The victim was identified as Jeanine out of control by a strong gust of wind - overturned on her car. "The accident was caused by a gust of wind," said the police officer. "The driver was unable to react in time." "It was a clear day with no visibility issues," she added. "We are still waiting for the official report to confirm the cause.

A 100-year-old woman

On Friday, June 22, the 100th birthday of Jean Biddle, who runs a mill on Milliken Street, Old Orchard, was celebrated by her family and friends. "It was a joyous occasion," said one of her nieces. "Jean is a remarkable woman who has lived a full life.

Magazine in California

In 1935, the entertainment trade publication Variety announced a new partnership between UNE and Bangor Savings Bank. "This is an exciting development," said UNE President Danielle Ripich. "We are so pleased to work with the University of New England, an extraordinary institution,

UNE announces Bangor Savings Bank partnership

BIDDEFORD — The University of New England recently announced its partnership with Bangor Savings Bank to create an online professional development program. "Leaders from academia and business must do more to help young professionals develop the competencies they need to keep up with the demands of this rapidly changing landscape," UNE President Danielle Ripich quoted saying in a press release. "We must work together to cultivate potential leaders and lay the groundwork for their success as employees.

The goal of the pilot program is to combine education and business to benefit the community as a whole. Students will be able to engage in integrated learning experiences. Bangor Savings Bank will employ a variety of resilient, innovative workers, and the University of New England will benefit from an enhanced retention rate of young professionals, the release states.

"We are pleased to work with the University of New England, an extra-ordinary institution," Bangor Savings Bank President and CEO Robert Montgomery Rice was quoted saying. "The progressive thinking of UNE’s leadership has helped bring to life a model that will serve both our organizations and the State of Maine for many years to come. At Bangor Savings Bank, we will continue to look for opportunities like this to contribute to the vibrancy of our state through workforce development."

Naturalist Walk to be held Sunday

KENNEBUNK — Kennebunk Land Trust will host a Naturalist Walk on Sunday, July 19 from 10 a.m. to noon. The July walk will be at the Kennebunk Plains Wildlife Management Area. The walk will focus on plants and animals in mid-summer on grasslands and the blueberry barrens. The Kennebunk Plains WMA is home to the largest population of the Northern Blazing Star, a threatened wildflower which will be coming into bloom. The Upland Sandpiper and Grasshopper Sparrow also nest on the property. The Kennebunk Plains WMA is a 2000 acres landscape scale property located on Route 99 west of the village of Kennebunk.

Throughout the year, the naturalist walks will explore Kennebunk Land Trust preserves and other local hiking spots to encourage natural history discussions and education. Participants should come prepared for an outdoor excursion that is easy to moderate in pace. Please leave shoes at home.

The walk will be facilitated by Maine Master Naturalists Gordon Collins and Tony Liogu, and will encourage experts and amateurs to discuss and share their knowledge of natural history.

Advanced registration is not necessary. To learn more, and to find notices of location visit Kennebunk Land Trust’s Events page at www.kennebunklandtrust.org. Kennebunk Land Trust was established in 1972. It works to permanently conserve land and to date has protected more than 3,900 acres that benefit the natural and human communities. For more information about the Land Trust, visit www.Kennebunklandtrust.org or call 207-934-9200. Directions to the Kennebunk Plains Wildlife Management Area. From the center of Kennebunk, proceed south on Main Street and cross the Mousam River Bridge. Turn right on Route 9A/Route 99, proceed 3 miles to where Route 99 turns right (Cat Mousam Road). Proceed 4.4 miles on Route 99, the parking lot for the Kennebunk Plains WMA will be on the right (north side of the road).

Ten years ago

The Iraqi Special Tribunal filed its first criminal case against Saddam Hussein for a 1982 massacre of Shiites.

Five years ago

Federal authorities in Puerto Rico arrested alleged drug kingpin Jose Figueroa Agosto after a decade-long chase across the Spanish Republic.

In 1944, during World War II, 320,000 men of them African-Americans, were killed when a pair of ammunition ships exploded at the Port Chicago Naval Magazine.

In 1955, Disneyland had its opening day in Anaheim, California.

In 1985, the Righteous Brothers single “Unchained Melody” by Alex North and Hy Zaret was released on the California Magazine in California.

Gleanings

Today in History

Today is Friday, July 17, the 198th day of 2015. There are 167 days left in the year.

On this date:

In 1821, Spain ceded Florida to the United States. That same day, the United States signed a treaty with the Creek Nation.

In 1917, during World War I, the British royal family adopted the name “Windsor,” replacing the German Saxe-Coburg and Gotha.

In 1935, the entertainment trade publication Variety announced a new partnership between UNE and Bangor Savings Bank. "This is an exciting development," said UNE President Danielle Ripich. "We are so pleased to work with the University of New England, an extraordinary institution," Bangor Savings Bank President and CEO Robert Montgomery Rice was quoted saying. "The progressive thinking of UNE’s leadership has helped bring to life a model that will serve both our organizations and the State of Maine for many years to come. At Bangor Savings Bank, we will continue to look for opportunities like this to contribute to the vibrancy of our state through workforce development.

Ten years ago

The Iraqi Special Tribunal filed its first criminal case against Saddam Hussein for a 1982 massacre of Shiites.

Five years ago

Federal authorities in Puerto Rico arrested alleged drug kingpin Jose Figueroa Agosto after a decade-long chase across the Spanish Republic.

In 1944, during World War II, 320,000 men of them African-Americans, were killed when a pair of ammunition ships exploded at the Port Chicago Naval Magazine.

In 1955, Disneyland had its opening day in Anaheim, California.

In 1985, the Righteous Brothers single “Unchained Melody” by Alex North and Hy Zaret was released on the California Magazine in California.

COMMUNITY