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Legislature aims at sex offenders with new bills

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Associated Press

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — Gov. Bobby Jindal's legislative package takes a heavy hand with sex offenders and lawmakers have backed his ideas overwhelmingly, adding to a list of restrictions already on the books for that category of convicted criminals.

A slew of bills making closely seen through the Louisiana Legislature contains the state's most recent attempt at keeping sex criminals off social networking websites, despite criticism that the measure would infringe on First Amendment rights.

Jindal took his office in 2008. Jindal regularly has targeted efforts to keep sex offenders from using sites like Facebook, whose policy already prohibits sex offenders from using their sites, but Thierry said it can't be enforced without state law.

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The measure would create a sex offender database and require schools to screen sex offenders for jobs.

The Times-Picayune

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Discovered on first hand one night why Joe was such an effective mayor. A storm had knocked out some sewerage lines, and sewage was backing up in my sink. I couldn’t get through to the utility department, so I called Joe. He arrived just a couple of blocks from my house in less than 30 minutes, my doorbell ringing. The mayor was standing there in a pair of rubber boots carrying two shovels, two buckets, and another pair of boots. "Put these boots on, and let’s get this problem solved," he said. We did, and I liked him more than ever.

Joe got things done, some times through official channels, and procedures, and at other times by just doing them. He always took care of people, so a lot of things got named for folks and a bunch of awards got presented during his tenure. Some of those honors might not have made him feel any closer to the city council meeting minutes.

I was director of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame and got an honor from the mayor at our banquet one year. He gave me the Mayor’s Medal and said it was just the seventh one ever presented in the history of Natchitoches. Joe gave me the same medal at the hall of Fame induction the next year and announced that he was the only thing ever awarded by the city.

Joe always welcomed guests to Natchitoches at the Hall of Fame and me. I pleased over a couple of minutes. I learned to hold a banner up that read “Welcome” and sat down.

Joe made everyone feel like a champion; his legacy is undisputed champion of community.
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Lifestyle

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Crystal McDaniel became a licensed professional cosmetologist after completing her course work at the Louisiana State Board of Cosmetology. The curriculum consists of 1,500 hours. Instructor Peta Brehm, right, says, "Crystal is one of my examples of the quote, 'Never give up!'

BEAUTY SCHOOL GRAD

Man proposes at half-marathon

CRAIG KOHLHEPP, Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A San Francisco couple was celebrating their half-marathon finish when the woman said yes.

Allison Ramsey said she was "completely shocked" when her boyfriend and fellow runner, Steven Shih, proposed to her after they crossed the finish line of the San Francisco Marathon.

The proposal took place Saturday at the finish line of the half-marathon. Ramsey was a runner’s mate for the event.

"I was the only one who didn’t run. I was the blueberry," Ramsey joked.

She said she spent the days leading up to the marathon trying not to think about the proposal.

"I was just sort of like, 'OK, when it’s over, it’s over. Try not to think about it.' I didn’t want to jinx it," she said.

The couple, who met through a mutual friend, were watching the race as runners crossed the finish line.

"I was sitting there kind of like, 'That’s great. Their finisher’s medal. I don’t need that,"’” Ramsey said. "But then when she crossed the finish line, I was just like, ‘Wow! ’"

The couple, who have been together for 10 months, are planning to get married in 2014.

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MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE NATCHITOCHES PARISH COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
TUESDAY, APRIL 17, 2012
2:00 P.M.

Chairman Larry Atteridge called the meeting to order. By motion seconded by Commissioner Jack Salter, the meeting was recorded by Frank Mitchell, Jr., 2nd by Commissioner Doug Rachal, Cunningham Accounting services.

The public was invited to address the Commission on any matter not on the Agenda. One (1) Aldermen, Mr. Andrew shadow and Mr. Robert Clark addressed the Commission.

Chairman Larry Atteridge announced the quorum was present. Trees completed the agenda. The minutes from the last meeting were read and approved as written.

The Project was led by Chairman Larry Atteridge and Commissioner John Salter, followed by the Finance report presented by Commissioner Doug Mitchell.

Chairman Larry Atteridge addressed all residents who attended the meeting and reminded them the meeting was recorded, and they will bethinking about it and will not think it.

The minutes were approved by the following Motion, seconded by Commissioner John Salter. "Motion to approve the minutes of the meeting. Motion by Commissioner John Salter, seconded by Commissioner Jack Salter.

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**Weather Forecast**

- **Partly Cloudy**
- **High**: 80°F
- **Low**: 60°F

**Today's Horoscope**

**SCORPIO** (Aug. 23-Sep. 22): You are unusually demanding and encouraging others to do the same. Others keep coming to you for support, and you aren't always as patient as you should be. Continue your low profile, and your popularity will rise. Your love life heats up, and you might be surprised at how different your partner is going to be. Put your heart into whatever you do today; you have a great chance of success.

**CANCER** (Jun. 21-Jul. 22): You continue your low profile, and your popularity will rise. Your love life heats up, and you might be surprised at how different your partner is going to be. Put your heart into whatever you do today; you have a great chance of success.

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**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You continue your low profile, and your popularity will rise. Your love life heats up, and you might be surprised at how different your partner is going to be. Put your heart into whatever you do today; you have a great chance of success.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You continue your low profile, and your popularity will rise. Your love life heats up, and you might be surprised at how different your partner is going to be. Put your heart into whatever you do today; you have a great chance of success.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-Mar. 20): You continue your low profile, and your popularity will rise. Your love life heats up, and you might be surprised at how different your partner is going to be. Put your heart into whatever you do today; you have a great chance of success.

**TODAY'S HIGH-CLASS DEFENSE**

**BECKER BRIDGE**

Opening lead – king of clubs. A good part of the skill in card play consists of establishing tricks that are easy to win. For a prime example, consider the deal described. It might seem that declarer can't possibly make four spades, his only trump suit. But in this case he can, and the move of finesse was more than South could cope with.

West led the king of clubs, East played the jack and South failed to ruff. The declarer had to win the trick with a heart, and on the second round he was defeated by East's ace, which he played with the queen. South forced East to play his ace and the queen, and turned to win the trick with the king. The subsequently won the trick with the jack of hearts.

The bidding:

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South deals with two good hearts, two good clubs, one diamond and one club, and one spade. A finesse in clubs was the best lead for declarer to try.
inside the hospital

New chief financial officer joins staff

By Rich Page

Winston "Billy" Page, a native of Natchitoches, has joined the Natchitoches Regional Medical Center as the new chief financial officer. He is responsible for managing the financial operations of the hospital, including accounting, finances and billing.

Page brings 30 years of experience to the position in finance, operations and management in successful healthcare organizations from ATM beds. He comes to NRMC from Ldisi General Hospital, where he was chief executive officer for three years after serving as assistant administrator for two years prior to that, he served as assistant administrator and chief financial officer at Ennings American Legion Hospital, and budget and reimbursement analyst for Grewenow Regional Medical Center.

He holds a bachelor's degree in accounting from Louisiana Tech University, is a certified public accountant and a fellow of the Healthcare Financial Management Association. Page was pleased to join the NRMC team. "The hospital has a good reputation throughout the state as far as rural hospitals go," he said.

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ized hospitals positioned as far as NRMC as far as the range of services provided and competition. There are only four or five rural hospit

als in the state that provide our range of services," he said.

He is also familiar with the NRMC facility. "The community is widely known as one of the better rural areas in the state, and it is very different from most of rural Louisiana," he added.

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dren, six grandchildren and two grandchildren soon to arrive."

Legacy...

The year Joe retired as mayor, he delivered the commencement address at Northwestern's alma mater. It was profound and the shortest masterpiece. It was filled and future generations of Natchitoches at a time when it was staggering through a lingering recession and in stamping a prominent seal on the city on the map of the nation.

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MARK SHERMAN, Associated Press

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Today’s USSSA baseball schedule

Game Times: 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Friday: Phillies vs. Indians (game 1), 10:30 a.m.
                     (series tied 1-1)
                     (game 2), 12:30 p.m.
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                     (game 3), 2:30 p.m.
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Saturday: Phillies vs. Indians (game 4), 10:30 a.m.
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                     (game 5), 12:30 p.m.
                     (series tied 2-2)
                     (game 6), 2:30 p.m.
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                     (game 5), 12:30 p.m.
                     (series tied 2-2)
                     (game 6), 2:30 p.m.
Sunday: Phillies vs. Indians (game 7), 10:30 a.m.
                     (series tied 3-3)
                     (game 8), 12:30 p.m.
                     (series tied 3-3)
                     (game 9), 2:30 p.m.
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NATCHEZ

The Natchitoches Thunder, Northwestern State know it had to beat Texas State on Saturday afternoon and have Texas A&M Corpus Christi lose in order for the Demons to make the Southland Conference postseason baseball tournament. Unfortunatley only one of those happened as the Demons fell 3-10 in the season finale while Corpus dropped an 8-7 decision at Texas-Arlington.

Natchitoches Times

Sports Times

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For more information, contact Coach Newtie at mmnewtie@psbt.net.

NCHS Football Awards

Several team awards were given out. From left are senior Layni Armstrong, Outstanding Defensive Player of the Year and Peranet team captain; senior Justin Robson, Co-offensive MVP and Demond team captain; and Demand Llorens, Offsie OFFensive MVP. Not pictured are J.P. Sture, Hues Woodmond Outstanding Student Athlete, and senior Cavian Rachal, Most Improved Player.

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Dixie Youth softball schedule

13-15 year olds girls
San Antonio Rangers, 6:30 p.m.
Austin, 5:30 p.m.
Baton Rouge, 6:30 p.m.

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The lessons will be held at the Natchitoches Tennis Center.

Sign up in advance by calling 236-2732.

NCHS parents and players look on during Thursday’s banquet.

Head coach Brandon Helms addresses parents and coaches at the successful season.

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Ohio State vs. Louisville (game 1)
Sunday’s games
Miami Heat vs. Indiana Pacers (series tied 1-1)
San Antonio vs. LA Clippers (game 2)
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Brock Ziegler of the Natchitoches Thunder hits a line drive during Sunday’s game against the Lookouts. The Thunder and Lookouts were tied 1-1 in the third inning.

Cody Hameus makes the pitch during Sunday’s semi-final game against the Shreveport Chill.

Dennis season comes to an end with 10-4 loss to Texas State Bobcats

Senior Nick Himojo takes a swing during Wednesday’s heart-breaking 7-6 loss.

- all seniors — joined Bear to give NSU its seven hits.
- The rest of the tournament field has No. 1 Sam Houston State playing No. 8 A&M Corpus Christi, No. 2

Saints confident deal with Drew Brees will get done

(AP) Saints owner Tom Benson and General Manager Mickey Loomis today spoke with reporters at a team press conference for the teams Hall of Fame inductions. Benson said nothing of the ceremoniies for the event that the team plans on making history and predicted the season’s outcome.

“We win the Superbowl in our own stadium,” Benson said.

Later, speaking to reporters, Benson spoke about the ongoing contract stalemate between quarterback Drew Brees and the Saints.

“Well, I talked to Drew...it wasn’t too long ago. He and I always have honest conversations, his agent and us, and Mickey and Loomis, primarily, are trying to work out the details.”

“They’re money involved, and two people have different opinion...but it’s going to be worked out. I assure you that Drew Brees will be playing here.”

GM Mickey Loomis said that he did hear the interview of Brees this week by WWL Radio’s Deke Bellavia.

“Well, look, I’m obviously aware of the comments, and I’m not going to respond to anything other than...look, I’m with him, I feel for him, I feel with him.” Loomis said.

“Yeah, he needs to figure this right now. I want him to be here right now, and you know, we want hard to get that accomplished.”

Loomis said the team and Drew will eventually settle on a deal, but that it may not be right away.

“This is important, it’s not just important to Drew, but it’s important to our team, Loomis said. “The magnitude of this contract is going to impact our team for a long, long period of time, and so we’ve got to get it right. Got to get it right. ‘Cause it’s just important for Drew, but it’s just important for our team as well. And...we’ll get there.”