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ELECTION 2015

Senate race heats up as election nears

Burns, Gatti share thoughts before runoff

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Weeks of campaigning have all come down to this. The candidates vying for the Senate District 36 seat are making their final push toward the finish line. State Rep. Henry Burns and attorney Ryan Gatti are seeking the District 36 Senate seat, left vacant by term limited Sen. Robert Adley.

Burns, a Republican, received 40 percent of the votes in the Oct. 24 primary election, followed by fellow Republican Gatti with 34 percent. Todd Hollenshead, a Democrat and local businessman, came in third with 26 percent.

Burns will be watching the results of Saturday's election at a watch party at the Gibsland Bank and Trust Lakehouse Event Center at the

Villaggio in Bossier City. Gatti, however, will be out of the country on a mission trip. He leaves for Haiti Nov. 19 with his wife and two of his daughters.



BURNS



GATTI

"This is a trip we went on last year and they asked me to lead it this year so we signed up to lead it months and months and months ago," Gatti said. "We made a commitment to this mission field that we would lead this trip. I don't know what our cell phone coverage will be like so I've told people to record it and don't tell me what happens. When we get home the day before Thanksgiving, we'll watch it."

Both candidates have shared their final thoughts going into Saturday's election. Burns said, "Our plan was to maintain the votes we got in the first round and identify those who were undecided and make personal contacts with as many as we could before the 21st. We've been very active with that and it's working out pretty good."

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WEATHER



Cars pass along a flooded Lewisville Road Tuesday afternoon after Mother Nature swept through north Louisiana with a flurry of storms. Forecasters say 2 to 4 inches of rain was dumped across the state as a cold front pushed a warm front out of the area. No major damage was reported in Minden, but was in other parts of the state. Read more on Tuesday's storms on page 2. Bruce Franklin/Press-Herald

CITY OF MINDEN

City council workshop is Thursday

Sidewalks, utility rates to be discussed

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The Minden City Council will discuss a variety of topics in a workshop Thursday morning, among them procedures for sidewalk repairs.

Mayor Tommy Davis says the city

pays up to 50 percent of sidewalk repairs throughout the city's neighborhoods, and they are running into problems getting the homeowner or business owner to pay their portion.

"In the past, we've paid up to 50 percent of the sidewalk repairs," he said, "and if we change it, it would give us the authority to charge them for it. In the past, we've gone

and fixed somebody's sidewalk for them and we pay our half, but they never pay their half; and we end up paying their half."

If the changes are made, then this would allow the city to put a lien on the homeowner's property, he said. A lien, as defined by law, is "a right to keep possession of property belonging to another person until a debt owed by that person is discharged."

Davis says the city owns very few sidewalks, which means a homeowner



DAVIS

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FATALITY

Minden man killed in crash

Louisiana State Police are investigating a two-vehicle crash that claimed the life of a Minden man.

It happened around 10 p.m. Monday on La. Hwy. 531 at the Interstate 20 overpass.

According to police, preliminary investigation revealed that a 1977 Chevrolet truck driven by 44-year-old Ronald Rice of Minden was traveling north on Hwy. 531

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WEBSTER CRIME

Woman arrested for obstruction

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A Doyline woman seven and a half months pregnant has been arrested for reportedly trying to help her husband flee police.

Kandis V. Fuller, 29, of the 100 block of Spencer Lane, was arrested by Capt. Robert Hayden and Deputy Wade Wells



FULLER

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WEBSTER PARISH TOURISM

Webster tourism director, assistant receive raises

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Webster Parish Tourism Executive Director Lynn Dorsey and bookkeeper/executive assistant Johnnye Kennon will receive what commissioners call a long overdue raise.

Webster Parish Convention and Visitors Bureau Commission Treasurer Ty Pendergrass says the board

decided to increase Dorsey's and Kennon's salaries to bring them within the national average.

"We voted to extend her employment for another year," he said of Dorsey, adding that by the end of Dorsey's contract at the end of the next fiscal



DORSEY

year, her salary as well as Kennon's will increase by up to eight percent.

Chairman Kerry Easley says their salary increases are long overdue.

"We're trying to get these ladies to the national average," he said. "We looked at



KENNON

all the CVBs (convention and visitors bureaus) in the United States and found out the mean and median, and what we're trying to do is get them to the level they need to be. We'll be able to do that by the end of the year (2016)."

Dorsey's current salary is \$42,852. If she gets the full eight percent, her salary will be \$46,280.16. Kennon's current salary is \$26,265. If Kennon receives the full eight percent, her salary will

increase to \$28,366.20.

The national average for a tourism director is roughly \$56,000. The national average for Kennon's position roughly \$32,000. These figures come from the 2014 DMO Compensation and Benefits Study by the Destination and Travel Foundation.

However, Pendergrass says these raises won't be all

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FIFTH SEASON

Fasching Festival kicks off Saturday

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This Saturday will be packed with tons of fun, food and activities for the whole family as Minden hosts its Fasching Fifth Season Celebration downtown.

Fasching, or the Karneval, will take over the streets of downtown Minden with a German flair, celebrating the Fasching season, which ends the day before Ash Wednesday. Kerry Easley, festival chairman, says the festival will offer something for

everyone.

"The Fasching committee members will meet down here at about 5:30 in the morning and we will start erecting a festival site," he said. "One side of Pearl Street is going to be the food vendors."

Vendors will offer a variety of German-style foods including bratwurst and sauerkraut, pretzels and others. Across the street will be an authentic German beer garden.

"You'll be able to purchase all German beer," he said. "We have a good variety of

different types of German beers."

Music will be entertaining festival goers all throughout the day, Easley said. German-style music will be the order of the day with several different bands playing, including the Oompahsters, which will start the day with the chicken dance. The German Oompah Band will play as



EASLEY

well, he said. Other acts will follow including Elaine Eaton with Exit 49 and the Devil Anse Band.

The karneval will set up downtown in the parking lot, he said, "and we've got face painters, and stilt walkers and Santa and his helper will be here passing out goodies to the festival goers."

And if that's not enough, festival goers can play a game where participants will get a game card.

"You go to all the different businesses, and frequent their businesses and get a check mark," he said. "And

when you turn your game card in, we draw for the winner. That's going to be a fun game designed to draw people into our businesses."

Beginning at 10 a.m., shuttle rides to tour the Germantown Colony Museum will be available for anyone who wishes to learn about Minden's heritage. Departure and drop off will be in front of Possibilities on Pearl Street, Easley said.

"We'll also have an information desk that will be manned by the Webster Parish Convention and Visitors Bureau by the stage

downtown," he said. "Any questions that you have, just go to the stage, which will be on the street between Roma Italian Bistro and Jamieson, Wise and Martin."

To culminate the day, a fireworks spectacular will take place at 6 p.m.

Celebrating its German heritage, Minden began celebrating the Fasching Fifth Season at 11:11 a.m., Nov. 11. The Fasching is the German equivalent of the Mardi Gras season, which ends on Shrove Tuesday, the day before the season of Lent.



Kerry Easley was presented a parting gift serving at his last meeting as chairman of the Webster Parish Convention and Visitors Bureau Commission. Executive Director Lynn Dorsey, left, made the presentation on behalf of the tourism board and the employees.

Michelle Bates/Press-Herald

TOURISM

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in one lump sum. It will be given in steps over the 2016 fiscal year until they have received up to an eight percent increase from their current salaries.

Even though the exact figures are not reflected in the proposed 2016 budget, which was approved at Tuesday's meeting, the commission will have to adjust the budget by the end of the 2016 fiscal year to reflect those changes.

In 2015, the commission budgeted \$330,000 for their overall income, and it increased by \$30,000. In 2016, they are budgeting \$360,000.

The commission's income is derived from a dedicated state sales tax for hotel rooms that generates between \$166,000 to \$180,000 as well as the local hotel-motel occupancy tax that generates roughly the same amounts. The proposed amendments to the budget were to increase their income to match what they brought in.

Much of the increase in the income comes from the taxes generated from RV camping at Muddy Bottoms ATV and Recreation Park, Dorsey said.

Their total expenses were budgeted at \$309,269 and were amended to reflect its actual amount at \$295,267. Expenses include promotion and print materials, the line item nonprofits supported each year, salaries and payroll expenses, office and mobile telephones, travel, insurance and special projects.

Pendergrass made a special note in the proposed 2016 budget that income exceeds expenses by \$37,483.

In other tourism news, Iris Harper of Harper Media was approved as a line item in 2016's budget for an annual fee of \$5,000. She was contracted to update tourism's website and other social media outlets.

Grants approved as line items for 2016 include:

- Springhill Rodeo for \$4,000
- Cultural Crossroads for \$4,000
- Dorcheat Museum for \$4,000
- Fasching Festival for \$4,000

- Germantown Colony Museum for \$4,000
- Springhill Lumberjack Festival for \$4,000
- Main to Main for \$1,000
- Scottish Tartan Festival for \$4,000

Also approved was a grant application for \$1,000 in advertising for the 2015 Sarepta Christmas Festival set for Saturday, Dec. 5. The commission approved their request for advertising funding as a line item for the 2016 Sarepta Christmas Festival as well, for \$4,000.

A major grant request for advertising funding was approved by the commission from the Brothers Keepers that sponsors the annual Burn Run. The commission approved \$4,000. The full proceeds from this fundraiser go to Camp I'm Still Me, which offers an annual summer camp for burn victims. The auction and fundraiser is hosted at Lake Bistineau State Park.

In other news, the cooperative endeavor agreement with the Minden-South Webster Chamber of Commerce was renewed for 2016 for \$2,100 per month, totaling \$25,200 for the year, and \$8,100 for the office operating fees for the Springhill-North Webster Chamber of Commerce.

Outgoing chairman and board member Kerry Easley was presented a gift for his years of dedication and service to the commission. The November meeting was his

last as a board member.

"My daughters have asked for more of mine and their mom's time," Easley said. "They have asked Ann and I both to scale back our activities and spend more time with them. I'm still going to be a part of everything."

He left commissioners with these parting thoughts.

"Think about the future," he said. "Try to find that next thing we're going to do big. It may be a visitors center or it may be a resort on the bayou, but as it unfolds you'll see it."

Easley served five of his seven years as a commissioner as chairman.

"We've really appreciated your time here, and we've accomplished so much," Dorsey said to Easley. "I'm going to miss you, you've been a great boss."

In December, names for replacement will be submitted to the Webster Parish Police Jury for approval, and once a person has been appointed, he or she will be sworn in on Jan. 19, 2016, at the next tourism board meeting. The commission will then elect a chairman.

The commission approved tentative meeting dates for 2016, subject to change if necessary, which are as follows: Jan. 19, April 26 in Springhill, Aug. 16 and Nov. 15.

WEATHER

Strong storms to move through state

NEW ORLEANS — The National Weather Service issued a tornado watch for most of Louisiana late Tuesday, and said a cold front moving into the state from the west will bring strong thunderstorms through the following day.

The Weather Service said on its website that tornadoes with damaging wind gusts up to 70 mph were possible.

In Bossier Parish, a whole block of homes was damaged in the town of Haughton when several trees were uprooted by high winds.

Late Tuesday morning, Glenn Dowden was sitting in his favorite recliner in the den of his home, and his young son Ben was lying in

bed, home sick from school, when Dowden says he heard a noise and told his son to go into the hallway.

Seconds later, five trees in the backyard came down, two of which slammed into the house, crashing through his roof right on top of the recliner he was sitting in moments before.

"The roof is all completely caved in," Dowden told KTBS-TV. "You can't even see my dining room table in there. ... Another tree hit it and took off all the wires to my house."

No one was hurt, and Dowden said his home is insured. A couple of his family members and co-workers helped clean up debris.

"Something told me to get up about 2 o'clock in the

morning and pray to make sure my kids were safe this week and this happens," Dowden said. "So I am a firm believer in prayer. Prayer helps everything out."

All of the state remains under a flash flood watch: Rainfall of 2 to 4 inches with locally higher amounts is possible through Wednesday morning. Forecasters said rainfall could exceed 2 inches per hour at times.

The weather Tuesday caused several northeastern Louisiana school districts to close and events to be canceled. Law enforcement agencies reported trees and limbs down across area roadways. No major damage has been reported, however.

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ELECTION 2016 | RACE FOR THE WHITE HOUSE

Gov. Jindal ends presidential bid

MELINDA DESLATTE
Associated Press

BATON ROUGE — Louisiana Gov. Bobby Jindal dropped out of the 2016 race for president Tuesday, ending a campaign that failed to gain much support among Republicans sifting through a long list of contenders for the GOP nomination.

"I've come to the realization that this is not my time," Jindal said on Fox News Channel as he announced the decision to suspend his campaign.

The 44-year-old governor said he wasn't ready to endorse another candidate, but intended to support the eventual Republican presidential nominee.

Term-limited and out of office in January, Jindal said he will work with a think tank he started a few years ago, called America Next, to

devise what he called "a blueprint for making this the American century."

"Going forward, I believe we have to be the party of growth and we can never stop being the party that believes in opportunity. We cannot settle for the left's view of envy and division," Jindal said in a statement.

The nation's first elected Indian-American governor, Jindal focused his entire campaign effort on Iowa, first courting evangelical voters and then trying to broaden his appeal as a candidate with conservative policy plans that others weren't offering.

But he never won much support in Iowa or elsewhere against higher-profile Republican candidates such as Donald Trump, Ben Carson and Florida Sen. Marco Rubio.

Jindal's low poll numbers kept him off the main debate stages where he could have drawn more attention, and his fundraising lagged. He was facing a major cash crunch to keep the campaign going, after wrapping up the

last fundraising period with \$261,000 on hand.

He also was saddled with low approval ratings and criticism about his governing back in Louisiana, which followed him as he campaigned for the White House.

Jindal's advisers blamed finances as well as the debate criteria that locked him out of the prime-time events for the governor's decision to exit the competition.

"He's been thinking about it for a few weeks," said campaign strategist Curt Anderson. "It's not easy. He's a fighter and his instinct is to never give up, but also you have to be realistic in politics."

Tamara Scott, a national GOP committeewoman from Iowa, said the response was strong when Jindal spoke to crowds there. She said the Louisiana governor was damaged by a debate process that used national polling, rather than early state polling, to determine who appeared on the main stages.

"He had solutions, not just talking points," said Scott, who is remaining neu-

tral in the race. "To me this is very sad that we are losing one that really resonated well with Iowans when they got to hear him."

Shane Vander Hart, author of a conservative Iowa blog who recently endorsed Jindal, also expressed disappointment, saying Jindal was getting good reaction in Iowa, though he struggled to gain traction in the polls.

"If you've done any of his events, retail politicking is one of his strengths. People as they got to know him liked him," Vander Hart said.

Jindal is the third Republican contender to exit the race, all governors. Former Texas Gov. Rick Perry and Wisconsin Gov. Scott Walker ended their campaigns earlier this year.

Timmy Teepell, Jindal's campaign manager and long-time political adviser, said the governor was heading home to Louisiana to announce his plan for closing a \$490 million budget deficit before traveling the state as he wraps up his tenure in office.

OBITUARIES

John Earl McEachern

Funeral services for John Earl McEachern will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 18, at Rose-Neath Funeral Home Chapel in Minden with the Rev. Tracy Winget officiating. Interment will follow at Gardens of Memory in Minden. The family will receive friends from 5 until 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 17, 2015 at Rose-Neath Funeral Home in Minden.

John Earl was born Jan. 29, 1932 in Minden and entered into rest Nov. 16, 2015 in Shreveport.

He was preceded in death by his parents Wesley Carson and Oma Branch McEachern, sisters Idessa Tyler, and Norma Miller, and brothers W.C. McEachern, Prentis McEachern, Jerry McEachern, and Wayne McEachern.

He is survived by his wife Janette McEachern of Minden, son John E. McEachern, Jr. and wife Susan of Minden, Randy Allen McEachern and wife Rita of Doyline, daughters Annette Parrie and husband David of Minden, Melinda Elliott and husband Jared of Minden, sisters Joyce Bolyer and Janie Sue Kendrick of Minden, brothers Denton McEachern and wife Lottie, Gerald McEachern and wife Wanda, and Ellis McEachern and wife Flo of Minden, special brother-in-law Sid Ryan of Minden, grandchildren Brandy and Larry Alsop, Courtney and Chris McIntyre, Megan McEachern, Chelsea and Blaine Couch, Shelbi McEachern, Alyssa Elliott, Tristen Parrie and Jonathan Elliott and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Timmie Dan McEachern, Terry Lane Miller, Gerald Leslie McEachern, Steve McEachern, Richard Bolyer and Allen McEachern.

Honorary pallbearers will be Jody Wilkins, John Swiley and Clyde Edwards.



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JINDAL

Trudy Hataway Smith

Funeral services for Trudy Hataway Smith will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 19, 2015 at Rose-Neath Funeral Home in Minden with the Rev. Ronnie Whitlock officiating. Interment will follow at Gardens of Memory in Minden. The family will receive friends from 5 until 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 18, 2015 at Rose-Neath Funeral Home in Minden.

Trudy was born July 18, 1953 in Bossier City and entered into rest Nov. 14, 2015 in Bossier City. Trudy was a funny and kind person who loved music and animals. She was a loving mother, grandparent, sister and aunt.

She was preceded in death by her parents Harold and Melba Hataway.

She is survived by her son Brett Smith and wife Laura Van Outter-Smith of Minden, daughter Tammy Anderson of Minden, brother Harold Lynn Hataway and wife Nelda of Springhill, grandchildren Gaebrielle Anderson, Morgan Savell, and Zoe Smith, step-granddaughters Journey and Lilly and great-grandchild Jayden Clark, niece Teresa Hataway, whom she loved like a daughter and great-nephew Jake Hataway.



SMITH

WORKSHOP

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er or business owner is responsible for repairs to the sidewalks that run through or in front of their property.

"Even in downtown, most of the sidewalks belong to the property owner," he added.

Also up for discussion is the city's sign ordinance. Davis says Impressions Advertising Specialties is requesting to erect a billboard sign at 718 Homer Road, in the vicinity of Minden Seafood, and he wants to discuss it with council

members to see if the ordinance needs to be changed.

"We have an ordinance against big billboards except on your business," he said, "and he wants to put up a billboard sign out there."

Impressions Advertising Specialties is located at 903 Shreveport Road.

Council members will talk about adjudicated property procedures. Davis says they are looking at changing some dates to give the buyer a little more time to get affairs in order to purchase the property.

"Right now, the ordinance says you have five days, and we may want to change that to say 'five business days,'" he said,

"because if we take a bid on Friday, Saturday and Sunday count in the five days. But if we say 'five business days' then that will give them all the next week to make a deposit on it."

Changing the time of the monthly council meetings will be discussed as well. Currently, the city council meets at 7 p.m., the first Monday of each month, and they will talk about changing the time to 6 p.m., he said.

If the council members are agreeable, then the time change will be up for a vote on the next agenda in December. It would go into effect at the first of the year.

Proposed new construction at 102 Broadway Street,

the location of the old Mobil station, is also on the workshop's agenda. Davis says some new construction requests will be considered.

The power supply contract will again be on the agenda, because, Davis says, the city is paying too much for electricity.

"That's one of the things we're trying to correct is the cost of our electricity and we're just going to talk about that," he said. "Our cost is up and we'd like to get it down."

The workshop will take place at 7 a.m., Thursday, Nov. 19, in the Pelican Conference Room at Minden City Hall and is open to the public.

SENATE

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talking to people. With us being in Haiti the last two days, we're turning it all over to God and our supporters. We believe our supporters will be there for us the two days we're gone and they will literally finish the race for us. We are 100-percent relying on God and our supporters to finish the race for us on the 21st."

Each candidate discussed the issues they feel are the most important.

Burns said, "Obviously the budget. I know that they will go into a special session with whoever becomes the next governor and will have to re-prioritize it and also look at stabilizing funds for healthcare and higher education. That's probably the number one issue. Some of the other issues are the state's infrastructure and roads. We're \$14 billion behind now and right now we just have to reevaluate and prioritize where the funds we have are going. We're faced with a \$1.6 billion deficit. The only way that we can make progress is by taking a hard look and doing some better organizing of how the state spends its money. I'm very eager to be part of this special session. Education and healthcare are two of the priorities I have."

Gatti said, "The first thing we have to do is send someone down there [to Baton Rouge] that will not follow the governor 100-percent of the time. We don't know who will be elected governor, but we do know that my opponent followed the last gover-

nor 100-percent of the time and that was detrimental to our economy. So the first thing we have to do is elect somebody who will stand up for the people and not the politicians. We have shown that in my law practice. I stood up against the government in the Explo case. I represent everyone in Explo. Everyone in Doyline that got evacuated and I've stood up for their rights in Doyline. Just in my entire practice, we've always represented every day citizens. We're going to continue that. You can't elect someone who has taken special interest money. We have taken zero special interest money. I have spent my personal funds to fund this campaign. My opponent has taken probably over \$100,000 from special interest groups."

Gatti continued: "We have to elect someone who will not blindly follow the governor, whoever it is, and someone who will not take money from special interest. If you can fix those two things, you can fix the budget, education, roads and Planned Parenthood. If you elect someone who blindly follows the governor, then we are going to be back in the same rut eight years from now. The Senate is very powerful and we have to elect people who will stand up for our Christian values, who will stand up for our kids, and that's what I've done in my practice and what I'll continue to do in the senate. We have a budgetary problem because people take money from lobbyists."

The Senate district includes all of Bienville and Webster as well as parts of Bossier, Claiborne and Red River parishes.

When asked why he wants

to represent District 36, Burns responded, "It's home to me. I live in Bossier Parish now and have raised my four children here. They all graduated from Houghton High School. I was born in Claiborne Parish. I spent my childhood years in Webster Parish. This is home for me. It's where I met the people I went to school with, college with, served in the military with, that I work with. I'm very familiar with all the cities and the mayors and it would be easy for me to continue building on those relationships. This would also extend the ministry I started as District 9 representative into the Senate."

Burns continued: "I will use the same philosophy I used in District 9 for District 36 - to reach out into the community, keep my door open and represent the people. I already know the priorities of my colleagues in the House and Senate. They know what mine are. I think we can do great things for this region."

In conclusion, Burns said he "promises to just be Henry. My door will be open and I invite anyone to bring me their issues and I will do the best job I can for them. This is the area I chose to live in, raise my family in and I would be honored to have their support. The thing people say about me when I'm out and about is that I'm always the same person. I will continue to be that person and stand up for the people I represent."

When asked why he wants to represent District 36, Gatti responded, "Throughout my practice, I've represented people in northwest Louisiana. That's been my heart and that's why I

became a lawyer and have my own practice so that I can help people in the community. One of the main reasons I'm running is because my opponent said it was safe to do the open burn at Camp Minden. That's quoted in the Minden Press-Herald from Nov. 14, 2014. That was a dangerous, unsafe decision. We joined with the members of the community in Doyline to shut down the open burn. I did not realize that we needed to have a group meeting to shut down an open burn that would have given a lot of people cancer. One of the main reasons I'm running is because I watched what happened with Explo and I watched my opponent say it was safe to burn those chemicals. Secondly, I watched him vote for sales taxes that would be devastating for businesses. So the reason I'm running is I don't know who will be governor, but my opponent voted for billions in new taxes under a Republican governor. I'm scared to death of what he would do if a Democrat got elected. My opponent voted for Common Core under a Republican governor, I'm scared to death of what he would do under a Democratic governor. That's the word on the street. That's what people have told me."

In conclusion, Gatti thanked his supporters for their work in this election. "It was a tough, but prayerful decision we made to continue our Haiti trip," Gatti said. "Our supporters understand that we won't be here and I know they will finish the race for us."

Voting polls will remain open until 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 21.

ARREST

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Friday, Nov. 13, on a warrant by the Webster Parish Sheriff's Office for obstruction of justice. Bond was set at \$10,000.

Maj. Dustin Reynolds, with the Webster Parish Sheriff's Office, says when deputies would attempt to arrest her husband, David Scott Fuller, she would give him time to flee before they could initiate the arrest.

"She was keeping them busy at the front door, giving him time to escape through a back window of the residence," he said.

She was transported to Bayou Dorcheat Correctional Center, and during booking, she was given a drug test, Reynolds said.

"Apparently, her behavior was indicative of recent drug use, and they drug

tested her," he said. "She tested positive for methamphetamine. We don't do this test for every inmate, but when they appear to be under the influence of narcotics, we'll test them. Then we have an idea of what we're dealing with and what to watch for, especially if they have medical conditions - and she does."

According to the police report, she told officers she takes a prescription for Subutex, which Reynolds describes as a drug used to help users with a dependence on other drugs get off of them.

David Fuller is wanted by WPSO on warrants for failure to appear for possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, a laundry list of traffic charges, unpaid fines and resisting an officer, for a total of eight warrants.

Reynolds says Kandis Fuller is still incarcerated.

CRASH

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when it veered off the right side of the roadway in an attempt to avoid a rear-end collision with a north bound 2006 Peter Built tractor/trailer driven by 53-year-old Christopher Calloway of Atmore, Alabama.

Rice's truck then collided with the guardrail and side swiped the rear of the tractor/trailer, causing the tractor/trailer to drag it

along the concrete bring rail to where it came to rest on the north side of the bridge, police said.

Troopers said Rice was not wearing his seatbelt and was ejected from the vehicle during the crash and died as a result of his injuries.

The Webster Parish Coroner pronounced him dead at the scene.

Troopers say they do not believe impairment was a factor in the crash. However, a toxicology sample was taken from Rice and will be submitted for analysis.

Happy Birthday Mom
Bobbie Joyce Clark
November 16

It's your birthday and though you are not here, it's been 2 years seems like yesterday, but on this day, we want to wish you a Heavenly Happy Birthday! We love and miss you, Mom. Your children, Florine, Donna, Otis, Glenda and Ruby

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ROUND UP

ISIL is winning, and U.S. must lead global effort to fight back

Minnesota Star Tribune

A cautious President Obama told an increasingly anxious world Monday that in the fight against the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant, "a strategy has to be one that can be sustained."

On that point most would agree. The problem, however, is that the current U.S. strategy isn't sustainable, because it's not winning. And winning is essential against an Islamic terror organization that within days has claimed responsibility for blowing up a Russian jet over Egypt and carried out mass-casualty attacks in Beirut and Paris. Other countries, and other innocent victims, have been ISIL targets, too, and messages from the terror group promise more killings, including in the U.S.

While Obama was cautious during a news conference at the Group of 20 Summit in Turkey, French President Francois Hollande rightly described the stakes Monday when he declared, "We are in a war against jihadist terrorism, which threatens the entire world."

Because the threat is global, the response must come from a broad coalition of countries that share the same goal. To some degree, that's currently the case, with some Mideast and Western nations joining the anti-ISIL fight. Yet even after Paris, Obama clearly is reluctant to do more, in part because of recent U.S. military experience in Afghanistan and Iraq.

Perhaps a different lesson from Afghanistan should be heeded. That war was triggered, after all, by an attack on U.S. soil from a terrorist group based on foreign soil. Appropriately, Article 5 of the NATO treaty, which treats an attack on one NATO nation as an attack on all, was invoked.

The alliance should carefully consider whether ISIL's attack on Paris merits the same response. If so, a NATO-backed anti-ISIL military coalition would be formidable and durable. And such a show of resolve might focus the minds of diplomats seeking a negotiated settlement to Syria's civil war, which in part created the vacuum ISIL filled first in Syria, then in portions of Iraq, and subsequently in Libya and other countries.

There are other potential global coalitions that could advance the fight against ISIL. Mideast nations can and should do more militarily, especially considering the regional destabilization from Syria's collapse. Ideally, the United Nations Security Council would go beyond condemnation and be specifically prescriptive on a globally sanctioned response. Regardless, the U.S. must lead.

The Paris attacks, by design, were an attack on the world. And if the purpose of terrorism is to instill deep fear, they worked. But they must not be allowed to transform the world further. Already ISIL has contributed to the biggest refugee crisis since World War II and has threatened further security, political and economic chaos. Obama is right to insist on a sustainable strategy, but he must first admit that it has to be a new one.

Give us your two cents!

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'War on Christmas' misfires — twice

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Christmas commercials debuting in October. Christmas toy displays opening before Halloween. And most certainly Christmas sales and shopping starting well before Black Friday.

While Central Minnesotans might be used to the retail Christmas season starting earlier every year, most probably weren't expecting to hear the opening shots about the (mythical) "war on Christmas" so long before they made their lists, much less checked them twice.

Yet, sadly, those shots rang out loud and clear last week — thanks to Starbucks' national release of an innocuous red cup and, closer to home, the Wadena City Council. Outrage about the blank red cup bordered on laughable, while Wadena leaders had little choice but to follow the Constitution.

Red over a cup? Before you read another word, ask yourself this: What symbols were on Starbucks' cups for previous Christmas seasons? A Nativity scene? The words "Merry Christmas?" Three wise men?

Not even close. Images of previous Starbucks' cups show snowflakes, snowmen, ornaments and drawings of reindeer and holiday-dressed characters.

None of those symbols have strong (if any) ties to Christianity, so how can anyone take seriously that the coffee giant is taking the "Christ" out of Christmas? If anything, the blank cup speaks volumes about the overcommercialization of this time of year — a message those strong in their Christian faith should evangelize, not demonize.

And then there is the



Wadena City Council's vote Nov. 10 to end its longstanding tradition of putting a city-owned Nativity scene on display in a city park. As much as council members might have lamented their decision, they still did the right thing. The city sold the scene and said it could not go on public property.

Continuing the display would have violated the Constitution and spurred a lawsuit from a Wisconsin-based

group made aware of the display last year.

As this board has routinely stressed for years, the Constitution requires government entities to treat all religions equally. Failure to do so violates the Constitution — and, if you have not already noticed — puts America on philosophical plane very similar to theocracies worldwide. Not to mention certain terrorist groups.

PERSPECTIVE

Education disaster

The 2015 National Assessment of Educational Progress report, also known as The Nation's Report Card, shows that U.S. educational achievement, to put it nicely, leaves much to be desired.

When it comes to reading and math skills, just 34 percent and 33 percent, respectively, of U.S. eighth-grade students tested proficient or above — that is, performed at grade level or above. Recent test scores show poor achievement levels in other academic areas. Only 18 percent of eighth-graders are proficient in U.S. history. It's 27 percent in geography and 23 percent in civics.

The story is not much better when it comes to high schoolers. According to 2010 and 2013 NAEP test scores, only 38 percent of 12th-graders were proficient in reading. It was 26 percent in math, 12 percent in history, 20 percent in geography and 24 percent in civics (<http://www.nationsreportcard.gov>).

Many of these poorly performing youngsters gain college admission. The National Center for Public Policy and Higher Education reports, "Every year in the United States, nearly 60 percent of first-year college students discover that, despite being fully eligible to attend college, they are not ready for postsecondary studies." That means colleges spend billions of dollars on remedial education. Many of the students who enroll in those classes never graduate from college. The fact that many students are not college-ready takes on even greater significance when we consider that many college courses have been dumbed down.

Richard Vedder, emeritus professor of economics at Ohio University, argues that there has been a shocking decline in college academic standards. Grade inflation is rampant. A seminal study, "Academically Adrift," by Richard Arum and Josipa Roksa, argues that very little improvement in critical reasoning skills occurs in college. Adult literacy is falling among college graduates. Large proportions of college graduates do not know simple facts, such as the half-century in which the Civil War occurred.

Vedder says that at the college level, ideological conformity is increasingly valued over free expression and empirical inquiry.

While educational achievement among whites is nothing to write home about, that for blacks is no less than a disaster. Only 13 percent of black eighth-graders score proficient or above in math, and only 16 percent do in reading. In 2013, only 7 percent of black 12th-graders scored proficient in math, and only 16 percent did in reading. The full magnitude of the black education tragedy is seen by the statistics on the other end of the achievement continuum. "Below basic" is the score given when a student is unable to demonstrate even partial mastery of knowledge and skills fundamental for proficient work at his grade level. In 2013, 62 percent of black 12th-graders scored below basic in math, and 44 percent scored below basic in reading.

Dr. Thomas Sowell has written volumes on black education. The magnitude of today's black education tragedy is entirely new. He demonstrates this in "Education: Assumptions Versus History," a 1985 collection of papers. Paul Laurence Dunbar High School is a black public school in Washington, D.C. As early as 1899, its students scored higher on citywide tests than any of the city's white schools. From its founding in 1870 to 1955, most of its graduates went off to college. Dunbar's distinguished alumni included U.S. Sen. Ed Brooke, physician Charles Drew and, during World War II, nearly a score of majors, nine colonels and lieutenant colonels, and a brigadier general.

Baltimore's Frederick Douglass High School also produced distinguished alumni, such as Thurgood Marshall and Cab Calloway, as well as several judges, congressmen and civil rights leaders. Douglass High was second in the nation in black Ph.D.s among its alumni.

The stories of the excellent predominantly black schools of yesteryear found in Sowell's study refute the notion of "experts" that more money is needed to improve black education. Today's Paul Laurence Dunbar and Frederick Douglass high schools have resources that would have been unimaginable to their predecessors. Those resources have meant absolutely nothing in terms of academic achievement.

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Around Town

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Greater St. Paul Baptist Church will have its Fall Revival at 7 p.m. nightly.

Nov. 22

Galilee Missionary Baptist Church's Usher's Day program will be at 8 a.m. Minister Richard Walker will serve as guest speaker.

Antioch Baptist Church's Harvest Program will be at 3 p.m. The Rev. Roy Edwards will serve as guest evangelist.

J.L. Jones students of the month



J.L. Jones Elementary School has announced their October students of the month. Top right is overall student of the month Zane Maxwell. Top left are second grade students of the month, from left, front row, Jayden Young, Jaida Johnson, Ny'Jayla Fisher and Alyison Cordova. Back row, Anthony Williams, Jaiden Franklin, H'Mar'J'Nye Williams, Brooklyn Frasier, Ashanti Brooks and Braden Guillot. Not pictured are Abbie Miller and Essence Stanley. Left are third grade students of the month, from left, front row, Anastasia Escibano, Shuniya Harris and Sadie Maddox. Back row, Hayden Walton, Zane Maxwell, Julianne Williams, Ali Owens, Janiya Jefferson and Connor Price. Not pictured are Caleb Baldwin, Anthony Williams, Jaiden Franklin, H'Mar'J'Nye Williams, Brooklyn Frasier, Ashanti Brooks and Braden Guillot. Courtesy Photo

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SPORTS briefs

COLLEGE FB CFB Playoff teams remain the same

Clemson, Alabama, Ohio State and Notre Dame remained at the top of the College Football Playoff selection committee rankings Tuesday night, marking the first time in two seasons the top four was unchanged from the previous week.

Iowa stayed at No. 5 and Oklahoma State moved up to No. 6, one spot ahead of Big 12 rival Oklahoma.

Florida is eighth, Michigan State, which plays Ohio State on Saturday, is ninth and Baylor dropped to No. 10 after losing for the first time this season.

Clemson, Alabama and Ohio State seem to have control of their playoff hopes. If those three win out they should be in, with the final spot coming down to the Big 12 contenders or Notre Dame. Oklahoma State has the advantage of being unbeaten and has chances to pad its resume over the next two weeks with home games against Baylor and Oklahoma.

Unbeaten Iowa would likely have to go through either Ohio State or whatever Big Ten East team beats Ohio State, so the Hawkeyes appear to be in good shape if they win out.

The highest ranked Pac-12 team was Stanford at No. 11.

NBA Warriors stay perfect with late win

OAKLAND, Calif. — Even if they played an imperfect game, the Golden State Warriors managed to maintain their perfect start.

Stephen Curry scored 37 points to lead the defending NBA champions to their 12th straight win to open the season, a hard-fought 115-110 victory over the Toronto Raptors on Tuesday night.

"We hold ourselves to a very high standard," Curry said. "We didn't put any pressure on them defensively in the third quarter, we were sloppy on a couple of possessions offensively and gave them life. Those are things we need to improve on. Everyone likes to learn those lessons in wins."

Klay Thompson added 19 points and Andrew Bogut scored 13 for the Warriors, off to the best start by an NBA team since Dallas won its first 14 games in 2002-03. Golden State needs three wins to equal the league record of 15-0 held by the 1948-49 Washington Capitols and the 1993-94 Houston Rockets.

This one didn't come easy, though. Toronto fought back from an 18-point deficit and trailed by one late in the game with the ball. But guard Kyle Lowry was called for an offensive foul and Curry hit two free throws to help seal it.

"I don't know what happened," Lowry said. "I just know I got a call for offensive foul. It happens. It's the NBA. The call went against me. That's all I can say about it."

Lowry and DeMar DeRozan scored 28 points apiece for the Raptors, who have lost five of seven following a 5-0 start.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL PADDLE STAYING PUT LAKESIDE BUCKS TREND, WINS SECOND STRAIGHT BATTLE



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For the first time since the rivalry's inception, the Paddle will not switch schools, as Lakeside held on to beat Doyline, 61-52.

The Warriors played just well enough to fend off a surging Panther team in the fourth quarter. Lakeside got a fantastic final quarter from Jalen Gould, who finished with 15 points to lead the way.

It was a performance that pleased his father and long-time Lakeside head coach, Jason Gould.

"I thought the game basically came down to free throws," Gould said. "The fourth quarter free throws really separated us. I thought it was a good game and it's nice to keep the Paddle for one more year."

The Warriors hit 12 out of 15 free throws in the fourth quarter, whereas Doyline hit just 6 of 14.

Jalen Gould led the Warriors with 15 points, Djimon Lard had 14 points, Monte Willis had 10 points and Chase Mitchell had seven points.

Lady Warriors vs. Lady Panthers

The Lakeside Lady Warriors jumped out to an early lead and never looked back against the Doyline Lady Panthers, on their way to a 43-17 victory on opening night.

Lady Warrior head coach Tavasha Anderson was pleased with her team's performance in a rivalry game.

"It was a really good start to the season," Anderson said. "The girls are young and have a lot of maturing to do on the court. I look forward to watching them mature throughout the rest of the season."

Chelsea Mays led the Lady Warriors with 10 points, Kelly Willis had seven points and Jamaya Jackson, Jamiya Winzer and Allison Lofton all added six points.



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HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL Crimson Tide, Lady Tiders fall to Southwood



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The Minden Crimson Tide took on the Southwood Cowboys in their first game of the season and came out on the losing end, 62-49.

The Tide played the game without several players expected to play significant roles.

As many as nine Crimson Tide football players will move to the hardcourt as soon as football season ends, not that anyone wants that to happen anytime soon.

"We gave great effort," Minden head coach Alan Shaw said. "I was proud of our kids and how hard they fought. We were still in the game with three minutes to go, but they forced a turnover and hit a three. Southwood's a good team and we did some good things tonight. It's never good to lose, but I saw a lot of positives."

Jalone Branch led the Tide with 10 points, Thomas Brown had nine and Sakari Batton had eight.

Lady Tiders
The Minden Lady Tiders fell to the Southwood Lady Cowboys, 57-41.

Southwood led every quarter of the game, as Minden's miscues became the story.

"We had some very costly turnovers their at the end of the first quarter," Lady Tider head coach Jacob

Brown said. "Throughout the game there were opportunities where we could have folded, but we didn't."

Southwood opened the second half on a 10-0 run to extend their lead to 14.

"Even when we got down we kept playing hard," Brown said. "There were a lot of positives. We just have to take advantage of some opportunities we had on both ends of the court. We'll get better, I have no doubt about it."

Tiaga Pugh led the Lady Tiders with 16 points and nine rebounds, Destiny Powell had six points and Bre Rogers had six points.

What's Next?
The Crimson Tide will play today against Doyline at Lakeside in the Don Stahl tournament at 8:15 p.m., while the Lady Tiders take on St. Mary's at 6:45 p.m. in the girls bracket.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL Louisiana Tech downs UT-Arlington, 80-68

RUSTON — Down double digits at intermission, Louisiana Tech stormed back in the second half to down UT Arlington, 80-68, to keep the home winning streak alive on Tuesday night in front of 3,012 fans inside the Thomas Assembly Center.

LA Tech (2-0) still found themselves trailing by 12 with 15:26 to play in the game, but the Bulldogs outscored UTA (1-1) the rest of the way, 44-20, to ultimately win by 12 and make it 32 straight victories in the TAC.

"We got into a rhythm because we started playing a lot harder and trusting each other," said head coach Eric Konkol about the difference between the first 25 minutes and the last 15. "We made a

few adjustments, some lineup changes, and tried to get a speedy group out there. They provided a spark. We had a few really good hustle plays and that really changed the momentum in the game."

"I thought tonight was a major opportunity to grow. We played a good team that is very well coached. They run a lot of different offenses and defenses and we had to figure it out. There was a real lift; you could feel it in the second half. It sparked the guys and



KONKOL

sparked the crowd. We just started to steam roll a little bit. I am just really proud of the guys for sticking together and pushing forward."

Erik McCree carried the Bulldog offense in the first half with 12 points and tacked on eight more in the second half to give him a team-high 20 while playing a career-high 37 minutes of action.

Alex Hamilton equaled McCree's minutes and added 15 points to go along with a team-high nine rebounds, the second straight game he has led the 'Dogs on the boards.

The two star returners played a huge role in the win, but it was also the growing up of the newcomers that allowed LA Tech to get off to a 2-0 start for the first time since the 2009-10 season.

Da'Shawn Robinson got his first career start and during a 20-4 run to put the Bulldogs up by four, their first lead since the opening basket of the game, the junior college transfer knocked down two huge three-pointers and added a coast-to-coast layup for his eight points in the contest.

Despite giving up the lead, the Mavericks battled back to cut their deficit down to two, 59-57, with 5:43 remaining after one of Erick Neal's three three-pointers.

From there, Derric Jean scored eight of his 12 points to help the home team pull away. His fellow freshman, Jy'lan Washington, provided nine points himself. And despite only playing 17 minutes due to foul trouble, Qiyydar Davis was

the fourth Bulldog in double figures with 12.

As a team, LA Tech shot 16-of-31 in the second stanza to boost their overall shooting to 47 percent (29-62). On defense, they forced 15 turnovers and outrebounded the Mavs, 47-43.

UTA was led by its cat quick point guard, Neal, who scored a game-high 23 points to go along with seven assists. They were limited to just eight second half made field goals, shooting a total clip of 24-of-74 for 32 percent.

LA Tech stays in Lincoln Parish for its next matchup, its first road game of the season. The 'Dogs will make the short trip to face crosstown foe Grambling State on Saturday, Nov. 21 at 7 p.m.

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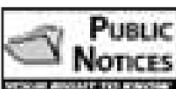
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November 2, 2015
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Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Nora Lott Jacob and/or Cheryl Janet Lott a/k/a Cheryl Janice Lott should contact Attorney, Christopher Stahl, at 318-299-6755, or chris@cmstahl1law.com

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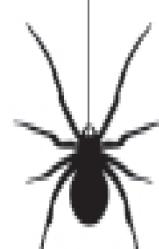
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Yesterday's Cryptoquip: THE DIVER WAS VERY CURIOUS OF WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF HE TRIED TO HAVE HIS WET SUIT DRY-CLEANED.
Today's Cryptoquip Clue: M equals H

CROSSWORD

- ACROSS**
- 1 Paper route?
 - 4 Song of India
 - 8 Q-tip, e.g.
 - 12 Iron source
 - 13 Apple computer
 - 14 Toy on a string
 - 15 Get on
 - 16 Thanks-giving bird
 - 18 Yellow stone
 - 20 Dallas sch.
 - 21 Trace
 - 24 More fitting
 - 28 Front door opener
 - 32 Shopper's delight
 - 33 Earth Day mo.
 - 34 Wilson and Coolidge
 - 36 Match-sticks game
 - 37 Director Wert-müller
 - 39 Hogwash
- DOWN**
- 2 Best
 - 43 Castor's mother
 - 44 La preceder
 - 46 "Dallas" surname
 - 50 Thing-amajig
 - 55 Damage
 - 56 Car bar
 - 57 Supreme Court count
 - 58 Earlier
 - 59 Luke's teacher
 - 60 Dines
 - 61 NYC sports venue
 - 26 Tahari of fashion
 - 27 — Martin (cognac)
 - 28 "Stop!"
 - 29 '60s TV boy
 - 30 Vases
 - 31 Harvard rival
 - 35 1979 Robert John hit
 - 38 Tennis great
 - 40 Rarer Gibson
 - 42 "Exodus" role
 - 45 Teen woe
 - 47 Muslim leader
 - 48 Badgers
 - 49 Pirate's drink
 - 50 — spa
 - 51 Cooking utensil brand
 - 52 Vintage
 - 53 Optima maker
 - 54 Tolkien tree creature

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