

MINDEN PRESS-HERALD

www.press-herald.com

Friday, February 27, 2015 | 50 Cents

SCHOOLING DRIVERS

New drivers must go through certified instructor

BY BONNIE CULVERHOUSE | bonnie@press-herald.com

With more than 71,000 Louisiana drivers obtaining a learner's permit or first time license each year, the Office of Motor Vehicles is urging citizens to ensure their local driver education provider is properly certified and licensed through the State of Louisiana – a step that is now required by law.

Elizabeth Hollingsworth, owner of Lucky Brake Driving Academy LLC, says students and instructors are required to know and do the same things.

"We have to go through the same things the kids do," she said. "We have to take the driver's education class under a school that is already open. We have to do the whole thing – the classroom portion and the behind-the-wheel training."

But that's where the similarities stop.

"It took me about six months to do the curriculum and take the tests and then to be approved by the state," Hollingsworth said. "Then, we are also required to have a million dollars in liability insurance and a \$40,000 bond."

Continuing education is part of the process of being a certified trainer.

Continuing
education
is part of
process of
being a
certified
trainer

"We have to do two classes each year to stay current," she said. "Of course, there are background checks through state police since we're working with children."

Currently, 187 licensed driver education providers across the state meet the criteria to be officially recognized by the OMV Training and Certification Unit.

It's a process that has changed since the time when high schools were the only avenue to driver's education for the teenager who wants to borrow dad's car.

"You have to spend eight hours in the car with the driver and it can only be one student at a time," Hollingsworth said. "You can't count riding time as driving time."

Age of the student doesn't matter.

"It doesn't matter if you're 15, 25 or 55, the same rules apply," she said. "My oldest student has been 62, so far. They have to go through the classes as a first-time driver would, no matter the age."

Certified schools such as Lucky Brake can give

See **DRIVERS**, Page 3

CELEBRATING
BLACK HISTORY

'More could be done'

*Sam Mims talks
on progress of
racism in Minden*

MICHELLE BATES
michelle@press-herald.com

He's outspoken. He stands up for what he believes is right, and he is a man of God.

Sam Mims makes no bones about being outspoken. He believes in "telling it like it is."

Mims recalls a time when he knew racism, even calling himself a racist at one time. Today, he says Minden has made progress, but more could be done.

Mims says the right to vote is very important to him because he remembers what it took to get that right.

"A lot of people died – black and white – for us black people to have the right to vote and to be treated fairly and equally," he said. "Then I see people now who are too trifling or too whatever to benefit from that. We had to do things (to get that right), so now I think the least I can do is vote."

He is a 1964 graduate of Webster High School and went on to Southern University in Baton Rouge. The day he graduated from college in 1969, he joined the ranks of the U.S. Army.

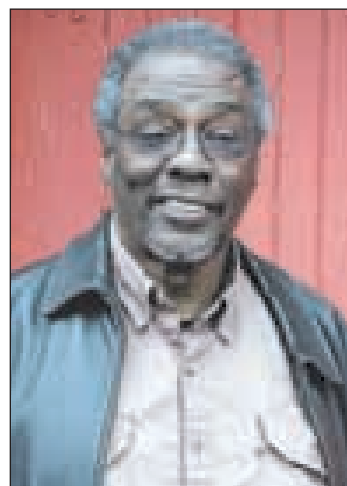
"I remember not being able to go to LSU," he said. "Not because I wanted to go, but because I just couldn't."

He says somewhere in his college years, the Lord "delivered him from racism."

"I didn't like white folks," he said. "I grew up here and to my way of thinking, I had no reason to like white folks. I'd seen enough mistreatment of myself and my family, so I wasn't crazy about white people. I didn't know about Jesus, so I didn't know about all that stuff. You just go by your external environment."

He vividly recalls the day he was "delivered from racism." In December 1965, he was on a train from Baton Rouge to Minden – at the time, Minden had a train depot. He had a girlfriend in Minden and one in Shreve-

See **MIMS**, Page 3



Sam Mims. Bruce Franklin/Press-Herald

specht

Vol. 46 No. 172



WEATHER TOMORROW'S OUTLOOK



51
HIGH

40
LOW

Cloudy skies early, followed by partial clearing. Winds E at 5 to 10 mph.

CONNECT WITH US

@mindenph



» **INSIDE:**

Taiteuna Rabb wins Black History Month Essay Contest **PAGE 5**



We give you a reason to...

Smile

Family Dentistry • New Patients Welcome • Most Insurance Accepted
Same day permanent crowns now available.

ELM STREET DENTAL CENTER

ZACH M. GOODMAN, D.D.S. FRED V. CABANISS, D.D.S.

909 ELM STREET • MINDEN, LA 71055 • 318-377-9411

BUDGET TALKS

Webster tax assessor announces savings for municipalities

PAT CULVERHOUSE
pat@press-herald.com

Seven Webster Parish municipalities, plus the Webster Parish Sheriff's Office, will be seeing a significant savings to their budgets following a Thursday meeting with parish assessor Morris Guin.

Historically, the eight entities have been required to pay the assessor's office an annual fee for processing municipal tax notices. That won't be happening anymore, effective immediately, Guin says.

"I am eliminating this charge to the municipalities and the WPSO, which will benefit Webster Parish tax payers," Guin said in a news release.

Guin met with the sheriff and the mayors of Doyline, Minden, Sarepta and Sibley Thursday at Minden City Hall and explained why his office would no longer charge the fee. Earlier in the week, Guin held a similar sit-down with the mayors of Cullen, Cotton Valley and Springhill.

Forgiving the fee means Sheriff Gary Sexton's office

will save a total of \$18,379.50, the City of Minden saves \$6,581.50, Springhill will not have to pay \$3,554, Doyline saves \$625, Cotton Valley will save \$977, Cullen saves \$943, Sarepta will save \$684 and Sibley saves \$866. Total savings to the communities is \$32,610 for 2015.

"Some of the amounts may not seem like much,

but that money is important to everyone," Guin said during the meeting. "It was sort of a labor charge to the sheriff and the municipalities that we really don't need. We're here to tell you that you will not get another bill from us anymore."

Guin says his office could have found something to do with the money. But, comparing this fee cancellation to the return of \$500,000 to parish taxpayers last year, the money wasn't a factor in operating the assessor's

office. "It's a little like the \$500,000, we could have hired more people, but we don't have the liability you all have," he said. "The sheriff has 'x' number of employees, we have eight, nine counting me. We've got two vehicles, the sheriff has probably 100 and the City of Minden has many."

Guin says new technology expedites the processing of all tax notices, and that's one reason his office can return the money.

"We do things a lot quicker now than 15 to 20

years ago. We just don't need to charge for this," he said.

"I'm the biggest benefactor of this and I really appreciate what you do," Sheriff Sexton said. "This will help on the aerial imagery we're about to do in the next few years."

"We're the next largest and you may think \$6,500 doesn't mean a lot to the city, but in this day and age, we have to watch our pennies pretty closely around here," Minden Mayor Tommy Davis said. "This is a good thing for us."



GUIN

CAMP MINDEN CLEANUP

Army, EPA silent as M6 disposal technologies discussed

MICHELLE BATES
michelle@press-herald.com

Discussion began Wednesday on selecting an alternative method to the open tray burn, but the call didn't go without reservations from some as the U.S. Army and the EPA stayed silent throughout most of the call.

A representative for the U.S. Army introduced herself as Christina Curley, communications specialist for the Army. After her introduction, Col. Sam Mims (Ret.), a 30-year veteran of the same Armed Forces branch and a dialogue committee member, expressed his disappointment in their silence.

"It's just disturbing to me that the Army has refused to come to the table and participate in this process," he said, emphasizing the remark wasn't directed at Curley. "As I said, this has nothing to do with you, but it just

bothers me the institution I spent 30 years with is not willing to come to the table and deal directly in this dialogue process."

True to what he said, Curley stayed silent throughout most of the call, only answering a few questions or saying she would take it to their experts with the Department of the Army in Washington.

As the conference call continued, technical work group members moved fairly quickly through the agenda talking about the various ways to dispose of the M6.

A chart was provided with information from both the EPA and comments from the Army. On some methods, such as several of the combustion and incinerator methods, the Army's remarks showed pros and cons to each. The biggest concern on all the methods is the volume of material that must be destroyed.

Dr. Slawomir Lomnicki, a combustion and munitions expert with the LSU Superfund Research Center and Department of Environmental Services, says all the detonation chambers are not suitable for the destruction of the M6.

"This is because of much lower explosive properties of propellants compared to TNT (an energetic in explosives)," he said. "They are designed for much higher explosive materials, like TNT. In general, when I looked over all these technologies, it struck me that using the Kiln incinerator might be the best way to deal with these materials, under the conditions that this Kiln incinerator would be possible to set up on the site in some reasonable time manner, properly equipped with post-combustion treatment."

Doug Sarno, facilitator, says the incinerator is one of the processes that has

the capacity to handle larger batches than others. But the drawback, Lomnicki says, is the fact that detonation chambers' capacity to destroy materials by pounds per load is very low.

"They are used to treat much smaller amounts of material with much bigger explosive properties," he said.

Each one discussed came down to volume, capacity and availability and other limitations.

As discussion continued, the Army and the EPA still remained silent. Frances Kelley, with Louisiana Progress Action and dialogue committee member, called them on it, saying the ones who should be offering the expertise are those on the panel, not the facilitator – stressing that she wasn't chastising Sarno's approach to handling the meeting, only that it was a "process concern."

"I am deeply uncom-

fortable with the way this call has gone today," she said, "and I feel like we need to have the committee members be the ones discussing more of the technical aspects of the different technologies, and we need to be backing that up with research and citations. And I understand that it's just a rough draft, but I feel like these conversations are going to shape our future conversations, and we have to be doing this the right way."

"I also want to comment that this has never been done before," she continued. "There's never been, as far as I know, a pile of hazardous waste that has to be disposed of as quickly as this one. We have to find a solution here. We have to be creative, and we have to find something that will work, and not just rule out all these things because they haven't dealt with bulk M6 propellant in this particular way in the past."

Hydrolysis and water

immersion took up much of the conference, with members talking about the pros and cons of each. Dr. Brian Salvatore, a chemistry professor at LSU in Shreveport, says he feels these processes are the best.

"These hydrolysis units have great potential to deal with these," he said of the M6.

After talking about some of the science behind it, he says he talked to one of the developers of the process at Archtech who told him they could use asphalt mixers and render the M6 non-explosive on site.

The next meeting will be Friday, from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. with the full dialogue committee. The phone number for the public to call and listen in is 1-866-900-8984, with conference ID 92058899. The public can also listen to the conference calls afterward by following the link on press-herald.com.

Court-Approved Supplemental Information About The Deepwater Horizon Economic Settlement Claim Deadline



June 8, 2015 – Deadline to File

Claim(s) with the Deepwater Horizon (BP) Economic Settlement Program

The Class Settlement and its objective, financial data based causation tests have been approved by final judgment.

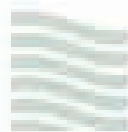
If you reside or have a business in the map above, you have the right to file a claim.

If you submit a claim form and all required information and meet the formulas as approved by the Courts, you qualify for an award.

Not every claim filed will be eligible, but you have the right to file and find out.

The June 8, 2015 Deadline will NOT be extended

To file your claim go to:
www.deepwaterhorizoneconomicsettlement.com
Or Call (866) 992-6174



**DEEPWATER HORIZON
CLAIMS CENTER**
ECONOMIC & PROPERTY DAMAGE CLAIMS

OBITUARIES

Lewis Brown Jr.

Bro. Lewis Brown was born Feb. 4, 1946, to the late Chester Brown and Mary Helen Brown. He departed this life Feb. 20, 2015. Lewis accepted Christ at an early age and united with St. John Divine Baptist Church. He was a dedicated employee of the battery plant of Heflin until he retired.

Bro. Lewis was preceded in death by his mother, Mary Helen Brown; father, Chester Brown; grandfather, John Alford Brown; and brother, John L. Brown.

He leaves to cherish his memories his wife of 48 years, Pearlle Brown of Heflin; one son, Lewis D'Angelo Brown (Tequilla) of Magnolia, Arkansas; six daughters, Jacquelyn Batton (Patrick) of Minden, Yolanda Carpenter (Teddy) of Heflin and Dayton, Ohio, Tammy Brown of Minden, Anessia Williams (Nicholas) of Minden, Erica Brown of Minden and Sylvia Johnson (Oree) of Emerson, Arkansas; brothers, James Brown of Heflin, Chester Brown (Diane) of Dubberly, Jefferey Brown of Minden and Anthony Brown (Beatrice) of Dubberly; sisters, Vera Simpson (Lewis) of Heflin, Carolyn Thompson (Vincent) of Dallas, Texas and Jackie Frazier (Troy) of Dubberly; 17 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 28, 2015, at St. John Divine Baptist Church with burial at Moore's Cemetery. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. until 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 27, 2015, at Benevolent Funeral Home.

Ralph 'Stan' Eneix

A Celebration of Life service for Ralph "Stan" Eneix will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 28, 2015, at Hill Crest Memorial Chapel.

Stan was born March 30, 1958, in Willits, California. He and his family relocated to Minden, where he grew up and graduated from



BROWN



ENEIX

Minden High School. Stan spent the final 23 years of his life in Spring, Texas with his family. He worked the majority of his life at the Shell/Pennzoil Company in both Shreveport and Houston, Texas.

He was preceded in death by his father, Harland Eneix and his brother, Greg.

He is survived by his loving wife of 35 years, Debbie; his sons, Ryan and Logan; his mother, Bobbie Eneix; his sister, Debbie Straton and her husband, Dan; and numerous other close relatives and friends.

The family would like to thank the doctors and nurses at St. Luke's Hospital in Houston, Texas, the great neighbors and friends in Haughton and Houston and everyone who kept Stan in their thoughts and prayers during his hospitalization.

Jessie B. Ferrell Jr.

Jessie B. Ferrell Jr. was born in Shreveport June 20, 1956, to the late Jessie B. and Erma Lee Ferrell. He was the oldest child of six children. His family life was of many memories of a loving childhood.

As a student of Webster High, he played basketball. Upon graduating, he entered the United States Marines and achieved rank. His employment in management for Impala Transportation resulted in being awarded a Ford F-150. This feat was celebrated in the Alexandria newspaper and television.

To his kids, Jess and Shaundrae, he was "Daddy," to the grandchildren, he was "Big Daddy," to his brothers and sisters, he was "Peanut" and he took on another distinction as "Big Peanut" when his son took his "Lil' Peanut" status. In business, he was Mr. Ferrell, Mr. Jessie or Jess.

Many will remember his good barbecue and cooking he learned from his dad. Another attribute to remember is his great work ethic.

His mother and father, Jessie B. Ferrell Sr. and Erma Lee Ferrell preceded him in death.

Those who remain to celebrate his life are son, Jessie Ferrell III; daughter, Shaun-



FERRELL

drae Ferrell Sanders (SFC Antonius Sanders); brothers, Charles, Larry and Danny; sisters, Martha and Mary Ferrell Reliford (Robert); uncles, Roger Ferrell, Raleigh Farrell, Robert Ferrell, Stanley Ferrell and John H. Abbott; aunts, Pearlene Abbott, Mildred Abbott and Dorothy Abbott; six grandchildren, Shaeli, AJ, A'Niyah Sanders, Yasmyn Weldon, Kaitlynn Price and Tarmarjay Ferrell.

Also celebrating his life's journey are a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

Castella Ruth Harville

Castella Harville, 83, long-time resident of Webster Parish, went peacefully home to be with her Lord and Savior Feb. 25, 2015, in Minden.

Funeral services for Castella Harville will be at 11 a.m., Saturday, Feb. 28, 2015, at First Assembly of God Church in Minden. Officiating will be the Rev. Russell Snider and the Rev. Dee Anders, pastor of First Assembly of God in Minden. Interment will follow in Gardens of Memory Cemetery in Minden.

The family will receive friends from 5 until 7 p.m., Friday Feb. 27 at Rose Neath Funeral Home in Minden.

Ms. Harville was born Sept. 30, 1931, in Yazoo City, Mississippi. She married the love of her life June 5, 1950. They moved to Minden, in 1966 with their children where she spent her time as wife, mother, homemaker raising her children and also worked outside the home some of her years. Her life was centered on her family, friends and her church – letting her light shine for the Lord. She was a faithful member of First Assembly of God of Minden for 48 years. She is well known in Minden for her time spent working at the dental office of Dr. Williams. Always showing love and kindness to all she knew or met, always a smile and encouraging words to share. The word most used to describe this precious lady is SWEET. She enjoyed life, always ready to have a party.

She leaves behind with her family and friends so many precious memories of time spent with her. She was always quick



HARVILLE

to reach out to help whenever she saw a need – from cooking a meal for someone to spending time in prayer. The peace of the Lord, like a dove resting on her shoulders, remained with her until her last breath. Ms. Harville was foremost a devoted wife, mother and grandmother. She was dearly loved by her family and will be greatly missed. We rejoice for the celebration of life we know through knowing her!

She is survived by her daughter, Carmen Dews; son, Lee E. Harville Jr. and wife, Margaret; son-in-law, Joe Metzger; sister, Vera McMichael; grandchildren, Brian Reeve, Amy Metzger, Lisa Bass and husband, Andrew, Anna Bunch and husband, Michael and Karen Harville; great-grandchildren, Cameran Reeve, Colin, Alison and Kaitlyn Bass and Landyn Pharr.

The family appreciates everyone's thoughts and prayers.

Carlton Dan 'Buddy' Puckett

Funeral services for Carlton Dan "Buddy" Puckett will be at 2 p.m., Sunday, March 1, 2015, at Rose-Neath Funeral Home in Minden, with the Rev. Dee Anders officiating. Interment will follow at Bistineau Cemetery in Heflin. The family will receive friends from 5 until 7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 28, 2015, at Rose-Neath Funeral Home in Minden.

Buddy was born July 11, 1943, in Ringgold and entered into rest Feb. 25, 2015, in Ringgold.

Buddy was honorably discharged from the United States Army and was a retired Millwright.

He is survived by his wife, Jennifer Puckett of Ringgold; sons, Danny Ray Puckett and wife, Michelle of Heflin and Jimmy Joe Lynn Puckett and wife, Kira of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma; daughter, Sara Maddox and husband, Tommy of Minden; stepdaughters, Katrina Walton of Crossett, Arkansas, Christie Kelley and husband, Robert of Crossett, Arkansas and Tracy Wimbish and husband, Rusty of Bastrop; 15 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

DRIVERS

Continued from page 1

the final exam, but students are required to go to the OMV to take the eye exam and be issued their permit or license.

Motor Vehicle Commissioner Stephen Campbell says the Louisiana OMV recognizes "the importance of both proper driver education and parental

involvement in the licensing process to protect young drivers and reduce the number of teen serious injury and fatal crashes across our state."

The state office has published the Driver Education Information page on its website outlining the driver education process and requirements.

"Driver education providers serve as the first line of instruction and influence to our new driv-

ers making the licensing requirement vitally important," Campbell said. "We urge all novice and teen drivers to take full advantage of the online resources to ensure their educators are properly licensed and qualified to shape them into educated and safe drivers."

In addition to the newly implemented online resources, an innovative partnership between the Louisiana Office of Motor

Vehicles and State Farm was announced this past December establishing the Parent's Supervised Driving Program in OMV offices statewide.

"Parents are required now to do a certain number of hours of driving with

their students," Hollingsworth said.

As part of the program, parents of teens seeking permits will receive a free guide comprised with information and lessons on driving basics, parental pointers, an explanation of

the Graduated Driver's License Program, and pre-licensing qualifications.

A link to the OMV Certified Driving School verification page and the Driver Education Information page can be found at www.press-herald.com

MIMS

Continued from page 1

port, he says, and they both broke it off with him around the same time.

He says he was feeling sorry for himself and got "nasty" drunk. The people he was drinking with left him alone after he'd gotten sick.

"So, the conductor, a white man who I still do not know to this day, came to where I was and looked at me," he said. "He went on about his business and he came back. I'll never forget it. He had a big ole white towel, and the towel was warm. He proceeded to clean me up – and I mean he cleaned me up in a caring way. He never said anything, and he left. He came back with a glass of water and two Alka-Seltzers, and he still hasn't said anything. He left, and then he came back and took me to a compartment between the cars where he had prepared a place for me to sit and lay. He'd opened the windows so I could get fresh air, and then he'd come back and check on me. When we got to the stop here, he came and got me and made sure I got off the train. And to my knowledge, he still never said anything. So I got cured that day on believing that all white people were bad."

He was 19-years-old at the time.

He spent 30 years in the Army, rising all the way to rank of colonel. Mims says he earned his rank, but without affirmative action, the doorway to his rise in the military may never have happened.

He came home to Web-

ster Parish in 1995 to 35 acres of land south of Dubberly to retire. He now pastors The Shepherd's Hut, a small church.

With his cattle, his fami-

ly life and his church, he stays busy, he says. He has been married to his wife Glenda for nearly 47 years. The couple has two sons and two grandchildren.

BIRTHDAYS FOR
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2015
 Fred Tippins Sr.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2015
 Sidney J. Sears • Robbie Davis

SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 2015
 Castella "Tinker Bell" Kinsey

happy birthday

Clyde Stanley's Martial Arts

Get Fit Without Getting Hit!

One Month of Classes Includes Uniform ONLY \$69

Call Today! 377-5333

clydestanleymartialarts.com

some restrictions may apply

MINDEN MEDICAL CENTER IS PLEASED TO WELCOME OUR NEWEST PHYSICIAN

Dr. Denise A. Webb focuses on the individual health needs of her patients and empowers them to play an active role in their healthcare. It's definitely a team effort, but she encourages her patients to recognize the importance of their well-being and preventive care. Dr. Webb chose to become part of Minden Medical Center because of our "reputation for quality care and strong community involvement."

Board certified in **FAMILY MEDICINE**, Dr. Webb cares for patients of all ages. She treats everyday illnesses and chronic conditions. Services include: women's health care, school, work and camp physical exams, immunizations, lifestyle modifications, health maintenance and preventive health services. "Caring" is the one word she uses to describe herself. She chose the medical field because she saw people in need and knew she could make a difference.

Dr. Webb is accepting new patients at: 101 Murrell Street, Suite 2 in Minden. Appointments may be made by calling (318) 377-3535.

<p>PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP American Academy of Family Physicians, Louisiana Academy of Family Physicians, AKA Emergency Medical Response Team</p>	<p>FAMILY MEDICINE INTERNSHIP & RESIDENCY Mayo Clinic in Scottsdale, AZ.</p>	<p>PERSONAL Dr. Webb enjoys traveling, playing tennis, cooking, writing, playing fetch with Brutus (her black lab border collie mix), and volunteering with her sorority, Alpha Kappa Alpha, in her spare time.</p>
<p>EDUCATION MEDICAL SCHOOL Temple University School of Medicine in Philadelphia, PA.</p>	<p>FACULTY DEVELOPMENT FELLOWSHIP University of Arizona in Phoenix, AZ</p>	

www.mindenmedicalcenter.com
 #1 Medical Plaza | Minden, LA 71055 | (318) 377-2331

OPINION

First Place: 2012 Best Editorial Page, Louisiana Press Association



SHARE YOUR VIEW

Have a question about this page or want to submit an opinion? Send a message to Pat Culverhouse.
Phone: 377-1866 Ext:107
E-mail: pat@press-herald.com



PERSPECTIVE

Terrorists everywhere: Get a job!

In the years when us old folks had to shoo Pterodactyls off our antennas** in order to get good reception, Art Linkletter had a most amusing television show, “House Party.” A segment of that show, “Kids Say The Darndest Things,” became a staple of television, led to a series of books and even continued with comedian Bill Cosby as host.

** Explanation: For the younger reader, there were no cable or satellite reception mechanisms, only a piece of multi-pronged aluminum sitting atop another piece of aluminum. Amazingly, it received broadcast signals from as far away as Mooringsport.

If Mr. Linkletter were alive today, he could have spun off another, equally interesting, piece. A title, perhaps, “Grownups Say The Silliest Things, Especially Bureaucrats, Politicians and Public Figures.” Material would never be a problem.

One example: State Department deputy spokesperson Marie Harf forgot the Abraham Lincoln rule about remaining silent during an appearance on “Hardball with Chris Matthews” to address State’s strategy toward ISIS. It would have been much more simple, and far less embarrassing, if Harf had simply admitted, “We have no strategy.”

Instead, the woman who, at age 33 can truly be called a career bureaucrat, proclaimed, after opining this country “cannot kill our way out of this war” on terror, “We need in the medium-to-longer term to go after the root causes that leads people to join these groups, whether it’s lack of opportunity for jobs...”

Of course (hand slap to forehead). Why didn’t someone think of that sooner? If Islamist terrorists, nay, every terrorist in the world, had a good job, there would be little reason for concern. There might be the occasional dust up over low wages or workplace conditions or benefits but certainly no bombs, bullets or blades.

But wait. Someone asking a devoted terrorist might find they already have a job. It’s called killing people. In many cases, those people who are murdered share a faith with their murderers. Still, the life work of a terrorist is taking lives. They consider themselves soldiers. They get paid to behead, burn and bomb.

For a person who began her career at the Central Intelligence Agency (in her case, an oxymoron), seems Harf should realize there’s no way a dedicated, fanatical, died-in-the-wool jihadist will replace a single page of the Quran with the classified section of the New York Times.

There are a couple of scary points to the Harf episode. First, she was on the team that helped shape President Obama’s national security and communications strategy during the 2012 presidential campaign. She also spoke on behalf of the administration on national security issues. Feel more secure already?

Next, after the firestorm of criticism broke about her head following the job statement, she did not backtrack or tell us what she really meant. Instead, she claimed on CNN that her argument is “too nuanced” for her critics to understand. In bureaucratese, that means we’re too stupid to understand the depth and brilliance of her observations.

It also means there’s nothing we can do about it. Unfortunately, she’s right about that. She’s still a clueless mouthpiece and will go nowhere but up in the bureaucratic morass that is Washington, D.C. In the nation’s capitol, it seems, incompetence is a virtue. **Campaign alert**

Money is both the bane and baby’s breath of political campaigns, and the

old adage, “A fool and his money are soon elected” is being altered slightly to “Any fool with the most money can be elected.” The fools may be doing the running, but it’s a bunch of pretty sharp cookies raising the dough.

In the money raising game, there aren’t many cookies sharper than those named Clinton. If any are more adept at raising funds, they’re working for the Clintons. And with Hillary apparently loading the guns for a 2016 shootout, not even national boundaries seem to limit fundraising by the foundation that bears the family name.

And, some are wondering, would a President Clinton look more favorably on the bigs that donated lotsa money to her foundation than she would on millions of littles who pulled her lever.

If the donors are more highly favored, then Saudi Arabia, Oman, the United Arab Emirates, Canada’s foreign affairs (ironic) department and other foreign governments and individuals are in the catbird’s seat. As usual, the great unwashed would be the bird inside the cat.

A question candidate Clinton might have to answer if/when she runs for the Democratic nomination would be to whom her allegiance lies if a choice had to be made between the people she is elected to serve and an entity which donated millions to the Clinton Foundation.

One problem is finding someone to ask the question. Another problem is finding enough voters to pay attention to the answer, if one is forthcoming.

Thought for the week: The people who rock the boat are mostly those who aren’t rowing.

Pat Culverhouse is a journalist, political columnist and editorial page editor for the Minden Press-Herald. You may contact him at pat@press-herald.com.



PAT CULVERHOUSE

PERSPECTIVE

Christian lambs to the slaughter

THE UNITED NATIONS has just issued a new report documenting “widespread human rights violations” by ISIS. Even the UN’s human rights boss, who has seen his share of atrocities, admitted to being “deeply shocked.”

Let’s not mince words about these “violations.” The ISIS savages are guilty of rape, slavery, child abuse, beheading, crucifixion, and more. And while many ethnic and religious minorities are under siege, their favorite targets seem to be Christians.

This week, another 150 Assyrian Christians were kidnapped in Syria and taken hostage by ISIS. The Assyrians have practiced Christianity since the 6th Century and still speak a language very similar to that spoken by Jesus himself.

Now, dozens of these peaceful people, among them babies and the elderly, face the distinct possibility of being slaughtered. Exterminated. Just as Coptic Christians in Egypt and Assyrian Christians in Iraq were exterminated in recent weeks.

The depravity of ISIS has overshadowed that other Islamist terror group Boko Haram. Those evildoers kidnapped hundreds of schoolgirls in Nigeria last year, most of them Christian. Boko Haram killed an estimated 2,500 people last year, usually targeting communities inhabited by Christians.

And now? There has been a spate of suicide bombings in Nigeria carried out by young girls. It is presumed that Boko Haram is forcing its kidnapped prey to don suicide vests. Just try to envision the sickness required to strap a bomb to a little girl, send her into a crowded market, and detonate an explosion that kills dozens of innocents.

Fox News analyst Lt. Col. Ralph Peters describes what is happening as nothing less than a religious cleansing. “What we are seeing,” he said Wednesday morning, “is an Islamist attempt to exterminate the last vestiges of Christian civilization in the Middle East ... it is a genuine Holocaust against Christians.”

“Holocaust” is a charged word, but we are witnessing the systematic execution of people because of their religion. And just as the world watched and dithered in the 1930s, little is being done to confront the ISIS menace that has spread across the Middle East and North Africa.

President Obama heralds a “60-nation coalition,” but it has been invisible. Air strikes are sparse and ground action is shunned as a last resort. Instead, the White House holds conferences on “violent extremism,” the State Department implies that a jobs program will assuage the nihilists of ISIS, and the United Nations issues reports.

Meanwhile, the savages continue their march of terror. Commentary Magazine put it this way: “ISIS has not lost any of the enormous territories it overran in 2014, it has also shown itself capable of conducting operations on different fronts simultaneously.” In other words, ISIS is looking more and more like a varsity squad of killers.

Some Christians and Kurds are now fighting back against ISIS in northeastern Syria, where the latest abduction occurred. And the Pentagon confirmed that a few airstrikes were carried out in the region where the Assyrian Christians were kidnapped. But so much more is needed.

Col. Peters put it very bluntly Wednesday morning on Fox: “Christians are tortured and even crucified publicly and our president does nothing; Christian women are kidnapped and raped and our president does nothing.” He concluded by comparing President Obama to one of the greatest villains of the Christian religion.

Is Col. Peters guilty of hyperbole? Perhaps. But many world leaders are guilty of something far, far worse.

Bill O'Reilly is a talk show host on Fox News. His column runs on Friday in the Minden Press-Herald.



BILL O'REILLY

TELL US WHAT YOU THINK!

Email your letters to pat@press-herald.com

SEND US YOUR LETTERS

Mail your letters to: Pat Culverhouse
The Minden Press-Herald
303 Gleason St.
Minden, LA 71055

All letters must be signed and have a valid telephone number

Minden Press-Herald Online

Press-Herald.com

WEBSTER PARISH'S NEWS SOURCE

The views expressed on this page do not necessarily represent the views of the Minden Press-Herald or Specht Newspapers, Inc.

THE MINDEN PRESS-HERALD is published Monday through Friday afternoon by Specht Newspapers, Inc. at 203 Gleason Street, Minden, Louisiana 71055. Telephone 377-1866. Entered as Periodicals at the Post Office as Minden Press-Herald, P.O. Box 1339, Minden LA 71058-1339. Subscription rate: In-parish home delivery \$11 per month; \$33 per three months; \$66 per six months; \$99 per nine months and \$132 per year. Out-of-parish mail delivery is \$14.50 per month; \$43.50 per three months; \$87 per six months; \$130.50 per nine months and \$174 per year. POSTMASTER: Send address changes to Minden Press-Herald, P.O. Box 1339, Minden, LA 71058-1339.

USPS NUMBER 593-340

CONTACT US:

- Telephone (318) 377-1866
- Fax (318) 377-1895
- Online www.press-herald.com

SHARE YOUR HAPPY NEWS

Publish your wedding, engagement, anniversary or other community news.

Phone: 377-1866

E-mail: community@press-herald.com

COMMUNITY

BLACK HISTORY MONTH ESSAY CONTEST WINNER

After The 3-Room Wooden School House

BY TAITEUNA RABB

sions in the 9th-12th grade category. Taiteuna's essay is published below.

After The 3-Room Wooden School House

My older relatives often talk about how they walked many miles as students to their 3-Room Wooden School House. There was no indoor toilets and a

preacher brought wood to the school in a horse-drawn wagon for the wood burning heaters and stove.

In 1956, a lot of black children from different communities rode buses to the new school named Union Elementary. They were so happy and surprise to see indoor toilets, running water, and no wood burning heaters and stove. They thought they were in heaven.

One of my aunts was Union's first secretary, first kindergarten teacher and she later became the school's principal.

I loved Union Elementary school. I met many friends and had great teachers.

Sadly, Union Elementary school is torn down. This school was a miracle to many black students, after the 3-Room Wooden School House.



Minden Press-Herald publisher Gregg Parks presents 10-year-old Taiteuna Rabb, a 5th grader at Doyline, with a check as winner of the Black History Month essay contest in the 4th through 8th grade category. Bonnie Culverhouse/Press-Herald

NANCY'S KITCHEN

Chow down, warm up with chowder

Today I am viewing the beautiful snowy wonderland from the window of my cozy warm house, sipping on Hot Raspberry Scripture Tea and munching Glazed Animal Cookies. The scene is like a Colorado picture postcard.

I have not even left the house to pick up the newspaper or mail. I did briefly brave it off the patio to scoop up a bowl of snow and made a bowl of snow ice cream; a rare treat in this part of the country.

I have not left the house since leaving church Sunday morning and the pantry is beginning to look a bit bare.

I like having soup when it is cold weather. I have often make Corn Chowder but came across this recipe

for Cauliflower Chowder. Except for the milk, most of the ingredients are staples in my kitchen. Since I do not keep milk in my house, I would substitute canned evaporated milk.

The only ingredient I then would have to purchase would be the cauliflower. I think this recipe will be a KEEPER; I plan to try it soon.

CAULIFLOWER CHOWDER

4 slices bacon, diced
2 Tbsp. unsalted butter
2 cloves garlic, minced
1 onion, diced
2 carrots, peeled & diced
2 sticks celery, diced
¼ cup all-purpose flour
4 cups chicken broth
1 cup 2 percent milk (I would substitute canned

evaporated milk)

1 head cauliflower, roughly chopped

1 bay leaf

Kosher salt & freshly ground black pepper, to taste

2 Tbsp. chopped fresh parsley

Heat a large skillet over medium-high heat. Add bacon and cook until brown and crispy, about 6-8 minutes. Transfer to a paper towel-lined plate; set aside.

Melt butter in a large stock pot or Dutch oven over medium-heat.

Add garlic, onion, carrots and celery.

Cook stirring occasionally, until tender, about 3-4 minutes.

Whisk in flour and stir until lightly browned,

about 1 minute.

Gradually whisk in chicken broth and milk and cook, whisking constantly until slightly thickened, about 3-4 minutes. Add cauliflower and bay leaf.

Bring to a boil; reduce heat and simmer until cauliflower is tender, about 12-15 minutes; season with salt & pepper to taste. If the chowder is too thick, add more milk as needed until desired consistency is reached.

Serve immediately; garnished with bacon and parsley, if desired.

*Taken from the internet.

I am off to the kitchen to bake a pan of cornbread and heat a can of Progresso Vegetable soup.

Around Town

Sunday, March 1

Mayflower Baptist Church will host a 27th anniversary honoring Pastor J. J. Jones at 2:30 p.m. Special guest will be the Rev. Billy Target, Pastor of the Evergreen Missionary Baptist Church of Shreveport.

King Solomon Missionary Baptist Church will host an In-House Service at 3 p.m. Speaker will be Evangelist Cynthia K. Williams.

Blue Run Baptist Church, the Rev. Gregory Deloach, pastor/teacher, will host Deacons and Deaconess program at 2:30 p.m. Specials guests will be the Rev. John L. Cole, pastor and Mt. Comfort Baptist Church family.

Thursday, March 5

Adult Christian Education Class from 6:30 until 8 p.m. at St. John's Episcopal Church, 1107 Broadway. Topic for third week: Jesus Crossing Borders (Mark 4:35-8:21).

Email your Around Town events to community@press-herald.com.

Why Not Cut It For Free?

The Minden Press-Herald and Mike's Outdoor are giving away a Snapper Lawn Tractor.

- Briggs & Stratton Rear Engine
- 33-inch mower deck
- Mulching kit Included
- 6 cutting deck positions give you the freedom to choose the length of grass that stays on your lawn
- Electric start allows fast and easy start up without hurting your back.

The name of ONE lucky subscriber will be DRAWN at 4 p.m. Friday, May 6. To be eligible, you must START a new subscription to the MINDEN PRESS-HERALD for 3 months or more, or RENEW your subscription for 3 months or more. Subscriptions must be for HOME DELIVERY.

Don't miss this opportunity to win a Snapper Lawn Tractor and have the Minden Press-Herald delivered to your door!

LAWN TRACTOR PROMO	Home Delivery Prices:		
	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 Months	<input type="checkbox"/> 6 Months	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Year
	\$33.00	\$66.00	\$132.00
	<input type="checkbox"/> New Subscriber		<input type="checkbox"/> Renewal
	Name _____		
Address _____			
City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Tel. No. _____			
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Exp. ____/____/____ Amt.\$ _____			
Card #: _____ Signature: _____			
MINDEN PRESS-HERALD 377-1866			
203 Gleason St. Minden, LA 71055 P.O. Box 1339 Minden, LA 71058			

MINDEN PRESS-HERALD
203 Gleason Street • Minden, LA • 377-1866

New Subscribers: Subscriptions Available to Private Residents Only. Home delivery only. Payment will be accepted only in cash, or by check or money order. Minden Press-Herald employees or immediate family members are not eligible.

First United Methodist Church Concerts: March 1st & 2nd



First United Methodist Church is offering An Afternoon of Sacred and Classical Music for Four Hands on Sunday, March 1st at 3:00 p.m. The piano concert will be performed by our music minister, Dr. Gray Gross, and her sister, Vicki Collinsworth. The program will be varied and fun, and will offer something for everyone, regardless of your musical taste. Hailing from Shreveport, Gray Gross is well known regionally as a soloist and collaborator, and she was on the piano faculty at the Hurley School of Music at Centenary College for twenty-three years. She became Minister of Music at FUMC in November of 2012 where she enjoys playing the piano and organ, and conducting the chancel choir, handbells, and children's choir. Dr. Gross serves as principal pianist for the Shreveport Symphony Orchestra, she performs regularly with the Baroque Artists of Shreveport and is a member of the Evangeline Trio. Vicki Collinsworth, currently a resident of Tallahassee, FL, studied piano performance and pedagogy at Centenary College in Shreveport, Louisiana. She has been a church musician since the age of sixteen and currently serves as Music Director/Organist at First Christian Church in Tallahassee. Along with teaching private piano lessons, Vicki also composes and arranges music for teaching purposes as well as for use in worship services. Her works are published through Lorenz, Hal Leonard, and Hope Publishing. Vicki Collinsworth has received the Creative Composer Award for the past four years at Joseph Martin's Composer Symposium in Atlanta, GA. She is a respected accompanist, having worked with the Louisiana Collegiate Honor Choir, Tennessee Vocal Mass Choirs, and the Tallahassee Civic Choir. Currently, Vicki is working on projects that include the compact CD *Voyage II*, the sequel to *Voyage I*, which is compiled of all original compositions. Projected for release in December of 2015 is a Christmas CD, which is also comprised of all original arrangements and compositions written in collaboration with fellow musician Kyle Copeland. The concert will be free and open to the public.



First United Methodist Church will be hosting the Susquehanna University Concert Choir and Chamber Singers in concert on Monday, March 2nd at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. This ensemble of gifted musicians represent the best of students from the Lutheran Liberal Arts University in Selingsgrove, PA. The choir, conducted by Dr. Julia Bronkhor Thom who is the Director of Choral Activities and Cyril Seminary Distinguished Choir in Choral Music, is looking forward to performing their music and experiencing the wonderful southern hospitality that they have heard so much about from their leader. Julia Thom was organist at FUMC for three years and worked with the Chancel Choir on many occasions as a conductor. She was Professor of Music at Centenary College in Shreveport for fifteen years before moving to Susquehanna. Dr. Thom is thrilled to be returning to the area to share her talents with the people of Louisiana. The concert is free and open to the public. There will be a tremendous variety of musical styles represented on the program, which is titled *Fill My Life With Spring*. The audience will be treated to folk songs, spirituals, hymn arrangements and even a popular tune or two that may be new to the listener.

903 Broadway • 377-1483 • www.MindenMethodist.org

SPORTS



KNOW THE SCORE
Need to report a score or have an interesting sports story? Send a message to Blake Branch.
Phone: 377-1866 Ext: 109
E-mail: blake@press-herald.com

SPORTS briefs

COLLEGE BB

LaTech pulls away from UTEP

RUSTON – Louisiana Tech has accomplished a lot of things this season, but the one thing they had not done was have any wire-to-wire wins.

That changed on Thursday night and it was a good time to do it as the Bulldogs led the entire 40 minutes while running away from UTEP in a 77-60 victory in front of 5,126 fans inside the Thomas Assembly Center.

The win kept LA Tech (22-7, 13-3 C-USA) in first place in the league standings, extended the home winning streak to 27 games and ended UTEP's (19-8, 11-4 C-USA) seven-game winning streak coming in.

"It was a huge game," head coach Michael White said. "We played a very good team with a very good coach and a very good staff. One of the exciting things about being in Conference USA is getting to play against UTEP in the Thomas Assembly Center. I thought our crowd was terrific. They were as energetic as they have ever been. They were as much of a factor as they have ever been."

"I thought the conversion of jump shots early on really got us going. Erik McCree carried us offensively and set the tone to where we could get into a pretty good rhythm against one of the better defensive teams year in and year out. I thought we played with poise with the lead. Overall, on the defensive glass it was as good as we have been all year."

After struggling to shoot the basketball in the previous game against Old Dominion, the Bulldogs were much more efficient tonight by going 25-of-55 (46 percent) from the field and 9-of-20 (48 percent) from beyond the arc.

Erik McCree had a lot to do with that as the red-shirt sophomore hit his first three shot attempts en route to registering his second career double-double with 14 points and tying his career high with 12 rebounds.

On the other end, the Miners struggled to make shots despite coming into the contest first in the conference in field goal shooting percentage and second in three-point shooting percentage. They could only muster 37 percent shooting from the field and were just 3-of-17 from three.

Raheem Appleby joined in the scoring action early on as he and McCree combined for the 'Dogs first 18 points to take their first double-digit lead of the game, 18-8, with 11:34 to go in the first half.

"Thankfully Raheem got a big three in transition because we know how much they key in on him, as everyone does," White said. "UTEP is as good as anyone in the country at taking a guy or two out of it. Getting that open look early was very helpful."

The Bulldogs went up by as much as 13 points, but the Miners inched their way back into the game despite their leading scorer and rebounder, Vince Hunter, seeing limited action due to foul trouble.

HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL

WEATHER MOVES GAMES

BLAKE BRANCH

blake@press-herald.com

Webster Parish received almost 4 inches of snow Wednesday, as baseballs were replaced with snowballs.

With most of North Louisiana covered in snow - and more rain and thunderstorms expected to begin next week - area baseball coaches have been scrambling to adjust.

Practice schedules have been changed, tournament games rescheduled or canceled, and travel plans carefully dissected.

Here is a look at how each area team has coped with the elements, as well as a preview of where you can hope to find each team over the weekend and into next week.

Minden Crimson Tide

The Crimson Tide took on Captain Shreve on Thursday and will face the Haughton Buccaneers Friday at 5 p.m.

"Surprisingly nothing has changed with our schedule," Tide head coach Dean Francis said. "It's cold like this every year at this time. Here we are going into a game with 5 days off in a row, but everyone's in the same boat as us. It's tough when you get in a groove and then you have five days off. I bet we could beat anybody if we played in a gym as much time as we've spent in there."

Glenbrook Apaches

The Glenbrook Apaches were originally scheduled to take part in the Pine Tree tournament in Texas, but after the surge of winter weather it has been canceled. With rain in the forecast for next week it could be March 5 before the Apaches are back on the diamond in the Kilgore, Texas tournament.

"With the tournament being canceled we will do what we can as far as practice goes," Apache head coach Jonathan Hardy said. "We will do what we can to keep our arms and legs in shape. We will hit a



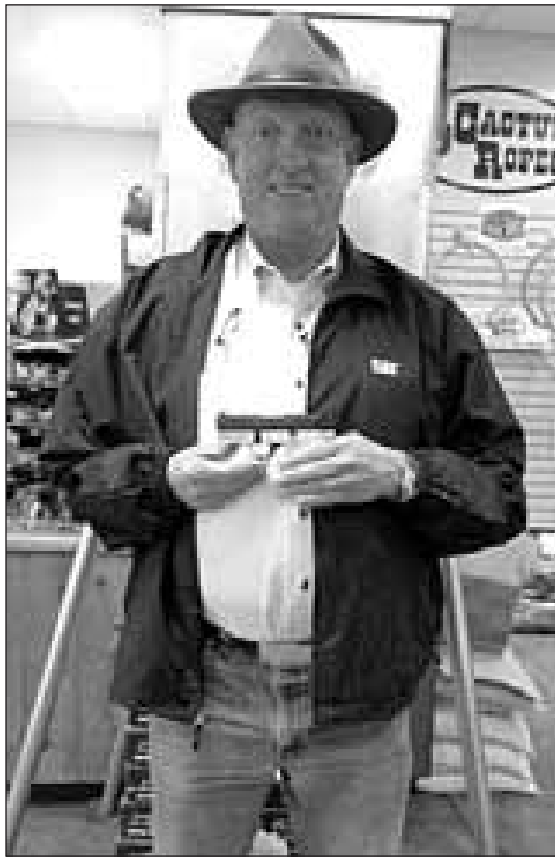
Top, Luke Griffith fires a strike for the Lakeside Warriors. Right, Trace Francis stands in at the plate for the Minden Crimson Tide. Press-Herald Photos/Blake Branch

good bit in our enclosed hitting facility. We have to be flexible mentally because there's never a perfect situation with weather this time of year."

Lakeside Warriors

The Lakeside baseball team will compete in the North Desoto tournament against Loyola Friday at 3 p.m. and then again versus Northwood Saturday at 5 p.m.

"This is the time of year you need to get better," head coach Bob Gray said. "There's no way you can get that done if you can't get on the field. These first 10 ball games are vitally important to your season. This has kind of put a hindrance on that process."



Glenbrook Hunter's Super Raffle

Congratulations to last week's big winners in the Glenbrook Hunter's Weekly Super Raffle. Left, Buster Neatherton of Shreveport poses with the Walther P22 Pistol LR he won in the Wednesday, Feb. 18 drawing, with winning numbers 769. Right, Michael Willet of Benton poses with the Para Ordance 1911 Expert 45 Cal Stainless Pistol he won in the Saturday, Feb. 21 drawing. His winning numbers were 841. The Glenbrook Super Raffle is sponsored by Rockin' Rooster in Minden and Michael's Men's Store and Sporting Goods in Homer. Submitted photos

What could you do with the amazing savings from Webster Printing?

Visit the beach

Go shopping

Buy a car

Have a party

Let us handle
your paperwork!

WPC

WEBSTER PRINTING COMPANY

716 BROADWAY • MINDEN, LA 71055
P: (318) 377-8518 • F: (318) 377-8530
WEBSTERPRINTING@SUDDENLINK.NET

ONLINE STREAMING

'House of Cards' dealt Netflix a winning hand

SAN FRANCISCO — Even if it never wins another award, "House of Cards" already ranks among the most influential series in television history.

The political drama launched Netflix's expansion into original programming two years ago, a risky bet that might have toppled the Internet video service had "House of Cards" flopped and squandered its estimated \$100 million investment. Instead, the show was an immediate hit with viewers and critics, giving Netflix the financial clout and creative firepower to further transform how we watch and define "television." And it spurred other online services such as Amazon.com Inc. and Google's YouTube to spend more on their own original content to create shows that rival those produced by broadcast and cable channels.

Season three debuted early Friday, giving fans a chance to see Frank and Claire Underwood continue their machinations, now from a hard-won White House perch. The show marks just one of more than 20 original series or movies that Netflix is scheduled to show this year. Producing that much original content would have seemed like a long shot before "House of Cards" first established Netflix as more than a convenient and cheap way to watch recycled TV series and movies previously released on DVD. Launched in February 2013, "House of Cards" was among the first major series to release an entire season at once, a move that fed into viewers' desire to devour several



episodes at a time instead of having to wait a week to see another installment.

Many analysts now view "House of Cards" and Netflix's other award-winning series released a few months later — "Orange Is the New Black" — as turning points in the company's evolution, similar to the impact "The Sopranos" and "Sex and the City" had for HBO. Netflix CEO Reed Hastings now regularly likens the company to the HBO of the Internet.

Just how many Netflix subscribers have watched "House of Cards" remains

a mystery because the company has refused to reveal the viewership of any of its series. But this much is clear: "House of Cards" came along at a pivotal juncture for Netflix.

The Los Gatos, California, company was still recovering from a subscriber backlash triggered in mid-2011 by a dramatic increase in its prices and a bungled attempt to spin off its DVD-by-mail service. Undaunted, Netflix continued to commit billions of dollars to long-term licensing agreements with movie and TV studios

while also spending heavily on an international expansion. Some analysts questioned whether the company could survive.

Wall Street's doubts have dissipated, and Netflix's service has become an entertainment staple around the world. Since "House of Cards" was released, Netflix's stock has nearly tripled to about \$480 while its Internet video service has grown subscribers by 24 million subscribers to 57 million. Half of those gains have come in the U.S.

The momentum emboldened Netflix last

year to raise its monthly streaming prices by a \$1 to \$9. There was little blowback from customers this time. Netflix's widening appeal may have also contributed to HBO's decision to begin selling its channel as a separate Internet service later this year. HBO hasn't yet announced its prices for the HBO Go service.

The next challenge for Netflix will be proving that it can consistently deliver series as good as "House of Cards," which has received 22 Emmy nominations and won four awards so far, and "Orange

Is the New Black," which has collected three Emmy awards among its 12 nominations.

While some of Netflix's other original programs, such as "Hemlock Grove" and "BoJack Horseman," have attracted enthusiastic followings, they haven't proven to be a subscriber drawing card like "House of Cards," said Rosenblatt Securities analyst Martin Pyykkonen. "Netflix needs to get to the point where it's showing three or four high-quality shows like 'House of Cards' every quarter if it wants to retain subscribers," he said.

BABY BLUES | RICK KIRKMAN AND JERRY SCOTT



BEETLE BAILEY | MORT & GREG WALKER



BLONDIE | DEAN YOUNG AND JOHN MARSHALL



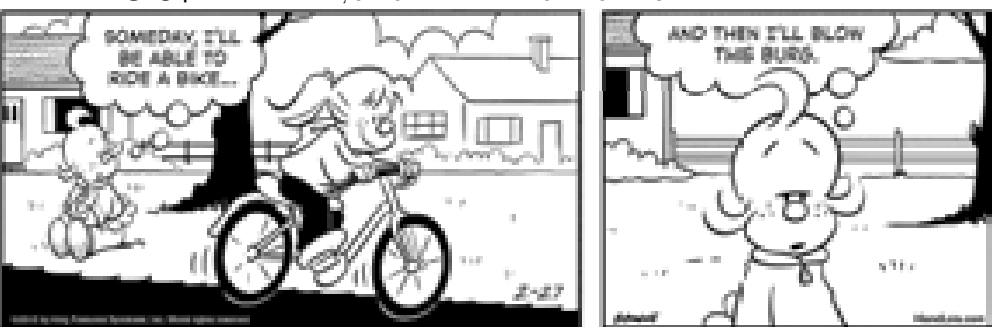
FUNKY WINKERBEAN | TOM BATIUK



HAGAR THE HORRIBLE | CHRIS BROWNE



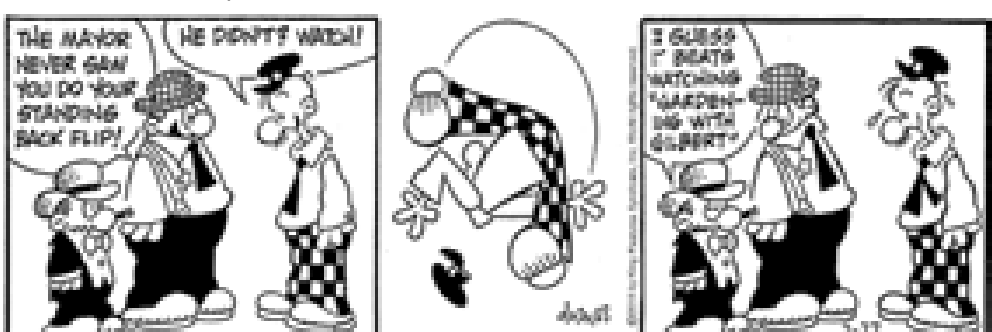
HI AND LOIS | BRIAN WALKER, GREG WALKER AND CHANCE BROWNE



MOTHER GOOSE & GRIMM | MIKE PETERS



SAM AND SILO | JERRY DUMAS



NORTHWEST LOUISIANA CLASSIFIEDS

The Marketplace of Webster and Bossier Parishes.

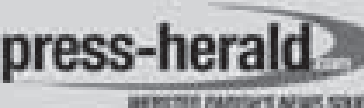
//////////////////// MINDEN PRESS-HERALD | 203 Gleason Street • Minden, La. 71055 | 318-377-1866 | www.press-herald.com //////////////////////



Grow YourB usiness
Call Jamin to place your ad!

377-1866
PLACE YOUR
AD TODAY!

Classified line ads are published Monday through Friday in the Minden Press-Herald, Bossier Press-Tribune and online at



Rates

Pricingise asy!

\$7.75
Per Day - Up to 20 words! Additional words are only 30¢ cents more!

GarageS ales
No word limit.

\$11
One Day

\$16.⁵⁰
Two Days

Receive a **FREEGar ageS ale Kit** with your two day ad!

*Garage Sale ads must be prepaid.

Deadlines

Ads

Line ads must be submitted by noon the day before publication. Display ads two days prior to publication.

Public Notices

Public notices must be submitted two days prior to publication date depending on the length. Notices may be emailed to classifieds@press-herald.com

Payments

Cash, Checks, Billing



RealE stateNot ice

"All real estate advertised herein is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act, which makes it illegal to advertise any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status, or national origin, or intention to make any such preference, limitation, or discrimination. We will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate, which is in violation of the law. All persons are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised are available on an equal opportunity basis.

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

Hillside Apartments
1, 2 & 3 Bedrooms
400 Hillside Lane
Minden, LA 71055
318-377-5550
Lots of Room
Washer & Dryer
connections
Sparkling Pool

Red Oak Villa

1355 Sheppard St.
Minden, LA

Carefree Independent
Living For The Elderly

Low income
subsidized housing
Free water & garbage
Mailboxes & laundry
rooms. Emergency call
system. Convenient to
banking & shopping.

377-8474
8:00 - 4:00 - Mon. - Fri.

RENTAL

2BR 1 1/2BA MOBILE HOME \$450/mo 639-1178
2BR 1BA MOBILE HOME \$375/mo 639-1178
COMMERCIAL OFFICE SPACE 9'X13' \$300/mo. Has desk & utilities paid. Private entrance. 422-6471

BOATS

FOR SALE 2008 Nitro Z-6 115 HP Merc. \$12,500 Firm. 318-265-0266

MISC.

DENIED Social Security DISABILITY and/ or SSI? Please CALL 318-272-3312 ALWAYS leave a message. NO money up front

TENTS

TENTS FOR RENT! All occasions. Call Archie @ 371-0000, 422-1497, or 422-1797

LOST AND FOUND

LOST AT BROOKSHIRES Set of keys lost. Possibly in the parking lot. \$50 REWARD. 377-6475

SERVIC-ES

GET READY FOR SPRING! Leaves, limbs, hedges? Gutter & rooftops cleaned. Please call for free quote. **LAWN MANAGEMENT** 377-8169
HUSBAND FOR HIRE Home maintenance jobs. Call Charles Stubbs 426-5425 or 377-8658

EMPLOY-MENT

LOOK!

ASSISTANT MAN-AGER needed for DQ in minden. Requires serve safe certificate and 2-5 years fast food management experience. \$31,200/year starting salary. E-mail resume to averydq@gmail.com by 3/15. Visit www.MainStreetHomer.com for complete details.

LOOK!

ASSISTANT MAN-AGER Needed for dq in minden. Requires serve safe certificate and 2-5 years fast food management experience. \$31,200/year starting salary. E-mail resume to averydq@gmail.com 371-1400 371-1400
CARING & COM-PASSIONATE CNA'S WANTED
Apply in person. Cypress Point Nursing Center Bossier City, LA (behind Lowe's on Douglas Dr.) 318-747-2700
Come & make a difference in someone's life
INDUSTRIAL ELEC-TRICIAN INSTRU-CTOR Full-time, 12-month position. Minimum of four years work experience. Degree or diploma in industrial electrician and/ or post-secondary teaching experience preferred. Resumes & transcripts accepted until position is filled - preference for those received no later than March 6, 2015. Submit resumes to: Northwest Louisiana Technical College Attn: Human Resources 9500 Industrial Dr., Minden LA 71055. For more information, visit our website at www.nwltc.edu or call 318-371-3035
EQUAL OPPORTU-NITY EMPLOYER.
INDUSTRIAL IN-STRUMENTATION INSTRUCTOR Full-time, 12-month position. minimum of four years work experience. Degree or diploma in industrial instrumentation and/or post-secondary teaching experience preferred. Resumes & transcripts accepted until position is filled - preference for those received no later than March 6, 2015. Submit resumes to: North-west Louisiana Technical College ATTN: Human resources 9500 Industrial Drive Minden, LA 71055 For more information, visit our web-site at www.nwltc.edu or call 318-371-3035
EQUAL OPPOR-TUNITY EMPLOY-ER

LOOK!

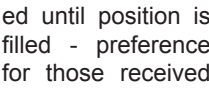
MAINTENANCE TECHNICIANS Fairfield property management, a residential property management firm, is currently seeking maintenance technicians to join our team. General maintenance experience is required. For more information or to apply, please call us at 318-227-8693. To apply, visit us online at www.fairfieldmanagement.com/careers. If you do not have access to the internet, you may fax your resume to 318-424-6547

NEEDED! F/T LPN evening, PRN LPN's all shifts, CNA's all shifts. Leslie Lakes Retirement Arcadia, LA 318-263-9581

NOW HIRING qualified servers, hostesses and food runners/ bussers. Email contact information and previous work experience to admin@myromas.com.
RN'S Tired of 12 hour shifts? Wish you could continue to utilize your knowledge & skills in a full-time position? Call us at 318-263-2100 or fax resume to 318-263-2700 for a great opportunity in nursing. E. O. E.

HOMES FOR SALE

REDUCED 3BR 2BA BRICK HOUSE \$107,500. 3258 Evergreen Rd., Minden. zillow.com 780-9079



SHERIFF S SALE

JP MORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

VS.

PAMELA RINE BOND

In the Twenty-Sixth Judicial District Court of Webster Parish, Louisiana, No. CV74216.

By virtue of a WRIT OF SEIZURE AND

MAIN STREET HOMER seeks Main Street Manager. Previous non-profit & economic development exp preferred. Strong organizational, event planning, computer skills required. PT, some travel, reports to MSH board. Resumes to MainStreetHomer@gmail.com by 3/15. Visit www.MainStreetHomer.com for complete details.

LOOK

WEDNESDAY, April 1, 2015, during the legal sale hours, the following property, to wit:

Begin at the Northwest Corner of the Southwest Quarter of Southeast Quarter (NW/cor of SW/4 of SE/4), Section 21, Township 18 North, Range 9 West, Town of Sibley, Webster Parish, Louisiana; thence run South 1,320 feet; thence run East 1007.5 feet to point of beginning; thence continue East 225 feet; thence run North 210 feet; thence run West 175 feet to cul-d-sac; thence run along cul-d-sac 78.54; thence run South 160 feet to point of beginning. (Assessment #128883) Municipal Address being: 145 Melanie Lane, Sibley, LA 71073.

SOLD SUBJECT TO ANY SUPERIOR LIENS, MORTGAGES OR PRIVILEGES THERETO.

property seized is that of the defendant and will be sold to satisfy a judgment rendered in our Honorable Court.

GARY S. SEXTON Sheriff and Ex-Officio Auctioneer, Webster Parish, Louisiana

Linda Vaughan-Deputy

January 30, 2015
February 27, 2015
Minden Press-Herald

SHERIFF S SALE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, ACTING BY AND THROUGH THE RURAL HOUSING SERVICE (RHS), UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

VS.

LEWIS, ELENA, NOW DECEASED

VS.

PAMELA RINE BOND

In the Twenty-Sixth Judicial District Court of Webster Parish, Louisiana, No. CV74216.

By virtue of a WRIT OF SEIZURE AND

SALE issued out of the Twenty-Sixth Judicial District Court of Webster Parish, Louisiana, in the above styled and numbered suit and to me directed, I have seized and taken into my possession and will offer for sale at public auction to the last and highest bidder for cash WITH the benefit of appraisalment and according to law at the principal front door of the Courthouse in the City of Minden, Webster Parish, Louisiana, on

WEDNESDAY, March 4, 2015, during the legal sale hours, the following property, to wit:

LOT 4 DICKENS SUBDIVISION (Unit 1), situated in the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (NW/4 of SE/4) of Section 7, Township 19 North, Range 9 West, Minden, Webster Parish, Louisiana, per map and plat of said subdivision on file and of record in Map Book 3, Page 85 of the Official Map records of Webster Parish Louisiana, together with all improvements thereon and all rights thereto belonging. The municipal address of the above described property is 1013 Talton Street, Minden, Louisiana 71055.

SOLD SUBJECT TO ANY SUPERIOR LIENS, MORTGAGES OR PRIVILEGES THERETO.

property seized is that of the defendant and will be sold to satisfy a judgment rendered in our Honorable Court.

GARY S. SEXTON Sheriff and Ex-Officio Auctioneer, Webster Parish, Louisiana

Linda Vaughan-Deputy

January 30, 2015
February 27, 2015
Minden Press-Herald

SHERIFF S SALE

CITIFINANCIAL SERVICING LLC

VS.

ALMA KINSEY NORTON

In the Twenty-Sixth Judicial District Court of Webster Parish, Louisiana, No. 74354.

By virtue of a WRIT OF SEIZURE AND SALE issued out of the Twenty-Sixth Judicial District Court of Webster Parish, Louisiana, in the above styled and numbered suit and to me directed, I have seized and taken into my possession and will offer for sale at public auction to the last and highest bidder for cash WITH the benefit of appraisalment and according to law at the principal front door of the Courthouse in the City of Minden, Webster Parish, Louisiana, on

WEDNESDAY, April 1, 2015,

during the legal sale hours, the following property, to wit:

LOT FORTY-SEVEN (47) of the WHISPERING PINES SUBDIVISION, UNIT NO. 1, a subdivision located in Minden, Webster Parish, Louisiana, and in the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (NE/4 of SE/4) of Section 14, Township 19 North, Range 9 West, Webster Parish, Louisiana, as per Map and Plat thereof on file and of record in Map Book 3, Page 121, Office of Clerk of Court, Webster

Parish, Louisiana, together with all improvements located thereon and all rights thereto belonging. (Assessment #114000) Municipal Address of the Property being 1314 Evergreen Drive, Minden, Louisiana, 71055;

SOLD SUBJECT TO ANY SUPERIOR LIENS, MORTGAGES OR PRIVILEGES THERETO.

property seized is that of the defendant and will be sold to satisfy a judgment rendered in our Honorable Court.

GARY S. SEXTON Sheriff and Ex-Officio Auctioneer, Webster Parish, Louisiana

Linda Vaughan-Deputy

WEDNESDAY, April 1, 2015, during the legal sale hours, the following property, to wit:

All that certain parcel of land in Minden, Webster Parish, State of Louisiana, as more fully described in Book 628, Page 497, ID#113586, being known and designated as Lot 27, Dickens Subdivision, filled in Map Book 3, Page 85; subject to restrictions, servitudes, rights-of-way and outstanding mineral rights of record affecting the property. By Fee Simple Deed from Commercial Securities Company, Inc. as set forth in Book 628 Page 497 dated 11/30/1984 and recorded 11/30/1984, Webster Parish Records, State of Louisiana.

SOLD SUBJECT TO ANY SUPERIOR LIENS, MORTGAGES OR PRIVILEGES THERETO.

property seized is that of the defendant and will be sold to satisfy a judgment rendered in our Honorable Court.

GARY S. SEXTON Sheriff and Ex-Officio Auctioneer, Webster Parish, Louisiana

Linda Vaughan-Deputy

February 27, 2015
March 27, 2015
Minden Press-Herald

SHERIFF S SALE

MBL BANK

VS.

KRISTI MURPHY LISENBY

In the Twenty-Sixth Judicial District Court of Webster Parish, Louisiana, No. 74355.

By virtue of a WRIT OF SEIZURE AND SALE issued out of the Twenty-Sixth Judicial District Court of Webster Parish, Louisiana, in the above styled and numbered suit and to me directed, I have seized and taken into my possession and will offer for sale at public auction to the last and highest bidder for cash WITHOUT the benefit of appraisalment and according to law at the principal front door of the Courthouse in the City of Minden, Webster Parish, Louisiana, on

WEDNESDAY, April 1, 2015,

during the legal sale hours, the following property, to wit:

LOT FORTY-SEVEN (47) of the WHISPERING PINES SUBDIVISION, UNIT NO. 1, a subdivision located in Minden, Webster Parish, Louisiana, and in the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (NE/4 of SE/4) of Section 14, Township 19 North, Range 9 West, Webster Parish, Louisiana, as per Map and Plat thereof on file and of record in Map Book 3, Page 121, Office of Clerk of Court, Webster

Parish, Louisiana, together with all improvements located thereon and all rights thereto belonging. (Assessment #114000) Municipal Address of the Property being 1314 Evergreen Drive, Minden, Louisiana, 71055;

SOLD SUBJECT TO ANY SUPERIOR LIENS, MORTGAGES OR PRIVILEGES THERETO.

property seized is that of the defendant and will be sold to satisfy a judgment rendered in our Honorable Court.

GARY S. SEXTON Sheriff and Ex-Officio Auctioneer, Webster Parish, Louisiana

Linda Vaughan-Deputy

January 30, 2015
February 27, 2015
Minden Press-Herald

SHERIFF S SALE

CITIFINANCIAL SERVICING LLC

VS.

ALMA KINSEY NORTON

In the Twenty-Sixth Judicial District Court of Webster Parish, Louisiana, No. 74354.

By virtue of a WRIT OF SEIZURE AND SALE issued out of the Twenty-Sixth Judicial District Court of Webster Parish, Louisiana, in the above styled and numbered suit and to me directed, I have seized and taken into my possession and will offer for sale at public auction to the last and highest bidder for cash WITH the benefit of appraisalment and according to law at the principal front door of the Courthouse in the City of Minden, Webster Parish, Louisiana, on

WEDNESDAY, April 1, 2015,

during the legal sale hours, the following property, to wit:

LOT FORTY-SEVEN (47) of the WHISPERING PINES SUBDIVISION, UNIT NO. 1, a subdivision located in Minden, Webster Parish, Louisiana, and in the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (NE/4 of SE/4) of Section 14, Township 19 North, Range 9 West, Webster Parish, Louisiana, as per Map and Plat thereof on file and of record in Map Book 3, Page 121, Office of Clerk of Court, Webster

WEDNESDAY, April 1, 2015, during the legal sale hours, the following property, to wit:

All that certain parcel of land in Minden, Webster Parish, State of Louisiana, as more fully described in Book 628, Page 497, ID#113586, being known and designated as Lot 27, Dickens Subdivision, filled in Map Book 3, Page 85; subject to restrictions, servitudes, rights-of-way and outstanding mineral rights of record affecting the property. By Fee Simple Deed from Commercial Securities Company, Inc. as set forth in Book 628 Page 497 dated 11/30/1984 and recorded 11/30/1984, Webster Parish Records, State of Louisiana.

SOLD SUBJECT TO ANY SUPERIOR LIENS, MORTGAGES OR PRIVILEGES THERETO.

property seized is that of the defendant and will be sold to satisfy a judgment rendered in our Honorable Court.

GARY S. SEXTON Sheriff and Ex-Officio Auctioneer, Webster Parish, Louisiana

Linda Vaughan-Deputy

February 27, 2015
March 27, 2015
Minden Press-Herald

SHERIFF S SALE

MBL BANK

VS.

KRISTI MURPHY LISENBY

In the Twenty-Sixth Judicial District Court of Webster Parish, Louisiana, No. 74355.

By virtue of a WRIT OF SEIZURE AND SALE issued out of the Twenty-Sixth Judicial District Court of Webster Parish, Louisiana, in the above styled and numbered suit and to me directed, I have seized and taken into my possession and will offer for sale at public auction to the last and highest bidder for cash WITHOUT the benefit of appraisalment and according to law at the principal front door of the Courthouse in the City of Minden, Webster Parish, Louisiana, on

WEDNESDAY, April 1, 2015,

during the legal sale hours, the following property, to wit:

LOT FORTY-SEVEN (47) of the WHISPERING PINES SUBDIVISION, UNIT NO. 1, a subdivision located in Minden, Webster Parish, Louisiana, and in the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (NE/4 of SE/4) of Section 14, Township 19 North, Range 9 West, Webster Parish, Louisiana, as per Map and Plat thereof on file and of record in Map Book 3, Page 121, Office of Clerk of Court, Webster

Parish, Louisiana, together with all improvements located thereon and all rights thereto belonging. (Assessment #114000) Municipal Address of the Property being 1314 Evergreen Drive, Minden, Louisiana, 71055;

SOLD SUBJECT TO ANY SUPERIOR LIENS, MORTGAGES OR PRIVILEGES THERETO.

property seized is that of the defendant and will be sold to satisfy a judgment rendered in our Honorable Court.

GARY S. SEXTON Sheriff and Ex-Officio Auctioneer, Webster Parish, Louisiana

Linda Vaughan-Deputy

January 30, 2015
February 27, 2015
Minden Press-Herald

SHERIFF S SALE

CITIFINANCIAL SERVICING LLC

VS.

ALMA KINSEY NORTON

In the Twenty-Sixth Judicial District Court of Webster Parish, Louisiana, No. 74354.

By virtue of a WRIT OF SEIZURE AND SALE issued out of the Twenty-Sixth Judicial District Court of Webster Parish, Louisiana, in the above styled and numbered suit and to me directed, I have seized and taken into my possession and will offer for sale at public auction to the last and highest bidder for cash WITHOUT the benefit of appraisalment and according to law at the principal front door of the Courthouse in the City of Minden, Webster Parish, Louisiana, on

WEDNESDAY, April 1, 2015,

during the legal sale hours, the following property, to wit:

Parish, Louisiana, together with all improvements located thereon and all rights thereto belonging. (Assessment #114000) Municipal Address of the Property being 1314 Evergreen Drive, Minden, Louisiana, 71055;

SOLD SUBJECT TO ANY SUPERIOR LIENS, MORTGAGES OR PRIVILEGES THERETO.

property seized is that of the defendant and will be sold to satisfy a judgment rendered in our Honorable Court.

GARY S. SEXTON Sheriff and Ex-Officio Auctioneer, Webster Parish, Louisiana

Linda Vaughan-Deputy

February 27, 2015
March 27, 2015
Minden Press-Herald

SHERIFF S SALE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, UNITED STATES DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE

VS.

ERICA LYNETTE KIMBLE A/K/A ERICA KIMBLE

In the Twenty-Sixth Judicial District Court of Webster Parish, Louisiana, No. CV73987.

By virtue of a WRIT OF SEIZURE AND SALE issued out of the Twenty-Sixth Judicial District Court of Webster Parish, Louisiana, in the above styled and numbered suit and to me directed, I have seized and taken into my possession and will offer for sale at public auction to the last and highest bidder for cash WITH the benefit of appraisalment and according to law at the principal front door of the Courthouse in the City of Minden, Webster Parish, Louisiana, on

WEDNESDAY, April 1, 2015,

during the legal sale hours, the following property, to wit:

A tract of land located in part of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter and in part of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter all in Section 14, Township 23 North, Range 11 West, City of Springhill, Louisiana, being a portion of the land described in Book 1110, Page 143 of the Webster Parish Conveyance Records and more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the Northwest Corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 14; thence North 89 degrees 52 Minutes 00 seconds East a distance of 78.00 feet; then South a distance of 22.20 feet to the Southeast corner of the Less and Except

Grow Your Business

The Press-Herald wants to help you grow your business. Contact advertising representatives Telina McVay and Curtis Mays today. Phone: 377-1866 E-mail: advertising@press-herald.com

CLASSIFIEDS

tract described in said Book 1110, Page 143, for the POINT OF BEGINNING of tract herein described; thence South 89 degrees 52 minutes 00 seconds West a distance of 166.17 feet to a point on the East Right-of-Way of Mill Pond Road, previously recorded as Parker Road; thence South 23 degrees 29 Minutes 46 seconds West a distance of 154.47 feet along said Right-of-Way line to a set 5/8 capped rebar (cap bears GOODWIN PLS 5038, herein after called capped Rebar); thence North 85 degrees 05 minutes 39 seconds East a distance of 218.47 feet along an Iron Fence to a set 5/8 capped Rebar; thence North 04 degrees 40 minutes 31 seconds East a distance of 123.78 feet back to the POINT OF BEGINNING, containing 0.576 acre, more or less.

February 27, 2015
March 27, 2015
Minden Press-Herald

SHERIFF S SALE

CITIMORTGAGE, INC

VS.

JOHN B. YOUNGBLOOD, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS SURVIVING SPOUSE IN COMMUNITY WITH INEZ VOWELL YOUNGBLOOD

In the Twenty-Sixth Judicial District Court of Webster Parish, Louisiana, No. 74176.

By virtue of a WRIT OF SEIZURE AND SALE issued out of the Twenty-Sixth Judicial District Court of Webster Parish, Louisiana, in the above styled and numbered suit and to me directed, I have seized and taken into my possession and will offer for sale at public auction to the last and highest

SOLD SUBJECT TO ANY SUPERIOR LIENS, MORTGAGES OR PRIVILEGES THERETO.

Said property seized is that of the defendant and will be sold to satisfy a

bidder for cash WITHOUT the benefit of appraisalment and according to law at the principal front door of the Courthouse in the City of Minden, Webster Parish, Louisiana, on WEDNESDAY, April 1, 2015, during the legal sale hours, the following property, to wit:

Begin at the Southeast Corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SEC of SW-1/4 of NW-1/4), Section 18, Township 22 North, Range 10 West, Webster Parish, Louisiana; thence run North along the East line of said forty, 599 feet, thence run West 210 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence run North 210 feet; thence run South 210 feet; thence run East 105 feet to the Point of Beginning, together with all improvements located thereon and all rights thereto belonging as described in Deed Book 841 at Page 192, recorded 08/06/1996.

SOLD SUBJECT TO ANY SUPERIOR LIENS, MORTGAGES OR PRIVILEGES THERETO.

Said

property seized is that of the defendant and will be sold to satisfy a judgment rendered in our Honorable Court.

GARY S. SEXTON Sheriff and Ex-Officio Auctioneer, Webster Parish, Louisiana

Linda Vaughan-Deputy

February 27, 2015
March 27, 2015
Minden Press-Herald

PUBLIC NOTICE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY (LDEQ) XTO ENERGY INC. -COTTON VALLEY GAS PLANT PROPOSED PART 70 AIR OPERATING PERMIT RENEWAL / MODIFICATION

The LDEQ, Office of Environmental Services, is accepting written comments on a Part 70 Air Operating Permit renewal/modification for XTO Energy Inc., 810 Houston Street, Fort Worth, TX 76102 for the Cotton Valley Gas Plant. The facility is located at 1256 Marathon Road, Cotton Valley, Webster Parish.

XTO Energy Inc. requested a permit renewal/modification for the plant. Three 690 hp natural gas fired compressor engines are proposed. Requirements of 40 CFR 63 Subpart ZZZZ are being updated while LAC 33:III.Chapter 11 requirements are removed from various pieces of natural gas fired equipment.

This permit was processed as an expedited permit in accordance with LAC 33:I. Chapter 18.

Emissions from the plant in tons per year are as follows in table A on page 9.

A working draft of the proposed permit was submitted to the facility representative and the LDEQ Inspection Division for technical review. Any remarks received during the technical review will be addressed in the Worksheet for Technical Review of Working Draft of Proposed Permit. All remarks received by LDEQ are included in

the record that is available for public review.

Comments and requests for a public hearing or notification of the final decision can be submitted via personal delivery, U.S. mail, email, or fax. Comments and requests for public hearings must be received by 4:30 pm CST, Thursday, April 2, 2015. Delivery may be made to the drop-box at 602 N. 5th St., Baton Rouge, LA 70802. U.S. Mail may be sent to LDEQ, Public Participation Group, P.O. Box 4313, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4313. Emails may be submitted to DEQ. PUBLICNOTICES@LA.GOV and faxes sent to (225) 219-3309.

Please see additional instructions for comment submission, hand delivery and information regarding electronic submission at http://www.deq.louisiana.gov/portal/Default.aspx?tabid=2256 or call (225) 219-3276. Emails should follow the statewide email

policies. For more information regarding statewide email policies, go to http://doe.louisiana.gov/ocs/email/policies.htm.

If LDEQ finds a significant degree of public interest, a public hearing will be held. LDEQ will send notification of the final permit decision to the applicant and to each person who has submitted written comments or a written request for notification of the final decision.

The permit application, the proposed permit, and the statement of basis available for review at the LDEQ, Public Records Center, Room 127, 602 North 5th Street, Baton Rouge, LA. Viewing hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday (except holidays). The available information can also be accessed electronically on the Electronic Document Management System (EDMS) on the DEQ public website at www.deq.louisiana.gov.

Persons wishing to be included on the LDEQ permit public notice mailing list or for other public participation related questions should contact the Public Participation Group in writing at LDEQ, P.O. Box 4313, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4313, by email at DEQ. PUBLICNOTICES@LA.GOV or contact the LDEQ Customer Service Center at (225) 219-LDEQ (219-5337).

Permit public notices including electronic access to the proposed permit and statement of basis can be viewed at

An additional copy may be reviewed at the Webster Parish Library, Cotton Valley Branch, Highway 371, Cotton Valley, LA 71018.

Inquiries or requests for additional information regarding this permit action should be directed to Dan Nguyen, LDEQ, Air Permits Division, P.O. Box 4313, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4313, phone (225) 219-3395.

Alternatively, individuals may elect to receive the permit public notices via email by subscribing to the LDEQ permits public notice List Server at http://louisiana.gov/Services/Email_Notifications_Default.aspx.

All correspondence should specify AI Number 3269, Permit Number 3080-00019-V6, and Activity Number PER20140002.

February 27, 2015
Minden Press-Herald

the LDEQ permits public notice webpage at www.deq.louisiana.gov/apps/pubNotice/default.asp and general information related to the public participation in permitting activities can be viewed at www.deq.louisiana.gov/portal/tabid/2198/Default.aspx.

Alternatively, individuals may elect to receive the permit public notices via email by subscribing to the LDEQ permits public notice List Server at http://louisiana.gov/Services/Email_Notifications_Default.aspx.

February 27, 2015
Minden Press-Herald

THANK YOU FOR READING!

Table A

Pollutant	Before	After	Change
PM ₁₀ /PM _{2.5}	10.17	10.17	-
SO ₂	20.27	20.29	+0.02
NO _x	519.27	539.25	+19.98
CO	283.16	313.16	+30.00
VOC, total	102.83	116.81	+13.98

IT PAYS

A man wakes up after sleeping under an **ADVERTISED** blanket on an **ADVERTISED** mattress, shaves with an **ADVERTISED** razor, brushes his teeth with **ADVERTISED** toothpaste, washes with **ADVERTISED** soap, puts on **ADVERTISED** clothes, drinks a cup of **ADVERTISED** coffee, drives to work in an **ADVERTISED** car and then refuses to **ADVERTISE** believing it doesn't **PAY**.

Later, when his business is failing he **ADVERTISES** it for sale in the...

MINDEN PRESS-HERALD
CLASSIFIEDS

Let your customers know what you have.
Call and **ADVERTISE** today! 377-1866

CRYPTOQUIP

RZU TQIHUROEJ TKTSOYRY

HCRZ JQR BUBQVRUL YQ

QNRUE RZUK BUECIUL RZUOB

BCTU "LURQVB LU NBCETU."

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: I THINK THE DRIVER BEHIND ME MIGHT BE CURSING ME OUT. MAYBE I'LL CHECK MY SWEAR-VIEW MIRROR.

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: R equals T

CROSSWORD

- ACROSS**

1 "Keep it down!"

4 Touch

8 Consider

12 Sailor's assent

13 Clean

14 Gumbo ingredient

15 Track star, maybe

17 Round figure?

18 Recluse

19 Banjo's kin

21 Which-ever

22 Skiing time

26 Yuletide punch-bowl fill

29 Phone transmission

30 Galena, e.g.

31 Peregrinate

32 Snoop

33 Cheshire countenance

34 Lemieux milieu

35 Fella

36 Gleam
- 37** "The Dumb Waiter" playwright

39 Inseparable

40 Parisian pal

41 Family sub-divisions

45 Genie's home

48 Break into factions

50 Theater award

51 Links props

52 Rotating part

53 Sport

54 Lip

55 Store-front-sign abbr.
- DOWN**

1 Cumberbund

2 Advertise big-time

3 Frau's mate

4 Canopy

5 Nuts

6 Work with

7 High-speed road

8 Dough-nut-shop order

9 — out a living

10 Mess up

11 VIP in China's history

16 Mirror's offering

20 Break-fast-cereal name
- 23** Spelling or Amos

24 Green land

25 "Monopoly" payment

26 Suit-case

27 Places

28 It takes the cake

29 Sauté

32 Sticklers

33 First American orbiter

35 Jewel

36 Type of layered rock

38 Diminish gradually

39 Lecher's looks

42 Leave a good impression?

43 Posterior

44 Weaponry

45 Despondent

46 Copper head?

47 "Mamma —!"

49 Shooter ammo

Solution time: 26 mins.

B	O	L	D	S	E	E	K	W	A	G
A	J	A	R	I	V	A	N	A	V	E
W	A	T	E	R	G	A	T	E	T	E
L	I	E	S	I	N	A	L	E	R	T
		S	O	H	E	D	E	R		
A	C	H	Y	F	A	R	A	L	S	O
T	O	O	U	Z	I	O	U	R		
V	O	T	E	M	E	N	B	O	M	B
		W	A	L	E	S	M	Y		
S	P	A	R	E	O	O	L	O	N	G
O	R	T	G	O	L	D	W	A	T	E
D	O	E	A	V	I	D	W	I	R	E
A	P	R	L	A	S	S	S	C	O	W

Yesterday's answer 2-27

2	3		4	5	6	7		8	9	10	11
			13					14			
		16						17			
						19	20				
			21			22			23	24	25
27	28				29				30		
				32				33			
			35				36				
		38				39					
			40			41			42	43	44
46	47				48	49					
					51				52		
					54				55		

BUSINESS & SERVICE DIRECTORY

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES FOR ALL YOUR NEEDS

ADVERTISE your business!
Call Telma or Curtis
at 377-1866.




Shull Tree Service, LLC


Licensed & Insured Arborist
30 Years Experience
Honest, dependable, efficient
FREE ESTIMATES

- Tree Removal
- Tree Trimming
- Chipping & Hauling
- Clean-up
- Stump Grinding
- Firewood

Gerald Shull, Owner • 377-7725 or 470-5570

MITCHELL DIRT & ASPHALT

> Asphalt & Concrete Paving
> Dirt Work & Hauling
> Demolition



Contact Keith
377-8594 or 470-0812



Service Experts

HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING

AC NOT COOLING? CALL US TODAY!

WE DO:
REPAIRS • INSULATION
SCHEDULED MAINTENANCE
NEW INSTALLATIONS
DUCT WORK • SOLAR

318-751-9289
WWW.SERVICEEXPERTS.COM

Dixie Floors, Inc

Serving All Of Northwest Louisiana

Hot Deals!
All prices are **INSTALLED**
Starting at \$1.37 sq ft Carpet & Pad
Starting at \$3.99 sq ft Laminate
Starting at \$4.99 sq ft Ceramic Tile

Free Estimates

Across the street from Capital One Bank
318.377.8979
617 Main Street, Minden, LA

Carpet
Vinyl
Laminate
Tile
Ceramic
Wood

PINK PRAT & QUE

731 MAIN STREET | MINDEN, LA | (318) 639-5035

- post opt supplies for breast prothesis
- bras
- lingerie
- shapewear for any occasion

NOW ACCEPTING: MEDICAID, MEDICARE, & PRIVATE INSURANCES

STORE HOURS:
9AM-5PM (M-F)
10AM-5PM (SAT)
AFTER HOURS:
(318) 554-0140

PINKPRAT&QUEATT.NET

South Beach Tanning

Now Open!

Now Offering: New Concept, New Product, Cheaper Prices too!

Healthy Tanning, Safe, All Natural, No UV Radiation, No Burning, No Stinging, No Redness, No Itching.

New & Improved South Beach Tanning
located at 908 Homer Road
318-377-3330

New Hours!
Monday - Friday 8am - 8pm
Saturday 9am - 6pm
Sunday 1pm - 7pm

Changing Behavior Services, LLC

Mental Health Rehab Agency
Family, Individual & Group Counseling

Psychiatric Rehabilitation Services Includes:
• Assessment & Reassessment for MHRR Services
• Individual and Group Psycho-social Skills Training
• Family, Individual and Group Counseling
• Medication Management and Education
Clinical Staff Experience Includes:
• Master Level Staff
• Licensed Professional Counselors
• Licensed Clinical Social Workers

Office: 318-371-6707 Fax: 318-377-8164
114 West Union Street • Minden, LA 70155

Chelsea Starkey REALTOR®

Cell: 318-464-4818
chelseastarkey@gmail.com
www.diamondrealtysbc.com



315 East Texas Street
Bossier City, LA 71111
Office: 318-746-0011
Fax: 318-746-0939

"Making your dreams come true with the Diamond difference!"

MLS R

Figlio Tree Service, LLC

Pruning
Removal
Stump Grinding
Backyard Man Lift
76 ft All Terrain Man Lift
Free Estimates
Licensed & Insured
Workers Comp
All major credit cards accepted

Greg Figlio
318-218-7449

JOHN'S MAINTENANCE SERVICE

30 Years Experience

INTERIOR & EXTERIOR PAINTING
HOME REMODELING
HOME MAINTAINANCE
FREE ESTIMATES

318-225-1605

Lucky Brake Driving Academy

Drivers Ed • Defensive Driving • Driving Lessons

LICENSED INSTRUCTORS
Elizabeth M. Hollingsworth
Owner, TPI
Paulesta H. Gilbert
Kathie Boyett
Carolyn Hollingsworth

209 Pine - Minden
318-299-3853

Follow us on Facebook!

Pool Problems?



WE NOW OFFER MONTHLY SERVICE FOR **\$75**

Go Local. Go Pool Fool.
371-7773

Exclusively at The Gift Gallery

Music of the Sphreres

ASSOCIATED IN AUSTIN, TEXAS USA

Hearing is believing



ACE Gift Gallery 318-382-9000
807 Homer Road
Minden, LA

When you think of printing...

Business Forms • Brochures • Business Cards
Tickets • Letterheads • Envelopes • Wedding Stationery

WPC

WEBSTER PRINTING COMPANY
716 BROADWAY • 377-8518

LAWN Management

Call today for a free quote! 318-377-8169
Weed Eating • Edging • Mowing • Blowing
Other Services

VISA

Brown

Chrysler • Dodge • Jeep • Ram
Competitive Everyday!
377-9855
1226 Homer Road • Minden

Brown Service Center

Fast oil changes starting at \$29.99
Tire Sales and Complete Service Available
390-1520
904 Homer Road • Minden

Brown's Bayou Glass

See us for all your glass needs!
*Automotive*Residential*Commercial
371-9898
611 Shreveport Road • Minden

"Come Ride With Us"

Webster Parish Police Jury
Office of Community Services
PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION



Medical appointments, work, shopping, banking or visiting. From Springhill to Shreveport and all points in between we will get you there with dependable, courteous services.

For information or to schedule a ride
318-377-7022 - Minden
318-539-5696 - Springhill

Handicap & wheelchair accessible
Equal opportunity employees/services

Monthly Bus Passes Available

HAVE YOU HEARD?



Tru-Tone Hearing Aid Center
Has served the NWLA area for over 30 years providing experience, convenience, quality and value, the newest technology, a money back guarantee and easy financing for all your hearing needs!

371-0995
338 Norris Drive • Minden



Drop Off By **BREAKFAST** Pick Up By **LUNCH**



GORILLA TECH & REPAIR

Same Day Morning Service
Quick turnaround is our specialty

727 Main Street | Minden | 299-3856
www.gorillatechandrepare.com