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What do you give
a firefighter?

WATER!

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Trumpers revel at local rally

Honkin' good time

BUCKSPORT - The truly faith-filled came hours early, anxious to chat with others who support President Donald J. Trump.

Soon, the Labor Day gathering was joined by hundreds more, including almost 100 motorcycles bearing half again as many Trump supporters.

Thirty small craft, each loaded with Trump backers and festooned with Trump flags and stickers arrived by ones and twos in Bucksport Bay.

The boaters were eager to take their messages up the Penobscot to Brewer and Bangor and then on to Hampden for a full-throated Trump rally.

Still more trucks and cars, also ablaze with political stickers and Trump flags, moved up and down Bucksport's main street. Bursts of horns signaled who was there to support the president. Others simply drove by unimpeded, keeping their political leanings to themselves.

There was amplified country music, but no political speechifying, just occasional shouted bursts of enthusiasm for Trump.

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THEY CAME by land and by sea, all to rally on behalf of President Donald J. Trump's re-election.



ENTERPRISE PHOTOS BY DON HOUGHTON

No din, clatter, or even whimper on town's ballot

BUCKSPORT - A local race for a seat on the Town Council last week evaporated like the autumn morning dew.

Former Mayor David Keene, who took out nomination papers last week, just as quickly, changed his mind and didn't return them.

While his backers encouraged him to make the run, Keene apparently decided not to return the paperwork by the deadline for getting on the municipal ballot, the end of the business day last Thursday (9/3).

That leaves two incumbent councilors - Mayor Peter L. Stewart and Mark Eastman - vying for re-election to the two open seats on the Nov. 3 ballot.

The deadline also passed with but two candidates - Thomas Foster and his sister-in-

law, Abigail Foster - seeking the two of the Bucksport openings on the eight-member RSU 25 School Board. Foster is the chair of the board, while his sister-in-law is seeking the seat that's just been vacated by Jennifer Therrien. Therrien's term was to expire in January, but Abigail Foster could be sworn in upon being elected.

In an interview yesterday (9/9), Keene, 70, said he decided to run if Eastman didn't return his nomination papers. He withdrew when Eastman filed.

"I've done my duty," said Keene, who served several terms and often was the top vote-getter. He plans to remain active in assisting when requested, as he did recently in finding a low-cost alternative to spending up to \$1 million on a new swimming pool.

Cemetery issue rekindles

BUCKSPORT - A deal to sell a house at 917 River Road fell through last year after it was alleged the owner's heirs failed to disclose that an ancient cemetery was on the property.

The pending sale resulted in reactivating the town's Cemetery Committee to find out what the community's legal obligation might be for maintaining the long-neglected Old Methodist Church Burial Ground.

A member of that panel now is questioning the role of Town Councilor Mark Eastman, in the latest bid to sell the property. Eastman also is a member of the municipal cemetery group.

In the 1980s the then-owner convinced the then-town manager to have the town crew remove many of the headstones and bury the rest on the site. This was done

without relocating any remains, including those of Revolutionary War-era veterans.

The property now is listed by Eastman's Ocean's Edge Realty. In July, Ocean's Edge offered the residence and lot for \$200,000. The property now is under contract and a closing is tnear.

According to Kerry Zimmerman of Holden, a member of the local cemetery panel, the real estate disclosure states the, "cemetery was relocated." She alleges Eastman knows that's not true.

However Town Manager Susan M. Lessard said all the parties know all of the facts. That includes knowing the town stands ready to fence and perform minimal, twice-a-year-maintenance at the graveyard.

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New spending limit asked

BUCKSPORT - The Town Council tonight (9/10) will hold a public hearing on its request to the public that it be allowed to spend up to \$300,000 without seeking voter approval. That's \$50,000 more than the current limit. The hearing will trigger a public referendum vote on the idea Nov. 3.

The councilors also are expected to enter into a new

three-year agreement to allow the former municipal sewage sludge site to be mowed in return for the mulch hay the fields produces. (A Frankfort man has asked to renew his arrangement.).

The hay harvesting issue has sparked a renewed request that the town protect two old but long-abandoned cemeteries said to exist under the site.

Power out? Osprey did it!

BUCKSPORT - The power went out for a couple of hours early Friday (9/4).

It seems the wind blew a branch out of an osprey nest at the rear of the paper mill on River Road. The branch shorted out the high tension power line. Darkness ensued.

Students take re-opening in stride

Parents cope with first day of school jitters

BUCKSPORT - While the usual angst that accompanies the first day of classes each year definitely was multiplied, the RSU 25's students apparently nimbly accepted the challenges of mid-pandemic education.

"While I can't say it was perfect, things went very, very well," Supt. of Schools James Boothby said yesterday (9/9). He added that everyone is working well on resolving the

inevitable glitches and challenges.

There were some traffic issues on Miles Lane as school buses arrived half-full (or half empty?) to accommodate social distancing, and more parents than usual drove their children to school for the opening day.

The check-in of the students also took longer than it soon will, because of the many precautions being taken to assure everyone meets the new safety guidelines.

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CHEERLEADERS, their pom-poms at the ready, greet their masked classmates at the door on Tuesday morning. The greeting is an annual tradition.

PHOTO BY RICK MCHALE

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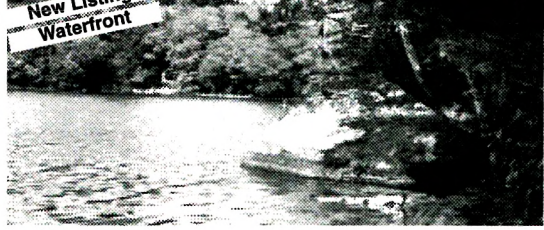


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Orland—Affordable! This 2 Bedroom, 1 Bath New Englander has undergone some recent work including flooring, a new porch as well as some drywall. Easy commute to Ellsworth, Blue Hill or Bucksport. Updated septic system in 2000. Come take a look!
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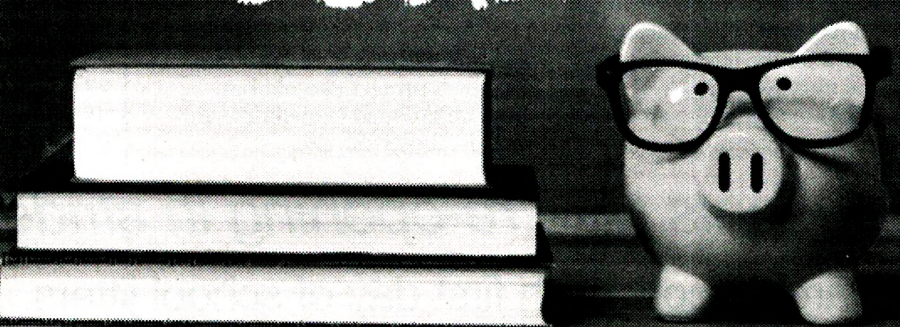
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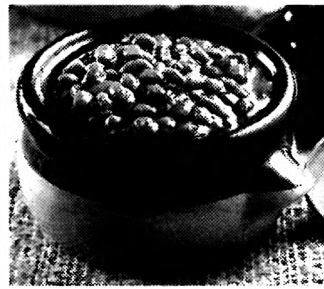
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PICKUP & PAY: Your order will be brought to you at the Brown Hall
Foyer between the hours of 4-5pm on Saturday, Sept. 19, 2020.

Friends & Family

RIVERVIEW CEMETERY - The association that operates the **Riverview Cemetery** in North Bucksport is foregoing its annual meeting, and instead will hold a one-hour telephone conference call at 6 p.m. on Wednesday.

The organizers cited the COVID19 pandemic, and said session will be accessible by telephone only. Anyone with comments can call **Ken Foster** at: 299-6432 or 825-4425.

DEMOCRATS - The **Bucksport Democratic Committee** will meet via Zoom although only members of the group will be allowed to vote on motions presented next Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

The session will take place on Zoom and at the gazebo on Bucksport's waterfront. To obtain an access code for the Zoom session persons can email the chairman at nicolasdellipaoli@gmail.com. The agenda includes voting on the final draft of a piece of campaign literature supporting the party's candidates in all races and supports legislation to help people vote. The meeting will go until around eight o'clock.

Those attending at the gazebo should practice social distancing and bring a chair.

DRINK UP! The Poland Spring Water Co. donated 50 cases of bottled water to the **Bucksport Fire Department** for use at emergency scenes to hydrate the first responders.

Firefighter/EMT **Chris Grindle** fetched the water, donating his time and personal truck.

The department shared the gift with the police, town crew and firefighters in Orland, Orrington and Dedham..

HONORED The **Castine Historical Society** has elected two new honorary directors: **Lynne Dearborn** and **Ruth Scheer**. The two have served on the board for 41 years.

Other honorary directors include **James Day, David Adams, Sara Foote, Ann Miller, John Parish** and **Robert Rettig**.

TOASTY WARM! - The **municipal animal shelter** guests will be the beneficiaries of a new \$2,870 direct vented heated system to be installed by **Osborne's Plumbing & Heating** of Bucksport. *Maybe they won't have to wear coats.*



Nathan Holmes



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PHOTO BY RICK McHALE

MOON RISE over Toddy Pond



What a nation!

On Monday hundreds descended on Bucksport for a family-style rally celebrating the presidency of Donald J. Trump. They came on cycles, in boats and by 76 cars and trucks, many of them festooned with the trappings of a familiar Trump rally. There were no speeches, no back-slapping politicians, just some country music and from time to time loud shouts of appreciation for the past four years of the

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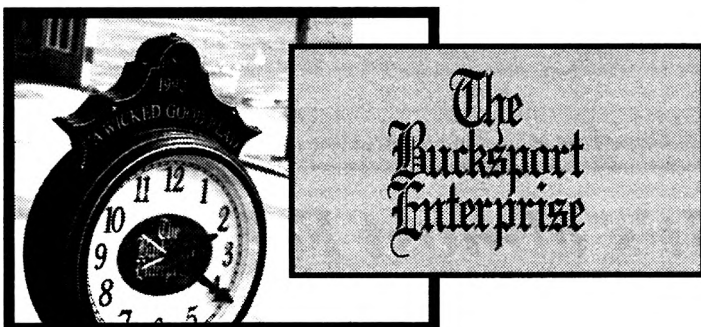
Trump presidency. There were a few loud shouts, in support of their collective effort to re-elect their president. All was orderly, in good-taste, and the word "God" was spoken, even shouted -with proper reverence.

At the appropriate time, the horn sounded and an armada of 30 craft headed up the Penobscot to Brewer, where they were joined by others who believe in - and back - President Trump.

The cyclists headed off for a run across the Penobscot Narrows Bridge and then on to Prospect, Frankfort, Winterport, Hampden and then into Bangor for a grand parade around and through that city. Decorum was the watchword: spread the word but do it in good taste and with respect for those they might encounter who may not agree with their politics.

A few hours later, a more than two dozen gathered on the Edward Thegin Memorial Bridge to Verona Island for another type of demonstration. They asked passersby to honk if they, too, support the black lives matter movement. A number of motorists showed their support.

The United States of America: What a country!



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Finding hope

While it seems eons ago, it was but months since we all stopped shaking the hands of everyone we encountered, whether we liked them or not.

People delivered their yard sale ads to *The Bucksport Enterprise* in person, anxious to let the world know what they were selling "and much more" but also to exchange a few words of

From the margins of an editor's notebook

friendship and, perhaps, an item of gossip. Now, they're greeted by a locked door and a notice saying we only deal with the public while wearing masks for our mutual protection.

No amount of LOLs can replace a single in-person chuckle, and no emoji can deliver the emotional impact of a sincere human smile.

Over recent months we all have hunkered down, keeping our interactions with one another and even our families to a minimum. We trade photos and e-mails and even shaky glimpses of one another accompanied by the false chatter of

electronic communication. Even our politicians speak like bank robbers, their words muffled and muddled with barely a trace signaling their lips are moving. We suffer through 30-second attack ads from those unwilling or unable to have an honest debate on any of the many issues..

Local government leaders are similarly swept up, holding virtual Zoom meetings with all the broadcast quality of two kids using two tin cans and a piece of string to communicate nothing worth hearing.

And it's all being done amid a cacophony of nonsense, conflicting views being voiced by those intent on yelling the loudest, believing drowning out the competition will make it go away.

All of this brings us to the huge photo which dominates this page. Local photographer Rick McHale regularly and dramatically brings the most mundane to vivid, inspiring life. While others are shouting, McHale is bobbing and weaving to capture the right scene in the purest of light.

The stars poke through the descending darkness, the tranquil dock floats illuminated in the first vestiges of moonlight. Listen closely. The loons are calling the faithful to eventide. Ah, wonder-filled Maine, it remains the way life should be.

LETTERS . . . to the editor

Uhlenhake's the one

Bev Uhlenhake is running for the Maine Senate to serve an area east of the Penobscot River from Lincoln to Castine. She is a proven community leader as former Mayor of Brewer who has served on boards of many municipal and non-profit organizations.

Before the July referendum on funding for broadband she wrote a June 27, 2020 op ed supporting the incredibly important issue of increasing access to the internet for businesses, citizens and students without one word about her accomplishments or asking for your vote. That is why I am such a strong supporter of Bev Uhlenhake — she will work for us!

Bev is a mother, wife, and a commercial real estate broker — she understands as few others can the many problems we have as a nation, state and Downeast due to the pandemic and its economic and personal hardships — as well as the opportunities to bring us back better than ever.

Please join me in voting for all our Democratic candidates - Joe Biden and Kamala Harris for President and Vice President, Sara Gideon for US Senate, Jared Golden for US House, Bev Uhlenhake for Maine Senate and Veronica Magnan for Maine House. Thank you

Pam Person
Orland

Thank you, landowners

The Family Snowmobile Club would like to extend a sincere thank you to the Bucksport and Orland landowners. September 13, 2020 is the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Landowner Appreciation Day.

For over 50 years, the Family Snowmobile Club and their local volunteers have depended on the generosity and cooperation of many landowners, just like you, who volunteer their land for snowmobile trails.

This ongoing partnership between the local snowmobile club, and private property owners has resulted in irreplaceable social, economic and recreational benefits to our communities.

Thanks to all of the landowners, we have around 50 miles of trails. These trails and the benefits they generate, foster substantial new opportunities, prosperity, enjoyment and well-being for you, and your family, friends, and neighbors. Many of these same relatives, friends and neighbors also depend on the use of your land each winter for their family snowmobiling pleasure.

It's a classic Maine example of the caring neighbors volunteering to help each other for the overall betterment of their community and their lifestyle. Ultimately, through giving generously of their time and resources, everyone wins. Those of us associated with organized snowmobiling know that the voluntary use of your land each winter is a privilege, not a right - a privilege that we have to earn continuously through our diligent care of, and respect for, your land and property.

Our commitment to your land starts at the grassroots, with our volunteers. It continues to the highest levels of our state organization.

Here is to you on Sunday, Sept. 13, as that is your day! Thank you from the officers of the Family Snowmobile Club, Bucksport (Andy Osborne, president; Kyle Orcutt, vice president; Kathy Gray, secretary; Mike Whitten, trailmaster; and Chris MacLeod, treasurer.)

ANOTHER LETTER ON NEXT PAGE.

OBITUARY

John Linwood Fickett, 1933 - 2020

BUCKSPORT — John Linwood Fickett died peacefully at his home on Saturday, Sept. 5, 2020.

He was born on April 4, 1933, the second of five children born to Jeanette Fossett Fickett Robinson and Erven Fickett. He grew up in Richmond, and attended local schools.

John forfeited his education and left school early to enter the workforce to support his mother and siblings after their father abandoned the family. John joined the U.S. Air Force after his mother married Maurice (Robie) Robinson in 1950, and he no longer was needed to support the family.

A local girl, Helen Friend, captured John's heart and was swept off her feet when John returned to Richmond and proposed John spirited her away to Shreveport, LA, where they were married in 1953. They welcomed their first child, Andrew, named for her father, in 1956. Helen stayed at home to raise the family while John received advanced training in electrical and mechanical maintenance, resulting in a transfer to Grenier Field in Manchester, NH in 1957.

John and Helen welcomed their second son, Donald, on March 11, 1960. John worked as an Instrument technician at the New Hampshire site location until 1960 when the base closed, and he was honorably discharged from the U.S. Air Force on May 18, 1960.

Now with two young children in tow, John and Helen moved to North Anson, Maine where John worked with Helen's father, Andrew Friend, clearing a large woodlot. He then took a position with the Arthur Redman Lumber Co. which manufactured gun stocks for the US military. He was a steam plant operator. The family enjoyed living back in Maine, and joyfully welcomed their daughter, Carole Anne. Tragedy befell the young family when Carole died in infancy of congenital heart and lung defects.

The family left North Anson in 1965 when John took a position in at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard as an Instrument and power control systems technician. Eager to return to Maine, the family moved to Bucksport in 1969 when John accepted a position with the St. Regis Paper Co. John stayed with St. Regis (later Champion, International Paper, and Verso) Paper for 22 years, retiring as an instrument superintendent and mill energy coordinator, where among many other accomplishments, he was instrumental in converting systems to computer controlled processes, and reducing the mill's energy consumption by 25 percent.

John's sons, Andrew and Donald, followed him in careers in the papermaking industry at St. Regis, Donald continuing until the mill was permanently closed in 2014.

John, Helen, Andy and Donald enjoyed life in Maine. The entire family enjoyed fishing adventures, snowmobiling, camping and motorcycling together. Yes, Helen drove a motorcycle! She and John would take off for places unknown, each with a son riding as a passenger. The boys eventually had their own motorcycles, and the family of four would take off down the road, a sight to behold!



John and Helen Fickett

The recreational passion the family enjoyed turned to tragedy when Andrew was killed in a motorcycle accident in 1978. The strength of John and Helen's commitment to, and love for each other sustained them after the deaths of their two children.

John had more to do. He went to tractor trailer driving school at Cole's Training Institute, drove for Cole's and Sunbury until he purchased three tractors and became an owner-operator, leasing his vehicles to Allen's Transfer and Storage of Augusta, Maine.

Helen accompanied John on a few long haul trips, but the South was not to her liking. Helen was content to prepare all of John's meals for his journey, along with clothing and other necessities. John said Helen was, "an outstanding wife".

John sold his trucks after six years, bought a motorhome and travelled the country with Helen. Oh, what fun they had! Their travels were planned around winter stops in Zephyrhills, FL, where they would spend the winter close to John's sister, Cloe.

John and Helen spent their remaining years in Bucksport, close to their son, Donald, who checked in on them most every day. John remained very independent, venturing out on his motorcycle with Don until he was 85 years old. Tragically, in January of this year, Helen died unexpectedly of a cerebral hemorrhage.

John was lost after 67 years of marriage, Helen had been providing assistance with daily living as John's health had begun to fail. Donald managed the monumental task of dealing with his mother's unexpected illness and tragic death while simultaneously caring for his father by moving into John's home and becoming his caregiver. Don is grateful for the last nine months he has spent with his father, sitting on the back porch sharing stories, enjoying meals together, and taking occasional trips in the car with his faithful dog, Susie.

John passed peacefully at his home, as he wished, on Saturday, Sept. 5, 2020, with Don's loving care.

John will be dearly missed by his son, Donald, his devoted dog Susie; and his extended family.

John was predeceased by his wife Helen; son Andrew; and daughter Carole Anne; as well as his parents, his stepfather, Maurice Robinson, Helen's parents Andrew and Justina Friend, brother in law Arthur Friend. He also was predeceased by his brothers Albert and Bernard; and sister Cloe Curtis. He is survived by his sister, Charlene Perkins Carr of Bowdoinham.

Don would like to express gratitude to the Bucksport Ambulance crew; the team from Northern Light Hospice who helped him through this difficult time as singular caregiver; and his cousin, Kelly.

John had a long and fulfilling life with Helen, a wonderful family, and lived life to the fullest for 87 years.

Final arrangements are made with Mitchell-Tweedie Funeral Home, 28 Elm Street, Bucksport. There will be no public visiting hours or funeral, as John had wished.

• www.mitchelltweedie-young.com •



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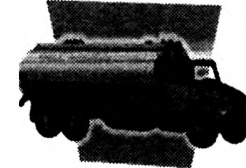
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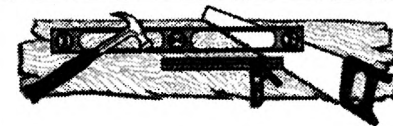
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Letter to the editor

Thank you!

So why did I sit at the end of my driveway on Monday afternoon? It's not that I didn't have anything else to do, there is always something to be done. I hadn't planned on being there, perched on the John Deere, yet there I sat.

Apparently my subconscious mind had been making a plan ever since reading about the parade that would pass by

my house as it traveled from Bucksport to Bangor. When I noticed it was 12:30, my second brain kicked in; there was plenty of time for a spur of the moment idea.

By 1 p.m., I was all settled in with a patriotic welcome flag attached to the tractor, an American flag protruding from the hood, and me wearing a stars and stripes T-shirt. With time to spare, I reflected upon

why I was sitting there.

I knew your parade was part of the Trump rally. But I sat at the end of my driveway for a different reason; to show respect and honor for those taking part who were vets, active military, or first responders. I enjoyed your enthusiasm and waves. Thank you for your service and brightening my day!

Deb G. Holmes
Bucksport

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

— YARD SALES —

Thursday, Sept. 3 - Thursday, Sept. 17
211 FRONT RIDGE ROAD, PENOBSCOT - Rain or shine. Furniture, fall clothing, games, toys, baby stuff.

Friday - Saturday, Sept. 11 & 12
1241 BUCKSMILLS ROAD, Bucksport - 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily.
3 family sale. Rain or shine. A little bit of everything! Dressers, furniture, lots of tools, crafts and household items.

Saturday, Sept. 12
21 ELM STREET, Bucksport - Elm Street Congregational Church.
9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Garage sale will be held in the parking lot.

38 JOHNSON ROAD, East Orrington - 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. East Orrington Congregational Church. Variety of items. Lots of tools. Wear a mask, or one will be available for you. Social distancing, please.

- Estate sale -

Saturday, Sept. 12 - Until ?
32 WEST SIDE DRIVE, Verona Island - Everything must go! Sale begins Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and will continue daily until everything is sold! Linens, dishes, knick-knacks, small appliances, bureaus, clothes, shoes and much more.

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Public suppers

Saturday, Sept. 19
A takeout only bean supper will be offered by the Elm Street Congregational Church. The \$8 meal will be available for pick up from 4 to 5 pm to those who order by calling 469-3333 or 949-4072 by 2 pm, Friday, 9/18.

Saturday, Sept. 19
A \$10 takeout only had-dock supper will be offered for pick up by the Knights of Columbus at the St. Vincent de Paul Church at 5 p.m. Sorry no pre-orders.

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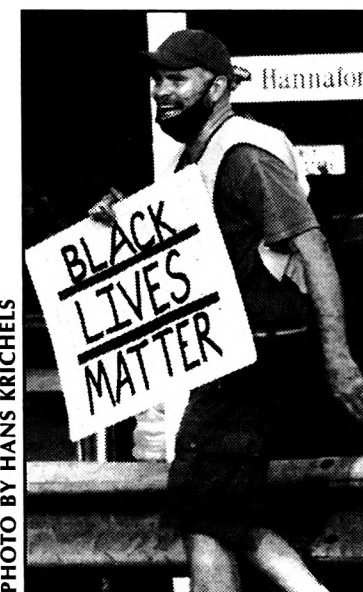


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Protests continue

BUCKSPORT -- A small group of local protesters who support the black lives matter movement but condemn a variety of stances ranging from anti-semitism to homophobia to what they consider the excessive use of force by police will continue.

The group will stand on the sidewalks of the Dr. Edward Thegin Memorial Bridge each Monday at 5:30 p.m.

David Weeda of Bucksport said he was joined by 29 others, including some youth, last Monday. He said the hour-long gatherings are aimed at keeping Bucksport safe for everyone.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Orland Board of Selectmen will hold a public hearing regarding the Liquor License application submitted by Crazy Dave's BBQ on Thursday, September 3rd, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. at the Orland Town Office, 25 School House Road, Orland Maine 04472.

09/03/20



TOWN OF BUCKSPORT SEEKING BIDS FOR STABILIZATION OF BASEBALL FIELD EMBANKMENT

The Town of Bucksport is seeking bids for stabilization of the out-field embankment at the high school baseball field on Elm Street in Bucksport. Approximately 60 linear feet of retaining wall collapsed and damaged a section of the chain link outfield fence. It is necessary to remove and replace the damaged section of fencing and shore up the embankment and remaining retaining wall. This may be accomplished through the use of large rocks, replacement of retaining wall stones, embankment grading, or some other manner recommended by the winning contractor. This repair is considered temporary while the Town determines a long term solution for drainage issues that caused a section of the retaining wall to collapse. The field must be ready for the Spring 2021 sports season.

Interested bidders should submit their bid to Town Manager, Town of Bucksport, PO Drawer X, Bucksport, ME 04416 no later than Wednesday, September 23, 2020 at 4 p.m. Bids may also be submitted via email slessard@bucksportmaine.gov Bidders interested in a site visit should call 469-7368 and ask for Susan Monday through Thursday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. or emailing a request to slessard@bucksportmaine.gov

The Town of Bucksport reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

09/10/20

PUBLIC SAFETY

Booked at jail

ELLSWORTH — These arrests involve either Bucksport-area residents or stem from incidents in the Bucksport area:

- Lucas E. Trundy, 26, of 266 Southern Bay Road, Penobscot was booked at the Ellsworth jail about 6:30 p.m. on last Thursday (8/3) after being arrested in his hometown and charged with engaging in domestic violence and assault.

Arrested

BUCKSPORT — Adam Kneeland, 38, of Bucksport was arrested on the Millvale Road as the result of an alleged domestic assault. He was picked up about 5:30 p.m. Aug. 31.

Summonses

BUCKSPORT — These court papers were issued:

- Mary Carter, 38, of Bucksport was cited for allegedly speeding 55 miles an hour in a section of the Millvale Road posted for 35. She was stopped about 3:15 p.m. on Saturday.
- James Hustus, 44, who listed himself as homeless, cited for an inspection sticker violation after being stopped on U.S. Route 1 about 6:15 p.m. on Friday (9/4).
- Rebecca Pelletier, 27, of Brewer was given a ticket for failure to have proof of liability insurance when she was stopped on the Mast Hill Road about 10:15 a.m. on Friday (9/4).
- Chandler Wilson, 44, of Bucksport was cited for reportedly driving after a license suspension. He was stopped U.S. Route 1 about 11 p.m. on Thursday (9/3).
- Christopher Beaucage, 34, of Penobscot got a summons for driving after

license suspension or revocation. He was stopped on U.S. Route 1 about 10:30 p.m. on Sept. 2.

- Hunter Klenowski, 19, of Bucksport was issued a ticket for allegedly failing to have proof of liability insurance when he was stopped on Mast Hill Road about 9:15 a.m. on Sept. 2.

- Kyla Faust, 23, of Searsport was given a summons for reportedly improperly using a cellphone while driving on U.S. Route 1 about noon on Sept. 1.

- Michael Gardello, 24, of Bangor was cited for speeding on the Millvale Road about 7:30 a.m. on Sept. 1

Accidents — Deer

BUCKSPORT — A dead deer was located on the Church Road sometime after 4 a.m. on Friday (9/4).

In another incident, Mickey Gross, 44, of Bucksport struck a deer on the Bucks Mills Road about 11 p.m. on Sept. 1.

Accidents - Bucksport

BUCKSPORT — A vehicle was reported off the road on McDonald Street, near Silver Lake Road, about 2 p.m. on Sept. 2. It was reported the windshield was damaged.

An officer responded, but found no vehicle there.

Theft listed

BUCKSPORT — Someone reportedly stole some hand tools from a residence on the Bucks Mills Road. The theft was reported on the afternoon of Sept. 1.

On the pet patrol

BUCKSPORT — The municipal animal shelter has some cats, each of them ready for adoption into a loving home.

Call Dan Joy, the animal control officer, at 469-7951 for the details on the adoption process.



RIVERVIEW CEMETERY ASSOCIATION MEETING

September 15, 2020 at 6 pm for one hour only

Due to the COVID19 crisis we are planning to make the Riverview Cemetery meeting available by telephone only.

If you have any comments you would like included please call one of the numbers below.

Ken Foster: 299-6432, 825-4425

09/10/20

RSU 25 Child Find Activities 2020-2021 School Year

RSU 25, the towns of Bucksport, Orland, Prospect and Verona Island recognize its responsibility for identifying, locating and evaluating all students within its jurisdiction who are in need of special education and supportive services. This includes students, regardless of the severity of their disabilities, attending public school, alternative school, private school, home school, or who may be homeless. A student may access services through the Individual Education Program Team Meeting process.

For further Information
Please contact:

Andrea Marks
Special Services Director
66 Bridge Street
Bucksport, Maine 04416
Telephone: 469-6642

Notice to Parents/Guardians of School age Students
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of
Bucksport, Orland, Prospect and Verona Island
not currently enrolled in public school;

Under Maine state law, full time school attendance is required of all children from their 7th to 17th birthday. Students participating in home schooling programming are required to submit written notice to the office of the Superintendent in the school district where they reside. Additionally students attending private school are also required to submit written notice to the office of the Superintendent.

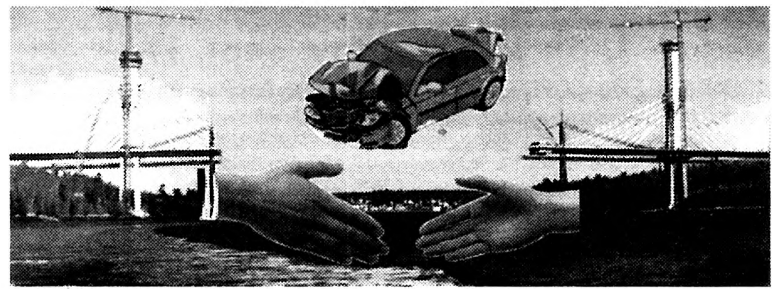
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– RSU 25 re-opens

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Excitement ran high throughout the school system, for the schools have been closed to in-class learning since early last spring.

The students seemed especially pleased to see their classmates once again, and both teachers and students seemed anxious to settle back into the familiar routine.

The RSU schools today (9/10) were to resume remote learning sessions for those who have selected that option.

Here's the opening day census:

- Bucksport High School: 358 students, with 51 of those choosing to be

full-time remote-learners: 308 with 71 selecting the full time remote learning option.

- Miles Lane School: 288 with 70 utilizing the full-time remote learning via computer choice.

- G. H. Jewett School: 128 with 24 listed as full-time remote learners.

All in all, the opening day RSU 25 enrollment totalled 1,081 students.

Boothby offered rave reviews to the staff, the parents and the students for the comparatively smooth transition to all of the COVID-19 health and safety guidelines.

– Trumpers rally

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With the sounding of an airhorn, the Trump boaters began their voyage upriver, and finally the cyclists and others were urged to roll out but not before being politely reminded to treat those who might disagree with their politics with respect. The vehicle drivers were told to

hold down their speed, not block intersections and simply enjoy the Labor Day with all they encounter.

A couple furlled their national flag, one of dozens and a man in a motorized wheelchair reclaimed his seat in a waiting van. There, on the back of the chair, was a single red, white and blue sticker proclaiming a single word: "Trump".

We always try to make sure our kids have new pencils, notebooks and sneakers for back to school. Yet, many of us don't have a will appointing a guardian for them if we die unexpectedly.

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