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## HOT TOPIC



Residents' trash along Pecanview Drive remained uncollected Thursday morning. Officials with Republic Services say all trash should be picked up by Friday morning and expect to be back on schedule next week. Bruce Franklin/Press-Herald

# Official: Trash pickup should be caught up

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The trash is being taken out in Minden.

After delays in the schedule, Gary Bartels with Republic Services, the company contracted to provide curbside trash pickup for the city, says trash pickup is back on track.

"We will be back on track if not today (Thursday), by tomorrow (Friday) morning," Bartels, general

manager of Republic Services' Shreveport office, said.

Minden Mayor Tommy Davis said Thursday morning that he spoke with company representatives and that mechanical problems were to blame.

"I called them this (Thursday) morning and they told me they had some trucks down, but they are back up and running," Davis said. "They are telling me they are a day behind."

Bartels wouldn't confirm the cause of the delay, but said they are working to get back on track.

"We value the city of Minden's residents and we are working diligently to make sure that you guys (Minden residents) are taken care of in time. We have multiple trucks in the area and we expect to be right back on track," he said. "We recognize the point of good service and make sure that is carried forward."

## LAW ENFORCEMENT

# Officials take part in sheriff's association conference

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Continuing education is an important part of a law enforcement officer's career which keeps them refreshed on their training and on how to deal with the community and all the issues that represents.

Webster Parish Sheriff Gary Sexton, Chief Deputy

Bobby Igo Jr. and Maj. Dustin Reynolds spent the first part of the week in Shreveport at the annual Louisiana Sheriff's Association conference. The sheriffs of all 64 parishes of Louisiana gather once per year, with part of the conference including continuing education.

"We have 12 hours of continuing education on different subjects through-

out the year," he said. "We meet with all the sheriff's and discuss different issues that are of concern to the law enforcement community, not only in the state of Louisiana, but across the United



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## MINDEN CRIME

# Man accused of terrorizing store, clerk

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A Minden man was arrested after he reportedly threatened to do bodily harm to a store clerk.

Richano Vanterio Fisher V, 40, of the 700 block of Shreveport Road, was arrested



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last week and charged with disturbing the peace by intoxication and terrorizing. Bond was set at \$16,000.

Minden Police Chief Steve Cropper says Officer Mitch Hackett and Officer First Class Ben Allen were dispatched to the Circle K convenience store in reference to a disturbance.

"He told her he knew where she worked and

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## LAKE BISTINEAU



Members of the Bistineau Task Force met Thursday in the Webster Parish Police Jury meeting room to discuss the ongoing battle against the invasive aquatic weed, giant salvinia. The main topic of discussion centers on weevils, the only known 'natural' predator to salvinia. Michelle Bates/Press-Herald

# More weevils make their way to Bistineau

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An audience member asked Bistineau Task Force members Thursday if fighting giant salvinia on Lake Bistineau is a losing battle.

The answer in short? No, says Jeff Sibley, Louisiana Department of

Wildlife and Fisheries biologist supervisor for inland fisheries district 1. He explained the combination of the different ways of killing the invasive aquatic weed is making it manageable.

One of those ways is through the use of weevils, which are considered

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# SECOND FRONT

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# Police: 3 killed in movie theater shooting, including gunman

LAFAYETTE — A gunman sitting in a packed movie theater stood up about 20 minutes into the showing of "Trainwreck" and began firing into the crowd, killing two and wounding at least nine others before fatally shooting himself, authorities said.

The gunman initially tried escaping Thursday night by blending into the fleeing crowd, but turned back when he saw police heading inside from the parking lot, authorities said. Officers tailing him back into the theater then heard a single gunshot and found him dead inside, police said.

They described the shooter as a 58-year-old "lone white male" with a criminal history but did not immediately disclose his name. Lafayette Police Chief Jim Craft said the gunman was by himself and started the rampage by shooting the two people sitting in front of him.

At least one theatergoer described the attack, saying an older man stood up about 20 minutes into the 7:10 p.m. showing of the movie "Trainwreck" at the Grand 16 theater in Lafayette and began shooting.

"We heard a loud pop we thought was a firecracker," Katie Domingue told The Advertiser.

"He wasn't saying any-

thing. I didn't hear anybody screaming either," said Domingue, who added that she heard about six shots before she and her fiance ran to the nearest exit, leaving behind her shoes and purse.

Stories of heroism immediately began to emerge with presidential hopeful Gov. Bobby Jindal, who traveled to the scene within hours of the shooting, telling reporters that a teacher who was in the theater jumped in front of a second teacher, saving her life. The second teacher then managed to pull a fire alarm to alert other moviegoers, he said.

"Her friend literally jumped over her and, by her account, actually saved her life," Jindal said.

President Barack Obama was briefed on the shooting aboard Air Force One by Lisa Monaco, his homeland security adviser, while on his way to Africa for a two-nation visit, the White House said.

Obama asked his team to keep him updated on the investigation and the status of those wounded. He also offered his thoughts and prayers to the community and to the families of those killed.

The shooting took place a week after the man who shot and killed 12 people at a movie theater in Aurora, Colo., was convicted and



Louisiana Gov. Bobby Jindal speaks to reports at the scene. Courtesy Photo

on the very day a jury said his attack was cruel enough to consider sentencing him to death.

Nine people ranging in age from their late teens to their late 60s were wounded, Craft said. At least one of those was in critical condition and being operated on at an area hospital, he said. The conditions of the others were not immediately known.

Craft said at a news con-

ference that police know who the gunman is, and that he had a criminal history, but they are not immediately releasing his name. State police superintendent Col. Michael D. Edmonson said the body of the shooter and "at least one other person" were still inside the theater. He said there were about 100 people inside the theater at the time of the shooting.

Early Friday, about a

dozen law enforcement personnel were gathered at a Motel 6 in Lafayette. Louisiana State Police spokesman Maj. Doug Cain said the investigation led them to a room at the Motel 6. Authorities were investigating whether the shooter had stayed there, Cain said. He said the bomb squad swept the room before going in as a precaution.

About a dozen police

personnel could be seen outside the motel. At one point, an officer carried out a cardboard box from the room and other officers could be seen knocking on neighboring doors.

Edmonson added that police believe the gunman fired shots only at the theater and had not waged an attack anywhere else beforehand. However,

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would come back and hurt her and do damage to the business," Cropper said. "I'm not sure what their relationship is, but the terrorism charge came from

the threats he made to her and the business."

Cropper says Hackett reported smelling the odor of alcoholic beverages on his breath.

He was placed under arrest and transported to Bayou Dorcheat Correctional Center.




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## Correction

Wednesday's edition of the Minden Press-Herald listed the Heart of the Pines Film Festival taking place Friday and Saturday. The event is Saturday and Sunday, July 25-26.



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AROUND THE STATE

## Dardenne: End state spending on campaign travel

BATON ROUGE — Lt. Gov. Jay Dardenne, a Republican running for governor, wants taxpayers to stop footing the bill for Gov. Bobby Jindal's presidential campaign travel.

Dardenne, who has ramped up his criticism of Jindal in recent months, released a letter Thursday calling on the GOP governor to use campaign cash to reimburse Louisiana State Police for travel costs tied to the governor's security detail when he's campaigning out of state. "Louisiana taxpayers should not pay for any part of the costs of your travel while you campaign for president," Dardenne wrote.

The lieutenant governor, who is notified whenever Jindal leaves the state, said Jindal has been away from Louisiana 75 days so far this year. The out-of-state travel has grown since the governor announced his White House bid last month, and state trooper travel expenses have been going up for Jindal's protective detail, even amid ongoing state budget shortfalls.

The state police spent \$2.2 million in hotel, meal and other expenses for the

governor's state trooper security detail through nine months of the last fiscal year, for both in-state and out-of-state trips, lawmakers were told in a budget hearing. Travel costs were higher than for Jindal's two predecessors.

Dardenne said he has been unable to get updated figures from state police.

Despite the rising costs and more frequent travel, it doesn't appear the governor will start refunding the state.

In June, Jindal vetoed state lawmakers' attempts to curb taxpayer spending on his campaign travel. On Thursday, Jindal spokesman Mike Reed offered no indication that Jindal intended to reimburse any of the money.

"Candidates for governor should not make the safety of the governor and his family a political issue," Reed said in a statement. "We appreciate the work that State Police does for the governor and his family every day, and we're grateful for their service. We leave all security determinations up to the State Police and we trust them to do their job."

Dardenne pointed to

one of Jindal's Republican competitors in the presidential race, Wisconsin Gov. Scott Walker, whose political committee announced in April that it would pick up the tab for Walker's security detail when it travels with him to purely political events.

Dardenne urged Jindal "to follow Gov. Walker's lead" and reimburse taxpayers "for the hundreds of thousands of dollars your campaign for president is costing our state."

Lawmakers sought to ban the state police from paying for the governor's security detail to travel with Jindal for campaign purposes in the state budget for the fiscal year that

began July 1, but Jindal stripped the language with his line-item veto.

In his veto message, Jindal said "the implementation of this amendment would limit the budgetary discretion of the State Police."

Reproach of Jindal is becoming increasingly common among candidates for governor, an acknowledgement of the governor's dismal approval ratings in his home state. Jindal is term-limited, and his replacement will be chosen this fall.

The election is Oct. 24, with a runoff set for Nov. 21.



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## Continuing education hours differ in subject matter

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earn the 12. And there's a reason for that, he said.

A law enforcement officer must go through basic training, be POST certified and maintain 20 hours of

continuing education to keep his certification. Subject matter for those hours include a wide variety of topics, including firearm safety and training, investigation techniques, refreshers on civil and criminal law and self-defense among many others.

The 12 hours a sheriff earns in a year are more intensive. A sheriff's continuing education hours are more community-oriented, like dealing with news media, or getting up to speed on a national issue, like the body cameras aforementioned. Their

continuing education also deals with issues that affect the law enforcement community itself, he said.

A deputy's supplemental pay is based on the number of continuing education hours he gets, but sheriffs don't get supplemental pay. The sheriffs

get raises, based on if the legislature says they can, but it's dependent upon them getting their 12 hours of continuing education.

"The continuing education is basically that we hold ourselves accountable the same way we hold our deputies accountable,"

he said. "We hold our deputies accountable to a certain amount of continuing education hours every year, and we as sheriffs feel like we are no better than they are, so we take a certain number of hours ourselves."

## 36,000 weevils transported to Lake Bistineau from Murco

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the only natural "predator" to the salvinia, Pete Camp, BTF member at large, said. Thanks to the generosity of the Red River Waterway Commission, Camp and several volunteers went to Murco and retrieved about 36,000 weevils and transported them to Lake Bistineau where they were deposited into areas cordoned off with booms.

"The idea for this project is to test the effectiveness of the salvinia weevil in Lake Bistineau during the growing season," according to a Trailblazer

news release. "The project team will monitor the release sites on a regular basis; hopefully new colonies will be established in the coming weeks."

As of now, there are three test areas at Camp's Lake Bistineau camp, where weevils were introduced, one with just weevils, one with salvinia, weevils, larvae and eggs and the control group which has no weevils. The test areas are in an infested canal behind Camp's camp.

"The initial point of this project was just to show results, that it works," Camp said. "So while we had it, we said we might as well do a little bit of experimenting."

Camp says they went back and got more weevils and put them on a pond area on private property. The idea, he says, is to make this pond their weevil farm because it's not connected to Lake Bistineau but is thickly blanketed in salvinia.

"We'll eventually try to salvage some of those (in the project test areas) and put them in here," he said of the pond. "We hope to have some survival of weevils this winter. We had some survival of weevils

this winter. That salvinia lived through the winter."

Sibley says they are using any number of ways to attack the salvinia, some of it simultaneously - like herbicide spraying and the weevils.

The project is being funded by private donations. Camp says fundraisers will be coming up to help defray the costs of not only the project but the experts who are advising the task force. To donate, send contributions to BTF Action Fund, c/o Trailblazer

RC&D, 302 E. Reynolds Dr., Ruston, LA. 71270. Donations may qualify as tax deductible.

The next Bistineau Task Force meeting will be Sept. 17.

### OBITUARY

#### Sylvia Nelson Cotton

Sylvia Nelson Cotton passed away Sunday, July 19, 2015 at Grace House in Shreveport.

She was the wife of Raymond Cotton and sister-in-law of Gerald Cotton (Betty) and Jean.

Family hour will be at 5 p.m., Friday, July 24 at Benevolent Funeral Home in Shreveport.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m., Saturday, July 25 with a Delta Omega Service at 10 a.m. prior to the service at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Church in Shreveport.

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## The Advocate on wood pellets as renewable energy source

While he's typically called the state's agriculture commissioner, veterinarian Michael Strain is actually head of the state Department of Agriculture and Forestry. That last part is why he has been so enthusiastic about the impact of a growing industry for Louisiana's pine forests, providing wood pellets as a renewable energy source.

In a positive report on the industry to the Press Club of Baton Rouge, Strain pointed to the major construction of a transit center for the pellets at the Port of Greater Baton Rouge in Port Allen.

The two large white domes visible to travelers from Interstate 10 are part of a Mississippi River shipping business for major utilities in Europe. Wood pellet production rose from 2.8 million tons in 2008 to 19.9 million tons in 2013, according to the U.S. Forest Service. It's expected that number could get as high as 25.9 million tons by 2020.

As with any fuel, wood has its critics, including some environmental groups skeptical of claims that burning wood pellets reduces the release of carbon into the atmosphere. There's a related concern that the demand for wood pellets will lead to cutting down of the slow-growing bottomland hardwoods instead of quicker-growing pines.

For the moment in Europe, the wood has the imprimatur of science and government: Investment in Louisiana and the South, where there was an existing infrastructure of forestry products and the river system to move them to market, is going ahead fast.

One large utility in Great Britain, Drax, has two of its six generators burning wood pellets, and the conversion of a third generator is expected to be finished in 2016. The company is proud to boast that it would then produce about 15 percent to 16 percent of the renewable energy in the country.

The EU strongly backs efforts to reduce carbon emissions, the so-called "greenhouse gases" that scientists say are the main culprit in climate change. "Drax in the U.K. is the largest carbon emitter in Europe," said Pete Madden, Drax U.S. CEO. "The hunt is on to find how we reduce our carbon footprint."

These new developments in "biomass" energy have obvious benefits in timber regions, hard-hit by the decline in the housing and paper-making industries because of the 2008-09 recession. Drax sought out areas, like Bastrop in north Louisiana, where a paper mill had closed and the resulting layoffs hurt the local economy — not just plant workers but owners of timberlands.

The fear of harvesting of hardwood lands is not realistic, according to the companies involved and the more objective outlook of LSU scientists. Hardwoods are much more valuable as lumber and other products to be harvested than the lower-priced wood pellets, said Shaun Tanger, assistant professor and extension forest economist with the LSU Agricultural Center. Softwood is preferred because it burns with less ash and generates more BTUs than hardwoods.

We believe Strain and other enthusiasts for this industry are right to boost it, given that EU nations require certifications demonstrating use of renewable resources. Sustainable forestry standards have long been pushed by Louisiana and by the timber industry to ensure long-term benefits and to avoid the clear-cutting that savaged Louisiana's forests more than a century ago. The vast pine plantations of northern and central Louisiana can supply, sustainably, this new industry and continue to support more traditional uses, as well.

Much attention continues to be given to the role that crops such as corn and sugar cane can play as biomass resources for fuels, but the pine tree is one that is clearly getting off to the best start.

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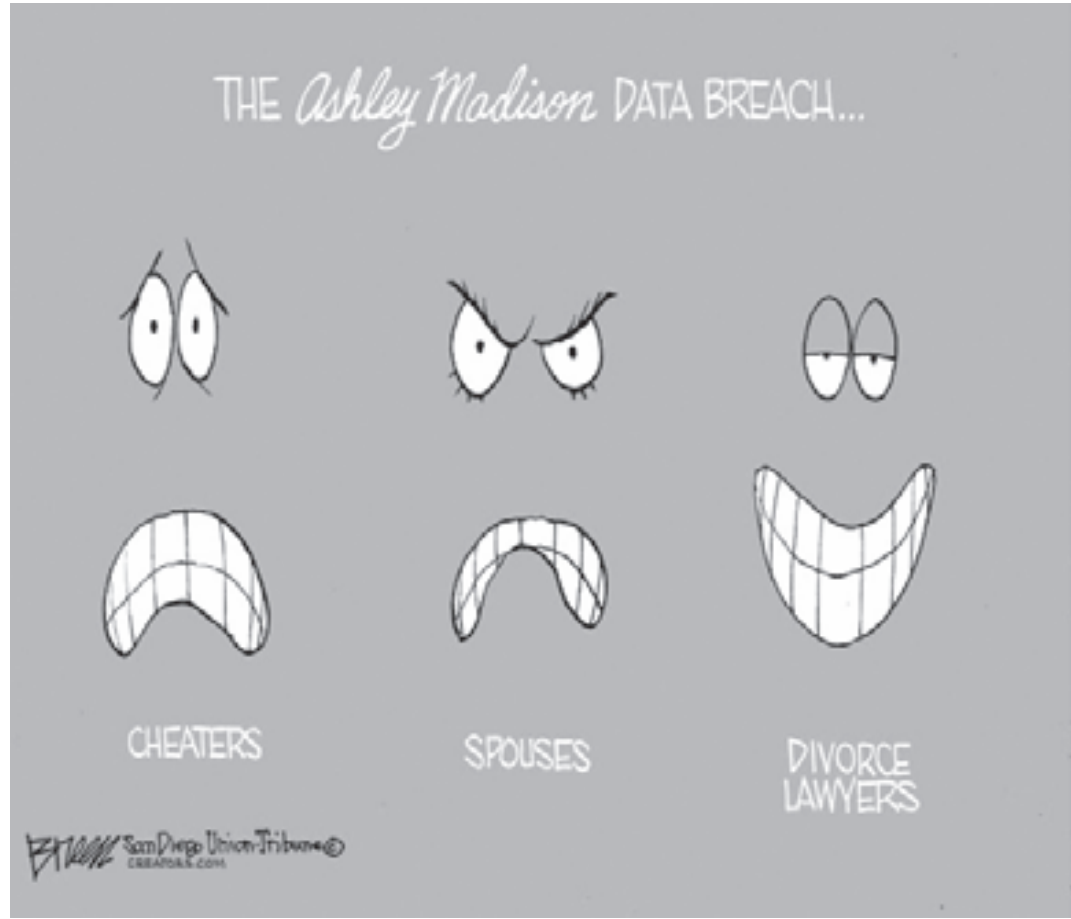
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## PERSPECTIVE

# Hunger doesn't take a vacation, join us in ensuring every kid can Get healthy meals this summer

**BY: AGRICULTURE SECRETARY TOM VILSACK AND EDUCATION SECRETARY ARNE DUNCAN**

One of the most powerful things we can do to build a brighter future for America's kids is to give them the nutrition they need to learn and grow. Thanks to the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids of 2010, nearly 31 million kids are now guaranteed healthy breakfasts and lunches at school. For many kids, these are the most nutritious meals they'll get all day—but what happens when school lets out?

Proper nutrition is critical for a child's ability to learn, grow, and be ready to achieve their dreams - and hunger is one of the most severe roadblocks to the learning process. Lack of nutrition during the summer months may set up a cycle for poor performance once school begins again and can make children more prone to illness and other health issues year-round.

That's why, when school is

not in session, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's summer meals program helps make sure that those kids get the nutrition they need. Last year, USDA and its partners served a record 186 million nutritious summer meals to kids across the country, including 4.4 million here in Louisiana, helping to ensure that those kids started the school year healthy and ready to learn.

Better health along with improved education and higher literacy rates are just a few factors in the environment of a child that can determine their path and, ultimately, the impact they have on their community. Summer feeding efforts are part of the Administration's focus on restoring economic security to hard-hit American families; building stronger neighborhoods and communities; and ensuring young people have the opportunity to reach their full potential. When we raise the quality of life for any one child, we raise the odds that they learn to read, become engaged in

the classroom, and even graduate from high school.

By building a generation of healthy, educated young people, we establish their ability to give back to their communities and neighborhoods, mentor other children, and create a cycle of achievement and advancement for generations to come.

No child or teen should be excited to start school in the fall because they will finally be able to eat balanced meals — they should be excited to learn and achieve inside the classroom and out. Join us in making sure that every child will have the opportunity to access summer meals so they can their start their school year with both a healthy body and mind.

Help spread awareness of summer meals in your community. We recently launched the "Summer Meals Site Finder" map, an online tool that families can use to find free nutritious meals for kids using their computers or smartphones. They can also call the National Hunger Hotline at 1-866-3-Hungry or 1-877-8-Hambre.

*Tom Vilsack is the nation's 30th Secretary of Agriculture. Arne Duncan is the 9th U.S. Secretary of Education.*



**TOM VILSACK**



**ARNE DUNCAN**

## PERSPECTIVE

# Planned Parenthood, cut the cord

You have probably seen the newly-released undercover video involving Planned Parenthood. Any humane citizen, anti-abortion or not, has to be sickened by the conversation.

The video shows Dr. Deborah Nucatola, Planned Parenthood's senior director of medical research, discussing the sale of fetal body parts. Between sips of red wine, she breezily talks about crushing an unborn baby so as to keep certain organs intact.

The not-so-good doctor thought her dining partners were representatives of a biotech firm; in fact, they were actors hired by an anti-abortion group.

That organization, the Center for Medical Progress, is now public enemy number one to the hateful left-wing media. CMP is being accused of perpetrating a "hoax" and a "flimflam" by releasing excerpts from the conversation. Planned Parenthood itself denounces it as a "heavily edited video."

Of course the video was edited. But even her most ardent defenders are not denying what Deborah Nucatola said. Or how she said it. "We've been very good at getting heart, lung, liver," she casually boasted. "I'm gonna basically crush below, I'm gonna crush above, and I'm gonna see if I can get it all intact." Nucatola charmingly added, "A lot of people want liver." She was not referring to that day's lunch menu.

Nucatola also spoke candidly about the fees for providing body parts to medical researchers, which she estimated at \$30 to \$100 per organ. It is not clear whether that is against the law - selling body parts for profit is illegal, but Planned Parenthood claims it is merely reimbursed for its costs. There may not be a smoking gun, but there is certainly a bloody forceps.



**BILL O'REILLY**

The man behind the video, anti-abortion activist David Daleiden, leveled some very serious charges Wednesday night on The Factor. He flat-out accused Planned Parenthood in Los Angeles of criminal behavior, saying the organization "has been involved in selling the body parts of the babies that they abort for decades ... they sell the body parts and they make money off of doing so."

Of course, this is far from the first outrage involving Planned Parenthood. The virulently pro-abortion group has come under fire for telling minors how to avoid reporting statutory rape charges against their much-older boyfriends, and for promoting questionable abortions. And now there is this nauseating video.

Planned Parenthood's defenders in the left-wing media have already rushed to their battle stations, unloading both barrels on the Center for Medical Progress. But, again, Dr. Nucatola is very clear on the video, laying out just how the abortionist can protect certain organs while killing the fetus. It all brings new meaning to that old adage: "The operation was a success, but the patient died."

This week a woman named Abby Johnson watched the video and then wrote an open letter to Dr. Nucatola. Johnson has some special insight, having run a Planned Parenthood clinic. "I used to be just like you," she wrote. "My former clinic used to harvest fetal body parts ... all of the blood, body parts, and extra tissue would be collected into a glass jar." Johnson added this: "After a grueling abortion day, we would all go out for margaritas and talk about harvesting fetal parts as if we were talking about harvesting a field of corn." This brings to mind what Hannah Arendt famously referred to as "the banality of evil."

We don't know if Planned Parenthood has broken the law in this case; the cops and the courts can sort that out. But we certainly know that taxpayers should not be contributing to the carnage wreaked by these abortionists.

We the people fork over more than \$500-million to Planned Parenthood each year. A half a billion dollars! The group and its acolytes claim the money is used to promote "women's health" and "prenatal services." Is anyone fooled by that? That federal largesse helps support the country's largest abortion mill, plain and simple. A group that aborts about 1,000 fetuses every single day.

Whatever you think of abortion, can't we all agree that the time has come to end this outrageous subsidy that enables an ugly and dishonest group to continue its vile behavior?

Some members of Congress are now vowing to investigate and hold hearings. Let the tribunals begin, and let Dr. Deborah Nucatola step forward as a witness. We should warn her, though, that the hearings won't be providing any nice Chianti. On Capitol Hill, it's strictly BYOB.

One final word. Planned Parenthood accuses the Center for Medical Progress of "unethical video editing." Imagine being lectured about ethics by Planned Parenthood! Irony just doesn't get any richer. Planned Parenthood, though, gets richer all the time, thanks to you and me. It has to stop, it is long past time to cut the cord.

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

## Share your thoughts.

Email Letters to the Editor to [bruce@press-herald.com](mailto:bruce@press-herald.com).

## Around Town

July 24, 2015

Lakeview United Methodist Church will have Arts and Crafts on the pond. Arts and crafts vendors with home made items and food for sale will be at the pond from 5:30 until 8:30 p.m. All are invited.

Concerned Citizens' 21st annual fun day will be at the Monroe Zoo. Registration starts at 8:30 a.m. The group will be leaving Mt. Zion CME at 9 a.m. and will return at 3 p.m. Free lunch will be served. For more information or to pre-register, contact Joe Cornelius at 377-1818 or Teresa Rogers at 464-9049.

July 26, 2015

Mount Comfort Baptist Church will have its annual Women's Day at 11 a.m. with Sister Barbara Doss as the speaker.

Galilee Missionary Baptist Church will have its Women's Day Program at 3 p.m. The speaker will be Minister Vanessa Braggs Reed.

Mount Pilgrim Baptist Church will have an appreciation day honoring Jamel Hartwell at 3 p.m.

Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church will have its annual men's day at 2:30 p.m. with special guest speaker the Rev. John Nash.

Miller Chapel Gospel Baptist Church will have its appreciation day for sister Clara Shine at 3 p.m. All are invited.

Antioch Baptist Church will celebrate its 59th anniversary at 2:30 p.m. with guest speaker the Rev. George Washington.

## Horne-Williams united in marriage

Saint Joseph Catholic Church was the setting for the Wedding Ceremony which joined Miss Amy Elizabeth Horne and Mr. Daniel Mayton Williams in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony.

The ceremony began at "high noon" as the church bells chimed with Father Karl Jay Daigle and Reverend Ronnie Whitlock as the celebrants. Vocalist Mrs. Laura Wilhite Gieseke, organist and cantor Mr. Aaron D. Wilson, pianist Mr. Paul Edward Landry, uncle of the bride, violinist Ms. Mary Eileen Grant, and trumpeter Mr. Michael Scarlato provided music.

Mary Ellen Anderson and Michelle May Martin delivered both cousins of the groom and Margaret Becton Cox, friend of the bride Scripture readings.

Debbie Morgan of The Red Geranium provided the floral arrangements of white peonies, white and peach David Austin Roses, white and peach spray roses, and green and white hydrangeas.

A reception followed at Savoie's Catering, with music provided by Bayou Boogie. Debi Griffin, from Debi Cakes of Minden, created the wedding cake decorated with sugar flowers and topped with a vintage Lladro Bride and Groom and the groom's cake of stacked books.

The reception floral arrangements were all displayed in family heirloom crystal vases.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert John Horne Sr. of Shreveport. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Usa Louis Landry Sr. of Erath, Louisiana and Mrs. James Lawrence Horne and the late Mr. James Lawrence Horne Sr. of



Staten Island, New York. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Gene Williams of Minden, Louisiana. He is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Edward May of Homer and the late Mr. and Mrs. James A. Williams of Vivian.

Presented in marriage by her parents and escorted by her father, the bride chose an elegant gown of lace on English net with sequin enhanced Alencon lace. The Mori Lee dress was accented with a sweetheart neckline adorned with pearls

and beading. The fitted bodice of beaded Alencon lace featured covered buttons on the back and a pleated cumberbund with an exquisite medallion of pearls and crystals. The dress was complete with a chapel train. The bride's veil was accented with pearls and beading. Added to her bouquet were her grandmother's Italian cameo, which her mother wore in her wedding, her childhood rosary, a handmade handkerchief given to her by her mother, and a strand of pearls and beads presented and

prayed upon by family and friends at her bridal brunch. She completed her ensemble with her grandmother's pearl bracelet.

Lindsey Suzanne Lewis and Catherine Harper Reed, both of Shreveport served as Matrons of Honor. Bridesmaids were Mary Helen Simms, sister of the groom, Emily McElroy Horne, sister-in-law of the bride, Elizabeth Ferlito Fisher, Joanna Ferlito King, Michelle Kathleen Murrell, and Jenny Darlene Paul. The flower girl was Mary Emma Simms, niece of the groom. Mary Catherine Carpenter and Sarah Elizabeth Carpenter, cousins of the bride, Melissa May Robinson, cousin of the groom, Merideth Scott Boyd, Casie Gray Kellogg, Megan DeFatta Quinn, Nikie Lynn Robley, and Jerilyn Rae Standley all served as Honored Attendants.

Doyle Gene Williams served his son as Best Man. Grooms-men were Robert John Horne, Jr. and James David Horne, brothers of the bride, Stephen Blaine Simms, brother-in-law of the groom, William Scott Martin Jr., cousin of the groom, William Christopher Cox, Richard Neil Lewis Jr., and Shaun Allen Lewis.

Amy is a graduate of Louisiana Tech University in Ruston where she was a member of Sigma Kappa Sorority. She is a fourth grade teacher at Fairfield Elementary. Daniel is also a graduate of Louisiana Tech University. He is employed with Fibrebond in Minden as an engineer.

Following a honeymoon driving the coast of California, the couple will make their home in Shreveport.

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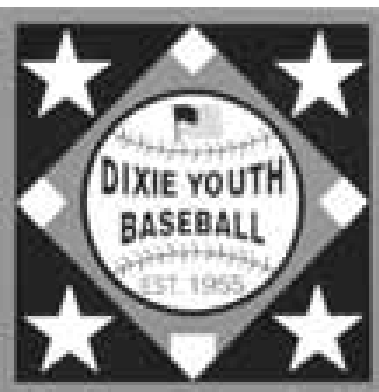
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## DIXIE SOFTBALL

# Darlings take state



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The Minden Dixie Darling All-Stars can celebrate this morning, because last night the resilient group of girls took down Jena 10-8 in a decisive game three to win Minden's first ever Darlings state championship.

After losing the first game of the series, Minden won a crucial game two setting up last night's wild showdown.

Minden jumped out to an early lead in the game, and were forced to fight off a charging Jena team for most of the night.

Addison Monk had a big night for the Darlings, crushing a double and a single to lead the

way. Jacey Adams and Vivian Still had good games as well, finishing with two base hits. They were followed by Kylie Ryan, Riley Robinson, Colby Hollis, Rebecca Mosley, Audrie Teutsch, Lindsey Ryan, Lainey Mercer, Mackenzie McCoy and Paiton Levesque with base hits.

Minden led 10-3 in the third inning. That's when Jena began their comeback, scoring four runs in the fourth and one more in the fifth. That's where Minden would strand them though, as back-to-back fly outs to Colby Hollis and a great play by Riley Robinson on a hard hit ball ended the game.

Now the state champions will await the start of the Dixie Darlings World Series, next Saturday, August 1, on the University of Louisiana-Monroe campus.

As the representative from the host state, Minden will receive the first round bye and play the winner of Alabama and Georgia on Sunday at noon.

The Minden Dixie Darlings are our city's third state championship team of the season, making this summer truly one for the books.



Courtesy Photo/Clint Hollis

## NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

# NFLPA tried to reach settlement in Brady case

The players' union proposed a settlement on Tom Brady's four-game suspension last week that was "met with silence" by the NFL, a person familiar with the proposal told The Associated Press.

The person spoke on condition of anonymity Thursday because the NFL Players Association's offer was confidential. There is no timetable on when Commissioner Roger

Goodell will rule on the New England quarterback's appeal.

Several media reports indicated the union's proposal called for Brady paying a large fine, but with no suspension. The Patriots paid a record \$1 million fine and were stripped of two draft picks, including a No. 1 selection next year. Team owner Robert Kraft accepted those punishments while stating he

believed the Patriots had done nothing wrong.

Brady was suspended for his role in using under-inflated footballs in the Patriots' victory over the Colts in the AFC title game. A league-sanctioned independent report by attorney Ted Wells found that Brady at the least was "generally aware" of the use of the footballs in what has become known as "Deflategate."

Brady adamantly denied any involvement. Should Goodell uphold the four-game suspension — or even reduce it — Brady is expected to go to court.

The union asked Goodell to recuse himself as the appeal hearing officer, but the commissioner refused, citing his responsibility to protect the integrity of the game. Last week, Goodell said at a fundraiser: "There is no

timeline. We want to make sure we have a fair and open process."

"We are focused on it," Goodell added. "We are obviously being very thorough and want to make sure we consider all aspects of his appeal. We will make a decision as quickly as possible."

The Patriots report to training camp next Wednesday and begin practicing Thursday. Brady

is not barred from participating in team activities until the preseason ends.

Should Goodell maintain any suspension, whether four games or less, and Brady takes the matter to court, it's possible the case could drag deep into the regular season. During that time, should Brady obtain an injunction, he likely would be able to play until a court decision is made.

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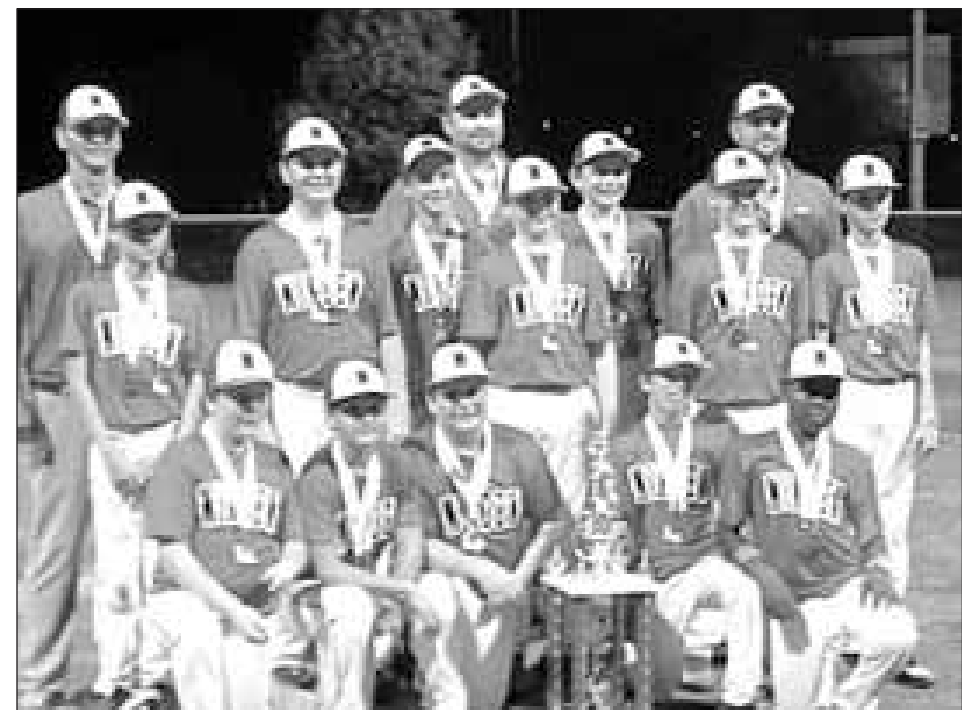
# Glenbrook Hunter's Super Raffle



Congratulations to last week's big winners in the Glenbrook Hunter's Weekly Super Raffle. Left, Randy Clemons poses with the On Time Feeder with \$100 of Feed won by Faye Clemons of Minden in the Wednesday, July 15 drawing with winning numbers 877. Right, Gary Moreland of Minden poses with the Savage Bolt 17HMR Model 93R17 he won in the Saturday, July 18 drawing. His winning numbers were 677. The Glenbrook Super Raffle is sponsored by Rockin' Rooster in Minden and Michael's Men's Store and Sporting Goods in Homer. Submitted photos



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## Scientists find closest thing yet to Earth-sun twin system

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AP Aerospace Writer

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. — Scientists have identified a "close cousin" to Earth that's orbiting a sun-like star and might harbor life.

"It is the closest thing that we have to another place that somebody else might call home," said Jon Jenkins from NASA's Ames Research Center in California.

The researchers announced their discovery Thursday based on observations from NASA's Kepler space telescope.

This older, bigger cousin to Earth is called Kepler-452b. What makes this planet remarkable is that it orbits its star at about the same distance that Earth orbits the sun. What's more, its home star looks to be similar to our sun. Based on what scientists know today, Jenkins noted it's the nearest thing to another Earth-sun twin system.

"Today the Earth is a little less lonely because there's a new kid on the block," Jenkins said during a news conference. He led the team that discovered Kepler-452b.

The last Kepler discovery that had scientists gushing was just over a year ago. That close-to-Earth-size planet, Kepler-186f, also was in the habitable zone of its star. But that faint dwarf star was unlike our sun.

John Grunsfeld, NASA's science mission chief, emphasized that the exoplanet system identified Thursday — "a pretty good close cousin to the Earth and our sun" — is the closest so far. "And I really emphasize the 'so far.'"

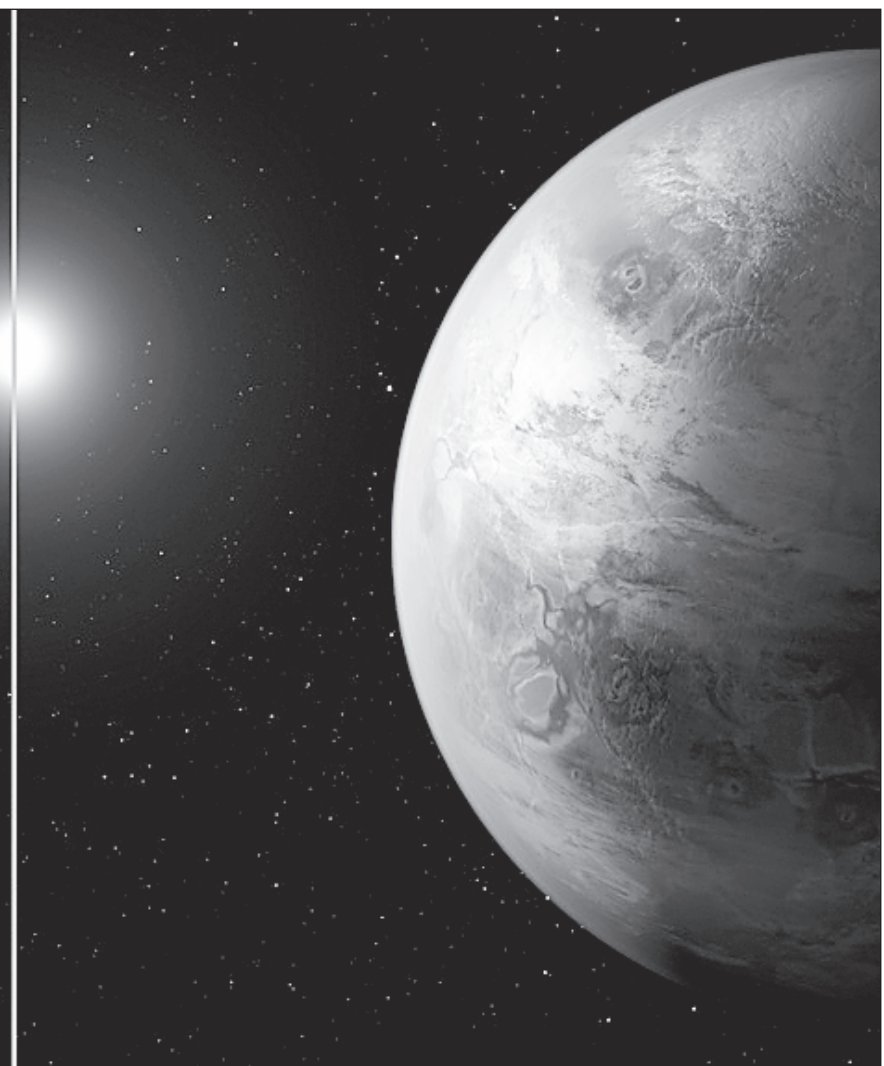
The planet-hunting Kepler will keep churning out new discoveries, Grunsfeld noted, and possibly find even better matches for "Earth 2.0."

Kepler was launched in 2009 and has nearly 5,000 potential exoplanets to its credit — worlds beyond our solar system. It is helping to address such fundamental questions as where do we come from and where are we headed, and arguably the biggest question of all: Are we alone in the universe?

Grunsfeld said thanks to Kepler's latest finding, we're taking "one small step in answering that question today."

While scientists are uncertain whether Planet 452b is rocky like Earth, they believe there's a better than even chance it is.

As for the age and size, it is about 6 billion years old, 1.5 billion years older than Earth, and 60 percent larger in diameter than our



This artist's rendering made available by NASA on Thursday, July 23, 2015 shows a comparison between the Earth, left, and the planet Kepler-452b. It is the first near-Earth-size planet orbiting in the habitable zone of a sun-like star, found using data from NASA's Kepler mission. The illustration represents one possible appearance for the exoplanet - scientists do not know whether the it has oceans and continents like Earth. Courtesy Photo

home planet. Its star, Kepler 452, is also older and bigger, as well as brighter than our sun.

If the planet is indeed rocky, geologists believe its mass would be five times that of Earth and its gravity would be twice Earth's. (That's right, you would weigh twice as much there.) Its atmosphere would be thicker and have more clouds, and any volcanoes would likely still be active.

Planet 452b takes 385

days to orbit its star, just a little more than Earth takes for a one-year lap. It's just a bit farther from its star than Earth is from our sun. That's important because it makes the planet ripe, potentially, for liquid water on the surface. And water could mean life.

The planet is in a solar system that is 1,400 light years from our own, located in the Constellation Cygnus, or swan.

"So pack your bags, it's a long trip," joked Jenkins.

Planet 452b is among more than 500 new entries listed in the Kepler team's latest catalog of exoplanet candidates released Thursday. Kepler identifies potential planets by looking for periodic blips against the brightness of stars — some 150,000 stars

to be exact.

Of those 500-plus new potential planets, 12 are less than twice Earth's diameter and also orbiting in the so-called habitable zone of their star, also known as the just-right Goldilocks zone.

Kepler 452b is the first

of those 12 to be confirmed as a true planet, thanks to ground observations.

Altogether, the catalog now includes 4,696 exoplanet candidates. Slightly more than 1,000 of them — 1,030 — are confirmed to be planets.

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**Race course:** The course will begin and end at Minden Medical Center Outpatient Physical Therapy at 1120 Homer Road in Minden. Participants will run/walk through Ridgewood neighborhood.

**Registration:** Early Registration is \$25 until August 4. All participants who register by August 4 will receive a short sleeve official Miles that Matter Run T-shirt. Late registration is \$30 August 5-Race Day. You may pay with a credit card online at [www.sportspectrumusa.com](http://www.sportspectrumusa.com) or with cash or contact Ashley Vise at 318-464-2146 or Sportspectrum in Shreveport at 6970 Fern Avenue. IPICO timing system is included in registration fee.

**Packet Pickup:** Friday, August 14 and Saturday, August 15, 8a.m. until 5p.m. at 1120 Homer Road and Race day 7a.m. until 7:45a.m. before race.

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## La. tourism office cuts payment to pageant

BATON ROUGE — Louisiana's lieutenant governor says the state tourism office is cutting in half the money it committed to pay the 2015 Miss USA pageant because the pageant was not carried on NBC or Univision as had been planned.

Lt. Gov. Jay Dardenne said in a Thursday news release that the pageant, held in Baton Rouge, was a success but the state had committed \$50,000 to the pageant organization based on expected television coverage. Dardenne said the state, though grateful the Reelz satellite and cable channel aired

the pageant, decided a \$25,000 payment is a more appropriate taxpayer expenditure.

NBC and Univision dropped plans to air the contest after pageant co-owner Donald Trump's remarks about immigrants as he launched his presidential campaign. A pageant official did not immediately respond to requests for comment.

The Nielsen company said fewer than 1 million people watched the pageant his year, down from 5.6 million viewers on NBC in 2014.

Dardenne's news release did not mention

Trump by name, nor did it get into the reasons broadcasters abandoned the pageant.

"The Miss Universe Organization handled the situation in a positive manner," Dardenne said. "From start to finish, the pageant officials and contestants were professional and gracious visitors. We hope they enjoyed their taste of Louisiana."

He also said a \$15,000 payment to the pageant organization, committed by the Louisiana Seafood Promotion and Marketing Board, will be made.



Louisiana's lieutenant governor says the state tourism office is cutting in half the money it committed to pay the 2015 Miss USA pageant because the pageant was not carried on NBC or Univision as had been planned. Courtesy Photo

## SHOOTING

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authorities said they were not releasing his name immediately in part so police could safely track down and interview friends or family who knew the shooter.

"We have no reason to believe that this individual acted beyond this location here," Edmonson said.

He said police saw something suspicious inside the shooter's car and that a bomb-sniffing dog "hit on three different locations" in the vehicle,

"so out of an abundance of caution we brought in the bomb squad."

No explosives were found in the car or in the theater complex.

"Trainwreck" star Amy Schumer sent a tweet: "My heart is broken and all my thoughts and prayers are with everyone in Louisiana." The comedy stars Schumer as a magazine writer who decides to live a life of promiscuity after her father convinces her that monogamy isn't realistic, but in spite of her best efforts, finds herself falling in love with one of her interview subjects.

Gov. Jindal called the shooting "an awful night

for Louisiana."

"What we can do now is we can pray," Jindal said. "We can hug these families. We can shower them with love, thoughts and prayers."

Lafayette is about 60 miles west of the state capital of Baton Rouge. Outside the movie theater complex hours after the shooting, a couple of dozen police cars were still at the scene, which authorities had cordoned off with police tape as onlookers took photos with their cell-phones.

A small group of theater employees stood outside the police perimeter. A man who identified him-

self as a general manager declined to be interviewed: "We would appreciate it if you could give us some space," he said.

Landry Gbery (pronounced Berry), 26, of Lafayette, was watching a different movie, "Self/less" at the time of the shooting when the lights came up and a voice over the intercom told everyone there was an emergency and they needed to leave.

Gbery said he never heard gunshots, and assumed the emergency was a fire until he got outside and saw a woman lying on the ground.

"I was really anxious for everybody at that point,"

Gbery said. "Fortunately I was lucky. I took the right exit."

Tanya Clark was at the concession stand in the lobby when she saw people screaming and running past her. She said she immediately grabbed her 5-year-old daughter and ran.


"In that moment, you don't think about anything," Clark, 36, told The New York Times. "That's when you realize that your wallet and phone are not important."

Clark's son Robert Martinez said he saw an older woman run past with blood streaming down her leg, and screaming that

someone had shot her.

The Louisiana shooting occurred three years after James Holmes entered a crowded movie theater in suburban Denver and opened fire during the premier of a Batman film, killing 12 people and wounding 70 others.

A jury last week quickly convicted Holmes on 165 counts of murder, attempted murder and other charges, rejecting defense arguments that he was insane and suffering delusions that drove him to the July 20, 2012, attack.



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# Strapped to flying Airbus, Tom Cruise muses on camera angle

VIENNA — Imagine this. You're strapped to the outside of a flying jetliner, thousands of feet above ground and rapidly rising. What would be going through your head?

"You're thinking about the lighting, the angle, how's the shot," says Tom Cruise or his latest hair-raising stunt in "Mission: Impossible — Rogue Nation."

"Plus, you want to live through it."

In Vienna on Thursday for the world premiere of their film, Cruise and other leads in the cast talked to The Associated Press about its making — and how they already miss the months of hard work that went into the fifth in the Mission: Impossible series.

With part of the film playing in the Austrian capital, the choice of Vienna made sense. One of the most suspenseful episodes takes the audience to the city's ornate opera house where Cruise, as Ethan Hunt, plays a deadly game of hide-and-go seek members of The Syndicate, a dark force bent on destroying the earth — and while they're at it, killing Austria's chancellor.

One of the shots fired at the Austrian politician before his car is blown up is by Ilsa Faust. Played by Swedish actress Rebecca Ferguson, she appears by turns to be a baddie then Hunt's ally. It all turns out well in the end, both in the film and for Ferguson who says she has grown through the experience.

"It's been such a ride, when it comes to challenging yourself, physically working alongside Tom Cruise," she said. Ferguson, who trained intensely for weeks for the physicality she displayed in the film's fighting scenes, called the experience "exhausting, exhilarating and ... intoxicating," adding: "Now I'm sort of decommissioning, realizing what actually has happened."

Ditto for the regulars. Simon Pegg as Hunt sidekick Benji



Dunn, has seen his share of Mission: Impossible sequels — and wants more.

"It's something I relish," he said. "When I'm on Mission Impossible, I don't want to be doing anything else."

He tipped the hat to director and screen writer Christopher McQuarrie when asked how the improbable becomes believable

in the film.

McQuarrie said Pegg was "able to really invest the script with a sense of impossibility and adventure — but also with character and things that made the characters more relatable and more real."

"No matter how spectacular the action is, if you don't care about the people involved in the

action, then it's meaningless."

But ultimately, the latest Mission: Impossible is about the action — like all others before it. Wearing contact lenses to protect his eyes from specks of debris, Cruise hangs on the Airbus, scrapes his knee on the asphalt in a breathtaking motorcycle chase and holds his breath for a full six minutes under

water as he battles — and ultimately destroys — The Syndicate.

He smiles, when asked if he is close to the limit with his ever-more daring stunts.

"I've always done that, pushing myself," he said. "I'm thinking about the audience and what can I do to entertain the audience."

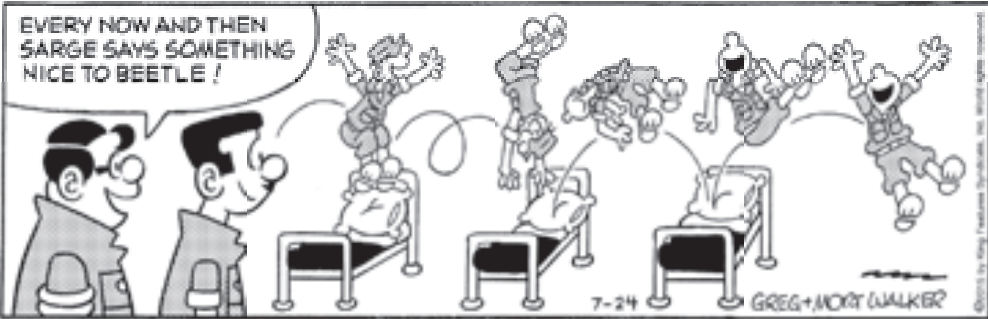
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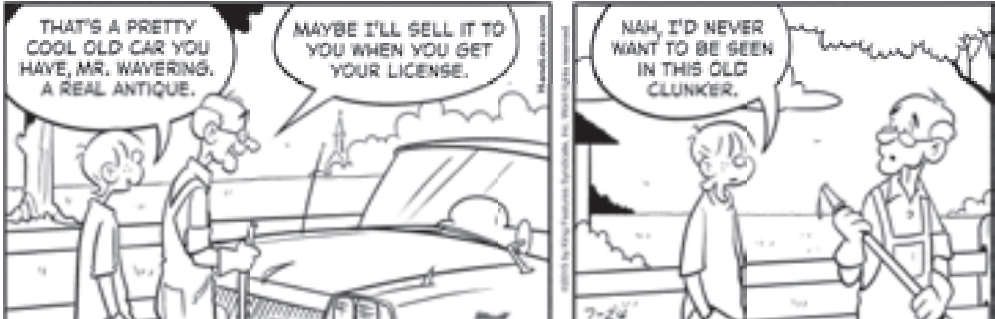
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VS. LINDA DARLENE WOODALL, GLORIA JEAN STRACHAN, LARRY DALE MAXEY, RANDAL KEVIN MAXEY, DEBBIE CLARA PATTON,JEFFERY LEE WATSON, RICHARD LYNN WATSON, CYNDY DIANNE HERRINGTON AND DANIEL EARL WATSON

In the Twenty-Sixth Judicial District Court of Webster Parish, Louisiana, No. CV74524.

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

WEDNESDAY, July 29, 2015, during the legal sale hours, the following property, to wit:

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Said

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

Linda Vaughan-Deputy

June 26, 2015  
July 24, 2015  
Minden Press-Herald

Request for Proposals

The City of Minden, Louisiana is accepting sealed Request for Proposals (RFP) for Advanced Metering Infrastructure System to serve the current and projected needs of the City. The City intends to seek the most cost-effective solution, based on the representative criteria contained in the RFP. Submittals received by the due date will be publicly opened on August 14, 2015 at 2:00 pm in the Cypress Room located at City Hall, 520 Broadway, Minden, LA, 71055. The results will be publicly read aloud.

The City reserves the right to waive informalities in the bids and reject any or all bids for any reason whatsoever at the sole discretion of the City. The successful bidder will be notified in writing.

Please contact Michael Fluhr, City Clerk/Treasurer, Minden City Hall, 520 Broadway, P. O. Box 580, Minden, LA 71058-0580 [Phone: (318) 377-2144; Fax (318) 371-4200].or [mfluhr@mindenusa.com](mailto:mfluhr@mindenusa.com) with any questions or to receive a proposal specification package. RFP packages are also available at [www.mindenusa.com](http://www.mindenusa.com) and [www.bidexpress.com](http://www.bidexpress.com).

Michael Fluhr, City Clerk/Treasurer

July 10 & 17 & 24, 2015  
Minden Press-Herald

**ORDINANCE NO. 1054**

**AN ORDINANCE TO DECLARE CERTAIN CITY PROPERTY AS SURPLUS AND TO FIX THE TERMS OF THE SALE.**

**BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED** by the Council of the City of Minden, Louisiana, in Regular Session held on July 6, 2015, that the property described below is no longer needed for public purposes and has no foreseeable

use in the future; this property is hereby declared surplus property: # 1 2 8 7 0 6 Lot fronting 50 ft. on West St. X 200 ft. in NW/4 of NW/4 Sec. 28-19-9.

Section 1: That the minimum bid be set at \$500.00. Section 2: That sealed bids will be received in the Office of the City Clerk, 520 Broadway Street, P. O. Box 580, Minden, LA 71058 until 2:00 p.m. on August 7, 2015, at which time said bids will be opened and read aloud. Bid envelopes should be marked with Property Bid No. 1-15.

Section 3: If adopted, this ordinance shall not become effective until ten days after its passage, during which time any interested citizen may apply to the district court having jurisdiction of the municipality for an order restraining the disposition of the property. By motion of Wayne Edwards and seconded by Mike Toland, Ordinance No. 1054 was passed and adopted by the following vote on this 6th day of July, 2015:

AYES: Five  
NAYS: None  
ABSENT: None  
ABSTAIN: None

s/\_\_\_\_\_ Tommy Davis, Mayor

A T T E S T : s/\_\_\_\_\_ Michael Fluhr, City Clerk

July 17 & 24 & 31, 2015  
Minden Press-Herald

Request for Proposals

The City of Minden (City) is requesting proposals for the furnishing of all staffing, equipment and supplies necessary to provide food and drink (Alcoholic beverages prohibited in all city parks) in concession units at the Minden Recreation Center Park at Recreation Center Drive, Minden, La with electrical power and water available.

The purpose of offering a concession program within the ball park is to provide convenience and enhance the enjoyment of park patrons. Submittals received by the due date will be publicly opened on August 21, 2015 at 2:00 pm in the Cypress Room located at City Hall, 520 Broadway, Minden, LA, 71055. The results will be publicly read aloud.

AYES: Five  
NAYS: None  
ABSENT: None  
ABSTAIN: None

s/\_\_\_\_\_ Tommy Davis, Mayor

A T T E S T : s/\_\_\_\_\_ Michael Fluhr, City Clerk

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Section 3: If adopted, this ordinance shall not become effective until ten days after its passage, during which time any interested citizen may apply to the district court having jurisdiction of the municipality for an order restraining the disposition of the property. By motion of Fayrine A.

Michael Fluhr, City Clerk/Treasurer

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Minden Press-Herald

**SHERIFF S SALE**

MIDFIRST BANK VS. GARY GRIFFIN AND SHANA GRIFFIN

In the Twenty-Sixth Judicial District Court of Webster Parish, Louisiana, No. 74422.

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

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Kennon-Gilbert and seconded by Mike Toland, Ordinance No. 1055 was passed and adopted by the following vote on this 6th day of July, 2015:

AYES: Five  
NAYS: None  
ABSENT: None  
ABSTAIN: None

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A T T E S T : s/\_\_\_\_\_ Michael Fluhr, City Clerk

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A certain tract or parcel of land situated in the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 25, Township 21 North, Range 9 West, Northwestern Land District, Webster Parish, Louisiana, and being more particularly described as follows:  
Commence at a railroad spike found marking the Northeast Corner of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 25, Township 21 North, Range 9 West, Northwestern Land District, Webster Parish, Louisiana; proceed South 00 degrees 22 minutes

01 seconds West along the East line of said Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4, a distance of 658.08 feet to the Northeast Corner of the North 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4; thence proceed south 89 degrees 47 minutes 22 seconds West along the North line of said North 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4, a distance of 588.98 feet; thence proceed South 00 degrees 35 minutes 55 seconds West, a distance of 260.88 feet to a set 5/8 rebar thence proceed North 89 degrees 24 minutes 05 seconds West, a distance of 194.29 feet to a 5/8 rebar set on the Easterly Right-of-Way line of Shiloh Cemetery Road; thence proceed North 13 degrees 31 minutes 34 seconds West along the Easterly

Right of Way line of Shiloh Cemetery Road, a distance of 2.60 feet to a set 5/8 rebar; thence proceed North 09 degrees 03 minutes 28 seconds West along the Easterly Right-of-Way line of Shiloh Cemetery Road, a distance of 63.23 feet to a set 5/8 rebar; thence proceed North 05 degrees 49 minutes 23 seconds West along the Easterly Right-of-Way line of Shiloh Cemetery Road, a distance of 71.65 feet to a set 5/8 rebar; thence proceed North 01 degrees 18 minutes 26 seconds East along the Easterly Right-of-Way line of Shiloh Cemetery Road, a distance of 124.83 feet to a found 3 iron pipe; thence proceed South 89 degrees 24 minutes 05 seconds East, a distance of 212.00 feet to the Point of Beginning, containing 1.25 acres, more or less, and being subject to all rights-of-way, easements and servitudes of record and/or of use.

**TO ANY SUPERIOR LIENS, MORTGAGES OR PRIVILEGES THERETO.**  
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GARY S. SEXTON Sheriff and Ex-Officio Auctioneer, Webster Parish, Louisiana  
Linda Vaughan-Deputy  
July 24, 2015  
August 21, 2015  
Minden Press-Herald  
**SHERIFF'S SALE**  
CARRINGTON MORTGAGE SERVICES  
VS.  
RICHARD BRIGGS  
In the Twenty-Sixth Judicial District Court of Webster Parish, Louisiana, No. CV74646.  
By virtue of a WRIT OF SEIZURE AND SALE issued out of the Twenty-Sixth Judicial District Court

of Webster Parish, Louisiana, in the above styled and numbered suit and to me directed, I have seized and taken into my possession and will offer for sale at public auction to the last and highest bidder for cash WITHOUT the benefit of appraisal and according to law at the principal front door of the Courthouse in the City of Minden, Webster Parish, Louisiana, on WEDNESDAY, August 26, 2015, during the legal sale hours, the following property, to wit:  
The East 21.20 feet of the North 58 feet of Lot Number 7, and the North 58 feet of Lot Number 6, Block A, Brackin-Norton Addition of the City of Minden, Webster Parish, Louisiana, located in the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NE/4 of NW/4) of Section 22, Township 19 North, Range 9 West, together with all buildings and improvements located thereon and all rights thereto belonging. (Assessment #112098). The Municipal Address of the Property is 903

Elm Street, Minden, LA, 71055.  
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GARY S. SEXTON Sheriff and Ex-Officio Auctioneer, Webster Parish, Louisiana  
Linda Vaughan-Deputy  
July 24, 2015  
August 21, 2015  
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**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**  
Sealed bids for surplus firefighter protective equipment, (22) SCBA Air Packs and (47) Aluminum cylinders for Webster Fire District 7 will be received by Mike Burton, Chairman, at 100 MBL Bank Dr., Minden, LA 71055 until Monday, August 24, 2015 at 4:00 p.m. CDT, and then opened publicly

and read aloud at of equipment. is reserved to the meeting of the Specifications may reject any and board on Tuesday, be obtained from all bids and to August 25, 2015 Brian Williams, Fire waive informalities at 5:30 p.m. at Chief at 61 Shell for just cause. 11217 Highway 80, Street, Minden, LA Brian Williams, Minden, LA 71055. 71055, (318) 371- Fire Chief after closing will be 2754, or chief@ Webster Fire District websterfd7.com. District 7 returned unopened. Evidence of 61 Shell Street Minden, LA 71055 All equipment will authority to submit (318) 371-2754 be sold together the bid shall be as one unit with be required in minimum bid accordance with of \$20,000.00 R.S. 38:2212(A) for the entire lot (1) (C). The right

July 24 & 31, 2015  
August 7, 2015  
Minden Press-Herald



### DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR

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<b>14</b> One of the Three Bears	<b>46</b> Adolescent	<b>8</b> Leap	<b>30</b> Guitarist Atkins
<b>15</b> Optimistic	<b>47</b> Sandwich cookie	<b>9</b> Tense	<b>33</b> Traffic cones
<b>17</b> Wishes otherwise	<b>48</b> Possess	<b>10</b> Cartel acronym	<b>34</b> Caffeine-rich nut
<b>18</b> Midas' desire	<b>49</b> They're prominent on 32-	<b>11</b> Lave	<b>36</b> Former capital of Nigeria
<b>19</b> Snag	Across	<b>16</b> "And so it —"	<b>37</b> Cast a ballot
<b>20</b> Basilica areas	<b>50</b> Summer desserts	<b>19</b> Reagan Cabinet member	<b>38</b> Vicinity
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<b>24</b> Men	<b>DOWN</b>	<b>21</b> Knitting stitch	<b>40</b> Dangling site
<b>25</b> Bits of trickery	<b>1</b> Fool		<b>42</b> Japanese pond carp
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**101 EMERALD DR** - 4BR/3BA, spacious home, large den, & fenced in back yard \$152,500

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**207 WEST UNION** - 3/2 w/1383 sq.ft. close to downtown C/A & C/H, LR/DR combo, all appliances stay, fenced yard, storage building **REDUCED \$85,000**

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

**2124 LOCUST ST./ARCADIA** - Charming brick 3BR/2BA \$79,500

**2114 SPRING DR./HAYNESVILLE** - 4/2 L/R, Office \$78,900

**4603 HWY 371** - D/W on 2.86 acres w/ 3BR/2BA, approx. 1300 sq.ft. Nice kitchen w/ appliances staying. 25x30 workshop. \$75,000

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**225 BRUNSON ROAD/HEFLIN** - Beautiful 8yr old custom home with gorgeous open floorplan, stone fireplace, wonderful kitchen, sprawling porch overlooking wooded acreage. 4BR/4BA plus office, approximately 5 acres (with 5 more acres possibly available), nice storage building, beautiful setting. ~~\$379,000~~ **REDUCED!!! \$325,000**

**104 LAUREL CR.** - Southern comfort and elegance can be found in this 3BR/2BA plus study with large front and back porches - \$295,000

**300 KITCHENS CT.** - Stylish and well-designed home with 3BR, 2.5BA, separate office, plus huge closet/craft/work room. Vaulted hearth room opens to lovely kitchen. Awesome screened in porch serves as secondary living area with fireplace and cooking area, and opens to gorgeous saltwater pool.

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**707 BUCHANAN** - 1.5 story tastefully remodeled in great neighborhood with lots of charm, 3/1.5 with large deck overlooking big backyard. ~~\$145,000~~ **REDUCED \$140,000**

**209 KITCHENS** - Situated on pretty child friendly cull-d-sac lot with 4/2.5 - \$299,999

**1321 and 1323 SIBLEY RD.** - Busy location for 2 commercial properties, both currently rented. Front office bldg. has 1850 sf, new a/c and roof. Back office/warehouse has new a/c, loading dock, and lots of room. \$298,000

**802 JEFFERSON** - Large older beautifully renovated 3/2.5 - ~~\$185,000~~ **REDUCED \$165,000**

**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

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**16524 Hwy 79/Minden** - One of a Kind 2 story, stone home on 4.67 acres, workshop, completely remodeled, granite countertops, 4BR/3.5BA. ~~\$380,000~~ **REDUCED \$370,000** Call Angie for information.

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



**2172 Hwy 531/Minden** - Beautiful home minutes from I-20. 4BR/3BA, FP, tall ceilings, crown molding, large lot, covered patio \$289,000

**1208 Constable Street** - Lots of house for the money! Huge backyard, 3BR/1.5BA, 2186 sq.ft., fresh paint, move in ready! \$130,000

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

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

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

**181 Camp Bistno Rd/Doyle** - Beautiful home in a quiet country setting. 2.30 acres +/-, 4BR/2BA, 2004 master bedroom (2) outside storage. ~~\$147,000~~ **REDUCED \$144,900**

**244 Pecanview** - This house is a great starter home. 1214 sq.ft. 3BR/1BA on a shady lot. Floors are vinyl/wood look. Call Susan \$76,900

**109 S. Tanglewood** - Beautiful updated 3BR/2BA, living used as 4 bedroom, gameroom, slab for RV w/ electric hookup, remodeled kitchen. Call Susan **REDUCED \$204,500**

**502 W. Todd** - Really cute 3BR 2BA 1200 Sqft. Brick VN, ceramic, carpet flring, Eat - kitchen area central h/c ~~\$95,900~~ **REDUCED! \$89,900**

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**7559 Hwy 516/Bryceland** - Country living on 47 acres with pond. House is 1945 sq.ft. 2 carport, central h/c \$219,000

**509 Murry** - Move in ready!! 1.35 Acres This 3 bed, 2 bath home has beautiful hardwood floors, formal living rm, den w/ wood burning fireplace. 2200 sq.ft. **REDUCED! \$215,000**

**124 Morris Cir/Homer** - Really cute 3BR/2BA. Recently remodeled including kitchen w/ granite, new cabinets & stainless appliances, and more. Call Jennifer Simpson \$115,000

**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

**131 Kelly Dr/Sarepta** - Great starter home. Completely remodeled 3BR/1BA \$59,900 **REDUCED! \$49,000**

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

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

**214 MILLER ST.** - Commerical Building used as a convention center, 14,221 sqft., lots of parking area, call for more details, owner will consider offers.

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

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