COMMUNITY

10 years ago

From the Journal Tribune: "York County Sheriff's Office deputies and federal drug agents seized more than 100 marijuana plants, high-end growing and processing equipment, processed marijuana, rifles and $17,000 cash Tuesday in a combined operation. Two people were arrested as a result and both face Class A felony charges in connection with the investigation that played out at a home in Arundel and in a barn behind a vacant house in Lyman."

50 years ago

From the Biddeford-Saco Journal: "A program on Sex Education was conducted by Dr. G. Patrick Shaw, and followed by a question and answer period, last night during the Saco Parent-Teacher Association meeting, held at Burns School, Saco. President Thomas Morrison conducted the meeting and a prayer was given by First Vice President Mrs. Jason Ramsdell, followed by the reading of the secretary's and treasurer's reports."

100 years ago

From the Biddeford Daily Journal: "The Biddeford High girls' and boys' basketball teams will journey to South Berwick tomorrow, where they will meet the Berwick Academy teams in two games of basketball. The girls' game will be played in the afternoon, so the girls will be able to return home by tomorrow evening. Last year the Biddeford girls defeated the Berwick girls twice and they are out to repeat the stunt this year."

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ON THIS DATE:

In 1898, the U.S. battleship Maine mysteriously blew up in Havana Harbor, killing more than 260 crew members and bringing the United States closer to war with Spain.

In 1942, the British colony Singapore surrendered to Japanese forces during World War II.

In 1971, Britain and Ireland "decimalised" their currencies, making one pound equal to 100 new pence instead of 240 pence.

In 1982, 84 men were killed when a huge oil-drilling rig, the Ocean Ranger, sank off the coast of Newfoundland during a fierce storm.

In 1989, the Soviet Union announced that the last of its troops had left Afghanistan, after more than nine years of military intervention.

In 2002, a private funeral was held at Windsor Castle for Britain's Princess Margaret, who had died six days earlier at age 71.

Today's Highlight in History:

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TEN YEARS AGO

National Guardsmen in Humvees ferried food, fuel and baby supplies to hundreds of motorists stranded for nearly a day on a 50-mile stretch of Interstate 78 in eastern Pennsylvania because of a monster storm. The U.S. Mint unveiled the new presidential $1 coin.

FIVE YEARS AGO

Congressional negotiators sealed an agreement on legislation to renew a payroll tax cut for 160 million workers and jobless benefits for millions more. In defiant swipes at its foes, Iran said it was dramatically closer to mastering the production of nuclear fuel even as the U.S. weighed tougher pressure on the Tehran government.

ONE YEAR AGO

President Barack Obama opened a meeting in Rancho Mirage, California, of leaders from the Association of Southeast Asian Nations, calling the landmark gathering on U.S. soil a reflection of his personal commitment to an enduring partnership with the diverse group of coun-

Lotteries

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