molly at age 2, sits
on Sally's back

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Town of Bucksport
Susan Lessard, Town Manager
October 15, 2020



SO - WHAT ARE WE VOTING ON IN ADDITION TO TOWN COUNCIL & SCHOOL BOARD POSITIONS?

In addition to two Town Councilor seats and two School Board positions for RSU #25, voters of the Town of Bucksport are being asked to vote on two referendum questions. The purpose of this article is to explain what these questions are all about. This article is not meant to advocate for or against these referendum questions – but simply to explain what they involve and where they originated.

1. Question 1: Shall the resolve entitled 'Borrowing of up to \$560,000 for the purpose of replacing two culverts on Jacob Buck Pond and Bucks Mills Roads' be approved? Yes No

The Town of Bucksport has been offered a grant from the Maine Department of Transportation for \$190,000 toward the replacement of two major culverts in the community. One is located on Bucks Mills Road at White's Brook and the other is on Jacob Buck Pond Road at Stubbs Brook. These culverts are in poor condition and located on Town owned/maintained roads. They are also high on the State's list for replacement in order to attain fish passage through the installation of culvert types that will allow for that. The total cost of replacement of these two culverts has been estimated at \$750,000. Acceptance of the MDOT grant would leave \$560,000 to be funded locally. The proposal is to borrow for this project with a fifteen year repayment. The Town will have to eventually replace these two culverts. Acceptance of these grants will help to defray that cost. The financial impact to the Town's debt service is shown on the ballot itself.

2. Question 2: Shall an ordinance be approved titled, "Amendment to the Council-Manager Charter of the Town of Bucksport, Article 9, Referendum & Initiatives, Section 9.04 Ordinances, Orders or Resolves Submitted to Popular Vote, Section 2 to increase the referendum funding requirement from \$250,000 to \$300,000." Yes No

The purpose of this change to the Town Charter is to increase the dollar amount that the Town Council can approve for projects without voter approval from \$250,000 to \$300,000. This change was proposed after the Town was offered a \$275,000 grant from the Maine Department of Transportation (MDOT) for replacement of retaining walls in the downtown area which are deteriorating, which required a 50% match to bring the total project to \$550,000. Under the current Charter regulations, the Town Council could not accept the full \$275,000 grant because the match required would have been over the \$250,000 limit. These retaining walls are in bad shape and the Town will have to replace them and some concern was expressed that the \$250,000 limit was not sufficient to address matching grant opportunities for large projects.

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BUILDING ACTIVITY

BUCKSPORT – Here are recent local building and land use permits issued by Luke Chiavelli, the town's code enforcement officer:

- 22 Katahdin Drive – William and Kathryn Carrier to build a 24 by 24 foot single-story garage, Aug. 12.
- 124 Main Street - Carsten Steenberg to renovate an additional portion of the basement. Aug. 13. The same day, Steenberg took out a permit for internal plumbing work within the same building.
- 442 Bucks Mills Road -- Steve Arey for a complete replacement of a subsurface wastewater system, Aug. 3.
- 25 Beech Lane - Vance Peters for internal plumbing of a new full bathroom. Aug. 11.
- 22 Katahdin Drive - William Carrier for central plumbing for a new double-wide mobile home, Aug. 12.
- 20 Katahdin Drive - Bruce Mitchell got a permit for internal plumbing of a new modular home, Aug. 24.
- 3 River Road - Methodist Church 3 for internal plumbing and installation of a new commercial kitchen. Aug. 25.
- 744 Bucks Mills Road - Heather Grindle for the replacement of a subsurface wastewater field, Aug. 26.
- 31 Williams Pond Road - Brandon Tracy to complete a new subsurface wastewater system, Aug. 27. The same day Tracy obtained a permit for the internal plumbing of a relocated mobile home.
- 131 Jacob Buck Pond Road - William Deredin for a completely new subsurface wastewater system and internal plumbing a new single-family home, Aug. 31. Internal Plumbing.
- 216 Bucks Mills Road -David Sukeforth to demolish structure., Aug. 5.
- 705 River Road – Linda Trickey to build an 8' x 12' porch and a new entrance, Aug. 5.
- 386 Millvale Road -Phillip Harvey to build a 12' x 22' addition to existing home on Aug. 11.
- 326 Central Street- David Davis for renovation of a three season room into living space Aug. 13.
- 871 State Route 46 -Phillip White to build a 26' x 52' Pole Barn, Aug. 17.
- 174 Turkey Path -Richard Nevells to build a 30' x 40' garage, Aug. 18.
- 237 Bucks Mills Road Build -Brandon Lindsay to build a 42' x 52' two story single family dwelling, Aug. 18.
- 678 State Route 46 Dawn Little -for sign Permit, Aug. 18.
- 208 Turkey Path Melvin Carter to build a 30' x 40' garage, Aug. 18.
- 22 Strickland Ridge Road Jonathan Anderson - to build a 20' x 16' Screened in Porch, Aug. 19.
- 1084 Millvale Road - Brad Hurd to bBrad Hurd build a 24' x 24' attached garage, Aug. 24.
- 20 Katahdin Drive -Bruce Mitchell - to install a 56' x 28' Modular Home & Build a 28' x 28' garage, Aug. 24.
- 3 River Road- Methodist Church to build Commercial Kitchen, Aug. 25.
- 658 Bucks Mills Road - Eric Shaw to build a 12' x 24' storage shed, Aug. 27.
- 31 Williams Pond Road Brandon Tracy to install a used 55' x 12' Mobile Home, Aug. 27.
- 131 Jacob Buck Pond Road - William Deredin to build a 28' x 64' Single Story Single Family Aug. 31.
- 124 Main Street- Carsten Steenberg Internal Plumbing. Add Full Bath & Kitchen, July 23.
- 854 River Road - Blake Murch install Internal Plumbing ? New Double Wide Mobile Home, July 23.
- 34 Katahdin Lane The Hawes Group- Complete New Sub Surface Waste Water, July

- 24.
- 34 Middle Street - Lawrence Wahl Internal Plumbing Basement & First Floor, July 27.
- 34 Katahdin Lane -The Hawes Group to complete New Sub Surface Waste Water System, July 24.
- 1587 River Road- Trevor Farwell demolition of existing barn, July 2.
- 46 Scott's Lane Ailean Seekins to build Wrap around deck, approx 500 sq. ft., July 6.
- 294 Silver Lake Road - Keith Bires to build a 12' x 16' Storage Shed, July 6.
- 376 Duck Cove Road - Dean Carter for demolition of existing barn, July 7.
- 7 Bass Lane - Gene Bass to install a 28' x 44' Double Wide Mobile Home, July 14.
- 48 Appalachian Trail - Marty Clark for demolition Permit, July 14.
- 48 Appalachian Trail - Marty Clark to build a 28'x34' 1 1/2 story home & 230 sq ft deck July 14.
- 365 Town Farm Road - George Adams to build a 20' x 25' addition, July 21.
- 196 US Route 1 - Asad Khaqan to build a staircase for use as a fire escape, July 21.
- 321 Duck Cove Road - Morris Ford for renovation of 15' x 44' finished basement and bath, July 22.
- 50 Appalachian Trail - Debora Freeman- Seasonal Dock Permit, July 22.
- 144 Bucks Mills Road Nathan Freeman- to build a 28' x 32' single story garage, July 23.
- 124 Main Street- Carsten Steenberg to renovate the existing basement into an apartment, July 23.
- 854 River Road - Blake Murch to install a 28' x 64' Double Wide Mobile Home, July 23.
- 1126 Millvale Road- Ernie Fitch to build a 12' x 24' deck, July 23.
- 34 Middle Street- Lawrence Wahl for renovation of basement and first floor, July 27.
- 14 Gifford Lane Michael Delong to install a 30' x 16' Pool, July 29.
- 817 Silver Lake Road Robin Pitchford- to build a 12' x 20' storage shed, July 30.
- 35 Merritt Drive- Paul Farkas to build a 10' x 16' storage shed, July 30.
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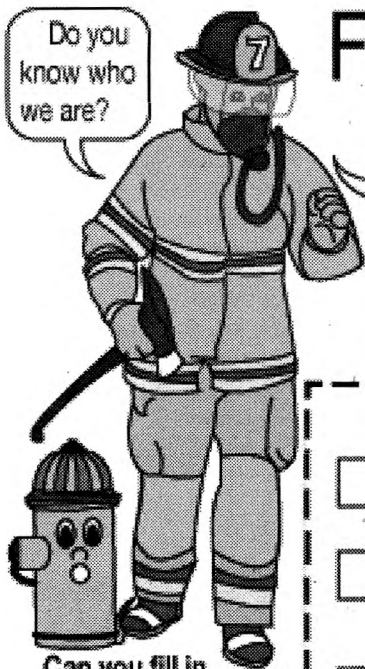


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RECYCLE

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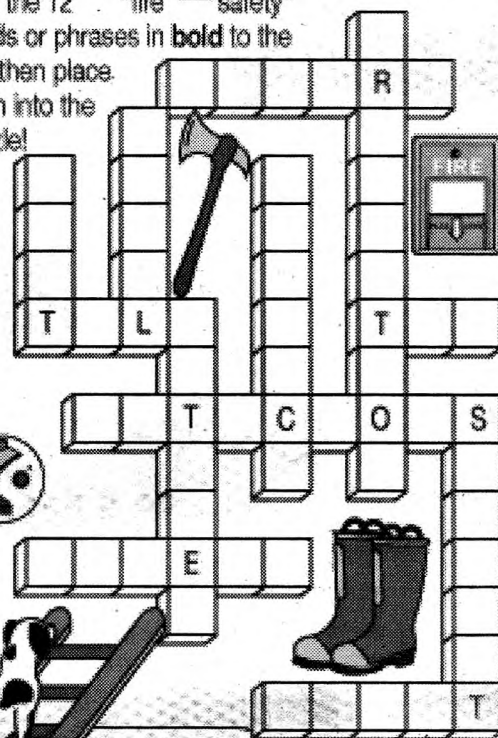
Fire Prevention and Safety!

We are your community's firefighters. We visit schools to talk to students about fire **prevention** and **safety**. We show the special clothing we wear to **protect** us from the smoke and heat of fire. We may look a bit scary, but we are not. We are here to help you.

This is a chart for you to use to **talk** with your family about fire prevention and safety. Cut it out and hang it on your refrigerator!



Find the 12 "fire safety" words or phrases in **bold** to the left, then place them into the puzzle!

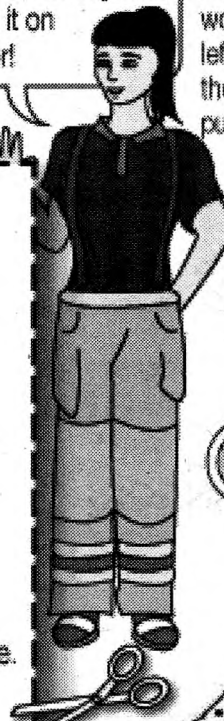


Can you fill in the missing letters to name fire fighting equipment?

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Family Fire Safety Checklist

- ☐ Only cook in the **kitchen** when an adult is helping you.
- ☐ Don't touch matches, lighters or candles. They are for **adult** use only.
- ☐ Do you have smoke **detectors** on every level of your home? Test them monthly and change the batteries at least once a year.
- ☐ Do you know **two** or more ways out of the house?
- ☐ Never use elevators (**stairs** are much safer) if there is a fire.
- ☐ Smoke rises, so if there is a fire, stay low: **crawl** under the smoke.
- ☐ Have you picked a place to **meet** the rest of your family once you are all out of the house?
- ☐ Once you are out of the house, **stay out** of the house.



We're learning to climb to new heights by practicing our duties every day.

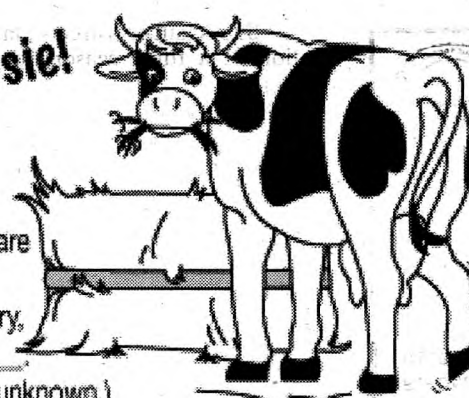


The Great Chicago Fire (And the Lessons We Learned)

Read about the fire to fill in the crossword puzzle:

1. Have you ever heard of the Great Chicago _____ (1871)?
2. It was a fire so big and out of control that it burned almost 4 square miles of the _____ and even jumped across the Chicago River!
3. One story says that it started when a woman, named Mrs. O'Leary, went to her barn to milk a cow and the cow kicked over her _____. (The story was made up by a reporter; what started of the fire is unknown.)
4. The buildings in the city were mostly made of _____ and were built very close together, so it was easy for the fire to spread.
5. It is said that people didn't react right away and that the _____ were tired from fighting a different fire the day before and made some mistakes.
6. The blaze grew so big that it destroyed the pumps for the waterworks (the place that supplied the water to fight the fire) and the _____ was cut off.
7. Finally, after two days, the fire burned itself out, after destroying over 17,000 _____, killing hundreds of people and leaving about 90,000 others homeless.
8. Oddly, one of the buildings that didn't _____ was the waterworks tower. It is still there today!
9. Today, we space buildings in the city farther apart and use more _____ materials like metals.
10. Firefighters today are better trained and have _____ that helps them fight fires more quickly.

Whoopsie!



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Runners racking up good times

COACH CHRIS JONES

SEARSPORT – On Friday the Bucks came here to compete in their second tri-meet of the shortened cross-country season. Facing the host Searsport and George Stevens Academy, this year's course was about two tenths shorter than the one the team ran last fall at the PVC Championship. Unfortunately it didn't remove the challenging hill in the middle, the one the team had to run twice.

For the second time in three weeks, freshman Will Hileman came away with the overall victory, completing the 2.9-mile course in 17:50. He pulled away from the second place finisher with a mile to go finishing, 17 seconds ahead of him. In fifth place and second for the team was Antony Smith. It was Smith's best meet to date, and the first time he was the #2 runner for the

team this year. He finished his race in a time of 20:00. James Palkie was close behind for most of the race, but faded to seventh, BS was 29 seconds behind him with 20:29. Returning to a course he knows well, was the third place finisher for the team, Gage Bruns, who finished in a time of 21:44, ended up eleventh. Rounding out the top five was Micheal Johnson, finishing in 23:04. His sprint at the end put him four seconds ahead of the next runner, placing Micheal 18th.

The final two runners were Liam Swift who had his best finish so far this year and finished in 21st in a time of 23:49. Rylee Whalen was the 27th runner to finish in 27:59.

The Bucks placed second as a team, with a score of 41, their best finish so this

season.

In the girls' race, Becca Ireland continued her streak of good races with a third place finish. Running in second place for most of the race she just could not hold off GSA's second place runner. Despite that, she still had a strong finish and ended with a time of 23:41. Ella Orcutt was the Bucks' other female runner; she completed her race in 29:38, good enough for twentieth place.

ON SATURDAY

This Saturday, the Bucks will host their only meet this season. This one will include GSA, Ellsworth, MDI, DI-S and Searsport. The meet will be a varsity-only competition with the first race (boys) starting at 11 a.m. and the girls' race starting roughly 10 minutes after the boys race.

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H.O.M.E. Inc. is seeking candidates who represent the diversity of the communities we serve.
10/22/20



– From away –

Franklin to Noah: 'Oh, buoy!'

ALAN F. SPEAR

As we look toward what will surely be a difficult winter, what with the usual weather, Covid and isolation, I've been reflecting on two acquaintances I made this summer during my two months in South Thomaston.

You think you've got isolation issues! I first met Noah on-line. The U.S. Coast Guard has a website which includes links to the NOAA weather buoys in American waters, including weather buoy 44032, which floats in 320 feet of water 3.2 miles south/southwest of the southern entrance to Monhegan island harbor.

Noah is an amazing piece of construction and information – if asked, he provides all sorts of weather data, including air and water temperature, wind speed and direction, atmospheric pressure, and wave height.

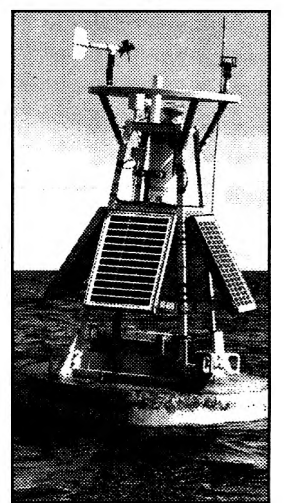
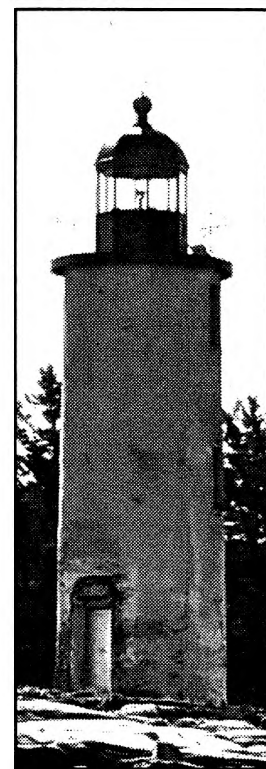
During a recent storm, he told me that he was riding 15 foot seas in 45 mile per hour winds. Tough job, that. All day and all night, Noah rides the waves, answering the same question day after day: "How's the weather, Noah?"

Some seven miles westerly of Noah is Franklin Island. Franklin Island is basically a big rock with some trees on it, with lots of birds. It's located in Friendship Township and is designated as a wildlife refuge.

Sitting on the edge of this 12-acre rock is Franklin Island light. "Franklin" was originally built of wood in 1806-2807, rebuilt with rubble rock (poorly) in 1831, and finally constructed to a height of 45 feet with brick in 1855.

While the light-keeper's house is now gone, the lighthouse remains under the care of Franklin Light Preservation, Inc. under contract with the Coast

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'Franklin' below,
and 'Noah',
at right.



Guard, still is actively warning seamen of the numerous rocks and shoals near the entrances to the St. Georges River and Muscongus Bay.

On October 1, as I drove through New York's gorgeous color on my way back to Illinois, I got to thinking about what a conversation between Noah and Franklin might sound like.

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"Yo, Noah, this is Franklin. How you doin' out there?"

Noah replies, "The temperature is 46 degrees, wind is 20 knots from the southwest, waves are three feet."

"Riiight. But how you doin'?" "The temperature is 46 degrees, wind is 20 knots from the southwest, waves are three feet."

"Boring!!" "Can't you talk about anything else?"

Scams foiled

ORLAND — About 11 a.m. on Oct. 6 an Orland woman reported she sought to sell a refrigerator on-line, and received a check to pay for it that proved not to be negotiable.

However, she still had the bogus check and the refrigerator. As a result, she did not incur any financial loss.

She reported the attempt to the Hancock County sheriff's office, which documented the situation.

BUCKSPORT - On Oct. 7, a Bucksport resident reported a failed attempt at what may have been a scam involving Social Security recipients. No money was lost.



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