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Taking it home! Josh Miller breaks a tackle and goes 63 yards for a touchdown as the Golden Bucks administer a 54-0 drudging of Madison Friday night (10/15). See more on Page 8.

Middle School field five-year upgrade may cost \$250,000

BUCKSPORT – RSU 25 officials are honing in on a \$250,000, five-year program to substantially upgrade the now soggy playing fields at the Bucksport Middle School.

One earlier estimate had placed the project at roughly \$350,000.

Olver Associates, the Winterport engineering consulting firm, has had borings done at points all over the athletic fields, and found both poor soil and drainage have caused frequently unplayable surfaces since the school opened more than 15 years ago.

The plan calls for adding extensive drainage work and more topsoil the first year for about \$100,000 and additional follow-up work costing some \$100,000 over four more years.

Voters in the four member towns will be asked to allow the School Board to tap the reserve account so that no tax money will be needed for the work.

The test borings determined that the depth of the topsoil on the fields ranged from less than an inch to about four inches.

As a result, much more topsoil will be added, the fields graded and then re-seeded.

Dueling website plans

BUCKSPORT – The initial introduction on Monday of proposals by two firms to redesign the town's website drew more questions than answers.

The Community and Economic Development Committee briefly covered the highlights of a proposal from Scott Rowley of Bucksport-based Scott Design. They also asked for a similar face-to-face session with someone from DesignLab of Millinocket.

DesignLab is seeking \$15,000. The Millinocket firm initially got \$10,000 for a marketing plan that suggested that

the website be overhauled. The suggestion was of the town's logo, tagline (or catchy phrase) describing the town, a brochure and the website complete overhaul.

The firm wants \$17,300 for the logo, \$1,200 for the tagline or \$36,450 for doing all four projects.

It also seeks \$295-a-month to host the website once it's accepted.

Scott Design offered \$30,000, plus \$45-a-month for hosting the website.

Neighbors asked to aid neighbors

BUCKSPORT – The town is about to test the potential for a "Neighbors Helping Neighbors" program: an effort to link those needing small tasks done with volunteers willing to help them out.

Town Manager Susan M. Lessard, at the urging of Councilor James Morrison and others, outlined what she described as a proposal that, while, "not solving everything . . . it could be a 'first step' toward something bigger".

Lessard's proposal is to seek volunteers to donate some time and skills, twice a year, in the spring and in the fall to assist their neighbors. The town will send out surveys to sample the need for services and the availability of volunteers. The tentative goal is to kick off the program next spring.

She said the tasks might range from raking leaves to changing batteries in smoke detectors to installing grab bars.

Each volunteer would be asked for a short period of time or a specific time period in the spring to do such things as change batteries in smoke detectors, install grab rails, do minor repairs, rake leaves or do yard work.

"Once we saw what kind of volunteer response we got, I would send out a mailing to all our seniors asking any who were interested to respond with what they need and if they were interested," Lessard wrote. She said some expenses might be underwritten. Lessard prefers a small initial effort, but recognizes some communities, including Saco, now operate full-time, year-round neighbor-to-neighbor programs.

Candidates concur on many major issues

BUCKSPORT – Unlike many state and federal contests in which the slinging of political mud almost has become an art form, Tuesday's local candidates' forum lived up to its goal: a polite, respectful exchange of ideas.

There was a strong consensus on encouraging the development of attractive, low-income housing and more services for

the town's large number of older residents.

The candidates also seemed to accept the idea that the council needs to be more aggressive in determining if Whole Oceans truly will open here. Most urged seeking more candor from the firm.

The candidates agreed on issues as wide ranging as supporting protests, LGBTQ+ events and more sampling of opinion.

The well-attended session in Brown Hall drew all six of the Town Council candidates vying for three openings, and one of the two seeking a Bucksport seat on the RSU 25 School Board. (While newcomer Keith H. Kneeland Jr. spoke, a brief statement from his incumbent opponent, Scott A. Frazier, was read.

In their comments and several straw votes on many issues,

the council candidates appeared to be generally in agreement on most of the core topics.

Rather than offer an edited version of who said what, videotapes of the forum are posted on YouTube, and will be offered for cablecasting on the town's public channel several times between now and the Nov. 2 election.

Here are the sites:
[https://www.youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KquywoM+H3A)

[/watch?v=KquywoM+H3A](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KquywoM+H3A)

(School Board)
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5oZUol_q34 (Town Council)

Moderated by Dr. Stephen York, the forum began and ended with a round of enthusiastic applause for all of the candidates. The session was sponsored by *The Bucksport Enterprise*.

IN THE WORKS . . . Tidbits gleaned from week's news

NO HEAT –

The Bucksport High School went back to all-remote learning on Tuesday, but the decision to do so had nothing to do with Covid. No, the problem was an old chestnut: the now gas-fired boilers went down, shutting off all heat and hot water.

The controls that should have allowed a prompt re-start also failed to solve the problem.

A similar issue occurred in the boiler room at the Miles Lane School,

but like a computer the re-boot worked there.

NO FESTIVAL!

The town manager trolled out the idea of the Town Council helping to underwrite a re-birth of the Bucksport Bay Festival next year if some group agreed to do all of the work in staging the event. The councilors politely but firmly said "no," suggesting they might assist with one or more smaller events to get more events throughout the

summer and fall instead.

The council decided the idea of festivals would be best left to a discussion by the Bucksport NEXT group, an amalgamation of organizations seeking to enhance life in Bucksport.

PLUGGING LEAKS –

The superintendent of RSU 25 reported this week that the previously reported massive leaks that were popping up throughout major sections of the vertical

and horizontal siding on the Bucksport Middle School have been stopped – at least temporarily.


The interim repairs to some 16,000 square feet of siding, while not elegant, are working like newly applied duct tape, while a long-term solution is researched.

The costly permanent repairs may be phased over several years because of the expense involved, according to Supt. of Schools James Boothby.

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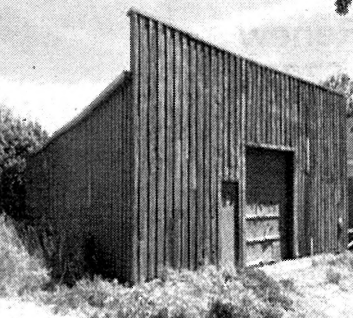



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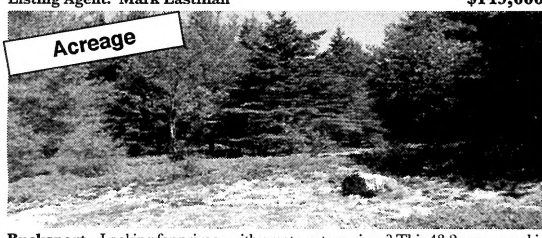



Commercial Site  <p>Bangor - Commercial building currently used for warehouse and storage on two full levels with 2 garage doors on lower level. Great for storing antique cars, motorcycles, etc. during the winter for good income. Continue to use for storage or demolish structure for new building use. Excellent location, between downtown and Northern Light Medical Center, is adaptable to general commercial, apartments, etc. Possible owner financing.</p> <p>\$189,900 Kathy Coogan 207-632-5246</p>	Waterfront Land  <p>Orland - This stunning historical lot along the banks of the Penobscot River encompasses 18.85 acres w/ many hidden beauties known as 'Hard-scrabble Hill.' Once the site of an early 19th century quarry, comprised of granite outcroppings which supplied white granite to cities near and far. Magnificent walls of cut stone can still be found today as well as moss covered landscapes, seas of waist high berry bushes, massive boulders & a high bluff that overlooks the Eastern Channel of the Penobscot River & Verona Island to the west. Find a small clearing & driveway near the road.</p> <p>\$144,500 Dan Burpee 207-735-5337</p>	US-1 Exposure  <p>Prospect - High exposure location on busy US-1, less than 1/2 mile from the Penobscot Narrows Bridge. This 1.59 acre surveyed lot offers great potential for development. Significant road frontage on both US-1 & Switzer Springs Road.</p> <p>\$59,900 Dan Burpee 207-735-5337</p>	116 Acres  <p>Bucksport - A wilderness wonderland consisting of a stunning off-grid log home overlooking your own personal bog. Spanning 117 wooded acres, this peaceful ridge line retreat offers all the wildlife one can imagine. Find cathedral ceilings open to a sleeping loft, stone fireplace, open kitchen/living room area, 1st floor bedroom, spacious screen porch & full walkout basement. Powered by a single solar panel w/ batteries & a portable generator. This fully insulated home features an insulated foundation w/ well, septic & more. This property is truly a once & a lifetime find, and it could be yours.</p> <p>\$449,900 Dan Burpee 207-735-5337</p>	3BR/1BA  <p>Bucksport - Situated on 3.52 acres in town Bucksport, this 3 bedroom 1 bath home has plenty of room for growth & is in need of modern updating. 1st floor laundry for convenience, screened porch for summer enjoyment & wood stove for a classic Maine feel. With some updating & fixing of structural issues it could be the house of your dreams!</p> <p>\$144,900 Doug Burpee 207-735-5366</p>
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Pending  <p>Orland - This one owner home is located on a private lot with lovely established gardens! This 3 Bedroom 1 Bath home is set on a 1.79 acre lot, just minutes from the village of Bucksport. The home boasts a metal roof, never furnace and a porch overlooking the back yard. Open concept living with cathedral ceilings in the living room and a wood stove for the cozy winter evenings. Come take a look!</p> <p>Listing Agent: Mark Eastman \$149,000</p>	Building Lot  <p>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!</p> <p>Listing Agent: Mark Eastman \$35,700</p>
Acreage  <p>Bucksport - Looking for privacy with great western views? This 43.2 acre parcel is set on the southwestern side of Orcutt 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.</p> <p>Listing Agent: Mark Eastman \$79,000</p>	Building Lot  <p>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!</p> <p>Listing Agent: Lorrinda Connolly \$29,000</p>

Code enforcement stymied

BUCKSPORT – The code enforcement officer has issued a status report on the Spring Fountain, which remains closed having been judged “a dangerous building.”

The municipal efforts to take control of the situation have been stymied by a total lack of action by an Ellsworth court on how to consider the town’s legal requests.

A small crew of New Jersey men have begun attempting some work to correct deficiencies noted in a state fire marshal’s report in January, 2019. However, no licensed electricians or plumbers have been used on the work done so far.

The water and electricity services have been restored by the New Jersey owner of the motel.

In another enforcement action, Luke Chiavelli reported that, while the town long ago foreclosed on the property at

1861 State Route 46, it still needs an eviction of the former owners before he can order it cleaned up.

He said, “the condition of the property has not improved.”

In his monthly summary, the code officer reported issuing permits for a new mobile home, two accessory structures, three garages, three decks, two renovation projects, two additions, a home business, two shoreland zoning tree-cutting projects and two demolitions.

This month he issued a permit for a relocated solar farm needed at the former paper company landfill. That project got approved by the Planning Board after efforts to locate it nearby in a different zone twice failed to gain Town Council approval.

There has been no permit activity on the planned on-shore Atlantic salmon farm, also on former paper mill property.

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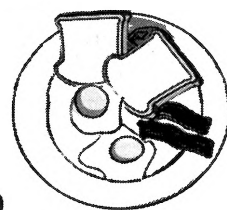
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FRIENDS & FAMILY

BUCK BUCKS! – A suggestion from a person in the audience at a recent "Meet Your Neighbor" community session in Brown Hall paid off big-time for the Buck Memorial Library.

Lisa Ladd, the library director, was urged to submit an application for money available from a federal program to assist businesses and not-for-profits impacted by the pandemic. She was assured the process was an especially simple and quick one.

Indeed, on Tuesday morning the library director and trustees picked up a check in Ellsworth for more than \$9,000.

The **Hancock County Commission** responded with some of its federal money because the library had lost income because its annual appeal last year was cancelled because of Covid.

BACK ON A ROLL! – The town manager floated a memo to gauge Town Council support for restoring the annual

holiday **"Parade of Lights"** to a rolling parade format.

Last year the parade didn't move; it just sat there at the curb, glowing for all of those who ventured downtown.

Last week the councilors made it clear: Let it roll this year!

It's hoped the return to the rolling format, spreading the parade the full length of Main Street will draw more floats as well as spectators.

TRASH REPORT – Bucksport was able to send three loads of trash to the Penobscot Energy Recovery Co. (PERC) plant in Orrington last month, and one load went to be buried at the Juniper Ridge landfill.

Jay Lanpher, the public works director, said five days last month were spent on maintenance paving and one of filling the shoulders along that pavement. A total of 14 days were spent sweeping and cleaning catch basins, according to his monthly report. Nine days were spent

maintaining walking trails off Miles Lane and ten were devoted to mowing cemeteries and roadsides. Two days were spent patching.

CITIZENS BEWARE! – Ye citizens of Bucksport on October 31, will once again be visited by the Wicked Good Witch of the East.

She will be at the Congregational Church on Franklin Street, in Bucksport between 1 and 4 p.m. collecting canned and non-perishable food for the Bucksport Community Concerns food pantry.

'THE GATHERING' – That's the name of the new way to bring people together each Thursday in Brown Hall from noon to 1 p.m. **Dr. Stephen York** will moderate the discussion over coffee.

The minister said **The Gathering** will discuss anything that promotes neighborliness and understanding. Anyone is welcome to bring a lunch and a beverage, although hot drinks will be available.

The effort is part of a broader program to share what is going on in the community, as well as concerns and community news.

OLD DRUGS? – Dispose of them safely. While the lobby of the **Public Safety Building** on Franklin Street has a locked receptacle that's available 24/7, the police are making a special effort on this Saturday to encourage everyone to clear out their old, or expired or no longer needed medications.

Just drop them in the box and they will be disposed of properly, reducing danger of them being accessed by youngsters or ending up in the water that supports all forms of life.

FLOATIN' BOATS – The town's new floats will begin arriving early next month, and will be stored until spring. The current floats at the town dock, fishing pier and municipal marina will be removed by crane on Tuesday and Wednesday.

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— Meet the candidates —

The Bucksport Enterprise provided this space to the six candidates for the three three-year openings on the Town Council in the Nov. 2 election.

It did the same for the two candidates competing for the single open Bucksport seat on the RSU School Board.

The goal was to offer free, unedited space for each candidate to take their case directly to the voters in the non-partisan election.

-The statements are presented in alphabetical order.

TOWN COUNCIL

BRUCE M. ASHMORE, of 4 Hinks Street, owner of Automotive Elegance in the Buckstown industrial park.

I decided to run for Town Council after speaking with many friends and family to see if they also thought I might be a good person to be there. My roots run deep here, many generations of my family have lived in the Bucksport/Ellsworth area and still do.

I've always been active in our towns activities and issues affecting our state as well, so I thought I might as well do what I have advocated for and others to do as well, for years now. Take that leap and be an active member in your community.

I am retired US Army where I trained in combat, logistics and support and linguistics. I am a federal interpreter for the German language which has often put me in the middle of some very interesting situations over the years. I believe this has given me immense experience

that can be put to use as a person that is very well suited to listen to multiple sides of the issues at hand.

I am the president of a prominent local not-for-profit and on the Board of a couple of others, all of which provide community support. I also own a customer service based company and have employed many people here in the area over the years and have been told I have an excellent reputation.

Over the years I have already had the pleasure of working on many occasions with different offices here in Bucksport, the Planning Board, public safety, the code enforcement and others. Those interactions have always had a positive outcome, and I am familiar with how they function, so I believe that joining the town council would be a smooth transition if I am elected.

PAUL A. BISSENETTE of 53 Bridge Street, manager at athenahealth.

Asked years ago, when chair of the Bucksport School Committee, which principle most guided my decision-making, my answer was, "the children." Every decision was predicated on their present and future interests.

The adage, "The true meaning of life is to plant trees, under whose shade you don't expect to sit" is one I hold dear and remains the position from which I try to base decisions.

On the Town Council, the decisions have been on a wider range of issues but the guiding principle hasn't changed: whether long-range infrastructure planning; ensuring all crucial roles for the town are filled with exceptional professionals; working to build the tax base to further allow families of all ages to live in homes they can afford; ensuring all residents and visitors feel safe and welcome, and so much more. All citizens, including our children, are better off now and in the future if we do what's before us now well and with vision.

If re-elected to the Bucksport Town Council, I'll

continue to ensure budgets reflect priorities, and decisions aim to move Bucksport toward being the town we all want it to be, both now and into the future. I'm humbled by the opportunity to serve as Councilor and Deputy Mayor, and appreciate your continued support.

JOSEPH A. DAVANZO of 7 Spring Street, a retired U.S. Postal Service worker and postal union official.

I formerly worked for the Postal Service for 35 years, 25, during which time I was an elected union official for the letter carriers; worked with Catholic Charities in a program for seniors; as a counselor in a shelter for abused children; on the board of directors for a 199-unit apartment co-op; and I now serve on the Board of Assessment review and as an alternate assessor for the Town of Bucksport; I am secretary for the Association of Active and Retired Federal Employees of the State of Maine; grand knight for Knights of Columbus council in Bucksport, and a key person for the Portland Salvation Army's family assistance within the Bucksport/Orland area. I am Secretary for the Penobscot Bay Sail Squadron and a volunteer with Friends in Action at the Moore Center in Ellsworth.

I see Bucksport as a gem among small towns in Maine. I do not favor turning it into a strip mall. I see it as a unified community. I do not agree with small groups who seek to break it apart. I favor solar farms, if practical, but see the need for clean, well managed, low income housing for Bucksport families.

What our youth grow up within, determines the type of adult they will become. I believe the council should make supporting tax paying community businesses as its #1 priority; outside for-profit firms should be secondary.

I see the need for cultural offerings as critical for our youth and young families. We have a great Bucksport Performing Arts Center, so let's use it and our churches more.

Property taxes should be everyone's concern. We cannot pay more than we earn, especially the elderly on fixed incomes. So salaries and expenditures should be considered.

The waterfront took a lot of money to build, upkeep and repair. Groups from outside Bucksport should pay at least a maintenance fee for it's use.

Finally, all residents of Bucksport, pitch in and help to beautify your town. It's the best advertisement.

Thank You.

TRACEY J. HAIR of 126 Franklin Street, the executive director of the H.O.M.E. Co-op in Orland.

I have worked at H.O.M.E. Inc. for 16 years. In the years that I have called Bucksport home, I've dedicated my time to working with community members, so they have resources to

meet their basic needs. When we focus on the livability of our community, seniors, and young people alike, can thrive right where they are.

People have asked me why I want to run for Town Council ...the simple answer is, I care about our town and those who live in it.

In my work, I have proven that I am a strong team-player in crisis and in good times, and I can have an impact on the pressing challenges our town faces today. I will bring my strong sense of collaboration to the table while honoring our town's history and character.

I want you to feel like a valued partner in our town government and I will work on established priorities with you in mind. In any crisis or challenge the most enlightening place to look is always local. I'm vocal for local and a strong sense of community is what makes Bucksport a great place to live and work.

It's with a sense of purpose and responsibility that I'm seeking your vote.

JAMES R. MORRISON of 4 Morrison Road, a retired construction worker and farmer.

I have been a citizen of our town for most of my life. I spent four years serving the country as a US Navy Seabee.

I presently am retired from the construction trades and am enjoying my gardens and the benefits they give me.

I have served two years on the Town Council and look forward to serving for a full three-year term with the permission of the voters.

The greatest resource we have here is our citizens. With your support I will carry that message.

Daniel M. Ormsby of 17 Middle Street, is a school administrator.

For people who may not know me, I grew up in Bucksport, married my wonderful wife and raised a daughter here.

My wife is a teacher at Bucksport Middle School and I am an administrator at RSU #20.

I am running for re-election because I believe in Bucksport and I make sound, logical decisions.

The work that Sue Lessard and the town employees have completed and continue to complete is incredible.

The sitting board is supportive of new ideas and concepts, listens to each other and has deep conversations about how it all affects the people of Bucksport. I am one of the leaders who are a voice for all. If re-elected, I will continue to work hard for our residents. Thank you for your vote!

SCHOOL BOARD

SCOTT A. FRAZIER, of 812 River Road, North Bucksport is a retired school-teacher.

I am running for re-election to the RSU25 School Board as a Bucksport representative. I not only bring several years of experi-

ence as a board member, but also 27 years as a former teacher.

It takes time and experience to understand the budget process as well as the different committee work that comes along with being a board member.

Because I have no children or grandchildren in the system I bring no personal agenda to the table. This allows me to make decisions that are in the best interest of all the RSU students and staff.

Two of my major priorities are to provide every student with the best possible education along with a safe environment. It is also necessary to be fiscally responsible while doing this.

For these reasons I am asking for your continued support and vote on Nov. 2.

KEITH H. KNEELAND JR., of 149 Buckmills Road, a former educator, now works for the U.S. Postal Service.

I am running to become a member of the RSU 25 School Board. My wife and I moved to Bucksport over seven years ago and we have two children who are both part of the school system.

I have been very involved in education for most of my life. I graduated from University of Maine at Orono with two degrees, one in history and one in secondary education.

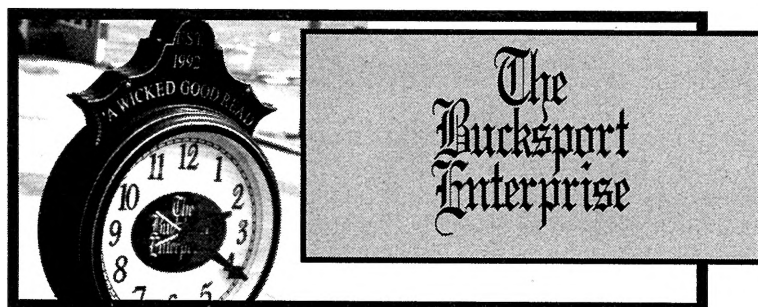
Along with those degrees I hold a state certification in 7-12th grade social studies. Immediately after graduation I took a job as an Ed Tech III while I continued pursuing a full time teaching position. After six years I had to make the very difficult decision to give up on my dream of becoming a teacher and transition into a new career.

However I never lost my love and passion for education. That passion to be involved and the events of the last several years has led me to get involved and run for the School Board.

NOTICE

As previously reported here, The Bucksport Enterprise will not publish letters to the editor next week that involve candidates or referendum issues on the Nov. 2 ballot.

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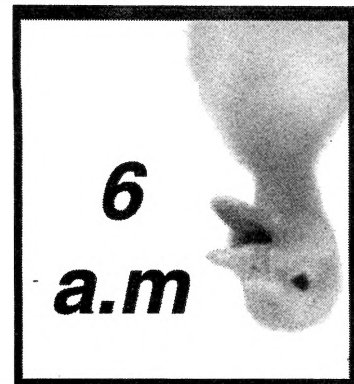
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OBITUARIES

Dana William Wardwell, 1952 - 2021

BUCKSPORT – Dana W. Wardwell, 69, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, Oct. 12, 2021, in Bangor. Born in Castine Maine on June 12, 1952, the son of William and Ruth (Colby) Wardwell. Dana worked his entire career in the paper industry. He started in Bucksport, throwing pulp, and quickly becoming an accountant, and finishing his 35-year working career as treasurer/risk manager and retiring in Asheville NC. Along the way he made career stops in Watertown NY, St. Cloud, MN, and Newtown, CT.

Hero, husband, Dad, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, son, friend, spiritual guide, mentor. Dana was all of these and so much more to our family, friends and to so many people in all of his walks of life.

Dana built a home and a community in each new state that we lived in, active and involved with church, family, friends, Scouts, youth, and many organizations along the way. Dana had a unique ability to have never met a stranger. He always made an impact no matter how large or small wherever he went.

We will be forever grateful for the love, passion, example, patience, and leadership shown and shared from Dana.

Dana was predeceased by both of his parents and four of his siblings: Joyce Andrews, Ellen McElvain, James,

and Timothy Wardwell.

Dana is survived by his loving wife of 48 wonderful years Paulette Marie Wardwell of Bucksport; brother Frank Wardwell and partner Elaine of Bangor; sister-in-law Patti Rump of Bucksport, brother-in-law Jerome Andrews of Deer



Dana William Wardwell

Island; his son Mark Wardwell and wife Shannon of Bucksport; his son Paul Wardwell, his son Gregory Wardwell and wife Shannon of Germany; his son Nicholas Wardwell of Asheville, North Carolina, his grandchildren: Chase, Abigail, Wyatt, Bennett, Anderson, Remington, and Hendrix, and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Saturday, Oct. 30, 2021, at 11 a.m. Services will be held at the St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, 64 Franklin Street, Bucksport, ME 04416. The burial service will follow at the Hillside Cemetery.

Arrangements are being made by Mitchell-Tweedie Funeral Home. To leave a condolence for the family or view on-line obituary information, please visit our website at www.mitchelltweedie-young.com

In lieu of flowers please consider a donation in memory of Dana to your parish, church, an organization of your choice, or the American Lung Association.

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Rolf W. Tallberg, 1950 - 2021

BUCKSPORT – Rolf W. Tallberg passed away peacefully at the Eastern Maine Medical Center in Bangor on Oct 15, 2021.

Rolf was born to Harriette Wolfram and William Tallberg on Oct. 1, 1950 in Melrose MA, where he spent the remainder of his formative years. He received a bachelor's degree from Western New England College and went on to become an English teacher in Attleboro, MA and Claremont, NH. As a teacher Rolf became involved in the teacher's union, and he became a passionate advocate for educators.

He had a successful career defending the rights of teachers, working for the Maine Education Association in Bangor and then the California Teachers Association in Merced, CA.. He retired to his home in Bucksport, in 2013.

Rolf had a magnetic personality which attracted people from every community he lived in, from Bangor, to Stockton, CA. He will be dearly missed by the many people who were lucky enough to get to sit on the porch with him, enjoy a conversation, the scenery, and a glass of wine.

Rolf is survived by his wife Kathy Patterson of Bucksport; his children Virginia Tallberg of Lynn, MA and Anders Tallberg of Warren; his broth-

er Eric Tallberg of Silver Springs, FL and sister Kirsten Underwood of Chelmsford, MA.

He was predeceased by his wife Jan Hastings, and is survived by his step-daughters: Johnna Flood of Denver, CO and Jessica Soderberg of Boulder, CO.

He is survived by his seven grandchildren: Gemma, Gavin, Rowan, Raili, Dariush, Sohrab, and Isla.

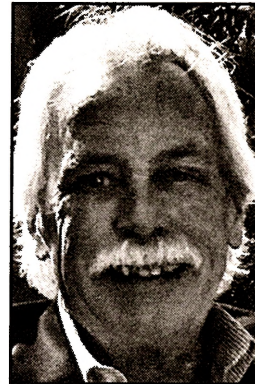
Rolf will be remembered at a private gathering at his home in Bucksport at a later date, and a memorial celebration will be held at Scobie Pond in Franconstown, NH in the summer of 2022.

In the meantime, please celebrate Rolf's life and memory by sitting on a front porch or gathered around a kitchen island, enjoying a chat with friends and family, with a glass of red wine in hand.

In lieu of flowers, gifts may be made in memory of Rolf Tallberg to these organizations: The Jimmy Fund via www.jimmyfund.org/gift. Make-A-Wish America via wish.org. Or the Bucksport Historical Society.

Arrangements are under the care of Mitchell-Tweedie Funeral Home and Cremation Services Bucksport.

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Rolf W. Tallberg

H.O.M.E. Co-op receives surprise gift of \$100,000

ORLAND – The H.O.M.E. Co-op this week picked up an unexpected \$100,000 gift from the charitable arm of the family which operates Witham hotel chain.

H.O.M.E. was one of three not-for-profit agencies in the region to get such checks, part of the largest generated by the sale of three-Witham-owned properties - two in Bar Harbor and one in Ellsworth.

David Witham, the company's chief executive, said his family was making the gifts through the family's charity account.

The Withams had made significant but much smaller gifts in the past to the three not-for-profits: the Bar Harbor Food Pantry, the Open Table MDI and H.O.M.E., but the latest round of checks was ten times larger than any of the previous single gifts.

Representatives of the three groups noted that each of the groups have been meeting increased needs over the past year-and-a-half, so the additional cash will be extremely helpful to sustaining their efforts.

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LETTER . . . to the editor

The protesting of protesters

To the Editor:

A video emerged on Facebook recently involving a current candidate for Bucksport Town Council confronting the Saturday afternoon BLM-bridge-babblers.

It's certainly not ironic that it's taken over a year for the tape to be brought to the public's eye. After all, what better time to smear this man's reputation than four days before the "Meet the Candidate's Night?"

Liberals have only three tactics in their wheelhouse: whine the loudest, play the dirtiest and run to the media as soon as

someone insults their pronoun-of-the-day.

While most would agree that the aspiring councilman's vernacular was far less polished than that of a Catholic nun, I would argue that this individual was simply voicing the frustration that many in this area feel towards these moonbat traffic hazards.

You're not going to find a single person in this town who believes that black lives don't matter. These windbags simply want another excuse for a pat on the back, all the while attempting to make sure the candidate who doesn't follow their America-last agenda doesn't get voted into office.

Calvin Ray
Bucksport

While the deadline has passed for letters relating to the Nov. 2 municipal election and state-wide ballot questions, The Bucksport Enterprise continues to welcome all letters on all other topics.

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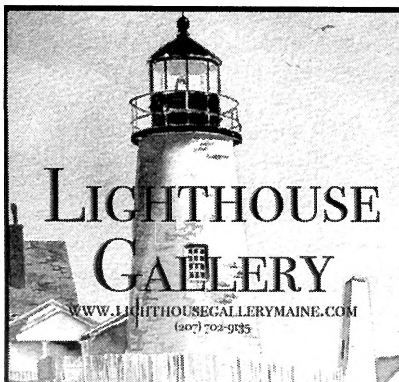
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Monday, October 25
A Scottish dancing group meets from 5 to 7 p.m. It's lead by Dawn Hall, who can be reached at 703-9394. New participants at all levels of experience and observers are welcome.

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 up in Brown Hall or calling the church 469-3333.

Wednesday, Oct. 27
• Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) and AL-ANON meet each week at 7 p.m. For more information call Bill at 207-610-2249.

Thursday, October 28
• The Gathering, a new group, will meet from noon to 1 p.m. each week. (See details in Friends & Family column on Page 3.)

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

• Art show: Ball of Confusion, paintings and two-dimensional art, during library hours, Oct. 1-28, Blue Hill Library, 374-5515.

Stockton Springs

Saturday, October 20

• A great Halloween Celebration with trunk-or-treating for children of all ages from 10 until 11:30 a.m. outdoors at the library. There'll be prizes for best costumes in various categories. The event is free and open to all.

Sunday, November 7

• Maine's Hail to the Chief: A History of Presidential Visits to the Pine Tree State" will be discussed at a free, public talk at 2 p.m. 2p.m. by the author, by Mac Smith of Stockton Springs. Only 18 of the 45 presidents have visited Maine in the nation's 244 year history.



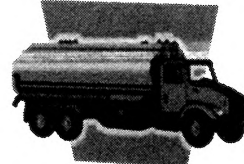
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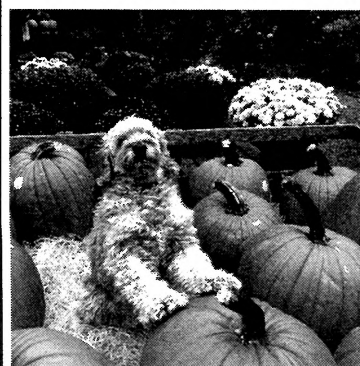
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Senior Center LUNCHEONS

BUCKSPORT — • Friday, Oct. 22 — Baked ham, scalloped potatoes, mixed veggies and a cupcake.

• Monday, Oct. 25 — Lemon pepper chicken, rice, snap peas, and a brownie

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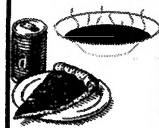
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Monday	October 25, 2021	7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Tuesday	October 26, 2021	7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday	October 27, 2021	7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Thursday	October 28, 2021	7:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, October 28, 2021 is the final day to vote by absentee ballot. Ballots must be received no later than 8:00 p.m. on Election Day.

10/21/21



BUCKSPORT PLANNING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

DATE OF HEARING: Tuesday, November 2, 2021

TIME: 6:30 P.M.

LOCATION: BUCKSPORT TOWN OFFICE, 50 MAIN STREET

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Applicant: Chris Pepin Properties, LLC

Property Location: 14 Bagley Ave

Tax Map 01 Lot 90

The application may be viewed at the Bucksport Town Office during regular business hours, or on the town's website at www.bucksportmaine.gov.

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TOWN OF ORLAND

The Town of Orland will hold voting for the State Referendum Election on Tuesday, November 2, 2021, from 8:00am-8:00pm, at the Orland Community Center, 21 School House Road, Orland, ME 04472.

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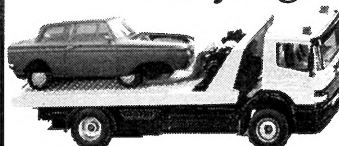
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GOLDEN BUCK SPORTS

Hileman earns second Class C title

COACH CHRIS JONES

BUCKSPORT – The Penobscot Valley Conference (PVC) Cross Country Championship for the past decade has been hosted on a rotational basis, and last Saturday Bucksport got to host it for the second time since this rotation started.

Bucksport's course was lengthened slightly to just over three miles without altering the run drastically. There were four races with girls' and boys' varsity races going first instead of the JV races.

Although there was a steady rain early on, the races started at noon the rain had abated but it was still overcast. Athletes from over 20 Class B and C schools competed. Runners from each class competed in the same race with the classes split for the final results.

For the second year, the Golden Bucks' Will Hileman captured the Class C individual title. He held off his class C rival Orono's Kyle McClellan. Exiting off the upper soccer field trail path onto the pavement were four runners close together with Hileman leading.

The biggest question was would Hileman, who hadn't raced in four weeks, be able to hold off the other three. As they left the lower walking trail for the last time to head up to the Robert Carmichael SDr. Field on the pavement, Hileman had decided to lead, still in the lead and would hold it until the last 100 meters when he was passed by Sam York of MDI.

Fortunately for Hileman York was Class B runner, allowing Hileman to take the Class C individual crown in 16:25.

Hileman was not the only top ten finisher for the Bucks.. Gage Bruns put together his second top ten in a row, finishing seventh in Class C and taking home the boys second medal of the day. The next two Buck runners finished back to back, Michael Johnson and Collin McDougal 21st and 22nd. Johnsons' time of 18:58 was nearly 10 second faster than McDougal who ran 19:07. It was freshman McDougal's first race on the home course. Senior Liam Swift would save his last race on the home course for a season best of 21:18. Although a longer course by two-tenths, Swift's time was as a personal best by 36 seconds.

Cameron Evans has continued to improve in his last two races. Evans ran 23:57 a two-minute improvement from the last time he ran this course.

The final runner for the Bucks was senior Ron Bishop who was also racing on the course for the

first time finished in 54th place. It was his fastest three-mile race of the year, clocking it in 26:17.

The Bucks matched their best PVC Class C finish in Coach Cheris Jones' tenure placing third for just the third time.

The girls ran first and for just the second time this season, the girls had a full varsity team. The last time during the second week of the season at the Bucks Invitational. Senior Bekah Ireland, who was competing at home for the last time, had a goal of finishing in the top ten overall and at least in the top govr in Class C. She was able to accomplish both. Just as she has done all season she got a great start and as the runners left the football field she would not lose any places moving up to fifth place while holding off her closest closing competitors at the finish. It was her best finish this season in a race of this size and bodes well for next week's regional race in Belfast.

In what was a last-minute decision, Evie Hileman, who was expected to compete next week, but not this week was ready to go and ended up as the Bucks second runner. Even though she had not raced in two weeks because of a foot injury, she gave the Bucks a much-needed boost point-wise with her 30th place finish and a 25:02 time.

Abby Farricker was trying to crack 27 minutes for the first time on a three-mile course. She accomplished that goal, running 26:53 and placing 34th.

Christina Degiso was another Buck runner who had a personal record on the longer course. Her time of 29:19 was a 1:52. It would garner her a 39th place.

The Bucks next two runners finished back to back in 43rd and 44th place. Jacey Frederico, one of the many Bucks racing on the home course for the first time ran her way to a 33:05. It was her fastest three-mile race of the year as well.

The final racer for the girls was Rylee Vanscoy, who was running her first race of the year. She had been hurt since the first week in September. Now with two weeks of solid training she ran the race in 33:25.

The Bucks team placed fifth out of six teams, eekit their spot by just one point.

Next week the Bucks again will go to Belfast for the Class C Regional Championship. The girls' race starts at 11 and the boys will follow at 11:40. Both teams want to qualify for the state meet and Hileman should be one of the favorites to earn a Northern Regional crown.

54-0!
*What else
need be said?*

BUCKSPORT – Coach Joel Sankey is not known for encouraging his football teams to run up the score just because they can. However, once in a while, when the lads overpowered an opponent as they did Madison last Friday (10.15) Sankey believes in giving everyone some time on the field.

As a result the back-up players and even the back-up players for the back-up players got some real world football. You can practice a lot, but getting out there under the lights . . . well, that's why they play the game.

The final score: 54-0. By then only the scoreboard cared about the numbers.



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WITH THE DEFENDER all over his back. Tyler Hallett makes another great catch and gains a first down.



TY GIBERSON runs over the defender to get into the end zone.

PUBLIC SAFETY LOGS

Cemetery vandalized

BUCKSPORT – Most of the stones in the Moulton Cemetery near the Bucksport-Dedham line were vandalized last Thursday (10/14) night.

Dozens of headstones and grave markers - some dating to the early 1800s, were toppled and broken.

Police Officer Gerald Lowe and the department are seeking the person or persons responsible, and have asked for the public's help. The police number is 469-7951.

Accidents listed

BUCKSPORT – These highway accidents were reported:

- Vehicles being driven by Michael Caldwell, 75, of Orrington and Vernon Patterson, 77, of Whiting collided near the transfer station on Central Street about 11:30 a.m. on Friday (10/15).

- About 11:30 a.m. on Friday (10/15), vehicles being operated by Troy Carter, 49, of Brooklin and David Hoar, 35, of Frederickton, VA collided near the traffic light on U.S. Route 1.

- A dead deer was found on Central Street about 1 p.m. on Friday (10/15).

- A collision occurred involving vehicles being driven by Jessica Ormsby, 41, of Bucksport and Mason Crocker, 23, of Penobscot. The accident occurred on U.S. Route 1 about 3:30 p.m. on Oct. 13.

Bench stolen

BUCKSPORT – A wooden bench valued at several hundred dollars was reported

ed stolen from in front of a local apartment house. The incident was reported last Thursday (10/14) morning. The day before, a common vacuum cleaner was reported taken from another location.

Summons issued

BUCKSPORT – These citations were issued:

- Sharon Harvey, 49, of Orland was issued a summons for an alleged theft at the Hannaford Bros. supermarket. She was cited about 3:45 p.m. on Oct. 12.

- Victoria Maxim, 65, of Blue Hill was stopped for allegedly speeding on Broadway about 3:30 p.m. on Oct. 13. The police have stepped up their patrols of the streets near the RSU 25 schools.

- Tonya Cornish, 53, of Ellsworth got a ticket about 5:45 p.m. on Saturday for allegedly driving 68 miles an hour in a section of State Route 46 posted for no more than 45.

- Joseph Mann, 24, of Farmington was cited about 7:45 p.m. last Thursday (10/14) for a registration problem.

A youth received a summons for possessing tobacco products. He was cited about noon on Oct. 13.

Extra patrols planned

BUCKSPORT –Bucksport police bagged two highway safety grants totalling \$10,000 to pay for extra patrols to cite drivers who speed or drive while distracted.

The patrols will occur during the next year-or-so. There also could be more cash for extra patrols in the pipeline.



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