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Miss Minden 2014 Paige McCoy will relinquish her crown Saturday night when the 2015 Miss Minden winner is announced. Courtesy Photo

## MISS MINDEN PAIGE MCCOY TO PASS ON CROWN SATURDAY

**W**hen Paige McCoy crowns the new Miss Minden Saturday night, it will be a bittersweet moment for the reigning beauty.

"I have worked so hard to bring glory to God through all of this and to bring His name to the title," she said. "It will be a lot of emotions because of the people who have supported me along the way. But I'm excited to see the new Miss

Minden."

It's been a busy year of activities and changes for the beauty queen.

"It's been very rewarding to represent Minden," McCoy said. "At the St. Jude Auction last weekend, I really realized how many people know who I am – from little kids all the way up to adults – and it's important to me that I've made an impact on their lives."

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McCoy represented Minden at the Miss Louisiana Pageant last summer; she has also been involved with her platform Be The Match for the national bone marrow registry.

There are even some activities that have taken McCoy out of her comfort zone.

"I got to speak to the Lions Club, and that was a little uncomfortable, speaking to a group of men and being

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**TO GO**  
THE 2015 MISS MINDEN PAGEANT WILL TAKE PLACE AT 7  
P.M., SATURDAY AT THE MINDEN CIVIC CENTER.

CAMP MINDEN  
CLEANUP

## M6 burn panel invites sent out

*Committee to look at  
alternative methods  
of disposal*

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Invitations have been sent to various local citizens, elected officials, scientists and others to participate in a dialogue committee tasked with finding a safe alternative disposal method for nearly 19 million pounds of M6 propellant at Camp Minden.

Frances Kelley, with Louisiana Progress Action, said the conference call went well, and the invitations were sent out Thursday. The next meeting with a named committee is expected to take place Thursday, Feb. 12 in Webster Parish to get started on finding the alternative method of disposal.

"There is a list of names of people who have been invited, but the list is not final," she said. "Some of them are elected officials, and they will either come in person or designate someone from their office."

She said the call was open and honest. Citizens from Doyline, Webster Parish and surrounding parishes have been invited to sit on the

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ENVIRONMENT

## The Farm receives recycling containers

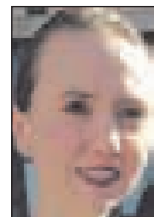
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Recycling bins are now sitting outside the gate at The Farm for the public to have a place to recycle their paper and cardboard items.

Dani Deshotel, executive director of The Farm at the Cultural Crossroads, said two bins have been placed at The Farm to accept cardboard and newspapers. Recycling is a part of their sustainability program where they will use some of the goods for projects at The Farm.

"We're partnering with MAR-C Industries and they are bringing us a cardboard recycle container and bins for plastics," Deshotel said. "Most plastics are No. 2 and

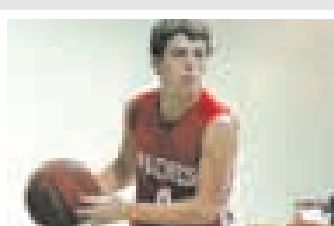
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Megan Pruitt and Nefertiti take home the American Spaniel Club's Best In Show Junior Showmanship award presented by judge Linda Pitts. Courtesy Photo

# Minden teen, dogs to compete at Westminster dog show in New York

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A young lady from Minden will soon be boarding a flight to New York City where she has been invited to compete with her dogs in the 139th Annual Westminster Kennel Club All Breed Dog Show Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 16 and 17.

Megan Pruitt, 17, and her black cocker spaniel "Cole," Grand Champion PBJ's Back In Black and Parti Cocker Champion PBJ's N San Jo's Born To Rule, will be among more than 3,000 entries competing in the events of Westminster week, which includes the all-breed dog show and its second annual Masters Agility Championship at Westminster.

Megan has been invited once before, but it's her first year to go to the "big show."

"I've shown at local shows, shows in Connecticut, Rhode Island, Tennessee – everywhere," she said. "But this is the big show, the one everyone wants to go to."

The daughter of Jamey and Bea Pruitt is among 888 junior handlers selected to compete at WKC. She's been competing in other shows for a decade. "I've been doing this since I was 7," she said. "My dad's dad had cocker spaniels. Then I started going to dog shows and I started showing."

Bea Pruitt said the family breeds cocker spaniels for dog shows only.

"We don't breed to sell puppies," she said. "It's for the betterment of the breed, and it's our hobby, too. It's a family thing." Megan is showing Cole in the Juniors category, but that group is more about Megan than Cole. "They judge you on how well you show your breed," Megan Pruitt said.

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**MEGAN PRUITT**

"It's not really about the dog at all, but I am judged on how well I present the breed, and all breeds are presented differently. I can't go too slow or too fast. It has to be in-sync." It's an overall picture, her mother explained.

"The handlers have to be very professional. They have to dress a certain way and conduct themselves in a very business-like manner," she said. "She must have fluid movements and it all has to come together. It's also about the interaction between the two – between her and the dog. It's very important to see they have fun doing it, yet still stay professional about it."

It takes a lot of discipline on Megan's part.

"When I'm going around the ring, I have to make sure I don't do certain things, like jerk on the lead or do anything that would get me out of the placing," she said.

Competing in the "Breed" category with Megan is her parti cocker spaniel, (also known as Nefertiti (or Titi for short).

Titi loves to play, but the canine that prefers carrots as her treat of choice, knows when Megan snaps on her leash, it's time to go to work.

"When she doesn't have a leash on, she just runs," Megan said. "She's very playful – her breed is playful."

Each variety of dog has breed standards, "and the dog will be judged against that breed's standards,"

Bea Pruitt said. "Then they are judged against each other as to which one is the best possible specimen closest to the Breed standard."

All of this must be done in two and a half minutes.

"In the Breed (category), I'll be competing with professional handlers, not just junior handlers," Megan Pruitt said.

To be eligible for Westminster, Megan had to have seven Best Junior wins over the past year. Attendance in the Junior category is by invitation only.

Megan learned to compete by working with other handlers and judges.

"Instead of going on summer vacation or summer break, she would fly to Connecticut and go to shows with friends who are handlers," Megan's mother said.

When Megan is not in school, she is with her dogs.

"She raises them from a puppy, works with them and trains them, grooms them," Bea Pruitt said. "It's a lot of work."

Next week, the Minden High School senior is competing for up to \$6,000 in scholarships.

She plans to attend college in business administration and continue a career as a professional handler after graduation.

"I'm going (to college) in business, so I will know how to handle the money situation," Megan Pruitt said. "I know I will keep showing Cocker Spaniels,

but I would like to show more than that. I want to be an all-breed professional handler."

Training and showing dogs has matured the Pruitt's daughter.

"It's an overall routine, and the way she has grown and matured over the years, things that she does ... she's responsible for her dogs, just like 4-H kids are responsible for their animals," Bea Pruitt said. "You can rely on Megan, you can depend on her."

Unlike some teenagers, Megan admits she has a lot to learn about life.

"When I started growing up, I realized I actually didn't know all of it," she said. "I didn't know what I was doing."

She does know what she's doing in the dog show business, though, and she is very excited about the week she will be spending in New York.

Breed competition in Westminster's world-famous dog show will be held during the day. One winner will be chosen from each variety. Cocker Spaniels compete in the "Sporting Group."

The evening finals (Groups and Best In Show) will be held at Madison Square Garden and televised live from 7 until 10 p.m. CST Monday, Feb. 16 on CNBC and Tuesday, Feb. 17 on USA Network.

The dog show is preceded by the Masters Agility Trial at Westminster Saturday, Feb. 14. For the first time, The Westminster Kennel Club presents AKC Meet The Breeds by Purina Pro Plan Saturday as well, giving Westminster week a full range of informational and dog-related activities.

## INVITATIONS

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committee, as well as local, state and federal officials and agencies and scientists.

"People were very honest on the conference call," she says. "There's still a lot of work ahead. And the committee is not a guarantee that we'll find a solution. The committee will recommend an alternate remedy, but the state, the EPA and the Army will have to sign off on doing an alternate, safer disposal method."

David Gray, with EPA's Region 6 office, said he was pleased with the way the call went. The conference call included Gray, Kelley, Dr. Brian Salvatore, Ron Curry, Sam Coleman and Thomas Ruiz of EPA Region 6.

"I think we had a very productive planning meeting today with Rep (Gene) Reynolds, Dr. (Brian) Salvatore, Frances Kelley and others to talk about creating a public dialogue on alternatives at Camp Minden," he said. "Planning activities for the public engagement isn't complete. But – folks have shared a list of volunteers to participate and will reach out to them shortly. It's a big time commitment."

A timeline has been tentatively set for meetings to take place between next Thursday and March 2. At that time, Wilma Subra, a scientist who has said she would sit on the committee, said at a public meeting Monday a recommendation should be decided upon by early March.

Two public meetings will be tentatively set for March 9 and 10, with the recommendation to be

## COMING UP

The Senate Environmental Quality Committee will meet at 1 p.m., Monday, Feb. 9 at Camp Minden. The meeting is open to the public.

submitted to the EPA by March 11. The 90-day suspension of the contract bids will expire April 15.

In October 2012, an explosion rocked southern Webster Parish when the M6 blew, sending a reported 7,000-foot plume of smoke into the air. It took a tractor-trailer with it, Subra said.

Following the explosion an investigation led to the discovery of millions of pounds of improperly stored M6 propellant. It also led to the arrest of several officials with Explosives Systems Inc., the company accused of improperly storing the munitions. It has since gone bankrupt.

Officials contend that while the propellant has been properly stored in 97 bunkers across Camp Minden, it grows more unstable by the day. The Army has been tasked with paying for the cleanup, and the open tray burn is the method of their choice and what is expected to be bid on.

However, with the backlash of the community due to the environmental and health threats caused from the burn, a dialogue committee is being seated to discuss an alternative method that is safe for the environment and the people who live around Camp Minden and surrounding areas.

"It's hopeful (that a safer method will be accepted), but there's still a lot of work ahead," Kelley said. "Nothing is a done deal yet."

## RECYCLE

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most No. 1 plastics are plastic drink bottles and milk jugs."

The No. 2 plastics include detergent bottles, like empty dishwasher detergent containers, plastic laundry containers, and the like. A bin has already been set out for the collection of newspapers and magazines. She said these would be used by The Farm for their projects. They are also collecting cardboard, such as half-gallon milk cartons for planting in the greenhouse.

Right now, the bins are only for cardboard and newspaper collections.

Deshotel said a "lasagna" garden has been set near the movie screen using newspapers. It's a form of "no-dig" gardening, she said. She explained it is a layer of newspaper, compost and leaves. The process is repeated, layered like lasagna.

"The newspaper kills the grass beneath, and the plant will take root in the ground without disturbing anything or tilling up dirt," she said. "I have one lasagna garden made, and it's one of the things we're going to teach the kids this spring. It's an easy way to build a raised bed with scraps."

And partnering with MAR-C Industries, she says, also helps the company create jobs.

Angelita Hudson, executive director of MAR-C, says she's excited about the partnership.

"As soon as we can get a

bin out there, we'll get started," Hudson said.

The bins MAR-C is providing will accept cardboard, white paper, magazines and the No. 1 and No. 2 plastics. Examples include:

- Mouthwash bottles
- Peanut butter containers
- Salad dressing and vegetable oil containers
- Milk jugs and juice bottles
- Bleach and liquid laundry detergent containers
- Household cleaner bottles
- Motor oil bottles, and
- Butter and yogurt tubs

Hudson said in a letter to their supporters that MAR-C will soon begin accepting aluminum cans as well.

To be clear, the only bins available at The Farm are cardboard and newspapers. MAR-C is expected to get more recycling bins placed at The Farm as they become available.

MAR-C provides opportunities for their employees to work in areas of ironing, yard work, shredding documents, collecting recyclables and small assembly jobs.

"Each task that they learn is a training opportunity that instills pride," she writes.

Right now, recycling of aluminum cans and plastics are accepted at MAR-C, 1400 Commerce St. in Minden.

For more information on The Farm, the recycling bins offered or their sustainability program, call Deshotel at 318-268-2122. For more information on recyclable items at MAR-C, call them at 377-4774.

BIRTHDAYS FOR

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2015

Travlon Sanders '12'

Brenda Thomas • Yvonne Grigsby '76'

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2015

Addie Carter

Brian Hodson

Barbara Harris Wright

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2015

happy birthday



EDUCATION IN WEBSTER

# School board recognizes outstanding students, staff

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A special group of individuals received special recognition Monday when the Webster Parish School Board set aside time at their Monday meeting to introduce students, teachers and principals of the year for 2014.

Named principals of the year in each category were Dusty Rowland, elemen-

tary principal of the year from J.L. Jones Elementary; Cyndi Hair, middle school principal of the year from North Webster Jr. High School and Jeff Franklin, high school principal of the year from North Webster High School.

Topping the list of students of the year were three who were named outstanding at each level. Fifth grade student of the year is Anna Grace Harris,

Haynes Mandino was selected eighth grade student of the year and Olivia Claire McIntyre was named 12th grade student of the year.

Ten other students were selected to represent their respective schools as students of the year. Fifth grade students, and their school, are Maddison Conley of Doyline High, Maya Merritt from Central Elementary, Sydni Richardson of North Webster Upper

Elementary and Mason Haynes representing Brown Upper Elementary.

Eighth graders named students of the year from their schools are Raelie Prince, Lakeside Jr. High, Jake Watson from Doyline High and Caroline Franklin of North Webster Jr. High.

Selected from the 12th grade were Allison Powell of Lakeside High, Kathryn Murphy from Minden High and Faith Noe of Doyline High.

Webster Parish teachers of the year for 2014-15 at their respective schools were Theresa Downs, Brown Upper Elementary; Nicole Lea, Browning Elementary; Sara Chreene, Central Elementary; Monica Watson, Doyline Elementary; Cheryl Fayad, Doyline Middle; Don Watson, Doyline High; Beth Clark, J.E. Harper Elementary; Katrina Rhodes, J.L. Jones Elementary. Also, Nathan Richard-

son, Lakeside Jr./Sr. High; Lisa Dick, Minden High; Gwenzetta Bradford, North Webster High; Elizabeth Lupo, North Webster Jr. High; Pam Hunter, North Webster Lower Elementary; Shauna Allen, North Webster Upper Elementary; Tessa Bryant, J.E. Phillips Middle; Vera Meadors, E.S. Richardson Elementary; Jessica Daigle, Webster Jr. High.

## OBITUARIES

### Waverley Eugene Atkins

This is in honor of our loving father, Waverley Eugene Atkins, who passed away peacefully in his sleep at the expert LifeCare in Ruston Jan. 17, at age 76. The blessing of Gene's life was a gift to us all and it continues to be magnified in the after-life with the Lord Jesus Christ.

Born Feb. 7, 1938, to Robert and Mary Hellon Atkins in North Carolina, at an early age he was called by the Lord to become a missionary and interpreter to the deaf. He pursued this mission by graduating from Carson-Newman College and receiving a Masters from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. During this time he also met his lifelong love, Marie Goodwin, of Athens, whom he was married to for 52 years. They settled in Louisiana to raise a family.

While living in Shreveport, Gene managed a number of businesses including spending a decade working for Piccadilly's Cafeteria, where he was beloved by many. Throughout his life, he continued his ministries and working with the deaf. Until his passing, he remained very active in the church, mentoring and guiding people toward the Word. No matter what Gene was doing in life it came with a smile and kindness from within to help people.

Survivors include his wife, Marie; son, Robert; three daughters, Mary and hus-



**ATKINS**

band, Kevin Kortus, Gina Riggan and Esther Kennedy; 13 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews; as well as two sisters, Lounelle Van Horn of Wake County, North Carolina and LaRue Myatt of Northport, Alabama.

Gene was preceded in death by his mother, father and sister, Vann Mims of Wake County, North Carolina.

A celebration of Gene Atkins' life will take place at his church, Apostolic Light-house Church in Minden, between 11 a.m. and noon on his birthday Feb. 7, with lunch to follow. All friends and family of this loving and humble man are welcomed with open arms. It will be a touching day of remembrance.

### Robert Gonzales

Memorial services for Robert Gonzales will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 7, 2015, at North Point Community Church in Bossier City, with Pastor Alvin Eden officiating.

Robert was born August 24, 1954, in Texas and entered into rest Jan. 31, 2015, in Doyline.

He was preceded in death by brothers, Raul and Jesse Gonzales and sister, Rachel Gonzales.

He is survived by his wife, Pamela Sampson Gonzales of Doyline; son, Marcus Gonzales of Cuero, Texas; daughter, Miranda Gonzales Ruiz of Cuero, Texas;



**GONZALES**

sisters, Diana Rubio of Goliad, Texas, Maria Gonzales of Corpus Christi, Texas and Onelia Rios of Goliad, Texas; brothers, Richard Gonzales of Hemet, California and Henry Gonzales of Dallas, Texas; and four grandchildren.

### Cathy Denise Law

Cathy Denise Law was born Dec. 5, 1956, in Minden, to Mr. William Michael and Mrs. Camilla Terrell Law. She passed away Feb. 1, 2015, in Minden.

Cathy accepted Christ at an early age at New Light Baptist Church under the pastorage of the Rev. N.S. Coleman (now deceased). She was a member of the junior choir and served in the youth department.

She received her education in the Webster Parish school system, graduating from Webster High School in 1974. She continued her studies at Louisiana Tech University in Ruston, where she received her B.S. and Masters degrees. She was a member of Alpha Kappa Sorority, Inc.

Cathy united in holy matrimony to Elijah "Casey" Loud and later married Brandon D. Williams. Their children are Courtney Danielle and Brandon Shaquille Williams.

She moved her membership to Word of Faith Church in Shreveport and later united with Living Word Worship Center in Minden, where she served as a greeter.

She worked for the Office of Family



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Security as a social worker. Later, she was employed as a Food Stamp Eligibility worker and worked for the Department of Social Service AFC of Trinity Care. She taught school in the Webster Parish public school system for a number of years and was currently teaching in the Caddo Parish public school system at the time of her death.

Cathy was preceded in death by her father, Mr. William Michael Law; her grandparents, Mr. Cottrell and Mrs. Alma Teresa Terrell and Mr. Samuel and Mrs. Maybell Harris Law; two aunts, Mrs. Camilla Daniels and Mrs. Stella Law; three uncles, Mr. Charles Terrell, Mr. R.L. Law and Mr. John Law.

She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Camilla Terrell Law; one sister, Portia Cecelia Law; one daughter, Courtney Danielle Williams; one son, Brandon Shaquille Williams; one granddaughter, Melodi Anne Frazier; two aunts, Mrs. Essie B. Calloway of Minden; Mrs. Mercille Davis of Winnfield; two uncles, Cottrell Terrell of Minden and Booker T. Chatman of Winnfield; and one godsister, Clara Shine of Minden.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 7, 2015, at Living Word Worship Center located at Hwy. 531 in Minden. Associate Pastor Trey Waller will officiate. Burial will follow at Sheppard Street Cemetery under the direction of Benevolent Funeral Home.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. until 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 6, 2015, at Benevolent Funeral Home.

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# COMMUNITY

GLENBROOK SCHOOL NEWS

## Three are D.A.R.E. award winners

Glenbrook School recently held its annual D.A.R.E. graduation program for the fifth grade class.

Winners of the D.A.R.E. essay contest were Emma Pitman and Gracie Silvis. Emma Earnhardt, was named “Outstanding D.A.R.E. Student.” Minden Police Officer Tina Douglas instructed the class.

D.A.R.E. which stands for Drug Abuse Resistance Education is an international substance abuse prevention education program that seeks to prevent use of controlled drugs, membership in gangs and violent behavior. The class is under the direction of Becky Mourad.



Glenbrook D.A.R.E award winners are Gracie Silvis, from left, Emma Earnhardt and Emma Pitman. Courtesy photo

NANCY'S KITCHEN

## Please pass the one-pot pork chops

Pork is my favorite meat whether it is ham, bacon, pork roast, ribs, sausage or pork chops. I especially like cooking pork chops because there are such a large variety of ways to prepare them.

This is the one pot KEEPER recipe meal I chose for my sister-in-law and my supper recently.

Since it was only the two of us, I used only two pork chops, two medium size potatoes and two carrots. As they simmered, they cooked down and I did have to add a bit more water.

The pork chops were so tender;

they could be cut with a fork. Since I try to avoid too much salt, I will omit the salt next time.

The seasoned meat tenderizer was adequate seasoning.

**ONE POT PORK CHOP MEAL**  
 4 pork chops (I used 2)  
 Seasoned meat tenderizer  
 1 (10 ¾ oz.) can tomato soup  
 ½ cup water  
 1 tsp. Worcestershire sauce  
 ½ tsp. salt (I will omit next time)  
 Pepper to taste  
 ½ tsp. oregano  
 6 to 8 small potatoes or 3 medium



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potatoes, quartered (I used 2 medium)  
 4 carrots split length wise into two inch pieces (I used 2)  
 ½ onion, chopped  
 Sprinkle pork chop with the meat tenderizer. In skillet, brown pork chops; pour off fat.

Add soup, water, Worcestershire sauce, salt, pepper, oregano, potatoes, carrots, and onion.

Cover, simmer 45 minutes or until pork chops and potatoes are tender.

## Around Town

**Saturday, Feb. 7**

Webster High School Alumni meeting will be held at 3 p.m. in the Alumni Center at 601 Talton Street. Officers, class representatives and former students are invited to attend.

**Sunday, Feb. 8**

Annual Deacon and Deaconess program at 3 p.m. at Union Grove Baptist Church. Guest Speaker and church will be Pastor David Heard and First Ebenezer Baptist Church of Homer. Everyone is invited.

**Monday, Feb. 9**

Carter Memorial Baptist Church Youth will host Annual Youth Day Celebration at 2 p.m. Special guest will be New Light Baptist Church of Hall Summit. Choirs, praise dancers and soloists are invited to participate. The public is invited to attend.

**Monday, Feb. 9**

Night for the Museum with the Jamieson and Life families will be held at the Dorcheat Historical Association Museum, 116 Pearl Street. Ann Mays Harlan will present a history of the Jamieson family in Minden, while Bonnie Jamieson Culverhouse will present a history of the Life family. Museum doors open at 5:30 p.m.; program starts at 6 p.m. Admission is free; potluck desserts are welcome.

**Tuesday, Feb. 10**

CASA training classes for Webster, Bienville, Jackson and Claiborne parishes are 9:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. at Arcadia CASA office, 1978 N. Railroad, Arcadia. Contact Victoria Ricord at 318-425-4413 or at [Vickie.ricord@vyjla.org](mailto:Vickie.ricord@vyjla.org).

**Thursday, Feb. 12**

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**Friday, Feb. 13**

Enrollment specialists from Martin Luther King Health Center of Shreveport will be at the United Way office in Minden on select Fridays to assist persons in signing up for a health insurance plan on [healthcare.gov](http://healthcare.gov) at 202 Miller Street, Minden. Call Christina Copeland at 318-470-2111.

**Sunday, Feb. 15**

Black History Celebration to be held at Union Grove Baptist Church at 3 p.m. Musical guests will be St. Rest Baptist Church Youth Choir of Minden and guest speaker will be Minister Nathan Richardson, Associate Minister of St. Rest Baptist Church. Everyone is invited.

## Timothy Talbert, M.D

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# QUEST FOR THE CROWN

# Miss Minden

7 p.m. | Saturday, February 7 | Minden Civic Center

## MCCOY

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one of two women there," she said with a laugh. "I've also gotten to work at Kids Day during St. Jude – there's really not much out of my comfort zone."

McCoy said she has learned a lot during her reign as Miss Minden.

"I've learned a lot about myself – and time management, that's one of the biggest things I've learned," she said. "Not only am I Miss Minden, I own a boutique (Beyond the Alley), I'm in school full time and I'm really involved in my church."

McCoy is a junior at LSU Shreveport, majoring in secondary education with concentration in mathematics.

"I want to teach high school math or possibly middle school," she said, adding that middle school students are one of the few things that take her out of that comfort zone. "That's

when they're finding who they are, but I think that's the biggest challenge."

But McCoy admits she has a "heart for kids."

"I want to see every kid from every background go through adversity and conquer it, and see they're worth more," she said.

As Miss Minden, McCoy hopes she has shown young girls they can still be beautiful while being modest.

"At Miss Louisiana, I wore a one piece (swimsuit) to represent that," she said. "I also want to show girls you can still have your faith and not waiver from it. You can stick to your beliefs and still go to Miss Louisiana and succeed in it."

McCoy has shared her experience competing in pageants with the girls who are vying for the title Saturday night.

"I told them at their last practice to really search for who they are before they enter their interview or go on stage," she said. "They're not supposed to be like me, or previous Miss

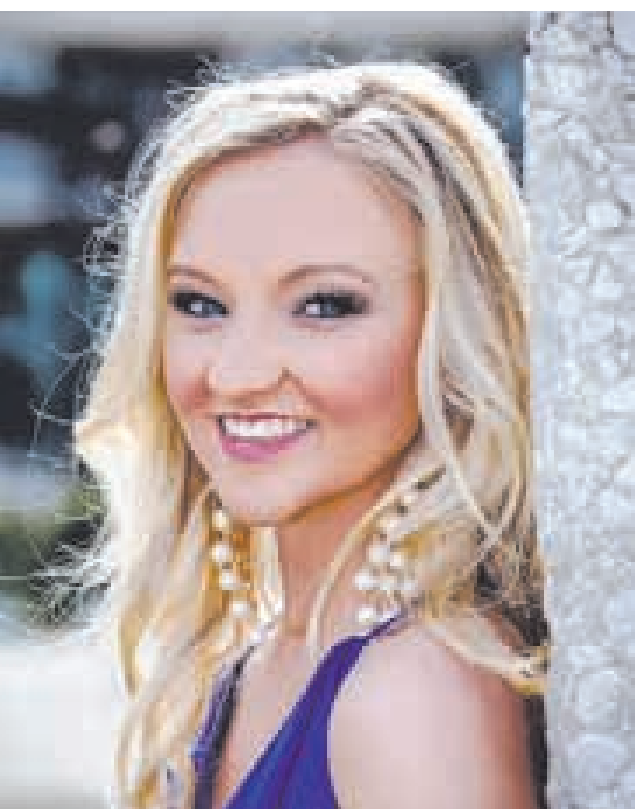
Mindens. They are supposed to be their own. I don't think you win the title and you suddenly become Miss Minden. It's when you give up the title that you truly become the Miss Minden that you've wanted to be."

McCoy said the one person who has influenced her over the years has been her mother, Rachael Roton McCoy.

"Going through high school, we had a rough relationship," she said. "Now, being out of high school and facing the real world, I realize my mom was a lot smarter than I thought she was. She's been there and she's done that, and she really has helped me in every way possible to make sure I succeed – not just in pageants but in life in general. She's shown me how to overcome many, many obstacles."

At age 21, McCoy says she believes she is finished with the beauty pageant circuit.

"Hey, what better way to end than to be Miss Minden, representing your town," she said.



## Baylee Howell

Baylee Howell is the 18-year-old daughter of Jason Howell and Tawnya Smith.

She is a senior at Lakeside High School where she is Class Representative, a member of Future Business Leaders of America, Student Council, and Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Baylee was the 2014 Teen Miss Minden.

After graduation, she plans to attend University of Louisiana at Monroe, majoring in pharmacy with hopes of becoming a successful pharmacist.



## Sharity Brent

Sharity Ann Brent is the 18-year-old daughter of James and Leslie Brent.

She graduated from Minden High School in 2014, where she was a leader and four-year member of the Louisi-Annes dance line.

Sharity is currently a student at Louisiana Tech University, where she recently fulfilled her lifelong dream of becoming a member of Regal Blues dance team.

She regularly attends First Baptist Church in Minden and is also actively involved in the Baptist Collegiate Ministry at Tech.

Her major is undecided, but she plans to continue to maintain a 3.5 or higher GPA throughout her years at college.



## Morgan Phillips

Morgan Phillips is the daughter of Larry and Kelli Phillips and a proud senior at Lakeside High School.

At Lakeside, she is a member of Future Business Leaders of America, prom committee, and very active in promoting her school's spirit.

Every year, Morgan volunteers at the annual St. Jude Auction. Morgan has begun fundraising at her school for donations to Lymphoma Research Foundation in hopes of eradicating this cancer in honor of her grandmother and uncle.

She is an employee at Community Angels of Hope as a receptionist.

Her plans for the future are to attend the University of Louisiana in Monroe and pursue a degree in dental hygiene.

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## Madison Lemoine

Madison Lemoine is the daughter of Brian and Lela Lemoine and is a 17-year-old senior at Glenbrook High School.

She is captain of the Glenbrook Varsity Cheerleaders, an All-District member of the Glenbrook tennis team, and the 2014 Apache Princess.

Leadership activities in which she is involved include being a member of National Honor Society, serving as a Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership delegate and junior counselor, and participating as a delegate in Louisiana Girls State this past summer.

Madison enjoys attending cheer tumbling and co-ed stunt clinics, and plans to try out for the LSU Cheer Squad where she will be attending college as an accounting major in the fall.

She also enjoys singing, and has studied voice for four years under the direction of Alicia Dubois. Madison will perform for her talent a vocal selection.

Madison's platform, Supporting Special Olympics through Volunteerism, allows her to assist kids with special needs through the joy of playing sports.



## Hannah Parker

Hannah Carrell Parker is the 20-year-old daughter of Robert Parker and Patricia Caldwell.

She attends Louisiana Tech University where she majors in early childhood education. She also served as a counselor at Camp Mystic Girls Summer Camp.

Hannah is active in her church, Sigma Kappa Beta Epsilon Sorority, and intramural sports.



## Justyce Robinson

Justyce Robinson is an 18-year-old senior at Minden High School and current Cotton Valley resident.

She was in 4-H and was a member of the MHS Louisi- Annes.

She plans to attend Southern Arkansas University in the fall of 2015 with a major in nursing. She plans to be a pediatric nurse practitioner in the future.

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## SPORTS *briefs*

### BASKETBALL

#### LSU loses to Auburn, 81-77

BATON ROUGE – If LSU keeps playing like this against the lower end of the RPI, its NCAA Tournament hopes may RIP.

LSU lost to a lowly Ratings Percentage Index team for the second time this week by falling to No. 164 Auburn, 81-77, in front of an energetic crowd of 8,672 Thursday night at the Pete Maravich Assembly Center that did not see its Tigers return that emotion.

Instead, it was Auburn, which entered on a four-game losing streak, that took it right to LSU on a 10-0 run midway in the first half to take a 26-19 lead and kept a lead for most of the game. Auburn (11-11, 3-6 Southeastern Conference) scored more than 71 points in a league game for just the second time all season after entering averaging 64 points a game in the SEC.

LSU, which lost 73-67 at No. 172 RPI Mississippi State on Saturday, fell to 16-6 overall and 5-4 in the league after entering with a No. 39 and falling RPI.

Asked what he would have said had someone told him a week ago that LSU would lose back-to-back games to Auburn and Mississippi State (also 11-11, 4-5 SEC), LSU guard Tim Quarterman shook his head.

"I would've told you that you were crazy," he said.

"We came into the night with a great opportunity at finishing the first half of our conference schedule 6-3 and tied for second in our league, and we wasted a great opportunity," an edgy LSU coach Johnny Jones said. "They came in and played desperate, looking for an opportunity to win. They played with an edge. I thought we played too comfortable."

### BASKETBALL

#### LaTech falls to UAB, 80-60

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. – Louisiana Tech was only down two points with 13 minutes left in the game, but UAB exploded for a 19-4 run to help down the Bulldogs, 80-60, on Thursday night in Bartow Arena.

After a stepback three-pointer by Alex Hamilton and an offensive rebound and putback by Joniah White got LA Tech (17-6, 8-2 C-USA) to within one possession, 54-52, the 'Dogs went ice cold on offense missing 16 of their next 18 shots.

The Bulldogs scored only six points in the final 13 minutes of action.

UAB (12-11, 8-2 C-USA) won the battle of the boards, 49-34, to aid in its scoring 19 second chance points and also did damage on offense from beyond the arc (6-of-11) and at the charity stripe (16-of-19).

"They pounded us on the glass and made all the right plays," head coach Michael White said. "They were fantastic on the interior, finishing at a really high percentage. We did not execute very well at times, but I am always a lot more concerned with the way we defend and rebound."

## HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

# AREA HOOPS HEATING UP



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With the regular season nearing its end, Minden, Glenbrook and Lakeside find themselves in the thick of heated playoff races.

Minden and Lakeside will both be in action Friday night, while Glenbrook will have the night off as they prepare

for next week's North AA State Tournament.

Here's a quick look at each team's upcoming schedule.

#### Minden High

The Crimson Tide and Lady Tiders will be hitting the road Friday.

Both teams are in search of a season-saving win, as a bad loss would damper either's playoff chances.

The Crimson Tide and



Lady Tiders will be up against Northwood teams they handled with ease earlier in the season, but with the Falcons on their home court and the stakes so high, nothing is a given.

#### Glenbrook School

The Glenbrook Apaches and Lady Apaches will be in the playoffs, that much is for sure.

What we don't know

yet is who they will play.

All districts - besides the four team district 3-2A Glenbrook competes in - are playing district tournaments this weekend. Both teams will await the outcome from those tournaments, but the Apaches and Lady Apaches are both locked in as No. 3 seeds.

#### Lakeside Warriors

The Lakeside Warriors are still in the hunt for a

playoff berth, despite their share of struggles in what is arguably the strongest district in Class 2A.

They will be at home Friday night to take on the Homer Pelicans. With a win Lakeside's playoff hopes remain intact, but a loss would be devastating.

Fans are encouraged to get out and support the Warriors and Lady Warriors as Friday will also be Lakeside's senior night.

## LAKE SIDE BASEBALL

## Warriors to kickoff season with fish fry

Lakeside High School is holding a fish fry at the Lakeside Gym Friday from 3:30 - 7 p.m. to raise money for the baseball program. Tickets are being sold for \$8 at the door. The Warriors have been working hard to get ready for what looks to be another successful season on the diamond. Fans who want to catch an early glimpse of this year's team can catch the Warriors first live scrimmage of the year at Airline High School in Bossier City, Saturday at 2 p.m. Press-Herald Photo/Blake Branch



## Glenbrook Hunter's Super Raffle

Congratulations to last week's big winners in the Glenbrook Hunter's Weekly Super Raffle. Left, Kirsten Smith of Rocking Rooster poses with the Remington 770 bolt action rifle won by Paul Castello of Coushatta in the Wednesday, Jan. 28 drawing, with winning numbers 353. Right, Gunnar Burnham of Michael's Men's Store poses with the Ruger 10/22 Stainless 50th anniversary edition won by Jason Veitch of Minden in the Saturday, Jan. 31 drawing. His winning numbers were 973. The Glenbrook Super Raffle is sponsored by Rockin' Rooster in Minden and Michael's Men's Store and Sporting Goods in Homer. Submitted photos

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# Creditable?

## Brian Williams’ credibility questioned after fake Iraq story

NEW YORK — NBC News anchor Brian Williams found himself the story Thursday, his credibility seriously threatened because he falsely claimed he had been in a helicopter hit by a grenade during the Iraq war.

NBC News officials would not say whether their top on-air personality would face disciplinary action. Williams, the "Nightly News" anchor for just over a decade, had become an online punching bag overnight.

Tweets with the hashtag #BrianWilliamsMemories joked that he blew up the Death Star, saved someone from a polar bear and flew with Wonder Woman in her invisible helicopter. Photoshopped pictures showed him reporting from the moon and riding shotgun with O.J. Simpson in his Ford Bronco.

"How could you expect anyone who served in the military to ever see this guy onscreen again and not feel contempt?" wrote critic David Zurawik, of the Baltimore Sun. "How could you expect anyone to believe he or the broadcast he leads has any credibility?"

Williams apologized Wednesday for telling the story a week earlier during a "Nightly News" tribute to a veteran he had befriended during a 2003 reporting trip to Iraq. Before expressing his regrets on the air, Williams did so online and in an interview with the newspaper Stars & Stripes.

He speculated online that constant viewing of video showing him inspecting the damaged helicopter "and the fog of memory over 12 years, made me conflate the two, and I apologize."

His story had morphed through the years.

Shortly after the incident, Williams had described on NBC how he was traveling in a group of helicopters forced down in the Iraq desert. On the ground, he learned the Chinook in front of him "had almost been blown out of the sky"; he showed a photo of it with a gash from a rocket-propelled grenade.

The NBC crew and military officials accompanying them spent three days in the desert,

kept aground by a sandstorm.

But in a 2008 blog post, Williams said his helicopter had come under fire from what appeared to be Iraqi farmers with RPGs. He said a helicopter in front of his had been hit.

Then, in a 2013 appearance on David Letterman's "Late Show," Williams said that two of the four helicopters he was traveling with had been hit by ground fire "including the one I was in."

"No kidding?" Letterman interjected.

Williams described making a quick, hard landing in the middle of the desert.

"I have to treat you now with renewed respect," Letterman said. "That's a tremendous story."

Williams' story was first questioned in posts to the "Nightly News" Facebook page. It's a touchy topic: Members of the military who are wounded or who come under enemy fire consider themselves members of a special kind of brotherhood and don't like people who try to intrude, said retired U.S. Army Col. Pete Mansoor, a professor of military history at Ohio State University.

"It smacks of stolen valor," Mansoor said — an offense that Williams specifically denied in his online apology.

Chris Simeone, who says he piloted the aircraft that Williams flew in, told The Omaha World-Herald Thursday that "I think it's good that the truth is coming out. But I feel embarrassed for him."

Simeone said if Williams had "just reported the facts, it would have been a great story. He was there. He didn't have to embellish it."

Many people have embellished war stories, in the local tavern or on a national stage. During the 2008 campaign, Hillary Clinton was derided for saying she came under sniper fire when, as first lady, she arrived at a military base in Bosnia. Her representatives said she had misspoken.

Williams' immediate issue is whether people believe his apol-

ogy, a particular problem in an industry in which credibility is crucial.

"It's pretty difficult to believe," Mansoor said. "I remember every time I was under fire in Iraq, especially if your vehicle is an aircraft that's been hit. That's something that gets seared into your memory for all time."

The New York Daily News labeled Williams' apology a fake.

"So what if it was 12 years ago," wrote TV editor Don Kaplan. "I remember getting hit in the head with a rock by a kid in the third grade."

Williams has an out-sized image at NBC News: The blue-collar Jersey guy and witty celebrity who slow jams the news with The Roots on Jimmy Fallon's "Tonight" show. He hasn't had credibility problems before, and he consistently leads in the ratings, making him an outlier at a network on which the "Today" show and "Meet the Press" have slipped from their lofty perches as ratings champions.

It's up to NBC News President Deborah Turness to decide whether Williams will be punished. She has the reputations of her most well-known personality and the news division as a whole to consider.

Jason Maloni, a crisis public relations expert at Levick Strategic Communications and a regular "Nightly News" viewer, said he isn't sure whether NBC should sanction Williams, but he doesn't want to see the anchor in a war zone anytime soon.

"I feel a little let down, and I imagine that's where a lot of the (online) anger is coming from," Maloni said.

Zurawik, of the Baltimore Sun, wrote that if credibility means anything to NBC News then Williams should be out of his job

by the end of the week.

But Jane Hall, a communications professor at American University, said she believes Williams' apology should be accepted.

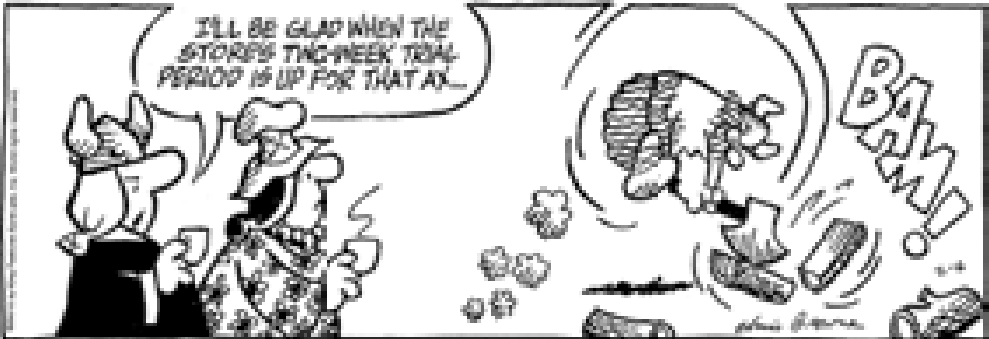
"It seems to me to be an honest mistake of conflating the two accounts," Hall said. "I don't think he has been known as anything other than a straight shooter."



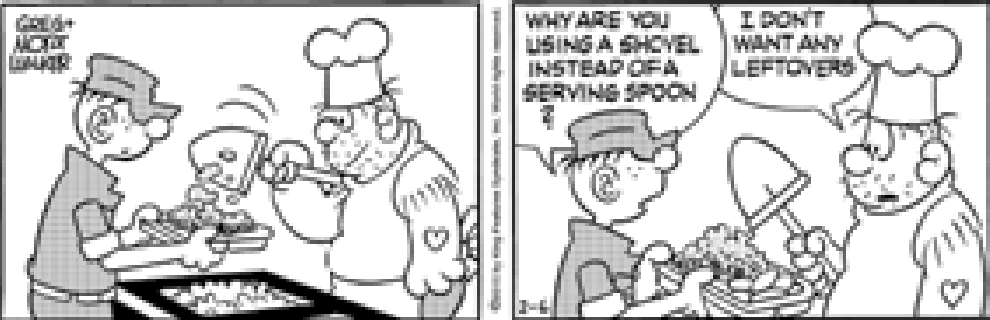
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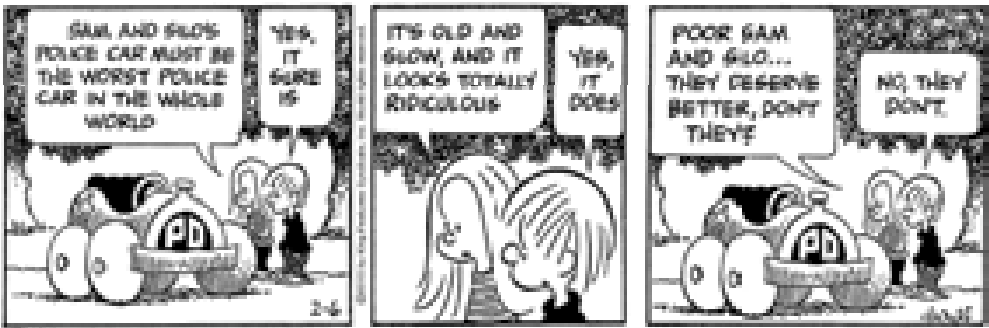
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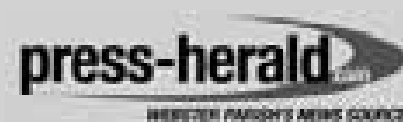
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**MOBILE HOME W/  
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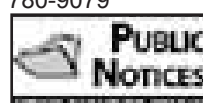
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Church, 1201 Park  
Hwy., Minden. Fri  
Feb 6th 7am-5pm  
& Sat Feb 7th 7am-  
Noon.

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## SHERIFF'S SALE

**FIRST NATIONAL  
BANK OF BENTON**

VS.

**ALVIN'S, LLC**

In the  
Twenty-Sixth  
Judicial District  
Court of Webster  
Parish, Louisiana,  
No. CV74274.

By virtue of a WRIT  
OF SEIZURE AND  
SALE issued out  
of the Twenty-Sixth  
Judicial District  
Court of Webster  
Parish, Louisiana,  
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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 WITHOUT

appraisal and  
according to law  
at the principal  
front door of the  
Courthouse in the  
City of Minden,  
Webster Parish,  
Louisiana, on  
WEDNESDAY,  
FEBRUARY 11,  
2015,

during the legal  
sale hours, the  
following property,  
to wit:

Begin at a point  
where the West  
right way line of  
Old Louisiana  
Highway No. Ninety  
(90) intersects the  
South line of the  
Northeast Quarter  
of the Northeast  
Quarter (NE/4 of  
NE/4), Section 22,  
Township 20 North,  
Range 10 West,  
Webster Parish,  
Louisiana, thence  
run West 420 feet  
to the point of  
beginning of the  
property herein  
being described;  
thence run North  
174 feet, thence  
run West 458.55  
feet to the East  
right of way line of  
Louisiana Highway  
No. Seven (7),  
thence run South  
16 degrees 55  
minutes East  
181.87 feet along  
the East right of way  
line of Louisiana  
Highway No. Seven  
to the South  
line of Northeast  
Quarter of the  
Northeast Quarter  
(NE/4 of NE/4),  
thence run East  
405.63 feet to the  
point of beginning,  
together with all  
improvements  
and rights thereto  
belonging, (Assessment  
# 103298), with a  
Municipal Address  
of 17537 Highway  
371, Minden,  
Louisiana 71055,  
with a 1996 Mobile  
Home bearing the  
VIN number of  
8D5315861.

**SOLD SUBJECT  
TO ANY  
SUPERIOR LIENS,  
MORTGAGES  
OR PRIVILEGES  
THERETO.**

Said  
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**GARY S. SEXTON**  
Sheriff and Ex-  
Webster Parish,  
Louisiana

Linda Vaughan-  
Deputy

January 9, 2015  
February 6, 2015  
Minden Press-Herald

## SHERIFF'S SALE

**ROMANO  
DILLARD AND  
SHEILA DILLARD**

VS.

**WARD, ALMA  
ETAL**

In the  
Twenty-Sixth  
Judicial District  
Court of Webster  
Parish, Louisiana,  
No. 73816.

By virtue of a  
COMMISSION TO  
SELL 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  
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will offer for sale  
at public auction to  
the last and highest  
bidder for cash  
of appraisal and  
according to law  
at the principal  
front door of the  
Courthouse in the  
City of Minden,  
Webster Parish,  
Louisiana, on  
WEDNESDAY,  
March 11, 2015,  
during the legal  
sale hours, the  
following property,  
to wit:

Southeast Quarter  
of Northeast  
Quarter (SE/4 of  
NE/4) Section  
28, Township 18  
North, Range 10  
West, Webster  
Parish, Louisiana,  
containing 40  
acres, more or  
less, together with  
all improvements  
thereon and  
thereunto  
belonging, LESS  
AND EXCEPT  
THE FOLLOWING  
DESCRIBED  
PROPERTY:  
Begin at the  
Southeast corner  
of the Southeast  
Quarter of  
Northeast Quarter  
(SE/4 of NE/4)  
of Section 28,  
Township 18 North,  
Range 10 West,  
Webster Parish,  
Louisiana, and  
thence run North  
400 feet to the point  
of beginning; thence  
run West 210 feet;  
thence run North  
210 feet; thence  
run East 210; and  
thence run South  
210 feet to the point  
of beginning; thence  
run West 210 feet;  
thence run North  
210 feet; thence  
run East 210; and  
thence run South  
210 feet to the point  
of beginning; said  
tract of land  
containing  
1 acre more or  
less, including  
all improvements  
thereon; and all  
rights belonging  
thereto and being  
situated in Webster  
Parish, Louisiana.

AND  
Begin at the  
Southwest corner  
of the Southeast  
Quarter of the the  
Northwest Quarter  
(S/W cor of SE/4 of  
NW/4) Section 22,  
Township 18 North,  
Range 10 West,  
Webster Parish,  
Louisiana, and run  
North 187.2 feet;  
thence run North 89  
degrees 18 minutes  
East 336 feet to the  
point of beginning;  
thence run North  
252 feet; thence run  
North 89 degrees  
18 minutes East  
84 feet; thence run  
South 13 feet to the  
center of an asphalt  
road; thence run  
South 84 degrees  
30 minutes East  
along said road  
center line 272.36  
feet to the West  
Line of the C.M.E.  
Church; thence run  
South 29 degrees  
02 minutes West,  
along said West  
line of church lot  
a distance of 240  
feet; thence run  
South 89 degrees  
18 minutes West  
238.64 feet to the  
point of beginning,  
together with all  
improvements  
thereon and all  
rights thereunto  
belonging.

Which has the  
address of 1005  
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Minden, LA 71055

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March 6, 2015  
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## SHERIFF'S SALE

**TIB - THE  
INDEPENDENT  
BANKERSBANK**

VS.

**C O N N O R  
S T E P H E N  
MATLOCK, STEVE  
L. MATLOCK AND  
PEPPER BAILEY  
MATLOCK**

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## SHERIFF'S SALE

**JP MORGAN  
CHASE BANK,  
NATIONAL  
ASSOCIATION**

VS.

**SHEILA RENEE  
REID, DECEASED**

In the  
Twenty-Sixth  
Judicial District  
Court of Webster  
Parish, Louisiana,  
No. 74306.

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WEDNESDAY,  
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during the legal  
sale hours, the  
following property,  
to wit:

Lots 12, 13 and  
the South 10 feet  
of Lot 11, Pleasant  
Lake Estates, a  
subdivision of  
Webster Parish,  
Louisiana as per  
plat recorded in  
Map Book 3A,  
Page 102 of the  
Conveyance  
Records of  
Webster Parish,  
Louisiana together  
with all buildings  
and improvements  
located thereon;  
subject to  
restrictions,  
servitudes,  
rights-of-way  
and outstanding  
mineral rights of  
record affecting the  
property.

That certain  
manufactured  
home/mobile  
situated on the  
above described  
property, being  
a 2008 River  
Birch, 3019-  
1 Manufacture/  
Modular Home,  
Serial No. RB07AL12705A/B,  
which said  
manufactured  
home/mobile home  
was immobilized

to Immobilize  
Manufactured  
Mobile Home dated  
10/26/2007 and  
Instrument No.  
499615 of the  
records of Webster  
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## NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON PROPOSED SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY AND ALICE-SIDNEY OIL COMPANY

The Louisiana  
Department of  
Environmental  
Quality and Alice-  
Sidney Oil Company,  
Agency Interest  
Number 167091,  
have entered into a  
proposed settlement  
agreement,  
Settlement Tracking  
NO. SA-AE-13-0017,  
concerning the  
State's allegations  
of environmental  
violations

In the  
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Court of Webster  
Parish, Louisiana,  
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## PUBLIC NOTICES

Respondent at its facility in Webster Parish, Louisiana, which allegations are set forth in Notice of Potential Penalty, LDEQ Enforcement Number AE-PP-09-0468. The Department of Environmental Quality will accept comments on the proposed settlement for the next

The public is invited and encouraged to submit written comments to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality ( - of the Secretary, Legal Division, ) ( - 4302, Baton Rouge Louisiana 70821-4302, Attention: Jay Glorioso, Attorney. All comments will be considered by the Department of

Environmental Quality in reaching a decision on whether to make 2 45 4

Terms and conditions of the proposed settlement agreement may be reviewed on the Department of Environmental Quality's website at [www.deq.louisiana.gov](http://www.deq.louisiana.gov), by selecting *Divisions, Enforcement, and Settlement Agreements*. The document may also be viewed at, and copies obtained from, the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality, Public Records Center, Room 127, Galvez Building, 602 North Fifth Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802. To request a copy of the proposed settlement, submit

a completed Public Record Request Form (DEQ Form ESD-0005-01). The form and instructions for completion may be found on the DEQ Website at the following address: <http://www.deq.state.la.us/pubRecords/default.htm>, or by calling the Customer Service Center at 1-866-896-5337.


Pursuant to La. R.S. 30:2050.7(D), the Department of Environmental Quality may hold a public hearing regarding this proposed settlement when either of the following conditions are met: 1) a written request for public hearing has been 4. ,



by a government subdivision or

agency, or by an For information, you may call the Legal Division 5 5, of the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality at (225)219-3985.

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**821 CONSTABLE** - Cute 3BR/1BA home on corner lot w/ 1553 sq.ft. C/A & C/H, den, L/R, kitchen app staying, patio \$94,900

**805 WATSON**- Custom built 4 BR/3BA w/3850 sq.ft. Built of cedar and arkansas stone,there are 15 acres of beautiful pasture land w/2 ponds \$614,900  
**113 WOODHAVEN** - landscaped yard w/sprinkler system and gazebo. Large den has a double F.P. that opens up to sunroom. Kitchen has custom cabinets, unique granite & S.S. appliances. Remote master bedroom& bath. \$369,000  
**250 NORMADIE** - Beautiful 4BR/3.5 Bath home w/ approx. 2500 swft. Den w/f.p. open to the kitchen & DR sunroom, remote master w/separate tub and shower. 2 car attached garage + 3 car detached garage w/bath \$324,500  
**220 NORTHWOOD** - Remodeled 2 story home w/ 3600 +/- sqft, 4BR/3BA, granite countertops, L/R, den, large remote master w/f.p. large game room, double carport & RV shed. \$279,000  
**2909 PARK DR/HAYNESVILLE** - 3/2.5, 3016 sq.ft. on 1.48 acres \$175,000  
**192 JAMES CIRCLE** - 1.10 +/- acres wooded lot. Brick home, Den w/ F.P. open to Kitchen, L/R, 3BR/2BA, covered patio \$172,900  
**168 MORRIS CIRCLE** - 5BR/2.5BA 3200 sq.ft. 4 acres \$169,000  
**1106 FRANKLIN DR.** - 3BR/2BA with 1789 sq.f.t. hardwood floors, granite, f.p. in den open to kitchen, L/R, large shady yard, covered patio - \$166,000  
**1415 SHREVEPORT** - 3BR/1.5BA, sunroom, L/R + Den w/2BR/1BA guest house - **\$158,000**  
**846 EVERGREEN** - 9.51 acres w/pond, 3/2, den, w/ f.p., covered deck, \$149,000  
**534 S. MAIN/SIBLEY** - Cute updated 4BR/2BA, 1,600 sqft +/-, tile, new carpet, large remote master, .50 acres fenced yard, playhouse, above ground pool \$139,500  
**615 CLINE** - Very Cute! Move in ready 3BR/2BA, Nice back yard w/privacy fence & storage building \$129,990 REDUCED! \$128,000  
**714 MADISON** - Nice, 3BR/2BA 1,900 +/- brick home on corner w/2 lots w/fence, large kitchen w/breakfast area L/R open to D/R w/wood floors, remote master.\$124,900  
**140 KATIE** - 1.25 acres 3/1.5, den w/F.P., fenced yard,shop **REDUCED!** \$109,500  
**504 EAST & WEST** - Precious 2BR/2BA w/Approx 1780 sq.ft. Wood floor, updated kitchen, L/R / D/R, sunroom, office, deck, fenced back yard.**\$115,900**  
**438 HATTEN ROBERTS** - Triplewide 5 BR/3BA, 2884 sqft on 1 acre - \$112,500  
**342 WHITE OAK**- Precious remodeled 3/2 w/approx 1930 sqft, updated kitchen w/granite counter tops, remote master, bath has separate tub & shower \$112,900  
**1823 YELLOW PINE RD.** - Lake Bistineau 1/1, 2 story cabin **\$99,900**  
**12897 HWY 154/GIBSLAND** - 3Bd/1Ba home on 2 acres **REDUCED \$98,900**  
**943 HWY 79** - Well maintained 3BR/2BA D/W on 1.26 acres. \$92,500  
**1228 MAIN/HAYNESVILLE** - Nice, 3BR/3BA, 3,100 +/- sqft home on large lot. \$89,500  
**207 WEST UNION** - 3/2 w/1383 sq.ft. close to downtown C/A & C/H \$88,000  
**5499 ATHENS AVE.** - 1.63 acres 3/1 Brick, L/R, Den, \$85,000  
**2114 SPRING DR./HAYNESVILLE** - 4/2 L/R, Office \$79,900  
**308 ELLIS** - 1798sqft L/R/, Den, sunroom, 2BR & 2BA **REDUCED!** \$64,900  
**2373 TEXAS/ARCADIA** - 2/1 w/1795 sqft +/- \$55,000  
**1109 THOMAS/HAYNESVILLE** - 3/2 w/ lots of charm. \$69,990 **REDUCED!** \$55,000  
**1266 WALKER/HAYNESVILLE** - 4/1, brick - \$50,000  
**1130 WALLER/HAYNESVILLE** - 3/1, brick - \$45,000

### COMMERCIAL PROPERTY/LAND

**WOODHAVEN Lot #14** .71 +/- acres back up to pond - \$42,500  
**800 LEE STREET** - 3 corner lots, 51,25x140, approx .49 acres, \$35,000  
**800 LEE STREET** - 2 Lots, 50x140 - 1 lot 65x140 approx. .53 acres \$28,500  
**OR ALL 6 LOTS AT 800 LEE STREET FOR \$50,000!**  
**805 YALE** - 2888 +/- sq.ft church w/sanctuary, auditorium, kitchen, office, nursery, brick on slab, two remolded baths approx. 2 acres \$219,900  
**351 TEUTSH/SHONGALOO** - 60 acres \$210,000  
224 TIMBERLINE - SALE PENDING 1988 ALMOND CIRCLE - SALE PENDING  
1307 WHISPERING PINES - SALE PENDING 1652 HWY 9 - SOLD  
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**1106 Bonnie Ln** - 3 BR/2BA. 1573 heated area with a 360 ft finished basement. 30x18 shop. Large double lot with shade trees. Hardwood floors in LR&Bas. CA/H. Sprinkler system **REDUCED!** \$85,500

### LOTS AND LAND FOR SALE

**60 +/- acres** - 211 Danforth Rd/Athens - Claiborne Parish with two story home woodrm 4 bedrm 2 bath, carpet, vinyl flring \$200,000  
**29.63 +/- acres** - Hwy 518/Homer - Claiborne Parish; Call Laura \$103,880  
**4648 S Hwy 371/Heflin Bienville Parish** - 5 acres +/- Call Jennifer Swain for more details.

### HOMES FOR SALE

**211 Graywood Dr.** - Graywood Estate, outside city limits on 2.69 +/- acres, manufactured home, 3br./2ba with 2,000 sqft. Call Laura for more details. \$79,900  
**1368 Annette St./Gibslan** - Very Cute, Well Maintained 2 bedroom / 1 bath Brick/Vn Home. Central H/A Kitchen-Dining Area. Attached Carport, Laundry Area, Covered Patio, 12x24 Storage Building. \$57,000  
**813 Brushwood/Dubberly** - Very cute brick home, 3BR/2BA 1782 sq.ft. den 2 garage central, storage outside, chainlink fence. Call Jennifer Simpson \$128,000  
**268 Sugar Creek** - 2.50 AL. Large brick home 3 Bedrm 2472 sq.ft., large pantry brick/wood flring, den, cov. patio. Call Susan.  
**268 Sugar Creek** - 2.50 AL. Large brick home 3 Bedrm 2472 sq.ft., large pantry brick/wood flring, den, cov. patio. Call Susan.  
**1010 Drew** - This one owner home is very well kept with an open floor plan kitchen and den with a large breakfast bar. Has two living areas 3 Bedrms , 1.5 Baths w/1633sq.ft. Call Jennifer Simpson \$139,000  
**502 W. Todd** - Really cute 3BR 2BA 1200 Sqft. Brick VN, ceramic, carpet flring. Eat - kitchen area central h/c \$95,900  
**616 Oak Knoll** - Must see this charming 1950's updated home, 2 story, 3 bedrm with 2425 sq.ft., high ceiling, wood flrs \$164,500  
**1777 Airport/Homer** - Fabulous lakefront updated home, New a/c, new lighting, metal roof 3 bedrm w/ 1855 sq.ft.Boathouse. Call Jennifer Simpson \$149,900  
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**240 Hartwell Road/Southwood Subd.** - On 1.09 acres new construction 4BR/3.5BA, 2 garage, Util.rm. Call Angie  
**151 Pepperidge** - New Construction. Big House built on a hill. 4BR/3.5BA, 2615 HTD, 11ft ceiling Kitchen/break/family area \$360,000 Call Angie  
**617 Sibley Road** - Great investment property, 3br/1ba 1500 sq.ft., outside storage, vinyl siding wood fm. \$40,000. Call Angie  
**2196 Peachtree** - New home, beautiful layout on 2 acres +/-, Gorgeous country setting minutes from I-20. 4BR/3.5BA, Decor. Concrete Flrs, Stainless Appl, F/P, Utility Rm. Nice size rock shower. Call Laura Stanley  
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**Yesterday's Cryptoquip:** WHENEVER A DEVIL USES SOME DEVICE AS A MEMORY AID, WOULD YOU CALL THAT A DEMONIC MNEMONIC?

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: M equals T

## CROSSWORD

**ACROSS**  
**1** Piercing tool  
**4** Couple, in a gossip column  
**8** Depletes of strength  
**12** Miss Piggy's pronoun  
**13** "Finding —"  
**14** Earthen-ware pot  
**15** Clock part  
**17** Lunch hour  
**18** Heal  
**19** Alterna-tive to glossy  
**20** Western resort lake  
**22** Revue segment  
**24** Jung-frau's range  
**25** Defense head-quarters  
**29** Marseilles monarch  
**30** Special-ized vocabulary  
**31** Raw rock  
**32** Proclivity  
**34** Make tea  
**35** Vacillate  
**36** Company emblems  
**37** Hardly snug  
**40** Foot part  
**41** Press  
**42** Wife of Odysseus  
**46** Anger  
**47** Acknowl-edge  
**48** Coffee shop  
**49** Crazy vessel  
**50** Play-wright  
**51** Turf  
**DOWN**  
**1** Pump up the volume  
**2** Travail  
**3** Crucial compo-nent  
**4** Acclima-tize  
**5** Far (Pref.)  
**6** Flightless bird  
**7** Oft-tattooed word  
**8** Beetho-ven piece  
**9** Greatly  
**10** Whodunit story line  
**11** Logical  
**16** Smothers Brothers and others  
**19** Barack's 2012 rival  
**20** Rainout coverup  
**21** Burn aid  
**22** Musical "repeat" symbol  
**23** Granny —  
**25** Implore  
**26** Ravishing  
**27** Sand-wich treat  
**28** Informa-tion  
**30** "Hi, sailor!"  
**33** Young swan  
**34** Weevil's target  
**36** Lerner's collabora-tor  
**37** Charlie Parker's nick-name  
**38** Met melody  
**39** Type of club  
**40** Uppity sort  
**42** Standard  
**43** Ms. Mendes  
**44** Expert  
**45** Wrap up

Solution time: 26 mins.

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