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WEBSTER PARISH POLICE JURY

## Concerns raised over old tires



Hundreds of old tires sit at the entrance of Benson Environmental. During Tuesday's Webster Parish Police Jury meeting, Juror Steve Ramsey said he fears the increasing stock of old tires will turn into a situation like Camp Minden in that the jury will be responsible for cleaning up the old tires if Benson closes its doors. Bruce Franklin/Press-Herald

## Juror questions if tires could become police jury's problem

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Concerns are being raised about the ever increasing number of old tires stacking up at Benson Environmental.

The Webster Parish Police Jury is looking into strengthening the lease between them and the company. Juror Steve Ramsey fears the increasing stock of old tires will turn into a situation like Camp Minden in that the jury will be responsible for cleaning up the old tires if Benson closes its doors.

"I don't know how many truckloads a day they bring in, but he's (the owner) not making any progress on getting that stuff taken care of," Ramsey said. "We need to do something. I don't know what we can do."

Other concerns he raised is the company is behind on its lease payments and has not provided

documentation on insurance they are required to have, Ramsey says. Police Jury Secretary Treasurer Ronda Carnahan says Benson has \$1 million bond insurance, which is liability insurance, in the lease agreement.

Benson Environmental, located off of Crichton Road in Sibley, is a company that takes in old tires, shreds them and disposes of them.

"We need to do something to put some teeth into (the lease)," Juror Jerri Lee said.

Some discussion took place as to how the company works, some of the rules and regulations they must follow and some chemical breakdowns as tires decompose.

They agreed to get Graydon Kitchens, attorney and retired judge, to look at the lease and see if it would be feasible to add a

cleanup clause into it. Benson's their lease is up in 2016, and there are still questions because Benson is delinquent in its lease payments.

Other questions Kitchens posed included whether there was any inspections taking place and which agency handles those inspections.

Juror Daniel Thomas says if the lease is renewed, then an inspection by the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality clause needs to be included, adding old tires become hazardous as they break down.

"There's different things in tires, but they break down so slowly that if you have one laying in your yard, it probably wouldn't hurt anything," Thomas said. "But if you have 500,000 out there and they're breaking down, it becomes serious."

This item will be put back on the agenda for the May road committee meeting.



**RAMSEY**

MINDEN CRIME

## Man arrested, accused of punching girlfriend

*Suspect arrested after fleeing scene*

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A Minden man found himself with a longer list of charges than just domestic abuse battery after he fled police Monday.

Justin Ricardo Bailey, 26, of the 700 block of Theus Street, was charged Tuesday, April 7, with domestic abuse battery, resisting an officer, resisting an officer by flight and resisting an officer with force or violence.

"He fled when officers arrived and they arrested him on a warrant the following day," Minden Police Chief Steve Cropper said.

According to reports, Officer Brandon Curry responded to a call in reference to a domestic disturbance. The initial investigation revealed Bailey allegedly punched his girlfriend. When officers



**BAILEY**

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UNITED WAY

## 'Day of Caring' is tomorrow

**STAFF REPORTS**

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

"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.

Jeri Bloxom, director of United Way's Webster, Bienville and Claiborne parishes office, believes "Day of Caring" will have a positive impact on everyone involved.

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WEBSTER PARISH POLICE JURY

## Police jury asks legislators for help with litter

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The Webster Parish Police Jury is asking State Rep. Gene Reynolds and State Sen. Robert Adley to help them fight litter in the parish.

In the road committee meeting Tuesday, jurors discussed the continued problem of littering in the state's rights of ways throughout the parish. They agreed to write a letter to the legislators asking them to request that the state "do something."

"I don't think they're aware of what the state is doing to the parish," said Juror Daniel Thomas, adding Reynolds and Adley are two of the best legislators they've had. "I would be very surprised if they understood the state will not help us pick up state rights of way – litter. I felt like the jury ought to send them a letter. I think if they really knew that we're having to take parish money to pick up state rights of



**THOMAS**

way, as nasty as they are getting, it's filthy."

He says it doesn't seem to matter how many times it's cleaned up, within two weeks the litter is as bad as before, if not worse.

"I would like...to send them a nice letter and inform them that no one will pick up the state right of way litter and it falls on the parish to pick it up," he said.

Juror Steve Ramsey even suggested discussing the matter with Sheriff Gary Sexton to find out if it would be possible for him to get some money from the state for another "crew" to help combat the problem.

A crew is made up of parish prisoners that take care of various projects for different entities, such as the police jury, picking up litter along parish roads or mowing where necessary.

Police Jury President Jim Bon-sall says jurors need to think hard about it, because it needs to be stopped.

Graydon Kitchens, retired judge, says the offense of littering carries a fine of up to \$500. If someone caught littering is fined, they usually come in and



**A crushed can lays on the ground along Shreveport Road. The Webster Parish Police Jury is asking lawmakers for help to fighter litter in Webster Parish.** Bruce Franklin/Press-Herald

pay the fine, he says.

"The fine is up to \$500," he said. "The judge can fine (a person) anything he wants up to \$500. One problem about littering is you can write a ticket on littering, but if he comes in and pleads not guilty and it goes to

trial, you don't really have a witness to say he threw the stuff out. In some cases, you have a letter with a name and an address; that's pretty good evidence. One of the problems they (the DA) face down there is the problem of proof."

In fact, in his long career as an attorney and judge, Kitchens says he doesn't ever remember seeing a littering trial.

The matter will be placed on the road committee agenda in May to follow up on a response to the letter.

### Citizen Advisory Group to meet

A meeting will be at 6:30 p.m., Monday, April 13 at First Baptist Church of Doyline, located at 619 College Street, in the Family Life Center. A Citizen Advisory Group, which will help oversee the cleanup of the M6 propellant stored at Camp Minden, is being formed. The meeting is open to the public

### Creighton Hill groundbreaking postponed

The groundbreaking ceremony for the new Creighton Hill Estates has been postponed. A new date will be set for the near future.

## CARING

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"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. "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."

Nonprofit agencies, including Sadie's Arms, Cultural Crossroads, Joe LeBlanc Food Pantry, United Christian Home and United Way's community center have been partnered with teams of volunteers from Regions Bank, Minden Medical Center, Minden Press-Herald,

Mondi, AmeriHealth, Northwest Louisiana Technical College, TG Companies and ConocoPhillips. Projects range from landscaping, sorting food donations, folding clothes donations and other miscellaneous tasks.

"This being our first year to hold 'Day of Caring' in Minden, we didn't know what to expect," Bloxom said. "This response has been positive and I'm looking forward to a fantastic experience with people who love our community. This has been so much fun; I'm already brainstorming for next year's event."

At United Way's WBC center in Minden, located at 202 Miller St., teams and agencies will be acquainted over breakfast, donated by Bon Temps Fleur Deli. Once teams leave the center and head to the project sites, the center will be open for "Financial Fun Day."

"We partnered with Regions Bank with VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) provider

Sadie's Arms to provide an opportunity to establish banking relationships, learn about financial management and have your taxes prepared," Bloxom said.

She says if a household made less than \$53,000 a year, the VITA volunteers can assist with preparing and filing income taxes at no charge.

"Learning from one another and cooperatively completing tasks brings people together," she said. "That's what the 'Day of Caring' really boils down to – bringing the community together. Whether you signed up as a volunteer for a service project, are a nonprofit agency needing help or a community member benefiting from services, you are going to have a good experience and learn a lot this Saturday."

For more information, contact Bloxom at 318-677-2507, ext. 140 or email her at [jeri@unitedwayn-wla.org](mailto:jeri@unitedwayn-wla.org).

## ARREST

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arrived, police say Bailey fled the scene.

The following day, police received a tip that Bailey was at his residence, and when Officer Clint Smith attempted to take him into custody, he refused to follow verbal

commands. When Smith and his K9 partner, Harley, approached the front porch of the home where Bailey was standing, reports indicate Bailey complied.

McClaran and Officer Shawn Jenkins escorted Bailey to the patrol unit and he reportedly resisted when the two attempted to perform a search. Following the search, Bailey

still refused to get into the back seat of the patrol unit, according to reports. Although Bailey resisted, officers were able to place him into the patrol unit.

He was taken to the Minden Police Department and booked on the above charges.

Officer Brandon Curry is investigating the case.

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## STATE CRIME NEWS

# Mom charged after driving 6 kids to a fight and 1 gets shot

KENNER— Police say a mother drove six children, including two of her own, to a residence just outside New Orleans so they could fight another group of juveniles, resulting in one child being shot.

Police say 35-year-old Lakenya Hall, of Kenner, drove the children just after 5 p.m. Wednesday after a previous fight at a bus stop. At the second location, a 14-year-old was shot in the upper thigh. He was treated at an area hospital.

Hall was booked on six counts of contributing to the delinquency of a juvenile and disturbing the peace. She remains in custody.

A 15-year-old was booked on aggravated battery and illegal possession of a handgun among other charges.

Hall's two sons, ages 15 and 11, were arrested on charges of disturbing the peace by fighting.



HALL

# Plea allows teacher to avoid prison, sex-offender registry

HAHNVILLE — One of two former Destrehan High School teachers accused of having sex with a 16-year-old student, has agreed to a plea deal in St. Charles Parish that will allow her to avoid prison time or having to register as a sex offender.

The deal was announced in Hahnville at a Thursday hearing in the case of Shelley Dufresne, 32. The deal avoids a May 20 trial.

The New Orleans Advocate reports Dufresne pleaded guilty to one felony count of obscenity. She received a \$1,000 fine but a three-year prison sentence was deferred on the condition that she complete 90 days of mental health treatment. A carnal knowledge charge will be held open during her three-year probation period.

Dufresne and another former Destrehan teacher, 24-year-old Rachel Respass, were arrested last fall, but have not yet been formally charged, in a Jefferson Parish case involving the same student.

Dufresne has been under house arrest since she bonded out of jail, and has been allowed to leave her home to attend daily mental health appointments.

In November, she sought an adjustment in her house arrest conditions to help get her children, ages 3, 5 and 7, to school and doctor's appointments in Baton Rouge and New Orleans. The motion stated that Dufresne's oldest child has been diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder and required therapy twice a week.



DUFRESNE

# Grand jury indicts 6 on murder charges in Soignier case

MONROE — An Ouachita Parish grand jury has indicted six people in the fatal shooting of Aaron Soignier of West Monroe.

The News Star reports the indictments were handed down Wednesday against 38-year-old Justin Rhodes, 32-year-old

Robert Malanders, 19-year-old Sierra Collins, 33-year-old Stacie Shaw, 35-year-old Jeffery Osborne and 30-year-old Christina Nicole Brown.

Authorities say Soignier was abducted from the West Monroe Wal-Mart on Feb. 9 and taken to

Osborne and Shaw's residence where he was shot and killed. His body was dumped in a wooded area in Caldwell Parish.

The separate indictments charged each of the six defendants with second-degree murder and aggravated kidnapping.

Bond for Malanders, Rhodes, Osborne, Brown and Shaw is \$400,000 each. Collins' bond is \$350,000.

They are scheduled to be in 4th Judicial District Court on Tuesday.

## OBITUARY

### Elijah Weatherton Jr.

Funeral services for the Rev. Elijah Weatherton Jr. will be at 1 p.m., Saturday, April 11, 2015, at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church with the Rev. John E. Tellis officiating. Open visitation will take place from 10 a.m. until 7 p.m., Friday, April 10, 2015 at Benevolent Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Pringer Place Cemetery.

Elijah Weatherton Jr. was born Sept. 24, 1945 to the late Elijah Weatherton Sr. and Lizzie Webb Weatherton in Sibley.

Elijah was an honor student at Central High School in Dubberly and graduated in 1963. He pursued higher education at Southern University in Baton Rouge.

On Sept. 9, 1970 he united in holy matrimony to the love of his life, Addie Mae O'Neal. To this union, two children were born.

He accepted Christ and united with the Pleasant Grove BC at an early age. He was ordained as a deacon and later a minister. Elijah's quest for excellence was relentless; therefore he completed his bachelor of religious education from United Theological Seminary and Bible College. He was in regular fellowship with Shreveport Christian Church.

He was a veteran of the United States Army. He faithfully fulfilled his military obligation and began a fruitful career in the civilian workforce. He worked for Sanitary Dairy and the Louisiana Army Ammunition Plant, that later transitioned to Thiokol Corporation. He dedicated nearly 20 years of service to his current employer, David



WEATHERTON

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**April 2015**

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### support groups

**Alzheimer's**  
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### events

**Open House for Primary Care Physician, Dr. Denise A. Webb**  
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### classes

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6:00-8:00pm - MMC Ed Building, 729 Main Street  
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# OPINION

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PERSPECTIVE

## A walk in the woods

Following a recent visit to my doctor's office, I waited for lab results, etc.to be completed. When I got the call, results were fair, but I was advised to start exercising, preferably walking.

Well you can imagine how that went over. Not what I wanted to hear. Having cocooned in the house all winter, I was surely out of practice for any kind of exercise. I actually have become quite lethargic and exercise was not on my want-to-do-list.

But, with that in mind and a bit of encouragement from Hubby, I began to approach it slowly, beginning with a walk in the woods. This was something I had been wanting to do, so it made the dreaded "walk" more palatable.

The "woods" is actually the name for a stand of pine trees we had planted several years ago. They are behind our house on what was at one time a field and a portion of pasture land.

As we walked through the trails made by Hubby's tractor, I failed to recognize the area. Nothing looked familiar. Having worked in the field as a child, and played in the pasture with a stream running through it, I kept looking for something recognizable.

We finally reached the end of the stand of pines, and sure enough, there was the little stream- much

smaller than it had been during my childhood.

Water was running freely due to the recent rains, but probably later on it will not do so.

As I stood looking at the stream, memories flooded my mind of our family enjoying the verdant pasture as we took breaks from our work. The grass felt so soft to our bare feet, and the water was so cool as we waded in it. To a child of that age, it was pure paradise.

The pasture was separated from the field by a fence, and in my mind's eye, I kept looking for the fence. I knew that it had been long gone, nevertheless, I thought I should be able to see it.

As children, we worked alongside our parents in the fields of corn and cotton. We also had large patches of vegetables, watermelons and peanuts. The watermelons and peanuts were our favorite things raised on the farm, however, we were aware that the other crops were what kept us fed and clothed.

The cool, sweet juicy watermelons were the highlights of our summers.



FANNIE MOORE

Then, in the fall, we devoured many pans of parched peanuts These were our after supper treats and also were added to many platters of chocolate fudge.

To harvest the peanuts, it was back-breaking work to pull up all the plants. They were then "shocked" by placing them on a frame to let dry in the field for several days. Later, they were placed in a crib at the barn where we would spend hours picking them off. The peanuts were placed in a barrel for our consumption and the vines were used as feed for the cattle.

It's strange how a simple walk in the woods can cause all those memories to come to the forefront of one's mind.

From now on, we'll probably take our walks along the road, but even that can trigger memories. From the once sandy road where we walked so many miles, to the now paved road that allows traffic to rush through, there will be memories.

All of our family members have gone on, and I alone am left to treasure those memories.

But family always remains an active part in each one.

*Fannie Moore is a journalist who lives in Shongaloo where she enjoys writing on a variety of subjects.*

EDITORIAL ROUNDUP

### The Advocate, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, on slow graduation climb

If Louisiana's climb toward better education is a steep one, there are markers on the hillside that suggest we're getting somewhere.

While low among the states, Louisiana's graduation rate from public high schools is at its highest level in 2014, at 74.6 percent — up nearly 10 percentage points in less than a decade.

It's a record of progress that owes a lot to the movement for accountability, higher teacher pay and professionalism, and higher academic standards.

None of which come easy, from the classroom level to the policy level.

The latter is much on the mind of Education Superintendent John White, who faces pressure from Gov. Bobby Jindal and others to back down from new, higher academic standards dubbed Common Core.

"The irony in all of this is that there are pieces of legislation that are seeking to stop this progress and are doing things that would take us back in time," White told reporters. Common Core opponents want to scrap the standards during the 2015 legislative session, reverting to 2004 school benchmarks — just about the time that new efforts started to pay off, in the graduation rate and other measures of improvement.

Whatever the outcome of the legislative session beginning April 13, the graduation rate is a solid report statewide, but the good news is unevenly distributed.

In two key districts along Interstate 10, graduation rates actually declined in East Baton Rouge and Lafayette parish systems. Suburban districts, often with lower poverty rates than those that drag on urban districts' performance, often did better: Ascension, Zachary and Central schools were above 80 percent, and Livingston was almost there at 79.5 percent.

The Baton Rouge Area Chamber, in its regional report card on public sys-

tems, noted that progress is being made but "there is still much work to do," according to Chamber President Adam Knapp. "The sobering reality is that the jobs being created today cannot wait until workforce supply catches up."

That economic impact is certainly felt by businesses today. The good news is that more students are leaving school with a diploma, and in a separate report, the state department noted an increase in fall college applications by graduates.

Still, the national average graduation rate of 81 percent in 2013, the last year available, suggests that Louisiana still has a ways to go.

The legacies of decades are not easily overcome. Families that started behind in life desperately need education to get a grip on their futures. The resources to put into the classroom to support teachers and their vital work are not unlimited and in some systems can be downright scarce.

We can't turn back the clock but neither can we rest easy on what has been achieved so far.

PERSPECTIVE

## In Knots over Bowe

Let your imagination run wild for just a moment.

Suppose, just suppose, We The People were represented in Washington by a press corps that is tough but fair, a press corps that holds the powerful accountable. One in which correspondents like Ed Henry and James Rosen are the rule, not the exception.

Those fair-minded media folks might want to ask a question made famous in Watergate: What did the president know, and when did he know it?

In this case, the subject isn't a break-in, but a break-out.

Was President Obama fully aware, prior to his excruciatingly embarrassing Rose Garden ceremony with Sgt. Bowe Bergdahl's parents, that Bergdahl was a deserter and perhaps even an enemy collaborator?

The most recent revelations about Bergdahl have been reported not by the mainstream media, but by Tony Shaffer, an author and retired Army Lieutenant Colonel. Shaffer took some heat a few months ago when he predicted on The Factor that Bergdahl would imminently be charged with desertion.

Of course, he was proven correct.

Now, through his sources at the Pentagon, Shaffer has uncovered explosive new information. Way back in 2009, the highly-respected Naval Criminal Investigative Service examined the computer Bowe Bergdahl left behind when he vanished into the night. This was just after the soldier had sent an email to his parents that included this admission: "I am ashamed to even be american. [sic]"

After scouring Bergdahl's computer, the NCIS wrote a report stating that Private First Class Bergdahl had conspired with some Afghans and was intent on skipping out on the Army. His intended destination: the Republic of Uzbekistan, the former Soviet state just to the north of Afghanistan.

"He was going off to Uzbekistan," Shaffer reported this week on The Factor, "and he wanted to make contact with the Russians." Crazy stuff. Shaffer also reported that the NCIS report indicated that Bergdahl was considering aligning himself with the Taliban. Even crazier stuff.

Keep in mind that this damning report was compiled in 2009. Five years later, President Obama decided it would be wise to trade Bergdahl for five Taliban terrorists. An unscientific BillO'Reilly.com poll found that 98% of you believe that was a terrible deal. 98%! Of course, it's possible for smart people to defend the swap, as Charles Krauthammer has done. But no one can defend what happened next.

The president, proudly standing at the White House with Robert and Jani Bergdahl, reminded everyone that Sgt. Bowe Bergdahl, who had been promoted in absentia, had missed birthdays and holidays with his family.

Then Susan Rice, who is apparently incapable of experiencing humiliation, infamously praised Bergdahl's service.

Her ridiculous assertion was, in turn, defended by White House spokesman Jay Carney.

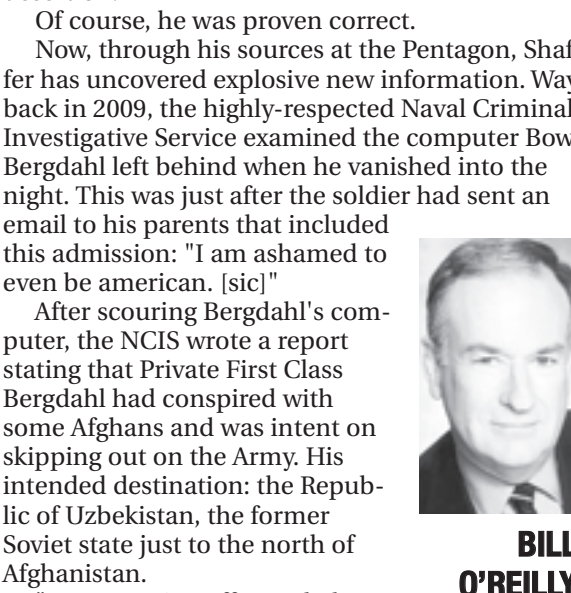
This was outright deception. Fraud. The administration had to be aware of the 2009 charges against Bowe Bergdahl, yet it treated him like Sgt. Alvin York returning from the Argonne Forest.

The Obama administration deceived the American people, there's no way around that. The entire ruse, the White House ceremony, the talk show fabrications, all of it has contributed to the growing lack of trust in President Obama.

Sgt. Bowe Bergdahl, now awaiting trial, has been charged with desertion and "misbehavior before the enemy," the latter of which carries a possible life sentence. We will learn the extent of his treachery, and whether U.S. soldiers were killed while searching for him.

And while a military court will determine the facts regarding Bowe Bergdahl, it is already clear that the White House has acted, to paraphrase Susan Rice, with absolute dishonor and a total lack of distinction. That is simply awful.

Even worse is the unwillingness of so many in the media to speak truth to power. This has been a shameful episode in modern American history.



BILL O'REILLY

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



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## Around Town

### Friday, April 10

Love Night for District Miss'y Minnie Grider will be at 7 p.m. at Holmes Memorial Temple COGIC, located at 900 Constable Street in Minden. Everyone is invited.

### Saturday, April 11

A flea market extravaganza will be from 7 a.m. until 2 p.m. at St. Rest Community Life Center. Anyone is invited to reserve a table to sell their items. This is a community event. For more information, call 377-0925 or 371-9028.

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 12

Mt. Comfort Baptist Church, located at 247 Mt. Comfort Road, will host its fifth musicians appreciation service at 3 p.m. The guest choir will be St. Rest Baptist Church. The event is sponsored by the Mt. Comfort Baptist Church senior choir.

Pleasant Valley Baptist Church in Athens will host its annual family and friends day at 2:30 p.m. The special guest will be Pastor Cleon Warren and St. John Baptist Church of Homer.

Tillman Church of God in Christ will host its family and friends day at 3 p.m. The guest speaker is Elder McClendon Winbush Jr., pastor of Stoner Hill Church of God in Christ.

### Monday, April 13-Wednesday, April 15

New Light Missionary Baptist Church will host its annual spring revival at 7 p.m. each night. The guest speaker will be the Rev. Kaled Adams of New Orleans. Everyone is invited.

### Tuesday, April 14

Town and Country Health and Rehab will host its Souper Supper at 6 p.m. in the dining room to honor its volunteers. Bring at least one can of soup to donate to UCAP.

### Tuesday, April 14-Thursday, April 16

Mt. Olive Christian School will host an "Open School" event. All parents of both attending students and prospective students are invited to come sit in the classroom of their choosing to get an idea of what a day in the life of a Mt. Olive School student is like. The classrooms will remain open for your visit until dismissal at 3:25 p.m.

New Zion Baptist Church, located at 570 Amos Cutoff Rd., will host its annual spring revival at 7 p.m. each night. The guest speaker will be the Rev. Richard Jefferson, pastor of Zion Hill Baptist Church in Doyline. Everyone is invited.

### Saturday, April 18

The Evergreen Memorial Cemetery Association will convene for its annual meeting at 11:30 a.m. at Givens Hall at Evergreen Union Church. Bring a covered dish and enjoy a buffet meal at noon. This provides the perfect opportunity to address any concerns about the cemetery and to add any spring flowers to loved ones' graves.

### 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 in 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

## April 17, 18 dates for K registration

Webster Parish Schools will begin kindergarten registration (Kindergarten roundup) for the 2015-16 school year on Friday, April 17 from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. for the following schools: Browning, Central, North Webster Lower Elementaries and Doyline High School.

Harper Elementary will register using the following schedule:

■ Kindergarten girls: Thursday, April 16 from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m.

■ Kindergarten boys: Friday, April 17, from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m.

All students who will be five years of age by Sept. 30 are eligible to register.

All parents or guardians wishing to register a student for kindergarten classes must bring the following documentation when completing an application:

■ Child's original birth certificate

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■ Parent's or guardian's proof of residence.

Copies of the documents will be made at the school.

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## ENGAGEMENT

## Horne, Williams to marry July 4 in Shreveport

Mr. and Mrs. Robert John Horne, Sr. of Shreveport, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Amy Elizabeth Horne, to Daniel Mayton Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Gene Williams of Minden.

Amy is a 1999 graduate of Caddo Magnet High School, and a 2004 graduate of Louisiana Tech University where she earned her master of education degree. Amy is employed with Caddo Parish School Board in Shreveport, where she teaches at Fairfield Elementary Magnet School.

Daniel is a 1995 graduate of Minden High School, and a 2011 graduate of Louisiana Tech University where he earned a bachelor in electrical engineering technology. Daniel is employed at Fibrebond in Minden.

They will be married on July 4, 2015 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Shreveport.



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## SPORTS briefs

### GOLF TOURNEY

Richland State Bank tourney coming up soon

It's time to sign up to tee off at the fifth annual Richland State Bank Charity Golf Tournament to Benefit UCAP (United Christian Assistance Program). The event, scheduled for April 11 and 12, is the biggest yearly fundraiser for the non-profit organization that helps folks who are down on their luck.

The tournament is a two-man scramble with a \$300 entry fee.

In 2014, the tournament raised \$9,000 for UCAP.

While Richland State Bank is the main sponsor, there are several \$1,000 sponsors and \$125 hole sponsors available and the tournament is always looking for more.

For more information about the tournament or to be a sponsor, contact Earnhardt at 318-218-4909 or Ralph Williams at 377-4628.

### NBA Curry breaks own three-point record

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Stephen Curry never talks about his case for NBA MVP unless he's asked. Instead, he prefers to let his play speak for itself.

Note to Curry: The message is coming through loud and clear.

Curry eclipsed his own NBA record for most 3-pointers in a season, scoring 45 points to rally the Golden State Warriors to a 116-105 victory over the Portland Trail Blazers on Thursday night.

"I finally played a fourth quarter," he joked, indirectly referring to how many lopsided wins have limited his playing time. "So I wanted to get out there and make some plays."

Curry entered the game four shy of his mark of 272 3-pointers, which he set two years ago in the season finale at Portland. He hit six before halftime and eight overall, teaming with fellow Splash Brothers star Klay Thompson to bring the Warriors back from 13 points down.

Curry finished 17-of-23 shooting, including 8 of 13 from 3-point range, which had Warriors co-owner Joe Lacob salivating over the statistics following coach Steve Kerr's postgame news conference.

"Unbelievable," Lacob said.

Curry added 10 assists, and Thompson scored 26 points to help Golden State avoid its first three-game losing streak this season. Curry became the first Warriors player with at least 45 points and 10 assists in a game since Latrell Sprewell in 1997.

"He played like he wants to be MVP," Portland's LaMarcus Aldridge said.

And indeed he does.

"He never says anything about it," Kerr said of Curry's candidacy, "but you better believe he wants it."

## HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL

# WARRIORS DEFEAT BULLDOGS

## Griffith homers, Prince tosses shutout as Warriors win



BLAKE BRANCH  
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The Lakeside Warriors continued their hot streak with a convincing 15-0 win over the visiting Red River High School Bulldogs Thursday in Sibley.

It was a blowout from the start, with Lakeside taking advantage of some less than stellar pitching from Red River.

The Warriors tallied 11 hits and seven walks before the game was called in the third inning because of the 15-run rule.

Taking the mound for the Warriors was right-hander Josh Prince.

Prince tossed all three innings, allowing just one hit while striking out six Bulldog batters and recording a shutout.

The Warriors scored eight runs in the top of the first, using a mixture of timely hitting and also getting the benefit of three wild pitches to score runners from third.

Luke Griffith had the big hit of the night, blasting a solo shot to left center.

Josh Prince had a big game at the plate too, going 2-3 with two doubles and an RBI.

Coulson White finished 1-3 with 3 RBI, Frankie Chanler added a base hit and a pair of RBI and Jake Gray went 2-2 with an RBI and two singles.



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Other Warriors who added RBI hits were Thomas Lambert, Tanner Page, and Cameron Gray.

With the win, the Warriors move their

record to 12-7 overall and 6-0 in district play.

The Warriors will host Loyola in a non-district game at 1 p.m., Saturday, April 11.

Then they will travel

to face Calvary in a crucial matchup that could determine the district champion.

That game will be Tuesday at Calvary, starting at 6 p.m.

## PROFESSIONAL GOLF

# Spieth charges to top at The Masters



AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) — A year ago, at this very place, Jordan Spieth provided a tantalizing glimpse of what the future might hold.

Only 20 and playing in his first Masters, Spieth was two shots ahead in the final round, looking all but certain to become the youngest champion in Augusta National history.

Even when he faded down the stretch, settling for the runner-up spot behind Bubba Watson, greatness seemed assured for this mature-beyond-his-years Texan.

Now, Spieth wants to finish the job.

"I'm a lot more confident in the way I can handle certain situations, and the patience level I have," he said. "I'm just going to try to take the same mental attitude into the next couple of days."

Spieth flirted with the major championship scor-

ing record on Thursday, making eight birdies on the first 14 holes, several of them little more than tap-ins. A bogey at the 15th knocked him back a bit, but a 20-foot birdie on the final hole gave him an 8-under 64 and a three-shot lead heading to the second round.

It's not over, of course. Major champions Ernie Els and Justin Rose are right in the mix after shooting 67s. Jason Day, a perennial contender at Augusta, also had a 67 after ripping off five straight birdies on the back side. Sergio Garcia, still chasing that first major title, posted a 68.

But even so early in the game, Els knows what everyone is up against with Spieth at the top of the board.

"He's special," the Big Easy said. "Nothing stands out, because he does everything well. He's going to be tough to beat."

## NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

# Polamalu calls it quits after 12 seasons

UNIONTOWN, Pa. (AP) — Troy Polamalu's iconic football career is over.

The Uniontown Herald-Standard reported Thursday night that the eight-time Pro Bowl safety told Pittsburgh Steelers chairman Dan Rooney he will retire rather than return for a 13th season.

"Maybe it was a sign for me to retire when I chase my kids around and couldn't catch them," Polamalu told the newspaper. "It was either a sign for me to retire or a sign for them to begin training."

The four-time All-Pro turns 34 later this month and had two years remaining on his contract. Yet he saw his play dip signifi-

cantly from his prime, which peaked when he was named the 2010 NFL Defensive Player of the Year. Polamalu missed nine games in 2012 with a calf injury and four games in 2014 with a knee injury.



POLAMALU

The newspaper reported the Steelers asked Polamalu to retire in February but he did not make a decision until having an epiphany in church last weekend. Polamalu said he never seriously

considered joining another team if Pittsburgh chose to cut him.

"I did not seriously consider playing elsewhere," Polamalu said. "It was just whether or not I wanted to play."

Polamalu canvassed friends and family looking for advice. They told him he had nothing left to prove. Still, he hesitated until realizing the fact he was even having the debate meant maybe it was time to move on.

"That was kind of the sign for me to say 'Whoa, if you're just even debating it maybe you shouldn't play anymore,'" Polamalu said. "Because what I do know about this game is it takes a lot, a lot, of commitment

just to be an average player."

And there was nothing average about Polamalu at the height of a career that made him one of the NFL's most explosive and dynamic players. His signature black curls bouncing on the top of his No. 43 jersey, Polamalu served as the backbone of a defense that helped the franchise to two Super Bowl wins and an appearance in another between the 2005 and 2010 seasons.

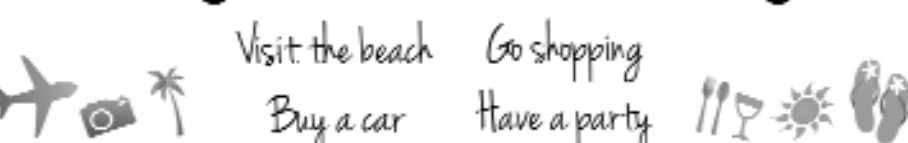
His departure is the latest in a series of significant changes to a defense in the midst of a generational shift. Hall of Fame defensive coordinator Dick LeBeau did not have his contract renewed in January

and free agent linebacker Jason Worilds opted to retire at the age of 27.

Taken with the 16th overall pick in the 2003 NFL Draft out of USC, Polamalu's instincts often allowed him more freedom within Pittsburgh's 3-4 defense to go out and make plays, whether it was anticipating the snap count and jumping over the line of scrimmage or using his fingertips to pluck a pass just inches from the ground. He retires with 32 career interceptions, three of which he returned for touchdowns. He also recovered seven fumbles and collected a dozen sacks.

His presence in the locker room leaves a void that will be difficult to fill.

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## TECHNOLOGY

# Apple Watch isn't the only gadget out this week

**ANICK JESDANUN**  
AP Technology Writer

NEW YORK — The public will have its first chance to see, touch and buy the Apple Watch on Friday, as Apple stores in the U.S. and eight markets abroad start previews and online orders commence.

Prices start at \$349, but can go as high as \$17,000 for a luxury edition in gold. Apple store employees will show you the range of options, including different watch cases, bands and sizes. Reservations are recommended.

But you won't be able to walk out with a watch. Watches will be shipped, starting April 24, with no in-store pickup option. The same applies even after the 24th, at least for the foreseeable future.

Although Samsung, Motorola, Sony and other companies already have been selling smartwatches, none has been a hit beyond a small group of tech devotees. The market will be watching to see if Apple's device changes the game.

Apple Watch requires an iPhone 5 or later with at least iOS 8.2. But iOS 8.3 is recommended. Released Wednesday, that update offers more than 300 new emojis including different skin tones and depictions of families with two moms or two dads. And no surprise, there's an Apple Watch as a character now. (Friends who haven't updated their iPhones yet will see substitute emojis, though).

The Apple Watch isn't the only gadget available this week. Here are five other new devices and services targeting your wallet.

## DON'T FORGET THE MACBOOK

Apple's new laptop, simply called MacBook, debuts Friday. It's the company's lightest and thinnest laptop so far, making the ultra-thin MacBook Air appear bulky by comparison. Apple borrowed many design techniques from the iPad, including eliminating the fan.

The new MacBook comes in silver, gold or gray — the first time there has been a color choice since Apple ditched plastic for metal on its laptops. The base model is \$1,299. You get double the storage and a faster processor for \$1,599.

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## PHONES

Samsung's Galaxy S6 phones and the HTC One M9 make their general U.S. debut in retail stores. (Online orders have been accepted for a few weeks). Samsung swapped its plastic back cover for more stylish metal and glass to better compete with the iPhone. It also improved the camera and software interface. HTC also improved its camera and has added home-screen personalization based on location. Prices vary by carrier. No-contract versions generally start at about \$650.

## HBO ONLINE

In time for the return of "Game of Thrones" this Sunday, HBO launched its stand-alone streaming service, HBO Now, priced at \$15 a month. Initially, it's available only to owners of an Apple TV, iPhone or iPad, or to Cablevision's Internet-access subscribers. HBO Now offers the same content as HBO Go, the companion app to HBO's cable channels. The difference is you don't need a cable or satellite TV subscription.

You could also pay \$15 a month to watch HBO shows online through Dish's Sling TV service. That's on top of Sling TV's \$20 monthly fee for nearly two dozen other cable channels, including ESPN and CNN. Sling TV made HBO available Thursday.

## SPEAKING OF STREAMING

CBS' \$6-a-month streaming service, All Access, is now available on Roku — the first streaming TV device for the network. The subscription offers live feeds of CBS stations in some markets — 14 with CBS-owned stations, plus 56 represented by affiliates under deals announced Thursday. All Access also offers a bigger library of on-demand content than what's available for free.

Meanwhile, the Roku 3 player now has a new remote control with a voice search button that customers can use to see what's available across multiple streaming services such as Netflix. Another feature tracks when a movie you're interested in becomes available for streaming or gets a price cut.

## LIVE TV ON XBOX

Attention cord-cutters and cord-nevers — you'll be able to watch free live local TV stations like CBS, Fox, NBC and PBS through

Microsoft's Xbox One. You'll need an \$80 dongle that connects your digital TV antenna to the game console's USB port. Shows will show up in the Xbox's TV guide and be integrated into the console's dual-screen "Snap" mode so users can play games and watch TV at the same time. With the Hauppauge WinTV-955Q dongle, gamers can also stream the local feed to a tablet computer and pause live shows. The feature is rolling out now to Xbox One Preview members in the U.S. and Canada, and will be available to all Xbox gamers there over the next few months.

## GOODBYE

OnLive, which streams high-end video games over an Internet connection (like a Netflix for games), is shutting down April 30 following Sony Corp.'s purchase of "important parts" of the company. The service had promise, but never gained much usage. Sony purchased its rival, Gaikai, in 2012 and lets PlayStation owners stream games either for a monthly flat fee or through individual rentals. Refunds are being offered to those who bought OnLive since Feb. 1.

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## Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill

### Economic and Property Damages Settlement

The Deadline to file a Claim is June 8, 2015

**June 8, 2015** has been established as the deadline to submit a claim in the Economic and Property Damages ("E&PD") Settlement with BP Exploration & Production Inc. and BP America Production Company ("BP") related to the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill. So if you are eligible to file a claim, you must act soon.

## WHO IS INCLUDED?

The E&PD Settlement Class includes people, businesses, other entities, and properties in the states of Louisiana, Alabama and Mississippi, and certain counties in Texas and Florida, that were harmed by the Deepwater Horizon oil spill that occurred on April 20, 2010. The website [DeepwaterHorizonSettlements.com](http://DeepwaterHorizonSettlements.com) has detailed descriptions and maps of the included geographic locations to help you determine whether you are a part of the E&PD Settlement Class. Additionally, you can call 1-866-992-6174 or e-mail questions@[DeepwaterHorizonEconomicSettlement.com](mailto:DeepwaterHorizonEconomicSettlement.com) to find out if a geographic location is included.

## WHAT ARE THE PAYMENT CATEGORIES?

The settlement provides payments if you had economic loss or property damage because of the Deepwater Horizon oil spill. By submitting a claim, you can request a payment in one or more of the following seven categories:

- Economic Damage
- Loss of Subsistence
- Vessel Physical Damage
- Real Property Sales Damage
- Vessels of Opportunity Charter Payment
- Coastal Real Property Damage
- Wetlands Real Property Damage

**Economic Damage** payments are available for Individuals and Entities that lost profits or earnings as a result of the Deepwater Horizon Incident. **Coastal Real Property** payments are available for property that was physically damaged in connection with the Deepwater Horizon Incident. Detailed descriptions of all seven categories are available at the website.

There is no limit on the total dollar amount of the E&PD Settlement. All qualified and timely claims will be paid in full once they are approved. The Settlement also allowed for Seafood Compensation claims, but the deadline for those claims has passed.

## HOW DO I REQUEST A PAYMENT?

You must submit a Claim Form to request a payment. You can get a copy of the various Claim Forms by visiting the website or by calling 1-866-992-6174. Claims can be submitted online or by mail. If you have questions about how to file your claim, you should call the toll-free number for assistance. The claims process can be complex, so if you are eligible to file a claim, you should act now so you may complete your claim before the **June 8, 2015** deadline.

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# 1 dead, homes destroyed in tiny Illinois town after tornado

FAIRDALE, Ill. — A tornado brought chaos to a tiny northern Illinois town, killing one person, injuring eight more and sweeping homes off their foundations, as large storm system rumbled across much of the country.

DeKalb County Sheriff Roger A. Scott said in a news release early Friday that 15 to 20 homes in Fairdale were destroyed by the twister that hit the ground around 7 p.m. Thursday.

Matthew Knott, division chief for the Rockford Fire Department, told The Associated Press that just about every building in the town about 80 miles northwest of Chicago "sustained damage of some sort."

A 67-year-old woman was found dead inside her home, DeKalb County coroner Dennis Miller told reporters early Friday. Scott said of the 150 Fairdale residents, another eight were taken to hospitals after the storm hit.

Authorities expressed confidence that there would be no more victims found in the devastated town but that they would be working to account for every resident Friday. All homes were evacuated and power was out across the area. The Red Cross and Salvation Army established

a shelter at a high school.

Matt Friedlein, a meteorologist with the National Weather Service, said Friday that at least two tornadoes swept through six north-central Illinois counties, and that damage survey teams would visit the area to determine how long they stayed on the ground, their strength and the extent of the damage.

After raking Illinois, Thursday's storm and cold front headed northeast, dumping snow in Michigan's Upper Peninsula and sweeping across the Ohio Valley overnight, Friedlein said. The system was headed into the Appalachian region Friday morning with the potential for severe thunderstorms but "not anywhere near the threat" that it packed in the Midwest, he said.

Kirkland Community Fire District Chief Chad Connell said he watched the tornado move toward Fairdale from his porch.

"I've never seen anything like it in my life," he said, almost lost for words.

Some 20 additional homes were severely damaged or destroyed in Ogle County, adjacent to DeKalb, Sheriff Brian Van Vickie said, adding no deaths or significant injuries were reported there.



A tornado is viewed near Pearl Street from a home in the Kennedy's subdivision in Kirkland, Ill., on Thursday. One person was killed in the tiny community of Fairdale, James Joseph with the Illinois Department of Emergency Management said. Courtesy Photo

Van Vickie said 12 people were trapped in the storm cellar beneath a restaurant that collapsed in the storm in Rochelle, about 20 miles southwest of Fairdale.

One of those rescued from the Grubsteakers restaurant, Raymond Kramer, 81, told Chicago's WLS-TV they were trapped for 90 minutes before emergency crews were

able to rescue them, unscathed.

"No sooner did we get down there, when it hit the building and laid a whole metal wall on top of the doors where we went into the storm cellar," Kramer said. "When the tornado hit, we all got a dust bath. Everyone in there got shattered with dust and debris falling out of the rafters."

The severe weather, the

region's first widespread bout, forced the cancellation of more than 850 flights at Chicago's O'Hare International Airport on Thursday and dozens of others at the city's Midway International Airport. The outlook was much improved Friday, although about 90 flights at the city's two airports were cancelled and dozens of delays were expected.

Elsewhere, a severe thunderstorm Thursday night damaged the roof of a nursing home in Longview, East Texas, and prompted the evacuation of about 75 residents. No one was hurt but thousands of homes in the area were without electricity after the high winds downed power lines and trees.



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## What happens to Hollywood's push for DIVERSITY AFTER OSCARS?

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The "Fast & Furious" series is often cited as an example of how diversity can work in Hollywood. With its multicultural casts and international settings, the franchise has generated more than \$2.4 billion in global earnings. The latest installment, "Furious 7," set box-office records last weekend with its \$147-million domestic opening.

"Usually, big studio tent-pole films are all very whitewashed," says "Furious 7" director James Wan. "People need to learn from this because this is the way of the future."

Wan says the "Furious" films play well globally "because they have people from that part of the world in the movies and they're not treated like second-class citizens."

The dearth of diversity in Hollywood was heavy on the entertainment industry's mind during awards season, when the #OscarSoWhite hashtag went viral and host Neil Patrick Harris joked about honoring the "best and whitest — sorry — brightest" at the Academy Awards.

Yet despite the success of films like "Furious 7" and increased awareness of the industry's white, male status quo, change won't be seen onscreen anytime soon.

A survey by The Associated Press shows that of about 170 films scheduled for release through the end of the year, 32 feature actors of color in prominent roles.

True, this year's movies were made before the Oscar outcry. But whether onscreen diversity improves over time as produc-

tion catches up to new awareness remains to be seen. One thing's for certain, though: Much work lies ahead.

Studies by researchers at UCLA and USC show vast underrepresentation of women and minorities in every aspect of filmmaking.

"Recognizing a problem and changing it are two very different beasts," said Cathy Schulman, the Oscar-winning producer of "Crash" and president of Women in Film.

In insular, high-risk, high-profit Hollywood, change has to be insistent and intentional, said Darnell Hunt, director of the Ralph J. Bunche Center for African American Studies at UCLA.

"It's not going to correct itself naturally," said the sociology professor, co-author of UCLA's annual report on minority representation in the industry. "I suspect we'll have more and more dysfunction and lack of alignment of people in the industry holding onto an approach they've had for generations and ignoring where America is."

His team's ongoing study of the entertainment industry aims to quantify the relationship between diversity and profitability. Their second annual Hollywood diversity report, released in February, shows that while women and minorities are underrepresented across entertainment relative to the U.S. population, movies and TV shows with diverse casts tend to perform well in ratings and at the box office.

"There's a myth of people of color not being viable interna-

tionally when the rest of the world is diverse," Hunt said.

Film and TV studio heads — found by the UCLA study to be overwhelmingly white and male — usually hire people they've worked with before, which reproduces the dismal ethnic and gender ratios. A recent study by USC and the advocacy group Women in Film shows women have represented fewer than 5 percent of directors of top films during the past two decades.

People of color have made incremental progress recently in some areas of the entertainment business, the UCLA study found. Lead roles for non-white actors in film and TV increased by about 1½ percent in 2013 over the previous year. But even with the success of minority-led TV series such as "The Mindy Project," "Scandal" and "How to Get Away With Murder," non-white show-runners account for less than 6 percent of all broadcast scripted fare, the study found.

An AP analysis of Fall 2014 prime-time network programming found that three of the four networks were whiter than the U.S. population and that three of the four also had a higher percentage of

blacks in leading or supporting roles — but that other minorities lagged far behind.

Industry leaders are receptive to discussions about

increasing diversity, Hunt and Schulman each said. They've separately met with studio heads to talk about the disparity and how to fix it.

"Hollywood is not this monolithic beast," Hunt said. "There are people in Hollywood who are very committed to diversity, who recognize its good business sense or have a social responsibility to make sure the public has their stories accurately reflected in the media."

But change is slow and profit is king.

"Let's put it this way: Money talks," Wan said. "Hollywood is all about money. If having diversity equals box-office receipts around the world, they'll listen to it. That's the bottom line."



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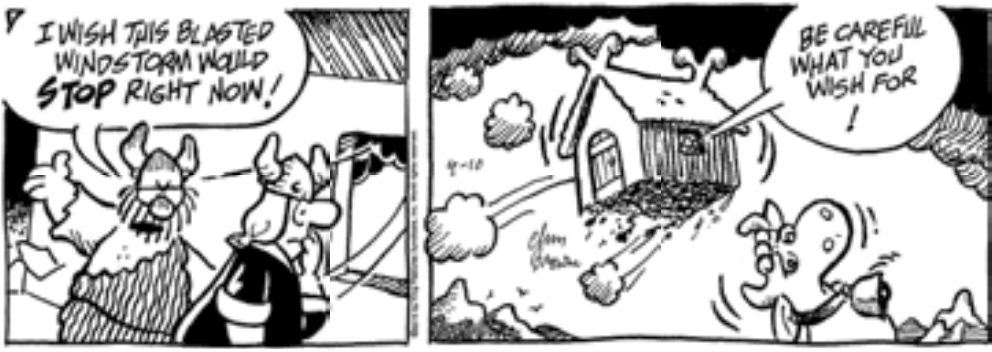
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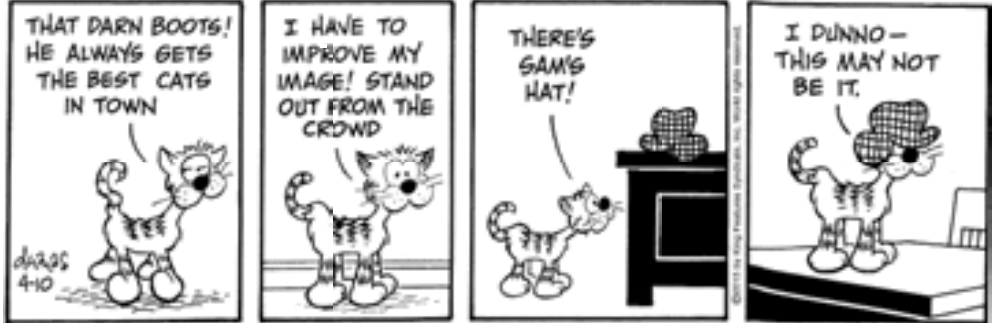
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| <b>14</b> Overact             | <b>54</b> Patriotic chant          | <b>7</b> Out of play             | <b>30</b> Chicken-king link    |
| <b>15</b> Literary collection | <b>55</b> Writer Harper            | <b>8</b> Mischievous tyke        | <b>31</b> —                    |
| <b>16</b> Ransom-note writer  | <b>56</b> First Oscar-winning film | <b>9</b> Bush league?            | -Magnon                        |
| <b>18</b> Author Fleming      | <b>57</b> Remuneration             | <b>10</b> Salt Lake tribe member | <b>32</b> Science workshop     |
| <b>19</b> Double-sword        | <b>58</b> "Undeniably"             | <b>11</b> Apiece                 | <b>33</b> Mimic                |
| <b>20</b> Nearby              |                                    | <b>17</b> Requirement            | <b>36</b> Freeway access       |
| <b>22</b> Spud bud            |                                    | <b>21</b> Shrewish one           | <b>37</b> Nobel-winning Mother |
| <b>23</b> A handful           |                                    | <b>23</b> Ignite                 | <b>40</b> Drink eagerly        |
| <b>27</b> Early hrs.          | <b>DOWN</b>                        |                                  | <b>42</b> With aloofness       |
| <b>29</b> Neat and stylish    | <b>1</b> With full force           |                                  | <b>43</b> Crowd?               |
| <b>31</b> Bow or Barton       | <b>2</b> Egyptian peninsula        |                                  | <b>44</b> Trail trips          |
| <b>34</b> Starbucks order     |                                    | <b>Solution time: 25 mins.</b>   | <b>45</b> Lacking              |
| <b>35</b> Jay Z, e.g.         |                                    |                                  | <b>46</b> Salver               |
| <b>37</b> Sailor              |                                    |                                  | <b>48</b> Acknowledgement      |
| <b>38</b> Do what you're told |                                    |                                  | applause                       |
| <b>39</b> Brewery product     |                                    |                                  | <b>49</b> Spoon-bender         |
| <b>41</b> Close friends       |                                    |                                  | Geller                         |
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April 10, 2015  
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**SHERIFF S SALE**  
JP MORGAN CHASE BANK NA

VS.

HICKMAN, TRACY ELLEN & HICKMAN, BENJAMIN JAMES

In the Twenty-Sixth Judicial District Court of Webster Parish, Louisiana, No. CV70381.

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

WITH the benefit of appraisal and according to law at the principal front door of the Courthouse in the City of Minden, Webster Parish, Louisiana, on

WEDNESDAY, May 13, 2015, during the legal sale hours, the following property, to wit:

Begin at the intersection of the East Right of Way of Louisiana Highway NO. 371 and the North line of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (NW/4 of SE/4),

Section 25, Township 19 North, Range 10 West, said point located 324.4 feet East of the Northwest Corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (NW/4 of SE/4), said Section 25; thence run South 89 degrees 19 minutes 12 seconds East 200 feet along a fence to a set 5/8 iron rod; thence run South 13 degrees 20 minutes 57 seconds West 80 feet to a set 5/8 iron rod; thence run South 66 degrees 28 minutes 25 seconds West 100 feet to a set 5/8 iron rod on the East right of way of Louisiana Highway NO. 371; thence run North 36 degrees 47 minutes 15 seconds West 150 feet along said right of way to the Point of Beginning, together with all improvements thereon and all rights thereto belonging, said tract of land containing 0.35 acres, more or less, property situated in the Parish of Webster, State of Louisiana.

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

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

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

Linda Vaughan-Deputy

April 10, 2015  
May 8, 2015  
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**SHERIFF S SALE**

GIBSLAND BANK & TRUST COMPANY

VS.

RODNEY GLYNN TURNER

In the Twenty-Sixth Judicial District Court of Webster Parish, Louisiana, No. 74432.

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

WEDNESDAY,

May 13, 2015,

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

**TO THE SHERIFF OF WEBSTER PARISH, LOUISIANA, YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA and the Twenty-Sixth Judicial District Court for the Parish of Webster, to seize and seal for cash, with benefit of appraisal, to the highest bidder, after legal delays and advertisement according to law, the following property, to wit:**

A CERTAIN PIECE OR PORTION OF

GROUND, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, and all the rights, way, privileges, servitudes, advantages and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, situated in the **PARISH of Webster, STATE OF LOUISIANA**, to-wit: Northeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter and part of the Southeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter, Section 8, Township 19 North, Range 9 West; and that part of the Northwest Quarter of Northwest Quarter lying West of Martin Road and part of Southwest Quarter of Northwest Quarter, Section 9, Township 19 North, Range 9 West, Webster Parish, Louisiana, containing 81 acres, more or less, as per deeds recorded in Volume 9 page 247, and Volume 17, page 29, Conveyance Records of Webster Parish, Louisiana; and all that part of West Half of Northeast Quarter and all that part of Northeast Quarter of Northwest Quarter, Section 8, Township 19 North, Range 9 West, Webster Parish, Louisiana, which lies East of the L & A Railway as shown by deed recorded in Volume 106, page 276, Conveyance Records of Webster Parish, Louisiana, containing 66 acres, more or less; there being a total of 147 acres, more or less.

LESS AND EXCEPT: The following 2 tracts of land; (1) Begin at a point where the East right of way line of Louisiana &

Arkansas Railway intersects the North line of Section 8, Township 19 North, Range 9 West, Webster Parish, Louisiana, thence run East 3153.7 feet; thence South 423 feet; thence East 626 feet to West side of Martin Road; thence South 24 degrees 29 minutes West 627 feet; thence South 5 degrees 22 minutes West 122.5 feet; thence South 72 degrees 50 minutes West 1782 feet; thence South 84 degrees West 993 feet to East line of the right of way of the Louisiana & Arkansas Railway; thence North 24 degrees 30 minutes West along the East right of way line of said Louisiana & Arkansas 1846.8 feet to the point of beginning, containing 104.3 acres, more or less.

(2) Begin at Points where West right of way line of Old Martin Road intersects the North line of Northwest Quarter, Section 9, Township 19 North, Range 9 West, Webster Parish, Louisiana, thence run West 210 yards; thence South 141 yards to West right of way line of said Old Martin Road; thence North 141 yards to the point of beginning, containing 6 acres, more or less.

LEAVING: What is said to be 36.97 acres, more or less, tract of land which consists of that part of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter lying East of L & A Railway and a part of the East Half of the Northeawst Quarter, Section 8, Also part

West 68.38 feet; thence South 0 degrees 11 minutes 08 seconds East 73.48 feet; thence South 2 degrees 42 minutes 20 seconds East 89.98 feet; thence South 4 degrees 38 minutes 28 seconds East 124.83 feet to a point in the road; thence run North 79 degrees 19 minutes 16 seconds West 720.06 feet to the Point of Beginning.

AND A 1 acre, more or less, tract of land located in the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SW/4 of NW/4), Section 9, Township 19 North, Range 9 West, Webster Parish, Louisiana, more particularly described as follows:

Begin at the Northwest corner of the SW/4 of the NW/4 said Section 9 and Run South 80.6 feet; thence run South 79 degrees 19 minutes 16 seconds East 276.74 feet to a sel 5/8 iron rod for the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continue South 79 degrees 19 minutes 16 seconds East 417.00 feet to a set 5/8 iron rod; thence run West 271.92 feet to a set 5/8 iron rod; thence North 1 degree 00 mintues 07 seconds East 67.77 feet to a set 5/8 iron rod; thence run North 88 degrees 44 minutes 27 seconds West 38.85 feet to an existing fence corner post; thence run South 1 degree 20 minutes 22 seconds West 88.63 feet to a set 5/8 iron rod; thence run West 104.06 feet to a set 5/8 iron rod; thence

run North 165.50 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

**The improvements thereon bear the municipal number 814 Methodist Camp Road, Webster Parish, Louisiana. SOLD SUBJECT TO ANY SUPERIOR LIENS, MORTGAGES OR PRIVILEGES THERETO.**

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

Linda Vaughan-Deputy

April 10, 2015  
May 8, 2015  
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**SHERIFF S SALE**  
AMERICAN FINANCIAL RESOURCES, INC

VS.

SIDNEY R. SMITH AND RAMANDA S. SMITH

In the Twenty-Sixth Judicial District Court of Webster Parish, Louisiana, No. 74352.

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

auction to the last and highest bidder for cash WITHOUT the benefit of appraisal and according to law at the principal front door of the Courthouse in the City of Minden, Webster Parish, Louisiana, on

WEDNESDAY, May 13, 2015, during the legal sale hours, the following property, to wit:

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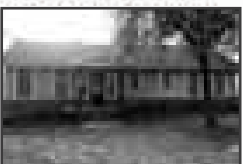
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**806 NELLA** - Precious home, 3BR/1.5BA, laminate flooring, updated colors, fenced yard. Backs up to golf course. \$109,500



**254 Cherokee Hill** - Lake Bistineau- Located on main channel, 3BR/2BA, updated home w/ granite countertops, all kitchen appliances remain, large deck, boat launch. \$185,000

**805 WATSON**- Custom built 4 BR/3BA w/3850 sq.ft. Built of cedar and Arkansas stone,there are 15 acres of beautiful pasture land w/2 ponds \$614,900

**113 WOODHAVEN** - Quality custom built home w/great curb appeal. This home has tall ceilings, crown molding, granite counter tops, wood and marble flooring. \$369,900

**250 NORMADIE** - Beautiful 4BR/3.5 Bath home w/ approx. 2500 swft. Den w/f.p. open to the kitchen & DR sunroom, remote master w/separate tub and shower. 2 car attached garage + 3 car detached garage w/bath ~~\$324,500~~ **REDUCED! \$314,000**

**220 NORTHWOOD** - Remodeled 2 story home w/ 3600 +/- sqft, 4BR/3BA, granite countertops, L/R, den, large remote master w/f.p, large game room, double carport & RV shed. \$279,000

**206 E. COLBERT** - Beautiful home w/ 3BR/2BA, large master B/R & bath, den with f/p and built in shelves, inground pool, nice shop. \$256,500

**284 N. TANGLEWOOD** - Immaculate Home! approx 2050 sq.ft., Den w/ F.P., sunroom, nice kitchen open to breakfast room, 3/2, fenced yard. \$214,900

**709 ELM** - Wonderful home built in 1915 w/ 2990 sqft +/-, 4 BR/3.5 BA, 1.5 stories, L/R, D/R, & family room. \$205,000

**147 S. TANGLEWOOD**-3BR/2BA on .94 acres, den, open to den w/ f.p. & breakfast, remote master, sunroom, covered patio, deck, 2 storage buildings, security, sprinkler system \$249,999 **REDUCED \$199,500**

**285 CHRISLO** - Pretty wooded lot, 1.87 acres, L/R, Den w/ double F.P. open to kitchen, 4BR/2BA, +/-2160 sq.ft. \$184,500

**2909 PARK DR./HAYNESVILLE** - 3/2.5, 3016 sq.ft. on 1.48 acres \$175,000

**192 JAMES CIRCLE** - 1.10 +/- acres wooded lot, Brick home, Den w/ F.P. open to Kitchen, L/R, 3BR/2BA, covered patio ~~\$172,900~~ **REDUCED! \$169,000**

**1102 RATHBURN** - Updated 4BR/3BA w/ 2600 sqft on large corner lot. \$155,000

**1877 FRANKLIN/HEFLIN** - Nice 3BR/2BA brick home on 2 acre w/shop ~~\$148,999~~ **REDUCED \$140,000**

**534 S. MAIN/SIBLEY** - Cute updated 4BR/2BA, 1600 sq.ft., new carpet, remote master, .50 acres, fenced yard, playhouse, above ground pool. \$139,500

**1110 DREW LANE** - Precious 3BR/1.5BA, 1286 sqft 3BR/1.5BA, all kitchen appliances remain, fenced yard and storage building. ~~\$428,999~~ **REDUCED \$122,000**

**1116 DREW LANE** - Great starter home, 1226 sqft 3BR/1.5BA, all kitchen appliances remain including stackable washer/dryer, deck fenced yard and storage \$122,000

**140 KATIE** - 1.25 acres 3/1 .5, den w/f.p., fenced yard,shop **REDUCED!** \$109,500

**342 WHITE OAK**- Precious remodeled 3/2 w/approx 1930 sqft, updated kitchen w/granite counter tops, remote master, bath has separate tub & shower ~~\$112,999~~ **REDUCED! 107,900**

**807 LEWISVILLE** - Large lot, 3/1 w/ 1548 sq.ft. & guest house w/ 2/1 \$104,500

**380 CHANDLER/MINDEN**- New! Back on the market with a huge price reduction. 3BR/2Bat, large corner lot, 2 storage buildings, \$100,000

**943 HWY 79** - Well maintained 3BR/2BA D/W on 1.26 acres. ~~\$92,500~~ **REDUCED \$89,900**

**1823 YELLOW PINE RD.** - Lake front near Port-O-Bistineau, log cabin w/large family room, 1 BR/1BA & room for expansion, loft design on hill overlooking lake. Reduced. \$89,900

**1228 MAIN/HAYNESVILLE** - Nice, 3BR/3BA, 3,100 +/- sqft home on large lot. \$89,500

**1355 MIDDLE ROAD** - D.W. w/ approx. 1876 sq.ft. 3BR/2BA, located on .89 acres \$82,900

**207 WEST UNION** - 3/2 w/1383 sq.ft. close to downtown C/A & C/H \$88,000

**5498 ATHENS AVE.** - 1.63 acres 3/1 Brick, L/R, Den, new roof \$85,000

**2114 SPRING DR./HAYNESVILLE** - 4/2 L/R, Office, new roof \$79,900

**2373 TEXAS/ARCADIA** - 2/1 w/1795 sqft +/- \$55,000

**COMMERCIAL PROPERTY/LAND**

**WOODHAVEN LOT #14** .71 +/- acres back up to pond - **REDUCED!** \$38,500

**800 LEE STREET** - 3 corner lots, 51,25x140, approx. 49 acres, \$35,000

**800 LEE STREET** - 2 Lots, 50x140 - 1 lot 65x140 approx. .53 acres \$28,500

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**805 YALE** - 2888 +/- sq.ft church w/sanctuary, auditorium, kitchen, office, nursery, brick on slab, two remokled baths approx. 2 acres \$219,900

**351 TEUTSH/SHONGALOO** - 60 acres \$210,000

**GRIGSBY LOOP** - 96 acres w/pasture & trees/owners not reserving minerals \$294,000

**20542 HWY 9** - Building located at Bonnie and Clyde Trade Days. \$37,100

**811 TILMAN** - SALE PENDING

**504 EAST AND WEST** - SALE PENDING

**2238 LOCUST** - SALE PENDING

**1988 ALMOND CIRCLE** - SALE PENDING

**846 EVERGREEN** - SALE PENDING

**1004 OLD ARCADIA** - SALE PENDING

**16382 HWY 371 LN.** - SALE PENDING

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**1104 FRANKLIN** - SOLD!

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**109 S. Tanglewood** - Beautiful updated 3BR/2BA, living used as 4 bedroom, gameroom, slab for RV w/ electric hookup, remodeled kitchen. Call Susan **REDUCED \$219,000**



**New Listing! 1201 Broadway** - Beyond Gorgeous 5BR/4BA, completely remodeled inside & out, beautiful staircase, gourmet kitchen, pot filler, custom tile, granite, 4500 sq.ft. w/ carport. \$370,000

**LOTS AND LAND FOR SALE**

**0 Lewisville Rd.** - Lot 1, cleared homesite on 1.20 acres, property restrictions, country feel.

**0 Lewisville Rd.** - Lot 2, on 1.20 acres, cleared property homesite.

**60 +/- acres** - 211 Danforth Rd/Athens - Claiborne Parish with two story home woodrm 4 bedrm 2 bath, carpet, vinyl flring \$200,000

**29.63 +/- acres** - Hwy 518/Homer - Claiborne Parish; Call Laura \$103,880

**HOMES FOR SALE**

**213 Woodhaven** - Brick VN home built in 2000 ,ceramic, carpet 4 bedrm 3 bath with 3125 sq.ft. ingd pool, large cov. patio, workshop. **\$359,900**

**216 Woodhaven Dr.** - Beautiful, spacious 3br/2ba Brick Stucco home 2710 HTD nicely landscaped wrought iron fence, F/P, huge master closet price to sale \$299,900

**1071 Country Club** - Beautiful large brick home on 1.60 acres, 4bedm/3 bath, office, bonus room upstairs, granite counter tops, 2 car garage, lots of closet space, woodburning fireplace, large island, wetbar. \$335,000

**1010 Drew** - This one owner home is very well kept with an open floor plan kitchen and den with a large breakfast bar. Has two living areas 3 Bedrms , 1.5 Baths w/1633sq.ft. Call Jennifer Simpson \$139,000

**509 Murry** - Move in ready!! 1.35 Acres This 3 bed, 2 bath home has beautiful hardwood floors, formal living rm, den w/ wood burning fireplace. 2200 sq.ft. **REDUCED! \$219,500**

**1368 Annette St./Gibbsland** - Very Cute, Well Maintained 2 bedroom / 1 bath Brick/Vn Home. Central H/A Kitchen-Dining Area. Attached Carport, Laundry Area, Covered Patio, 12x24 Storage Building. \$57,000

**400 Tatum St.** - Needs TLC 1960 Est. Brick Home 5BR/3BA w/ 2650 sq.ft. partial fence. Call Athena ~~\$159,999~~ **REDUCED! \$144,999** **REDUCED \$132,500**

**240 Hartwell Road/Southwood Subd.** - On 1.09 acres new construction 4BR/3.5BA, 2 garage, Utl.rm. Call Angie

**151 Pepperidge** - New Construction. Big House built on a hill, 4BR/3.5BA, 2615 HTD, 11ft ceiling Kitchen/break/family area \$360,000 Call Angie

**205 Marie Rd./Ringgold** - Cedar home located on Lake Bistineau, 60.47 ft water frontage, boat house, new carpet and vinyl flooring, furniture, appliances, boat stays, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths with 1120, nice camp house, fireplace, covered and enclosed deck. **REDUCED! \$120,000**

**260 Elmer Moore/Shongaloo** - Cute, updated brick home, central, new roof, has barn, shed. \$95,000

**502 W. Todd** - Really cute 3BR 2BA 1200 Sqft. Brick VN, ceramic, carpet flring. Eat - kitchen area central h/c \$95,900

**505 Lanning** - Great starter home, 2 bedrm/bath, large living, kitchen, central H/C, vinyl flooring, utility rm, partial fence. \$54,600

**617 Sibley Road** - Great investment property, 3br/1ba 1500 sq.ft., outside storage, vinyl siding wood frm. \$40,000. Call Angie

**COMMERCIAL**

**532 Shadow Lane/Dubberly** -52 unit mini storage, fenced, security gate, cameras, office, concrete drive. \$230,000

**11112 Hwy. 371/Sibley** - Commercial property, 36x50 pole barn, 70x36 shop, office on 5 acres. asking \$240,999 FOR SALE! **REDUCED! \$229,900**

**121091 Hwy. 80/Dixie Inn** - Very nice building used as a barber shop \$50,000 Call Angie

**211 Graywood Dr.** - Sale Pending • **1106 Bonnie Ln.** - Sale Pending • **207 Fernwood** - Sale Pending

**1777 Airport/Homer** - Sale Pending • **2008 Betty St.** - Sale Pending

**366 Holomon Loop** - Sale Pending • **268 Sugar Creek** - Sale Pending

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**122 WASHINGTON STREET** - 3BR, 2BA, Brick, central A/H, large fenced yard, work shop, patio, only \$75,000



**207 CRESTVIEW** - 1450 SFHA, 3/2, Wonderful Deck. Owner/Agent \$95,000. Lease to Own

**OWNER FINANCING! 106 WASHINGTON** - 3BR, 2BA, ca/h, approx. 1200 sqft., large yard. **REDUCED! \$69,500**

**1110 RATHBURN** - 3/2 Brk. CA/H New Granite countertops/ceramic floors/all appliances. Refinished hardwood floors throughout. Double garage. \$159,000 Call Charlotte

**978 MIMS RD** - Don't Miss This Opportunity! Historic Home on 10 Acres. Evergreen Community. \$110,000 Call Charlotte.

**137 SHANE DRIVE**- 3BR, 2BA, Brick, FP, large open kitchen-den, large fenced yard on 3 lots \$150,000

**301 EAST UNION** -large concrete building on corner lot, 3, 1/2 BA, large parking area, fenced, can be used as a car lot and auto repair shop. New Roof. \$135,000 \$125,000 Owner will consider all offers!

**301 MAIN ST.** - large concrete block bldg with approx. 12,000 sq., 8 offices, 2 large accounting offices, parts office, kitchen, 3, 1/2 BA, large shop, showroom, large parking lot. Once used as a Buick dealership. Also, a 93,000 sq ft building with 4 offices, showroom, shop. Also, two metal buildings: 1500 sq ft. bldg., 2,200 sq ft seven bay garage, on approx. 3 acres. \$1.2 M Call for details

**Investment property - 61 McClanchan, Dixie Inn** 50x100 lot with 4 rv hook ups that rent for approx \$395 per month for a total income of \$1580 a month--Call for Details!

**26 ACRES OF LAND** /Angie Road off of Lewisville Road. \$76,000 Call Charlotte Hamm **4.77 acres** of land inside city limits. \$29,900

**14.5 acres of land** on Hwy 531/Heflin. \$2,500/acre Owner/Agent

**LOT ON HWY 80** - \$12,000

**LOT ON LEE STREET** - Call for details.

**317 EMERALD** - SOLD!

**1314 JACK MARTIN** - SOLD!

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