Gleaning

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TEN YEARS AGO
National security advisore Condoleezza Rice, interviewed on ABC's "This Week" program, defended her characterization of Indians.

FIVE YEARS AGO
Former President Bill Clinton is scheduled to visit Biddeford on Sept. 30 to recognize the Maine community's work on a project to integrate a hull, propulsion and control systems. The hydrofoil project will be a prototype for a new vessel designed to enhance the efficiency of the Saco, the second largest river in the state.

ONE YEAR AGO
A Connecticut woman was arrested while carrying a blackjack in her purse. The 16-year-old girl was stopped by police officers near the U.S. Capitol, where they found the iron rod and the knife in her purse. The arrest comes after several similar incidents in which women have been caught with the weapons.

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Calendar
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The South Berwick Firefighters Association will host a bake sale on Sunday, Oct. 5 at the commodore day care center, 170 Broadway, South Berwick. Doors open at 9 a.m. and the drawings will be at 4 p.m.

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"Muslim Journeys," the second part of a two-part program designed to create a deeper understanding of the ancient microbial species, the role that horizontal gene transfer played in creating new genetic material, and the role that horizontal gene transfer played in creating new genetic material. The study will be led by Dr. Peter de St. Genis, a medical doctor and researcher at the University of California, San Francisco. The study will be led by Dr. Peter de St. Genis, a medical doctor and researcher at the University of California, San Francisco.

BIDDEFORD — Two Maine projects received a research grant from the National Science Foundation totaling $2.5 million.

The University of New England is receiving more than $346,000 to study the best ways to engage STEM faculty, technology, engineering and mathematics – students by using innovative research projects on the Saco River.

Bigelow Laboratory for Ocean Sciences in Boothbay will receive $1.8 million to fund genetic research.

The project is aimed at helping students complete full STEM courses of study by making them more engaging, and also will receive $1.8 million to fund genetic research.

"I'm proud of the many institutions we have doing world class research here in Maine. They are an important part of our economy and I'm confident these invest-"ents will help build on the state's reputation," said an UNE representative.

FUNDRAISER
Biddeford High School will be holding its first-ever penny sale on Thursday, Oct. 6. All York County Republicans are invited to meet the senator and some light refreshments from 4-5:30 p.m. at the school office.

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