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M6 CLEANUP AT CAMP MINDEN



Crews work to erect the pollution abatement system at Camp Minden, Area I. The abatement system will scrub the gasses coming from the contained burn unit that will destroy nearly 16 million pounds of M6 artillery propellant and some 800,000 of clean burning ignitor. Michelle Bates/Press-Herald

EXPLOSIVES CLEANUP ENTERING NEXT PHASE

M6 disposal being called largest in world, to take place in 2016

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CAMP MINDEN — Elected officials, citizens and the media were given a tour Thursday at Camp Minden of the site where nearly 16 million pounds of M6 artillery propellant will be destroyed — the largest munitions disposal in the history of the world, officials said.

Dean Schellhase, with Explosive Service International, explained much of what is taking place, saying assessment of the 90 magazines of M6 begins next week. Each bunker contains anywhere from 140,000 to 300,000 pounds of propellant. With each passing day, it becomes more unstable, he said.

“We’ve prioritized the magazines; we’re actually going through them next week with two groups reassessing,” he said. “We’ll be starting the first live fire in late February; Feb. 27 is the target date. Then in March we’ll be trying to get up to speed, as much



The contained burn unit on its way to Camp Minden from Oklahoma is 24 feet in diameter, 110 feet tall and weighs 200 tons. The base of the unit shows the sheer size of the unit. Michelle Bates/Press-Herald

as we can get, and then go into full force with destruction of the material immediately after that.”

Construction of the abatement system has been underway for a while now, and the burn chamber shipped out of Oklahoma Thursday morning, Bob Hayes, with El Dorado Engineering said.

The burn chamber will then be

barged along the Arkansas, Mississippi and Red Rivers until it reaches Natchitoches. It will be trucked from Natchitoches to Camp Minden, with an estimated arrival date at Jan. 8. The completion date is targeted for January 2017, he said.

Once destruction begins, the M6

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STATE

Campbell part of Edwards' transition team

Retired Judge John C. Campbell was appointed by Gov.-elect John Bel Edwards to be a part of a sixth transition team committee.

The Children and Family Services Committee will make recommendations on ways in which the state can better empower Louisiana families and prioritize the safety and well-being of our children. The committee is also tasked with identifying ways in which the Department of Children and Family Services can be fully staffed and funded in order to fulfill its mission.

“I was very honored to be asked to serve on the transition team for Gov.-elect Edwards,” Campbell said in an email to the

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MEDICAL NEWS

Healthcare enrollment deadline looming

Louisiana citizens have until Dec. 15 to enroll for health insurance through the Affordable Care Act before a Dec. 15 deadline.

That’s the last day to sign up for coverage that begins Jan. 1. Much like last year, there is a surge of interest in the final days before the enrollment period ends.

CMS Acting Administrator Andy Slavitt tells The News-Star the agency’s call center received just over 1 million calls in the last week.

In Louisiana, plan selection numbers have surpassed those of last year. As of Dec. 5, there were 60,902 selections made before the last week of open enrollment. In 2014, 56,651 consumers chose a plan on the Dec. 15 deadline.

NORTH WEBSTER

White out of Under Armour All-America game

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SPRINGHILL — North Webster football star Devin White will no longer be participating in the 2016 Under Armour All-America Game in January due to an “ongoing legal situation,” game officials said.

White, 17, along with teammate Keontra Gipson, 18, both of Springhill, were arrested Nov. 20 and charged with misdemeanor

carnal knowledge of a juvenile after reportedly having sex with a 14-year-old classmate.

“Devin White will no longer be participating in the 2016 Under Armour All-America Game due to his ongoing legal situation,” Steve Flaherty, communications manager for Intersport said in an email to the Press-Herald.

Wednesday, White tweeted “Crazy that my dream & goal got took from me,

worked so hard for it but still want to thank @AllAmericaGame @UAFootball for the opportunity.”

Despite the ongoing legal battle, it hasn’t affected his recruitment. Arkansas’ Bret Bielema and staff have made visits with White in Springhill, as well as LSU head coach Les Miles this week.

White has said he will make his intentions known on National Signing Day in February.



North Webster football star Devin White will no longer be participating in the 2016 Under Armour All-America Game in January. File Photo

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Louisiana State Senator Robert R. Adley receives the Louisiana Distinguished Civilian Service Medal from Maj. Gen. Glenn H. Curtis, adjutant general of the Louisiana National Guard, during a ceremony at the Louisiana State Capitol Building in Baton Rouge. The medal is awarded to civilians who have rendered exceptionally meritorious service in furthering the security and welfare of the State of Louisiana. Courtesy Photo

Louisiana Guard awards Adley with Distinguished Civilian Service Medal

SGT. 1ST CLASS DENIS B. RICOU
Louisiana National Guard

BATON ROUGE – The Louisiana National Guard awarded State Senator Robert R. Adley with the Louisiana Distinguished Civilian Service Medal during a ceremony at the Louisiana State Capitol Building in Baton Rouge on Dec. 2.

“We wanted to present you with this medal to thank you for what you’ve done for the Louisiana National Guard and Camp Minden, and to thank you for your

service in Vietnam as a U.S. Marine,” Maj. Gen. Glenn H. Curtis, adjutant general of the LANG said.

The Louisiana Distinguished Civilian Service Medal is awarded by the adjutant general, upon recommendation, to a civilian who has rendered exceptionally meritorious service in furthering the security and welfare of the State of Louisiana. The performance must be such as to merit recognition for service which is clearly exceptional.

“This is wonderful. But the thanks really goes to you ... the all-volunteer military,” Adley said. “In the span of 40

years of office, you look back and ask yourself did I do anything ... and from time to time something like this happens and it’s very special.”

The citation reads, “For distinguished civilian service from April 1, 2003 to Dec. 5, 2015 as a member of the Louisiana State Senate. Your tenured service to the Louisiana State Senate and the veterans of Louisiana displayed a commitment to your fellow members and the armed forces. Additionally, your exemplary leadership, support, and assistance facilitated an effective and efficient recommendation to dispose of approximately 15

million pounds of M6 propellant and 320,000 pounds of clean burning igniter at Camp Minden. Your knowledge and vast experience ... contributed significantly to committee goals and ultimate consideration of the health and environmental effects to local residents, demonstrating your outstanding character and commitment to your fellow citizens. Your contributions are in keeping with the greatest traditions of civil service and are a credit to yourself, the Louisiana Military Department, the Louisiana State Senate, and the great state of Louisiana.”

CAMPBELL

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Press-Herald. “I know my 27 years as judge of the Minden City Court, which has juvenile jurisdiction, has afforded me insight into the problems our children and families face. I am pleased that Gov.-elect Edwards reached out to people in our community to serve on the transition team. Each change in administration brings hope and enthusiasm, and I’m pleased to be part of it.”

Edwards says he’s asked the committee to focus on the children and solutions to the challenges DCFS faces.

“Children must be our number one priority in all that we do,” he said. “I’ve asked this committee to focus on the well-being of our children, which should be at the heart of every solution they seek. We can and must do better by our children, and I look forward to this

committee’s recommendations.”

The committee is chaired by Katherine Spaht, professor of law, emeritus at the LSU Law Center. It is co-chaired by Judge Guy Bradberry, 14th Judicial District Court.

The following is a list of those serving on the committee: Annetta Garner, Leadership Academy Coordinator for the Volunteers for Youth Justice, Artelia Bennett-Banks, program specialist, social services of DCFS, Bambi Polotzola, COO of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, PSC, Betty Cooper, instructor at the University of Louisiana at Monroe, Cathy Johnson, president of the Jefferson Federation of Teachers, Charmaine Cappioppi, COO and executive vice president of the United Way of Southeast Louisiana, Clifton Starks, president of the Central Trades and Labor Council of Shreveport AFL-CIO, Darrin Goss, president and CEO of Capital Area United

Way, DeLisa Washington, board member of the Louisiana Association of Educators, Jacqui Vines, former senior vice president at Cox Communications Southeast Region, Bradberry, Campbell, Julio Galan, president and CEO of Family and Youth Counseling Agency, Spaht, LaMonica Jones, president of the Monroe City Association of Educators, Mallery Callahan, reverend at LA Home and Foreign Mission Baptist State Convention, Pam Hutchinson, community activist, Samuel

Tolbert, president of the National Baptist Convention of America, Sandie Lollie, vice president of the Louisiana Federation of Teachers, Sharon Braggs, itinerant hearing specialist for Caddo Parish Schools, Sherry Guarisco, executive director of the Louisiana Partnership of Children and Families and Wanda Washington, child welfare supervisor of the Department of Children and Family Services.

CRIME TRACKER

Arrests for the week of Dec. 7

MINDEN POLICE DEPARTMENT

Jerol Leo Ewell, 17, 400 block of Walnut Street in Oil City. Charged with two counts of theft of a motor vehicle.

Deotis Germany, 21, 100 block of North Park Drive in Doyline. Charged with running a red light and driving under suspension.

Trevor Posey, 17, 1300 block of Hamilton Street in Ringgold. Charged with attempted theft.

Ardis Allen, 62, 1400 block of Lincoln Street in Minden. Charged with criminal mischief - misuse of 911.

Howard Robinson, 76, 200 block of Horseshoe Loop in Doyline. Charged with theft of goods by shoplifting.

SPRINGHILL POLICE DEPARTMENT

Bernard Hillebrandt, 56, 400 block of 6th NE in Springhill. Charged with dog at large.

Joann Barkins, 51, 400 block of Centerpark in Springhill. Charged with simple criminal damage to property.

Britney Wynne, 25, 700 block of S. Ark in Springhill. Charged with no driver’s license on person, no proof of liability insurance and no license plate.

Thurman Moore, 55, 300 block of Morgan

Street in Springhill. Charged with simple battery of persons with infirmities.

Jadarrius Strickland, 20, 200 block of Boucher Ext in Cullen. Charged with gambling in public and flight from an officer.

Deshundra Kemp, 23, 200 block of Rosebud Loop in Springhill. Charged with no proof of liability insurance.

Dustin Richardson, 22, 600 block of 2nd NW in Springhill. Charged with domestic battery.

James Hawthorne, 49, Camelot in Springhill. Charged with second degree battery.

Dandrekus White, 20, 500 block of 6th Street in Springhill. Charged with gambling in public and flight from an officer.

WEBSTER PARISH SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Karen McDowell, 55, 4400 block of Camp Joy Road in Haughton. Charged with misdemeanor theft.

Dequinten Hicks, 21, 200 block of Cottonwood Drive in Minden. Arrested on a warrant for simple battery.

Travis Tatom, 27, 4000 block of Mimosa Street in Bossier City. Charged with violation of probation.

Kevin Hubbard, 32, 600 block of Porterville Road in Sarepta. Charged with domestic abuse.

Officer praised for helping teenage boy in need

COVINGTON — A Covington police officer has received praise for going above and beyond the call of duty to help a teenage boy.

The Times-Picayune reports Chief Tim Lentz on Wednesday praised officer Bret Miller for buying clothes for a student after dropping him off at school.

Miller recently responded to the child’s home after he had missed

his bus and needed a ride.

Miller gave the student a ride and noticed his pants were torn and tattered. The boy said it was the only pair he had that met the school’s dress code.

After dropping him off, Miller went to a store and used his own money to buy two pairs of pants for the student.

Lentz says Miller’s action will have a positive impact on the child.

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AROUND THE STATE

Family 'got what we wanted' with marshals' indictment

MARKSVILLE — A grandmother wept to hear a judge read the indictments of two deputy city marshals on second-degree murder charges for the fatal shooting of her 6-year-old autistic grandson in a small Louisiana town.

Hours before an Avoyelles Parish grand jury handed up the indictments Thursday, Cathy Mardis called for authorities to release video from a police body camera of the encounter that killed her grandson, Jeremy Mardis, and severely wounded his father, Chris Few.

After the judge who read the indictments lifted a gag order in the case, Louisiana Attorney General James "Buddy" Caldwell's office released a court filing that provides investigators' first description of the video's

contents.

A police officer who witnessed the two city marshals, Derrick Stafford and Norris Greenhouse Jr., open fire on Few and his son told investigators he didn't fire his own weapon because "he didn't fear for his life," according to the filing.

The document also said Marksville Police Sgt. Kenneth Parnell III's body camera shows that Christopher Few's empty hands are raised and visible inside the vehicle "when gunfire becomes audible." Few was critically wounded by two gunshots, while his son, Jeremy Mardis, received five gunshot wounds and was pronounced dead at the scene.

Police say Stafford, a full-time police lieutenant, and Greenhouse, a former police officer, were moonlighting as

deputy city marshals in Marksville on the night of Nov. 3 when they fired at least 18 rounds at Few's car. The court filing released Thursday doesn't explain why Greenhouse began pursuing the vehicle before Stafford and another deputy marshal joined in the pursuit of the fleeing vehicle.

Stafford and Greenhouse were arrested on second-degree murder charges last month but not formally charged until Thursday. The indictment charged Stafford, 32, of Mansura, and Greenhouse, 23, of Marksville, with one count each of second-degree murder and attempted second-degree murder.

"The body camera video is approximately 13 minutes and 47 seconds long. At approximately 26 seconds into the video, the driver,

Christopher Few's empty hands are raised and visible when gunfire becomes audible," the document states.

Caldwell vowed Thursday to "continue (a) detailed and thorough investigation as we prepare for trial."

Few shook hands with one of his attorneys after state District Judge William Bennett read the indictment aloud in court. Few's mother consoled Cathy Mardis, the boy's other grandmother, during the brief court proceedings.

"We don't get Jeremy back, but we got what we wanted today," Cathy Mardis said.

Earlier, she spoke to the news media outside the courthouse, describing the pain the shooting had inflicted on the family.

"It's been pure hell. I can't

explain what it's like to bury your 6-year-old grandchild," said Mardis, 46, of Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

Although Bennett lifted a gag order on people involved in the case, prosecutors declined to disclose any additional details about the incident. Defense attorneys said prosecutors haven't turned over any evidence for them to review yet.

George Higgins III, an attorney for Greenhouse, said, "We've yet to see any evidence for ourselves. I just know there's a lot more to this story than what has been talked about."

Jonathan Goins, a lawyer for Stafford, declined to describe his client's account of the incident, but said evidence will show he "acted in a very lawful way."

State Police Col. Mike

Edmonson cited the video when he announced the arrest of the two officers, calling it the most disturbing thing he's seen. But he gave no indication of what's on the video.

Last month, an attorney for Few told The Associated Press that video from another officer's body camera showed Few had his hands up inside the vehicle and didn't pose a threat when the officers opened fire. The judge hearing the case then swiftly imposed a gag order, keeping those involved from speaking to the news media.

Cathy Mardis said she has not seen the tape and can only imagine what is on there but added: "I thank God the tape is there."

"I want justice for Jeremy. I want justice for Chris," she said.

DISPOSAL

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will be trucked in specialized trucks from each magazine to Area I, to the material staging area. It will be unpackaged and prepared for burning.

"We'll be putting it in within increments of up to 880 pounds at a time, and hopefully be doing about three of those per hour," he said. "When we go to get rid of this, we can't compromise safety to our personnel handling it. It's imperative that as fast as we want to go to get rid of this problem, we have a lot of people coming into harm's way, and we're going to make sure their safety is first."

The burn chamber is 24 feet in diameter, 110 feet tall and weighs approximately 200 tons. Once the M6 goes through the burn chamber and the pollution abatement system, he says the air coming from the stacks will be

cleaner than hospital air.

Schellhase says it will only take seconds to destroy the propellant, and the gasses emitted from the chamber will go through the pollution abatement system, which will take roughly 15 minutes.

The afterburner process is what has been so important to the community, Ron Curry, regional administrator for the EPA Region 6, said.

"The after burn is key to all this," he said, adding that after some concerns were brought up by State Rep. Gene Reynolds about the air monitoring, they will be looking into addressing them.

The operation will run 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Reynolds expressed concern about not having a monitoring station in the Haughton area, calling it a minor concern. He says after some discussion Thursday, it will be addressed. Overall, he's pleased with the progress.

"I'm very pleased with what I saw today after all the meetings and all the arguments, it looks like we're making a lot of progress to get this stuff out of here," Reynolds said. "It's quite rewarding to have all this attention and all this money and all the political clout that we've had get behind this particular problem."

The entire project has three phases, construction taking place now, the actual destruction of the M6 and then site closeout and demobilization. Upon completion of the removal action, ESI will deconstruct the unit and restore the site to its original condition.

Ron Hagar, president of the Camp Minden Citizens Advisory Group, says he feels confident the process is as safe as it can be.

"I've learned a whole lot about how to have a clean burn since we started this challenge," he said. "They're already working to assure that each day that they burn is going to be a safer day for

the Minden area, and this abatement system is the cutting edge in terms of clean air. We really appreciate the agencies' listening to the citizens' demand for the cleanest possible, and somewhat surprising us by giving us the cleanest possible."

Curry says the citizens set a precedent in its grassroots efforts to stop the open burn.

"The efforts of the community have been at the forefront of this to get us to this point today," he said. "We're in a much better place than we were last year at this time. It's a dynamic process, and that dynamic process has been driven by the community - the partnerships that have been forged out of the LMD, the state and the Army to get where we are today. Sometimes it's easy to say the word partnership, but all you had to do was be on the tour today to see that the partnership was real and the manifestation of that partnership is what is in the ground out there today."



The track shown above will move the prepared M6 propellant into the contained burn unit for destruction. ESI officials say the burn will only take seconds, but as the pollution abatement system scrubs the gasses emitted from the burn, the entire process will take about 15 to 20 minutes, with the goal of conducting three burns of about 880 pounds per hour. Michelle Bates/Press-Herald

OBITUARIES

Ezell Brown

Ezell Brown was born on Aug. 20, 1932 in Heflin to the late Chess and Desree Theus Brown.

He attended St. John School in Heflin and Central Consolidated School in Dubberly.

At an early age, he confessed Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior at St. John Divine Baptist Church. Later he moved his membership to Mt. Nebo Baptist Church. When he moved to Houston, he remained active in church. After returning home, he reunited with his home church. There he remained a faithful member until his death.

Ezell was united in Holy Matrimony to the late Ruby Spencer Brown. He was later united in Holy Matrimony to the late Virginia Weatherton. One step daughter, Dorothy Polk (Floyd) of Bryant, Texas, and two step brothers, Willie P. Allums and Eddie J. Allums preceded him in death.

Ezell was employed as a truck driver with Gulf Supply Company in Houston, Texas for 28 years until his retirement. He also worked as a people greeter at Walmart in Minden for seven years.

Brother Ezell Brown leaves to cherish his memories: his loving daughter, Barbara "Ann" Brown Kennon (Tracy) of Heflin; one grandson, Roy Myles (Tonya) of Ruston, Louisiana; three great-grandchildren: L'Britney Moore (Mitch), Tyrese Myles, and Royce Myles; two great-great grandchildren: Hannah and Kaz; two loving and devoted sisters: Eva Henderson of Heflin and Drucilla Kirksey of Minden; one step brother, Welsely D. Allums (Mae Ollie) of Long Beach, California; two goddaughters: Genevieve Jackson (Sherman) of Shreveport, Louisiana and Juanita Mims of Memphis, Tennessee; one godson, Timmy Montgomery (Tina) of Shreveport; five brothers-in-law: Johnny Spivey of Houston; Doc Weatherton (Earline) of Minden; Rayford Weatherton (Sandra); Kelly Weatherton, Senior (Queen Esther) of Sibley and Clyde Johnson (Ethel) of Houston; sister-in-law, Dee Jones of Minden; a host of nieces and nephews; three special friends, Rose Duty of Minden, Bessie Shepherd of Dallas and Mildred Roberson of Houston.

"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith; hence forth there is laid up for a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day." II Timothy 4:7-8

Funeral Home in Minden.

Teri was born Dec. 23, 1963 in Minden and entered into rest Dec. 9, 2015 in Minden. She was preceded in death by her parents Fred and Linda Winget.

She is survived by her husband Charles Medlin of Minden, sister Tina Hamilton of Cotton Valley, brother Tony Winget of Minden, five nieces and a number of great nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Bully Coyle, Dillard Sikes, Tony Pate, Sam Langley, Danny K. Avery and Jason Tomlinson.

Brenda Wynelle Trevillion

Brenda Wynelle Trevillion (Mims, Mimshaw), 69, passed away at her home in Minden on Monday, Dec. 7, 2015 surrounded by her loved ones.

She will be remembered as a kind, generous and witty woman, who loved her family, her pets and crafts. Those who knew Brenda will remember her to be quite the entrepreneur, having established her craft business, Trevillion's Treasures. She enjoyed and took pride in knowing that the items she created with her own hands would bring joy to those who received them. She has created items for a multitude of people throughout the United States and even in other countries. All that she has created will be cherished.

We will celebrate her life even as we mourn her passing. 2 Corinthians 5:6-9 So we are always of good courage. We know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the lord, for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yes, we are of good courage, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Mary Olivia and Hopson Long (Mamo and Dado). Brenda leaves behind her husband of 26 years, whom she loved and treasured, Temple (Duke) Trevillion. She is the beloved mother of five children and two stepchildren; Dana Bradley, Charles Bradley, Misty Green (John), Cristy Kyle (Jason), Jacklyn Barze (Todd), Stephen Trevillion (Tracy) and Toby Trevillion (Alicia). She is also survived by two siblings, Mary and Jessie; as well as a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. She loved each and every one of them.

Brenda has chosen to make the most selfless contribution of an anatomical donation to medical science. In lieu of flowers, please feel free to make a contribution in Brenda's name to any of the organizations listed here.

Take solace in knowing that the Lord has lifted her up, she is with Him and she is watching over us all.

Love you! Hakuna Matata!



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EDITORIAL
ROUND UP

The Courier on restoring the Louisiana coast line

We're disappearing. And quickly. As Louisiana's coast line washes away into the gulf, it is potentially taking money out of the state and national economies with it. A recent study by Louisiana State University and the RAND Corporation pegs the cost at \$2.1 billion to \$3.5 billion to replace homes and infrastructure at risk from land loss.

From 1932 to 2010, Louisiana lost approximately 1,880 square miles of land, and state and federal officials project another 1,750 square miles are at risk of being lost by 2060.

Coastal erosion and restoration has been on the government's and public's radar for years. And, little has been done as land — and money — have floated away.

While we can't go back in time and fix things that should have set off alarm bells decades ago, we can do something now, while there's still a chance it could make a difference.

Spend coastal restoration money quickly and use it wisely. Even if we start now, scientists say it may be too late to do a great deal of good for the Louisiana coast. But, moving on the problem late and doing something is better than not moving at all.

"For a lot of people it is that emotional sell — the culture, the ecosystem and things like that — but for some people, they just want to know the numbers," said Simone Maloz, director of Restore or Retreat and member of CPRA's Governor's Advisory Commission Members. "What do they get by investing in Louisiana. This is a really good way to say, this is what your return on investment is going to be."

That return is saving a way of life in a unique part of the country. And, potentially a lot of money in the economy.

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PERSPECTIVE

Obama flounders, Trump feasts

While President Obama rambles and measures every tiresome word, Donald Trump rumbles and lobbs verbal grenades. It raises an interesting question: How can two men with such ample egos, both of whom crave the spotlight, be so vastly different? That may someday be a terrific case study. But first, there is terrorism to be fought and an election to be held.

This president has been a remarkably reluctant warrior in the fight against radical Islamic terrorism, the ideology that dare not speak its name in the Obama White House. His resolve seemed to decline precipitously on May 2, 2011, when Navy SEALs stormed that Pakistan compound and killed Osama bin Laden.

Mr. Obama, dancing (swimming?) on the terrorist's watery grave, repeatedly boasted about the killing. But beyond bluster, the president relied on drone strikes abroad, denial at home. You know the litany - Al Qaeda on the run, ISIS not ready for prime time, no credible threat at home, and on and on. Meanwhile, the terrorists ran wild in Africa, Europe, and finally the USA.

President Obama announced the formation of a 65-nation coalition to fight ISIS, but that was a PR stunt. He ordered bombing runs, but with restrictions that rendered the offensive as inoffensive as possible. The administration spent untold millions training Syrian rebels, with the end result being 'four or five' battle-ready individuals. 'Embarrassing' doesn't even begin to cover it.

So, after considering his options, President Obama came up with a familiar answer - fire up the teleprompter and talk. Last Sunday night, post-football, we got an earful of the same old stuff. The Oval Office address was panned by just about everybody outside of the president's immediate family and staff. Josh Earnest himself, the White House apologist-in-chief, must have been cringing.

All this hollow rhetoric has created a gaping opening for a man like Donald Trump. He loves the spotlight every bit as much as the president, but there is a stark difference. Trump talks extemporaneously, shooting from the hip without worrying about the consequences of any ill-aimed words.

The most recent ruckus, of course, resulted from his suggestion that all foreign Muslims be banned from entering the USA. During an appearance in the No Spin Zone Wednesday night, Trump would not back down. He never does.

Reminded that his ban would alienate the very nations we need to help in the war against ISIS, Trump simply dismissed that notion. Even when he is circled by 1,000 critics blasting away with heavy artillery, Donald Trump believes he has them surrounded. It is a valuable trait, especially this year.

New polls released Thursday show that the Republican front-runner has received still another bump. He has been riding a winning formula - the more he alienates Democrats, establishment Republicans, the media, and pretty much everyone else except his die-hard supporters, he seems to gain a few more Trumpiacs. If this holds up, the tycoon could arrive at Quicken Loans Arena in Cleveland with a plurality of delegates in his bank account.

But what if the party elders and gray-beards, horrified by Trump's demeanor and policies, pull out all the stops and find a way to deny him the nomination? He has hinted, most recently Wednesday night on The Factor, that a third-party run is possible. Conventional wisdom says that Donald Trump would thus hand the presidency to Hillary Clinton, the woman he describes as 'a joke' and 'the worst secretary of state in history.'

But keep a few things in mind about 'conventional wisdom' in this election cycle. CW told us that Trump was a passing fancy, an updated version of Herman Cain and Michele Bachmann. CW assured us that Trump's attack on John McCain's war record and Carly Fiorina's appearance was his death knell. But that ominous bell has rung time and again and Trump is very much alive.

The bell is still ringing. Bill Kristol, a leading voice of the Republican establishment, is disparaging Trump as a 'talented demagogue' while extolling the virtues of Cruz, Rubio, and Christie. Kristol confidently predicts that Trump will be trampled in the cornfields of Iowa when voters come to their senses.

Have we heard it all before? That kind of analysis may be conventional, but it is not necessarily wise. It's less than two months before the Iowa caucuses and New Hampshire primary. That interlude will be filled with bluster, predictions, pontifications, and endless bloviation. Some of the blather may even turn out to be accurate. The overriding question is this: While the American people have had their fill of President Obama's fecklessness, are they really ready for another man who seems to flirt with recklessness? We will answer that hypothetical with the most-overused cliché of all time - stay tuned, only time will tell! Okay, that was two clichés, but you get the point.

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

WHICH IS MOST OFFENSIVE TO THE OBAMA ADMINISTRATION?



EDITORIAL ROUNDUP

The Times-Picayune on the priority of higher education in Louisiana

The last increase in state funding for higher education came in 2008, which was Gov. Bobby Jindal's first year in office. By December of that year, though, cuts had started. They have continued every year.

By 2013-14, Louisiana came in last among 16 Southern states for general fund money allocated for each full-time college student. The state has cut higher education funding more than any other state since 2008 — 42 percent, according to a report by the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities in May.

The conversation is changing, though, as Gov.-elect John Bel Edwards meets with higher education leaders during his transition.

"I am very encouraged. I think we all are," LSU President King Alexander said Thursday (Dec. 3). There is a sense of relief to be "on offense" looking for ways to increase higher education funding, instead of being "on defense" against budget cuts, he said.

It is unclear where the state will get the money to start reinvesting in colleges and universities or how much it might be initially. The governor-elect named a 23-member team Thursday to review higher education policy and funding as he prepares to take office in January.

"Disinvesting in higher education is not the pathway to progress for our state," Mr. Edwards said in a press release about the higher education committee. "It has been proven time and again that education is our greatest long-term economic generator. Among my top priorities is to make college more affordable for students and stronger in our state. This committee will be tasked with putting forth recommendations to get this done."

Mr. Edwards, a state House

member for the past eight years, said Wednesday in a speech to the Council for A Better Louisiana that the losses to higher education were what motivated him to run for governor.

By the end of his first term, he wants to get Louisiana back to a 50-50 split between state funding and tuition and fees for higher education.

That is what LSU and other state universities want as well. With the cuts over the past seven years, the ratio currently is tilted much more toward tuition and fees — 75-25 or 80-20 depending on the institution.

That puts more of a burden on families, even those who receive state TOPS scholarship funding. And not every student gets TOPS money, so keeping tuition in Louisiana affordable is essential.

"We have a situation in Louisiana where our kids are paying more and getting less in return," Gov.-elect Edwards said. It is essential to find ways to reverse that trend.

Kim Hunter Reed, a principal at HCM Strategists and former chief of staff for the Louisiana Board of Regents, is heading up the higher education transition team. Its members include business leaders, alumni and faculty from several state universities, the director of the Council for A Better Louisiana and a recent chairman of Blueprint Louisiana, among others.

They have a challenging task. State colleges and universities need an infusion of money to hire key faculty and staff and ensure essential courses are available for students.

Louisiana campuses have lost some potential faculty members because of the budget uncertainty. Some students also are going elsewhere

because they can get more financial assistance or a better mix of courses in other states.

The Board of Regents is asking the Legislature and new governor in 2016 for roughly double the amount of money they got this year. That would be another \$769 million.

"We need them to help us get some reinvestment so we can continue producing the graduates Louisiana needs," President Alexander has said. The state economy benefits from those graduates. A college graduate pays on average \$5,000 per year in state taxes, he said. A master's degree raises that amount to \$8,000. By comparison, a high school graduate pays about \$1,900.

The challenge facing Gov.-elect Edwards, his transition team and lawmakers is where to find more money.

The Legislature voted this year to raise the cigarette tax by 50 cents a pack, increase costs for businesses by reducing a variety of tax credits and increase fees on car buyers and other Louisianians. Those measures were supposed to bring in an extra \$700 million in revenue for the current budget year.

But that hasn't happened. Budget analysts said in November that the state is \$370 million behind budget expectations. There is also a \$117 million deficit from the last budget year that still must be dealt with. The state Medicaid budget has a shortfall of more than \$500 million, and TOPS is short by \$22 million.

Despite those difficulties, at least there is a commitment among state leaders to invest in higher education. That is already a change from Gov. Jindal's two terms. The key now is to follow through.

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NANCY'S KITCHEN

Toasted pecan toffee

In my younger days, I always made lots of homemade Christmas candies and various treats for giving to friends and family members. Mac would take care of decorating the outside of the house.

Then after he put the lights around our Christmas tree, it would take me three days to fully finish hanging all the ornaments on it.

It was also my responsibility to oversee the Christmas decorating of the inside of our home. There were also lots of gifts to be wrapped. Even though I worked, I could accomplish much more in those days than I can possibly in the present time.

On a weekend before Christmas, family on both sides of Mac's and mine would gather in our home. I would make a huge pot of shrimp & crab gumbo. There would be a buffet style table loaded with sandwich makings for those that may not care for seafood (a rarity), condiments and a variety of dips, chips, cheeses, cakes, cookies, candies, etc. Punch, Wassail, soda waters and coffee were the drinks of choice.

Traditionally following the opening of the presents, we would gather in the garage for the chil-

dren to break open a Christmas piñata full of candy and coins. One time (and I cannot remember who) one of the children would not participate because they did not want to hit "Santa Claus" (the piñata). After that I carefully selected some sort of neutral structured piñata. One year I rented the roller skate rink for the children (and some of the adults).

Several years ago, I divided most of my Christmas decorations between my children and kept only a minimum for myself. I now have a store bought three foot fiber optic Christmas tree that sits on my kitchen counter plus a few other Christmas items scattered about the house. Times certainly have changed and now I spend Christmas however my children tell me we will. I go along with their traditions.

I have not made this week's candy recipe yet because I am going to need more pecans than I have on hand. However, I do believe it to be a KEEPER.

TOASTED PECAN TOFFEE

Servings: 20
Preparation Time: 40 minutes
Cook Time: 20 minutes

1 cup (2 sticks) butter, cut into chunks
1 1/2 cups sugar
3 Tbsp. corn syrup (I personally

prefer white)
3 Tbsp. water
2 cups chopped pecans
8 oz. chocolate, cut into chunks

Cover a baking sheet with parchment paper and set aside. In a medium, thick-bottomed saucepan over medium/medium-low heat, add butter. Wait 2 minutes, or until the butter really starts to soften and melt. Stir in the sugar, corn syrup and water. Cook, stirring regularly until the mixture is bubbling and the candy thermometer hits 300° F. Remove from heat and stir in 1 1/2 cups pecans.

Pour hot toffee out onto the prepared baking sheet. Depending on how thick you like your toffee, spread it out on the sheet. Set aside to cool.

While the toffee is cooling, melt the chocolate in microwave-safe bowl, heating in 20-second increments and stirring with a plastic spoon or spatula until smooth. Be sure toffee has set up before spreading the melted chocolate over the top. Immediately sprinkle with remaining 1/2 cup chopped pecans.

Let toffee set for 20 minutes or until chocolate has firmed up. Break into pieces and store in an airtight container.

Happy birthday Jesus. Merry Christmas Everyone.



NANCY MCWHORTER

Dillard to graduate from Nicholls State University



DILLARD

Diamond C. Dillard will receive a Master of Arts Degree in counseling from Nicholls State University in Thibodaux on Dec. 12.

After further study, she will receive her license to practice, for which she has already taken and passed the test.

Diamond is a 2009 honor graduate of Minden High School and a member of St. Rest Baptist Church of Minden. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Nelson Jr. and the late Rickey Lewis.

Diamond and her family wishes to thank all the people of Minden who invested and continue to invest in her career.

J.A. Phillips Student of the Month



Aiden Reeves is J.A. Phillips Student of the Month for November. Courtesy Photo

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Lunch Menu

Monday, Dec. 13

Taco, cinnamon roll, corn, green salad, fresh fruit

Tuesday, Dec. 14

Spaghetti w/meat sauce, garlic bread, green salad, fruit cocktail

Wednesday, Dec. 15

Beef steak fingers, WG corn-bread, turnip greens, great northern beans, green salad, fresh fruit wedges, roll

Thursday, Dec. 16

BBQ pulled chicken sandwich, fries, green salad, sliced peaches

Friday, Dec. 17

Chicken/turkey tetrazzini, green beans, popeye salad, orange

Around Town

Dec. 12

The St. James Baptist Church will be hosting a "Community Connection" concert at 5 p.m.

Dec. 13

The St. James Baptist Church will be hosting an Auxiliary Day program on at 3 p.m.

Lakeview United Methodist Church's family night Christmas program "Journey to the Manger" will be at 6 p.m. A reception will follow. The church is located at 301 Lakeshore Dr. Minden.

An Annual Prayer Band program will be hosted at Union Grove Baptist Church at 3 p.m. Serving as guest pastor and church will be Pastor Greg DeLoach and Blue Run Baptist Church.

The Class of 1970 will be sponsoring a 45th class celebration at the Forestry Building at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$15. For more information call 377-3652 or 377-3357.

Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church will host a fellowship program with special guest speaker Pastor James Smith of Galilee Missionary Baptist Church at 2:30 p.m.



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EDUCATOR OF THE WEEK



Shanna Malone is a science teacher at North Webster High School. As a graduate of Springhill High School, Mrs. Malone attended Southern Arkansas University to attain her B.S.E. in general science and her M.Ed. in Math Science Education. Certified in general science, chemistry, biology and physics, Shanna Malone has taught since 1997. Mrs. Malone's specialization area is educational leadership and she is a professional developer for KU-CRL SIM content enhancement strategies. Currently Shanna teaches Chemistry and Biology 2 at North Webster High. She is the chair of the SACS Accreditation committee and the senior sponsor in charge of graduation. She also works in the summer with the AHEC program at Springhill Medical Center. She is married to Brad Malone and has a son, Gauge Malone.

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HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Doyline Tournament heats up

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DOYLINE - Thursday marked day two of the annual Doyline tournament with the Minden Crimson Tide and Lakeside Warriors both taking the court for first round games.

Part of what makes the Doyline tournament so exciting is the drama that comes with a single-elimination format and that was on display Thursday night for a packed house.

Here are the results from Thursday's action.

Minden vs. Doyline
The Minden Crimson Tide avenged an ugly loss to Doyline in the Don Stahl tournament with a convincing 68-34 blowout of tournament host Doyline.

The Tide jumped on the Panthers from the opening tip, playing suffocating defense and knocking down shots from all over the floor.

A nightmare first quarter for Doyline was capped by a steal and breakaway dunk for Minden's L'Jarius Sneed. After one quarter, Minden led Doyline, 22-2, and it never got much closer.

"I thought it was probably our best game of the year," Minden head coach Alan Shaw said. "I thought our defense was really good especially, and I thought offensively we were better tonight, as well."

Sakari Batton led the Tide with 16 points, while Davian Moore and Sneed finished with 13 points.

"It's good to get that win," Shaw said. "Doyline playing on their homecourt is always a tough game, but now we have to come back against a big, athletic North DeSoto team that will give us problems. If we play like we did tonight we'll have a shot."

Minden and North

DeSoto will tip off tonight at 7:30.

Lakeside vs. North DeSoto

The best game of the night was between the Lakeside Warriors and North DeSoto Griffins.

The two teams battled it out for four quarters, which wasn't enough to separate the two teams. In overtime, Lakeside had a four-point lead at one time, but North DeSoto came back to take the contest, 63-62.

The star of the night was the Warrior's Jalen Gould who took over the game in the fourth quarter, willing Lakeside back from a seven-point deficit to send the game to OT.

In overtime, North DeSoto rebounded a Lakeside miss and drove the court looking for a shot to win the game.

A Griffin guard got the ball on the wing and pulled up for a desper-

ation 3-pointer. The shot was no good, but the referee whistled a shooting foul with 0.5 seconds to play, sending North DeSoto to the line for three shots in a tie game.

The Griffins hit the first free throw and missed the second two, but Lakeside had no time to get off a shot and the game came to an end.

"The foul at the end of overtime is something the referees usually don't call," Lakeside head coach Jason Gould said.

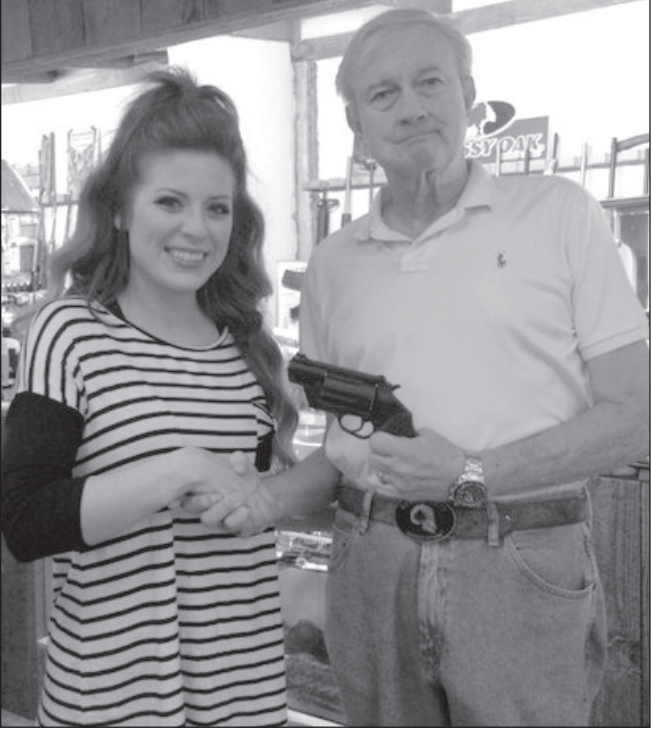
Jalen Gould led all scorers with 26 points, followed by Michael Bradford with 10, Monty Willis had nine points and Djimon Lard finished with eight points.

Lakeside will play again Monday night at home against the Ringgold Redskins in a lead-up game to the Minden Holiday Classic.



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Glenbrook hunter's super raffle

Congratulations to last week's big winners in the Glenbrook Hunter's Weekly Super Raffle. Left, Ned Beatty poses with Katt Monday and the Taurus "The Judge" 45LC & 410 Pistol he won in the Wednesday, Dec. 2 drawing, with winning numbers 025. Right, Joe Ellis Michael poses with the Ruger LCP 380 Auto Pistol won by P.J. Guley of Minden in the Saturday, Dec. 5 drawing. His winning numbers were 947. The Glenbrook Super Raffle is sponsored by Rockin' Rooster in Minden and Michael's Men's Store and Sporting Goods in Homer. Submitted photos

FOOTBALL EXPERTS PICK 'EM



This week's games

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Mangham vs. Kinder
Lutcher vs. St. James
Neville vs. Edna Karr
Zachary vs. John Ehret
Ravens vs. Seahawks
Panthers vs. Falcons
Bears vs. Redskins
Bengals vs. Steelers
Eagles vs. Bills
Rams vs. Lions
Broncos vs. Raiders
Texans vs. Patriots
Dolphins vs. Giants
Packers vs. Cowboys
Bucs vs. Saints
Last week
Overall

Louis Mitchell

Kentwood
Kinder
Lutcher
Neville
Zachary
Seahawks
Panthers
Redskins
Bengals
Eagles
Rams
Broncos
Patriots
Giants
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Saints
11-5
156-68

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Gregg Parks

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Kinder
Lutcher
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Zach Specht

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Zachary
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In the Twenty-Sixth Judicial District Court of Webster Parish, Louisiana, No. CV74955.

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

WEDNESDAY, January 13, 2016, during the legal sale hours, the following property, to wit:

LOTS FOUR & FIVE (4 & 5), BLOCK Y, PLAN OF MINDEN JUNCTION ON THE VICKSBURG SHREVEPORT AND PACIFIC RAILROAD (ALSO SOMETIMES KNOWN AS THE VILLAGE OF SIBLEY OR LANESVILLE), A SUBDIVISION IN WEBSTER PARISH, LOUISIANA, AS PER PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN MAP BOOK 1, PAGE 1, RECORDED OF WEBSTER PARISH, LOUISIANA

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Kevin Lamar Robinson

In the Twenty-Sixth Judicial District Court of Webster Parish, Louisiana, No. 74202.

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WEDNESDAY, January 13, 2016, during the legal sale hours, the following property, to wit:

Begin at the Southeast corner of Lot 17, Block 7, Pinewoods Lumber Company Subdivision in the Northwest Quarter of Southeast Quarter, Section 11, Township 23 North, Range 11 West, Webster Parish, Louisiana, as per plat thereof in Map Book 1, Page 67, of the Conveyance

December 11, 2015
January 8, 2016
Minden Press-Herald

Candidates for fill a vacancy on the Board of Directors of the Webster Parish Police Jury Office of Community Services will open December 4, 2015 and continue through December 28, 2015.

The candidate will represent the low-income for the District 4 area. District 4 generally encompasses the Minden area. The successful candidates will serve a five-year term. There is no pay or other compensation for services on the Board. The individuals can neither work for the agency nor have immediate relatives working for the agency.

The individual must be at least eighteen years of age and a resident of the district in which election is sought. The individual must also circulate a petition and obtain signatures of twenty-five different individuals who are residents of the district. Petition forms may be obtained from the Office of Community Services at 208 Gleason Street in Minden.

There is no filing fee, but a filing deadline of 4:30 p.m. December 28, 2015, is established. If necessary, an election will be held on Monday, January 4, 2016.

December 14, 11, 18 & 23, 2015
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Records of Webster Parish, Louisiana, thence run West 50 feet; thence run North 120 feet; thence run in an Northeasterly direction 47 feet, more or less to a point 33 feet due West of the East line of said Lot 17; thence run East 53 feet, more or less to a street or road; thence run South along the West line of the said street or road 167 feet, more or less, to a point due East of the Point of Beginning; thence run West 20 feet, more or less, to the Point of Beginning.

AND
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 - 4 Pavlova's skirt
 - 8 Not naked
 - 12 Glam Gardner
 - 13 WWW links
 - 14 Top-rated
 - 15 Try to get along
 - 17 Old Norse letter
 - 18 Holiday lead-ins
 - 19 Poet W.H. —
 - 20 To date
 - 22 Pen tips
 - 24 Clooney film "— the Air"
 - 25 Fireside cupful
 - 29 Gun the engine
 - 30 Silent types?
 - 31 Green and Gore
 - 32 Breyers product
 - 34 Heart tests (Abbr.)
- DOWN**
- 35 Lipstick shades
 - 36 Like Gatsby
 - 37 Moved like goo
 - 40 Water fall?
 - 41 Petticoat
 - 42 Northern Italian resort
 - 46 Loathe
 - 47 Gasp for air
 - 48 Church seat
 - 49 Rent-a-car giant
 - 50 "I won't — word"
 - 51 — Francisco
 - 2 Mrs. Perón
 - 3 Brubeck classic
 - 4 Piano man?
 - 5 "Topaz" author
 - 6 "Cake Boss" ainer
 - 7 Employ
 - 8 Opera great Enrico
 - 9 Ear-splitting
 - 10 "Green Gables" girl
 - 11 TV chef Paula
 - 16 Author Hunter
 - 19 Grade-school basics
 - 20 Tom Cruise's kid
 - 21 Oil cartel letters
 - 22 "Enough!" (Sp.)
 - 23 List entry
 - 25 Scurried
 - 26 Devil's food snacks
 - 27 Gymnast Korbut
 - 28 Aide, for short
 - 30 TV horse
 - 33 Thin pancakes
 - 34 "Hulk" star Bana
 - 36 Reclusive Garbo
 - 37 Job-safety org.
 - 38 King of Norway
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 - 40 Big Apple fashion label
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2925 TANGLEWOOD - Nice 3/2 updated home w. 1289 sqft +/- on large lot with 36x24 workshop & fenced backyard. Open floor plan. Den w/f.p. open to kitchen w/ lots of cabinets and granite counter tops. Large playroom could be 4th bedroom. \$286,500
220 NORTHWOOD - Remodeled 2 story home w/ 3600 +/- sqft, 4BR/3BA, granite countertops, L/R, den, remote master w/f.p., game room & RV shed. **REDUCED \$249,000**
160 BRAEBURN GLEN - Beautiful 3BR/2BA custom built home, open floor plan w/kitchen, dining & den w/F.P., wonderful molding, master BR/BA, 2150 sq.ft. +/- **REDUCED \$245,000**
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2051 DOGWOOD - Adorable country home on beautiful 4 acre lot, 4BR/2BA, bonus room that could be 5th BR, approx 2016 sq.ft. \$199,999 **REDUCED \$185,000**
285 CHRISLO - Pretty wooded lot, 1.87 acres, L/R, den w/ double F.P. open to kitchen, 4BR/2BA, 2160 +/- sq.ft. \$184,500
618 ELM - Precious updated home, 3BR/3BA, 2509 sq.ft +/-, w/ L/R, D/R, study, large kitchen w/ S.S. appliances. \$184,999 **REDUCED \$179,500**
114 BENT TREE LOOP/HAUGHTON - Very nice new home built in 2013. 3BR/2BA, 1408 sq.ft., ceramic flooring and carpet, fenced in backyard and covered patio on 0.9 acres \$175,000
901 NELLA - Move in ready! Large corner lot w/ fenced backyard, 3BR/2BA, 1600 sq.ft. w/ totally updated baths, kitchen open into breakfast & den, remote master. \$162,500
1102 RATHBUN - Updated 4BR/3BA, den open to kitchen, game room, 2800 sq.ft. +/- on large corner lot. \$155,000
1277 HWY 520/HOMER - 3BR/2BA on 20 acres w/ barn and pasture land. \$149,900
227 CALVIN LINER ROAD - 3.7 acres +/- with a 1961 sq.ft. +/- 3BR/2BA brick home. Nice den w/ F.P., D/R, office, barn & shed \$149,500
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286 GRIDER ROAD - 3 acres +/- home w/ 1536 sq.ft. +/- 3 BR/2BA home w/ vinyl siding. Large open den w/ fireplace, 2 storage buildings \$139,500
217 1ST STREET/SIBLEY - Nice home on larger corner lot, 3BR/2BA, owners have repainted inside, replaced carpet & ceramic in kitchen and breakfast room. \$137,900
237 W. UNION - Spacious family home w/ 2218 sq.ft., 3BR/2BA, large L/R, extra large master, garage apt. 1BR/1BA w/ kitchen, deep lot. \$134,500
1195 PEACH TREE/DUBBERLY - Precious 3BR/2BA on 2 acres w/ 1664 +/- sq.ft., open kitchen, breakfast & den, remote master bath w/ separate tub/shower **REDUCED \$129,000**
511 WOODMILL RD/HEFLIN - 3BR/2BA Brick home on 1 acre. \$120,000
519 GOODWILL - Cute home with 4BR/2BA, 1879 sq.ft., C/A & C/H, small workshop \$110,000
806 NELLA - Precious home backs up to golf course, 3BR/1.5BA, updated colors, laminate flooring, fenced yard and covered patio. \$109,500
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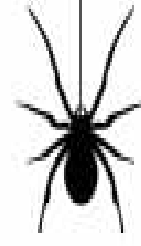
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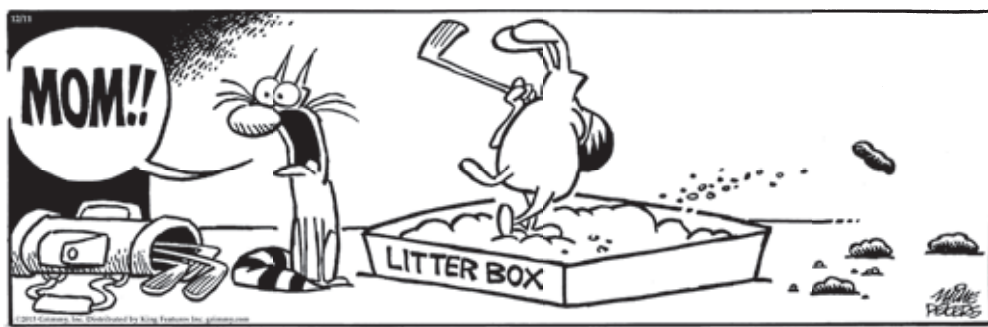
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