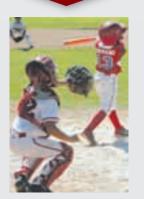
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The Dorcheat Museum has several displays depicting each war from World War I to current. Each display tells the story of the person or people who served during these wars. Michelle Bates/Press-Herald

MICHELLE BATES

COURT WATCH Couple accused of fraud, forgery in court

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A couple accused of fraud and forgery, among many other counts, was in court this week.

Barbara Lynn Warren was in court in front of 26th Judicial District Judge Mike Craig for arraignment on charges of bank fraud, issuing worthless checks and monetary instrument abuse.



Status conference is set for Monday, July 20, with a trial date set for Dec. 7.

Raymond Warren was also in court in front of Judge Craig for arraignment on charges of identity theft, access device R. WARREN fraud, unlawful posses-



sion of fraudulent documents for identification purposes, computer

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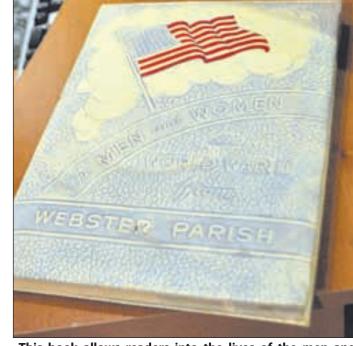
The Dorcheat Museum and Historical Society pays homage to Webster Parish's war veterans and those who served.

With displays depicting wars from World War I to combat in Iraq and Afghanistan, each display has a story to tell. Schelley Francis, curator, says there are many, many from Webster Parish who lost their lives to protect the American way of life and the freedoms so many take for granted.

"This is the place they, especially the older generation, where they are starting to bring (their memorabilia)," she said, adding many in the older generation donate it to the museum because they don't want to throw it away. "(These displays) depict each war, so we've got displays that date back to World War I to current."

Many families have donated items such as the Madden family, who donated the late Josh Madden's uniform he wore during tours to Iraq. Madden was killed

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This book allows readers into the lives of the men and women who served during World War II. It is located in a "little library" inside the Dorcheat Museum. Michelle Bates/Press-Herald

Medal of Honor, Purple Heart: awards of distinction

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Awards are presented to military soldiers for their acts of bravery during combat, but there are two which stand apart from the rest.

The Medal of Honor and the Purple Heart are two that set apart those who have given of

themselves for others, some giving the ultimate sacrifice.

According to the Congressional Medal of Honor Society, "the Medal of Honor is the highest award for valor in action against an enemy force which can be bestowed upon an individual serving in the Armed Services of the United States. Generally presented to its

recipient by the President of the United States of America in the name of Congress."

Retired U.S. Army Col. Sam Mims says this is the highest award a soldier can receive and very prestigious.

"That's the bravery of the highest order," Mims said. "That's the best we do. There aren't many people walking around with that. Some

people get those posthumously, because it is such a high magnitude of bravery, a lot of people die in the process of receiving that award. It is for the highest degree of bravery. The Medal of Honor is the best that we can do.'

The Navy Medal of Honor was first intro-

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FOURTH OF JULY Flag Ceremony, Wall of Honor program tomorrow

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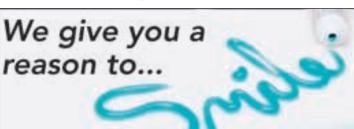
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Independence Day will be celebrated Saturday, and a special program will take place at Turner's Pond on Lewisville Road before the fireworks show at dark.

At 5 p.m., the Flag Ceremony will take place at Eagle Park on Turner's Pond. Following the Flag Ceremony, a special veterans program will be at 5:30 p.m. During this ceremony, the first veteran will be honored.

The Wall of Honor is a granite monument that is at the newly named Eagle Park at Turner's Pond. The American Legion has taken over the flag ceremonies at the park with the exception of the flags representing each

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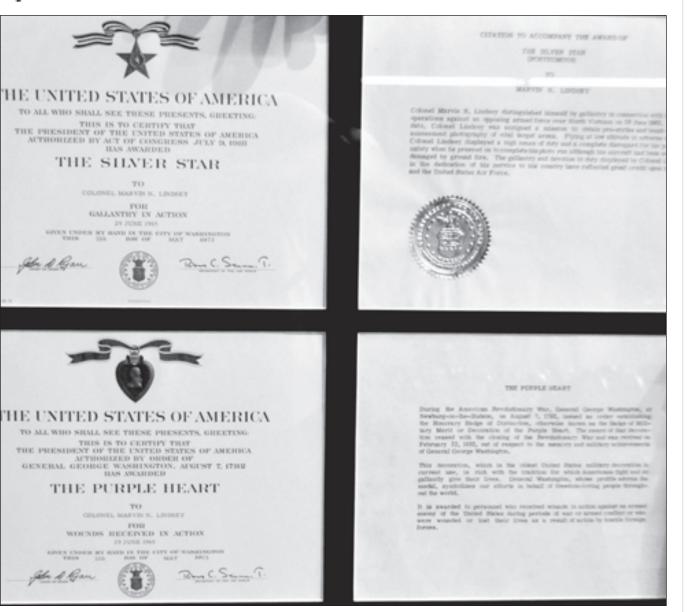
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These medals and certificates were awarded to Co. Marvin R. Lindsey, who was Missing in Action from the Vietnam War. To the right of each certificate, the award given is explained. Michelle Bates/Press-Herald

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duced in 1861 in Congress as a way to honor valor in action in combat. Today, there are three variations of the award, according to the MOH Society, all with the same distinction.

The latest Medal of Honor to be presented was done so June 2, by President Barack Obama. The recipient was Private Henry Johnson of Company C, the 396th Infantry Regiment, 93rd Infantry Division and the United States Army. He joined the Armed Forces in 1918, and he received the award due to his valiant effort ending in many enemy casualties during a surprise attack by the Germans. During the battle, according to his history, one of his fellow sol-

diers was gravely wounded and captured by two Germans.

Gravely wounded himself, he was able to advance his company far enough to battle the Germans and rescue his fellow soldier.

The Purple Heart is bestowed on military service members who were wounded in combat, Mims says, and it is a very prestigious award in itself.

"The Purple Heart is given to everybody who is wounded in combat," he said. "You only get a Purple Heart if you get wounded in combat. It's not given lightly. It is a prestigious award. You may get the Purple Heart in conjunction with another award. When you see someone wearing a Purple Heart, they sustained some kind of an injury." According to the Purple

Heart Association, the Purple Heart, also known as the Badge of Military Merit, is the oldest known military decoration still in

History indicates the Purple Heart, or the Badge of Military Merit, was created in August 1782. Of the medal, Gen. George Washington wrote, "The General ever desirous to cherish a virtuous ambition in his soldiers, as well as to foster and encourage every species of Military Merit, directs that whenever any singularly meritorious action is performed, the author of it shall be permitted to wear on his facings over the left breast, the figure of a heart in purple cloth or silk, edged with narrow lace or binding. Not only instances of unusual gallantry, but also of extraordinary fidelity ple Heart. "It is specifically and essential service in any a combat decoration."

way shall meet with a due award."

During the American Revolutionary War, only three people received this honored distinction: Sgt. William Brown, 5th Connecticut Regiment of the Connecticut Line and Sgt. Elijah Churchill, 2nd Continental Light Dragoons, both on May 3, 1783; and Sgt. Daniel Bissell, 2nd Connecticut Regiment of the Connecticut Line on June 10, 1783.

"The Purple Heart is awarded to members of the armed forces of the U.S. who are wounded by an instrument of war in the hands of the enemy and posthumously to the next of kin in the name of those who are killed in action or die of wounds received in action," according to the Military Order of the Pur-

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fraud, forgery, monetary instrument abuse and online impersonation.

Status conference is set for Monday, July 20, with a trial date set for Dec. 7.

"The district attorney himself accepted charges, but I have yet to determine exactly what they will be," Assistant District Attorney Hugo Holland said. "After consultation with our law enforcement partners at the Minden Police Department, who did an excellent investigation, I am inclined to work with my victims on a pretrial resolution acceptable not only to them but to the police as well.

"Of course, once I make a charging decision, if the Warrens do not come to court and accept responsibility for their crimes, I will bring the full weight of the State to bear against them, and likely try them for racketeering which carries from 10 to 50 years at Angola and up to a one million dollar fine," he continued.

Minden Police Chief Steve Cropper says at the time of their arrest the couple had written a total of \$21,000 in bad checks from two banks. The National Crime Insurance Bureau contacted Minden Police in regards to the matter of insurance fraud. During a search of the couple's home, police seized numerous boxes of checkbooks, checks, paperwork and some electronics. Investigators also seized a truck purchased under an assumed name the Friday before their arrest.

Investigators say it all began when they were contacted by Brookshire's Grocery Company in October 2014 in regards to two bad checks reportedly written by Barbara Warren.

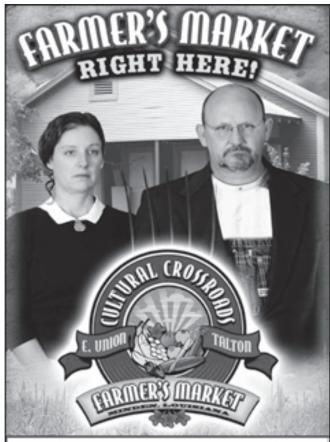
Within a handful of days, a representative at Regions Bank contacted police telling them Raymond Warren had taken Navy Federal Credit Union checks and was writing them on an account for a nonexistent business.

"He was 'kiting' the checks from Regions Bank to the Navy Federal Credit Union," Cropper said at the time of their arrest.

Kiting is a term used when checks are floated from bank to bank. In other words, Raymond Warren was essentially floating a check. Instead of writing a check and making a deposit before the check cleared, he would withdraw money from an ATM machine before the check came through and put it into another bank.

According to police, they were contacted by NCIB about alleged insurance fraud, where Raymond Warren allegedly filed claims against USAA, an insurance company for military members.

There were other instances of alleged insurance fraud and using false identification and paperwork at another local bank, and he was allegedly doing the same thing with two other banks in Bossier City.



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in 2006 when a roadside car bomb exploded near them near Kirkuk.

"We have an exhibit for the fallen soldiers from Webster Parish all the way back to World War I," she said. "We're starting to get a lot of stuff from World War II.'

There is a book which gives the stories of so many who were lost during wartime from Webster Parish. The last one in the book is for the late U.S. Army Specialist Josh Tomlinson, who lost his life during the war in Afghanistan. He died in 2010 from injuries sustained from a roadside car bomb.

There are several from the Vietnam War as well. A display is set for Marvin Nelson Lindsay, who was declared Missing in Action. His display tells of his military experience and of the military awards he received. He was born in 1929 in Springhill.

Another display is "Letters to and from Home." This display has a story all its own. Francis says Larry Hunter, of the famous Hunter family in Webster Parish, wrote letters to all of his baseball players who went off to war. In these letters, he told them each what was going on at home and also passed along the deaths of each of their teammates during World War II.

Hunter wrote these letters each week, she says. "He handwrote these letters to the boys on his baseball teams," she said. "Larry Hunter ran the Coke plant, and so all the boys he'd brought up through Hunter's Playhouse and baseball teams who'd gone off to World War II, he wrote letters about what was happening with the other boys."

For more on these displays or others, contact Francis at 377-3002. The museum is located at 116 Pearl Street in Minden and is open Tuesday through Friday from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. and from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m.



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Arrests for the week of June 24

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Gregory Beene, 39, 500 block of Davis Street in Minden. Charged with hit and run.

Christopher Foreman, 18, 1800 block of Jack Martin Road in Minden. Charged with theft.

Joe Alich, 50, 500 block of County Road in Cedar Bluff, Alabama. Charged with simple battery and criminal damage to property.

Kenneth Crawford, 30, 300 block of Fairview in Minden. Fugitive from Loveland, Colorado.

Russell McKinney, 44, 900 block of Claiborne Street in Minden. Charged with driving while intoxicated.

Levert Young, 21, 600 block of Constable Street in Minden. Charged with driving under suspension and no tail light.

Dattrail Washington, 30, 100 block of Stanley Street in Minden. Charged with unauthorized entry of an inhabited dwelling.

Tony Walker, 32, 600 block of Peach Street in Minden. Charged with disturbing the peace and

resisting arrest.

Colton Posey, 21, 5600 block of Highway 183 in Coushatta. Charged with disturbing the peace.

Cedrick Jones, 45, 5000 block of Kennedy Street in Shreveport. Charged with aggravated criminal damage to property and aggravated assault.

Jaminskion Baker, 21, 600 block of Sunset in Minden. Charged with remaining after forbidden.

Ontravienne Brown, 21, 500 block of Babbs Circle in Minden. Charged with driving under suspension.

Christopher Hunt, 22, 100 block of Kirby Place in Minden. Charged with driving under suspension.

Springhill Police Department

Shania Chipps, 19, 500 block of Spring Branch Road in Springhill. Charged with possession of Schedule I CDS.

Ryan Jones, 27, 400 block of 3rd NW in Springhill. Charged with two counts no seat belt and

domestic abuse battery.

Jennifer Cole, 39, 100 block of Johnny Street in Springhill. Charged with theft by shoplifting.

Jeremy Souter, 52, 900 block of Spring Branch Road in Springhill. Charged with possession of oxycodone and worthless checks.

Rickie Henderson, 47, 2000 block of Clark Street in Des Moines, Iowa. Charged with speeding and failure to appear.

Anthony Nelams, Sr, 53, 300 block of Nelson Street in Cullen. Charged with driving while intoxicated and no license plate light.

Steven Green, 41, North Collins in Cullen. Charged with theft of goods.

Laqualin Neal, 22, 2200 block of Reynold Street in Springhill. Charged with theft of goods.

Moshica McQuarters, 26, 600 block of Rosebud Loop in Springhill. Charged with criminal trespass.

Zonkeisha Boston, 34, 200 block of Oak Street in Springhill. Charged with no seat belt and failure to appear.

Lashameyon Walker, 26,

21,000 block of Highway 371 in Cotton Valley. Charged with theft of goods.

Chandra Parish, 36, 100 block of Wheelbarrow Road in Cotton Valley. Charged with theft of goods.

Chase Sargent, 19, 100 block of McClanhan in Cotton Valley. Charged with theft by shoplifting.

Sonya Jackson, 41, 200 block of 8th Street in Springhill. Charged with domestic abuse battery.

John Brown, 35, 200 block of 8th SW in Springhill. Charged with domestic abuse battery.

Barbara Desoto, 57, 500 block of 5th SE in Springhill. Charged with traffic offense.

Quadrick Broom, 400 block of Walnut in Springhill. Charged with trespassing.

Cody O'Bryan, 17, 2600 block of Walnut in Sarepta. Charged with burglary.

Jamehd White, 17, 1100 block of 7th SW in Springhill. Charged with burglary.

Latalya White, 39, 100 block of Collins Street in Cullen. Charged with speeding and no proof of insurance.

Jeffery Rogers, 20, 500 block of Kings Corner Road in Sarepta. Charged with no driver's license and no liability insurance.

Deshasmic Pastchol, 22, 400 block of 6th Street NE in Springhill. Charged with theft of goods.

Adrian Mendenhall, 33, 400 block of Williams Street in Springhill. Charged with possession of marijuana.

Cody Taylor, 19, 500 block of 8th NE in Springhill. Charged with unauthorized use of a movable.

Alex Johnson, 18, 700 block of Curry Street in Springhill. Charged with simple battery.

Carlos Gay, 34, 200 block of Reynold Street in Cullen. Charged with theft of goods.

Tyrone James, 48, 900 block of 2nd Street SE in Springhill. Charged with criminal damage to property and failure to appear.

Calvin Ferguson, 38, 1400 block of 3rd Street in Springhill. Charged with domestic abuse.

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branch of military service. Rod Gann, a Vietnam veteran and member of the American Legion Color Guard, says all the flags will be changed out during a ceremony every year on the Fourth of July.

The Louisiana National Guard has taken over the upkeep of Eagle Park, he

says. "The American Legion decided it would (lead) the ceremonies that take place," he said. "We got the National Guard involved and they were so eager to help out, they volunteered to take care of the maintenance of it henceforth."

Bro. Bill Ichter is this year's nomination and will have the distinguished honor of having his name be the first placed on the Wall of Honor "Bro. Bill," as he is affectionately known, is a World War II veteran – a corporal in the U.S. Army – who fought in Europe during the liberation of France. He is a Bronze Star recipient and was a missionary to Brazil for many years. "I got to know him after he came back to Minden," Gann said. "He married, moved down and settled here, and is associated with First Baptist Church as one of their associate pastors. He's retired now, but he's called upon to do many special services. He's approaching 90, and since we dedicated Memorial Day to him, we thought he should be the first man we honored on the Wall of

Honor."

He was a recipient of the French Legion of Honor medal this past Memorial Day, one of the highest decorations bestowed in France. The French Legion of Honor is an order of distinction first established by Napoleon Bonaparte in May of 1802. The medal is given to honor veterans of both World Wars who risked their lives and some giving their lives in the liberation of France.

With music as one of his greatest loves, at one time, he conducted a choir of more than 12,000 voices.

Ichter was the long-time

chaplain at Minden Medical Center, and continues to be a chaplain for the Louisiana State Police.

accepting nominations for the wall and will be choosing next year's nomination. To submit a nomination, contact Ichter, Jerry Mad-

In downtown Sarepta, a Fourth of July fireworks dark. There will be a free waterslide and bouncy be served for all.

Both of these events are free to the public.

Louisiana's littering fines to rise under new bill

BATON ROUGE Louisiana's littering fines are doubling.

Gov. Bobby Jindal's office announced Wednesday that the governor had signed the fine increase bill by Gonzales Rep. Johnny Berthelot, a Republican.

Fines for simple litter-

ing, which are \$75 for a like furniture and applifirst offense and \$500 for subsequent offenses, will instead be \$150 and \$1,000. Fines for intentional littering, which currently range from \$250 to \$1,250, will grow to anywhere from \$500 to \$2,500. Fines for improperly disposing of larger litter,

ances, also will double and could reach up to \$10,000.

The changes take effect Aug. 1.

The new money is earmarked to pay down the debt of the retirement system of the law enforcement agency that issues the litter citation.



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den or Rod Gann. show will take place at house for the kids. Free hot dogs and cold drinks will

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American **Press** on Jindal running president

Gov. Bobby Jindal did what everyone had expected him to do for the better part of a year, if not longer. He officially announced he will run for president.

It was greeted mostly with a giant ho-hum by a national audience that may already be suffering from campaign fatigue — and we still have so much longer to go.

Jindal's decision to officially throw his hat into the already overcrowded Republican ring comes as no surprise. He has been on this course almost since he was last elected to lead the state.

In the interim, Louisiana has suffered greatly from a leader who often was out of sight but never fully out of our minds.

He once promised us that his political ambitions would never get in the way of doing what was right for the people of Louisiana. Those words now appear to have been empty promises.

So pardon us if we tell the rest of America, "You can have him," as we try to get on with our own lives.

Normally, it would be nice to have a favorite son in the big race. But this is a different campaign.

Jindal is just one of the many to announce a run for the Republican nomination, and he's not likely to get much of a boost by making it official.

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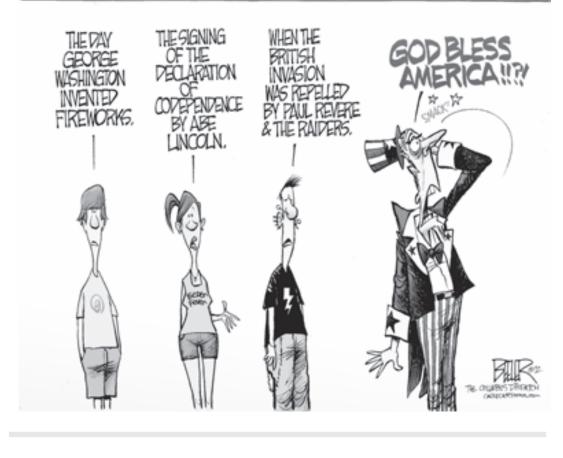
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The Advocate on Donald Trump

In striking a business arrangement with Donald Trump, maybe Baton Rouge and state officials considered the possibility that Trump would shoot off his mouth and spoil the deal.

There's ample precedent, after all, for Trump making a fool of himself when he speaks. If the multimillionaire real estate developer and professional boor is going to be a part of Louisiana's cultural economy, then maybe prepping for Trump eruptions should be included in the state's disaster response plan, just like floods and hurricanes.

"Disaster" is perhaps not too strong a word for what's hap-pened to the Miss USA pageant, which will be staged in Baton Rouge on July 12, the second con-secutive year that the contest has been held in the city. Trump owns the company that operates the event, and area officials offered the pageant some \$545,000 in tax money this year, most of it from East Baton Rouge city-parish government, to bring the event to Louisiana. What officials hoped to buy with all that cash was a lot of attention for Baton Rouge and Louisiana, thanks to a national broadcast of the pageant.

But in announcing his presidential candidacy, which seemed more like an exercise in publicity than political engagement, Trump disparaged Mexican immigrants as drug dealers and rapists, a jeremiad worthy of David Duke.

Understandably scandalized, both the Spanish language network Univision and NBC canceled plans to broadcast the pageant Without that TV coverage, local taxpayers might end up subsidizing a pageant that gets less viewers than the latest cat video. That's a sad development given all the hard work of many wellmeaning officials and volunteers in hosting this event in Baton Rouge. The lack of a TV sponsor for the pageant is also a disappointment for the contestants who have spent so much effort to get this far. Lt. Gov. Jay Dardenne, who manages the state's relatively small share of the incentive package, said the state won't cough up its promised \$65,000 in funding if the pageant isn't broadcast. Whether Baton Rouge officials can or will rescind the hundreds of thousands of dollars in tax money they've promised to Trump is unclear at this point. Such generosity has made us an easy mark, we're afraid, but we hope the Miss USA pageant's troubles offer a cautionary lesson in the pitfalls of these public-private partnerships. No one, especially taxpayers, should end up as a chump for Trump.

He has long been included in the Republican polls and has made little impact.

Alas, Jindal appears far more of a pretender than a contender, as he has traveled the world to try to make a name for himself outside our state's boundaries.

He could have had all the people of Louisiana behind him if only he had shown us we came first.

Louisiana was looking for a leader, someone to unite us. Instead we got a guy who over the last few years far too often turned his back on us and our troubles.

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lately? If you have, you've no doubt heard, time after sickening time, that America is a nation steeped in "white supremacy." That accusation is being tossed about liberally, pardon the expression, by people who desperately want to denigrate the USA and our history.

To them, Dylann Roof is far more than an evil psycho who slaughtered innocents in a Charleston church.

He is, to America-bashers, a natural consequence of our 'white supremacist" culture driven to kill by his hatred of blacks and his love of the Confederate flag.

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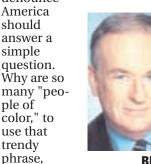
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the USA? Are they ignorant, masochistic, or blind? Perhaps all of the above?

Never mind the tens of millions of Mexicans who have found their way north. What about the immigrants from Nigeria, Ghana, Kenya, and other black nations in sub-Saharan Africa?

According to a report put out by the pro-immigration Migration Policy Institute, "Black Africans are among the fastest-growing groups of US immigrants." In fact, the number of blacks moving from Africa to the USA doubled over the past decade.

Again, why are they so eager to come to a country where "white supremacy' rules? It would be akin to black Americans migrating to apartheid.

These black immigrants are living proof that many on the left are flat-out lying about America. Lying on a nightly basis, lying with impunity, lying without any fear of being challenged by our sniveling, cowardly media.

Our opinion-shapers deserve credit for accomplishing something truly astounding. Thanks to them, it is now considered racially insensitive to describe the USA as a "land of opportunity." If you want respect and tenure at a prestigious university, forget that "opportunity" stuff and start talking about "white supremacy.' Yeah, that's the ticket!

Consider a few of the ridiculous statements put out by academic types on national TV over the past week: "We are a society that values white people more than people of color" ... "We are mired in prejudice and racism" ... "The source of the problem is white supremacy.'

The hosts and anchors tend to nod in passive agreement, terrified of challenging the slander and thus being accused of racism themselves. Yes, we have reached a very strange point where running down your own country is considered a badge of honor, a sign of intelligence and sophistication.

This shameful episode is more proof of the adage put forth by ol' Mark Twain: "A lie can travel half way around the world while the truth is putting on its shoes." Well, right now the truth is standing in its bare feet while a bare-faced lie is being spread around the globe.

The truth is evident to most clear-thinking Ameri-cans. Our nation, like all others, is flawed. Many of our forefathers condoned slavery, brutalized American Indians, and looked the other way when racial discrimination

More truth: There are still anti-black bigots in the USA, but it is a grotesque lie to claim the country is defined by them. They wield little power or influence, they are generally dismissed as solitary losers. Except when one of them, namely Dylann Roof, takes out his handgun and becomes a terrorist.

Roof's carnage inspired the very best in many precincts. There was the immediate and incredible willingness of Christians, particularly black Christians, to offer forgiveness. But the act of terror also brought out America's worst - the politicians and pundits who seem almost gleeful now that they have another opportunity to diminish this country.

When it comes to race and America, not only do many on the left see the glass as half-empty, they're certain it's about to fall and smash into thousands of shards that will injure people. And most of the victims will of course be minorities.

Sadly, the race hustlers and liars are winning the war of words right now. They will continue to win unless and until truth tellers fight back. Yes, we may get labeled "bigots" or worse, but the truth is on our side: This is the greatest, most welcoming, and most diverse country in the history of the planet Earth.

The USA remains a land of opportunity. But don't ask an Ivy League humanities professor about that. Ask a Nigerian cab driver or a Kenyan scientist. They know the real truth about the United States of America.

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

Give us your two cents!

Send your Letter to the Editor to bruce@press-herald.com or mail them to Editor, 203 Gleason St., Minden, La. 71055.



Friday, July 3, 2015 – Minden Press-Herald 5 WEBSTERTER

Celebrate the 4th with an American classic

All-American holidays such as the Fourth of July make one salivate in anticipation of a family picnic with tons of good food – especially apple pie.

Just what does the phrase "as American as apple pie" actually mean?

Tori Avey is a food writer, recipe developer and creator of a cooking website ToriAvey.com. She explores the story behind the food – why we eat what we eat, how the foods of different cultures have evolved and how yesterday's food can inspire us in the kitchen today.

She claims pie came to America with some of the earliest settlers, and apple pie was a particular favorite.

"The Pilgrims brought apple spurs with them to the New World; when the trees began producing fruit, apple became one of the most popular pie fillings in early America," Avey said. "Back then, pies were seen as an economical and sustainable food source that helped to fill the stomachs of hungry immigrants."

According to Avey's information, pies were a convenient way of keeping and transporting food, as well as a way of stretching a small amount of filling ingredients. The crust, which used less flour than bread and was therefore cheaper to make, didn't have a real personality. Crust was seen more as a vessel for the ingredients inside of the pie. Made from coarse flour and suet, it was very thick and tough, hardly similar to the delicious flaky crust we're familiar with today.

"It wasn't until French immigrants introduced butter to our less-than-



stellar crust that it became worthy of its tasty filling,"

Nancy McWhorter, the Press-Herald's own "food specialist" and weekly contributor of concoctions she calls "KEEPERS," shares a couple of her favorite apple pie recipes in honor of Independence Day.

"Although apple pie is not my favorite, it is an All-American favorite," McWhorter said. "How can we not observe our American heritage without its favorite things ... barbeque, fireworks and apple pie?"

Although they may be more expensive, McWhorter said Granny Smith apples are the best choice for a true apple pie.

"If you are one to make you own piecrusts, that is fine," she said. "I prefer the convenience of store bought ready-made.

"If your family and/or friends are gathering for a July 4th celebration, this is a KEEPER apple pie recipe for the occasion."

Homemade American Apple Pie

¹/₂ cup brown sugar 1/2 cup white sugar 3 Tbsp. all-purpose flour 1/2 tsp. nutmeg ¹/₄ tsp. ginger 1/2 tsp. cinnamon 1 Tbsp. lemon juice ¹/₄ tsp. almond extract Pinch salt 6 cups (approximately 6 medium) Granny Smith apples, sliced, pared, soaked and drained in Sprite to prevent apples from turning brown 1 package Pillsbury Refrigerator Pie Crusts (contains two crusts in package.) 2 Tbsp. butter, cubed 2 Tbsp. butter, melted Cinnamon and sugar

In a large bowl mix sugars, flour, nutmeg, ginger, cinnamon, lemon juice, almond extract and salt. Stir in apples. Unroll one piecrust into a 9-inch pie plate; spoon apple mixture into piecrust and dot with the cubed butter. Place second crust over filling, seal and flute edges. Using a knife, slice several slits across top of crust. Brush the melted butter over the crust. Sprinkle with cinnamon and sugar. Place in the middle of the oven and bake at 425 degrees for 40 to 45 minutes or until crust is golden brown. Using a foil plate with the middle cut out; cover the crust the last 15 to 20 minutes if the edges appear to be getting too brown.

Annual Homecoming program to be at Union Grove Baptist Church on Sunday, July 5 at 3 p.m. Guest speaker and church will be Bishop Charles Blanks and Mt. Calvary Baptist Church of Springhill.

Revival Services to be held Monday through Friday, July 6 - 10, 2015 at 7 p.m. nightly. Revival messenger will be Pastor Willie Jiles of Mary Evergreen Missionary Baptist Church of Shreveport.



Annual Fireworks on Turner's Pond

Sponsored by Lakeview United Methodist Church, George Fithen, Ron Hathorn and Coca Cola Bottling Company of Minden will take place on July 4. Activities begin following Veterans Program. Free hotdogs, popsicles, watermelon, soft drinks and a live band. Fireworks at dusk!



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ALL-STAR BASEBALL & SOFTBALL **Meet the Minden All-Stars**

Here's a look at the players and coaches who will be representing Minden in this year's all-star tournaments.

Dixie Darling Continentals Players: Ah'Lazia Douglass, Dakota Howard, Chelsei Hampton, Baleigh Haulcy,

Leigha Kennon Gilbert, Asia Blow, Leyla Slaughter, Brooklynn Davis, Keily Sumlin,

Ka'Breyia Forbes and Ahmani Hawkins. Coaches: Carolyn Carter, Fayrine Kennon-Gilbert, Mike Carr and Fred Carr. **Dixie Darling Nationals**

Addison Monk, Audrie Teutsch, Kylie Ryan, Riley Robinson, Colby Hollis, Lainey Mercer, Rebecca Mosley, Paiton Levesque, Vivian Still, Jacey Adams, Lindsay Ryan

and MacKenzie McCoy. Coaches: Chad Still, Clint Hollis, Alan Moseley and Jennifer Monk.

Dixie Angel All-Stars

Players: Maci Tanner, Ella Floyd, Alee Spigener, Kaylin Williams, Sydney Robinson, Gabrielle Salas, Emma Pitman, Lauren Still, Emma Earnhardt, Piper Stephens, Molly Fanning and Landry Malone.

Coaches: Chris Earnhardt, Keith Pitman and Chris Floyd.

Dixie Ponytails All-Stars

Players: Camille Marvin, Hollan Haynes, Cristalyn McDaniel, Karli Gotshall, Taylor Bumgardner, Madison Bumgardner, Bridget Morgan, Aubrey Gray, Laney Taylor, Frances Robinson, Holly Estes and Reagan Lee.

Coaches: Jason Taylor, Justin Robinson and Lacheen Gotshall.

Dixie Belle All-Stars

Players: Emma Mayfield, Halie Cross, Abagael Cross, Olivia Osborne, Haley Machen, Jordan Shepherd, Chelsea Mays, Nancy Silva, Morgan Starkey, Abigail

Johnson, Erin Lee and Audrey Plants. Coaches: Wess Machen, Mike Osborne and Chris Plants.

AA Minden Continentals

Players: Reagan Coyle, Easton Sanders, Bryson Ranger, Brody Bower, Landyn Huddleston, Seth Mangrum, Brandon Davis, Jaxon Smith, Dawson Day, Hunter Sutton, Zander Rowell and Hudson Brown.

Coaches: Tony Sanders, Ben Bower, Brian Smith and Richard Ranger.

AA Minden Nationals

Players: Brayden Winston, Peyton Gray, Trevor Tharpe, Wyatt Whorton, Spencer Brantley, Eli Campbell, Levi Pope, Hayden Watkins, Gavyn Davis, Preston Frye, Jekoye Knowles and Jaylun Hawkins. Coaches: Will Gray, T.J. Tharpe, Chris

Smith and Jana Tharpe.

AAA Minden Continentals

Players: Riley Streetman, Price Miller, Noah Spears, Darrius Carter Jr., Ethan Vise. Michael Woodford, Hudson Dillard, Dexter Smith, Mason Lewis, Hayden Harmon, Trey Yetman and Seth Levesque. Coaches: Michael Miller, Dusty Lewis

AAA Minden Nationals Players: C.J. Watts, Maddox Mandino, Landry Powell, Bryce Powell, Jake Wilkins, Ethan Latour, Cason Clemons, Brandon Winston, Kendall Dee Flournoy, Chase Tolbert, Cooper Chase and Dayton Sims.

Coaches: Tim Clemons, Wesley Mandino

Ďixie Youth Continentals

Players: Jackson Powell, Grady Brasher, Seth Johnson, Caid Thomas, Jonathan Parkerson, Je'Dyah Taylor, Carson Parker, Hayden Brown, Bryce Swain, Jackson Mayfield, Keaton Moore, Cale Hollis

Coaches: Dwayne Brown, Greg Powell and Kyle Swain.

Dixie Youth Nationals

Players: Jakob Walker, Landen Hopkins, Parker Cupples, Andrew Fegley, Blaine Sparks, Hayden Engel, Keegan Frizzell, Connor Humphreys, Corbin Kendrick, Trenton McLaughlin, Jacob Corke and Gunner Freeman

Coaches: Curt Allen, Brian Murry and Brian Kendrick

Dixie Boys 14 All-Stars

Players: Treyton Butler, Brittain Ranger, Abe Rogers, Stone Rasbury, Joseph Kidd, Chance Frizzell, Austin King, Cameron Barton, Michael Watts, Nate Willis, Peter Howard and Landon Rasberry

Coaches: Richard Ranger, Wendell Shepherd and James Frizzell.

and Jamie Levesque.

and Buddy Sims.





MLB BASEBALL Carrasco's near no-hitter

Fla. (AP) – Carlos Carrasco came within one strike of throwing the Cleveland Indians' first no-hitter since 1981 on Wednesday night, giving up an RBI single to Joey Butler over leaping second baseman Jason Kipnis' glove in an 8-1 victory over the Tampa Bay Rays.

Forthe third straight

night, t h e Indians took a perfect g a m e into the sixth inning against t h e

Rays.



CARRASCO

This time, Carrasco retired the first 19 batters before walking Butler with one out in the seventh.

Washington's Max Scherzer lost his perfect game with one strike to go on June 20 but finished with a no-hitter, the second in the major leagues this season.

walked Carrasco Astrubal Cabrera lead-

ST. PETERSBURG, ing off the ninth, then the plate on a fielder's hit pinch-hitter Brandon Guyer with a pitch. Grady Sizemore, also pinch hitting, grounded into a force play and Kevin Kiermaier struck out to bring Butler to the plate with a crowd of 11,394 at Tropicana Field on its feet.

Butler lined an 0-2 pitch over Kipnis, who jumped high in the air to make an attempt at the ball and fell flat to the ground as the line drive landed cleanly in the outfield. Carrasco smiled, clapped into his glove several times and pointed at the second baseman in appreciation of his effort.

ASTROS 6, ROYALS HOUSTON (AP) -Jose Altuve had three hits and scored the tiebreaking run in the seventh inning to help Houston complete a three-game sweep of Kansas City.

The game was tied at 5 in the seventh when Kelvin Herrera (1-2) plunked Altuve on the forearm. Altuve stole second and reached third on a lineout. He put Houston on top when he beat the tag at

choice by Chris Carter. The play was reviewed and upheld.

The Astros trailed early before taking a 5-3 lead after a four-run fifth inning. A two-run triple by Jarrod Dyson off Josh Fields tied it in the seventh before Altuve scored the goahead run.

Luke Gregerson (3-1) pitched a perfect ninth for the win.

Carter and Marwin Gonzalez hit solo homers for Houston and Evan Gattis drove in two runs.

DODGERS 4, DIA-MONDBACKS 3

PHOENIX (AP) Kike Hernandez had three hits, including a triple and a double, and Brett Anderson pitched seven strong innings for his third straight victory as Los Angeles defeated Arizona.

The NL West-leading Dodgers beat the Diamondbacks for the ninth time in the past 10 meetings and recorded their first winning road trip of the season with a 6-4 mark in the 10-game Chicago, swing to Miami and Arizona.

ATHLETIC SINCE

Minden Press-Herald and Minden Athletic TEAM OF THE WEEK



Congratulations to the Dixie Belle all-stars. They are this week's MPH/Minden Athletic Team of the Week. First game for the Belles will be Saturday, July 4 at 6:30 p.m., in Haughton. The Belles are coached by Wess Machen, Michael Osborne and Chris Plants.

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

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ENTERTAINMENT 'Ballers' looks at humor, drama in the lives of pro athletes

MIAMI (AP) — Omar Benson Miller spent three seasons on "CSI: Miami," but only this past year did he get a chance to film a television show in South Florida.

"It was Miami at the best time to be in Miami: In the winter, which is just the mildest climate," Miller said. "They can sign me up for another 10 years of that."

Miller appears on "Ballers," HBO's new series that airs at 10 p.m. EDT Sundays. It stars Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson as a retired football star trying to start a second career as a financial manager, goaded by his boss — played by Rob Corddry — to "monetize" his friendships. The show was created by Stephen Levinson, whose previous credits include HBO's "Entourage."

Miller plays a reluctantly retired NFL lineman who's trying to adjust to life after the game as a car salesman.

"He's very into his wife and into family," Miller said. "He was really into football, but now he's trying to transition into being a normal member of society."

During his time on "CSI: Miami," Miller was shooting scenes in Long Beach, California rather than South Beach. His fancy crime lab was built on a sound stage, and the building that served as its exterior was actually a federal credit union. But the cast and crew of "Ballers" didn't use sets when they filmed around Miami last year.

"Every place that we shot was an actual location," Miller said. "It really The show features an ensemble of actors playing current and former players, focusing on their personal and professional struggles. Miller said being on HBO lets them explore adult themes that enhance both the comedy and the drama.

"It's a wild ride, but if you're open to some fun, you're going to have a Executive producer Evan Reilly said the idea for the show came from a conversation several years ago between Levinson and a professional football player at a South Beach hotel. While developing the show, writers pulled material from real athletes and others involved in professional sports.

"We spoke to a lot of

got a lot of their stories and a lot of their points of view," Reilly said. "Same goes for agents and people in the front office or (with) professional teams — people who live and work in this world."

The show's creators decided to set the show in South Florida because of its draw for athletes from all over the country. hotbed for professional athletes in the offseason and after retirement," Reilly said.

The setting also worked out logistically for the show's star. Johnson owns a home in South Florida, and while he never played in the NFL like his character, he was a backup defensive tackle on the 1991 University of Miami "It's great for him to be able to do movies most of the year, do all the things that he does with WWE (World Wrestling Entertainment), and then be able to go home for three months or so and work on the show," Evans said. "It's not something he gets to do too often, so hopefully he'll get to do it for a few more years."



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Village Hall, Dixie Inn, Total Louisiana with the Government of following members (expenses) 339,904 expenditures present: Mayor Ava McWhorter, Public Nell Alderperson Kay Police Stratton, Connie Woods and 127 Evelyn Walden. The meeting was called to order.

After a public hearing and discussion a motion was made Walden to adopt the

2016 Budget for the Village of Dixie Inn. Bed Vote on the motion Ticket unanimous. ₅ 0

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