

The joy of victory

Who doesn't smile at the prospect of graduation? Here, Nate Russell captures the spirit of *Class Night* on Tuesday. Members of the Bucksport High School class shared in more than \$150,000 worth of scholarships and many other honors. *More coverage on Pages 9-12.*

IN THE WORKS . . .

Tidbits gleaned from the news

PUBLIC COMMENT — Tonight (6/13) at 7 p.m. the public will have a chance to have their say about the proposed spending of \$5.8 million for Bucksport's municipal expenses, \$1.1 million for the sewage system and \$332,000 for major purchases or projects.

The mandatory hearings are not expected to draw much of a crowd, in part because town officials are predicting the tax rate will be more or less unchanged if the budgets are adopted for the 12 months that begin on July 1.

DOWN TO THE SEA in slips? — Also on tap at the council meeting is the final review of the proposed \$168,600 budget for the municipal marina.

That operation is paid for from revenues generated by the marina.

MOVING AHEAD? — Town officials have been publicly mum about the proposal by Biofine Development Northeast Inc. to develop a small but commercially viable

refinery to convert wood into a liquid heating oil, citing a lack of information. However, that door apparently has been cracked open with a meeting involving the town manager, the town's economic development director and representatives of the state's two United States senators.

The session involved a previously reported proposal to build the small refinery off the River Road, near the existing fuel tank farm. Biofine, which plans to use technology developed in Massachusetts, recently received substantial start-up money from a Maine group geared toward developing new uses for the state's vast woodland resources.

IT FLOATS! — The gangway to the fishing pier will be installed within a couple of weeks. The project was delayed because the mooring for the ramp floated upstream, according to Richard Rotella, who manages the town's waterfront maintenance.

RE-BUILDING BUCKSPORT'S PORT — As previously reported, the Rockland-based Maine Port Authority is expected to hold its annual meeting here, in part to assess the potential for expanding the town's shipping operations. That meeting is expected to be held on June 17.

Leavitt elected Orland selectman

Linda Burgess easily retains RSU 25 position

ORLAND — The fourth time was the charm for Brenda Leavitt, who repeatedly has sought to join the Orland Board of Selectmen.

Leavitt, a social service agency administrator, garnered 29 percent of the ballots cast in a five person contest. The election on Tuesday was marked by a less than sparse turnout. It included but two local contests and the annual referendum votes on the RSU school budget.

Leavitt earned the seat held by Lester Stackpole, who received 21 percent of the vote.

The actual tallies were:

- John Barlow, 65
- Matthew Johnson, 7
- Brenda Leavitt, 108
- Matthew Pierce, 24
- Lester Stackpole, 79

Linda Burgess easily turned back a challenge to her seat on the RSU 25

School Board. The tally was 215 for Burgess and 64 for her challenger, Matthew Johnson. Burgess has been a very active participant on the board.

Leavitt and Burgess each earned three-year terms.

RSU 25 budget wins support in four towns

Each of the communities in the RSU 25 district on Tuesday easily endorsed the \$15.6 million budget for the 2019-2020 academic year.

While the results were overwhelming, the turnout was underwhelming.

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The three other positions on the ballot were uncontested. Those posts are held by Kimberly Archer, assessor; fish committee member, Guy Haney; and road commissioner, Robert Wardwell.

In a brief telephone interview yesterday (6/12), Leavitt said she's excited to be "moving ahead with the Board of Selectmen," and to, "helping out the town."

Leavitt will be retiring

in December, giving her more time to work on town matters. A resident of School House Road, it will be only a short stroll to the Town Offices building across the street.

Rental home burns in Orland

ORLAND — A home at 340 Castine Road was lost to fire about 5 p.m. on Sunday.

The rental property, built in 2004, is owned by Brandy and Jonathan Goss of Bucksport. The tenants planned to stay with friends as the two-story, wood-frame structure was considered a total loss, fire department officials said.

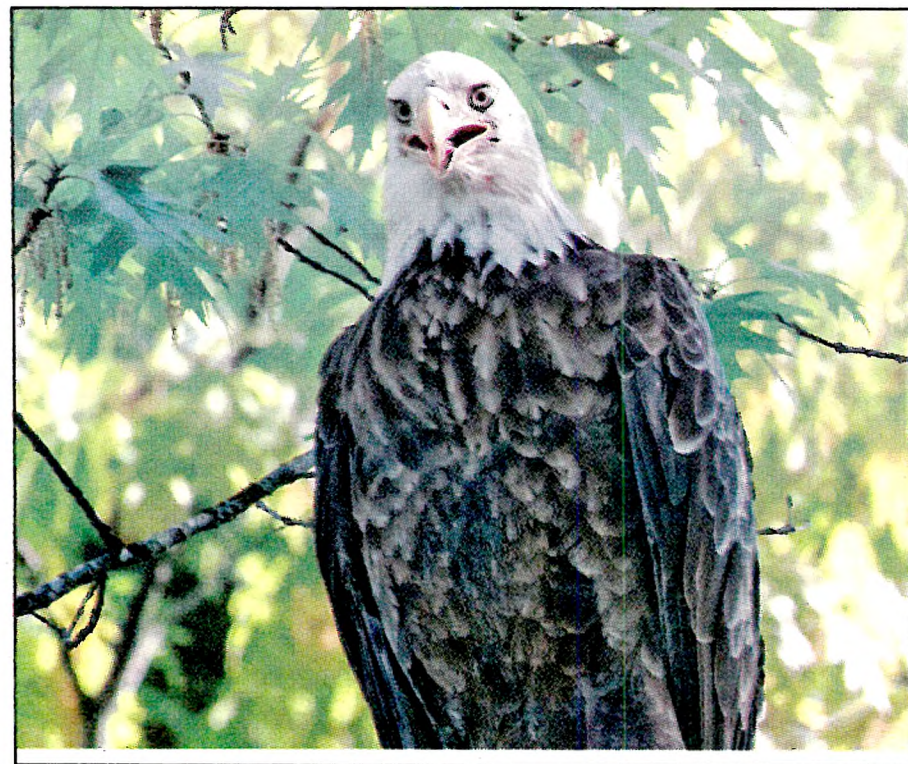
The fire, fully in flames when firefighters arrived, was doused by personnel from several area communities.

Representatives of the state Fire Marshal's Office are seeking to pinpoint the cause.

The additional trucks and personnel were called in almost immediately. Eight departments responded, both at the scene and to staff empty stations.

There was an ample supply of people and equipment, but the speed with which the fire spread made it impossible to save the house, according to a fire official on the scene. The situation also was complicated by a lack of easy access to nearby water, requiring the tankers to draw it from the Orland River.

There were no injuries, although Fire Chief Bob Conary briefly was treated for dehydration.



Eagle has landed!

Bucksport wildlife photographer Rick McHale has a definite knack for sleuthing out the whereabouts of American bald eagles. This one was right here in town.

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New Listing

Orland—Beautiful waterfront house or RV lot along the Narramissic River in the charming town of Orland. A cleared and open .93 acre lot with a beautiful view of the village and river and over 450 ft of water frontage. Property is presently used as an RV lot and has 200 amp electrical power, a new well which was drilled in 2017 and is connected to town sewer. Build your dream home to watch the eagles fly by and kayak from your doorstep.
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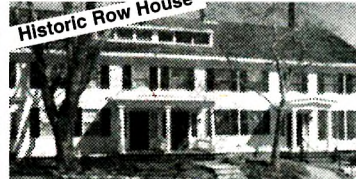
Alamoosook Lake!

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 to 3 bedroom apartment with kitchen and bath. Great Air B and 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




NEW LISTING!

Penobscot—Looking for that magical spot with western exposure, a nice beach and space for entertaining or the grandchildren? Did I mention it sits within 35 feet of the shore? This 2 Bedroom 2 Bath contemporary sits on a 2.9 acre lot with 235' on the Penobscot. Amenities include a custom kitchen and bathrooms, outdoor entertaining space, a bunk house for large gatherings and a bulkhead on the shore made to last. This well designed home is ready for summer fun or year round use. Come take a look!
Listing Agent: Mark Eastman \$599,999




Historic Row House

BUCKSPORT—"Chase Block Row House", this historic property was constructed in 1832 and is believed to be one of the oldest wooden row houses in Maine. Set 1 block from the waterfront with many recent improvements, including a new gas furnace, water heater and check out the refinished "pumpkin" pine floors! Updated cosmetically throughout. Great location to walk the waterfront or the downtown! Enjoy 3 levels of living space in this 4 Bedroom 2 Bath home. Come take a look!
Listing Agent: Mark Eastman \$136,000




Price Reduced!

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. 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! Owned for over 60 years by the family of Captain Fred Woods, the owner of the Stephen Taber. While the home's historical qualities have been retained, the infrastructure has been updated to be energy efficient with lower than normal utility expenses with a low reliance on oil fuel.
Listing Agent: Mark Eastman \$174,999



Water Views!

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



Price Reduced!

ORLAND—Affordable Waterfront! This 3-4 Bedroom Cape is situated on 3+ acres with over 600' of frontage on the Orland River. Some amenities include a detached 2car Garage, wood floors and the possibility of an inlaw apartment. Recent improvements include a new boiler and a septic tank in 2009. Come take a look!
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Property transfers

BUCKSPORT — The latest real estate transfers include the details on the previously reported sale of the former resaturant at 96 Main Street.

The property was sold by the Leadbetter Realty Trust on April 19 to Katherine and David Warren for \$425,000. The Warrens have reopened the business as Warren's Waterfront Restaurant.

The 0.05 acre property, which houses the restaurant on the first floor and apartments on the second and third floors, was part of an "arm's length" transaction.

The real estate is assessed at \$391,010.

Here are the other most-recently recorded real estate transfers in the office of J.E. ("Jef") Fitzgerald, the town's assessor:

- River Road, from Matthew and Peter Spooner Jr. on March 28 to Peter C. Spooner Sr. for \$0 in a family transaction. The 68 acres are assessed at \$70,500.
- 37 Mechanic Street, from Rosemarie Giosia on March 27 to Anthony S. Hamlin for \$100,000. The 0.17-acre developed lot was transferred in a private sale. The property is assessed at \$90,810.
- 927 River Road, from Stephen Grant for Ralph G. est., on April 12 to Daniel and

- Martha Ames, for \$186,900.; The 17.23 developed acres were transferred in an arm's length estate sale transaction. The property is assessed at \$186,790.
- 1229 Millvale Road, from James and Kevin Ashmore on April 10 to T. Constant and A. Payer for \$72,000. The 1.16-acre lot with a double wide home was sold in an arm's length transaction. The lot is assessed at \$80,000.
- 56 Forest Hill, from Kelly Barrie on April 18 to Andrew and Kimberly Blanchard for \$249,500. The 0.45-acre developed property is assessed at \$244,450.
- 14 Nicholson Avenue, from Chelsea Hickson on April 15 to Edward and Amy Green, for \$136,500. The 0.340acre developed site was sold in an arm's length transfer. The property is assessed at \$132,450.
- 854 River Road, from Susan Murch on April 5 to Blake A. Murch, for \$0. The 11.25 developed acres were transferred in a family sale. The property is assessed at \$80,790.
- 8 Thomas Street, from Joseph Sheehan on April 26 to Tina Skarkas for \$91,500. The 0.150acre developed property were transferred in an arm's length transaction. The site is assessed at \$109,010.

— RSU budget

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There were a mere 9 votes cast on Verona Island during the all-day balloting. In Bucksport, the turnout amounted to 2.3 percent of the nearly 3,900 on the voter rolls.

Here are the actual tallies.

Yes - 288	
No - 11	
Bucksport	73 18
Orland	229 48
Prospect	18 8
Verona Island	9 2
TOTAL	329 76

The voters in the four towns

apparently want to continue with their annual local referendum votes on RSU 25's budget requests.

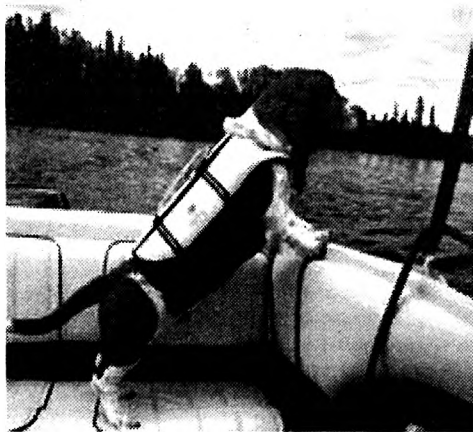
In a separate referendum vote, they voted to continue the present practice.

The alternative would have been to let the budget be decided by the School Board if it passed muster at the required annual public review, which is open to voters from all four communities.

However, that hearing has drawn few questions - and few participants from the public - in recent years.

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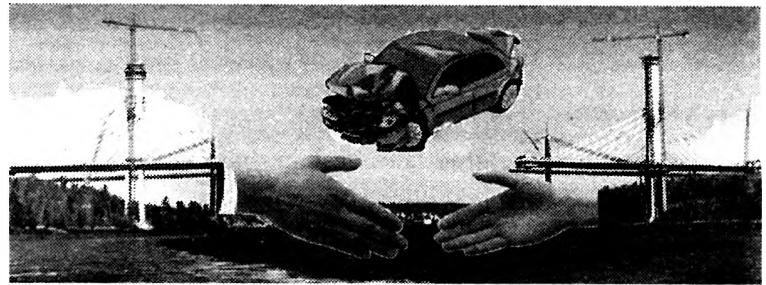
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HELPING HANDS — There will be a benefit fundraising event in Orland on Fathers Day, June 16, from noon to 3 p.m.

There will be music by the Frye Mountain Band at the parish hall of the Orland United Methodist Church on Narramissic Drive.

A group is raising money to aid **Elizabeth Wight**, a life-long resident of Bucksport.

The organizers said that Wight is, "a valued member of our community and in need of our help."

There is a suggested cover charge of \$10 per person. Donations also are welcome, and those unable to attend can mail their gifts to Liz at the Orland United Methodist Church, Post Office Box 81, Orland, ME 04472.

A luncheon of hamburgers and hot dogs and an assortment of other treats and beverages will be available for purchase. A 50/50 raffle will be held.

For more information call **Lionel**

Harvey at 469-2202 or **Pam Haseltine** at 469-7475.

DEMOCRATS — Hancock County Democrats will meet June 20 to continue the debate over whether the proposed electric transmission line from Quebec across Maine would be good for the state.

The controversial New England Clean Energy Connect project would bring hydropower-generated energy from Quebec through Maine to Massachusetts.

Ben Dudley, director of Mainers for Clean Energy Jobs, will make the case for the project, and Pete Didisheim, senior director for advocacy of the Natural Resources Council of Maine, will present arguments against the project.

Those in the audience members will get to questions both men.

The public meeting will be at 7 p.m. at the Moore Center on State Street in Ellsworth. chair@hancockdems.org.

MUSEUM IN THE STREETS! — **Main Street Bucksport** and the **Bucksport Historical Society** have received \$8,000 from the Hancock County Fund of the **Maine Community Foundation** to create a "Museum in the Streets" here.

The museum will be a self-guided walking tour of historically significant downtown places and buildings. Each site will be marked by signs that tell the stories of those places and highlight relevant items from the historical society's collection.

The groups will work with Orland-based **Riverside Museum Solutions**, the Town of Bucksport and private property owners to develop the project.

Work will begin this summer with a community celebration planned for the

summer of 2020.

Members of the society and the public met this week to discuss the sites that will be featured.

CLASS OF '49 — Members of the Bucksport High School **Class of 1949** will gather at Glenn's Place on Wednesday, July 17, at 11 a.m.

Call **Elsie Davis** at 469-7918, **Jane Tannehill** at 469-7491, **Margie Wardwell** at 326-8560, or **Barb Perry** at 702-9441.

Transportation is available.

DEAN'S LIST — Morgan Zenter of Castine, a member of the Class of 2020 at Connecticut College in New London, CT. has been named to the dean's list for the 2019 spring semester.

PLEASE SEE 'FRIENDS' ON PAGE 5.

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Class of 2019

Nothing sparks up June like the rounds of commencements as college and high school seniors move toward the next phase of their lives. Most do so with zest, and so they should.

OPINION

Parents and others who care for and about the graduates bask in that reflected optimism to take on new beginnings and fresh challenges. Commencement nights are to those involved what a shower is to spring flowers.

A lot of fancy words will be spoken and, we hope, profound thoughts will be shared. Here are four more simple thoughts to add to the list.

- Several recent Bucksport High School graduates last year returned to Bucksport to share what they had learned along the way; all said do not equate success with money. Find what you do best and enjoy doing most, and you'll be well on your way to a satisfying life.

- If a degree is needed to achieve your goals, get it, but do not equate success with academic accomplishment either. Some of the greatest contributors to the betterment of our world did not achieve their goals by hanging yet another diploma on their walls.

- Recognize people for who they are and what they do, and thank them for the lessons you learn from them. If someone impacts your life positively, let them know; it will make their day - and yours, and life will be more meaningful.

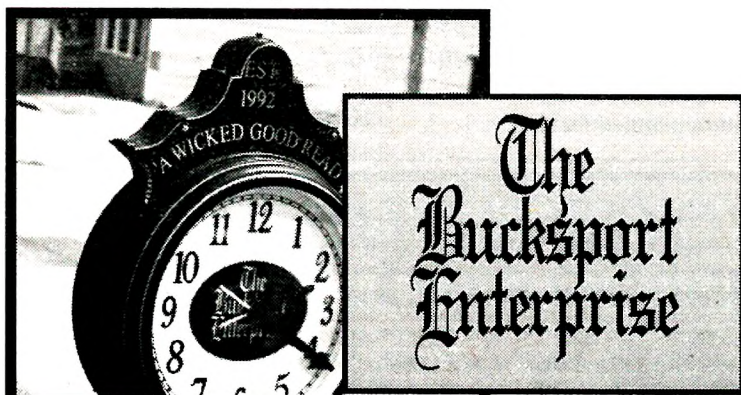
- If your car breaks down in the dark on a blustery, well-below-freezing February morning in the most remote part of The County, and two passers-by - a brain surgeon and a shade tree mechanic - stop to help, opt for the mechanic.

Fish

Years ago, a few fellows thought they'd try something new as they sought to raise money to support good causes. They introduced the Knights of Columbus fish fries. The fresh haddock suppers now are a tradition here, one that through the years has bankrolled everything from launching the Little League ballfield to buying a gravestone to aid someone who couldn't afford one.

It all began with a used fryer, one that quickly had to be replaced with larger, brand-new models to meet the demand, for the Knights certainly know how to fry their haddock.

Like the many groups and individuals who this week again came through with over \$150,000 in scholarships for this year's Bucksport High School seniors, good people see needs and then with a lot of work they quietly fulfill them.



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LETTERS . . . to the editor

Thank you!

To the editor,

The Knights of Columbus at the St. Vincent de Paul Church in Bucksport would like to thank all of the individuals and families who are supporting our fish fries this season.

Because of your participation, the Knights were able to accomplish these good deeds for those in our community with specific needs. Assistance was provided for:

Heating fuel, injury recuperation, cancer care needs, the veterans at Togus, a cemetery headstone, the Bucksport Little League, a free wheelchair mission and priest seminarians.

Without your help, none of this support would have been possible. Imagine, all these good deeds and a great meal. too!

See you all at the next fish fry on Saturday (6/15).

Joseph Davanzo
for the Knights of Columbus.

— From the margins —

You had to hear it to believe it!

In a Rhode Island town of less than 1,500 people, surprisingly, there were two fire departments. It seems there was a falling out among the firefighters on the original department, one that provided gossip fodder for years but the details of which now have long been lost in the dust of history.

At some point, one fire company petitioned the Legislature to become a fire district with the authority to tax those residing within the district for services rendered. The other fire department resisted, and continued to exist on money from bake sales, raffle drawings and spaghetti suppers.

One department prospered; the other made do with fire apparatus that had achieved castoff status one or two owners back. Still, tradition is tradition.

Finally, the chief of the department that was struggling decreed that he wanted his department to become a fire district with taxing authority, too.

Henry Baxter was not a man to be trifled with; he'd been the unpaid fire chief for over three decades, and he definitely wanted a legacy.

The question duly was taken up by the fire association - and firmly rejected! A year later, the district idea was back on the agenda, and again it was soundly turned down.

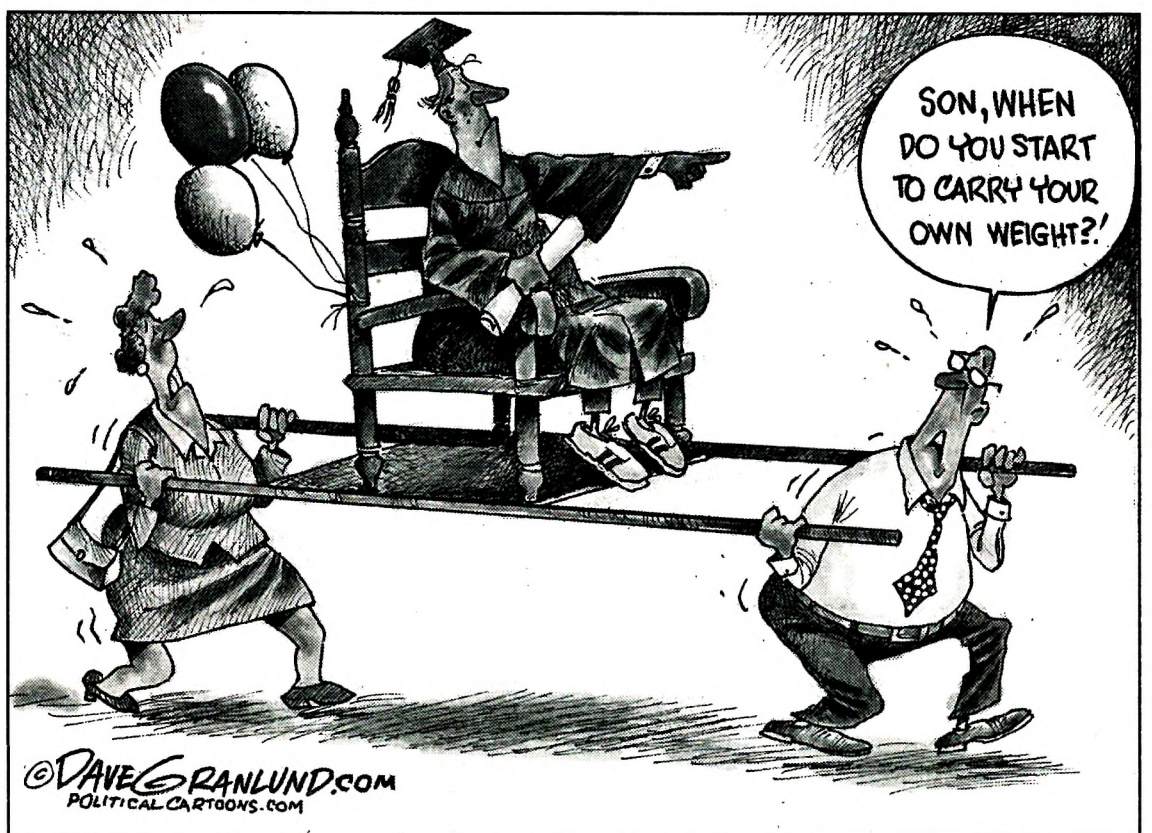
For seven years, Henry Baxter's cause went nowhere, and Henry evolved from perturbed to downright angry. Then, a fire association meeting was scheduled on one of the traditional Tuesday "firefighters' meeting nights." The trucks were cleared out, and folding chairs were set up in the firehouse.

At the appropriate moment, Henry delivered his impassioned, even eloquent, long-practiced plea, paused for dramatic impact, and said, "If you don't pass this, I quit!"

After yet another pause, Sadie Baldwin, a woman in her 70's, calmly said, "Now Henry, if you do what you just said you would do, what will you do with your Tuesday nights?"

(The fire district idea went down in flames for the eighth time, and Henry didn't quit.)

— DON HOUGHTON



OBITUARY

Geraldine F. Rackliff, 1946 - 2019

BUCKSPORT — Geraldine F. (Black) Rackliff, born on Aug 5, 1946 on Cape Rozier, passed away peacefully on May 31, 2019.

Geri is survived by her daughter Cheryl; son, Michael; and significant other, Sandy; brother, Edward; and sister, Carol and husband Rick; her beloved dog, *Muffin*; special friend, Rodney; and her sister-like friend, Brenda.

She is predeceased by her parents, Lewis and Florene Black, and two brothers, Alfred and Arnold.

Geri was a woman of many talents. She could sew a quilt, knit a hat, shoot, skin, and butcher a deer, build a boat, bait a trap, catch and cook a lobster. She could use her green thumb to grow vegetables, flowers, trees and blackberries and pick pieces of each one and arrange a beautiful bouquet. And, on Saturday nights - she could whip up a mean "suppa" of home-made baked beans and biscuits. Then, every end of winter, she was anxious to tap every tree to make maple syrup. She's even been a pin-up as "Ms. July" in the lob-



Geraldine F. Rackliff

ster women's calendar for 2002!

She loved her job as the general mail delivery person in Castine, and enjoyed taking *Muffin* along for the ride and taking a nice walk on the back shore at the end of her work days.

She enjoyed cruising around in her classic car and her muscle car - taking home many trophies from the car shows, and lighting up the Bucksport Christmas parade with her car covered in Christmas lights and a beautiful wreath that she had made especially for the occasion. She enjoyed spending Sunday afternoons enjoying country music and dancing.

She relished the opportunities to meet with old friends and make new ones.

Please join us in her Celebration of Life on Aug 17, 2019 at the Brooksville Community Center, 1 Black Bear Road, Brooksville.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations in her honor to the SPCA of Hancock County, 141 Bar Harbor Road, Trenton, ME 04605.



Imogene McAllian June 17, 1919

Happy 100th Heavenly Birthday, Gram

Hope your 100th Celebration in Heaven is the best birthday imaginable, since you were eleven! I still remember my birthday with you when I was seven!!

Can't wait to see you again, when I come to Heaven. Hopefully by then I've lived a long life, living by the rules, that you taught me more than twice! Always to love your neighbor as you love thyself, and to believe there are angels looking out for us in life.

Thanks Gram for all you've done, but most of all... for the moments of fun!

Love you always, Michele & family

Graveside service

Dorothy T. O'Brien

BUCKSPORT — A graveside service will be held on Saturday at 10 a.m. at the Silver Lake Cemetery in Bucksport for Dorothy T. O'Brien, who passed away on Nov. 19, 2018.

The Mitchell-Tweedie Funeral Home in Bucksport.

Free is good!

BUCKSPORT — The monthly report from the transfer station shows an estimated 1,340 pounds of items were given away so the town wouldn't have to pay for their disposal.

Friends & Family

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Zenter is a biological sciences and environmental studies major.

ALONG THE TRAIL — Aislinn Sarnacki at the **Bucksmills Rod & Gun Club** will share stories from writings from three Maine hiking guides next Thursday (6/20) at 7 pm. at the Bucksmills Rod and Gun clubhouse at 370 Bucksmills Road.

The public is welcome to the free talk.

Sarnacki, a reporter for the *Bangor Daily News'* Outdoors and Homestead sections, wrote a guidebook *Family Friendly Hikes in Maine* and *Maine Hikes Off the Beaten Path*. She has chronicled nearly 300 hikes throughout Maine.

Originally from Winterport, she graduated from the University of Maine at Orono with a bachelor's degree in journalism.

STRICTLY PERSONNEL — The **RSU 25** has accepted the resignation of **Sharri Warren** from the food service staff.

In other personnel moves:

- **Andrea Marks** has been appointed the director of special services.

- **Katie True** and **Shannon McDermott** have been appointed as special education for behavioral and resource program. True will work at the **Bucksport Middle School** while McDermott will work at the **Miles Lane School**.

- Hired as support personnel are: **Kara Wolfe**, **Scott Allen** and **Eleanor Shorey**. Each is a special education technician with Wolfe serving as a level III tech and the other two as level I technicians.

- Here are coaching and co-curricular appointments made at the middle school for the next school year:

- Student Council advisors - **Rachel Beckwith** and **Sharon Haskell** will share the duties.

- Drama coach: **Shane Boyes**, assisted by **Arthur Monson**.

- Yearbook advisor: **Karin Bos**.

- Civil Rights Team: **Erika Bisher**.

- Chess coach: **Stan Pelletier**.

- Mathematics team coach: **Justina Pippin**.

- Robotics team: Position remains to be filled.

These decisions are expected to be ratified by the RSU 25 School Board this evening (6/13). Also, the board is expected to begin the process of adding the director of technology and the central office bookkeeper to those covered by the Maine state retirement program.

HEARTY PARTY — Main Street Bucksport will stage a farm-to-table dinner party along Bucksport's waterfront walkway on Friday, Aug. 23.

The profits from the \$75-a-plate meal will help support the group seeking to bolster activity in downtown Bucksport.

The dinner will include a three-course dinner made from local foods, plus wine and beer, live music, and the view.

The not-for-profit group reports there are only 20 tickets left. Tickets are available at the BookStacks shop on Main Street.

FOR SALE? The **RSU 25 School Board** tonight (6/13) will consider declaring a South Bend milling machine used in the vocational training courses as surplus equipment.

If so, it will be disposed of according to RSU's policies for such items.

COMMENDED — Bucksport Police Officers **Robert Findlay** and **Steven Bishop** each recently earned commendations for their work. Findlay was cited for an investigation that resulted in saving a woman's life while Bishop successfully talked a man out of taking his own life.

GOING! GOING! GONE! — The **Stockton Springs Community Library** is sponsoring its fourth annual event to raise money for the all-voluntary library.

The fun starts at 9 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 7. The community yard sale — billed as, "The Great Event" — is held on the grounds of the library and the Stockton Springs Town Office.

There now are only 11 vendor spaces still available. All of the details, including vendor space forms are at the library. 567-4147 or www.stocktonspringslibrary.org

Submit material for "Friends & Family" via theenterpr@aol.com or bring it to 105 Main Street in Bucksport.

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SPORTS NEWS



**What a
season!**



'Women's Wellness Fair' returns

BLUE HILL — The Northern Light Blue Hill Hospital will hold its eighth annual Women's Wellness Fair at The Bay School in Blue Hill from 4 to 6: p.m. on Tuesday, June 25.

The event is free and open to the public, and includes activities and information for women of all ages.

"Blue Hill Hospital is delighted to hold this annual community outreach event," Kelley Columer, director of communications at the hospital, said. "This event provides an ideal opportunity for community members to explore local health and wellness resources in a fun, interactive, low-pressure setting." Hospital departments from both Blue Hill and Maine Coast Hospital will share information on surgical services, stress management, incontinence, nutrition, strength training, heart health.

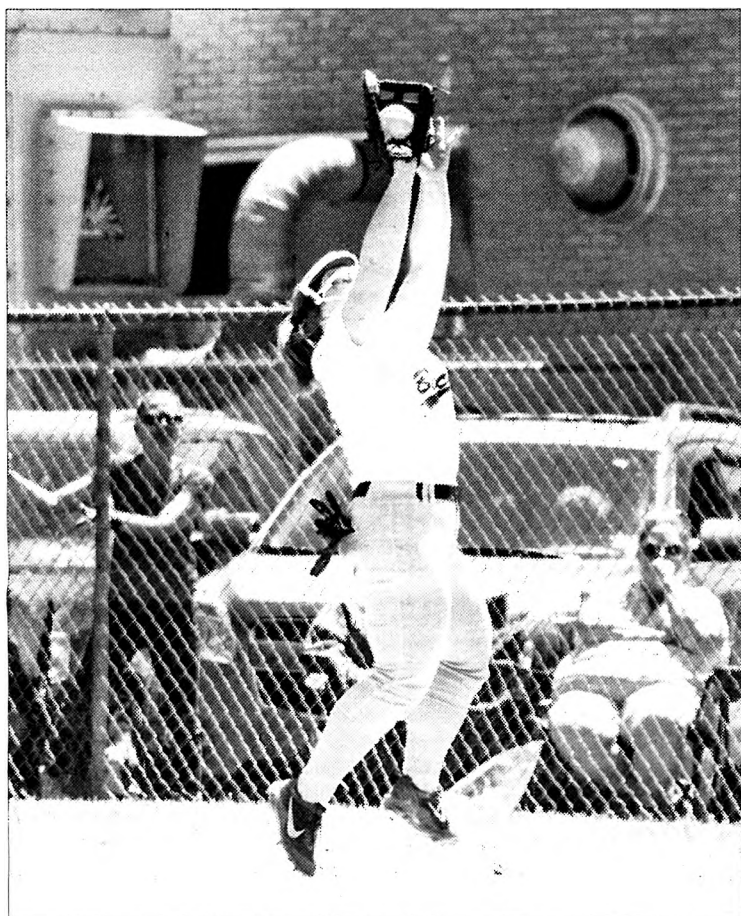
There also will be blood pressure and cholesterol screenings and diabetes and nutrition assessments.

Lori Schaefer of InTheEquation.com, will present the keynote talk entitled: "Put Yourself in the Equation & Re-Ignite Your Life" at 5:30 in the Bay School's mathematics building. Schaefer shed over 200 pounds and took control of her health and her happiness. Her story was featured on NBC TV's *The Biggest Loser*. Registration is required for the free talk at www.facebook.com/events/424113075073666/ or by visiting Lori Schaefer: In the Equation on Facebook.

A team of hair stylists, make-up and nail artists, and skincare specialists will provide mini treatments.

Every woman who attends will receive a free gift, and can enjoy free treats prepared by the hospital. Advance registration is not necessary.

For more information, contact Kelley Columer at 374-3418.



SPORTS PHOTOS BY RICK McHALE

Bucksport High School's Lady Bucks softball team had a smashing victory at mid-week against Orono, but ended their season with a disappointing loss to Dexter on Saturday.

ABOVE: Tori Watkins slides into third base in Saturday's 2-0 losing effort with Dexter.

AT LEFT: Zoe Hosford catches a line drive to help the Bucks get out of the inning.

PAGE 6, UPPER PHOTO: Mikayla Tripp struck out 18 and hit two doubles to help the Lady Bucks beat Orono 3-1.

PAGE 6, LOWER PHOTO: Brittney Dewitt knocks down the ball and throws out the runner from her knees in the game against Orono.

— IN THE WORKS

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MORE TV ADS — Don't touch that dial; town officials are planning to buy some more Bangor-based television advertising to promote the town. The latest round of ads is being aired this month.

LIGHTS! CAMERAS! ACTION! — A town official is working with an outfit called Cemetery Theater to get some of the filming of *High Authority* done in Bucksport. A listing on the internet reports on, "How Bangor's Cemetery Theater makes good gory films for less."

The filming is to be done on Saturday, the official reported to the Town Council.

SPRING FOUNTAIN MOTEL — After a May 28 inspection visit, the town's code enforcement officer has granted more time for the owner of the U.S. Route 1 motel to correct fire safety and building code issues.

A letter sent on May 30 by Jeffrey Hammond advises the owner he has 30 days in which to correct fire safety issues in the boiler room. He also offered additional time in which to complete other code compliance tasks.

CATCHING UP — The town's highway crew had to replace three failed driveway culverts on the Millvale and Jacob Buck Pond roads, as well as a failed cross pipe on the Church Road. They spent another six days patching potholes and repairing signs, according to the department's monthly report.

So far, one load of trash was hauled to the Coastal Resources of Maine rubbish processing center in Hampden and one load went to the JRL site. A load of tires also was delivered to the Penobscot Energy Recovery Co. plant in Orrington during May.



Bucksport Bay Area Chamber of Commerce

This SUNDAY join the FUN at PIXIE HARBOR HOOPLA!

Head on down to Bucksport Town Dock and the Waterfront for Pixie Harbor Hoopla on **Sunday, June 16 from 11am to 4pm!**

GNOME DEPOT opens at 11:00am. Friends of all ages are invited to engineer a gnome home, pixie palace or fairy fort along our beautiful waterfront. Attendees can visit Pixie Harbor Hoopla's "Gnome Depot," a one-stop-shop (items are free) for bark, leaves, shells and other natural materials perfect for building fairy houses. Then display your creation for the day on the Bucksport Waterfront.

NEW 2019!

A UNICORN! Yes, that's right a real live unicorn will make her grand entrance at 12:00pm. Don't believe us? Come see for yourself!

AHOY MATEY! The pirates are coming! Learn how to talk like a pirate or try out rat tossing with our visitors! Pirates invade Pixie Harbor Hoopla at 1:00pm

MERMAIDS! Yeah we have those too! Take a selfie to show all your friends how you hang with magical creatures.

Special ice cream treats at Wahl's Dairy Port, hidden gardens filled with fairy treats on the **Enchanted Courtyard at Verona Wine and Design**, the **Buck Memorial Library** will return to the waterfront with the **fairyland library reading corner**. Make a **magic wand** on the back patio of the **Lighthouse Arts Center**. Like past years we will have bubble fountain fun, crack a geode at **Unique Rock Shop's station** and if it's warm enough the rainbow maker will be sprinkling us all ☺

Other news ...

River Duck Dash Adoption Centers will be opening this week! Try your LUCK! Adopt a DUCK! \$5 can be \$500!

Membership 101, Knowledge and Nosh is scheduled for June 19th at Noon, you do not have to be a member to come and learn.

Leslie Wombacher
Executive Director
Bucksport Bay Area Chamber of Commerce

Will Chandler (and others) left their marks!

Abandoned clock room
holds lots of history

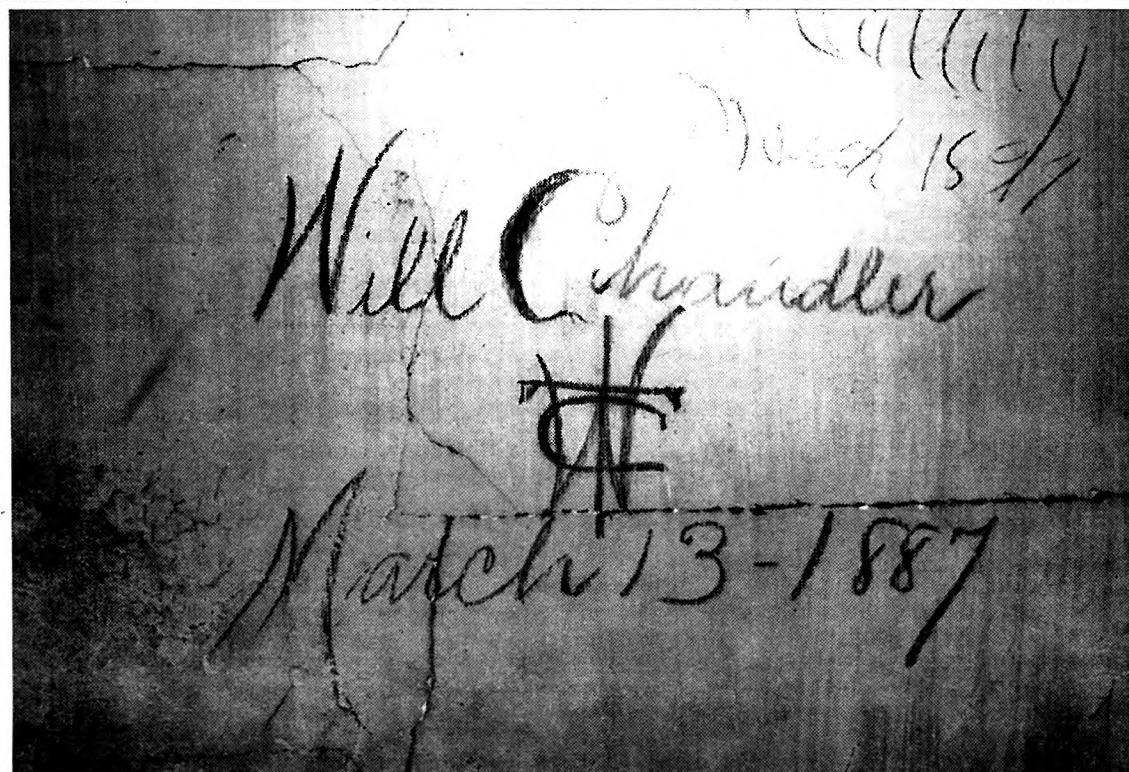
BUCKSPORT — High up in the now-empty Franklin Street United Methodist Church is a small, very dusty room where the venerable clock was wound and maintained.

The clock now is gone, having recently been sold and removed by an Ontario clock collector and dealer.

The church, at least briefly, is empty, while the same Canadian man develops a plan for it. He bought the clock, and now must remove the four faces, so he decided to purchase the church, too.

However, up above the church, in a space that once stood between the church and its steeple, is that clock room. The room now is at the top of the building for the steeple, too, was removed some months ago.

On the walls of that room are signatures, many, many sig-



natures. They include those of every minister of the church since it was built. They also include those who dutifully climbed the rickety stairs to keep the clock wound, a task that went on methodically for

decades. There also are the names hand-written by all sorts of folks who made the climb over the church's many years.

Many paused to look out the small door in the clock face overlooking downtown to take in the

view on the way up.

The photo above shows the signature of one Will Chandler, who dated it March 13, 1887. It's clear from his signature that Chandler believed in doing things with a flourish.

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A LITTLE OLDER, A LOT WISER

Sen. Collins offers thoughts on aging and technology

U.S. SEN. SUSAN COLLINS

The Pen Friend 2 is a remarkable new device to assist individuals with low vision. People can use it to put stickers on different items and record voice labels, helping them to identify items like cans of soup or fruit more easily.

This was just one of the many innovative assistive tools featured at a recent Aging Committee hearing I chaired to examine how advances in technology are bridging the “care gap,” improving function in activities of daily living, helping to manage multiple chronic conditions, reducing the risk of hazards, and making homes safer for seniors.

Survey after survey indicates that seniors envision themselves aging independently at home in their own community for as long as possible and living their lives to the fullest. Technology can help make that possible.

With our aging population, the need for care and support is increasing. In 2010, there were approximately seven potential caregivers for each person over

80.

By 2030, there will be four, and by 2050, the number drops to fewer than three so more people will have to rely on fewer caregivers – opening the door for technology to provide unprecedented assistance.

One particularly promising avenue for new technologies is in the prevention of falls. Falls are a leading cause of both fatal and nonfatal injuries among seniors and are projected to cost our nation \$67 billion in the coming year alone. Fall-related injuries can have a devastating impact, requiring round-the-clock institutional care, but new technologies can reduce the risk of falls, as well as contact emergency services for help should a fall occur. Developed by the University of Maine, smart glasses are a novel approach that detect edges, such as stairs or curbs to prevent falls, particularly for seniors who have limited mobility and eyesight.

Not only has technology helped seniors age in place, but it is also making it possible for individuals to move out of nursing homes or other institutionalized

settings. For example, Maine’s Homeward Bound program has used assistive tools to help transition more than 140 seniors and people with disabilities back to their own homes where they want to be, including an individual who had lived in a nursing home for 15 years. Brenda Gallant, the executive director of the Maine Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program, spoke at the Aging Committee hearing about another person, a 58-year-old woman diagnosed with muscular dystrophy who was able to regain her independence after residing in a nursing home for 17 months.

“She expressed her wish to leave the nursing home, but was discouraged by both the nursing home staff and her physician, who felt that her needs could not be met in the community. However, she was determined to be in her own apartment,” Ms. Gallant explained. “A critical part of her planning was access to assistive technology. An assessment recommended an eye-gaze system that enables her to use her computer with her eyes to communicate through email and

have access to the Internet, as well as remote access monitoring that provides motion detectors and notifies caregivers if her routine is not followed... Despite the initial skepticism regarding her ability to live independently, she has been successful in living on her own for the past six years.”

Another area where technology holds great potential is in reducing social isolation. Social media and video chat on tablets and smartphones help to reduce social isolation and enrich seniors’ lives by keeping them connected to their loved ones. Social isolation and loneliness can have serious, even deadly, consequences for the health and well-being of our nation’s seniors. According to researchers, prolonged isolation is comparable to smoking 15 cigarettes a day. While not a substitute for people, technology can help to bring people together.

Older adults and people with disabilities have a role in the development of these technologies. Technology is opening doors for older Americans and those with disabilities to live the way they prefer.

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Calendar

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

- Mondays**
- 8 to 9 a.m. - Aerobics.
 - 9:30 to 11 a.m. - Knitting and crocheting.
 - 1 to 2:30 p.m. - Bone Builders exercise.
 - 5:30 to 9 p.m. - Poker hand and foot cards.
- Tuesdays**
- 5:45 to 8pm - Bingo
 - 8 a.m. to 3p.m. - Day Quilters (1st Tuesday of 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.

Lunch menus

BUCKSPORT — Here are the luncheon menus at the Bucksport Senior Center on Outer Broadway.

• **Friday, June 14** — Roast chicken with gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots, and a cookie.

• **Monday, June 17** — Seasoned chicken tenders, mashed potatoes, green beans and a whoopie pie.

• **Wednesday, June 19** — Shepherd's pie, corn, hamburger, gravy, mashed potatoes and chocolate cream pie.

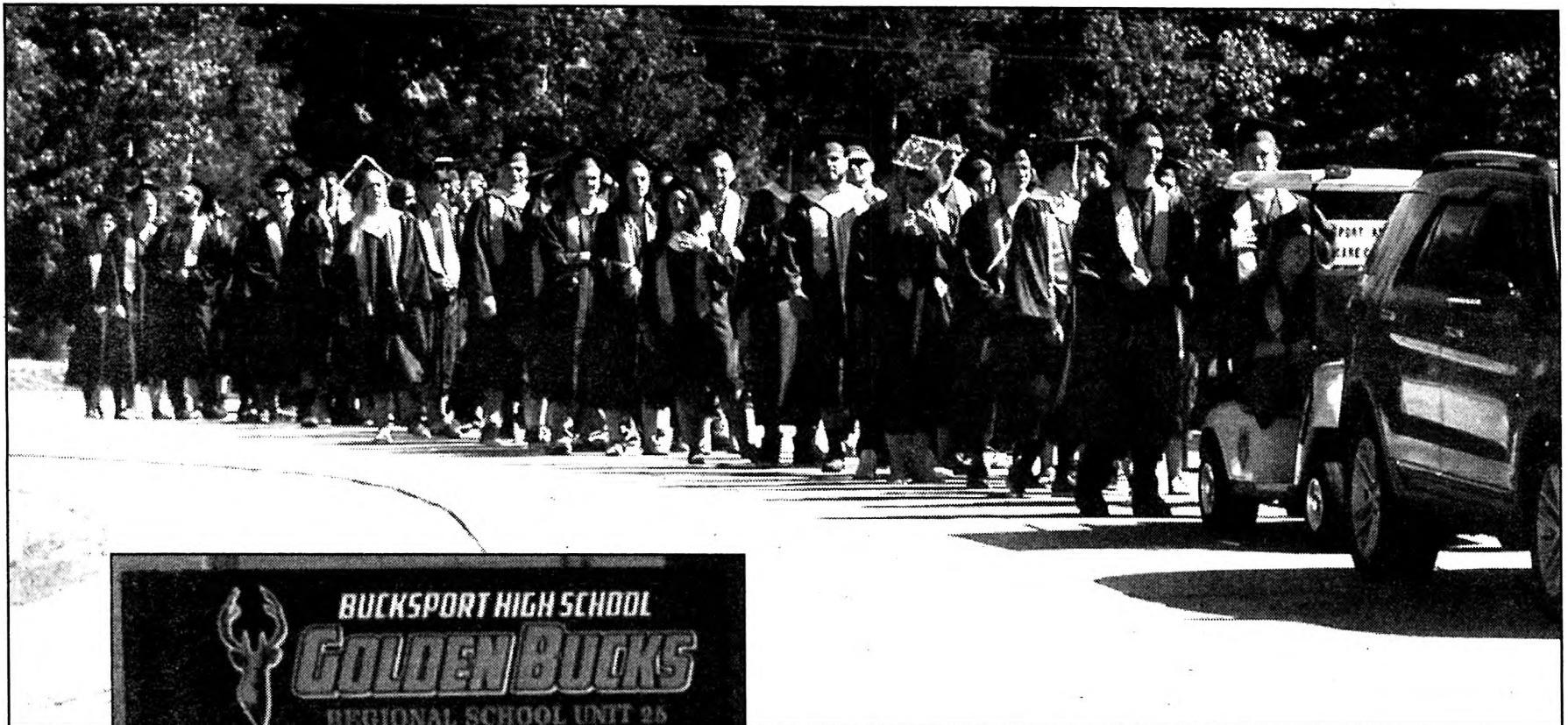
• **Friday, June 21** — Chicken pot pie with stuffing, cranberry sauce and cake.

• **Monday, June 24** — Baked haddock, baked potato, garden salad and ice cream.

• **Wednesday, June 26** — Pot roast, baked potato, green beans and cake.

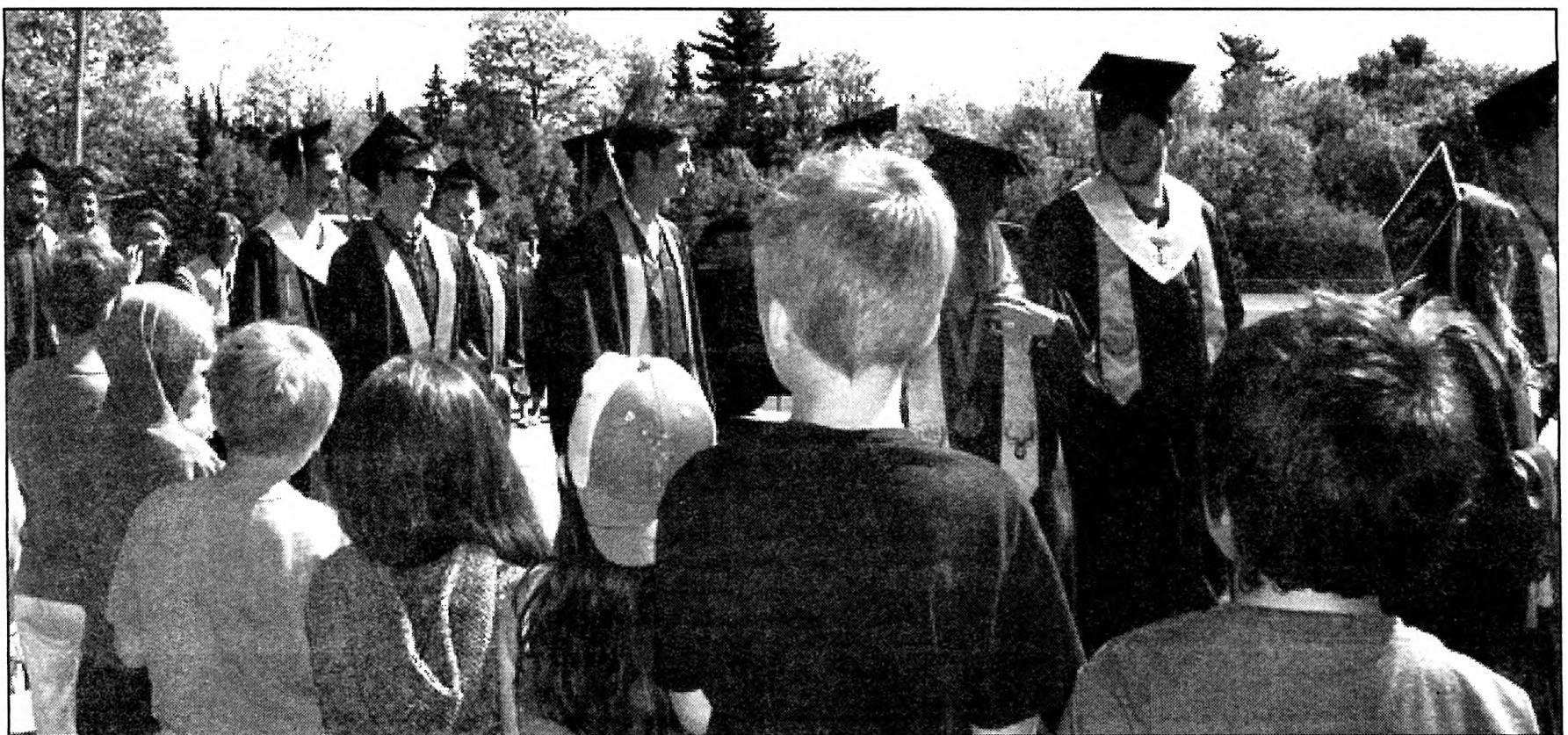
• **Friday, June 28** — Chop suey, garden salad, fresh baked roll and bread pudding

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

ENTERPRISE PHOTOGRAPHY
BY SANDY HOLMES

ROAD TRIP? The Class of 2019, decked out in their gowns and caps, walked from the Bucksport Middle School to the Miles Lane School yesterday (6/12) to let other students see how the educational road leads to graduation.

CAPPING OFF high school



Thank you!

The 2019 Hillcrest yearbook dedication goes to Ruth Grindle!

Ruth, or as most of us know her, Mrs. Grindle, has been the anchor for most of, if not all of the seniors from the beginning of each school year, through our midterms and our graduation.

Each of us who walk across the stage to receive our diploma, and those of us who have her class, will always remember the help that she's given us so generously.

She was inspired to become an educator, guiding students to bright futures by encouraging us

to be better than we were before.

Her greatest memories as a teacher have been the countless friendships that she's made with each of the students.

Ruth has been a proud faculty member at Bucksport High School for nine years and counting.

In her free time, she enjoys reading, spending time with her family, going for long walks, and watching NASCAR - nothing will stop her from enjoying NASCAR!

We love you Mrs. Grindle!

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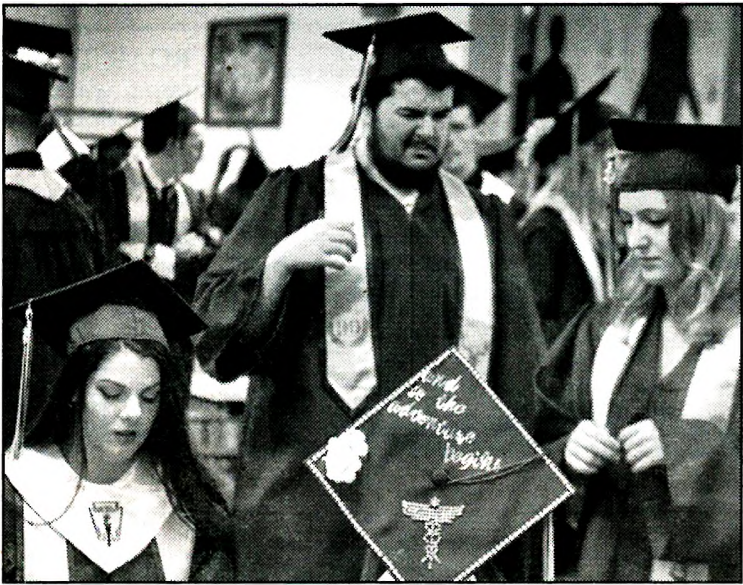
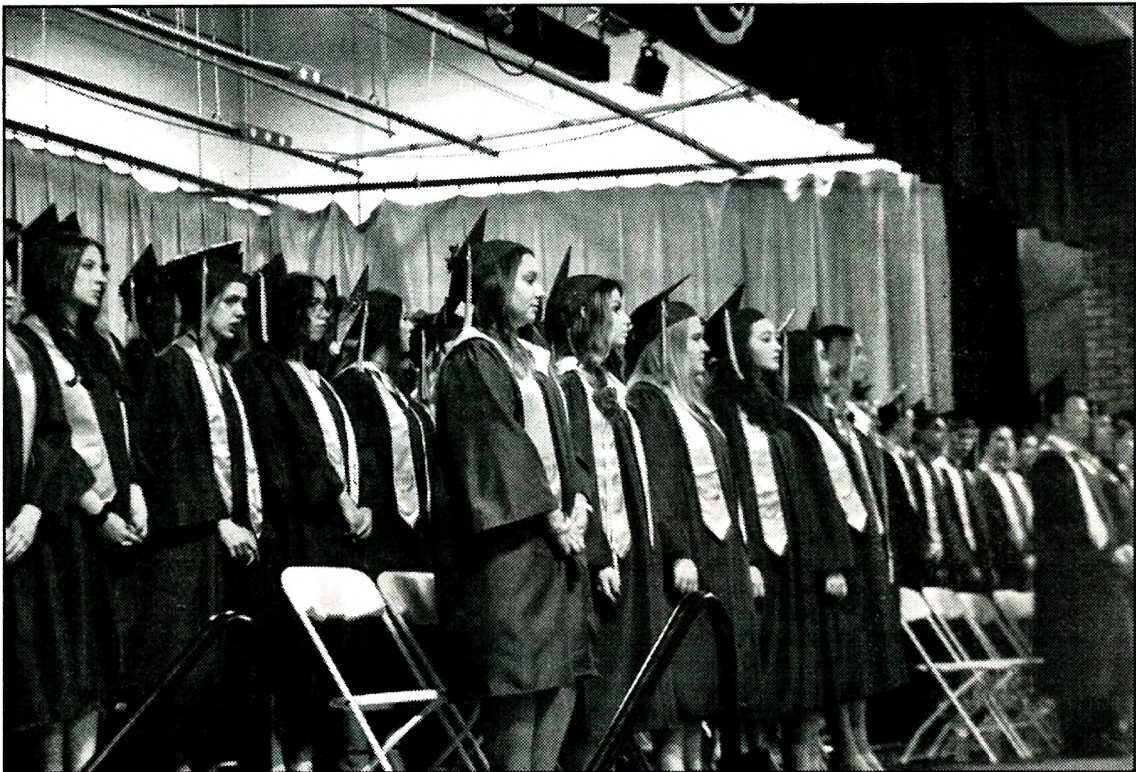
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Congratulations to the Class of 2019

**Best wishes and
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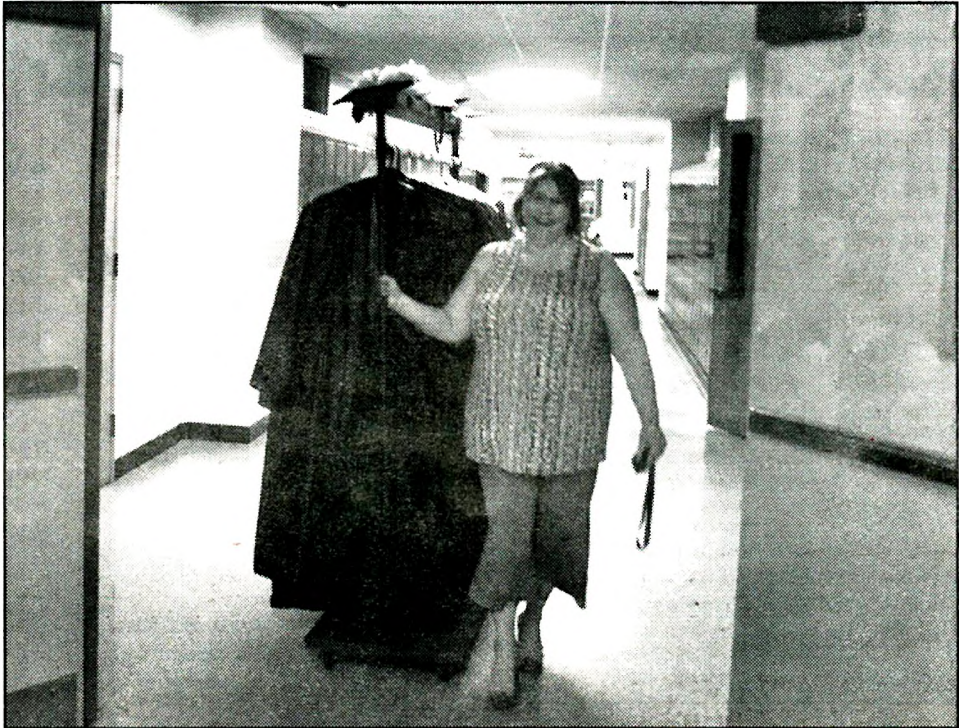
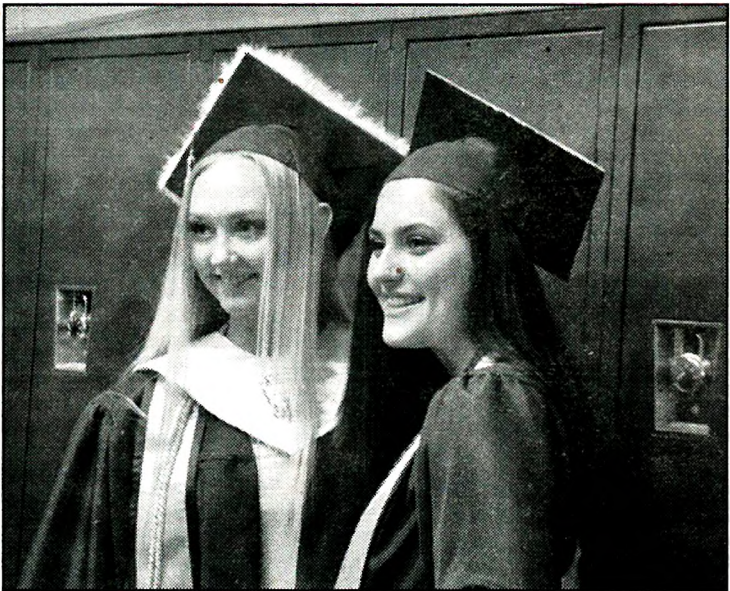
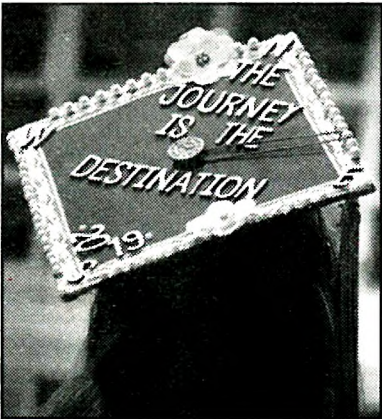
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Class Night

The celebrations begin as the Bucksport High School Class of 2019 embarks on the adventures of a lifetime.



ENTERPRISE PHOTOGRAPHY BY DON HOUGHTON

Members of the Class of 2019 at Bucksport High School on Tuesday night shared in \$154,606 worth of scholarships and many also earned awards for their special skills and talents.

Athletes of the Year

Carter Tolmasoff and Mikayla Tripp

Joe Bigl Scholarship

Nathan Russell

Vanessa J. Brown

Memorial Scholarships

Brittney DeWitt and Autumn Skillin

Bucksmills Rod and Gun Club Scholarships

Hannah Ferrell and Jaycob Wilbur

Bucksmills Rod and Gun Club Memorial Scholarship

Nathaniel Bowden

Bucksmills Rod & Gun Club Harold Willis Memorial Scholarship

Brittney DeWitt

Bucksport Bridge Club Scholarship

Brody Gaslin

Bucksport Garden Club Scholarship

Tyson Gray

Bucksport Regional Health Center Scholarships

Brittney DeWitt and Jaycob Wilbur

Bucksport Soccer Club Scholarships

Jakob Donnell and Chelsea Parent

Bucksport Wrestling Boosters Club Scholarship

Cheyenne Gary

Bucksport Wrestling Fult Billings Memorial Scholarship

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Class of 1956

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Class of 1968

Alumni Scholarship

Kateland Dakin

David Cloutier

Football Scholarship

Tyson Gray and Carter Tolmasoff

DAR Good Citizen Award of the Ramassoc Chapter Scholarship

Nicholas Prins

EMBARC Scholarships

Austin Clement, Kateland Dakin, Brittney DeWitt, Morgan Gaff, William Plante and Madison Smith

Family Snowmobile Club of Bucksport Scholarships

Tyson Gray and Dylan Wight

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Hannah Ferrell

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Chelsea Parent

Margaret H. Findlay Memorial Scholarship

Sadie Lanpher

Fred Forsyth Educational Fund Scholarships

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Shane Foster Sports Memorial Scholarships

Kennedi Goodine, Tyson Gray and

Nathan Russell

Gaff Alumni Scholarship

Brittney DeWitt

Reverend Randall Hilton Scholarships

Tyson Gray, Chelsea Parent and Jaycob Wilbur

Jill Strong Foundation Memorial Scholarship

Drew Smith

Janice Kwiatkowski Memorial Fund

Jaycob Wilbur

Longview Award

Nicholas Prins

MacGrillis-Rousseau VFW Post #8835 Scholarship

Haley Connor

Maine Association of Healthcare Administrative Professionals Scholarship

Cheyenne Gary

Maine Water Company Scholarship

Jaycob Wilbur

Maine Seacoast Mission Scholarship

Adam Ellis and Tyson Gray

Mainely Character Scholarship

Sarah Low

Traci Merriam Memorial Scholarship

Emily Erickson

New England Red Sox Service Scholarship

Nicholas Prins

Amos E. Orcutt Scholarship

Hannah Ferrell

Paul Patterson Memorial Fund

Kennedi Goodine

Penobscot Bay Coin Club Scholarship

Mikayla Tripp

Prospect Community Club: Raymond Webster Scholarship

Daniel Coose

RSU 25 All-Activities Booster Club Scholarship

Sadie Lanpher and Nicholas Prins

Jack and Louise Saum Scholarship

Rhianna Billings and Amya Tucker

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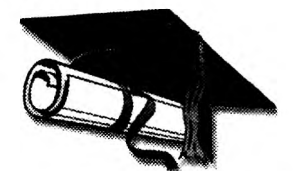
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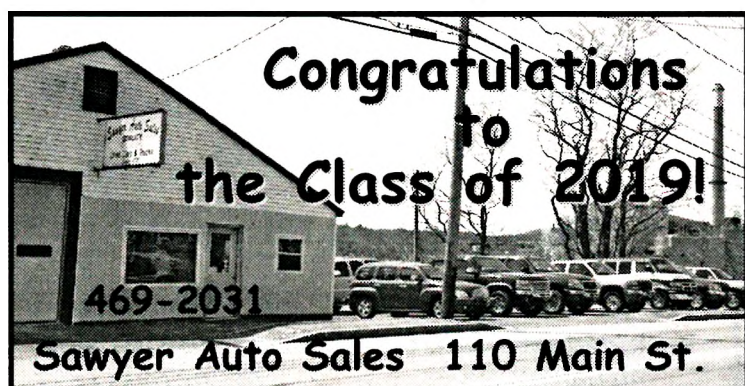
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On patrol?

The Wolf Cubs from the Penobscot Narrows Pack 102 met with State Police Trooper Owen Reed. They invited the whole pack to join in their council fire adventure activity and learn how Trooper Reed serves the community.

Cats & dogs now available

BUCKSPORT — Animal control officer Dan Joy has dogs, cats and kittens at the municipal shelter. Each of the pets now is up for adoption.

Call 469-7951 for the adoption details, or to arrange a visit to the shelter off Central Street.

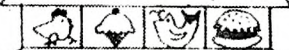
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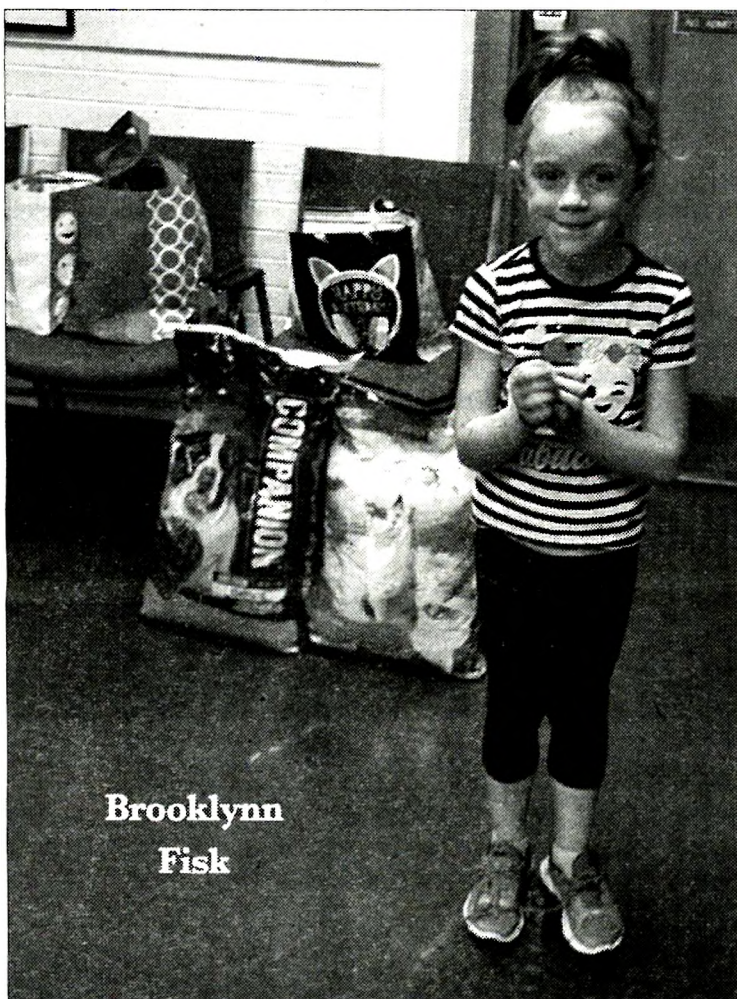
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Brooklynn Fisk

Girl gives up birthday gifts to feed animals at shelter

BUCKSPORT — As Brooklynn Fisk approached her seventh birthday she made it clear she didn't need more gifts. She wanted her celebration to include the cats and dogs at the municipal shelter instead.

On Tuesday, she and her family delivered those gifts - including multiple bags of food - to the town's animal control officer, Dan Joy. Joy told her how pleased he was that she cared so much about animals that she would forego gifts for herself.

Brooklynn is the daughter of Nicole Manchester and Robert Fisk. Joy also reported that some of the fourth graders at the Miles Lane School recently collected and then donated what he estimated to be 350 pounds of pet care products and food for the shelter.

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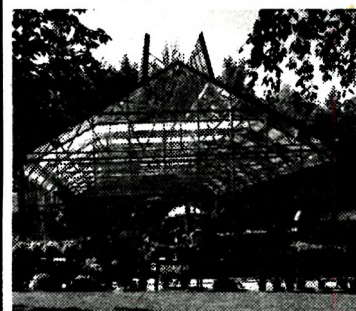
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Booked at jail


ELLSWORTH — These persons were among those booked into the Hancock County jail:

- Michael Eugene Butts, 65, of 206 Mandala Way, Orland, was processed at the jail about 5:30 p.m. on Friday (6/7). He had been sentenced to two days in the jail for driving while under the influence of alcohol.
- Devan Michael Bridges, 28, of 162 Church Street in Bucksport was booked at about 2:30 p.m. on June 5 after being sentenced to 30 days in jail. He was convicted for driving while under the influence of alcohol after having been found guilty earlier on a similar charge.
- Brandy Jo Mylen, 34, of 18 Middle Street in Bucksport, was processed into the jail about 11:45 a.m. on Friday (6/7). She was put in jail for an alleged drug court sanction.
- Frederick Allen Lam, 33, of Bangor was booked at the jail about 10:30 p.m. on Sunday, but later posted bail and was released. He was arrested by a Bucksport officer for allegedly unlawfully possessing a scheduled drug.

Other arrests

BUCKSPORT — These persons also were arrested, and each later posted bail:

- Kevin Reed, 51, who gave both an Ellsworth and a Bucksport post office address, was arrested on a warrant on Sunday. He was arrested in Bucksport about 8:45 a.m. on Saturday.



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

• Thomas Arters, 33, of Orland was arrested for reportedly driving while under the influence. He was stopped on U.S. Route 1 about 1:30 a.m. on Saturday.

Summonses

BUCKSPORT — These court citations were issued in Bucksport:

- Krystal Whitney, 32, of Hermon was cited for speeding at more than 19 miles over the posted limit on the Millvale Road. She was stopped about 1 p.m. on Saturday.
- Michelle Powers-Jenkin, 52, of Veazie was cited last Thursday (6/6) shortly before 10 a.m. The police officer contends she was driving with illegally stashed license plates when she was stopped on U.S. Route 1.
- Nikiah Berry, 29, of Belmont was stopped on U.S. Route 1 on June 3 about 3:30 p.m. for reportedly reading while driving.
- Kayla Gledhill, 25, of Bucksport was issued a ticket for allegedly failing to update her license with her current information. She was stopped on the

Millvale Road about 12:15 p.m. on Saturday.

Accident logged

BUCKSPORT — Joseph Gardner, 34, of Bangor lost control of his auto on the River Road about 7:30 p.m. Thursday (6/6). The vehicle was heavily damaged and had to be towed.

Cellphone sought

BUCKSPORT — A local resident last week reported the loss a cellphone.

Distrbance ended

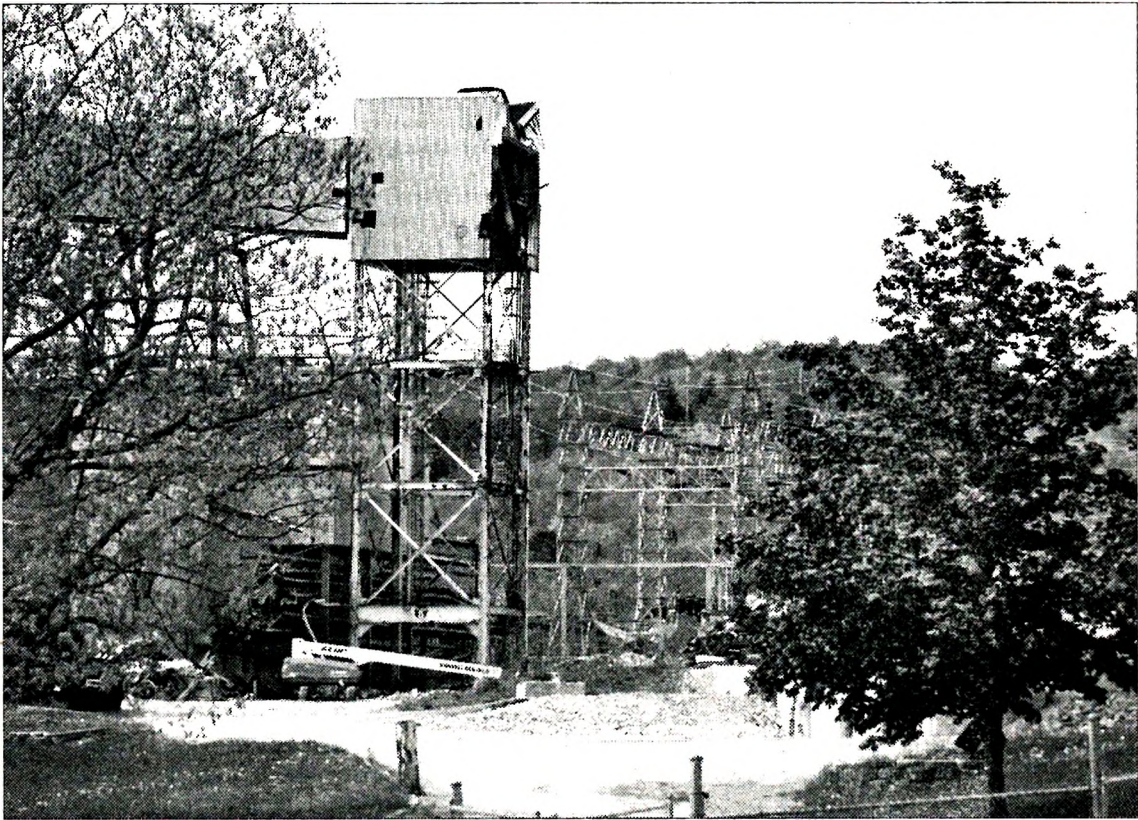
BUCKSPORT — A man causing a verbal disturbance downtown early yesterday (6/12) afternoon was taken to a hospital for an evaluation.

Weekly statistics

BUCKSPORT — The town's emergency personnel handled 17 ambulance runs last week.

Eight of the runs were to Bucksport addresses, eight others to sites in Orland and one on Verona Island. There were no fire calls in Bucksport last week.

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The program explores the back-story and historical context of the 2019-2020 exhibit *Risky Business: Square-Rigged Ships and Salted Fish*.

In this three-part series held throughout the summer, curator Paige Lilly will expand on the historical connections and intriguing stories discovered while making the new exhibit.

The future sessions will be on July 23 and Aug. 27. The and talks run from 5 to 6:15pm. Each presentation will offer new and different material about the

history of Penobscot Bay's 19th century fisheries and international trade.

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Saturday & SUNDAY, July 13 & 14

BUCKSPORT — The local American Legion post has begun collecting donated items for its yard sale next month. The sale will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day at the legional hall at 58 Elm Street. While the veterans would appreciate most resalable items, they cannot accept large furniture, television sets or other electronic items, and please no items that may be better taken directly to the recycling yard off Central Street. To donate items call Richard Bowden at 479-1286; Lionel Harvey at 469-2202; Francis Grindle at 469-7613, or Raymond Bishop at 469-2620.



Tranquility Bay?

The Penobscot River has been riding high, thanks to the massive runoff from upstream, but this Bucksport Bay scene shows all to be peaceful after a quick bout of dodgy weather. The heavier wave action brought another small cruise liner to the Town Dock last weekend for an overnight stay in calmer waters.

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'DEAD POETS SOCIETY' — The Friends of the Blue Hill Public Library's second Thursday-of-the-month, free, public film series will continue at 7 p.m. with *Dead Poets Society* (1989), directed by Peter Weir and starring Robin Williams. This will be the last film until fall. *374-5515.*

GOP — The Hancock County Republicans will host Derek Lavasseur, who is running in the primary against U.S. Sen. Susan Collins. The free public event will be at 7 p.m. at Ellsworth City Hall. Collins also may have a representative at the meeting to clarify points or answer questions but this will not be a debate format. *Sandi Blanchette at Sandi04472@gmail.com.*

Tuesday, June 18

DO YOU COMPUTE? — AmeriCorps digital literacy instructor Chris Suggs will offer a beginning internet skills workshop at the Blue Hill Public Library from 1 to 3:30 p.m. The workshop is the second in a series of six, with each focusing on a computer skill for beginners. This workshop will cover internet services, web browsers and the "cloud" to help people who need to access services online. This will be a free, public slow-paced, beginner-level workshop. People must register using the library's web calendar at www.bhpl.net or by calling 374-5515.

Wednesday, June 19

WEDNESDAY ON MAIN — The annual weekly summertime series of events in downtown Bucksport will be kicked off with a free performance by the Frogtown Mountain Puppeteers at The Alamo from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Their performance of *"Everybody Loves Pirates"* will be the fifth annual visit here by this wacky, funny, wild and beloved troupe.



— FROGTOWN staff photo

Friday, June 21

BLUE HILL — On Friday, June 21, 7 p.m. at Blue Hill Library, Bob and Maurine Tobin of Deer Isle will give a talk about Occupied Palestine. They recently traveled to Gaza and the West Bank, including a visit to Khan Al Ahmar, a Bedouin village under threat of demolition. Since 2005, the Tobins have served as volunteers for Sabeel Jerusalem, a Palestinian Christian Liberation Theology center and are supporters of Al Ahli Anglican Hospital, Gaza City. They have led 25 witness trips to show participants the reality of Palestinian life under occupation, their most recent trip in March 2019. They are co-editors of *How*



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Long, O Lord? Christian, Jewish, and Muslim Voices from the Ground and Visions for the Future in Israel/Palestine (2003). The evening is hosted by Peninsula Peace & Justice. All are welcome. Refreshments will be served. 326-4405.

Sunday, June 23

RECEPTION — The retirement/public reception for Fire Chief Craig Bowden will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Bucksport Middle School. There will be light refreshments, and a few brief informal remarks about 2:45 p.m. in the Bucksport Center for the Performing Arts auditorium at the school. The firefighters will present some gifts to the chief after that.

MUSICALLY SPEAKING

Wednesday, June 15

ELECTRONS AT PLAY — Those 8 and older can join electronic musician, Sam Lothrop at a Blue Hill Public Library workshop on the basics of programming and sequencing beats and melodies. Instruments will be provided, but participants are welcome to bring their own drumming gear or mini-keyboards. While geared toward teens, adults are also welcome. There's no charge but registration is required using the library's calendar at www.bhpl.net or by calling 374-5515.

ART

Throughout June

PAINTINGS — The Blue Hill Public Library will host an exhibit of paintings by New York artist Jane McNichol.

The show, *Away to Downeast*, will feature landscape paintings of the Blue Hill Peninsula. The public is invited to a reception on Saturday, June 8, from 5 to 7 p.m. The exhibit includes five paintings based on photos taken at the Harriman Point Preserve in Brooklin on a spectacular September morning at high tide. She lives in New York City and Brooklin, Maine. 374-5515.



*'Ireland's fine,
but let's see
what's
happening in
Bucksport?'*



*'We never go
anywhere
without our
Bucksport
Enterprise'*

GET OUTDOORS

AT THE WILDLANDS — The Small Adventure natural history series continues in the Wildlands off U.S. Route 1 in East Orland with leisurely walking tours. The group generally walks for about two hours, stopping frequently for discussion. The walks are suitable for all ages. Here's the schedule: June 29 - ferns; July 27 - mosses; and Aug. 31 - goldenrods and asters. *Jennifer at 469-2045 or 356-7084.*

GATES OPEN — The north and south gates to the Wildlands conservation area in East Orland will be open to vehicles starting June 21 on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays through Oct. 27. They will be open from 8 a.m. until sunset.

ON DISPLAY

Sunday - Thursday, June 9 -13

ITTY BITTY ARTS & CRAFTS — The International Guild of Miniature Artisans is hosting the 38th annual Guild School at Maine Maritime Academy. Free public exhibitions will be offered daily Sunday through Wednesday from 9 to 5 and on Thursday from 9 to noon at the Harold Alfond Student Center Harborview Room on the campus in Castine. One hundred and eighty people who practice the craft attend to learn new techniques. Registration is closed for the courses, but anyone interested in miniatures can attend the free public exhibitions. www.igma.org.

PUBLIC MEALS

Saturday, June 15

• **FISH FRY** — The Bucksport Council of the Knights of Columbus will hold a fresh haddock dinner at 5 p.m. at the St. Vincent de Paul parish hall at Franklin and Central streets. The price is \$9 for adults and \$5 for children.

The Enterprise last week published an incorrect date for the fish fry.

• **CASSEROLES & BEANS** — The Elm Street Congregational Church at 31 Elm Street in Bucksport will host a public supper from 5 to 6 p.m. Admission is \$8 for adults, \$4 for those 5 to 10 and free for tots under 5. The menu: home-made casseroles, salads, baked beans and dessert.