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MINDEN CRIME

Woman arrested for taking 21-day 'test drive'

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A Winnfield woman, who test drove a vehicle in Minden, allegedly took it home with her without paying for it, paving the way for her to go to Bayou Dorcheat Correctional Center.

Deborah Kaye Bell, 58,

first took a 2014 Buick Encore for a test drive March 11, telling a salesperson at Harper Motors Co. that she was talking to the bank and had been approved to purchase it.

"She didn't return in the vehicle until March 14," Minden Police Chief Steve Cropper said. "On that date, she told them

she had made arrangements for the bank to send a check for the purchase price to the dealership."

Bell then left in the vehicle again.



BELL

By March 27, Harper Motors had still not received a check for the vehicle.

"They tried to call the bank and speak with a loan officer, and the bank advised them Bell did not have a loan through the bank, nor had they ever

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CITY OF MINDEN

Mayor: Economic Director applicants being reviewed

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Minden Mayor Tommy Davis says the city has received eight resumes for the Economic Development Director's position, and he is almost ready to close the door on submissions.

"The more we can look at the better," Davis said. "But I think we will be able to make a decision from one of these."

Interviews will start soon, he says.

"I have a committee of citizens that are going to do the preliminary interviews," he said. "The city council wants to be involved, so that will be the next step, and that's the process we are going to take on that."

Davis is unwilling to put a time frame on hiring.

"We don't want to rush," he said. "We don't want to put a round peg in a square hole. We want to make sure we have the right person for the place, so if it takes a little longer to do that, then that's what we'll do."

The mayor and city council have been mulling the position since 2013 when a consultant with Louisiana Development Ready Communities recommended they hire one.

The new administrator will face a list of duties around 16 items long that includes implementing directives outlined in a strategic development plan and a master plan for the city. He or she will be tasked with identifying new businesses and making contact with them.

The new position was added into the fiscal budget 2014-2015.

Depending on the person's qualifications, between \$150,000 and \$174,900 has been set aside. As a range 22, Step 16 job the starting salary will be around \$54,000.

"That budgeted amount is not all salary," the mayor said. "That's insurance, benefits and expenses."

The position of Economic Development Director was previously held by Pattie Odom in conjunction with her role as Down-

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ECONOMIC NEWS



Construction for Rocket Fast Car Wash is expected to begin in May. The car wash will feature new technology in the car wash industry and provide an experience for patrons as they get their vehicles cleaned. Bruce Franklin/Press-Herald

Automatic car wash planned for Minden

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A new car wash is coming to Minden and it's rocket fast.

At least that's what owner Don Robertson says. In one of his current locations in Monroe, West Monroe and Ruston, a customer can have their car washed and dried in three minutes.

At Rocket Fast Car Wash's new location, 20 vacuum spaces will be available for drivers to vacuum their vehicles for free with a wash.

Drivers can get their vehicles washed several ways, Robertson says. They can pay for a one time wash with different packages offered, or they can purchase a monthly Fast Pass and get their cars washed as many times as they want within that month.

"It functions with a sticker that goes on your windshield and it's programmed," he said. "It sends a signal to a Fast Pass reader, and you pull in the gate and it automatically opens. You

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Pictured is one of the four locations in Ruston, Monroe and West Monroe. The new Homer Road location is expected to open six months from the beginning of construction. Courtesy Photo

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EDUCATION



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EASTER BUNNY VISITS LAKESIDE

Central Elementary's preK classes had fun with a field trip to Lakeside Jr./Sr. High School for an Easter Carnival Wednesday. Activities included Make a Frame, pictures with the Easter bunny, Shoot the Egg, Bunny Toss, Easter Egg Walk, Egg Roll Race, coloring contest and for the finale, an Easter egg hunt. The carnival was sponsored by the Lakeside student council and student ambassadors.

Man arrested in shooting death of pizza delivery driver

NEW ORLEANS — New Orleans police arrested a man Wednesday in the fatal shooting of a Domino's pizza delivery driver whose death sparked an outpouring of community support for the family he left behind.

Michael Portis, 24, was arrested without incident at his home, police chief Michael Harrison said at a news conference.

Portis faces a charge of first-degree murder in the death of Michael Price, 36, who was shot inside his car on March 24. He was pronounced dead at the scene.

Harrison said tips from the community led to Portis' arrest.

Price is survived by a

wife and three children, ages 2-8. News of his death led to an outpouring of support from the community, including a fundraising effort for his family.

"One person in the community handed a delivery driver a thousand dollar check," Robert Tedesco, a regional vice president for Domino's franchisee RPM Pizza LLC, said at the news conference.

Mayor Mitch Landrieu, while decrying all homicides in the city, said Price's death "was a bit more personal" because of help Domino's was providing the city's police recruitment efforts.

TEST DRIVE

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heard of her," Cropper said. "After other attempts to reach Bell through a relative, they finally made contact with her on March 31. They advised her to bring back the vehicle that day, but Bell refused."

A warrant was issued

for Bell's arrest on a charge of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. The vehicle was located in Winn Parish, where the sheriff's department made the arrest.

"In getting the warrant, we also learned Bell was wanted by the Bienville Parish Sheriff's Office," Cropper said.

Bell is incarcerated at BDCC on a \$50,000 bond.

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town Development Director. Odom was terminated in December 2014, and the two positions and job descriptions were divided.

The city will be seeking a replacement for the Downtown Development Director's position once legislation that defines the make up and role of the Downtown Development Commission/Minden Main Street is approved by the state.

Under new language, the law would read "The seven members shall be appointed by the mayor of the city of Minden upon the approval of the city council with due consideration being given to the needs and desires of the commission. The commis-

sion shall appoint subcommittees for various needs and events with no limitations to residence."

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

"(Rep.) Gene Reynolds has our legislation and is

introducing it when the session starts, so we're just going to wait for that before we can get another commission appointed and start with the hiring process of a Downtown Development Director," Davis said.

As a Range 12, Step 16

position, starting salary for the Downtown Development Director is around \$28,500.

In March, all seven members of the commission resigned, leaving the city with no board and no director.

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



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Good Friday closings

Several governmental and public offices will be closed in observance of Good Friday. Minden City Hall, Webster Parish Courthouse and Webster Parish School Board Central Office will be closed. The U.S. Post

Office will be open and mail delivered. Only one local bank will be closed - Richland State Bank. All other banks will be open, observing regular hours. Garbage pick-up inside the city limits will not change.

OBITUARIES

Sarah Anderson Holland

Funeral services for Sarah Anderson Holland will be at 11 a.m., Friday, April 3, 2015, at Rose-Neath Funeral Home Chapel in Minden, with the Rev. Richard Methvin officiating. Interment will follow at Gardens of Memory Cemetery in Minden. The family will receive friends from 5 until 7 p.m. Thursday, April 2, 2015, at Rose-Neath Funeral Home in Minden.



HOLLAND

Sarah was born June 20, 1923, in Ashland and entered into rest March 31, 2015, in Minden.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George M. Holland; sisters, LaMae Jones, Lorene Russell and Hazel Johnson; and grandsons, Curtis Robin and Douglas McCann Jr.

She is survived by her daughters, Lillian J. Robin of Minden, Sarah Ann Walker and husband, Edward of Minden and Betty McCann and husband, Doug of Minden; sister, Martha Stiles of Alexandria; three grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and very special niece, Ann Demaline.

Pallbearers will be William Barnett, Phil

Demaline, Johnny McDaniel, Tim Greer, Randle McGraw and Joe Sumrall.

Margaret Yvonne Nelson Jefferson

Funeral services for Margaret Jefferson will be at 11 a.m. Monday, April 6, 2015, at Mt. Calm Missionary Baptist Church in Minden, with the Rev. T. Alexander Knapp officiating. Interment will follow at St. James Cemetery in Minden. Public viewing will be from 2 until 7 p.m. Sunday, April 5, 2015, at Benevolent Funeral Home.



JEFFERSON

Margaret was born Oct. 11, 1944, in Minden and entered into rest March 29, 2015. Her life's journey included many facets: devoted wife, loving mother; aunt, godmother, caring friend and talented culinarian. She served as president of the Senior Usher Ministry and additionally, Head Usher at Mt. Calm Baptist Church.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Charles J. Jefferson; mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd P. Nelson Sr.; brother, Lloyd P. Nelson Jr.; and two sisters, Fannie B. Bryant and Mildred

McClendon Taylor.

She will be fondly and forever missed by her son, Michael D. Jefferson (Sharon) of Minden and her daughter, Colonel Charlene D. Jefferson, USAF, Retired, of Virginia. She is also survived by three grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; a sister, Juanita J. Robinson of Minden; and brother, Rodney C. Nelson (Gracie), also of Minden. Additionally, left to cherish her memory are a special nephew and niece, TaRon and Illunga McClendon; a goddaughter, Lois Manning; along with numerous nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

The family extends special thanks and their unwavering love and care to Ms. Betty Hodge, Highland Cancer Center (Minden and Shreveport), Outpatient Physical Therapy, Minden Medical Center and STAT Home Health Care.

Ben Lee Milton

Ben Lee Milton was born July 17, 1935, in Wynne, Arkansas, and he passed from this life March 30, 2015, in Shreveport.

He retired as a heavy equipment operator after 50 years. He enjoyed being outdoors whether he was hunting, fishing or gardening. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Minden.

He was preceded in death by his mother and father.

He is survived by his wife of 38 years, Betty Milton of Dixie Inn; his three children, Ricky Milton and wife, Lorrie of West Monroe, Wade Milton and wife, Cindy of Grayson and Reba Briscoe and husband, Steve of Columbia; stepdaughter, Cindy Scroggs and husband, Max of Minden; grandchildren, Stephanie, David, Laureale, Benjamin Lee, Robert Wade, Aaron, Lynn, Chris, Joe and Hannah; and great-grandchildren, Gregory, Conner, Leala, Benjamin, Isaac, Abby, Sam, Max and Lyla. He is also survived by two sisters, two half-brothers and a host of friends.

Pallbearers will be Wade Milton, Ricky Milton, Aaron Briscoe, Lynn Briscoe, Joe Scroggs and T.J. Bird.

Graveside services for Ben will be at 11 a.m., Friday, April 3, 2015, at Welcome Home Cemetery in Grayson with Max and Chris Scroggs officiating. Visitation will be from 5 until 8 p.m., Thursday at Riser Funeral Home in Columbia.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to First Baptist Church of Minden's building fund.



MILTON

WASH

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just pull through."

The system can accommodate all types of vehicles - except a dually.

Robertson says Rocket Fast Car Wash is different than other venues in that the tunnel wash is continuous motion. It has a conveyor belt that pulls the car through the process from beginning to end rather than pulling into a bay, stopping and having the system move over the car.

"It's a 125-foot tunnel, and you can put multiple cars in there at one time," he said. "It takes about three minutes, and there's a lot more equipment involved than just a typical automatic."

With multi-colored soaps and a lot of lights, he says it's an experience as well as a car wash - and the kids love it.

"Kids love to come through," he said. "Our facilities have a lot of colors. They're nice and bright. We spend a lot of money on our facilities. It's got lots of windows so they can see the cars come through."

He says he started the car wash because he saw a need for speed, adding

people just don't have the kind of time to have their vehicles detailed like they used to. Robertson adds he already has many customers who travel to Ruston from Minden to get their car washed.

"The ability to get unlimited car washes for one monthly fee is why I started it," he said. "I'd never seen it in this industry. I saw a need for people to be able to wash their cars quickly and affordably. With a full service wash, it's time intensive. People are out of time these days, it seems like. And the older type washes aren't typically managed

well."

Construction on the new Homer Road location will begin in May, he says, and it should be complete within six months.

Rocket Fast Car Wash is eco-friendly in that it uses up to 60 percent recycled water in the process. The soapy water is recycled and filtered before being used again. The rinse process is fresh water, he says.

A member of the Minden-South Webster Chamber of Commerce, Robertson says it's important to be a part of the community. In his other locations, he helps out organizations by helping them with

fundraisers, or he will donate a year's worth of washes for a raffle for events like the chamber banquet.

"We have wash tickets and we'll have an organization sell those tickets," he

said, "and they keep half the money. It's an easier way for organizations to do fundraisers. And we've done tons of them in Monroe, West Monroe and Ruston. Schools like to give them to teachers for

teacher appreciation day, stuff like that."

The new business will create about 12 jobs when it opens, he says. Hours of operation vary from week to weekend, but it is open seven days per week.

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PERSPECTIVE

Achievable economic policy reforms for Congress

CONGRESS CAN PASS legislation this year that would make a significant difference in the lives of Americans. Despite the perception of partisan gridlock, broad support exists for many important domestic economic policy reforms. These policies are ambitious but achievable, and, if adopted, would promote economic growth, empower individuals, and reduce government waste.

While there are numerous major economic policy reforms that Congress should undertake in the 114th Congress, some reforms have a much better chance than others of being enacted immediately. While nothing is easy to pass in Congress, these reforms are “low-hanging fruit.”

A common thread running through these reforms is that they need not be controversial in nature, and significant support may already exist. There is enough common ground to achieve immediate tangible results. Congress should seize this unique opportunity.

Taxes
Tax reform is essential for improving economic growth and expanding opportunity for Americans struggling to make ends meet in the slow-to-recover economy. It is one of the most important policy issues, and the new Congress should devote considerable time and effort toward achieving tax reform.

Despite the great need for tax reform, it is unlikely that Congress can formulate and pass a plan in the short term. It will take time to do tax reform right. As Congress works up to tax reform, though, there are several tax policies that Congress should pass to increase the chances of both securing tax reform and improving tax policy in the interim. Congress should:

- End the annual tax extenders debate. The tax extenders are a collection of more than 50 tax policies that expire regularly. Expiring provisions

are bad policy. As such, Congress should make the sound policies in the tax extenders package permanent, allow all the other policies to expire permanently, and then reduce other taxes by the amount the expired tax policies raise, in order to avoid a tax hike. This measure would also alleviate the burden of having to address this issue in the future, which means it will not distract from larger tax reform. Settling the tax extenders for good also supports tax reform by aligning the current policy and current law baselines.

- Make Section 179 expensing permanent at \$1 million. The tax code requires businesses to deduct the cost of capital expenditures over many years. Because of the time value of money, this reduces the real value of their deduction, which raises the cost of capital. There are several policies that seek to correct the problem. The best and most broadly available is Section 179 expensing. It allows small businesses to expense a certain amount of their capital costs each year.

The amount that small businesses could deduct each year is \$500,000 through 2015. It falls to \$25,000 annually in 2016 unless Congress extends the provision in the extenders package.

The uncertainty is crippling for small businesses. If Congress does not follow the right procedure for dealing with the extenders early in the year, it should separately make Section 179 expensing permanent up to \$1 million early in 2015. In addition to lowering the cost of capital for these firms, which would help them

create jobs and raise wages, it would simplify small firms’ tax returns, reduce compliance costs, and aid cash flow.

- Amend Subchapter S to provide greater flexibility for S corporations. S corporations are small corporations that do not pay the corporate income tax. Instead, shareholders pay tax on their individual tax returns on their share of the corporation’s profits. Congress should amend Subchapter S to permit S corporations to have more than one class of stock, non-resident alien shareholders (subject to 30 percent withholding on dividends), and more than 100 shareholders. Having access to more capital will make it easier for new ventures to grow and add jobs.

- S corporations would benefit from provisions included in the 2012 Jumpstart Our Business Startups (JOBS) Act,[1] but a restriction governing S corporations precludes the provisions from helping them. The JOBS Act allows firms to raise up to \$1 million from a large number of small investors using Internet crowdfunding (once the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) promulgates implementing regulations).

For example, a firm might raise \$500,000 from 500 investors investing \$1,000 each. The JOBS Act will also allow small firms to raise up to \$50 million using the less burdensome Regulation A+ small-issue exemption that makes it easier for small to mid-sized companies to offer shares to the public (once the SEC promulgates implementing regulations).

S corporations are not able to take advantage of the act, however, because their 100-shareholder limit effectively precludes them from taking advantage of these two innovative capital-raising techniques.

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PERSPECTIVE

Self-enforcing discrimination

BLACK POLITICIANS, civil rights organizations and others who say they are concerned with the welfare of poor black people often support harmful measures. One of the most effective tools for disadvantaged people is to be able to charge a lower price for what they sell and pay a higher price for what they buy. Let’s look at this principle first using a couple of nonracial examples.

How does chuck steak compete with a more preferred cut such as filet mignon? Everyone knows the answer. It sells for a lower price, say \$7 a pound compared to filet mignon’s \$20. Suppose one wanted to rig the market against chuck steak. He need only lobby the legislature to set a minimum price for steak, say \$15 a pound.

Many customers would voluntarily discriminate against chuck steak in favor of the more preferred filet mignon. The reason is simple. Before the law, it cost 13 additional dollars per pound to discriminate in favor of filet mignon. With a minimum steak price of \$15 a pound, it only costs five additional dollars to do so. A fundamental law of economics posits that the lower the cost to do something the more people will do of it. That applies to doing anything, including discrimination.

What about the opposite of setting not minimum prices but maximum prices like a price ceiling? Again, let’s begin by using a nonracial example. Suppose you see a fat, old, ugly cigar-smoking man married to a beautiful young woman. What would you predict about the man’s income? I’m guessing you’d predict it was high. The fat, old, ugly cigar-smoking man essentially propositions: I can’t compete for your hand on the basis of a guy like Williams, so I’m going to offset my disadvantages by offering you a high price.

Some might conclude that it’s unfair for pretty women to exact higher terms from fat, old ugly men than from handsome men. If they managed to enact a law banning such a practice, they would take away the less preferred man’s most effective means of competing with the more preferred man: offering a higher price.

How about a couple of real-world examples of minimum prices? During South Africa’s apartheid era, the secretary of its avowedly racist Building Workers’ Union said, “There is no job reservation left in the building industry, and in the circumstances, I support the rate for the job (minimum wage) as the second-best way of protecting our white artisans.” The South African Nursing Council condemned low wages received by black nurses as unfair.

Some white nurses said they would refuse wage increases until the wages of black nurses were raised.

Racist intentions were obvious during the legislative debate on the Davis-Bacon Act (1931), the nation’s first federal minimum wage law. Among the statements of support for this racially discriminatory law were those of Rep. William Upshaw, D-Ga., who complained about the “superabundance or large aggregation of Negro labor.” Rep. Miles Allgood, D-Ala., said, “That contractor has cheap colored labor that he transports, and he puts them in cabins, and it is labor of that sort that is in competition with white labor throughout the country.” American Federation of Labor President William Green complained, “Colored labor is being sought to demoralize wage rates.”

How about the right to pay higher prices? During grossly racially discriminatory times, one could not prevent whole urban neighborhoods from going from white to black virtually overnight. Blacks simply outbid whites. For example, a white family might have rented a three-story brownstone for \$100 a month.

Maybe six black families told the landlord that if he’d cut the building into six parts, they’d pay him \$50 a month for each unit. Landlords found the higher income preferable to their discriminatory preferences. If there were a law setting a \$100 maximum rent on a three-story brownstone, discriminated-against poor people could not compete with wealthier more preferred people.

Minimum and maximum prices are but two ways do-gooders handicap poor and discriminated-against people.

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Around Town

EDUCATION



Glenbrook announces social studies fair, geography bee winners

Glenbrook School recently hosted its Social Studies Fair. The winners include the following. Elementary (fourth and fifth grades): first place, Conner Humphreys, second place, Emma Earnhardt, third place, Haley Self and fourth place, Mallory Pesnell. Honorable mentions are: Anna Claire Lemoine, Emma Pitman, Jackson Mayfield, Walker Gray, Claire Waites, Collin Murphy, Molly Fowler, Lauren Still and Reese Hanson. Division II (sixth, seventh and eighth grades): first place, Eive Brasher, second place, Josh Ramie and Seth Tyler, third place, Samantha Sentell and Jemma Killingsworth and fourth place, Amelia Christy. Honorable mentions are Mary Wingfield, Evan Murphy, Presley Tyler and Piper Mealey. Division III (ninth through twelfth grades): first place, Bridget Cone, second place, Catherine Willis, third place, Kathy Moore and fourth place, Brant Franklin. Honorable mentions are: Brian Ratcliff, Cade Conterez and Spencer Chautin, Aaron Bryant and Dakota Shinall, Olivia Dalton, Graham Lemoine, Madison Lemoine and Haley Xiong. Geography Bee winners are: first place, Amelia Christy, second place, Parker Still and third place, Hunter Phillips.



Thursday, April 2 - Sunday, April 5

St. Paul Catholic Church will host the following worship services: 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.

Friday, April 3

A Good Friday Service will be at noon at St. John's Episcopal Church, sponsored by the clergy of Minden. The theme is To the Cross and Beyond. The public is invited and there is no admission fee.

St. John's Episcopal Church will host a Good Friday Liturgy at 6:30 p.m.

Watchman's Ministers' Fellowship to present Seven Last Sayings of Jesus at 7 p.m. Mt. Pilgrim Baptist Church, located at 306 Camp Street, will serve as the host church. For more information, call Pastor Billy Hawkins at 371-2551. All are invited and admission is free.

Saturday, April 4

Sibley United Methodist Church will host its Men's Prayer Breakfast at 7 a.m.

Sibley United Methodist Church will host an Easter egg hunt at 2 p.m.

Sunday, April 5

Mt. Zion CME Church will host an Easter Sunrise Service and program at 6 a.m.

Sibley United Methodist Church will host a community Easter Sunrise service at 6:30 a.m. Easter services will begin at 9:30 a.m.

Easter Sunrise service at 6:30 a.m. at Mt. Comfort Baptist Church. Worship begins at 10:30 a.m. Special guest speaker is Pastor John L. Cole.

SUPPORT GROUP

Haber named TOPS chapter queen



The northwest Louisiana TOPS 0483 group (Taking Off Pounds Sensibly) participated in State Recognition Day Thursday through Saturday, March 26 through 28. Zelda Haber was named chapter queen. Second place division winner is Louise Haughton. Pictured right is Harber. Above are from left, front row: Mildred Bowen, Faye Wallace, Angie Oglesby, Rene Broden, Becky Wood and Fran Peterson. Bottom row, from left are: Louise Haughton, Martha Langley and Zelda Harber.

Courtesy photos



Harber

NANCY'S KITCHEN

Easter's Keeper: Empty Tomb Rolls

This week's KEEPER recipe was sent to me by my nephew, Daniel McJunkin's wife, Jennie. This breakfast explains the true reason for celebrating Easter day. It illustrates how our Lord conquered death that we may have everlasting life.

*Tell the "story" as preparing and serving these rolls.

EMPTY TOMB ROLLS
1 (10 oz.) pkg. Jumbo Refrigerated Crescent Rolls
¼ cup sugar
1 Tbsp. ground cinnamon
8 large marshmallows
¼ cup butter, melted

Preheat oven to 375. Prepare muffin tin (preferably jumbo size) with non-stick cooking spray.

Separate rolls into 8 triangles and set aside. Combine sugar and cinnamon

in a small bowl.

Dip each marshmallow into melted butter, then roll in cinnamon-sugar and place on each triangle of dough. Pinch dough around the marshmallow, sealing all edges. Make sure to seal well or the entire marshmallow will escape.

Dip tops of dough into the remaining butter and then into the cinnamon-sugar. Place roll with the sugar side up into the prepared muffin cups. Bake at 375 for 13-15 minutes. Eat while warm.

*THE STORY:

Read the Easter story from the Bible found in Matthew 27-28; Mark 15-16; Luke 23-24 and/or John 19-20. If you are not familiar with the Bible the story is recounted by these four men; the story is virtually the same but is found in



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these four places in the Bible.

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COLLEGE FB Taylor's accuser recants statement

The woman who accused former Alabama defensive lineman Jonathan Taylor of assault this past weekend has since recanted her statement to police and was subsequently arrested for giving a false report, according to authorities.

Tuscaloosa County Metro Homicide Unit assistant commander Kip Hart said the 24-year-old woman, whose identity is being withheld, approached investigators and provided a written statement saying she fabricated the story.

According to a news release from police, the woman recanted her previous statement that "she and Taylor had been in a verbal dispute that turned physical" and he had "caused injuries to her neck and damaged property in her apartment."

"On March 30th, 2015, the female contacted investigators and stated that she wanted to recant her statements about the previous domestic violence incidents and that Taylor did not harm her," the statement read. "The female was [further] interviewed on March 31st, 2015 and maintained that she had lied about the previous incidents. Based on her statements that she had fabricated the stories investigators charged the female with False Reporting to Law Enforcement."

Taylor, 21, was dismissed following his arrest. Coach Nick Saban told reporters on Monday that Taylor had completed psychological counseling and profiling as part of his enrollment at Alabama in January.

NBA Harden scores career high 51

HOUSTON (AP) — James Harden continues to strengthen his case for the MVP award, and is forging a place as one of the best players in Houston Rockets history in the process.

He had a career-high 51 points, and the Rockets squandered a huge early lead but held on for a 115-111 win over the Sacramento Kings on Wednesday night.

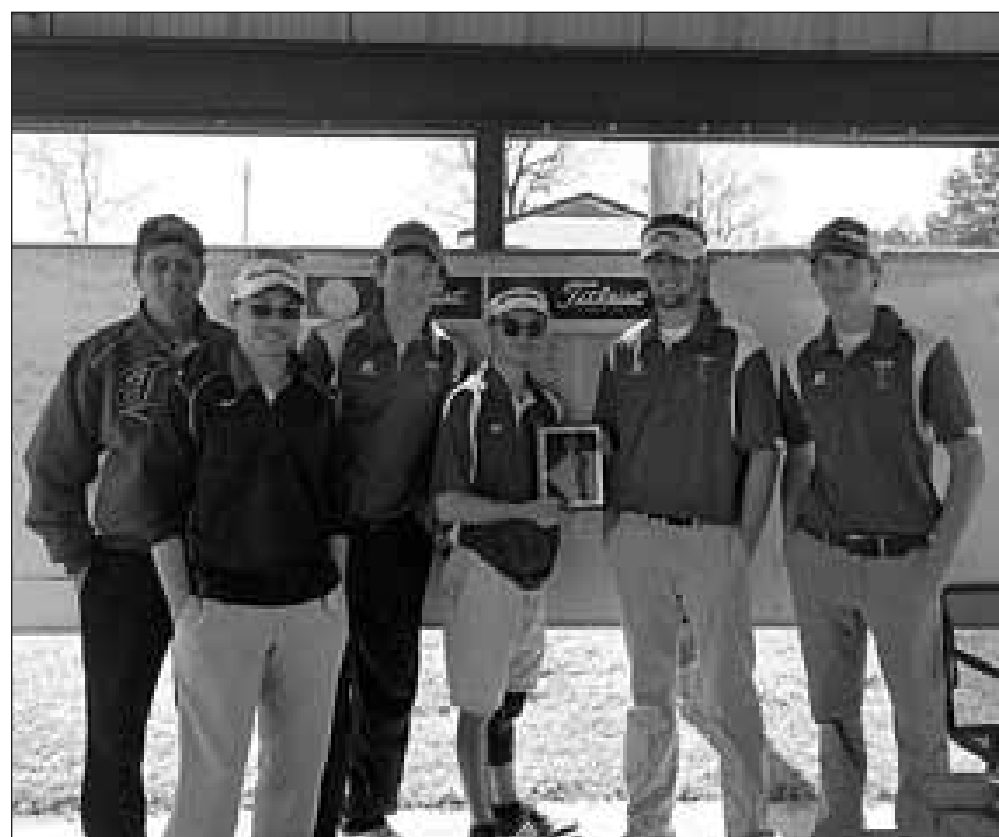
The performance surpassed Harden's previous career best of 50 points, which came on March 19. It's his 33rd 30-point game this season and the ninth time he's scored 40 this season, which both lead the NBA.

He's the first player in the history of a franchise with Hall of Famers Hakeem Olajuwon and Moses Malone to have two 50-point games in a season. There have only been 10 in team history.

"He finds a way to wow our team every time he goes out there," Houston's Trevor Ariza said. "He's just so crafty and he can score so many different ways. It's definitely fun to watch."

HIGH SCHOOL GOLF

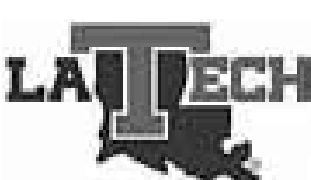
TIDE GOLF PLACES SECOND



The Minden High boys golf team took second place Saturday at the Trails End Tournament in Arcadia, only one stroke behind St. Frederick of Monroe. Minden junior Matt Flynn, pictured left, captured second place individually by defeating Northwood's Timmy Yelverton on the second sudden death playoff hole after both recorded scores of 83. Ryan Garcia shot a career best 85 to help propel Minden. Chris Stephens, Hayden Williams, and Levi Wheeler rounded out the team score. Courtesy Photo/Paul Lacobee

COLLEGE BASEBALL

Tech tops ULM 3-2 to win in-state battle



RUSTON — Sophomore right-hander Braden Bristo gave Louisiana Tech a quality start on the mound and the Bulldogs used some timely hitting to complete a 3-2 victory over in-state foe ULM Wednesday night at J.C. Love Field at Pat Patterson Park.

Down 2-0 to ULM heading to the bottom of the fifth, LA Tech (12-13) rallied to score two in the fifth on a single by Conner Tobias before

Taylor Nichols drove in the game-winner in the sixth to clinch its second victory over an I-20 opponent this week. Wednesday's game marked the first time LA Tech and ULM have played each other in seven years, while the victory marked the fourth straight for the Bulldogs dating back to the 2007 season.

"We are not going to out-hit a bunch of people, but we can execute and do the little things right," head coach Greg Goff. "I am so proud of Braden and the job he did on the mound tonight. I thought he was in complete control out there. ULM is a very good ball club that can really hit, so

I was very happy with the way we competed tonight. Our guys play hard and play together to find ways to win games.

"Our crowd was incredible tonight and it was really the best it has been all season. That really means a lot to our guys and that is something we want to build on. We want to play well in front of our fans and make sure they are excited to come out and watch us play baseball here at home."

In his first appearance since March 15, Bristo started on the mound for the Bulldogs and pitched a solid 5.2 innings, while the Monroe native allowed two runs on

eight hits before leaving in the sixth with the game tied 2-2. Laetten Galbraith (3-4) earned the win for LA Tech after coming on in relief with two outs in the sixth and holding ULM scoreless through 1.1 innings. To end the night, Adam Atkins pitched the final two innings, allowing just two hits, to pick up his third save of the season.

A total of seven Warhawk pitchers kept LA Tech hitters off balance for most of the night as the Bulldogs totaled five hits compared to 10 by ULM, but timely hitting was the key for Tech getting the win. The fifth pitcher of the night for ULM, Cole

Hendrix, was charged with the loss after allowing the third and final LA Tech run to score in the bottom of the sixth. Hendrix (0-1) pitched one inning and gave up two hits to the five batters he faced.

Tobias led the Bulldogs with a 1-for-3 night at the plate, while the senior right-fielder drove home a team-high two runs to tie the game in the fifth. Stark recorded his second straight multiple-hit night after going 2-for-4 with a run scored against the Warhawks. Nichols drove in the game-winning run for LA Tech in the sixth on a ground ball in the infield.

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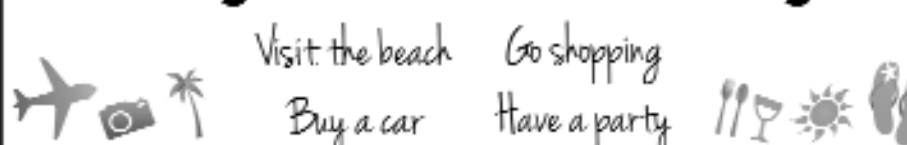
GOLF TOURNAMENT

Results from Pine Hills Par 3 Tournament



The Pine Hills Par 3 Tournament was played last weekend, April 28 through 29, with plenty of participants getting in on the action. Coming in first place in the top flight was the duo of Lance McGuire and Brian Grubbs, pictured above. Finishing in first place in the second flight were teammates Robert Clark and Tommy Elshout. A special thanks thanks to R.V. Works for providing a 4-gallon fish fryer and all of the other volunteers who helped make the tournament a success. Press-Herald Photo/Bonnie Culverhouse

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THE BIBLE SPEAKS

The Only Wisdom

No doubt all have heard the expression “street wise” or “worldly wise”. What do these terms mean? That the one possessing them is able to defend self – to turn to personal advantage the things they encounter?

There is another wisdom the Lord would have us choose. “The wisdom of this world is foolishness



KATHY IRIZARRY

with God” 1 Corinthians 3:19.

“We speak . . . not the wisdom of this world, nor of the princes of this world, that come to nought: But we speak the wisdom of God” 1 Corinthians 2:6, 7.

Proverbs 8 is a personification of wisdom – as though wisdom is talking to us. “Unto you, O men, I call . . . Hear; for I will speak of excellent things; and the

opening of my lips shall be right things. For my mouth shall speak truth. . . All the words of my mouth are in righteousness; there is nothing froward or perverse in them” verses 4, 6-8. Obviously God is the Source of true wisdom. He is the only Source of truth and righteousness. Wisdom from any other source is not really wisdom at all but rather foolishness.

Wisdom has more to say. “Those that seek me early shall find me. . . I lead in the way of

righteousness, in the midst of the paths of judgment: . . . hearken unto me, O ye children: for blessed are they that keep my ways. . . For whoso findeth me findeth life, and shall obtain favour of the LORD” verses 17, 20, 32, and 35. It is vital that we seek out this wisdom and we’re promised our seeking will not be in vain. This is a life and death matter.

In Psalm 111:10 we’re told “The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom.” We don’t

have to wonder just what is meant by “fear of the Lord” since the Psalmist tells us in the next chapter. “Blessed is the man that feareth the LORD, that delighteth greatly in his commandments” Psalm 112:1. The fear of the Lord is a regard for Him so great that to do His will, His commandments as revealed in His Word, is our one desire. Now that’s wisdom!

ALONG THE WAY

The old rugged cross made the difference

We know the agonizing week Jesus experienced before His crucifixion. The Gospel writers present a composite account of these events from Jerusalem’s triumphant entry to the cruel crucifixion on the Cross. Upon arrival, He went directly to the Temple and began cleansing it of the moneychangers and merchants who had set up shop. He confronted and challenged the Jewish leaders with parables and other teachings. Jesus struggled with His disciples around the table in the Upper Room, where He predicted His betrayal and death. Peter hassled with Him when He washed the disciples’ feet, teaching them some final lessons on humility. He promised that after His death the Holy Spirit would be sent as their Great Comforter. (He explained the work of the Holy Spirit among them also). Knowing they did not fully understand it all, He comforted and encouraged them. Then He led them out into the Garden of Gethsemane to pray, ‘neath the old olive trees’. (Matt 21:1- 26:35 & Luke 19:28-22:46).

Leaving His disciples to pray for Him, He went farther into the garden to pray. “Father, if You are willing, take this cup from Me; yet not My will, but Yours be done.” (Luke 22:42). When He finished praying, He turned to find the disciples sleeping, not being able deal with the sorrowing

news they had just heard from their Master. They were interrupted by the noise of the Roman soldiers and Jewish leaders, coming in mighty force. As they neared, taking Jesus captive, one of His disciples cut off the ear of a servant of the high priest. Jesus promptly rebuked him and

healed the man’s ear where the incision had been made. (Those who live by the sword will die by the sword! (Matt. 26:36 -56).

Now the momentum picks up dramatically! After His arrest, Jesus was taken before the high priest, Caiaphas, and the Jewish assembly. They charged Him with false evidence so they could have Jesus put to death. The high priest demanded Jesus to tell him if He were the Christ as the crowds had been proclaiming. “Yes, it is as you say”, Jesus replied. (Matt. 26:64). He was charged then with blasphemy, which was “worthy of death”! They spit on him, slapped and struck him many times, mocking Jesus. Even His disciples disowned him. Peter, so quick to speak up and defend Jesus, now found himself in a compromising position, denying three times he even knew ‘that Man’.

Back and forth, Jesus was dragged: Caiaphas sent him to Pilate, the governor; Pilate sent him to Herod, who had jurisdiction over those from Galilee. After Herod ridiculed and mocked Jesus, he sent Him

back to Pilate. Trying to bargain with the Jewish leaders to release Jesus, Herod was ‘overruled’ by the crowd who demanded a known criminal - Barabbas - to be released.

(Luke 23: 18).

All four Gospel writers record the accounts of the crucifixion, death, burial and resurrection of Jesus from the grave. When Jesus said, “it is finished”, He really meant it – His mission on earth had been completed! He had fulfilled the Father’s will for Him. And God the Father thundered across the universe: “This is my beloved Son in whom I am well pleased”. (John 19:20). Luke gives the stirring account of the resurrection, Jesus’ walking with the two disciples on the Road to Emmaus, and His appearing many times to the disciples gathered in other places. “He opened up their minds so they could understand the Scriptures”...and the things He had been teaching them all-along. (24:45).

As He lifted up His hands and blessed them, He was taken up into the heaven. And they worshiped Him and praised Him with great joy. (Luke 24: 46-52) And He did all of this for you and me. That’s why we serve Him, that’s why we sing; That’s why we offer Him our everything; That’s why we bow down and call Him our King -.For He gave us everything! And He offers us this salvation as a ‘free gift’ for those who will confess Him as Lord and Savior. (Easter 1959 is my spiritual birthday – when is yours?)



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THE UPWARD LOOK

Crucified and Risen

“They crucified Him . . . and laid Him in a tomb . . . And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, . . . He is not here, but He has risen.” Luke 23:33, 53, 24:2, 6 NASB

The reason we celebrate Good Friday and Easter Sunday is because we celebrate what Jesus did for us. He was crucified as the sacrifice for our sins. He took our place, taking our punishment for our rebellion against God. He died and was buried in a tomb. But that was not the end. On the third day, the tomb was open and empty.

Jesus was not there for He had risen from the dead. Because of what Jesus did, we can have forgiveness for our sins and a new life in Him. Have you found this forgiveness and new life in Jesus by accepting Him as your personal Savior and Lord?



MAX HUTTO

Lord Jesus, I bow in reverence and amazement at what You did for me. I worship You and will love and follow You with all my heart and being.

Max Hutto is a Baptist Minister and a resident of Minden. More information can be found at www.upwardlook.org.

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Despoiling the Earth

While there may be legitimate differences of opinion about how much environmental degradation we are wreaking on our planet, there is little doubt that we are causing harm when half a million people can't drink the water in their area, as happened last summer in Ohio. I remember as a child in the 1960s when Lake Erie "died" and when the Cuyahoga River caught on fire. We brought Lake Erie back from the brink, but we have short memories. The Chesapeake Bay regularly suffers from fertilizer runoff and last year the Gulf of Mexico had an oxygen-deprived dead zone that was the size of New Jersey. Surely we can take better care of our planet, and should remember that the air we breathe and the water we drink is essential to our survival. In the late 1960s when environmental concerns came to the forefront in this country the earth's population was approximately 3.5 billion people. We now have double that number, with over 7 billion people inhabiting our planet. Surely this calls for some careful thought about our impact on the planet. The earth is a gift from God and we have a duty as stewards of creation to take care of it. We should do what we can personally to be more environmentally conscious, and also to consider getting involved in efforts to persuade businesses and government leaders to take better care of our environment.

- Christopher Simon



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ON THE BIG SCREEN

Fast, furious, unstoppable:

Franchise stays in high gear

LOS ANGELES — Neither Vin Diesel nor producer Neal Moritz wanted a sequel to "The Fast and the Furious." The 2001 film about a group of East Los Angeles street racers and the FBI agent (Paul Walker) who infiltrates their ring just wasn't "that kind of film," according to Moritz.

Now, 14 years, seven movies, a few restarts and \$2.4 billion later, Universal's homegrown "Fast & Furious" franchise has become one of the jewels of the studio.

And, cinema's most improbable series keeps getting bigger and faster, fueled by growing international interest. With its diverse cast, keen self-awareness, postcard locales and crazy stunts, "Fast & Furious" has become the quintessential global franchise.

And even larger sums of international currency lie ahead: "Furious 7" is tracking to be the most successful installment yet, with the studio planning to make at least three more movies.

The first film's \$207 million worldwide gross made a sequel inevitable, even without Diesel, who still thought it was a mistake and was willing to walk away from "2 Fast 2 Furious" and \$20-some million to prove it.

"I felt like the surest way to rule yourself out of being a classic was to sequel-ize," said Diesel.

Then, when director Justin Lin and screenwriter Chris Morgan stepped in for the third film, "Fast and Furious: Tokyo Drift," it seemed like a franchise killer. But in convincing Diesel to come back for a small cameo, the team concocted a crazy plan for three more films that would create an interconnected saga out of the disparate story lines.

The fourth, simply titled "Fast & Furious," was the turning point, reuniting the originals, including Diesel and Walker, with key members of "Tokyo Drift." Lin, Morgan, Moritz and Diesel (along with his millions of social media fans) followed that with perhaps the best film in the



series, "Fast Five," which added Dwayne Johnson to the cast and earned \$630 million worldwide. "Fast & Furious 6" did even better, grossing a staggering \$789 million.

"These films pushed the boundaries of traditional action movie motifs and created a world unto itself," said Paul Dergarabedian, the Senior Analyst for box office firm Rentrak. "Their international locales and diverse cast made them a truly global phenomenon."

Director James Wan, who took the helm for the seventh film, believes the "Furious" appeal has a lot to do with the characters and casting.

"People like this franchise because of the incredible stunts and crazy action set pieces. But I think, ultimately, it has longevity because of the characters. People love the characters; people love the actors playing the characters," said Wan.

Not only does the series boast

one of the most racially diverse casts in blockbuster history, the team is always looking at the evolution of the story with an eye to the international, from the savvy casting of talents like Indonesian actor Joe Taslim ("Fast & Furious 6") and Thai martial artist Tony Jaa ("Furious 7"), to those travelogue locations.

"It does help," said Universal's president of international distribution, Duncan Clark, who saw an uptick in earnings from Brazil after it was featured in "Fast Five." He hopes the same will be true for Abu Dhabi, a key setting in the latest movie. Diesel, in a YouTube video, said outright that they took the production to the United Arab Emirates for its box office potential.

Indeed, most international markets have grown steadily over the past few films, but none can match the power of China, which has become "a tremendous elevation for all films now," said Clark. China contributed \$53.6 million of the sixth film's total

(up from "Fast Five's" \$38 million) and all eyes are on "Furious 7's" debut there on April 12.

China's worth was not lost on the promotional side either. While "Fast & Furious 6" had an extensive international press tour, "Furious 7" had only two locations on the schedule: Los Angeles and Beijing, its first press event there.

For Universal, the series is vitally important to its overall business and a worthy competitor to the superhero fare of other studios.

"At this point we believe we can compete with anybody. We saw a huge opportunity to be the first movie of the early summer and then have three weeks all to ourselves," said Moritz.

As for what's next, Universal chair Donna Langley has said that there are at least three more films in the series. Right now, though, they're just glad "Furious 7" is finally set to open.

The film was supposed to debut in July of 2014, but Paul

Walker's death in November 2013 threw everything for a loop as the team regrouped to figure out first, whether or not to complete it in his absence, and then how to do it tastefully.

"Honestly, this has been the hardest movie I've ever made," said Moritz, who now looks forward to continuing the journey.

"We've had talks about what we want to do, but we'll get really serious after the release."

And even after seven films, there's still stuff yet to be tried: No "Fast & Furious" film has played domestically in 3-D, partly because the fast cuts of the action sequences have made them difficult to watch in the format. Also, they have yet to use China as a location and Moritz thinks they will.

"I'm sure there will be a point where the bar is so high we'll not be able to beat it. But I think we've got plans for a good few before that," said Clark.

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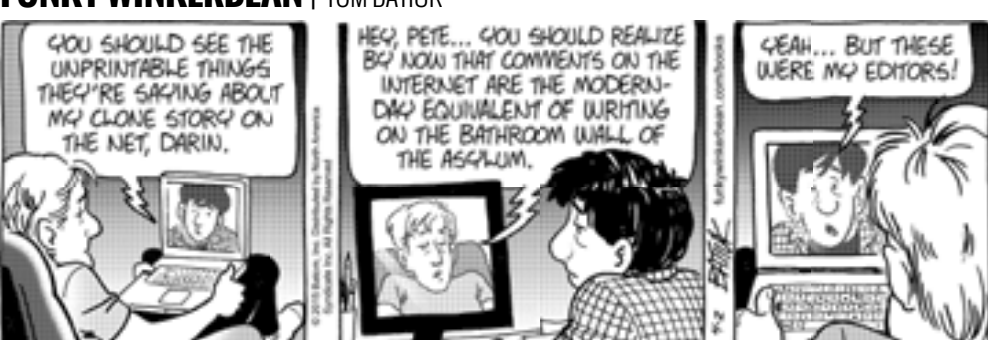
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