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Baseball: Demons top Hammond

Late bats come alive for Franklinton baseball

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RIVERS

Pearl River

Bogalusa15.1
(Flood stage 18.0)
Pearl River36
(Flood stage 14.0)

Bogue Chitto

Franklinton2
(Flood stage 12.0)
Bush6.1
(Flood stage 11.0)
(as of 4 p.m. on March 11)

WEATHER



Breanna Brumfield

HI 71 • LOW 44

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Send in that artwork

To share your child's weather drawing, email to dailynewsstuff@yahoo.com or mail to P.O. Box 820, Bogalusa, LA 70429

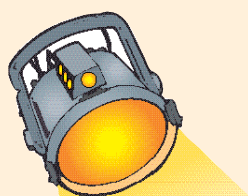
DEATHS

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Guilty plea in KKK case

COVINGTON (AP) — The son of a man charged in the 2008 shooting death of a would-be Ku Klux Klan recruit has pleaded guilty to obstruction of justice in the case.



FOSTER

Twenty-one-year-old Shane Foster of Bogalusa, entered the plea Thursday. He was sentenced to three years in prison, according to a spokesman for the St. Tammany Parish District Attorney's Office

Foster's father, Raymond Foster, is set for trial in April on a second-degree murder charge in the death of 43-year-old Cynthia Lynch. Authorities have said she was recruited from her home in Tulsa, Okla., to join a Klan group by way of the Internet. But she was shot to death, allegedly after telling the elder Foster she wanted to leave an initiation rite and go home.

Rare heroin bust in Franklinton

BY MARCELLE HANEMANN
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The crackdown on drugs in Washington Parish continues, and a couple of recent arrests involve not only marijuana, but also a "hard" drug generally more common in large urban areas.

A joint operation by Louisiana State Police Region 1 narcotics detectives, LSP Troop L troopers, Washington Parish Drug Task Force agents and the Franklinton Police Department netted alleged heroin dealers in Franklinton Friday.

The operation started when the narcotics detectives received information, investigated the allegation, then obtained a search warrant for a residence located at 1519 Dobson Street.

During the subsequent search, investigators found 19.5 grams of marijuana, 4.9 grams of heroin and fourteen "foil packets" of heroin packaged for distribution, according LSP TFC Nick Manale.

Michael Dickerson, 37, and Stephanie Garrett, 27, were taken into custody without incident and booked into the Washington Parish Jail, he said. They were charged with possession with the intent to distribute a schedule I controlled dangerous substance (heroin), possession of a schedule I controlled dangerous substance (marijuana), and possession of a controlled dangerous substance in the presence of persons under 17 years of age.

Manale said heroin is not unknown in Wash-



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ington Parish.

"Heroin has always been a problem in your larger metropolitan areas such as New Orleans," he said. "There seems to have been an influx to the Northshore area post (Hurricane) Katrina."

Sheriff Robert Crowe commended the teamwork used to make the arrests.

"This operation was a success because of the good working relationship between all agencies involved," he said. "By working together we can achieve more of our goals for fighting drugs."

Treating diabetes



COURTESY PHOTO

Pictured are, from left, Daris Lanus, RN, MSN, director of disease management; Patti Wascom, MSN, CFNP, certified diabetic educator; and Jane F. Whitney, RN, patient education coordinator. Each was instrumental in gaining recertification.

American Diabetes Association recertifies LSU's diabetes self-management program

STAFF REPORT

LSU Bogalusa Medical Center was recently re-certified by the American Diabetes Association, the third time LSU BMC has been recognized since 2003. Recertification is awarded when the national standards for diabetes self-management education are met.

To meet the goal of recertification, LSU BMC applied for certification. At that point, the ADA Education Recognition Program assessed whether an applicant meets the

national standards. Diabetes self-management education is very important for all patients with diabetes, and helps improve outcomes by decreasing the risk of long-term complications from diabetes.

Bogalusa Medical Center's diabetes self-management education program is a great asset for patients in the community, evolving from the LSU Patient Education Department, according to the hospital. That department continues to strive to provide the best care for every patient in the community.

Residents receiving Census forms

BY MARCELLE HANEMANN
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The U.S. Census Bureau sent out notices this week that the 2010 Census forms should be expected in the mail next week, and requesting recipients to fill them out and mail them back as soon as possible.

The Bureau is asking all of America to "Take 10," to take 10 minutes to answer the 10 questions and mail back their forms when they arrive in mailboxes March 15-17.

In the advance notice, Bureau Director Robert Graves stresses the importance of widespread participation.

"Results from the 2010 Census will be used to help each community get its fair share of government funds for highways, schools, health facilities and many other programs you and your neighbors need," he wrote. "Without a complete, accurate census, your community may not receive its fair share."

The forms include only 10 questions designed to help paint a picture of the local population.

The initial questions are basic. The first asks how many people will live at the residence on April 1. The second asks if there will be any additional people staying at the residence on that date.

The third census question asks if the residence is owned with a mortgage, owned without a mortgage, rented or occupied without rent. According to the Bureau, home ownership rates serve as an indicator of the nation's economy. That information is also used to administer housing programs and to inform planning decisions.

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MEET your NEIGHBOR

Name: Shannon Powell

City of Residence: Franklinton

Employment: Washington Parish Sheriff's Office

Were you born here? If not, where, and how did you end up in Washington Parish?

I've always lived in Washington Parish.

Who made a major impact on your life and why?

My parents, just for the morals and the upbringing they gave me.

What are you doing in your life that's a good thing?

I enjoy taking care of my grandchildren. I have six of them.

Do you have a current



SHANNON POWELL

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AT A GLANCE: Lifelong parish resident.