

YESTERDAY

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10 years ago - June 2, 2006
 (As reported in the Bangor Daily News)

HERMON — The town received about 23 applications for the middle school principal position, which opened up after Brian Carpenter submitted his resignation at the end of February. Carpenter intended to complete the year at the school, but left the state on May 5 when he was called to duty overseas by the Army National Guard. Sheila Lovett will act as interim principal for the remainder of the school year, but she is not a candidate for the permanent position, Superintendent Patricia Duran said Thursday. Duran said she hopes to have the position filled by July 1.

WINTERPORT — A political newcomer and a former legislator will square off in the June 13 primary for the right to represent the Democratic Party in the race for House District 42.

Educator Donna Gilbert and former three-term state representative Joe Brooks are both vying for the opportunity to take on their fellow Winterport resident, Republican incumbent Jeff Kaelin in November. Kaelin has represented the district for the past four years.

25 years ago - June 2, 1991
BUCKSPORT — Maine has scores of seasonal eateries that dot the summer landscape. According to state figures, these restaurants add about 10,000 jobs to the state's economy.

About 20 of those jobs are at Crosby's Drive-In on Route 46 in Bucksport. Crosby's, which has been around for a couple of generations, is one of the better-known seasonal restaurants in eastern Maine.

Tom Pappas has owned Crosby's for the last 12 years. It previously was owned by Pappas' uncle.

A Bangor native, Pappas worked as a cook and carpenter before making the move to Bucksport. When he had the chance to purchase Crosby's, he saw it as a chance to be in business for himself. He hasn't re-

PICTURE FROM THE PAST



BANGOR DAILY NEWS FILE PHOTO BY BOB DELONG
Tom Cook working for Andrews Painting in Old Town painted the Bangor State Fair sign on the back of the grandstand in July 2000 at Bass Park. The entire grandstand received a new coat of paint that summer.

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gretted the move. The season at Crosby's extends from the end of April to the end of September. While those months generally coincide with the tourist season, Pappas says that most of his customers are local. He estimates that no more than 10 percent of his clientele are tourists.

"They are generally people who have been coming here for years," Pappas said. Crosby's is located within sight of Route 1, but Pappas said that few tourists leave the highway to swing onto Route 46 and eat at his drive-in.

Pappas said that the most difficult part of running Crosby's was the long hours. The restaurant is open from 10 a.m. until 9 p.m., seven days a week.

"I'm around here most of that time," Pappas said. "Mostly I get things ready to roll and oversee everything, but occasionally I jump in and cook."

Pappas' wife, Jennifer, also works at Crosby's. "She keeps the books and is

definitely an important part of the operation," Pappas said.

Each year, Pappas has to train a number of new part-time workers. He said that training these employees is a challenge. It takes competence to deliver quality fast food, he said.

Crosby's menu is typical of many Maine drive-ins. There are the usual hamburgers, hot dogs, french fries, onion rings and seafood baskets. Pappas says that many people's aversion to fried foods hasn't hurt his business.

"Fried foods are the bulk of our business," Pappas said. "We sell a lot of sandwiches, salads and pizzas, but I've seen no drop in fried foods."

Brewer City Council will attempt to resolve Tuesday whether the Department of Public Works should submit a weekly work schedule as well as how detailed that schedule should be.

Councilor Larry Doughty plans to suggest that the council forget altogether

about making Public Works submit a formal schedule. The council, Doughty said Sunday, should ask for a schedule submitted on a "good-faith basis" that lists "upcoming projects that are scheduled this summer."

Under Doughty's proposal a schedule would not have to be submitted weekly. Perhaps one seasonal schedule would suffice.

50 years ago - June 2, 1966

ORONO — The Orono Chapter of American Field Service has received word that Rebecca Vernon, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Glenn M. Vernon of 28 Sunrise Terrace, has been awarded an AFS Americans Abroad scholarship involving a summer's experience in Brazil.

Miss Vernon, the first Orono high school student to be so honored, will leave June 23 to live for about 10 weeks as a member of the David Kramer family in Rio de Janeiro.

The Credit Women's Association held a barbecue Wednesday evening at the

home of Hilda Thurston, 18 Fifteenth St. Officers installed by Ida Salisbury were, Hilda Thurston, president; Ella O'Hearon, vice president; Annette Rowe, secretary; and Vivian Ray, treasurer. Jacqueline Osgood reported on the Consumer Credit convention.

100 years ago - June 2, 1916

News has been received of the arrival in Liverpool, England of Captain Charles Saunders of Orland. This is the maiden trip of the Loveland, which was launched in Bath April 6. She sailed from Philadelphia with a cargo of oil and made the

passage to Liverpool in 24 days. Mrs. Saunders accompanied Capt. Saunders on the trip.

The death of Morris N. Golden, which occurred at his home in State Street Wednesday, removed one of Bangor's pioneer Jewish residents and one who had the distinction of being Bangor's first rabbi. He officiated for Beth Israel synagogue when it was first organized and continued in this capacity for 20 years.

Compiled by Ardeana Hamlin & Aimee Thibodeau

Death Notices

BROWN, Jean Marie (Simpson), 80, Hermon; at Bangor, May 17, 2016. Service 1 p.m. Monday, May 23, at Snow's Corner Cemetery, Fuller Road, Hermon. Brookings-Smith, 133 Center St., Bangor.

CATES, Brent J., 50, Glenburn; at Glenburn, May 21, 2016. Service 5-7 p.m. Wednesday at Birmingham Funeral Home, 428 Main St., Old Town.

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CORSON JR., Earl "Junior", 75, Hermon, May 21, 2016. Service 11 a.m. Tuesday, May 24, 2016 at Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Hermon. Brookings-Smith, 133 Center St., Bangor.

CORSON, Earl Jr., 75, Hermon, May 21, 2016. Service 11 a.m. Tuesday, May 25, at Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Hermon.

FOWLER, Phyllis L., 88, Bangor, May 20, 2016. Service noon Saturday, June 4, at Brookings-Smith, 133 Center St., Bangor.

GREEN, Harlan Dale, 73, Bangor, May 15, 2016. Service noon June 7 at the VA Cemetery in Augusta.

IRVINE, Robert P., Old Town. Service 1 p.m. May 27, at Mount Hope Cemetery, Bangor.

KELEHER, Regina 'Jeanne' T., 93, Bangor, May 19, 2016. Service 1 p.m. Thursday, May 26, at Brookings-Smith, 133 Center St., Bangor.

LITTLE, Lillian M., Bangor; at Bangor, May 21, 2016. Service 2 p.m. Thursday, May 26, 2016 at Sunbury Village, 922 Ohio St., Bangor. Kiley & Foley Funeral Service, 299 Union St., Bangor.

MCINNIS, Margaret Minola, 96, Bangor; at Bangor, May 24, 2016. Memorial Alternatives.

STORMANN, Lorraine F., 68, Bangor; at Bangor, May 24, 2016. Memorial Alternatives.

WATSON, Thomas Stormann, Orono. Memorial Alternatives.

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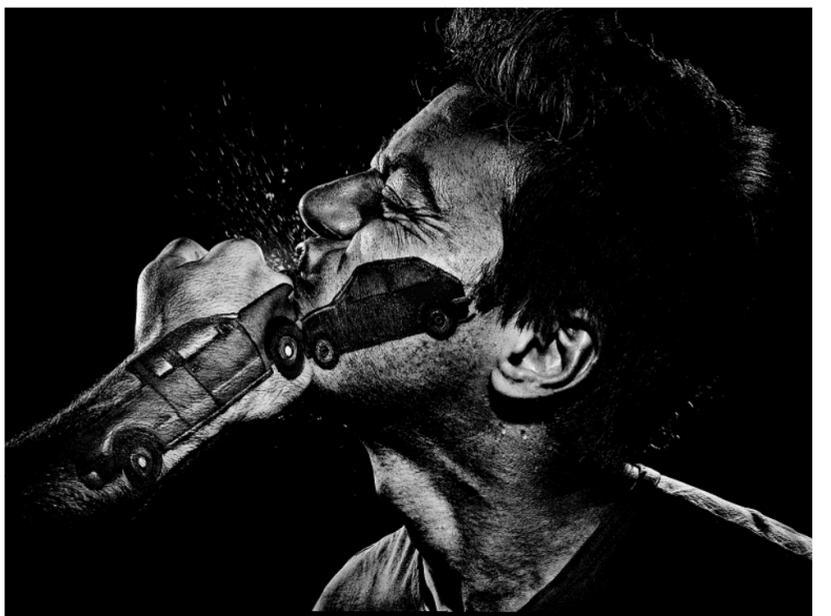
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