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TO THE VICTORS goes the trophy. Here, Bucksport's Golden Bucks celebrate last week's 46-8 triumph over Dexter to earn the Northern Maine Championship title. Now, it's on to Portland on Saturday to take on Lisbon for the state title. Full coverage on Page 7.

Panel wants town to view pool options

BUCKSPORT — The Town Council last week went ahead with hiring B.H.A., Inc. to design and set bid specifications to build or renovate the Tim Emery Municipal Pool even though the decision has not been made on what option the town is taking.

A committee this week was continuing to unearth the area around the pool off Broadway to find out exactly why it has been leaking so badly it had to be closed this year.

Based on the recent month-or-so of research, David Keene, the former mayor who is leading that effort, has indicated there's a strong likelihood that the current pool can be put back into fine shape—in time for the next swimming season and at a

small fraction of the cost of building a new one.

He and his colleagues on that panel also have suggested the council take a longer look at what the town might do to gain an ever-better swimming option four or five years from now.

Keene said the fixes can give town officials the time they need to pursue a comprehensive athletic complex.

The interim repairs still would be cost-effective, he and others on the committee believe.

On Nov. 5, voters agreed to provide "up to \$1 million" to replace the pool, but at that time no firm proposal was being suggested and the current study committee had just been set up.

PLEASE SEE POOL, PAGE 5.

Missing woman found; charged with arson

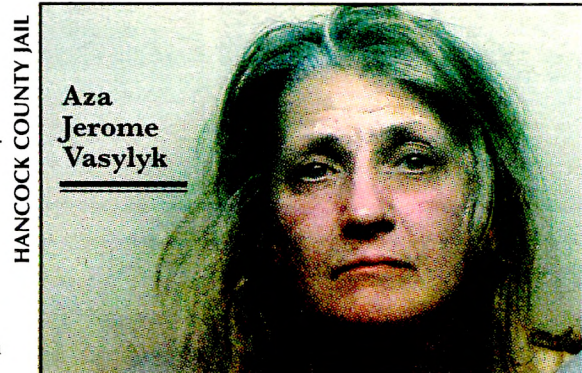
BUCKSPORT — A 56-year-old Ukrainian woman, being sought for over a week after she walked away from her burning home on Nov. 11, has been found, and now is charged with arson.

Aza Jerome Vasylyk has been charged with setting the fire that did an estimated \$50,000 in damage to the home at 368 Town Farm Road home she shared with her husband, 61-year-old Timothy R. Jerome.

The state fire marshal's office filed the charge Tuesday night shortly after Vasylyk was spotted walking near the Craig Brook Salmon Hatchery in East Orland.

A hatchery employee detained her, and she was picked up by Bucksport police, who first brought her to the Public Safety Building here for a medical evaluation. That resulted in a psychiatric evaluation at the Eastern Maine Medical Center in Bangor, and, upon her discharge the same night, she was taken to the Hancock County jail in Ellsworth on the arson charge.

She was last seen walking from the burning



building and then spotted walking toward downtown Bucksport on the River Road, near Kenney Drive. Her disappearance and the search for her sparked a flurry of possible sightings across Maine. The most-likely one before Tuesday was when she was encountered by a hunter in the woods off Fish Hatchery Road in East Orland, near a section of a Great Pond Mountain trail.

PLEASE SEE WOMAN, PAGE 5.

IN THE WORKS . . . Weekly tidbits gleaned from the news

WHO DROPPED THE BALL?—The Town Council quickly and unanimously endorsed the installation of a vital alarm system at the sewage treatment plant, one that could prevent a potentially deadly situation should a worker unknowingly go into an area with a high concentration of sewage gases. For some reason, the gear was not installed during the recent \$13 million upgrade of the plant, and some town councilors want to know why.

Town Manager Susan M. Lessard was told to summon a representative of Olver & Associates, the town's consulting engineers, to explain why the system wasn't part of

the oversight caught when Olver representatives served as the town's monitoring agent throughout the construction. The manager termed the missing alarm "an oversight." Councilor Paul Bissonnette said, "the engineers did not do their job."

WORKING WITH SUNSHINE — With an outpouring of interest in all things solar, fueled in part of by the dangling of government incentives, the town is putting together a panel to study the subject. The group will include a couple of town councilors: and several residents.

A couple of companies are trying to convince the council to back a solar farm to be built atop the long-closed municipal landfill off Central Street. At the moment, most parts of the town are off limits to solar commercial or large-scale developments.

TALL SHIPS — A regional committee is working with similar groups up and

down the Penobscot River with an eye toward hosting some of the world's tall ships as part of Maine's Bicentennial in mid-July. It will include some major efforts to raise the money needed to sponsor the event. State Rep. Richard Campbell of Orrington briefed the council on the current state of the planning.

The host communities would Castine, Searsport, Bucksport, Brewer-Bangor and others. The local committee will be seeking participation from the U.S. Navy, the Coast Guard and the Bowdoin berthed at Maine Maritime Academy in Castine. Castine is spending heavily on the event, and is seeking to host the Eagle.

PARKING LIMNITED — he manager of the municipal marina last week convinced the Town councilors to close the small parking lot around the marina to anyone other than marina users during the peak recreational boating season.

The staff will continue to cooperate on parking issues during special town events such as the Bay Festival, but would like to have access to the handful of parking spaces during the summer.

TIRED IOF IT! After months of on-again/off-again conversations over the past year-or-so the Town Council has decided to accept old tires from commercial businesses for disposal at no charge. Edward Rankin Sr. of Orland, who with his son, Councilor-elect Edward Rankin Jr., operate Ed's Automotive in Bucksport, has lobbied for the change, noting it will encourage a service to the town's residents and reduce the urge of those who might otherwise dispose of tires by simply dumping them in the woods. Residents are not charged now, but commercial garages are.

The paperwork should be ready for approval at the next meeting.

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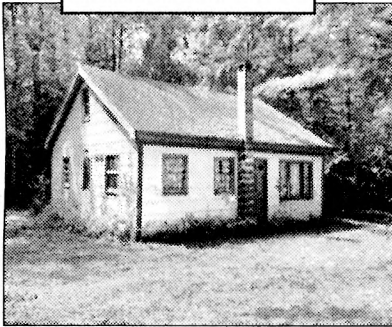


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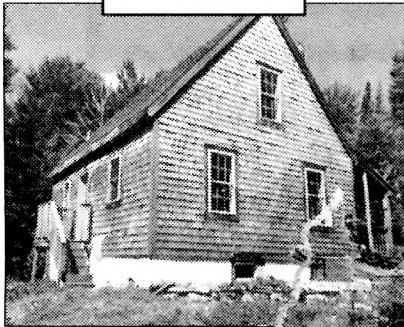


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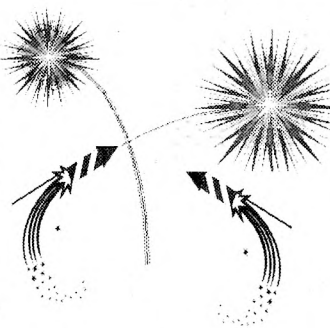
Orland— Enjoy summers or convert to year-round living with this 2BR/1BA cottage near Alamoosook Lake. Property features 0.61 acres with ample road frontage, well, septic and plenty of yard space. Camp offers direct access to the lake with common beach lot & even boat access. Currently equipped for seasonal use with wood stove, electric heat, hot water & laundry!
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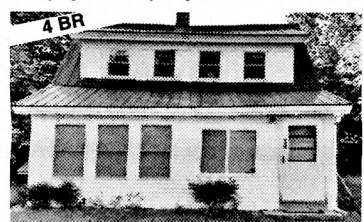


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ORLAND— Many improvements make this house very affordable and attractive. The pellet stove means low heating costs as well. Two bedroom, one bath. This property is very private. Enjoy the quiet living.
Listing Agent: Wendy Carpenter \$72,000



ORLAND— This home is ready for you to move in as soon as you are ready. Eat-in kitchen with attractive oak cabinets, living room, full bathroom and laundry on the first floor. There are four bedrooms on the second floor. However, the smallest bedroom is just above the first floor laundry/bathroom. It would be very easy to add a bathroom on the second floor for your nighttime convenience. The home is conveniently located approximately 7 miles from Bucksport and 13 miles from Ellsworth. Oversized garage has storage up above.
Listing Agent: Wendy Carpenter \$75,000



ELLSWORTH— Recreational and/or Homesteading Paradise! This wooded 60 acre lot includes a 2 story cabin with a front porch overlooking a large beaver pond! Property is centrally located just off Route 1 between Bucksport and Ellsworth, yet the 1/2 mile gravel road that's already in place leads to complete privacy. There is abundant wildlife and the current owners have had several successful deer hunts on the property. The beaver pond and brook on the property have native trout and there is access to a network of ATV trails. The perfect spot for almost and outdoor recreation!
Listing Agent: Kim Laplant \$79,900



NORTHPORT— Lovely 4/5 bedroom, 2 full bath family, cap-style home on a dead end road is very private. The property is surrounded by blueberry fields with breathtaking views just around the corner. Seasonal views of mountains and Belfast waterfront from the back deck. From the master bedroom you can see the lights of the Belfast waterfront. 8.2 nicely landscaped acres. Located minutes from Belfast and Waldo County Hospital. Also just a short 20 minute drive to Camden. Great location.
Listing Agent: Wendy Carpenter \$233,000



Bucksport— Great Contemporary home with many updates. This 3 Bedroom 2 Bath home sits on a sun filled lot. Recent improvements include Brazilian cherry flooring, hardwood in the master bedroom as well as a new 3rd bedroom. The roof was replaced in 2017 and a finished room in the basement was added in 2018 including a wood stove. Great deck for summer entertaining. Enjoy good natural light with a short commute to Bangor or minutes to Bucksport. Come take a look!
Listing Agent: Mark Eastman \$185,000



ORLAND— A rare offering! This unique property, a family compound includes 1100 feet of beautiful shore frontage, 2 wonderful camps, and 23 acres on Alamoosook Lake. Camp #1 is approximately 10 feet from the water's edge. Camp #2 is completely finished and could easily become a year round residence.
Listing Agent: Wendy Carpenter \$519,000

Building permits

BUCKSPORT — These land use and building permits were issued by Luke Chiavelli, Bucksport's code enforcement officer, during September:

- 157 Jacob Buck Pond Road, Steve Arey, complete septic system.
- 12, 25 and 67 Robin Hood Circle, Broughman Builders, interior plumbing.
- 44 Scott's Lane, Roger Greene, interior plumbing.
- 1869 State Route 46, Russell Robbins, interior plumbing.
- 157 Jacob Buck Pond Road, Steve Area, interior plumbing.
- 13, 25 and 57 Robin Hood Circle, Broughman Builders, installation of three mobiles homes.
- 1869 State Route 46, Russell Robbins, building a three-season camp.
- 6 MacDonald Street,

Kathy Hutchins, sign permit for physical therapy business.

- 78 Woodland Heights, Johanna Valenzuela, Permit for home-based business.
- 172 Jacob Buck Pond Road, Steve Area, new single-family home.
- 340 Jacob Buck Pond Road, Jeff and Terry Gossell, garage, deck and pool. (Permit issued after the fact.)
- 731 Ledgewood Drive, Mandy Wheaton, change of use to multiple units.
- 10 Moulton Pond Road, Ann Bagg, small building and connector between decks.
- 42 Royal Ridge Road, Russell Saunders, Garage and carport.
- Strickland Ridge Road, Terrence Kerence, install pre-built seasonal cabin.
- 1122 Silver Lake Road, Dana Terry, build bedroom in basement.

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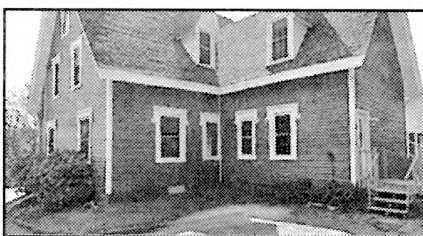
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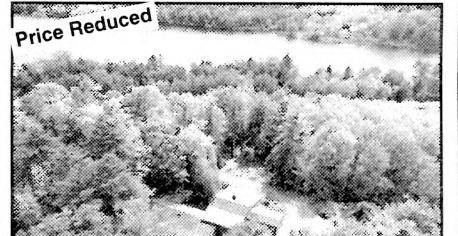
Bucksport— Newly renovated Bucksport Cape on large in town lot. Down to the studs, a remodeled kitchen, living room and bath. Updated electrical and plumbing, new sun room and back deck, all new exterior doors, new floors, new appliances and new lighting throughout. You must see this great home! Call to see today!
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Bucksport— Great investment property in excellent condition! Ready to move in with your business on the main level and live on the second floor in your 3-4 bedrooms, large kitchen, dining room area. New windows, beautiful character with stained glass window in front of building. Natural gas heat. Lots of parking. Views of the Penobscot River! Schedule a showing today!
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Holden— Spectacular views at this 4 bedroom colonial situated on 5.03 country acres. Spacious and fully appointed kitchen with open floor plan to dining room and living room. Wander out on your back deck to enjoy the wildlife, garden and the views. Full walk-out basement ready for you to finish! 2-car attached garage. Call to see today!
\$345,500



Orland— Contemporary with 3-4 bedrooms, 2 full baths, open floor plan, great for entertaining. 28x29 huge family room with wood stove. Sliding door to 3 season glassed-in sun room. Pool room is 48x26 heated indoor, inground pool, hot tub & full bath- for added fun! Beautifully landscaped yard, 2 car attached garage! Take note workshop 24x18 has an electric sub panel! Call for showing today.
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Friends & Family

THEY RAN FOR IT! — The Bucksport Bay Area Chamber of Commerce this week will present a check to the **Bucksport High School Robotics Team 6329**.

In October, the robotics squad came in first in the 11th Annual Ghostport event downtown. Specifically, they won the "Jonathan Buck's Race to the Grave" coffin race.

Verona Wine and Design backed the Bucksport High School students as the crew assembled a team and competed against six other teams. Their prize: a chance to donate the \$500 provided by **PCT Communications** to the organization of their choice.

In this case, that group was the Bucksport High School Robotics Team 6329. Team 6329: Bucks' Wrath. That team has been competing in the FIRST Robotics Competition (FRC) for three years. They have advanced to the New

England district championship in each of their three seasons and to the world championship in two.

Each season the small group of local students has ranked in the top 10 percent of teams in the world event.

In the eleven events they've competed in, they've won six awards.

Each season they have raised a significant sum to cover registration fees, equipment and student travel. **RSU 25** also has significantly supported the program.

This season there are 29 on the team, plus 15 more participating through the engineering classes at the high school.

After the first of the year, the team will — if all goes as the team would like — compete in Bridgewater, MA, Lewiston, West Springfield and Detroit, MI.

LOAVES, FISHES & CASH — Area food pantries shared in some major early Christmas largesse, thanks to the efforts by the **Seaboard Federal Credit Union** to



JOHANNA DORR and Kyle Casburn of the Seaboard Federal Credit Union present one of six checks, this one to **Bucksport Community Concerns (BBC)**. Receiving the check are the co-presidents of BCC: **Marsha Mushrall, left, and Linda Hayward, right.**

put food on local tables.

Each of the area pantries, including the **Bucksport Community Concerns** one

in Bucksport, got a check for \$2,009.80.

**THERE'S MORE FRIENDS & FAMILY
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More review needed

The Town Council is headed in the right direction, calling for factual answers from those paid big money to provide sound technical advice. Last week, several councilors grew increasingly impatient when they learned an absolutely vital gas monitoring system wasn't installed when the sewage treatment plant was upgraded at a cost of more than \$13 million.

While the system is a relatively small expense — some \$17,000 — the lack of it could cost a life when service is needed. More often than not, a single workman goes down into a three-story structure to check on the system or to resolve problems. That workman needs to know there is not a potentially deadly build-up of sewer gases there before even entering the space. That was discovered one weekend earlier this year. Fortunately, nobody got hurt.

The same consultants also are recommending nearly \$300,000 worth of work to replace three failing retaining walls downtown. However, the engineers are calling for using the same type of blocks that were used initially — blocks the council earlier said it did not want to use because they haven't worked well elsewhere.

As the town prepares to spend \$3 million over the next three years, it's important to know that \$1.2 million of that is to repair and repave problems caused by a gas company digging up Silver Lake Road.

An ad hoc citizens' committee appears to be about to suggest repairs to the municipal swimming pool, and do it at a tiny fraction of "up to \$1 million the council and the electorate was told it would take because, some town officials speculated the pool was too far gone to save.

The YMCA is about to spend the better part of \$3,000 on installing a smaller ice skating rink because the liner installed three years ago has failed.

We don't fault any of these good faith suggestions for investments in the infrastructure of this community. Still, the council should pursue its concerns about the advice it has been given, and the hard-working volunteers seriously trying to keep things ship-shape also deserve the aid of a credentialed engineer working on the town's behalf.

Such a person could develop long-term capital spending programs, as well as monitor each of the current projects to make certain the town is getting more of what the taxpayers expect: good value for their dollars.

Between monitoring infrastructure issues town-wide and planning for — and then overseeing — future projects could well save the town more than the post would cost.



Now, here's a real old movie!

This is a scene from "The Sailor's Sacrifice," a film shot in 1909 in Maine. The movie featured "Jean, the Vitagraph Dog."

The film is stored in the archives at Northeast Historic Films here in Bucksport.

Century old, and aging gracefully!

DAVID S. WEISS

"Help keep over 100 years of moving image history safe."

If you are on the annual Fund fund-mailing list, that line might sound familiar. (In fact, it came back to me as I was writing this year's letter which is a lot like this but with less pictures and more "ask.") I have been writing that over and over since it first dawned on me that we had a film that old.

The year was 2001 and it was the 100th anniversary of *Drawing a Lobster Pot*, the oldest Maine film in our collection. It's a great line and, frankly, I will probably keep using it in the future.

One of the advantages of collecting old film is that it just keeps getting older, and it made me wonder how many films we now have that are over a century old. The answer is nearly 100!

Many of our earliest films are called "actualities". These films portrayed something that actually existed but that you might never have seen with your own eyes, like *Drawing a Lobster Pot*, or the *Changing of the Guard at Buckingham Palace*. Examples in our collection include: *Automobiling Among the Clouds*, Mt. Washington, 1904, *Canoeing in Maine*, 1906, and *Trout Fishing, Rangeley Lakes*, 1906.

Sixteen-millimeter film came on the market in 1923 as a more affordable alternative to earlier larger film formats which were out of reach for all but the very wealthy. So there are very few home movies over 100 years old but a few examples exist!

The Alexander Forbes Collection, shot on 28mm, includes seven reels shot between 1915 and 1919 and includes footage of Cranberry Island and Naushon Island Sheep drives. The Kitty Clements Collection contains footage of Blue Hill in 1916 including *A Round of Calls in Blue Hill*, a

performance of Snow White at the Blue Hill Country Club, and *Final Exercises* at the Ogontz School in Philadelphia in 1917 where Amelia Earhart was a student. I'll confess I haven't spotted her yet.

We also found early national theatrical films in the region. The earliest of these include a 1902 film by Alice Guy-Blache called *La Fée aux Choux*, a version of *Aladdin* from 1906, some early animated Bobby Bumps cartoons, mostly from 1916, Paramount-Bray Pictographs, 1916-1918, early newsreels, and several short and feature films. Since they did not fit our collection criteria, these films were mostly donated to places like the Museum of Modern Art, the National Archives, the Library of Congress, George Eastman House, UCLA and the National Archives of Canada.

We have collected a number of very early regional films on two DVDs. The first is called *Earliest Maine Films*, and the second is *Earliest Massachusetts Films*. (I bet you didn't see that title coming!) These DVDs are available for purchase in our online store, are free for Members to borrow, and can also be viewed in our study center in Bucksport. Information about many early titles is available here: Collections. (Click "decade" and pick 1900s or 1910s.)

The *Sailor's Sacrifice*, 1909, shot in Maine and starring, "Jean the Vitagraph Dog."

Meanwhile I will roll up my sleeves and get back to work preparing a new crop of 100 year-old films. Frankly this work isn't too hard, but you can't rush it.

DAVID S. WEISS is the executive director of Northeast Historic Film here in Bucksport. The not-for-profit group operates an archive of moving images chronicling New England.

A letter . . . to the editor

Rural hospitals suffer, too!

To the editor,

Washington DC- Don't forget our local doctors and hospitals.

In now my second time serving in the Maine Legislature I find the issues relating to healthcare have gotten much more serious.

When I first served in the late-1980's our local critical care hospital Blue Hill Memorial was struggling, like many small rural hospitals it had to merge with a larger entity in order to survive.

Now we are seeing the costs of health insurance and healthcare skyrocket, with no thanks to the policies that Washington DC visited upon us. More of the cost is being returned to the patient while their insurance rates still climb.

As it stands now many doctors and rural hospitals face a serious risk, as they are not big enough to negotiate properly with insurers, so when the claims are denied the patient gets the bill. This isn't fair to those who faithfully pay for health insurance, policies, which are complicated and can easily leave the patient holding the bag. As Mainers become the oldest state in the nation, this can as you would imagine, lead to some real problems.

Now Congress is looking for a legislative solution, to the issue of surprise medical billing, and it


like many top down policies, some of them don't look good for the folks back home. Legislation from Senators Patty Murray & Lamar Alexander are being touted as "bipartisan" but really seem to be more about furthering the control of insurance companies. The concept of letting government, aided by lobbyists for the insurance companies come up with a solution is in some of our minds akin to letting the fox guard the chicken house.

That is why I am grateful that Mainers have someone like Susan Collins representing us. Senator Collins works hard to understand the issues, and find reasonable and workable solutions. I am counting on her to continue to do so in the area of surprise medical billing.

One of the approaches that may hold merit is to in a bill Sen. Bill Cassidy is proposing to set up an independent arbitration system to get someone with knowledge of the issue advocating for the patients. Other options would leave the insurance companies to set rates and pressure out of network doctors and small hospitals to buckle under.

This is not right and will leave communities in rural Maine with more challenges for healthcare. I thank Senator Collins for standing up for our local healthcare providers and seeking a good common-sense solution as she always has.

State Rep. Sherm Hutchins,
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— Woman charged with arson

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Vasylyk is charged with setting fire inside the house and also to a shed on the property.

She has very limited English skills and is said to be very timid around strangers, walked off as the hunter sought to summon a hunting companion. The hunters, immediately reported the encounter about 6:30 a.m. A six-hour search by a boat a dozen people, aided by a tracking dog and a helicopter was called off about noon on Monday.

Her whereabouts during the week since the fire are not clear although authorities speculate she may have sought shelter during the sometimes below-freezing weather in buildings in seasonal homes near the fish hatchery.

She reportedly had tried to burn her passport and other papers in the fire at her home before leaving the scene.

She was found about a

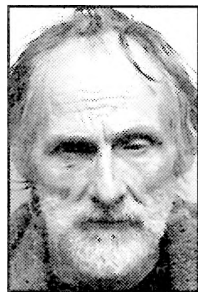
dozen miles from her home. She apparently did not have a driver's license and frequently traveled long distances on foot around various Bucksport neighborhoods.

While some who have encountered her during her several years in the Bucksport area found her intelligent and a woman with many talents, several brief encounters with local residents found some signs of odd and erratic behavior. However, apparently there was nothing that called for police intervention in her life.

Vasylyk reportedly was seen leaving her home with some form of backpack or bag, which apparently contained some items. At one point, there was a report that she might have an inoperable rifle, but no weapon had been found as of press time yesterday (11/20).

Her husband reportedly told police weapon on Monday he had not been able to locate the rifle amid the debris. A local

police spokesman said nothing was recovered when Vasylyk initially was taken into protective custody that night.



Timothy R. Jerome

Jerome had come upon the firefighters on Nov. 11 as they were completing their work about 5 p.m. When Jerome went into the house several times, and each time was told to leave for his own safety, and subsequently was arrested.

The fire had been reported shortly after 2 p.m. that day.

Jerome was taken to the county jail that day, but later posted bail and was released.

He was charged with failing to submit to arrest, failing to stop for a police officer and obstructing a government action, the dousing of the fire.

— Pool: To repair or replace?

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The council last week agreed to pay B.H. & A. \$60,00, the lowest of the three bids received to design, draw up the bid specifications and then oversee the actual construction of whatever is to be built or repaired.

While the pool has experienced leaking problems several times in the past, the latest research into the possible causes

has found there may be some relatively easy fixes that can be made to resolve the situation, according to Keene.

In the past there has not been any serious engineering study done on the problems as a variety of "patch" solutions were attempted, "fixes" that later failed within a few months.

The current suggestion is that a more elaborate and, per-

haps, partially covered pool might be an option in the future.

In another recreational matter, the council has endorsed the reduction of the size of the current outdoor skating rink by 100 feet in length. That is part of an effort to achieve a better, more maintainable surface until a wholesale rink replacement is considered a few years from now.

New life needed to take on deadly serious issue

BUCKSPORT — The town manager wants to recruit a few good men and women to give new life to a very old committee, the one overseeing the town's cemeteries.

Ordinarily there's not a lot of things for this committee to do, but now a real thorny issue has surfaced, and it's going to take some people with a passion to do what's right before the problem can be considered resolved.

The problem lies in the fact that a number of burial stones were intentionally moved by the town to another location, but the bodies beneath them apparently were left where they first were interred.

If it can be shown the cemetery contains bodies buried before 1800 (which it apparently does) and that some of those bodies are those of veterans (which, again, it does), the plot qualifies as an "ancient burial ground under Maine law.

That puts the focus on the town to maintain the cemetery. However, that, too, gets complicated, for the burial site at some point slipped into private hands, having been attached or absorbed into the abutting property.

That means either the town or the property owner has the responsibility for the place.

And why is that so important? The current heirs to the property want to sell the place, but at least one near-sale fell through when the buyers found they were being asked to purchase a cemetery they at first weren't aware was there.

Meanwhile, several members of the Daughters of the American Revolution, including women in Vermont and Georgia, have said they are interested in the outcome of the situation because the remote cemetery from which the stones are gone contains the remains of several veterans of the Revolutionary War.

Now, Town Manager Susan M. Lessard has suggested the Town Council get the Cemetery Community to determine once and for all who may be buried where, and what, if anything, the town should do to avoid litigation of other adverse public relations fallout over the issue.

Among the well over 20 cemeteries in Bucksport, through the years, most of them have

become a municipal responsibility. However, aside from annual mowing and minimal brush-clearing in some of them, some of the smallest ones continue to be quietly overtaken by the woodlands that surround them.

That was the case with the current cemetery in which interest suddenly has been rekindled.

Originally a small graveyard surrounding the original Methodist Church on the River Road that burned a century and a half ago, apparently dates to the earliest days of the 19th century.

Bodies were buried there for almost 50 years. When it fell into the "neglected" status, the cemetery eventually fell into the virtually ignored category.

The brush piled up, the saplings became trees, some of them nearly three feet thick. Some of the trees grew into the ancient stones, helping anchor them in place while other stones either shattered or were intentionally broken.

Then, about 1880, the owner of the abutting land, the late Vaughan Lowell, approached Roger Foster, the then-town manager, and asked that the cemetery be obliterated.

The cemetery caretaker Russell B. Harriman, accompanied by a town crew and some municipal equipment got the job done.

According to an account published in 1990 by a relative of one of those buried in the cemetery, Harriman reported to the woman that retrieving some of the gravestones required using a chainsaw on some of the trees, explaining some of the more-recent nicks found on some the stones.

The stones that still were intact -- seven of them -- were removed and taken to the Riverview Cemetery where they were placed flat on the ground in a section set aside for that purpose.

Harriman said the others -- a dozen or so smaller ones -- some of them broken, were placed in the hole the men dug in the Methodist Cemetery.

Friends & Family

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The recipients also included the Loaves & Fishes Ellsworth, the Tree of Life in Blue Hill, the Island Food Pantry in Deer Isle, the Neighbors Supporting Neighbors Community Pantry in Hermon, the Greater Bay Area Ministerium Food Cupboard in Belfast.

The money came from the generosity of the staff and the members of the credit union, many of whom contribute each year.

WHY NOT GIVE A BOOK? — The **Buck Memorial Library** is conducting its annual holiday give a book to a child campaign.

The library is collecting new books, and to make reading even more enjoyable the librarians are seeking plastic jars of peanut butter, jelly, and cinnamon and sugar for that child's favorite: cinnamon toast.

Items can be dropped until 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 11. That's when Bucksport Community Concerns will collect them for distribution. (*Books purchased at BookStacks at 71 Main Street are offered with a 10 percent discount.*)

HIRING ENDORSED — The superintendent of schools' appointment of **Noel Pointer** as an educational technician at the G.H. Jewett School was ratified by the RSU 25 School Board this week.

SOCK DROP! — The **Seaboard Federal Credit Union** once again is accepting new clean socks for distribution to those in need.

This is our fourth year of the effort. Donations were way down last year but many people were doing "sock drives" in the region. The need remains.

AT THE EVERGREEN — Those with any interest in the **Evergreen Cemetery** in Bucksport are being advised that the gates have been chained off and locked until spring.

Visitors still can walk in, but vehicles will have to remain outside the gates.

Someone has been parking, yet a note was left for the offender. **Mary Woodman**, the president of the cemetery association, said the use of the cemetery for such a purpose is, "disrespectful to the families of the people buried there. We are sorry if this is inconvenient to anyone."

STOPPIN' TRAFFIC! — The annual **"Shop Small Saturday"** ribbon cutting will be on Nov. 30.

People will meet at Bangor Savings Bank branch at Main and Mechanic streets between 9 and 10 a.m., for light snacks and hot beverages before going out onto Main Street for the ceremonial ribbon slashing to mark the opening of the holiday shopping season.

DRUGS-BE-GONE! Bucksport police collected 239 pounds of no-longer-needed or expired prescription drugs, all to be safely disposed of according to safety procedures.



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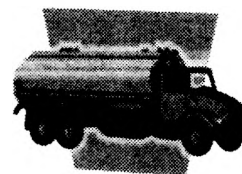
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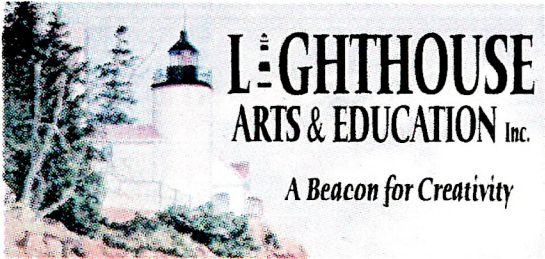


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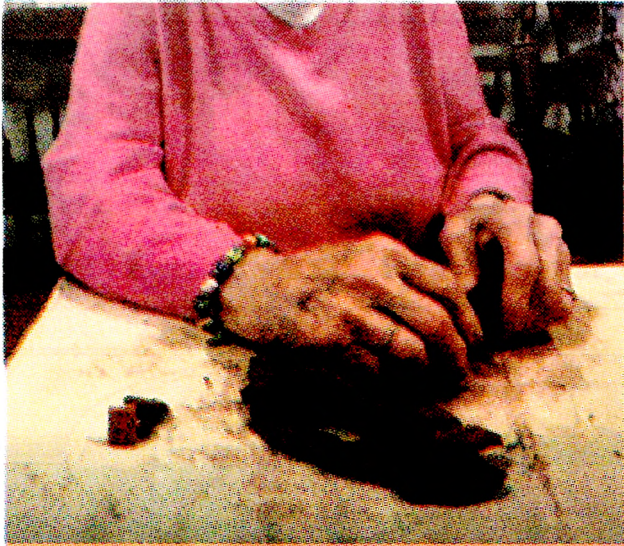


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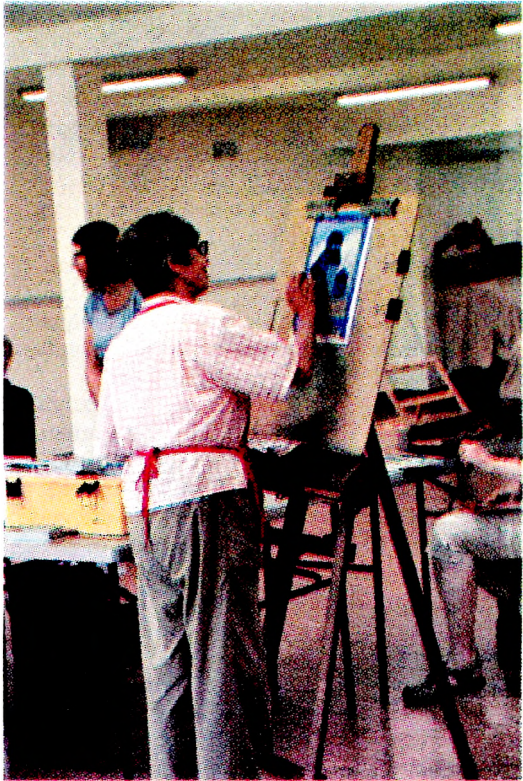
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BUCKS: NORTHERN MAINE CHAMPIONS



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THE GAME'S OVER, but the cheering among the Golden Bucks faithful goes on after Bucksport beat Dexter on Friday (11/15) 46-8 in Hampden to become this year's Northern Maine Champions. The Bucks now will take their 9-0 record to Portland on Saturday to battle Lisbon for the state championship.



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Championship
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**WILL 2019
BE THE YEAR?**



JOSH MILLER breaks tackles to score another touchdown for the Golden Bucks.



JAXON GROSS goes into the end-zone for his second touchdown of the night. Gross ended the contest with three touchdowns and 255 rushing yards.

HAMPDEN — It was another smash'em, crush 'em victory for the Golden Bucks last Friday (11/15), setting the stage for an all-out down-in-the-trenches battle for the state championship on Saturday.

The undefeated Bucksport team will have it out on the frozen turf of Fitzpatrick Stadium in Portland.

Dexter, which had been ranked # 2 in the north, rode home with an 8-3 record, both losses coming after being manhandled by the Bucks.

Lisbon is now 7-3 for the season

Bucksport piled up 505 yards on offense, 424 on the ground as the Bucks line — David Gross, Dawson Eaton, Gavin Billings, Owen Gaudreau, - did what it's done all year: opened holes for the ball carriers while standing like a wall against assaults.

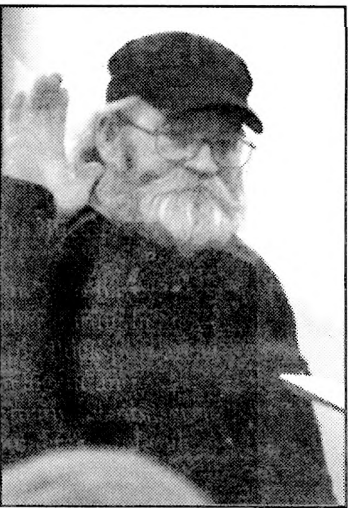
Dexter's coach, Andrew Shorey, was quoted as saying, "They just execute, and we couldn't stop it. . . their entire line is very, very good."

Jaxon Gross rushed for 255 yards on 35 carries, with 218 yards and three touchdowns on 25 first-half carries alone.

Ahead 18-0 at the half, the Bucks added two more TDs in the final last minutes of the second quarter.

The Bucks lost to Foxcroft Academy in the Class D North championship game in each of the past two years, so this year's team is not only powerfully strong; it's hungry. They drove 61 yards in nine plays after receiving the opening kickoff to take a 6-0 lead on a 4-yard touchdown run by Gross with 7:20 left in the first quarter. And the scoring and the Bucks' dominance didn't stop there.

**— Championship Game —
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TOWN COUNCILOR
James Morrison.

Sworn in

Last week's Town Council meeting began with the swearing in of the council's newly elected member: James Morrison, and the officers involved in the current realignment of the police and fire departments. Town Clerk Jacob Gran did the honors, and each got a resounding round of applause.



FROM LEFT, Deputy Fire Chief Michael Denning, Deputy Police Chief David Winchester and Director of Public Safety Sean Geagan.

Weekly public safety statistics

BUCKSPORT— The town's emergency medical personnel responded to 15 ambulance runs last week. Eleven were in Bucksport and were in Orland.

There was a house fire on Town Farm Road (See article on Page 1.).

Police responded to 83 calls for assistance during the same period.

GROWING OLDER, WHILE GROWING WISER

Free film at Alamo

COMING ATTRACTION — A classic holiday film will be shown for Seniors 55 years and older at The Alamo on Main Street on Tuesday, Dec. 17, at 1 p.m. Admission is free.

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. Bridge games from 6:30 to 9 p.m.

Tuesdays

- 5:45 to 8 p.m. - Bingo
- 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. - Day Quilters (1st Tuesday of month.)
- 10 a.m. Duck Cove group of the Maine Extension Homemakers Council on the second Tuesday of each month.

Wednesdays

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

Thursdays

- 1 to 2:30 p.m. - Bone Builders exercise
- 12:30 to 4 p.m. - Bridge.
- 5:30 to 9 p.m. - Poker and Scat/31 cards

Fridays

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

Lunch menus

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

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

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

• **Friday, Nov. 22** — Fried chicken, mashed potato, green beans and whoopie pie.

• **Monday, Nov. 25** — Baked haddock, rice pilaf, garden salad and ice cream.

• **Wednesday, Nov. 27** — Spaghetti with meat sauce, garden salad, garlic bread and cake.

• **Friday, Nov. 29** — No meal today. Thanksgiving.

• **Monday, Dec. 2** — Scottish pie (hamburger, mushrooms, carrots and gravy) with mashed potato and cake.

• **Wednesday, Dec. 4** — Pot roast, mashed potato, carrots and bread pudding.

• **Friday, Dec. 6** — Baked stuffed haddock, rice pilaf, snap peas and a cookie..

• **Monday, Dec. 9** — French toast, sausage and home fries, muffin and fruit cup.

• **Wednesday, Dec. 11** — Chicken pot pie, stuffing, cranberry sauce and cake..

• **Friday, Dec. 13** — Meatloaf, baked potato, broccoli and ice cream.

• **Monday, Dec. 16** — Haddock casserole, long grain rice, corn and fruit crisp.

• **Wednesday, Dec. 18** — Roast chicken with gravy, mashed potato, stuffing, cranberry sauce, and a pumpkin cookie.

• **Friday, Dec. 20** — Beef and barley soup, biscuit and a cookie.

• **Monday, Dec. 23** — Chicken divan, garden salad and cake.

• **Wednesday, Dec. 25** — Christmas!

• **Friday, Dec. 27** — Spaghetti and meatballs, garlic bread, garden salad and a brownie.

• **Monday, Dec. 30** — Haddock chowder, biscuit and a cookie.

Call 469-3632 by 9 a.m. on the day of the meal to reserve a spot. Meals, including takeout, are available to those of all ages.

PLACES TO GO & THINGS TO DO

Friday, November 22

DEMOCRATAS — Secretary of State Matt Dunlap will talk about election security when the Hancock County Democratic Committee meets at 7 p.m.

in the theater of the Moore Community Center on State Street in Ellsworth. chair@hancockdems.org. The Hancock Countynative graduated from Mt. Desert High School and has two

degrees from Univ. of Maine - Orono.

LGBT GROUP — The Letter Community, a local LGBT support group, will have its monthly meeting at 4:30 p.m. at the Reach School at 14 First Street, Bucksport. The group will play Rainbow Quest, a board game. The Letter Community is on Facebook.

Saturday, November 23

CHURCH FAIRS — The Elm Street Congregational Church will have a Christmas craft fair from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Tables will be filled with homemade crafts, baked goods, candy, Christmas items, and the "famous" cookie walk along with raffles. Christmas centerpieces and wreaths will be sold. The wreaths may be ordered by contacting Ann McCann at 322-3995.

'SHOP SMALL SATURDAY' — The annual "Shop Saturday" ribbon cutting will be at 10 a.m. Folks can mingle at the Bangor Savings Bank at Main and Mechanic streets for a snack and hot beverage before going outside to cut the ribbon across Main Street.

Saturday, November 30

TEA AT THE LIBRARY — The Ellsworth Public Library and The Grand Auditorium are partnering to present "Downton Abbey Tea & Trivia" at the library at 1 p.m. Fans of the television series will test their knowledge in a round of trivia, and those attending are asked to bring their own tea cup and wear fancy dress in keeping with

the occasion. 667-6363.

CHRISTMAS FAIR — The Orland United Methodist Church will hold its annual Christmas craft fair from 9 to 2. The fair will feature handmade crafts and knit goods, cutlery, baked goods and fudge, jams and jellies, cookie walk, white elephant room, Christmas wreaths, and a cafe area for purchasing refreshments. The fair has been an annual event for over half a century. The church is off U.S. Route 1 in Orland Village overlooking the Narramissic River. Pam at 469-7475 or Liz at 469-7071.

Friday, December 6

REPUBLICANS — The Hancock County Republicans will hold a Christmas Party at the China Hill restaurant in Ellsworth at 6 p.m. The speaker will be a local game warden who will tell stories about his work. There also will be a wrapped gift auction. This is a non political event and anyone interested is welcome. The only cost will be the meal. RSVP to Sandi04472@gmail.com

Friday, November 22

HARVEST DINNER — The annual Harvest Dinner at the Bucksport United Methodist Church — roast turkey or roast pork with all the fixings, a beverage and dessert will be held with seatings at 5:30 and 6 p.m. Tickets \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. Reservations are required at 469-3622 or by email to Bucksportumc@aol.com.

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... and what did you lose?

BUCKSPORT — Got a Chevrolet but recently lost the key to start it? The police dispatcher's office here may have just what you lost. They've also got an assortment of keys, wallets, purses, cell-phones and other stuff turned in by people trying to get them reunited with their rightful owners. A computer owner this week was able to retrieve it, along with the case he carried it in.

Dinner & a movie

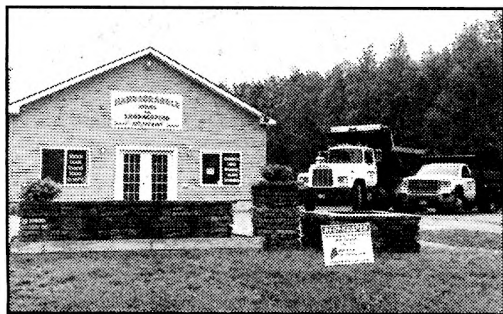
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ELLSWORTH — These Bucksport-area residents or incidents resulted in bookings at the Hancock County jail.

- Early Saturday Hancock County sheriff's deputies responded to a report of a vehicle being driven erratically on U.S. Route 1.

The driver, Heaven Duffy, 35, of Blue Hill was arrested for driving while under the influence. Duffy's passenger, Shane Leighton Webber, 36, of Greenfield, also was arrested for allegedly failing to be in court to respond to previous charges. Both were taken to the Hancock County jail in Ellsworth where they were given court dates. Bail was posted.

- Trent King, 23, was taken to the county jail after being arrested in Bucksport on Monday. He went to the Public Safety Building, knowing he was wanted on a warrant.

Other arrests

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

- Savanna Brown, 26, of Bucksport was arrested about 5:30 p.m. on Saturday as the result of a warrant alleging she had unpaid court fines and fees.

- Jason Chase, 41, of Bucksport was arrested at the Wenbelle Apartments on Broadway about 8:45 p.m. on Friday (11/15) as a result of warrants issued by the Penobscot County Sheriff's Department. The warrant claimed he owed court fines and fees. He posted bail.

- Kegan Oliver, 32, of Monroe was arrested for driving while under the influence and driving after a license suspension or revocation. He was picked up after a traffic stop shortly after midnight on Saturday. Bail was posted and he was released.

Accidents

BUCKSPORT — These accidents were reported here recently:

- David Kee, 69, of Bucksport backed into a vehicle parked outside Tozier's Variety on Main Street about 2 p.m. last Thursday (11/14).

The second vehicle had been parked by Chelsea Albert, 22, of St. Agargaman employee at the store.

- Two vehicles collided near the intersection of U.S. Route 1 and Route 15 shortly before 1 p.m. on Saturday. About \$3,000 worth of damage resulted. One driver was identified as Barbara Newcomb, 67, of North Carolina. The name of the second motorist was not available immediately.

- Vehicles being driven by Alecia Allen, 29, of Bucksport and Anthony Cerini, 19, of Corinth collided about 8:15 a.m. Nov. 13, causing some \$6,500 worth of property damage. One vehicle had stopped for a school bus.

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



- Joshua Thibadeau, 25 skidded off the River Road (Route 15) when he sought to avoid a school bus that had stopped. His vehicle went into a ditch and received some front end damage.

- Trenton Holyoke, 16, of Orland skidded on a section of State Rote 36 about 4:15 p.m. on Nov. 12, causing his pick-up truck to roll over just south of Long Pond. The property damage was sufficient to require the filing of a full report.

blueberry field somewhere near ToddyPond.

No one was injured but the crew requested an ambulance to transport their patient to the hospital. They did not have the exact location and were asking for assistance with locating the site and the responding personnel were able to link the ambulance-crews on the aircraft and on the ground. The transport continued without incident.

Lost, but found

EAST ORLAND — Two women reported by cellphone they had lost their way while hiking at the Wildlands conservation area here about 5 p.m. on Saturday.

Game wardens and sheriff's deputies responded, and the wardens helped the women return to safety.

Other incidents

BUCKSPORT — Police were alerted by state police that a man was sitting in the middle of the Penobscot Narrows Bridge about 7:15 p.m. Nov. 10. While they responded, their help was not needed.

Furry tails?

BUCKSPORT — There are cats - plenty of 'em - and some dogs remain ready for adoption at the municipal shelter.

Call Dan Joy, the animal officer, at 469-7951 for all of the adoption details

Accidents - Deer

BUCKSPORT — The local deer herd was thinned as a result of several roadway encounters recently.

- Britney Oberhardt, 23, of Orland struck a deer on the River Road (Route 15) about 3:15 a.m. on Sunday, hitting the animal with enough force to activate the air bags in the vehicle. The total damage was estimated about \$8,000. The deer died.

- Cindy Damon, 58, of Bucksport struck and killed a deer near the intersection of Bucks Mills Road and Central Street about 4:30 p.m. on Nov. 13.

- A police officer reported finding a dead deer on the River Road (Route 15) about 9:15 a.m. on Nov. 12.

- Jeffrey Golden of Bucksport hit and killed one while driving on the Town Farm Road. Roughly \$5000 worth of damage was done to his vehicle.

Accidents - Area

ORLAND — Shortly after 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, Rene Godbout, 42, of Orland swerved to avoid hitting a vehicle stopped on U.S. Route 1 in his hometown. Losing control, his Jeep went off the road and rolled over. Godbout was not injured, but his vehicle had to be towed.

In other incidents:

- About 7:30 a.m. on Friday (11/15), a 52-year-old Orland man called reporting damage to his mailbox and a utility pole. It was determined the damage was the result of a hit-and-run motorist.

In other accidents:

- About 6:45 a.m. on Monday, Chad Cukierski, 44, of Castine was driving on the Shore Road in Castine when he swerved but still hit a deer. Neither he nor his passenger, Jacob Simmons, 38, of Castine were hurt.

Life Flight aided

PENOBSCOT — About 7 p.m. on Saturday, a Life Flight helicopter had to make an emergency landing in a

Behind the slim margin of victory!

BUCKSPORT — James Morrison, the new town councilor having won the seat with one more vote than his nearest competitor, last week admitted to his colleagues and the public, he'd voted for himself.

That caused the runner-up Robert Carmichael Jr., to jokingly admit his son hadn't voted at all on Nov. 5. If he had, his dad might have been locked in a tie.

Earlier, upon being sworn in, Morrison said he was going to ask the audience to hold its applause but added, "Still, I've been working five years for this."

Indeed, this was Morrison's fourth - but first successful - bid for the job.

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Town may aid Dunkin' Donuts

BUCKSPORT — The town manager said the Dunkin' Donuts shop on U.S. Route 1 may expand if the town agrees to give up its right-of-way across the abutting property.

An unpaved trail - and possible street is laid out, at least on paper, connecting Broadway with U.S. Route 1. To expand onto the lot next to the coffee shop would require the town to agree to abandon its right to that option.

Town Manager Susan Lessard told the councilors last week she can't foresee the town ever using the right of way, and suggested they think about giving it up.

Several times in the recent past that "paper street" has been considered for a possible trail to link the riverfront walkway and downtown with the schools and walking trails on Miles Lane and Broadway and as an aid to students walking downtown after school.

However, nothing ever

came of those suggestions.

Several councilors were well aware of the existing path, which abuts the Wenebelle Apartments. They had used it to get from the high school to the downtown area.

The walkway through the wooded area is virtually a straight line between Broadway and U.S. Route 1. It abuts the eastern edge of the Dunkin' Donuts, and runs through several residential backyards.

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HONOR ROLL . . . Bucksport High School

Here is the latest honor roll to be posted at Bucksport High School:

— Seniors —

Highest honors: Katelyn Cloutier, John Foster, David Gross, Suzanne Jack, Hayden Jellison, Sierra Marks, Guy Mourredes, Tyler Winchester

High honors: Olivia Gray, Zoe Hosford, Brookelyn Knowles, Dmitri Shorey, Charles Wescott, Olivia West

Honors: Hannah Ames, Alexander Atherton, Megan Barrie, Stephanie Bennett, Berleann Bouchard, William Charles, Christian Chase-Hurd, Kelsie Cirillo-Ormsby, Madison Colson, Drake Deroche, Dawson Eaton, Brady Findlay, Logan Gilman, Jesse Ginn, Kobe Hamby, Aubrey Merritt, Hunter Pelletier, Jacob Pyles, Anthony Robles, Matthew Sargent, Cameron Soper, Hunter Terry, Jocelyn Tozier, Grayson Treece, Abby Trojano, Kyle Van Compernelle, Mattie Wilson and Christian Winslow

— Juniors —

Highest honors: Britney Bussey, Kaylee Gray, David Marks, Brandon Matthews, and Addie Morrison

High honors: Nicholas Baubonis, Sara Bos, Madison Carter, Madison Frazier, Zacary Hutchins, Ava Knowles, Ethan Lozier, Sean McDaniel, Abrina Patterson, Dylan Pelletier, Abigail Rotella, Logan Stanley, Camden

Stubbs, Kianna Winters

Honors: Zoe Astbury, Mia Behrenshouser, Gavin Billings, William Black, Desiree Coombs, Martina Dane, Thomas Folckemer, Abigail Foss, Alyssa Graychase, Shyann Harvey, Brianna Herbest, Hunter Howard-Emerson, Travis Hutchinson, Caitlyn Jerome, Lillian Judkins, Cameron Lawrence, Cora Loch, Skylar MacNair, Jordan Malenfant, Emily Marcel, Julian McDermott, Jesse McGuire, Eliana Murphy, Cooper Naumann, Carter Pereira, Chase Pierce, Hope Rankin, August Reader, Owen Sherwood, Julian Shook, Anthony Smith, Gabriel Stegner, Alexis Wardwell, and Taylor Yeaton

— Sophomores —

Highest honors: Kyle Cloutier, Emma Howard, Nathan Paulauskas, Johanna Stiles

High honors: William Bissonnette, Lauri Carter, Lily Chase-Hurd, Donald Eldridge, Willa Fox, Megan Gellerson, Ty Giberson, Tyler Hallett, Emily Hanscom, Hugh Jack, Zoey Johnson, Emily Keniston, Gabriel LeClair, Alyssa Maguire, James Palkie, Hunter Pearson-Ellis, Mikayla Pickoski, Colin Simpson, Eve Smith, Katherine Snow, Liam Swift, Emma Villeux, Helaina Winslo and, Melisa Wortham

Honors: Paige Anderson, Coda Behrenshouser, Elizabeth Bernier, Natalie Birmingham,

Benjamin Branch, Jacob Brezovsky, Justin Chambers, Hunter Curry, Jonathan Dimmock, Cody DuPont, Rebekah Ireland, Brianna Kircheis, Izabella Martin, Joshua Miller, Kaleb Nightingale, Nicholas Saunders, Connor Smith, Meagan Wallace, Kimberly Wilbur, Molly Wilson and Markus Worthman

— Freshmen —

Highest honors: Kelsea Gaff, Alexandra Pickering, Lanie Stubbs, Hannah Varnum

High honors: Emma Brezovsky, Garrett Carrier, Henry Foster, Aleida Harvey, Theodore Holcomb, Ella Hosford, Abigail Hunt, Timothy Marcel, Spencer McDermott, Cody Monreal, Mya Moran, Meg Morrison, Mackayla Murphy, Ella Orcutt, Cooper Shorey, Elsa Theobald, Lilah West abd Kaylee Whalen

Honors: Breanna Allen, Kallie Boutot, Cole Clifford, Connor Coombs, Kaden Curtis, Brandon Elden, Kayden Foster, Alyx Frazell, Drew Gaudreau, Nathan Gillen, Jaxon Gross, D'Anna Hardie, William Hatch, Ethan Higgins, Haylee Jacobs, Joshua Locke, Olivia McAllian, James McEwen, Silas Moore, Cody erlock, Aryah Quimby, Brandon Rowe, Jade Stanley, Wynn Therrien, Evan Trojano, Meranda Walker, Dakota Warren, Isaiah Warren, Rylee Whalen and Chyanne Whitmore

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Aid info offered for college-bound

BUCKSPORT — **Bucksport High School** guidance office has rescheduled a second free application for federal student aid (FAFSA) night.

The program for high school seniors and their parents or guardians now is set for Thursday, Dec. 5, from 5:30 to 8 p.m. in the

school Library.

There will be assistance with completing and filing the FAFSA, as well as information the seniors will need for this academic year.

This event, originally scheduled for Nov. 12, was postponed because of inclement weather that had been forecast.



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