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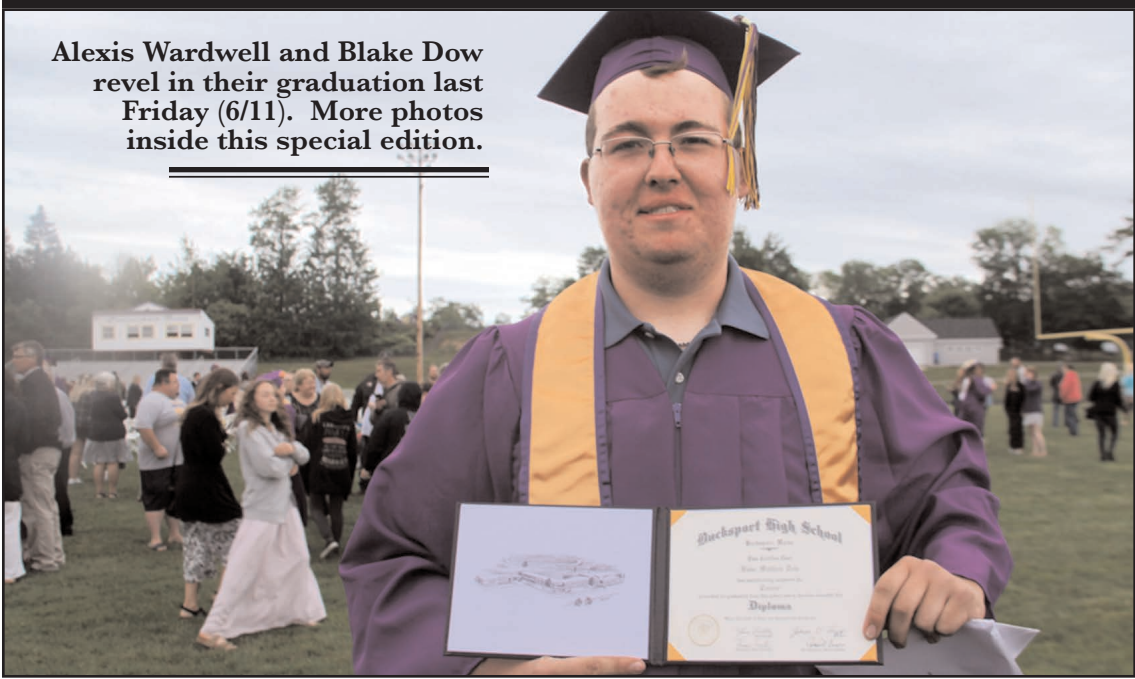
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2021
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Section

Ship event
shaping up!
Bucksport among
four-port tour

BUCKSPORT – It’s called the Penobscot River’s Historic 4-Port Loop, and it’s coming to Bucksport on Saturday, July 18. The waterfront extravaganza tentatively is expected to include a brief visit from the Santa Maria, a recreated tall ship based on the Spanish fleet of ships that brought Columbus to this hemisphere. There’ll be a film, visible from the waterfront, shown on the sails of the ship that night. Fort Knox is staging a Civil War reenactment, live music on the fleet of tiny vessels from the Camden RC Yacht Club. And the night will be capped by fireworks on the waterfront. A similar array of water- and history-oriented events will be staged in:

- Searsport on July 18, Old Home Week
- Orrington on July 9-24 with tall ship viewing sites.
- Bangor and Brewer on July 15-16 with visits from the Bowdoin, the Santa Maria and a UMaine patrol boat constructed entirely with 3-D printed design.

The entire series of programs is being put together by the Maine Maritime Heritage Association, which had to re-think and then re-build its planning efforts for last year because of the Covid-19 pandemic.



Alexis Wardwell and Blake Dow revel in their graduation last Friday (6/11). More photos inside this special edition.

Keep
walkway
open in
winter?

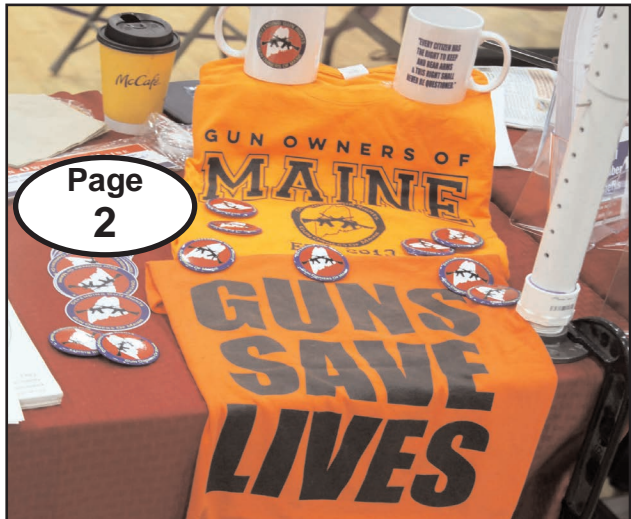
Idea pondered

BUCKSPORT – The town’s code enforcement officer alerted the Town Council to the need for some major overdue maintenance along The Penobscot River Walkway, and now they’ve put him in charge of steering them toward a plan for action. Luke Chiavelli, the code enforcement officer, last Thursday (6/10) was quickly and unanimously elected chair of the effort to identify and then ram the repairs needed to keep the walkway looking good. Part of that effort could bring a resurfacing or even a replacement of the pavers for the more than mile-long pedestrian route along the shoreline. A new surface also would make it easier for the highway crew to use its sidewalk plow to keep the popular path open year-round, rather than being shut down for long periods each winter. Mayor Peter Stewart has made it clear he will support some major projects done right rather than a series of patchwork proposals that are not part of a comprehensive, long-term maintenance plan. Stewart also encouraged keeping the two sets of restrooms along the path open year-round. When Richard Rotella, the town’s community and economic development director, cited recent and continuing vandalism to some of the restrooms, Stewart countered with the suggestion that the culprits should be found and prosecuted. “We need to do what it takes,” for the good of the community,” he said. The mayor suggested focusing on the key concerns and avoid getting sidetracked by the smaller issues the staff can handle without having to take the details to the policy-makers.

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ORLAND – The Bucks Mills Rod & Gun Club's 10th annual gun and trapping show proved bigger than ever as sports people

found every part at the Orland Community Center gym filled with the latest gear. The number of women attending also rose.



SEVERAL HUNDRED attend the Bucksport Pride event on Saturday in support of those who are lesbian, gay, transgender, transexual, queer or practicing other lifestyles.

Bucksport Pride celebrated here

BUCKSPORT – A few hundred people came to Bucksport on Saturday for a Pride event. Sponsored by a small local group,

Bucksport Pride, the five-hours of food, music and dancing raised money for Pride groups at the REACH and high schools here.



PEOPLE came from near and far to socialize at the Bucksport Pride event.



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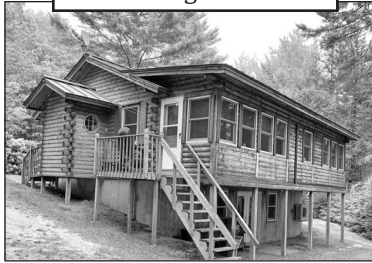
New Listing-Waterfront



Orland—This updated and immaculate year round home is all you imagine a Maine lakefront property to be! Private setting where you can enjoy views of the lake from the front porch of your cozy, updated home or take your landscaped garden path for an easy walk down to the dock and firepit area. Your lapping shore front is easy for you and your family to access to swim, kayak or dock your boat. Updates in 2014 includes kitchen w/ granite counters, fenced dog yard, dock, workshop shed, electrical, plumbing & more. Other amenities include skylights, screened porch, automatic generator & laundry room. Turn-key property with furnishings included and more! Move in and immediately enjoy Maine lake-side living now.

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Kathy Coogan
207-632-5246

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Orland—Toddy Pond says it all! A great location on the south end of 1st Toddy. With its westerly sunset views, this 2BR/1BA Katahdin Log home features high ceilings, skylights, updated kitchen in 2017, hardwood flooring, enclosed porch, two garages & sits on a full daylight basement. With 2.05 acres & 222' of frontage, this lot comes to a point w/ a dock & swimming area. Home also features (2) heat pumps w/ AC, pellet stove & an inviting yard w/ plenty of flowering shrubs.

\$474,900
Dan Burpee
207-735-5337

Meet Our Agent



Kyle McGeechan,
Associate Broker

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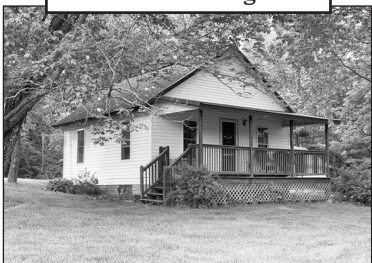
New Listing-Waterfront



Stockton Springs—Find your Maine waterfront home in Stockton Harbor on lovely & private Cape Jellison. This renovated, well maintained 2BR/1BA cottage sits on 0.60 acres with sweeping views of the water & marina. A modern design & efficient layout w/ plenty to offer. Granite counters, wood floors, first floor laundry, heat pump w/ AC, detached garage, deck & more. Rolling lawns to the waters edge w/ a spot to gather by a fire. Potential vacation rental, don't miss this excellent location.

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New Listing



Orland—Convenience & efficiency, this freshly renovated 1BR/1BA cottage sits on 0.25+/- acre lot w/ a covered front porch & private yard. Inside you will find a modern galley kitchen, large mud room, first floor laundry, living room overlooking the porch, full basement & a back deck.

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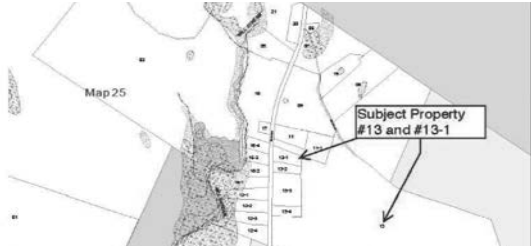
Pending



Bucksport—Rare opportunity for an intown lot on a dead end street that is beautifully maintained with 1st floor living and all easy to care for. Fully appliance 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

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Bucksport—Looking for a large tract of land within 20 minutes of Bangor? This 147 acre tract has a woods road in place and has harvestable pulpwood available. Great area for recreation pursuits or a kingdom lot for your new home. Come take a look!

Listing Agent: Mark Eastman

\$175,000



Bucksport—Looking for a spot to build your dream home? This 7ac parcel has frontage on Route 46 and is located just down the road from Hancock Pond. It is possible that some gravel could exist on the property. Come take a look!

Listing Agent: Mark Eastman

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Bucksport—Ready to build! This lot is nearly an acre in size with well, septic and power onsite. Convenient location to Bucksport, Bangor or Ellsworth. Bring your RV or build something to your liking. Septic and well have been tested with all results available.

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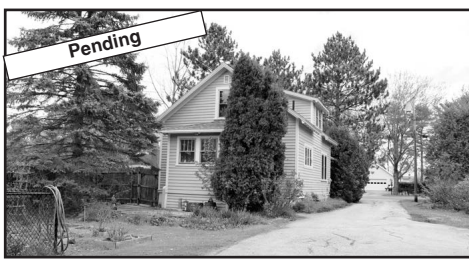
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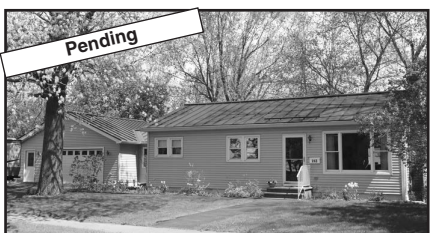
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Always a wicked good read – and gift!

Getting things done!

Life is a lot of little things and a few big ones. It's good to see the Bucksport Town Council, now back in face-to-face, post-Covid panic contact, diving in to get some little things and some big things done. The pace can energize this community.

As the steelwork and the timbers go in for the new "fisherpersons' pier and the massive overhaul of the Town Dock is moving from the design to the financing phase, the council has chosen to seize on the concerns recently aired by the town's code enforcement officer, Luke Chiavelli, over the condition of the area along the Penobscot River Walkway.



IN ELLSWORTH, the business community wanted a map of their locations. The job got done speedily.

Bucksport's more than \$1 million mile of pedestrian pleasure and delight needs the infusion of concern and cash to bring it back to its full glory. The rejuvenated Waterfront Committee wisely told Chiavelli, all right you raised the issue, now show us how to accomplish what needs to be done! Chiavelli immediately was made the chair of the new group, and he left the session with a succinct ten-or-so item "to-do list." He is to report back at the next council session. No more committees and talk, just gather the facts and the council will act on the information. Last week local business people formally asked the councilors directly for a sign to help people find their sites. The councilors' response was immediate: bring us a plan for what you want, and we'll see what we can do. No unneeded delays there.

A LETTER . . . from the staff

To our readers,
The other evening the staff of *The Bucksport Enterprise* received the 2020 Spirit of America Award, presented by the Bucksport Town Council on behalf of the national Spirit of America Foundation.
Town Manager Susan M. Lessard offered some very kind words about the *Enterprise*, and about the vital roll weeklies play in small communities.
"We are fortunate to have a local newspaper I am not sure that it can be truly appreciated unless you come from somewhere that that does not have one." The manager cited the various roles the paper plays from serving local advertisers to "memorializing the oh-so-important everyday happenings in our community."
We wish to thank everyone involved, especially the late Gerry Spooner, who nominated us for the honor. We especially thank our many local readers and advertisers for keeping us afloat.
— Sandy Holmes and Don Houghton



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– THE REACH SCHOOL – Celebrating ‘our little family’



THE REACH SCHOOL: graduation has a tradition - the playing of a song written for the occasion by Richard Crampton, the former director of the school.



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BUCKSPORT – The Commencement at the Reach School here last Thursday (6/10) began with a couple of suggestions:
"Please turn off your cellphones, and, oh yes, if any caterpillars fall on those of you sitting under the tree just brush them off. Please don't crush 'em! We're sort of into ecology here."
Gathered outside the school on First Street on a perfect June day, was this year's five graduates who were meeting for the first time in the same place at the same time, a first in more than a year. That was because of Covid-19 precautions. Still, each knew the others exceedingly well, for that's the essence of the place.
Those who each opted for the alternative school experience also had an innate understanding of the inhumanness of being judgmental. They each appreciated they were accepted for who they were and for what they could do, and in many cases do very well.
There was a fellow who could devise computer games that actually work and are fun to play, not just aimless exercises in virtual violence. There was a young woman working three jobs so she could afford her own apartment while still having time for the Reach School.
Another designed her own rigorous curriculum, and adhered to it. One who once hated schools and everything associated with them had not missed a single class at Reach throughout his years there. A high school student began working for a veterinarian, and now has plans to pursue her education in that field, knowing she's found her calling.
There's a fellow with a definite artistic bend

who can conceive a three-dimensional object with 30 surfaces, and then design it on paper and, if called upon, probably can craft it, too.
Clearly for some of them, the school has been life-changing. One young women, not speaking entirely just for herself, talked about not wanting to continue formal schooling, but that soon changed when she became part of what Seth Laplant, the director of the school, described as, "our little family."
There were words of praise for each of the five from the faculty and there were some extremely funny stories that emerged during a recollection of what the school and students have experienced both in the Covid year and during the years that preceded it.
Still, it was the quiet, gentle, positive words spoken by each of the graduates that proved the most-moving moments.
This article could repeat those thoughts but it will not. Some things, especially those expressed with so much candor and openness, are best left to be shared with one another and with family and close friends, not the idly curious.
We will share two thoughts from the students' words to one another, families and the others gathered to wish them well:
"You've been my rock," said one as she looked at each of her classmates. And a student who once despaired the future shared his new passion: He wants to learn much more about the world and most everything in it.
The graduates and their parents and friends beamed. Everyone departed happy knowing they had been a part of "our little family."

Bucksport's pool opening on Saturday

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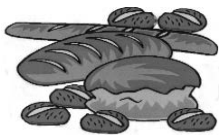
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• **Friday, June 18** – Chicken cordon bleu, mashed potato, green beans and a brownie.

• **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.

PUBLIC MEALS

SATURDAY, June 19

• **FISH FRY** – Saturday, June 19, the Knights of Columbus will offer a “To-Go” only fish fry. \$10. per meal. Pick up at 5 p.m. at St. Vincent de Paul Church, corner of Franklin and Central Streets.

• **HOT DOGS & BEANS** – The Elm Street Congregational Church is serving up a take-out only \$8 per meal hot dogs and beans, roll, coleslaw and a slice of pie supper. Meals will be available for pick-up from 5 p.m. Meals must be reserved by calling 469-3333 Friday, June 18 before 2 p.m. or 949-4072 by Saturday at 11 a.m.

If the Covid-19 rules permit the church will begin offering the option of eat-in or take-out meals later this summer. Meals are scheduled July 17, Aug. 21 and Sept. 18.

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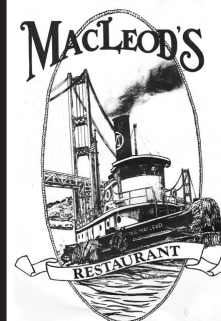
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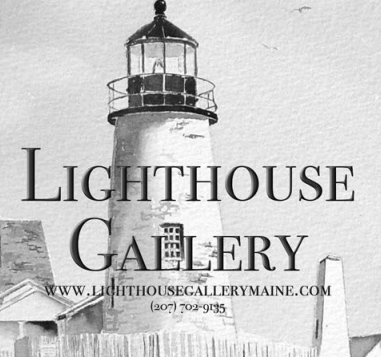
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– OBITUARY –


Ruth Irene Wardwell, 1925 - 2021

BUCKSPORT – Ruth Irene (Colby) Wardwell, 96, passed away on Saturday June 5, 2021.

She was born on March 10, 1925, in Bucksport, the daughter of Byron E. and Rachel (Potter) Colby.

She served in the U.S. Navy WAVE in 1945-1946, and worked as a secretary and ex-certified nursing assistant (CN)A. She was a member of the East Bucksport United Methodist Church, the Duck Cove Extension, the Duck Cove Community Club and the Orland Chapter of Eastern Star.

Ruth is survived by her children: Dana Wardwell and wife Paulette of Bucksport, and Frank Wardwell and partner Elaine White of Bangor; and daughter-in-law Patti Rump of Bucksport. She leaves her grandchildren: Kristen Stevens of New Brunswick, Canada, Jason Andrews of Ontario, Canada, Susan Satterfield of Eddington, Mark Wardwell of Bucksport, Paul Wardwell of North



Ruth Irene Wardwell

Carolina, Gregory Wardwell of Germany, Nicholas Wardwell of North Carolina, Kelsey Wardwell of Bucksport, Keagan Wardwell of Lamoine, Coty Wardwell of Washington DC, Casey Wardwell of Holden and 17 great-grandchildren and a sister Elsie Mann of Dexter.

Ruth was predeceased by her husband, William “Bill” Wardwell; two daughters, Joyce Andrew, and Ellen McElvain and two sons, James Wardwell, and Timothy Wardwell.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. on Sunday June 27, 2021, at the Hillside Cemetery with Pastor Peter Remick officiating.

Donations in Ruth’s memory can be made to the Bucksport United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 1727, Bucksport, ME 04416, or to your favorite charity.

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

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Making it official!

Kayla Brooks receives her official police officer’s insignia from Sean Geagan, the director of public safety. She was sworn in last Thursday (6/10) by Town Clerk Jacob Gran.

‘Know Your Neighbor’ series slated

BUCKSPORT – The Elm Street Congregational Church is offering a monthly series called. “Know Your Neighbor”, a non-denominational effort to encourage people to know more about others in their neighborhood and community.

The hour-long series on the second Tuesday of each month will begin on Aug. 10 at 7:15 p.m. in Brown Hall on Elm Street. The first speaker will be Bucksport Town Manager Susan M. Lessard.

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PUBLIC SAFETY

Driver arrested

BUCKSPORT – Joseph P. Howe, 41, of Blue Hill was arrested late Saturday morning for allegedly violating the conditions of his release in an earlier case. He also was written up by Officer Ryan Welch for driving after a license suspension or revocation and driving beyond the restrictions on his license. The incident began as a routine traffic stop on U.S. Route 1, but ended with Howe being taken to the county jail.

Summonses

BUCKSPORT – These tickets were issued:

- Lewis Covington, 28, of Arkansas last Saturday was given a court summons for reportedly driving on the River Road without a license. He was stopped about 1:30 a.m.

- Aliyah Ferrell, 17, of Bucksport was issued a ticket for allegedly driving more than 15 miles an hour over the posted limit on the Millvale Road about 7:30 a.m. on June 8.

- Randy Carver, 65, of Holden was issued a ticket after he reportedly was clocked driving more than 29 miles over the posted limit. He was stopped on June 8, shortly after 2:30 p.m.

- David Fournier, 56, of Stockton Springs was stopped for allegedly driving over 15 miles an hour over the limit. He was stopped on June 8 about 2:45 p.m.

Accidents

BUCKSPORT – Police issued three summonses to Hayden Craig, 23, of Bucksport after he lost control of his 2017-model pick-up truck when he lost control and ran off the Silver Lake Road. about 7:45 a.m. on June 6.

Craig, whose truck was said to be a total loss, was charged with driving at an imprudent speed, terrorizing and driving so as to endanger. The terrorizing charge stemmed from comments Craig allegedly made to pedestrians walking nearby.

In other accidents:

- Vehicles driven by James Robertson, 85, of Orland and Gwen Goodrich, 43, of Bucksport collided between State Route 46 and the Russell Hill Road about 12:30 p.m. Thursday (6/10).

- A male motorist struck a light post about 2 p.m. last Thursday (6/10).


Articles found

BUCKSPORT – A pair of ear buds was found near the Bucksport Middle School and a debit card was located. Both were left at the Public Safety Building for safekeeping.

Motorcycle taken

BUCKSPORT– Local police are investigating a report of a motorcycle apparently being taken sometime during the past several months.

The incident was reported last Friday (6/11) morning.



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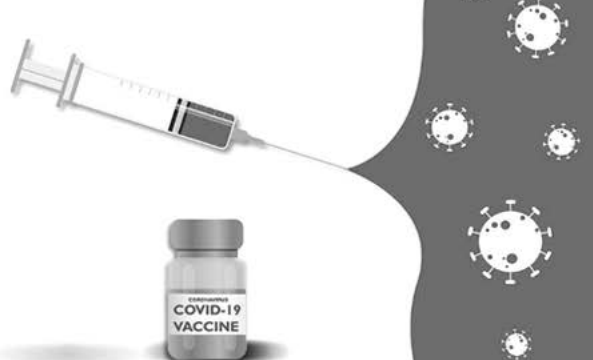
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No hitter!

Guty has big day

BUCKSPORT – On Thursday, Jason Guty, backed by the Golden Bucks team and fans, pulled off a no-hitter in a game against George Stevens Academy.

The score: 7-0.

The team, however, took the field again on Saturday to take on Washington Academy (WA), and this time the ending was not so sweet for Bucksport. WA won it 2-1 to end the Bucks' season.



JACOB GUTY



LOGAN STANLEY makes the throw that thwarted a George Stevens Academy runner as he attempted to steal third base on Thursday.



Lady Bucks down Mattanawcook

... but season ends with Dexter

BUCKSPORT – The Lady Bucks last week took on Mattanawcook Academy, and downed the visitors 4-1.

However, the Bucksport High School team went on to lose to Dexter on Saturday, wrapping up their season.

In the game against Mattanawcook, Madison Frazier (above left) adds yet another win to her high school record.

And another senior, Kaylee Gray (above right) makes a great stop at third base and then guns out the runner at first.

GOLDEN BUCK SPORTS

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