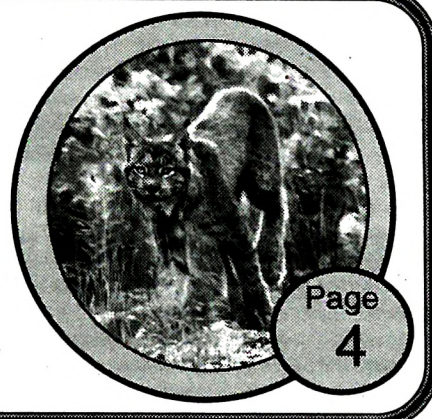


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Man struck while walking on River Road

BUCKSPORT – A 47-year-old Minnesota man was struck and killed by a van being driven on the River Road Tuesday afternoon by an Orland man, who may have had a medical emergency.

The police did not immediately identify the victim or the driver. The victim succumbed at the scene, and the driver was evaluated and then taken by ambulance to Bangor for additional treatment and evaluation.

According to a police spokesman, the victim was walking south toward downtown. The van, which also was being driven south, drifted to the left and then went across the center line and struck the pedestrian at the edge of the roadway.

The scene was just south of the Bucksport Monuments shop.

The pedestrian, who had been traveling in another vehicle with two others, had gotten out. The second vehicle was not involved in any way, the police spokesman said.

The two people in the vehicle and other witnesses were interviewed, and a Hancock County sheriff's office accident re-creation specialist was called to document the scene.

Still for sale

What to do with empty lot?

BUCKSPORT – The vacant lot just sits there, years after the town councilors bought it, thinking they were going to eliminate an eyesore and open up a space for commercial and/or residential development.

They paid nearly \$200,000 in cash and debt forgiveness, expecting to recoup much of that by selling another property included in the deal. However, after finding no bidders for that house, they ended up selling that house and lot for \$8,500. The town also spent roughly \$100,000 more to clear the



Adding water

The Tim Emery Municipal Pool will be filled either today (7/30) or tomorrow. See Page 5 for the details.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO BY SANDY HOLMES

Moderate income housing eyed

BUCKSPORT – Town officials are in the earliest stages of developing support for a plan to convert the former Verso Paper Co.'s forest products building into six to eight low- to middle-income housing.

The site, off Franklin Street, behind the Bucksport United Methodist Church at 3 River Road would be acquired from an affiliate of American Iron & Metal (AIM). The small office structure was part of AIM's purchase of all of Verso's Bucksport

assets for about \$50 million.

Under the housing plan, being reviewed by Town Manager Susan M. Lessard, an outside housing agency would buy the forest products site, refurbish it and then own and manage the apartments.

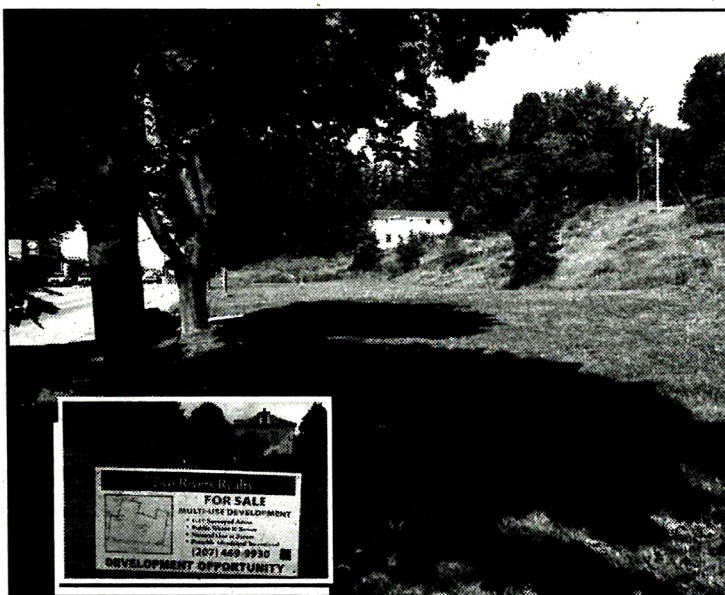
The town would have no financial interest in the project, Lessard said yesterday (7/29) in an interview. The plan will be developed this year, but the project may be months away.

The apartments would be

available for rental by anyone, regardless of their age, with an income of up to 80 percent of the median household income of Hancock County residents.

For a couple that would be \$40,000 to \$50,000. A single person with up to \$30,000 in yearly income might also qualify.

The town cooperated on a similar larger housing effort when it go behind a Bangor-based agency's redevelopment that resulted in the Gardner Commons apartments here..



PHOTOS BY EMERIC SPOONER

– FOR SALE: A park-like acre on Main Street.

IN THE WORKS . . . Hints of regional events yet to come

WHO'S BURIED WHERE?

– The Bucksport Cemetery Committee today (7/30) at 1 p.m. will gather at the old Methodist Cemetery at 917 River Road as part of the town's response to years of neglect of the ancient graveyard. The panel will try to outline the area to be scanned with ground-penetrating radar to determine what bodies are buried where. Back in the days when Roger R. Raymond was the town manager, he ordered the town crew to remove many of the grave-

stones to the Riverview Cemetery in North Bucksport. The rest of the stones were buried in a hole dug in the original cemetery.

Because the graveyard is the burial site of military veterans, some of whom served during the Revolutionary War, the continuing upkeep of the place remains a town responsibility under state law even though some or all of the site now is on private property. The public is invited to join the group, but the wearing of facemasks has been requested.

MASKS: A MUST – There briefly was a question about whether Lawrence E. Lockman of Bradley would wear a mask to the recount this afternoon (7/30) in which he's seeking to overturn the initial results that showed him losing this region's state Senate race to the incumbent, Kimberley Rosen of Bucksport. Lockman and one or more of his aides reportedly were adverse to wearing facial coverings. Rosen and her crew were com-

fortable with wearing masks.

That issue apparently now is moot. The Board of Elections has ruled everyone must wear masks.

SIGNED & SEALED – The paperwork on \$30,000 tax abatement to the Maine Maritime Academy is now complete. The final vote was 6-0-1 with Mayor Peter L. Stewart abstaining because he works at the Castine-based maritime academy.

Rosen, Lockman still spar

Recount today

BUCKSPORT – Most thought the Republican primary contest was over, save for the traditional whimpering, but the shoot-out between incumbent state Sen. Kimberly C. Rosen and Lawrence E. Lockman will continue at a recount scheduled this afternoon (7/30).

Rosen, a resident of Bucksport, emerged from the July 14 party primary with what appeared to be a 60 -vote margin. Lockman contends that's close enough to justify a recount, which will cost an estimated \$10,000.

It won't be dueling pistols at ten paces but rather dueling lawyers and dueling panels of eight vote-counters, one panel from each side.

The now-disputed election is based on whether the ballots, which have been kept under lock-and-key and driven to Augusta by state police, will continue to show 2,084 for Rosen and 2,024 for Lockman when they're re-tallied.

The District 8 is considered a high-stakes contest by both Republican and Democrats, one that has drawn interest from both inside and outside Maine.

The sprawling Senate District 8 seat represents Bucksport, Brewer, Orland, Verona Island and more, including several of Maine's unorganized territories.

Lockman, now a state representative who will be termed out of the House at year-end, is viewed as one of most conservative members of the House. At times, he's also been considered one of the most controversial Republicans in the state.

He's one of three Republicans who were backed by former Gov. Paul R. LePage. On the day after the primary it appeared that all three had been defeated by their more moderate opponents.

Rosen, the wife of former state senator and representative Richard Rosen, already has launched her re-election campaign against Beverly B. Uhlenhake of Brewer, who lost to Rosen in the last election.

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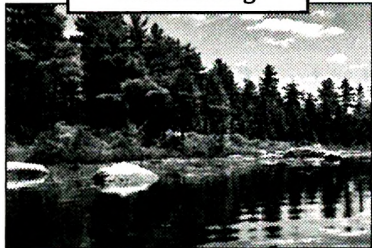


New Listing



Bucksport—Positioned in a desirable in-town neighborhood, this 4BR/2BA corner lot cape benefits from a shaded yard w/ large fenced-in back lawn, 2-car garage & paved driveway. Step inside and find a well-maintained home w/ hard wood floors, eat-in kitchen, dining room, bright living room w/ the comforts of a heat pump/AC. A spacious master with double closets, modern 2nd floor bathroom & the convenience of a 1st floor BR. Home features a full basement w/ bonus room, laundry & generator hookup.

New Listing



Penobscot—Build your special retreat on this private, wooded lot with over 360' of water frontage on Toddy Pond, a 9 mile long lake, with additional access at 2 common areas. Clear water and easy beach access make for excellent boating, kayaking, canoeing, swimming, etc. or just sitting and watching the loons swim by. Electric power pole at the street. A special Maine lake site yet close to Bucksport, Ellsworth, Bangor and only 45 minutes to Acadia National Park and Bar Harbor.

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Pending



Sullivan—This Prime Down East location offers .92 acres with a driveway. The lot has been surveyed and soil tested and is waiting for your building plans. Just over a mile to Flanders pond boat landing. Plenty of ponds and lakes in the area to enjoy fishing, kayaking, boating and swimming. Half an hour to Ellsworth. 40 minutes to Maine's majestic Acadia National Park.

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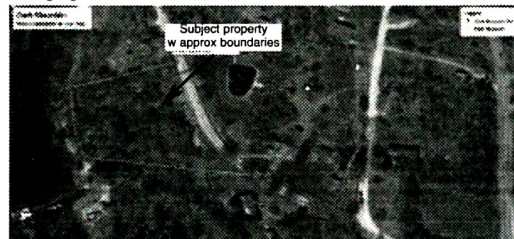
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Mark Eastman, Wendy Carpenter, Daniel See, & Lorrinda Connolly.

New Listing



Bucksport—Village living! This 3 Bedroom, 1.5 Bath New Englander has been in the same family for the past 40 years with a nice blend of modern updates while retaining some of the original charm. The home has updated windows, boiler, sheetrock throughout and several tin ceilings from long ago. The home boasts a detached 2-car garage w/ attached storage shed, multiple outside spaces perfect for summer entertaining and lovely established gardens for those with a green thumb! Walk downtown or stroll on the waterfront from this great location in the center of town!

Listing Agent: Mark Eastman \$204,900



Orland—Looking for an elevated building site with public sewer already on site? This 1.75 acre lot has the potential for water views and nice summer sun. Located in the historic village of Orland only a few minutes to the town of Bucksport. Lot could be divided!

Listing Agent: Mark Eastman \$19,900

New Listing



Bucksport—This lovely split-level home is ready for your family to move in to their forever home. The highlight is the wonderful custom kitchen built by a well-known local craftsman, that you rarely see today. The kitchen opens out to a private deck for family or larger entertainment. The appliances are all new, and there is a large pantry. An open floor plan enters into the living room. The master bedroom is on the first level, as well as a possible 2nd bedroom that can double as a tv room. Downstairs is a 3rd bedroom and office that could be a small bedroom. There are so many possibilities for the wonderful property. Outside, there are trees that have been there for many years, as well as perennials and well established high bush blueberries & strawberries. Situated midway between Bangor/Brewer, you can commute to either city in minutes.

Listing Agent: Wendy Carpenter \$200,000



Orland—Looking for a private site for your new home? This 5 ac parcel is located just minutes from the village of Bucksport but has a private rural feel.

Listing Agent: Mark Eastman \$32,900

BUILDING ACTIVITY

BUCKSPORT— These permits were issued by Luke Chiavelli, Bucksport's code enforcement officer:

- April - Permits

- 23 Donovan Lane to James Davis on April 24 to install an underground wastewater system.
- East Bucksport Road to Doug Schiele on April 29 for a new subsurface wastewater system.
- 79 Main Street to Lawrence Wahl on April 30 to do internal plumbing and add several fixtures as part of converting second floor space into an additional apartment..

Land use and building permits

- 12 Bluff Road to David Brages Jr. 12 Bluff Road on April 20 to install a new 14 x

56 foot mobile home.

- 28 Bluff Road on April 20 to David Brages Jr. to relocate a 14 x 66 foot mobile home.
- 64 Broadway to Seth LaPlant on April 7 to install a 10 x 12 foot storage shed.
- 62 Edgewater Lane to Cushman on April 19 to renovate an existing cabin.
- 3 Main Street to Michael and Melissa Osborne on April 23 to demolish a house.
- 11 Buckley Lane to Richard Petersen on April 27 to replace a garage and breezeway.
- 41 Nicholson Avenue to Stephen Wagner on April 29 to build a 10 x 10 foot addition with a 4 x 6 foot deck platform.
- Bucksills Road on April 29 to Mark Stevens to build a two story residential dwelling with an attached garage.
- 396 Jacob Buck Pond Road on April 30 to Judy Cole to build a 6 x 36 foot porch.

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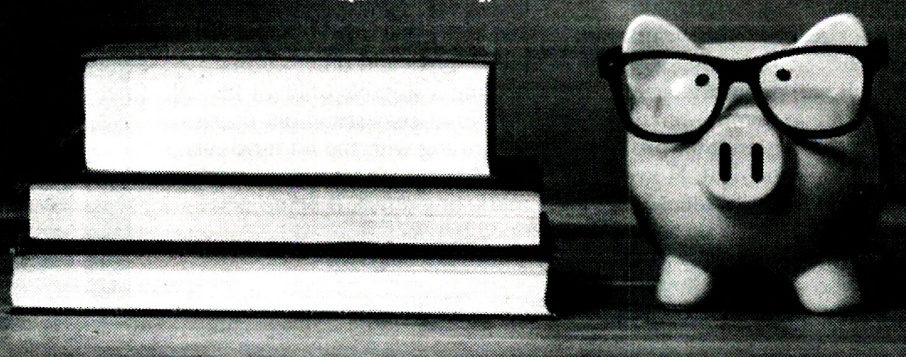
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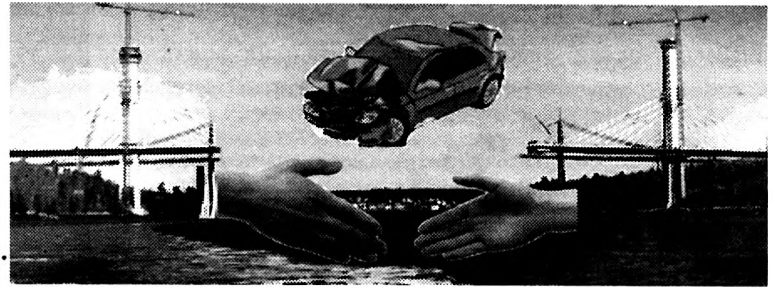
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DEAN'S LISTS – These area students were listed on the spring dean's list, the latest one to be posted at the **University of Maine at Augusta: Nolan Soucie** of Bucksport; **Cindy Polley** of East Orland; **Rachel Barnes** of Orland and **Kyra Martin** of Orland.

HEADED HOME – The voyage will be a quick one as the **Maine Maritime Academy's T/S State of Maine** returns tomorrow (7/31) after-noon.

As most people in this area know, the ship's been on a "virtual cruise", at first tied up at the dock in Castine and then at anchor at Mack Point in Searsport. That was the result of a few Castine residents complaining about noise and vibrations from the vessel.

The training "cruise", which began July 8, was organized for senior engi-

neering and navigation students who, in order to graduate, need to accrue hours of sea time and operational experience. That's required by the U.S. Coast Guard to gain unlimited license credentials and degrees from the state academy.

The academy's waterfront will be closed to visitors and traffic tomorrow.

The 60 students, faculty and crew will remain aboard until the training officially ends on Tuesday. The students then will take the five-day U.S. Coast Guard exams on the campus, and all ship operations will end on Wednesday.

NOW HEAR THIS...

Northeast Historic Film, which operates the Alamo Theatre in Bucksport, has received \$6,000 from the Hancock County Fund of the **Maine Community Foundation**.

The money will match a \$12,000 gift from an anonymous donor and the theatre will be able to install a hearing loop.

Hearing loops bring sound directly and discretely into listeners' telecoil-enabled hearing aids or cochlear implants. That — improves clarity and understanding, and no headsets or other equipment are required.

Although the Alamo has an infrared system to provide sound to headsets that is free to patrons, the headsets have serious shortcomings for many people with hearing impairments. For example, they only amplify the sound without providing any EQ adjustments, and because of the amplification they do not work with hearing aids which also amplify sound.

"If one is hard of hearing, but does not have hearing aids, the infrared system and headsets are very helpful and because of that we will continue to make the option available," said **Jane Donnell**, the manager of the theater. "Most people with hearing impairments do have hearing aids, however, so the loop system will be a major positive step."

AT THE HELM! – Northern Light Maine Coast and Blue Hill

hospitals have appointed **Joseph Gaetano** as the vice president of operations.

Gaetano, who has moved to Castine, worked for Siemens Healthcare, where he was involved in improving quality, technology, and both the physician and patient experiences. He has over 25 years of experience in hospitals and healthcare around the world.

His connection with Northern Light Health dates back 20 years to a large information technology project that introduced a new patient accounting system to the now-Brewer-based operation.

THERE'S MORE FRIENDS & FAMILY NEWS ON PAGE 8.



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A work in progress

Together, the nation this week participated in honoring the late Rep. John Lewis, and celebrated all of the progress he did so much to bring about. Like his mentor, the late Martin Luther King, Lewis' words, courage and backbone commitment to the best of ideals demonstrated how much a comparative few can accomplish together for the common good.

No, the struggles of Lewis and so many other icons and foot soldiers in the civil rights movement are far from over. The good news is that those paths now are clearer and lined by an ever-growing legion of supporters.

EDITORIALS Just as King inspired Lewis, the congressman inspired millions to recognize who we truly are and what we want to become, as a nation and as fellow human beings.

King and Lewis taught us to dwell not on division but on the universal bonds that bind us all. At this juncture in our nation's history, we need not dwell as much on diversity as on equality and unity.

We all have a dream, one in which sound judgment and harmony eradicate violence, discord and outright anarchy. That dream is based on our mutual humanity, not on race, ethnicity or any of the other labels some use to try to divide us.

Lewis and King and the others accomplished more with their powerful, soul-stirring words and their success in improving so many lives. Their success as leaders to a better place is testimony to the infinite possibilities of our republic. They did what our founders intended; they encouraged us to build and to progress from the bottom up, not dictate from the top down.

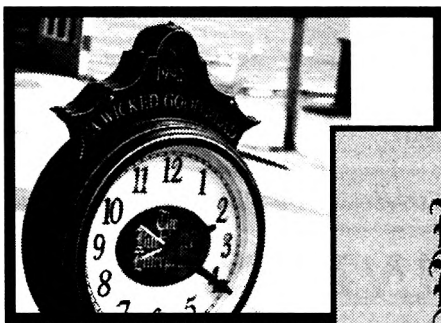
Only those with severe problems awake each morning thinking how can I hurt someone? Those who throw stones or worse, are destroyers, not builders.

In this especially politically electric year and time in history we need to remember what we have in common. Among the governments that have prospered only to wane, the United States of America remains an especially young and inspiring nation. We must remember our collective history, and learn from it. We also should recognize mistakes, not erase them. Only then can we continue to be such a wonderful work in progress.

Let's put it to use!

Bucksport can't keep sitting back and waiting for someone to ride in and solve the years-long dilemma of what to do with a vacant 1.17-acre "void" in the Main Street streetscape the town councilors caused.

Now, they ought to put some - even temporary - public attraction there. Who knows? That might even sell the lot! (*The temporary attraction - whatever it is - then easily could be relocated if had proved its worth.*)



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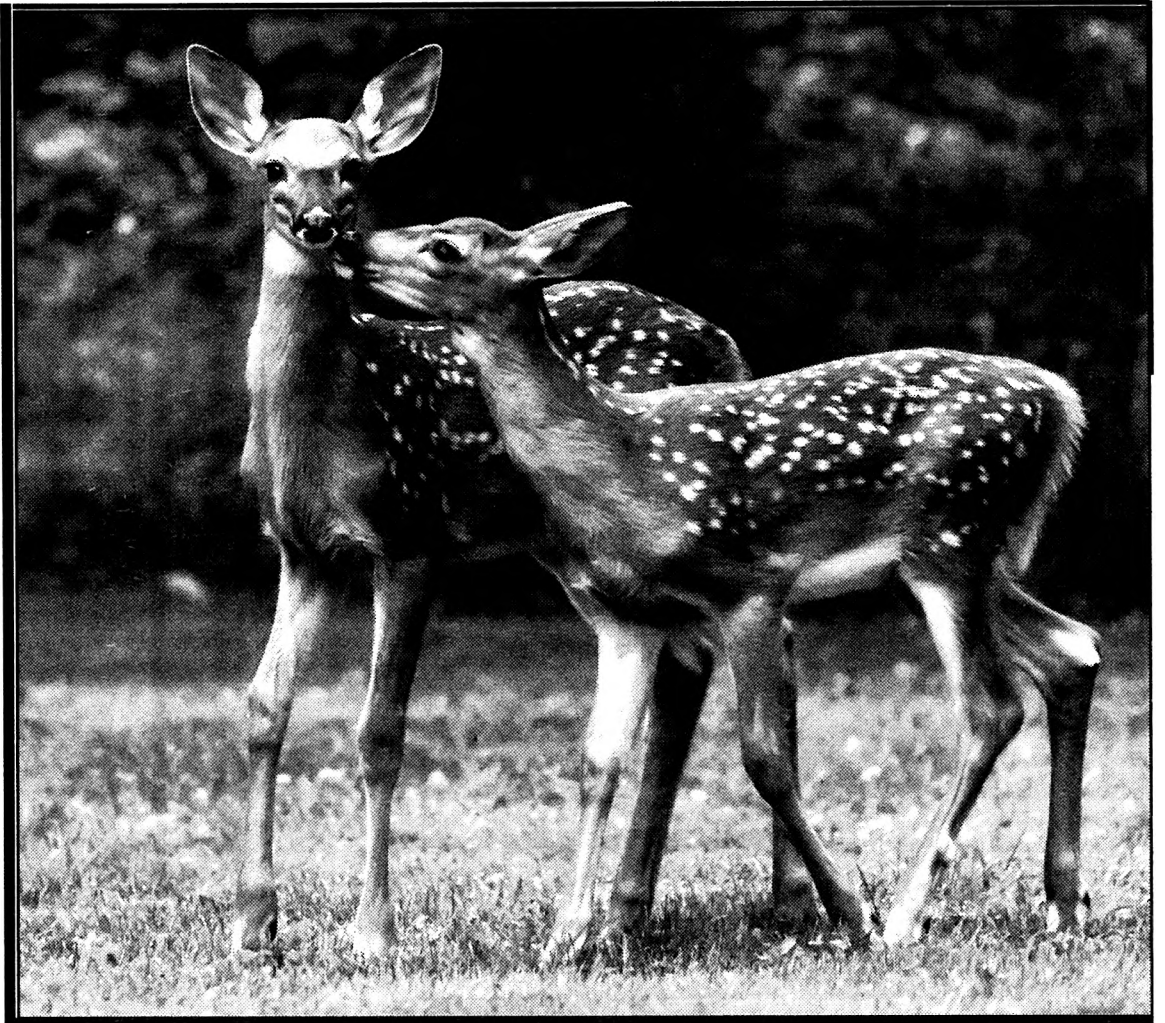
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The wildlife of Rick McHale

Those who've followed the career of Bucksport photographer Rick McHale know a great shot of a deer, or even two deer is child's play. But a lynx?

A Canada lynx is a life-long quest for Maine wildlife photographers. On a recent foray "up north" McHale suddenly got a face-to-face encounter with one of the majestic animals so elusive. Some call them, "ghost people".

"I've always dreamed about seeing a Canada lynx. I really never thought it would happen. I feel so lucky to have seen this beautiful animal," McHale said.



LETTER . . . to the editor

Let's back Magnan!

Veronica Magnan is my hard-working, dedicated, caring candidate for the Maine House, representing Orland, Penobscot, Verona Island, Dedham, Otis, Stockton Springs and Prospect.

Magnan is a wife, mother, grandmother, educator, church and community leader, as well as a former legislator. Her experience, wisdom and willingness to work across the aisle will be a great help as we dig out of the pandemic economy and go forward (as Veronica says) with "courage and hope."

I have known Veronica since 2008.

"I have been serving people my whole life" and a "Margaret Chase Smith Democrat" are two

ways Magnan defines herself. She is socially progressive and fiscally conservative.

Some of her priorities are to support and rebuild local businesses, strongly push broadband expansion, clean energy and the fisheries community. She also supports Maine's adoption of the Equal Right Amendment.

Her opponent has a zero rating from the League of Women Voters of Maine and the Maine People's Alliance.

Please apply for your absentee ballot in August, and, when it comes to you in October, join me in voting for Magnan for House District 131. Thank you

Pam Person
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Maine COVID stats

- Reported cases = 3,866
- Confirmed cases = 3,457
- Probable cases = 409
- Recovered = 3,336
- Hospitalized = 377
- Deaths = 121

(There were two deaths added to the list last week, a woman from Lincoln County and a man from Androscoggin County. Both were in their 70s)



We were wrong

BUCKSPORT — The first name of the Bucksport woman who earlier this month pleaded guilty to manslaughter in the 2017 death of a 2-year-old Bucksport girl was reported incorrectly in an editorial in last week's *Bucksport Enterprise*. The woman is Savannah Smith.



OBITUARIES

Phyllis Soper Wardwell, 1921 - 2020

BUCKSPORT – Phyllis Soper Wardwell, 99, passed away on Sunday, July 26, 2020, at Jed Prouty Assisted Living in Bucksport.

She was born on Feb. 28, 1921, the daughter of Mildred Page Soper and Herbert M. Soper.

She graduated from the Walter Gardner High School in Bucksport in 1939 and worked for many years at the Buck Memorial Library in Bucksport and for 17 years as a librarian at the Bucksport High School, retiring in 1986.

She was active in 4-H, an active member and secretary of the Duck Cove Community Club for over 50 years, and an active member and secretary of the Duck Cove Group of the Maine Extension Homemakers' Council.

She had a lifelong love of horses. She was a founding member of the once very active River Ridge Riders Riding Club. She loved the outdoors, reading, crafts, camping, crossword puzzles, and especially the years of walking with the neighborhood group called the "Wacky Walkers". The Walkers collected thousands of dollars worth of redeemable cans and bottles on their area-wide walks in support of the Little Yellow School House of Duck Cove.

She is survived by her daughter, Donna Wilson; son Jeffrey Wardwell and fiancé Laurie Robertson; son Joel Wardwell and his wife Jan; five grandchildren: Gregory Wilson and his wife Leslie, Gary Wilson and his wife Robin, Kelly



Phyllis Soper Wardwell



Craig and her husband Tim, all of Bucksport, Todd Wardwell and his wife Joanne of Glenolden PA, Jennifer Wardwell and her wife Sandra Sanford of Yarmouth, two step-grandchildren, Tracey Renfro and husband David and Staci Findley, all of Richmond, MO. 13 great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren; and also, a special "daughter", Helen Wardwell.

A very special 99th birthday was observed with nearly all these descendants in attendance on February 29. It was a very proud time for her and a special family time.

She was predeceased by her parents; her husband of 60 years, Donald K. Wardwell, in 2003; her son, Eric Michael Wardwell, who died in Vietnam in 1967; and a son-in-law, Wilbur Wilson who died in 1999.

A special gathering will be held at her residence at 131 Russell Hill Road in Bucksport on Sunday, Aug. 2, 2020 at 1 p.m.

Donations in her memory may be made to the Duck Cove Community Club for the continued upkeep of the Little Yellow Schoolhouse, as she requested.

Duck Cove Community Club C/O Peter Fairbanks. Post Office Box 158, Bucksport, ME 04416.

Arrangements are under the care of Mitchell-Tweedie Funeral Home in Bucksport.

• www.mitchelltweedie-young.com •

Food pantry gets \$13,000

BUCKSPORT – The Bucksport Community Concerns Food Pantry has received grants totalling \$13,000.

The latest is a \$7,000 grant from the directors of the Maine Community Foundation's Covid-19 Emergency Response Fund. The money will help the pantry to assist those facing food insecurity during the pandemic. Specifically, it will help the pantry keep its shelves stocked and provide grocery gift cards to patrons who may be in need of items not available at the pantry.

The other grant was \$6,000 from the Ellsworth-based foundation's Roger N. Heald Fund to ease the food insecurity for

people and communities during the pandemic.

The Bucksport-based not-for-profit group was founded in 1973 by volunteers to provide food and other services to people in need.

Its patrons include the elderly, disabled, low-income working families, the unemployed and the underemployed.

The Community Concerns' Facebook page has contact information, operating hours and the health guidelines for visiting the pantry.

The Ellsworth-based foundations manage a variety of philanthropic funds, all aimed at supporting a better life for many Mainers.



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Mark A. Perkins, 1969 - 2020

PINELLAS PARK, FL & BUCKSPORT – Mark A. Perkins, 50, passed away peacefully at his home in Pinellas Park, FL on July 20, 2020.

Born in Bangor on Aug. 27, 1969, he was the only son of Carl and Margaret Perkins. He attended Bucksport schools and graduated from Pinellas Park High School and the University of South Florida in Tampa.

He was predeceased by his parents, Carl and Margaret.

He is survived by his sisters: Carla Power of Dunedin, FL and Vicki Vroom and her

husband David of Bangor. He also is survived by nephews Billy Jones of Dunedin, FL, and Justin Vroom and his wife Rachael and children Marijke and Toby of Indianapolis, IN, Erik Vroom of Lamoine, ME and Jeremy Vroom of Orland. He also is survived by uncles and aunts, Earl and Earlene Perkins of Bucksport and Royce and LouAnna Perkins of Penobscot, along with their families.

A celebration of Mark's life is planned for the summer of 2021, when we can all enjoy Toddy Pond together.

Pool-goers ready to make a big splash!

BUCKSPORT – The Tim Mery Municipal Swimming Pool is all painted up and ready to be filled either today (7/30) or tomorrow, with a goal of having it open to swimmers by Monday.

Now, that's the goal, and as swimmers know sometimes you shouldn't hold your breath. Still, town officials are as anxious as the youngsters to have the pool back in operation.

Still, when it opens there will be some very strict guidelines on who can use it and when, thanks in large measure to the COVID-19 precautions.

Changing rooms and restrooms will be open, but they will be limited to no more than five persons at a time.

Social distancing is required, wherever possible, both inside and outside the building.

The showers will not be available.

Here's a summary of the new rules:

• The pool will be open from 1 to 6 daily, with a full staff of

lifeguards.

• The pool is restricted to residents of the four RSU 25 towns: Bucksport, Orland, Prospect and Verona Island.

• Everyone using the pool must sign a COVID-19 liability waiver before swimming.

The pool will be limited to 50 people at any one time.

• Children in grades 3 and under must be accompanied by someone 18 years or older.

• All swimmers, waders and the rest must sign in with contact information

• Face coverings are required at all times in or around the building. While on deck, face coverings also are required if social distancing is not possible.

To let as many people get in, the swim participation by any swimmer is being limited to one hour if there are people waiting to enter the pool.

• All who enter the area will be subject to a touch-free temperature check and anyone with a reading of 100.4 or high-

er will be turned away. Everyone will be required to answer health screening questions.

Here are the questions

Do you have any of these symptoms: Fever, sore throat, cough, shortness of breath? (If yes to any, entry will be denied.)

• Have you been in contact with anyone with a confirmed case of COVID-19? (If yes, have you completed a 14-day stay-at-home quarantine since this contact? If no, entry will be denied.)

• Have you traveled out of the state recently? If yes, have you completed a 14-day stay-at-home quarantine since arriving back in the state or received a negative COVID-19 test? (If no, entry will be denied.)

• Everyone is required to sanitize their hands before entering the pool area, using the hand sanitization station.

The pool also may be kept open into September.



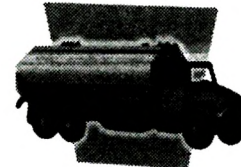
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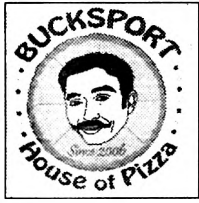
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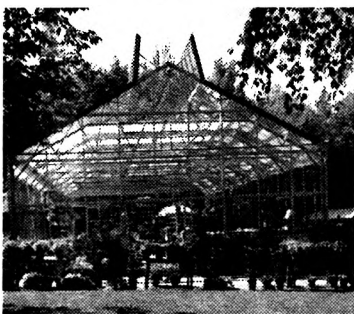
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• **Wednesday, August 5** -
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• **Friday, August 7** -
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• **Monday, August 10** -
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• **Wednesday, August 12** -
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• **Monday, August 17** -
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• **Wednesday, August 19** -
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beans and cake.

• **Friday, August 21** -
Pepperoni pizza, garden salad
and ice cream.

• **Monday, August 24** -
Seasoned chicken tenders,
mashed potato, snap peas and a
cookie.

• **Wednesday, August 26** -
Salisbury steak w/gravy,
mashed potato, carrots and a
crisp.

• **Friday, August 28** -
Baked ham dinner, scalloped
potato, broccoli and pudding.

• **Monday, August 31** -
Chicken cordon bleu, rice pilaf,
carrots & peas and chocolate
cream pie.

Democrats rally

BUCKSPORT—

The Bucksport Municipal
Democratic Committee will
gather members of the
Democrat Party on Aug. 19 at
6:30 p.m., either on-line via
Zoom or in person at the gazebo
on the waterfront.

The session will run until
about 8 p.m. The access code for
on-line participation via Zoom is
available by sending an e-mail to
nicolasdellipaoli@gmail.com.

The agenda will include an
election of a treasurer.

Those attending in person
have been asked to maintain
social distancing.

Fair warning to pet owners

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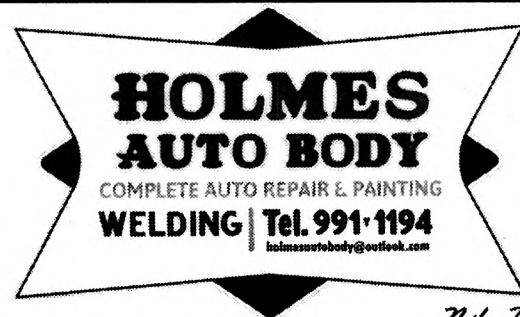


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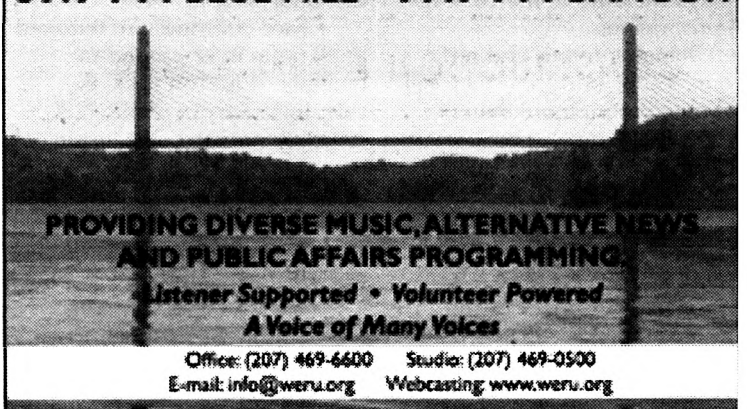
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Inmate's request for bail denied

Ex-motel manager loses bid to leave jail

ELLSWORTH – The former manager of the Spring Fountain Inn in Bucksport, went before a judge here for at least the eleventh time in recent months, but this time his bid to be released on bail was denied.

Keleem Ullah Adnan, 32, who continues to list his address as the Spring Fountain at 197 U.S. Route 1, but in recent days has been back in the Hancock County Jail here, sought the hearing in an effort to get out on bail.

Adnan, who had posted bail numerous times in the past, was denied on Wednesday, July 22, and remained at the jail after the judge refused to set any bail at any amount.

Adnan initially was arrested on charges of aggravated assault on a child who at the time was residing at the motel, as well as drug-related charges. He has been arraigned multiple times, and has faced several charges of violating the terms of his bail agreements.

Two stops yield free ride to jail

BUCKSPORT – A 44-year-old Orrington man was stopped by a Bucksport officer and issued a court sum-

mons last Friday (7/24) about 3:15 a.m., only to be stopped for another traffic offense about an hour later by a second Bucksport officer.

As a result, Martin Thomas Larsen, 44, of 158 Center Drive was taken to the Hancock County Jail, where he was booked shortly before 6 a.m. It was determined Larsen was wanted on a warrant alleging he drove after a license suspension or revocation. He later posted bail and was released.

Arrests listed

ELLSWORTH – These individuals were booked at the Hancock County Jail here:

- Nickolas Don Grivois, 32, of Augusta was arrested in Orland on Sunday afternoon, and charged with aggravated forgery, failing to be in court to answer a previous charge, driving so as to endanger, attempting to elude an officer, driving after being judged an habitual offender with prior convictions and driving after a license revocation.

- Dustin M. Smith, 28, of 13 Seminary Road in Bucksport, was booked at the jail at noon on Tuesday after being arrested in Bucksport, where he was charged with violating the terms of a previous bail agreement and failing to be in court to answer a previous charge. He put up bail again and was released.

- Tammy Lynn Brogden, 59, a resident of the apartments at 12 Wenbelle Drive in Bucksport, was arrested in Ellsworth for allegedly failing to be in court to respond to an earlier charge.

- About 5 p.m. on Saturday, Lucas Charles Seavey, 18, of 45 Pine Street in

Bucksport was arrested in Bucksport on a warrant alleging he failed to be in court to answer an earlier charge.

An officer sought out Seavey because of the warrant, and Seavey later went to the police station to find out why the police was looking for him. After being booked at the jail, Seavey posted bail and was released.

- Megan Elizabeth Patten, 30, of 189 Hutchins Mountain Road, Penobscot, was booked at the jail about 8:30 p.m. on Thursday (7/23) after being arrested in Hancock for allegedly violating the terms of her release in an earlier case. She also faces charges of engaging in domestic violence, criminal threatening with prior convictions for that, obstructing the reporting of a crime and causing malicious mischief.

Summonses

BUCKSPORT – These court papers were issued:

- Cameron Depaola, 23, of Milford was stopped on the Millvale Road about 10:15 a.m., on July 21 and issued a criminal court summons for allegedly driving after a license suspension or revocation. He also was given a ticket for driving from 15 to 29 miles an hour over the posted limit.

- Richard Ford, 50, of Bucksport was cited for reportedly driving on U.S. Route 1 with either a suspended or revoked license. He has stopped about 2:30 p.m. on July 20.

Compiled from official reports and interviews with public safety personnel.



- Heather Erskin, 37, of Bucksport was issued a summons for allegedly misusing a cellphone while driving. She was stopped about 1:30 p.m. on Friday (7/24)

- Shane Jacobs, 33, of Bucksport was stopped on the Bucks Mills Road about 3 p.m. on July 20, and he was issued a ticket for driving with tires that appeared to be inadequate.

Accident logged

BUCKSPORT – Vehicles being driven in opposite directions on Main Street collided on July 20, causing minor damage. One vehicle, being driven by Clarence McCullough, 54, of Kenduskeag drifted across the divided line and came in contact with one being operated by Daren Clark of Exeter.

The accident occurred near the intersection of Maine and Second streets.

Found & lost

BUCKSPORT – The police are holding several “found” items, including a bag of tools.

They also are fielding reports of lost items, including a recent one from a person missing a wallet.

– What to do with empty lot

Prompted by questions about the inactivity on the lot from members of the Bucksport Economic Development Committee, the Town Council was briefed on the situation last week by Richard Rotella, the director of economic and community development. Rotella reported that the sales contract with Two Rivers Realty has expired, and various other options are being explored to market and sell the property.

However, after a presentation by Kathy Coogan, a Two Rivers broker, the council instructed Rotella and Coogan to develop a fresh plan for the effort. That plan is to be considered when the council meets on Aug. 13.

Coogan made it clear that Two Rivers and she are open to all sorts of options, with the goal continuing to be gaining what's best for the town, both in the sale of the lot or the type of business that might be developed on the lot at 27 Main Street.

She suggested the pricing may not be the issue, but the nature of any re-use could be critically important. The 1.17-acre lot now has an asking price of \$110,000, and some town officials have indicated the price may be sharply reduced for the right project.

The broker also stressed the unique marketing that is needed to sell commercial real estate to the right buyer.

HANCOCK COUNTY COURT RECORDS

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

- Kris E. Maggs, 63, East Orland. Two counts of keeping unlicensed dog at Orland, Oct. 29, 2019. \$50. Violation rabies prevention, Chapter 720, at Orland, Oct. 29, 2019. \$50. In a separate court appearances Maggs was charged with allowing a dog to chase moose, deer or wild turkey in Orland, Dec. 2, 2019. \$500. He also was charged with allowing a dog to be at large in Orland, Nov. 21, 2019. \$100.

- Parker J. Snow, 19, Penobscot. Marijuana: while under 21 years of age at Ellsworth, Oct. 27, 2019. \$350.

- Justin A. Horton, 33, Blue Hill. Illegal importation of scheduled drugs at Bucksport on Nov. 21, 2015. Jail seven days. Burglary at Hancock, May 17, 2018. Department of Corrections two years, all suspended, probation two years. Theft by unauthorized taking or transfer at Hancock on May 17, 2018.

- Department of Corrections two years, all suspended, probation two years. Theft by unauthorized taking or transfer at Hancock on May 17, 2018. Dismissed. Operating while license suspended or

revoked at May 17, 2018. \$250.

- Tara Thurlow, 40, Bucksport. Theft by unauthorized taking or transfer at Southwest Harbor on July 16, 2017. Jail 15 days, probation partially revoked, restitution \$1,050. Falsifying physical evidence in Bucksport on Dec. 2, 2019. Jail 15 days.

- James E. Astbury, 56, Bucksport. Driving while under the influence of alcohol, with one prior, at Bucksport on May 27, 2018. Dismissed.

- Brooklynn M. Pond, 21, Milford. Theft by unauthorized taking or transfer in Bucksport on June 6, 2018. Dismissed.

- Justin Jordan, 29, Glenburn, driving while under the influence of alcohol in Bucksport on Aug. 11, 2018. Dismissed. Reckless conduct in Bucksport on Aug. 11, 2018. \$850.

- Jon Turner, 52, Hancock. Violating condition of release at Orland on Nov. 14, 2018. Unconditional discharge. Harassment by telephone at Orland, Nov. 14, 2018. Unconditional discharge. Terrorizing at Bar Harbor, on July 22, 2019. \$100.

- Melanie K. Jordan, 45, Verona Island. Driving while under the influence of alcohol in Bucksport on Nov. 24, 2018. \$500. Jail 48 hours, license suspended 150 days.

- Sandra Reed, 37, of Eddington.

Theft by unauthorized taking or transfer at Bucksport on June 6, 2018. Dismissed.

- Kevin Donald Wiseman, 24, of Blue Hill. Theft by unauthorized taking or transfer, priors, at Ellsworth, April 12, 2019. Jail 100 days, restitution of \$355. Forgery at Ellsworth, April 13, 2019. Jail 30 days. Theft by unauthorized taking or transfer, with priors, in Bucksport on Sept. 30, 2019. Jail 100 days. Restitution \$37.

- Thomas J. Arters, 33, of Orland. Driving while under the influence of alcohol at Bucksport, June 8, 2019. \$500. License suspended 150 days.

- Kayson Harvey, 23, Newark, N.J. Aggravated trafficking of scheduled drugs at Verona Island, July 22, 2019. Dismissed. Unlawful trafficking in scheduled drugs at Verona Island, July 22, 2019. \$400. Department of Corrections two years, six months. Unlawful possession of heroin at Verona Island, July 22, 2019. Dismissed. Criminal forfeiture of property at Verona Island, July 22, 2019.

- Shane Kenneth Murray, 44, Bucksport. Operating a vehicle without a license at Bucksport on July 1, 2019. \$250.

- Christopher Steven Newcomb, 44, Bucksport. Theft by unauthorized taking or transfer at Orland, Aug. 19, 2019. \$250. Restitution \$1.29.

— Friends & Family

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 3.

Among his many duties, Gaetano will oversee the primary and specialty care practices.

DEAN'S LIST – A number of Bucksport-area students were included in the latest dean's list to be posted at the **Eastern Maine Community College** in Bangor. They include:

Bucksport **Jenny Jordan, Kaylah Rankin, Kurstin Chute, Lucas Brann, Melanie Hall and Tracy Davis.** Orland **Darian Jellison, Samantha Bishop and William Meehan.** Verona Island: **Calista Forsythe.**

CELLPHONE ALERT – Bucksport police want the public to know they are stepping up their enforcement of the distracted driving laws.

They're especially targeting those who use their cellphones while driving.

The police say they don't like writing folks up for what some think is harmless, but they say they don't like going to accidents either.

FOR SALE: Tractor trailer with almost a million miles on it. The seller: the **Town of Bucksport**, which is buying a newer one with less than half a million miles on the meter. The vehicles are used by the town crew to haul trash to the processing plants.

Counting up!

At this point in the U.S. Census data gathering process, Hancock County ranks 14th among Maine's 16 counties with 42 percent of households self-reporting. Only two counties - Piscataquis at 37 percent and Franklin at 38.1 percent - rank lower. Sagadahoc leads the state with 63.9 percent.