

Book fair opens Saturday

The Monroe Symphony League's plans to open a book sale in June, beginning Saturday, June 2, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

A \$2 adult admission fee will be charged on the first day.

The sale will continue on Sunday, June 3, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. and on Friday, June 8, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., as well as on Saturday, June 9, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The sale will be conducted at 320 North 4th St., Monroe.

The book sale consists of gently used books, magazines, and more. Two buildings are full of hardbacks, magazines, paperbacks, fiction and non-fiction. Many books & magazines priced 25-50 cents. Also included records, CDs DVDs, sheet music, art prints and much more.

The sale is organized by type including biographies, children's, classics, cookbooks, crafts, humor, large print, mystery, reference, religion, romance, sports, suspense, textbooks, and travel magazines.

The proceeds from the three annual book sales are used to support the projects of the Monroe Symphony League including the Monroe Symphony Orchestra, The Sound Safari for elementary school age students, Marjorie Strickland Emerging Artists Competition held each January and New Music on the Bayou.



AS PART of National Safe Boating Week during May 19-25, the Ouachita Sail & Power Squadron participated in the record-setting event. The event was sponsored by the National Safe Boating Council and has participants all over the country. From left to right: Charlotte Ramsey, Charles Ramsey, Loki Ramsey (pet), Alex Ramsey, Tommy Jackson, Chip Ahoy Jackson (pet), Lily Jackson, Randall Cooper, Janet Cooper, and Joe Dupuy. (Courtesy photo)

Dogs' Evening in the Garden planned at Biedenharn

The Biedenharn Museum and Gardens is going to the dogs, Thursday, May 31 from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

Canines and their owners are welcome to visit Elsong Gardens. Four-legged and two-legged guests are encouraged to take a stroll along garden paths, meet other dog lovers, pose for family photos, and learn about local dog-related nonprofits. Humans can enjoy Coke Floats, and there will be treats for dogs.

Admission is \$5 per person; dogs admitted free. All dogs must on a leash and under control at all times.

Due to the unique nature of the event and canine attendees, the museum buildings will not be open.

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Something Special with Martha Jane Anderson

Let's seek the Lord with all of our being! Many of us are close to having our final exam! We have so much for which to be grateful; however, we all have rough times in our lives and we wonder why. It is a mystery but God is continually with us and that is His promise. Seek our Lord yesterday, today, and tomorrow, and His presence will be with us for the asking. Adapted from "Jesus Calling."

So many good things are happening in our Northeast La. area. Our Ruston family friend, Dr. Larry Neal, has been honored for his research in Parkinson's disease where the fun game of boxing has been used to prolong the quality of life for those with this disease.

The Monroe Symphony League is hosting its Annual Book Fair at 320 North 4th on Saturday and Sunday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday for the first two weekends in June!

We hope you know the great news, that WMHS graduate, Caroline Counts, made the prestigious Golden Girls at LSU! She competed to get one of six openings! So very proud for Nancy Files Counts and Dr. Jeff Counts, Joyce and Jim Files!

Susan Wolff Snyder and Jim Snyder have a son, Brown, (13), whose Shreveport golf team has a trifecta in winning three state golf team titles in a row! Brown is an especially good student and athlete and the grandson of Jerry Wolff and the late Suzanne Brown Wolff.

On leadership, some CEO's are not bad leaders because they make bad decisions, but they make no decisions! ... from Pastor Michael Wood on Sunday last! Good thinking!!!

David says he will walk by faith and not sit by passively! Have a vision to make a difference like Joe and Linda Holyfield. In our walk with the Lord, are we making a difference for our family, community, and our faith!

Recognized as the best of the best by Delta Business was the Holyfield Group! Joe, Linda and family have really given unequalled leadership to our town and we thank you for your vision!

Our son-in-law, Ricky Guillot, was recognized for his outstanding leadership with Business Alliance Financial Services (BASF). He started this business in 2009 with two employees and now has grown to have 4,000 commercial loans for 45 credit unions! Congratulations to wife Jackie, mom Louise, and dad Ray Guillot!

Martha Hayden Woods selects the books and themes for Potpourri Book Club and does an incredible job! We just celebrated the life of her mom, Jane Hayden! Carole Kilpatrick sent a paper clipping where Al Roker, the CBS weather reporter, has written a new book, "Ruthless Tide." It is about the Johnstown Flood of 1879 and the Galveston flood in 1900. Our club just reviewed both! It is about leaders taking or not taking responsibility! The books really make one think about what accepting major responsibility means!

When we step out in faith, and know we want to accomplish His will, all will know who Christ is through us!

Have a blessed summer and let's put the Christ first in our lives.

Martha Jane



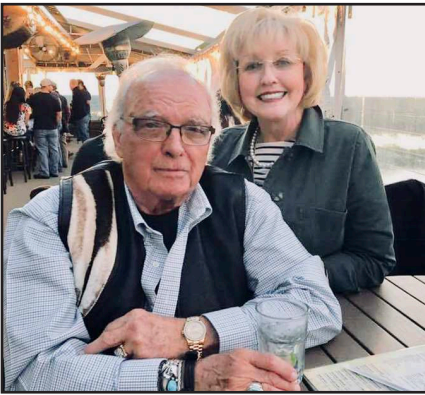
ABOVE: Susan McElroy Weaver, son Jeff Weaver and grandson, Jake Weaver, who received two outstanding student awards at Sallie Humble Elementary.



ABOVE: Winning big in gymnastics is Amie and Paul Kielwasser's talented JGS daughter, Helen.



ABOVE: Lawrence Infrattia and Margaret Manning at Notre Dame and the Barrister's Ball.



TOP LEFT: Hanging out on the river in Vicksburg are Keith Babb and Sharon West Brown, Assistant to ULM President Nick Bruno.

TOP RIGHT: Pretty friends, Denise Smith, Lisa Nelson, and Margaret Hastings.

LEFT: West Monroe's Tinker and Charlie Van Zile's Tyler Van Zile who wants to write movie and TV Scripts as a career

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