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charged with resisting arrest, interference and no insurance

On Wednesday morning, LSP attempted to stop a 1997 Mazda passenger car for a traffic violation on Penal Farm Road at U.S. 371. Public information officer Matt Harris says the driver, identified as Elkins, failed to stop and a pursuit ensued.

The suspect entered I-20 eastbound and accelerated to



ELKINS WILSON

speeds over 100 miles per hour before exiting onto Highway 531," he said. "The pursuit lasted for approximately 12 minutes until the driver stopped and fled on

David Wade Correctional Center chase team was in route to the location as they set up a perimeter. Webster Parish Sheriff's deputies, and their K-9 unit, joined in the pursuit and assisted in setting up a perimeter and apprehending Elkins. "Elkins was subsequently

spotted and arrested without further incident," Harris said.

> While working the

ers identified Wilson as the owner of the vehicle involved in the pursuit, Harris said.

"Further investigation revealed Wilson knew Elkins had fled from LSP and was in the area in attempt to help him escape," Harris said.

Elkins and Wilson were arrested without incident and transported to Bayou Dorcheat Correctional Center for booking.

COURT WATCH Man pleads guilty to burglary

Sentenced to 15 years at hard labor

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A Minden man accused of aggravated burglary entered a plea of guilty in district court Monday.

Tervorious Q. Harris entered his



arrested by Louisiana State Police and charged with

improper lane usage, aggra-

vated flight, reckless opera-

tion, driving under suspen-

sion, resisting by flight, win-

dow tint violation, no insur-

ance, two traffic warrants

from the Webster Parish Sheriff's Office, one traffic

warrant from the Bossier Parish Sheriff's Office and a

probation violation from

Landfill royalties would fund grants

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The Webster Parish Police Jury is discussing offering a grant program for municipalities in the parish to apply for storm warning siren systems.

Although nothing is set in

TO MAIN kicks off Friday, brings 50 miles of shopping to Webster



Thank you Minden **OPINION PG.4**

WEATHER

Tomorrow's Outlook



Considerable cloudiness with occasional rain showers. Chance of rain 50%.





stone, juror Daniel Thomas believes this is an avenue for the entire



THOMAS brought the idea to the

jury for their input, and gave handouts to jurors of the warning system purchased by the Town of Sarepta.

'We talked about it the other day in a committee meeting," Thomas said. 'What I wanted to do is get the police jury to come up with a storm warning grant program, and the main thing is, if possible, I wanted to give up to \$25,000 a year of the parish police jury budget to come up with this program."

If it were set up, it would be a one-time grant in which municipalities can apply to purchase a storm warning system.

This is not a budgeted item in this fiscal year; however, if the police jury votes to implement such a program, it would be in the 2016 budget and would come out of the landfill royalty fund.

The budget will be discussed in December's meeting, officials say. The fiscal year runs from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31.

According to figures provided by the police jury, the royalty fund balance is cur-

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Beginning at dawn Friday morning, patrons will be able to shop store specials, antiques, flea markets, garage sales, food vendors, bake sales, church bazaars, arts and crafts, collectibles, entertainment and more from Springhill to Heflin. Bruce Franklin/Press-Herald

Threat of rain not slowing down festivities

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The 16th annual Main to Main Trade Days will go on Friday and Saturday despite forecasts of a wet weekend.

Minden Main Street Board President Terry Gardner says it will not be cancelled, and advised vendors to wear weather appropriate attire.

"I would encourage everybody to bring tents," he said, "but the chance of rain tomorrow is 40 percent, so we're hoping it's going to be 60 percent dry. We're still expecting a big turnout, though."

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MAIN STREET BOARD PRESIDENT TERRY GARDNER

antiques, flea markets, garage sales, food vendors, bake sales, church bazaars, arts and crafts, collectibles, entertainment and more from Springhill to Heflin.

The route begins on Main Street in Springhill, down Highway 371 South, through the main streets of the small Webster Parish towns of Cullen, Sarepta, Cotton Valley, Couchwood to Dixie Inn. It will continue onto Highway 80 on Shreveport Road, through downtown Minden, then back south on Highway 371 to the Sibley Road flea market, south through Sibley and down to the Webster Parish line.

Sponsors of this year's Main to Main Trade Days are Louisiana Main Street, Webster Parish Convention and Visitors Bureau, Springhill Chamber of Commerce and the Minden-South Webster Chamber of Commerce.



plea in front of 26th Judicial District Judge Mike Nerren. He was then sentenced to 15 years at hard labor with the Louisiana

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Department of Corrections with credit for time served.

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DOWNTOWN Christmas parade entries sought

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The Minden Evening Lions Club is seeking entrants for the 2015 Christmas parade.

The parade will be at 6 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 28, with line up beginning at First United Methodist Church in downtown Minden.

Jessica Lewis, event coordinator, says line up is at 3 p.m., and every entrant must

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AROUND THE STATE

Vitter runs against Louisiana politicians in governor's race

BATON ROUGE - As he looks for a message to gain ground with voters, Republican candidate for governor David Vitter has returned to a strategy that served him well in past elections: criticizing other politicians.

He's described Baton Rouge as "broken and dys-functional" and lacking in adult leadership. In his latest ad, he returns to talk of taking away politicians' "perks," as men are showing playing poker in a smoke-filled room and riding in golf carts.

The approach may draw voters dissatisfied with the current state of affairs in Baton Rouge, in a race where Vitter lags in the polls. But it could also alienate – or at least irritate – the same elected officials Vitter, a U.S. senator, will need to fix the state's hefty financial problems if he wins the Nov. 21 runoff against Democratic state Rep. John Bel Edwards.

The Louisiana House Republican Delegation on Tuesday announced its endorsement of Vitter. Rep. Lance Harris, chairman of the delegation, wouldn't release the vote tally but said more than two-thirds of the chamber's Republicans supported the endorsement.

The critical ads that seem to target lawmakers didn't come up, Harris said.

"Personally, it doesn't bother me because I know it's a gubernatorial race. We have to have a good solid conservative in the position. I think that's the bigger issue," said Harris, R-Alexandria.

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rently \$500,492. A line item budget for emergency services is provided for in this

fund. The police jury gets a certain percentage from royalties from the landfill



As he looks for a message to gain ground with voters, Republican candidate for governor David Vitter, above, has returned to a strategy that served him well in past elections: criticizing other politicians. Courtesy Photo

The Senate's GOP delegation hasn't given Vitter the same backing, though a few members have announced their individual endorsements for Vitter.

Sen. Danny Martiny, leader of the Senate delegation, said he objects to "this rhetoric that Sen. Vitter is spewing about how corrupt we are and all these perks we get, none of which happens." Plus, Martiny said, none of the Senate's Republican members have asked for an endorsement meeting.

'To the contrary, I've gotten calls saying, 'Don't waste

\$5,000 a couple of years ago, and we put it back for a siren warning system," she said. "After I became mayor, the board voted to go ahead and purchase the siren, and it came in about a couple of months ago. All in all, it cost

She says they are glad to

have it, and

our time," he said.

Martiny, R-Kenner, had a recent run-in with the Vitter campaign, when a private investigator working for the campaign was accused of secretly filming the senator, the Jefferson Parish sheriff and others at a Metairie coffee shop. The man was arrested and faces a misdemeanor charge. Vitter called the incident "bizarre and fairly silly." His campaign said the investigator works "for a firm that we hired to do research, all within the bounds of the law."

Martiny, who supported

to be a good steward to the taxpayers; it's also personal for him.

"I knew some people real well that got killed in the tornado in Benton, and some of them were outside and didn't have a clue. Some of them were watching a movie and didn't have a clue. One of them was still trying to get his family inside of a closet, PARADE Continued from page 1

have an application.

Republican candidate Jay

Dardenne in the primary,

said his objections to Vitter

go beyond the taping of his

conversation. He described

Vitter's approach as divisive.

body who wants to lead our

state and work with the Leg-

islature to fix our problems,"

tioned himself as an outsider

who would take on the politi-

cians when he was a state

lawmaker and a member of

Congress, even though he's

been in elected office for

ads before the October pri-

mary, Vitter struck at the

"politicians in Baton Rouge,'

saying he'd get rid of their

'special perks and giveaways,

like thousands of unneces-

sary state cars and millions

in pet projects." He touted

his successful push for term

limits as a state House mem-

"They say I'm annoying the politicians," Vitter said in

the ad, chuckling. "Must be

doing something right." He followed that with a

television spot featuring his

wife Wendy saying her hus-

band "has the courage to

stand up to the Baton Rouge

politicians." Vitter's new ad

this week takes a similar

saying: "If I responded to

everything like that or let it

hurt my feelings, when I lis-

ten to talk radio in my car I'd

have to pull over and cry. I

have thick skin."

Harris dismissed the ads,

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tone.

In one of his earliest TV

more than two decades.

Vitter has repeatedly posi-

Martiny said.

"I'm looking for some-

"They can have floats, auto vehicles or trucks, marching bands and others," she said. "Entrants can be clubs, girl scout troops; anybody can be in it if they fit into one of the categories on the application."

Categories include floats, auto/truck, marching group, band, other.

The parade will begin at the church and make the loop around the Webster Parish Courthouse and return to the church.

Tommy McMurray, secretary of the Minden Evening Lions Club and parade coordinator, says there will be no space reservations. All entrants need to be there around the same time in order to get a space.

Every entrant must fill out an application. If a group is signing up, then only one application needs to be filled out. For example, if an allterrain vehicles club enters the parade, the club would only need one application.

Parade entrants are asked not to dress up as Santa Claus as he will already be in the parade to kick off the Christmas season, Lewis said.

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His sentence is to run consecutive, or one behind the other, to any other sentencing.

Harris was arrested in May on a warrant for aggravated burglary, a charge levied in connection with a January incident. With the help of CODIS, or Combined DNA Index System, Minden police officers were able to connect him to the case.

McMurray says horse riding clubs are allowed, but no other animals. ATVs will be allowed in the parade.

says the McMurray parade will be at night, and floats and vehicles will need to have some kind of lighting. All floats are encouraged to play Christmas music if possible.

For those who wish to throw candy or other trinkets, McMurray says walkers must be present.

"You must have adults walking on both sides of the float," he said. "Instruct all your throwers to throw the candy way back, not in the street. Throw it back over the people's head and over the sidewalk."

If entrants are performing groups, such as a dance line or marching band, they will not be allowed to stop, he said. This will impede traffic, he added. If for any reason the parade does stop, throwers are asked to refrain from throwing candy or trinkets as a safety precaution.

Last year, roughly 50 to 60 entrants signed up to participate in the parade, he said.

Entry deadline is Tuesday, Nov. 24. Applications may be picked up at the Joe LeBlanc Food Pantry or Gibsland Bank and Trust.

At the time of Harris' arrest in May, police chief Steve Cropper said a man and his girlfriend came home to his Gladney Street residence and heard a noise. When they went inside, multiple guns and two video gaming systems were missing, the chief said.

When police arrived, they took a sample of dried blood found on a window sill where Harris was reported to have cut himself while inside the residence.

He will not be multi-billed in accordance with the plea deal.



us about \$20,000."



Although the police jury owns the landfill, it is leased by Republic Waste Services. According to figures from the contract, 590 tons of waste is free to in-parish residents per month, \$6 per ton after. Parish attorney Patrick Jackson says this is a subsidy of in-parish waste included as a royalty.

The police jury gets five percent on all gross revenue over \$250,000, not including exploration and production waste, and 17.5 percent on exploration and production waste.

The Town of Sarepta just purchased their storm warning system a couple of months ago, Mayor Peggy Adkins said.

"The police jury gave us

she "It's

ADKINS our building.

radius.' The siren is tested every Wednesday at 4 p.m. In the event of a storm or the need for the siren, it is supposed to sound for a full three minutes, she said.

'We're hoping we're never going to have to use it, but if it saves one life, it was worth it," she added.

Thomas says he just wanted to offer a way for municipalities to purchase a storm warning system, and wants

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and he couldn't get in. So he was trying to get into another closet when the tornado hit the house. I've always thought, 'What is a life worth?' and one of these sirens is a very, very small token. But when you really, really need it, is it that much money? "I'd like for every commu-

nity to have storm warning systems by the time we stop this grant process," he continued.

In the draft grant application, only these municipalities are eligible to receive the grant: Minden, Sibley, Doyline, Dubberly, Heflin, Dixie Inn, Springhill, Cullen, Cotton Valley and Shongaloo.

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AROUND THE STATE

LSU Shreveport hospital manager trying to get suit dismissed

BATON ROUGE operator of the LSU hospitals in Shreveport and Monroe, trying to maintain its hold on the facilities, asked a judge Wednesday to throw out a university lawsuit accusing it of breach of contract.

A two-day court hearing was underway in Baton Rouge over a request from the Biomedical Research Foundation of Northwest Louisiana to have LSU's lawsuit dismissed.

LSU sued the research foundation, known as BRF, in September, claiming the foundation was in breach of its hospital management contract and failed to promote the hospitals' academic mission. The foundation responded that LSU's lawsuit was improperly filed and doesn't establish the basic facts needed to show breach of contract.

In an assessment of the ongoing legal dispute, the nonpartisan Legislative Fiscal Office warned this week that the "dissolution of the partnership raises numerous questions and concerns regarding the financial sta-bility of the two northern hospitals, as well as the medical academic program at LSU Health Science Center-Shreveport.'

It wasn't clear if Judge Todd Hernandez would rule at the end of the two-day hearing Thursday on the BRF request to toss the lawsuit or wait until a later date.

The two sides delivered competing accounts of how the relationship between LSU leaders and their hospital manager deteriorated since BRF took over the two north Louisiana hospitals in October 2013 through a nobid contract pushed by Gov. Bobby Jindal.

David Ettinger, an attorney for BRF, said LSU "bla-



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tantly and intentionally" didn't follow the steps required under the contract to terminate the agreement. He said LSU thwarted efforts by the research foundation, which runs the hospitals as University Health, to fix the concerns raised by university leaders and never negotiated in good faith.

"My client was eager to solve these problems," he said.

Ettinger said BRF didn't mismanage the hospitals or violate the terms of its contract and improved health care for the uninsured patients who rely on the facilities.

court testimony In Wednesday, Richard Cascio, CEO for University Health, described reduced wait times, expanded services and increased funding for medical education programs. He said he disagreed that the contract had been violated and said LSU officials didn't seem sincere in talks to try to resolve the conflicts.

"They wanted us to withdraw, and they wouldn't consider any other options," Cascio said.

John Murrill, a lawyer representing LSU, said the hospital manager undermined the leadership of the LSU medical school in Shreveport, harmed the school's reputation and damaged research programs.

"They have never worked collaboratively with LSU behind the scenes," Murrill said.

He noted the chancellor of medical school the announced his resignation last week, following three other top school officials who have left since the hospital management transfer.

LSU System President F. King Alexander outlined 11 pages of complaints about hospital management in a July letter. He said BRF had not established a sustainable financial model for the hospitals, threatening the stability of both the medical school and the hospitals.

The university system formed a new nonprofit corporation to take over hospital leadership during the search for BRF's replacement if the LSU lawsuit is successful, but hasn't said who will be on the corporation board. The Legislative Fiscal Office said LSU hasn't answered a list of questions about the budget implications of the management transfer.

AROUND THE STATE

More than 41,000 La. OMV collection letter cases resolved

Louisiana Office of Motor Vehicles has cleared more than 41,000 cases of drivers flagged for having lapsed insurance coverage, collecting about \$6 million in fines.

That's the latest data released Wednesday by Col. Mike Edmonson, the state police superintend-ent who oversees the motor vehicles agency.

Edmonson says in nearly one-third - or 12,800 - of the resolved cases, drivers didn't pay anything after showing they shouldn't have been fined. Anoth-

BATON ROUGE - The er 28,500 people paid for violating the state's insurance coverage requirement

The OMV received complaints after mailing 1.1 million collection letters to drivers. Some drivers said they were being improperly accused of lapsed insurance.

Edmonson said OMV added phone lines and lengthened hours to help people clear improper penalties. More information for drivers who received collection letters is at http://www.expresslane.org/.

LOTTERY Winning Powerball ticket in Tennessee

BATON ROUGE - Lottery officials say a winning ticket sold in Tennessee won Wednesday's \$144.1 million Powerball draw-

ing. The top price for Satur-day's drawing will be \$40 million.

There were no big winner in the Louisiana Lotto or Easy 5 drawings.

Lotto players matching all six numbers drawn would have won or shared a \$400,000 prize. The prize will rise to an estimated \$425,000 for the next drawing, on Saturday.

Also, the lottery says, no one won the \$60,000 Easy 5 jackpot. Saturday's drawing will be worth \$70,000.

Winning numbers drawn Wednesday were: Lotto: 01-06-11-17-30-

Easy 5: 07-12-15-18-36 Powerball: 02-12-17-20-65, Powerball: 17, Power Play: 4

AROUND THE STATE 'Smashing Boxes' to create 85 jobs in New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS -Economic development officials in New Orleans dal and Smashing Boxes say a digital technology CEO Nick Jordan. The is planning operation in the city that will create 85 jobs. The company is called Smashing Boxes. It's based in Durham, North Carolina.

Greater New Orleans Inc., along with Gov. Bobby Jinannouncement says the company will launch its New Orleans operation early next year. Smashing Boxes, founded in 2010, specializes in the creation of technology for brands and startups.

OBITUARY Glenna Ann Utz

Funeral services for Miss Glenna Ann Utz, age 63, will be at 2 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 5, 2015, at Bailey Funeral Home Chapel in Springhill with the Rev. Ira Schilling and the Rev. Paul Zimmerman officiating. Interment will follow in Applewhite Cemetery in Cotton Valley under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Samuel Glenn and Frances Ann Hilburn Utz in Minden and passed away on Tuesday, Nov. 3, 2015 at her residence. Glenna was a lifelong resident of Cotton Valley. She was the only child of Dr. and Mrs. Utz. She was her father's assistant for 30 of the 40 years Dr. Utz practiced. She was a member of Southern Methodist Church in Haughton and loved decorating the church, her home and yard for all the holidays. Memorials can be made to the Southern Methodist Church, 4206 Hwy 80, Haughton, LA 71037, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Cancer Treatment Centers of America at Southeast-

ern Regional Medical Center, Southeastern Assistance in Health Care, 600 Celebrate Life Parkway, Newnan, GA 30265.

She is survived by her cousins and

Visitation was Wednesday, Nov. 4, 2015 from 5 p.m. until 8 at the funeral home in Springhill.

Miss Utz was born on Dec. 2, 1951 to

friends. Miss Utz was preceded in death by her parents.

Pallbearers will be Denis Rhymes, Justin Rhymes, Casey Rhymes, Sam Sherwood, Aaron Sherwood and Gabe Bennett. Honorary pallbearers will be Kenneth Pool and Lon Park.

Sign our online guest book at www.baileyfuneralhome.net.

The plans for a New Orleans operation were announced Wednesday by



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LETTER TO THE EDITOR Thanks for your support

To the Minden Community and Surrounding Area Supporters:

On behalf of the Anna Pink Ribbon Caner Foundation, L3C, I would like to thank the citizens of Minden, supporters, volunteers and sponsors for making all of our breast cancer awareness events a huge success for breast cancer survivors and their family members and caregivers.

The Anna Pink Ribbon Cancer Foundation, L3C began work in the Minden community this year. The mission of Anna Pink Ribbon Cancer Foundation is to empower our community, raise awareness, and help those affected by breast cancer through education, outreach, and support services.

In recognition of October -National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, Anna Pink Ribbon Cancer Foundation, L3C

hosted five events. On Sept 26 the foundation held a Beauty in Pink Fashion Show at the Minden Civic Center. On Oct 3 the foundation held the first Anna Pink Ribbon Cancer Foundation 5K



DEBORAH COOKSEY

Run/Walk. A Pink Pearl Tea was held on Saturday, October 10 at Orleans on Main on Saturday, October 17 along with More Than Conquerors Breast Support Group a pageant for breast cancer survivors was held. And on Friday, October 23 Anna Pink Ribbon Cancer Foundation hosted a breast cancer awareness event at Pink Pratique Mastectomy Boutique, 731 Main Street, Minden, LA. Information was shared to raise awareness of breast health programs and financial assistance available in our community and

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PERSPECTIVE

Just a barrel of laughs

We're less than three weeks until election day in Louisiana and neither candidate for gov- would be an anticipated ernor has explained in any

new Legislature.

The big enchilada, though, deficit of some \$750 million to about a \$100-million savings. On the high end. And \$100 million is a long way away from a billion bucks.

PERSPECTIVE How much 'free speech' can you buy?

In today's so-called "democratic" election process, Big Money doesn't talk, it roars - usually drowning out the people's voice.

Bizarrely, the Supreme Court decreed in its 2010 Citizens United ruling that money is a form of "free speech." Thus, declared the learned justices, people and corporations are henceforth allowed to spend unlimited sums of their money to "speak" in election campaigns. But wait — if political speech is measured by money then by definition speech is not free. It can be bought, thereby giving the most speech to the few with the most money. That's plutocracy, not democracy.

Sure enough, in the first six months of this presidential election cycle, more than half of the record-setting \$300 million given to the various candidates came from only 358 mega-rich families and the corporations they

control. The top 158 of them totaled \$176 million in political spending, meaning that, on average, each one of them bought more than a million dollars' worth of 'free" speech.

Nearly all of their money is backing Republican presidential hopefuls who

promise: (1) to cut taxes on the rich; (2) cut regulations that protect us from corporate pollution and other abuses of the common good; and (3) to cut Social Security, food stamps and other safety-net programs that we un-rich people need. The great majority of Americans adamantly oppose all of those cuts - but none of us has a million bucks to buy an equivalent amount of political "free" speech.

It's not just cuts to taxes, regulations and some good public programs that are endangered by the Court's ridiculous ruling, but democracy itself. That's why a new poll by Bloomberg Politics found that 78 percent of the American people — including 80 per-cent of Republicans — want to overturn Citizens United. But those 358 families, corporations and Big Money politicos will have none of it. In fact, America's inane, Big Money politics have become so prevalent in this elec tion cycle that — believe it or not candidates have found a need for yet another campaign consultant Already, candidates are walled off from people, reality and any honesty about themselves by a battalion of highly specialized consultants controlling everything from stances to hairstyle. But now comes a whole new category of staff to add to the menagerie: donor maintenance manager. The Supreme Court's malevolent Citizens United decision has produced an insidious platinum class of megadonors and corporate super PACs, each pumping \$500,000, \$5 million, \$50 million — or even more — into campaigns. These elites are not silent donors, but boisterous, very special interests who are playing in the new, Court-created political money game for their own gain. Having paid to play they feel entitled to tell candidates what to say and do, what to support and oppose. A Jeb Bush insider confirms that mega-donors have this attitude: "Donors consider a contribution like, 'Well, wait, I just invested in you. Now I need to have my say; you need to answer to me.' Thus, campaigns are assigning donor maintenance managers to be personal concierges to meet every need and whim of these special ones. This subservience institutionalizes the plutocratic corruption of our democratic elections, allowing a handful of super-rich interests to buy positions of overbearing influence directly inside campaigns. Donors at the million-dollar-andup level are expecting much more than a tote bag for their "generous gifts" of "free speech." Of course, candidates piously proclaim, "I'm not for sale." But politicians are just the deliverv service. The actual products being bought through the Supreme Court's Money-O-Rama political bazaar are our government's policies, tax breaks and other goodies — as well as the integrity of America's democratic process. To help fight the injustice of the Supreme Court's Citizen United ruling and get Big Money out of our political system, go to www.FreeSpeechForPeople.org.



JIM **HIGHTOWER**

breast cancer screening and diagnostic appointments were scheduled

Again special thanks to Susan G. Komen Northwest Louisiana , Minden Medical Center, Martin Luther King Health Center & Pharmacy, Councilman Vincen "Cheeze" Bradford, Police Juror Jerri M. Lee, Alexandria Hospitality Partners, Dayz of Fun Bouncers & More, Divine Original Bath Bombs, Suzie Moseley – Mary Kay Consultant, Tan Grisby – Total Life Changes Consultant, Carlette Moore with Evolv Health, Inside Out Beauty Center, LLC, Hadnot's Shear Boutique, Capital One Bank, those who worked and volunteered to help make each event a success, those who attended our events, and those who made donations to the Anna Pink Ribbon Cancer Foundation, L3C at one of the events or at the MHS vs. Huntington Football Game on Friday, October 2, 2015 and our sponsors : Pink Pratique, LLC , DH Cooksey Properties, LLC , Cooksey Tax and Notary Service, LLC , Coca-Cola Bottling Co. of Minden, Inc , Safe Haven Developmental Services, Inc , Webster Parish Convention and Visitors Commission.

Starting in December, Breast Cancer Monthly Support Group Meetings will meet on the second Tuesday of the month from 5:00-6:00pm at Pink Pratique Mastecomy Boutique at 731 Main Street. All Survivors are welcome! For more information, contact me at 318-564-8746.

Sincerely,

Deborah Cooksey, President Anna Pink Ribbon Cancer Foundation, L3C

Give us your two cents!

Send your Letter to the Editor to bruce@press-herald.com or mail them to Editor, 203 Gleason St., Minden, La. 71055. detail how he would pull state government away from the brink of bankruptcy.

That's the long and short of it, but if you're interested in reading a few particulars about the state of the state's finances, here they are.

Though state government supposedly closed the books on the 2014-2015 fiscal year some four months ago, there's a roughly \$120-million problem that must dealt with in the not-too-distant future. More specifically, the state posted a \$120-million deficit in the 2014-2015 fiscal year, and that's a

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SAM HANNA JR.

Let's call that priority No. 1 for the new governor and the new Legislature that will take office after the first of the year, though we should note, the Jindal administration says it will tackle the 2014-2015 deficit before it leaves office in early January. Don't bank on it.

Next up on the wheel of the state's misfortune is a roughly \$125-million deficit that the Revenue Estimating Conference is expected to realize later this month for the 2015-2016 fiscal year. That would be the current fiscal year budget, or the budget that supposedly was balanced in late spring when lawmakers were trying to get the hell out of Baton Rouge to come home to campaign for reelection.

Let's call that priority No. 2 for the new governor and the

\$800 million for the fiscal year that will begin July 1, 2016. That would be the 2016-2017 fiscal year budget, or the new governor's and the new Legislature's first bite at crafting their own budget for us commoners to embrace whether we like it or not.

Add it all up, and we're staring at a roughly \$1-billion headache. It's a lot of money, especially in a state in which the taxpayers have shown no appetite for any new taxes in years while state spending on programs and services and the like that could be cut, have already been cut to the bone.

It's highly unlikely we will hear state Rep. John Bel Edwards or U.S. Sen. David Vitter — our two choices for governor — go into any detail over the next two and a half weeks about their plans to right the ship of state on the financial front. Truth be known, neither one of them has any idea how to balance the budget without cutting more state services or raising taxes, two courses of action that certainly would anger a majority of the people just weeks into their first term as governor.

Edwards says he will restore state funding for higher education. That sounds lovely. Just about everyone is in agreement that higher ed has endured too many cuts in state funding over the past six-plus years.

The question for Edwards is how in the world does he plan on ramping up revenues for the higher education community? More specifically, which taxes are going to be raised and by how much?

Vitter tells us he will focus on rooting out wasteful state spending, including selling state-owned automobiles. With all due respect to the senior senator, he's talking

So the question should be posed to Vitter, too. Which state services are going to go by the wayside or which taxes will he champion to balance the budget? Make that three budgets since we're dealing with three shortfalls in three separate fiscal years.

Just a barrel of laughs all the way around.

Except slashing government programs for people who rely on them is no laughing matter. Raising taxes in a lackluster economy is no laughing matter either, especially for the small business community, which takes it on the chin anytime talk turns to new taxes.

Make no mistake, both Edwards and Vitter, regardless of which one is elected, will seize the ObamaCare money to expand Medicaid and call it something else. That something else is this: The ObamaCare money will help balance the state budget and Medicaid recipients will get none of it.

Make no mistake as well, all of those individuals and all of those corporations that have donated millions of dollars to these candidates for governor will want something in return for their investments. There will be winners and there will be losers.

Which category do you think you'll fall into?

A winner? Or a loser?

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Around Town

Nov. 6

The MHS Baseball Booster Club will be selling fish plate with coleslaw and french fries for \$8 from 4 until 6 p.m. Plates can be picked up at the MHS parking lot on the east side of Richardson Street. If raining, plates can be picked up at the show barn at the fairgrounds.

Nov. 7

Central Community Association's prayer breakfast to honor veterans will be at 9:30 a.m. at the Central Community Center. Veterans with ID eat free, cost to the public is \$8 per adult/ \$5 per child (ages 10 and below). To register to attend call by Oct. 29. For more information on registering contact Shelia Hunter (318-518-4790), Kim Doyle (318-707-1102) or Jeanette Williams (318-820-3488).

Nov. 8

A Veteran's Day program at New Light Missionary Baptist Church will start at 3 p.m. with guest speaker Pastor James Bonner.

Webster Memorial C.M.E. Church's annual "Family and Friends Day" celebration will be at 2 p.m. Guest speaker will be the Rev. Victor Carter.

Agape New Beginning Ministry's tenth anniversary will begin at 8 a.m. with guest speaker Elder Jerry Davis.

Pleasant Valley Bapist Church's "Parade of States" and annual men's day will be at 2:30 p.m. with Valley Spring Missionanary Baptist Church's male chorus as special guest.

Greater St. Paul Baptist Church will have its annual Youth Day program at 9:30 a.m

Brown Upper Elementary School students of the month



Brown Upper Elementary School announced its October students of the month. From left, front row are Brianna Nash, Brianna Coldiron, Bennie Lorenz, Jamarion Hawthorn, Noah Jacob and Brianna Carr. Back row, Kenley Toms, Laney Allison, Hannah Sullivan, Shelby Hays, Katie Green. Also pictured with the students is Principal Jessica Spence. Courtesy Photo

Bits-o-brickle fruit dip

The Minden First Baptist Senior Ladies Sunday school class titled "Faith" that I attend had a recent weekday "Meet & Eat" business meeting. We do this separately from our Sunday morning Bible Study to avoid taking away time from the Sunday school lessons. This also gives us more time to socialize and become better acquainted outside of the classroom.

For this meeting, we decided that members would bring a dessert or finger food. The Church's efficient kitchen staff set up the tables, chairs, tableware, decorated the tables with fall décor, and provided the coffee & tea.

I brought this KEEPER fruit dip and served it along with pineapple chunks, fresh strawberries and cubed cantaloupe for dipping. A few ladies requested the recipe. Although I featured this in a previous column, I am repeating it in again this week for those that might have missed it before.



NANCY **MCWHORTER**

BITS-O-BRICKLE FRUIT DIP

1 (8 oz.) pkg. cream cheese, softened ¹/₃ cup brown sugar

Mix above ingredients and allow it to sit for 15 minutes. Then blend in:

¹/₄ cup sugar 1 tsp. vanilla extract 1 (7.5 oz.) pkg. Bits-O-Brickle

Chill. Serve with fruits of choice.

NOTE: If you should serve it using such fruit as apples or bananas, to prevent them from turning brown, soak in Sprite, 7-up or Mountain Dew first.





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SPORTS briefs

MLB LeBron-led Cavs top Knicks, 96-86 CLEVELAND — The jersey was too tight and so was the score.

LeBron James took care of both.

James scored 23 points and did some quick tailoring on Cleveland's bodyhugging, sleeved uni-forms, Mo Williams added 22 and the Cavaliers won their fourth straight, 96-86 over the New York Knicks on Wednesday night.

James made a 3-pointer and dunked off a nice pass from Williams while scoring 11 in the fourth quarter, when the Cavs outscored the Knicks 26-17.

Tristan Thompson grabbed 13 rebounds and Kevin Love had 12 for Cleveland, which hasn't lost since opening night in Chicago. The Cavs didn't have their same ball movement, and they fell behind 15 in the first quarter before finding their groove in the second half, outscoring New York 58-40.

Frustrated with his shot in the first half, an irritated James ripped the sleeves on Cleveland's new, black jerseys.

"I was just frustrated with myself," he said. "I was just off rhythm and the jersey is the only thing I can go to. I couldn't do nothing to my face. I couldn't make a bucket so I had to take it out on something."

Anthony Carmelo scored 17 and rookie Kristaps Porzingis 13 for the Knicks, who were even at 75-all in the fourth when James went to work.

NBA Curry, Warriors beat Clippers OAKLAND, Calif. -After four lopsided wins to open the season, the Golden

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL FINISHING STRONG KNIGHTS IN SEARCH OF FIRST EIGHT-WIN REGULAR SEASON

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SPRINGHILL - The North Webster Knights earned the first district championship in school history last week with a 62-25 win over the Oaks

Green Giants, and the celebration still hasn't stopped in Springhill. But practice has been business

as usual this week for the Knights and head coach John Ware.

"We're mainly worried about us, Ware said. "We're



Not to mention, we haven't beaten a 4A or 5A team since I've been here.

Southwood enters this game winless, but Ware said this Cowboys team is much better than their record would indicate.

"No disrespect to 1A, but this is not the same as an 0-9 team in 1A," Ware said. "This is a 5A school that has players and every team on their schedule is going to make the play-

offs so that's a big deal." Ware said the Knights will have to be prepared to stop an athletic spread attack.

"They have a quarterback who can throw and run around pretty good," Ware said. "They have a good running back. They've struggled offensively this year, but that

could change." Defensively, the Cowboys have played well this season.

"I'd say they're pretty good defensively," Ware said. "They held Byrd to 21 points so that tells you all you need to know. We're going to have to do things right for four quarters to win. It's going to be a grind, so hopefully our minds are right."

If North Webster can take care of business against Southwood, it would give them a nice boost in the power point ratings. It would all but secure two home playoff games for the Knights should they make it that

"It's a huge week for us power point wise," Ware said. "With this seeding system you want to get up as high as you can. It's a pivotal

Lori Hughes/Courtesy Photo

week for us in terms of the playoffs.

The Knights and Cowboys will kickoff at Lee-Hedges Stadium in Shreveport, Friday at 7 p.m.

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE Manziel will start against undefeated Bengals

CLEVELAND Welcome to The Jungle, Johnny.

With starting quarterback Josh McCown unable to play because of a painful rib injury, Johnny Manziel will start Thursday night's game against the Cincinnati Bengals, who treated him so rudely as a rookie on the road last year and now get him on their home turf.

In his first NFL start last season, Manziel was chased, sacked, intercepted and taunted by the Bengals in a 30-0 embarrassment.

Now, Manziel's facing one of the league's four remaining unbeaten teams on short notice.

McCown was unable to practice Tuesday night because of his ribs — and sore shoulder — and Browns coach Mike Pettine announced the decision to start Manziel on Wednesday before the team left for Cincinnati.

"On the short week we realized that Josh just wasn't going to be able to get to the point where he could go," Pettine said. "Johnny has worked hard to prepare himself. He is excited about his opportunity and we are all looking forward to the challenge we face in a good Bengals football team."

McCown played through severe pain in the second half of Sunday's 34-20 loss QB said Tuesday he was having difficulty breathing and sleeping because his ribs were so sore. If he's not able to play at all, the Browns will have third-string QB Austin Davis active to back up Manziel against the Bengals.

This will be the second start this season for Manziel, who won against Tennessee in Week 2 when McCown was sidelined with a concussion sustained on the season's opening drive on Sept. 13 against the Jets. Manziel replaced McCown late in the second

half the past two weeks. The 2012 Heisman Trophy winner, who is also being investigated by the NFL for a recent domestic dispute, will be able to show a prime-time TV

audience his improvement since his rocky rookie season. The Browns have been pleased with Manziel's dedication and progress following a rough first year, which was followed by a lengthy stay in a rehab facility for an unspecified problem.

Manziel won that lone start this season, completing 8 of 15 passes for 172 yards and two touchdowns in a 28-14 victory over the Titans. Manziel, though, fumbled twice on plays where he was under pressure.





WARE

State Warriors were happy to find themselves in a nailbiter for a change.

It sure helps that they have the MVP on their side.

Stephen Curry scored 31 points, including the goahead 3-pointer with just over a minute to go that led the defending champion Warriors to their fifth straight win to open the season, 112-108 over the Los Angeles Clippers on Wednesday night.

"It was good for us to feel a little bit of adversity against a good team like that," Curry said. "We're not going to blow everybody out this year. We answered the bell."

The Warriors had outscored their opponents by a record 100 points in the first four games but fell behind by 10 in the fourth quarter to the Clippers. Harrison Barnes then scored 10 of his 17 points during the 16-2 spurt with Golden State's small-ball lineup to turn the tide.

Chris Paul scored 24 points and Blake Griffin added 23 for the Clippers, who also had won their first four games of the season to give extra meaning to this early season matchup. "We had a lot of game-

plan mistakes throughout the game," Clippers coach Doc Rivers said. "That's the difference right now between us and them, them being together and them executing.'





Congratulations to Minden's L'Jarius Sneed. He is this week's MPH/Holcomb's Athlete of the Week for his 180 total yards, three touchdowns and blocked punt in a win over North DeSoto.

The Press-Herald's Athlete of the Week feature is brought to you every other Thursday by Holcomb's Body Shop in Minden.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL Big backs take center stage



BATON ROUGE - If indeed it takes one to know one, then LSU's Heisman Trophy front-runner, Leonard Fournette, should have no small measure of credibility when he describes Alabama's Derrick Henry as a supremely punishing power runner.

"If I played defense, I wouldn't want to tackle him," Fournette said. "But that's your job to tackle him, so you have to make a business decision every time you go against him."

The field inside Alabama's Bryant-Denny Stadium could become a rather busy marketplace for those trading in the currency of pain on Saturday night. In addition to the national title implications sur-rounding the No. 4 Tigers' clash with the seventh-ranked Crimson Tide, the game also will showcase two of the biggest, strongest and most productive running backs in college football.

The 6-foot-1, 230-pound Fournette has been the driving force of LSU's offense.

His rushing average of 193.1 yards leads the nation. He has scored 15 touchdowns.

In the Southeastern Conference, only Fournette has been more productive than the 6-foot-3, 242pound Henry, who averages 130.5 yards per game and has scored 14 touchdowns.

And there appears to be mutual respect.

Henry said he "probably wouldn't" want to tackle Fournette, either.

"Whew. That's a big boy to said. "Every week, he brings

Some comparisons are natural because both players are big, routinely run over would-be tacklers,

bring down ... but he runs the ball the right way," Henry it."

gain a lot

FOURNETTE

of yards and score often. Alabama coach Nick Saban says direct comparisons may be unfair because their bodies are different, as are their running styles, but he speaks glowingly about both. Saban called Fournette "as

dominant as any player in the country in terms of the way he plays and what he's capable of doing as a running back."

We thought he was a fabulous player in high school, the No. 1 running back in the country," continued Saban, who tried to recruit Fournette. "It's no surprise to me that the guy has developed into one of the premier players in the country and arguably the best running back."

If Alabama emerges once again as the SEC's best, Henry will be a big reason

"I don't think you can say enough about the way he's played and how he's shown great competitive character and been very productive, not only in the way he's car-ried the ball but in pass pro-tection, the things he's done without the ball," Saban said.

Defensive players on both teams are confident they have a good sense of what they'll be up against this week because of their experience practicing against their own battering backs.

"As a linebacker you've got to be ready for that matchup. It's nothing you shy away from," LSU linebacker Kendell Beckwith said. "It's the kind of thing you've got to look forward to and be ready to play. You've got to go out and show what you can do, be confident in what you can do.'

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THE BIBLE SPEAKS

Relevant Smyrna message

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the oldest thriving port cities on the Aegean Sea. It was known for its worship of deities. This included a temple built for the Roman emperor Tiberius who was worshipped as a The Christians, unwill-KATHY

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Smyrna as their letter is read. "And unto the angel of the church in Smyrna write; These things saith the first and the last, which was dead, and is alive; I know thy works, and tribulation, and poverty, (but thou art rich) and I know the blasphe-

2:8-11.

the synagogue of Satan. Fear none of those things which thou shalt suffer: behold, the devil shall cast some of you into prison, that ye may be tried; and ye shall have tribulation ten days: be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life. He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches; He that overcometh shall not be hurt of the second death" Revelation

are Jews, and are not, but are

How Jesus tailors His message to the circumstances of each church is quite remarkable. Jesus is the first and the last. No earthly monarch can make that claim – not even the Roman emperor. That Jesus was dead and now alive would be a great source of hope to those who are persecuted and some dying. Jesus knows what it is to die and did so for them (and us). But more than that, He is a risen Savior which gives promise of the surety of our resurrection if our trust is in Him.

This is the one church receiving only commendation, no condemnation. Jesus was well aware of what they were going through - tribulation, poverty, blasphemy, imprisonment. And He stated that it would be for ten days. This could either have reference to a prophetic time of ten years of intense persecution that occurred 303-313 AD, or be symbolic of a limited amount of time, not ongoing.

The Smyrna church was encouraged to remain faithful even unto death. In doing so, they would not be touched by the second death which is the final extinction of sin and sinners with no resurrection possible. The first death, which many would experience, would be ended on that great resurrection day when they would receive a crown of life. I don't know what a crown of life looks like, but we can know that one awaits us as we also are faithful unto death.

Kathryn Irizarry is a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

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some men question the sovereignty of God. In the recent weather patterns, observing cloud formations, seeing the results of storms, and tornadoes, how

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it really start one day with a 'big bang' somewhere out yonder? If so, who created

When I read passages like the "out yonder" for this to Psalm 139:14 and Psalm 8, I happen in? No way, I think!

We love to watch the birds (except the pigeons) as they gather around the bird feeders, always happy and chirping. Do you listen to their early morning songs as they greet each new day. Always the same sounds coming from the cardinal, wren and chick-a-dee. We don't know a lot

about all the families of birds, but we know those who 'flock together' migrate

the same kind of nests each year and care for their young ones in the same manner. Rare is the occasion that cardinals and blue jays sit on the same feeder and chit-chat as they eat. Blue birds and black birds don't seem to have too much in common either. Now how did that happen in the evolution process? You'd think every once-in-a- while you'd see a blue feather on a cardinal or viceversa....caught in the cross fire of evolving from here to there. And an eagle's face might just appear on a vulture somewhere in history's account!

together, feed together, build

In this same realm of

thinking (or conjecture), one would think there would be signs 'somewhere out yonder' of homo sapiens moving on to the next stage of 'where we are going in the evolution cycle'. What's next? Are we moving up a notch to become homo angels, or R2-D2, C-3PO, or Yoda characters? Crazy thinking isn't it? Go back to the beginning of modern thought on the 'bang' theory and review we are told it all began with onecell beings...then it divided, and divided, etc....and one day – a creature of some sort appeared....or something along that line. Well, let's look again at the focal Scriptures.

Read Psalm 119: 34 and Psalm 8 again and ponder on the vast universe out there. Based on these Scriptures, God chose to place you and me in the middle of His world. He made us to be unique and wonderfully knitted us together in our mother's womb. Wow! Have you ever seen the progression of an unborn child from just weeks after conception to actual birth? We can see the little limbs begin to form, head features and body yep, it is all there. And it is repeated over and over....in the gestation cycle. Our systems of muscles, nerves, bones, arteries and veins, etc can only be described by one

term: GOD'S MIRACLE OF LIFE!

That's what we are! Whether we believe it or not! How else can we explain it all? Who else can forgive a sinner, doomed to eternal damnation? Who else promises eternal life as a 'free gift'? Who else offered His only begotten Son to die for man while he was yet lost in his sinful nature? God and God alone! The psalmist states there is no other explanation. Read 14:1 and 53:1. Say a prayer of thanksgiving this month for being so fearfully and wonderfully made!

THE UPWARD LOOK Make every effort



"For this very reason, make every effort to supplement your faith with goodness, goodness with knowledge." 2 Peter 1:5 HCSB

Because God has by His grace and power called believers to participate in His divine nature. believers are to live a godly and holy life. This life of faith is exhibited by several qualities and characteristics that believers must strive with all diligence and effort to nurture and grow. Faith is a trust and deepening personal relationship with Jesus as Savior and Lord. Goodness is virtue and

moral excellence that is courageous and boldly stands firm for what is right. Knowledge is a growing understanding of God's Word and His will and ways that is lived out in the life of the believ-

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Christians believe a lot of things which many non-Christians find incredible, starting with the fact that God became man in the form of

Jesus. That an all-powerful, all-knowing God would take the form of a human being is a stumbling block for many. Christians also believe that Jesus was perfect, never sinning during his thirty-plus years here on earth. At the end of this sojourn, Jesus allowed himself

to be executed, and after dying, and being dead for three days, we believe that he rose from the dead and that he walked and talked

and ate with his followers for a brief time before ascending bodily to heaven. Christians believe that God then sent the Holy Spirit to minister to us, and literally to enter into us. We believe that God is inside of us because we hear the still small voice of conscience. and believe that this is the voice of God. And we believe that we are guided by that voice,

the Holy Spirit. Sometimes our faith is

troubled by these things. They are indeed incredible in the literal sense that they can be hard to believe. But perhaps we believe them because we have God's spirit within us. And perhaps that spirit within us is what makes us

enthusiastic about these incredible things, and perhaps they ring true to us because they are true to our inmost being.

– Christopher Simon



"Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you?" -1 Corinthians 3:16 KJV



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ABC's Lara Spencer posts photo hugging Donald Trump

NEW YORK — An Insta-gram photo of ABC News' "Good Morning America" coanchor Lara Spencer hugging presidential hopeful Donald Trump is drawing a mix of responses on social media and in real life.

In the photo posted Tuesday, Spencer has one arm around Trump's shoulder and the other across his midsection. Trump's hand is on her waist. They are both smiling. Spencer's message that initially accompanied the photo: "Can't beat having the REAL DonaldJTrump on," with a smiley face. The photo, snapped Tues-

day morning on the "GMA" set, triggered comments on Instagram that ranged from support for Spencer and Trump to attacks on her professionalism. After a number of critical comments were posted, Spencer clarified in the Instagram post that she was not seated in his lap, as it appeared to some observers, but "standing next to Donald Trump. Said a quick hello and welcomed him to the GMA studio for first time since he announced his candidacy.

An ABC News representative had no comment on the propriety of the photo. Trump was interviewed by "Goođ Morning America" anchor George Stephanopoulos on Tuesday; the ABC representative said Spencer, who appeared in a Donald Trump costume on Friday's show, did not appear on-air with the candidate on Tuesday

Aly Colon, Knight Professor of Media Ethics at Washington and Lee University, said the photo and its display online "gives the impression that these people are close to each other in some way. How close? I don't know. But it puts her in a position where people might question whether as a journalist she is representing the public or Donald Trump."

"If they want to maintain credibility, it's important for journalists to keep a certain press conference, Trump distance from people they applauded one reporter for



This photo obtained from the Instagram account of Lara Spencer shows Spencer, a co-anchor on "Good Morning America," with Republican presidential candidate Donald Trump on the set in New York. Spencer has one arm around Trump's shoulder and the other across his midsection. Her accompanying message: "Can't beat having the REAL DonaldJTrump on," with a smiley face. The image is drawing a mix of responses. Trump was interviewed by anchor George Stephanopoulos on Tuesday's show. Courtesy Photo

cover," said Colon.

Trump, who has spent more than 30 years in the media spotlight, has an a rave review of the book. unusual relationship with the Later, as he was signing press that was on display copies for fans, Trump when he released his latest repeatedly pointed reporters' book on Tuesday. During a attention to fans he hoped

asking what he deemed her best-ever question, while another reporter volunteered they'd capture. Trump also has, in the

past, gone on the attack with journalists, including Fox News' Megyn Kelly, who he strongly criticized after the first Republican Debate, which she moderated.

Colon's advice for how a iournalist maintains the pub-

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Millennials-aimed Vice adds TV channel to global lineup

NEW YORK - Vice Media is adding a U.S. cable channel to its digital video empire as it tries to gain viewers in old as well as new media.

The network, tentatively called "Viceland," is "the next step in the evolution of our brand and the first step in our global roll-out of networks around the world," said Shane Smith, Vice co-founder and CEO, in a statement Tuesday.

Viceland is expected to launch early next year, taking over A+E's H2 channel. It will be available in about 70 million homes.

Vice, based in the home of all-things-hip, Brooklyn, New York, caters to millennials – the 18-to-34-yearolds prized by advertisers. It was born as a print magazine in Montreal in 1994, and made its name with edgy, provocative online video.

It dipped its toe in TV with a short-lived MTV series, "The Vice Guide to Everything," that started in late 2010. Then it struck a deal with HBO for a weekly news magazine that began in 2013. That's grown into plans for a daily newscast on HBO and documentaries.

There's been a slew of old-media partnerships and investments: A movie deal with Fox in December of 2014, although it hasn't announced any projects yet. Short video on Verizon's new go90 mobile video service. A Canadian TV network that's planned to start in winter of 2016. A+E Networks, which is owned by Disney and Hearst, last year bought a 10 percent stake in Vice. There are shows on European networks.

That's landed the company a \$2.5 billion valuation as of its last round of fundraising, more than year ago.

Vice's profit and revenue have been doubling every vear.

Vice spokesman Jake Goldman said the company was on track for \$1 billion in bookings this year, with an unspecified portion of that producing revenue next year.

Why does Vice want to be on TV? Smith told CNBC last month, "We want to be able to go to our brands and say we can do TV, we can do mobile, we can do OTT, we can do everything." (OTT is "overthe-top," or online video that you don't need a cable subscription for, like HBO Now, Netflix and Hulu.)

Live TV ratings have slid as viewers migrate online - watching Vice videos on YouTube, for example. Time spent on live TV is slipping as smartphone use climbs, according to ratings tracker Nielsen. Traditional media companies like A +E, Comcast's NBCUniversal and Disney have invested in digital media outlets.

But TV is still a huge force, even for the young. A study released Tuesday by Common Sense Media showed that 58 percent of teenagers watch TV every day, with half that time spent on live viewing.

Oscar-winning writerdirector Spike Jonze, a Vice partner and creative director, is overseeing the development of Viceland. It will feature hundreds of hours of new program-ming developed and produced by Vice.

The initial slate of prime-time shows will include "Gaycation" (with Ellen Page and Ian Daniel), "Huang's World" (with Eddie Huang), "Noisey" (with Zach Gold-baum), "Vice World of Sports" (with Sal Masekela) and "Weediquette" (with Krishna Andavolu).

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sewer service low-moderate for income residents of the City of Minden.

LOCATION: is the Robertson must Drive area that within the lies corporate limits of the City of Minden.

AMOUNT Local=\$156,500)

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382-4183 (318)Tuesday - Friday. All The Request for parties Proposal (RFP) has been posted to to the Office of State Procurement s LaPAC website and THIS can be accessed WAS using the URL ON HYPERLINK http:// 1. wwwprd1.doa. louisiana.gov/osp/ LaPAC/dspBid.cfm http://wwwprd1. Grant doa.louisiana.gov/ funds osp/LaPAC/dspBid. 5, will be submitted cfm. Proposal form, information and specifications may be obtained from the RFP on the website. In addition October 22 & 29, 2015 to the for all Addenda published Provide adequate also be found on this web address. who are interested in providing services requested

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The application is to be submitted to the State's Office BOOK of Community Development on or about November 20, 2015. A copy of the application the QUARTER, (NE/4 review at the Sibley town hall, Monday-22, TOWNSHIP 19 Friday, betweer RANGE the hours of 9:00 9 WEST, MINDEN, a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

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