Today is Wednesday, April 30, the 120th day of 2014. There are 245 days left in the year.

**Today's Highlight in History:**

On April 30, 1789, George Washington took the oath of office as the first President of the United States. He served two terms, from 1789 to 1797, and was succeeded by John Adams.

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OBITUARY: MITCHELL: "Garnet" Bowers, 84

Garnet "Garnet" Bowers, 84, died Monday, March 24, 2014, at the New Hampshire Medical Center in Manchester.

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**Gannet and the Dress Suit Case**

"The Gannet and the Dress Suit Case" is a piece of fiction by Robert McArthur, featuring an action-packed scene involving the illegal transport of a dress suit case across state lines.

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**Community Calendar**

**Saturday, May 3**

**The Kennebunk Baptist Church will hold its annual craft sale on Saturday, May 3. Proceeds from the sale will defray the expenses of the church and benefit local mission and education projects. The sale will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

**An open house and pizza party will be held on Saturday, May 3. Everyone is welcome to attend and meet our staff and learn about programs available at the school.**

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**Lotteries**

**MASSACHUSETTS**

Numbers – 6/9 (4/1-5-6-8-9-10)

MassLott – 10-1 / 2-3-4-7-8-9

- 5-5-5-6-6-6

- Mega Ball 3

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**COMMUNITY**

**UNE awarded grants, makes strides in research**

Universities and colleges across the country are working on cutting-edge research projects. The University of New England (UNE) is one of these institutions, and it has recently received several grants for its research efforts.

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**Literacy Volunteers gets grant money**

The Literacy Volunteers of Aroostook, Inc. has received a grant to support its literacy programs in Aroostook County.

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**TEN YEARS AGO**

Arabs arrested outside paints of graphic photographs of naked Israeli prisoners being humiliated by U.S. military police, President George W. Bush condemned the mistreatment of prisoners and said it could undermine U.S. efforts to win the war against terrorism.

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**FIVE YEARS AGO**

Riding a crest of populist anger, the House approved, 357-31, legislation to phase out the 18-year-old ban on interstate flights over the eastern United States, aiming to reduce air travel costs and open up new markets for airlines.

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**ONE YEAR AGO**

President Barack Obama said he wore more ties than usual during the campaign, deciding on-escalating U.S. military and diplomatic responses, and declaring that he knew with some much uncertainty about the "game changer."