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QUEST FOR THE CROWN

Swilley crowned Miss Lakeside



Misty Swilley was crowned Miss Lakeside 2015 Saturday. 2014 Miss Lakeside Abigail Reynolds crowns Swilley. Michelle Bates/Press-Herald

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Misty Swilley has been crowned 2015 Miss Lakeside.

Also named Miss Photogenic, Swilley says she is honored to wear the crown and represent her school. "I'm very honored," she said. "I've dreamed of being Miss Lakeside all my high school career, and I'll represent my school in a positive and encouraging way."

Swilley, 17, enjoys photography, hunting, playing guitar, fishing and attending church. Math is her favorite subject, and she is on the prom committee, is class president, student council vice president, a Lakeside ambassador and a member of the Future Business Leaders of America.

She has received the Pin-It-Forward award for UCA cheer, received the All-American cheerleading

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Alexandra Reynolds was crowned Junior Miss Lakeside Saturday during the annual Miss Lakeside Pageant. Michelle Bates/Press-Herald

STATE NEWS

Questions emerge with child welfare program

Doctor says Child Protective Services hotline not effective

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A local physician sees a newborn baby for the first time and immediately knows something is wrong. The baby is tested; the mother is tested. Both have at least five drugs in their systems. When he calls the local caseworker for Child Protective Services, he finds he can't talk to that person.

"I can't call local CPS any more," the doctor, a mandated reporter, said. "I have to call a hotline in Lafayette."

His fear is that local CPS caseworkers may never hear about the complaint.

"Four months ago, I called the hotline because it was a new case," he said. "The grandmother was bringing the baby in to see me. The mother got word of it, got mad, took the baby away from the grandmother and the baby had pneumonia."

Feeling time was key, he called the local CPS office and was again referred to the 800 number.

"I called it. I was on the phone a half hour ... that was a Friday," he said. "They called me back on a Tuesday, saying the situation didn't warrant opening a case. The baby ended up in ICU at LSU (University Health Systems). How can you do that to a child?"

Child Protective Services falls under the state Department of Children and Family Services. Karen Hebert, Child Welfare expert, says the hotline was implemented in 2011 as a way for DCFS to be more consistent in handling calls to CPS.

"It provides one number of

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WEATHER

TOMORROW'S OUTLOOK



76 HIGH **60 LOW**

Cloudy. A stray shower or thunderstorm is possible. Winds light and variable.

MEDICAL NEWS

Minden Medical Center to keep orthopaedic serves in Minden

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Former patients of Minden Orthopaedics won't have to worry about driving to Shreveport with their orthopaedic problems.

Michael Austin, PA-C will continue to help those patients, during – and after – a time of transition as Dr. Timothy Talbert

moves his practice to Shreveport and a new orthopaedic surgeon joins the staff.

"We are keeping the orthopaedic service in the community," Austin said. "We don't want people to have a gap – be without care – between now and August when our new physician gets here."

Wednesday, April 1, Austin will take control of the clinic once known as

Minden Orthopaedics, 216 West Union. The name will change to Minden Medical Center Orthopaedics.

"It's the same building ... the one all our patients know," he said.

As a physician's assistant, Austin can perform many of the same functions as a doctor.

"I can see new and existing patients, as well as surgery follow-up patients in the clinic setting," he

said. "That includes history-taking skills to determine the problem and the mechanism of injury, order appropriate X-rays, review the results and determine diagnosis by physically examining the patient with special orthopaedic tests approved by the American Academy of Orthopaedics Surgeons."

Austin can also order therapy, which may be

inpatient, outpatient or home health from various agencies of the patient's choice.

"I can order additional diagnostic testing such as, nerve conduction studies, ultrasound, CT scan and MRI to confirm diagnosis and assist in a plan of care," he said. "If surgery is a consideration, your case will be discussed with the

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NORTH WEBSTER CRIME

Beautician arrested, accused of meth possession

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SPRINGHILL — A Springhill beautician is in trouble with the law after narcotics agents were tipped

off that there was methamphetamine in her salon.

Traci Weaver, 46, of the 200 block of Lakewood Drive, Springhill, was arrested by North Webster Narcotics Task Force agents Lt. Shawn Baker and Det. Ronald Wedgworth

and charged with possession of methamphetamine and possession of drug paraphernalia.

"We'd been getting a little information from informants here and there," Baker said. "She's been nickel and dim-

ing it for a while. We just went and paid her a visit."

Baker says information on Weaver pointed to her as a user, rather than distributor.

"She signed a consent to search, and we located methamphetamine, a glass

smoking pipe and two straws inside her purse in a camo zipper bag," Baker said.

Weaver was booked and transported to Bayou Dorcheat Correctional Center.



WEAVER



Reeves wins Press-Herald mower contest

Roger Reeves, center, is the winner of a new Snapper Lawn Tractor given away during a contest by Minden Press-Herald and Mike's Outdoor. Making the presentation are Press-Herald Circulation manager Peter Covington, left, and Mike Elshout.



Bridget Callender, left, was first runner up in the 2015 Miss Lakeside Pageant. Pictured with her are Misty Swilley, Miss Lakeside 2015, and second runner up Allyson Doyle. Michelle Bates/Press-Herald

LAKESIDE

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award and is on the "A" honor roll. She also won second place in the district literary rally.

She plans to attend college and pursue a degree in nursing.

First runner up is Bridget Callender with second runner up Allyson Doyle. People's choice was Hannah Shively.

Other contestants include Linsey Hambrick, Bria Owens, Chelsea Cummings, Alyssa LeighAnn Redding, Katelynn Bowers and Hannah Shively.

In the Jr. Miss Lakeside pageant, Alexandra Reynolds was crowned the reigning queen for 2015.

"I'm honored to be Jr. Miss Lakeside 2015," she said. "I promise to represent my school, Lakeside Jr./Sr. High School well."

Reynolds, sister to 2014

Miss Lakeside Abigail Reynolds, enjoys studying English. In her free time, she enjoys playing softball, cheerleading, going on mission trips, babysitting and spending time with her grandparents.

She has been on the "A" honor roll, received student of the month awards and was 2014 Little Miss Lakeside.

She plans to continue to attend Lakeside through high school and upon graduation, attend college to pursue a career as a teacher.

First runner up was Gillian Davis followed by second runner up Raylee Guthrie. Miss Photogenic was Gillian Davis. Raylee Guthrie won people's choice.

Other contestants include Rebecca Reno and Jordan Shepherd.

The Lakeside pageants are the largest fundraiser for the school's yearbook, the Peace Pipe.

CPS

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the state for all individuals to use," she said. "It works better."

Although anyone can call the hotline with a concern, mostly mandated reporters make that initial contact.

Mandated reporters can be physicians, social workers, clergy, teachers or law enforcement. They must complete specialized training and be certified.

"Once a mandated reporter contacts the hotline number, we have an

intake team that receives all calls that come in across the state," Hebert said. "Calls are screened; information is obtained. The case is reviewed by the supervisor and if it is accepted for an investigation, it is sent to the appropriate office. Then, when the worker goes out, they are armed with the best possible information."

The process is electronic and Hebert says that from the initial call to dispatch of the caseworker should be a matter of minutes.

Records show the local physician called CPS 12 times over an 18-month

period, but figures from the Webster Parish Clerk of Court show the total number of petitions filed by CPS to remove children from their homes has declined over the past five years.

2010- 21
2011- 14
2012- 17
2013- 18
2014- 4

Hebert says Webster

Parish is one of a four-parish area that includes Bienville, Claiborne and Jackson. In 2014, case-workers handled 392 investigations of child abuse or neglect in those four parishes. In Webster Parish, there are currently 59 children in foster care.

To report suspected child abuse, call the DCFS Child Protection hotline at 1-855-4LA-KIDS (1-855-452-5437) toll free 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

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United Way's Day of Caring set for April 11

STAFF REPORTS

United Way is gathering teams of volunteers to participate in a community-wide service project called "Day of Caring," set for Saturday, April 11.

The deadline to sign up is Wednesday, April 1.

"We hope to raise awareness for nonprofit agencies in the Minden area by giving individuals hands-on opportunities," Bruce Willson, CEO of United Way of Northwest

Louisiana, said. "In years past, this was an annual event in the Shreveport area. This year, we chose to have the event, not only in Shreveport, but also in Minden."

Jeri Bloxom, director of United Way's Minden office, believes Day of Caring will have a positive impact on everyone involved.

"From nonprofits who run on volunteers or limited staff to individuals and teams who will have an opportunity to learn how

agencies improve our community, those involved in this event will end the day feeling accomplished - knowing they made a difference," Bloxom said. "So many events and projects in our community are made possible by volunteers. Day of Caring aims to unite the community by continuing the volunteering trend that is so prevalent in our community."

Currently, Sadie's Arms, Cultural Crossroads, Evergreen Life Services and

United Way's community center have been partnered with teams of volunteers from Regions Bank, Minden Medical Center and TG Companies. Projects range from landscaping, painting, clerical work to other miscellaneous tasks.

"There is still a need for a few more teams to complete the projects currently registered for Day of Caring," Bloxom said. "It's my hope that several teams will be willing to participate, and we will have

enough volunteers to invite additional nonprofits to submit a project."

Bloxom suggests businesses and service clubs would make great teams.

"Service work is truly a 'team-building exercise,'" she said. "Learning together and cooperatively completing a task brings people together, and that's what the goal of Day of Caring really boils down to - bringing the community together. Whether you sign up as an individual, a family, a group of friends, or

through work or a civic or church group, you are going to have fun and learn a lot."

United Way is seeking a sponsor to supply breakfast and/or t-shirts for the teams of volunteers. If you are interested in sponsoring Day of Caring, participating as a volunteer or team, or would like to have your nonprofit's project placed on the waiting list, contact Bloxom at 318-677-2504, ext. 140 or jeri@unitedwaynwla.org.

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surgeon of your choosing - keep in mind, Dr. Talbert has graciously agreed to continue operating every other Tuesday at Minden Medical Center through April and May."

In August, Dr. Mark D. Wilson will be joining the Minden Medical Center family to continue the orthopaedic surgical needs of the community; however, until then, Austin says there are many steps the patient can take before resorting to surgery.

"I am a bridge between Talbert leaving and Wilson coming," he said. "And I have treated patients for years before we ever had to do anything surgical."

As a physician's assistant, Austin can prescribe medications.

If a patient is in the hospital or is involved in

an accident that requires emergency room care, Austin is available in those situations.

"I can see inpatient and emergency room consults, which may include straightforward splinting of fractures, closed reduction and splinting of fractures, needle aspiration of joints for diagnostic testing to determine infection, gout or other pathology," he said. "Whereas we did not see patients at the clinic every day before, now we will see them in the clinic, Monday through Friday. In all, I can see 30 to 40 patients a day."

Austin moved to Minden in 1995, starting his medical career as a paramedic with Bayou Ambulance. He graduated from PA school in 2002 and began working with Talbert in 2004.

"I've been there ever since," he said. "I love surgery. I love fixing things."



Michael Austin, PA-C, goes over X-rays with Lt. Ron Payton and his son, Reace, who recently fell off of his 4-wheeler and fractured his wrist. Payton brought his son to the Minden clinic, where Austin found the child had a buckle fracture of the distal radius, which is very common in children, according to Austin, who was able to cast his injury. Courtesy Photo

VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITES!



Everyone has an opinion and now it's time to give yours. Vote for your favorite business in Webster Parish! The winners will be announced in the Readers' Choice edition on April 17, 2015. You may drop the ballot off at the Minden Press-Herald office at 203 Gleason Street in Minden or mail it to the Minden Press-Herald, P.O. Box 1339, Minden, LA 71058. Only one ballot per person will be permitted. No reproductions or faxes will be accepted.

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Deadline for entries is Friday, March 31, 2015 at 5:00 p.m.

One winner will be drawn from the ballots received and will win **DINNER FOR TWO** from the restaurant voted most favorite **OR \$50**

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| Favorite Heating & Air Provider | Favorite Gift Shop (Non-Florist) | Favorite Lunch Location | Favorite Public Official |
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| Favorite Casino | Favorite Fitness Center | Favorite Appliance Store | Favorite Floor Covering Provider |
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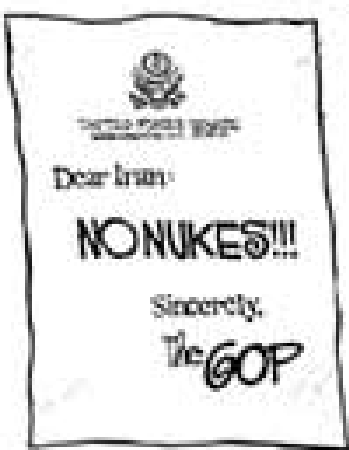
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(A) A LETTER

(B) A NUKE

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PERSPECTIVE

Protecting the paycheck

Five years ago, after the worst financial crisis in decades, we passed historic Wall Street reform to end the era of bailouts and too big to fail.

As part that reform, we created an independent Consumer Financial Protection Bureau with one mission: to protect American consumers from some of the worst practices of the financial industry.

They've already put \$5 billion back in the pockets of more than 15 million families. And this week, they took an important first step towards cracking down on some of the most abusive practices involving payday loans.

Millions of Americans take out these loans every year. In Alabama, where I visited this week, there are four times as many payday lending stores as there are McDonald's. But while payday loans might seem like easy money, folks often end up trapped in a cycle of debt. If you take out a \$500 loan, it's easy to wind up paying more than \$1,000 in interest and fees.

The step the Consumer Financial

Protection Bureau announced this week is designed to change that. The idea is pretty common sense: if you're a payday lender preparing to give a loan, you should make sure that the borrower can afford to pay it back first.

As Americans, we believe there's nothing wrong with making a profit. But there is something wrong with making that profit by trapping hard-working men and women in a vicious cycle of debt.

Protecting working Americans' paychecks shouldn't be a partisan issue. But the budget Republicans unveiled last week would make it harder, not easier, to crack down on financial fraud and abuse.

And this week, when Republicans rolled out their next economic idea, it had nothing to do with the middle

class. It was a new, more-than-\$250 billion tax cut for the top one-tenth of the top one percent of Americans. That would mean handing out an average tax cut of \$4 million a year to just 4,000 Americans per year, and leaving the rest of the country to pay for it.

I don't think our top economic priority should be helping a tiny number of Americans who are already doing extraordinarily well, and asking everybody else to foot the bill. I think our top priority should be helping everybody who works hard get ahead. This country does best when everyone gets their fair shot, everyone does their fair share, and everyone plays by the same set of rules.

That's what middle-class economics is all about, and as long as I'm your President, that's what I'll keep on fighting to do.

President Barack Obama's weekly address is published every Monday in the Minden Press-Herald.



BARACK OBAMA

EDITORIAL ROUNDUP

Boston Herald on President Obama withdrawing US troops:

President Obama has found in newly-elected Afghan President Ashraf Ghani a leader who seems to inspire trust, and who actually values the support of American troops as he works to improve his nation's security picture. And so Obama has decided, well, perhaps he isn't so wedded to this rigid timetable for troop withdrawal after all.

At the White House yesterday the president announced plans to slow

the withdrawal of U.S. troops from Afghanistan, leaving a force that now numbers 9,800 until the end of this year.

His earlier plan, devised when the ever-erratic Hamid Karzai was still in charge, called for shrinking the U.S. presence to half that number by the end of 2015, and for a complete pull-out by the end of 2016.

Obama does indeed still plan to vamoose from Afghanistan altogether by the time he leaves office; he made that clear in yesterday's joint appearance with a rather gracious Ghani.

But extending the deadline for withdrawal — difficult as it is personally for those service members who were ticketed for a trip home — is an acknowledgment of the dangerous

reality on the ground. Afghanistan's security forces have improved, but are not yet fully capable of fending off the Taliban or of rendering Afghanistan off-limits to terror groups that would use it to wage a proxy terror war. A nearly-complete withdrawal based on an outdated timetable risks the possibility that the U.S. would eventually be forced to return in a combat role.

Ghani assured Obama that the U.S. "flexibility" on troop levels would be used to accelerate reforms, to ensure Afghan security forces can stand on their own. That is in the mutual interest of both countries.

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PERSPECTIVE

Obamacare should be less complex

LET'S START ON AN UPBEAT. Next to what we had before, Obamacare has been a spectacular success. The Affordable Care Act has brought medical security to millions of previously uninsured Americans and has helped slow the rise in health care spending.

But the health reforms would have been more spectacular had they been simpler to follow and understand. Complexity is their big flaw. It was the product of politicians' cutting so many private interests into the deal — and the fear of radically changing a system of health coverage largely based on employment.

Thus, many Americans who received tax credits to buy coverage on the health insurance exchanges now must calculate whether they overestimated or underestimated their 2014 income in determining their subsidy.

If they made more than they expected, they must repay some of the money. This is probably a small price to pay for subsidized coverage, especially if one has an expensive medical condition, but it is an added headache at tax time.

Others are finding that they earned less than they thought they would in the year. They can expect a refund. A nicer surprise, for sure, but still, figuring these things out is a chore.

There's another group that ignored the requirement to obtain coverage. This year, those folks are facing a tax penalty of \$95 or 1 percent of their income, whichever number is higher. That penalty will rise with the years. Many can obtain an exemption from this fine but must apply for it.

Some refused on political grounds; they objected to being forced to buy coverage. Others were unaware of the mandate. And many people just couldn't wrap their brains around the concept of exchanges and the choices they offered.

Bringing the entire population into the insurance risk pool is essential to any health reform, and a mandate to buy coverage is one way to get there.

But that puts a burden on a lot of ordinary folk, each trying to work out his or her situation.

Medicare brings everyone 65 or older into the program by simply enrolling them. Hospital coverage is automatic. Those wanting coverage for visits to the doctor can pay extra. If they want coverage for drugs, they can buy a drug plan. Or they can sign up with a Medicare Advantage plan that does all or most of the above.

Medicare does offer subsidies to some low-income people, but they are relatively simple. The program is funded by payroll taxes, premiums and the Treasury. No one needs an accountant to figure what one gets or pays.

There's much waste in Medicare. It must be addressed. But the program does curb spending through its low administration costs and by setting a price on each service.

It's no small irony that some of Obamacare's leading critics want to make Medicare more like Obamacare. A leading Republican budgeteer, Rep. Paul Ryan, proposes a system whereby the elderly would receive vouchers to buy coverage from a private insurer on ... a health insurance exchange.

Gone would be the guaranteed benefits. Patients of modest means wanting choice of doctor might have to settle for plans with limited provider networks. Those who object would have to fight it out with the insurer. The Ryan plan would give insurers more freedom to determine the benefits offered by their plans. Companies could then tailor their offerings to attract the healthy — and therefore cheaper — enrollees and avoid the sickly.

Would some leader in Washington start the wheels turning to bring all Americans into the promised land of Medicare as we now know it? And don't repeal Obamacare. Mend it and bend it to fit into Medicare.

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Around Town

Upcoming Events

Tickets are on sale for the Minden Lions Club "Spring Chicken Charbroil" Cost is \$8 per ticket and may be acquired from any Lions Club member. Lunches may be picked up from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. Saturday, April 18 in the Walmart parking lot. Proceeds go to the Louisiana Lions Eye Foundation and the Lions Crippled Children's Camp.

Monday, March 30

Creighton Hill Community Development Corporation will host a community meeting at 7 p.m. at The New Light Missionary Baptist Church, 413 W.R. Reeder Street in Minden. Come out and give support, suggestions, etc., in order to build a better community.

Thursday, April 2 - Sunday, April 5

St. Paul Catholic Church will host the following worship services: Holy Thursday, April 2 at 6 p.m., Good Friday, April 3 (Stations of the Cross at 5:30 p.m. and Good Friday Service at 6 p.m.), Easter Vigil, Saturday, April 4 at 7:45 p.m. and Easter Sunday, April 5 (Resurrection of the Lord) at 11 a.m.

Monday, April 6 - Wednesday, April 8

Annual youth revival at 7 p.m. each night at Union Grove Baptist Church. God's messenger will be Pastor James Edwards of Mt. Carmel Baptist Church of Homer.

Saturday, April 11

Ringgold Slabtown Car-Truck-Motorcycle Show will begin with registration at 10:30 a.m., show from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. in downtown Ringgold. The annual Health Walk/Fundraiser will take place at 7 p.m. at Bank of Ringgold. Registration is \$10.

Sunday, April 19

Annual choir anniversary program at 3 p.m. at Union Grove Baptist Church. Special guest is Springfield Baptist Church of Mt. Lebanon. Other guests will be soloists and choirs from the surrounding area.

Lakeview Preschool plate lunch fundraiser from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. Plates will include Hugh Woods pork chop dinner with pork chops, au gratin potatoes, dirty rice, roll and a dessert. Plates are \$10 each, carry out only. For tickets call 377-1226 or 377-1302 before noon.

St. John Divine Baptist Church will celebrate Minister Herbert L. Rhone and his wife's 10th anniversary at 3 p.m. at 517 Lake Road, Sibley. Come and share this special occasion with guest speaker Minister Rodney Williams, pastor of King Solomon Baptist Church in Sibley. The theme will be "Don't give out, don't give in, don't give up," Galatians 6:9.

EDUCATION

E.S. Richardson Honor Roll

Principal's List

Fourth Grade: Violet Haley Edwards, Lane Ingles, Raven Parrish Kirk, Charity Chanelle Seamster and Elizabeth Baylee Tuttle

Fifth Grade: Zaviera De'Zhane Brown, Drew Matthew Cate, Ryan Wade Garland, Braydon Chandler Gaston, Anna Grace Harris, Connor Jacob Heard and Aiden Chandler Reeves

"A" Honor Roll

Fourth Grade: Alaina Danielle Anglin, Ashlee Brenee Blanks, Tanesha Michelle Brown, Kiyarrah Ire Burges, Laci Lynn Cheatham, Hannah Presley Davis, Qwalysia La'Shay Eason, Aaron Michael Edwards, Marissa Franklin, Leniyah Hollingsworth, Taryn Brook Joyce, Rylee Marie Lachney, Joseph Alan Lee, Jessica Elaine Mills, Tamandrick Moore, Gracelyn Olivia Pepper, Cameron R. Pope, Brianna Channel Sanders, My'Ya Shine and Brelyn Winzer-Jackson

Fifth Grade: Miranda Elizabeth Crabtree, Destiny Symone Crawford, Madelyn Grace Dunn, Cheyenne Elyse Guillory, Alexis Michell Guin, Cameron Anderson Herman, Kendall B. Lynn, Jackson Davis

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"B" Honor Roll

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GOLF

Field almost set for The Masters

Only one possibility to earn an invitation to the Masters remains: winning the Shell Houston Open.

Two other opportunities passed on Sunday at the Valero Texas Open, where Jimmy Walker -- who was already in the Masters field -- won his fifth PGA Tour event.

It was also the last opportunity to gain an invitation via the top 50 in the Official World Golf Ranking.

Four players who were not otherwise invited gained a coveted spot in the year's first major via the world rankings: India's Anirban Lahiri (33), South Africa's Branden Grace (41), Austria's Bernd Wiesberger (42) and England's Paul Casey (48).

Just missing were Scotland's Marc Warren at 52 and Harris English at 53.

Several players had a chance to move into the top 50 by winning the European Tour's Trophee Hassan II event, but none who had a shot was able to do so.

The Masters field is now at 99 players, and if the winner in Houston is not already in the field, the Masters will have at least 100 players for the first time since 1966 -- pending the status of players such as Tiger Woods, Kevin Stadler, Graeme McDowell, Brooks Koepka and Steve Stricker.

Woods has not played since withdrawing from the Farmers Insurance Open on Feb. 5 with back stiffness and subsequently said he'd be taking time off to work on his game.

WOMEN'S BB

South Carolina going to first women's final four

GREENSBORO, N.C. (AP) — Someday, South Carolina coach Dawn Staley will eventually rename a play after star guard Tiffany Mitchell.

But the Gamecocks aren't changing anything just yet.

They might have to run it again -- at their first Final Four.

Mitchell scored 21 points and made all the key plays down the stretch to help South Carolina beat Florida State 80-74 on Sunday in the Greensboro Regional final.

Mitchell reeled off seven consecutive points, putting the Gamecocks ahead to stay and then extending that lead to five points by hitting a 3-pointer on the play that Staley says will someday be called "Mitch."

"Tiffany Mitchell is the person we want the ball in her hands when we need a basket," Staley said.

Playing from behind for most of the day, they shot 61 percent while rallying to win their seventh straight and keep the best season in school history going.

Next stop: Tampa, Florida, to face the Oklahoma City Regional winner on April 5.

HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL

GRIFFINS TOP TIDE



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The Minden Crimson Tide took on a tough opponent Saturday, the North DeSoto Griffins, coming up short in a matchup of offenses, 12-5.

The Tide were happy to be at home on such a great day for baseball, but unfortunately North DeSoto brought their best game, racking up 12 runs on 10 hits against Tide pitching.

Leading the way for the Griffin attack was five-hole hitter Hunter

Speights who finished the day 3-4 with a single, double, homerun and 4 RBI.

Also helping out the Griffin's cause were three Crimson Tide fielding errors.

For Minden, one positive takeaway from this contest was the way they swung the bats.

Minden managed to collect 10 hits, scoring five runs and actually leading the game 4-2 in the early going.

Three North DeSoto runs in the third inning gave the Griffins a 5-4 lead, and then in the sixth and seventh, they exploded for three and four runs respectively to put the game out of reach.

Francis had a big day at the plate, going 3-4 with a single, double and 2 RBI. Peyton Gray drove in 2 RBI too, going 1-3 with a double. Austin Keough, Gavin Smith, Jay Beene, and Matt Eskew all added hits for the Tide.

COLLEGE BASEBALL

Kentucky wins in extras to take series from LSU



BATON ROUGE (AP) — Top-ranked LSU fell to Kentucky in 11 innings for the Tigers' first series loss of the season Sunday afternoon at Alex Box Stadium, Skip Bertman Field. The Tigers dropped to 23-5 and 5-4 in conference play with the 12-10 loss while the

Wildcats improved to 18-10 and 4-4 in the SEC.

LSU reliever Parker Bugg (0-1) was charged the loss after giving up a solo home run to pinch hitter Greg Fettes in the top of the 12th inning. Bugg went 2.2 innings, giving up five hits on three runs. Spencer Jack (1-0) earned the win for the Wildcats. Jack went 3.2 innings and only allowed one hit and one walk.

LSU returns to action Tuesday at 7 p.m. CT for the Wally Pontiff Jr. Classic. The Tigers face off against Louisiana-

Lafayette in the game at Zephyr Field in Metairie, La. The game will be televised on Cox Sports Television and can be heard on the LSU Sports Radio Network, including 98.1 in Baton Rouge.

"Obviously this is a very difficult loss, but we have to take it like men and recover from it," said LSU coach Paul Mainieri. "There were some unusual events throughout the series that we unfortunate for us, but we can't sit around and pout about it and feel sorry for our-

selves. We're only at the halfway point of the regular season, and we still have seven SEC weekends to play. We have a very good team, and I'm confident we'll rebound from the disappointment we're feeling right now."

Kentucky chased LSU starter Jake Godfrey Sunday after just 1.2 innings. The freshman gave up four runs on six hits. Godfrey gave up a solo home run to Dorian Hairston on the first pitch of the second inning. dinger of the season.

Kentucky pulled off an improbable rally in the top of the ninth inning. With two out and nobody on, freshman pinch hitter Riley Mayhan hit what looked like a bloop single to left field. Foster misplayed the ball, which allowed Mayhan to round the bases for an inside the park home run.

Kentucky took the lead for good in the top of the 11th inning. Fettes hit the solo shot to lead off the inning, and Tom added a run on a two-out RBI single up the middle.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Clash of the titans in this year's Final Four

If you liked the look of last year's Final Four, you will love the 2015 edition.

One game — Kentucky vs. Wisconsin — is not only a matchup of two No. 1 seeds, it's a replay of last year's semifinal won by Kentucky, 74-73.

Seventh-seeded Michigan State will face Duke, a four-time national champion led by coach Mike Krzyzewski, who is in his 12th Final Four, tying the legendary John Wooden.

The end of the tournament will have plenty to watch, from Kentucky's unbeaten streak to a matchup of some of the game's top coaches. Here's a peek at what to look for in Indianapolis:

Meeting Again: No team has attracted the attention that Kentucky has. The Wildcats (38-0) are two wins away from becoming the first undefeated national champion since Indiana in 1976.

Kentucky survived its toughest test of the tournament in the regional semifinals with a 68-66 victory over Notre Dame that came down to the final possession.

"We figured out a way to win it. We've had other tests, but we have a will to win," Wildcats coach John Calipari said.

Now they get to face Wisconsin, which like Kentucky, is making its second straight Final Four

appearance.

Last year's national semifinal came down to a big jumper by Aaron Harrison with 5.7 seconds left.

"That loss left a sour taste in our mouth, so we wanted to get back," Wisconsin's Sam Dekker said of the loss to Kentucky. "As a team we set some goals of what we wanted to do, and now we're two games away from our last goal."

Coaching Royalty: Tying UCLA's Wooden puts Krzyzewski one appearance ahead of Dean Smith, who made 11 trips to the Final Four. Coach K is tied with Adolph Rupp for second in titles with four.

"I'm in this moment. I've been so lucky to be at Duke for 35 years and in the ACC, and the great players we've had and my past is not important right now," Krzyzewski said.

"My present is incredibly important and just being with these kids and sharing this moment and this Final Four, I'm so happy. I'm so happy for them and to be with them. ... I love my team. I love my team. They are a pleasure to be with, and as a result they're taking me to Indy, which is kind of neat."

All the coaches except Wisconsin's Bo Ryan, who made his Final Four debut last year at age 66, have won a national championship.



Michigan State's Tom Izzo won it all in 2000, while John Calipari took the title with Kentucky in 2012.

Spartan Party: Of the four teams headed to Indianapolis, only Michigan State didn't have an impressive regular season. The Spartans had 11 losses, four more than the other three teams combined. They were 18th in the AP's preseason poll and were out of the rankings for most of the season, getting back in the final poll at No. 23.

But relying on coach Tom Izzo's trademark offensive rebounding and team defense, Michigan State made the improbable run to

the Final Four.

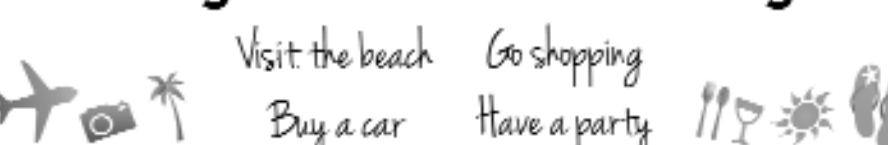
"I'd like to tell you that I thought five different times this year that we were good enough to get to a Final Four, but I'd be lying to you," Izzo said, adding this was the best of his seven regional final victories. The team didn't want to be a group that didn't make it, and that was a "battle cry" all year long, Izzo said.

Unbeaten Teams: Kentucky is the first undefeated team to reach the Final Four since UNLV in 1991. The Runnin' Rebels lost in the national semifinals to Duke, which went on to win the first of consecutive championships.

Indiana State was the last team to do it before UNLV, in 1979 when the Sycamores, led by Larry Bird, lost in the championship game to Michigan State and Magic Johnson.

Big Winners: The combined record for the four teams of 133-18 ranks as the fifth-highest winning percentage ever (.881). The 2008 Final Four of Kansas, Memphis, North Carolina and UCLA hold the record for the best winning percentage since the field expanded to 64 teams in 1985. The four entered with a 143-9 mark, a .941 winning percentage.

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Cote de Pablo returns to CBS in 'The Dovekeepers'

NEW YORK — Cote de Pablo was vacationing in Greece when she received the script for "The Dovekeepers," a miniseries based on Alice Hoffman's best-selling novel.

"By page 24 I was sobbing," she recalled in a recent interview. "I just thought it was so beautiful, you know? I was in Greece and I was overlooking the ocean. Everything about the environment around me was set up in a way that would make me want to put down the script. It was the perfect setup to go, 'Oh, great. A script. I won't read it' (but) I couldn't put it down."

Hoffman's novel, of the same name as the miniseries which airs on CBS Tuesday and Wednesday at 9 p.m. EDT, is a biblical story set in around 70 A.D. It's about four women in Masada, a Judean desert in Israel, who were part of the roughly 900 Jews that kept the Roman military at bay from a takeover.

"It's basically the story of their life in Masada. Their passions in Masada and how they resist the Roman Army for a long period of time," explained de Pablo.

Filming took place in Malta because of political unrest in Israel at the time. "Unfortunately the political climate in Israel was not good," said de Pablo. "But at the beginning we were going to go and we were all really excited. The idea of just being there even if it was just for a little bit was incredible but they chose an island in the Mediterranean, the country of Malta, and a



beautiful, beautiful place so I think we were able to reach a good balance."

"The Dovekeepers" also stars Rachel Brosnahan, Diego Boneta, Kathryn Prescott and Sam Neill.

"We became very close," said de Pablo, 35, of her castmates. "I'm always grateful for that because I suffer my own little lonely pains having left my country (Chile) when I was so young. For me, being in

another place and not knowing people I immediately gravitate toward, 'Hey! So where are you from? Let's be buddies,'" she laughed.

"The Dovekeepers" is produced by Mark Burnett and his wife Roma Downey, who also are responsible for bringing "The Bible" and its sequel "A.D." to television.

The story itself arguably comes with two sets of

built in fans. The first group of prospective viewers is those who read and enjoyed the book, like de Pablo.

"It's a big story," she said. "We've had to condense and take elements of the book out. I wish we would've had like 12 (hours), but I think we've accomplished the objective and are successful in telling the story."

The other group CBS

surely is counting on is fans of de Pablo from the eight years she spent playing Ziva David on "NCIS."

De Pablo is cautiously optimistic about whether those viewers are a sure thing to watch.

"All I can say is I'm just grateful that I have such loyal fans, you know, and I'm always surprised because you never take it for granted. You never walk around going, 'Oh, they're

gonna watch. They're totally gonna watch," she said.

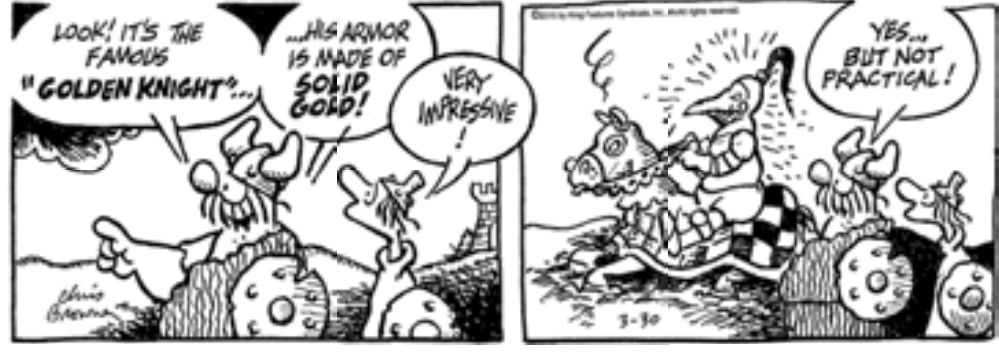
"The Dovekeepers" two-night "event," as it is being touted, brings the miniseries back to the airwaves.

"It's the first time (CBS) has done this in a long time. ... I'm actually really proud," said de Pablo.

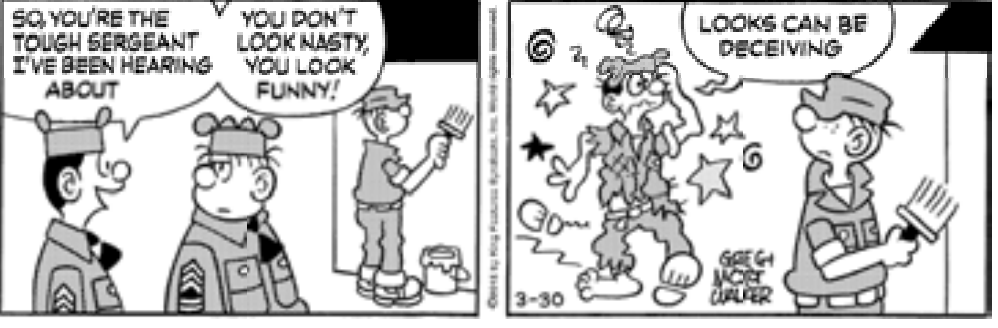
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North Webster Parish Industrial District (NWPID) Board of Directors (BOD) MINUTES - Regular Meeting Monday, January 26, 2015 - 5:30 P.M. 117 Loading Dock Drive, Cullen, LA 71021

Present: Jeff Harper, Keith Chanler, Terry Revelle, Randy Sexton, David Smith, Lamar Smith; John Slattery, NWPID attorney; Mike Dunaway, Brittany Gaddis, Rebecca Martin (staff). A quorum was present.
Absent: Denny McMullan
Guests: Bruce Blanton, Webster Parish Police Jury; Kristine Cole, CPA, Jamieson, Wise & Martin

Jeff Harper, Chair, called the meeting to order.
Financial Report
David Smith motioned payment of bills in the amounts of \$671,566.06 be accepted as presented. Revelle seconded the motion; motion carried unanimously.
Audit
Kristine Cole reviewed the FY 2014 Legislative Audit. The Audit revealed NWPID met all compliance requirements. Chanler motioned to accept the FY 2014 Legislative Audit. Revelle seconded the motion; motion carried unanimously.

Approval of Minutes
Chanler motioned the December 15th Minutes be approved as presented. Lamar Smith seconded the motion; motion carried unanimously.

With no further business to discuss, it was moved by Angela Wills and seconded by Dr. Gary Daniel that the board meeting be adjourned.

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Members absent: Eugene Martin
Also present was Chunda Jones and Tasha Moore.

The meeting was called to order by Larry Johnson. Minutes of the Regular Meeting of January 14, 2015 were read and motioned for approval by Dr. Gary Daniel and seconded by Angela Wills.

Ms. Jones informed the board that the audit was final and the agency didn't have any write ups that needed a response. She stated that a copy of the audit has been forwarded to the HUD office. She also gave the board an opportunity to take their copy of the audit book with them to read.

In old business Ms. Jones told the board that Mr. Johnson has been set up in ELOCCS so he can recertify herself and Tasha when needed.

In new business the next board meeting was scheduled for March 11, 2015.

It was reported that Webster Subdivision is progressing well.

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of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to human health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Total Coliform Rule for microbiological contaminants. During the monitoring period covered by this report, we had the following noted (In table B) detections for microbiological contaminants.

These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

our water sources, which are the heart of our community, our way of life, and our children's future. Please call our office if you have questions.

Maximum residual disinfectant level (MRDL)- The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

In tables C-F, we have shown the regulated contaminants that were detected. Chemical Sampling of our drinking water may not be required on an annual basis; therefore, information provided in this table refers back to the latest year of chemical sampling results.

There are no additional required health effects notices.

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Maximum residual disinfectant level goal (MRDLG)- The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

+++Environmental Protection Agency Required Health Effects Language+++ Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immunocompromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections.

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I, Leland Gray #471178, have applied for clemency for my convictions of aggravated incest and pornography involving a juvenile. If you have any comments, contact the Board of Pardons (225) 342-5421.

During the period covered by this report we had noted violations of drinking water regulations in tables B-F.

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Thank you for allowing us to continue providing your family with clean, quality water this year. In order to maintain a safe and dependable water supply we sometimes need to make improvements that will benefit all of our customers.

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Our water system tested a minimum of 1 samples per month monthly sample(s) in accordance with the

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Table A

Source Name	Source Water Type
WELL #3	Ground Water
WELL #1	Ground Water
WELL #8	Ground Water

Table B

Type	Category	Analyte	Compliance Period:
No Violations Occurred in the Calendar Year of 2013			

Table C

Microbiological	Result	MCL	MCLG	Typical Source
No Detected Results were Found in the Calendar Year of 2013				

Table D

Regulated Contaminant (MCL/Maximum Contaminant Level Goal)	Unit	Priority Contaminant	Range	Unit	MCL	MCLG	Typical Source
Chloride	mg/L	0.54	0.54	ppm	0	0	Discharge from industrial and domestic facilities.
Fluoride	mg/L	0.2	0.2	ppm	0	0	Discharge from domestic, water utilities which produce using water, discharge from fertilizer and domestic facilities.

Table E

Regulated Contaminant (MCL/Maximum Contaminant Level Goal)	Unit	Priority Contaminant	Range	Unit	MCL	MCLG	Typical Source
COPPER	mg/L	0.2	0.1-0.2	ppm	0.2	0	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from metal structures.
LEAD	mg/L	0	0-0	ppm	0	0	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits.

Table F

Regulated Contaminant (MCL/Maximum Contaminant Level Goal)	Unit	Priority Contaminant	Range	Unit	MCL	MCLG	Typical Source
TOTAL DIBAZOLE	mg/L	0.05	0.05	ppm	0.05	0	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection.
TOTAL HALOACETIC ACIDS (HAA5)	mg/L	0.06	0.06	ppm	0.06	0	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection.
TOTAL TRICHALOACETIC ACIDS (THAA5)	mg/L	0.001	0.001	ppm	0.001	0	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection.
THM4	mg/L	0.1	0.1	ppm	0.1	0	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection.
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Friday's Answer: NOTABLE PLACES WHICH MANY PEOPLE WITH EARLY-MAY BIRTHDAYS LOVE TO VISIT: TAURUS ATTRACTIONS.

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: G equals O

CROSSWORD

- ACROSS**
- 1 Q-tip tip
 - 5 Silent
 - 8 Cold War weapon, for short
 - 12 Easter flower
 - 13 Rage
 - 14 — contendere
 - 15 Initial stake
 - 16 White bloom
 - 18 "Bread"
 - 20 From what place
 - 21 Actor Baldwin
 - 23 Ever-green type
 - 24 Grow uncontrollably
 - 28 Moist
 - 31 Body of water (Abbr.)
 - 32 The Ram
 - 34 Falsehood
 - 35 Oil cartel
- DOWN**
- 37 Skier's slowing maneuver
 - 39 Green consonant
 - 41 Growl
 - 42 Aft
 - 45 Stuck, sort of
 - 49 Anne Murray classic
 - 51 Christmas
 - 52 Cattle, to poets
 - 53 U.S. spy org.
 - 54 And others (Lat.)
 - 55 Raced
 - 56 Type units
 - 57 Land-lord's due
 - 11 Sulk
 - 17 Kid's query
 - 19 Actress Jessica
 - 22 Adhere
 - 24 "No seats" sign
 - 25 Pinch
 - 26 Nuance
 - 27 Ancient Spartan king
 - 29 "O Sole —"
 - 30 Church seat
 - 33 Graceful bird
 - 36 Masticated
 - 38 Orison
 - 40 Sphere
 - 42 Requests
 - 43 Quick cut
 - 44 Pleasant
 - 46 Burlap fiber
 - 47 "Code-breaker" Turing
 - 48 Dissolve
 - 50 Edge

Solution time: 27 mins.

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Friday's Answers

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