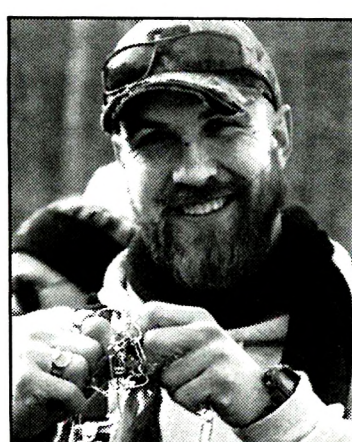
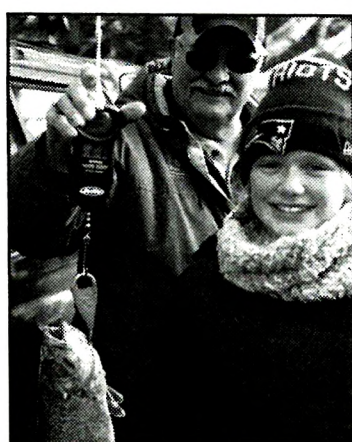


Bucks Mills Rod & Gun Club
ICE FISHING DERBY
2020



Huge turnout as folks take to the ice

BUCKSPORT – Mother Nature must be a Mainer; the bitter cold of this winter paused just long enough to let extended families join their friends at the annual Bucks Mills Rod & Gun Club ice fishing derby on Sunday.

The frigid early morning air rose to a downright balmy Maine winter level as more than 220 participants signed in to compete for prizes and, perhaps, life-long bragging rights.

Scores more joined them on Silver Lake to offer fishing tips, to talk or just to enjoy a nice outing after being cooped up inside for days.

This year, with many intimately aware of the recent tragic accident when some ice opened up on Lake Alamoosook in Orland, left their trucks near shore or on land. They fired up their four-wheelers and snowmobiles or physically hauled their gear out on the ice. Caution was the watchword, but, thanks to the latest round of subzero nighttime temperatures the ice appeared to be wicked solid just about everywhere, many augers proved it on Sunday.

Always a low-key, family-oriented affair, Sunday was no exception, as older folks spoke of derbys past and the youngsters reveled in the derby at hand.

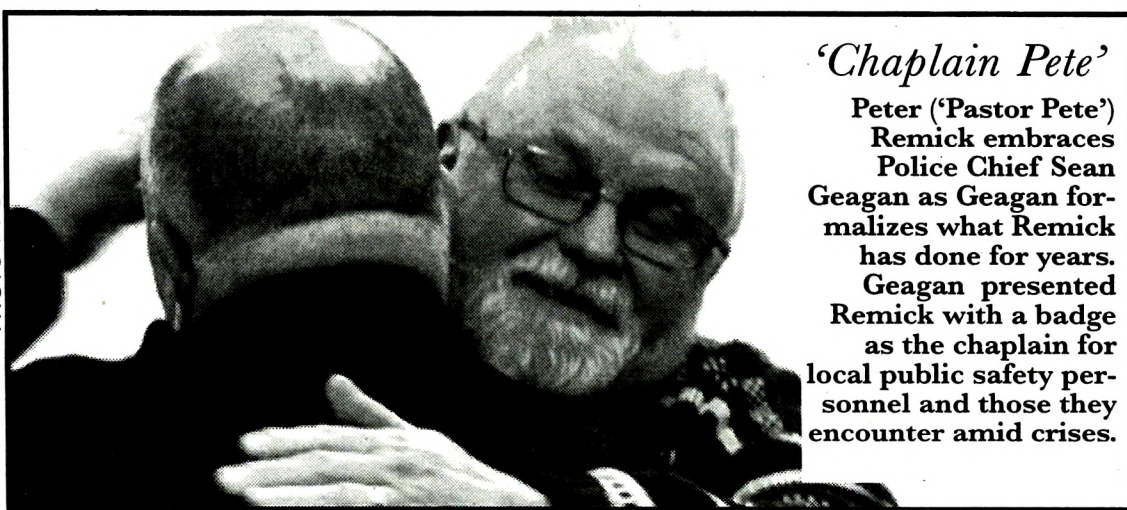
Each icy fish was meticulously logged in by species, length and weight. (A list of the prize-winners is on Page 4.)

The food seemed somehow tastier, whether served up out on the ice or at the club's food tent on shore. The club raised a significant sum for the many good causes it supports. But, as usual, money wasn't the goal; getting families and kids together and fishin' outdoors was.

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'Chaplain Pete'
Peter ('Pastor Pete') Remick embraces Police Chief Sean Geagan as Geagan formalizes what Remick has done for years. Geagan presented Remick with a badge as the chaplain for local public safety personnel and those they encounter amid crises.

'Re-branding' Bucksport

BUCKSPORT – Town officials know what they don't want, and that's the eternal label of being a "milltown."

While the paper mill and the tannery and iron mill that preceded it have been the lifeblood of the community for well over a century, the town's economic development panel is shopping for someone to place a new label on Bucksport, one preferably snappy and upbeat.

The latest effort to do that has begun with another call for marketing/advertising/public relations gurus to draw up a plan. The winning outfit will get up to \$10,000 for their efforts.

The money to implement some or all of the firm's recommendations will be spent separately.

Richard Rotella, the town's

community and economic development director, has prepared the ten entries for the Economic Development Committee to review late this afternoon (2/20). The goal? Start holding interviews, in person or via the internet, if necessary - with the leading candidates.

Several candidates made certain to stress their local or Maine connections. An Auburn applicant noted her lifelong relationship with Bucksport, for her family has a camp built by her great-great-uncle, Bob Luening, on Jacob Buck Pond where she spends every weekend in the summer. A Portland, OR agency's creative director made certain to note he/she grew up in Ellsworth and has taken many field trips to Bucksport through the years.

Answering the \$10,000 challenge!

On the day of the deadline for those who want to "re-brand Bucksport", not one proposal had arrived. However, by the end of the business day there were 10 of 'em, some hand-delivered.

Among those competing for the up-to-\$10,000 for an initial plan are outfits from Portland, WA, Sacramento, CA, Boston and seven from across Maine. One is from Millinocket - where the difference between "milltown" and "former milltown" are very well-understood.

Rules on solar planned

BUCKSPORT - The committee considering Bucksport's involvement in the solar power industry last week opened its second meeting with far more questions than answers about what the group is supposed to do.

However, with the low-key guidance of Luke Chiavelli, the code enforcement officer and the staff person assigned to the panel, a few conclusions emerged:

- The group wants the town manager to find out which firms might be interested in leasing a site from the town. At least one has approached so far.

- The top priority appears to be developing a solar energy ordinance as quickly as possible. Those regulations will guide what solar projects can be done where within the town.

- The initial site under consideration remains the roughly 26 town-owned acres atop the long-closed municipal landfill off Central Street. The group wants the town manager to investigate what other uses might be possible on that site.

- Getting an ordinance written, reviewed and passed will take at least 60 days. The town wants to be able to negotiate with any firm that might want to lease the land for a "solar farm." Some 150 sites - including lots in Orland and Prospect - are being explored by companies seeking to snag one or more of the 50 government incentives that soon will be available across the state.

- Chiavelli, the code officer, said he wants the panel to guide him as he drafts the ordinance regulating solar power development within the town. "What does the town want... or not want?" he asked the group last week. The information is needed when considering everything from setbacks to minimum or maximum lot sizes.

- There now are no town rules for the development of solar farms in Bucksport. The town has leased the town garage roof to a solar operator and built its own solar array at the sewage treatment plant.

IN THE WORKS ... Tidbits gleaned from local news

PAVING INTENTIONS – In response to a query from Town Councilor Kathy L. Downes, Town Manager Susan M. Lessard said the long-anticipated detailed plan for improving many of the local roads will be ready for next week's council meeting (3/27).

The plan calls for spending \$3 million more on roads over the next three years, and was endorsed

by the voters in November. The details have remained vague. The work will be paid with a ten-year bond issue.

IN THE SWIM? - The cost was too high so the Boston-based consultants working on a way to reopen Bucksport's municipal swimming pool have been told to try again. The initial stab at the problem was estimated at more than the \$1 million the voters approved in November. A local panel of volunteers had researched the problem, and suggested the pool could be repaired for well

under \$1 million.

The group will gather tomorrow (2/21), and the council wants to review the plans that emerge next month. There now are only four months left if the council is to meet its latest goal of having the pool swimmable by July 1. When the leaking structure had to be closed last summer, the initial goal was to have the pool back in use by the start of the summer swim season.

FOOTBALL'S FUTURE? The season is over so it's time to think about the first whistle this

fall. While it appears the Golden Bucks and Dover-Foxcroft will be able to field full teams in the autumn, a number of the schools they traditionally play are considering eight-man football, if they play the game at all.

That could change the dynamics of the local football scene tremendously, for the coaches here are wary of playing anything other than traditional football, and going up against bigger schools...? Well, that would make for a whole new ball game! Stay tuned as the coaches huddle to work out what's possible.

Your guide to the primaries & caucuses

- Next week in The Bucksport Enterprise

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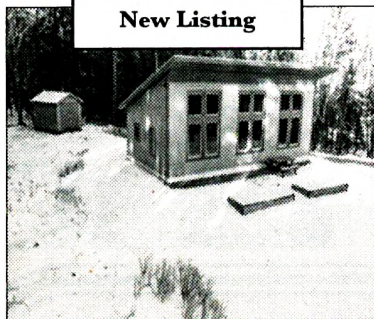


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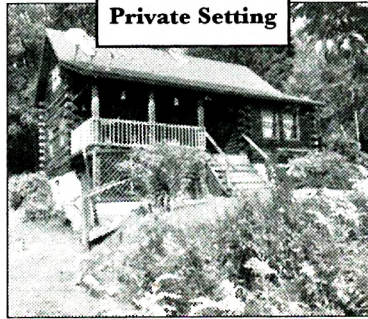
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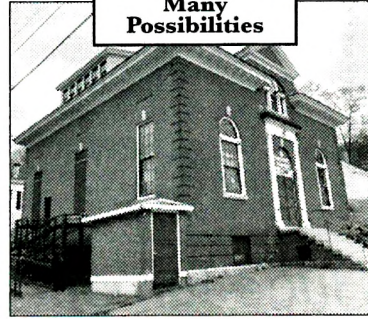
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Private Setting



Many Possibilities

Bucksport—Exquisite design and superior efficiency are key design concepts that make up this incredible architectural home. Built with bright sun-filled spaces & high-end finishes from custom German triple pane tilt-turn windows to fiber cement clapboard siding, cathedral ceilings to warm pine wood accents. This inviting 832 sq. ft. provides tile flooring, 2BR/1BA, laundry area w/easy all electric (heat & water). Perched on 6.36 acres, this peaceful lot is composed of a sunny open yard with a wooded ridge & storage shed. Short commute to Bangor, Bucksport & Ellsworth.

Sedgwick—Stunning & private frontage in Snow Cove on the Bagaduce River spanning 8.6 acres and 690' of water frontage! Property is surveyed, soil tested and has the possibility of being split into two lots. Property also features a quality private road with two driveway entrance locations in place. Great value and opportunity awaits you!

Prospect—Enjoy this charming 3 BR home on a private setting along a babbling stream with lovely gardens full of blooming flowers. Home has a den/bedroom on the first floor along with a cozy gas fireplace in the living room. Shop/garage has plenty of room for a workshop and storage. Convenient to Bucksport, Belfast, Bangor yet private. A special home!

Orland—Enjoy privacy and quiet in this log home on 1 acre. Rustic setting set off the main road. First floor bedroom, bath and laundry with 2 rooms upstairs to be set up as additional bedrooms. Enjoy your fieldstone fireplace and antique wood stove inside and sitting on the porch to watch the deer outside. Conveniently located near Ellsworth, Blue Hill & Bucksport and less than an hour to Acadia National Park and Bar Harbor

Bucksport—Unique historic building adaptable to many uses. Located +/-1/2 hour from Belfast, Bangor, Blue Hill, Ellsworth. Built near the turn of the century w/many period architectural elements. Large open meeting hall, kitchen, large parking lot, new furnace installed 2014. Has been Masonic Hall for over 40 years. Some interior work needed or build out a new use, such as living spaces, offices, retail, etc. Create your vision in a town that is energetically rebuilding itself!

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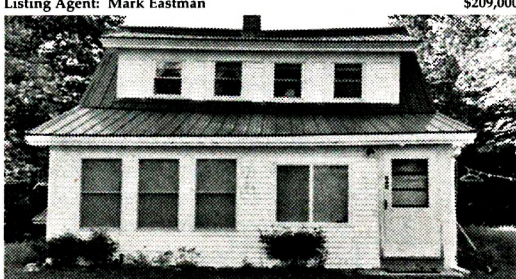


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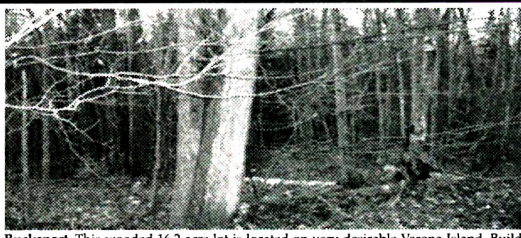
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Mark Eastman, Wendy Carpenter, Daniel See, & Lorrinda Connolly.



Bucksport—Interesting find! This complex consists of 2 residential units with the potential for additional residential units or commercial possibilities. Set on a 5 acre lot with good traffic flow and easy access to Bucksport, Bangor or Ellsworth. Each residential unit has a garage space as well as a deck and lots of room outside. Bring your ideas and invest in the rising Bucksport real estate market!
Listing Agent: Mark Eastman \$209,000



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



Bucksport—This wooded 16.2 acre lot is located on very desirable Verona Island. Build your new home and be centrally located to Belfast, Bangor, Blue Hill, Castine and Ellsworth. This parcel has frontage on both West Side Drive and the Verona Park Road. Land has been recently surveyed.
Listing Agent: Wendy Carpenter \$45,000



Prospect—Beautiful 12 acre wooded property with frontage on the North Seaport Road and the Wagner Road. There is a 3BR septic in place waiting for your forever home!
Listing Agent: Mark Eastman \$39,900

JAMIE THOMAS
received recognition
for his role in possibly
preventing a suicide
at the Penobscot
Narrows Bridge
earlier this month.

Thomas cited for intervention

BUCKSPORT - Jamie Thomas was honored with a Citizens' Award signed by the mayor for his efforts to aid a woman who appeared to be about to jump from the Penobscot Narrows Bridge on Feb. 6.

The award, presented by Town Manager Susan M. Lessard, was prompted by a letter of nomination submitted by Bucksport Fire Capt. Pam Payson.

The award Thomas received last Thursday (2/13) states,

"your selfless act is to be commended."

In her letter of nomination Payson described how Thomas, driving across the dark span about 10:30 p.m., spotted the woman and immediately went to her aid, pulling her off the top of the ice-covered railing.

Thanks to his efforts, the woman's teenage daughters still have a mother, Payson wrote.

The woman's car was found near the Prospect end of the bridge.

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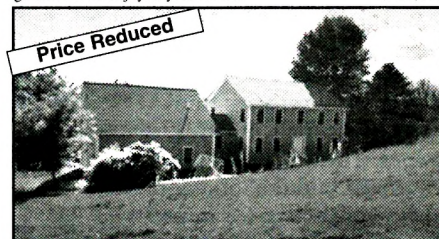
Bucksport: Build your dream home close to Jacob Buck Pond boat landing and enjoy a country setting. Electric at street. Just in time for building this summer! Additional land available.
\$15,000



Holden: Spacious ranch situated on 2.27 country acres! 4-5 bedrooms, 2.5 bathrooms, large living room with pellet stove, master bedroom with full bath whirlpool tub and additional shower, walk-in closets - all part of new addition in 2007. Fenced in back yard, 3-4 car garage with storage space above. Call to see today!
\$239,900



Bucksport: Well maintained raised ranch with 4 bedrooms, 2 full baths, within walking distance to all schools. Home boasts open floor plan for kitchen, living room and dining room, sliding door to multi level deck and trellis. Full finished basement to include bedroom, full bath with laundry and huge family room with pellet stove and built-in shelves. Beautifully landscaped yard with gardens to be enjoyed year round.
\$209,000



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!
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Friends & Family

BADGES & MORE – Many of Bucksport's public safety personnel shared in a number of promotions and awards for their years of service to the town. Receiving new badges to reflect their recent promotions were **Capt. John Gavelek, Lt. Shane Bowden** (See photo at right); **Lt. Ryan McGuire**; and **Head Engineer**

Eugene Bass.

Receiving certificates marking their years of service were: Public Safety Director **Sean Geagan**, 34 years; Officer **Robert Findlay**, 31 years; Dispatcher **Daniel Joy**, 23 years; Dispatcher **Barbara Cote**, 23 years; Deputy Police Chief **David Winchester**, 20 years.



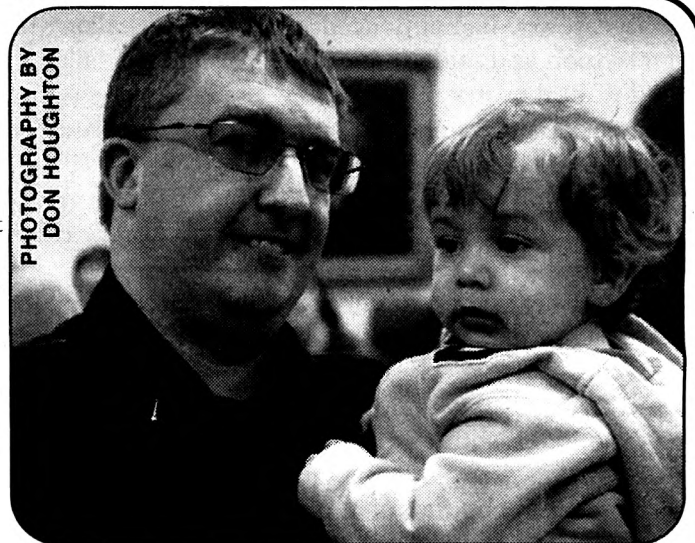
IT'S OFFICIAL **Richard Peterson** has formally been added to the **Community and Economic Development Committee**, while **Chris Johnson** has been appointed to the **Bucksport**

Cemetery Committee.

MOVED – The **Bucksport Bay Area Chamber of Commerce** now is at 93 Main Street, next to The Alamo theatre.

MAKING THE ROUNDS – U.S. Sen. Angus King, I-ME, yesterday (2/19) was scheduled to tour the two newest seafood processing plants in the Buckstown Heritage industrial park here.

He was to meet with the managers and employees of the two firms as well as at least one representative of town government.



PHOTOGRAPH BY
DON HOUGHTON

Beckett Bowden wouldn't let go of the gleaming **Bucksport Fire Department** lieutenant's badge his mother had just pinned on the uniform of his dad, **Shane**, last week. A bright, shiny object or a photographer's lens? No contest, when you're a one-year-old!

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Endangered species?

The McClatchy Co., this country's second largest local news-oriented publisher and a major force in encouraging independent reporting, last week filed for protection under the federal bankruptcy act. The firm will continue to publish as a bunch of hedge fund investors try to sort out the debts and set a more-profitable direction for the business.

This is but the latest major spike in the coffin of print newspapers as we know them. Business is business, and we're not surprised by the trend, given the hell-bent suicide mission on which so many of our colleagues appear to be embarked. More than 2,000 local newspapers in this country printed their final editions during the past 15 years, according to a recent tabulation.

In its 163-year history the McClatchy papers amassed over 50 Pulitzer Prizes, but awards don't keep the presses rolling. Readers and advertisers do.

Even Warren Buffett, the multi-billionaire who plunged into newspapering big time just a few years ago because he savored the printed word when gaining the day's news, has closed that checkbook. He now says the days of print newspapers are very few.

We'll not argue with "the Oracle of Omaha," for he resides in the real world. We'll also not raise the traditional newspapering arguments about maintaining independent voices or the continued decline in the number of reporters across the nation, resulting in a collective loss of the citizens' right to public information, for there now are far fewer people gathering it.

In case you hadn't noticed, most of those talking heads on television and radio more often than not are talking about what they just read in a newspaper, interspersed with many personal comments about what they think and why they think you should think that way, too.

And if you're among those who only get your news from social media, the Penobscot Narrows Bridge can be had - cheap!

We'll only suggest to our colleagues that the way to survive is not to continue featuring much-too-lengthy articles about, "How to Milk a Goat" or "12 Things You Can Do with Kumquats." A little more "news" and a lot less puff-and-fluff remains a reasonable formula for readers who truly only want to learn what's both new and true.

Here, at the bottom of the newspapering heap, we're content to try to find at least one or two nuggets of news each week to offer you something you may not have known before you perused these columns.

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WHY IS this girl so happy? Well, just look at what she caught. a hook, a line and a now fish tale - all documented in the memory album.

'Fisherpersons' net big ol' fish!

BUCKSPORT - Here are the winners at the Bucks Mills Rod & Gun Club ice fishing derby on Sunday:

Bass: Jai Ashmore, 4 lb 13 oz; Dylan Wight 4 lb 12 oz; and Ollie Emery 4 lb 1 oz.

Pickrel: Helaina Winslow, 3 lb 7 oz; Rick Doll 3 lb 3 oz; and Eric Bowden 3 lb 2 oz.

Perch: Kyle Orcutt, 1 lb 3 oz; Colton Allen 1 lb; and Frank Merral 1 lb crappy.

The first prize winner in each category received \$50. The second prizes were \$30, and the third place finishers each got \$20.

BUCKSPORT HIGH HONOR ROLL

We were wrong

BUCKSPORT - *The Bucksport Enterprise* printed the wrong honor roll last week. (*The list was from last year.*) Here is the corrected version. We apologize for any confusion resulting from our error:

Seniors

Highest honors: Katelyn Cloutier, John Foster, Zoe Hosford, Suzanne Jack, Matthew Sargent, Tyler Winchester

High honors: Berleann Bouchard, Jesse Ginn, David Gross, Hayden Jellison, Sierra Marks, Guy Mourredes, Caleb Robidoux, Charles Wescott, Olivia West

Honors: Hannah Ames, Alexander Atherton, Christian Chase-Hurd, Kelsie Cirillo-Ormsby, Madison Colson, Devon Courchene, Brady Findlay, Olivia Gray, Kobe Hamby, Timothy Holcomb, Kylie Johnson, Brookelyn Knowles, Reighan McGuire, Michaela Morong, Hunter Pelletier, Jacob Pyles, Anthony Robles, Jocelyn Tozier, Grayson Treece, Caleb Varnum, Kiah Wilson

Juniors

Highest honors: Zacary Hutchins, David Marks, Addie Morrison, Dylan Pelletier, Abigail Rotella

High honors: Nicholas

Baubonis, Mia Behrenshouser, Sara Bos, Britney Bussey, Madison Carter, Madison Frazier, Kaylee Gray, Ava Knowles, Ethan Lozier, Julian McDermott, Jesse McGuire, Julian Shook, Logan Stanley, Camden Stubbs

Honors: Zoe Astbury, Gavin Billings, Haley Brown, Aliyah Ferrell, Thomas Folckemer, Owen Gaudreau, Janaiah Gomes, Shyann Harvey, Hunter Howard-Emerson, Kamryn Howes, Travis Hutchinson, Caitlyn Jerome, Lillian Judkins, Cameron Lawrence, Skylar MacNair, Jordan Malenfant, Sean McDaniel, Eliana Murphy, Abrina Patterson, Chase Pierce, Hope Rankin, August Reader, Gabriel Stegner, Colby Terry, Alexis Wardwell, Kianna Winters

Solphomores

Highest honors: Kyle Cloutier, Megan Gellerson, Emily Hanscom, Emma Howard, Emily Keniston, Hunter Pearson-Ellis, Eve Smith, Katherine Snow

High honors: William Bissonnette, Justin Chambers, Jonathan Dimmock, Mackenzie Dyer, Willa Fox, Tyler Hallett, Oracle Holmes, Hugh Jack, Zoey Johnson, Gabriel LeClair, Nathan Paulauskas, Mikayla Pickoski, Johanna Stiles, Liam Swift, Emma Veilleux, Meagan Wallace, Markus Wortham, Melisa Wortham

Honors: Aesa Alley, Paige

Anderson, Coda Behrenshouser, Elizabeth Bernier, Natalie Birmingham, Jacob Brzovsky, Lily Chase-Hurd, Angelina Coton, Cody DuPont, Donald Eldridge, Mason Forrest, Emma Freeman, Ty Giberson, Camden Hatch, Rebekah Ireland, Brianna Kircheis, Delia Lancaster, Alyssa Maguire, Izabella Martin, Joshua Miller, James Palkie, Shealynn Robshaw, Connor Smith, Sione Taungatua, Faith Vincent, Victoria Watkins, Kimberly Wilbur, Molly Wilson

Freshmen

Highest honors: Henry Foster, Theodore Holcomb, Ella Hosford, Mya Moran, Alexandra Pickering, Cooper Shorey

High honors: Kelsea Gaff, Aleida Harvey, Abigail Hunt, Timothy Marcel, Spencer McDermott, Meg Morrison, Ella Orcutt, Lanie Stubbs, Elsa Theobald, Hannah Varnum, Kaylee Whalen

Honors: Kallie Boutot, Emma Brezovsky, Garrett Carrier, Connor Coombs, Rylee Coombs, Kaden Curtis, Alexis Durepo, Alyx Frazell, Jaxon Gross, William Hatch, Haylee Jacobs, Chloe Judkins, James Kennard, Joshua Locke, James McEwen, Cody Monreal, Silas Moore, Mackayla Murphy, Harley Murray, Cody Overlock, Cole Tetreault, Wynn Therrien, Isaiah Warren, Lilah West

OBITUARIES

Brian R. Wardwell, 1956 - 2020

ORLAND – Brian R. Wardwell, 63 of Orland, died unexpectedly alongside his beloved dog, Kenya, on Feb. 5, 2020.

He was born on Nov. 30, 1956 to Jeanette M. Wardwell and the late Richard B. Wardwell.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 42 years, Karen L. Wardwell; two daughters, Stormy G. Wardwell, and Misty R. Sherwood and husband Corey; grandchildren: Taylor R. Wardwell, Mackayla L. Flewelling, and Ricky L. Perkins; step-grandson Owen B. Sherwood and great-granddaughter Macy L. Henderson. He also leaves his mother and step-father, Jeanette and Clarence Eastman; two brothers Johnny Wardwell and wife Karen, and Bobby Wardwell and wife Robin; his sister, Roxanne Peak; and many other nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family and friends.

He had a special bond and relationship with Ralph A. Gray, either working together, hunting together or just riding around.

Brian was a devoted family man and the love of his family was apparent whenever they were present or talked about.

He was an owner of Robert Wardwell & Sons and B.W.

Trucking, which made him a well-known person in the town and the surrounding communities.

He was an avid hunter and loved the outdoors. He also had rekindled his love for drag racing. He enjoyed riding around Gilpin and sitting down by the lake, having a fire and beer.

His beloved dog Kenya, would be seen with him more times than not. Many have

seen Kenya walking the aisles at the Jerry's Hardware store. She will be greatly missed as well.

A gathering of family and friends will be held at the Orland Community Center on Saturday, Feb. 29, at 3 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Bucksport Animal Shelter for helping to spay and neuter pets..



Brian R. Wardwell

Lucille Soper, 1935 - 2020

ORLAND – Lucille Frances Lord Soper sailed away from this earth with her beloved husband Charlie on Feb. 7, 2020.

She was born in Bucksport on Feb. 28, 1935 to Daryl Carlton and Bertha Edna (Moore) Lord.

In 1955, she married the love of her life Charles Ivyl Soper.

In 1957 she graduated from University of Maine at Farmington with a bachelor of science degree in home economics. She then followed Charlie to Ulm, Germany for his last year in the U.S. Army. They returned to Maine and built their home and family together in Orland.

For many years, Lucille was a substitute teacher in Bucksport and Orland schools. She was a founding board member of the Bucksport Regional Health Center that had its humble beginnings in what was - and is now again - the Alamo theater.

She loved to sew, knit, oil paint, teach and research family genealogy. She also enjoyed her time spent sailing Penobscot Bay from Bucksport to Deer Isle and the family camp on Pleasant River Lake.

She spent many years caring and advocating for her husband in his journey through end stage renal disease. Thanks to their son, Foster, who donated

a kidney in 1987, Charlie and Lucille enjoyed 28 extra years together. They celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary before Charlie's passing in February of 2015.

She is survived by her son, Charles Wesley Soper and wife Rose Rapp, and her daughter, Cheryl D (Soper) McGraw, and husband Bart I McGraw. She also leaves her grandchildren: Joshua Soper and wife Golda and Summer Bell Soper and Holden Charles Chase. She also is survived by her brother, Linwood E Lord; brothers-in-law Edwin H Soper (Elizabeth), James F Soper (Marion), David W Soper (Susan), and sister-in-law Patricia M (Soper) Downs (Bruce). She had many beloved nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her parents and her son, Albert Foster Soper.

Lucille's family would like to thank the multitude of family members, friends and community members that helped her over the years. It is greatly appreciated. We know it wasn't always an easy thing to do.

There will be a memorial gathering later this summer. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Bucksport Regional Health Center or the National Kidney Foundation.

Arrangements were made by Kiley-Foley Funeral Home in Brewer.



Lucille and Charles Soper

Jin Ming Chen, 1960 - 2020

BUCKSPORT – Jin Ming Chen, 59, passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, Feb. 13, 2020 at his home.

Ming was born on April 14, 1960, the son of the Jun Hong Chen and Rui Lian Chen in Canton, China.

Ming married the love of his life, Xu Juan Cui ("Sally") in 1980. He immigrated to Houlton, Maine in 1992 and then moved to Bucksport.

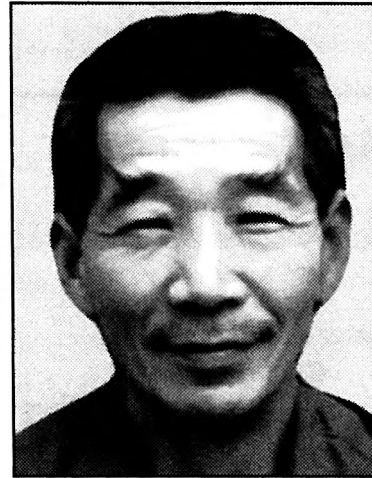
Ming opened and has operated Ming's Garden since 1997, where he enjoyed cooking for and getting to know all of his customers. He loved to fish and hunt. He loved Bucksport, and he loved spending time with his family and friends.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his loving wife Xu Juan Cui; daughter Tina Chen and husband Mathew Brown of Hermon; son Patrick Chen and wife Leanne of Quincy, MA; and grandchildren; Ziva Brown and Preston Chen. He also is survived by his two sisters, Pei Ying and her husband Chun Yeung, and Yan Ying and her husband Weijie Chen, and his uncle, Jack Chan.

He was predeceased by his sister, Hui Ying Chen.

A funeral service will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 25, 2020 at 11 a.m. at the Mitchell-Tweedie Funeral Home, 28 Elm St., Bucksport.

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Jin Ming Chen

Annie P. Huggins, 1916 - 2020

BUCKSPORT & TUCZON, AZ - Annie P. Huggins, 103, died peacefully on Sunday Feb. 16, 2020 in Tucson with her loving daughter by her side.

She was born on Nov. 6, 1916 in Ellsworth, the daughter of William M. and Mabel (Giles) Davis.

Annie was a wonderful mother. She would send cards to everyone she loved for all occasions; she remembered folks in their times of needs; she loved to garden.

Annie is survived by her children; Leo Grunwald and wife Joanne of Orland; Jane Sterritt and husband Robert of Tucson; a stepson, Brian

Huggins and wife Elizabeth of Bucksport, and several grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great grandchildren.

She was predeceased by two husbands: Arthur Grunwald in 1974 and Lloyd Huggins in 2002, a son and daughter in law; William Grunwald and wife Marilou; a brother William Davis; and three sisters; Rita Welch, Florence Kittredge and Sylvia Pierce.

At Annie's request, there will be no service.

The burial will be private for the immediate family at the family lot in the Oak Grove Cemetery in Orland.



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Primary elections — March 3, 2020

BUCKSPORT AREA — Bucksport-area voters enrolled in either the Democrat or Republican parties - will get a chance to show their preference for the presidency of the United States in November. The primaries are on March 3.

However, the caucus system continues in Maine with the party faithful gathering in small, open-to-party-enrollee caucuses.

• **REPUBLICANS:** Those in Bucksport, Dedham, Orland, Penobscot and Verona Island can attend the party's caucuses at the Orland Community Center at 2 School House Road on Saturday, Feb. 29, at 9 a.m.

• **DEMOCRATS** Area Democrats will caucus after the election. Bucksport and Verona Island Democrats will gather at the G.H. Jewett School gymnasium at 12:30 to sign in, and the caucus begins at 1 p.m. Orland Democrats will gather at the Orland Community Center at 1 p.m. to sign in with the caucus beginning at 2. (If the weather is inclement, the caucuses for Bucksport and Verona Island will be held on Sunday, March 15.) The Orland caucus will be on Wednesday, March 11, starting the sign-in session at 5:30 p.m. with the caucus beginning at 6.

Full election details in next week's Enterprise

PUBLIC SAFETY LOGS

At the jail

ELLSWORTH — These persons were booked at the Hancock County Jail as a result of incidents in the Bucksport-area:

• Gregory Edward Burrill, 36, of 42 George St., Orland, was booked about 5:30 p.m. on Friday (2/14) after being arrested at the jail for failing to be in court to respond to an earlier charge.

• Sofia Vanessa Dorr, 35, of 5 Silver St., Bucksport was brought to the jail shortly before 1 a.m. on Saturday after being arrested in Ellsworth for allegedly violating the terms of her probation.

• James Lee Newenham, 35, of 5 Silver Street in Bucksport was arrested in Bucksport and brought to the jail about 11:30 a.m. on Saturday. He was taken into custody because his probation had been revoked.

• Awalel Ismail Ali, 24, of Lewiston was arrested in Bucksport early on Feb. 11 for allegedly trafficking in scheduled drugs.

• Dennis James Fongcaallaz, 35, of 396 Central St., Bucksport was booked at the jail about 4:30 p.m. on Feb. 11 after he was arrested in Ellsworth on charges of violating the terms of his probation in an earlier case, and allegedly participating in an aggravated assault.

• Jennifer Erin Beckwith Pierce, 37, a temporary resident of the Spring Fountain Inn at 196 U.S. Route 1, was arrested here last Thursday (2/13). Pierce was processed into the jail about 11:30 p.m. after she was arrested by a Bucksport officer for reportedly violating the conditions of her release in an earlier case and driving after her license apparently either was suspended or revoked.

• Candy Turner, 41, of Belfast and Springfield, MA was arrested as a result of a theft complaint at the Big Apple convenience store on Acadia Highway in Orland last Thursday (2/13). The investigation resulted in the arrest for alleged theft by unauthorized taking. The county sheriff's office reported that additional charges "are expected".

Other arrests

BUCKSPORT — These arrests were logged here last week:

• Donald Eldridge, 58, of Orland was arrested for driving on the Millvale Road about 3 p.m. on Feb. 11 while reportedly under the influence. He also was

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 interviews with police
 and fire personnel.**



charged with violating the terms of his release in an earlier case and with an assault while being arrested.

• Dustin Smith, 28, of Bucksport went to the Public Safety Building on the morning of Feb. 12, aware there was an arrest warrant.

Accidents

ORLAND — Nicole Morse, 15, of Franklin lost control of a sports utility vehicle about 4 p.m. on Friday (2/14) while driving east on the Acadia Highway here, causing the vehicle to roll over after striking a sign, an embankment and a piece of construction equipment.

The driver sustained a minor bruise on her arm, but her passenger was not hurt. The extensively damaged vehicle was towed.

BUCKSPORT — These accidents were reported by local police:

• Paula Trask, 63, of Holden lost control of her vehicle on some slush on State Route 46 and it left the roadway on Feb. 9. A towtruck was called in. The damage was estimated at some \$1,250.

• A vehicle being driven by Kelsey Christopher, 29, of Bucksport reportedly backed into one being operated by Terrence Ellis, 41, of Bucksport on Feb. 11. The damage was estimated at roughly \$600.

• Connor McLeod reported a vehicle accident near Main and Central streets on the afternoon of Feb. 12, but said the driver of the second vehicle left the scene.

• Trenton Winslow, 19, of Bucksport was involved in an accident on State Route 46, near the Bucksport Golf Course, about 8:45 p.m. on Feb. 10.

• The door at the rear of the Walgreen's drug store on U.S. Route 1, was reported damaged, perhaps by a delivery vehicle. The damage was reported after the fact on Dec. 10.

Accidents — Deer

BUCKSPORT — These accidents involving deer were logged by the police:

• James Stoneton, 72, of

Orrington struck and killed a deer about 8:15 a.m. on Feb. 4. About \$1,200 worth of damage was done to his vehicle.

• Stephen Patten, 64, of Bucksport struck a deer on the River Road shortly before 6 a.m. on Feb. 11.

• A deer was found dead on the Russell Hill Road, and a passing motorist was allowed to take the animal. The vehicle that struck the deer was not found at the scene early in the evening on Feb. 10.

Summonses

BUCKSPORT — These court summonses were issued here this month:

• Tammy Brogdon, 59, of Bucksport was issued a ticket after being stopped on U.S. Route 1 on Feb. 3 for a possible vehicle inspection sticker violation.

• Sandra McDonald, 52, of Orland was stopped on Main Street on Feb. 21 and issued a ticket for an alleged vehicle inspection sticker violation.

• Jerry Meltzer, 64, of Bucksport was given a ticket for alleged speeding after he was stopped on Central Street about 1:30 p.m. on Feb. 9.

• Bryon Allen, 24, of Bucksport was issued a summons for allegedly violating a condition of his bail in an earlier case. The charge was the result of a routine bail check at the Spring Fountain Inn, 196 U.S. Route 1. He was visited about 8 p.m. on Feb. 2.

• Storme Macomber, 26, of Castine was cited for the improper use of a cellphone after being stopped on U.S. Route 1 about 10:15 a.m. on Sunday.

• Judy Patten, 50, of Stockton Springs was given a ticket about 2 p.m. on Feb. 2 for reportedly failing to register a vehicle in a timely way. She was stopped on U.S. Route 1.

• Jamie Ward, 35, of Bucksport was given a summons after being stopped on U.S. Route 1 about 3:30 p.m. on Feb. 4.

• Ashley Rimes, 29, of Bucksport was cited allegedly texting while driving on Main Street about 8:30 p.m. on Feb. 11.

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Pass/fail test?

The ladders aboard aerial trucks must be re-certified each year, and that takes a lot of space. At one point the ladder is fully extended and then lowered parallel to the ground to assure it can take the stress without flexing. On Monday, local firefighters put their ladder through its paces in the holiday-emptied parking lot at Bucksport High School. The ladder passed muster.

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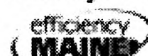
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GOLDEN BUCK SPORTS

Bucksport runners do well at States

LEWISTON - Here's how the Bucksport High School competitors fared at the Class B State Championship meet here at Bates College on Saturday:

- Helaina Winslow - Long jump - 13th
- Victoria Watkins - Pole vault - 18th, high jump - 16th
- Britney Bussey - 55-yard dash - 19th, 200m - 15th
- Johanna Stiles - 55-yard dash - 5th, 200-meter - 4th
- Addie Morrison - 400-meter - 2nd, 200m - 19th
- Tyler Hallett - Long jump - 6th
- Jade Smith - 55-yard dash - 1st

- Boys 4x800 relay - Anthony Smith, James Palkie, Matthew Brannen, David Hileman - 18th
- Girls 4x800 relay - Ella Orcutt, Hope Rankin, Madison

Cyr, Rebecca Ireland - 22nd

- Boys 4x200 relay - Carter Pereira, Gabriel Stegner, Jade Smith, Tyler Hallett - 16th

- Girls 4x200 relay - Britney Bussey, Addie Morrison, Victoria Watkins, Johanna Stiles - 9th

With 17 athletes competing for Bucksport's Golden Buck teams, most of them for the first time at the state level, the Class B Indoor Track State Championship was full of high expectations, tempered by high nerves.

In a day of ups and downs for the Bucks, some highlights included two athletes finding themselves on the podium, breaking their own school records in the process.

In the 55-meter dash prelims, sophomore Johanna Stiles ran a personal best and new

school record of 7.64 seconds, good enough to earn a spot in the final. In a heat of juniors and seniors, Stiles finished 5th, tops among all of the underclassmen. In the 200m dash, Stiles ran another personal best of 27.68, earning her a 4th place finish while further driving down her school record.

In the 400-meter dash, junior Addie Morrison, who lead from the start, fell to second at the line, finishing 0.03 seconds behind the winner, finishing the race with a personal best and new school record of 102.10.

As the team looks forward to the spring season, it has a lot to build on from a successful winter. When the first practice gets underway on March 23, it'll be the largest team Bucksport has fielded in recent memory.

— MATT MORRISON

Scales don't lie!

Jai Ashmore holds the top prize-winning bass at the Bucks Mills Rod & Gun Club ice fishing competition on Sunday.

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Senior College being launched

BUCKSPORT —The Bucksport Heart & Soul group and the Penobscot Valley Senior College have joined forces to offer courses.

The Senior College program is geared to life-long learning and offers classes with subjects ranging from the intellectually challenging to the purely enjoyable. These are non-credit courses taught by volunteers for adults over 50.

The project allows access to stimulating, quality courses close to home.

Two courses will be held here this spring. One is focusing on an analysis of the life and movies by Chinese director Zhang Yimou. The other will explore the milestones of America's space program. Another 16 courses will be offered in the Brewer-Bangor area.

Registration begins Tuesday. Classes are limited; early sign-ups are encouraged.

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Senior Center luncheons listed

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

• **Friday, Feb. 21** — Pot roast, mashed potato, green beans and lemon tarts.

• **Monday, Feb. 24** — Roast tenderloin pork, baked potato, carrots and bread pudding.

• **Wednesday, Feb. 26** — Baked haddock, rice pilaf, snap peas and a cookie.

• **Friday, Feb. 28** — Spaghetti with meatballs, garden salad and cake.

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

Calendar

Here's what is on the schedule at the Bucksport Senior Center on Outer Broadway:

Fridays
• 8 to 9 a.m. - Aerobics.
Lunch: Check out the trivia contest.
• 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.

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• 12:30 to 4 p.m. - Bridge.
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