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DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT



The City of Minden must wait until legislation is changed before appointing a new downtown board and director after all seven board members resigned Tuesday. Bruce Franklin/Press-Herald

City must await legislation before appointing downtown board, director

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A panel of volunteers dedicated to Minden downtown development, festivals and events is no more, and it could be months before a new commission is appointed and a director hired.

Tuesday, all seven members of the Downtown Development Commission/Minden Main Street resigned, leaving the city with no board and no director.

Now the city must await all the steps connected with passing a law at the state level before any more action can take place.

“The board was never a duly constituted board because it was never appointed according to the statute,” Minden Mayor Tommy Davis said. “Until we get the legislation changed, we really cannot hire a director or appoint another board.”

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REP. GENE REYNOLDS, D-MINDEN

Rep. Gene Reynolds, D-Minden and Davis met Monday to discuss the proposed bill. Reynolds says he does not agree with all of the language; however, he says he told Davis he will present the bill as it is worded, providing the council agrees with it.

“I told him (mayor) I will carry the bill

as requested,” Reynolds said. “My job is not to dictate to the city. My job is to assist them in any way I can.”

Davis says he met with each council member individually and received a unanimous blessing.

Reynolds says he will present the bill to the head of the Governmental Affairs Committee. It will then be required to pass the House and Senate and await the governor’s signature before it becomes law.

“I’m going to talk to the committee chairman and tell him I need it passed as quickly as possible,” Reynolds said. “I see no problem with it passing all the way.”

Reynolds said the bill is already in Baton Rouge where attorneys for the legislature will study it. It must then be advertised in the official journal.

According to the 1990 law, the Minden Downtown Development Commission/Minden Main Street may not

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WEBSTER CRIME

Police: Burglar falls asleep in home

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A Minden man who was incarcerated after DNA evidence linked him to a three-year-old burglary, is back in jail after Webster Parish Sheriff’s deputies arrested him for unauthorized entry at a Childs Road residence.

Sheriff Gary Sexton says Tyler G. Stomberg, 26, of the 600 block of Cliff Keen Road, was seen entering the residence by the homeowner, who called the sheriff’s office.

“Deputies surrounded the residence and made entry



STOMBERG

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CAMP MINDEN

Open burn still on the table

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The open tray burn method of disposal for millions of pounds of M6 propellant at Camp Minden is not off the table.

But Environmental Protection Agency Region 6 Administrator Ron Curry says the whole idea of the Camp Minden dialogue committee was to consider the alternatives.

“One of the things we looked at in the AOC is trying to make sure that we have the flexibility within that AOC to move forward,” he said. “Our desire is to look at our action memo, look at the AOC and try to avoid having to renegotiate the AOC. We believe we have the language in that AOC to move forward with an alternative remedy.”

The AOC is the Agreement and Order on Consent, the settlement agreement that has set open tray burn as the method of disposal for the M6 propellant at Camp Minden.

Frances Kelley, with the concerned citizens group and Louisiana Progress Action, says she felt like something needed to be in writing stating there would be no open burn.

When specifically asked

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Advertising campaign targets Canadian travelers

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As the Webster Parish Convention and Visitors Bureau continues its promotion of the parish in Canada through motor coach tour operators, it is also beginning an advertising campaign in Canadian underground pedestrian walkways.

In a news release, WPCVB executive director

Lynn Dorsey says this campaign is geared toward the “growing number of Canadian tourists visiting the area.”

“This venture comes in the wake of the newly completed extension of the Interstate 49 to Shreveport, and the unveiling of the Northwest Louisiana Film Trail last summer,” she writes. “While Louisiana has been a popular destination for Canadian tourists for a number of

years, these two new developments have attracted this demographic to Webster Parish for the first time. In fact, Webster Parish has already secured their very first Canadian Tour group, WestWorld Tours.

“This is a new market for us and we are so excited to have our first tour company coming in January 2016,” she said.

In addition, Dorsey is working with Horizon

Travel Group to promote Webster Parish throughout Canada. A full-page promotion of Webster Parish will highlight attractions and events in the area in the April issue of Horizon Travel America, a magazine that specifically caters to Canadians traveling in the United States.

“On April 9, 100,000 copies of Horizon Travel America will be distributed with the Toronto Star and National Post to affluent

readers throughout the country,” Dorsey adds.

Using multi-platform digital advertising, utilizing the PATH screens located in Toronto’s downtown underground pedestrian walkways, Webster Parish will be promoted with 10,800 five-second spots. The month-long blast, from April 1-30, will provide Webster Parish with more than 3 million impressions, Dorsey says.

The ad features upcoming

events in the spring, summer and fall, along with a short editorial about Minden and Webster Parish.

“Webster Parish is a beautiful destination for a family-friendly outing or outdoor recreation,” the ad promotes. “The natural beauty and historic charms of the region draw sportsmen, festival-goers and professional filmmakers. We invite you to discover our good nature.”

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this question, Curry says open burn is not on the list of alternatives they are considering. Louisiana State Rep. Gene Reynolds helped clarify Curry’s statement, asking if it was fair to say he couldn’t officially take it off the table because of proposals already submitted for open tray burn. Curry’s reply was, “Yes, it is fair to say that.”

John Stanley, director of Homeland Security for Webster Parish, says he felt comfortable that the open tray burn method is off the table, even though Curry wouldn’t come right out and say it.

“I think it’s off the table, and I think the alternative they choose will set the precedent for what the Army does for the next 50 years,” he said.

Rick Broussard, representing the City of Minden as the mayor’s alternate, said, “It’s on the table, but it’s not on the table.”

The dialogue committee presented the EPA and the decision-makers with six alternative technologies to consider before

awarding a contract:

- Super critical water oxidation
- Microwave reactor process (not approved by the Department of Defense Explosives Safety Board)
- Rotary kiln
- Humic acid hydrolysis – neutralization
- Tunnel furnace and
- Contained burn indoors

So what’s next now that the committee has made its recommendations? Curry went through the process and talked about what will take place now. The first thing is these recommendations go directly to the EPA. The EPA will then issue an action memo, which is a “performance-based prescription for the technologies that are to be selected.” He says that could come as early as Tuesday, March 17 but could be a day or two later.

On Wednesday, March 18, Col. Ron Stuckey, the Louisiana Military Department project coordinator for the removal of the M6, will start to review proposals in respect to the action memo. Proposals will also be reviewed with the attributes set forth by the dialogue committee. The



Sam Coleman, EPA Region 6, Frances Kelley, with Louisiana Progress Action, EPA Region 6 Administrator Ron Curry and others listen as one of the committee members talks about the attributes which will be taken into consideration in choosing an alternative method of disposal for nearly 16 million pounds of M6 propellant stored at Camp Minden. The dialogue committee finished up its month-long search for safe disposal methods of the propellant Wednesday. The list of alternatives have now been turned over to the Environmental Protection Agency. Michelle Bates/Press-Herald

attributes outline the parameters of what the community wants to use when considering proposals. Those attributes include no open burn.

Stuckey says after that, he will receive the EPA’s action memo, and competitive quotes will be due by 5 p.m., March 18. They will then review those quotes, which will take

about one to two weeks and then select a contractor with a method.

The name of the contractor selected will be submitted to the EPA for approval. Once approved, the contract will be awarded. Stuckey added all bids will not become public record until the contract is awarded.

Kristi Celico, facilitator,

commended the dialogue committee for their hard work and their quick cohesiveness in coming to a resolution with the amount of information and science they had to comb through over the last month or so.

“It’s unbelievable what this community has accomplished in such a short time,” she said. “I

don’t think I’ve ever seen the level of passion, and frankly, perseverance to get this solved. What’s really been impressive is not only the commitment, but the science and bringing the science together with reality with what community members want. And making that marriage is really a tough one.”

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



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UPCAP's Hungerfest 2015 set for March 26

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The United Christian Assistance Program's annual Hungerfest is set to take place at 5:30 p.m., Thursday, March 26 at First United Methodist Church. Tickets are \$5 each and the

meal includes vegetable soup, crackers and iced tea. Tickets can be purchased at the door or from the UCAP office, located at 204 Miller St. in Minden.

Charlotte Jones, director, says two hams, pralines and cookies will be available as well.

"It's one of our biggest fundraisers," she said. "We do it

to pay for utility bills, buy some groceries when we have to and help transients with a motel room for somebody passing through."

A cake auction will follow the meal with two of the best auctioneers in Minden heading the event - Dr. Richard Campbell and Ken Warren. She praised them

saying they usually bring in a good amount for the cakes.

"It started out as \$5 for a bowl of soup and crackers to symbolize the homeless and those who need help," Jones said. "And then we started a cake auction and we get people from different churches around town to furnish cakes for the auction. We usually

have 40 or 50 cakes."

The Hungerfest began about 15 years ago, Jones says.

For more information, please call Jones at 318-470-0201, or the UCAP office on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. at 318-377-6804.

2 officers shot at protest outside Ferguson police station

ASSOCIATED PRESS

FERGUSON, Mo. — Two officers were shot in front of the Ferguson Police Department early Thursday, authorities said, as demonstrators gathered after the city's police chief resigned in the wake of a scathing Justice Department report alleging bias in the police department and court.

A 32-year-old officer from nearby Webster Groves was shot in the face and a 41-year-old officer from St. Louis County was shot in the shoulder, St. Louis County Police Chief Jon Belmar said at a news conference. Both were taken to a hospital, where Belmar said they were conscious. He said he did not have further details about their conditions but described their injuries as "serious."

"I don't know who did the shooting, to be honest with you," Belmar said, adding that he could not provide a description of the suspect or gun.

He said he assumed, based on where the officers were standing and the trajectory of the bullets, that "these shots were directed exactly at my officers."

The shots were fired shortly after midnight as protesters gathered following the resignation of embattled Ferguson Police Chief Thomas Jackson on Wednesday. Before the shooting, some at the protest chanted to show their dissatisfaction with the resignations of Jackson and City Manager John Shaw this week, the St. Louis Post-Dispatch reported. Authorities from multiple law enforcement agencies also assembled at the scene.

The protest was a familiar scene in Ferguson, which saw similar and much larger demonstrations after the shooting death of black 18-year-old Michael Brown last summer by city police officer Darren Wilson. A state grand jury cleared Wilson, who is white, in November,

sparking further protests, looting and fires. But Wednesday was the first time an officer at a protest had been shot.

In amateur video accessed by the Associated Press, two shots ring out and a man is heard screaming out in pain.

Someone at the scene, unseen and unidentified in the video, says: "Acknowledgement nine months ago would have kept that from happening."

Marciay Pitchford, 20, was among the protesters. She told the AP that the protest had been mostly peaceful until she heard the shots.

"I saw the officer go down and the other police officers drew their guns while other officers dragged the injured officer away," Pitchford said. "All of a sudden everybody started running or dropping to the ground."

Belmar said the shots were fired from across the street from the police department.



Police mobilize in the parking lot of the Ferguson Police Station after two police officers were shot while standing guard in front of the Ferguson Police Station on Thursday. Courtesy Photo

After the shooting, officers with guns and in riot gear circled the station, and more than a dozen squad cars blocked the street.

Jackson was the sixth

employee to resign or be fired after a Justice Department report last week cleared Wilson of civil rights charges in the shooting. Wilson has also resigned. A separate Justice

Department report released the same day found a profit-driven court system and widespread racial bias in the city police department.

DOWNTOWN

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have been a legally-functioning board for many years.

In La. R.S. 33:2740.24, commission members are described as two appointed from a list of nominees submitted by the Minden Chamber of Commerce, two submitted by the Retail Merchants Association, which is now defunct, two requested by the Minden Historic District Commission and one by the Minden branch of the

NAACP.

"In recent years, that has not been followed," Davis said. "So, we have a board that we can question whether they have any authority or not because they were not properly appointed."

In recent years, the commission nominated its members and the city council approved them.

"We were appointed correctly; we just weren't nominated correctly," former commission member Jeri Bloxom said.

Questions concerning the law arose in December after Davis fired Pattie

Odom as Downtown Development Director. Commission President Catherine Hunt requested an attorney general's opinion, citing the law which reads, "Pursuant to La. R.S. 33:2740.24 (E), the Minden Downtown Development District Commission is statutorily granted the authority to hire and fire the Downtown Development District Manager."

Once the law was studied closer, other problems with verbiage surfaced, and the mayor met with the commission in order to discuss the wording and to ask Reynolds to file an

amended bill during the upcoming legislative session.

According to the state law, "The commission shall be composed of seven members, all of whom shall be qualified voters of the city of Minden, and shall have their principal place of business or profession in, or own property in, the Downtown Development District. The seven members shall be appointed by the mayor of the city of Minden with the approval of the city council."

That language affected four of the seven members

who were not registered to vote inside the city limits or did not own a business in the downtown district.

In her letter of resignation, Hunt wrote "On Monday, March 9, 2015, I received a call from the Mayor stating that there was no need to meet with Representative Reynolds at our scheduled meeting on Tuesday, because he had already met with him earlier that day. He said he was not changing the language in the statute to include "voter of Webster Parish" and that the council agreed with him and he didn't feel it necessary to meet."

Under the new language, the law would read, "The seven members shall be appointed by the mayor of the city of Minden upon the approval of the city council with due consideration being given to the needs and desires of the commission. The commission shall appoint subcommittees for various needs and events with no limitations to residence."

It also gives the mayor, with council approval, all power concerning hiring and firing of the director.

ARREST

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and were clearing the residence when they saw a white male lying on the bedroom floor," Sexton said. "The subject, identified as Stomberg, had his hands partially behind his head. He apparently passed out."

When deputies George Salsberry Jr., Chuck Clark and John Lewis woke Stomberg, he reportedly

resisted arrest until he was stunned with a taser. Then he was reportedly handcuffed and booked into Bayou Dorcheat Correctional Center on charges of unauthorized entry and resisting arrest.

"The owner of the residence told the deputies he didn't see anything missing, but he did notice Stomberg had eaten some of his food," Sexton said. "Stomberg also appeared to be intoxicated."

In August, Stomberg was arrested on a warrant

by Shreveport police after DNA evidence recovered from a Shreveport business

linked him to a break-in from February 2011.

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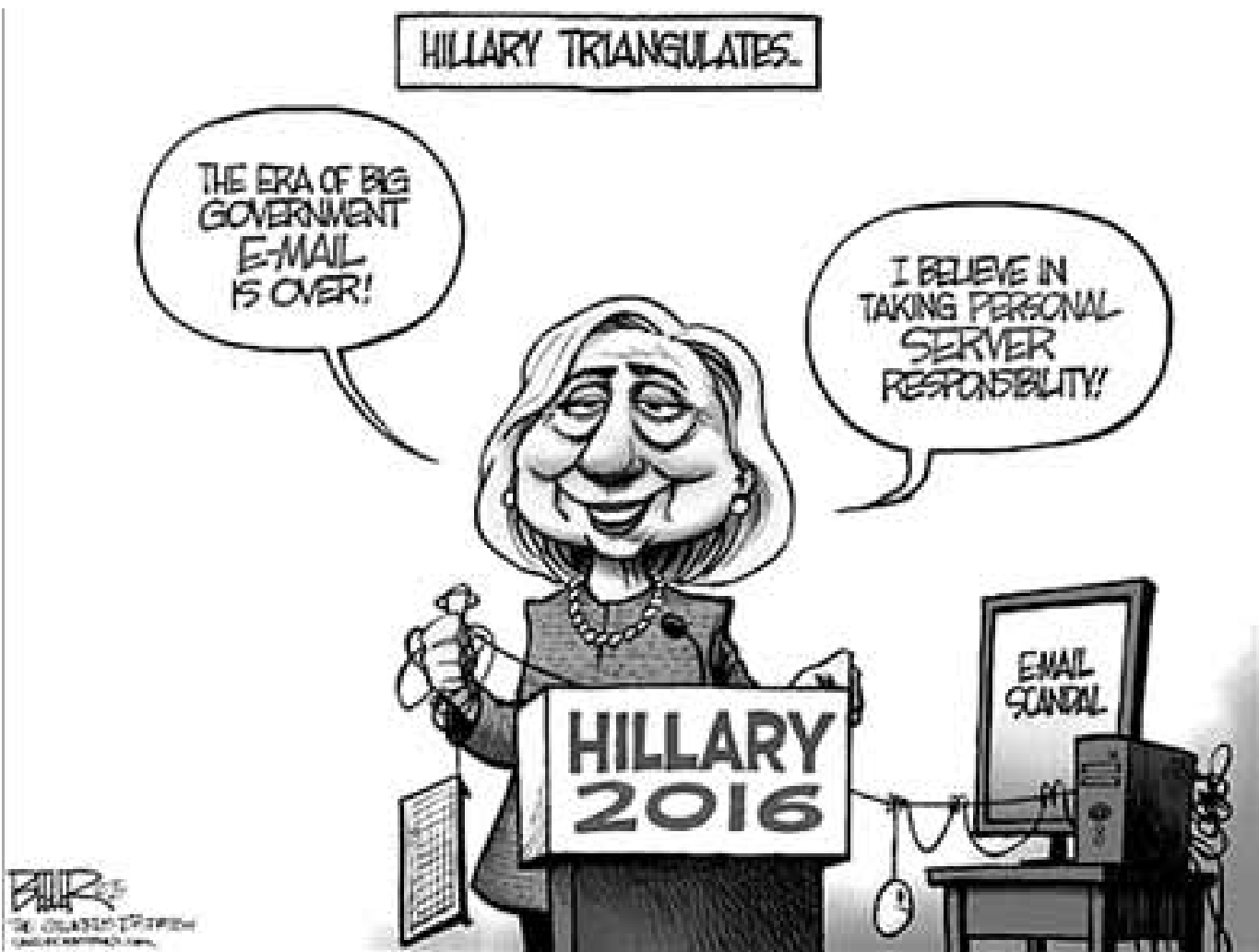
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PERSPECTIVE

A commission on evidence-based policymaking: A step in the right direction

THE EFFECTIVENESS OF federal programs is often unknown. Many programs operate for decades without ever undergoing thorough scientific evaluations. One such example is Head Start, the pre-K education program for disadvantaged children. A large-scale evaluation using random assignment demonstrated that almost all the benefits of the program disappear by kindergarten.[1]

Far too frequently, the amount of money spent to alleviate social problems is considered a measure of success. Instead, success should be measured by the degree to which the programs actually reduce the problems. While continually spending taxpayer dollars on government programs may symbolize the compassion of program advocates, it does not mean that actual social problems are being alleviated.

To plug this information gap, the evidenced-based policy movement seeks to inform and influence policymakers through scientifically rigorous evaluations of the effectiveness of government programs.[2] In other words, the movement provides tools to figure out what works and what does not work.

Evidence-based policymaking, based upon scientifically rigorous impact evaluations, is necessary to determine whether federal tax dollars are spent wisely. Rigorous impact evaluations provide policymakers improved capability to exercise oversight of government programs and be more effective stewards of the federal purse. There is little merit in continuing programs that fail to ameliorate their targeted social problems.[3] Programs that are not known to work or

that do not work at all do not deserve continued funding.

The Commission

With the enormous federal debt increasingly shaping policy debates in Washington, DC, Congress should subject all federal programs to rigorous evaluations to determine what works and what does not work. To help remedy this problem, Representative Paul Ryan (R-WI) and Senator Patty Murray (D-WA) introduced the Evidence-Based Policymaking Commission Act of 2014 (H.R. 5754) in the 113th Congress. Within a few weeks, Representative Ryan and Senator Murray are expected to introduce a revised version of the bill for the 114th Congress.

The Evidence-Based Policymaking Commission would be made up of 15 unpaid members. The 15 commissioners would be composed of academic researchers, data management experts, and program administrators appointed by the President and Majority and Minority Leaders in the Senate and House of Representatives. Each appointing official would have three nominations.

Over the course of its 15-month lifespan, the commission's main objective is to advance evidence-based policymaking within the federal government. To accomplish this objective, the commission has two main goals.

Expand the use of data to evaluate

the effectiveness of federal programs and tax expenditures.

Protect the privacy rights of individuals who participate in federal programs or benefit from tax expenditures.

In order to accomplish these goals, the commission is charged with three tasks:

- Perform a study of the federal government's data inventory, data infrastructure, and statistical protocols in order to facilitate program evaluation and policy-relevant research. With this task in mind, the commission is required to "make recommendations on how best to incorporate outcomes measurement, institutionalize randomized controlled trials, and rigorous impact analysis into program design." [4]
- Explore how to create a clearinghouse of program and survey data to increase the use of evidence-based policymaking.
- Submit a report to the President and Congress detailing the commission's findings and recommendations.

Changing the federal government's emphasis on measuring success by the amount of spending will not be easy. However, the creation of an Evidence-Based Policymaking Commission would be a step in the right direction for changing the culture in Washington towards funding programs that work and defunding those that do not work.

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PERSPECTIVE

Global warming

"BUT THE DEBATE is settled. Climate change is a fact," said President Barack Obama in his 2014 State of the Union address. Saying the debate is settled is nonsense, but the president is right about climate change. GlobalChange.gov gives the definition of climate change: "Changes in average weather conditions that persist over multiple decades or longer. Climate change encompasses both increases and decreases in temperature, as well as shifts in precipitation, changing risk of certain types of severe weather events, and changes to other features of the climate system." That definition covers all weather phenomena throughout all 4.54 billion years of Earth's existence.

You say, "Williams, that's not what the warmers are talking about. It's the high CO2 levels caused by mankind's industrial activities that are causing the climate change!" There's a problem with that reasoning. Today CO2 concentrations worldwide average about 380 parts per million. This level of CO2 concentration is trivial compared with the concentrations during earlier geologic periods. For example, 460 million years ago, during the Ordovician Period, CO2 concentrations were 4,400 ppm, and temperatures then were about the same as they are today. With such high levels of CO2, at least according to the warmers, the Earth should have been boiling.

Then there are warmer predictions. In the wake of Hurricane Katrina, warmers, such as the Union of Concerned Scientists, made all manner of doomsday predictions about global warming and the increased frequency of hurricanes. According to the Committee for a Constructive Tomorrow, "no Category 3-5 hurricane has struck the United States for a record nine years, and Earth's temperature has not budged for 18 years."

Climate change predictions have been wrong for decades. Let's look at some. At the first Earth Day celebration, in 1969, environmentalist Nigel Calder warned, "The threat of a new ice age must now stand alongside nuclear war as a likely source of wholesale death and misery for mankind." C.C. Wallen of the World Meteorological Organization said, "The cooling since 1940 has been large enough and consistent enough that it will not soon be reversed." In 1968, Professor Paul Ehrlich predicted that there would be a major food shortage in the U.S. and that "in the 1970s and 1980s hundreds of millions of people (would) starve to death." Ehrlich forecasted that 65 million Americans would die of starvation between 1980 and 1989 and that by 1999, the U.S. population would have declined to 22.6 million. Ehrlich's predictions about England were gloomier. He said, "If I were a gambler, I would take even money that England will not exist in the year 2000."

In 1970, Harvard University biologist George Wald predicted, "Civilization will end within 15 or 30 years unless immediate action is taken against problems facing mankind." Sen. Gaylord Nelson, in Look magazine in April 1970, said that by 1995, "somewhere between 75 and 85 percent of all the species of living animals (would) be extinct."

Climate change propaganda is simply a ruse for a socialist agenda. Consider the statements of some environmentalist leaders. Christiana Figueres, the U.N.'s chief climate change official, said that her unelected bureaucrats are undertaking "probably the most difficult task" they have ever given themselves, "which is to intentionally transform the (global) economic development model." In 2010, German economist and Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change official Ottmar Edenhofer said, "One must say clearly that we redistribute de facto the world's wealth by climate policy." The article in which that interview appeared summarized Edenhofer's views this way: "Climate policy has almost nothing to do anymore with environmental protection. ... The next world climate summit in Cancun is actually an economy summit during which the distribution of the world's resources will be negotiated."

The most disgusting aspect of the climate change debate is the statements by many that it's settled science. There is nothing more anti-scientific than the idea that any science is settled. Very often we find that the half-life of many scientific ideas is about 50 years. For academics to not criticize their colleagues and politicians for suggesting that scientific ideas are not subject to challenge is the height of academic dishonesty.

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KEY TO SUCCESS

Beverly Key receives the Louisiana Restaurant Legends Award from the Louisiana Restaurant Association (LRA). This award was presented to her recently in honor of her 20 years on the job at Louisiana Fried Chicken. Pete Adcock from left, who hired Key in February 1995, is shown with Key's mother, Betty Moore; Ginger Ebarb, current owner/manager; Gladys Guthrie, owner; Key; her sister, Ursula Green; and LRA Representative Jessica McGee. Courtesy photo

SNOW MOBILE

Snow and icy weather of past weeks may be a distant memory for some, but Silas Brown, standing next to a snow Jaguar car built by Kerry and Kenzie Ellington and Jaryn Lindsay, will remember it for a long time.

Courtesy photo



Around Town

Friday, March 13

Entry forms and fees are due for Lakeside's Elementary Beauty Pageant for ages 12 months to 12 years. Call Abby Reynolds at 318-464-5084 or Lakeside High School for information and forms. Make checks payable to Lakeside High School Yearbook and mail with completed forms to Lakeside High School, 9090 Hwy. 371, Sibley, La. 71073.

Saturday, March 14

Men and women are invited to attend a special tea party with the "first lady" of Growing Valley Missionary Baptist Church, Sister Ora Lee Gladney Rice, at 3 p.m.

Women of Purpose and Determination will host WOPD Annual Women Conference 2015 at 6 p.m. in the Minden Community House. Guest speaker will be Patsy Edwards Pullen.

Sunday, March 15

Mt. Olive Baptist Church, The Rev. Roy Glenn Edwards, pastor, will celebrate its 147th church anniversary beginning at 3 p.m. Special guests will be Mt. Superior Baptist Church of Homer. The Rev. Willie Johnson is featured speaker. Everyone is invited.

Ninth anniversary honoring Pastor and Mrs. John L. Cole at 2:30 pm. The Rev. Sheldon Birdsong of New Zion Baptist Church will be the guest speaker.

A gumbo sale will be held from 10 a.m. until sold out at B.F. Martin Community Life Center. Chicken and sausage gumbo, seafood gumbo, lemonade and teacakes will be available.

Pine Grove Baptist Church, 1097 Pine Grove Church Rd., Taylor, will celebrate its 157th anniversary at 3 p.m. The Rev. Donald Russell is pastor. Special guest is the Rev. Reuben L. Oliver, pastor of Saint Joe Baptist Church of Rayville.

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Favorite Lawyer

Favorite Buffet Restaurant

Favorite Breakfast Restaurant

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Favorite Beauty Shop

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BASEBALL Area baseball games canceled

Today's games in the Lakeside Tournament have been canceled due to inclement weather.
The Tournament will now be played Friday and Saturday at Minden and Lakeside.

COLLEGE BB LaTech sweeps top C-USA honors

BIRMINGHAM, Alabama – Louisiana Tech senior guard Kenneth Smith has been named the Conference USA Player of the Year for the 2014-15 season, while Bulldogs head coach Michael White has been named the Gene Bartow Coach of the Year presented by the Birmingham Tip Off Club. These awards were announced today prior to the opening of the 2015 Conference USA Men's Basketball Championship.

Speedy picked up the honor after leading the Bulldogs to the C-USA regular season C-USA title, marking their third-straight regular season conference championship.

The two-time All-Conference USA First Team and C-USA All-Defensive Team selection leads the league in assists and assist-to-turnover ratio, while swiping the third-most steals in C-USA with 56. He also anchored a defense that forced a league-best 16.1 turnovers and averaged 8.55 steals per game.

White earns the Conference USA Coach of the Year award after winning back-to-back C-USA regular season titles in just the Bulldogs second year in the league.

He led LA Tech to a 15-3 conference record and 24-7 overall. His team is also riding a 29-game home court win streak that ranks as the fourth-longest nationally.

NFL

Manning coming back for Broncos

ENGLEWOOD, Colo. (AP) — Peyton Manning has unfinished business.

After taking his physical and signing his revised contract Thursday at Broncos headquarters, he'll head home until the Broncos reconvene April 13 for the start of offseason workouts.

Then, it's time to adapt to new coach Gary Kubiak's West Coast offense and continue his pursuit of a second Super Bowl trophy.

Along the way, he'll almost certainly pad his thick Hall of Fame credentials by breaking Brett Favre's records for most passing career yards and most regular season wins.

Weeks of speculation about the five-time MVP's future ended Wednesday with word that he's returning for an 18th season in the NFL and fourth in Denver.

A person with knowledge of the situation told The Associated Press that Manning will take a \$4 million pay cut, from \$19 million to \$15 million, but that he can make it all back through performance incentives. The person spoke on condition of anonymity because there

FROM THE SPORTS DESK

READY FOR SOME FUTBOL?



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In the past decade, soccer, or fútbol, has grown more and more popular here in the United States.

This past summer as the world turned its attention to the 2014 World Cup, more Americans tuned in than ever before.

For context, the U.S. Men's National Team's match against Belgium received a 9.6 rating (16 million viewers), where the average rating for the 2014 NBA Finals was a 9.3 (15.5 million viewers).

Even with soccer's popularity soaring in and around major cities following last summer's World Cup competition, it seems the craze hasn't quite caught on here in Webster Parish or other small neighboring communities.

Habacu Morales, owner of Habacu's Mexican Restaurant in Minden, is a life-long lover of the beautiful game. He began playing around the age of five and never looked back.

"When I was about five years old my dad introduced me to soccer," Morales said. "I have three brothers who are all older than me and they all played soccer. One played professionally in the Second

Division of Mexico and I played professionally for a while in Cozumel. I got into business when I was 22, but I still play soccer, now it's just for fun in local leagues in Shreveport."

Morales, now 34, marvels at the skill of past stars like Ronaldinho and Zinedine Zidane, as well as the game's current icons such as Ronaldo, Messi and Luis Suarez.

For all we know, the next great fútbol player could be somewhere here in Webster Parish.

The fear of Morales and many others is that those skills will never be known or developed due to the apathetic attitude many Louisiana residents have for soccer.

"I coach a team here in Minden at the Rec. Center," Morales said. "None of the parents really want to help with the soccer though because it's not football, basketball or baseball. The parents didn't grow up playing soccer so they don't encourage the kids to play. Soccer is actually the most popular sport in the world, and I feel like the problem is that not enough people get to see the game being played."

Morales absorbs the majority of the costs of equipment and uniforms

for his team.

"I pay for everything myself," Morales said. "I get some funding from our sponsors that we greatly appreciate, but the goals, balls and jerseys I paid for. It only costs \$10 to register to play in Minden, but it doesn't cover the cost of anything else."

So why does he continue to fight to grow the game in a place that doesn't seem to support the fútbol movement?

"It's for my son," Morales said. "He's just seven and I want him to have the opportunity to be better than I was at soccer. He likes it (soccer) a lot but he needs a place where he can receive good training. I do it for the other kids as well. It's not for business or anything, I just like to see the kids having fun with soccer. My hope is that these kids can grow up in the sport together, develop chemistry and have good coaching."

Currently, soccer is not played at any elementary or middle schools, but Morales says he would like to see that change.

"I would like to buy some property and make a couple of soccer fields," Morales said. "I would like there to be a soccer academy here where talented players can develop their skills. As of right now, if a kid has skills I'd have to take him to Shreveport to train."

Hopefully soon that will change. Morales has a goal in mind; time will tell if he can hit the target.



Top, Naci Morales, son of Habacu Morales, dribbles past a defender during a match earlier this season. Bottom, a young Habacu Morales poses in his soccer uniform during his childhood in Mexico. Morales is trying to grow youth soccer here in Minden. Submitted Photo/Habacu Morales

TRACK & FIELD

Lakeside Junior High Track



Top, the Lakeside eighth grade track team poses with their first place trophy from the Cedar Creek meet. Bottom, the Lakeside seventh graders also took first in their competition. Submitted Photos



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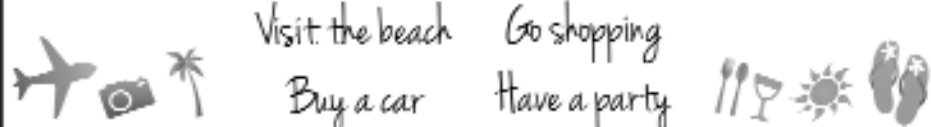
ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



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ALONG THE WAY

Look up, look within and then move on



BILL CRIDER

The Bible has many words of instruction how we should live, order our lives and treat one another. Most of us were taught at home about being honest, respecting others and helping the ‘underdog.’ At school, the principal and teachers had ‘ways of taking care of bullies and mean kids’. Sometimes, they had to sit side-by-side in class, pick up paper on the school grounds together for a week, or just get a plain ‘old whupping’ with a warning attached. This usually solved the problem and the kids

moved on with life. It’s not that easy when adults are involved.

The world holds few rewards for those who are always angry, focusing on past events. Forgiveness is very difficult when in such bondage. It is a difficult act for many Christians as well. But for those stuck in the quicksand of bitterness, regrets and hard feeling, forgiveness becomes more difficult since for the unbeliever there isn’t an inside prompter to trigger the forgiveness emotions. Usually, these folks become more bitter and harder

to deal with. The Bible speaks to this kind of attitude among believers as well as non-believers.

Because we are fallible and imperfect, many of us are quick to anger, to blame and slow to forgive and forget. But as Christians we are commanded to forgive others, just as we have been forgiven by Jesus Christ. In Luke 11:1, Jesus’ disciples ask him to teach them to pray. And in that prayer, He taught: “Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us...” Mark 11:25 teach-

es that God forgives us in the manner we forgive others.

So when Jesus talks about ‘giving us a full and meaningful life’ (John 10:10), there are some prerequisites on our part. Confession, faith, trust, obedience and forgiveness are support posts for the eternal life concept to rest upon. When these fall into place in one’s life, and Christ takes control, these hard-to-do commands are made easier to follow. When we look up (to God and commit our lives to Him) and look within (confess the sinfulness

in our lives), then we can move on living the ‘full and meaningful life’ with Christ in control. It’s time forgive self and othersand move on. This is God’s plan for our lives.

Notice what Paul teaches we must do: All bitterness, anger and wrath, insult and slander must be removed from you, along with all wickedness. And be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving one another, just as God also forgave you in Christ. (Eph 4:31-32).

THE BIBLE SPEAKS

Away with laziness

Have you ever known someone so lazy they didn’t want to exert the energy to feed themselves?! That’s pretty extreme, but the Bible speaks of such a person. Says the wise man of the slothful, “it grieveth him to bring it (his hand) again to his mouth.”



KATHY IRIZARRY

In God’s Word there is much said about the sluggard, a slothful or lazy person, and none of it is positive. God’s way is one of industry, of carrying out one’s responsibilities.

In Proverbs 26:13-16 we read, “The slothful man saith, There is a lion in the way; a lion is in the streets. As the door

turneth upon his hinges, so doth the slothful upon his bed. The slothful hideth his hand in his bosom; it grieveth him to bring it again to his mouth. The sluggard is wiser in his own conceit than seven men that can render a reason.”

Perhaps there really is a lion in the way, but life is full of challenges that we must find wise ways to confront. Using excuses to avoid necessary tasks is not acceptable.

This kind of slothful person would rather spend the day tossing and turning in bed than to be out fulfilling responsibilities. “The desire of the slothful killeth him; for his hands refuse to labour” Proverbs 21:25. Yes, slothfulness is self-destructive. We read this and think of someone we know who fits the example, but it would do us well to have a moment of self-examination. Do we ever use excuses to bypass respon-

sibility? Do we ever think of ourselves as entitled to certain privileges that would relieve us of those responsibilities? Or are we like the sluggard who has such a high opinion of his own wisdom that he won’t listen to others?

The wise man counsels, “Go to the ant, thou sluggard; consider her ways, and be wise” Proverbs 6:6. And he gives the reason. The ant is an example of self-motivated industry – doing all the neces-

sary for preservation without another holding a whip.

In his letter to the Romans, Paul follows a list of positive admonitions – abhor evil, cleave to good, be kindly affectioned one to another—with the following, “Not slothful in business” Romans 12:9-11. Our Savior saw the need for rest from labor, but there is no room in the Christians life for laziness. Away with it!

THE UPWARD LOOK

The Lord Is My ...

“The LORD is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer, my God, my mountain where I seek refuge, my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.” Psalm 18:2 HCSB

David burst forth in praise which wonderfully describes the character and attributes of the Lord. God is his rock, a stable and strong foundation. He is his fortress, a strong defense when being attacked. God is his deliverer who rescues him from his enemies and saves him from harm. He is his mountain of rock that provides a strong

defense. God is his shield that protects him from his enemies. He is his horn of salvation, a powerful weapon in battle that provides salvation. God is his stronghold, a high tower of protection.

Lord Jesus, You are my salvation and my strength. I can face this day with all its troubles and trials because You are my protection and deliverer.

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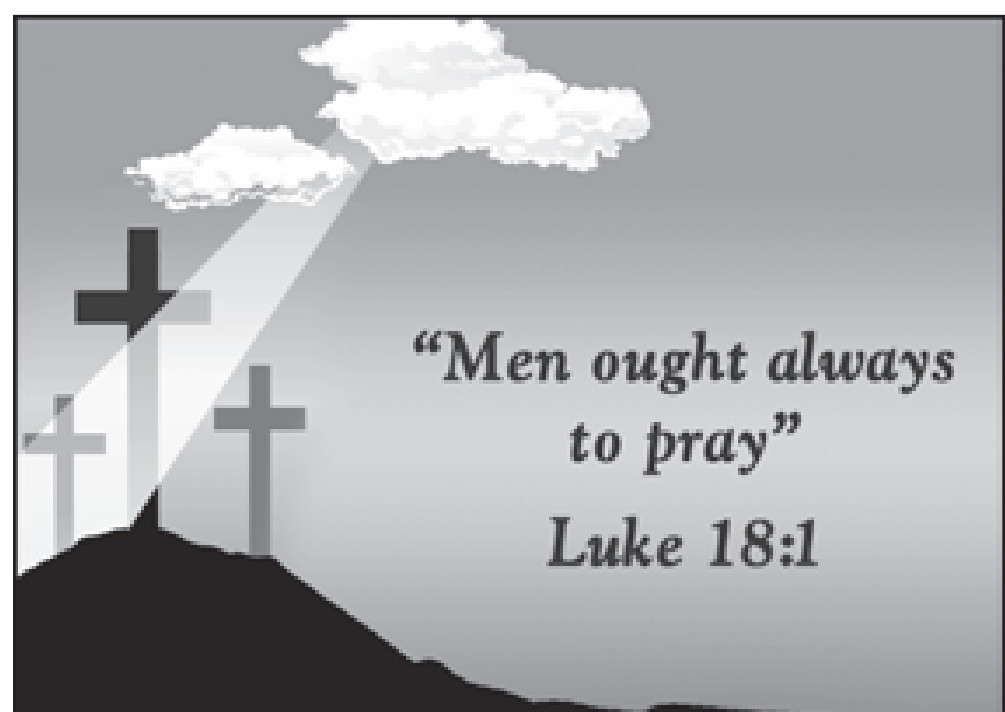
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The Dignity of Work

As the unemployment rate ticks slowly down in this country, we should be thankful. In most European countries, unemployment rates are still above 10% and in Spain it is over 25% and nearly 50% for those under 25 years of age. The ability to work and a job that matches our skills are great blessings. We all need to be useful, and when someone is deprived of this, they will almost certainly feel inadequate, or even downright useless. One thing which we can do when we are out of work, or even in our off hours after work, is to "sharpen the saw." Sharpening the saw includes honing our current skills, but it should also include broadening our range of skills, i.e. learning some new skills. Sometimes, even with all of that, we still don't find work. Perhaps in that case, we need to create our own job. Childcare or baby-sitting jobs aren't just for teenagers. And perhaps investing in a lawnmower would get you work in your neighborhood.

— Christopher Simon



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Will Ferrell has raked in box office millions over a career built playing the earnest goofball in a string of sports movies that's seen him do it all from lacing up his skates, starting his engines and hitting nothing but net.

Now he shifts from the silver screen to the baseball diamond for one of his wackiest stunts yet.

Let's play all 9!

The comedian plans to play every position while making appearances at five Arizona spring training games on Thursday. The event will be filmed for an upcoming HBO special in conjunction with the Funny or Die website co-founded by Ferrell.

HBO said Ferrell is dedicating his special to fighting cancer. He also will honor Bert Campaneris being the first to play all nine positions in a major league game five decades ago.

The comedian plans to play every position while making appearances at five Arizona spring training games on Thursday. He will play for all 10 teams involved, HBO and Major League Baseball announced Wednesday. The event will be filmed for an upcoming HBO special in conjunction with the Funny or Die website co-founded by Ferrell.

HBO said Ferrell is dedicating his special to fighting cancer. He also will honor Bert Campaneris' feat of playing nine positions in a game five decades ago.

Ferrell was expected at: Seattle Mariners-Oakland Athletics, 3 p.m. game start; Chicago Cubs-Los Angeles Angels, 4:10 p.m.; Cincinnati Reds-Arizona Diamondbacks, 5:10 p.m.; San Francisco Giants-Chicago White Sox, 7:05 p.m.; and Los Angeles Dodgers-San Diego Padres, 9:15 p.m.

He might not have an Oscar but Ferrell has shined as the MVP in several sports starring roles. Here are some of his best:

LIVE, FROM NEW YORK: Holy Cow! Ferrell batted 1.000 with his bobblehead and boozy spin on Chicago Cubs broadcaster Harry Caray on "Saturday Night Live."



While Caray was a real life Bud Man, Ferrell had a more culinary take in his non sequiturs, asking, "If you were a hot dog, if you were starving, would you eat yourself?" and "Hey! Would you eat the moon if it were made of ribs?" And why did Caray like the sun? "I like it 'cause it's like the King of Planets." In 2012, Ferrell and Zach Galifianakis, promoting their movie "The Campaign," threw out the first pitch at a Chicago Cubs game.

But Ferrell didn't limit himself to the befuddled broadcaster on "SNL." He portrayed an awkward Spartan cheerleader who always ended with "The Perfect Cheer."

START YOUR ENGINES: Ferrell was ready to shake 'n' bake when he lampooned NASCAR in "Talladega Nights: The Ballad of Ricky Bobby." So what if the 2006 movie didn't

exactly paint the good ol' boys in the most flattering light? Ferrell took the checkered flag in the manic comedy with his spin as the redneck race car driver with a complete disconnect from reality who just wanted to turn left in his No 26 Wonder Bread car and make his daddy proud. It might also include Ferrell's most famous movie quote: "If you ain't first, you're last."

NOTHING BUT NET: Ferrell starred as Jackie Moon, a singer-turned-basketball owner in the American Basketball Association. Moon pulled triple duty as owner, coach and starting power forward for the fledgling Flint Tropics as he tries to squeeze his way into the NBA. Ferrell remained true to the 1970s era by taking six months to grow out his own fantastic 'fro. The best bit may come from the

way Jackie Moon made his money — with the insanely catchy 1970 R&B hit "Love Me Sexy," a Barry White rip-off that contains lines like: "Baby, wake up. We're naked. And we're sexy."

Ferrell returned to basketball this year for the upcoming film, "Daddy's Home." Ferrell and Mark Wahlberg attended a New Orleans Pelicans game in January and filmed two takes of a scene for the movie during halftime. The scene involved Ferrell's character winning a chance to make a half-court shot for prizes during an NBA game involving the Lakers. Ferrell's character then gets belligerent and the scene turns temporarily chaotic. He even plunks a cheerleader in the face with a basketball.

ICE CAPADES: Ferrell broke out the hot sequins, flowing locks and all the ice dancing he could

muster as sex-addicted skater Chazz Michael Michaels in "Blades of Glory." Ferrell's arrogant rebel of a men's champion Jon Heder's his finicky rival, and the two end up teaming as the first men's pair after they're barred for life from solo competition. CMM exclaims: "Thank you Denver, The City by the Bay. John Denver." Hey, who can ever go wrong with a John Denver reference?

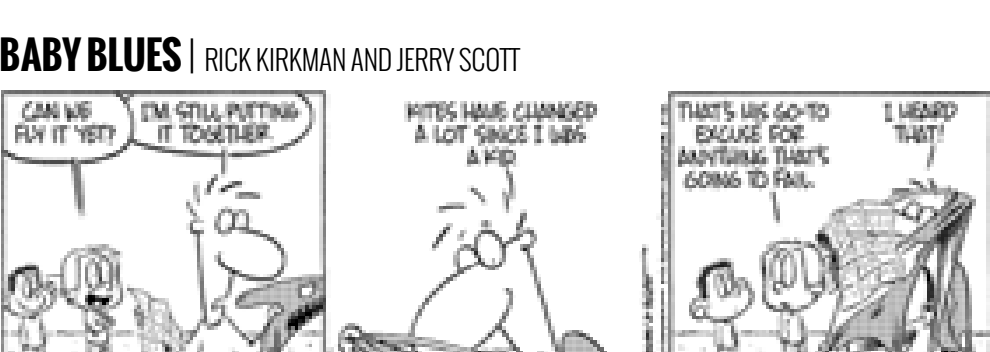
GOOOOOOOAL: Ferrell shared the screen with former Chicago Bears coach Mike Ditka in "Kicking and Screaming." Ferrell is a reluctant soccer coach trying to coax his ragtag band of boys into winners — as he rages wildly out of control with a hefty mix power and caffeine — and takes aim on the soccer moms (and dads) who can't stay out of the way of a kids game. His Phil Weston character eventually sees the error of his ways and wins with sportsmanship — and laughs.

EXTRA INNINGS: Frank! The! Tank! Ferrell proved in "Old School" that not even frat boys had mastered the sport of drinking like 30-something pledge Frank "The Tank" Ricard. He was going streaking, just not the winning kind. ... Woooooo! Ferrell channeled his inner Ric Flair with bleach-blond hair, snazzy suits and a supersized attitude to match his wrestling persona as sleazy car dealer Ashley Schaeffer in HBO's "Eastbound and Down." ... Think a running back trying to find a hole through the Steel Curtain was tough? Ferrell's Buddy the Elf had to pass through the seven levels of the Candy Cane forest, through the sea of swirly twirly gum drops, and then walked through the Lincoln Tunnel before he found his home in New York. ... Ready to rumble? Ferrell was in for the fight of his life when "Anchorman's" Ron Burgundy led his news team in an over-the-top smackdown with San Diego's, umm, other elite news crews.

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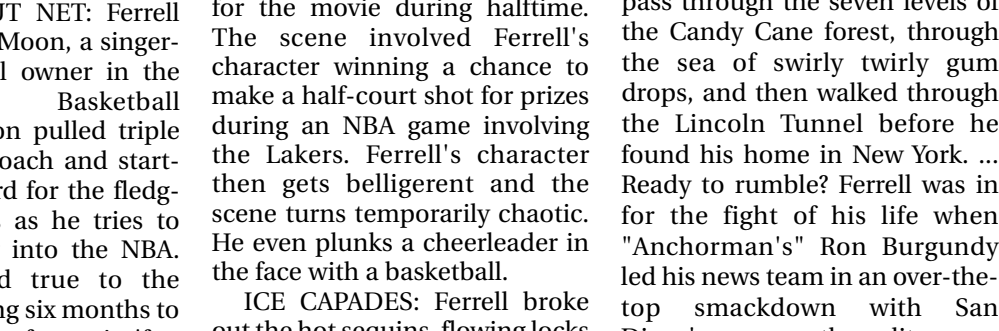
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Girl Scouting is for every girl, everywhere—where today's girls can become tomorrow's leaders. Membership in Girl Scouts is open to girls in grades K- 12; women and men over 18 can join as adult members.

Most girls join a local troop or group for fun and friendship, but they also find out about building character and self-esteem and serving their communities—the core qualities of Girl Scouting. In Girl Scouts, girls find a safe place to grow and share new experiences, learn to relate to others, develop values, and contribute to society.

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