

PHOTO BY RICK McHALE

Kit-kit kaboodle

It's a great day to be a kit, especially if you've got someone with whom to share the day. Two young foxes soak up some sunshine at the onset of spring.

Purchase of street sweeper on docket

BUCKSPORT – The idea of purchasing a street sweeper has surfaced again with a proposal to buy a demonstrator model for just over a quarter of a million dollars.

The Town Council tonight (5/27) will discuss the idea of buying the unit for \$256,516

from Viking -Cives, in Harrisville, NY and then finance the purchase over seven years.

The current street sweeper is showing advanced signs of wear and tear, and parts are difficult, if not impossible, to find.

Town officials are recommending the town councilors

buy a 19-foot Johnston VT652 model.

A 21-foot Global V6 demo sweeper is being offered by Allied Equipment in Hartland for \$287,590.

Allied Equipment is offering a \$45,000 trade-in for the town's current Johnston street sweeper.

Councilors asked to allow Pride and music events

BUCKSPORT – The Town Council tonight (7/27) will hear two requests for downtown events on town property:

- One is from a group seeking to hold a seven-hour festival on June 12 celebrating the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer and other lifestyles.

The other is from a private business that wants to stage a musical event this summer with alcohol available in an area near the Town Dock.

As of yesterday (5/26), town officials still were awaiting more information about the proposals and recommendations from the local Department of Public Safety.

Pride Festival

- The proposed Pride Festival would be on Saturday, June 12, from 2 to 9 p.m. in the area surrounding the Town Dock and the Gazebo.

In an application signed by Derek Cole of the Health Equity Alliance in Bangor, they want to block off the lower parking lot near the dock and

place no parking signs in the area. The sponsors want to offer, "musicians, speakers, a pizza/ice cream social, vendors, interactive activities for all ages (art, bubbles, etc.)."

The application says, "a portion of the proceeds will be donated to the Gay Straight Alliance at the Reach School and Bucksport High School.

The area being requested – a portion of the walkway and the public parking lot – is detailed on an aerial photo. A copy of an insured policy issued to the Down East AIDS Network in Ellsworth, and Lori Keyte is listed as the contact. The AIDS Network apparently is a co-sponsor of the event.

Officials want to know about the planned security, the advertising, the number of vendors, the questions routinely asked when authorizing events on public property.

The festival has conditional approvals from the town's police, fire and code enforcement departments.

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*Mill is still,
but its history
is alive!*



BUCKSPORT – On December 17, 2014 the paper mill closed, and a museum to record its role was born.

Artifacts, squirreled away in all sorts of places are coming together for display in the former guardhouse at the mill's main gate on River Road.

Sandra Bowden Dillon donated her father's union organizing papers as did Gene

Sanborn's complete set of *The Seaboard Bulletin* recording all aspects of the papermaking life-in and beyond the mill's gates.

Still Mill, an anthology by many area writers, was published, becoming the first fundraising for the museum, as well as a documentary report on the mill and its various owners.

Now, the museum project, the umbrella of the Bucksport

Historical Society, is beginning to receive more gifts of mill-related artifact.

Ray Seamans, an electrician, devoted himself to rescuing items, including signs, devices and objects with stories, and a multi table-sized model of the entire mill property. That model, commissioned by the mill for a huge sum, is detailed right down to the crossing gate

at the front entrance.

All, of the items now are in storage awaiting the day the museum can be opened.

Everything is being done under the "best practices" guidance of Julia Gray of Riverside Museum Solutions, whose grandfather, Richard Bray, was an electrical engineer at the mill.

PLEASE SEE PAPER, PAGE 10.

In the works . . . Tidbits gleaned from week's news

SCHOOL VOTE –The proposed 2021-2022 RSU 25 school budget, having cleared a district-wide public airing Wednesday night, now is headed for ratification votes in each of the four member towns on Tuesday, June 8. The proposed \$16.3 million budget is up 1.85 percent from this year's number, but area towns will receive cuts in their assessments.

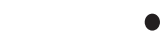
Also, the School Board this

week agreed to distribute any additional state cash the RSU receives to the member towns with a suggestion the found cash be kept aside for future educational spending. If the supplemental Maine budget passes, that could generate an estimated half million dollars to be split among Bucksport, Orland, Prospect and Verona Island.

BACK IN THEIR PLACES – The Town Council will meet in person tonight (5/27) in the Council chamber for the first time in over a year. Gone will be the meetings via an internet link although one councilor – James Morrison – who will be out of town is expected to participate electronically.

The meetings still are available on the public access channel

and an internet link which transmit them live and then is available for those who want to watch the councilors later.



STANDING IN LINE . . . There were 150 applicants for a clerical job in Bucksport's town offices that pays \$19 to \$21 an hour plus extensive benefits.

Town Manager Susan M. Lessard has winnowed the list to 17, and the interview process is now underway.

While the new person will have some assigned duties, the key qualities Lessard is seeking is excellent, personable customer service at the front counter and great flexibility when it comes to working with the others on the clerical crew.



PUBLIC HEARING – The

Town Council tonight (5/27) will hold a public hearing on the solar farm project proposed off the River Road, near the power lines. The councilors then will vote on a request by an Ameresco affiliate to grant a contract zone to allow the solar panels to be installed. The farm will generate 5 megawatts of electricity.

Mayor Peter Stewart, while not opposed to the idea, said he wonders if the money would not be better used for housing, especially since the site is in an existing residential area.



GRAVE MATTERS – The Cemetery Committee will meet at the Town Offices at 6:30 p.m. tonight (5/27) at 6:30 to discuss the sums being spent on cemetery maintenance and the status of the work at the old Methodist burial ground at 917 River Road..

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Memorial Day . . . Silence!

BUCKSPORT – There'll be no Memorial Day parade in Bucksport or Prospect this year

Indeed, the only public commemoration of the day to honor all veterans will be a simple ceremony at the Veterans' Monument on the waterfront in Bucksport.

Members of Bucksport Post

#93 of the American Legion, will be there at 11:30 a.m. for a brief prayer and a few words of remembrance of all who have served the nation in uniform through the years.

At noon, they will return the flag to the top of the mast. All are welcome to join them..



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Listing Agent: Mark Eastman \$459,000

Pending



Orland—Room for everyone! This 5 Bedroom / 2 Bath Gambrel has over 2000 square feet of living space with some desirable amenities including two garages, a pool for summer fun and a lawn that big enough for any game in any season! Great location, just minutes to Bucksport Ellsworth, Castine or Blue Hill. Come take a look! . Great location within an hour of Acadia National Park or Camden Hills. Motivated seller!
Listing Agent: Mark Eastman \$235,000

Pending



Bucksport—Rare opportunity for an intown lot on a deadend street that is beautifully maintained with 1st floor living and all easy to care for. Fully applianced kitchen with dining room, large living room, a first floor master bedroom with walk-in closet and includes a private bath with shower and jet tub. Two 1st floor bedrooms and a full size bath finish the space. First floor laundry. Partially finished basement with a separate space for use as a recreation room, mancave, office or guests that also boasts a full size bathroom with shower. The dry basement can be entered through the garage or through the living space. 36" doors throughout. Immaculately landscaped property with mature shrubs. Walking trails and schools nearby. A must see!
Listing Agent: Lorrinda Connolly \$289,900

Acreage



Bucksport—This land borders Bucksport Middle School. It is a very private piece of land right in the middle of town that actually reaches down to Bayview Avenue. This parcel has just been removed from tree growth.
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Friends & Family

MOVIN' DAY! – William Tymoczko has been spending hours in between reviewing legal matters overseeing the complete transformation of the space at 74 Main Street into a proper law office.
Now, the big day for moving everything – lock, stock and lawbooks – is next Wednesday, and **Fellows, Kee, Tymoczko and Lewis** will continue to serve the public without missing a beat.
Tymoczko now is marketing the former office building at 149 U.S. Route 1. The property can be used – as it was originally, as a home, offices or both.
He also can advise folks on remodeling but will preface his comments with the thought that renovating is not for the faint of heart.
IN PORT – The American Cruise Lines will resume its visits to

the Bucksport Town Dock on June 17. However, some dicey conditions in more open waters brought the *Independence* in on Sunday. (The captains don't want passengers to get seasick or topple on a pitching deck.)
The *Constitution* will return every ten days after its initial arrival here. That means it will be at the Town Dock on June 17, June 27, July 7, July 17 and July 27.
ALSO AT THE DOCK – It's billed as the "world's largest 3-D printed boat," and it will arrive in Bucksport on July 15 as part of the **4-Port Loop Festival** this summer
The Penobscot Maritime Heritage Association's celebration now is back on as planned after some confusion over scheduling dates.
It was scheduled initially to be held last year as one of the events to mark Maine's 200th birthday.
Faculty and students at the University of Maine at Orono built the modern vessel entirely by cutting parts based on a massive 3-D printer.
The *Enterprise* last week incorrectly reported the circumstances under which the 4-Port tour was rescheduled. While the plan-



CHOPPY WATER brought the American Cruise Lines ship *Constitution* to Bucksport a little earlier than expected. The cruise line uses Bucksport as a safe harbor when the weather turns sour in more-open waters. The ship arrived Sunday and left Wednesday. (Photo by Sandy Holmes)

ners initially wanted to bring the event here in mid-June this year, they apparently were unaware the June 16 dock date was booked last fall by the cruise line.

from EMCC in Bangor. He earned a point average of 3.6 over his two years.
He is the son of Diane Brann of Bucksport.

GRADUATING WITH HONORS - Lucas Brann, has completed his Associates Degree in Applied Science

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Of war & warriors

Please take a very few moments this Memorial Day weekend to view a Facebook video. The clip can be found at: Sammy Davis Medal of Honor Vietnam War Youtube. (If you don't have access to the video get someone who does to check it out and and watch it together.)

The video was done by Sammy Davis. No, not that Sammy Davis, but Pvt. 1st Class Sammy Davis, an unassuming fellow who left his job at a bowling alley in the Midwest to go to Vietnam. In that awful conflict Davis earned the Congressional Medal of Honor; this nation's highest military award. Some of Davis's experiences were used as source material for the blockbuster film character Forrest Gump.)

From the margins of the editor's notebook

Davis talks about what his comrades and he did to survive. He talks about war, peace and even love.

I met Davis when he flew at his own expense to a tiny western Massachusetts town to participate in a patriotic weekend honoring Samuel E. Eddy, a local soldier who earned the medal in the Civil War, a time when the medal was bestowed almost like popcorn. Only later did it become the nation's great symbol of sacrifice.

On the ride north from the airport, Davis asked if there would be protesters that weekend. Told that was a possibility, his response was simply, "That's fine. I like protesters."

The next day there, indeed, was a single protester, a bearded fellow sitting on a ledge outcropping on the Town Hall lawn. He held a hand-scrawled sign: "War is hell! [the name of the town] celebrates war!" Minutes later, Davis was sitting on that rock, speaking with the man beside him. The only thing distinguishing Davis was the short blue ribbon and medal around his neck.

Later, Davis recounted his conversation. "I told him that war certainly is hellish. What war were you in? The man said he'd not served, and was proud of that. David said that was fine, and that he was proud of what he and his comrades had done so that people could have the right to protest when their conscience dictated. As for the part about the town celebrating war, Davis's response was equally simple: "Go to hell."

In the video, a much-older Davis reflects on those war years that now seem so long ago. You'll hear why warriors are the first to condemn war. You'll learn some of the realities that change lives.

We could tell Davis's story, but he can relate what he learned on that battlefield far more powerfully than any interviewer, far better than any second-hand account. The clip is worth your time.

... and a postscript

In the midst of the patriotic weekend cited in the column above, a priest in Boston called to say he wanted his Catholic Youth Organization band to march in the parade the next day. Told the parade was an all-military event, he replied, "I don't care. We'll be there. Put us in the corner if you like. We'll do whatever you want."

The next day two school buses bearing the band pulled up. On the road for two hours, they still arrived about 8 a.m. First off was what must have been the shortest priest in the diocese. His black suit and white collar were unremarkable, but on his head was the green beret he'd earned in Vietnam.

The band, lead by the jolly priest marched that day.

In front of them – a unit of one – was a double amputee who rolled the entire two-mile parade route by himself. He, too, wore a green beret. A sight to remember!



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THE WAY IT WAS *in 1862*

Prior to each Memorial Day I try and find that one soldier that died for his nation. This year it's First Sgt. Henry Tapley, a true Bucksport man and a Civil War hero. He also was a firefighter. I've tried unsuccessfully to obtain a firefighter's flag and holder for his grave, one to placed beside the veteran's flag and holder obtained many years ago with my friend Oliva Jacques.

This is a slightly edited letter Henry sent to his father. He sought to survive the war; he also asked for some stamps. A little over a year later Tapley was dead.

Camp No. 21 in the field VA June 18th 1862

Dear Father. I received your kind letter last night and was very happy to hear from you and that all is well. I am quite well at present but I can't say the same for a good many of our Company. There is quite a number gone to the rear, most all of the Bucksport boys are well.

John McCarthy is sick and John Page has gone to the rear. McCarthy is not very sick but is not able to do duty. I suppose that you have heard of the promotion of Lt. McKinley & Fred B. Ginn. Their commissions came night before last. McKinley felt first rate to think he was not jumped. I am glad Ginn has got it, not because he will make a first rate Lieut but because he deserves it.

The rebels have been firing over our camp. They have sent some of them pretty near us. So near that we have picked them up. Last Sunday, one came over our camp and went over into the Cameron Dragoons striking (a) man in the shoulder and taking his whole shoulder and arm off, killing him instantly.

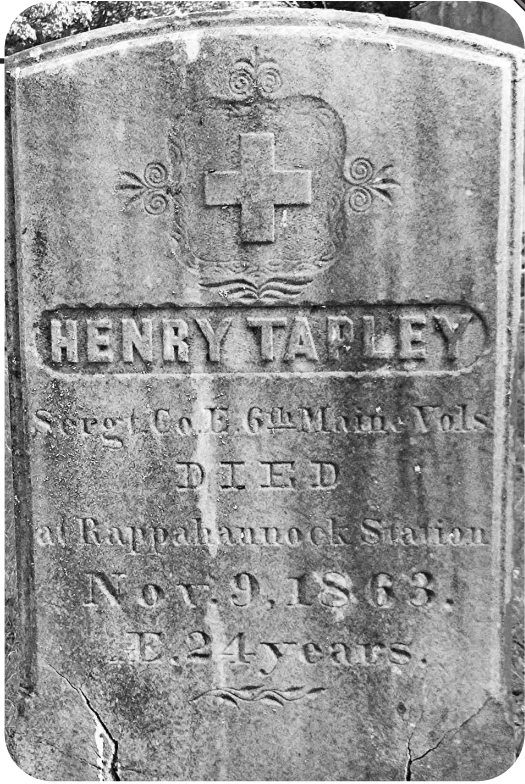
Last Thursday morning our folk planted a Battery and shelled them about an hour, and we have not heard from them since.

Day before yesterday we moved our camp about 50 rods into the woods and now we have got a beautiful camp ground right in among the thick of woods and wherever the sun can shine, we have cut trees and put them down so that now our street is a perfect Bower. We have no idea when we are going to advance. I am in hopes that it will before long, for we have got sick of lazing here and want to get up to Richmond.

When we get up there we will live high but we are not there yet and I don't much think our regiment will ever get there.

I think the Rebs will be licked but I believe we shall go another way but there is a good many that think that Gen. Hancock will be military governor of Richmond and that our brigade will guard the city. After this battle if the fighting is done here for this summer we shall go into quarters until fall but I am in hopes that if we gain a victory here, it will wind up the fighting. It is very warm here now, yes we may call it hot and be on the safe side.

We are called out every morning at 3 o'clock and stack arms on the color line and wait by a half hour, to prevent a surprise. We can hear



the cannonading away upon our left, it is some of them just keeping their hand in. I suppose.

I forgot to say that Jim Lanpher has been absent a long time, he was left blind at Williamsburg but got pretty smart and joined the Company and was taken again and has gone to the rear.

I wish I was going to be there to help you caulk the ship. Lieut McKinley sends his respects to you and so does George Snowman. Goodale says he has not forgotten you, this is all I can think of. Give my love to all the folks from your son Henry

PS. Father, I wish you would send me more postage stamps. There is hardly one on the ground, and I don't know where I am going to get one to send this. Hen

This is his obituary I found in a local paper:

Sgt. Henry Tapley was a member of Company E. 6th Maine Volunteers and was mortally wounded in storming a Rebel Battery at Rappahannock Station, near the Potomac River, Virginia and died in Washington D.C. His remains were brought to Bucksport, Nov. 15, 1863, attended by the soldiers of Fort Knox and Torrent Engine Co. #2 of which he was an active member. His burial is at Silver Lake Cemetery.

Here's the story behind the story: Sgt. Tapley charged the Rebel Battery and practically single handedly took it on. When they found him mortally wounded, he was surrounded by over a dozen dead and dying Rebs. If he lived he might have been awarded a high medal.

Lt. McKinley also lost his life in the same battle at Rappahannock Station. He is buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, next to his wife.

— EMERIC SPOONER

— Sponsored by the Verona Island Historical Society —

104-year-old honored Legislature sends wishes

BUCKSPORT – Ruth Bunt, the oldest resident of Bucksport, has received a joint sentiment resolution of the 130th Legislature, congratulating her on receiving Bucksport’s Boston Post cane. The cane was presented to the 104-year-old by town officials last month in a simple ceremony at her River Road home.

The legislative sentiment was co-sponsored by the town’s two legislators: state Rep. Kathy Downes and state Sen. Kimberley Rosen. The joint legislative sentiment states the state Senate and House of Representatives extend their “congratulations and best wishes.”

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B-I-N-G-O – The evening B-I-N-G-O sessions will return to the center on Tuesday at 5:45 p.m.

LUNCHEON MENUS

Here are the \$6 take-out and delivered meal menus offered to all, regardless of age or income, by the Bucksport Senior Center. Call 469-3632 before 9 a.m. on the day of the meal to order one or more meals.

- **Friday, May 28** – Pulled pork sandwich, pasta salad, and brownie.
- **Monday, May 31** –No meal. Memorial Day.
- **Wednesday, June 2** –Chicken tenders, potato wedges, green beans and lemon cake.
- **Friday, June 4** – Baked ham, scalloped potatoes, snap peas and a crisp.
- **Monday, June 7** –Shepherd’s pie, dinner roll, and apple pie.
- **Wednesday, June 9** –Pot roast, mashed potato, corn and a cookie.
- **Friday, June 11** – Haddock casserole, rice pilaf, peas and carrots, and a chocolate tart.
- **Monday, June 14** –Chicken pot pie, stuffing, roll and fruit.
- **Wednesday, June 16** –Meatball subs, french fries, and a whoopie pie.
- **Friday, June 18** – Chicken cordon bleu, mashed potato, green beans and a brownie.
- **Monday, June 21** –Salisbury steak, baked potato, carrots and cookie.
- **Wednesday, June 23** –Turkey casserole, dinner roll and lemon tart.
- **Friday, June 25** – Oven baked chicken, potato salad, peas & ice cream.
- **Monday, June 28** –Pork tenderloin, mashed potato, corn, and blueberry crisp.
- **Wednesday, June 30** –Chicken noodle casserole, dinner roll and cupcakes.

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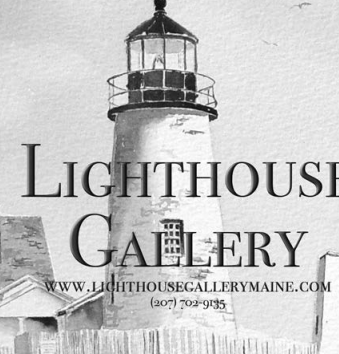
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— OBITUARIES —

Juliette (“Julie”) Littlefield, 1954 - 2021

BUCKSPORT – Juliette (“Julie”) Littlefield, 67, of Bucksport passed away on May 17 at the Northern Light Eastern Maine Medical Center after a brief illness with Covid-19.

Julie was born on Jan. 17, 1954 at the Castine Community Hospital to her devoted parents, Kendall Howard and Caroline Howard (Cousins).

She attended the George Stevens Academy through her high school years.

Julie grew up between the Ken Rose farm in Blue Hill and the Page farm in Bangor, where she helped her father with the daily chores. She spent the majority of her time around the animals: Horses, cows, chickens, pigs and, especially, the cats and dogs. Each loved her as much as she loved them, and if you knew Julie you know that was a lot.

Julie married Glendon Littlefield Jr. in December of 1984 at their cozy home in Bucksport.

She had a son, Robert Littlefield, and she was so excited to become a mother and had a love unlike any other.

She worked for many years as a CNA/CRMA. She spent 10 years at the Penobscot Nursing home and she also worked at many other facilities. Her passion was taking care of people which she did with great pride. She also enjoyed working at the Allen's blueberry factory.

Julie belonged to the Arbutus Grange # 450 of Surry, where she was a Ceres. She also belonged to the Hancock Pomona # 13. This brought her much joy in life.

She had four cats and two dogs, each of whom who she loved unconditionally.

A very special aunt, she shared an incredible bond with Sharrie Curtis.

She is survived by her son, Robert “Robbie” Littlefield, significant other Kayla Dube; a granddaughter who was her pride and joy, Destiny Littlefield; aunts Ethel Cunningham and Sharrie Curtis; and a cousin who was more like a sister, Diane McNeal.

She was predeceased by her husband, Glendon Littlefield Jr.; a stepson, Richard L. Kendall H (dad), Caroline H (mom); A special grandmother, Francis Cousins’ and many aunts and uncles.

A special thank you to neighbors on both sides – the Pelkeys and the Appleby/Milletts – for going above and beyond to always show Julie how loved she truly was.

Julie had a special laugh, and a gentle soul with a huge heart who is already missed by so many.

There was a grave side service on Tuesday May 25, 2021, at noon at the Hillside Cemetery in East Bucksport. Arrangements are under the care of Mitchell-Tweedie Funeral Home in Bucksport.

www.mitchelltweedieyoung.com



Juliette (“Julie”) Littlefield

Vera Estelle Dyer, 1931 - 2021

WINTHROP & PROSPECT – Vera Estelle Dyer, 89, died on May 18, 2021 at the Maine General Medical Center.

She was born on Aug. 20, 1931 in Newport, RI, the daughter of Harry M. and Anna (Douglas) Gebo.

Vera moved to Maine and attended Stockton Springs High School and soon met Richard “Eddie” Dyer. After their marriage in 1949, they together operated the Sail Inn Restaurant in Prospect and began a family that includes: Constance and her husband Steve Sisson in Ellsworth; Richard and his wife Mary in Winthrop; Brad and his wife Shelly in Bangor; Christine and her husband Chris Gray in Port Orange, FL, Paul and his wife Sheri in Prospect; and Robert and his wife Luanne in Surry.

Vera was dedicated to the Prospect Historical Society and worked extensively to document grave records for area cemeteries. She also was an active member of the Sandy Point Congregational Church.

Vera enjoyed active relationships with her Sail Inn restaurant family of employees and patrons, a favorite group of “Bingo” friends and, most of all, her large extended family, which included her children, numerous grandchildren,

and great-grandchildren, including grandchildren: Chad Sission, Amy Sisson, Reed Dyer, Katie (Dyer) Avebe, Ami (Dyer) Willard,

Johannah Dyer, Clarissa Patchell, Derek Findlay, Corey Findlay, Rusty Gray, Luke Grindle, Alec Dyer, Cody Dyer; and great-grandchildren: Edin Sisson, Cloe Sisson, Shayla Eubanks, Kiera Eubanks, Kendra Eubanks, Chase Dyer-Payne, James Avebe, Estelle Avebe, Hayley Willard, Noah Willard, Annah Pritchette, Veronica Patchell, John Patchell, Samantha Findlay, Trace Findlay, Logan Findlay, Connor Findlay, Jordan Findlay, Mia Gray, Remington Grindle, Case Dyer.

A private family graveside service is planned in June.


In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Sandy Point Congregational Church, PO Box 21, Sandy Point, ME 04972 and/or to the Prospect Historical Society, in care of Carol Johnson, 88 South Hill Road, Prospect, ME 04981.

Arrangements are in the care of Roberts Funeral Home, 62 Bowdoin St., Winthrop where condolences to the family may be shared on the obituary page of the website at www.familyfirst-funeralhomes.com.




Vera Estelle Dyer

Celebration of life



Julian E. Bagley Celebration of Life



A Graveside Memorial Service will be held for Julian E. Bagley, who died 2-27-21, on Friday, June 11th at 12:00 Noon at the Morse Cemetery in Cherryfield, located on the far end of the Ridge Road.

Immediately following the service, a Celebration of Julian's life will be held at his beloved Mitten Mountain home in Centerville. Julian was a storyteller and always enjoyed a gathering, so it seems fitting to gather in his honor. Come join us as we share memories of a man who was larger than life and loved more than words.

**Burial
service**

Bridges service

BUCKSPORT – A graveside service will be held on Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the Evergreen Hill Cemetery for Joan A. Bridges

Bridges passed away on Dec. 24.

Arrangements by Mitchell-Tweedie Funeral Home in Bucksport.

– PUBLIC SAFETY LOGS –

Arrests logged

BUCKSPORT – These arrests were reported in this area:

- Zachary John Snowman, 26, of 27 Duck Cove Road, Orland was booked at the Hancock County Jail early last Thursday afternoon after being arrested in Orland for an alleged gross sexual assault.
- Michael Bruno Bakeman, 30, of Penobscot was arrested in Penobscot by a Hancock County sheriff’s deputy on the afternoon of May 15 for allegedly violating the terms of his release in an earlier case. He later was released by a court action.
- Billie Joe Curtis, was booked at the county jail about 11p.m. on May 15 after being arrested in Bucksport by a sheriff’s deputy. She was charged with allegedly violating the conditions of her release in a previous case and participating in domestic violence.

Summonsess

BUCKSPORT – These tickets were issued by local police:

- Tyler Sweeney, 18, was stopped on the Millvale Road about 10:30 a.m. on May 16 for driving more than 25 miles an hour above the posted limit.
- Shanika Littlefield, 19, of Bangor was issued a summons shortly after midnight after being stopped on U.S. Route 1 on May 15 for allegedly transporting liquor while a minor.
- Christopher Allen, 34, of Verona Island was given a ticket for reportedly illegally using a cellphone while driving. He was stopped on Main Street about 3:15 p.m. on May 17.
- Ashley Cohen, 34, of Bucksport was stopped about 7:30 a.m. on May 19 on Broadway for reportedly driving without having both hands free.
- Charles Doughty, 23, of Brewer was cited for allegedly driving without having proof of liability insurance.
- Charles Doughty, 23, of Brewer was cited for allegedly driving without having proof of liability insurance on his vehicle. He was stopped on the Mast Hill Road about 12:30 p.m. on Friday (5/21).
- Samuel Ingraham, 42, of Lincolnville was given a ticket for reportedly improperly using his cellphone



All accounts are from official records and law agency spokespersons.

while driving along State Route 46.

Accident

BUCKSPORT - These accidents were logged here:

Harvey Springer, 25, of Franklin lost control of his vehicle while driving on the River Road last Thursday about 9:30 a.m. The vehicle left the road, apparently as the result of some steering mechanism failure. Springer was not hurt.

Drug arrests detailed

BUCKSPORT – As previously reported, two people were arrested on May 12 as police went to a home on the Williams Pond Road with a search warrant.

The subsequent search located a substance that tested positive for fentanyl.

Fentanyl is considered one hundred times stronger than morphine.

Even a small amount on the skin can be fatal, and therefore responders must wear protective gear. That brought the arrests of the two occupants. Travis King, 42, and Sara Winters, 32, both of Bucksport were charged with possessing scheduled drugs.

Also seized were Suboxone andSubutex, drugs used to treat opioid addiction.

Orland barber ready to sign autographs



He’s always a Kutz above!

ORLAND – When the director said, “Cut!”, the remark was to be taken literally.

And so did Deko Kutz (yes, that’s his real name for he’s “Kutz, the Barber”) come to increase his fame across Maine.

Kutz’ story is part of the fifth episode of *Elevating Voices*, a new TV series celebrating diversity in Maine businesses, and their importance to the state’s economy. The episode aired last night (5/26).

Kutz, a resident of Bucksport, plies his clippers in his shop in the Orland Community Center.

– Events planned

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.

While each agency reported satisfactory responses to their queries, Luke Chiavelli, the code officer, wrote, “I feel . . . this is putting the town in a position of supporting a cause. If the local church wants to close off the area for a church picnic, hymn sing and a preacher speaking out against LGBTQ+. we would be required to allow that as well.

“An even more extreme example would be a racist group that wants to set up an event. It is easy for the LBGTO+ supporters to say that is a different situation, but it is not. In their mind the cause they they support is good and the other is evil. But if you speak to the other side they adamantly believe the opposite.. I feel that closing a portion of town property for a specific group sets

a precedent that we may regret.”

Musical event

- The second event being requested is for a”Music at the Marina,” an event being staged by Teri Doty. Doty operates the Bucksport Bay Business Coalition LLC, a for-profit business. Doty wants to use the parking lot at the Town Dock for an event she is putting on.

The date for the evening event has not been set yet, Doty said. She said she filed the application to gauge the reaction from public officials of having the event sometime this summer.

Doty wants to offer amplified live music and a portable bar that would be operated by the staff at the adjacent Warren’s Restaurant. The restaurant personnel have had training in the regulations and precautions to be observed in the sale of alcoholic beverages. Warren’s also would sell snacks.



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Saturday, May 29

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05/27/21



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05/27/21



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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Town of Orland will hold voting for Municipal Town Officers, and the RSU #25 Budget Referendum, on Tuesday, June 8, 2021, from 8:00am-8:00pm. The Orland Town Meeting will be held Wednesday, June 9, 2021 at 7:00pm. Voting and the Town Meeting will be held at the Orland Community Center, 21 School House Rd, Orland, ME 04472.

05/27/21



BUCKSPORT TOWN COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING NOTICES

DATE OF HEARINGS: Thursday, June 10, 2021
TIME: 7:00 P.M.

LOCATION: Bucksport Town Office, 50 Main Street

INTERESTED PARTIES MAY SUBMIT ORAL OR WRITTEN COMMENTS CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING FOUR PUBLIC HEARINGS:

HEARING:

1. Proposed Adoption of 2021-2022 General Fund Budget
2. Proposed Adoption of 2021-2022 Capital Improvement Budget
3. Proposed Adoption of 2021-2022 Sewer Budget
4. Proposed Adoption of 2021-2022 Marina Budget

Copies of the proposed budgets may be obtained at the Bucksport Town Office during regular business hours, or from the town's website at www.bucksportmaine.gov under 2021-2022 Budget.

TTD/TTY users may call 469-1178. If you are physically unable to attend the public hearing but would like to do so, please call Jacob Gran, Town Clerk, at 469-7368, so that accommodations can be made.

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– PUBLIC NOTICES –



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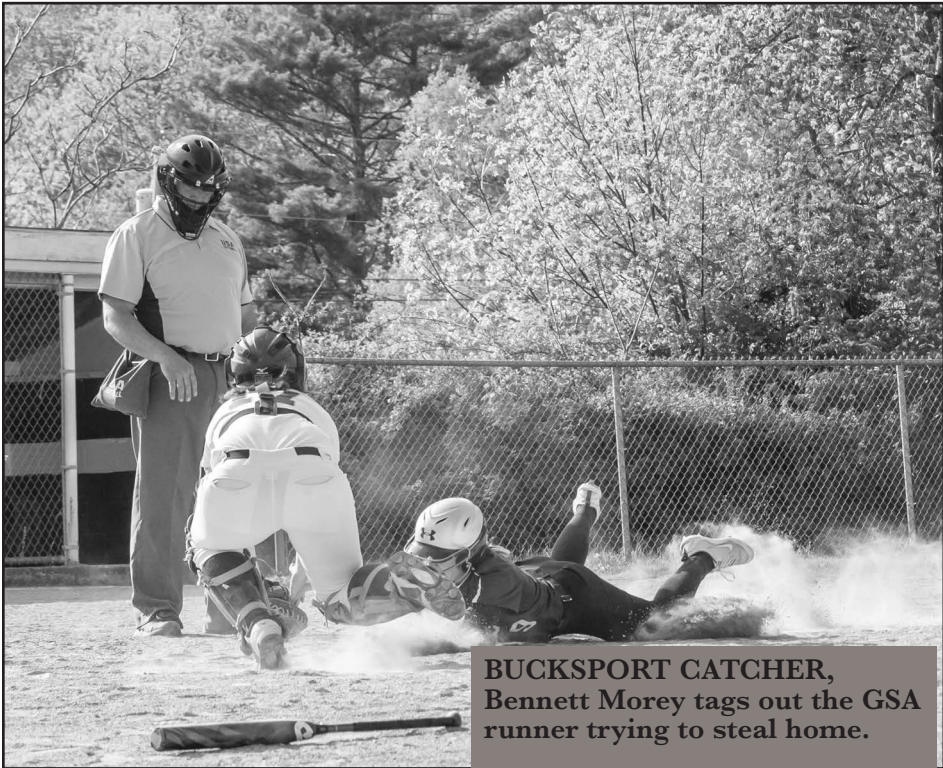
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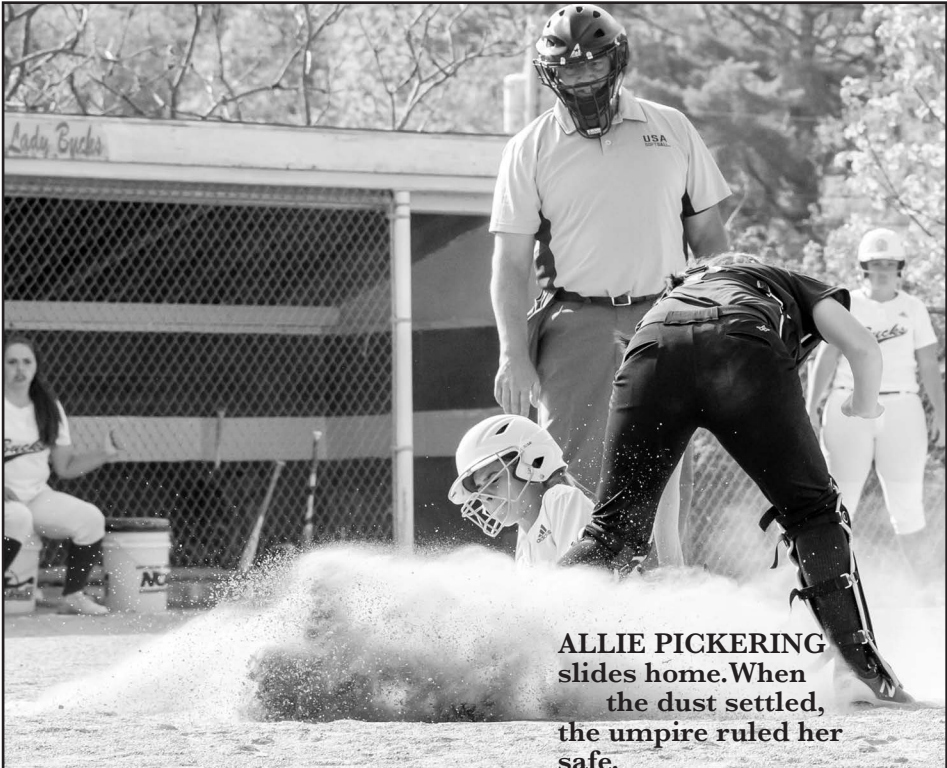
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BUCKSPORT CATCHER, Bennett Morey tags out the GSA runner trying to steal home.



ALLIE PICKERING slides home. When the dust settled, the umpire ruled her safe.



MADISON FRAZIER sent this pitch over the left field fence for a home run for the Lady Bucks.

Lady Bucks pound away

Bucksport’s Lady Bucks were on fire last week, downing George Stevens Academy 15-0

Girls’ relay team sets school record!

BUCKSPORT – Four Bucksport High School students surpassed the school’s former record for the 4 by 100 relay, one that had stood 37 years.

The team consisted of Addie Morrison, Angelina Cotoni, Britney Bussey and Johanna Stiles.

Their time: 52.30 seconds surpassed the old record of 52.50 set in 1984.

The girls set the new record at a meet on their home course on May 14.

Both the Bucksport boys and girls teams earned wins in the team’s third and final home meet of the season.

The boys earned 165 points - well above John Bapst with 114 points. The girls piled up 159 points, besting the 153 earned by John Bapst

“Matt Morrison, the head coach, termed the team’s performance “phenomenal.”

He said everything went flawlessly, and he attributed the record breaking win to tremendous hard work all season long.

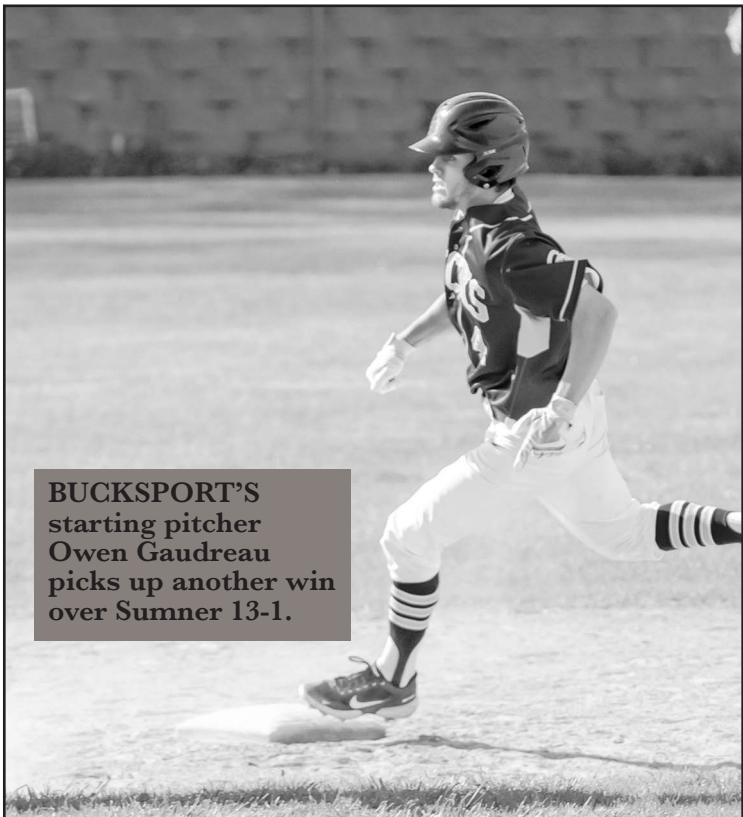
GOLDEN BUCKS SPORTS

Bucks do a little pounding of their own

In the end it was Bucks 13, and Sumner 0.



BUCKSPORT catcher, Bennett Morey tags out the GSA runner trying to steal home



BUCKSPORT’S starting pitcher Owen Gaudreau picks up another win over Sumner 13-1.