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WEBSTER PARISH POLICE JURY

Jury: Mowing to begin soon in ditches

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The Webster Parish Police Jury is asking its constituents to be patient as they make their way across the parish to bush hog.

Juror Steve Ramsey says they've been getting phone calls and complaints about the high grass, and he says due to the extremely wet weather, it's difficult to get down into the ditches to mow.

"Bush hogging is behind schedule due to all the rain

we've had," Ramsey said. "We just haven't been able to get to it, because it's just been too wet."

The normal schedule, he says, is to start in the Doyline area, work their way south and then north. However, this time, they've started in the north end and will work their way to Doyline, then south.

They are mowing between Cullen and Sarepta currently.

Ramsey is just asking citizens to bear with them as they get to all the areas that need to be cut as soon as

they can.

Public works director Teddy Holloway says bush-hogging season usually begins around the end of March, depending on the weather and ends around November.

"The ditches are wet, and even if we have pretty weather, the ditches still hold water," he said, "so they can't mow. The wet weather is the main problem."

The work is contracted out and the company hired has four tractors and bush hogs.



Grass in the ditches and rights-of-way throughout the parish are getting high, but Webster Parish Police Jury officials are asking constituents to be patient as they make their way through the parish mowing. Bruce Franklin/Press-Herald

WEBSTER PARISH POLICE JURY



Webster Parish Police Jury members discussed amending their road ordinance to possibly charge loggers and others who require permits to cleanup dirt and debris on paved roads, such as this one on Diamond T Road. With the wet weather, jury members have received complaints about the dirt and debris on the roads, they say. Bruce Franklin/Press-Herald

Dirty Lanes

Road ordinance to be amended for loggers

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Loggers may soon be responsible for cleanup if the Webster Parish Police Jury amends its road ordinance to allow it in their permitting process.

During the road committee meeting Tuesday, police jurors discussed the issue, claiming loggers

are making a mess of the roads when they leave a tract of land, leaving behind large amounts of dirt and debris.

Juror Steve Ramsey says with the above average wet weather, the loggers are dragging dirt and debris into the roads.

Parish attorney Patrick Jackson says the jury has the authority to charge the loggers for cleanup if that

is what they choose to do; however, they have to amend their road ordinance to reflect the changes.

"If you wanted to – and it could even be in wet conditions or subject to the discretion of the highway superintendent – you could just add an amendment to your road ordi-

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MINDEN CRIME

Minden man arrested, accused of domestic abuse

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A Minden man was picked up on a warrant for domestic abuse battery, but he didn't go easily.

Sylvester Thomas Coleman Jr., 22, of the 400 block of Fort Street, was arrested Saturday, July 4, and picked up on a warrant for domestic abuse battery and charged with resisting an officer by force or violence. Bond was set at \$10,000.

Minden Police Chief Steve Cropper says they've been looking for Coleman on the warrant for a while.

"Officers got information as to where he was, and when they got there,

he was hiding under a cabinet underneath the kitchen sink," he said. "They were trying to get him into the car, and that's when he resisted."

According to reports, Coleman was taken into custody without incident, but when they tried to put him into the patrol unit, he kicked one officer numerous times. They were able to get him in the patrol unit where he was transported to the Minden Police Station for booking.

Cropper says the warrant stemmed from an altercation between Coleman and his girlfriend where he punched her in the face, arm, and other places. She filed the report on June 20, he says.

"She came to the police department and stated they'd been in an argument," Cropper said.

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COLEMAN

EDUCATION

Webster school board announces free lunch policy

STAFF REPORTS


The Webster Parish School Board has announced its policy for free and reduced price meals served under the National School Lunch and/or School Breakfast Program(s).

All schools and the central office have a copy of

the policy, which may be reviewed by any interested party.






Application forms are being sent to all homes, along with a letter to households. To apply for free or reduced priced meals, households should fill out one application for the household and return

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With the above average wet weather, police jury members claim loggers are dragging dirt and debris onto the paved roads in the parish. Bruce Franklin/Press-Herald

ROADS

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nance..." he said. "You can do it a number of different ways."

Every time a logger moves to a new tract of land within the parish, they must get a new permit number, parish officials say.

The committee agreed to get Jackson and Road Superintendent Teddy Holloway to work together on an amendment to the ordinance to reflect those changes.

"The problem is none of those

loggers are going to have a broom to clean off the roads," Ramsey said. "We're going to have to go in there with our sweeper and clean it up."

Jackson says the logging company can be charged for cleanup in the permit process.

To be clear, these charges may not apply to temporary permits, but it is more focused on the more permanent permits. The only places loggers can be made to put rock is on the parish's rights-of-way and parish roads.

Juror Daniel Thomas made it clear that he wants in the permitting process that the company

has to meet with parish officials, like the road superintendent, before obtaining the permit and beginning work.

"All it's going to say is at the discretion of the highway department to implement mud control measures on parish roads and through parish rights-of ways," Jackson said of the amendment. "It won't be limited to industry; it'll be for people crossing our rights-of-way."

Jackson says there may be unintended consequences of the ordinance amendment, but changes can be made as they go.

ARREST

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"Coleman had punched her in the face, arm, leg and all over.

She had a black eye and limping on her right leg when she came to the police department."

Coleman was transported to Bayou Dorcheat Correctional Center.

Arresting officers were Sgt.

Chris McClaran, Officer First Class Shawn Jenkins and were

assisted by Officer First Class Clint Smith, Officer Jamie

Franklin and Lt. Spencer Tippen.

Shreveport philanthropist Virginia Shehee dies at 91

SHREVEPORT — Shreveport businesswoman and philanthropist Virginia Kilpatrick Shehee, who was also a former state senator, has died after a long illness. Shehee died late Monday. She was 91 years old.

"The city of Shreveport has lost a servant leader with the death of Mrs. Shehee," Mayor Ollie Tyler said in a statement Tuesday. "She was a true friend and supporter who not only touched my life, but the lives of so many in this city and state. She had a strong vision of what Shreveport could become and she was not afraid to get knee-deep in the trenches to make this city a better place for everyone."

Shehee was the first woman elected to the Louisiana State Senate who did not succeed her husband. She served one term, from 1976 to 1980, representing parts of Caddo and DeSoto parishes.

Former U.S. Sen. Mary Landrieu said she's known Shehee for most of her life and she will be remembered and missed for years to come.

"Sen. Virginia Shehee was a force of nature," Landrieu said. "She was a passionate, smart and politically astute woman who did not accept the world as it was presented to her but shaped it in the way she thought it should be. For Shreveport and the state of Louisiana, this characteristic was a blessing. "From Barksdale Air Force Base to the cyber innovation center, the biomedical district, the arts and education communities all benefited from her vision and generosity."

Many things came about for Shreveport through Shehee's assistance, former U.S. Sen. J. Bennett Johnston Jr. told The Times. "Everybody wanted to be with her," he said. "She was charismatic. She was warm. She had everything people looked for in a leader, but there was not a sharp edge in her personality."

Even twisting arms, Shehee was gentle, he said. "She was so

convincing, so self-effacing. There was not a deceptive bone in her body."

Shehee's family owns Kilpatrick Life Insurance and Rose-Neath Funeral Homes, founded by her father in the 1930s. She was also a trustee at Centenary College, where the school's baseball stadium is named in honor of her late husband, Peyton Shehee.

Many people knew Shehee for her philanthropy. She was a major supporter of the Strand Theatre, the Shreveport Symphony and Shreveport-Bossier Community Renewal. Kilpatrick Life is a major contributor to Louisiana Public Broadcasting. She was a leader in establishing the Biomedical Research foundation, which was renamed in her honor in 1996.

U.S. Sen. David Vitter and his wife, Wendy, offered condolences to the Shehee family.

"She's always been a close friend to us. Whether it was business, public service, philanthropy or supporting her family, friends and community - Virginia was one of the best," he said.

Louisiana Senate President John Alario Jr. said he and his colleagues were saddened to hear of Shehee's death. "She left a lasting positive impact on the state of Louisiana not only through her service in the Louisiana Senate, but also through her decades of service to her community. She was dedicated to and driven by her desire to improve the lives of the citizens of Louisiana and she did just that."

Shehee is survived by three daughters, Ann Shane Shehee, Nell Elizabeth Shehee Kramer and Margaret Shehee Cole, and a son, Andrew Michael Shehee.

Funeral services are scheduled for 11 a.m. Friday at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Shreveport. Visitation is scheduled for 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Thursday at Rose-Neath Funeral Home on Marshall Street in Shreveport.

LUNCH

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it to the school. Additional copies are available at each school. Applications may be submitted at any time during the year. The information provided by the household is confidential; it will be used for the purpose of determining eligibility. Information may be verified at any time during the school year by school or other program officials.

All children in house-

holds with any household member receiving benefits under assistance programs: SNAP, FITAP or food distribution programs on Indian Reservations are eligible for free meals.

For school officials to determine eligibility, each household that is now receiving benefits from assistance programs must provide the case number of a household member as well as the signature of an adult household member.

All other households must provide the following information on the appli-

cation: names of all household members, the amount of income (before deductions for taxes, Social Security, etc.) each household member receives, how often the person receives the income, where it is from, such as wages, retirement or welfare, the signature of an adult household member certifying that the information provided is correct and the last four digits of the Social Security number of the adult household member who signed the application or a statement that the

household member does not possess one.

Children categorized as foster, homeless, runaway, migrant or enrolled in state-funded Head Start or Even Start programs, if known, are automatically eligible for free meals. School officials will determine eligibility for free meals based on documentation obtained directly from the program office and notify the household of their eligibility benefits. The household must notify the school if it chooses to decline benefits. The

household should complete an application if they are not notified of free meal eligibility by August 20.

If any household member becomes unemployed or if the household size increases, the household should contact the school. Such changes may make the children of the household eligible for meal benefits.

Under the provisions of the free and reduced price policy, Sylvia Dupree, child nutrition program supervisor will review applications

and determine eligibility. If

a parent or guardian is dissatisfied with the ruling of the official, he may wish to discuss the decision with the determining official on an informal basis. If the parent wishes to make a formal appeal, he may make either an oral or written response to Dr. Dan Rawls, superintendent, P.O. Box 520, 1442 Sheppard St., Minden, LA 71058-0520, phone 318-377-7052.



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'What I did on my summer vacation'

Tales of summer fun, from crawfishing to not dancing

JUANITA AGAN
Special to the Press-Herald

During the depression, in the early thirties, my mother and I visited her brother each summer. My uncle Louis had several children, a son, Otis, my age, about 8 or 9,, and another son, Bill, a son, Lynn, and a daughter, Lucille, who was older than I. (I didn't think she was, I thought I was just as old as she was.) They lived near Alexandria, maybe not traditional French country, there were a great many French speaking people who lived there - they did not speak textbook French, but a patois. It gave such a lilt to their speech. Many of my cousins' friends were among these people. Uncle Louis' second wife (the mother of his children had died) was a French woman whose family name was Du Bois. I loved to hear her sing the little songs in her French dialect.

Visiting the Farm

It was so much fun to visit them, because their lifestyle was so different than ours. We lived in Shreveport and they lived on a farm, and had the usual farm animals such as

cows, horses, pigs and chickens.

At least once a week they got together their provisions and we all walked down to a nearby river.

Fish were plentiful and all along the banks of the stream in the shallow water were crawfish - big, big crawfish. My aunt Georgia had brought along a big cast iron skillet, a big coffeepot, meal, salt, lard, onions, and, of course, coffee for the pot. There was a big pan of cornbread that had been baked for the fish fry. Serving utensils were packed to carry, too.

Outdoor Cooking

The boys quickly gathered enough wood for the fire and while the others fished, they got a good fire going to fry the fish. I went along with the cousins as they waded out into the shallow water along the bank and quickly nabbed several crawfish. They were adept in pinching off the tails, peeling and deveining them, quickly. The three of them worked and in just a short time there was a large pan of crawfish tails ready to fry. Meanwhile Uncle Louis, my mother, and the older cousin had caught several nice size fish. The men cleaned the fish while my Aunt Georgia mealed and fried the crawfish tails. The fish, when they had been cleaned and filleted, soon were fried to a golden

brown. There on the banks of the stream under big shade trees we enjoyed our fish supper. There was no tea that I love with my fish today with lemon, nor was there french fries, hush puppies nor slaw. Just fish, cornbread, onions and black coffee. The coffee grounds had been boiled in the water and the resulting brew had to be strained to keep from getting grounds in your cup of coffee (black coffee.)

A Delicacy?

These were the hard times of the depression. I knew that with such a large family meal planning was hard as well as expensive because it took a lot of food for three sons and a daughter. And so, I just associated crawfish with hard times and the depression. I thought you had to be in a really bad financial shape to eat crawfish. The fish was alright because that was an accepted food in my home, but crawfish? That was another story. So, it came as a great surprise to find that now most people consider crawfish a delicacy. Recently I ate some again and then remembered how good they were.

A Scarring Fall

Among the other things I learned on those visits was my experience with horseback riding. There was one gentle old horse that allowed the three

younger children to ride her at once. They did not put a saddle on or a bridle. They just piled on and guided her with a pat on the neck and she slowly plodded until they reached their destination. Now when I came they invited me to join them in their ride. Somebody put me up behind the third person on the horse's back. with three people already in place I found myself sitting on the part of the horse's rump that started to slope down to the tail.

After a few trips over some terraces, I found as the horse started over the next one that I was slipping off the back. In desperation, I grabbed everything, and I do mean EVERYTHING, as I passed by, including her tail, on my way to the ground. I wound up on the ground between her feet.

Patiently she stood still while they scrambled down and got me out from under the horse. The horse had sense enough to know that I did not have sense enough to ride that way, and so she did not step on me. That ended my horseback riding forever.

Dancing

On Saturday nights the young people of the community gathered at my uncle's home. My mother had forbidden me to ever dance and she did not want me to even be where

there was dancing.

My cousins had an old wind-up victrola and it would play one record until you wound it again and it played another record.

The nights were hot without air conditioning or even fans. But these young people whirled around the open floor, sometimes almost running into each other. The furniture was pushed back but still the room was small and there were a good many young people who came in to dance besides my four cousins. I was fascinated. I had never seen dancing before, and I have never seen dancing just like the ones they did since. I think it must have been a French custom to dance the way they did. But it really looked like fun and they had a wonderful time.

War Stories

On an adjoining farm there was a Johnson family. The old father in the family must have been at least in his eighties. Late in the afternoon he would often walk down to my uncle's house and sit on the front porch, and rock. From time to time he would doze off, perhaps he dreamed, and sometimes he talked in a low voice. I had never seen anybody like him with his long white beard. I listened as he told of how during the battle that blood ran down the hill like water. I

discovered that he had fought as a boy of about 16 at the Battle of Shiloh during the Civil War. As he dreamed he relived the horror of battle. He would stay for a time, drink a cup of coffee, and then slowly walk back home. While my son John attended Ole Miss, I visited him and he carried me to see the battlefield at Shiloh, and he pointed out the pond that had filled with blood during the battle. This coincided with the old man's memories.

Happy Times

Later my cousin, Lucille, grew up and married one of the boys with the French name - LeMoine. As I look back I remember all the happy times, I remember my first crawfish, and I remember seeing the first dancing I had ever seen. I can't forget my one horseback ride. I also remember that there was a shortage of money but not a shortage of love. Those were happy times.

Now, if I were in grammar school I would entitle this "What I did on my summer vacation."

Juanita Agan submitted a weekly column to the Press-Herald for more than 15 years until her death in 2008. She was a resident of Minden since 1935. The Press-Herald is republishing select articles from Mrs. Agan's Cameos column every Wednesday.

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Los Angeles Times on Texas' abortion law

The Supreme Court's decision Tuesday to allow nearly a dozen Texas abortion clinics to stay open while it considers whether to review an onerous new anti-abortion law was not just a welcome course of action for women in that state. It was also a promising indication that the court is concerned about the burdensome and unnecessary law, which requires clinics to be outfitted as ambulatory surgical centers and doctors to have admitting privileges at nearby hospitals.

If the law had gone fully into effect Wednesday, it would have shuttered 10 more abortion clinics and left Texas with just nine clinics operating. The law's admitting privileges requirement, which went into effect in 2013, has already forced more than half of Texas' 41 clinics to close. For some women, particularly in rural areas, the nearest abortion clinic could be as far as 200 miles away.

Like similar restrictions on abortion passed in other states, the Texas law is nothing more than an attempt to curtail constitutionally protected access to the procedure — justified on the cynical pretext of protecting women's health and safety. Both the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists and the American Medical Assn. filed a brief in 2013 opposing the law after it was passed.

The two medical groups called abortion "one of the safest medical procedures performed in the United States." The brief said there was no medically sound reason for Texas to require abortion providers to have admitting privileges or to impose more stringent requirements on facilities providing abortions than on those providing procedures with similar or greater risks — including colonoscopies, vasectomies, dental extractions and laser eye surgeries. (All of those procedures can be done in clinic settings or doctors' offices.)

More than 90% of abortions in the United States are performed in outpatient settings. There is a less than 0.3% risk of major complications following an abortion, and the risk of complications arising specifically from first-term abortions is 0.05%, according to the brief.

In some other states that have required admitting privileges and surgical center standards, abortion providers and women's health advocates have successfully challenged the laws. Where challenges have been unsuccessful, sometimes providers have negotiated with regulators or applied for waivers to the laws. But Texas stands out for being a state with some of the most stringent requirements for abortion facilities.

The Supreme Court should hear the health care providers' challenge of the 5th Circuit Court decision letting this law stand. The court should strike down this law and make clear that the Texas law and others like it that purport to protect women's health and safety instead put an undue burden on those seeking an abortion, and are unconstitutional.

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PERSPECTIVE

Fiddling away the future

Let's list major problems affecting black Americans. Topping the list is the breakdown in the black family, where only a third of black children are raised in two-parent households. Actually, the term "breakdown" is incorrect. Families do not form in the first place. Nationally, there is a black illegitimacy rate of 72 percent. In some urban areas, the percentage is much greater. Blacks constitute more than 50 percent of murder victims, where roughly 7,000 blacks are murdered each year. Ninety-five percent of the time, the perpetrator is another black. If a black youngster does graduate from high school, it is highly likely that he can read, write and compute no better than a white seventh- or eighth-grader. These are the major problems that face black Americans.

Let's look at some of the strategy since the beginning of the civil rights movement. The black power movement of the '60s and '70s held that black underrepresentation in the political arena was a major problem. It was argued that the election of more black officials as congressmen, mayors and city council members would mean economic power, better neighborhoods and better schools. Forty-three years ago, there were roughly 1,500 black elected officials nationwide. According to the Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies, by 2011 there were roughly 10,500 black elected officials, including a black president. But what were the fruits?

By most any measure, the problems are worse. There is the greatest black poverty, poorest education, highest

crime and greatest family instability in cities such as: Detroit, St. Louis, Oakland, Calif., Memphis, Tenn., Birmingham, Ala., Atlanta, Baltimore, Cleveland, Philadelphia and Buffalo, N.Y. The most common characteristic of these predominantly black cities is that, for decades, all of them have been run by Democratic and presumably liberal administrations. What's more is that in most of these cities, blacks have been mayors, chiefs of police, school superintendents and principals and have dominated city councils.

Political power has not lived up to its billing.

So what should black politicians and activists now be focused on to address some of the problems confronting black people? Let's look at some of the fiddling by some black politicians, white liberals and some intimidated white conservatives. How about banning the Confederate flag from public places because it is alleged to be a symbol of slavery? What would that do for black problems? By the way, one could make the case for also banning the American flag. Slave ships sailed under the American flag.

What about Memphis Mayor A C Wharton's proposal to "help" his black constituents? He has proposed to dig up the bodies of Confederate Gen. Nathan Bedford For-

rest and his wife and remove them from a city park. One wonders whether he thinks marshaling resources to do that is more important than dealing with the city's 145 murders, 320 rapes, 6,900 aggravated assault calls, and 3,000 robberies. All of the Memphis black homicide victims were murdered by other blacks.

What about a ban on the use of the "racist" term "thug" in reference to black criminals looting stores? How about a ban on "stop and frisk" and proactive policing as a measure to increase public safety in high-crime neighborhoods? What about more teaching, as New York City Mayor Bill de Blasio has done, that what blacks need to fear most are white policemen?

In the wake of the Charleston murders, some people promote the false narrative that it's white racists who are the interracial murderers. That's nonsense. FBI crime victimization surveys show that blacks commit 80 percent of all interracial violent crime.

The bottom line is that even if white people were to become angels tomorrow, it would do nothing for the problems plaguing a large segment of the black community. Illegitimacy, family breakdown, crime and fraudulent education are devastating problems, but they are not civil rights problems. There is little or nothing that government or white people can do to solve these problems. The solution lies with black people.

Walter E. Williams is a professor of economics at George Mason University.



WALTER WILLIAMS

EDITORIAL
ROUND UP

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 happened to the Miss USA pageant, which will be staged in Baton Rouge on July 12, the second consecutive 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 jere-miad 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 well-meaning 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.

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ConocoPhillips continues to support the communities in which their employees live and work.

The North Louisiana Production office recently donated \$1,500 to the Dixie Inn Fire Department (Webster Fire Dis-

trict 7). The funds will be used for a Fire Danger Notification Initiative.

Pictured from left to right:

Frank Ryan, Jr., ConocoPhillips Operations Superintendent; Melissa Reeme, ConocoPhillips Production Associate;

Cathy Durain, ConocoPhillips Production Associate; Jane Sutton, ConocoPhillips Production Associate; Glenda Allums, ConocoPhillips SAP Associate; and Chief Brian Williams, Webster Fire District 7.

NANCY'S KITCHEN

Homemade bathtub cleaning solution

At my age, cleaning house has become a difficult chore. Getting down on my hands and knees as I could do when I was young is no longer possible. Any tips and/or suggestion to help ease those tasks are always welcome.

My daughter, Carol Farley, has a dear neighbor and friend, Ludy Harville. Since becoming acquainted with Ludy, I recognize her to be thoughtful, kind and caring to all that know



NANCY MCWHORTER

her. She is loved by many. Recently Ludy sent me this KEEPER "recipe" tip for cleaning the bathtub that may also be useful to you.

I had never known before that there was such a thing as "Cleaning Vinegar." Ludy explained it could either be in the grocery store's cleaning supply isle or located with the vinegars. I found it to be with the vinegars in Walmart's on the bottom shelf. I purchased the 64 oz. (2 qt.) "White House all natural Cleaning Vinegar, Lemon Scent." With this "recipe" it should last for a long, long time.

I am grateful to Ludy for sharing this "recipe" with me and permission to pass it along to the Minden Press-Herald.

HOMEMADE BATHTUB CLEANING SOLUTION (Not Edible)

*1 cup Heinz Cleaning Vinegar
1 cup Blue Dawn Dishwasher Solution

Heat vinegar and pour into a spray bottle. Add Dawn to the Cleaning Vinegar and shake together. It will be a little thick. Spray mixture into and around bathtub; leave for 1 hour. Then just rinse; no more scrubbing.

*Cleansing Vinegar may be found either with the regular vinegar isle or with the cleaning supplies.

WEEKEND FUNDRAISER

Minden Patillo TarHeels Basketball Organization hosting shootout tourney

The Minden Patillo TarHeels Basketball Organization will host its first Bayou Basketball Shootout Tournament at 8 a.m., Saturday, July 11 at Lakeside Jr./Sr. High School. The tournament will serve as a fundraiser for the organization as they prepare to travel to Dallas for the PrimeTime National Basketball Championship. Admission is \$7 for adults, \$5 for students and children 5

and under are free.

Minden Patillo TarHeels Organization is a non-profit basketball organization for boys and girls ages 14 to 17; and is committed to working with children in the community to give them skills to play basketball and teach sportsmanship. The teams compete in tournaments throughout north Louisiana, east Texas and south

Arkansas.

The team is seeking donations to be used to support expenses needed for the national tournament in Dallas.

The Minden Patillo TarHeels are led by head coach and founder, Jerome Blalock and assistant coaches, Darell Banks, Trent Jackson, Keyla Jacobs, Atorri "AJ" Shine and Rashad Wortham.



Around Town

July 7, 2015

Revival Services to be 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.

July 10, 2015

Fresh Fire Ministries will host a Friday Night Hangout night

for youth ages 10-18 years old. There will be food, games (pool, ping pong, air hockey, darts,) live music & much more. 5 p.m. until 8.


July 12, 2015

Mount Comfort Baptist Church will host Dea. Donald Joseph of Blue Run Baptist Church for a worship service on the importance of Sunday School at 11 a.m.


Mt. Zion C.M.E Church will celebrate the 3rd appreciation for the Rev. Raymond F. Hampton at 3 p.m. Guest speaker is the Rev. Dr. Perrico Robinson of Belen Church in Belen, New Mexico

July 12, 2015

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




mark your calendar




July 2015

Here's a glimpse at MMC's support groups, classes & events for July. For a complete listing, go to www.mindenmedicalcenter.com and click on Calendar. Classes are free unless otherwise noted.

support groups



classes



events

Save the Date!

Free Skin Cancer Screenings

Tuesday, July 21st, 10am-2pm

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support groups

Alzheimer's

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Open to family members and caregivers.

371-5669

Diabetes

Third Thursday of each month 6pm -

MMC Cafeteria. **318-377-2589 or 318-377-0060**

Stroke

First Thursday of each month 4-5pm

Inpatient Rehab Gym 3rd Floor

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Breastfeeding

First & third Thursday of each month

10:30-11:30am

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classes

Breastfeeding Class

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Second Monday of each month

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Hudson among 11 Grambling inductees

GRAMBLING – The Grambling Legends Sports Hall of Fame (GLSHOF) announced the eleven members of its' 2015 Enshrinement Class set to be inducted during the week-end of July 10-11 in the Fredrick C. Hobdy Assembly Center on the campus of Grambling State University.

As is normal with the Grambling Legends, outstanding former student-athletes will be recognized for their athletic prowess at the undergraduate and professional levels in addition to success in their professional lives. Among the 2015 group of eleven honorees are 6 football players: Willie Armstrong, Houston, Tx; Walter Dean, Opelousas/Ruston; J.D. Garrett, Natchitoches; Clarence Harris, Baton Rouge; Albany Jones, Baton Rouge; and Goldie Sellers, Monroe/Golden, Co; a pair of basketball players, Charlie Anderson, New Orleans, and Howard Davis, Baton Rouge; two baseball players Bunny Hudson of Minden and Benjamin Williams of Dubach; plus track standout Alice Jackson of Atlanta, Ga.

A press conference will be held at 4:30 with the "meet and greet" scheduled for Friday, July 10th at 5:00 p.m. at the Eddie G. Robinson Museum in the Doris Robinson Banquet Hall. The meet and greet is free and open to the public.

On Saturday, July 11, 2015, the seventh Annual Grambling Legends Sports Hall Of Fame Induction Ceremony will begin at 6 p.m. at the Fredrick C. Hobdy Assembly Center.

Hudson helped Grambling to a SWAC baseball title in the early 1960's as a highly-regarded first baseman.

He batted .494 and led the SWAC in RBIs, doubles and triples.

NFL

NFL to play more games in England

LONDON (AP) — The NFL will play a minimum of two regular-season games a year at Premier League club Tottenham's new stadium over a 10-year period under a deal announced Wednesday.

Tottenham's new 61,000-seat stadium is expected to open in the summer of 2018 and will feature a retractable grass field with an artificial surface underneath that would be used for NFL games.

"With growing enthusiasm for the NFL in the United Kingdom, we are committed to hosting NFL games in world-class venues and are excited to partner with Tottenham Hotspur to play games at their future stadium," NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell said in a statement.

The NFL currently has two years remaining on its deal with Wembley Stadium, where it has staged 11 regular-season games since 2007. Wembley will host three more NFL games this year.

The NFL said it is "optimistic" the relationship with Wembley will be extended beyond 2016.

APACHE FOOTBALL

GLENBROOK GETS THEIR GUY



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With six weeks to go until the start of their season, Glenbrook School has hired 22 year-old Caleb Carmikle as its next head football coach.

When Chris Norton departed for Marvel, Arkansas just weeks ago, Glenbrook set their sites on a coach who would bring stability and fire into the program.

Glenbrook headmaster Darden Gladney and Athletic Director Jeff Dalton believe they will get both with Carmikle.

"We realize that this is an important hire for the

Glenbrook football program," Dalton said. "We have to get some stability within our program, and Mr. Gladney and I both believe Coach Carmikle is the guy who can give us that."

This will be the first head coaching gig for the Arkansas Tech graduate.

"I saw the job opening and did a little research on the school," Carmikle said. "I actually spoke with coach Norton for about an hour on the phone and he told me the situation here was great. When I interviewed and visited I kind of fell in love with the place."

The Heber Springs, Arkansas native coached wide receivers and defensive backs at Conway Christian School, Dover High School and Clarksville High School, as well as one season coaching slot receivers at

Arkansas Tech.

"I want to come in and get some young energy going," Carmikle said. "I want to get the Glenbrook community excited about football, and that means getting every able-bodied male student out to play football."

Carmikle said the offense he will implement will be a hybrid of sorts between the Gus Malzahn/Auburn running game and the Mike Leach air raid.

"I would love to throw it 100 times if we can," Carmikle said. "But we're going to take what the defense gives us. Whatever we do, we're going to preach balance and efficiency."

With opening kickoff fast approaching, Carmikle doesn't believe he has the time to implement his entire scheme,



but hopes he can instill the core values and fundamentals the Apaches will need for long-term success.

"I want to bring an exciting style of football to Glenbrook," Carmikle said. "I can't promise wins and losses, but our goal is to get better every day and I feel like if we do that the scoreboard will take care of itself."

COLLEGE FOOTBALL Attorney: Johnson not the agressor

Former Florida State quarterback De'Andre Johnson's attorney, Jose Baez, told NBC News on Tuesday that his 19-year-old client punched a woman in the face after she called him racial epithets and provoked him.

Johnson, a redshirt freshman from Jacksonville, Florida, was dismissed from FSU's team by coach Jimbo Fisher on Monday night, hours after the state's attorney's office released surveillance video of him striking the 21-year-old woman in a Tallahassee, Florida, bar on June 24.

Johnson, who was named "Mr. Football" in

Florida as a senior at First Coast High School in 2014, is charged with misdemeanor battery. Baez said the woman raised her fist and shouted "racial epithets" at Johnson after he accidentally made contact with her while they waited to order at the bar.

Baez said Johnson tried to "de-escalate the situation," but the woman "kneed him in the groin area" and "took another swing before he retaliated."

"It wasn't until she struck him twice that he reacted," Baez told NBC. "But he is very ... he is very regretful that he didn't turn around and walk away immediately."

Chamber holds shooting tourney



The Minden South-Webster Chamber of Commerce held its third annual Sporting Clay Tournament. The tournament took place May 1, at Los Paloma Shooting Range & Event Center in Benton. The Chamber would like to thank Gibbsland Bank & Trust for being this year's Title Sponsor.

LITTLE LEAGUE

Minden all-stars take district tournament wins

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Dixie Darlings Minden Nat. 14 West Monroe 0

Riley Robinson had a homerun and a single to lead Minden to the win, followed by Colby Hollis who had three hits, one of them a double. Addison Monk crushed a homerun and a double in her big game, and Vivian Still, Lainey Mercer and Mackenzie McCoy all had doubles. Paiton Levesque, Audrey Teutsch and Kylie Ryan all added base hits.

Dixie Angels Minden 9 Haughton 8

The Minden Dixie Angels are district champions. Maci Tanner, Piper Stephens, Ella Floyd, Sydney Robinson and Lauren Still all had base hits to lead Minden in their comeback victory. Minden was down 8-0 late in this game and came back to take the improbable win. Gabby Salas and Emma Earnhardt both

struck out four batters for Minden in the circle.

Dixie Belles Minden 9 Springhill 1

Erin Lee smashed a triple and two singles, Emma Mayfield doubled and tripled, Olivia Osborne singled and doubled and Haley Cross had two hits. Audrey Plants, Jordan Sheppard, Nancy Silva and Abigail Johnson all had hits.

Olivia Osborne struck out five batters and Haley Cross sat down six in the circle.

AAA Minden Nat. 16 Shreve Amer. 1

Ethan Latour led Minden at the plate with a home run, followed by C.J. Watts with two singles and a double, Brandon Winston with a double and a single and Cason Clemons with a double. Dayton Sims had two base hits and Kendall Dee Flournoy, Bryce Powell and Landry Powell added singles for the Nationals.

Flournoy and Cooper



Congratulations to the Dixie Angel All-Stars for winning their district tournament in Haughton. The Minden Dixie Angels now move on to the state tournament in Rayville on July 18. Courtesy Photo

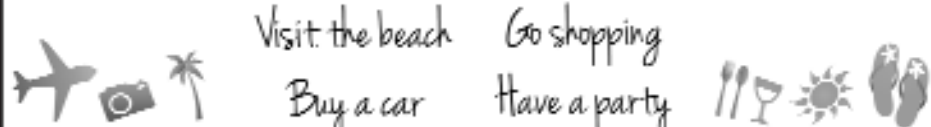
Chase combined to get the win on the mound.

**Dixie Youth
Minden Nat. 16
NOLA 4**

Jakob Walker homered to lead Minden, followed by Keegan Frizzell with a triple, Hayden Engle with a double, Drake

Freeman and Andrew Fegley with two singles and Corbin Kendrick rounded out the offense with a base hit.

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Raid spotlights Subway pitchman's ties to ex-foundation head

ZIONSVILLE, Ind. — A raid at the home of an iconic restaurant spokesman is casting a glaring spotlight on his relationship with the former head of a foundation he set up to combat childhood obesity.

Federal and state authorities raided the home of Subway pitchman Jared Fogle on Tuesday, just two months after the then-executive director of Fogle's foundation was arrested on child pornography charges.

Authorities wouldn't describe the nature of the investigation or what they hoped to find on electronics removed from Fogle's house. Fogle's attorney said his client, known by millions as "The Subway Guy," was cooperating with investigators.

Subway said in a statement that it believed the raid was "related to a prior investigation" of a former employee of the Jared Foundation, an organization founded by Fogle to raise awareness about childhood obesity. The company didn't say whether that employee was former foundation executive director Russell Taylor.

Federal prosecutors in May filed a criminal complaint charging Taylor, 43, with seven counts of production of child pornography and one count of possession of child pornography. Investigators said they discovered a cache of sexually explicit photos and videos Taylor allegedly produced by secretly filming minor children at his home.

Fogle issued a statement after the charges



were filed saying he was shocked by the allegations and was severing all ties with Taylor.

Fogle declined to comment as he left his home Tuesday, the hood of a blue rain jacket pulled over his head.

Attorney Ron Elberger said in a statement that his client had not been arrested or charged.

"Jared has been cooperating, and continues to cooperate, with law

enforcement in their investigation of unspecified charges, and looks forward to its conclusion," Elberger said.

Subway removed references to Fogle from its website and issued another statement, saying the two had "mutually agreed to suspend their relationship due to the current investigation."

"Jared continues to cooperate with authorities and he expects no actions

to be forthcoming," the company said. "Both Jared and Subway agree that this was the appropriate step to take."

Fogle, 37, became the restaurant chain's pitchman after shedding 245 pounds more than 15 years ago, in part by regularly eating Subway sandwiches. Subway began featuring Fogle in commercials soon after, and his story was instrumental in giving the sandwich chain an image

as a healthy place to eat.

Neighbors said Fogle and his wife entertained frequently and would say hello but that they didn't see the couple outside a lot.

Jacob Schrader, 19, who lives across from Fogle's house, said the pitchman seems "like a pretty private guy" and that he'd only seen him about a dozen times in the last five or six years.

"He's like an endan-

gered species or something like that," Schrader said.

Subway, which is based in Milford, Connecticut, and is privately held, has struggled in recent years. Last year, industry tracker Technomic said average sales for Subway stores in the U.S. declined 3 percent from the previous year. The company has about 44,000 locations around the world.

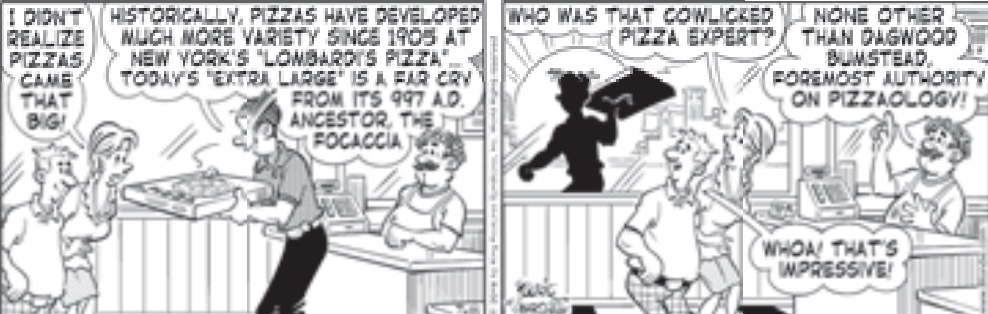
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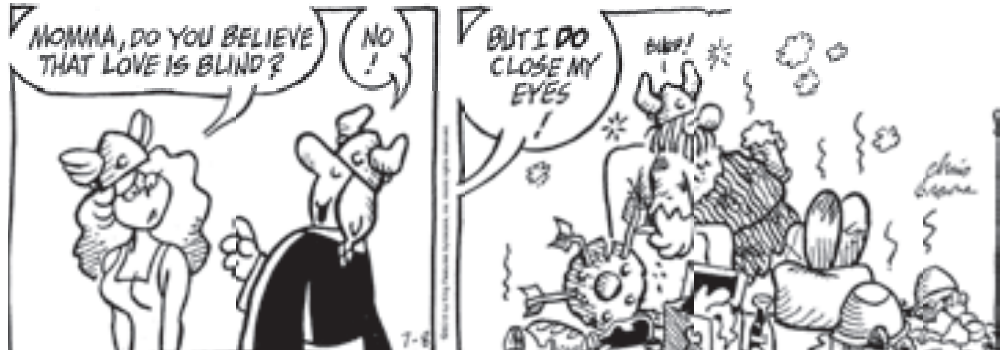
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8 Where the action is

9 Strong appre-hension

10 Bum

11 Paradise

16 Afternoon social

20 A really long time

22 Jell-O creation

23 Duck

25 Trail behind

26 Time of your life?

Solution time: 21 mins.

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Yesterday's answer 7-8

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