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FIRE ON THE WATER

Bisteneau Lake bed set ablaze on Christmas Eve

STAFF REPORT
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Webster 911 first received a call December 24, 2021 at approximately 2:00 p.m. from the 500 block of Horseshoe Loop in Sibley reporting a fire on the lake bed. The Sibley Fire Department was quickly dispatched. Once they arrived on scene, they requested assistance from Fire District 3 in Doyline. They also requested the Minden Fire Department to respond with the Ranger side by side from Homeland Security.

Sibley Fire Chief Tommy Kelly also requested drone assistance from Webster Fire District 7 in Dixie Inn. Upon arrival of Director Brian Williams with the Webster Parish Office of Homeland Security & Emergency Preparedness, the Fire District 7 drone was used to get an aerial view of the fire, but due to the windy conditions the drone was quickly grounded. The LA Department of Agriculture and Forestry was contacted to get the plane in the air and due to the time of day, it was not available. The fire departments were making progress containing the fire and Director Williams contacted the Desoto Parish Sheriff's Office to ask for assistance from their Aviation Division. Within 45 minutes the helicopter arrived on scene and flew Director Williams around the fire to get an assessment.

It was a little early in the day to be Ole' Saint Nick. With Homeland Security in contact with fire units on the ground, two areas of concern were identified and crews dispatched. The fire appeared to be approximately 150-200 acres and



Seen pictured is the Bisteneau lake bed fire that took place over Christmas Eve, captured with a bird's eye view from a helicopter from the Desoto Parish Sheriff's Office that helped assist in the Webster Parish's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency preparedness assessment of the fire and it's damage.

was contained within the fire line and crews were sent home to their families for Christmas Eve. During the night crews from Fire District 3 were dispatched at 9:30 p.m. to the 500 block of Tadpole Road for a burning tree on the lakebed that fell across the fire line. Crews responded with assistance from Minden Fire Department again with the side by side quickly and regained containment on the fire.

On Christmas day the Sibley Fire Department members continued to check the perimeter every couple of hours with containment continuing. Also, about noon on Christmas day the LA Department of Agriculture and Forestry

flew their plane around the area and the fire appeared to be contained from their view. Forestry will provide an additional flyover Monday, December 27th to check the fire again and provide a more definite number of acres burned.

At this time the fire is contained and will continue to burn/smolder inside the containment line. Fire departments and the forestry department will continue to monitor the situation for any areas that are outside the perimeter. The Webster Parish Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness would like to extend its appreciation to the Desoto Parish Sheriff's Office for the assistance

of their helicopter on Christmas Eve, which allowed quick decision making for the fire department's operational strategy.

Webster Parish Homeland Security urges everyone to use caution with fires near the lake and request no burning anywhere on the lakebed. Please report any fires by dialing 911. "We hope the rain this week will help completely extinguish the current fire to prevent another long lasting fire from 2010. Again, due to the quick actions by local fire departments this fire was contained quickly and will continue to be monitored," said WPHS.

PAPER SCHEDULE

Due to the upcoming holiday the Minden Press-Herald will not have a printed publication on the Friday December 31, 2021. Thank you for your understanding and we hope you have a Happy New Year.

GAS BUDDY

New record set for Louisiana Christmas Day gas prices

(December 27, 2021) - Louisiana gas prices have fallen 2.3 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$2.98/g today, according to GasBuddy's daily survey of 2,436 stations in Louisiana. Gas prices in Louisiana are 8.6 cents per gallon lower than a month ago and stand \$1.05/g higher than a year ago. The cheapest station in Louisiana is priced at \$2.59/g today while the most expensive is \$3.39/g, a difference of 80.0 cents per gallon.

"Nearly every state saw average gasoline prices decline last week as millions of Americans took to the road for holiday travel, with the national average now nearly 20 cents per gallon lower than in early November. While the fall in prices is welcomed, we set an ugly new record for the holiday- it was the most expensive Christmas Day we've ever seen by two tenths of a penny," said Patrick De Haan, head of petroleum analysis for GasBuddy.

The national average price of gasoline has fallen 4.3 cents per gallon in the last week, averaging \$3.25/g today. The national average is down 14.1 cents per gallon from

a month ago and stands \$1.00/g higher than a year ago.

"The average on Christmas was \$3.264 per gallon, just a fraction of a penny higher than Christmas Day 2013 which saw the national average at \$3.262 per gallon. Motorists shouldn't get too worked up about it - the downward direction in gas prices should persist into this week in most areas. However, gas prices are likely to jump in the Great Lakes due to a behavior called price cycling, caused by a rise in the wholesale price of gasoline against a back-drop of prices in the region that have now fallen under replacement cost. This will trigger a likely jump in gas prices in Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, Illinois and Kentucky very soon."

GasBuddy is the authoritative voice for gas prices and the only source for station-level data spanning nearly two decades. GasBuddy's survey updates 288 times every day from the most diverse list of sources covering nearly 150,000 stations nationwide, the most comprehensive and up-to-date in the country.

COVID

COVID-19 hospitalizations double in one week amid Omicron surge

Baton Rouge, La. - The Louisiana Department of Health announces that 449 people in Louisiana are hospitalized with COVID-19 - a figure that has doubled in the last week. The last time we reported this many COVID-19 hospitalizations was mid-October, as we came down from our third and then-worst COVID-19 surge. Eighty percent of people currently hospitalized with COVID-19 are not fully vaccinated.

A total of 9,545 new COVID-19 cases out of

59,139 new tests have been reported to the state since December 23. The testing data do not include results from at-home tests. The Louisiana Department of Health will resume updating the COVID-19 dashboard on Monday, December 27.

Another 1,231 people in Louisiana have been reinfectd with COVID-19 in the same time frame. LDH does not include reinfections on its dashboard. Information is still emerging, but Omicron includes multiple muta-

tions across the SARS-CoV-2 genome. Emerging data show this new variant is more transmissible than previous strains and that Omicron may carry an increased risk of reinfection compared to other variants of concern.

Current vaccines are expected to protect against severe illness, hospitalizations and deaths due to infection with the Omicron variant. However, breakthrough infections in people who are fully vaccinated are likely to occur. The Omicron surge

further emphasizes the importance of vaccination and boosters.

In light of this rapidly evolving situation and because we know families may be traveling and gathering ahead of New Year's Eve, LDH is urging everyone to follow public health guidance to stay safe:

To reduce transmission, regardless of vaccination status, mask in all indoor public spaces; mask in all indoor private spaces with people who are not in your immedi-

ate household; and mask outdoors when not able to social distance. Masks are effective in protecting against infection for all of the currently circulating variants.

Work remotely if feasible.

Limit exposure to individuals outside your everyday household.

Get tested for COVID-19 before and after traveling or gathering with individuals outside your everyday household. LDH recommends testing one to two days before

travel and three to five days after travel.

If you have questions about vaccines, you can speak to a medical professional and learn about vaccination sites near you by calling Louisiana's vaccine hotline at 855-453-0774. For a list of locations near you, visit <https://ldh.la.gov/covidvaccine> or text your ZIP code to GETVAX (438829) in English or VACUNA (822862) in Spanish.

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Recent arrests in Webster Parish

Connie Moore, 64 of the 800 block of Fincher Road, was arrested for failure to appear in court.

Erica Holleman, 32, of the 100 block of Crownover Road, was arrested for being a fugitive of Caddo Sheriff's Office.

Joshua Blackwell, 19, of

the 9000 block of Highway 80, was arrested for speeding, operating a vehicle while intoxicated, and possession of a schedule I controlled dangerous substance.

Jermaine Winzer, of the 300 block of Switch Road, was arrested for introduction of contraband to a holding facility, possession of drug paraphernalia, and possession of a

schedule II substance.

Brittani Gill, of the 000 block of Shell Street, was arrested for failure to appear in court.

Jerry McTaggart, 51, of the 200 block of Shirley Drive, was arrested for being a fugitive of another agency.

Michael Anderson, 32, of the 1400 block of Red

Deer Way, was arrested for failure to appear in court.

Joseph Lewis, 23, of the 100 block of Eisenhower Road, was arrested for home invasion and four counts of aggravated assault with a firearm.

Roy Doyle, 29, of the 100 block of Holley Road, was arrested for domestic abuse battery with child

endangerment.


Chase Sargent, 25, of the 1300 block of Springhill Apartment Road, was arrested for failure to appear in court.

Charles Rossman, 58, of the 100 block of Green Park Road, was arrested for driving while intoxicated and improper lane usage.

Jeremiah Richardson, 23, of the 300 block of Graywood Street, was arrested for domestic abuse battery.


Pamela Hensley, 50, of the 100 block of Gifford Hill Road, was arrested for no license plate light and possession of a schedule II substance.

OBITUARIES




Nancy Jane Hill

On December 18, 2021, Nancy Jane Hill (61) was called home. She was a much-loved woman and has placed a wonderful memory in so many people. Nancy absolutely loved life and when she was around you knew it. She has always been called “the life of the party.” Her heart was so full of love for everyone that loved her and she showed it to everyone in their own special way. Nancy recently gained a huge passion for Kayaking.



James A. “Jimmy” Heflin, Jr.

Funeral services for James A. “Jimmy” Heflin will be held Tuesday, December 28, 2021, at 11:00 a.m. at North Acres Baptist Church in Minden, Louisiana with Bro. Everett Geis officiating. Interment will follow at Gardens of Memory Cemetery under the direction of Rose-Neath Funeral Home in Minden. The family will receive friends at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday at North Acres Baptist Church prior to the service. Jimmy, age 93, passed away Thursday, December 23, 2021, after a brief illness. He was born November 15, 1928. He was a faithful member of North Acres Baptist Church.



Virginia Estelle Goodwin

Estelle was born July 3, 1930, in Doyline to Glen and Bessie Booth. She married James S. Goodwin on July 1, 1948. They were married for 69 years. She was a devoted wife, beloved mother to 5 children, proud grandmother of 4 and great grandmother of 10. She passed away peacefully at home on

She loved the water and floating for hours. She absolutely loved cooking and baking and she could sure bake. The excitement of watching her favorite cooking shows always ended with a new dish or baked good. Nancy was a very loving wife, mother, daughter, grandmother, sister, mother-in-law, aunt and friend. If you needed anything she would do all she could to help. There are a lot of people that have a special place in their hearts for her. She never met a stranger, from trash-men to mail carriers, to the nursing staff and coworkers. You meant something to her from the first handshake or hug. Nancy had an excellent career with Inland Containers and retired from International Paper after 22 years. Nancy is survived by her wife, Rita Hill, daughter,

tist Church. Jimmy worked as a superintendent at Alpha Construction for many years until his retirement. He loved to play music with his family, he played the bass fiddle at many church gatherings along side his mother, Estelle on the piano and his dad on the guitar. In his younger years, he belonged to a group known as the Louisiana Swing Boys alongside his mother, father, and uncles. You could hear them on the radio station-KWKH. He also enjoyed gardening, fishing, and going to breakfast every morning at Hamburger Happiness and visiting with friends. Jimmy was a wonderful Dad and Grandfather, and a friend to many. He will be truly missed. He was preceded in death by his parents, Jim and Estelle Heflin; first wife, Martha King Heflin; second wife, Agnes Heflin, and daughter, Lana Worley. He is survived by his daughter, Lisa Mouser and husband Kenneth of Shreveport, stepdaughter, Judy Morrison of Dubberly; brother-in-law Ernest King and wife Shirley of Texarkana, Texas; aunt, Kathleen Richardson of Sibley; son-in-law, Loren Worley of Houston, Texas; special cousin and friend, Mary Jo O'Rear of Corpus Christi, Texas; grandchildren, Sydney Mouser, Landry Worley, and Logan Worley; 6 step-grandchildren and 10 step-great grandchildren. Pallbearers will be Johnny Heflin, Kenneth Mouser, Alex Kirk, Tom Kirk, and Cory Kirk. Memorials may be made to North Acres Baptist Church, Minden, Louisiana, or the American Cancer Society. I have fought the good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith. 2 Timothy 4:7 Rose-Neath Funeral Home 211 Murrell Street Minden, Louisiana 71055 (318) 377-3412

Survivors-children, Debbie Finley of Doline, Billy Goodwin and wife Christina of Monroe, Jon Goodwin and wife Karen of Arlington, TX. Grandchildren-James Goodwin, Mandy Harris, Michael Sarver and Sami Burns. Great grandchildren, Chelsey, Spencer, Katie, Charlie, Ryan, Brett, Layla, Mason, Spencer and Hunter. Our special thanks goes out to Passage Hospice for the love and care they gave to our loved one. Rose-Neath Funeral Home 211 Murrell Street Minden, Louisiana 71055 (318) 377-3412

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OBITUARIES



Nell B. Sparks

Funeral services for Nell B. Sparks will be held Wednesday, December 22, 2021, at 11:00 a.m. at Rose-Neath Funeral Home Chapel in Minden, Louisiana with Bro. Jeff Flenniken and Bro. James Snyder officiating. Interment will follow at Providence Cemetery in Ringgold, Louisiana. The family will receive friends Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. prior to the service.

Nell was born November 6, 1932, in Alabama and entered into rest December 18, 2021, in Minden, Louisiana. She was a member of Elm Grove Baptist Church and a mother to many.



Otis “Odie” Ellis Sykes Jr.

Otis “Odie” Ellis Sykes Jr., age 66, born October 10, 1955 in Bossier City Louisiana and passed away December 18, 2021 in Fort Worth Texas. He was born to Otis Ellis Sykes Sr. and Sally Marie McPherson Pearce Sykes.

In 1973, he graduated from Minden High School in

She was preceded in death by her husband, Sam Sparks.

She is survived by her daughters, Debbie Kotansky (Joe) of Minden and Bobbie Sparks; sons, Darren Sparks (Shelley) of Minden, Murraray Sparks (Janie) of Minden, Mike Sparks (Barbara) of Sibley, Robert Sparks of Heflin, Danny Sparks (Imogene) of Sibley, and Richard Sparks (Vickie) of Bossier; 19 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren, 1 great great grandchild, and 1 great great grandchild on the way.

Pallbearers will be Brian Sparks, Ben Sparks, Adam Sparks, Marty Turvy, Robbie Black, Mason Sparks, and Trent Sparks.

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Minden, Louisiana. Growing up he was a Barksdale Brat. He and his family moved to Texas in 1984. Odie retired from Blue Cross Blue Shield as a data process manager after 30 years. He enjoyed eating, laughing, spending time with his family and was a collector's collector.

Odie is survived by his loving wife of 47 years, Ann Sykes; son, Sean Kirk Sykes and his wife Rebekah of Wisconsin and granddaughter, Molly Sykes. He is preceded in death by his parents.

A visitation will be held from 1 pm to 3 pm, Wednesday, December 22, 2021 at Lucas Funeral Home, 1601 South Main St., Keller, Texas 76248.



Hunter & Lexi Wilkes

Funeral services for Hunter and Lexi Wilkes was held Thursday, December 23, 2021, at 11:00 a.m. at First Baptist Church in Minden, Louisiana with Bro. Micah Carter officiating. Interment will follow at Forest Grove Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery in Taylor, Arkansas. The families received friends from 5:00 until 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 22, 2021, at First Baptist Church.

Hunter was born August 7, 2000, in Palestine, Texas and Lexi was born August 10, 2000, in Texarkana, Texas. On December 19, 2021, in Carthage, Texas, they entered their eternal life in heaven, as they did everything else...together.

Hunter was the youth/ associate pastor at Eastside Missionary Baptist Church in Gary, Texas. He was a student at Louisiana Missionary Baptist Institute and Seminary, and a plumber's apprentice for Cardwell Plumbing. Hunter adored everything about baseball. Growing up, his passion for the game was evident his whole life. As he grew, his passions shifted when God called him to preach. Hunter turned down a baseball scholarship to go to seminary to help prepare him for his greatest passion, preaching the gospel.

Lexi was a graduate of Southern Arkansas University with a major in Finance. She worked for her daddy at Magnolia Advisory Group in Magnolia, Arkansas where she quickly became his right hand. Lexi loved basketball and softball and was very competitive. She was an

influencer and loved cooking and sharing her recipes. Most of all she loved the Lord and being a wife and mother to Hunter and Jett.

They leave behind their 2-month-old son, Jett Ray Wilkes. Jett was their life and joy. Even though Jett Ray may be the best dressed baby by his mama, he carries his daddy's “mean look”. He was definitely the light of their life.

Left to care for and love Jett Ray are his grandparents, Mike and Kim Wilkes of Minden, Alan and Leslie Nolte of Taylor, Arkansas, and Justin and Susan Cardwell of Taylor, Arkansas and aunts and uncles, Emilee and Derek Herrington of Taylor, Arkansas and Hayden and Marissa Wilkes of Joaquin, Texas, Bailee Rogers and Anistyn Nolte both of Taylor, Arkansas; Tagg Nolte of Taylor, Arkansas, host of great grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, their best friends, Haynes Mandino and Chloe Whitehead and numerous other friends.

Pallbearers for Hunter will be Haynes Mandino, Parker Hebert, Connor Davis, Mark Calogero, Breytan Kemp, Josh Stoll, and Peyton Hebert.

Pallbearers for Lexi will be Derek Herrington, Collin Roberts, Nick Spruell, Jordan Hanson, Chase Emerson, Matt Morris, and Cole Butler.

The family extends a special thank you to First Baptist Church Minden for the love they have shown to the families of Hunter and Lexi.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to Whispering Pines Missionary Baptist Church, 16330 Hwy 371, Minden, Louisiana 71055, for an account to be set up for Jett Ray Wilkes.

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Joseph Wayne Fory

Joseph Wayne Fory was born in Shreveport, LA on March 27, 1976, to Fred W. Fory Jr. and Susan Hetzel Presley. Joe left his Earthly home Saturday, December 18, 2021, just after 6:00 am at the VA Hospital in Dallas, TX.

Graveside services for Joe will be held at 2:00 Monday, December 27, 2021, at Point Chapel Assembly of God Cemetery in Doyline, LA under the direction of Rose-Neath Funeral Home in Minden. Officiating will be Fred Fory Jr.

Joseph loved God, his family, his country, and all little children. He happily served in the 1st Cal Div in the United States Army, serving a tour in Iraq. Joe was also a licensed minister of the Gospel.

Preceding Joe in death are his grandfathers Fred Fory Sr. and Walter B. Hetzel, beloved Uncle Daniel R. Fory and cousin Jason M. Fory.

Left to cherish his memories are his parents Fred W. Fory Jr. (Karen) and Susan Hetzel Presley (Gerald); daughters Samantha Blade Conaway (Tanner), Emily Fory, and Bryleigh Fory; sons Timothy Fory, (Kassi),

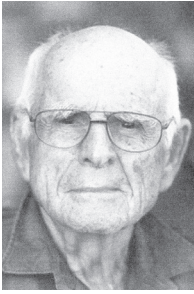
Dylan Fory, and Garrett Fory; brothers Michael Fory (Jennifer), Dakota Fory, Gerald Presley Jr. and Anthony Garland; sisters Amy Fory Crow (J.P.), Amanda Wiles, Brittney Wiles, Melody Lapp (Jaymes) and Jasmine Garland; grandmothers Emma A. Davenport Fory and Elizabeth Finkler Hetzel; girlfriend Reva June Hall; uncles Timothy A. Fory, Edward Hetzel, and Jeff Hetzel; aunts Joy Fory Davis (Mark), Lori D. Fory, and Debra L. Fory; grandchildren Blake Fory, Laine Fory, Bailey Fory, Carena Fory, Robert Fory and Emmberlyn Fory; He is also survived by a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, many other family members, and his beloved dog, Lady.

Pallbearers will be Michael W. Fory, TJ Fory, Timothy M. Fory, Jeremy Evans, Ben Gray and JP Crow. Honorary pallbearers will be Timothy A. Fory and Dakota Fory.

He always said, “Dad, I always wanted to be like you.” He will be forever missed by all that knew and loved him.

“We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord.” 2 Corinthians 5:8

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Robert E. Goodwill

Robert E. Goodwill, known to all as Tuby, passed away on Saturday, December 18, 2021. He was 93 and spent his last day duck hunting on Lake Bistineau which was assuredly his second home. Arguably he knew Lake Bistineau better than anyone ever has, and the lake and its cypress tree lanes will not be the same without his jon boat and paddle.

Tuby was born June 21, 1928 in Minden, Louisiana. He graduated from Minden High School and then Centenary College. After serving in the USAF, he returned to Minden and opened Goodwill Hardware and Sporting Goods. Tuby loved Minden and never wanted to be anywhere else with Lake Bistineau and Dorcheat bottoms close by. He ran Goodwill Hardware until he retired and began life as a grandfather raising Nicholas and Nicole in the same woods and waters that were his home.

Tuby is preceded in death by his parents, Jasper and Annie, his brother Buddy, his wife Janis and his daughter Dianne. He is survived by his daughter Brenda Goodwill Tolar and her husband Mike, His grandchildren included Nicholas Rowton and wife Ashley, Nicole Davidge and husband David, Jonathan Tolar and wife Rebekah, Will Tolar and wife Laura, Kelly Martin and husband James, and Dr. Brandi Buchanan. His great grandchildren, Ryan Reagan, Hank Rowton, Grady Woods Rowton, Dixon Davidge, Maison Da-

vidge, Ethan Tolar, Katelynne Tolar, Olivia Tolar, Garrett Martin, Emmie Martin, Duke Martin, and Mae Martin.

His love was relentless in everything that he did. Whether his focus was his loved ones or hunting or fishing, it was carried out with no abandon or holding back. He was always available and fully focused, and the amount of effort required never mattered when he was focused on the matter at hand be that his wife, children, grandchildren, or making sure his duck blinds were ready for season (in July). He lived fully and with quiet intention. In Tuby's eyes, to be mediocre was to be left behind. Stepping up to excel above and beyond was the only work ethic he knew.

Tuby was a man that defined God's service to others. He would have preferred a small circle as he kept to himself most of the time, but he was enigmatic to a larger periphery, and those will be many to tell Tuby stories for years to come. His subtle presence was so much larger and impactful than he ever would have desired it to be, and that is what made him humble, gracious, and is the very definition of high standards and a superior man.

Tuby left one heaven and went straight to another. We are all vastly better people for having been touched by his legacy in our own lives. This legacy lives on in so many. We cannot wait to see him again.

Visitation for Tuby will be Tuesday, December 21 at Rose Neath Funeral Home from 5 - 7 p.m. A graveside service will be held on Wednesday, December 22 at 11 a.m. at Minden Cemetery. Pallbearers are Randy Shelley, Tim Wilson, John Thompson, David Miller, Mike Goodwill, Kyle Marks, and Cole Tucker.

Memorials can be made to Pinecrest Supports & Services Center in Pineville, LA.



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ROSE STANLEY FULLER

The Life Book of Rose Marie Stanley Fuller opened when she was born to the late Rosie Webb Stanley and the late Willie D. Stanley in Grove, Louisiana. She accepted Christ at an early age. She was a member of Blue Run Baptist Church and she attended Mt. Pilgrim Baptist Church.

Rose received her formal education through the Webster Parish School System. She was a 1960 graduate of Webster High School.

Rose was employed at the Coca Cola Plant for 12 years. She later began working for Evergreen Presbyterian where she was employed for over 20 years until reaching her age for retirement. She worked for Minden Press Herald for many, many years until December of 2020.

Rose's life was the influence of such a beautiful rose, and her influence will forever live on through those lives she touched. A crown studded with sparkling jewels of golden deeds rests upon her head. She had an adorable personality, and she was pleasant towards everyone she met. She will be greatly missed, but this is God's way and his will must be done.

Our matriarch, our mother, was a virtuous, loving, and beautiful woman with deep sensitivities. Her feelings were easily hurt yet she was strong as a bull. She was compassionate and a very giving person who showed genuine concern and empathy for others and always helped where she could. She reared many kids during her years. She loved kids and continued the legacy of her mother. She had a special kind of love for all of her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren, however the love she had for her grandsons was unfathomable.

Her final chapter was closed in her home on December 16, 2021, due to a sudden illness at approximately 7:30pm, where she just slept away in the presence of her beloved daughter, Chaunda. God dispatched Heavenly Angels amidst celestial fireworks and granted Holy Independence to His faithful servant. She was preceded in death by her parents, Rosie Webb Stanley and Willie D. Stanley, her maternal grandparents, Anna Jackson Webb and Walter Webb, her paternal grandparents, Will Coulter and Nobie Stanley, three biological sons, two infants and Adovorn Fuller, one fictive son, Roderick Gill, her granddaughter, Andreka McClinton, her brother, Willie D. Stanley Jr.

She leaves to cherish her precious memories to two biological sons: Tommie B. Fuller of Kileen, Tx; LaCarlus Fuller (Terri) of Minden, La; one fictive son: Transki Ivory of Bossier City, La; three daughters: Stephia McClinton Rabb (Napoleon) of Minden, La; Chaunda Fuller-Wilson of Shreveport, La; and RoLonda Stanley-Allen (Taras) of Minden, La; ten grandsons: Andrew McClinton Jr. (Marie) of Ruston, La; Ralphetis Reeder (Remasie), Deion Jones, LaCarlo Washington, Norrell Washington (Renesha), Dylan Turk, Ryan Stanley, Zyan Stanley all of Minden, La; Rarshuad Maxie of Kansas City, Mi, and Tommie B. Fuller III of Killeen, Tx; five granddaughters: Natalie Wilson of Baton Rouge, La; Andrea McClinton of Minden, La, Dominique Fuller of Columbus, Ga; Savanna Fuller of Yuma, Az; and Kailynn Allen of Minden, La; two fictive granddaughters: Tykyai Cox and Kesha Browder both of Minden, La; two fictive grandson: Brandon Harris (Katyjha) of Minden, La, and Anthony Swan of Killeen, Tx; thirty-two great grandchildren, six brothers: Melvin Stanley (Fannie), Rodney Rogers (Teresa), Tommy Stanley, Willie Stanley (Yvonne), Kenneth Stanley(Deloris), Billy Stanley (Lashekia) all of Minden, La; nine sisters, Minnie West of Compton, Ca, Minnie Stanley, Carrie Jenkins of Houston, Tx; Diane Frazier, Bobbie Heard, Priscilla Stanley Carter (Joe), Joyce Island (Lish), Patricia Shelton, Gloria Dean Womack (Bobby) all of Minden, La; best friend, Joyce Ivory of Bossier City, La; and a host of nieces, nephews other relatives and friends.

Celebration of Life Service will be held Sunday, December 26, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. at Emmaneul Baptist Church with Rev. Billy J. Hawkins officiating.. Interment will follow at the Mt. Pisgah CME Cemetery.

Services are entrusted to Kennon's Mortuary

OPINION

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OTHER OPINION

We welcome 2022 with great hope and promise

It is worthwhile to take a moment to evaluate the long and winding road of the year just ended and reflect upon the journey of the New Year upon which we are about to embark. 2021 was difficult in many respects because the nation is still reeling, as much from Covid itself, as from the clumsy and error-filled governmental response to it. But the resilient U.S. economy continues to find its footing in spite of the damaging economic policies of the Biden Administration which have caused the highest inflation rate in nearly 40 years. We continue to battle inflation resulting from so many trillions of tax dollars taken from the paychecks of hard-working taxpayers, or borrowed from China, and pumped by a bureaucratic federal government, often counterproductively and wastefully, into the national economy. However, the hopeful news includes the fact that the so-called Build Back Better bill—and its actual \$5 trillion cost and massive new taxes and regulations—has for now been stopped in the U.S. Senate. This fact alone is enough to change the trajectory of the American economy in a positive direction. In our beloved Louisiana, the fact that the Biden Administration's ban on oil and gas leases has been stopped by a federal court is a boon to our state economy given how critical that industry is to our state. It is simply insane for the Biden Administration to literally beg nations who hate us to provide us with energy so we can send these hostile powers more hard-earned U.S. dollars to be used for terrorism and other anti-American activities all over the world.

This policy of begging for energy represents a special kind of clinical governmental madness given that it is the Biden Administration's very own domestic anti-energy policies that have caused this problem and have ended America's energy independence, as well as contributing greatly to America's surging inflation rate by raising the costs of production and transportation of goods. With the enormous energy capacity in our country, it is simply lunacy to ever rely on foreign oil in that it creates a national security weakness. (For the same reason, we should rely on American farmers—including family-owned farms—and never on foreign food sources.) Here at home in the Shreveport-Bossier metropolitan area, we are greatly blessed to be—and other states no doubt envy this fact—at the intersection of two federal interstate and alongside the Red River, all providing enormous economic assets to our region. This has contributed, no doubt, to the recent news of at least three major new projects in North Louisiana, either already confirmed or likely to be. The powerful local economic impact this portends is truly encouraging. Ternium USA plans to invest \$98 million in expansion of its Shreveport facility when it adds a second coil coating

paint line with an annual capacity of 120,000 tons at its Port of Caddo-Bossier facility. In so doing, the company is retaining 157 jobs while the project creates 35 new direct jobs with an average salary of \$69,000, plus benefits. It is also estimated the project will result in 98 indirect jobs, for a total of 133 new jobs in Louisiana's Northwest Region. Two other business entities—with over \$600 million in investment—are also considering building new facilities in Caddo and Bossier parishes. This includes Bia Energy Operating Company which announced it is evaluating a \$550 million blue methanol production plant that would be located at the Port of Caddo-Bossier in Shreveport. If the plant becomes operational, it is estimated the company would create 75 direct new jobs, with an average annual salary of \$80,000, plus benefits. The plant's impact is also expected to include 390 indirect jobs, for a total of 465 new jobs in Louisiana's northwest region. Nearly 350 construction jobs would also be created at peak construction for the project. In Bossier Parish, Teal Jones Group owners Tom and Dick Jones announced that the company is evaluating Plain Dealing, Louisiana for a planned \$110.5 million southern yellow pine lumber plant. The new sawmill would support 125 new direct jobs, with average annual salaries of \$47,000, plus benefits. This is expected to also support at least 369 indirect jobs, for a total of 494 prospective new jobs in Louisiana's northwest region. The construction of the facility would also generate up to 120 construction jobs.

We should not neglect to recall the announcement several months ago of Amazon's first robotics fulfillment center in Shreveport bringing an estimated 1,000 jobs and a \$200 million capital investment to the Hunter Industrial Park near Interstates 20, 49 and 220 and providing ideal access for Amazon's logistics operations. While I realize that our region might not ultimately win all of these projects (however, we might!), the fact that our area is being so seriously considered is a very hopeful sign for Northwest Louisiana. We should never forget that we still possess so many great assets in and across Louisiana and locally—not least our natural resources, our people, and our faith and hope. As President Reagan encouraged Americans, "Let us thank God for life and the blessings He's put before us. High among them are our families, our freedom, and the opportunities of a new year I've always thought New Year's Day was an especially American tradition, full of the optimism and hope we're famous for in our daily lives -- an energy and confidence we call the American spirit. Perhaps because we know we control our own destiny, we believe deep down inside that working together we can make each new year better than the old." Let's all continue to fight the good fight, to keep the faith and to finish the race as we move together into a New Year of hope and possibility! Happy New Year!

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ANALYSIS

Public submitting maps for Louisiana redistricting

As lawmakers ready for a February session to redraw Louisiana's political districts, advances in technology have added a new wrinkle to the once-a-decade debates, with advocacy groups and people interested in the work submitting their own fully designed map proposals. In prior redistricting years, the software needed to draw districts wasn't cheap. But for this latest round of map redesigns, people now have access to free, online sites that can allow them to piece together complete maps and offer them to lawmakers. Every 10 years with the release of new U.S. Census data, lawmakers rework the maps for seats in the U.S. House, state Senate, state House, Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and Public Service Commission to account for population shifts and evenly distribute people among districts. Lawmakers are planning to call a special session for the work. Former House Clerk Alfred "Butch" Speer, who spent decades working as the House's chief administrative officer before his retirement, said the legislative map-drawing work in the 1980s involved large pieces of paper taped together and placed on the floor for people to build districts. By the 1990s, Speer said new, pricey software allowed for maps to be sketched on computers. During a public redistricting

discussion held this month by the Council for A Better Louisiana, Speer said he doesn't recall any outside group submitting a full map through the last redistricting cycle a decade ago. "Nobody undertook the difficult task of building an entire state map because that took an investment of \$10,000 to \$20,000 to get those programs," Speer said. "Now, you can sit down, on the internet there's a place called davesredistricting.org, and you can build whatever map for whatever state you're interested in." The majority-Republican Legislature already has received full map proposals for congressional seats from outside organizations seeking substantial redesigns, particularly people of color and left-leaning groups interested in creating a second majority-Black district among Louisiana's six seats. But the outside map offerings won't necessarily influence what lawmakers decide. Speer — able to talk more frankly about the redistricting process

now that he's safely ensconced in retirement — expects the Legislature to ignore most requests being made by the general public or advocacy organizations. Lawmakers will "come up with a balancing act about how they are going to allow people to believe that they're going to listen to what they say, but what they're going to do is they're going to take care of — as much as they can — of their colleagues' needs," Speer said. The former House clerk's comments came at an event where he sat next to the two lawmakers who lead the House and Governmental Affairs Committee that spearheads the chamber's redistricting work: Chairman John Stefanski and Vice Chairman Royce Duplessis. Stefanski and Duplessis joked about Speer's directness in retirement — and both denied they would ignore the public comments and map proposals being submitted as they travel Louisiana to hold "roadshow" hearings about redistricting. "I'm taking everything I learn there very seriously," said Stefanski, a Crowley Republican. Duplessis, a New Orleans Democrat, agreed, saying: "We are going to listen to what the public has to say." But he acknowledged there's an "inherent flaw in the process" where lawmakers draw their own districts and "self-preservation is a human trait." Louisiana's congressional dis-

tricts have raised the most outside interest at the roadshow hearings, amid a push to make two majority-minority districts rather than maintaining the current configuration with one majority-Black district and five districts favoring Republicans. One-third of Louisiana's more than 4.6 million residents are Black. Democratic Gov. John Bel Edwards added a recent twist to the debate, saying he backs the creation of a second majority-minority U.S. House district as an issue of fairness. The governor didn't say if he would veto a map that doesn't achieve that, but Stefanski said what Edwards will do with his veto pen "is a huge consideration" for the legislative debate. Still, it's questionable if the majority-Republican Legislature would agree to sacrifice a safe GOP district and the near-certain ouster of a Republican incumbent in Congress, no matter what outside organizations are suggesting and what maps they're submitting. "I'd be shocked to have anybody say that it's going to be done in this time," Speer said of a second majority-minority district. "It should be. I'm not saying it shouldn't be. But there are a lot of pressures on the other side of the scale."

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OPINION

Randy Brown: Happy New Year!

Well, the New Year is almost here! Happy New Year! Happy 2022! Is that true? Is it really 2022? Wow! Yes, it is! To me, that is an unbelievable reality. Truly, it doesn't seem possible. For those of us born in the 1960s, that means that we are now over 50 years old on the lower end, or now slightly over 60 years old (or darned close to 60) on the upper end. That doesn't seem real either. But once again, there is the "R" word "Reality." I hope and pray that you and your families had both a very blessed and a very MERRY CHRISTmas! Also, I wish you ALL an extremely blessed and most prosperous New Year for 2022! As with 2020, practically the entire year of 2021 was tough

for ALL of us. And, 2020 was a most unforgettable year in so many ways, most of them were not positive. I am ready to put 2021 behind me and move on. I am sure that most of you feel that way too. The New Year always brings many opportunities for all of us! I love thinking of opportunities! I am a positive person by nature. So, the "O" word really gets my heart racing! Truthfully, the "O" word really gets my mind spinning with all kinds of plans!



RANDY BROWN

In the New Year, we will all get a chance for a fresh start, a new beginning. It causes us to focus (at least for a brief time) toward the things that we most want to accomplish, the things that we want to turn into our own reality during the new year. Of course, the reality of life is that we will also face some challenges in the new year. These challenges affect and influence us personally, but there is also (as always) challenges for: our city, our state our country and our world. More so than any year in my life to date, this most certainly held true for 2021. I am really looking forward to 2022. And, as most of us tend to do with the start of the new year, I have set lots of personal goals that I am very anxious to get started on right away. I have been asking myself a

giant question for the last few weeks in terms of the plans that I have made (the goals that I have set) for 2022. Do I have the vision and the persistence necessary to make my goals a reality? Essentially, am I seeing clearly in terms my action plan for achieving the goals that I have set for myself? As I have mentioned so many times before in my columns, my Dad always used to say that hindsight is 20/20 vision. Well, I plan to use what I have learned in 2021 (and previous years) in order to craft a better vision, a better plan for 2022. We also have some goals that we have set for our company in 2022. We have some big things planned for your newspaper. Please know that we can never pass up the opportunity to say "Thank You" to our highly val-

ued readers and advertisers. Thank you for your support, your friendship and your encouragement. Without you, we would have no vehicle to drive. Thus, we would not even be here. As the Publisher of the Bossier newspaper, I promise you that in 2022, our team will be even more committed to chronicling the history of or communities as they happens. As such, it is our hopeful and aggressive plan that 2022 will bring many positive changes to your newspaper, as we constantly focus upon improving our publication in order to both change and to grow with our ever-changing and growing community that we all love so dearly!

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SPORTS

LA Tech’s Christon: Heart of a Bulldog

Minden Press-Herald Sports Service

Exavian Christon played in his 100th career game as a Bulldog days before Christmas. That’s pretty remarkable considering there was strong doubt he would never make it past 40 games.

For that reason, one had to look back to Nov. 28, 2018.

The Louisiana Tech men’s basketball team at that point was preparing for their first practice since returning from a long trip to Newark, Delaware.

By Christon’s account, Nov. 28, 2018 started out as a normal day. The sophomore, who had started all seven games that season and was leading the team in scoring, was feeling a little fatigued, from both the exhausting road trip and having flu-like symptoms since returning to Ruston.

Everyone knew it was going to be a tough, defensive-oriented practice. Both opponents shot over 53 percent from the field, so yeah, definitely focusing on defense.

No matter. Christon was amped and ready to go. After warmups, stretching and their usual meeting at midcourt, the team quickly got into their drills First, cone slides. Next, some full-court zig-zag slides. Christon and Derric Jean were partners.

“We start in the corner, dribble to the elbow and you had to cut them off. Dribble to half-court, cut them off, and so on,” said Christon. “We were trying to get everybody excited, get everybody going because it was the beginning of practice.”

Christon and Jean went down and back once, finishing at the right base line by the stat board.

“I’m celebrating hard,” Christon said. “Then I started feeling lighthead-

ed. I bent over to try to catch my breath. When I bent over, it went all downhill from there.”

At first glance, it looked like he was stretching, hands on the ground. Then he collapsed.

Tech head coach Eric Konkol and trainer Emilyn Eunice sprinted over to Christon.

“I turned him over, checked his pulse and there was nothing,” Eunice said. “We did the first shock with the automated defibrillator. Gerald and I then did two-person CPR. He started with chest compressions and I started with air. We did three or four rounds and got him back into a rhythm. The ambulance got there soon thereafter.”

“I don’t know if it was one or two minutes, but it felt like days for him to come to,” Konko saidl. “Once he was back, there was jubilation. As a team, we huddled everybody together and had some moments of conversation in a circle, arms around each other.”

After being asked a series of questions. What’s your name? Where are you? What day is it? Exavian was put on a stretcher and taken to Northern Louisiana Medical Center.

This was actually not the first time he had an episode similar to this. Back when he was 15 at an elite camp at Henderson State, he collapsed and needed chest compressions. After two nights of doing a series of tests, the doctors could not find anything wrong with him so they thought this episode was due to dehydration because his potassium level was really low.

“I knew it was going to be a longer road ahead this time,” Christon said. “I knew they were going to take a deeper dive into

what went wrong. My mom got here and I promise she was here in like an hour and 30 minutes (from Hot Springs, Arkansas). There were about 12 doctors and nurses all in my room around my bed. I got hooked up to all kinds of things.

“We got started immediately.”

What followed were countless trips to Shreveport, visits to Houston and several trips to the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota.

For a long time, Christon had to keep on a wearable defibrillator — a tank top that wraps around your chest with pads that connect to wires controlled by a device — that could only be taken off to shower.

The doctors performed a series of stress tests. They even went in through his groin with a scope and up to his heart to try to speed it up really fast to recreate the episode.

All the while Eunice was by his side every step of the way.

“We bonded,” said Eunice. “Going to all of the appointments with him, it really shaped our relationship.He became more than just an athlete to me. Exavian is a very special person who has a special place in my heart.”

Regardless of where Exavian had to go, what he had to do and even though there was never a diagnosis found as to why his heart stopped, getting a defibrillator implanted was the plan from the beginning. “That was the plan because I knew I wanted to get back on the court and have some type of normal life.”

“There were so many unknowns for so long,” Konkol said. “I can’t remember a specific conversation other than just talking about him working



PHOTO BY SADIE PATTON

Louisiana Tech’s Xavion Christon scored five points for the Bulldogs during last Wednesday’s 96-58 win over Crowley’s Ridge College.

with the best and what was potentially next. All along, it was his hope that he could play again.”

After adding four scars across his chest and abdomen from getting the implant and some heart ablations, the setbacks did not stop.

The first setback was the lead failure of the defibrillator. He had to go back up to Minnesota to add two more leads to get it fixed after it became faulty. After being cleared to practice again, his defibrillator shocked him during a workout, shutting him down another time from basketball activity.

“When I first started getting back to basketball, it was like putting your toe in,” Christon said. “Then it was putting all five toes in. Then a foot. Eventually, I jumped all the way in.”

It was the second game of the 2019-20 season — almost a full year since Exavian collapsed — that the Bulldogs had built a healthy lead over Wiley College in the Thomas Assembly Center.

Konkol slowly drifted down the team bench toward Christon with a few

minutes left in the game.

“I asked him if he wanted to take the court,” Konkol said. “I told him to think about it.”

“It was scary because I was not expecting to play that night,” Christon said. “It felt like everything was racing through my mind. I ended up giving him a little head nod and he put me in. It was the most nervous I have ever been on a basketball court.”

Christon checked in with 1:47 to go in the game.

“I was scared to run down the floor,” he said. “I was scared to exert too much energy. I was scared to shoot, too.”

With about a minute remaining, he attempted a turnaround jump shot off an in-bounds pass that hit off the rim. On the next offensive possession though, he settled behind the 3-point line in the right corner, receiving a jump pass from Cobe Williams.

Then he launched a shot that sliced through the net.

“I was nervous just like he was,” Konkol said. “He comes in and buries a three. His dream of playing Division I basketball was halted there for

a while, but he wanted to come back and play. I can still remember going to see him at Hot Springs High School when his hair was a whole lot shorter. Now he is 23. He has always had this toughness about him. He has been the same Exavian from when I first met him.”

The three-year anniversary of the episode recently came and went. He admitted when the calendar flips to November each year, it puts him in a different space, preferring to forget about that particular day rather than celebrate it.

Things he will do on Nov. 28 are give thanks to the man above, talk to his mom and talk to Emily, who is now in Florida working at Stetson University.

“Emily and I still keep in touch,” Christon said. “Her contact in my phone is my lifesaver. Off the court, Coach Konkol and Coach Conroy, they are always checking in on me, asking if I am doing okay. They all mean the world to me. For them to stick with me through it all. I will never forget it.”

Nature can help forecast weather

GLYNN HARRIS
Special to the Minden Press-Herald

It all started earlier this year. After a normal winter, weather-wise, we got hit with an actual blizzard in February. Remember our part of the world that seldom sees such conditions being bombarded with snow and ice and a virtual shut down for a week?

Now here it is with Christmas in our rear-view mirror and, I kid you not, we ran air conditioning at our house Christmas day. Did these unusual events catch us by surprise? Maybe but perhaps we could have saved ourselves time and frustration by devoting more attention to a list of ancient weather indicators I found.

Here are some of what the old timey prognosticators came up with.

- If the sun sets behind a bank of clouds on Thursday, it will rain before Sunday.
- Lightning in the south means dry weather.
- A red sunset means clearing weather; a yellow sunset indicates rain.
- When a chicken’s tail feathers spread in the wind, rain is on the way.
- If it thunders in the morning before 7, it’ll rain before 11; if it rains before 7, it will be clear by 11.
- Heavy fur on a squirrel means a hard winter ahead; thin fur foretells a mild winter.
- Three months after you hear the first katydid, there’ll be a killing front.
- For every fog in August, there will be snow in winter.
- If it frosts before Nov. 23, it will be a bad winter.



PHOTO BY GLENN HARRIS

An old saying is that when cows lie down in the pasture, rain is forthcoming.

- The hotter the summer, the colder the following winter.
- If smoke settles toward the ground, bad weather is on the way. If it rises, look for clearing skies.
- A tilted moon with the points facing downward smacks of rain.
- Rain is also indicated when leaves show their backs, when a herd of cows lie down, when birds fly low, and when earthworms come to the top of the ground.
- When there is a ring around the moon, it is bound to rain, and if you count the visible stars within that ring, you can tell how many days before it rains.
- If it rains on Easter, lthe continue looking for rain the next seven Sundays.
- If it rains during a full moon, you can expect rainy weather until the moon quarters.
- When you hear a screech owl, you can bet fair weather is on the way.
- The 12 days after Christmas indicate what each month of the year will be like.
- If it thunders in February, it will frost on that day in April.
- When you see the first purple martin, the crappie will be starting to spawn.
- When the pine pollen covers everything, bass are spawning in the shallows.
- Crimson clover in full bloom means bluegills are bedded and will bite.

my mama believed them and if mama said so, you could take as the Gospel. For example, mama firmly believed in the “thunder in February; frost in April” (No. 19 above) theory and this has proven to be true more times than not. The same has proven to be dead on for No. 5 above “thunder before 7, rain before 11.”

The sun is shining as I write this on Monday but I saw a herd of cows lying down in the pasture across the road. What does the weatherman predict for the week? Rain on Wednesday. I’m keeping my slicker suit handy, just in case.

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FISHING REPORT

BUSSEY BRAKE – Crappie have been fair on jigs. A few bass have been reported on crank baits and jigs. For the latest information, contact the Honey Hole Tackle Shop at 323-8707.

BLACKBAYOU – A few bream are being caught on worms fairly deep. Bass are best around the pads and grass. No report on crappie. Contact Honey Hole Tackle Shop 323-8707 for the latest information.

OUACHITA RIVER – Bass have been fair fishing the mouths of the river lakes on shad imitation lures. Crappie have been best fishing around sunken brush and stumps in the river fishing 10-12 feet deep in 20-foot water. For the latest information, contact the Honey Hole Tackle Shop at 323-8707.

LAKE D’ARBONNE – Crappie fishing has been best in the channel fishing 18-foot deep in 20-25 foot water. Jigs and shiners are producing fair catches. Best jigs this week have been the Tomato Seed and Smoke along with shiners. Bass are in the deeper holes in the channel and have been fair on soft plastics and jigs. Bream fishing is slow while catfish are still biting cold worms fished off the banks.. For latest reports, call Anderson’s Sport Center at 368-9669 or Honey Hole Tackle Shop at 323-8707.

LAKE CLAIBORNE – Crappie fishing has been best at night fishing shiners around the lighted docks with some also caught during the day around submerged

brush in 15-foot water. Jigs and shiners are picking up a few. A few stripers have been caught fishing jigs. No report on bass, bream or catfish. For latest information, call Misty at Kel’s Cove at 331-2730 or Terzia Tackle at 278-4498.

CANEY LAKE – A few reports are coming in of some bream being caught down deep using cold worms. Crappie are fair fishing the deep water out from the dam on shiners and jigs with the Double Silver Rainbow working best. Jigging spoons bounced off the bottom in deep water are fair for yellow bass. Bass are better on the deeper points on jigs and soft plastics. No report on catfish. For information contact Hooks Marina at 249-2347, Terzia Tackle at 278-4498 or the Honey Hole Tackle Shop at 323-8707.

LAKE POVERTY POINT – Crappie fishing has been fair fishing jigs or shiners in the deeper coves. Catfishing has been fair to good with mostly smaller fish being caught. No report on bass. For latest reports, call Poverty Point Marina at 318-878-0101.

LAKE ST. JOHN – The water is low; launching boats is a near impossibility. No fishing this week. For information, call Ken Mahoney at 318-201-3821.

LAKE YUCATAN – The water is on a slow rise. Several fair to good reports have come in on fishermen catching crappie, bass and catfish. For information, call Surplus City Land-ing at 318-467-2259.

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48 Science room

Solution time: 22 mins.

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SUDOKU

SUDOKU

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3			7		4	8		

Level: Beginner

Here's How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

1	2	8	7	6	7	5	9	3
9	6	3	5	8	1	2	7	7
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7	8	9	6	1	2	3	5	7
3	1	2	8	5	7	6	7	9
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ANSWER:

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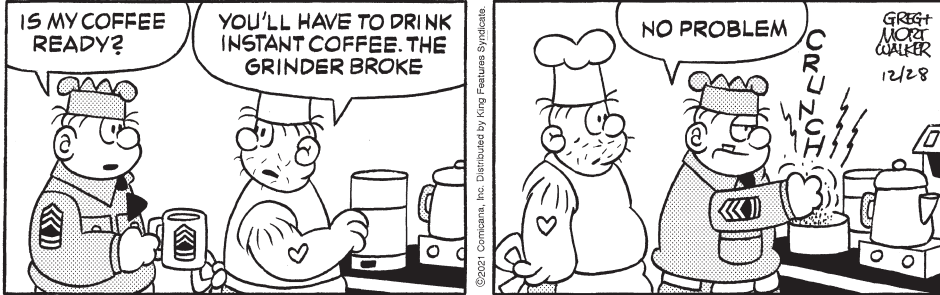
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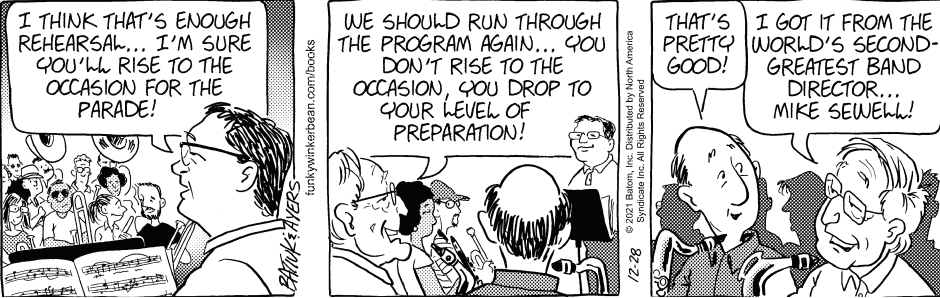
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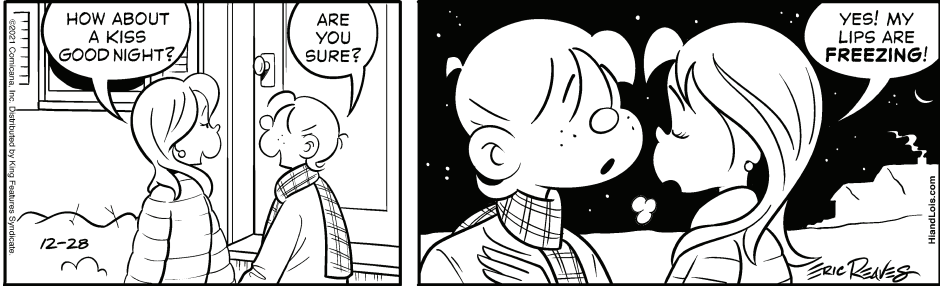
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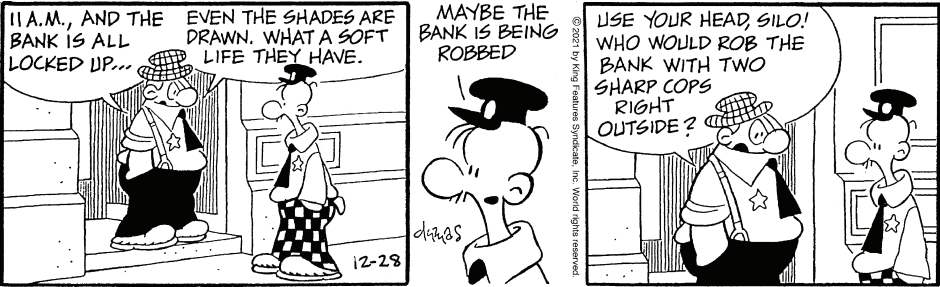
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CRYPTOQUIP

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E C S X W W Y X ' W N B N E H - E N V .
Yesterday's Cryptoquip: SOME MEMBERS OF OUR MATH CLUB ARE FORMING A SPLINTER GROUP. IT'LL BE THE FRACTION FACTION.
Today's Cryptoquip Clue: C equals G

FUN & GAMES

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Cash Checks, Billing

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The Webster Parish School Board is posting a Request for Proposal(RFP) for E-Rate Category 2 for FY 2022. You can access the RFP by going to www.webstersb.org and navigating to Departments, Technology, E-Rate Category 2 – 2022

December 17, 2021
December 21, 2021
December 28, 2021
January 4, 2022
January 7, 2022
January 11, 2022
January 14, 2022
January 18, 2022
January 21, 2022
January 25, 2022
Minden Press-Herald

PUBLIC NOTICE

Minden Planning Commission Meeting

January 6, 2022 – 10:00 a.m.

Pelican Room - Minden City Hall

On the agenda is a zoning variance request from Huffman Mgmt. LLC, option holder on property belonging to ROHA, Inc., located at the municipal address of 1114 Broadway Street. This property is zoned R-2 (Single Family Residential).

The purpose of this zoning variance is to use the property as a bed and breakfast/inn with lounge and event center. This use will be similar to prior variances issued on this property.

Legal Description: LOTS #126 & 127, WILLIAMSON JONES MAP OF MINDEN, THE NORTHERLY 40 FT. OF LOTS #143 & 144, WILLIAMSON JONES MAP OF MINDEN, STRIP 30 X 305 FT. ADJ. IN NE/4 OF SW/4 SEC. 22-19-9 (FORMERLY AN ALLEY) & STRIP 30 X 305 FT. ADJ. IN NE/4 OF SW/4 SEC. 22-19-9 (FORMERLY AN ALLEY) (BEING A LOT FRONTING 220 FT. ON NORTH BROADWAY X 305 FT. IN NE/4 OF SW/4 SEC. 22-19-9)

All interested parties will be given a chance to be heard.

December 14, 2021
December 21, 2021
December 28, 2021
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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that the Webster Parish School Board will receive sealed bids from LA licensed general contractors until 2:00 P.M., Thursday, January 27, 2022, for:

JOB #2021-13
SYNTHETIC TURF FOOTBALL FIELD FOR LAKESIDE JR./SR. HIGH SCHOOL
SIBLEY, LOUISIANA

Bids will be accepted until the date and time specified and will be publicly opened and read aloud at that time in the School Board's Office, 1442 Shepard Street, Minden, Louisiana 71055. All submittal packages will be stamped or marked to acknowledge timely receipt. Sole responsibility for proper mailing or delivery of any bid in compliance with this advertisement is that of the bidder. Bids received after the date and time of opening will not be considered.

A non-mandatory Pre-bid Conference will be held at 10:30 A.M. on Thursday January 6, 2022 at the

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/s/ Johnny Rowland
/t/ Johnny Rowland, Secretary Treasurer Webster Parish School Board

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January 4, 2022
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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that the Webster Parish School Board will receive sealed bids from LA licensed general contractors until 3:00 P.M., Thursday January 27, 2022, for:

JOB #2021-12
RENOVATIONS TO NORTH WEBSTER JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL STADIUM
SAREPTA, LOUISIANA

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A non-mandatory Pre-bid Conference will be held at 1:00 P.M. on Thursday January 06, 2022 at the jobsite: 6041 HWY 2, Sarepta, Louisiana 71071. Bidders must check in at the office.

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Cellco Partnership and its controlled affiliates doing business as Verizon Wireless (Verizon Wireless) is proposing to build a 199-foot self-supporting lattice telecommunications facility in the vicinity of 2737 Dogwood Trail, Minden, Webster Parish, LA 71055. Public comments regarding potential effects from this site on historic properties may be submitted within 30 days from the date of this publication to: Project 6121004272 - SNA c/o EBI Consulting, 6876 Susquehanna Trail South, York, PA 17403, saddleman@ebiconsulting.com, or via telephone at (757) 354-7566.

December 28, 2021
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SHERIFF'S SALE

B1 BANK VS. KEVIN L. WYNNE AND TAMMY WYNNE

In the Twenty-Sixth Judicial District Court of Webster Parish, Louisiana, No. 79650

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 appraisal and according to law at the principal front door of the Courthouse in

the City of Minden, Webster Parish, Louisiana on WEDNESDAY, January 5, 2022, During the legal sale hours, the following property, to wit:

Begin at the Southeast Corner of the Southeast Quarter of Southeast Quarter (SE/cor. of SE/4 of SE/4) of Section 17, Township 19 North, Range 8 West, Webster Parish, Louisiana, and thence run North 398.67 feet; thence run West 1108.8 feet, more or less, to center of Webster Parish Road No. 130; thence run South 13 degrees East along the center of said road 408 feet, more or less, to the South boundary line of said SE/4 of SE/4 of said Section 17; thence run East to the point of beginning, together with all improvements located thereon and all rights thereto belonging.

AND ALSO a 1995 Belmont Premier 14 ft. x 80 ft. mobile home which is situated upon the hereinabove described property.

SOLD SUBJECT TO ANY SUPERIOR LIENS, MORTGAGES OR PRIVILEGES THERETO.

Said property seized is that of the defendant and will be sold to satisfy a judgment rendered in our Honorable Court.

JASON R. PARKER Sheriff & Ex-Officio Auctioneer Webster Parish, Louisiana

Linda Vaughan - Deputy

December 3, 2021
December 28, 2021
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Small Ads Work

Webster Parish Public Transportation Fare Schedule January 1, 2022

Origination / Destination	Round Trip FARE	FARE
Springhill/Cullen/Sarepta to Shreveport	\$25.00	
Shongaloo to Shreveport	\$25.00	
Cotton Valley to Shreveport	\$25.00	
Minden/Sibley to Shreveport	\$20.00	
Doyline to Shreveport	\$20.00	
Heflin to Shreveport	\$20.00	
Dubberly to Shreveport	\$20.00	
Sibley to Shreveport	\$20.00	
Cotton Valley to Minden		\$2.50
Sarepta to Minden		\$2.50
Shongaloo to Minden		\$2.50
Cotton Valley to Springhill		\$2.50
Sarepta to Springhill		\$2.50
Shongaloo to Springhill		\$2.50
Shongaloo to Minden		\$3.50
Springhill to Minden		\$3.50
Sarepta to Minden		\$3.50
Doyline/Heflin/Dubberly to Minden		\$2.00
Sibley/Minden to Minden		\$2.00
Springhill to Springhill		\$2.00
MONTHLY BUS PASS		\$60.00

Equal Opportunity Program/Employer

Auxiliary Aids And Services Are Available Upon Request To Individuals With Disabilities

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December 17, 2021
December 21, 2021
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PUBLIC NOTICE

LCDBG-CV Application Available for Review

The Village of Dixie Inn announces that an application for the Louisiana Community Development Block Grant – Corona Virus (LCDBG-CV) funds will be submitted for the following:

Activity: LCDBG-CV funds will be used to construct outdoor recreation improvements within the Village of Dixie Inn.

Objective: To provide outdoor recreation opportunity for low-moderate income residents of the Village of Dixie Inn.

Location: The target area consists of the incorporated area of Dixie Inn.

Amount: CDBG-CV----- \$ 118,000
Local Funds----- \$ 44,600
(administration and engineering services)
TOTAL----- \$ 162,600

All citizens, particularly persons of low and moderate income and residents of blighted areas, are encouraged to submit their views and proposals by January 4, 2022 to the Mayor at the following address:

Honorable Kay Hallmark-Stratton, Mayor
Village of Dixie Inn
60 Shell Street
Minden, LA 71055
Telephone: 318-337-6855

A copy of the application will be available for review at the Dixie Village Hall located at 60 Shell Street, Minden, LA 71005 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. on Monday – Friday, beginning on December 28, 2021. The application is to be submitted to the Division of Administration, Office of Community Development on or after January 5, 2022.

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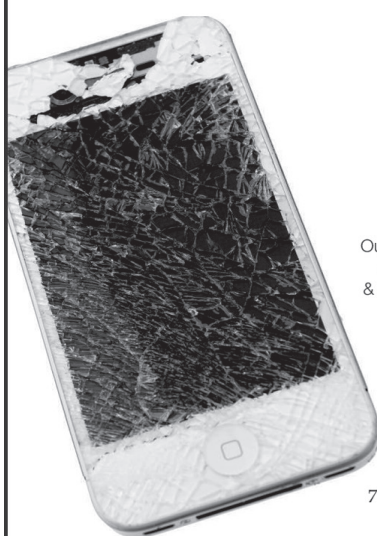
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