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and a Happy New Year!
2022!**

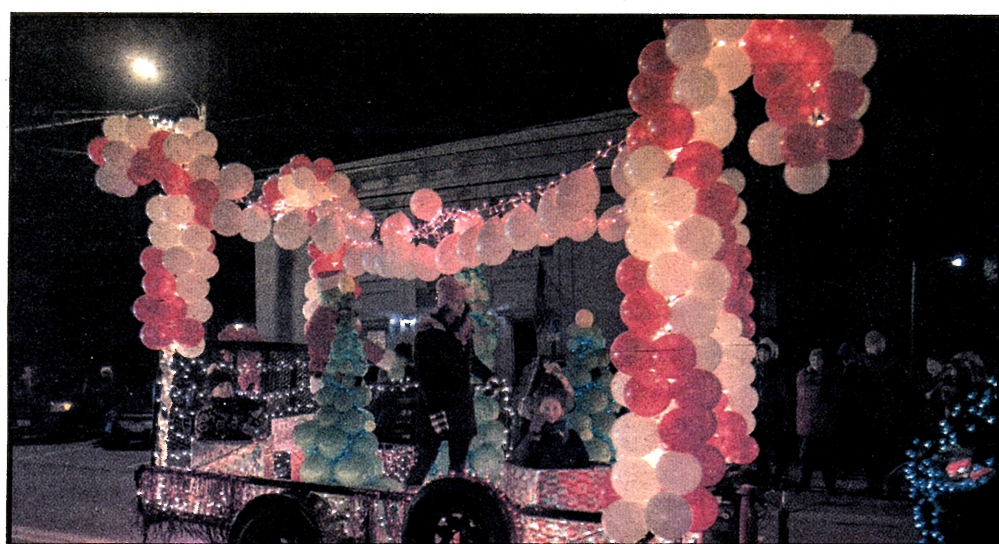


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JUDGED the top entry, Simple Soul

LIGHTS ALL AGLOW

... gave a sparkle to eyes, both young and old, as the Festival of Lights parade made its way through town on Saturday evening. Even the light snowfall held off until the last lights faded away and then winked out in the darkness. *More on A-4 & A-5.*

Trash plant in peril

*Town manager
not concerned*

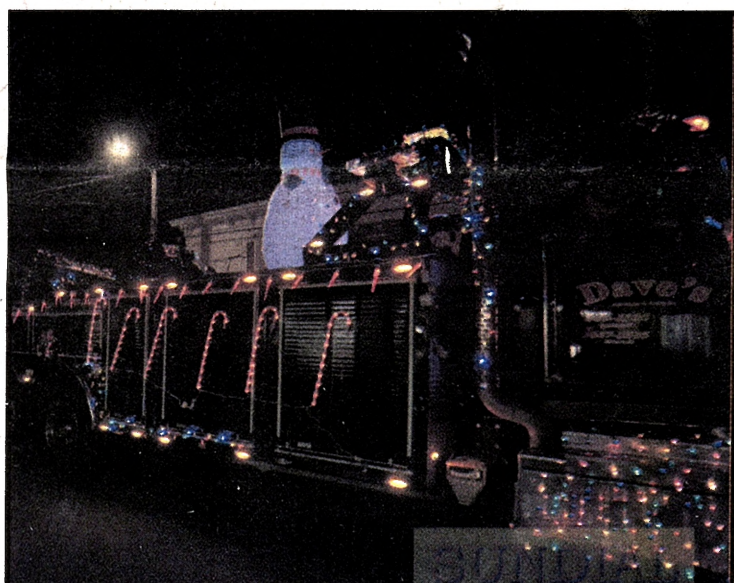
BUCKSPORT— The long-closed \$90 million trash-to-electricity plant in Hampden, once billed as a technological breakthrough, remains in peril.

The much-bally-hooed modern marvel — engineered to process the trash of Bucksport and 114 other communities — was shutdown in May, 2020 after only a half-year of operation.

Now the plant appears a victim of its own technology for it lacks access to the natural gas needed to fuel it.

The developer and first operator of the huge plant couldn't make it work, much less do so profitably, and any purchaser may not be able to get the volume of natural gas needed to keep it chugging, according to press reports.

PLEASE SEE, PAGE 5.



— PLACING second was Dave's Towing Service.



— And third runner up was Bragg Carpentry

SEE YOU . . . NEXT YEAR!

The Bucksport Enterprise will not publish next week. It is our custom to take the final week of the year off. The next issue will be published on Jan. 6. In the interim we'll monitor our e-mail, answering machine messages and mailbox.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Orland will vote on alcohol - again

ORLAND — Voters in this town with but two liquor licenses thought that they voted to legalize Sunday alcohol service back in 1992, but now some state bureaucrats want them to do it all over again.

The twisted knickers at the Maine Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages are the result of recently learning the 1992 deci-

sion came on a voice vote, not the secret written ballot the law demands.

No problem. Town officials will just add the question to the agenda of the June 15 Town Meeting. The vote will be conducted as the bureaucrats direct, the written votes logged in the form demanded by June 30.

Barring a now-unforeseen

outbreak of temperance in Orland, the drinks will continue to flow on Sundays at Sandy's Saloon and the Alamoosook Lakeside Inn. Both responsibly have served patrons on Sundays, those seeking to celebrate special occasions or just soothe parched throats.

They also serve tea, in case anyone asks.

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

AMBULANCE, ANYONE — When the Bucksport Fire Department takes delivery on a 2022 ambulance in the latter half of next year, it will be retiring a 2007 model with 161,000 miles on it. The vehicle has had two engine overhauls.

The used ambulance next year will be offered for public sale late by sealed bids. The ambulance service generates more revenue than it costs to operate.

MMA/TOWN COOPERATION — The town's firefighting personnel have had three training sessions at the new Maine Maritime Academy safety school located at the former paper mill on River Road.

DAM REVIEW — Sean Geagan, the town's public safety director, reported on a recent meeting to discuss safety issues should there be a failure at any of the three dams in the area.

The list of contact personnel that would be summoned if there would be a problem at the Silver Lake dam needs to be updated, to reflect the changes at the American Iron & Metal affiliate that owns the dam as part of its acquisition of the former paper mill.

ALL QUIET — There are no municipal meetings scheduled here through the end of this month, cloaking the Town Offices with two

weeks of silent nights.

COMING DOWN? — The demolition of a condemned house at Mt. Olive Heights and Broadway continues to hang on getting a single signature on a sign-off by a federal agency that backed a loan on the property. The town manager had expected that sign-off to happen last January. Without that signature, it could take five years to get a clear title for a new owner, Susan M. Lessard said this week.

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New Listing	PENDING	New Listing	4 Acres In Orrington
 <p style="font-size: x-small;">Bucksport - This charming Cape in downtown Bucksport sits along Main Street with southerly views of the Penobscot River. A classic 1880's construction, inside you'll find large rooms with plenty of natural light, wood flooring & rounded interior walls all add to its character. Home features a formal dining room, two wood stoves, double stairs, 2nd floor laundry, third floor walk-up & attached two-story barn. Some interior & exterior repairs needed.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">\$154,900 Dan & Doug Burpee 207-735-5337 & 207-735-5366</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">0 Moosehorn Drive Monroe</p> <p style="text-align: center;">\$15,900 Kathy Coogan 207-632-5246</p>	 <p style="font-size: x-small;">Bucksport- Ready to build lot with paved driveway, recently planted fruit trees, lilacs, herbs and bulbs on the partially cleared . 2.03 acer lot offers elevated views of Long pond, central located to Bangor or Brewer</p> <p style="text-align: center;">\$50,000 Mike Roy 207-266-8999</p>	 <p style="font-size: x-small;">Orrington-Great opportunity to own 4 acres of land in Orrington! Priced to sell less than the town valuation. Enjoy the peaceful babbling brook and an abundance of wildlife. Just a short distance to Bangor and Bucksport.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">\$25,000 Kyle McGeechan 207-249-0049</p>




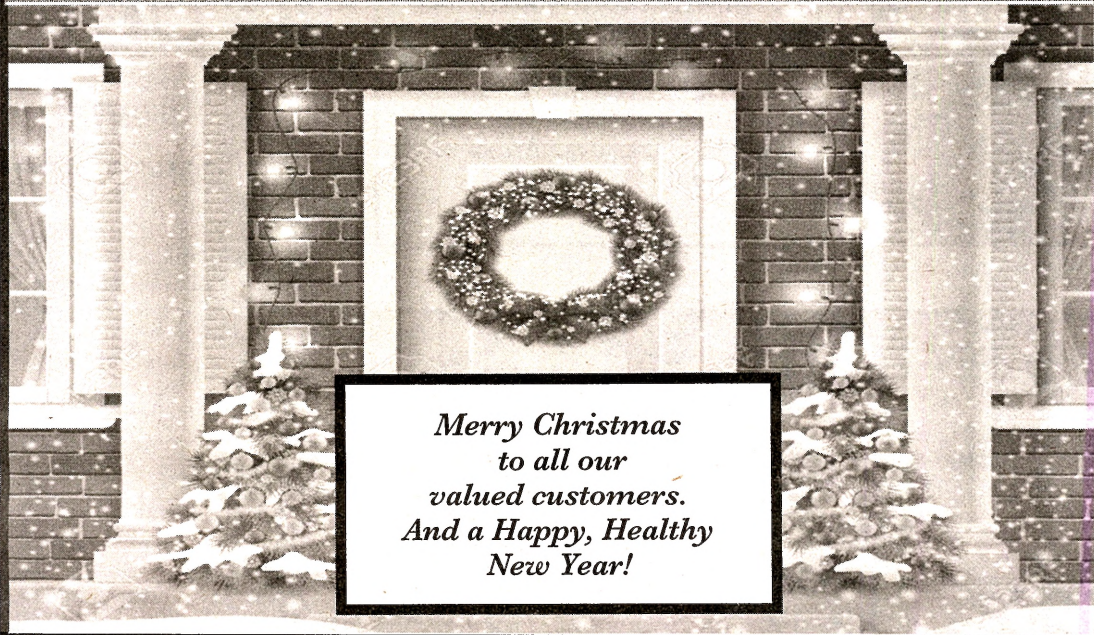
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HONOR ROLL

Bucksport Middle School

BUCKSPORT – These Bucksport Middle School students are on the latest honor roll posted at the school:

Grade 8

Highest Honors: Trinity Allen, Lindsey Carrier, Lydia Carter, Addison Goss, Trent Goss, Cadence Hills, Jedidiah Johnson, Alexia Raymond, Haley Rose, Madison Rose, Brianna Rotella, Alivia Shute and Layken Varnum.

High Honors: Ryann Allen, Makenzie Bernard, Charlee Bivins, Cole Casey, Addison Crockett, Bela Gatcomb, Allison Hanscom, Zachary Hanscom, Zachary Havey-Chambers, Marlin Orcutt, Alyssa Sanborn, Ryan Winchester.

Honors: Madalynn Benoit-Johnson, Noah Carter, Callista Courtney, Iris Danforth, Victoria Foster, Jack Morrison, Cameron Orcutt, Kylie Patterson, Connor Pickering, Aliza Robinson, Peyton Savage, Katelyn Smith, Dawson Sukeforth, Pepper Tilley, Aiden Tweedie, Aivah Tweedie and Bailee Wardwell.

Grade 7

Highest Honors: Elias Buxton, Rowan Jergenson, Aven Laplant, Isabelle McSharry, Madison Robinson and Austin Tweedie

High Honors: Sophia Betzer, Trent Giroux, Marina Keene, Hunter Pomeroy and Isobel Wardwell.

Honors: Bryce Becker, Ellen Caldwell, Emma Clement, Shelby Gross, Olivia Labrier, Phoenix Morrison, Trenidy Semple, Lillian Soper and Kaydence Webber.

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READY! SET! NO GO! – The volunteers, including many members of the **Orland Fire Department**, were poised on Saturday to ignite hundreds of candles for the annual luminaria display in Orland Village and beyond.

However, an overnight snowstorm was in the forecast so safety dictated a delay in the display, lest snowplows wreak havoc on the candles set out along roadsides inside milk jugs.

However, Sunday afternoon the elves of Orland fanned out from the firehouse to create the traditional oohs-and-ahhs that only hundreds of flickering candles can achieve.

Two days before the Winter Solstice, the village was aglow, not shrouded in the dark of another winter night.

y in New Hampshire bewhiskered.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES – The **North Bucksport United Methodist**

Church at 1147 River Road, will hold its Christmas Eve service at 3 p.m. The Elm Street Congregational Church invites the public to the Christmas Eve Service. In the time leading up to the service, at 6:30 p.m., setting the mood for the special service will be a recital by David Friedell, the church's organist. **The Rev. Douglas Warren Brown**, the minister of the Saunders Memorial Church on Little Deer Isle, will be the guest soloist.

The children at the **Bucksport Christian School** yesterday (12/22) were to have their own special Christmas chapel service, but the storm cancelled that.

AT RSU 25 – These personnel decisions were ratified by the RSU 25 School Board:

RESIGNATIONS –

- **Philip Bunting**, custodian.
- **Mike Cowing** – varsity and junior varsity baseball coach at Bucksport High School;

HIRED: • **Tyler Pye**, high school junior varsity basketball coach.

• **Josh Jackson**, high school varsity baseball.

• **Olivia West**, Bucksport Middle School drama.

• **David Gross**, Bucksport Middle School wrestling.

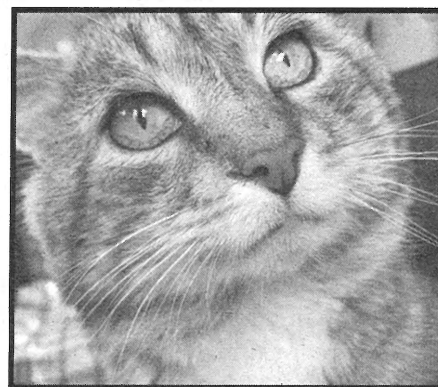
• **Shawn Costigan**, assistant Bucksport Middle School wrestling.

• **Kasey Pelletier**, Volunteer in the high school wrestling programs.

• **Samuel Murphy**, volunteer in the middle school wrestling programs.

• **Emily Morrison**, volunteer in the indoor and outdoor track programs.

REVIEW – The **RSU 25 School Board** has begun its annual review of the performance of **Supt. of Schools James Boothby**. While, as required the initial review was conducted behind closed doors, but it's safe to predict that the long-time superintendent here is continuing to garner supportive reviews.



WAITING at the town's shelter.

ATTN: READERS

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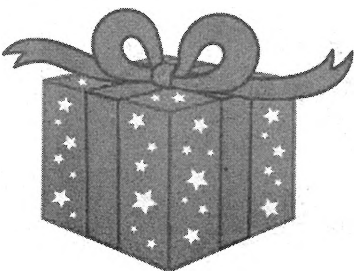
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Christmas, 2021

In a world beset with constant turmoil and in a season we sometimes make unnecessarily hectic it's comforting to remember the things that truly matter do not change. Whether gathered at a single table or linked across the miles by phone or internet, families once again are coming together to wish one another well. More than the ceremonial turkey or ham are shared; lives are rejuvenated and family ties are rekindled. It's all based on

EDITORIALS knowing there are those who truly care— for their families and for one another.

A virus cannot kill the human spirit. Politics and financial machinations cannot hold us captive as hugs, kisses and genuine love is exchanged.

In some cases there may be one less seat at the table this year while others will find a new place or two has been set for the newest arrivals to the annual family feast. Such is the continuity of life, the unstoppable evolving of the seasons.

That's why the warmth of kind acts and caring concern are so important, both to those to whom they are extended — and to those reaching out simply because it's the right thing to do.

Christmas is not all sugar plums and trees surrounded by brightly wrapped gifts, some of which soon will be discarded or exchanged or just forgotten. Instead, it's a time to come together, a time to pause and reflect on those things which truly matter. The spirit that is Christmas brings the good news we all seek, both now and forever. Peace.

Thank you!

As we at *The Bucksport Enterprise* prepare to take our one week off each year, we want to thank each of our readers for your faithful support.

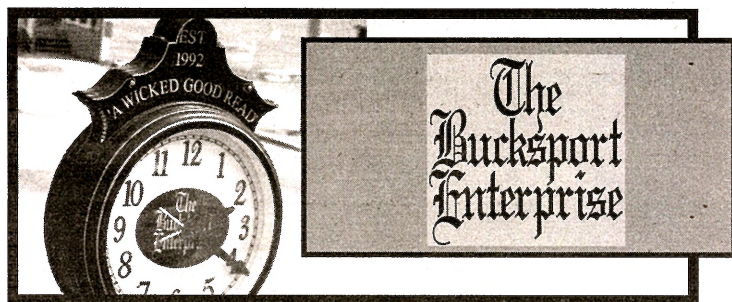
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Until we return in 2022, Sandy Holmes and I wish all of you a very merry Christmas and the best new year ever.

— Don Houghton, Editor & Publisher



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Christmas . 2021

Bucksport photographer Rick McHale has been photographing this scene of an illuminated tree regularly visited by deer. Now that the deer season is over this year, McHale captured the scene that had proved elusive for years and some turkeys came calling for the holidays.

On a clear night, I could "hear" the world!

As a child I had a Sunday night, ritual I'd sneak my tiny radio with the little plastic handle on top to the quietest place I could find in our house. I'd attached a piece of wire I kept for the purpose to the screw labeled "ANT", and then I'd touch the wire to the cast iron radiator. Twirling the dial with the precision of a cracker of safes I'd hunt for that elusive signal from an obviously magical - but far-off - place.

If the atmosphere cooperated, I could barely hear WOR in New York City, a place I never imagined I'd see. There, amid the static, sandwiched between commercials for stuff I knew I'd never buy, was, "The Man."

Obviously speaking from the center of the universe, for three hours (unless the static grew too powerful). The Man would tell me the most incredible, detail-drenched stories a boy ever could ever hope to hear.

The Man spoke to me, and only me, for surely I must be the only little kid out there huddled on the floor with a cheap radio, a hunk of wire and a radiator. (I kept the sound turned real, real low, lest my parents discover I wasn't asleep.)

Oh, the stories The Man would tell me. Each Sunday night, I'd jubilantly tip toe off to bed, thoroughly exhausted but ready to dream the best dreams for "The Man" was there to narrate them.

Only much later in life did I learn The Man - Jean Parker Shepherd - wrote about Ralphie and all of the other wondrous people in, "*The Christmas Story*." Now, my Christmas is not complete without another viewing. (*Anybody know where I can find a plastic "leg lamp"?*)

— Don Houghton

LETTERS . . . to the editor

A wonder-filled time!

It is wonderful to be in Bucksport, Maine at this Christmas season.

Wonderful readings of the *Polar Express* at the Buck Memorial Library, followed by the movie shown at Bucksport Performing Arts Center . . .

A lovely English tea organized by Meg Keay of Port O Call and Main Street's beautification Committee . . . and then a fabulous *Parade of Lights* with so many helping hands and good cheer.

Bucket loads of thanks for the great holiday happenings in the best little coastal town in the country!!

Merry Christmas, and happy, healthy new year.
Milissa LaLonde
Bucksport

Who really said what?

Strange letter from Joseph Davanzo in the Dec. 16 issue. He had a friend whose dead patriarch participated in the civil rights movement? Apparently he included this in the letter hoping it would distract the reader from the rest of his letter or, perhaps, he intended the reader to believe that the need for civil rights died with Dr. Martin Luther King.

He goes on to misrepresent a very biased article from the *New York Post* that has echoed through right-wing media in which during a meeting requested by the mayor-elect, Eric Adams, Hawk Newsome, head of Black Lives Matter (BLM) NYC, according to Mr. Davanzo said, "Black Lives Matter would burn down New York City, and spill blood on the streets if policing wasn't defunded."

Mr. Newsome did say, "There will be riots. There will be fire. There will be bloodshed" If Mr. Adams restored the plainclothes police anti-crime unit that murdered Eric Gardner and others.

What he meant to say was Black Lives Matter would be unable to stop the riots, etc. Mr. Adams has since said that he misspoke. He intends to create a new plainclothes anti-gun unit, not restore the old anti-crime unit.

Mr. Davanzo also wrote that, "his (Hawk Newsome's) stance is that all blacks should boycott all stores that are not black."

Mr. Davanzo provides no source, no quotes, no way of verifying his statement. Black Lives Matter nationally has produced a statement asking blacks to support Black Xmas by taking their money out of white-owned banks and supporting black-owned stores and charities. No mention even in the Fox reports about Latino or Spanish stores. Many New York City stores are owned by people with both Latino and African-American roots.

Both these charges are as old as the Watts riots and are adapted as needed by the opponents of civil rights to fit the current situation.

Mr. Newsome does not represent all black people. He does not even represent all Black Lives Matter members. Nor does Mr. Davanzo represent all white people. Mr. Davanzo sees what the Fox wants him to see, but apparently he thinks he can embellish the propaganda out of whole cloth to fit his anti-civil rights beliefs as he has done in previous letters.

Jon Albrecht
Penobscot



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CHRISTMAS EDITION

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**Special
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BUCKSPORT – T'was a week before Christmas and all through the town creatures were stirring to prepare for the season.

The Knights of Columbus, their tool belts full, were making certain the baby Jesus would be in his appointed place of honor on the church lawn. A few youngsters joined them to fetch what was needed, fluff up the fresh greens, as they, too, became engulfed in the true spirit of the season.

Over at the Congregational church the friendly elves that staff the food pantry year-round were extra busy sharing with our friends and neighbors. Recruiting able-bodied volunteers to stuff the traditional Christmas baskets of goodies and lug all of those turkeys has become more difficult, especially during the pandemic. No matter, there were \$60 grocery gift cards for one and all; and if a family was especially large somehow an extra gift card went out the door.

The Bucksport Community Concerns folks, all of them volunteers, knew sixty bucks doesn't buy what it did a few months back but, for many, those cards meant a much brighter Christmas.

(The Town of Bucksport contributed \$450 worth of grocery cards left after an earlier distribution, and additional cards were given to the H.O.M.E Co-op in Orland for distribution there.)

Some of those stopping by the pantry also were able to go down to the Methodist Church on River Road on Saturday. The church and the community had collected all sorts of toys and other great stuff. Children were invited to select a brand-new gift for their parents and families.

Some children also found themselves with their very own new book, thanks to the annual effort by supporters of the Buck Memorial Library. Some gifts may break or fail to hold attention, but the printed word - especially when accompanied by brightly colored illustrations - is a first step to literacy.

Up and down Main Street multi-layered shoppers were making the rounds, hurrying through the cold. Business was brisk, and folks seem to know what they wanted as they walked away with items, not excuses about supply chains.

As the day progressed there was free cocoa, a very welcomed substitute treat at the ice cream shop.

PLEASE SEE CHRISTMAS ON PAGE A-2.

Tell it to SANTA

BUCKSPORT – Thanks to the local WMCA and lots of volunteers, Santa and Mrs. Claus were on hand at the Jewett Community Center on Saturday to take requests. Even the young girl in the photo below made her wishes known - even while keeping socially distant.



Photos by
Don Houghton





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— Christmas comes to town!

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For those who wanted other warm beverages or a topping for one, the Verona Island Wine & Design opened its patio in the late-afternoon. The proprietors offered both warmth and good cheer.

Then, about 5:30 p.m. Main Street truly came alive

as the drivers of hundreds of vehicles each sought out the perfect place along the parade route from which to witness the spectacle.

Yes, it was cold at that point in the now-dark day, but engines hummed and heaters kept the parade-goers snug as the proverbial bug.

A half hour later, anticipation could be felt up and down the route. It took a while for the caravan of 20 brilliantly lit floats to make its way from the parking lot at the former mill, down Franklin Street and eventually to Main Street.

From there, the route was lined with the spectators' vehicles. There were a goodly number of folks standing along the route as well.

Windows were rolled down, and words of good cheer were exchanged with

friends and family and neighbors among those on the floats and those admiring the clever handiwork.

Then, as quickly as it began, the tail lights of the last float and fire truck disappeared into the darkness.

Engines roared to life, and the happy revelers were gone within minutes.

Only then, did the threatened snowstorm begin to make its appearance. First, a few flakes, but soon a carpet of the white stuff transformed the town into a greeting card.

Save for the occasional chatter of a snowplow blade, Bucksport once again was the very model of a very silent night in a small Maine community.



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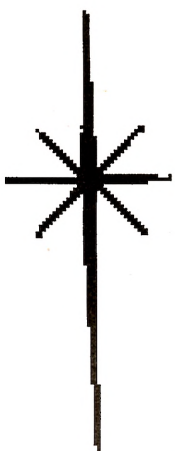


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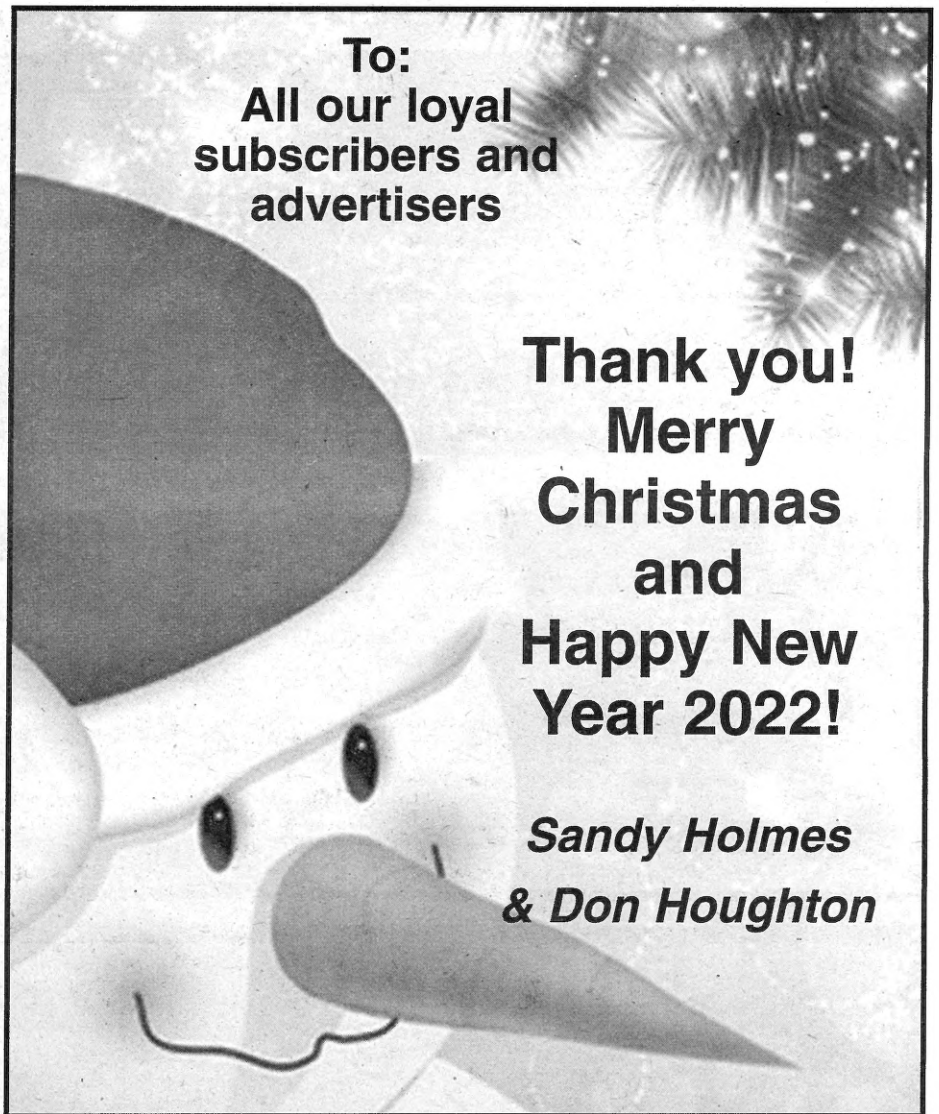
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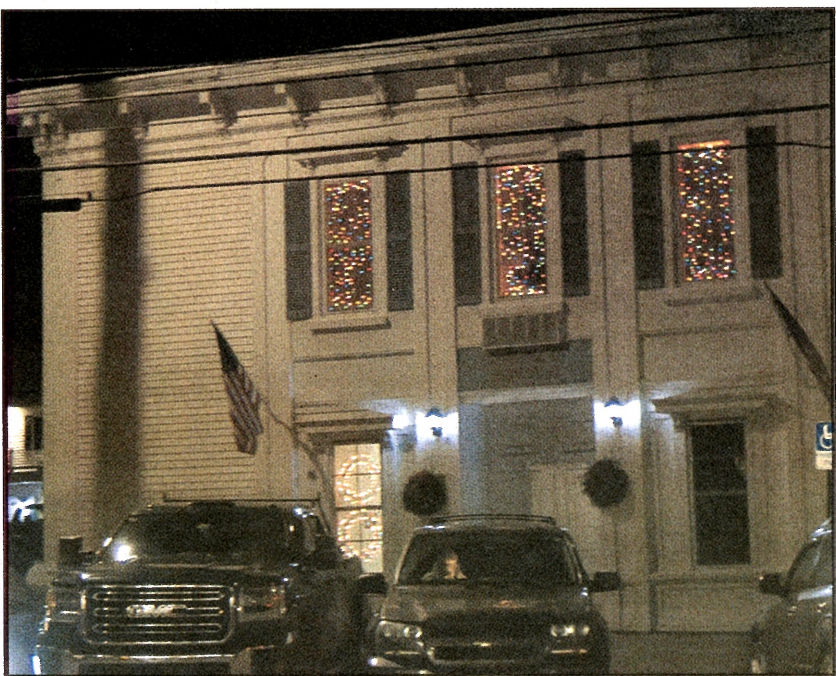
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– *Festival float winners*

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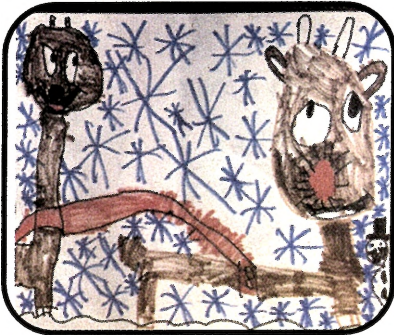
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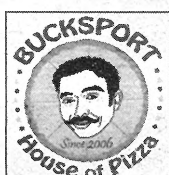
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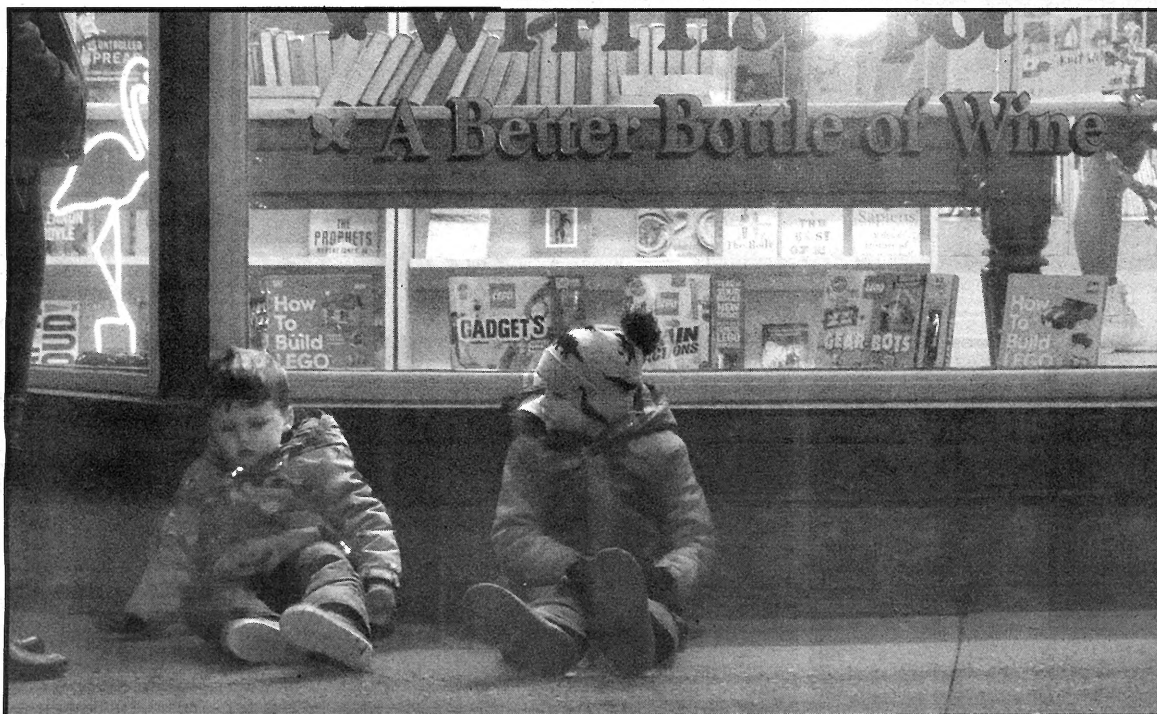
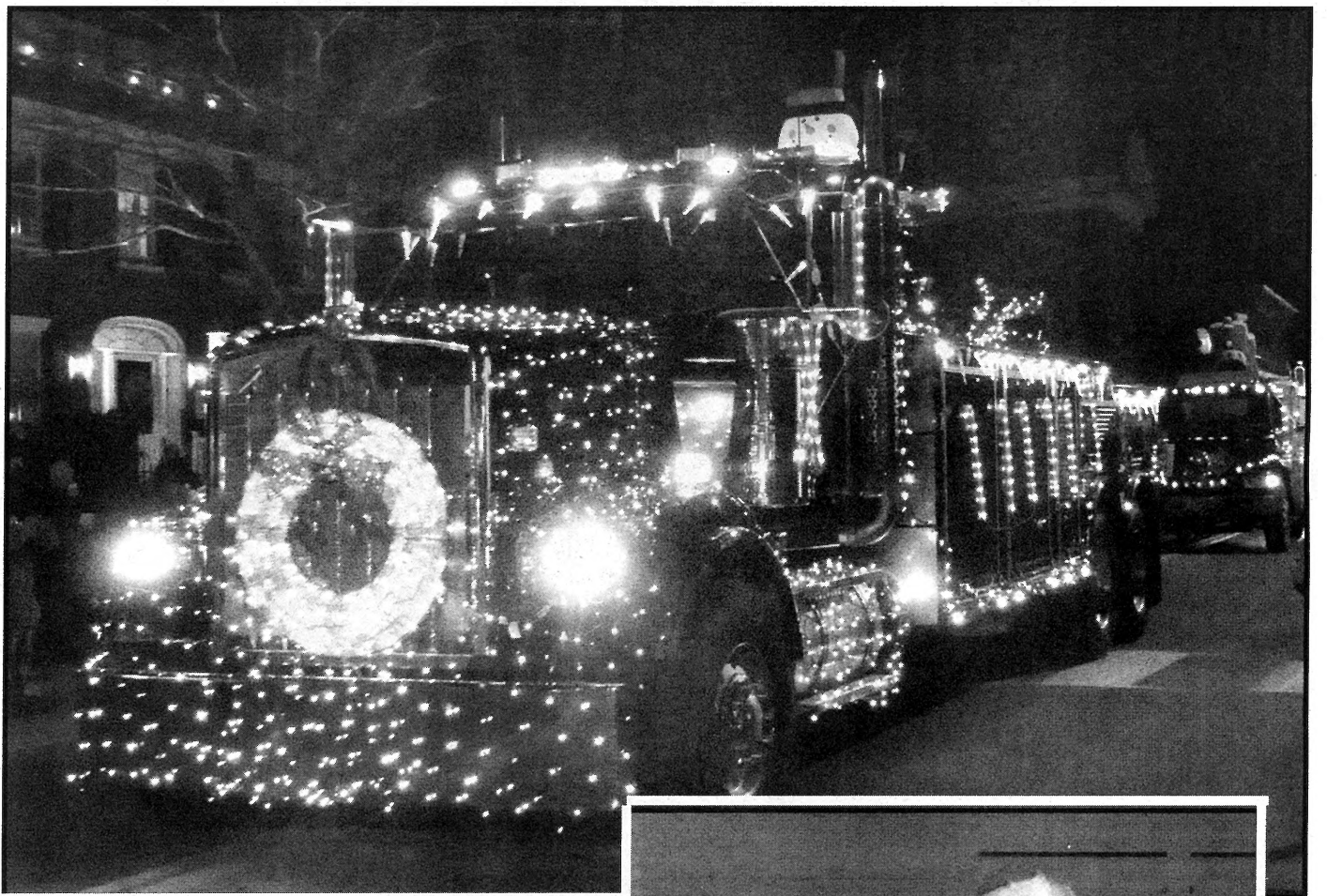
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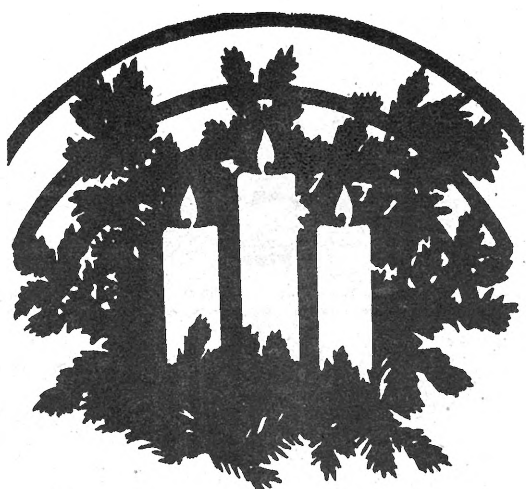
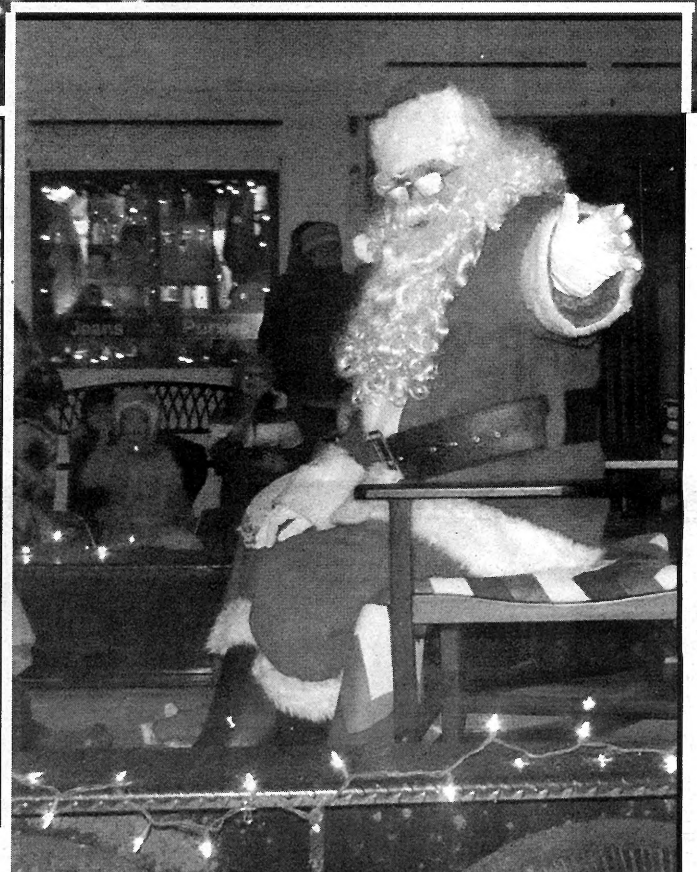
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their way through downtown
Bucksport on Saturday
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THE PERILS OF COCOA – 'Hey, Bro!, Wake up, or you'll miss the parade!'

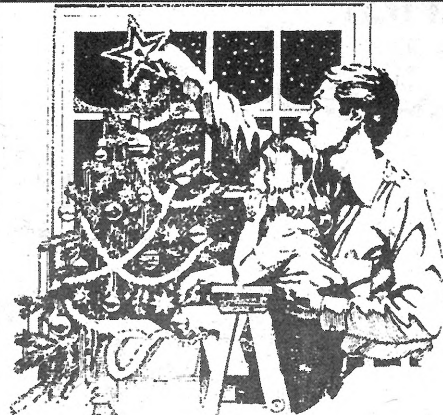


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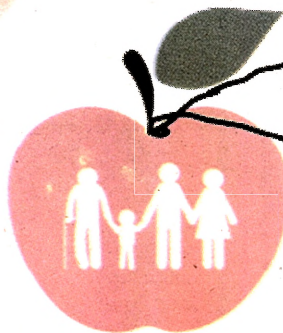
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OBITUARY

Jeffery Linwood Soper, 1957 - 2021

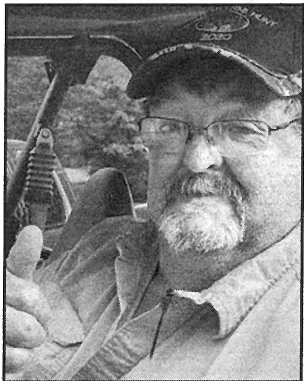
ORLAND – Jeffery Linwood Soper, 64, passed away peacefully at his home in Orland, surrounded by his family.

The journey began on April 26, 1957, in Castine, born the son of Howard E. Soper and Marjorie (Brown) Soper.

Jeff graduated from Bucksport High School in 1975, and then went on to start his career at the St. Regis Paper. There, he would continue as a rigger and millwright for 30 years until illness took him out of that line of work.

Then he began his “fisherman” career, selling lobster and haddock out of his home and sharing many recipes, stories and friendships with his clients.

Jeff was a true hero. At 17 years old, in a tragic campfire at Rocky Pond while in high school, he went into a burning camp and saved his best friend by carrying him out completely engulfed in flame, burning himself severely in the process.



Jeffery Linwood Soper

He also saved a man choking in the mill. Jeff was an avid outdoorsman and had a tremendous love of fishing and hunting and was always the life of any group he encountered.

Jeff leaves behind his beloved wife of 44 years, Robin; their two sons, Christopher Soper and fiancée Jenny, and Casey Soper and wife Helen; a daughter Jennifer Saulnier and wife Becky; sisters Joyce Hanscom, Julie and Dick Philbrook, Barbara and John Roach and Brenda and Tim Fowler. His pride and joy were his grandchildren, Cameron, Samuall, Lillian Soper, Evan and Jacob Kelly.

“Where there is love, there is life.” — Mahatma Gandhi.

As a result of his enormous amount of friendships, the family will have a celebration of life on June 18, 2022, at 4 p.m. at the Soper home. The home is at 76 Acadia Highway, Orland, Maine, USA.

Here & there in Orland

ORLAND – Here’s a sampling of recent news from the Town of Orland:

NEW WEBSITE – The town has a spiffy new website, one easily managed from the town clerk’s office. Soon, town officials will decide whether or not to abandon the old site. The new site also has a copy of the latest Town Report. The site also has been duplicated on the town’s Facebook page.

LAND SWAP NIXED – The Board of Selectmen discussed a proposed property

swap of the firehouse with H.O.M.E. Inc. on the same road. In the end, the board unanimously said thanks-but-no-thanks.

FIREHOUSE – The design specifications for the proposed new fire station are being discussed by the selectmen. Selectman Brenda Leavitt is asking the Maine Municipal Association for a legal opinion on how to gather the best design information.

PLOW PACT – The selectmen unanimously voted a snow-

plowing contract extension with Wardwell Construction and Trucking of Orland for the current season.

HOW BEST TO PAY? – The Selectmen will ask voters to rescind the decision on Nov. 28 to buy a Cascade air station for \$34,419.00 from the \$50,000 the board electmen can spend.

Instead, the board wants to buy the air station with \$36,150.00 in federal Covid money. If voters reject the federal cash, the selectmen will go back to using their discretionary account money for the device.

– Trash plant

Warnings went unheeded when town signed on

BUCKSPORT – Bucksport had a couple of opportunities to look deeper into the origins of the now-closed Hampden trash plant.

This newspaper chronicled the firm’s repeated failures to place a smaller plant based on the same technology in Iowa.

And then-Town Council Paul F. Rabs extensively researched both the technology and the background of the would-be developer.

However, the Town Council opted to go with the recommendation of the town manager and sign aboard the 115-community consortium that was to develop the volume of rubbish needed to feed the plant.

And the man who managed the formation of the new consortium subsequently left the operation to pursue other career options.

The Hampden plant was billed as the best financial and ecological alternative to the Penobscot Energy Recovery Co. (PERC) plant in Orrington when that operation’s government subsidies ran out.

Orland did not join the MERC communities.

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Having once been financially burned by the original developer and suing for payment for gas long since burned, the Bangor Gas Co. apparently isn’t ready to do anything risky to relaunch the venture.

Meanwhile, Bucksport Town Manager Susan M. Lessard said there’s nothing to worry about. The town simply will continue doing what it has done since the Hampden operation closed. Local trash is trucked to the previous processor, the Penobscot County Energy Co. (PERC) plant in Orrington.

When the Orrington plant is overwhelmed or cannot process it, the trash is taken to the Juniper Hill landfill for burial.

Lessard said her sources within the Municipal Review Committee, the group coordinating the participation of the 115 communities, have no additional information to share at this point.

The concern is that if the Hampden Plant on Cold Brook Road remains without heat, the elaborate and expensive piping in the plant will begin to corrode. Several would-be buyers have considered the property, but any sale remains subject to some very concerning issues during the due diligence phase of transferring the property to a new buyer.

The bond-holders want the operation sold to recover at least part of their investment.

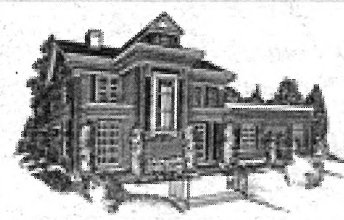
The original developer, Coastal Services of Maine is an off-shoot of a company which regularly sought to convince a small Midwest community to build the plant based on technology that had not been proven on a large scale before. That community bailed, and subsequently the scheme to build an even larger operation with the same technology was launched here.

At this point, Bangor Gas is seeking \$173,000 in unpaid bills from Coastal. It also wants at least \$300,000 for breach of its contract. Those claims are contained in a lawsuit that has been sealed by the judge. Bangor Gas also is going after a trustee for the bondholders and MERC, accusing both in a suit of unjust enrichment.

MERC owns the property, but not the buildings and equipment placed on the site. Both the operation and the land have been posted as collateral.

Compounding the situation is that the utilities at the site have not been fully winterized because there’s nobody to authorize the work and pay those costs. That could lead to an environmental disaster on a site with over a half million gallons of stored sludge water subject to freezing.

The shutoff of utilities includes other essential services that will be required if the plant ever is to reopen.



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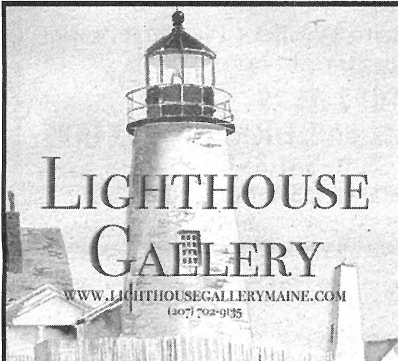


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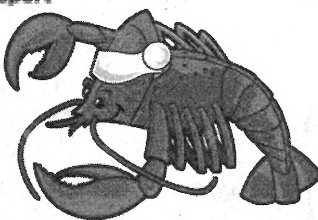
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ELLSWORTH - These
cases involving area residents or
incidents were processed in the
Hancock Couty courts, accord-
ing to official records:

Jeanine L. LaPlante, 31,
Belfast. Possession of hypodermic
apparatuses at Bucksport, Dec. 20,
2020. Dismissed.

Daryl Earl Dejoy, 62,
Penobscot. Violating conditions
of release at Orland, June 22,
2021. Jail 19 days.

Christopher M. Dupuis, 36,
Bangor. Unlawful possession of
heroin at Orland, June 30, 2021.
\$400. Jail nine months. Violating
conditions of release at Orland,
June 30, 2021. Jail nine months.
Unlawful possession of scheduled
drug at Orland, June 30, 2021.
Dismissed.

Gary W. Goodrich, 25,
Trenton. Theft by taking or trans-
fer at Bucksport, Dec. 13, 2020.
Department of Corrections six
months. Theft by taking or transfer
at Amherst, Jan. 16, 2021.
Department of Corrections six
months.

Gary W. Goodrich, 25,
Trenton. Domestic violence
assault at Penobscot, Jan. 1, 2018.
Department of Corrections 364
days. Domestic violence criminal
threatening at Hancock, Jan. 1,
2018. Dismissed. Domestic vio-
lence assault at Hancock, Jan. 1,
2018. Department of Corrections
364 days. Domestic violence
criminal threatening at Hancock,
Jan. 1, 2018. Department of
Corrections 24 months. Criminal
mischief at Hancock, Jan. 1,
2018. Dismissed. Violating condi-
tions of release at Ellsworth, June
23, 2021. Department of
Corrections 12 months. Violating
protection from abuse order at
Ellsworth, June 23, 2021.
Department of Corrections 12
months. Violating conditions of
release at Ellsworth, June 24,
2021. Dismissed. Violating condi-
tions of release at Ellsworth, June
24, 2021. Department of
Corrections six months. Violating
protection from abuse order at
Ellsworth, June 25, 2021.
Department of Corrections 12
months. Violating conditions of
release at Ellsworth, June 25,
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29, 2021. Department of
Corrections six months. Violating
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release at Ellsworth, June 25,
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25, 2021. Department of -5Sara
Lynn Winters, 32, Bucksport.
Unlawful possession of scheduled
drug at Bucksport, May 12, 2021.
\$400.

Travis Lloyd King, 43,
Bucksport. Unlawful possession of
scheduled drug at Bucksport,
May 12, 2021. \$400.

Derek F. Conner, 34,
Bucksport. Operating vehicle
without license at Bucksport,
July 23, 2021. \$500.]

Clifton Dudley O'Neill IV,
42, Bucksport. Operating vehicle
without license at Bucksport, July
17, 2021. \$150. Driving without
license at Bucksport, July 29,
2021. \$150.

Bethany Lynn Dimmock,
20, Prospect. Failure to stop,
remain, provide information at
Southwest Harbor, July 17,
2021. \$150.

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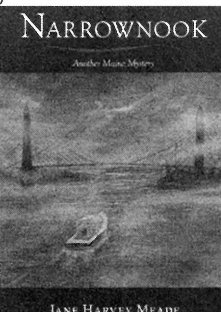
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Arrests

BUCKSPORT – These arrests were recorded by local police:

- Derek Crocker, 31, of Bucksport was arrested shortly after 9:30 p.m. on Dec. 13, the result of a warrant claiming he had failed to go to court on a previous charge. Officer Kayla Brooks had gone to a residence on the River Road as the result of a complaint about a vehicle. Crocker was taken to the Hancock County Jail in Ellsworth.

- Anthony Pollard, 30, of Orland was stopped on U.S. Route 1 about 12:30 a.m. on Dec. 12., but later was found to be wanted on a Penobscot County court warrant alleging he failed to be in court to respond to a previous charge. He was taken to the county jail for a possible traffic offense

- Barbara Allen, 49, of Bucksport went to the police station about 1:45 p.m. last Friday (12/17), knowing she was wanted on an arrest warrant for reportedly failing to be in court to answer a charge. She posted bail, and was released.

Summonses

BUCKSPORT – These court summonses were issued here recently:

- Joseph Mann, 24, of Farmington was issued a summons about 2 a.m. on Dec. 12 for allegedly attaching false license plates to a vehicle. He was stopped on U.S. Route 1.

Death reported

BUCKSPORT – A 60-year-old woman was found dead in her home located off Broadway. She was found about 9:45 a.m. on Saturday.

Like all unattended deaths, the police will

look into the situation, but no foul play is suspected.

Accidents

BUCKSPORT – These roadway accidents were investigated here:

- Ashley Duryea, 29, of Orland was driving along State Route 46 when her vehicle hit a patch of black ice, causing her to lose control at about 7:15 a.m. last Friday (12/17).

About 8:40 a.m. that day a vehicle being driven near the same spot on the River Road also went out of control on black ice. The vehicle rolled over during the accident. The driver was Carole Elwell, 34, of Orland.

- A vehicle being driven by Alanna Davis, 25, of Bucksport went off the Mast Hill Road about 5:30 a.m. last Thursday (12/16).

BUCKSPORT The police are looking into a Dec. 15 complaint that some tools, a propane tank and other items had been taken from a property on the Upper Long Pond Road.

One . . . two . . . three!

BUCKSPORT – The first report on the afternnon of Dec. 15 was that a cow was meandering down the Silver Lake Road.

The second report came in the next night about 9:30 p.m., stating two cows were walking down the same road. They were headed toward town, the caller said.

And the very next day, last Friday (12/17), the report was of three cows on the loose in about the same section of the road.

The three calls were not the first ones about bovines escaping the rented field.

Presumably the police are near the end of their lassos. Will the cows continue

to “moo-on.”

Officer held the key?

BUCKSPORT – A boy in his early teens found himself caught up in a true predicament: He had been locked into a pair of handcuffs.

Officer Robert Findlay came to the rescue, freeing the lad to attempt other things

Sheriff's reports

PENOBSCOT – A deputy is continuing to investigate a report of criminal mischief after a resident said that sometime Saturday evening a man damaged a vehicle while it was parked in Penobscot.

PENOBSCOT – A Florida man lost control of his vehicle while driving south on the Castine Road here Saturday evening.

The driver, Christopher Haines (52) of Florida, told a deputy that as a result of slippery road conditions, his vehicle ended up striking a guardrail.

The accident resulted in reportable damage to the vehicle. The vehicle was towed.

Haines was not injured.

The fire department also responded to the scene.

RSU School Board updates policies, buys programming

BUCKSPORT – The RSU School Board has given a first reading to updates on the school system's policies on student discipline

These include the policies governing the suspension of students, the expulsion of students, including the expulsion hearing and re-entry guidelines.

The board also gave a second reading to the amended policies on bullying in the workplace, and the community's use of school facilities.

It did the same on the policy governing remote learning procedures.

The board adopted the revised Professional Learning Community Support System Handbook and a new policy on the appointment of committee members and mentors.

In other business, the board spent \$37,000 in technology reserve money to buy time management software, hardware and support services. The package is called, “Time Clock Plus.”

It also paid \$67,000 for “InfiniteVisions” a financial software program, with support, training, and implementation services.

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Senior NEWS

– MENUS –

BUCKSPORT – These \$6 meals will be served at the Bucksport Senior Center on Outer Broadway and can be ordered by anyone, regardless of age or income. The meals can be reserved by calling 469-3632 before 9 a.m. on the day of the luncheon:

- **Friday, Dec. 24** – Christmas Eve – No meal because of holiday.

- **Monday, Dec. 27** – Chicken pot pie, dinner roll, cranberry sauce and cake.

- **Wednesday, Dec. 29** – Pot roast & gravy, mashed potato, corn and strudel stick.

- **Friday, Dec. 31** – Manicotti w/sauce, salad/garlic bread and a cookie.



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Events

Each Wednesday

• **FOOD PANTRY** – The Bucksport Community Concerns Food Pantry is open every Wednesday from 9:30 to 11:30 p.m. and on the second Monday of the month, from 5:30-6:30 p.m. The pantry is on the lower level of the Elm Street Congregational Church. Call 469-2400.

January 22

• **WILDLAND ADVENTURE:** – Exploring nature in winter is the theme of two hikes in the Wildlands sanctuary in East Orland, beginning at 11 a.m. and ending about 12:30. The group will meet at the north gate. Join Carol Bennatti and Michael Hayduk on a family-friendly outing to discover secrets of the wildlife and plants that call the Wildlands home. Depending on snow conditions, the group may look for animal tracks, birds or explore winter plant identification and adaptations. View this as a winter treasure. The trek is free, but donations to the land trust that preserves the property always are welcome.

In Brown Hall

Friday, Dec. 17

• **BROWN BAG LUNCH** – The Monthly Brown Bag Luncheon with Dr. Stephen York will be held from noon to 1 in the Corner Room. Bring a lunch and beverage and enjoy an informal conversation. Please RSVP to the church office.

Monday, Dec. 27

• **SCOTTISH DANCING** in the large meeting room in Brown Hall from 5 to 7 p.m. Interested? Call group leader, Dawn Little at 702-9294. New participants and observers are welcome.

Wednesday, Dec. 29

• **ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS** (AA) and **AL-ANON** meet weekly at 7 PM. For more information, call Bill at 610-2249.

Thursday, Dec. 23

• **THE GATHERING** meets in the Corner Room from Noon to 1 p.m. The Gathering is exploring a pilot project establishing a community vegetable garden in Bucksport in 2022.



Whimsy spoken here

Rebekah Raye posed Saturday with her bas relief sculpture, *Treasures of the Peninsula*, commissioned by the Blue Hill Public Library. Unveiled last week, the piece was made possible by a gift to the library's endowment by Dr. Maxene Doty.

The curved maple panel, custom-made by Hewes and Company, is integrated into the Larchwood Children's room desk. It's at a level that invites small hands to explore, and features Eider ducks, a bear, a fox, a hermit thrush, and other critters from the Blue Hill Peninsula.

Tuesday, January 4.

BOOK TALK – At 7:15 p.m. the Book Talk group will discuss "Pray Without Ceasing" in Wendell Berry's short story collection, *Fidelity*. The book is available at BookStacks.

Tuesday, January 11

• **KNOW YOUR NEIGHBOR** – The monthly series will resume from 7:15 to 8:15 p.m. with the Know Your Neighbor program. The guests will be the award-winning Bucksport High School students known as "Buck's Wrath a First Robotics Team #6329". The students' advisors are Michael Gross and John Boynton.

In the libraries

Wednesday, January 5

• **AUTHOR** – The Ellsworth Public Library has partnered with Bass Harbor Memorial Library, Buck Memorial Library, Friend Memorial Public Library, Jesup Memorial Library, Northeast Harbor Library, and Witherle Memorial Library for a virtual talk by Doreen Dodgen-Magee. The author will be on Zoom.com at 7 p.m. This event is free and open to the public, but registration is required.

Buck Memorial

Wednesdays & Thursdays

• **STORY HOUR** is held every Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. and Thursday at 4 p.m.

Blue Hill

Thursday, December 30

• **SLAVEN LECTURE:** To Feed or Not to Feed – Sharks & Tourism is the topic of marine biologist Carlee Jackson. Jackson will discuss the impact of the tourism industry on sharks, all via Zoom. Register at www.bhpl.net or call 374-5515.

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Mr. David Friedell, Organist

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Sermon: "Silent Night, Holy Night"

"The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light:
they that dwell in the land of the shadow of death,
upon them hath the light shined.

For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given:
and the government shall be upon his shoulder:
and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor,
The mighty God,
The everlasting Father,
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—The Book of Isaiah the Prophet, 9:2, 6

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