



### POLICE JURY Company exploring using bats as pest control

#### Method could help eliminate mosquito problem at work site

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MINDEN CRIME

Benson Environmental is investigating a pest con-trol method that might seem a little unconven-

tional, but in some places has proven to be an effective solution.

Brian Benson, general manager of the tire transport and disposal company, addressed the Webster

AT THE FARM

Parish Police Jury in its committee meeting about ways to combat a growing mosquito population at the site. He says he's researched two methods thermal fogging, which uses two different chemicals to kill mosquitoes and the bat houses.

"We have been researching this on what

would be best for us and best for you," he said, speaking to police jury members. "We kind of came to the conclusion that general fogging and throwing chemicals into the air and hoping to hit something was not the best idea. So, we went back to our (pest) control company and asked them,

'What have you got?' 'Everything in your arsenal, what have you got?"

He went on to explain the logistics of thermal fogging. It's similar to regular fogging, except that it's handheld and has two chemicals that are used. One is an on-contact pesticide and the other chemi-

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# NEWS PG.3 MER'S MARKET

Doyline man

arrested on DWI charge

#### Featured **Items** of the Week

Eggs Tomatoes Squash Cucumbers Pinto Beans Jams and Jellies Peaches Fresh Baked Bread Corn Crafts

### Forgery, theft charges lead to Minden man's arrest

Police: Suspect confessed to stealing checks, debit card

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A Minden man walking in the middle of the street found himself in handcuffs after police found

items on him that did not belong to him. Daniel Merritt, 19, of the





Jindal to tour area to view high water

SHREVEPORT -Gov Bobby Jindal is traveling to northwest Louisiana to get a firsthand look at the rising waters of the Red River. The governor will be in Caddo and Bossier parishes Friday.

Meteorologist Mario

Valverde says data indicates the crest is likely to hit 35.5 feet Saturday. That's still under the 70year mark of 38.3 feet set in April 1945. Jindal says



The Farmer's Market is open from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m., Saturday at The Farm located at 419 East Union.

#### WEATHER

TOMORROW'S OUTLOOK



and variable.



100 block of Milton Drive, arrested was .

Tuesday, June MERRITT

2, and charged with theft, illegal possession of stolen things, forgery and possession of drug paraphernalia. Bond was set at \$13,700.

Minden Police Chief Steve Cropper says Officer First Class Clint Smith and Officer Jamie Franklin were running routine patrol, and when on Landing Street, they observed a male walking down the middle of the street.

"It kind of threw a red flag up for the officers, so they made contact with him," he said. "They asked him who he was and asked him for identification. He (Merritt) indicated he didn't have any identification."

Officers then asked for permission to search his person for identification, Cropper says, at which time he gave consent. At that time, the officers pulled Merritt's wallet out, and when the wallet was opened, they found a debit card in someone else's name and two checks.

"One of those checks were made out to and signed by Mr. Merritt," the chief said. "Neither the checks nor the debit card belonged to him. At that point in time, they asked him questions about the debit card and he admitted he'd stolen both.'

Cropper clarified Merritt made the check out to himself



Chris Broussard, co-founder of Cultural Crossroads, shows off potatoes that will be for sale Saturday at the 2015 Farmer's Market. The gate opens at 8 a.m. and the market will be open until 1 p.m. The potatoes are just one of many vegetables that will be on sale Saturday. Bruce Franklin/Press-Herald

# **Farmer's Market** begins Saturday

### Booth space still available

Cultural Crossroad's Farmer's Market will begin at 8 a.m. Saturday morning with an array of goodies to whet the palette.

A variety of vegetables, meats and arts and crafts will be for sale from homegrown vegetables to jams, jellies and handmade crafts. This is an especially good time for young entrepreneurs to get a feel for what it's like to run a business. Those who are school students under the age of 18 may sell their

#### FEATURED ITEMS

Weekly featured items at the Farmer's Market will be listed on the front page of the Friday editions of the Minden Press-Herald.

wares for a yearly membership to any event from Cultural Crossroads for only \$10. This will include booth space at the Farmer's Market, which

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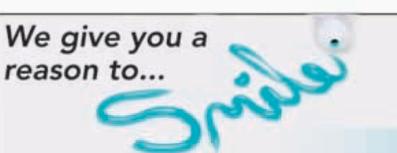
the state has deployed more than 255,000 sandbags to areas prone to flood waters, and approximately 650,000 more are on standby.

**Bossier Parish Sheriff Julian** Whittington says the Cash Point RV Park has been evacuated and the River Bluff subdivision is in damage of flooding.

In Caddo Parish, several homes near Twelve Mile Bayou have flooded and sections of several streets near the river are covered with water.



The Red River was at 34.61 feet Friday morning. It is expected to crest at 35.5 feet Saturday. Courtesy Photo/Bossier Parish Sheriff's Office



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#### PERSPECTIVE

A thank you to four La. legislators

Thanks to legislation approved Monday, Louisiana's next governor will be able to access billions of available federal dollars desperately needed for health care as the state faces a \$1.6 billion budget disaster. Sponsored by Republican House

Speaker Chuck Kleckley and crafted by the Louisiana Hospital Association, House Concurrent Resolution 75 is crucial for helping to fill the funding gap. Essentially, this measure will let private hospitals pool their dollars to pay Louisiana's share of Medicaid expansion. In turn, the new infusion of federal money would compensate the hospitals for the expense of caring for the vast numbers of poor people who show up in their emergency rooms.

According to Kleckley, R-Lake Charles, the state stands to save \$100 million to \$200 million a year on health care expenses that could be covered through the federal funds and this money could be shifted to other areas.

Gov. Bobby Jindal has opposed Medicaid expansion as being too costly for Louisiana and as being an inappropriate expansion of federal health care. His position hurts the estimated 17 percent of the state's population who are uninsured, and it hurts the hospitals who have to absorb the hefty cost of caring for them.

However, Governor Jindal cannot veto HCR 75, and Louisiana's next governor, who will be elected this fall, will have until April 2016 to make a decision. The hospitals' willingness to help pay the state's share of the expansion will make it easier for the next governor to say yes. All four of the major candidates for governor -- state Rep. John Bel Edwards, D-Amite, and Republicans U.S. Sen David Vitter, Public Service Commissioner Scott Angelle and Lt. Gov. Jay Dardenne -- have indicated they support some form of Medicaid expansion. The three Republicans have said they would like getting the federal dollars if they can have more control over how it's spent. HCR 75 attracted bipartisan support in the Legislature. Many, but not all, of Tangipahoa Parish's delegation voted for it. Among them are Edwards, D-Amite, who has been a leader on this issue throughout the session. Also voting yes were Rep. Chris Broadwater, R-Hammond; Rep. Steve Pugh, R-Ponchatoula; and Sen. Ben Nevers, D-Bogalusa, who had repeatedly pushed for Medicaid expansion. Eight senators from this area voted against HCR 75. They are Bodi White, R-Baton Rouge, who represents Hammond; Jack Donahue, R-Mandeville; and Dale Erdey, R-Livingston. Meanwhile, Reps. Sherman Mack, R-Albany, and Scott Simon, R-Abita Springs, did not vote. Senator Nevers told The Associated Press, "At least it gives us some opportunity for the future." HCR 75 is a smart, commonsense move on the part of the Legislature and the hospitals. If the next governor chooses to employ it -and it's hard to imagine that he will not -- this measure will help provide some much-needed, long-term budget stability to Louisiana and will protect access to quality health care for everyone.

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## Summer is a time of planning

The words to the old song, "summertime and the living is easy" may apply to some, but in Chamber World the summer is merely a hot time of year in which planning is done for the coming months.

I would like to highlight a few of the events we recently completed. Our Third Annual Sporting Clays with Title Sponsor, GBT, was a great success. Citizens National Bank took care of lunch provided by Party Express Catering. Beautiful weather, good food, and exciting shooting made for a great day to be outside. Thanks to all who volunteered and participated.

The Louisiana Workforce Commission (LWFC) partnered with the Chamber for an Employer Seminar sponsored by The Fleming Group. As labor laws are constantly changing, these seminars are so important to our small businesses. Both sessions were well attended with timely information shared by a host of LWFC attorneys and staff.

Plans are being made and nominations sought for our 2015-16 Class of Leadership Webster. If you know of a professional in the South Webster business community who would benefit from this outstanding program, please contact Stephanie at the Chamber, 377-4240, for information on the nomination process.

We will be accepting nominations soon for our 2015 "15 Under 40" awards.

Check the Chamber's website: www.mindenchamber.com for the nomination packet. Our Gala and Dinner brought to you by TG Companies, LLC, is set for Tuesday, October 20, at the Minden Civic



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Thank you, legislators Broadwater, Edwards, Nevers and Pugh.

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Charles Dickens himself would be perplexed and depressed by what's going on in some American metropolises. It is not the squalor that he chronicled in England, but young men wantonly killing each another.

Meanwhile, many of our elites look around for someone to blame and point at the men and women who police these concrete killing fields.

There are scores of cities and towns where violence is getting worse. But the dire state of urban America can be summarized by what's going

on in three large and famous cities. New York City, in addition to being

City, in addition to being the nation's financial and media capital, was also the poster city for a miracle in crime reduction. There were more

than 2,000 yearly killings not long ago, during the dreaded "Dinkins Years," named for famously feckless Mayor David Dinkins. Good ol' Dave was as liberal and as clueless as they come; he basically threw his hands up and went out to play a few sets of tennis.

Many in the pundit class considered Gotham just plain ungovernable, at least until Rudy Giuliani and Michael Bloomberg proved otherwise. Over their two decades, those 2,000 murders dwindled to about 300. A stunning achievement, and one that saved thousands of lives, almost all of them black lives.

So what did New Yorkers do? In 2013, their city pacified by Giuliani and Bloomberg, elected Bill de Blasio, a guy who's about as far left as they come, and who kisses the ring of Al Sharpton. It's probably a ring designed by one of those Jewish "diamond merchants" Sharpton slandered in one of his notorious violencefomenting episodes.

One of Mayor de Blasio's first priorities was dismantling the 'stop-and-frisk' procedure that removed thousands of guns from the streets.

The results? Unfortunate and entirely predictable.

Murders are up about 20% this year. For the first time in two decades, shootings have increased for two straight years. You might say Mayor de Blasio had a dream, and poor New Yorkers are paying a steep price.

Fortunately for Chicagoans, the Second City has a boss who makes de Blasio look like Harry Callahan. Still, under Mayor Rahm Emanuel's watch, shootings and homicides are at a fiveyear high. The city is averaging more than a murder a day, and May was an especially cruel month.

99 years ago the poet Carl Sandburg wrote his epic salute to Chicago, which he called the "City of the Big Shoulders." He issued this dare to the world: "Show me another city with lifted head singing so proud to be alive and coarse and strong and cunning."

Sandburg's city is now run by operatives like Rahm Emanuel. After an especially brutal Memorial Day weekend, during which a dozen Chicagoans were murdered, Mayor Emanuel proclaimed that his city really needs stricter gun control. Ask a liberal a question about crime, any question, and that is the answer that comes right back. Go ahead, try it.

And then there is Baltimore, a city where public safety is declining even faster than its people are fleeing. More than 40 people were shot to death in May, the city's most violent month since the 70s, back when Baltimore had 200,000 more residents.

As an aside, there's an interesting tale behind Baltimore's nickname.

The moniker "Charm City"

was conjured up by some ad executives in 1975 because the mayor was concerned about the city's image.

One has to wonder, what would those advertising geniuses come up with today? Perhaps "Armed City" would be accurate, but it might not attract tourists to the Inner Harbor.

Republicans quickly and gleefully point out that New York, Chicago, and Baltimore - like pretty much every other big city - are firmly in the grip of liberal Democrats. And that New York's miracle occurred under Republican mayors. But to be fair, there were simultaneous crime declines in Democratic cities.

It's not party affiliation - it's a mindset that says criminals must pay dearly for their crimes, that cops perform works of heroism every day, and that the men and women in blue are the only thing standing between civilization and barbarity.

That ideology, a victim of its own success, is now being shunted aside. Instead, we have politicians lamenting "mass incarceration," and rabble-rousers accusing cops of all kinds of heinous acts. This is a recipe for mayhem, and it's being cooked up right now in front of our eyes.

The Big Apple, Charm City, The City of the Big Shoulders. They are still filled with hardworking people who love this country, obey its laws and respect the cops.

But at the moment these great cities are led by scallywags and scoundrels, men and women who are the antithesis of problem-solvers.

Yes, things can change in cities across America. But only if those good citizens channel Howard Beale and finally say they are mad as Hell and just aren't going to take it anymore.

That would at least be a start. Bill O'Reilly is a talk show host on Fox News. His column runs on Friday in the Minden Press-Herald. evening of praise and recognition for 15 outstanding young professionals under the age of 40. This is one of the Chamber's Premier Events!

Both the nomination form for "15 Under 40" and the nomination brochure for Leadership Webster will be included in a mass mailer we will be sending to all Chamber members in the next few days. Also included in the packet will be our 2015 "Community and Relocation Guide." Thanks to all who bought ads. The 5th edition is a beautiful publication that you will enjoy reading. If you need more copies for your business or office please call the Chamber and we will bring them to you.

The Chamber would like to commend the Dialogue Committee and all of the volunteers and elected officials who helped make the clean-up at Camp Minden a reality. Once again Minden demonstrates what "community" really means. The hard work of many individuals will reap benefits for our entire region. Camp Minden will once again become a major factor in Economic Growth in South Webster Parish. Thank You from the Chamber, its membership and Board of Directors.

I would like to welcome the newest member of our Chamber family. Harper Michelle Barnette was born Thursday, May 28 to Chamber Administrative Assistant, Stephanie and her husband Ryan. Harper was welcomed home by big brother, Noah. As you can guess, Stephanie is on maternity leave for a while. Please be patient with me as I attempt to keep things running at 110 Sibley Road without my "right arm." Congratulations Ryan, Stephanie and Noah!!!

Remember as you travel this summer, you can keep up with the Chamber's activities on Facebook, our website, and by listening in to KASO radio every Friday morning at 7:45.

Be safe and enjoy the SUN-SHINE!!!

Jerri dePingre' is president of the Minden-South Webster Chamber of Commerce.



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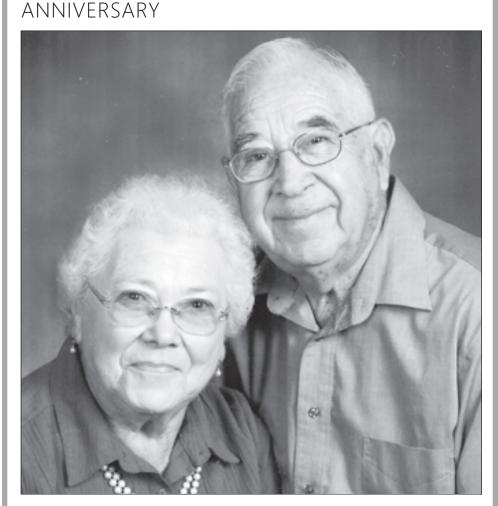


## **McInnis - Weeks** united in marriage

argaret Elizabeth McInnis and Stephen Andrew Weeks were united in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony at a nuptial Mass at the Church of St. Ignatius Loyola in New York City on June

Margaret carried a bouquet of peonies, garden roses, ranunculus, and sweet peas in white, cream, and pale blush. The bouquet was hand tied in ivory lace. Scriptures were read by Mark Philip McInnis, Jr., brother of the bride.

Following the morning ceremony, the couple celebrated with their families at a luncheon held in the beautiful Pool Room at the iconic Four Seasons Restaurant. A beautiful two tiered wedding cake, prepared by the Four Seasons pastry chef, Jim Hutchison, was brought out at the end of the meal. Margaret is a graduate of Cedar Creek School in Ruston and Centenary College in Shreveport, where she received a BA in English. She also received a MS from Syracuse University in Library and Information Science. Margaret is employed by the Webster Parish Library in Minden. Stephen is a graduate of Captain Shreve High School in Shreveport and Centenary College in Shreveport, where he received a BS in Finance and Business. He also received a MBA from LSU Shreveport. He is currently employed by LouTex Contractors in Joaquin, Texas, as their Chief Financial Officer.



## Celebrating 60 years

We are pleased to announce the 60th wedding anniversary of Joe and

Shirley Batres of Minden. Joe Batres Jr. and Shirley Dunn were married on June 5, 1955 at Pine Grove Methodist Church in Minden. They moved to California and raised

five boys. Joe III (Jenell) Batres, Michael (Cindy) Batres, Robert (Kit) Batres, Paul (Jessica) Batres and John Batres. They also have six Grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

After retiring in 1999 they both moved back to Shirley's home town of Minden to enjoy their retirement and to continue to be the best parents and grandparents to our whole family. Your love has continued to be as strong as ever, even through the good times and sorrows that life has handed us. We love you very much!!

We are truly blessed to call you mom and dad! Happy Anniversary!!



#### June 6. 2015

There will be a workshop on "Christian-

located at 611 East Union Street. Speakers include Pastors Ketryn Anderson, Kenneth Bailey and Robert Moody, For more information, call Pastor Robert Moody at 318-780-9053 or Paster Kenneth Bailey at 318-377-6258.

The ceremony was officiated by Reverend Philip F. Michiels, a family friend of the groom. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Philip McInnis, Sr. of Minden. She is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Harry Elwood McInnis, Sr. of Minden, and Mrs. Joseph Henry Windham and the late Mr. Windham of Cotton Valley. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Eric Weeks of Shreveport. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Gailon Weeks of Marshall, Texas and the late Mr. and Mrs. Roy Andrew Culotta of Shreveport.

Presented in marriage by her parents and escorted by her father, Margaret wore a lovely silk tulle bridal gown by Alvina Valenta. Her gown featured a beautiful French Alencon lace bodice in ivory with a deep V-neck and sheer corseted back. The finishing touch was a flowing chapel length train. The French lace of the gown was mirrored in the elbow length veil.

After a honeymoon in Italy, the couple will make their home in Shreveport.

Church at 2617 Old Plain Dealing Road in Plain Dealing. First Lady Ora Rice (from Growing Valley MBC in Minden) will be speaking on the inappropriate use of social media as it relates to bullying/suicide, drug use, and academic failure.

Pringle Place Cemetery Association will meet Saturday, June 6, 2015 at 8 a.m. at the Fellowship Hall of the Pleasant Grove Missionary Baptist Church at 1978 Highway 531 in Minden.

#### June 8, 2015

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Growing Valley Missionary Baptist Church located at 1686 Fuller Road in Minden will kick off its Vacation Bible School at 6 p.m. The theme is 'Jesus to the Rescue" and will last until June 10.

The public is invited to a Gospel Crusade sponsored by the Crusaders Dis-trict and hosted by the Forest Chapel COGIC, June 8 until 10 at 6:30 p.m. at the B.F. Martin Community Center

#### June 13, 2015

Growing Valley Missionary Baptist Church located at 1686 Fuller Road in Minden will have its Women's Ministry from 10 a.m. until noon.

#### June 14, 2015

Carter Chapel C.M.E. Church will be holding their Annual Homecoming Service Sunday, June 14, 2015 at 3 P.M at 3354 Franklin Road in Heflin, Louisiana. They will also be holding Revival Services June 15 and 16 at 7 p.m. The speaker for all services will be Pastor Rodney Williams from King Solomon Baptist Church in Sibley.



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#### **SPORTS** briefs

#### NBA

#### Warriors win another thriller OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — James Harden had

Game 2 on his fingertips and then he didn't. Now the Golden State

Warriors have the Western Conference finals in their grasp.

Stephen Curry scored 33 points before Harden lost the ball in the closing seconds to end a spectacular duel between the NBA MVP and runner-up, and the Warriors held off the Houston Rockets 99-98 on Thursday night to take a 2-0 lead in the series.

'Sometimes I want to crack open a beer and get a courtside seat. These two guys are the two best basketball players in the world," Warriors center Andrew Bogut said.

Harden rallied the Rockets from 17 points down in the second quarter and had a chance to finish off the comeback in the fourth. Instead, Klay Thompson and Curry trapped Harden, who lost the ball as time expired.

Harden fell to the floor and put his hands over his head as the Warriors celebrated on the court, the sellout crowd of 19,596 roared, and golden-yellow confetti fell from the rafters.

"Kicking chairs," Harden said. "It's frustrating. It's frustrating to give the game away like that."

Harden had 38 points, 10 rebounds and nine Dwight assists, and Howard overcame a sprained left knee that slowed him down to finish with 19 points and 17 rebounds for a Rockets team headed home in a major hole.

Game 3 is Saturday in Houston, which is facing a two-game deficit again. The Rockets overcame a 3-1 hole in the second round against the Los Angeles Clippers.



HOOVER, Ala. - Topranked LSU advanced to SEC Tournament the semifinal for the third straight year Thursday night as the Tigers posted a 10-5 win over No. 20 Arkansas at Hoover Metropolitan Stadium.

LSU (48-9), which has won five of the previous seven SEC Tournament championships and two in a row, will play either Florida or Arkansas in the semifinals on Saturday afternoon. The game will begin 30 minutes after the conclusion of the Noon semifinal game on Saturday between Texas A&M and either Alabama or Vanderbilt.

Thursday's win marked LSU's ninth straight victory in an SEC Tournament game, dating back to 2013.

Arkansas dropped to 35-21 with Thursday's loss and

will face Florida n Friday evening in an elimination contest.

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ized on six errors committed by Arkansas in Thursday's game, including three miscues in the first inning as the Tigers seized a 4-0 lead.

"I think Arkansas errors were the result of the pressure that we put on them," said LSU coach Paul Mainieri. "We put a lot of pressure on them with our speed and the running game. I thought our team's speed and our bat-handling ability were big factors early in the game. We put pressure on them, they made some mistakes, and we took advantage of them."

COLLEGE BASEBALL

LSU scored four runs in the top of the first inning against Arkansas starter James Teague. Third baseman Conner Hale lifted a sacrifice fly and first baseman Chris Chinea lined an RBI single to highlight the outburst for the Tigers, who also stole two bases and took advantage of a wild pitchh and three Arkansas errors in the frame.

The Tigers extended the lead to 6-0 in the second as rightfielder Mark

Laird ripped an RBI double and shortstop Alex Bregman delivered an run-scoring single.

Arkansas narrowed the deficit to 6-4 in the sec-ond against LSU starter Austin Bain as shortstop Michael Bernal, first baseman Clark Eagan and leftfielder Joe Serrano each lined RBI singles, and another run scored on

a Bain wild pitch. LSU reliever Russell Reynolds took over for Bain in the second with two outs and a runner at first, and he retired Arkansas centerfielder Andrew Benintendi, the SEC Player of the Year, on a fly ball to left field.

Reynolds (6-0) was brillant in relief, working 3.1 shutout innings and allowing just two hits with no walks and three strikeouts.

(4-4)Teague was charge with the loss as he surrendered six runs two earned - on six hits in two innings with one walk and no strikeouts.

The Tigers scored two runs in the fourth against Arkansas reliever Jackson Lowery as leftfielder Jake Fraley slapped a run-scoring single and Bregman contributed a sacrifice fly.

Bregman lifted another sacrifice fly in the seventh and centerfielder Andrew Stevenson added a twoout RBI single to give the Tigers a 10-4 advantage.

Arkansas plated a run in the bottom of the seventh rightfielder Tyler Spoon lined a run-scoring single.

Bregman finished 1for-2 at the plate with three RBI, and second baseman Jared Foster collected three hits and scored two runs to pace the Tigers' 12-hit attack.

### 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 Taurus "The Judge" 45LC & 410 Pistol won in the Wednesday, May 13 drawing by Randy McMichael, with winning numbers 900. Right, Will Michael poses with the Para Ordance 1911 Expert 45 Cal Blue Pistol won in the Saturday, May 16 drawing by Caleb Wilson. His winning numbers were 693. The Glenbrook Super Raffle is sponsored by Rockin' Rooster in Minden and Michael's Men's Store and Sporting Goods in Homer. Submitted photo



#### NHL Ducks rebound to win game 3

CHICAGO (AP) — Anaheim coach Bruce Boudreau knew the answer without having to ask the question.

Any doubts he had about fatigue and his squad's ability to bounce back after a disheartening loss in triple overtime less than 48 hours earlier disappeared even before the midday shootaround.

"Nobody mentioned anything," Boudreau said after the Ducks' 2-1 victory over the Blackhawks on Thursday night, "because they all wanted to play."

Good thing, too, because goaltender Frederik Andersen and the Anaheim back line were tested repeatedly while killing off five Chicago power plays to take a 2-1 lead in the Western Conference finals. Andersen made 27 saves, but nearly as important, the players in front of him combined to block 27 shots, compared to just nine blocks for the Blackhawks.

Chicago also had precious few good scoring chances to show for a combined 9:18 of power-play opportunities.

"Those guys want to get through the neutral zone and speed," come with Anaheim's Andrew Cogliano said. "They want to pick you apart. I think guys had really good sticks in the neutral zone tonight."

### BASEBALL Minden baseball skills camp



**BLAKE BRANCH** 

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



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



Congratulations to Minden Machine Pitch. They are this week's MPH/Minden Athletic Team of the Week. The boys wore pink jerseys with their mother's names on them for Mothers' Day. Minden Machine is coached by Tony Sanders.

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

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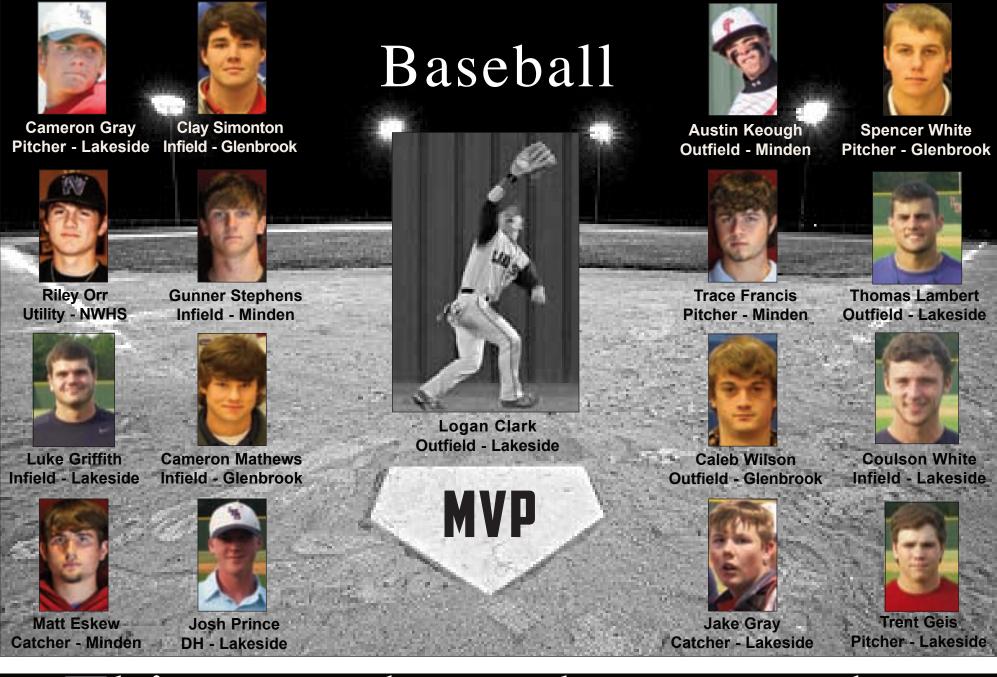
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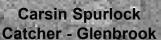


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# **Graydon Carter: Vanity Fair** 'worked' the 'Net on Caitlyn

Graydon Carter knew Caitlyn Jenner's cover would be popular, but this popular? That was a surprise.

"I knew it would be a thing. I had no idea how big a thing it would be. We decided to work with the Internet rather than just complain about the Internet as a monthly magazine, and it turned out to be amazing," the Vanity Fair editor said Thursday while seated front row at a Gucci cruisewear fashion show.

"working," Carter By meant the magazine's choice to release the cover on social media and simultaneously offer prospective readers the chance to buy the article on iTunes for \$4.99.

Soon after, Jenner herself helped break the Internet with a new Twitter account that set a record for the fastest trajectory to 1 million followers — up to 2.37 million four days later. She also amassed 1.5 million followers on Instagram.

Jenner's Old Hollywood style in a creamy corset for the cover and classic gowns in gold sequins and black were important statements said. "She's very inspiring."

for her, said Jessica Diehl, the magazine's fashion and style director who also attended the Gucci show. And Jenner - formerly Bruce - was definitely in charge when it came to her debut in the photos shot by Annie Leibovitz.

"I think it was very important for her to come out in a very iconic, timeless but very open way," Diehl said.

Did Diehl, who has styled numerous covers for the magazine, find herself managing Jenner's nerves?

"I think the relief she feels overcomes any nervousness," Diehl said.

The shoot required unprecedented security for the magazine. Diehl hunted for looks incognito in stores.

"We did absolutely nothing digital. Normally we would send pictures to each other but everything was completely offline."

Has Diehl been in the business too long to be moved by the overwhelming attention for Jenner and the cover shoot?

"Not at all," the stylist



### 'Degrassi' ending TeenNick run in July after 14 seasons

Graduation day is looming for Degrassi," which will end its 14-season run on TeenNick in July.

The network announced Thursday that

TeenNick's 12 final episodes will kick off July 20 with an hourlong special, followed by episodes airing weeknights through July 31. An hourlong finale will

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"Degrassi" is the offshoot of a dramatic

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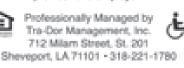


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**1321 and 1323 SIBLEY RD.** - Busy location for 2 commercial properties, both currently rented. Front office bldg. has 1850 sf, new a/d

and roof. Back office/warehouse has new a/c loading dock, and lots of room, \$298,000 **1603 EAMES** - This 3BR, 2BA tastefully updated home with fireplace and formal dining room is situated on a large, beautiful lot in wonderful neighborhood. Huge utility room, large outside storage building, and almost new central a/h! Only \$179.000

REDUCED! 900 DREW LN. - Charming curb appeal 4/4 with gameroom, pretty large paned windows - \$199.000

112 LAUREL CIRCLE - Breathtaking 5400 sqft on 2 lots, 4/4.5, 3 fpl, pool, Koi pond, landscaping - \$675,000 REDUCED! \$659,000

802 JEFFERSON - Large older beautifully renovated 3/2.5 - \$185,000 REDUCED \$174,900 604 GERMANTOWN RD. 3BR, 1BA on large

lot. Only \$80,000

323 COLLEGE - Turn of the century 1.5 story with 2784 sq.ft. is stately well maintained home with no loss of integrity situated on a beautiful lot. There are 3 bedrooms with a room-size master closet and 3 baths. Inviting front and back porches add to the charm. \$169,000

6421 HWY 527 - Lovely 3/2.5 on 12 acres with new deck, outdoor kitchen, playhouse \$345,000

208 SHIRLEY - Updated kitchen 3/1.5 with lovely neighborhood beauty shop - \$135,000 1100 BROADWAY - This beautiful turn of the century home in Historic District is now being offered for \$135,000.

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country feel.
0 Lewisville Rd. - Lot 2, on 1.20 acres, cleared property homesite.
29.63 +/- acres - Hwy 518/Homer - Claiborne Parish; Call Laura \$103,880

NEW LISTING! 16524 Hwy 79/Minden - One of a Kind 2 story acres, workshop, completely remodeled, granite countertops, 4BR/3.5BA. \$380,000 Call Angie for information.

New Listing! 1201 Broadway - Beyond Gorgeous 5BR/4BA, completely remodeled inside & out, beautiful staircase, gourmet kitchen, pot filler, custom tile, granite, 4500 sq.ft. w/ carport. <u>\$370,000</u> \$350,000

109 S. Tanglewood - Beautiful updated 3BR/2BA, living used as 4 bedroom, gameroom, slab for RV w/ electric hookup, remodeled kitchen. Call Susan REDUCED <u>\$219,000</u> DRASTIC REDUCTION OF \$10,000 - \$209,000

1368 Annette St./Gibsland - Very Cute, Well Maintained 2 bedroom / 1 bath BrickVn Home. Central H/A Kitchen-Dining Area. Attached Carport, Laundry Area, Covered Patio, 12x24 Storage Building. <del>\$37,000</del> REDUCED **\$49,000** 

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

HTD, 11ft ceiling Kitchen/break/family area \$360,000 Call Angie 205 Marie Rd/Ringgold – Cedar home located on Lake Bistineau, 60.47 ft water frontage.

boat house, new carpet and vinyl flooring, furniture, appliances, boat stays, 3 bedroor baths with 1120, nice camp house, fireplace, covered and enclosed deck. REDUCED! \$120,000

11112 Hwy. 371/Sibley - Commerical property, 36x50 pole barn, 70x36 shop, office on 5 acres. asking <del>\$240,000</del> FOR SALE! **REDUCED! \$229,900** 121091 Hwy. 80/Dixie Inn - Very nice building used as a barber shop \$50,000 Call Angie

utility m, partial fence. \$54,600 REDUCED \$44,600 617 Sibley Road - Great investment property, 3br/1ba 1500 sq.ft., outside storage, vinyl siding wood frm. \$40,000. Call Angie

**1010 Drew** - This one owner home is very well kept with an open floor plan kitchen and den with a large breakfast bar. Has two living areas 3 Bedrms , 1.5 Baths w/1633sq.ft. Call Jennifer Simpson \$139,000 REDUCED \$134,000

104 Holly St/Homer - Corp owned! Single brick w/ mother in law suite in back. 4BR/3BA 2400 sq.ft., shed/workshop. Call Ann \$112,900
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