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Five seeking selectmen's seat in Orland

Two vie for School Board

ORLAND — There's a five-person race for the single seat available of the Orland Board of Selectmen, including the incumbent, Lester Stackpole.

Also in the running are John Barlow, Matthew Johnson, Brenda Leavitt and Matthew Pierce.

Johnson also is challenging Linda Burgess for her spot on the RSU 25 School Board.

Otherwise, the only candidates who have filed their nominations are three incumbents, who will run unopposed on the ballot:

- Assessor — Kimberly Archer.
- Road Commissioner — Robert Wardwell.
- Fish Committee — Guy Hancy.

The municipal election will be at the Orland Community Center from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. on June 11.

The voters will convene again the next day, June 12, at 7 p.m. for the annual Town Meeting.

Leavitt has run for the Board of Selectmen before. Barlow is a former fire chief and Johnson and Pearce are newcomers to elective office.

ENTERPRISE PHOTOGRAPHY BY DON HOUGHTON



FIREFIGHTERS (above) cut open doors and remove roof of auto to extricate passenger.



A MEDICAL EXAMINER (above) stands by, as a funeral director removes the deceased



MAKING IT REAL
Driver is cuffed, taken into custody, and will have to live with the tragedy created from drinking and driving.

Lesson for life

BUCKSPORT — The mood, as it should be, was grim. There in the parking lot of the ice rink two mangled autos and the young people in them were silent. One passenger looked as if he'd been thrown through the shattered windshield.

The juniors and seniors at the school knew what they would see, but they still were silenced by what they saw.

PLEASE SEE MOCK ON PAGE 5.

Park St. housing proposed

John Wardwell owns property

BUCKSPORT — John Wardwell of Orland finally is bringing forward a plan to expand his business park on Main Street with homes at the rear of the site.

To make the project happen will require the town to build almost a half mile of new paved surface, including sidewalks, connecting Park Street and Broadway.

The town already has budgeted \$250,000 for the extension of Broadway, and the town manager has suggested using the town crew could help hold down the overall cost of the proposed roadways and sidewalks.

It's unclear if that work will interfere with plans to catch up with road repairs needed throughout the town.

Wardwell has wanted to develop the rear of the property for more than a decade, and once suggested getting a motel and meeting center built there. Now, he apparently has shifted to building homes there.

The plans will be previewed by the Planning Board on Tuesday.

IN THE WORKS . . . Weekly tidbits about what may lie ahead

FLOATIN' FOR BOATIN' — The first of the Town Dock and Marina floats were lifted off the waterfront and then into the water yesterday (5/1). The municipal marina is scheduled to open on May 15.

Renting the crane to do the job runs \$2,000 each spring and the same each fall.

NEW BUSINESS — The old Rosen's store on Main Street is abuzz with preparations for

the five-day grand opening of the new Port O' Call gift shop, beginning Wednesday, May 8.

The shop features a wide variety of items from baggalini hand bags to alpaca sweaters and accessories to silk and cashmere scarfs. There's toys, socks ("lots of socks") to fragrances and much more.

DELAYED — The opening of the Penobscot Narrows Bridge Observatory will be

delayed. The Maine Department of Transportation had planned to open the observatory in Prospect for the season yesterday (5/1), but a malfunctioning fire suppression system has forced a delay of at least several days.

The new opening date is sometime next week.

TAX ABATEMENT TALKS drag on. The efforts by an affiliate of American Iron & Steel (AIM) to cut their assess-

ment on the former paper mill from roughly \$60 million to \$40 million appear hung up by decidedly differing figures between appraisers hired by the town and the company.

Further compounding the situation is that the final decision-making probably will be done at the AIM headquarters in Montreal, Canada.

TRYING AGAIN — The Town of Orrington is going to

take another shot at building a public safety building after an earlier \$3.5 million proposal got torpedoed by the voters in December.

This time, a new, less costly, 3,000 square-foot plan will go before the voters at the June 3 Town Meeting. State Rep. Richard Campbell of Orrington is the chairman of the group making the latest pitch.



THE BOWDEN FAMILY and friends last Thursday (4/25) congratulate Fire Chief Craig Bowden, center, on his retirement. Another photo on Page 2.

ENTERPRISE PHOTOGRAPHY

Fire chief honored

BUCKSPORT — The Town Council formally honored Fire Chief Craig Bowden on his decades of service to the fire-fighting in this area.

He was presented with a council resolution and a gift on behalf of the town on Thursday (5/25).

The chief has retired after more than 26 years of service, half of those years as chief.

Town Manager Susan M. Lessard told Bowden, "after a lot of thought, I believe that the best and highest honor that we can pay to you is to make this great [fire] department built on a strong and solid foundation and move it forward to the next level. The best legacy you can have is a department that is

ready and able to embrace the challenges of the future, and you have done that. Thank you."

Lessard added, "I also want to take a moment to recognize Corinne [Bowden's wife] and his family. In any job where you are always a moment away from a life-threatening situation, it is crucial to have the support of someone at home who understands your need to be that go-to person in emergencies.

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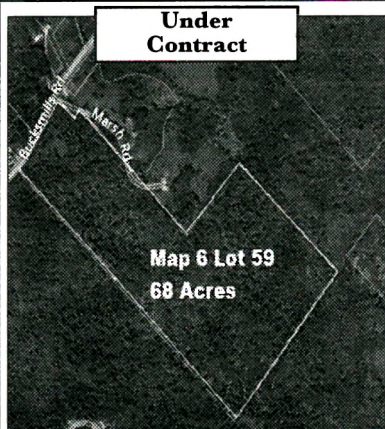


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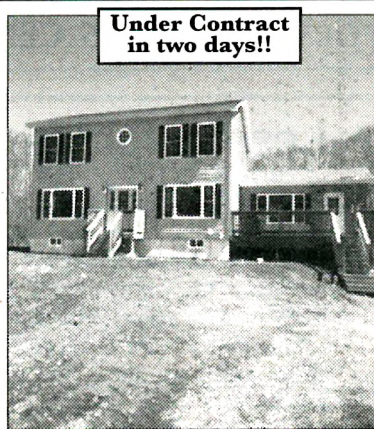
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Bucksport—Wooded 68 acre parcel with over 700 feet on paved road. Some cutting has been done but still has mature trees. Adaptable to many uses. Build a home on this private setting or use for recreation. Convenient to downtown Bucksport, Bangor, Belfast and Ellsworth.

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Under Contract in two days!!

Bucksport—Newer construction home with 3 br, 3ba, on almost 2 acres. Large island in stunning kitchen. Separate dining room that leads into massive living room. The basement is dry, and has walk out doors. This space could be used for many possibilities.

Call Damon Holmes 460-1600 \$224,500

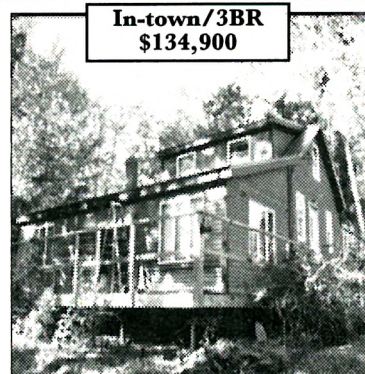
March Sales Low Inventory Mixed Results

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Penobscot
+2.49% -4.93%

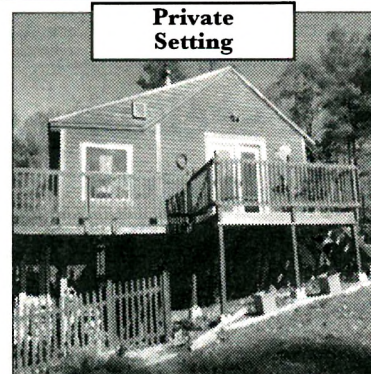
Waldo
+8.70% +.61%



In-town/3BR
\$134,900

Bucksport—Cozy in-town cape offers a .28 acre sunny lot with 3BR/1BA and an open interior layout. The first floor has a large sunken living room with first floor master, custom eat-in kitchen with bar & heat stove hook-up, dining area, first floor laundry and full bathroom. Home also features new metal roofing and exterior wood siding and trim was stained in 2018. Plenty of room to entertain with a large wraparound deck. Schedule a showing today!

Call Dan Burpee 735-5337 \$134,900



Private Setting

Bucksport—This charming 3BR 2 BA home on 1.9 acres offers a private setting with pasture and nearby trails. House has a master BR suite on lower level w/ cedar walk in closet, living room, dining room, heat pump for heating & cooling, cozy woodstove, deck & a wonderful gazebo on a small pond. Barn has 7 stalls, 2 storage rooms, space for car/garage door & loft storage.

Call Kathy Coogan 632-5246 \$187,500



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Mark Eastman, Wendy Carpenter, Daniel See & David Grant



New Listing

BUCKSPORT—Great layout! This 3 Bedroom, 1 Bath Colonial is set on a quiet town lot with oodles of sunshine. Within walking distance to Main Street and the waterfront walkway. Recent improvements include a custom kitchen with concrete countertops, an updated bathroom with pleasant finishes and lots of new windows to bring in the natural light, as well as a new furnace utilizing natural gas. The home has updated electrical and plumbing, and insulation has been added wherever possible. Nice manageable yard with lots of recent landscaping improvements. Walk to dinner and a movie!

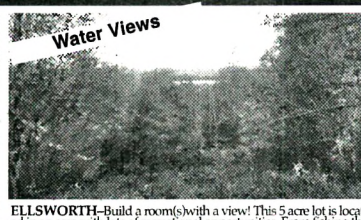
Listing Agent: Mark Eastman \$149,900



SOLD

STOCKTON SPRINGS—Cute as a button! This 3 Bedroom 2 Bath Cottage is located on Cape Jellison, just a short walk to the sailing center and the harbor. Recent improvements include a new metal roof, a high efficiency heating system as well as new windows and doors. Additionally a new bathroom was added to the first floor. Enjoy the manageable yard with flowers and a shed to store those things you need. Easy commute to Belfast or Bucksport. Come take a look!

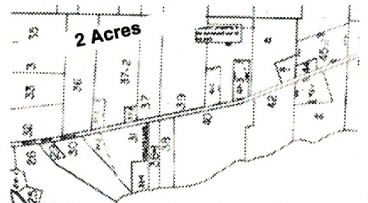
Listing Agent: Mark Eastman \$132,500



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 British 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



2 Acres

VERONA ISLAND—Wonderful level building lot on Verona Island.

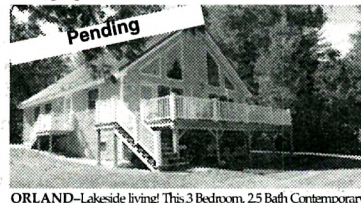
Listing Agent: Wendy Carpenter \$40,000



Historic Colonial

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

Listing Agent: Mark Eastman \$179,999



Pending

ORLAND—Lakeside living! This 3 Bedroom, 2.5 Bath Contemporary home sits just off the shores of Toddy Pond with exceptional craftsmanship and attention to detail. The kitchen boasts 5 appliances, quartz countertops with an open concept feel while the dining/living area enjoys natural light and views of the pond. Quality materials through out with Maine Red Oak floors and ceramic tile in the kitchen and baths. Additional amenities include a large composite deck for summer entertaining, an oversized garage with storage above, paved driveway and potential for additional living space in the basement. Utilities in place across the road could allow for a guest cottage or a place for family or friends to park the RV for the weekend!

Listing Agent: Mark Eastman \$499,999



PHOTO BY HANS KRICHELS

TOWN MANAGER Susan M. Lessard presents a proclamation marking the retiring and many years of service to the town by Fire Chief Craig Bowden.

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- Prepare, proofread, and edit agency publications, annual report, newsletters, and fact sheets.
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Friends & Family

RECUPERATING — **Former Mayor David Keene** had a serious fall at his home last month. He is expected to make a full recovery, but will require some significant healing.

SPIFFING UP! — **Main Street Bucksport** is seeking volunteers to participate in the third annual community clean up day on Friday, May 10, from 9 a.m. to noon.

Those willing to help are asked to come to the Town Offices to receive an assigned clean up area and pick up trash bags.

Gloves will be available but if you have work gloves, bring them. Once the assigned area is cleaned the trash bags should be brought back to the Town Offices for disposal.

It's simple to do and it makes a big difference. We start by cleaning the downtown, but then will work in the nearby areas if there are enough volunteers.

YARD SALE — Orland is hosting a

community-wide yard sale on Saturday, May 18, at the **Orland Community Center at 21 Schoolhouse Road** from 9 to 2.

There will also be a plant and bake sale.

The proceeds from all of the events will be held to underwrite the Orland River Day festivities on Saturday, June 22.

Tables are \$15 each, and can be reserved at the Orland Town Office or by calling 460-3186.

SETTING SAIL — Commencement will be held at the Maine Maritime Academy on Saturday at 11 a.m. at the Alexander Field House.

Secretary of the Navy **Richard V. Spencer** will be the speaker. U.S. Sen. **Susan M. Collins** will introduce him.

Commencement activities will begin at 9 with an awards program in Delano Auditorium in Leavitt Hall. Those attending must have a ticket.

TO MARKET, TO MARKET ... The opening day for the **Bucksport**

Bay Farmers' Market is Thursday, May 16, from 2 to 5 p.m.

It again will be in the Main Street parking lot next to the post office.

OAK GROVE — The **Oak Grove Cemetery Association** will hold its biannual meeting on Sunday, May 5, at 2 p.m. at the home of **David and Flora Costigan** at 25 Upper Falls Road in Orland.

The association will discuss current issues, maintenance, repairs and/or improvement projects for the season. Anyone with a family or personal interest in the cemetery is welcome.

HEART & SOUL — The **Bucksport Heart & Soul Stewardship** group will meet on May 14 from 11:30 to 1 p.m. at the Bucksport Bay Area Chamber of Commerce office on Main Street.

HISTORY CALLS! — The **Bucksport Historical Society** will hold its first meeting of 2019 on Saturday at 1 p.m. at the Bucksport Bay Area

Chamber of Commerce office at 54 Main Street. The public is welcome.

TOTING UP THE NUMBERS — The last day of work for Bucksport's part-time assessing assistant **Priscilla Stover** was last Friday (4/25). She helped **Jef Fitzgerald**, the assessor, with the two-year revaluation process without the town have to hire an outside firm.

HONORED — **Police Chief Sean Geagan** has received the Service to Youth Award from the Ellsworth-based Downeast Family YMCA at the group's annual awards dinner last month.

Community & Economic Development Director **Rich Rotella** also earned a YMCA Volunteer of the Year Award, and RSU 25 students **Madison Clifford** and **Carter Tolmasoff** got student volunteer awards.

Nick Tymoczko, the operations manager for the "Y" in Bucksport offered congratulatory remarks.

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Spending locally

Another gift shop is about to open . . . as well as a restaurant . . . and a second art gallery. More lights in store windows that stay lit into the evening are signs of activity, and more activity has been needed here for many months.

The floats were re-floated this week at the town dock and the municipal marina, and a re-opening of the marina for the season is just days away.

The Wednesday on Main campaign to stage weekly entertainment events will begin again in June, and the schedule of events already is full.

The chamber of commerce is encouraging another buy-local campaign, and that, too, lifts multiple economic bulks. Those who operate businesses here also spend their money here, and they are the go-to people who support all sorts of good causes.

It's occasionally disconcerting when someone asks for a raffle prize or a cash gift, but then never spends a personal penny at the donor's business. As a result, we suggest everyone support those who support them - and the community's many worthy causes.

How much longer?

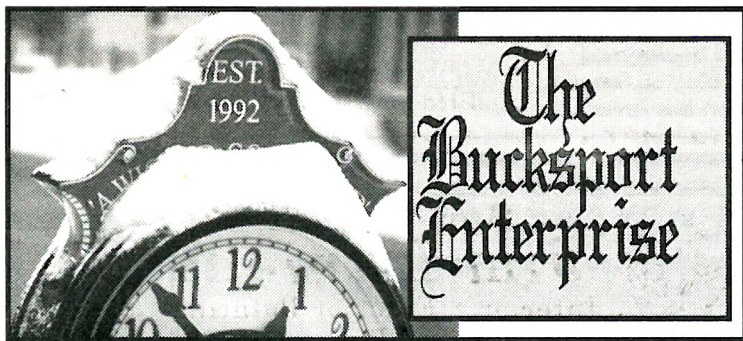
The Town of Bucksport now is waiting out the remainder of the 30 days the code enforcement officer has given the owner of the Spring Fountain Motel to bring the highly visible property up to snuff with the town's building, fire and safety codes.

As yet there has been no request from the town manager or the Town Council for any public comment on conditions at the motel, and both agencies are known to have strong thoughts on the subject.

Meanwhile, the motel continues to operate under the innkeeper's license issued to the former owner of the business, which might be of questionable legality given the change of ownership.

The number of persons staying at the motel that have been arrested there in recent weeks frankly is embarrassing. The latest of those is a woman charged with murdering a 2-year-old tot here two years ago. The judge refused to grant her bail, in part because of her living situation at the motel.

At a time when the town has launched a crackdown on other properties with code issues up and down U.S. Route 1, on either side of the motel, one must wonder how long this situation will be allowed to continue. It does not reflect well on the town's efforts to move forward toward prosperity.



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Fishing for salmon: The way it was

MACHIAS — The Maine Atlantic Salmon Museum and the Friends of Craig Brook are showing a photo exhibit depicting the connections between salmon and the people of Maine at the Downeast Salmon Federation in East Machias.

The exhibit features historic photos (1914-1950) of Maine rivers, salmon angling, and salmon anglers, including a rare set of photos of women anglers.

The photos represent how salmon angling developed first with the use of greenheart and cane rods built by local craftsmen like Fred E. Thomas, Ed Payne and Hiram Leonard.

Anglers are seen harling, an angling technique in which an angler extended a line and fly on a dangle while an oarsman maneuvered a boat in such a way as to sweep a lure (fly) in the likely path of a bright salmon.

In the early 20th century, sport fishing for salmon typically occurred from rowing canoes, called peapods, many of which were built by Karl Anderson of Brewer, Maine.

As the photos demonstrate, harling was a very effective technique, particularly on the Penobscot. Photos in the exhibit from the mid-1920's and earlier depict hefty salmon caught in this way. Later in the century, anglers more commonly fished from the shoreline.

The exhibit includes photos of three successful women anglers: Mina Phinney, Beatrice Wilder, and Jean Sears, all with salmon caught on the Dennys River.

In uncovering historic photos of salmon angling, the people who participated and the



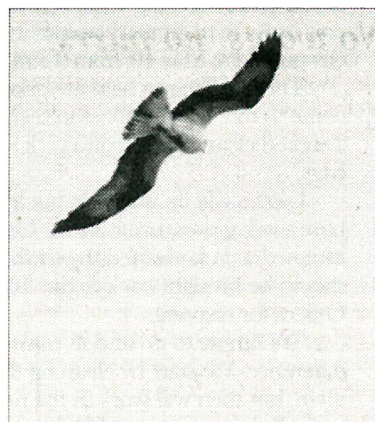
materials they used were documented. The peapods, rods, reels, and other materials they used speak of the times and skill of local craftsmen, and also delineate the development of angling for salmon.

The Maine Atlantic Salmon Museum and the Friends of Craig Brook are dedicated to recording and preserving the rich history and traditions of Atlantic salmon angling in Maine, and to promoting the conservation of Maine salmon rivers. DSF is pleased to host an exhibit in support of this effort.

The exhibit is sponsored with a grant from the Maine Council-Atlantic Salmon Federation, and will be on display at Downeast Salmon Federation in East Machias until September.

Ed Baum, Tom Hennessey, and Bill Robinson gave permission to use their photos which were digitally restored by Claude Westfall.

To schedule a viewing of the exhibit, contact DSF Membership & Development Coordinator, Heather Andrews.



Waterproofing?

These osprey have managed to work some plastic bags into their nest atop a utility pole on Salmon Point.

Photos by
Emeric Spooner

Braver than brave, what you gave

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Fire Chief Craig Bowden
upon his retirement
April 25, 2019

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everywhere in and out of town
to knock it down.
To face the burn, fierce, run it off,
day or night
to be ready. To answer the call.
To surround and drown.

To defy the smoke, to choke
to draw breath that others might breathe.
To pry and chop, heave and lift, to strain,
to climb
to rescue to carry the pain,
to live that others might live.

When cursive flames flared in your eyes
you stood up to the heat, threat, fight.
Hell, laying down every tool and skill
for the children, your neighbors, your
strangers,
your brothers and sisters—us—who will,
because of this, forever thank and honor
you beyond knowing how to show you,
bowing to the power and the glory
for how you fought
and how you won.

Patricia Smith Ranzoni
Bucksport Poet Laureate

OBITUARY

Beverly Ann Adams, 1955 - 2019

MURPHY, NC — Beverly ("Bev") Ann Adams, 63 of Murphy, NC passed away peacefully at her home on April 8, 2019, surrounded by her family after a courageous fight with Glioblastoma brain cancer.

A Maine native, she was born June 25, 1955, raised in Orland, and graduated from Bucksport High School in 1973.

After working as a certified nursing assistant in Bar Harbor, ME for a year she married her teenage sweetheart in August of 1974 and moved to Florida while her husband completed college. After graduation, the family moved to Virginia for five years, and then returned to Maine in 1982.

Bev was a full time stay-at-home mom. She was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother, loved animals of all shapes and sizes, enjoyed bird watching, traveling, visiting with friends and going fast. She loved to cook and her favorite holiday was Christmas!

Bev moved to Murphy with her husband in 2012, as the Smokey Mountain Region is where they decided to retire and spend their lives.

She was preceded in death by her father, Robert Flannery, and father-in-law, Melvin Adams.

She is survived by her husband, Steven Adams of Murphy, NC; daughters and their spouses, Amy and Jason Fabus of Woolwich, ME, Christy Adams and Shawn Elliott of Round Pond, ME, and Melissa and Jon Alley of Piney Flats, TN; along with her four grandchildren, that were the apple of her eye: Angelina, Kalista, William and Taylor. Her mother, Donna Flannery of Ellsworth, ME and mother-in-law Doris Adams of Bucksport, ME. Along with sister-in-law Debra Gordon of Bangor, ME, brothers-in-law Gary and David Adams and spouses of Bucksport, ME, and many uncles, aunts, cousins, nephews and nieces whom she adored.

There will be a Celebration of Life gathering in Maine this summer, with the time and location to be determined.

In lieu of flowers Bev wanted donations made to an animal rescue of your choice, or CaringBridge.org, an online journal for those battling life threatening illnesses.

Postal employees will gather food

BUCKSPORT AREA — The annual food drive conducted by postal employees throughout the area will be held on Saturday, May 11.

Simply leave non-perishable foodstuffs near your mailbox and the carriers will collect them for later distribution to food pantries and other groups helping the less-fortunate. All of the items collected remain in this area.

Donors are asked to avoid items in glass containers.

Weekly safety statistics

BUCKSPORT — The town's emergency medical personnel handled 23 ambulance runs last week.

Thirteen of them were to Bucksport addresses, two were to sites in Orland and the other four on Verona Island.

There were two fire calls in Bucksport last week.

The police responded to 117 calls for service.

No woofs, no purrs!

BUCKSPORT — Once again, at mid-week the municipal animal shelter still has no pets ready for adoption.

Found department

BUCKSPORT — A wallet and a pair of glasses were found here last week. Both are at the Police Department.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Celebration of Life 8/17/1937 - 12/27/2018

Dr. Richard Stanley Soper Jr., 81 passed away peacefully December 27 surrounded by his family. A celebration of life will be held at the Orland Methodist Church May 4 at 11:00 followed by committal at Oak Grove Cemetery Orland. Friends and Family are invited to join us at 16 West Side Drive Verona Island for food, slide show and memory sharing.

TIMOTHY WARDWELL

There will be a celebration of the life of Timothy Wardwell on Saturday, May 11, at the Orland Community Center on Schoolhouse Road in Orland, beginning at noon.

Wardwell passed away unexpectedly on March 13.

Public meals

Saturday, May 4

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

• BEAN SUPPER — The East Orrington Congregational Church at 38 Johnson Hill Road will hold a public bean and casserole supper from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. The price is \$7 for an adult and \$3 for a child.

— Mock fatal

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It took a lot of people to bring so much realism to the scene: firefighters, police, emergency medical personnel, a medical examiner, a funeral director and even the district attorney.

Still, the goal of the exercise was to remind the teenagers they are not invincible and their conduct on the roads can have tragic consequences if they fail to pay attention or dull their reflexes through alcohol or drugs. The exercise stressed that not only the victims are hurt, but also their families.

One firefighter paused and spoke to a bystander, asking, "How long do you think they will remember this?"

Then, he answered his own question, "I hope for a very long time."

Saunders service

ORLAND — A graveside service for Dallis K. Saunders who died on Feb. 14, 2019, will be held on Saturday, May 4, 2019, at 2 p.m. at Front Ridge Cemetery in Orland.

THANK YOU

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The family of Daniel Watt would like to extend our sincerest thanks to EVERYBODY that has reached out, loved and supported us as we deal with this devastating loss. All of your kindnesses have helped immeasurably. God bless you all!



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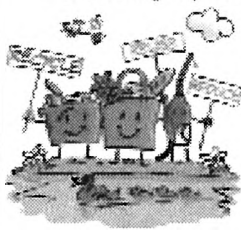
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Driving tips offered

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

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

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

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

Calendar

COMING UP — Here's the calendar of programs available at the Bucksport Senior

Center on Outer Broadway:

Mondays

- 8 to 9 a.m. - Aerobics.
- 9:30 to 11 a.m. - Knitting and crocheting.
- 1 to 2:30 p.m. - Bone Builders exercise.
- 5:30 to 9 p.m. - Poker hand and foot cards.
- 5:30 to 9 p.m. - Bridge games. (Not during the summer months.)

Tuesdays

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

Wednesdays

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

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

Thursdays

- 12:30 to 4 p.m. - Bridge.

- 5:30 to 9 p.m. - Poker and Scat/31 cards

- Fridays • 8 to 9 a.m. - Aerobics.

Luncheon menus

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

• Friday, May 3 —

Chicken pot pie with stuffing, cranberry sauce and a whoopie pie

• Monday, May 6 —

Baked haddock, sweet potato, green beans and pudding.

• Wednesday, May 8 —

Pepperoni pizza, green salad and pumpkin chocolate chip cookie.

• Friday, May 10 —

Scrambled eggs, sausage, home fries and a muffin.

Call 469-3632 anytime to reserve a spot, but before 9 a.m. on the day of the meal at the Bucksport Senior Center. The meals are open to all ages, and takeout meals are available.

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Police encourage safe disposal of prescription drugs

BUCKSPORT — As part of the National Prescription Drug Take Back Day on Saturday, the Bucksport Police Department is encouraging people to drop off any unused, unwanted or expired prescription drugs through this free, anonymous service.

However, needles, syringes, or liquid medications cannot be accepted.

While the drug take-back program is especially being encouraged between 10 and 2, the drop-off box in the lobby of the Public Safety Building on Franklin Street is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

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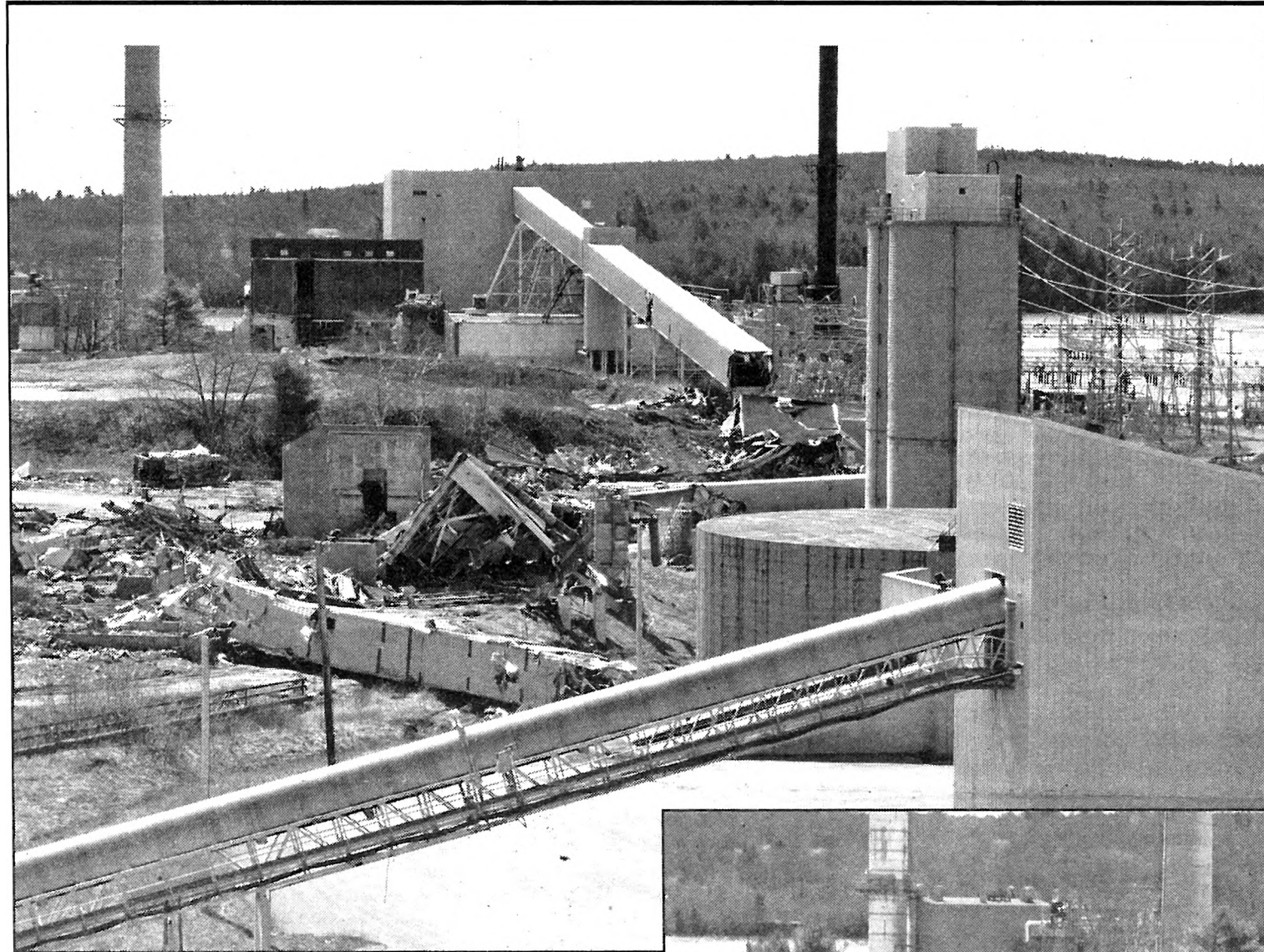
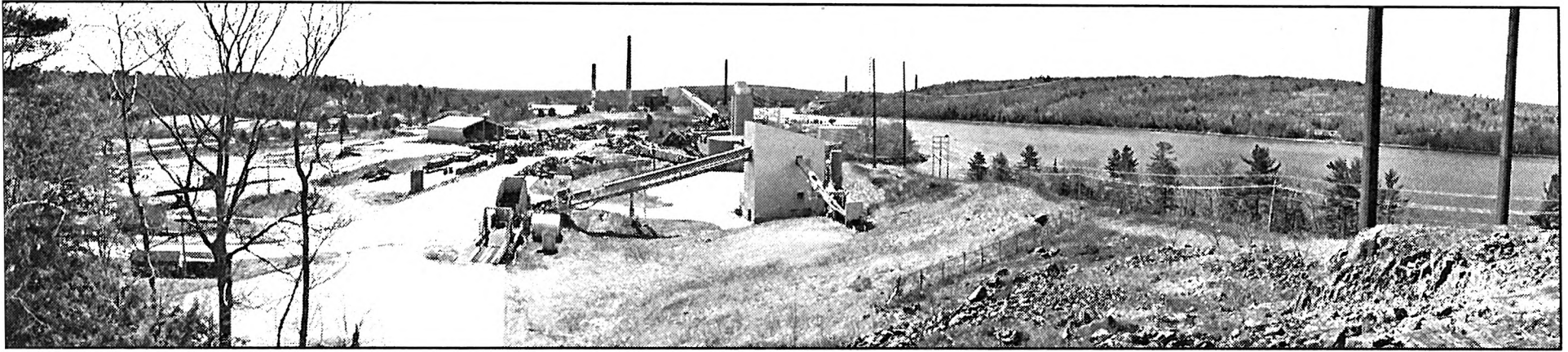
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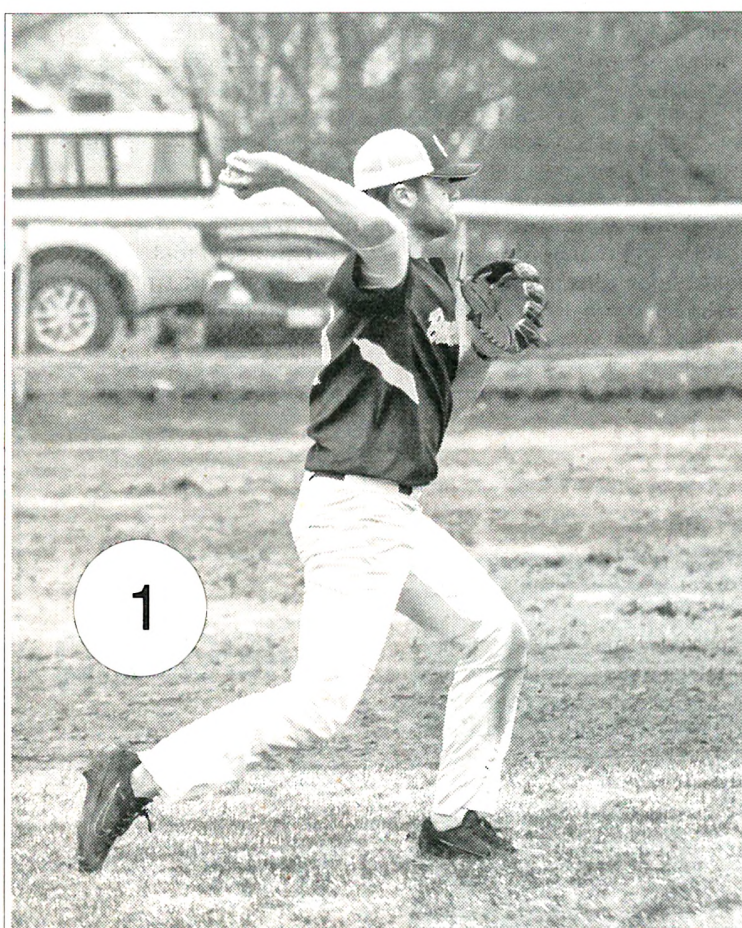
Enterprise photography by Don Houghton



You didn't have to work at the mill to recognize some of the individual components that went into the complicated process of making paper. Now littering the River Road site the vestiges of the mill lay bare. They are just so much scrap, but whether you went through the gates, lunch basket in hand, or simply drove by, they rekindle years of memories.

The site soon will be clear as a salmon fish farm and a mariners' safety school emerges on the shores of the Penobscot. Still, 80 years of paper-making and papermakers are not easily forgotten.

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for local athletes*



PHOTOS AT LEFT

1

CAMERON GRINDLE throws out the runner going to first. The Bucksport baseball squad beat Dexter 10-0, and goes to 2-1 on the season.

2

BRITTNEY DEWITT slides into home to help the Lady Bucks beat Dexter 12-3. The Bucks now are 3-0 on the season

3

LOGAN STANLEY decided he would try the long jump for the first time. His teammates on the Bucksport team were happy he did. Logan went 17' 4" and ended up with a second place finish.

4

BUCKSPORT'S 400-meter girls' relay team came in first place last Thursday (4/25). Here, Britney Bussey hands off the baton to Johanna Stiles. Also on the four-girl team is Addie Morrison and Angelina Cotoni.

5

Bucksport's Carter Tolmasoff wins the 100-meter dash last Thursday (4/25).

Sports photography by
RICK McHALE

— There's help available —

ALCOHOL ISSUES? —

According to the National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence, one in every dozen adults, or 17.6 million people, suffer from an alcohol use disorder or alcohol dependence. April is Alcohol Awareness Month, an annual campaign established to increase awareness and understanding of the causes and symptoms of alcohol addiction, and to encourage affected individuals and families to connect with those who help them begin the journey to recovery.

Anyone concerned that alcohol use patterns may be affecting someone's health can try an alcohol-free challenge, a free alcohol-free, three-day weekend. Those who experience difficulty or discomfort during this 72-hour period are urged to learn more about alcohol use

disorder and work with local health resources.

A great place to start is AlcoholScreening.org, a free service of the Partnership for Drug-Free Kids that offers an anonymous online screening tool to help people assess their drinking patterns and learn if alcohol is likely to be harming their health.

If you are worried that alcohol use is putting you or a family member at risk, help is available. Maine's resource directory, 211 Maine, is available 24/7 via telephone, text, or email. It's free and confidential. Call 211, text your zip code to 898-211, or visit www.211maine.org to find nearby resources.

For additional substance use prevention and recovery resources, visit www.HealthyAcadia.org.

Bucksport poet laureate's work draws praise

BUCKSPORT — *Balancing Act 2*, an anthology of poems by 50 Maine women published last year, featured work by Bucksport's own Poet Laureate, Patricia Smith Ranzoni.

A review by Agnes Bushell in the *Café Review*, Ranzoni was singled out for a special note in which the reviewer said, "Since Kate Kennedy's introduction invites us to dive in 'any which

way,' I went directly to Patricia Smith Ranzoni's selections, where I was pretty sure I would find a touchstone. And did. While the poems in this book are characterized overall by technical competence (in some cases brilliance), care, and thoughtfulness, Ranzoni's "7 loons in an evening trim" is transcendent. It's not just a 25-line tour-de-force of music

and syntax comprising a concert; the depths that loons dive become a figure of this exclamation: "daughters how well / you've learned how / to pass your mothers / how not to drown." It's one of Ranzoni's many poems that sound deep in the underused nonrational faculties. This poem took the top of my head off. The whole book is worth this one poem."

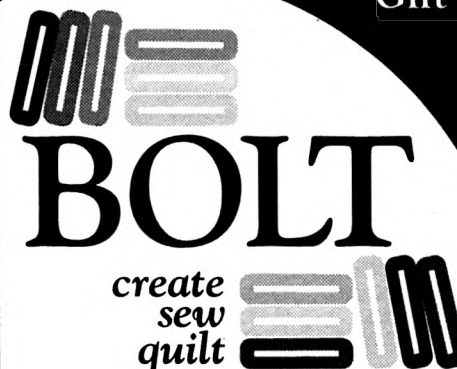
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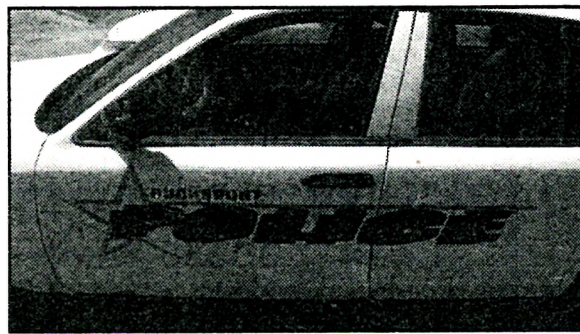
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Booked at jail

ELLSWORTH — Jason Vaughn Sherwood, 43, a transient in the Blue Hill area, was booked into the Hancock County jail on April 21 for allegedly failing to be in court on two occasions.

He was arrested in Penobscot.

Other arrest

BUCKSPORT — Nicholas Bouchard, 30, of Bucksport was arrested last Friday about 9 p.m. on U.S. Route 1 for allegedly driving while under the influence and illegally possessing scheduled drugs.

He later posted bail and was released.

Cars damaged

BUCKSPORT — Two vehicles parked on Franklin Street had sugar placed in their fuel tanks. The incident, reported on April 21, remains under investigation.

Summonses

BUCKSPORT — These court citations were issued in Bucksport:

• David Nevells, 29, of Blue Hill was issued a summons for speeding on the River Road. He was stopped about 10 p.m. on Saturday.

• Kimberly Toole, 33, of Bangor was given a summons for allegedly driving 59 miles an hour in a section of the River Road opoisted for no more than 50. She was stopped about 11 p.m. on Saturday.

• Christopher Bearce, 35, of Winterport was stopped on U.S. Route 1 about 4:30 p.m. on Saturday and issued a ticket for failing to have proof of liability insurance.

• Jodi Hanson, 41, of Corinth was given a summons for reported driving 53 miles an hour in a section of the Millvale Road posted for no more than 35. She was stopped about 3 p.m. on Friday (4/26).

• Nathan Sockalexus, 40, of Bangor was issued a summons for failing to have a valid inspection sticker. He was stopped on State Route 46 about 10 a.m. on Friday (4/26).

• Tyler Parrish, 32, of Brewer was given a ticket on the River Road about 9:15 a.m. on April 24 for allegedly driving with an expired inspection sticker.

• Dustin Thomas, 36, of Bucksport was cited for driving after a license suspension or revocation. He was stopped on Main Street about 9:35 a.m. on April 24.

• William A. Spencer, 32, of Tucson, AZ was cited on

Broadway on April 22 for failing to yield to a pedestrian.

Accidents - Deer

ORLAND — Brandon Nadeau, 23, of Bailey's Island struck a deer on the River Road just before 8 p.m. Saturday.

Also, a resident reported a dead deer on the River Road about 9:30 p.m. on April 22.

Other accidents

BUCKSPORT — Vehicles being driven by Bernard Cough, 28, of Bucksport and Astrod Raymond, 90, of Orland collided at Main and Pine Street about 9:30 p.m. on April 22. The damage was more than \$1,000, and Cough was cited for not having proof of valid liability insurance.

In an unrelated accident, a vehicle being driven by Richard Baumgardner, 80, of Prospect ended up in a ditch along Central Street about 3:30 p.m. on April 24. The accident occurred after the vehicle clipped a sign at the entrance to the recycling center.

Assault charged

BUCKSPORT — A 36 year old Waterville man was charged

with assault and stealing a motor vehicle after an incident on Central Street on Sunday.

Aaruuba Esposito initially was charged with the assault on a man at a Central Street address. He then allegedly took a vehicle from that location, which later was recovered in Waterville.

The assault was reported about 1:30 p.m.

Murder suspect remains in jail

BUCKSPORT — The 21-year-old Bucksport woman accused of murdering a 2-year old here two years ago remains in jail, having been denied bail.

Samantha Smith pleaded not guilty last week, Judge Robert Murray denied bail, citing Smith's unstable living situation. It also was reported that some of her friends have been linked to drugs.

Kloe Hawksley was killed at her home on Central Street, having been so severely struck, her abdomen was severed from her small intestine. She also had many bruises, her heart appeared to be severely stressed, and her spine was hyperextended.



PHOTOS BY HANS KRICHIELS
SHARON BRAY of Orland reads one of her poems at the Bucksport event.



A small group of area poets and those who appreciate poetry gathered in the gazebo on the waterfront last Thursday (4/25) afternoon to mark, "A Poem in Your Pocket" day in this area.

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Saturday, May 4

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PUBLIC NOTICES



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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Town of Orland will hold a budget hearing on Wednesday, May 8 at 6:30 pm at the Orland Community Center.

Public comment will be heard at that time.

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PUBLIC HEARING TOWN OF BUCKSPORT

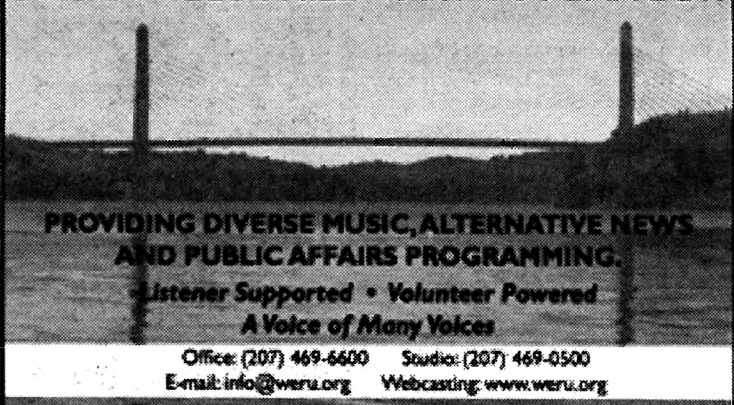
Public notice of the Town of Bucksport is hereby given that the Town Council will hold a public hearing at the Town Office, 50 Main Street, on Thursday, May 9, 2019, at 7:00 p.m. on the application of Katherine and David Warren, doing business as Warrens Waterfront Restaurant, for a full-time liquor license. Public comments will be heard at this time on the granting of the permit.

Jacob R. Gran
Town Clerk

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PLACES TO GO & THINGS TO DO

PUBLIC EVENTS

Thursday to Saturday, May 2 to 4
ATTN: 'BOOKIES' - The Friends of the Ellsworth Public Library will have a public book sale at the library at 20 State Street in Ellsworth. 667-6363. The sale hours are: Thursday, May 2, from 4 to 7 p.m.; Friday, May 3, from 9 to 4; and Saturday, May 4, from 9 to 1.

Saturday, May 4
HEALTH FAIR — The Bucksport Regional Health Center is holding its annual spring Health Fair, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the center on Broadway. There will be fun for the whole family with lots of health professionals, screenings, games and crafts for the children, car safety seat checks by certified technicians, nature walks, cooking demonstrations, fitness events, plus prizes, and giveaways.

There also will be an E-Waste event so folks can bring unwanted devices for recycling. We will even destroy your devices in front of you or give it back for you to keep. There also will be a clothing drive for charity, so good clothing can be re-used.

BOOK SALE — The Friends of Blue Hill Public Library will hold their first-Saturday-of-the-month book sale in the library's basement "book nook" from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Biographies and memoirs will be half price, and paperbacks are four for a dollar. Most books are still only a dollar or two, and paperbacks only 50 cents. Each child visiting the sale may select a free book. There will be a second sale this month, of plant- and garden-related books as part of the library's plant

sale event on May 25 from 8 to 11 a.m. 374-5515.

Sunday, May 5

EVERGREEN CEMETERY — The annual meeting of the Evergreen Hill Cemetery Association will be held at 2 p.m. at the home of Mary and Harry Woodman, 927 Millvale Road, Bucksport. For more information call Mary at 469-7859, or Muriel at 469-7613. The association needs the help of everyone with an interest in the cemetery.

AUTHOR — The Stockton Springs Community Library will host an "Author Talk" featuring Jane Eagles at 2 p.m.. Eagles is a psychologist in Mid-coast Maine. She writes poems, now over 1,000, and essays about what her eyes see and her heart feels.

Tuesday, May 6

MEDITATION in the tradition of Thich Nhat Hanh, a global spiritual leader known for his teachings on mindfulness and peace, will be held every Tuesday evening from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Yoga DownEast, 98 Castine Road., Orland. Guidance will be offered for sitting and walking meditation. All are welcome. 944-4395.

Thursday, May 8

"WORKING THE SEA" is the title of Wendell Seavey's free public talk at the Ellsworth Public Library at 2 p.m. Seavey, known as the affable Wal-Mart greeter, also is a fisherman, storyteller and the author of "Working the Sea". Seavey grew up in a fishing village, working closely with his father and other fishermen. The traditions of family, fishermen and community run deep, and are

the basis for his writing. He has learned many practical life lessons, a which he will share at this event. 667-6363.

Thursday, May 9

REPUBLICANS — The Hancock County Republicans will meet at 7 p.m. at the Ellsworth City Hall to hear Greg Mitchell -of the Citizen Protection Group L.L.C. Self-defense, a non-partisan subject, and anyone interested in the topic is welcome. Mitchell's remarks are directed to those of all ages from youngsters to the elderly. Contact: Sandi Blanchette, chairman at Sandi04472@gmail.com

Tuesday, May 14

"SHELF CARE" — The Blue Hill Public Library's book group, "Shelf-Care," cosponsored by Northern Light Blue Hill Hospital, will meet at 5:30 p.m. The group is led by a licensed clinical social workers Dede Ragot, and Patty Bergstrom. This will be the last meeting of the group until September. May's book will be *How to Live Well with Chronic Pain and Illness*, by Toni Barnhard. The group is free and open to everyone. Copies of the book will be available. 374-5515.

Thursday, May 16

HOSPICE CONFERENCE — The Hospice Volunteers of Hancock County is sponsoring the annual Hospice Foundation of America educational conference from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Faith Community Fellowship Church in Trenton. This year's conference topic is *Aging America: Coping with Loss, Dying, and Death in Later Life*. National experts offer their thoughts, and local resources

and opportunities related to the topic eo; be described.

Saturday, May 25

PLANT SALE — The Bucksport Garden Club's annual spring plant and bake sale will run from 9 until noon at 74 Main Street, across from the Community Pharmacy. The sale will offer annuals, perennials, and vegetable plants, pies, baked goods, crafts, books, raffle items and more.

ON EXHIBIT

During May

SEEKING THE SUN . . . and the moon John Woodruff of Blue Hill will be exhibiting photographs at the Blue Hill Public Library in a show titled, "It's a Matter of When." Woodruff describes his photos as, "abstracts of the sun and moon, exploring the interaction of color and shape." 374-5515.

FOR YOUNGSTERS

Saturday, May 27

ALLOUTDOORS — Julianne Taylor, education coordinator for Explore Outdoors! — a collaboration between Blue Hill Heritage Trust, Downeast Audubon and Great Pond Mountain Conservation Trust — will be doing a special edition of the Blue Hill Public Library's Storytime on Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. She will read the story, *The Secret Pool* by local author Kimberly Ridley and illustrator Rebekah Raye. The story introduces children to the inhabitants of a vernal pool, including spotted salamanders, spring peepers, and turtles. After the story they will do a craft and check out a traveling vernal pool. There's no charge and everyone is welcome. 374-5515.

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