



Seasons of Louisiana with Dianne Cage

The Ides of March... “Beware of the Ides March,” the old man warned Caesar. Calpurnia, Caesar’s wife, dreamed that a huge statue of him stood in the forum, the statue began to gush out fountains of blood. Calpurnia warned him not to go to the senate that day... “Eu tu Brute”.... “Yond Cassius has a lean hungry look, He thinks too much; such men are dangerous” Caesar should have listened to the warnings!

Guess what we did all weekend? We read Shakespeare! I have a little collection of 16 little books, bringing Shakespeare to today’s children... Just what you want to know! We read most all of them. This is a hard one, but my favorites were Othello, Hamlet, A Midsummer Night’s Dream and Julius Caesar. I could go on and on! I really loved them all! Mike and I had more fun discussing William Shakespeare. There are several groups that think Shakespeare did not write these plays and poems. Interesting ideas. I think he for sure he was the true author. I am going to review Othello next week for our book club... “Excellent wretch! Perdition catch my soul But I do love thee, and when I love thee not, chaos to come” Othello. Thanks to my favorite brother-in-law CARRICK INABNETT, I have interesting Shakespeare objects and fascinating facts. And then the band played. “Who’d a thunk it!”

Graduations! Spring is here. We are getting our shots. Good things are happening! Exciting news from our Texas family, Rhodes College and a signing livestream. CORBIN RICHARD KINDER commits to play baseball in Fall 2021. We are all so excited and looking forward!

Old family memories, Ireland, St. Patrick’s Day....“May love and laughter light your day’s and warm your heart and home. May good and faithful friends be yours, wherever you may roam. May peace and plenty bless your world with joy and long endures. May all life’s passing seasons bring the best to you and yours!” An old Irish poem... Going through old pictures and such, I ran across this old photograph of the Snellings Family, many years ago, in Ireland at the home where they adopted Frank .Written on the back of the old photograph ... “Frank is five years old, named after my father, the most beautiful wonderful little boy ever and one of the happiest times for our family”

Speaking and thinking about old memories... children’s books... Lady Bug versions of the history of England, France, Italy, Spain, ect... these little books are at most all museums and major book stores...My first family... the Snellings loved to travel and take all the family on these amazing trips... George Sr. or Gogo as we called him was on the board of Delta Airline, needless to say we were treated like royalty ... This was a new world for me... as soon as we would get settled in.... say in England... George would run to the British Museum and buy all the little books on the things we were going to see and tour... I was as smart as the rest of them.... In a Lady Bug kind of way!

Speaking of England and royalty... Meghan & Harry...please! As someone said.. “A royal Pity party.” Meghan is an actress and she is playing the racist card... I watched the Royal wedding from start to finish... the royal family, each and every one of them could not have been more kind to her and her mother... they all rolled out the red carpet as the old saying goes... I really feel sorry for Harry, he has to miss his country and his family. I wish William Shakespeare were here..hummm wonder how the story would unfold ... interesting!

My favorite new store... HEMLINE What a treat ..a beautiful store and something special for everyone!! LAURA HOLMES celebrating 7 years of being in Monroe with a wonderful birthday party. This Saturday, you will not want to miss another party celebrating SPRING!

My other favorite is an old favorite HERRINGSTONES..where everyone knows your name!! They are so nice. I bought a pair of boots on sale, then I bought a sweater on sale. I found a darling top that was not on sale...paying for the top... I noticed I had paid about 25% off of the price... I told the nice young lady... that the top was full price, it was not on sale.... She smiled and said “ you are having such a good time and we are happy you are here..we want you to have a good deal... Now how much fun is that! “WHERE’S YOUR MONEY!”

Be kind to all and I look forward to the next time!

Dianne

Chennault seeks help to buy new van

The Chennault Aviation & Military Museum is seeking assistance from the public in raising funds for a new van for the General Claire Chennault Flying Tiger Chapter 51 of the Disabled American Veterans (DAV).

The DAV utilizes a van for driving veterans to and from the VA hospital in Jackson, Mississippi for appointments. The chapter's current van is in an inoperable state leaving veterans unable to secure transit to their appointments. The museum has an opportunity to apply for grant funding in November 2021 for a new Ford Transit Connect 7-Passenger Van. The grant is a matching fund grant meaning that the Museum is

supporting the DAV efforts to raise half of the funding with the grant supplying the other half. Presently, the Museum has raised nearly \$5,000 thanks to the public, but more is needed. The total amount the Museum must raise is \$14,500.

DAV Service Officer, Michael Shaw, said, “We have helped many veterans with their disabilities, and, at the same time, with very little money, purchased a used van. The van is currently unusable, and there are too many veterans that need transportation to their appointments without worries.”

Anyone interested in donating to the van fund is invited to visit chennault-

museum.org or call the Museum at (318) 362-5540 to do so. Checks can be mailed to CAMM, 701 Kansas Lane, Monroe, LA 71203.

The Disabled American Veterans was founded in 1920, after the Spanish flu pandemic, by Captain Judge Marx.

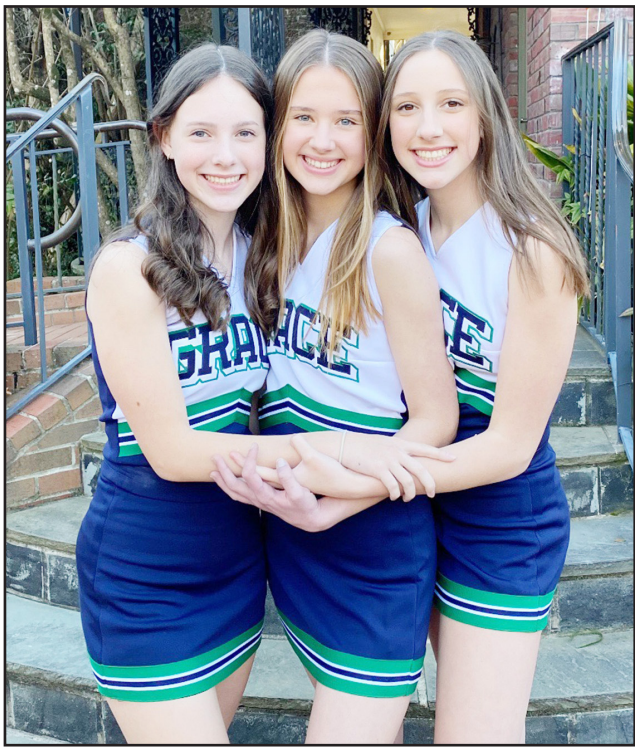
The purpose of the DAV is to help veterans receive their full benefits as well as provide transportation to VA appointments. Michael Shaw founded the local chapter of the DAV in 2013 and annually has helped veterans receive over two million dollars in benefits, annually.

The Chennault Aviation & Military Museum is a 501©3 non-profit.



ABOVE: Freshman Tigers — Sarah Jones, Lainey Mercury and Georgia Snellings.

LEFT: The Kinders — Marie Louise, Corbin, George and David, baseball at Rhodes this fall.



ABOVE: The Snellings family in Ireland.

LEFT: Heading to Neville are Hadley Read, Katherine Godfrey and Paige Ryan.



ABOVE: Laura Holmes and Ralph celebrating Hemline Boutique's birthday.

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Day 1 | March 25th selling Tractor Trucks, Service Trucks, Pick-Ups, Dump Trucks, Trailers, Containers, Non-Running Vehicles, ATV's and More! Consignments Accepted Monday - Friday 8am-4pm.
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