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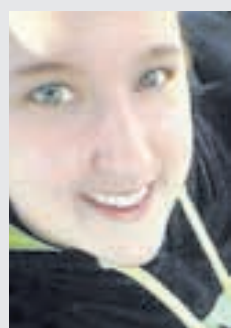
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CAMP MINDEN CLEANUP

## Enforceability of M6 standards questioned

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DOYLINE — Concerns arose from some about the enforceability of certain standards in the documents that will guide the process of destruction of

the M6 propellant at Camp Minden in an EPA-sponsored community meeting Thursday.

Frances Kelley, a Camp Minden dialogue committee member, says newer standards set for hazardous waste materials

would not be enforceable in the Administrative Order on Consent because it cites standards set in the 1980s.

"I contacted the EPA, both Sam Coleman and David Gray, and I said you have the wrong regulations

in this action memo, and that is a problem," Kelley said. "Y'all told me it would be fixed. Here we are two months later and it has not been fixed. What we are talking about is the Clean Air Act, and the standards come from the Clean Air

Act. That is what needs to be followed, because that is what the citizens on the dialogue committee understood that we were talking about the whole time."

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## Car crashes plague Thursday

BY MICHELLE BATES | michelle@press-herald.com

**Morning crash sends Minden police officer to hospital**

An officer-involved wreck Thursday morning led to the arrest of a Minden man with Police Chief Steve Cropper calling it an unfortunate incident.

Thomas Adams, 30, of the 700 block of Main Street, was charged with running a stop sign and simple possession of Schedule I CDS (marijuana).

Cropper says Sgt. Tokia

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**Top, a 2010 Chevy Impala, driven by Joe Gorham, of Monroe, rolled after hydroplaning on Interstate 20 Thursday around lunchtime. Above, Minden Police Sgt. Tokia Whiting was involved in a car crash when a truck ran a stop sign, going into her lane of traffic, causing her to hit the truck.** Bruce Franklin and Michelle Bates/Press-Herald

**Wet weather causes multiple Interstate 20 wrecks**

Minden Police were busy working multiple wrecks around lunchtime Thursday during a thunderstorm that sent two vehicles hydroplaning at the 47-mile-marker on Interstate 20.

Minden Police Sgt. Chris McClaran says the first wreck was called in just a little after noon when a vehicle hydroplaned. A second vehicle hydroplaned in

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CAMP MINDEN

## Funding approved for M6 cleanup

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The Department of Justice has agreed to pay 100 percent of the \$28.3 million it will take to dispose of nearly 16 million pounds of M6 propellant at Camp Minden.

The Louisiana Military Department can now move forward with formally awarding the contract to Explosive Services International, the Baton Rouge-based company selected to eradicate the M6 by contained burn with a pollution abatement system.

"The Department of Justice has formally approved the funding of \$28.3 million for the disposal of...M6 and CBI at Camp Minden..." State Rep. Gene Reynolds said in response to the announcement Thursday. "The Louisiana Military Department will immediately move forward with the selected contractor."

Environmental Protection Agency regional administrator Ron Curry says he is pleased with the news.

"We are very pleased to deliver on another promise to the community, and this is an important milestone to moving forward with the state's disposal at Camp Minden," he said. "We will

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**REYNOLDS**

## Design an Ad: Students show off artistic talents

Today's edition of the Minden Press-Herald will look a little different, as the advertising and composing staffs had the assistance of young students from across Webster Parish.

Through a special

advertising campaign, the very talented students of Webster Parish schools were able to "Design an Ad."

The students chose businesses and composed the ads, which advertising manager Telina Worley

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"The students had so much fun with this project," Worley said. "It's more than just an art lesson when they see their

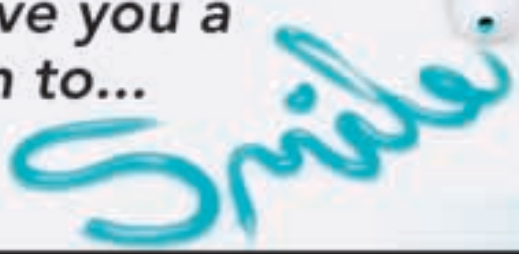
work published in the 'grown up' newspaper."

Each school received a list of potential advertisers with instructions for students to design the ads.

"This is the thirteenth year of Design an Ad, and we see our advertisers love

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## MEDICAL NEWS

# Minden Medical Center earns ‘A’ grade in safety

Minden Medical Center received their sixth “A” grade in the Spring 2015 Hospital Safety Score, which rates how well hospitals protect patients from preventable medical errors, injuries and infections within the hospital. Minden Medical Center is the only hospital in north Louisiana to receive an A. The hospital is one of just 182 hospital in the nation to have earned “straight A’s” and the only hospital in Louisiana to receive straight A’s since this initiative began in 2012.

An A grade is one of the most meaningful honors a hospital can achieve, and one of the most valuable indicators for patients looking for a safe place to receive care. The Hospital Safety Score is the gold standard rating for patient safety, compiled under the guidance of the nation’s leading patient safety experts and administered by The Leapfrog Group, a

national, nonprofit hospital safety watchdog. The first and only hospital safety rating to be peer-reviewed in the Journal of Patient Safety, the Score is free to the public and designed to give consumers information they can use to protect themselves and their families when facing a hospital stay.

“Receiving an “A” grade from The Leapfrog Group is national confirmation that patient safety is a top priority in Minden. Our employees and medical staff deserve the national recognition for providing personalized, caring and quality oriented care each and every day,” said George E. French III. “The credit for quality goes to our physicians, nurses, clinical staff, nurse managers and department directors. Donna Carter RN, CNO (who is responsible for all the hospital clin-

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## LOUISIANA LEGISLATURE

# Senate-backed medical marijuana bill advancing in House

BATON ROUGE — Medical marijuana advocates have done this year what they failed to do in the past: push to the brink of final passage a bill that could finally make good on Louisiana’s 1991 medicinal pot law.

Though the law has been on the books for over 20 years, it was essentially meaningless because the state never developed a framework to get the drug to those suffering from cancer, glaucoma and a severe form of cerebral palsy.

A bill to do just that was

approved without objection Wednesday by the House Health and Welfare Committee and could soon come up for a vote before the full House.

“It’s just adding clarity to the 1991 legislation,” said Sen. Fred Mills, R-Parks, sponsor of the measure, which has already passed the Senate. “When I convince (lawmakers) that they aren’t voting to legalize (marijuana) because it is legal, they are like ‘OK, give me the details and the facts.’”

As written, Mills’ proposal would have tight

controls on the use and distribution of the drug. Only 10 pharmacies in the state could fill prescriptions. The Department of Agriculture and Forestry would oversee Louisiana’s sole cultivation facility and patients prescribed the drug would be closely monitored.

Another major provision specifies that the plant cannot be smoked. Patients could consume only refined forms of marijuana, such as oil.

The refinement process

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## Gov. Bobby Jindal says he’d sign medical marijuana bill

Gov. Bobby Jindal says he has “no concerns” about a medical marijuana bill nearing final legislative passage and would sign it into law if it reaches his desk.

A proposal by Sen. Fred Mills, a Republican from Parks, would allow marijuana use by people suffering from cancer, glaucoma and a severe form of cerebral palsy, through a limited number of heavily-regulated distributors.

The Senate has approved the bill, and the House health committee backed the measure this week. It awaits debate in the full House.

Jindal said Thursday that Mills’ proposal meets his criteria that the marijuana distribution be supervised and for a “legitimate medical purpose.” The Republican governor said: “We’ve got no concerns with it. If it got to our desk, we’d sign it.”

### Homer Police Department seeking reserve officers

The Homer Police Department is seeking individuals interested in applying to be a reserve officer. For more information and to obtain an application, contact Homer Police Department Officer Johnnie Hough, Police Chief Russell Mills by phone at 318-927-4001, email at [homerpolice9@gmail.com](mailto:homerpolice9@gmail.com) or stop by the Homer Police Department at 400 East Main St. in Homer.

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## ‘Cuffs and Hoses’ blood drive is today

*Local law enforcement and the Minden Fire Department are once again being challenged to give blood to those in need. “Cuffs and Hoses,” sponsored by the Webster Parish Sheriff’s Office in conjunction with LifeShare Blood Center, will host the blood drive from noon until 6 p.m., Friday, May 29, at the Minden Civic Center.*



LifeShare representative Mary Jo Henderson shows off the shirt donors will receive after giving blood during the ‘Cuffs and Hoses’ blood drive Friday. Bruce Franklin/Press-Herald

### LOUISIANA LEGISLATURE

## Bistineau bill killed in Senate committee

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The bill that would have generated funding to battle giant salvinia on Lake Bistineau died in the Senate Committee this week. State Rep. Gene Reynolds says it failed by one vote, 6-5. “It wasn’t the fact that they disagreed with what it was trying to do,” he said. He says the bill died because it would have taken money from Wildlife and Fisheries that couldn’t be afforded.

“I’m not going to quit,” he said. “We’re going to come with a more reasonable approach and try to come up with more partners. We’re going to get a facility up here, we just have to figure out a way to do it.” House Bill 228 would have dedicated \$300,000 of the state’s mineral income from activities on certain water bottoms of Lake Bistineau to weevil production for control of giant salvinia on the lake. The proposed law would have dedicated the funds from of the state

leases, royalties, bonuses and rights-of-way from activity on Lake Bistineau for weevil production. It would have created the Lake Bistineau Management Account in the conservation fund. Reynolds says he was looking at a public/private partnership to help cover some of these expenses, as the requested amount wouldn’t have covered it all. Reynolds says he will go back to the drawing board and hopefully have a more workable bill for the 2016 legislative session.

## OFFICER

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Whiting was traveling on Broadway towards Homer Road when Adams crossed into her lane of traffic coming from Lewisville Road. Whiting collided with Adams, causing severe damage to the front end of the patrol unit. “While they were working the wreck, there was a strong odor of marijuana coming Adam’s vehicle

while they were checking his paperwork,” Cropper said. The chief says officers performed a field sobriety test on Adams and he passed all tests. “There was nothing to indicate that he did anything other than he just didn’t see Tokia and didn’t stop at the stop sign,” Cropper said. He went on to say officers found some residue in the floorboard of his truck. “We don’t feel like it had any bearing on the wreck

at all,” he said. “He admitted it and said he was just in a hurry to a funeral and just didn’t see Tokia.” Cropper says Whiting sustained minor injuries and is expected make a full recovery. The chief says Adams will probably be sore, but he will be OK as well. Working the accident were Officer First Class Shawn Jenkins, Sgt. Chris McClaran, Officer Jamie Franklin and Lt. Spencer Tippen.

## INTERSTATE

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the same spot, and with traffic backing up, an 18-wheeler stopped just under the underpass. The subsequent wrecks happened while police were working the first two wrecks. McClaran says a red 2006 Ford pickup, driven by Henry Lambert Jr., of Raymond, Mississippi, rear-ended a black 2006 GMC pickup driven by Kellie Cook of Ringgold, showing the pickup into the 18-wheeler. Cook and her passenger, Megan Pitman of Doyline were transported by Advanced Ambulance to University Health in Shreveport. Jerry Murray, of Brookhaven, Mississippi, was a passenger in the

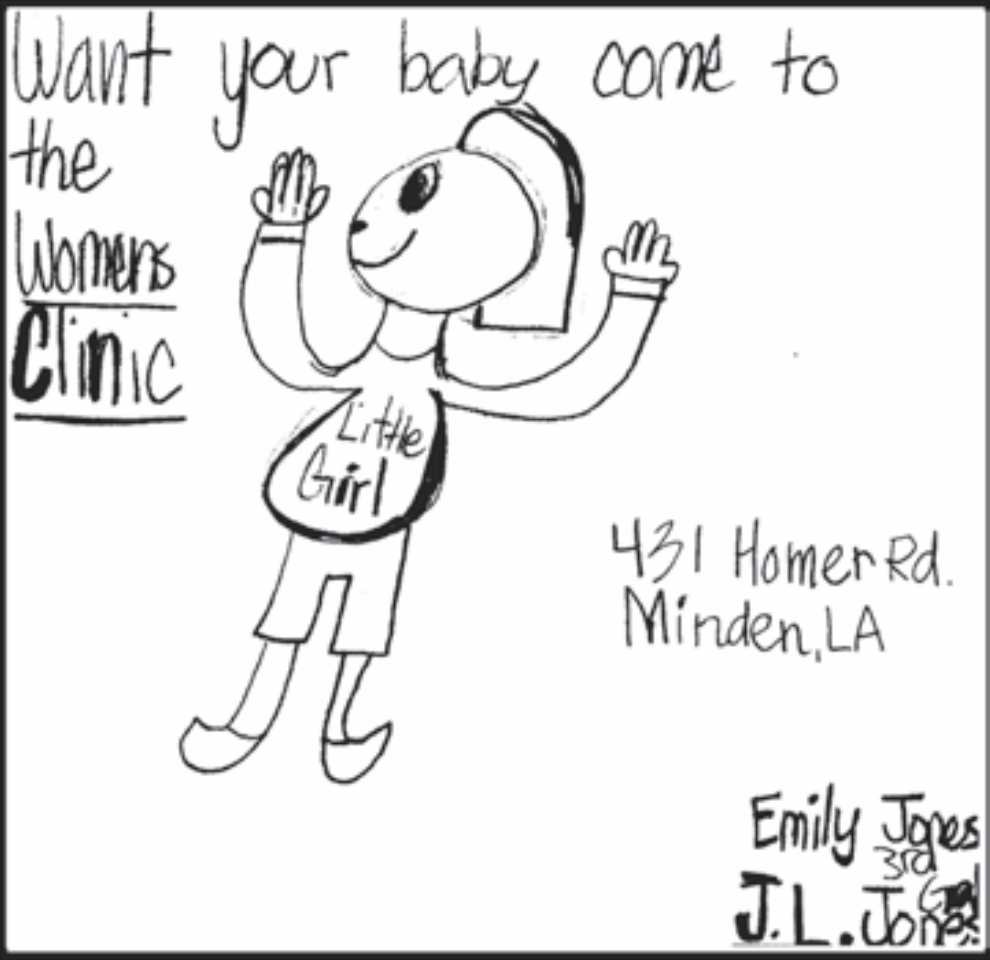
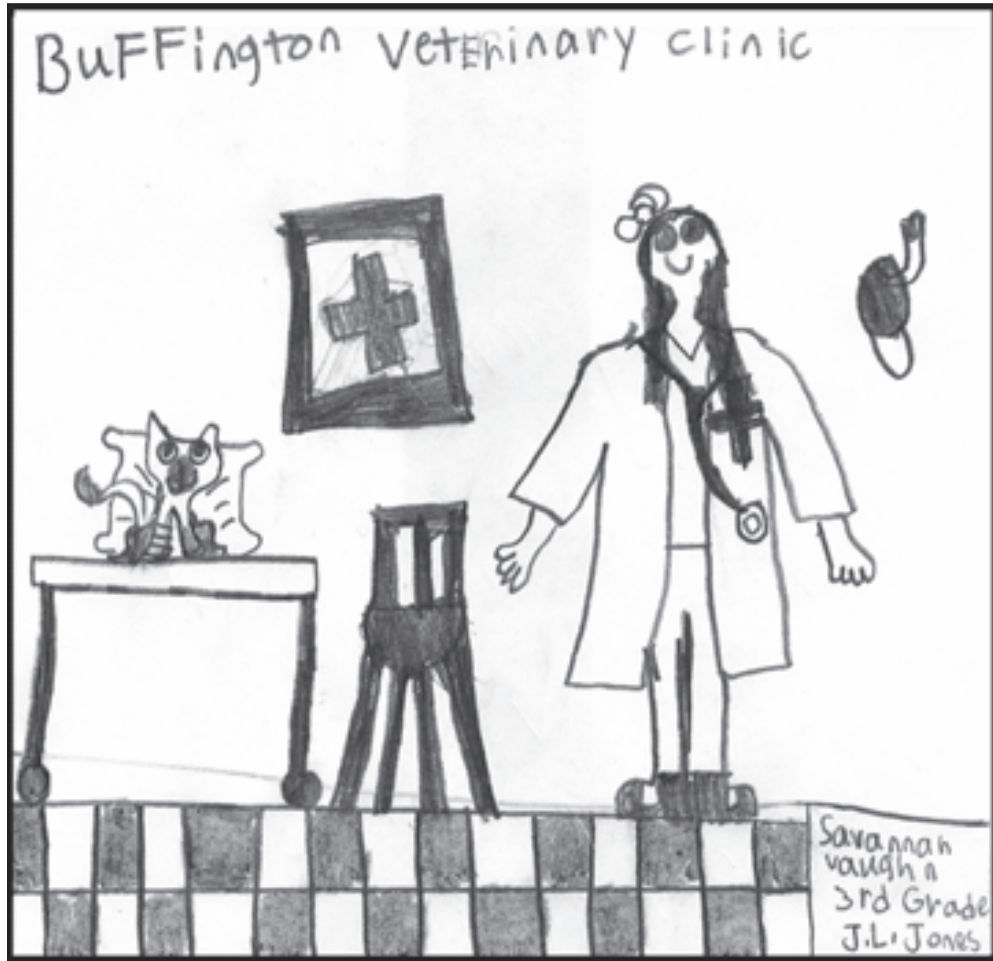
vehicle driven by Lambert. He refused medical transport, McClaran said. Lambert’s vehicle, after rear-ending Cook, continued to the left, sideswiping the 18-wheeler all the way to the front, coming to rest in front of the big rig. The 18-wheeler was driven by James Jenkins of Verona, Pennsylvania. The first wreck occurred when a 2010 Chevy Impala, driven by Joe Gorham, of Monroe, hydroplaned in the right lane, going to the left lane and into the cable barriers, rolling the vehicle. The exact same thing happened in the second accident, McClaran says. Stephen Chennault, of Atlanta, Louisiana, was driving his 1998 Chevy Camaro when he hydroplaned as well, going through the cable barriers and coming to rest in the median.

“It looks like the second vehicle actually went through the cable barrier a little bit further up, past where the first vehicle hit,” he said. Gorham was transported to Minden Medical Center by Advanced Ambulance. The extent of injuries to all parties involved is unknown as of press time. No citations have been issued pending further investigation, he said. The Minden Fire Department was called in for extraction of the two women in the GMC pickup. McClaran, Officer First Class Shawn Jenkins, Officer Jamie Franklin, Officer Brandon Curry, Officer First Class Jeremy Sitter and Officer Terry Stephens worked the multiple scenes.



## Bayou Dorcheat above flood stage

*Bayou Dorcheat was at 14.33 feet in Dixie Inn Friday morning, according to the National Weather Service. The bayou is expected to reach 14.4 feet Saturday before water levels start to fall. Flood stage for the bayou is at 14 feet.*



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# OPINION

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PERSPECTIVE

## Protected, but Scared

My dad is a police officer. Here's what it's like to grow up in a family like mine:

As a little girl, I felt so much pride knowing my dad was out protecting our city from crime; I'm now 23 years old and that pride remains, but I can't help but feel fear knowing he's out there on patrol.

Why do I feel fear? I can't get on the Internet without seeing someone bash on police officers. People say some very scary things, even going as far as, "A dead cop is the best cop."

Do you know what it's like to read that? It's earth-shattering to know someone out there thinks my dad would be better off dead.

So now, on top of already worrying about him being out on patrol, facing dangers that are part of the job, I have to worry about some nut job who put a target on my dad for simply reporting for duty.

No one seems to understand the fear that comes with being the daughter of an officer. Not many of us have ever had to hear, "Your dad was involved in an incident today. I'm not sure what happened yet, but you need to remember how much your dad loves you."

When your dad got home from work, did he ever tell you about his day over dinner? I'm sure it was nice, hearing what he did all day, knowing what kind of day he had. When your dad's a police officer, that's not how things are. He won't tell you about his day.

He won't tell you about the people who shot at him, the people he had to fight to protect himself, the car chase he got involved in.

He won't tell you these things and you won't know about his day at work. I used to get upset because my dad would never talk about work.

Now that I'm older, I realize he didn't talk about it because he was protecting me. He was protecting me from knowing the horrors he sees daily and from knowing just how much danger he's in. Do you get what I'm trying to convey?

For you, I want to humanize the man behind the badge. People don't understand what this life is like. I want you to remember these things:

- When you threaten an officer, you're threatening my dad, his family, me...
- You have so much hate for the police, and yet, my dad continues to put his life on the line to protect yours.
- It's not my dad's fault you broke the law and you got a ticket, or you got arrested, or you're serving jail time — it's YOUR fault. You chose to break the law; my dad was only doing his job to protect.

The next time you see an officer, before you automatically label him as someone out to get you, remember, this is his job; he has a family to go home to. He has a little girl waiting to hear from him, waiting to hear "I love you" one more time.

This one's for you, Daddy, for being brave enough to do what others wouldn't, for protecting even those who persecute you and for being the best dad any girl could ever ask for.

I'd also like to say thank you to all of our service men and women who put their lives on the line daily to protect the lives of others. Hanna Young is a resident of Minden.



HANNA YOUNG

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PERSPECTIVE

## It's a mad, mad, mad, mad world

The original was a 1963 comedy blend of a cast of thousands, among them Milton Berle, Sid Caesar, and Jonathan Winters.

The 2015 version is a terrifying blend of horror and tragedy set in a dozen countries, all of them in various stages of chaos. Syria, Libya, Nigeria, Afghanistan, Iraq, and other nations are reeling and under attack by ISIS and its affiliates.

Despite the carnage, this week President Obama actually used a sacred military holiday as an occasion to tout his foreign policy success, issuing this proclamation: "Today is the first Memorial Day in 14 years that the United States is not engaged in a major ground war."

True enough. But this was also the first Memorial Day that ISIS was beheading people in Ramadi, a city fought for and won by American troops. Mr. Obama lost Ramadi, just as he has lost large swaths of Iraq, through his determination to abandon that nation, thus leaving behind millions of vulnerable people.

As you know, President Obama recently warned our troops about that dastardly threat known as "climate change." Not to be outdone in the department of absurdity, House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi now says we must confront ISIS on "the front of social media." She offered that wisdom from her usual perch

in Oz just as ISIS was burning human beings alive.

The madness extends beyond Iraq and Syria. Yemen, once touted by our triumphalist-in-chief as a success, has no functioning government. Neither does Libya after Barack Obama and Hillary Clinton helped oust the dictator Qadafi. He was a bad hombre, no question, as was Saddam Hussein. But Presidents Bush and Obama were both caught by surprise when they ousted tyrants and created vacuums that were quickly filled by bloodthirsty terrorists.

President Obama vowed to confront and "downgrade" ISIS, but that has obviously not happened. Islamic State, like some voracious conglomerate, is branching off into new countries, including Afghanistan. This is not a JV squad, but more like LeBron's Cavs and Steph's Warriors.

So now the Obama administration has just one hope of salvaging a Middle East victory, and that would be to reach a deal with Iran on nukes. But that is a bargain on which Faust himself might take a pass.

Iran's "Supreme Leader" Ali Khamenei just called the United States "a major enemy to human rights." The always-charming Khamenei describes Israel as "barbaric, wolflike, and infanticidal." This Holocaust-doubter has declared that there is only one cure for the cancer of Israel: total annihilation. It is not a stretch to theorize that Khamenei surveys the region and sees just one final solution.

This is the regime we are dealing with. Not so much "dealing," but cajoling, coaxing, wheedling, begging. The United States of America is

desperate to strike a bargain with a country that has long supported some of the world's most heinous terrorist organizations.

If all the world's a stage, the very worst actors are right now front and center. Iran, China, Putin's Russia, and of course ISIS are hogging the spotlight.

The question is, how did we get to this terribly ominous place? And the answer seems evident: the people of the United States elected, not once but twice, a man who disdains American power.

President Obama's security advisers know the score. The Director of National Intelligence admits that global threats are the worst in a half century. Former Secretary of Defense Leon Panetta writes that Barack Obama "avoids the battle, complains, and misses opportunities."

The president has frequently lamented that he inherited a mess, which is absolutely true. Unfortunately, his fecklessness and lack of leadership have made that situation far messier. This is not the change we were so frequently and so forcefully promised.

So let's look ahead. Inauguration Day of 2017 falls on a Friday. After a long weekend of lavish parties and balls and dinners, the new commander-in-chief will begin the process of trying to make the world just a little less mad than it is right now. It is about as daunting a challenge as that faced by any president in the history of this exceptional nation. He or she will need every hope, every prayer we can muster.

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

EDITORIAL  
ROUND UP

## The Advocate on legislating school policy

A story of good intentions, if not legislative success, is the bill that aims at reducing out-of-school suspensions for the youngest children in public schools.

A measure by Sen. Sharon Broome, D-Baton Rouge, started out as a proposal to end the suspensions in kindergarten to third grade. As she said, and the Senate's education committee agreed, out-of-school suspensions of such young students can be counterproductive.

Yet Broome revamped the bill in another Senate panel to reduce its effect drastically. Under the revised version of Senate Bill 54, school authorities would only be banned from handing down out-of-school suspensions for most school uniform violations.

Those problems represent just a tiny fraction of the 7,400 instances of public school students in the earliest grades being sent home last year.

"It is a baby step," Broome said of her revamped bill.

The baby steps are justified, given that the bill attracted considerable pushback from school boards and teacher groups. The reason: discipline problems, even in the very earliest grades.

"They thought I was trying to take their authority away from them for discipline," Broome said after dialing back her measure. "That was not my motivation. My motivation was to stop the school-to-prison pipeline."

Opponents said previously that the original ban proposal would handcuff school officials, who they said sometimes have no choice but to suspend a student who is disrupting a classroom.

Disruption? It happens, even in the earliest grades. The original bill was opposed by the Louisiana Association of Principals, Louisiana Federation of Teachers, Louisiana Association of Educators and Louisiana Association of Public Charter Schools.

The revised bill now goes to the state House.

While this is a well-intentioned proposal from Broome, the idea that the Legislature should set rigid rules for everyone under its broad jurisdiction ought to provoke some thought about this kind of bill. Schools, whether traditional public schools run by elected boards or charter schools run by independent nonprofit boards, are complex little societies, and children — particularly in the elementary grades — can be bundles of trouble as well as joy.

The teachers and principals closest to the problem ought to have discretion in how to deal with discipline problems, even as Broome rightly points out the data that show students sent home in the earliest grades are at risk of falling behind — with serious long-term consequences for their successful schooling.

Even uniform violations might be symptoms of more serious problems with elementary students. In a world in which ever-more-rigid requirements are laid down from on high, we hope that members of the Legislature should remember that the professionals closest to such problems have the authority and discretion to make judgments in difficult cases.

The problem identified by Broome is a real issue, but a new law might not be the best way to approach it.

## Give us your two cents!

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Friday, May 29

Y-Line's 3rd Annual Reunion will be at 6 p.m. at Dorcheat Seafood Frill (Bayou Inn) in Dixie Inn. For more information call Fannie Ashley at 318-564-6688 or Bettye Herring at 318-578-4757.

Saturday, May 30

Tillman Church of God in Christ located at 972 Tillman Church Road in Heflin will have a free hot dog give away from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. or until all gone. For information call Roy at 377-3205.

Sunday, May 31

Mt. Nebo Missionary Baptist Church of Dubberly will have it's Pastor's Aid Program at 3 p.m. Featured guest will be Sister Angela Wills and Sister Therah Newman.

St. Rest Baptist Church will host its 150th Great Family Gathering with special guest Psalmist Geoffrey Golden at 10:45 a.m.

King Solomon MBS will have it's Pastor Aid "Helping the Help" program at 3 p.m. Featured guest will be Min. Jay Williamson of Showers of Blessing Ministries.

Mt. Zion CME Temple will honor Elder Arnold B. Caesar and first lady Daisey Caesar at 3 p.m.

The Pastor Aide Auxiliary of Union Grove Baptist Church cordially invite you to come worship and get your praise on at the Minister Solo Singing Program (featuring Pastors / Ministers/ Evangelists from the surrounding area) at 6 p.m. Special guest will be Inter-faith Voices of Deliverance from Arcadia.

Antioch Baptist Church located on Hwy 79 in Minden will host its Fellowship Program at 2:20 p.m. with guest speaker Pastor Ray D. Jiles of Valley Springs Baptist Church.

NANCY'S KITCHEN

Olive-cream cheese spread or dip

One Sunday, our Sunday school class decided instead of wasting our valuable Sunday school's lesson time on class business, we would have a weekday salad-dessert luncheon. With the help of the church's capable kitchen staff and the class fellowship committee one of the church's class rooms was setup for the occasion. There was an abundance of flavorful salads, sandwiches and desserts provided



NANCY MCWHORTER

by class members. The person that brought and gave me this KEEPER recipe is our Sunday school teacher. I highly admire and respect her. She is Bible knowledgeable and her teaching has the rare ability to bring Bible history to life. She is so humble; I know she would not want me to reveal her name. I will refer to her as "C". Several of the class members also wanted the recipe so I promised to put it in my column. "C" did not give a measurement for the olives or pecans. She just adds the amount of those two ingredients until it looks and taste as desired. She did say some

brand of olives taste better than others but did not name the brand that she uses.

OLIVE- CREAM CHEESE SPREAD OR DIP

- 1 (8 oz.) pkg. cream cheese, softened
  - ½ cup mayonnaise
  - Pimento stuffed green-olives (brand of choice), drained & chopped
  - Chopped pecans
  - Crackers of choice
- Combine cream cheese and mayonnaise; mix until smooth. Add chopped olives and pecans. Serve as a spread with crackers or mixture can be used as a dip.

Bill Joyce to sign latest children's book

SHREVEPORT – A booger with super booger powers? It can only come from the mind of Academy Award winning filmmaker and best-selling children's author Bill Joyce.

Billy's Booger is Bill Joyce's latest book. The book is based loosely on Joyce's 4th grade year at A.C. Steere Elementary School in Shreveport. The book includes a special sewn-in copy of the

author's first book, which got him sent to the principal's office.

Billy's Booger won't be released nationally until June 6, 2015. But Toy Fair, inside Pierremont Mall on Line Avenue in Shreveport will be the first in the country to sell the book. Bill Joyce will be at the store on Saturday, May 30th from 3pm -5pm to sign copies of Billy's Booger.

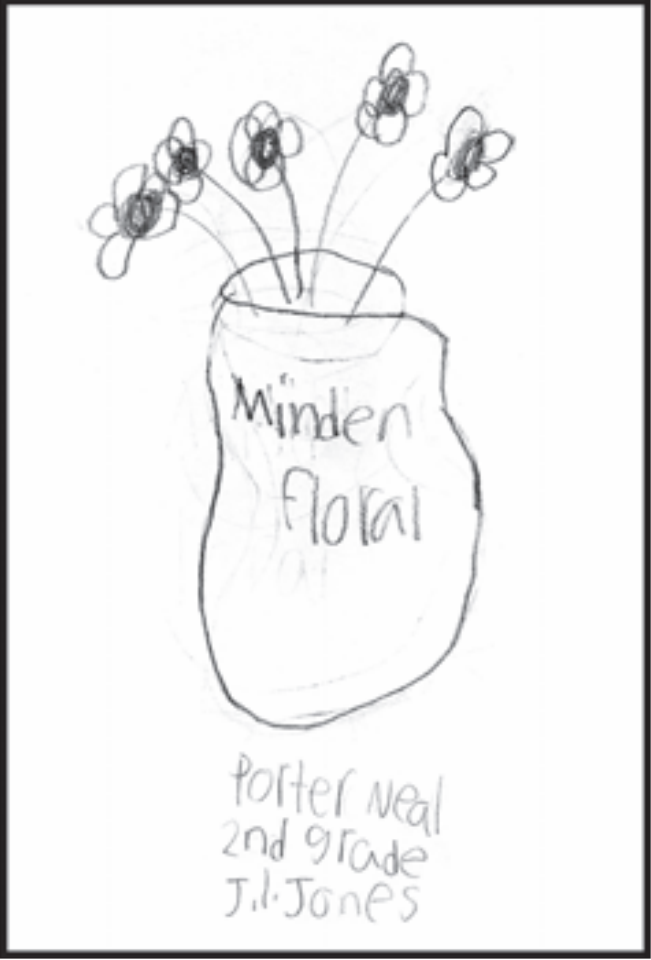
Bill Joyce is the author

of kid favorites The Fantastic Flying Books of Mr. Morris Lessmore, The Leaf Men nand the Brave Good Bugs and Rolie Polie Olie.

Toy Fair is a local Children's clothing, shoe, and toy store. The store was founded in 1951 by Joy Goldberg Baskind, and it continues to be run by the Baskind family to this day. Currently in its third generation, Toy Fair is now run by Julie Baskind. Over the years, Toy Fair owners

and staff have built a reputation in the community for helping children and parents find the toys, shoes, and clothes that best suit their interests and needs. At Toy Fair it's not about selling toys, it's about creating childhood memories and experiences that will last a lifetime.

For more information about the book, contact Sara Hebert at Moonbot Studios at (318) 213-0193.

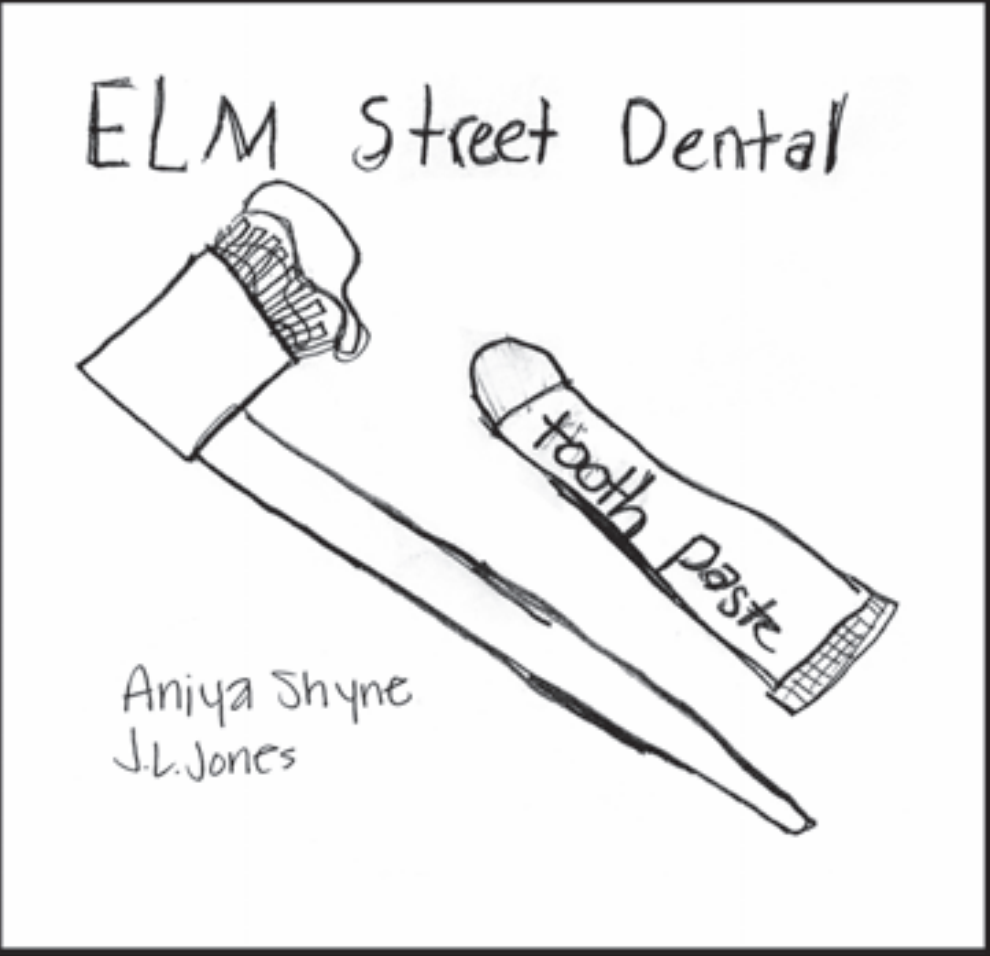
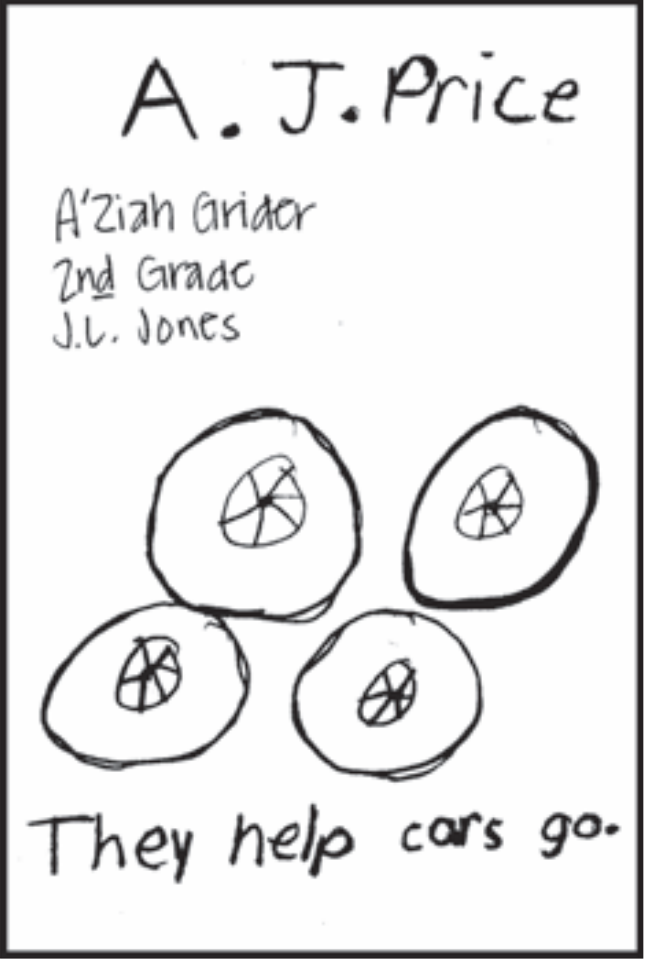


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## SPORTS briefs

### SOCCER FIFA corruption case heating up

ZURICH (AP) — The worst corruption crisis in soccer history stems from the governing body's decision to award Russia and Qatar the next two World Cup tournaments, FIFA President Sepp Blatter said Friday.

Blatter spoke at the FIFA congress hours before the presidential election in which he is seeking a fifth term. He has refused calls to resign after FIFA was targeted by U.S. and Swiss authorities in separate corruption investigations.

In 2010, Russia was chosen to host the 2018 World Cup and Qatar was awarded the 2022 tournament amid widespread allegations of wrongdoing.

"If two other countries had emerged from the envelope, I think we would not have these problems today," Blatter said. "But we can't go back in time. We are not prophets. We can't say what would have happened."

The United States was one of the losing bidders for the 2022 World Cup. On Wednesday, U.S. authorities indicted 14 people on bribery, racketeering, fraud and money-laundering charges going back to the 1990s.

Seven of the officials — including two serving FIFA vice presidents — were arrested in Zurich on Wednesday ahead of the congress.

"I am not going to use the word coincidence but I do have a small question mark," Blatter said about the timing of the raid.

When the congress broke for a lunch a few hours later, a bomb threat was made at the venue hosting the meetings, according to Swiss police.

### MLB Rangers fall to Red Sox, 5-1

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Eduardo Rodriguez threw 7 2/3 scoreless innings to become the youngest Red Sox starter to win in his major league debut on the road since 1967, and Boston beat the Rangers 5-1 to spoil Josh Hamilton's first home game back in Texas on Thursday night.

The 22-year-old Rodriguez was already the youngest Red Sox pitcher to make his MLB debut on the road since 21-year-old Roger Clemens in 1985. Billy Rohr was 21 when he won in his debut at the New York Yankees on April 14, 1967.

Rodriguez (1-0) struck out seven and walked two. Boston went ahead to stay when Mookie Betts had an RBI single in the fifth off Nick Martinez (4-1).

Hamilton was 2-for-4, lining a double into the right-field corner on the first pitch he saw from Rodriguez in the second inning. He added an RBI single in the ninth. Back in Texas a month and a day after being reacquired from the Los Angeles Angels, the 2010 AL MVP had gone 1-for-11 in his first three games after reuniting with the team Monday in Cleveland.

## COLLEGE BASEBALL

# New ball, more homers



"You can pucker up," Lyn Rollins says on the broadcast, "and kiss that baby good-bye."

By the time the words left Rollins' mouth, Danny Zardon's home run had just — and we do mean just — cleared the left field wall at Alex Box Stadium.

In fact, the solo shot didn't even make it to the first row of the left field landing bleachers. The ball smacked onto the metal walkway along the top of the wall, banging around as fans scrambled for the soon-to-be souvenir.

Zardon trotted around

the bases to a more than roaring 6,000 fans, got a high-five from third-base coach Will Davis and stomped on the plate for a homer that pulled LSU to within one run of Missouri during a game three weeks ago.

All of the above — Rollins' call, the souvenir, the trotting and the celebrating — would not have unfolded if Zardon had hit a baseball in the same direction at the same time on the same pitch just one year ago.

"New ball homer for sure," LSU director of baseball operations Nolan Cain tweeted moments after Zardon's shot.

The ball came off Zardon's bat at a speed of only 96 miles per hour. Only? Yes, only. A ball's exit speed with the old balls normally had to hit the triple digits to soar

over any walls.

Zardon's towering homer was exactly what college baseball wanted. It's exactly what college baseball got.

The game has completed its first regular season with the new lower seam baseballs, and the results are in: Home runs are up.

The college game saw an increase of homers by 41 percent — 0.39 per game last year to 0.56 this year. The average team has 30 homers this season over a 56-game schedule. It had 21 last season.

College coaches are pleased with the results, and the NCAA couldn't be happier, said Damani Leech, the NCAA director overseeing baseball.

Still, as 16 four-team regionals begin across the nation Friday, one question remains.

"The wildcard still hanging out there," Leech said, "is Omaha and how the ball performs there."

That answer won't come until another month. For now, most involved in the game are thrilled that the lower seam ball has, somewhat, yanked college baseball from its worst hitting slump in nearly a half-century.

The new ball has helped bring back some of the fireworks, reignite a college baseball offense that hit the skids when the new bats — stripped of a larger sweet spot — were instituted in 2011.

Batting average is only slightly up — .270 to .274 — but home runs were the primary statistical target. The 0.39 homers hit a game last season was the lowest in

the recorded history of college baseball.

How does the 0.56 figure stack up to other seasons? It's the highest since the new bats were instituted in 2011, but not near the 0.94 homer rate of 2010.

The difference is evident in the local team.

LSU, 48-10 and the NCAA No. 2 overall national seed, enters Friday's Baton Rouge regional with 47 home runs — six more than the Tigers had in one fewer game played at this point a year ago.

More changes may be contingent on what unfolds on June 13-23 at the College World Series.

Since the CWS moved to TD Ameritrade from Rosenblatt Stadium, a total of 25 home runs have been hit: nine in 2011, 10 in 2012, three in 2013 and three in 2014.



## Glenbrook Hunter's Super Raffle

**Congratulations to last week's big winners in the Glenbrook Hunter's Weekly Super Raffle. Left, Randy Clemons poses with the On Time feeder with \$100 of feed won in the Wednesday, May 20 drawing by Buster Neatherton, with winning numbers 839. Right, Will Michael poses with the Taurus "The Judge" 45LC & 410 Pistol won in the Saturday, May 23 drawing by Tommy John Hughes of Minden. His winning numbers were 725. The Glenbrook Super Raffle is sponsored by Rockin' Rooster in Minden and Michael's Men's Store and Sporting Goods in Homer. Submitted photo**



### Minden Press-Herald and Minden Farm & Garden TEAM OF THE WEEK



Congratulations to the LA Boom baseball team. They are this week's MPH/Minden Farm & Garden Team of the Week for winning the Cajun Classic Tournament in Lafayette. That win qualified them for the Elite 32 tournament in Orlando, Florida.

The Minden Press-Herald's Team of the Week feature is brought to you every other Friday by Minden Farm & Garden.

## BASEBALL

# Minden baseball skills camp



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Minden High School baseball camp will begin on June 1, hosted by Crimson Tide head coach Dean Francis, staff and players from Minden High School at the Minden Rec. Center

The first session is a total skills camp for ages 5-8.

The 5-8 total skills camp will begin at 9 a.m. and last until 11 a.m. from June 1-4. The cost to register is \$70.

The second session, a total skills camp for campers ages 9-14, will also take place from June 1-4 from noon-2 p.m. The cost is also \$70.

Session three will be a hitters camp, beginning June 8-9 from 9 a.m. - 11 a.m. This camp is for players ages 9-14 and the cost of registration is \$50.

The last session will be for hitters and pitchers, June 10-11 from 9 a.m. - 11 a.m., also for campers ages 9-14 with a \$50 registration fee.

The total skills camp will focus on the skills of defense, hitting, throwing and catching.

The hitters camp will focus on swing mechanics, drills and the mental component of hitting.

The pitchers camp will focus on pitching mechanics, fielding the position and the mental aspects of pitching.

Campers need to bring all of their own equipment to be used during camp and can register on the first day of camp.

All registration forms and checks should be made out to Dean Francis. For more information call 426-5487 or 371-1365.

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Crawford makes NSU Pom Line



Special Crawford, (top, second from left) a 2015 Minden High graduate and former Louisianne, recently tried out for and made the Northwestern State University Pom Line. Crawford will be a freshman at NSU in the fall.

NBA

Thibodeau fired by Bulls

CHICAGO (AP) — In five seasons under Tom Thibodeau, the Chicago Bulls soared to heights they had not reached since Michael Jordan and Scottie Pippen were collecting championships. They never got to the top with him and now he is out. The Bulls fired Thibodeau on Thursday, parting ways with the strong-willed coach who took the team to the play-offs in each of his five seasons only to have his success overshadowed by his strained relationship with the front office. "It is our strong belief that there needs to be a culture of communication that builds a trust throughout this organization from the players to the coaches to the management and to the front office, a culture where everyone is pulling

in the same direction," general manager Gar Forman said. "When that culture is sacrificed, it becomes extremely difficult to evolve and to grow." Thibodeau went 255-139, a .647 winning percentage that ranks seventh in NBA history among coaches with at least 200 games. He led the Bulls to the top seed in the playoffs his first two seasons and was the NBA's Coach of the Year in 2011, the same year Derrick Rose became the league's youngest MVP. He thanked Chicago fans, his players, staff and their families "who have honored me and the Bulls by their effort, love, dedication and professionalism." "We are proud of our many accomplishments, fought through adversity, and tried to give our fans the full commitment to

excellence they deserve," Thibodeau said in a statement. "I love this game and am excited about what's ahead for me with USA Basketball and the next coaching opportunity in the NBA." Chicago advanced to the Eastern Conference finals that season, but it's the only time the Bulls made it past the second round under Thibodeau, who had two years left on his contract. Iowa State coach Fred Hoiberg, who has not returned to work full-time following open heart surgery in April, is widely viewed as a top candidate to replace him. The move comes two weeks after the Bulls were eliminated by Cleveland with a listless effort in Game 6 of the East semifinals that came on the heels of an injury-filled 50-win season.

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

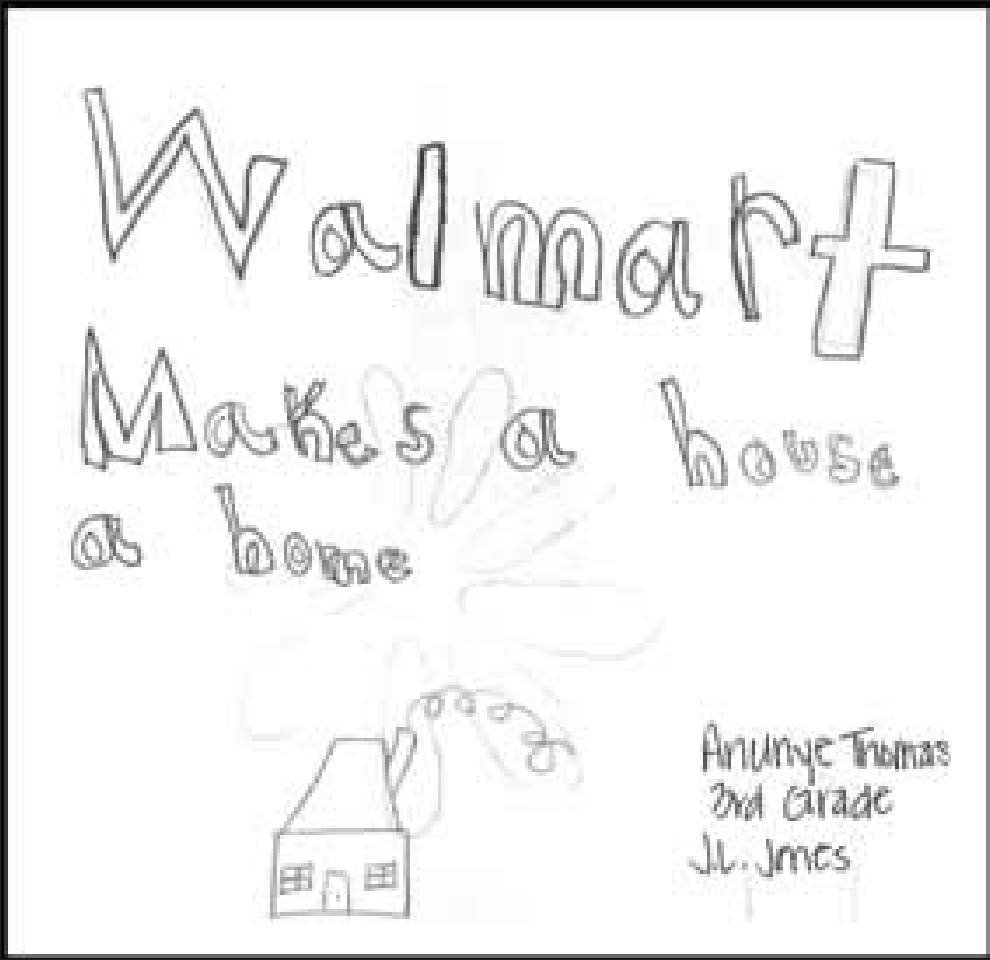
Romo enjoying healthy offseason for a change

IRVING, Texas -- The rush was closing in from in front of Dallas Cowboys quarterback Tony Romo. He could not move to the right. There was no pocket to step into for relief. The only option was to his left, but the choice had to be made quickly. He spun, like he did last season against J.J. Watt, set his feet and found a receiver down the sideline for a nice pickup. It was vintage Romo. More impressive, it was vintage Romo in late May. For the last two years all Romo could do in the offseason was watch. In 2013, he was recovering

from the removal of a cyst. In 2014, he was recovering from a disectomy. "It's been great," Romo said of his offseason. "I think just to be able to kind of have an offseason. You're always rehabbing, but at the same time, I'm kind of able to build during this offseason. It's exciting really." That Romo had his best season in 2014 -- 34 touchdown passes, nine interceptions, a league-high completion percentage (69.9%), passer rating (113.2) and QBR -- after an offseason of inactivity showed his growth mentally.

Last year at this time he was throwing passes on the side as he rehabbed his back. In training camp he never practiced more than two straight days. After a slow start in the season opener, he altered his weekly practice schedule, sitting out Wednesdays. It all worked. Not being compromised physically also helps Romo prepare for 2015. He will continue to be monitored this year even if all is well. The Cowboys don't want to overwork Romo, who turned 35 in April, in the spring. In Wednesday's organized team activity, Romo took four snaps in

each team period. "Tony's obviously further along," coach Jason Garrett said. "He didn't have an offseason surgery, so he was able to do a lot more things in our offseason program up to this point. And he was out at practice [Tuesday], took his reps with the other guys and made a lot of progress. So, he, like with a lot of guys on our team, you want to make sure you monitor them. You're on top of where they are every day in terms of their reps and what work they're getting. But he's handled everything we've asked him to do to this point really well."



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CAMP MINDEN EXPLOSION

# Two former Explo employees due in court

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Two former Explo Systems Inc., are due in court Monday.

Court has been set for June 1 for Explo owners David Fincher, 65, of Burns, Tennessee, and David Smith, 57, of Winchester, Kentucky. Their cases will be heard together by 26th Judicial District Judge Mike Craig.

The case for William Terry Wright, 59, of Bossier City, will be heard August 3. His case is set to

be heard by 26th Judicial District Judge Mike Nerren.

All three are charged with unlawful storage of explosives, reckless use of explosives, failure to obtain magazine license(s), failure to properly mark explosive material, failure to keep accurate inventory and conspiracy to commit each of the crimes.

All three have pled not guilty.

In all, six employees were arrested and indicted by a grand jury in June 2013. The other three

employees were Lionel Koons, inventory control manager, Todd Dietrich, plant engineer, both of Houghton and Michael Kile, quality service manager, of Bossier City.

Explo Systems Inc., came under intense scrutiny following an explosion in October 2012 that rocked communities all over the area, shattering windows and shaking the very foundations of some businesses and homes.

The Louisiana State Police began an investigation into the incident, in the

end discovering nearly 16 million pounds of M6 propellant improperly stored at Camp Minden.

Early Thursday morning, the Environmental Protection Agency announced an agreement has been reached to fund the removal of the M6. Some \$28 million has been released by the Department of Justice to begin the process of awarding a contract to Explosive Services International, a Baton Rouge-based company selected to destroy the M6 propellant.



DAVID FINCHER



WILLIAM TERRY WRIGHT

## MEDICAL

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also changes the drug in another significant way: "You can't get high on it," said Mills, a pharmacist.

Last year Mills brought a similar bill, but it was defeated in committee

after drawing opposition from law enforcement. That changed this year, after he worked with the Louisiana Sheriffs' Association to draft the bill. The Louisiana District Attorney remains opposed.

Pete Adams, executive director of the group, said passing the law would give

pot proponents an opening. He predicted powerful business interests would push to liberalize Louisiana's marijuana laws, like in Western states that have legalized recreational use.

"They begin with medical marijuana, and they expand to decriminalization, and finally to legalization," said Adams. "There is an economic interest in this."

Throughout the legislative session people who could benefit from medical marijuana have passionately advocated for the bill.

On Wednesday, the committee sat silent as Michele Hall of Vernon Parish spread out a "poisonous" array of medicines that she gives her young daughter daily for seizures. "This stuff doesn't stop it," said Hall.

But what does work is a refined marijuana product she previously obtained in Colorado.

"I can't help her in this state without y'all's help," Hall told lawmakers.

Mills said people like Hall are his motivation to push the proposed law.

"That's what's keeps me going. Because when I think I can't go any more, I get calls from those kinds of folks," Mills said. "How dare us, as a state, not allow a doctor and a patient to make a decision."

## MMC

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ical departments), Christi Owen RN, Quality Director and Ashley Frye RN, Infection Preventionist have lead the charge for improving patient safety and preventing hospital associated infections."

Donna Carter, CNO says, "The A score is truly a team effort and reflects the tremendous emphasis we have placed on Patient Harm reduction strategies and providing our patients with a safe hospital environment. We have a consistent and deliberate daily focus on preventing Patient Harms which include Hospital Acquired Infections and Patient Injuries. Every nurse, therapist, pharmacist, and physician are focused on patient safety through the Patient Harms reduction processes we have imple-

mented that are designed to reduce Hospital Acquired Infections and Patient Injuries."

Minden Medical Center's achievement of Straight As validates its achievement in preventing harm within the hospital, and we are proud to recognize the efforts of the care providers and staff," said Leah Binder, president and CEO of The Leapfrog Group, which administers the Hospital Safety Score. "Patient safety requires constant vigilance, and we encourage Minden Medical Center and all other A hospitals to continue demonstrating unrelenting commitment to patients by consistently working to provide a safe environment for care."

Developed under the guidance of Leapfrog's Blue Ribbon Expert Panel, the Hospital Safety Score uses 28 measures of publicly available hospital safety data to produce a

single A, B, C, D, or F score, representing a hospital's overall capacity to keep patients safe from preventable harm. More than 2,500 U.S. general hospitals were assigned scores in April 2015, with about 31-percent receiving an A grade. The Hospital Safety Score is fully transparent, offering a full analysis of the data and methodology used in determining grades on the website. Now, for the first time, patients can also review their hospital's past safety performance alongside its current grade on the Hospital Safety Score site, allowing them to determine which local hospitals have the best track record in patient safety and which have demonstrated consistent improvement.

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# June meeting set to discuss M6 cleanup

## MEETING

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There are three documents that will guide the process of the destruction of the M6 from beginning to end – the action memo, the AOC and the work plan.

Dolores Blalock, also a dialogue committee member, questioned the legality of the standards because it isn't in the AOC.

“What I'm understanding is it's got to be in the AOC,” she said of the newer standards. “If it's not in the AOC, it's not right. Right now, with the way things stand, it's the 1980 standards in the AOC. Can the AOC be amended to include those (newer standards)? Can legal and enforceable levels of hazardous pollutants be written into the document that controls the incinerator emission? Will these standards be written out in detail in the main document, accepted as law and enforceable? Why do we have to leave those 1980 standards?”

EPA attorney George Malone expounded on

that, saying that all three documents work together, which makes the standards enforceable.

“This particular AOC is not writing any particular standard,” he said. “That's just not the kind of information that is included in an AOC. In its appendices, there is a ‘statement of work’ section which generally describes the work that will be performed, but it does not include specific air standards. The work plan is the document required by the AOC to include the details that will be accomplished, including the standards.”

EPA regional administrator Ron Curry says none of this was done lightly and believes the documents are solid.

“I think the legal advice that you heard from George is extremely correct,” he said. “I know that the AOC is enforceable in its current state. We believe in this document, otherwise we would not have spent the last several months in moving forward in the direction we have been moving to try to make this a working document. We had opportunities to have it not be a working

document, but because of the legalities that were discussed here tonight, it is a working document, and it will cause the destruction of the M6. These discussions have not been ‘back of the envelope’ discussions. They've been very detailed discussions among the various parties. I will tell you that I firmly believe if for any reason if we went back and attempted to reopen this AOC, we would be taking at least a six month step backwards. With that being said, I still believe this document is solid and am willing to bank my reputation on it and the reputation of this agency on it.”

Army Col. Sam Mims (Ret.) cautioned them about changing the AOC so close to moving forward with the destruction of the M6. Although he couldn't talk about the details, he says he'd seen the paperwork and changing it now would be a huge setback.

“I was in the Army for 30 years, and if you really want to delay this process, demand that the AOC be renegotiated,” he said, “and you will see bureaucracy at its finest. The four members of that AOC will



**EPA Superfund Director Carl Edlund answers questions during the Camp Minden community meeting Thursday.** Michelle Bates/Press-Herald

be back on square one, and they don't have to sign (anything), the money will be off the table, (and) we will be back to square one. So, before we push for the AOC renegotiated, we need to consider what we're doing. We have worked

hard to bring this to this point. We had a process – give it a chance to work.”

So to clear up the legal aspect of the documents, attorneys on both sides will meet via conference call to hash out the finer details to make sure every-

thing is correct. As of press time, it is not known whether that conference call will be opened to the public.

Another public meeting has been set for 6 p.m., June 11, at Minden High School.

## FUNDING

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continue our work to help the state ensure the disposal is protective and to keep the people living in the area informed.”

The DOJ, in a letter in response to Maj. Gen. Glenn Curtis of the Louisiana National Guard, affirmed its agreement to pay for the cleanup.

“The United States, on behalf of the United States Army, agrees to pay 100 percent of the ‘Future

Removal Costs’ (as defined in the October 2014 AOC) for on-site destruction of Camp Minden materials using a contained-burn system, as proposed by the Louisiana Military Department on April 14, 2015, and approved in EPA's letter of May 8,

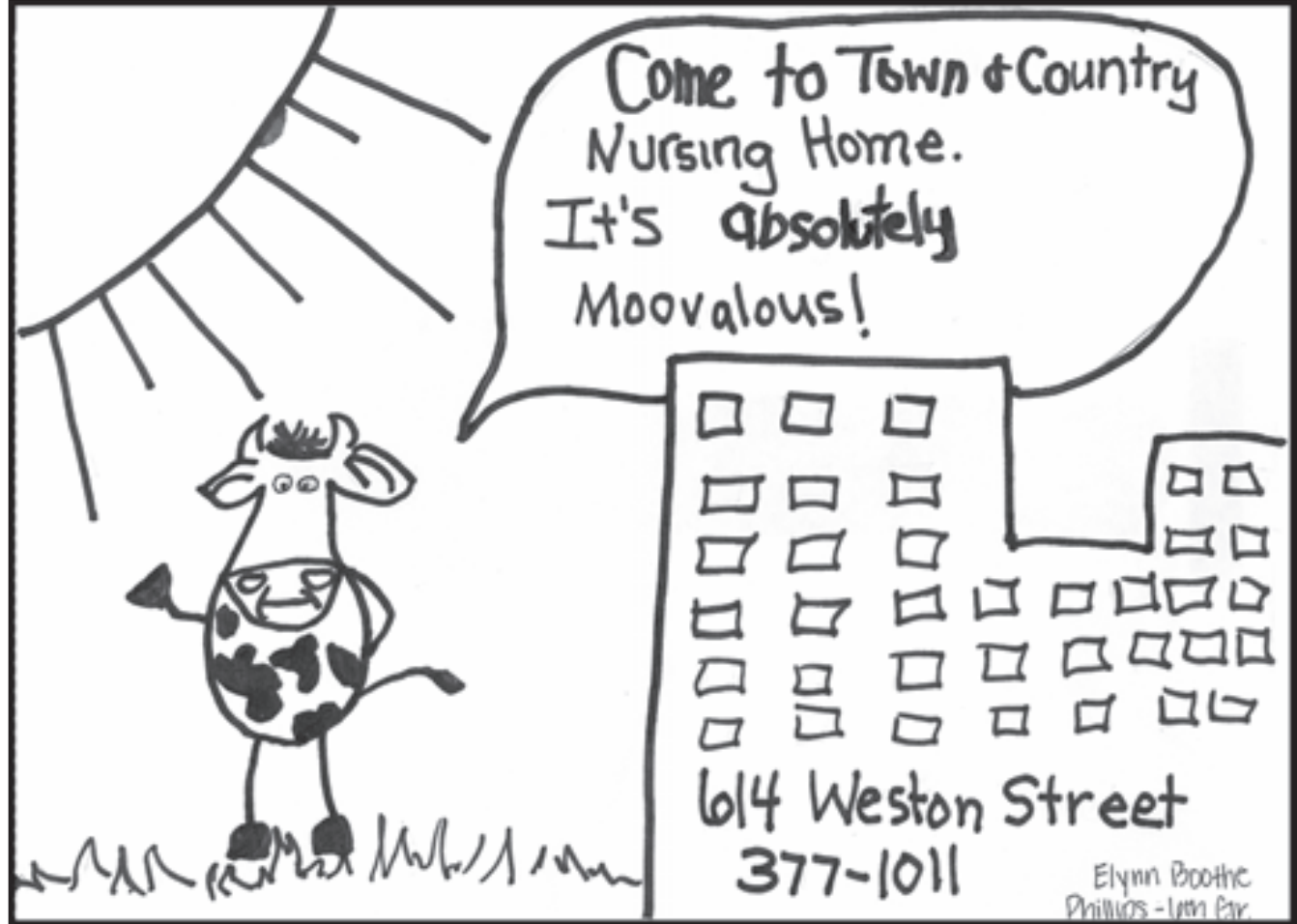
2015,” Erica M. Zilioli, trial attorney for the DOJ writes in her response. “We hope that this will enable the State to move towards what all parties agree is the ultimate goal – i.e., the safe and expeditious destruction of the remaining Camp Minden materi-

als.”

In related news, Reynolds says the House Concurrent Resolution drafted to address the Camp Minden cleanup will be heard in committee Thursday afternoon. The resolution is to stop the open tray burn method of

munitions disposal across the state. Reynolds says this HCR, if passed, will keep this method from ever being used in the state again.

Reynolds concluded with this statement: “CONGRATULATIONS, North Louisiana! WE DID IT!!!”





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## Judge closes book on last Lindsay Lohan criminal case

LOS ANGELES — For the first time in nearly eight years, Lindsay Lohan is not on probation.

Los Angeles Superior Court Judge Mark Young on Thursday ended Lohan's probation in a reckless driving case, closing the last of a series of LA criminal cases that have dogged the actress for years.

Young said he reviewed community service logs and determined Lohan, 28, completed her sentence. He praised Lohan's attorney, Shawn Holley, telling her she did an excellent job getting the actress to complete the hours in recent weeks.

Unlike many previous proceedings in her criminal cases, Lohan was not present for the hearing. In a statement posted on Twitter, Lohan thanked Holley and the two New York groups where she did her recent flurry of service hours.

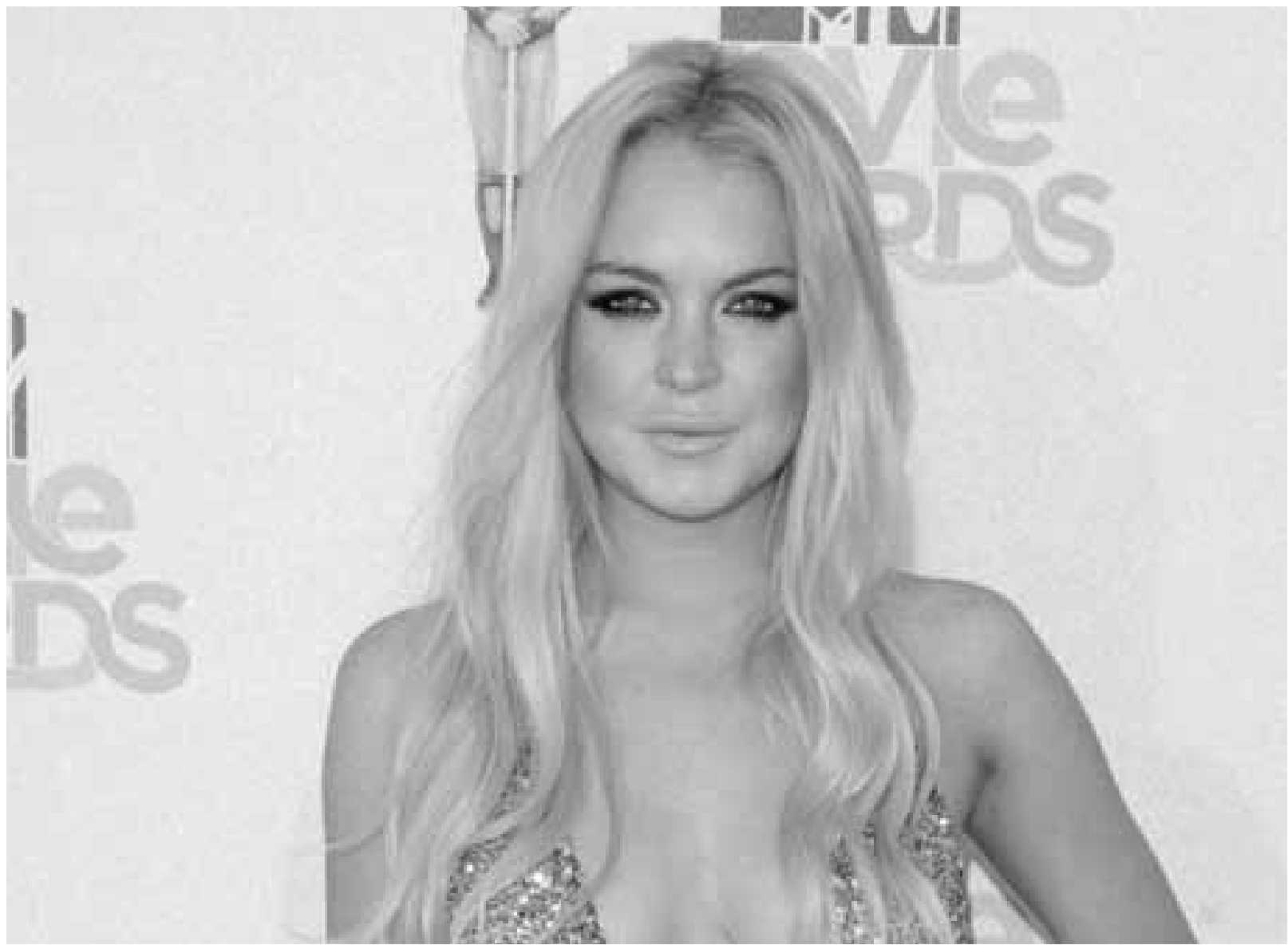
"Clean slate," Lohan wrote. "Fresh start."

Resolving the reckless driving case was not without its hiccups — Lohan missed a deadline last year to complete her community service, and a prosecutor criticized her efforts, noting she was given credit for meeting fans of a London stage play and other questionable activities. A judge earlier this year ordered Lohan to redo 125 hours of service

Over the years, the actress was briefly jailed five times and sentenced to rehab for a variety of violations ranging from failing to perform her community service to skipping counseling sessions.

Since 2007, Lohan was convicted in three cases — a drunk-and-driving and drug case, a theft case filed over a stolen necklace, and a reckless driving case filed after the actress crashed her Porsche into a dump truck on Pacific Coast Highway while on her way to a movie shoot.

The drug and DUI case were resolved in 2012, 4 1/2 years after she was arrested twice in quick succession. Despite taking a plea



deal that allowed her to avoid jail time, Lohan struggled to comply with the terms of her sentence and was ordered jailed after she missed a court appearance.

It took more than 50 court hearings to resolve the trio of cases, with the actress being forced to appear 20 times in person.

Lohan's court appearances had a tendency to become major spectacles, with deputies creating a red carpet-worthy line so photographers could document the starlet's entrances and exits to court. Commentators often critiqued Lohan's fashion and choice of hair color, and some-

one even showered the actress in confetti as she walked into the Beverly Hills courthouse for one hearing.

Drama seemed to follow her into the courthouse. Her feuding parents were sometimes in attendance, and Lohan famously showed up to one hearing with an expletive painted on her fingernails. One of her attorneys told a judge the actress was "ensconced in the bosom" of a rehab facility when in reality Lohan only briefly checked in and was photographed shopping at an electronics store around the time of the hearing.

During her first stay at the

Betty Ford Center, Lohan got into a fight with a rehab worker. No charges were filed.

In another instance, a judge summoned Lohan to court to explain that just because she was serving house arrest, house parties were not allowed.

The incidents did little to appease critics, who thought Lohan should be harshly punished for her inability to stay out of trouble. In reality, Los Angeles' overcrowded jail system ensured that Lohan's stints behind bars were brief.

They also did nothing to help Lohan's career, which was essentially put on hold while she

struggled to resolve her DUI case. The actress missed the premiere and promotional opportunities for the film "Machete" in 2010 because of jail and rehab sentences.

A pair of roles in the Elizabeth Taylor biopic "Liz and Dick" and the film "The Canyons" failed to revive the once-promising actress' career. Her performances in both films were panned, and her recent appearance in a London production of "Speed-the-Plow" drew mixed reviews.

Asked whether Lohan would return to acting now that her court troubles were resolved, Holley said emphatically, "Absolutely."

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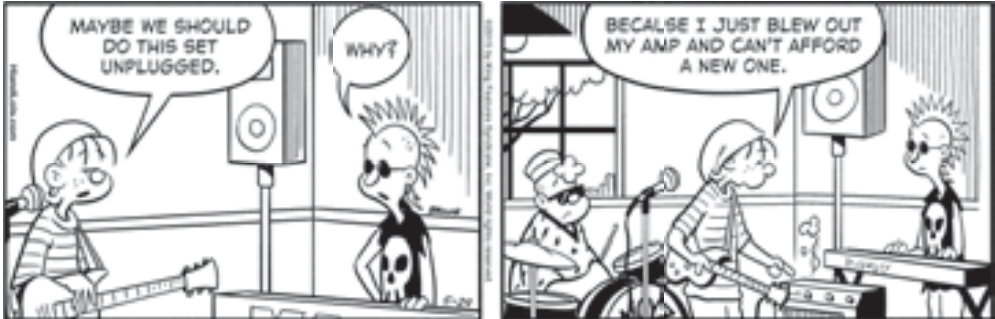
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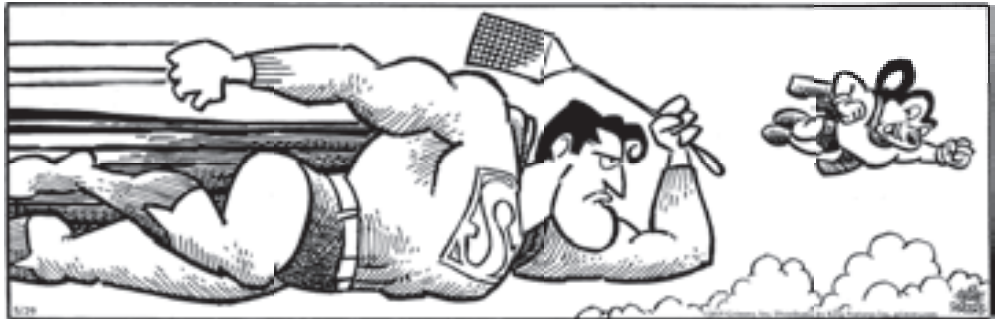
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ers will perform assigned  
duties as instructed by  
their supervisor. Worker  
will cut potato slips by  
hand using knives, load  
slip boxes manually, dip  
plants in water before  
setting them, set po-  
tato slips with mechani-  
cal transplanter as well  
as manually, dig drain  
ditches, manually pull  
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and ditches around the  
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field, build potato boxes,  
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buckets, operate skid  
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The employer will furnish  
without cost all tools,  
supplies, or equipment  
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mance of work. We will  
reimburse the worker for  
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subsistence to the em-  
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place of recruitment upon  
completion of 50 % of the  
contract period. Workers  
will be paid the highest  
of \$10.18 per hr, three  
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tation provided at no cost  
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garage sale! Women-  
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decor, and much  
much more!

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can't take it, can't  
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must go, tools, fur-  
niture, collectables,  
books and appli-  
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### SHERIFF S SALE

**BANK OF  
AMERICA NA**  
  
VS.

**J E N N I N G S ,  
MARKITA SABRA**  
  
In the  
Twenty-Sixth  
Judicial District  
Court of Webster  
Parish, Louisiana,  
No. 73091.

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 pos-  
session and will offer  
for sale at public auc-  
tion to the last and  
highest bidder for cash  
WITH the benefit  
of appraisalment  
and according to law  
at the principal  
front door of the  
Courthouse in the  
City of Minden,  
Webster Parish,  
Louisiana, on  
WEDNESDAY,  
June 3, 2015,  
during the legal  
sale hours, the  
following property, to wit:

Begin at the  
Northeast Corner  
of the Southwest  
Quarter of Section  
7, Township 23  
North, Range 10  
West, Webster

Parish, Louisiana;  
thence run South  
660 feet; thence  
run West 70 feet;  
thence run South  
420 feet to the  
point of beginning;  
thence run South  
231 feet to the  
North boundary line  
of the Springhill-  
S h o n g a l o o  
Highway; thence  
run North 71  
degrees West 205  
feet; thencew run  
North 15 degrees  
East 110 feet;  
thence run North  
degrees East 70  
feet; thence run  
South 86 degrees  
East 152 feet to the  
point of beginning;  
together with all  
improvements  
located thereon  
and all rights  
thereto belonging.

Which has the  
address of 621  
Goodwill Street,  
Minden, LA 71055.  
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TO ANY  
SUPERIOR LIENS,  
MORTGAGES  
OR PRIVILEGES  
THERETO.**  
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property seized  
is that of the  
defendant and will  
be sold to satisfy a  
judgment rendered  
in our Honorable  
Court.

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Louisiana  
  
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### SHERIFF S SALE

**JP MORGAN  
CHASE BANK,  
NATIONAL  
ASSOCIATION**  
  
VS.

**B E S S I E  
BEATRICE LEWIS,  
DECEASED AND  
T H E O D O R E  
L E W I S ,  
DECEASED**

In the  
Twenty-Sixth  
Judicial District  
Court of Webster  
Parish, Louisiana,  
No. 74466.

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 pos-  
session and will offer  
for sale at public auc-  
tion to the last and  
highest bidder for cash  
WITHOUT the benefit  
of appraisalment  
and according to law  
at the principal  
front door of the  
Courthouse in the  
City of Minden,  
Webster Parish,  
Louisiana, on  
WEDNESDAY,  
June 3, 2015,  
during the legal  
sale hours, the  
following property,  
to wit:

**ALL OF LOT  
THREE (3) and the  
South Half of Lot  
Two (2) of Block F  
of Justice Heights  
Addition to the City  
of Minden, Webster  
Parish, Louisiana,**  
as per map and plat

of said addition on  
file and of record in  
Map Book 1, page  
2 of the Official Map  
Records of Webster  
Parish, Louisiana,  
together with all  
improvements  
thereon and all  
rights thereto  
belonging.

Which has the  
address of 621  
Goodwill Street,  
Minden, LA 71055.  
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MORTGAGES  
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**SHERIFF S SALE**

**U.S. BANK  
NATIONAL  
ASSOCIATION, AS  
TRUSTEE FOR  
RESIDENTIAL  
ASSET  
SECURITIES  
CORPORATION,  
HOME EQUITY  
MORTGAGE  
ASSET-BACKED  
PASS-THROUGH  
CERTIFICATES,  
SERIES 2005-  
KS11**  
  
VS.

**EDWARD PAUL  
C O R D O V A  
A/K/A EDWARD  
P. CORDOVA  
A/K/A EDWARD  
CORDOVA**

In the  
Twenty-Sixth  
Judicial District  
Court of Webster  
Parish, Louisiana,  
No. 74458.

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SALE issued out  
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Judicial District  
Court of Webster  
Parish, Louisiana,  
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for sale at public auc-  
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WITH the benefit  
of appraisalment  
and according to law  
at the principal  
front door of the  
Courthouse in the  
City of Minden,  
Webster Parish,  
Louisiana, on  
WEDNESDAY,  
June 3, 2015,  
during the legal  
sale hours, the  
following property,  
to wit:

A certain lot  
in the City of  
Minden, Webster  
Parish, Louisiana,  
described as  
beginning at the  
Southwest corner  
of the Northwest  
Quarter of the  
Northwest Quarter  
(SW/Cor. Of NW/4  
of NW/4) Section  
27, Township 19  
North, Range 9  
West, Minden,  
Webster Parish,  
Louisiana, thence  
run South 8 feet  
for the point of  
beginning of the  
property described;

thence continue  
South 160 feet;  
thence run East  
80 feet; thence  
run North 160 feet;  
thence run West  
80 feet to the point  
of beginning, being  
also described as  
the East 80 feet  
of Lot 2, Block  
B, White Oak  
Subdivision, as  
per plat thereof  
recorded in  
Conveyance Book  
1A, Page 56,  
records of Webster  
Parish, Louisiana,  
together with all  
improvements  
thereon, and all  
rights thereto  
belonging.

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A written  
examination  
will be given in  
approximately  
70 days, on a  
competitive basis to  
approve applicants  
for the purpose of  
placing names on  
the competitive  
employment  
list for the class  
of Firefighter/  
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the provisions of the  
Municipal Fire and  
Police Civil Service  
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of the Minden  
Civil Service  
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forms and a list of  
the qualification  
requirements that  
must be meet  
for admission to  
this examination  
may be obtained  
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Police Department,  
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Minden, LA.

Linda Vaughan-  
Deputy

May 1, 2015  
May 29, 2015  
Minden Press-Herald

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examination  
will be given in  
approximately  
70 days, on a  
competitive basis to  
approve applicants  
for the purpose of  
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and to me directed,  
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WITH the benefit  
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front door of the  
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City of Minden,  
Webster Parish,  
Louisiana, on  
WEDNESDAY,  
June 3, 2015,  
during the legal  
sale hours, the  
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to wit:

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in the City of  
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Southwest corner  
of the Northwest  
Quarter of the  
Northwest Quarter  
(SW/Cor. Of NW/4  
of NW/4) Section  
27, Township 19  
North, Range 9  
West, Minden,  
Webster Parish,  
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17 Ilk  
18 Unctuous  
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20 Bender  
22 Author Bellow  
24 Jackie Paper's pal  
25 Nymph changed into Ursa Major  
29 Outback bird  
30 Bad investment, maybe  
31 Tend the lawn  
32 "Minnie the Moocher" singer
- DOWN**  
34 Hot dog holder  
35 "— Lang Syne"  
36 Combines resources  
37 Cancel out  
40 Right on the map?  
41 Way out, maybe  
42 Dirty Harry's last name  
46 Initial stake  
47 Church section  
48 Caustic solution  
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50 Oboist's sliver
- DOWN**  
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3 Multi-colored  
4 Subway entrance  
5 "Hi, sailor!"  
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10 Full house or flush  
11 Vortex  
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- DOWN**  
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