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## Planning board OKs solar farm

BUCKSPORT — Thwarted twice in their efforts to persuade the Town Council to allow a solar energy farm on River Road just outside the industrial district, the developers on Tuesday pitched for the same five-megawatt project on land just inside the industrial zone.

In a little more than a half hour, they got what they sought from the Planning Board, and the Town Council now has no say on the matter.

The engineers from an arm of the Ameresco energy giant used the legal maneuver to site the 14,004 photovoltaic panel project on land on other former paper company land just west of the originally proposed one. That will place the 5 kilowatt solar farm atop land adjacent to the former pulpwood processing yard near the landfill that

served the paper mill.

It also totally eliminated the need to go before the councils again, some of whom were adamant in opposing the solar farm.

On Tuesday, the Planning Board gave its approval to the installing the 14,004 photovoltaic panels on about 19 acres using rights of way to connect with the electric company's power grid crossing an underground gas line.

Each panel will be 3.5 by 6.5 feet, and they will be arrayed behind a seven-foot high chain link fence.

The resulting Penobscot Narrows Solar Log Yard tract power roughly 620 average size homes, the firm wrote in its application. However, a spokesman verbally claimed a much higher number.

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## Apartment plans reviewed

BUCKSPORT — An Orrington man wants to convert the former - now vacant - forest products headquarters at the paper mill into 11 market-rate rental apartment units.

The plans reviewed on Tuesday must await a public hearing, that will be advertised. However, the Planning Board began the preliminary review.

Chris Pepin's plans for the building he bought at 35 Bagley

Avenue in the Town Site details the 11 apartments will range in size from 300 to 700 square feet. Four smaller units will be the walk-out basement and the rest on the street level and second story. Projected rent prices were not discussed.

The most-visible change will be the addition of five parking spaces in front, eliminating two public spaces along the street.

## GRAPE STOMPING for beginners . . .

Colleen Gross, the co-proprietor of Verona Wine & Design on Main Street, will do just about anything to entice folks to sample the fine fare and wines inside. On Saturday, she tried some impromptu grape stomping on the lawn of the Heyward House. It did not end well, but a true trouper, Gross stomped on, and was able to laugh about it. "Grapes are slipperier than I thought," she said.



STEP 1  
Put your right foot in.



STEP 2  
Put your left foot in.



STEP 3  
Stomp 'em all about!

Enterprise photography  
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STEP 4:  
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A  
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man,  
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## Clock ticking on absentee voting

BUCKSPORT AREA — Absentee voters seeking to vote on the three state referenda questions and Bucksport residents interested in the Town Council and RSU 25 School Board races have until Oct. 28 to go to their town office and cast ballots or request a ballot be sent to their home.

In Bucksport, six people are vying for three three-year terms on the council and two are paired off for the single opening on the RSU 25 panel.

Those who wonder about the value of their vote should be aware James Morrison won his

council seat by a single vote.

The state ballot questions are:

- #1 — The controversial power line corridor connecting Canada with Massachusetts. Because of the wording, a "Yes" vote is against the corridor, while a "No" vote is for it.

- #2 — The state seeks to borrow \$100 million for improvements to roads, bridges, railroads, airport and ports.

- #3 — Would free farmers and consumers to grow, raise, harvest and sell foodstuffs without government interference.

## Senate, House seats in flux

BUCKSPORT AREA — It's a sort of political musical chairs! — Because of shifting population patterns Maine's Senate and House districts are being shuffled.

At least in this region, the

redistricting may have aided Republicans.

Locally, state Rep. Peter A. Lyford, R-Eddington, is likely to seek the GOP nomination now that Kimberley Rosen, R-Bucksport, is term-limited from running for the Senate again. Lyford, is term-limited out in the House, but is eyeing the Senate seat.

Orrington is being removed from the pairing with Bucksport in the House district, while Orland, Penobscot and Verona Island are being combined.

State Rep. Kathy Downes, R-Bucksport, may opt not to run again. If so, it's likely

state Rep. Sherman Hutchins, R-Penobscot, will seek the seat, for he already serves the three communities that will join Bucksport in the new arrangement.

The peeling off of Orrington from the long-standing match-up with

Bucksport could open the door for Richard Campbell, who has held the seat for a total of four terms, again.

While Campbell isn't announcing anything yet, he said, "When it comes down to it, I like being in the fight."

The new House district has Orrington paired with Eddington and Holden.

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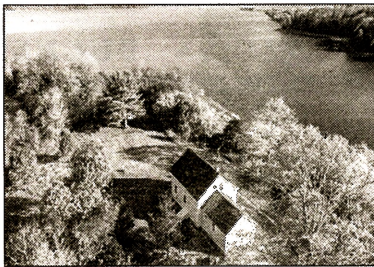
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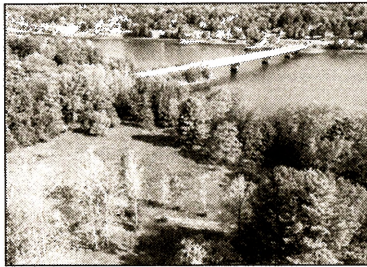
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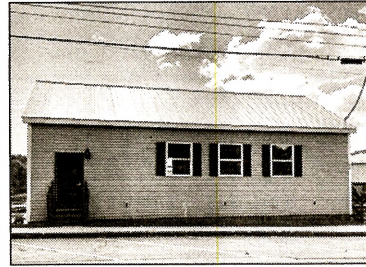
### Waterfront Land



**Verona Island** -Prime Verona Island waterfront lot with 2.32 acres and 308' of frontage on the Penobscot River. This newly divided lot features a rolling field with trees & northerly facing water views. Property is pending survey completion & will have frontage on Maple Street. This a great location with privacy & is centrally located between Belfast, Bangor & Ellsworth.

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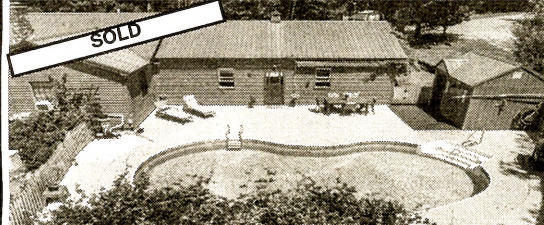
**Bucksport**- Looking for a spot to build your dream home? This 7ac parcel has frontage on Route 46 and is located just down the road from Hancock Pond. It is possible that some gravel could exist on the property. Come take a look!  
Listing Agent: Mark Eastman

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**Orland**- Looking for privacy with great western views? This 43.2 acre parcel is set on the south-westerly side of Circuit Mountain with good potential for solar options. Only a few residents reside on the road affording excellent privacy. Power is on the road. Mixed land of overgrown pasture, some blueberries as well as wooded sections. Just minutes to the village of Bucksport.  
Listing Agent: Mark Eastman

**\$79,000**



**Bucksport**- Looking for a place to lay your hat that affords some privacy and a picturesque view? This 3 Bedroom 2 Bath Contemporary is set on a private 7+ ac lot with lovely views of the spring fed pond. Amenities include a master suite with access to the pool/patio, cathedral ceilings in the living room and a 4 season porch with an attached deck. Improvements include a whole house generator for the unexpected, a new awning for those hot summer days and updated bath as well as paint through much of the home. Enjoy summer months by the pool!  
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**Bucksport**- Build your new home nestled in the woods on this conveniently located building lot where a home once stood only a short distance from downtown Bucksport. This wooded 1.00 acre lot offers 168' of road frontage with a drilled well and septic on site. There is also a dug well for your gardening needs as well as a shed. This lot is less than 3 miles from either the Jacob Buck Pond Boat Landing, Williams Pond or Silver Lake. Commute to Belfast, Ellsworth or Bangor in only a 1/2 hour. Come take a look at this lot for your new home today!  
Listing Agent: Lorrinda Connolly

**\$29,000**

## - Solar farm

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Ameresco has set up a wholly owned subsidiary as a limited liability corporation to build and manage the Bucksport operation.

Asked what will happen should Ameresco opt to sell the local solar farm, a representative of the company said that's not likely to happen.

He described Ameresco as "a very large, publicly traded company that likes to do everything in-house" and not sell its assets.

Asked what will happen when the photovoltaic panels reach their predicted life span of up to 30 to 35 years, the representative suggested the panels might be swapped and the farm might operate for 50 to 80 years or more. However,

in the past, the firm has indicated it preferred to lease sites for much-shorter periods with renewal options.

The firm reportedly will use local contractors "as much as possible" during the nine-or--so months of construction.

It also would favor hiring local people to mow the site at least twice a year, and to provide snow-plowing. No full-time jobs are anticipated once the site is operating.

The firm's agent acknowledged the panels could be scrapped, but also suggested they might simply be replaced with newer models.

Only one public comment was heard, an endorsement from Steven St. Peter, Jr. He expects, "the whole world will go solar shortly."

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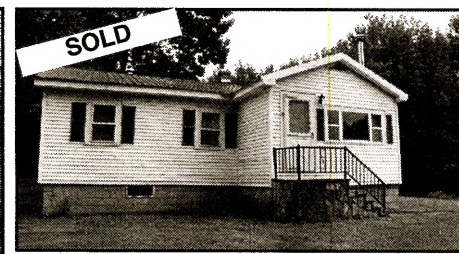
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### MAN OF MANY TALENTS

**Rich Rotella**, the town's director of community and economic development, has as his primary job helping new employers settle into Bucksport. However, he also has been known to slip down to the waterfront on weekends to make certain the town's restrooms are adequately stocked with paper towels and toilet paper.

Recently, he also went down to the municipal marina because two of the employees there had tested positive for Covid and had to be kept isolated for a few days.

That meant Rotella had to personally sanitize everything in the marina office. The marina remained open - and staffed by Rotella - through it all.

**LUCK OF THE DRAW – Andy Lacher**, the man behind the books at

BookStacks, drew the four winning entries for four \$100 donated food baskets offered by the **Bucksport Historical Society**.

The winners included an anonymous donor who asked that the food be given to the **Bucksport Community Concerns** pantry.

The other winners are: **Evora Mattson, Joyce Dean, and Darrell Keay**.

**JOINS STAFF – Northern Light Maine Coast Hospital** has welcomed **Dylan Jacobus, MD**, to its general surgery practice in Ellsworth.

A graduate of the University of Kansas School of Medicine, Jacobus subsequently completed his residency in Madison, WI. He recently moved to Blue Hill.

Also, Northern Light's Infectious Disease Care unit has added **Mark**

**Abel**. He treats a wide variety of infectious diseases, with a special interest in infectious disease prevention, epidemiology, and public health.

Abel earned his medical degree from the Royal College of Surgeons in Dublin, Ireland. He completed an Internal Medicine residency at the University of Massachusetts Medical School – Baystate Medical Center in Springfield and a fellowship in Infectious Disease and Preventive Medicine at Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital – Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center in Lebanon, NH.

**ON THE MEND – Frank M. Dunbar** of Bucksport is recuperating at St. Joseph's Hospital in Bangor.

Because the hospital is not allowing visitors to most patients, those who'd like to send a card may do so. Dunbar's address is 409 Millvale Road, Bucksport, ME 04416.

### Holiday closings

The post offices, banks, government offices and other sites will be closed on Monday in observance, locally, of Indigenous Peoples Day and, nationally, of Columbus Day.

The Bucksport Enterprise will be closed but will maintain its normal publication schedule. Early submission (Friday before) of news items and advertising will be appreciated.

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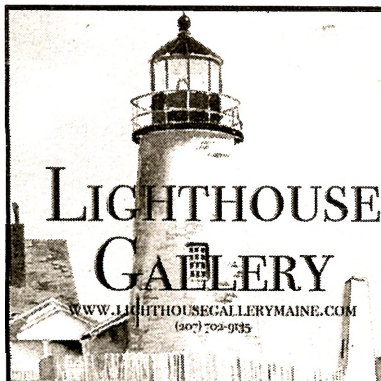
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## Events

### Tuesday, Oct 12

• The Duck Cove group of MEHC will host the Hancock County meeting this month. Instead of the regular meeting, the session will be at the Bucksport Senior Center. Registration begins at 9 a.m. and the meeting starts at 10. Muffins will be for sale, lunch dessert and coffee, tea and water will be provided.

There will be a program on making fruit leather. Those attending are asked to bring dollar grab bags, and silent auction items. Also, everyone is being asked to bring \$1 to donate to the center for the use of the hall. The secretary is **Laurie Robertson**

### Thursday, Oct. 14

• The Hancock County Republicans will meet at 7 p.m. at their headquarters in the Maine Coast Mall. The speakers will be Lauren LePage regarding NRA; Paula Sutton talking about "rowing our county" and Thia Embers on "Maine stands up to lawsuit". *Sandi Blanchette of Orland at 944-8444.*

### Thursday, October 21

• The Hancock Democratic Committee will host a panel from Deer Isle-Stonington to discuss how coastal communities are working to preserve sustainability on both an environmental and community level. The meeting will be via Zoom starting at 7 p.m. The panelists will be Rep. Genevieve McDonald, Dr. Carla Guenther, and Jim Fisher, Deer Isle Town Manager.

The public can access the Zoom link at [www.hancock-dems.org](http://www.hancock-dems.org) until Oct. 20.

### Tuesday, Oct. 26

• From 7:15 to 8:15 p.m., Dr. Stephen York will offer a one-session-only, free public discussion of *Hannah Coulter* by Wendell Berry. Please register by 5 P.M. by Friday, Oct. 22, by signing for the event in Brown Hall or call the church office at 469-3333.

## In the libraries

### Buck Memorial

Storyhour every Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. and Thursday at 4:00 p.m.

### Saturday October 23

Spooky stories and crafts from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday October 29

Haunted Stories on the Hill 6 p.m. Wilson Hall. Rain date: Oct.30.

### Tuesday November 2

At 6:30 p.m. the Maine Humanities book discussion series continues with an examination of *Wild Seed* by Octavia Butler.

### Blue Hill Library

• Art show: Ball of Confusion, paintings and two-dimensional art, during library hours, Oct. 1-28, Blue Hill Library, 374-5515. Reception for artists this Saturday from 2 to 4 p.m. 374-5515.

• Teen Advisory Board - Oct.14 at 4 p.m. Meeting, creative space for teens and planning for Library programs. Teens should email [kendall.chapman@bhpl.net](mailto:kendall.chapman@bhpl.net) or call 374-5515.

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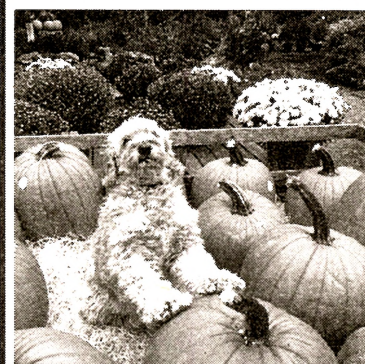
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# Celebrating a life

## Over 1,000 gather to show respect

BANGOR – A few weekends ago Peter Remick climbed up on the bed of a pick-up truck parked in Orland Village, and standing at a makeshift lecture he delivered some thoughts about what it is to protect and serve. At the end, he called on the small crowd to thank first responders, and keep them in their prayers.

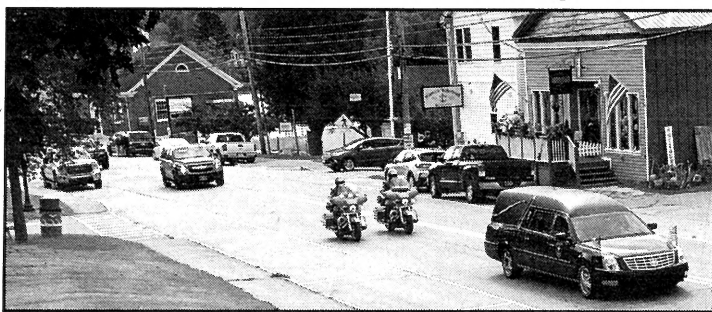
Last Thursday (9/30) “Pastor Pete” stood before a Cross Center audience of more than 1,000 first responders and delivered some of the same messages. However, this time, the central focus was much more personal. This was a celebration of the all-too-short life of Hancock County Deputy Sheriff Luke R. Gross.

Remick had officiated at that day almost exactly 15 years ago when Gross married Lauren. The couple had been preparing to celebrate that anniversary when Gross lost his life on a road in Trenton, clearing a piece of debris from an earlier hit-and-run accident. Gross wanted to protect passing motorists, but he got struck down doing what he routinely had done for years.

Remick also had baptised the couple’s two children, Ryan, now 13, and Allissa, who is 9.

Last Thursday, the messages were not about death, but life. Gross’s energetic commitment to everything he did; a life those who knew him knew merited the massive celebration of the man and what he did.

There were many symbolic acts that day: Luke’s hearse with a huge bouquet atop it at the entrance to the Cross Center . . . a retirement of Luke’s call number so no other deputy will ever use it again. . . the final cortege that slowly accom-



ENTERPRISE PHOTO

**The final honor guard cortege accompanies the body of Hancock County Deputy Sheriff Luke R. Gross to the Cross Center last Thursday (9/30). Here, they motor down Bucksport’s Main Street.**

panied the deputy’s body from his hometown of Bucksport.

While Gross relocated to Hancock, he never really left Bucksport, his friends say. Something during his days as a Golden Buck football player triggered his decision to enter lawenforcement. Bucksport Deputy Police Chief David Winchester was in the same graduating class, and together they went on to earn associate degrees in law enforcement from the same school.

While Remick has officiated at other large funerals and celebrations of life, he said in an interview, each one is different. He mentioned just a few of them: a police chief, a fire chief and other well-known and beloved personages.

Only one thing is the same: talking with the family and friends of the family of those who so suddenly find themselves enveloped in grief. “Often it is the follow-up that is more important than the events of the current moment, he said. Remick has drawn praise from firefighters and police for allowing them to do their work while he attends to the immediate physical and emotional needs of the victims.

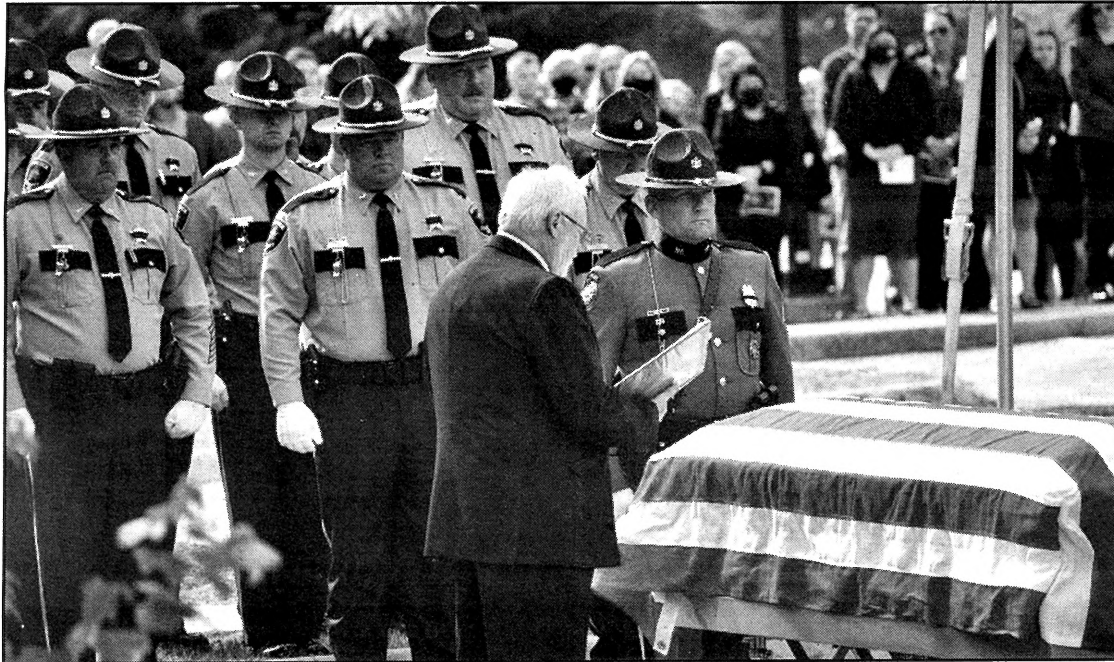


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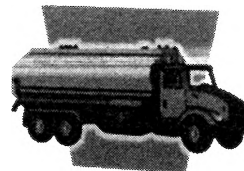
**PASTOR PETER REMICK, who presided at Deputy Luke R. Gross’s wedding and the baptisms of his two children, offers a final prayer for the fallen officer. This came at the conclusion of the Cross Center celebration of the deputy’s life.**



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• Monday, Oct. 18 –

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## Hope is where you find it

We all are fully aware of the trials of our times, both nationally, and internationally. The serious nature of these trying challenges seemed to engulf us like the continuing pandemic.

Still, in such a world, we can pause for a few minutes to applaud a young woman, Ella Hosford, on setting a school record in goals score, and then go on to smash her

**EDITORIAL** own record-setting pace. Yes, it's only a game, but it is yet another sign of hope, like the many creative people - writers, artists, crafts people - that came together in downtown Bucksport last weekend to share their skills. The event proved a dramatic and effective collaboration of the town and local business people.

And there in the midst of it all was the Bucksport Garden Club, 66 members strong. Their annual bake, book and much more sale wasn't just a way to raise some money. It sparked conversation, and that, too, raised spirits and spurred hope.

For these and more signs of small town stability and vitality we give a hearty "thank you."

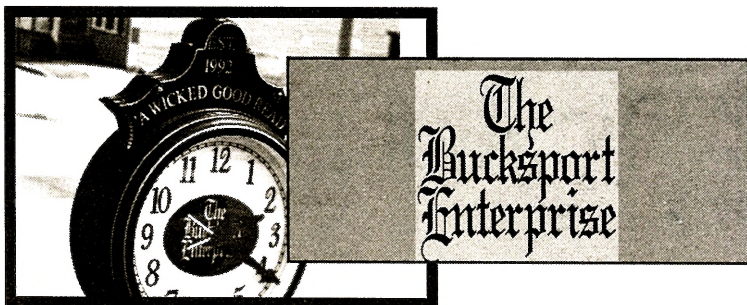
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## LETTERS . . . to the editor

### Letters to the editor and the Bill of Rights

TO THE EDITOR,

I always enjoy reading the editorials and letters to the Editor in the Enterprise. They are opinion pieces and can be thought provoking, whether I agree or disagree with them.

The idea that a letter should not be published because one does not like the writer or the content is censorship.

I am grateful that our editor doesn't engage in this practice. I want to live in a country where the Bill of Rights prevails.

Millie Farah  
Orland

### Backing Tracey Hair

TO THE EDITOR,

Over the years Bucksport has identified a number of areas of need in their comprehensive plan and community assessments ranging from good paying jobs, affordable child care for young families, and housing options for all residents.

These goals require broad collaborations, partnerships, and resources that need to be knitted together to make them a reality.

As we look to considering new leadership on the Bucksport Town Council, experience matters in negotiating how such programs are developed and sustained. Tracey Hair has the experience and attention to detail necessary to guide our town in achieving these goals and getting the job done!

Mary Jane Bush  
Bucksport

## Celebrating art, crafts & creativity



Linda  
White



A wool expert  
was on hand!

Artists, crafts people, writers, musicians, jewelry makers - both local and from around the region - came together here on Saturday to celebrate what can happen when creative minds are set free.

The local, festive event was a cooperative effort of the Lighthouse Gallery, the

Stubborn Cow stained glass emporium, Huckleberries and Port O' Call gift shops, Verona Wine & Design, the Friars' Brewhouse, the Bucksport Garden Club, the Buck Memorial Library and the Town of Bucksport. Similar events were held around Maine last weekend. This year, Bucksport was one of the featured communities.



— Enterprise photography by Don Houghton —



## Something to cheer about!

The seniors on the cheering squad for the Golden Bucks paused for a group photo

They are: Grace Debeck, Jillian Clement, Molly Wilson, Lauri Carter, Angelina Cotoni, Lili Lassale and Dori Langlet

## Golden Buck SPORTS



PHOTO BY RICK McHALE

# Bucks pass Festival of Champions test

COACH CHRIS JONES

**BELFAST** – A week after most of the cross-country team members didn't compete because the sectional meet in Old Town was postponed, the team went to Belfast for the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Festival of Champions.

The 2020 meet was significantly smaller, with only the teams who had competed for the last 18 years allowed to run. This year's festival had almost as many teams as usual, and over 1,000 runners from all of the MPA's three classes and several teams from out of state. They were combined to compete in a six races.

Unfortunately for the Bucks this weekend, several runners were unable to run because of injuries, including Will Hileman.

Runners in four of the Festival's six races were seeded by times for both the boys' and girls' races. A seeded and an unseeded. The remaining two races were just for freshman and that's maybe, the best idea for the whole festival.

The Bucks had runners compete in five of the races, starting with the boys' unseeded. Liam Swift, a senior, and Cameron Evans took to the line with the biggest field of the day: 275 runners.

In a race of that size, once the runners converge after the start, it becomes difficult to move up in position because of the wall of all of the runners in front. Swift got off to a great start, but even with that, he still

found it difficult to make any substantial move through the long line of traffic ahead of him. Despite that, Swift still ran close to his best time, running the course in 22:24 on Saturday and finishing in 144<sup>th</sup> place.

Nearly half way through the middle of the pack, Evans, as he did in his previous meet race, delivered another fantastic race.

Beating his previous time he also got a great start and then settled in. He was pulled along by the group he was running with. By the time he crossed the finish line, it was to a time of 25:52, good enough for 228<sup>th</sup> place.

### Girls' events

The girls' freshman race started with 126 runners and Abby Farricker and Christina Degiso were the Bucks' two entrants.

Being a freshman in a race like this for the first time can be a little overwhelming because of the number of competitors.

However, neither seemed to be nervous at the start of the race. Both got off to great starts and quickly settled into their races. Both runners ran close to what they run on average mile per pace.

Garricker finished in 100<sup>th</sup> place and a time of 28:49. Just eight spots behind in 108<sup>th</sup> place, Degiso would finish in a time of 30:26.

Only one boy ran in the Freshman race which had 158 runners. Collin McDougall would have the highest single race finish with a 24<sup>th</sup> place. His

time of 19:19 put him just outside the Bucks Boys top 20 list for the Belfast bourse, missing the list by eight seconds. Coach Chris Jones believes in three weeks he will make that list when he races at the regionals.

The last girls' race Saturday was the seeded race and Bekah Ireland had lofty goals set for Saturday, to try to break 21 minutes on the course.

Much like many of the other Buck runners, she got a great start and held that top 50 place for most of the race. Although she did not reach her goal of a

sub-21 race, falling only 16 seconds off that mark she improved her time by 1:46 to 21:15.

That time vaulted her to Number 3 on the all-time list for the Bucks on the Belfast course. That's an incredible feat since she had yet to sniff the top 20 in three other race attempts on the course. One more feather in her cap was the fact that only eight other runners from the other two races beat her. Overall, she would place 60<sup>th</sup> when all three race results were combined.

The last competitor of the day for the Bucks was Michael

Johnson, whose effort of 19:40 was an improvement of 2:40 from last year's race.

That was the biggest deficit achieved by any Bucks runners who already had run the course and the second fastest race by any Buck runner on Saturday.

The Bucks plan to be in Orono this weekend for a Class C-only race and then the following weekend the Bucks will host the Penobscot Valley Conference (PVC) Championship.

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## BUCKSPORT TOWN COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING NOTICES

**DATE OF HEARINGS:** Thursday, October 14, 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:**

### HEARINGS:

1. A proposed amendment to the Bucksport Town Code, Appendix B, Council Rules, Section 41 (e) to increase Economic Development Committee membership from 10 to 11 members.
2. A proposed amendment to the Bucksport Town Code, Appendix P, Remote Participation Policy to add a definition of 'body' for identifying which Town boards and Committees are covered by the policy.
3. A proposed amendment to the Bucksport Town Code, Chapter 8 Offenses and Miscellaneous, Article 2 Safe Zones, Section 8-202 to include additional areas in Bucksport for designation as safe zones.
4. A proposed amendment to the Bucksport Town Code, Chapter 4, Boards Commissions and Special Offices, Article 5 Planning Board, Section 4-507 Administration to redefine required frequency of meetings.

Copies of the proposed amendments may be obtained at the Bucksport Town Office during regular business hours, or from the town's website at [www.bucksportmaine.gov](http://www.bucksportmaine.gov).

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.

10/07/21

## YARD SALES

**Saturday, October 9**

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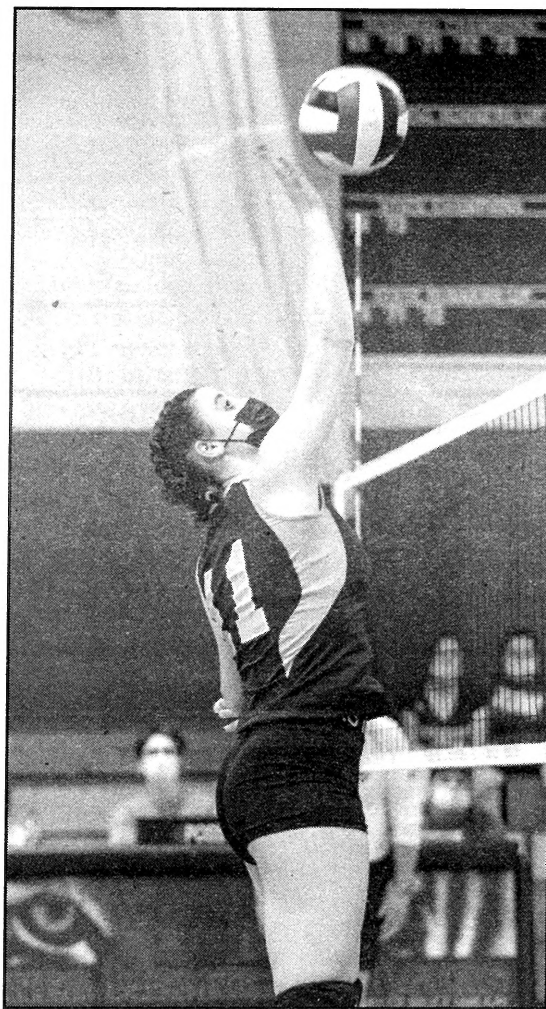
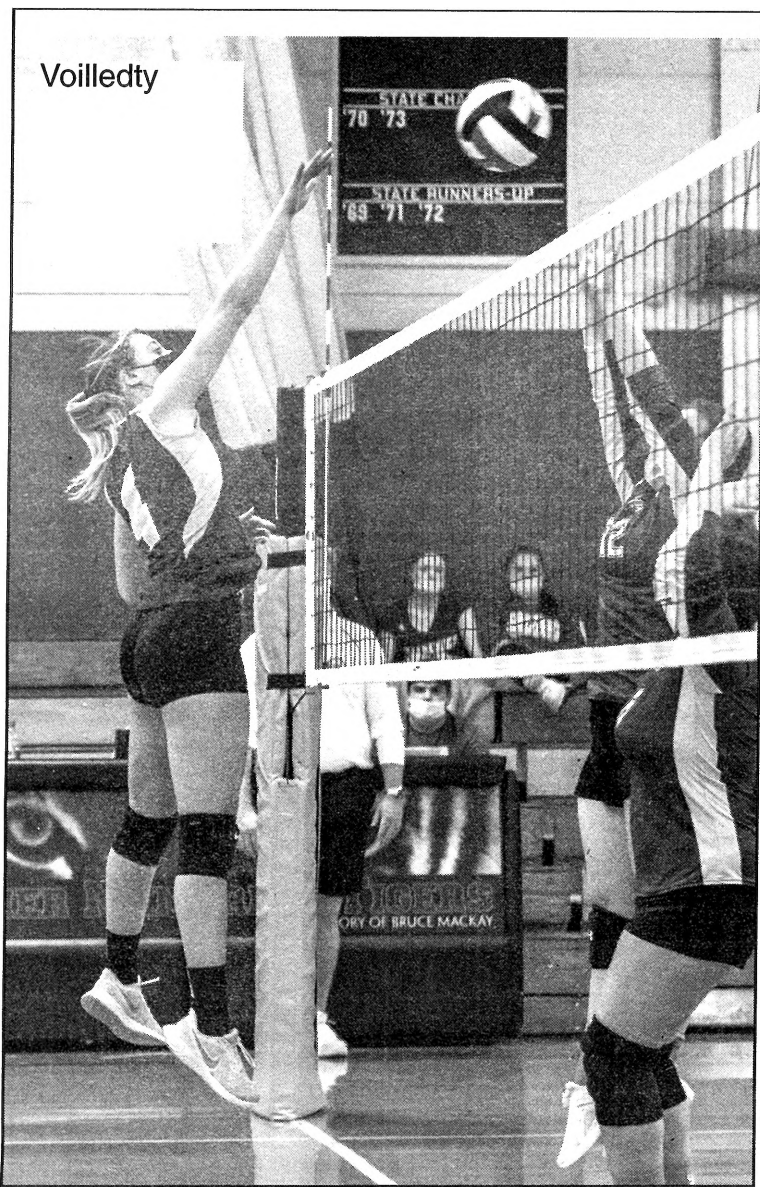
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# GOLDEN BUCK SPORTS



HELAINA WINSLOW and Aesa Alley dominated the net last Friday (10/1) to help the Lady Bucks beat Sumner 3-1.

## Bucks back home

BUCKSPORT – After falling 25-30 to the Oak Hill Raiders last Saturday in Sabattus, the Golden Bucks will be back at the Robert Carmichael Sr. Field here tomorrow (Friday, 10/8).

They will be playing Freeport, and the visitors have asked that the game begin at 6 p.m. rather than the traditional time here. They cited the need for the travel time and other factors.

Therefore, the kickoff is at 6 p.m., and, yes, they'll leave the lights on for the fans.

The reduction in high school football programs as a result of lower player turnouts and the concerns about Covid 19 have resulted in more time on the road for many Maine schools trying to maintain full football programs.

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# PUBLIC SAFETY REPORTS

## Arrests listed

BUCKSPORT – These arrests were logged:

- Dustin Curtis, 43, of Bangor was arrested for reportedly engaging in domestic violence terrorizing. Officer Tyler Adams made the arrest 11:45 p.m. on Saturday.
- A routine stop on U.S. Route 1 about 6:30 p.m. on Saturday resulted in a trip to the Hancock County Jail. Officer Ryan Welch determined William Abney, 57, of Holden was allegedly in violation of the terms of his bail in an earlier case.
- Andrew Semple 35, of Bucksport was arrested on the River Road for allegedly violating a protective order filed against him. He was arrested by Ryan Welch about 5 p.m. on Friday (10/1).

## Summonses

BUCKSPORT – These persons received court summonses:

- Wayne Hutchinson, 49, of Bucksport received a summons for allegedly driving after a license suspension. He was stopped on U.S. Route 1 shortly after midnight on Saturday.
- Hunter Bryce-Joseph Allen, 19, of Bangor was cited for reportedly driving with a suspended license. He was stopped on the River Road about 10:39 p.m. last Thursday (9/30).
- Dakota Lanpher-Kashey, 19, of Bucksport was stopped for allegedly driving 79 miles an hour in a section of State Route 46 posted for no more than 45. The criminal speeding charge was written about 9 p.m. last Thursday (9/30).

## Accidents

BUCKSPORT – These accidents were listed here:

- Vehicles being driven by Jonathan Geagan, 27, of Bucksport and Mary Penfold, 54, of Deer Isle collided on U.S. Route 1 about 9 a.m. on Saturday.

- Clara McEwen, 69, of Orland had pulled into the western-most parking lot at the former mill to allow a funeral procession to pass. However, in the process she struck a surveyor's post. The incident occurred about 10:30 a.m. last Thursday.

- Vehicles being operated by Kylie Kennedy, 24, of Levant and Diana Wight, 57, of Albany, NY collided on U.S. Route 1 about 5:45 p.m. on Sept. 27.

## Accidents - Deer

BUCKSPORT – The past few days have been very bad ones for deer, especially those seeking to cross the River Road.

- A vehicle being driven by Nickey Pepper, 49, of Bucksport bagged one there about 6:30 p.m. on Friday (10/1)
- Dale Tozier, 69, of Bucksport also hit one on the Silver Lake Road about 6:30 p.m. last Thursday (9/30).
- Someone hit a deer on the River Road but did not stop at the scene. An officer responded about 10:30 p.m. on Sept. 28 and dispatched the animal.
- Another dead deer was found by the side of Church Road. An officer responded about 7:15 a.m. on Sept. 28 and called someone who could use the venison.
- Susan Rubeor, 52, of Lubec hit a deer while driving on the Poverty Ridge Road about 7:45 p.m. on Sept. 27.
- Douglas Sahl, 55, of Bucksport encountered a deer on the River Road shortly before 8 p.m. on Sept. 26. The estimated damage to his vehicle: Over \$1,000.

## Thefts reported

BUCKSPORT – Several youths reported thefts from the boys' locker room at Bucksport High School, including a goodly sum of money. Officer Robert Findlay is investigating. The thefts first were reported shortly before 6 p.m. on Sept. 29.

## Police can rule this case both open and closed!

BUCKSPORT – The two garage doors on the police side of the Public Safety Building haven't been opening and closing like they should.

As a result the police asked for the Town Council to deliver the authorization to pay \$4,795 to the Overhead Door of Maine to make everything on the down and down – up and up again.

The money will come from the public

safety building reserve account for the replacement of the two automatic and remotely operated doors.

Since August of last year, they have spent \$1,440 to maintain the doors.



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## Today's speak: A 50-cent word does not mask a 10-cent idea

It's a good thing curmudgeons don't like other curmudgeons. If they did, they'd gather at a curmudgeons' convention, and proceed to eat one another for breakfast.

There's so much in today's world to be curmudgeonly about . . . Tiny pills blister-packed in packaging the arthritic cannot open . . . technology that goes obsolete 10 minutes after it leaves and required batteries of a kind the user probably never knew existed . . . endless unsolicited emails and robo calls. . . medical personnel who greet you every time with "How are you , , , " only to totally ignore your response, "like the bottom of a bird cage."

Like any curmudgeon we could prattle on, for the choice of topics is endless. Here, we will speak only of the constant abominable practice of coining new phrases, labels or words when the traditional words will do just fine.

Why are people never anywhere; they are "boots on the ground" ?

Why do we call everything from an outhouse to sprawling piece of property covered by industrial buildings a "facility"?

What's wrong with cash and

money, bills and coins? No, all references to currency must be "funds" as if that made them less dear and easier to spend.

As usual, Washington, D.C. bears much of the blame. There must be a Department of the Obfuscation deep in the bowels of some government building in our capital for new words for very old ideas spew like Mt. Saint Helens on a bad day. These words are quickly adopted by all persons bureaucratic and elected and, worse, by the national media as if they would impress us working stiffers here in the hinterlands.

The other day one of these big city reporters let us know he was "on the ground" on a tour of the nation's southern border. The accompanying video showed the intrepid reporter actually was clinging to the side of a boat with one hand and a microphone in the other. Speaking of reporters, reporters do not exist any more. Now, everyone's a "journalist", including the idiot standing in rising floodwater telling us it's raining heavily where he is or the smiling lass standing in front of a weather map, mucking up half the names of the places she's mentioned because she was only

hired from a distant state two weeks ago.

For this curmudgeon, "ink-stained wretch" will do just fine.

We could dabble in the assault on the language in the techno-speak of various professions. Don't even mention "edu-speak"! And what the medical folks do to the language should be deemed malpractice.

We'll stick to the news business where editors once

### From the margins of the editor's notebook

preached that "lacerations and abrasions" are "cuts and bruises" and that only God - and certainly not some fledgeling reporter, can "reveal" anything. As in, "Joe Smith said" vs. [Joe Smith revealed]

I have fond memories of an executive editor at the Providence (RI) Journal, a man I initially thought did little other than put his feet up on his desk as he read Time and Newsweek.

One morning he saw his underlings awash in total confusion. At mid-morning with but a half hour for the next deadline, a third-tier member of The

Mob had been gunned down in a phone booth on Federal Hill. Seeing and hearing the confusion, Mike Ogden put down his magazine and strode to the middle of the vast newsroom and calmly spewed out orders. When he got to me, he said, "You, do something on every gangland murder in the last 20 years. Hold it to 12 inches."

This guy dispatched our best crime news guy to the scene, photographers to the police station and the courthouse "just in case" and our best writer to paint a word picture of the whole thing.

Twenty minutes later, there was enough copy in hand to at least put the shooting on Page 1. The editor, whose sole job was to lay out of that page through the various editions, turned to Mike, asking, "Where do you want it." Mike looked at the first edition, poked a finger at a story and said, "There."

When the layout editor asked Mike what he wanted done with the article that was being replaced, Mike's response: "Out it somewhere else."

Finally, the layout man wanted to know what sort of headline Mike wanted for the murder story.

Expecting to hear some newspaper technospeak, and with all eyes on him as the man very in charge, there was a brief pause.

All of us expected to hear something like, "A 23602 with a deck, meaning two lines of 38 point type with one line small type offering a key detail or two about the story."

No, No, Mike just held up one hand with two fingers separated by about an inch apart. "About this big," said Mike.

By the final edition, with many more facts, the scene-setter which read like it was written by someone who was in the phone booth with the victim, but in fact was written by a pro who never left the newsroom but worked the phone adeptly, several photos, and my 12-inch compilation of info from the files and more commanded a "660-1 with a kicker", a headline that can only be described to a layman as the height of Mike Ogden's three smallest fingers.

When it comes to communication, simpler is better. No amount of wordsmithing and tomfoolery can mask arrogant pomposity.

— DON HOUGHTON

## On the run at fairgrounds

*NOTE" This account was submitted on time, but was delayed because of space considerations.*

BLUE HILL – Going into the recent PVC meet against GSA and other schools at the Blue Hill Fairgrounds, the Bucksport team had a long list of goals.

The Bucks were racing against teams they've already raced in recent two weeks making goal-settings for this past Friday easier for coach Christopher Jones.

Those goals included setting personal bests for the two runners who had previously run the course as well as beat opposing athletes who had beaten them in earlier races this season.

One other goal was to try and crack the Bucks' top times on the fairgrounds course which is mostly flat except for two quick hills, one before mile one and another through the woods before mile two. At the end of the day, the Bucks had completed a majority of those goals.

Necase of some recent injuries the girls' team was limited to only three runners on Friday. Senior Bekah Ireland was one of just two who had previously run the course. She was looking to better her time from 2019 and to place in the top ten. She accomplished both goals. Her time of 20:50 was a 9:25 improvement, however in fairness it was her first-ever race back in 2019. Not only did she accomplish that goal but she placed 8th, her best finish against Class B competition this season. Her time was good enough to move her to number eight on the Bucks All-Time at GSA.

Her sister Abby ran her fastest time this year at 26:18 finishing in 26th place and closed to within a minute of her MDI runner goal.

The last Buck female runner was Christina Degiso who probably had her best race of this short season so far. As she entered the horse track she began to close on

her two competitors at least 100 meters ahead. She could have been satisfied with where she would finish but she continued to press to the finish nearly catching them. Her time was a season best, and that was good enough for 30th place.

The boys race provided some interesting drama as Will Hileman took second for the first time this season after two straight wins. After taking the lead at the half way point the runner from MDI closed and nipped him at the finish. He was probably hampered by not eating lunch. Maybe the most exciting finish of the day went to Gage Bruns who after a short pep talk from Coach Jones turned in his best finish of his career with a 4th place finish a 17:06 time and it was good enough to move him into 2nd place on the all-time Bucks list at the Fairgrounds. Coach Jones believes this race bodes well for his future races. Gage was not the only Buck to crack the top ten list Friday. Michael Johnson moved into 8th place on the list with an 18:15 time as he started up front and finally finished in 15th place. The next runner Liam Swift finished in 34th place his time of 21:41 was an improvement of 2:23 when he last raced there in 2019. The final Buck was Cameron Evans. Starting almost last, he gradually moved his way up to 45th place, completing the course in 25:56, the fastest time he's clocked this season.

Note: The Bucks were scheduled to compete this weekend at the Seacoast Invitational but they do not have a course so instead they will travel to Old Town to compete in the 71st Annual Sectional Meet. It will be the first time they have traveled to Old Town since 2016 and the first time they have been to the Sectional race since the 1990's.

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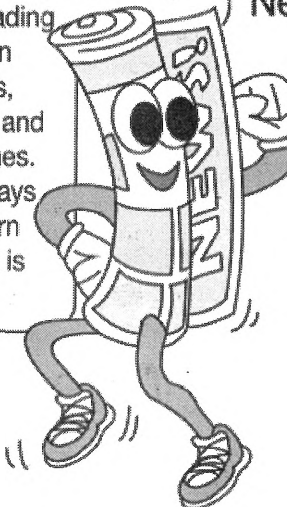


**Breaking News!**  
On Thursday, Sept. 29 at 9 p.m. officers responded to a complaint about loud noises in a small suburban kitchen.

On Friday, Mr. James Smith, owner of the home, explained what had happened.  
"There was a rustling noise in the kitchen. I got up to check on it and, to my surprise, one of the dishes was running away with a spoon," he said.

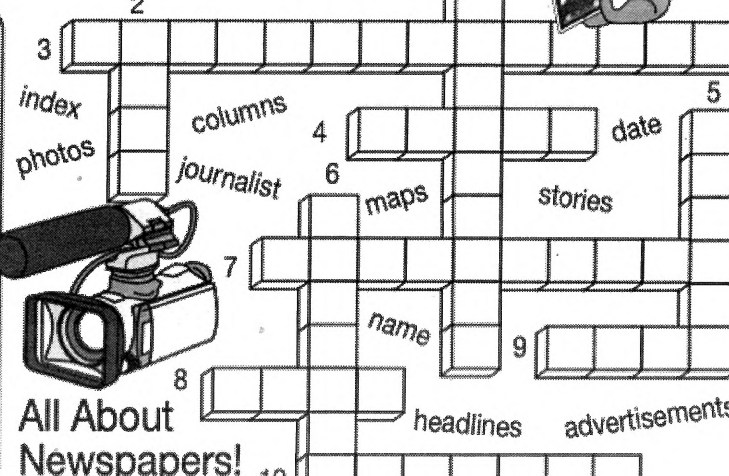
Eyewitnesses included forks and knives. Most occupants, except the kitchen sink, claimed to have been thrilled by the daring escape.

Who gets important community news, information and stories out to the public? Reporters and journalists. There is a whole team of people behind every item published – from the reporter and video crew in the front to the columnists, editors, printers and publishers in the back. Today, lots of people enjoy the paper version of the newspaper, while many also are reading the news on their tablets, computers and smart phones. People always want to learn about what is going on.



I like to read the news in my newspaper and on my tablet.





index photos columns journalist maps stories date name headlines advertisements

All About Newspapers!

Read the clues below to fill in the puzzle.

1. short titles of articles
2. day, month, year
3. businesses pay to put these in the newspaper
4. tells section and page where item is located
5. pictures of people, events
6. advice, opinions
7. person who writes stories for the newspaper
8. often largest words on the front page, newspaper's \_\_\_\_\_
9. for weather, road construction, travel
10. written information

I like to chew on the ideas in newspapers!




Hard news is best – it helps me to keep my gums healthy!

Newspaper articles try to answer the questions "Who, what, when, where, why and how." Read the story above and see if you can find out the answer to each of these questions.

What's Inside Your Newspaper? (Index)

If you look on the front page of your newspaper you may see an index. An **index** lists where to find each section **inside** the newspaper. Can you fill in the vowels that are missing in the index? Next, match each listing to what is in it.

Where can I find the movie listings?



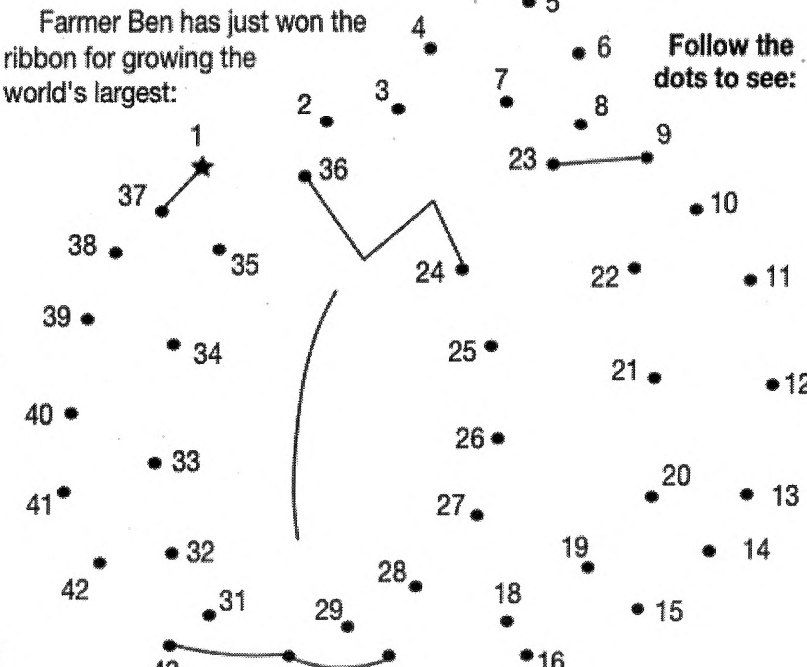
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3. C _ m _ c s	C. home, yard, clothing fashions
4. _ d _ t _ r _ _ l s	D. cartoons, puzzles, contests
5. L _ v _ n g	E. people send letters or write articles to express their ideas
6. S p _ r t s	F. forecasts of sunshine or rain, temperatures
7. T _ l _ v _ s _ _ n	G. team news, game scores
8. T _ w n N _ w s	H. road work, places to visit
9. T r _ v _ l	I. listing of movies and shows
10. W _ _ t h _ r	J. local news

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Breaking News – World's Largest

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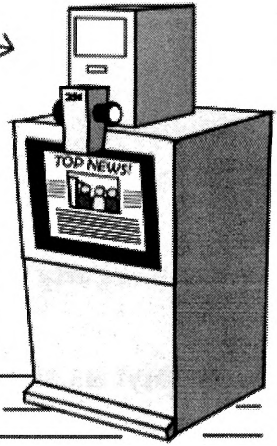
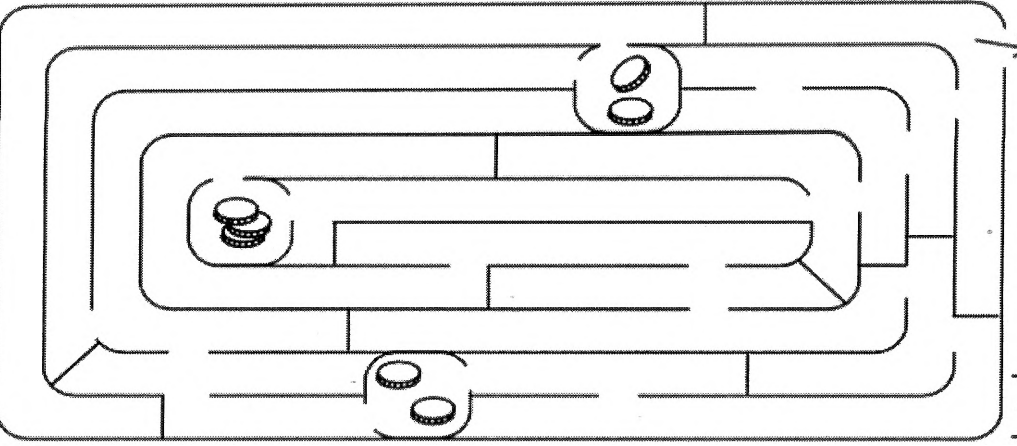
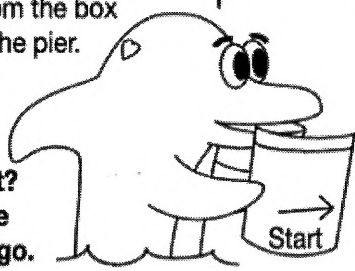


Follow the dots to see:

Today's News!

Echo wants to buy today's newspaper from the box at the end of the pier. Can you help him scoot through the maze to get it? Pick up all the coins as you go.

I really enjoy reading the newspaper. That's tricky for a dolphin!

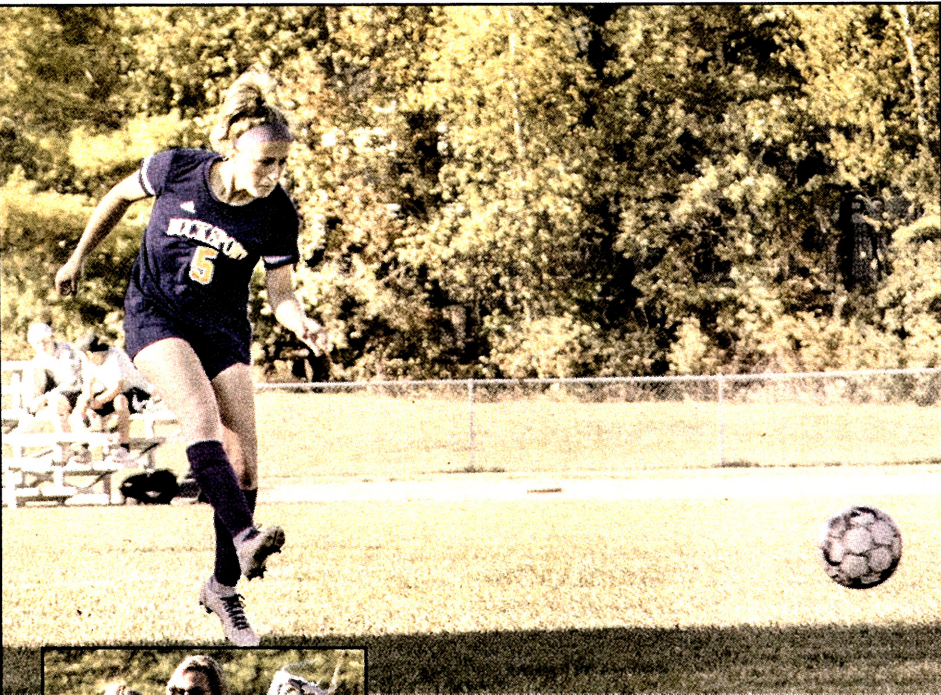




GOLDEN BUCK **SPORTS**

**#64!**     *How sweet was that!*

BUCKSPORT – A lot of fans knew it was coming, but when it did jubilation prevailed as Ella Hosford basked in the well-deserved honor of breaking the all time scoring record for Bucksport High school. Hosford piled up five goals in Tuesday’s 13-1 romp over Shead. Now, the new record to beat is 66!



ABOVE, the kick that did it!  
AT LEFT: Ella Hosford is congratulated by her mom, Jennifer. Her father, Ralph, and her sisters also were on hand.  
The record she broke was set 18 years ago by Elissa Gordon  
*Sports photos by Rick McHale*

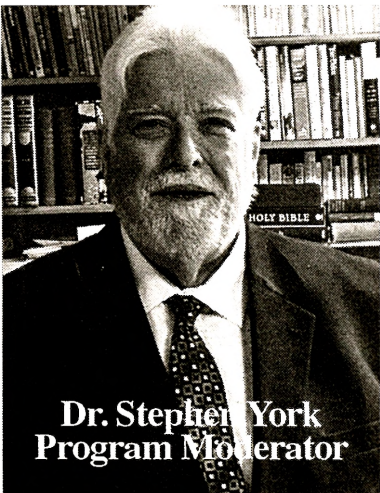
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