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A New Year for YWSC

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Monday evening at Geaux Fresh, the Young Women's Service Club held their annual new-member induction meeting. Here the YWSC recognized their newly appointed board members and new inductees, and they celebrated the years of service that their outgoing members and president, Stephanie Barnette, contributed throughout their time with the organization.

"We want to thank and give well wishes to our outgoing president, Stephanie Barnette. Your six years of service have been inspiring and admirable. We thank you for the leader you were and all you did during your time in the club. Best of luck on your next adventure," said YWSC reporter Macey Colvin-Thomas.

This year the YWSC had the pleasure of introducing eleven new members into their ranks. "Congratulations to our new Young Women's Service Club inductees! We are so excited for what each of these women are bringing to our club and can't wait for them to start serving our community with us."

The new YWSC members being welcomed into the club this year include, Baleigh Wilkins, Kristin Reagan, Jessica Mangram, Melaney Langford, Heather Feeback, Halea Cruse,

Kayla Avery, Victoria Washington, Alisha Beck, Emily Remedies, and Jennifer Russell.

As well as welcoming new members each year, the members of the YWSC also vote to decide who among them will be members of their board, with the positions including reporter, recording secretary, treasurer, president, vice president, and corresponding secretary.

"Congratulations to our 2022-2023 board! These women were voted on by their fellow club members and quoted as 'leaders with servant hearts.' We are excited for the year ahead and for what The Young Women's Service Club has planned for Minden," said Thomas.

This year's board members are as follows: Macey Colvin-Thomas (reporter), Marsha Hays (recording secretary), Jessica Marks (treasurer), Cayla Cox (president), Elizabeth Campbell (vice president), and Pamela Irby (corresponding secretary).

"I am so excited about our upcoming year in the Young Women's Service Club, and honored to serve as the 2022-2023 President! We have an amazing group of ladies who are passionate about serving our community. The YWSC has big plans for this year, and we can't wait to get started!" said Cox.



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From left to right: Macey Colvin-Thomas (Reporter), Marsha Hays (Recording Secretary), Jessica Marks (Treasurer), Cayla Cox (President), Elizabeth Campbell (Vice President), and Pamela Irby (Corresponding Secretary).



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CRIME

Broken bed frame used as weapon in domestic dispute

STAFF REPORT
Minden Press-Herald

Webster Parish Sheriff's Office deputies were dispatched to Callahan Circle in Doyline to respond to calls they had received regarding a domestic disturbance. This response led to the arrest of Shawn Dowling, 29, on the charges of aggravated battery and simple criminal damage to property.

Once deputies arrived on scene, they made contact with the victim of the battery, Patrick Tyler, who relayed the events that took place last night to the deputies. "He was sleeping over at Ashley Dowling's house. He was asleep

with Ashley in her bed. They were woken up by Shawn Dowling standing in the room screaming at them and threatening to kill them," the booking report stated.

"Tyler got out of the bed, Shawn started pushing Ashley around, then started attacking Tyler and pushed him into the bathtub. Shawn threw Ashley's phone, lifted the bed frame up, and the bed fell apart. A piece of the bed frame broke off, and Shawn started using it like a weapon, and Shawn hit Tyler in the elbow with the metal rod causing it to swell and become red."

At this point Tyler attempted to leave the

premises seeing as Dowling appeared to be in no state to be reasoned with, which resulted in Dowling following Tyler out to his vehicle.

"Tyler grabbed his property and went to his car to leave. Shawn followed Tyler to his car and hit the hood of Tyler's car with the metal rod and dented the hood," the booking report stated.

Dowling was later transported to BDCC and was booked into the parish jail on the charges of aggravated battery, simple criminal damage to property, and an outstanding warrant for not wearing his seatbelt while driving.

COMMUNITY

Pearl Street Block Party taking place this Saturday

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Roma's Italian Bistro and UnderDawgs Sports Bar will be hosting their second ever Pearl Street Block Party this Saturday. The event will feature a car exhibition, cornhole tournament, as well as live music during the evening.

"Saturday will be a fun-filled day at the Pearl Street Block Party. Starting with a corn hole tournament and car exhibit from local collectors, and with an evening of live music by Megan & Justin Armstrong opening for What The Funk band, we are providing a family-friendly outing; join us in downtown Minden for this fun event," said Claudine Thomas, Manager of UnderDawgs.

Mike Sewell, manager of Roma's Italian Bistro, shared his thoughts on what inspired them and UnderDawgs to collaborate on such an event. To hear him tell it, he has known Rick and Claudine Thomas, owners and operators of UnderDawgs, since they were kids. "We've known each other forever. Rick and I even played high school ball against each other," said

Sewell.

Given their friendly relationship, when UnderDawgs opened up right across the street from them, they didn't see each other as competing businesses, but rather wanted to help one another out. They eventually decided to throw a block party because they thought it would be something that could benefit both businesses while giving the community here in Minden a fun outing for the weekend.

"When they opened up, they were kinda new to it, so we helped each other. We don't look at it as competition," said Sewell. "The more people we can bring downtown, the more people will visit either place. We got the street right in the middle of us, so we thought why not block the street off, have a party, get people out, and maybe they'll come back!"

The event will kick off at 11 a.m. with the Car Exhibition that will take place in the Civic Center's parking lot across the street. The exhibit will feature local car owners and the interesting vehicles they have either collected or fixed up.

Registration for the

cornhole tournament starts at 11 a.m. as well, with bags set to fly at noon. The tournament will be run by the Arklatex Cornhole Alliance. The format will be doubles with a \$40 entry fee. Participants are to bring their own partner, and the competitors who earn the top placements will receive a share of 80% of the entry fees as payout.

Later that evening there will be live music starting at 5 p.m. with Megan and Justin Armstrong opening for the band What The Funk who will start at 6 p.m. and play until the event ends at 11 p.m. It should be noted that no ice chests are to be brought into the event.

Tables will be set up along Pearl Street after the Cornhole Tournament so people can come out and enjoy the music as well as food and drinks from either UnderDawgs or Roma's who will, of course, be open throughout the duration of the event.

"We're trying to build up and highlight Minden. We want to show off what we have here in town. We want everyone to have fun, have a good time, come out, and enjoy y'all selves," said Sewell.



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WEBSTER & MORE

ORGANIZATION

The Krewe of Artemis receives new crest

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The Krewe of Artemis-Springhill was the recipient of a replacement for their deteriorating wooden outdoor crest. This new fade- and weather-resistant crest was presented to Artemis in honor of Founder Bert Harris by her son-in-law, Clayton, and her daughter, Angela Harris Brakeville. The Brakeville Family surprised Mrs. Harris with this amazing gift which she shared with her beloved Krewe at a recent Artemis party.

The original hand-painted wooden sign that this new one is replacing was created by Robert Corrales, a valued Artemis member, and has been hanging above the door of the Bice Street two-story Den since the building was purchased in 2009.

Pictured standing directly behind, holding the crest gift, are Angela Brakeville and Bert Harris. Surrounding them are several members of the Krewe of Artemis-Springhill.

The Krewe of Artemis is celebrating its Twentieth Year Anniversary this year. If you would like to have more information on this non-profit, you may call 318-847-4270. A membership drive is going on right now. Annual dues are \$50.00 and, if you are 35 years old or younger, your yearly dues are \$35.00. Artemis is a member of the Krewes in the Ark-La-Tex Organization and of the Springhill-North Webster Chamber of Commerce. You may see their purple shirts at ribbon cuttings and riding in numerous parades locally and out of town as they promote North Webster Parish.



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A new fade and weather-resistant crest was gifted to the Krewe of Artemis-Springhill in honor of its founder Bert Harris by her daughter and son-in-law Angela & Clayton Brakeville.

DONATION

Lions Club collects record numbers of donated eyeglasses

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Officers of the Minden Lions Club stand with 594 pairs of used eyeglasses and prescription sunglasses that were collected locally over the past nine months. Combined with the 286 pairs collected in August, 880 pairs were collected – making 2021-22 a record year for Minden donations! All donated eyeglasses will be processed, recycled and distributed to those in need.

Pictured (left to right) are Lion President Tracy Campbell, Lion District 8L Governor Jerry Madden, and Lion 1st VP Tommy Davis. Special thanks to Lion Madden for transporting the eyeglasses to the Louisiana Lions Eye Foundation



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Seen pictured Lion President Tracey Campbell, Lion District 8L Governor Jerry Madden, and Lion First Vice-President Tommy Davis in front of a trunk full of eyeglasses collected locally over the past year that will be recycled and distributed to those in need.

(LLEF) meeting in Mandeville this weekend.

As a reminder, the Minden Lions Club is always collecting new and used reading glasses, prescription eyeglasses and prescription sunglasses throughout the year. You may drop them off at the yellow donation box across from Roma Italian Restaurant, the American Legion Hall (Thursdays at noon), Dr. Spurlock's Eye Clinic, Moss Eyecare, Meriwether Wealth & Planning, b1BANK, GBT Bank, and other designated locations.

CRIME

Minden resident finds stranger sitting on couch

STAFF REPORT
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A Minden man was arrested on May 15 for unauthorized entry into an inhabited home on Robertson Drive.

Nathaniel Paul Haney (46) entered the house without permission through an open back door. The home's resident found him sitting on the couch and called the police.

The booking report states: "I entered the home and asked Haney to please exit the home.



HANEY

He complied. After exiting the home, I stated the reason for my arrival and asked for his identification. Haney stated he did not have any identification at all."

Haney had driven to this location. Upon investigation, the plates on his vehicle had been switched.

Haney was arrested for unauthorized entry into an inhabited dwelling and for altered/switched tags. After booking, he was transported to Bayou Dorcheat Correctional Center.

CRIME

Man arrested after fleeing fight with firearm

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Minden Press-Herald

A Minden man was arrested May 13 on Sibley Road for possession of drugs and weapons. Tadazion Jackson (25), who is a convicted felon, was found to be in possession of marijuana, hydrocodone, and a firearm.

Minden police officers had been dispatched to Pershing Street after receiving a call about a fight. "While officers were en route to the location of the fight, dispatch advised officers that a black male subject with a white shirt and blue and red shorts got into a gray Honda and was headed down Lee Street," states the booking report. Dispatch also advised them that this man was reported to have had a gun in his waistband.

The officer spotted the vehicle turning off of Lee Street onto Sheppard Street and got behind it before turning on his siren. The Honda turned left onto Sibley Road, pulling to the far right and slow-rolling for a few

minutes before coming to a stop on the sidewalk.

"The front seat passenger, identified as Zytwone Robinson, opened the door and attempted to run," the report stated. "Once Robinson noticed I had him at gunpoint, he jumped back in the car."

Backup officers arrived, and both men were handcuffed. Jackson, the driver, gave consent to search the vehicle. Officers discovered a firearm (Hi-Point .380), natural marijuana, hydrocodone, and \$1,029 in cash.

Jackson confessed that all the narcotics belonged to him, but denied possession of the firearm.

The report then states: "Post Miranda, Robinson stated, once I got behind them with lights and siren, Jackson pulled the firearm from his waistband and handed the firearm to him. Robinson stated Jackson told him to run when he stopped the vehicle. Robinson stated that he stuck the firearm under the passenger seat. Robinson denied possession of all narcotics in the vehicle. Due to Rob-

inson's statement about Jackson having the firearm in his waistband and the caller advising that Jackson had the firearm in his waistband, the possession of the firearm was believed to be Jackson's."

Due to the circumstances and Jackson's prior record, he incurred a number of charges including flight from an officer, possession of Schedule I (marijuana), possession of Schedule II (hydrocodone), possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, possession of a firearm in the presence of CDS (controlled dangerous substance), possession of a firearm during an act of violence (the fight the police were originally called to), illegal carrying of weapons (brass knuckles), and driving without a license.

Jackson was taken to the Minden police department, where he was booked. He was later transported to the Bayou Dorcheat Correctional Center. Robinson was released.

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OBITUARIES



David Louis Salmons, Jr.

Graveside services for David Louis Salmons, Jr. will be held Friday, May 20, 2022, at 11:00 a.m. at Gardens of Memory with Charles Pate officiating.

David was born September 5, 1982, in Phoenix, Arizona and entered rest May 14, 2022, in Minden, Louisiana.

He was preceded in death by his father, David Louis Salmons, Sr.

Catherine Ann Salmons

Funeral services celebrating the life of Catherine Ann Salmons will be held Saturday, May 21, 2022, at 11:00 a.m. at Whispering Pines Missionary Baptist Church in Minden, Louisiana with Bro. Curtis Eppnett officiating. Interment will follow at Whispering Pines Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. Friday, May 20, 2022, at Rose-Neath Funeral Home in Minden.

Catherine was born April 12, 1950, in Shreveport, Louisiana and entered into rest May 17, 2022, in Minden, Louisiana.

She was preceded in death by her husband, David L.



Jerry Roberts

Funeral services celebrating the life of Jerry Roberts will be held Thursday, May 19, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. at Rose-Neath Funeral Home Chapel in Minden, Louisiana with Bro. Jerry Brannen and Bro. Dee Anders officiating. Interment will follow at Gardens of Memory in Minden, Louisiana. The family will receive friends from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, May 18, 2022, at Rose-Neath Funeral Home in Minden.

Jerry was born February 14, 1941, in Athens, Louisiana and entered rest May 16, 2022, in Minden, Louisiana. Jerry grew up in Minden where he graduated from Minden High School in the class of 1959. He then went to Louisiana Tech and majored in Forestry. He was self-employed for many years, where he enjoyed being in the woods. He enjoyed fishing and camping on Toledo Bend, where many memories were made with his family. His favorite vacations were when he was going to Branson with his wife, daughters, and granddaughters because he was the only rooster among a bunch of hens.

Larry Klimkiewicz

Larry Klimkiewicz, 66, resident of Heflin, Louisiana entered into rest May 17, 2022, in Shreveport, Louisiana. He was born July 10, 1955, in Ringgold, Louisiana. He is survived by his son, Scott Wayne Klimkiewicz



Edward C. Ritchie

Minden, LA- Memorial services for Edward C. Ritchie, age 95 will be held Friday, June 3, 2022 at 11:00 am at First United Methodist Church in Minden. Officiating will be Rev. Ashley McGuire. Ed was born January 17, 1927 on a cotton plantation just east of Epps, LA and entered into rest May 17, 2022 in Minden, LA, Ed spent most of his youth on cotton plantations near Mounds, LA, moving to Tallulah in 1939, where he completed his freshman and sophomore years at Tallulah High School. In June of 1942 Ed and his family moved to Minden where he completed his junior and senior years at Minden High School, graduating in 1944. After working for Peoples Bank & Trust Co. for four years, Ed moved to Los Angeles, CA where he was employed by Southern California

He is survived by his mother, Joyce Daniels of Minden; son, Nathanule David Louis Salmons of Minden; sisters, Victoria Flurry of Jamestown, Rhonda Daniels of Bossier City, Roxanne Brown of Minden, Sabrina Gathright of Bossier City, Michelle Salmons of Orange, Texas and Melissa Salmons of San Antonio, Texas; and brothers, Stephen Salmons of Midland, Texas and Allen Salmons of New Braunfels, Texas; special friend Malindee Clark and her sons Anthony Martin and Andrew Clark, and a host of nieces and nephews.

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Salmons. She is survived by her sons, Chris Jones of Minden, Percy Jones and wife Ana of Cotton Valley, and John Jones and wife Ashley of Cotton Valley; grandchildren, Kalee Adams and husband John, Alexa Caban and husband Hunter, Matthew Jones and wife Ellie, Leslie Jones, and John Ryan Jones, and four great grandchildren. Pallbearers will be Tony Patterson, Shane Cox, Donnie Thorton, Shane McKenzie, Josh Strickland, and Ed Stewart.

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He was preceded in death by his parents, Ralph and Lodie Roberts; sisters, Carolyn Warren and Debbie Eldridge and brothers- in -law, Larry Ellison and Carl Warren. He is survived by his wife Jackie; daddy to Denise Craig (Keith) and D'ann Davis (Terry); his grandchildren, Jessica Alexander (Chad), Matthew Craig (Randi), Steven Davis (Elizabeth), Stephanie Davis; and great grandchildren, Paisley Craig, Kanon Craig, Anslee-Kate Alexander, Walker Craig, and Eli and Owen Davis; sisters, Betty Ellison, Lindy Gandy (Richard) and Dot Lopez; and brother-in-law Dee Anders (Brenda). Pallbearers will be Matthew Craig, Steven Davis, Jeff Anders, Brandon Anders, Chad Alexander, and Adam Ellison.

Honorary pallbearers will be James Sandidge and Caston McCormack. The family extends a special thanks to Minden Medical Center and Ruston Rehab and a very special thanks to Maddie Cathey at Minden Medical Center and Shai Taylor and Jason at Ruston Rehab. Rose-Neath Funeral Home
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and wife Pamela of Minden; daughter, Paula Wood of Haughton; brother, Thomas Ray Klimkiewicz of Heflin, and five grandchildren. Rose-Neath Funeral Home
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Edison Company. He met and married Donna Stratton in 1951 in Ventura, CA. He spent ten years with Edison before moving on to employment with General Motors Corporation. After working for GM in Southern CA for approximately ten years, Ed was transferred to Michigan for the remainder of his career with GM. After retiring from GM in 1987, Ed and Donna moved back to California, settling in Santa Maria. Then in 2002, they moved back to Ed's hometown of Minden, LA. Ed was preceded in death by his son, Bruce in 2011, his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Ritchie, Sr., brothers, C.M. Ritchie, Jr., Frank, Jack, Leon, Shelly and Andrew. He is survived by his loving wife of 70 years, Donna, daughter, Ann who lives in Fullerton, CA, grandsons, Donald and Douglas and three great grandchildren. After moving back to Minden, Ed spent considerable time in volunteer work with First United Methodist Church of Minden. He served on most Boards and Committees and enjoyed his time in this capacity.



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Shelia K. Walker

Graveside services for Shelia K. Walker will be held Friday, May 20, 2022, at 1:30 at Holly Springs Cemetery in Minden, Louisiana under the direction of Rose-Neath Funeral Home in Minden, Louisiana. Shelia was born March 7, 1944, in Mansfield, Louisiana and entered into rest May 14, 2022, in Minden, Louisiana. She was preceded in death by her husband, David Walker. She is survived by her son, Christopher Walker and fiancé Amy Meeks of Dubberly; daughter, Laura Gresham of San Antonio, Texas; sisters, Peggy Tidwell and Nancy Tidwell Parham (Tommy) both of Minden; and grandchildren, Cheyanne Walker and Loriania, Aiden, and Lauren Gresham. Rose-Neath Funeral Home
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WEBSTER PARISH LIBRARIES

Outreach Program delivers books and bingo

The Minden and Springhill branches of Webster Parish Library offer a service called Homebound Delivery which delivers library materials to people in their homes. This service occurs every other Wednesday and is the basis of the Outreach Program. Individuals can contact those branches to either get set up for a one-time delivery or to be put on the two-week rotation. “Once they’re set up,

they can sign up for the two-week rotation where I pick whatever they get,” said Kathryn Pevy, Outreach coordinator at the Minden branch. “I have a notebook where I keep what they like and how much stuff they want to get every time. They tell me their interests, and I pick the stuff that they get. Every other Wednesday, I load up and go to their houses.” The exchange of books and other library materi-

als happens via the swapping of library tote bags. Bags containing books that the individual is done reading are left out for Pevy to collect, and she leaves other bags containing the new selections in their places. Specific materials can be requested the day before deliveries, but they may not be available at that late date. Many people just leave notes with requests for Pevy in their bags. Pevy has 15-20 regular

stops for Homebound Deliveries plus she also makes regular deliveries to Town & Country, Savannah Court, and Red Oak Villa. She covers the southern part of the parish, while her counterparts in Springhill, Sharlett Troquille and Renee McCluskey, cover the northern part of the parish. Pevy reaches out beyond delivering books by also going to the Council on Aging, Town & Coun-

try, Savannah Court, Meadowview, and Best Care Journey (Maple Community Home comes to her) to play Bingo as part of her Outreach Program. Bingo prizes are usually things like body wash, hand soap, lotion, or toothpaste. “It’s not a lot, but you use it up,” Pevy said. “And some people may not see family or get stuff like that.” Pevy took over the Outreach Program in February 2021, and she knows

that she is making a positive impact on people’s lives. “I do love my Outreach, and they look forward to seeing me,” said Pevy. “ They’re my people.” If you are interested in using this program or in volunteering to help, contact either the Minden or Springhill branch of Webster Parish Library.

OPINION

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OTHER OPINION

Kentucky Derby winner a model for America

If America—or the world—needed a spark of hope in these difficult times, it was provided at this year’s Kentucky Derby by the winner, Rich Strike. To call this victory improbable is to galactically understate. To describe the win as “against all odds” is to redefine the meaning of odds. Winning trainer, Eric Reed, almost left horseracing entirely after a tragedy 5 years ago when he lost nearly two dozen horses in a barn fire at his training center in Lexington, Kentucky. For a short time, he considered the fire might be a sign for him to leave the sport. Instead, “people I hadn’t seen, people I haven’t talked to in years, my best friends were there in the morning to pick me up,” Reed recalled. “It let me know there’s so much good out there, and then I just decided I wasn’t going to let it take me out.” During the Kentucky Derby race itself, everything that could have been stacked against Rich Strike, was stacked against him. He was an 80-1 longshot. The second longest odds of a horse to ever win the Derby. He was a “claimed” horse—the only Kentucky Derby winner ever to have been purchased in a claiming race—for a paltry \$30,000. This means

his owner did not purchase him outright at a private sale, public auction, or syndicate; likely because he showed so little consistency or promise. In fact, Rich Strike barely made the race at all. It required another horse to make a last-minute scratch before there was a spot for him. Rick Dawson, owner of Rich Strike, found out his horse would be running in the Derby about 30 seconds before the Friday morning entry deadline. Then, the horse started the race from the very worst spot of all—the 20th spot. In the early moments of the race, he was in the back of the pack—3rd from last. Rich Strike was behind 17 horses heading into the far turn and behind 14 horses as they entered the stretch. However, as the race miraculously unfolded, he slowly gained ground by weaving in and out of spots since he was sandwiched between other horses—a stride or two later



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and he’d have been blocked in—but kept pushing forward. Always forward, always onward. Then, because ‘fortune favours the strong and the brave,’ (Terence), Rich Strike shot through a gap and maneuvered his way to slide into a position on the rail that had momentarily opened between two other horses. From the rail he quietly crept up unnoticed on the two lead horses whose riders were focused on their own duel and were stunned to see him surge past in the homestretch. Rich Strike won because they forgot to tell him that he wasn’t supposed to win, or to even be in the race, or to be able to run that fast—but he didn’t know that. He thought he could. And he could. And he did. Like a magnet to steel, Rich Strike relentlessly punched through the spring air toward the finish line, and, channeling Secretariat, raced down the home stretch, “like a tremendous machine,” and then, into the pages of history. It is both beneficial and deeply satisfying to periodically witness such a dramatic and unexpected example of success against such great odds. America is also in a race—a race to save her future and

achieve her God-given destiny. Fortunately, unlike Rich Strike, our Nation does not start this race at the back of the pack at 80 to 1 odds. However, with inflation at a 40 year high, surging food and gasoline prices, a lethal crime wave, a new surge of the China Virus on the horizon for the fall, a potentially nuclear war in Eastern Europe, the hardship caused by our intentionally destroyed energy independence, and with intimidation, hate and threats of violence aimed by the Woke mob at Supreme Court Justices who may be on the verge, after 50 long, cruel years, of righting the barbaric wrong of Roe v. Wade by restoring the right to life and the protection of our laws to the weakest and most innocent among us, we Americans have much to be concerned about. But I believe that, like this unknown and unheralded horse, when we rededicate ourselves to stay the course, ‘to fight the good fight, to keep the faith, and to finish the race’ (Timothy) there is really nothing that can stop us as Americans.

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OTHER OPINION

Rozeman: Honoring the fight for freedom

Memorial Day is a sober reminder of the cost of freedom. Through the centuries, millions of Americans have fought and died for a democracy built on the creed “all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and pursuit of Happiness”. Former Secretary of State Madeleine Albright described America as “the indispensable nation”. Our country is a unique force of good in the world. This is the America I want for my children and grandchildren. The founding principles of freedom of speech, press, assembly, protest, religious liberty, and presumption of innocence have always been core principles in America. Americans have a shared loyalty to these tenets and the foundations laid out in the Declaration of Independence and Constitution. These personal liberties undergird our democracy. We will not all share the same perspective but our freedom to express our opinion and work through our differences is a key American strength. In America, reasonable people may differ; open discourse is welcome; dissent is allowed; and equal opportunity is

sought. In America, power resides in the free individual; the free exercise of religion is upheld; and our rights emanate from God. This should continue for our children and grandchildren. The abolition of slavery, the civil rights movements, and women’s suffrage would not have gotten far without freedom of speech and association. Suppressing speech has its greatest negative impact on people with the least. Frederick Douglass called free speech “the great moral renovator of society and government”. America is not perfect but it is a nation that seeks to always improve. The abolition of slavery, civil rights, and women’s suffrage were perceived as offensive to much of the population at the time these ideas transformed America. Advocates like Frederick Douglass, Martin Luther King Jr, Thurgood Marshall, and Susan B. Anthony did not try to silence their opponents. They knew the antidote to the suppression



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of speech is more speech. Their cause benefited from debate. I want my children and grandchildren to live in a country with free speech and the right to protest. Since the establishment of our democracy, polarization in politics has existed. But far too often today, people with political differences replace tolerance with threats. People are afraid to speak out because they fear being attacked for saying the wrong thing. As part of the cancel culture, we replace debate and discussions with a system of coerced opinions. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. said in his “I Have a Dream” speech, “we cannot drink from the cup of bitterness and hatred” and “we must conduct our struggle in the high plain of dignity and discipline”. For my children and grandchildren, I want to get back to the high plain of dignity and discipline and return to a world of problem solving built on debate, collaboration, and compromise. For my children and grandchildren, I pray our country will not entertain any “transformative” ideas of governance that might usher in totalitarian political systems like that in Stalin’s Russia, Mao’s China,

Castro’s Cuba, and Hitler’s Germany. Each began with a culture of intolerance and fear that crushed dissent. These totalitarian states were not a result of an outside conquering nation. These states were a result of falling from the inside. When we stand up for the founding principles of America, we honor those who have fought and died for those principles over the last 250 years. We owe an active defense of our democracy to the millions of people who preceded us to fight for these freedoms. Even more, we owe our children and grandchildren and their children and grandchildren a strong American democracy. There will be no resolution of America’s social problems if diversity of thought is enslaved. Freedom of thought, speech, association, and religious liberty is still strong in America and Memorial Day is a good day to commit to their active defense.

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OTHER OPINION

WSJ: SCOTUS decision on campaign loan cap is integral to political free speech

Imagine a successful small-business owner who wants to run for Congress. To jump-start his campaign, he might lend it some money. Once fundraising gets going, it can pay him back. But the law says donations arriving after Election Day may repay only \$250,000 of candidate debt. If the businessman loans his campaign more than that amount, he’s taking a real financial risk. That was true until Monday, when the Supreme Court ruled 6-3 in FEC v. Cruz that the repayment cap, passed as part of the McCain-Feingold mess of 2002, is unconstitutional. Sen. Ted Cruz advanced his 2018 campaign \$260,000, leaving

him \$10,000 short after Election Day. As Chief Justice John Roberts writes for the Court’s majority, this restriction “inhibits candidates from loaning money to their campaigns in the first place, burdening core speech.” It’s more than a theoretical worry: More than 90% of campaign debt is candidate loans, per the Federal Election Commission. Since 2002, Chief Justice Roberts says, “the percentage of loans by Senate candidates for exactly \$250,000 has increased tenfold,” which suggests that people are trying to stay under the cap. Political competition is in the public interest, and the Chief adds that self-funding is “especially im-

portant for new candidates and challengers.” Justice Elena Kagan, writing in dissent for the Court’s three liberals, defends the law’s merits. “Political contributions that will line a candidate’s own pockets, given after his election to office, pose a special danger of corruption,” she says. “The candidate has a more-than-usual interest in obtaining the money (to replenish his personal finances), and is now in a position to give something in return.” She also argues that the repayment limitation doesn’t affect Mr. Cruz’s ability to self-fund, only his opportunity to get money back from donors. Yet Chief Justice Roberts re-

plies that the government “is unable to identify a single case of quid pro quo corruption in this context.” Individual donations are “capped at \$2,900 per election,” and meaningful sums are publicly reported. The Chief quotes incumbent Senators who originally debated the repayment limit, saying high-minded things such as: “I would like to be able to have a level playing field so I could stay in the ball game.” Justice Kagan’s view of perceived corruption in politics is expansive. She cites a YouGov poll, commissioned by the government, in which 81% of Americans said they believed that post-election donors would

likely expect political favors in return. OK, but would the public feel the same way about regular pre-election donors? The survey didn’t ask. The Chief’s opinion is a logical extension of the Court’s many precedents on free speech and campaign finance. But the Court’s liberals can’t seem to acknowledge this as a matter of stare decisis. It’s clear they’re willing to overturn those precedents as soon as they get the chance, which we hope for the sake of political free speech will be a long way off.

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SPORTS

Warriors make strong showing on All-District team

Lakeside junior CJ Watts named 1-2B Most Valuable Player

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Minden Press-Herald Sports

After going undefeated at 9-0 in District 1-2B play this baseball season, it should come as no surprise that the Lakeside High School Warriors made a big impact on the 2022 all-district baseball team.

The Warriors, who finished at 23-8 overall, were the 12th seed in the Louisiana High School Athletic Association Class 2A baseball playoffs, defeated 21st seed Beekman Charter 11-1 in the first round before falling 2-0 to fifth-seeded Many in a best-of-three second-round series.

Lakeside put 11 players on the All-District 1-2A team, with eight Warriors being first-team selections.

Leading the way for the Warriors was junior catcher CJ Watts, who batted .505 with 46 hits, 13 doubles six triples, five home runs, 34 runs and 37 runs batted in while adding 16 stolen bases to earn 1-2A Most Valuable Player Accolades.

Other Warriors earning first-team honors were infielder Eli Musgraves, who batted .366 with 34 hits, four doubles and 48 runs while adding 27 stolen bases; centerfielder Bailey Dick, who batted .431 with 44 hits, 16 doubles, two home runs, 49 runs and 35 runs batted in along with stealing 26

bases, utility player Jon Jon Dick, who hit at a .476 clip with 39 hits, 10 doubles, two triples, 39 runs and 34 runs batted in while adding 16 stolen bases, first baseman Jake Wilkins, who averaged .392 at the plate with 40 hits, 10 doubles, one home run, 27 runs and 31 RBIs while also stealing six bases, and third baseman Cade Boley, who batted .404 with 36 hits, two doubles, two triples, one home run, 27 runs, 31 runs batted in while adding 26 stolen bases.

The Warriors also had two pitchers earn first team All 1-2A honors — Cooper Chase, who went 7-1 in 38.2 innings on the mound while striking out 41 batters and posting a 1.99 ERA, and Jordan Isbell, who finished at 6-1 in 34.1 innings pitched. Isbell totaled 27 strikeouts while turning in an ERA of 2.65.

Earning second-team honors for Lakeside were outfielder Seth Levesque, who batted .325 with 13 hits, four doubles and 20 runs while adding six stolen bases, designated hitter Lloyd “Jake” Chumley, who averaged .227 at the plate with five hits, one double, four runs, five runs batted in while adding one stolen base and seven hit by pitches, and outfielder/courtesy runner Connor Dunfey, who totaled 20 runs, one stolen base and four hit by pitches.



Lakeside’s CJ Watts is the District 1-2A Baseball Most Valuable player of 2022 after .505 with 46 hits, 13 doubles six triples, five home runs, 34 runs and 37 runs batted in while adding 16 stolen bases.

COURTESY PHOTO

NFL trio to team for pair of free football camps

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Three free football camps conducted by current NFL players will be offered in Caddo Parish this summer.

All three players are graduates of Calvary Baptist High School in Shreveport.

Cincinnati Bengals safety Brandon Wilson

will be hosting his 2nd Annual Brandon Wilson Football Camp from 9 a.m. to noon June 18 at Independence Stadium in Shreveport.

This is a free, non-contact camp that will teach young players the basics of the game and is open to kids aged 7-15. Registration is open now, and ends on May 27.

Wilson played colle-

giately at the University of Houston before being drafted by the Bengals in the sixth round, 207th overall, of the 2017 NFL Draft. According to NFL’s Next Gen Stats, he reached 22.03 MPH on his 92-yard KOR for a TD at Baltimore in 2019, good for the fastest speed by a Bengals ball carrier since NGS’ launch in 2016.

Greedy Williams (cornerback for the Cleveland Browns) and his older brother Rodarius Williams (cornerback for the New York Giants) will team up for their football camp from 9 a.m. until noon June 25 also at Independence Stadium. The free, non-contact camp is designed to round out a young football-star-in-

the-making’s knowledge of the game and is open to boys and girls aged 6 to 16, and the deadline for registration is June 23.

Greedy Williams became the first LSU player since Craig Steltz in 2007 to lead the SEC in interceptions after recording six in 2017 before being selected by the Cleveland Browns in the sec-

ond round (46th overall) of the 2019 NFL Draft.

After playing for Oklahoma State from 2016-2020, Rodarius Williams was drafted in the sixth round (201st overall) by the New York Giants. On May 13 of last year Williams officially signed with the Giants. He suffered a torn ACL in Week 5, officially ending his season.

Tech golfer wraps up NCAA Regional

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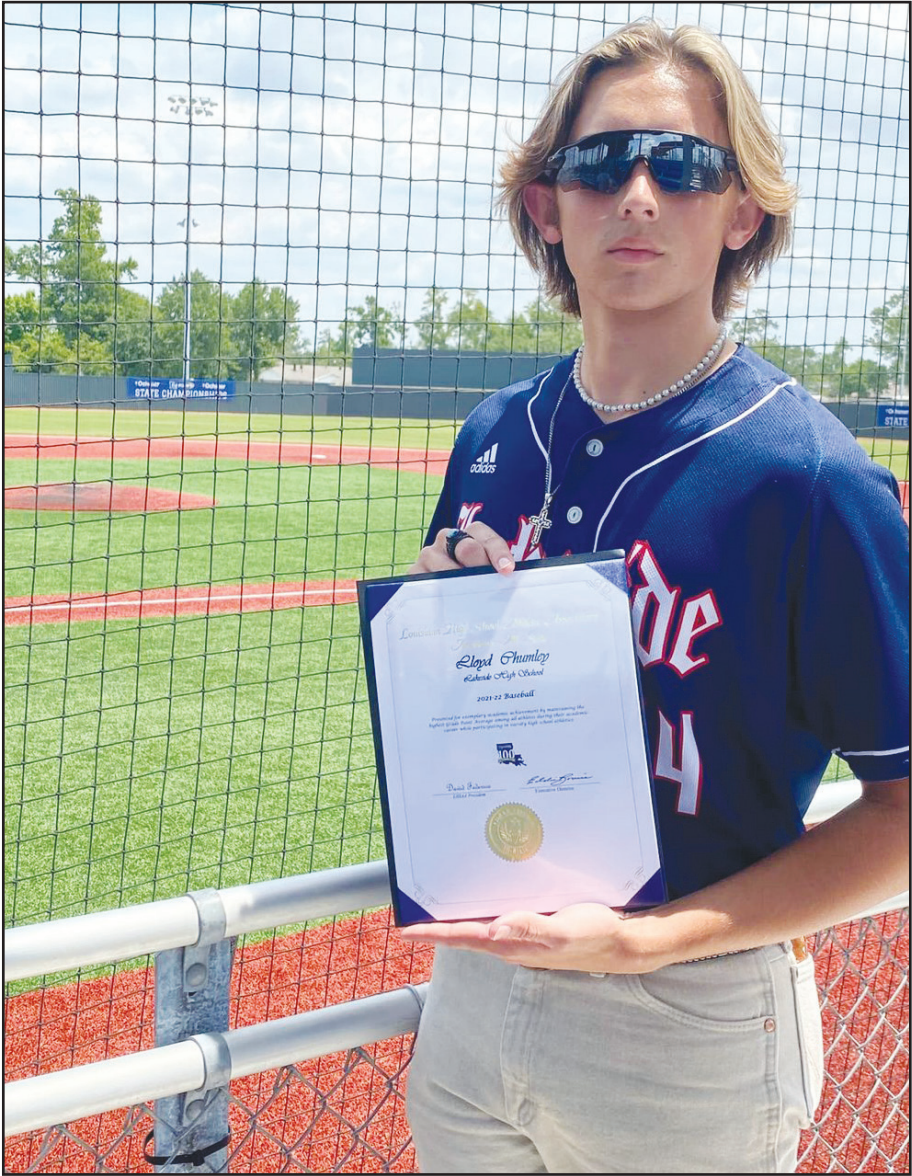
NORMAN, Okla. — Louisiana Tech’s Sam Murphy finished up the 2022 NCAA Norman Regional on Wednesday, shooting a 76 (+4) to end the tournament tied for 23rd at the Jimmie Austin OU Golf Club.

Murphy ended up shooting 70-71-76 (217) for the regional, managing just two birdies in his third and final round on a hot and humid afternoon.

The front nine was a tough stretch for the fifth-year senior.

But Murphy played the last seven holes at -1 with the birdie coming on the 594-yard Par 5 No. 13 when he made it on the green in two after hitting his three-wood 289 yards into the wind.

“Tying for 23rd in that kind of field is not terrible,” Murphy said. “I just did not make a lot of putts, did not have a lot go my way today. All in all, it was a great experience.”



COURTESY PHOTO

LHS senior Chumley posts 4.0 career GPA

Lakeside High School senior Lloyd “Jake” Chumley recently received an Academic All-State 21-22 Baseball Award from the Louisiana High School Athletics Association for maintaining a 4.0 GPA entire academic career while participating in varsity athletics for the Warriors.

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Jackson Mayfield,
Sr., Minden HS

The Crimson Tide outfielder not only was named to the second-team All District 1-4A baseball team, he also earned second team Academic All-State honors.

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

SPORTS


MHS has five earn second-team, HM accolades




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DISTRICT 1-4A
SECOND TEAM INFIELD




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SECOND TEAM OUTFIELD
ACADEMIC ALL STATE



LANDYN HUDDLESTON
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HONORABLE MENTION OUTFIELD



PRICE MILLER
DISTRICT 1-4A
HONORABLE MENTION INFIELD



ELLIOT SHEPPARD
DISTRICT 1-4A
HONORABLE MENTION INFIELD

Remembering hanging out with ‘Big Bass Daddy’

GLYNN HARRIS

Have you ever had the experience of meeting someone special, a real mover and shaker and recall the aura you sensed around that person? I have on two occasions.

I was at a conference years ago when our keynote speaker was TV mogul, Ted Turner. There is a lot about the quirky Turner with which I don’t agree but standing in a group of four or five other writers with Turner in our midst was an experience I’d never had before; he radiated something hard to describe.

I had a similar experience recently at the annual convention of the Southeastern Outdoor Press Association in Huntsville, Alabama, when I met and got to visit with Ray Scott, the father and founder of the Bass Anglers Sportsman’s Society, or “B.A.S.S.” There was a sense of something about Scott that was sort of Ted Turner-ish with one notable exception. Turner came across as cold and aloof; Scott is warm, friendly and cooperative.

I sat down with him and picked his brain about the phenomenal organization he birthed, one that today boasts half a million members and sponsors a tournament trail that culminates each year with the Bass Masters Classic where the best of the best compete for half a million dollars in prize money.

“I was on a fishing trip to Jackson, Mississippi, in 1967 and while sitting in my hotel room waiting out a storm, I

was flipping channels and realized that there were programs featuring just about every sporting event; yet not one program had anything to do with fishing. It occurred to me what an untapped market bass fishing could be and a plan began taking shape in my mind; why not start a competitive bass fishing circuit,” Scott, who was an insurance salesman at the time, recalled.

To promote his idea, Scott created BASS, set the date for the first tournament in 1967 on Beaver Lake in Arkansas and to his surprise, over 100 competitors showed up.

“I charged a \$100 entry fee with the winner, Stan Sloan, taking home a check for \$2,000,” Scott said.

North Louisiana and the nation watched the tournament live on ESPN from the Red River around Shreveport two years ago when Skeet Reese took home a check for \$500,000 plus an equal amount in endorsements.

Scott was also the author of another innovative idea, the concept of “catch and release” fishing.

“In 1969, BASS was growing with some 15,000 members and a problem I’d seen for years was bothering me; the pollution of our rivers and lakes. With the backing of B.A.S.S., I filed suit against 214 companies that were violating the Federal Refuse Act and we won,” he said.

“I got invited to attend a fly fishing conclave in Aspen, Colorado to speak to the group. They took me out to what they called a ‘river’ — it looked like a little creek



Ray Scott, founder of the Bass Anglers Sportsman’s Society, passed away recently at the age of 88.

to me — to fly fish, something I’d never done. The guys were all lined up with their fancy vests and fly rods when one of the guys at the end of the line let out a yell; he’d hooked a trout.

“All the fishermen moved down to watch him land his ‘prize,’ a little trout about 10-inches long. Then he gently removed the hook and carefully released the fish and you never heard such taking on from the other fishermen. On the flight home, a light bulb went off in my head; we’re killing too many bass so from watching that one little trout being released,” said Scott, “I started the ‘catch and release’ program fishing

tournaments religiously follow even now.

“The biggest value to a fisherman today is when he’s out by himself, hooks a 6 pound bass and realizes it’s his fish, he can do what he wants with it and chooses to release it. That’s the moment he is at one with the fish and will raise all manner of heck when he sees a polluter dumping crap on his fish.”

Ray Scott and B.A.S.S. — what a success story!

(This is a repeat of a column I wrote 12 years ago. Sadly, Ray Scott passed away this week at the age of 88. This pioneering giant of the bass fishing industry will be sorely missed.)

Fishing Report

- BLACK BAYOU** – Bream are starting to bite around the beds. Crappie are fair to good around the trees on shiners or jigs. No report on bass. Contact Honey Hole Tackle Shop 323-8707 for the latest information.

OUACHITA RIVER – The river has started falling and this should create some good fishing over the next week or so. For the latest information, contact the Honey Hole Tackle Shop at 323-8707.

LAKE D’ARBONNE – The spawn is basically over for crappie and most are now being caught out on the flats fishing with jigs or shiners. Bass fishing has been best on plastic frogs, jerk baits and square bills. The bream are on the beds and fishing has been great using crickets and worms. Catfish are still biting cold worms fished off the banks. For the latest reports, call Anderson’s Sport Center at 368-9669 or Honey Hole Tackle Shop at 323-8707.

LAKE CLAIBORNE – Bream are on the beds and fishing has steadily improved with some good catches of big bream being made on crickets fished off the banks. Crappie have spawned out and have moved deep and are scattered. Some can still be caught night fishing around the lighted piers with shiners. Catfishing has been good on trotlines and set hooks using gold fish or small bream for bait. A good many catfish and bream were being caught below the spillway. For the latest information, call Misty at Kel’s Cove at 331-2730 or Terzia Tackle at 278-4498.

CANEY LAKE – The big bass have shown up this week with Trey Bayles landing the luncker of the week weighing just shy of 12 pounds. A couple more weighing more than 9 pounds have been reported with soft plastics working for the most part. Crappie are moving out onto the flats and are scattered. Some can still be caught drifting shiners or jigs over the flats. Bream fishing is very good around the lake on crickets or worms. 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 – Bass are fair on soft plastics. The crappie bite has slowed but plenty of catfish and bream can be caught. For latest reports, call Poverty Point Marina at 318-878-0101.

LAKE ST. JOHN – Catfishing is good while others are fair. For information, call Ken Mahoney at 318-201-3821.

LAKE YUCATAN – The water is falling but is due for another big rise over the weekend, which will put a damper on the fishing. For information, call Surplus City Landing at 318-467-2259.

Good News

GOOD NEWS

A Time To Say “Good-bye”

In this world, it is true – “you only live once”; but also true is the statement: “you only die once.” So, when should we begin planning for this special event? With so many of our family and friends ‘passing on,’ we all are more aware of our need to put some final plans together than ever before. If we have learned one thing over past two years (Covid-19) it is this: tomorrow is not promised; life is fleeting; here today – gone tomorrow! The door to the end of life’s tunnel is nearer today for each of us than it has ever been. Each day many friends, family members and acquaintances ‘walk through the gate in life’s wall and enter eternity.’ Who knows, we may be next on the ‘grim reaper’s list?’

In the book – You Only Die Once, Margie Jenkins offers many thoughtful hints on how to prepare for this

eternal destiny. Consider these thoughts as you begin to make your Preparation Notebook: Do it right; It is a wonderful gift to give your family; My cherished possessions - what shall I do with them, writing my biography for the grandchildren, and planning your ‘going away party.’

With Memorial Day right around the corner, many folks will gather at the cemeteries where loved ones are buried to remember them with special programs, lunch with other families there and lay plans to perpetuate care for the graves of their loved ones. My guess is, that few of them were buried with ‘all the strings tied to their liking’ before they died.

Now before you decide this is too grim for you to do, think back

through these suggestions and ponder how much this would have helped you and your siblings if your parents had put left you some of these details in print.

Think about what a blessing it would be to have a detailed biography of your grandparents and their days of childhood, passed on by your parents; some fun times they remembered and wanted your children to know about. Well, unless someone sits down and writes such notes, date them and compile it in some kind of order, all of this is lost to posterity....it is gone with the wind.

Remember when family members died suddenly and no one knew about insurance, whether or not burial plots or burial insurance or funeral plans had been made? So many details we have

to face at the most emotionally draining time in life – and we don’t know what to do, where to turn for answers or cost involved!

Your attorney or financial planner can help you begin with a will, some directives, insurance, burial plans, estate planning, and other details. This really is a gift we give ourselves and our family. With chosen Bible passages, hymns or other music for the service, ministers and pall bearers in writing, one can relax some and know that some of the desires of the deceased will be honored. This gives the family great release from having to guess-work with such details.

Now, with all in your hands, or the safety deposit box, or in the hands of your attorney, we can relax and face our last days with a peace of mind. We can release the anxiety of what a family

deals with when ‘death knocks on the door’ unexpectedly or when it is inevitable due to long-term illnesses.

There have been some funerals I have helped with where such things, like those mentioned above, have all been set in place, even down to the music and Scripture to be read and preached. One such service I remember had time allotments for each person involved. He knew that this would at least help in controlling the length of the service, due to winded speakers. Ha.

Whatever one does NOW in preparing for THEN will be seen as a GIFT to the family. Also, it will help the planner seek DIVINE LEADERSHIP in all areas of life as he/she approaches the final stage. Fear of dying can be lessened by proper planning. Of course, as believers we know that God’s perfect love casts

out fear – of death and of eternity. Jesus covered all these cares by His victory over death. He brought reassurance to our faith by His resurrection. And He will make all things new – even our resurrected body when we meet His in that great reunion in glory.

Let’s run the race before us, looking to Him for guidance through these trying times as we head to the finish line. He will guide us as we seek to live these last days, facing death with a smile on our faces. I dare you to attack this project and allow God to walk you through this special assignment, knowing it is a gift you are giving yourself and your family. May our Heavenly Father be glorified.



Bill Crider

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THE UPWARD LOOK

Walk in Gentleness

“with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love” Ephesians 4:2 ESV



Max Hutto

Gentleness is the second character trait in Paul’s list describing what it means to walk in a manner worthy of the calling in Christ. This quality is typified by kindness and softness of spirit as opposed to a rude, harsh, abrasive, and bullying attitude. A gentle person demonstrates a quiet compassion and consideration for others. Gentleness is also meekness, which

is power and strength under control, like a wild horse that has been broken and tamed to follow the commands and directions of a rider.

Lord Jesus, as I follow and obey Your commands and directions, fill my life with kindness and compassion. Let a gentle attitude be evidence of my daily walk with You.

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INSPIRATION

Believe

While thinking of what to write I reflected on a lesson taught by my wife. The topic of which was Moses and his hesitance towards God’s plan. God was very precise and provided Moses with all the tools needed to do the job. However Moses was still skeptical in his ability to execute God’s instructions.

Nevertheless most of us are familiar with this story and its ending. Moses not only does the job but does it rather well. Moses realized something many of us need to realize in our walk with Christ. God hasn’t called us to be perfect but




Bernard Harris

rather to have faith and let him perfect us. Many of us have the same problem that Moses had in the day of old. That problem wasn’t a lack of faith in God but in self. God’s plans for us won’t always be easy but they will be worth it. That’s why in closing I would like to ask everyone to not let their insecurities keep them from God’s plan. Philippians 4:13 NLT For I can do everything through Christ, who gives me strength.

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11 Skeletal

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19 Chopping tools

20 Sheepish remarks

21 Roughly

22 Pond hoppers

23 Tennis champ Murray

25 Author Uris

26 Al-fresco

27 Sir's partner

28 Super-model Benitez

30 Baseball stats

33 Geological periods

34 Go by

36 Fold

37 Rockwell and Raimi

38 Peter Fonda role

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40 Car

42 "Shoo!"

43 Aussie hopper

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Level: Advanced

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!

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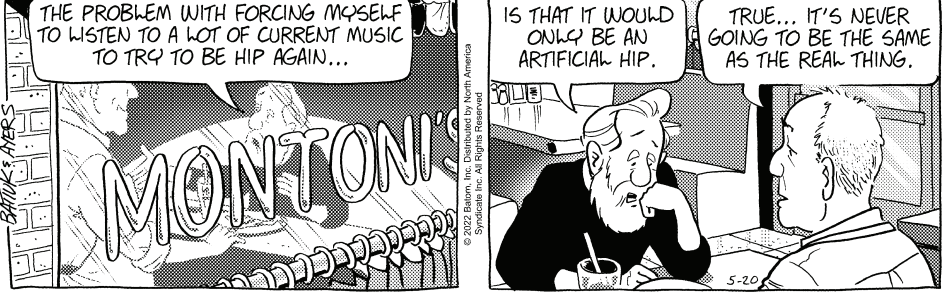
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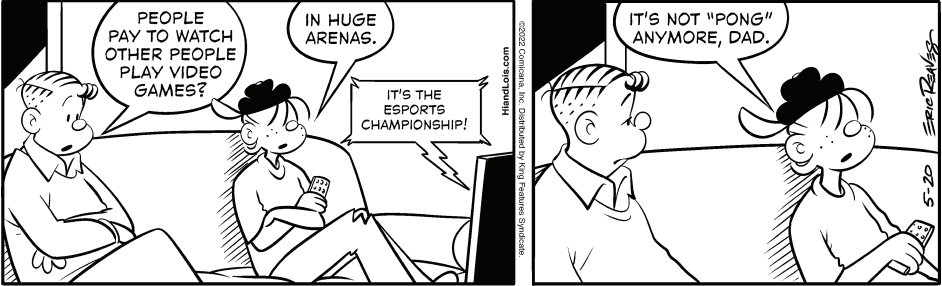
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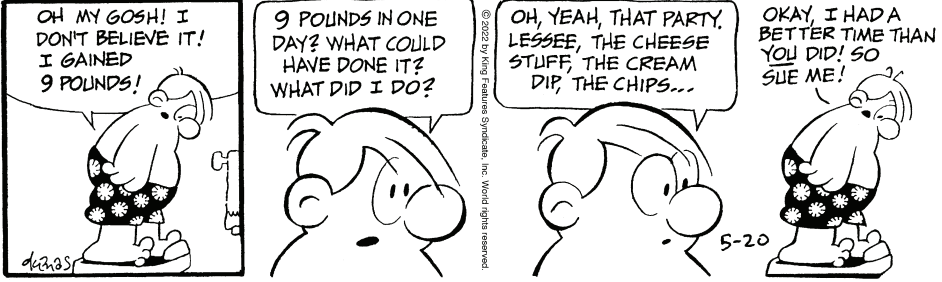
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Minden Planning Commission Meeting

June 2, 2022 – 10:00 a.m.

Pelican Room - Minden City Hall

On the agenda is a request from Erick Montgomery for a side lot setback variance on property belonging to him located at 211 Painter Street. This property is zoned B-1 (Neighborhood Commercial).

Mr. Montgomery plans to build a single family residence on this property. The City of Minden Zoning Ordinance requires a combined width of both side yards of 10 feet with a minimum width of either side yard of 5 feet for this subject property.

Legal Description: LOT #13, BLK. B, WASHINGTON HTS. IN NE/4 OF NW/4 SEC. 27-19-9

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

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On the agenda is a request from Latasha Mitchell for a zoning variance on property owned by her located at 412 W. R. Reeder Street. This property is zoned R-3 (Single Family Residential).

The purpose of this zoning variance request is to use the existing building on the property as a daycare/preschool.

Legal Description: LOT 100 X 176 FT. IN NE/4 OF NW/4 SEC. 28-19-9

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

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On the agenda is a request from Kitchco, Inc. for a zoning change from R-1 (Single Family Residential) to B-4 (Hwy. Commercial) on property belonging to them located on Ryan's Way.

The purpose of this zoning change request is for this site to be a certified site with LED and this zoning is a requirement for certification.

Legal Description: SOUTH HALF OF NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SOUTHEAST QUARTER (S2 OF NE/4 OF SE/4), SECTION 35, TOWNSHIP 19 NORTH, RANGE 9 WEST, WEBSTER PARISH, LOUISIANA, AND SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SOUTHEAST QUARTER (SE/4 OF SE/4), SECTION 35, TOWNSHIP 19 NORTH, RANGE 9 WEST, WEBSTER PARISH, LOUISIANA, LESS AND EXCEPT TWO TRACTS OR PARCELS OF LAND, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: EXCEPTED TRACT NO. 1: BEGIN AT SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SOUTHEAST QUARTER (SE/COR OF SE/4 OF SE/4), SECTION 35, TOWNSHIP 19 NORTH, RANGE 9 WEST, THENCE RUN NORTH 630 FEET; THENCE WEST 210 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 210 FEET; THENCE WEST 420 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 420 FEET; THENCE EAST 630

FEET TO POINT OF BEGINNING. EXCEPTED TRACT NO. 2: BEGIN 210 FEET NORTH OF THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SOUTHEAST QUARTER (NWCOR OF SE/4 OF SE/4), SECTION 35, TOWNSHIP 19 NORTH, RANGE 9 WEST, WEBSTER PARISH, LOUISIANA, THENCE EAST 420 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 210 FEET; THENCE WEST 210 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 210 FEET; THENCE WEST 210 FEET; THENCE NORTH 420 FEET TO POINT OF BEGINNING, TOGETHER WITH ALL IMPROVEMENTS THEREON AND ALL RIGHTS THEREUNTO BELONGING. AND ALSO LOT THREE (3) OF CELTIC COMMERCIAL PARK, UNIT NUMBER ONE (1), A SUBDIVISION LOCATED IN THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER (SW/4 OF SE/4) AND SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER (SE/4 OF SW/4) OF SECTION 35, AND IN THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER (NW/4 OF NE/4) OF SECTION 2, ALL IN TOWNSHIP 18 NORTH, RANGE 9 WEST, WEBSTER PARISH, LOUISIANA, AS SHOWN BY PLAT THEREOF ON FILE AND OF RECORD IN MAP BOOK 4, PAGE 61, AND IN MAP BOOK 4, PAGE 9 IN THE RECORDS OF THE CLERK OF COURT OF WEBSTER PARISH, LOUISIANA, TOGETHER WITH ALL IMPROVEMENTS LOCATED THEREON AND ALL RIGHTS THERETO BELONGING.

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

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May 20, 2022
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Tillman Infrastructure, LLC proposes to build a 390-foot Guyed Communications Tower at the approx. vicinity of 110 Rice Road Minden, Webster Parish, Louisiana 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: trileaf.com, 2550 S IH 35, Suite 200, Austin, Texas 78704 – 512.519.9388.

**May 20, 2022
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SHERIFF'S SALE

REGIONS BANK D/B/A REGIONS MORTGAGE VS. THE UNOPENED SUCCESSION OF SIDNEY GRANT, JR., A/K/A SIDNEY GRANT, SIDLEY GRANT, JR., SIDLEY GRANT

In the Twenty-Sixth Judicial District Court of Webster Parish, Louisiana, No. 79439

By virtue of a WRIT OF FIFA 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-

OUT 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, May 25, 2022, During the legal sale hours, the following property, to wit:

The following described real property situated in Webster parish, Louisiana:

Begin at the Southwest corner of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SW Cor. of NE 1/4 of SE 1/4), Section 22, Township 19 North, Range 9 West, Webster Parish, Louisiana, Thence South 89 Degrees 29 Minutes East 120 feet; Thence North 147.45 feet to a point; Thence North 87.45 feet to a point; Thence West 150 feet to the point of beginning of the property herein described; Thence West 155.8 feet; Thence South 13 Degrees 0 Minutes East 89.75 feet along Fort Street to a point; Thence East 135.7 feet; Thence North 87.45 feet to the point of beginning, together with all improvements located thereon and all rights thereto belonging.

Also:

Begin at the Southwest corner of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SW Cor. of NE 1/4 of SE 1/4), Section 22, Township 19 North, Range 9 West, Webster Parish, Louisiana, Thence run South 89 Degrees 29 Minutes East 120 feet; Thence run North 147.45 feet to the point of beginning; Thence continue North 87.45 feet; Thence run West 150 feet; Thence run South 87.45 feet, more or less, to a point which is due West of the point of beginning and thence run East 150 feet to the point of beginning, being the Westernmost 150 feet of that certain property acquired by Floyd C. Turner from Cecil P. Campbell, ET AL, by Deed dated October 29, 1970, under Register No. 225161, together with all improvements located thereon and all rights thereto belonging, LESS AND EXCEPT a small tract with dimensions of 62.5 feet X 66 feet X 14.5 feet located in the Southwest corner of the first tract described above, said 62.5 feet X 66 feet X 14.5 feet small tract being acquired by the city of Minden, Louisiana and more particularly described and shown as tract marked No. 2 to the City of Minden, Louisiana, in an instrument styled "Sallie H. Sentell, ET AL Exchange with each other"; filed as Registry No. 131552 at Conveyance Book 247 at Page 557, Office of the Clerk of Court, Webster Parish, Louisiana, Subject to restrictions, reservations, easements, covenants, oil, gas, or mineral rights of record, if any.

Complete bid documents may be obtained from Yeager, Watson & Associates, LLC, 118 S. Trenton St., Ruston, LA 71270-4432, (318) 202-5708, upon receipt of deposit of \$100.00 for each set of documents. The deposit is fully-refundable to all plan holders upon return of the documents, in good condition, no later than fifteen (15) days after receipt of bids. The deposits for all other sets of documents will not be refunded. Bid-related materials and electronic submittal of bids may be found at: WWW.CENTRALBIDDING.COM. For questions relating to the electronic bidding process, please call Central Bidding at (225) 810-4814. Electronic bid documents are also available for a purchase price of \$20 from the architect's office or by membership to following Plan Rooms: LAGC, ConstructConnect, Dodge, or iSqFt.

Sheriff & Ex-Officio Auctioneer Webster Parish, Louisiana

Linda Vaughan - Deputy

**April 22, 2022
May 20, 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 **2:00 PM, Thursday, June 23, 2022, for:**

JOB #2021-14R ALTERATIONS TO BROWNING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SPRINGHILL, 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 **10:00 A.M. on Tuesday June 14, 2022** at the jobsite: **505 Herrington Dr., Springhill, Louisiana 71075**. Bidders must check in at the office.

All bids must be accompanied by bid security equal to five percent (5%) of the base bid and all alternates and must be in the form of a certified check, cashier's check or bid bond written by a company licensed to do business in the State of Louisiana.

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The Webster Parish School Board is an equal opportunity agency dedicated to a policy of non-discrimination regarding Title VI, the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

The Webster Parish School Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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

**May 20, 2022
May 27, 2022
June 3, 2022
Minden Press-Herald**

SHERIFF'S SALE

B1 BANK VS. RUSSELL DALE GODWIN, A/K/A, RUSSELL D. GODWIN

In the Twenty-Sixth Judicial District Court of Webster Parish, Louisiana, No. 79630

By virtue of a AMENDED 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- OUT 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, June 22, 2022, During the legal sale hours, the following property, to wit:

EXHIBIT A

To the Petition for Executory Process & Order for Executory Process *b1 Bank vs. Russell Dale Godwin, et al.*

A 18.26 acre, more or less, tract of land located in the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (NE/4 SE/4), Section 21, Township 18 North, Range 8 West, Webster Parish, Louisiana, more particularly described as follows:

Begin at an existing iron pipe located at the Southwest Corner of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter said Section 21: thence run North 00 degrees 00 minutes 30 seconds West for a distance of 381.51 feet to a found 5/8 inch iron rod; thence run South 51 degrees 00 minutes 41 seconds East for a distance of 170.28 feet to a set 3/4 inch iron rod; thence run North 24 degrees 30 minutes 57 seconds East for a distance of 412.60 feet to a found 1/2 inch iron pipe; thence run South 66 degrees 55 minutes 11 seconds East for a distance of 420.41 feet to a found 3/4 inch iron rod; thence run North 24 degrees 28 minutes 37 seconds East for a distance of 420.00 feet to a found 1/2 inch iron pipe located on the apparent South right of way of Harvey Barbershop Road and run along said right of way for the next 7 calls; thence run South 69 degrees 41 minutes 11 seconds East for a distance of 136.62 feet to a set 3/4 inch iron rod; thence run South 69 degrees 01 minutes 44 seconds East for a distance of 72.66 feet to a set 3/4 inch iron rod; thence run South 64 degrees 51 minutes 56 seconds East for a distance of 68.79 feet to a found 3/4 inch iron rod; thence run South 57 degrees 15 minutes 48 seconds East for a distance of 68.59 feet to a found 3/4 inch iron rod; thence run South 50 degrees 08 minutes 03 seconds East for a distance of 65.71 feet to a found 3/4 inch iron rod; thence run South 46 degrees 05 minutes 21 seconds East for a distance of 70.59 feet to a found 3/4 inch iron rod; thence run South 47 degrees 56 minutes 19 seconds East for a distance of 63.13 feet to a found 5/8 inch iron rod; thence run South for a distance of 569.15 feet to a found broken concrete monument; thence run South 88 degrees 55 minutes 25 seconds West for a distance of 628.35 feet to the Point of Beginning.

1328.62 feet to the Point of Beginning.

Less and Except the following property, subject to the Partial Release Recorded at File No. 552324 in the Mortgage Records of Webster Parish, Louisiana:

A 10.00 acre, more or less, tract of land located in the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (NE/4 of SE/4), Section 21, Township 18 North, Range 8 West, Webster Parish, Louisiana, more particularly described as follows:

Begin at an existing iron pipe located at the Southwest Corner of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, said Section 21, and run North 88 degrees 55 minutes 25 seconds East for a distance of 700.27 feet to a set 3/4 inch iron rod for the Point of Beginning; thence run North for a distance of 424.12 feet to a set 3/4 inch iron rod; thence run South 66 degrees 55 minutes 11 seconds East for a distance of 11.25 feet to a set 3/4 inch iron rod; thence run North 24 degrees 28 minutes 37 seconds East for a distance of 461.95 feet to a set 3/4 inch iron rod located on the apparent South right of way of Harvey Barbershop Road, and run along said right of way for the next seven (7) calls; thence run South 69 degrees 41 minutes 11 seconds East for a distance of 96.51 feet to a found 3/4 inch iron rod; thence run South 69 degrees 01 minutes 44 seconds East for a distance of 72.66 feet to a found 3/4 inch iron rod; thence run South 64 degrees 51 minutes 56 seconds East for a distance of 68.79 feet to a found 3/4 inch iron rod; thence run South 57 degrees 15 minutes 48 seconds East for a distance of 68.59 feet to a found 3/4 inch iron rod; thence run South 50 degrees 08 minutes 03 seconds East for a distance of 65.71 feet to a found 3/4 inch iron rod; thence run South 46 degrees 05 minutes 21 seconds East for a distance of 70.59 feet to a found 3/4 inch iron rod; thence run South 47 degrees 56 minutes 19 seconds East for a distance of 63.13 feet to a found 5/8 inch iron rod; thence run South for a distance of 569.15 feet to a found broken concrete monument; thence run South 88 degrees 55 minutes 25 seconds West for a distance of 628.35 feet to the Point of Beginning.

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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

**May 20, 2022
June 17, 2022
Minden Press-Herald**

TNT Storage, LLC, owner of Germantown Storage, (318-377-9733) located at 609 Germantown Rd., Minden, will have 1 unit to auction on www.StorageAuctions.com starting 4-20-22 and ending on 6-6-22 at 10:00 am. Germantown Storage #38 April Perry - Tools, Couch, Bedroom suit, Washer, Crawfish pot, Microwave, Fishing gear, Wheelchair, Stereo equipment

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MISC.

Beech Springs Baptist Church will celebrate its 150th Anniversary Sunday, May 22. Donuts and coffee will be served 10:00 - 11:00. The service starts at 11:00 with Dr. Steve Horn, Executive Director of the Louisiana Baptist Convention, as our guest speaker. Catered catfish lunch will be served following service. Pastor: Randy Brown

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