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CAMP MINDEN CLEANUP

Is money an obstacle in EPA's M6 decision?

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Could money be a factor in the delay of the Environmental Protection Agency making a decision on the final contract for the disposal of the millions of pounds of M6 propellant stored at Camp Minden?

In response to Thursday's article on the EPA

update, questions were raised regarding the reason for delay in issuance of the federal agency's decision on the disposal method. Col. Pete Schneider, with the Louisiana Military Department, says it's possible the holdup could be related to money, but he would not say definitively.

"I don't know that, but it's possible because

they're the bill payer," Schneider said. "I know EPA is really close to sending us something, because we've been talking to them for the last couple of days."

David Gray, director of external affairs at EPA Region 6, confirmed they are wrapping up their review and "finalizing our response to LMD."

"While the (Administra-

tive Order on Consent) only requires us to act if we disapprove, I expect that we will respond to LMD even if our action is to affirm their recommendation," he said.

The AOC still states the method of choice is the open tray burn, which means it would have to be amended - which means signatures would be

required by the EPA, LMD, the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality and the Department of the Army.

"The LMD is ready to sign for an alternate form of disposal," Schneider said.

Gray was asked about the EPA's statement that

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CLASS OF 2015

Lakeside Seniors GRADUATE



Family and friends gathered Thursday evening at First Baptist Church in Minden to watch Lakeside High School's Class of 2015 receive their diplomas. Above, Principal Johnny Rowland addresses the class one last time before the graduates start the next chapter in life.

MINDEN CRIME

January burglary leads to arrest

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A national database has once again helped law enforcement put a man behind bars.

Terrorious Q. Harris, 23, of the 200 block of Miller Street, was arrested Monday, May 4, on a warrant for aggravated burglary. Bond was set at \$55,000.



Minden Police Chief Steve Cropper says the national database CODIS, or Combined DNA Index System, helped link Harris to a crime committed in January.

The warrant stemmed from a burglary on Gladney Street. Cropper says the victim and his girlfriend had returned to his residence, and once they got inside, they heard a noise, which spooked the girlfriend, he says. The victim walked around to the back of the

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Byrd: Body camera fundraiser a success

MPD, WPSO can now outfit entire departments

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The Minden Police Department and the Webster Parish Sheriff's Office can now afford to outfit their patrol officers with body cameras thanks to the generosity of the Minden community.

Jack Byrd Jr., president

of MBL Bank, presented Police Chief Steve Cropper and Sheriff Gary Sexton with checks for roughly \$11,000 each Thursday towards the purchase of body cameras.

"This is just another example of the outstanding citizens we have in Minden and Webster Parish," Byrd said, "and because of this, our law

enforcement will be equipped with this for not only the full understanding of events, but as training tools."

He says 100 percent of the roughly \$22,000 raised went to both departments.

"The sheriff's office and staff are very appreciative for the efforts of Mr. Jack Byrd in his endeavors to launch a campaign to raise

monies for the purchase of body cameras for our enforcement officers," Sexton said.

"We ordered 27 cameras this morning (Thursday)," Cropper said, "which will supply every shift with cameras. We ordered a camera for the narcotics division and a camera for the investigative division."

He says he ordered one for those two divisions in the event they have to serve a search warrant it

will all be recorded. And he says he's just excited and grateful to be able to offer his officers this tool.

"For us to receive twice as much as we expected, it just amazed me," Cropper said. "Minden's a giving town, and we're just excited about it."

Byrd says around Christmas, he talked to both the chief and the sheriff and asked them if

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AT THE LIBRARY

Annual summer reading program kicks off in June

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The 2015 Webster Parish Library summer reading program is right around the corner.

The program kicks off at 10 a.m., June 1, at the main branch in Minden with hotdogs, bounce house,

and "Super Hero Training Academy." This year's theme for children is "Every Hero has a Story," for teens "Unmasked" and for adult participants "Escape the Ordinary."

The goal of the program is to encourage children to read throughout the summer. The library accomplishes this by providing

prize incentives for reading milestones, interactive activities, special guest readers, art projects and more.

"Children who read during the summer go back to school with a better reading level than when they left for the summer," Jennifer Heard, children's coordinator, said. "It is

never a bad thing to encourage reading."

"Art Attack," a one-hour art lesson involving everything from oil pastels to water colors, takes place at 10 a.m. Mondays for children ages 7 through 9, and on Fridays for ages 10 through 12. Children are encouraged to wear old clothing. "Story Time" for

ages 3 and older at 10 a.m. every Wednesday, excluding June 17, when a viewing of an animated super hero movie will take place.

On June 24, Louisiana author Lynda Deniger will act as special guest reader for ages 3 and up. All ages are invited July 15 to see magician and ventriloquist David Gish perform.

The program is open to all age groups and free of charge. Adult events include a book club, various crafting classes and a genealogy class.

For a full calendar of events visit www.press-herald.com. For more information, contact Jennifer Heard at 318-371-3080 ext. 116.



Jack Byrd Jr. presented checks to the Minden Police Department and the Webster Parish Sheriff's Office for the purchase of body cameras. Byrd says he felt the departments needed an extra tool in their efforts to serve and protect citizens. Pictured above left are Mayor Tommy Davis, Byrd and Police Chief Steve Cropper. Above right are Captain Robert Hayden, Sheriff Gary Sexton, Byrd and Deputy Eric Roby. Michelle Bates/Press-Herald

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they had the funds in their budgets to purchase these cameras. They both said no. That's when he says he got the idea to begin raising money for them.

"I thought it would be a good idea to see what we could do to support our law enforcement," he said. "If you have the video, you could use that video in training classes on what to do and what not to do in situations."

Cropper and Sexton say these cameras are as much

for their officers as they are for the citizens.

Cropper says issues could arise from them if they get knocked off or something happens.

"It's not a cure-all," he said. "We actually purchased a camera to try, so we already have one in use. We had an incident this

weekend where they got a call and when they got there, there was a lot of drug paraphernalia in the residence."

He says officers were going to search the suspect, but he refused to allow officers to see what was in his pocket. When the officer reached for the

suspect's pocket, a struggle ensued. During the struggle, the audio kicked off, even though the video was still very clear. He gave this example to show that there could still be some problems using the cameras, but it is another tool in law enforcement's arsenal to protect the officer as well

as the citizen.

"It's not foolproof, but to me, it says to the public that we're trying to do the right thing," Cropper said.

He says he feels the public would feel more comfortable knowing they're protected by video.

ARREST

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house and noticed the door was busted, and when they got back inside, Cropper says multiple guns and two video gaming stations were missing.

"Apparently the suspect cut himself while he was inside the residence," Cropper said. "Officers took samples of that dried blood and turned it over to the crime lab and the crime lab made a match through CODIS."

CODIS is a national database that blends forensic evidence with computer technology. Cropper says when some-

one is arrested on a felony and taken to Bayou Dorcheat Correctional Center, a mouth swab is taken and that DNA is sent to the crime lab, where it is then entered into CODIS. He also explained the difference between aggravated burglary and simple burglary.

"If you break into my house, and I have a gun there and you pick it up, you've armed yourself," he said. "If you go into my house and steal a TV, then it's a burglary. By stealing a gun, you've armed yourself, and that makes it aggravated burglary."

Harris admitted to the burglary following his arrest, Cropper says.

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A NATIONWIDE EPIDEMIC

Synthetic pot leads to nationwide spike in hospitalizations

DAVE COLLINS
Associated Press

HARTFORD, Conn. — A huge nationwide spike in hospitalizations last month caused by a class of drugs often called "synthetic marijuana" illustrates the potency and dangers of the chemicals used to make them and the shifty tactics authorities believe manufacturers are using to evade regulation.

Poison control centers nationwide reported 359 cases in January of illnesses from synthetic cannabinoids, which mimic the effects of the main psychoactive ingredient in marijuana but can be far more potent. There were 273 in February and 269 in March. But the number skyrocketed to just over 1,500 in April, according to the American Association of Poison Control Centers.

"This is the worst outbreak of drug abuse that I've lived through," said Dr. Steven Marcus, executive director of the New Jersey

Poison Information and Education System at the New Jersey Medical School at Rutgers University, who has been monitoring the recent spike. "It's almost as if someone had made a witches' brew of these cannabinoids. This is not just powerful marijuana. This is really dangerous stuff that has effects that can be life-threatening."

A potential common link in last month's spike is a compound called MAB-CHMINACA, Marcus told The Associated Press in an interview. The compound was found during tests of synthetic marijuana seized by police in several states where people became ill, he said.

All 50 states have banned cannabinoids by outlawing specific compounds since 2011, and a federal law in 2012 added certain cannabinoids to the U.S. controlled substances list, according to the National Conference of State Legislatures.

MAB-CHMINACA is relatively new and hasn't

been banned in many states or by the federal government. A similar compound, AB-CHMINACA, emerged in the illicit drug market last year and was declared an illegal controlled substance in January under a temporary order by the Drug Enforcement Administration.

The DEA says a major problem has been chemical makers, including many in Asia, slightly changing chemical compounds so they're no longer banned controlled substances.

"It's hard to keep up with them," agency spokeswoman Barbara Carreno said. "We're not far behind, but they can tweak a formula faster than we can regulate it."

Synthetic marijuana usually is non-marijuana plant material sprayed with cannabinoids and marketed under brand names like Spice, K2 and Scooby Snax. It emerged in the U.S. around 2008 and became readily available in small retail outlets like

convenience stores and head shops, as well as on the Internet, according to the Office of National Drug Control Policy.

It generally costs about \$30 per 3-gram package, similar to marijuana. Many brands list "not for consumption" on the small packages in an apparent attempt to avoid regulation, authorities say.

It became popular because it was easy to buy, people wrongly thought was harmless and its chemicals aren't detected on standard drug tests, the National Institute on Drug Abuse says. But it can be more potent than regular marijuana and can cause vomiting, seizures, hallucinations, elevated blood pressure, loss of consciousness and death, health officials say.

This week in the Willimantic, Connecticut, area, about a dozen people became ill and five were hospitalized after taking K2 believed to be laced with the hallucinogen PCP, police said. The five have

been discharged.

Willimantic police began receiving calls Monday morning of people exhibiting psychotic behavior after smoking the drug.

"We've seen people running around without shirts, running down main thoroughfares within the city, asking for help," said police Cpl. Stanley Parizo Jr.

In New York City, there were more than 120 emergency-room visits linked to synthetic pot during a little more than a week last month, compared with an average of two to three visits a day earlier this year, according to the city Health Department.

Overdoses last month killed two people and sent several others to the hospital in tiny Hancock County, Mississippi; killed one person and sickened two others in Hampton, Virginia; sent nearly 100 people to the hospital in Alabama; and resulted in more than 30 hospitalizations in New Jersey. More than 100 over-

dose cases have been reported in Lincoln, Nebraska, in the past few weeks, with many users ending up in emergency rooms.

Health officials and police believe "tweaked" formulas may be responsible for the rash of hospitalizations.

Recent testing of synthetic marijuana seized by police in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Mississippi, Louisiana and other states have turned up a variety of substances, with many samples testing positive for MAB-CHMINACA, said Marcus, citing reports by the DEA's National Forensic Laboratory Information System, which collects test results from state and local forensic labs across the country.

Carreno said she could not confirm or deny the results, citing ongoing criminal investigations.

EPA

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money would be no obstacle in its final decision, and reaffirmed that statement was made.

"You are correct that the community was promised that money would be no obstacle when it came to choosing an alternative," Gray said in an email to the Press-Herald. "I don't know the details of the state's technical review process of the vendor application...however, I can say that money has not

been an obstacle in our review of the LMD recommendation to us.

"Through the Dialogue (Committee) - everyone recognized that an alternative might need additional money as well as require a modification to the AOC between EPA, LMD, LDEQ and the Department of the Army," he continued. "As stated earlier letters to the state, EPA remains committed to both removing any barriers to selecting an alternative remedy and if it is determined that a modification to the AOC is necessary to implement an alternative - to support LDEQ and LMD in doing so."

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 or stop by the Homer Police Department at 400 East Main St. in Homer.

Barbara R. Vella

May 16, 1932-May 6, 2015

Barbara Vella was born in New York City and lived in Manhattan's famous Greenwich Village for over 20 years. She received a Bachelor of Science degree from Columbia University and worked in Rockefeller Plaza as a dental hygienist for many years. Her husband's work took them to many locations throughout the country. They lived in Michigan, South Carolina, Canada, Illinois and finally moved to Minden in the mid 80s. She continued to work with three Minden dentists, namely Drs. Ussery, Moore, and Brown.

Barbara was very active in St. Paul Catholic Church and held many positions there. She has been an officer in the Ladies Altar Society, the Parish Council and helped as a volunteer in the church office. She enjoyed her ministry as a lec-

tor, reading scripture to the congregation during Mass. She was a daily communicant and felt very close to her Lord and Savior.

Barbara and her husband, Vincent, celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary on April 12. They have five children and nine grandchildren. The children are, Steven (Lorraine) of Toronto, Canada, David of Alabama, Maria (Vincent) of Indiana, Susan (Daniel) of Orillia, Ontario and John of Pennsylvania. Her siblings are, Elizabeth Fasciana of New Jersey, Joseph (Maureen) Cosenza and Michael (Joan) Cosenza of New York.

The word "eternity" is often mentioned in obituaries. But do they really



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understand it? What it means is that the just are rewarded in heaven for their faithfulness and the others go somewhere else indefinitely. In this case, we believe that Barbara will enjoy perfect happiness in a young, healthy body and will be with Jesus, her parents and other loved ones for a hundred million centuries, and then some.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to some of her favorite charities, namely Covenant House of Chicago, Edmundite Missions of Selma, Alabama and Red Cloud Indian School of South Dakota.

Visitation will be from 4 until 8 p.m. at Rose-Neath Funeral Home with Rosary at 6 p.m., Monday, May 11, 2015, and Mass will be celebrated at St. Paul Catholic Church at 10 a.m., Tuesday, May 12, 2015.

Barbara had planned to attend a ladies religious retreat later on. But when her Lord beckoned to her, she didn't want to keep Him waiting.

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EDITORIAL
ROUND UP

The News-Star on education funding

At the risk of sounding like a broken record, the financial danger to our institutions of higher learning remains and has actually intensified.

Standard and Poor's Ratings Services has fired what one state official says is "a pretty serious warning shot" at five Louisiana public colleges and universities, placing their credit ratings on Credit Watch status with a negative outlook and possibly hampering future construction projects on their campuses.

Standard and Poor's credit analyst Bianca Gaytan-Burrell of the Dallas office said the affected campuses are the University of Louisiana at Lafayette, Nicholls State, University of New Orleans, Delgado Community College and LSU's Bogalusa Community Medical Center Project.

"It's not a surprise. I'm disappointed. It can be fixed," State Treasurer John N. Kennedy said. "It can be fixed if the state policymakers stop waterboarding higher education and start supporting it."

"What they are saying is if Louisiana doesn't get its act together, we're going to downgrade the credit rating of all the schools listed," he said. That costs taxpayers more money because they would have to pay higher interest rates.

Gaytan-Burrell said the negative outlook reflects a 1-in-3 chance that the campuses' credit quality could deteriorate, risking repayment on loans for campus construction projects.

If the Legislature does not resolve the higher education funding shortfalls projected for the 2015-16 budget, that downgrade will spread.

Kennedy said the change to Credit Watch status, revealed in a report issued Monday, comes through no fault of the affected campuses.

The problem lies with the decisions that have been made over the past few years to significantly cut higher education. As Kennedy says, higher education "has been gutted like a fish."

Standard and Poor's cites Louisiana state funding for higher education in reports issued in earlier, ominous credit ratings reports. In December 2014, it cited a negative outlook due at least in part to "the increased pressure on the university's financial operations due to declines in state support." Gov. Bobby Jindal's projected budget in February didn't erase the rating agency's concerns.

Similar language emerged on the report released last week, when the ratings service cited the "the potential for negative rating actions due to the proposed reductions for higher education in the fiscal 2016 state budget for Louisiana." A rating action on a proposal is unusual, Standard and Poor said, but because of the state's history in reducing funding "even the best case scenario could pressure public universities in Louisiana and result in significant related financial uncertainty."

Kennedy said the state's goal should be no additional cuts. "Enough is enough," he said, adding that in his discussions with professors around the state, he's been told that state universities around the country are making offers to lure faculty members here away, given the dire outlook for Louisiana colleges and universities.

State Commissioner of Higher Education Joe Rallo said he believes lawmakers are aware of the risks to the campuses and that their conversations, at least in private, reflect that awareness.

We do believe individual legislators, particularly those from northeast Louisiana, do aspire to develop a stable funding source for higher education. But as the debate over tax credits and tax increases goes into high gear, we want to sound like a broken record on the topic of funding for our universities.

Legislators must have courage to do the right thing, and that may mean bucking the administration to do it.

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PERSPECTIVE

Hillary's Helpers

Remember those pesky syllogisms from high school? You know - major premise, minor premise, conclusion. For example:

-The media generally prefers Democrats to Republicans

-Hillary Clinton is a Democrat

-Therefore, the media will favor Hillary Clinton in the 2016 race

If anyone disputes either premise or the conclusion, please pass the Kool-Aid. Now, this is not to say that Mrs. Clinton will get a free ride or receive the kind of adoring coverage that was heaped on Barack Obama eight years ago.

Right now some outlets are obviously peeved at Hillary Clinton's decision to scrupulously avoid interviews. The New York Times crunched the numbers and wrote this: "Since she declared her candidacy, Hillary Rodham Clinton has answered just seven questions from reporters."

The Washington Post then got out its trusty calculator and concluded that the Democratic front-runner has answered "roughly three-tenths of a question per day." Things are so bad that Confederate General Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson may have to share his nickname

with Mrs. Clinton.

The media doesn't like to be ignored, and right now many reporters are irked at the Clinton avoidance strategy. In fairness, we should also point out that the New York Times has done some real digging into the Clinton Foundation story. But don't leap to any "ergo" and conclude that major press outfits will subject Hillary Clinton to the kind of scrutiny they traditionally reserve for Republicans.

We got a sneak preview of pro-Clinton bias the other day when the New York Times and CBS News polled voters about her various qualities. Despite questions about the Clinton Foundation, despite the destroyed emails, despite all the evasions and word-parsing, the Times reported that Hillary Clinton has "initially weathered" the barrage of bad news.

The paper's headline was especially interesting: "Hillary Clinton's Appeal Survives Scrutiny, Poll Says." But does that headline itself survive scrutiny? True, the survey found that 81% of Democrats believe Mrs. Clinton to be "honest and trustworthy." But 51% of independents say she is "not honest and trustworthy."

And when Fox News conducted a similar poll, only 33% of independents characterized the former First Lady as honest. Those are abysmal numbers for a woman who desperately needs the support of independent voters, not just hard-core Democrats. Maybe her appeal hasn't

"survived scrutiny" after all.

With the campaign season revving up, get used to news coverage that is, shall we say, less than balanced. As Bernie Goldberg said this week, after admitting his embarrassment at making such an obvious point, "the so-called mainstream media tilts left."

That is a given, despite protestations to the contrary by loony left-wing websites. The question is how much that tilting will help Hillary Clinton's candidacy. One mainstreamer, in a moment of candor, once suggested that media bias is worth about 15% to any Democratic presidential candidate. He later revised that downward to 5%, but that is still enough to swing pretty much every national election this side of Reagan-Mondale.

So here's a tip: Read the polls, analyze the news, follow the coverage, and never, ever overlook the fine print. It's often more revealing than the article, and especially the headline.

We The People are facing economic malaise, the threat of terrorism, widespread polarization, crumbling cities, and a debased culture. The next president will have much to do in determining whether the USA can overcome these dire problems. We all need to be high-information voters. Now more than ever.

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

EDITORIAL
ROUND UP

American Press on government health care being too bureaucratic

The latest example of what a bureaucratic mess federally controlled health care has become is the roadblock being put up to prevent our state from even attempting limited privatization. This is also another example of denial of state and taxpayer rights to local control of programs.

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) denied Louisiana's appeal in a letter issued recently, which was released by Jindal administration officials.

The state health agency had asked CMS to reconsider its disallowance of \$189.9 million in federal financial participation for the hospital deals which used the lease payments as the state share. The disallowance covered Jan. 1, 2013 to May 23, 2014.

The disallowance means the state would eventually have to repay the Medicaid expense.

State officials immediately said they would take an appeal to the next level — an administrative hearing — and if unsuccessful they are prepared to fight it out in federal court.

This ridiculous bureaucratic red tape is nothing but obstruction of a state's attempt to make this creaky, old government run system of health care more efficient and workable for the people.

It also adds enormous and needless legal expenses for the taxpayers and adds to the reality of a federal government that has become too big, too expensive and increasingly oppressive.

Another example of this same red tape-bound and obstinate federal health care system is the Veterans Administration's frustrating incompetence or its inability, or deliberate unwillingness, to open a VA clinic in Lake Charles.

What is a rightful entitlement for Southwest Louisiana veterans has been fraught with shameful bureaucratic delays, now stretching on for years, if not outright obstruction.

Let's face it, government is incapable of delivering either quality or affordable health care to this state or nation. How much more evidence do we need?

Department of Health and Hospitals Secretary Kathy Kliebert said there is no impact on the budget anytime soon. "It could take years to get through the court system," she said.

Kliebert said the state won't likely get a favorable ruling out of the administrative hearing. "We anticipate when we get to court we will be able to present our case and win it."

But why should the people of Louisiana have to keep jumping through all of these preposterous bureaucratic hoops? After all, it is taxpayer money that the Washington bureaucrats are withholding.

The citizens of Louisiana and the nation deserve a better health care system.

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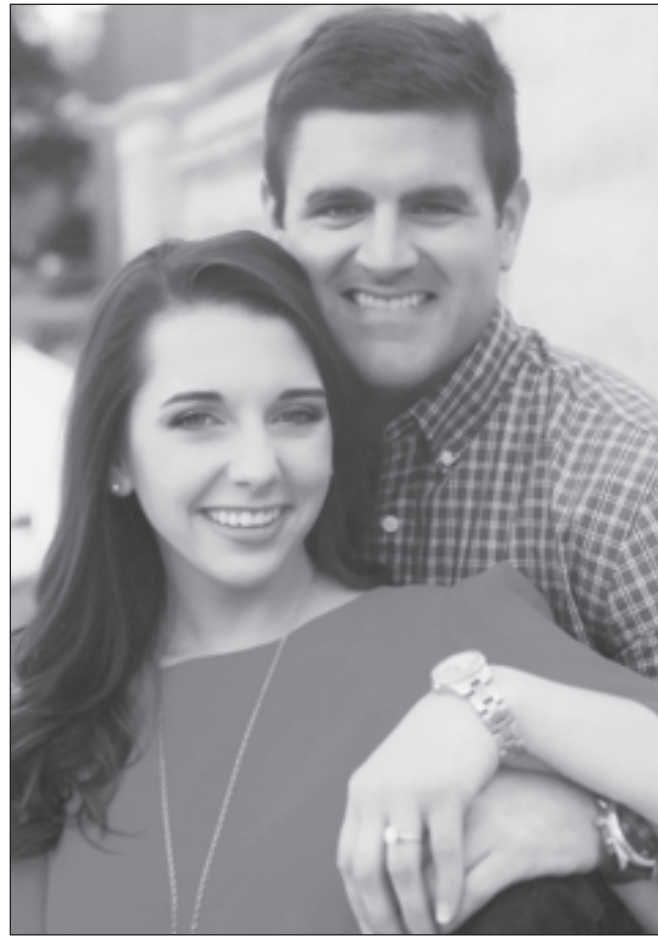
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On Tuesday, April 28, 2015 at 3:03 p.m., newborn Josephine Marie Carty was introduced to the world. At 6 lbs 7 oz and 19 3/4 inches, Josie is welcomed by her parents Hailey Parks and Tim Carty, her grandparents Jakki and Dwayne Hatchet and Steve and Charlotte Carty, as well as her great grandparents Dorothy and Jack Parks. Josie was born in New Orleans at Touro Hospital.

ENGAGEMENT

Reeves- Guillot engaged to marry



Teresa Hilary Reeves of Heflin and Kendall James Guillot of West Monroe are pleased to announce their engagement and upcoming marriage.

Teresa is the daughter of Danny and Tara Reeves. She is the granddaughter of the late Noah Leniod "Lee" Reeves of Heflin and the late Willie Faye Greer of Minden. She is also the granddaughter of Richard and Agnes Hockgeiger of Mt. Carmel, Illinois.

Teresa is a 2010 graduate of Lakeside High School, as well as a 2014 graduate of Louisiana Tech University with a degree in Early Childhood Education. She recently finished employment as a leadership development consultant for Kappa Delta Sorority.

Kendall is the son of Kenneth and Michelle Guillot of West Monroe. He is the grandson of Raymond and Louise Guillot, as well as James and Terry Lewis, all of West Monroe.

Kendall is a 2009 West Monroe High School graduate. In 2013, he graduated from Louisiana Tech University with a degree in health informatics and information management. Recently he obtained his masters degree in health administration at the University of Alabama. Kendall is an experienced associate in health industries advisory at Pricewaterhouse Coopers.

The couple will marry at 6 p.m. on June 20 at the Bridge Community Church in Ruston. Immediately following the ceremony there will be a reception at Squire Creek Country Club.

Around Town

Saturday, May 9

Full Deliverance Baptist Church's Men's prayer breakfast will be at 7 a.m.

Monday, May 11 - Wednesday, May 13

Mt. Pilgrim Baptist Church's annual youth revival will be 7 p.m. nightly. Guest evangelist will be the Rev. Thomas Ridley of St. Matthew Baptist Church of Ringgold.

Monday, May 11 - Friday, May 15

Jerusalem Baptist Church's spring revival services will be 7 p.m. nightly. Special guests will be the Rev. George Rice on Monday, the Rev. Ray D. Jiles Tuesday

through Thursday and the Rev. Royal Scott Jr. on Friday.

Sunday, May 17

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Glenbrook athletic banquet



Left, Graham Lemoine reacts to a friendly joke by head tennis coach Wayne Orr. Middle, Jessica Mangrum and Clay Simonton were awarded the female and male Jerry Brandon Awards as outstanding senior athletes. Right, Sam Marvin accepts the boys basketball MVP award from Glenbrook boys basketball head coach and Athletic Director, Jeff Dalton. Press-Herald Photos/Blake Branch

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Glenbrook School hosted its annual sports banquet Thursday night, honoring their student athletes for their tremendous accomplishments in their respective sports this school year.

Amanda McLemore won the coaches award and Elizabeth Stone chosen was most improved for the swim team, while Amelia Christy and Chase Holley took home girl and boy MVP awards for cross country. Then it was basketball's turn, as Lady Apache head coach Rendi Dillard awarded most improved player to Kara Bryce, the coaches award to Jessica Mangrum and team MVP to Carsin Spurlock. Boys head coach Jeff Dalton then handed out

the varsity boys awards. Cade Conterez and Caden Copeland shared the offensive player of the year award, Garrett Sanders won the Sportsmanship award, Joseph Windham was voted most improved and Sam Marvin took home the boys MVP award. Then coach Jonathan Hardy took the podium to hand out softball and baseball awards. Alyssa Martin won the offense award for softball, followed by Carsin Spurlock who won outstanding defensive player. Jessica Mangrum and Gracyn

Gorman shared the Apache award. Cameron Mathews took home the offensive award in baseball, and Austin Jones was awarded the defensive award. Sharing the Apache award for the baseball team were Clay Simonton and Spencer White. Next up was track and field, coached this year by Chris Norton. Kara Bryce was the high point winner as well as field events MVP for the varsity girls. athlete of the year in the running events went to Amelia Christy. For the boys, high

point winner was Hunter Vaughn, followed by distance runner of the year Cade Clemons, mid-distance runner of the year Archer Moses, thrower of the year Austin Harris and overall athlete of the year Tristen Dye. For the football team, Tristen Dye was defensive linemen of the year, Austin Harris was offensive linemen of the year, Austin Jones won the defensive player of the year and Caleb Wilson was chosen offensive player of the year. Taking home the football team MVP award was Clay Simonton.

Head tennis coach, Wayne Orr shared some reflections on this past season, while proudly announcing Graham Lemoine as North AA State runner-up and Catherine Willis as the Overall AA State runner-up. To conclude the awards ceremony, Orr shared the story of the late Jerry Brandon, for whom Glenbrook's outstanding senior athlete award is named after. Taking home the female Jerry Brandon Award was Jessica Mangrum, and receiving the honor for the boys, was Clay Simonton.

BASEBALL & SOFTBALL

Plenty of little league action on Thursday

Darlings Blaze 11
Lions Club 0
Riley Robinson had three singles to lead Blaze, while Audrie Teutsch, Addison Monk and Pahton Levesque added base hits. Claire Miles had a base hit for Lions Club.

Dirt Divas 11
Kennon Krushers 7
Colby Hollis had two doubles for the Divas, followed by Lainey Mercer, Vivian Still, Isabella Vise, Matti Fowler and Isabel Sifuentes with hits. Ah'lazia Douglas, Dakota Howard, Aubrey Gorman and Serenity Hartwell had hits for Kennon.

Dixie Angels
Mark Dunn Tigers 3
Fuzion 2
Piper Stephens singled twice to lead the Tigers, while also striking out two batters in the circle. Allee Spigener tripled, Jaden Dent doubled and Gracie Green and Isis Jackson had base hits.

Minden Athletic 5
Timberland 0
Sarah Margaret Mosley had a base hit, Maci Tanner had a double and Gabby Salas tripled to lead Minden Athletic.

Anna Claire Lemoine led Timberland with a double. Ella Floyd struck out five batters for Minden Athletic.

Ponytails
Subway 6
Rangers 8
Bethani Jackson led the Rangers with a double, followed by NuNu Franklin and Daja Washington with singles. Amelia Coleman had six strikeouts pitching. Holly Strike had two hits to lead Subway, while Reagan Lee and Emily Watson had singles.

Gotshall 1
CWW Fire 2
Laney Taylor, Hannah Mosley and Holli Payne all tripled for CWW. Mosley also had a monster game from the circle, striking out a whopping 14 batters on her way to a no-hitter. Taylor Bumgardner struck out seven batters for Gotshall.

Dixie Belles
OWC 18
First United
Methodist 7
Haley Machen led OWC with two triples and a single, followed by Karlee Osbon with a triple and a single. Halie Cross, Olivia Osborne and Harlie Miller added hits. Erin Lee tripled for First

United, while Audrey Plants, McKenna Edge and Alexia McKenzie added hits. Plants struck out eight batters as well.

Coach Pitch
C.J. Consulting 10
Roma 3
Jacob Jefferson tripled, Cole Shirley doubled, Adrian Galloway had two big hits and Levi Hall, Dakota Roberts, Ethan Cox, Channing Rainey and Isiah Love added base hits. Peyton Houston homered for Roma, Bryson Spencer doubled and Brody Walker, Garrett Adams and Preston Blakely added hits.

Southern Stone 9
Here & Yonder 5
Cameryn Davis and Hudson Glasscock led Southern Stone with home runs and hits, while Jarrett Burt, Connor Bolton and Remington Arender added two hits each. Aiden Fizer had two hits and Landon Brewer had a double and single to lead Here & Yonder. Jordan Ainsworth, Ty Erving, Malachi West and Ke'Shun Williams had base hits.

AA
Braves 4
Roughneck Rentals 1
Trevor Tharpe homered

for the Braves, followed by Noah Redding and Eli Campbell with doubles. Carmello Smith, Peyton Gray and Jesse Montoya added base hits. Douglas Lazarus, Brody Glover and Chris Frazier had hits for Roughneck.

Wrecking Crew 4
Alpha Energy 2
Levi Pope tripled and doubled, Jack Price and Braydon Winston doubled and Grayson Gorum singled for Wrecking Crew. Brayson Cummings, Drake Lewis, Jake Glass and Jon Jon Dick had hits for Alpha.

AAA
Skeeter's 3
Lions Club 18
Bryce Powell and Chase Sentell blasted home runs for Lions Club. Brandon Winston tripled, while Jake Wilkins added a base hit. Jase Pate tripled for Skeeter's. Pate also struck out six batters on the mound, while Brandon Winston struck out seven batters for Lions Club.

Alpha Energy 1
Alpha Railroad 11
Price Miller and Mason Lewis had two hits each to lead Alpha Railroad. Will

Davism Trey Yetman and Seth Levesque added base hits. Price Miller pitched an outstanding ballgame, sitting down 14 batters. Jeremiah Allen, Shelby Hinton and Gage Jellum had hits for Alpha Energy, and Bradley Dick struck out six batters on the mound.

Minden Athletic 13
Farm & Garden 2
Cooper Chase tripled and Jackson Lott, Broox Sevoir, Jacob Powell and Cason Talley singled for Minden Athletic. Cameron Hudson singled for Minden Farm & Garden.

Regulators 3
Kirk's Towing 15
Jacob Whitehead homered, Darrius Carter and Brennan Benton doubled and Jytren Willis added a single. Elliot Sheppard doubled for the Regulators.

Dixie Youth
Minden Athletic 6
MPC Bulldogs 3
De'Mareya Howard blasted a home run, Drake Freeman doubled and Jacob Corke and Blaine Sparks added hits. Freeman also struck out seven batters on the mound for Minden

Athletic. M.P.C. was led by Jonathan Parkerson with a triple, Grady Brasher doubled and Ty Green had a base hit. Parkerson pitched a fine game as well, striking out 10 batters.

Braves 2
Rangers 2
Landon Hopkins tripled and Jake Chumley and Jaron Davis added base hits to lead the Rangers. Andrew Fegley and Trevor Chachere pitched for the Rangers and both came through with eight strikeouts. Connor Dunfey struck out five batters for the Braves and Grayson Lamar sat down six.

Dixie Boys
Minden Elite 6
Town & Country 5
Treyton Butler, Brandon Scott, Hunter Wilkes, Jerestin Baugh and Andrian Perea all had base hits for the Minden Elite. Hunter Wilkes pitched a good game for Minden Elite, striking out eight batters. Cameron Barton doubled for Town & Country and Nate Willis added a base hit. Willis struck out six batters to lead Town & Country on the mound.

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LAKE SIDE BASKETBALL
Teal signs with SAU



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SIBLEY - Flanked by numerous friends, family members and faculty, Jamarion Teal achieved his dream on Thursday, as he will continue his basketball career on the college level at Southern Arkansas University.

As picture after picture was snapped Teal was giving what is commonly referred to as a soft smile (showing no teeth).

Teal explained he doesn't smile big for pictures, but as the cameras kept going off, and with a little help from some of his peers, Teal cracked a smile worthy of a college scholarship.

"When I went and visited the campus it seemed pretty quiet and calm," Teal said. "Not too rowdy, so I can focus on getting my degree. The coaches told me the main thing they're going to

is get my footwork together and my ball-handling down pat. It's a perfect fit for me."

Teal said at SAU he plans to major in criminal justice, with his ultimate goal being a job in the FBI.

"I'm going to get my bachelor's and then if I can't go overseas and play ball, I want to work on criminal investigations."

Lakeside Principle Johnny Rowland and head basketball coach Jason Gould spoke just before Teal put ink to paper, praising him for his ability to listen to instruction, his char-

acter and of course, his outstanding athleticism that has the Muleriders excited.

"I've been watching Sibley/Lakeside basketball for almost 40 years," Rowland said. "Trey (Jamarion) is one of the most explosive leapers, if not the most explosive I have seen in that time."

As for Teal's mother, Evelyn Willis, she is excited that her son will continue his career close to home.

"I'm very, very proud of him," Willis said. "He's a good kid. I'll be at every game."

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Alex Rodriguez blasts No. 661 to pass Willie Mays

NEW YORK (AP) — Alex Rodriguez passed Willie Mays for fourth place on the career homer list, connecting for No. 661 Thursday night at an at-bat after he was robbed of the milestone drive by a leaping catch.

The New York Yankees star hit a liner off Baltimore's Chris Tillman into a secure area just to the left of Monument Park in center field in the third inning. A-Rod sent a soar-

ing shot in the first that Delmon Young caught by reaching over the top of the wall in right field.

"Nobody will ever pass Willie Mays," Rodriguez said after the Yankees beat the Orioles 4-3. "I talked about him being my father's favorite player. There's only one Willie Mays. Not only what he did on the field but what he meant off the field. He's a legend and he's also a role model for all of us."

Next up for Rodriguez:

Babe Ruth at 714 home runs.

The Yankees, who said they will not pay a \$6 million bonus after Rodriguez matched the Say Hey Kid on Friday in Boston, put a message on the main videoboard saying, "661 Home Runs. Alex Rodriguez just surpassed Willie Mays for sole possession of 4th place on baseball's all-time home runs list."

The slugger pumped his

fist as he rounded first base, and fans gave Rodriguez, who didn't play last year while serving a drug suspension, a standing ovation as he was greeted warmly in the dugout by his teammates.

"It's a lot of fun to be part of," said Brett Gardner, who pulled off Rodriguez's helmet. "I know there's a lot of questions surrounding everything. Still, 661 home runs is a lot."

Mark Teixeira stayed out

of the batter's box as the cheers swelled. Rodriguez was encouraged by the Yankees to take a curtain call, and he said he looked to manager Joe Girardi for reassurance that it was OK. Then, ever so briefly, the three-time AL MVP jumped to the top step and thrust both hands above his head.

"When you're productive you re-earn their respect and they pull for you," Girardi said of the fans.

Rodriguez, who turns 40

in July, moved into a tie for fourth in the AL this season with seven home runs.

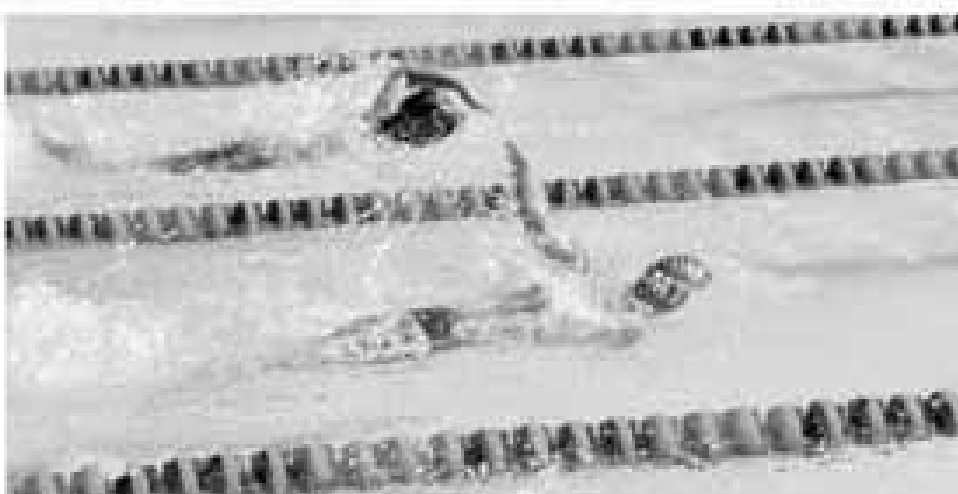
The Yankees and A-Rod have a marketing agreement that calls for \$6 million each for up to five achievements, payable within 15 days of designation by the team. But New York has said the marketing possibilities were ruined after Rodriguez served his performance-enhancing drug penalty for his involvement in the Biogenesis scandal.



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ENTERTAINMENT

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Bill Cosby accuser says she wants her 'good name' restored

A Florida woman suing Bill Cosby for defamation said she wants her reputation restored after she was branded a liar by his representatives when she came forward with decades-old sexual assault allegations.

Therese Serignese, of Boca Raton, said her case, which had a brief hearing before a federal judge in Worcester on Thursday, is not about financial compensation but about clearing her "good name."

"It hurts to be called the things that I have been called," the 58-year-old nurse said after the hearing, which was the first since the lawsuit was filed in December. "I take pride in my word. I'm an honest person. I came forward with statements of truth. I expect Mr. Cosby to be an honest person as well."

The lawsuit focuses on the defamation allegations and not the assault allegations.

Thursday's hearing focused on a request to subpoena records from the lawyers for Andrea Constand, the first woman to file a lawsuit against Cosby for alleged sexual transgressions.

But Cosby's lawyers argued Thursday that the request was improper and unnecessary. A federal judge denied the motion.



The suit also includes two other women as plaintiffs — Tamara Green and Linda Tritz — who say they have been slandered by Cosby's representatives after accusing the "Cosby Show" star of sexual misconduct.

The three women are among dozens who have stepped forward in recent years with assault accusa-

tions against Cosby, who hasn't been charged with any crime.

The actor and comedian, who has a home in western Massachusetts, was not present at the hearing Thursday, and his lawyers declined to comment.

In court filings, Cosby's lawyers have argued that he was merely acting in

self-defense when, through his representatives, he made critical statements about his accusers.

Cosby has denied any sexual misconduct and has said he felt his character was under attack after woman after woman made new allegations.

Serignese says Cosby drugged and raped her in a

dressing room after a show in Las Vegas in 1976. She says she was 19 years old at the time.

In previous interviews, Serignese has said she willingly stayed with Cosby in Las Vegas for some time after the attack and that the two maintained sporadic contact until 1996.

Green, of California, says Cosby drugged and

sexually assaulted her in her Los Angeles-area apartment in the early 1970s.

Tritz, of Florida, alleges Cosby tried to drug her and then groped her on a Southern California beach in about 1970.

The women seek unspecified monetary damages.

The Associated Press generally does not publish the names of people alleging sexual assault, but Serignese, Green and Tritz have publicly discussed the allegations.

Serignese had been among 13 anonymous women prepared to testify if Constand's 2004 case had moved forward.

But Constand, a former Temple University women's basketball official, dropped her suit in 2006 after reaching an undisclosed settlement with Cosby.

Lawyers representing Serignese, Green and Tritz were seeking documents related to their clients that they say are the subject of a confidentiality agreement in Constand's case.

The two sides are next expected in federal court on June 9 for a hearing in Springfield on Cosby's lawyers' motion to dismiss the lawsuit.

Kimmel won't air new episode opposite Letterman's final show

LOS ANGELES — Jimmy Kimmel is choosing not to air a new episode of his talk show opposite David Letterman's final "Late Show" installment.

Kimmel told the New York Times on Thursday that his May 20 episode

will be a repeat out of respect for Letterman. Kimmel's spokeswoman confirmed the report. Other editions of ABC's "Jimmy Kimmel Live" that week will be new.

"I have too much respect for Dave to do

anything that would distract viewers from watching his final show," said Kimmel in an email to the Times. "Plus, I'll probably be crying all day, which makes it hard to work."

Jimmy Fallon and Conan O'Brien aren't fol-

lowing suit. NBC's "The Tonight Show" and TBS' "Conan" are planning original installments for May 20, according to show representatives.

Comedy Central's "The Daily Show with Jon Stewart" and "The Nightly

Show with Larry Wilmore" will be in repeats that week.

Letterman has hosted "Late Show" for 33 years.

Last year during Jay Leno's final "Tonight Show," rivals Letterman, Kimmel and O'Brien each

aired new episodes. In their opening monologues

that night, Letterman and O'Brien mentioned Leno's

last hurrah, while Kimmel tweeted about it.

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West 260.00 feet to a set 5/8 inch rod; thence run North 87 degrees 30 minutes 00 seconds West 75.00 feet to an existing 2 inch iron pipe at an existing chain link fence corner post; thence run North 15 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East 324.88 feet to the Point of Beginning, together with all buildings and improvements located thereon.

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Linda Vaughan-Deputy
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SHERIFF S SALE

GIBSLAND BANK & TRUST COMPANY
VS.
RODNEY GLYNN TURNER

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

By virtue of a WRIT OF SEIZURE AND SALE issued out of the Twenty-Sixth Judicial District Court of Webster Parish, Louisiana, in the above styled and numbered suit and to me directed, I have seized and taken into my possession and will offer for sale at public auction to the last and highest bidder for cash WITH the benefit of appraisalment and according to law at the principal front door of the Courthouse in the City of Minden, Webster Parish, Louisiana, on WEDNESDAY, May 13, 2015, during the legal sale hours, the following property, to wit:

TO THE SHERIFF OF WEBSTER PARISH, GREETINGS: You are hereby commanded IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA and the Twenty-Sixth Judicial District Court for the Parish of Webster, to seize and seal for cash, with benefit of appraisalment, to the highest bidder, after legal delays and advertisement according to law, the following property, to wit:

Begin at the intersection of the East Right of Way of Louisiana Highway NO. 371 and the North line of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (NW/4 of SE/4), Section 25, Township 19 North, Range 10 West, said point located 324.4 feet East of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (NW/4 of SE/4), said Section 25; thence run South 89 degrees 19 minutes 12 seconds East 200 feet along a fence to a set 5/8 iron rod; thence run South 13 degrees 20 minutes 57 seconds West 80 feet to a set 5/8 iron rod; thence run South 66 degrees 28 minutes 25 seconds West 100 feet to a set 5/8 iron rod on

the East right of way of Louisiana Highway NO. 371; thence run North 36 degrees 47 minutes 15 seconds West 150 feet along said right of way to the Point of Beginning, together with all improvements thereon and all rights thereto belonging, said tract of land containing 0.35 acres, more or less, property situated in the Parish of Webster, State of Louisiana.

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LEAVING: What is said to be 36.97 acres, more or less, tract of land which consists of that part of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter lying East of L & A Railway and a part of the East Half of the Northeast Quarter, Section 8, Also part of the West Half of the Northwest Quarter, Section 9, Township 19 North, Range 9 West, lying West of Martin Road.

to-wit: Northeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter and part of the Southeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter, Section 8, Township 19 North, Range 9 West; and that part of the Northwest Quarter of Northwest Quarter lying West of Martin Road and part of Southwest Quarter of Northwest Quarter, Section 9, Township 19 North, Range 9 West, Webster Parish, Louisiana, containing 81 acres, more or less, as per deeds recorded in Volume 9 page 247, and Volume 17, page 29, Conveyance Records of Webster Parish, Louisiana; and all that part of West Half of Northeast Quarter and all that part of Northeast Quarter of Northwest Quarter, Section 8, Township 19 North, Range 9 West, Webster Parish, Louisiana, which lies East of the L & A Railway as shown by deed recorded in Volume 106, page 276, Conveyance Records of Webster Parish, Louisiana, containing 66 acres, more or less; there being a total of 147 acres, more or less.

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run along said 9, Township 19 iron rod; thence run
 LESS AND fence, North 73 North, Range 9 North 165.50 feet
 EXCEPT: a 5.00 degrees 31 minutes West, Webster Parish, Louisiana, more particularly described as follows:
 acre, more or less, tract of land located in the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NW/4 of NW/4), and the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SW/4 of NW/4) SECTION 9, and also in the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (NE/4 and the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SE/4 of NE/4), Section 8, all in Township 19 North, Range 9 West, Webster Parish, Louisiana, more particularly described as follows: Beging at the Northwest Corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter said Section 9, and run South 80.66 feet, to a point for the Point of Beginning; thence run North 79 degrees 19 minutes 16 seconds West 80.10 feet of a point only; thence run North 90.70 feet to an intersection point being located in a fence; thence

276.74 feet to a sel 5/8 iron rod for the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continue South 79 degrees 19 minutes 16 seconds East 417.00 feet to a set 5/8 iron rod; thence run West 271.92 feet to a set 5/8 iron rod; thence North 1 degree 00 mintues 07 seconds East 67.77 feet to a set 5/8 iron rod; thence run North 88 degrees 44 minutes 27 seconds West 38.85 feet to an existing fence corner post; thence run South 1 degree 20 minutes 22 seconds West 88.63 feet to a set 5/8 iron rod; thence run West 104.06 feet to a set 5/8

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SHERIFF S SALE
 AMERICAN FINANCIAL RESOURCES, INC
 By virtue of a WRIT OF SEIZURE AND SALE issued out of the Twenty-Sixth Judicial District Court of Webster Parish, Louisiana, in the above styled and numbered suit and to me directed, I have seized and taken into my possession and will offer for sale at public auction to the last and highest bidder for cash WITHOUT the benefit of appraisalment and according to law at the principal front door of the Courthouse in the City of Minden, Webster Parish, Louisiana, on WEDNESDAY, May 13, 2015, during the legal sale hours, the following property, to wit:

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SHERIFF S SALE
 BANK OF AMERICA NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
 VS.
 WILLIAMS, VICKI AND WILLIAMS, LARRY GLENN
 In the Twenty-Sixth Judicial District Court of Webster Parish, Louisiana, No. CV72012.

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Yesterday's Cryptoquip: WHEN SOMETHING IS SURRENDERED IN A CERTAIN GERMAN CITY, WOULD YOU CALL IT A HANOVER HANDOVER?
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- ACROSS**
 1 UNLV part
 4 More, to Manuel
 7 Sum-moned
 12 Under the weather
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 15 Greek cross
 16 Drilling ordeal
 18 "Let me see, ..."
 19 Have a frog in your throat?
 20 "My bad"
 22 Spring mo.
 23 Snap-shots
 27 Moose's cousin
 29 Tooth problem
 31 Split to unite?
 34 No liability
 35 See 29-Across
 37 Barracks bed
 38 Taj Mahal city
- DOWN**
 1 Print of a sort
 2 "Cradle of Texas Liberty"
 3 Con-secutive losses
 4 Painter Chagall
 5 Parka
 6 Porch
 7 Choose
 8 Literary collection
 9 Holster occupant
 10 Important period
 11 First st.
 17 Rain-delay cover
 21 Dividing walls
- 23 Trattoria offering**
24 Smart figs.
25 Prompt
26 Pre-pared
28 Grazing site
30 "7 Faces of Dr. —"
31 Greek vowel
32 Trail the pack
33 Bobby of hockey
36 Fabulous fliers
37 Fruit category
40 Montana city
42 Com-puter-related
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44 Stick in
45 Ethereal
46 Spotters
48 Apply lightly
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50 Yule beverage
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