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Early voting kicks off Sat.

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Early voting begins Saturday, Oct. 10 and ends Saturday, Oct. 17 for the Oct. 24

Voters can cast their ballots between 8:30 a.m. until 6 p.m. daily except on Sunday at the Webster Parish Courthouse. Polls will open at 7 a.m.

and close at 8 p.m. on Oct. On the ballot:

Governor Scott A. Angelle (R) Beryl Billiot (N) "Jay" Dardenne (R) Cary Deaton (D)

John Bel Edwards (D) Jeremy "JW" Odom (N) Eric Paul Orgeron (O) S L Simpson (D) David Vitter (R) Lieutenant Governor Elbert Lee Guillory (R) Melvin L. "Kip" Holden (D)

"Billy" Nungesser (R) John Young (R) Secretary of State

"Tom" Schedler (R)
"Chris" Tyson (D)
Attorney General Geraldine "Geri" Broussard Baloney (D) James D. "Buddy" Cald-

Isaac "Ike" Jackson (D) "Jeff" Landry (R)

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GLENBROOK ROYALTY



2015 HOMECOMING COURT

The 2015 Glenbrook Homecoming Court is, from left, Emily Self - freshman maid, Kathy Moore - princess, Emily Rhame - senior maid, anne Durr - football sweetheart, Catherine Willis - princess, Kara Bryce - sophomore maid, and Megan Simms - junior maid and seated Carsin Spurlock queen. Presentation of the court will begin at 6:30 p.m. at tonight's football game against Union Christian Academy. Senior football players will be recognized at 6:15 p.m. and the game will kickoff at 7 p.m. Read bios of the court in the annual Glenbrook Homecoming section inserted in today's edition.

WEBSTER CRIME

Woman jailed on meth charge

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A Springhill woman found herself under arrest after North Webster Narcotics Task Force agents found narcotics inside her residence when they went to question her regarding

another investigation. Leslie Michelle Thompson, 38, of the 800 block of Coyle Street, was arrested

Tuesday, Oct. and charged with possession of methamphetamine and possession of

drug paraphernalia. Bond on charges

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ELECTION 2015

Schedler: Voter apathy dampens **elections**

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Louisiana is one of the top states in the nation when it comes to voter turnout, secretary of state Tom Schedler says, but voter apathy is still a challenge.

"Voter apathy is a challenge nationally, not just here in Louisiana," he said in an email to the Press-Herald. "In fact, Louisiana was one of only two states in the country to increase voter participation in the 2012 presidential

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DORCHEAT HISTORICAL MUSEUM

Brown and Treat families to headline Night at the Museum

The 55th Night at the Museum will be Monday, Oct. 12, at the Dorcheat Historical Association Museum.

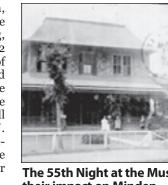
Museum doors open at 5:30 p.m. with first-come, first-serve seating. The program begins at 6 p.m. Admission is free with potluck desserts and snacks welcome.

Headlining the event will be several long-time Minden residents Louise Baird Snook, Lucy Dickinson Adkins and Margaret Baird Evans. The program will focus on the Brown and Treat families and their impact on Minden.

William Joseph Brown, the great-grandfather of the speakers for the evening, moved to Minden in 1902 from Arkansas with two of his children, Hubert and Helen. Helen would become the grandmother of these three women who will tell their family story. W.J. Brown ran Hicks Co. Wholesalers and purchased the home on Oak Street, near Academy Park.

Today, that house is being restored by the sixth generation of family members.

Frank Burnett Treat moved to Louisiana after serving in World War I and







The 55th Night at the Museum program will focus on the Brown and Treat families and their impact on Minden. Courtesy Photo

finishing college around 1920. He was a chemical engineer working for Ohio Oil Company. He met and married W.J.

Brown's daughter, Helen, in January 1923. They had three children. Four of their grandchildren still live or have returned to Minden to

The Treat name has been associated with many types

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COURT WATCH

Charges dismissed against former Fannette's employee

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Charges against a Minden woman accused of stealing from her employer were dropped in court last week

According to court minutes, Sandy Finley, charged with theft of goods under \$500, paid all costs, and the charge was dismissed by 26th Judicial District Judge Michael O.

Assistant district attorney Marcus Patillo says normally in a case such as this, the defendant pays restitution, which satisfies the court order by making restitution and paying all court costs.

"Normally, the person they took the property from, they make restitution," Patillo said.

Finley, 35, was arrested

by Minden police in April on a warrant for felony theft. Det. Keith King, arresting officer, said in April the warrant was

after she a accused of stealing approxi-\$1,100 worth of merchan-

dise from Fannette's Flowers and Gifts while working there. Some of the items she reportedly took from her employer included kitchen and household items.

Whitney Floyd, owner, said at the time of Finley's arrest, some of the items were recovered, but some ongoing issues led to the discovery of the missing items and her termination of employment.

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Webster Parish registrar of voters Melanie Smith says presidential elections tend to have a higher turnout than that of other elections, such as gubernatorial races.

In 2012 in Webster Parish, the presidential election showed a 70.71 percent voter turnout, she said. In 2008, the number was much the same with a 70.03 percent turnout. In 2004, the number came in around 68.1

The gubernatorial turnout in the 2003 election was 52.3 percent, in 2007, it was 47.10 percent, and in 2011, statistics show voter turnout at 36.67 percent in Webster Parish.

For the Oct. 24 election, Smith says there are 25,181 registered voters, with the parish population right at 41,207, according to the 2010

census. "All of our population is not eligible to register to vote because they are underage or for other reasons," she said, "but that's a pretty good reg-

istration rate.'

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ARREST

\$25,700. A probation hold was placed on her with no bond.

According to reports, Webster Parish Sheriff's narcotics agent Lt. Shawn Baker, Springhill police detectives Ronald Wedgeworth and W. Frazier, along with Springhill Police Chief Will Lynd went to Thompson's Coyle Street residence to question her about the possibility that she might be in possession of stolen firearms.

When they made contact with her inside the residence, agents detected an odor believed to be that of marijuana. Baker walked toward a bedroom inside, and passing

"Louisiana has one of the highest voter registration statistics in the nation, with close to 85 percent of our eligible voters registered, but our participation on election days is much

lower, Schedler said. "Making voting quick and easy is one way we attempted to combat voter apathy and



fatigue. Ultimately, voting requires personal responsibility, but the Secretary of State and other local election can certainly officials attempt to assist voters with easy access to information that makes the voting process that much easier for citizens living busy lives like we all do."

The secretary of state's office offers easy ways for voters to register and to vote. Voters can download an app to their smartphone that will allow them to see what's on the ballot and get real-time election results the night of the election.

Schedler also emphasizes early voting as another easy way to cast a ballot.

the dining room table, a package containing suspected methamphetamine was seen in plain view.

Officer Fannie Rankin was called to the scene to search Thompson's person, and upon that search, a foil package containing suspected methamphetamine was found in her front pants

A search warrant was obtained, and during a subsequent search of the home, a hypodermic needle was located in a backpack in the dining room.

Thompson was placed under arrest on the above charges and transported to Bayou Dorcheat Correctional Center for booking.

The weapons in question were not found inside the residence, agents said.

Derby Daze

October 31, 2015

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Weekend fair schedule

FRIDAY

»Fair gates open at 5 p.m. (Gate fee is \$2.)

»Hard Times Band will kick off the live entertainment at 7

SATURDAY

»Fair gates open at noon (Gate

»Live entertainment from Char-Ray Karaoke will be from 1 until 5 p.m. >>4-H Talent Show begins at 10

a.m.: 4-H students will display their talents such as singing, dancing and other talents. »Kids Day from 1 until 5 p.m.,

includes five rides for \$5.

»Pizza eating contest at 2 p.m. »Live entertainment at 7 p.m. will conclude the Webster Parish



Jason Anderson sits on his Papaw Jay's shoulders during the annual Minden Fair Parade Tuesday. Courtesy Photo

COURT WATCH

Webster court news for Oct. 2

Michael Burge: Charged with terrorizing and cyberstalking. Probation revoked. Serve original sentence, concurrent with any other sen-

Michael Daniels: Pled guilty to entry on or remaining in places or on land after being forbidden and amended charge of disturbing the peace. Operating a vehicle with an expired motor vehicle inspection charge dismissed. Sentenced to 30 days in the Webster Parish Jail for each charge, to be served concurrent with any other sentence, credit for time served.

Hamilton: Charged with unauthorized use of a movable valued at \$500 or less. Trial set for

Eugene Henderson, Sr.: Charged with possession of marijuana or synthetic cannabinoids, possession of drug paraphernalia, driving under suspension, general speed law, and failure to stop at a stop sign. Probation revoked. Must serve original sentence concurrent with any

Rachel James: Charged with violation of protective order. Passed to Dec. 11.

Adam C. Kelly: Pled guilty to disturbing the peace, possession of alcohol by person under 21. Possession of alcoholic beverages in motor vehicles charge dismissed. Must pay \$25 plus court costs or spend 10 days in Webster Parish Jail for

disturbing the peace. Must pay \$15 plus court costs or spend five days in Webster Parish Jail for possession of alcohol charge. Fines and costs consecutive.

Carttavious Charged with molestation of a juvenile. Trial maintained for Oct. 19.

Elliott J. Prejean: Pled guilty to reckless operation of a vehicle and operating a vehicle while license suspended/revoked/cancelled. Negligent injury charge dismissed. Must pay \$300 plus court costs or 30 days in Webster Parish Jail for reckless operation. Must pay \$150 plus court costs or 30 days in Webster Parish Jail for operating a vehicle while

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suspended/revoked/cancelled. Fines and costs consecutive.

Erion Julian: Charged with battery of a school teacher by a student. Probation revoked. Must serve original sentence, credit for time served.

Robert L. Stewart, Jr.: Charged with soliciting for prostitutes. Must pay \$1,000 plus court costs and spend 30 days in Webster Parish Jail or spend 60 days in Webster Parish Jail. Probation revoked for promoting prostitution charge. Must spend 90 days in Webster Parish Jail, to be served consecutive then finish proba-

VOTING

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Adrian "Ace" Juttner (G) Jamie LaBranche (R) Michael G. "Mike" Strain

Insurance

Donald Hodge, Jr. (D)

Commissioner of -'Jim" Donelon (R)

Charlotte C. McDaniel McGehee (D) Matt Parker (R)

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202) - Budget and Trans-

portation Stabilization Trust Yes

No

CA NO. 2 (Act 471 - HB 618) - Funds for Transportation

CA NO. 3 (Act 472 - HB

518) - Fiscal Legislative Session Yes

CA NO. 4 (Act 470 - HB 360) - Property Tax **Exemption for Public** Land/Property Yes

PW School District 2.82 Mills - SB - 10 Yrs. Yes

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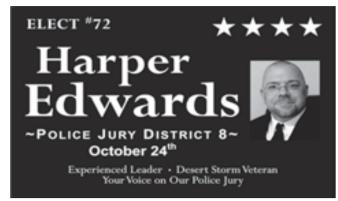
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CRIME TRACKER

Arrests for the week of Oct. 5

MINDEN POLICE DEPARTMENT

Daniel Wells, 29, 100 block of Katie Lane of Minden. Charged with theft of goods, possession of marijuana, and parole hold.

Samantha Childress, 26, 1500 block of Geneva Street in Haynesville. Charged with two counts of forgery and simple theft.

Michael Davis Jr., 26, 400 block of Deerfield in Minden. Charged with hit and run, following too closely, and hold for Shreveport Police Department.

Anthony Sovice, 55, 800 block of Mignon Street in Minden. Charged with theft of goods.

Angela Williams, 33, 7800 block of Highway 154 in Jamestown. Charged with theft of goods.

Eric Smith, 22, 600 block of Marion Street in Minden. Charged with disturbing the peace and possession of synthetic marijuana.

Christopher Coleman, 700 block of Mims Grocery Road in Dubberly. Charged with theft of goods.

Joshua Henderson, 17, 600 block of Pine Street in Minden. Charged with simple battery.

Jacqueline Harris, 42, 700 block of Plum Street in Minden. Charged by theft by shoplifting.

Tasha N. Williams, 34, 600 block of Ceasar Road in Ringgold. Charged with theft of assets of aged or disabled

Brandy Ray, 35, 400 block of Taylor Road in Minden. Charged with theft of goods.

Brittany Allen, 26, 800 block of Crichton in Minden. Charged with improper supervision.

Leroy Johnson, 64, 300 block of Parkway in Minden. Charged with driving while intoxicated.

Albert Sneed II, 27, 900 block of Lee Street in Minden. Charged with second degree battery by domestic violence.

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will be in the media/learning

room at the museum, located

contact Schelley Brown Fran-

For more information,

at 116 Pearl Street, Minden.

Rex Taylor, 49, 800 block of Brackin Street in Minden. Charged with public drunk-

Hau Chi Nguyen, 41, 1200 block of Highway 159 in Minden. Nguyen is a fugitive from Bossier Parish Sheriff's Office and Calcasieu Parish Sheriff's Office.

SPRINGHILL POLICE **DEPARTMENT**

Alejandro Mendoza, 44, 200 block of Highway 160 in Taylor, Arkansas. Charged with driving while intoxicated (first offense).

Willie Judgware, 47, 100 block of 7th Street SE in Springhill. Charged with possession of synthetic mari-

Lakendrus Cooper, 28, 200 block of Forrest Street in Springhill. Charged with failure to stop/yield, driving under suspension, domestic abuse battery.

James Manning, 18, 200 block of Edgar Street in Springhill. Charged with two counts of disturbing the peace and criminal property

Shelby Pickard, 23, 100 block of Monica Lane in Springhill. Charged with criminal trespassing.

WEBSTER PARISH SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Stephanie Messer, 43, 400 block of Magnolia Camp Road in Cotton Valley. Fugitive from Bossier Sheriff's

Jerry Hammond, 38, 700 block of 6th Street NW in Springhill. Fugitive from Livingston Parish.

Kyle Lacy, 29, 300 block of S. Natchitoches in Sibley. Charged with felony theft.

Cory Whitman, 56, 200 block of Whits End Road in Lisbon. Charged with improper lane usage, possession of Schedule II CDS, and possession of drug parapher-

Cancer foundation hosting Pink Pearl **Tea Saturday**

al Breast Cancer Awareness month, Anna Pink Ribbon Cancer Foundation, L3C, will host three events in addition to the two already held this month.

Upcoming events include a Pink Pearl Tea at Orleans on Main, Saturday, Oct. 10, and on Saturday, Oct. 17, along with More Than Conquerors Breast Support Group, a pageant for breast cancer survivors will be hosted. The beauty and breast pageant will be at the American Legion Hall in Minden. Also, at Pink Pratique, Friday, Oct. 23, information will be shared to raise awareness of breast health programs available in our community and to schedule breast cancer screening and diagnostic appointments.

At noon Saturday, at the Pink Pearl Tea, this will be an ideal opportunity for breast cancer survivors in the community to come together and share their stories. Each survivor is encouraged to bring a guest. Breast cancer survivors and guests will be treated to an elegant tea with an appetizing menu.

Special tokens will be given to each survivor in attendance.

The guest speaker for the tea will be Rexie Thomas, with the More than Conquerors Breast Cancer Support Group. Also, Kelly Matkins, mission coordinator with Susan G. Komen Northwest Louisiana, will be in

Local vocalists will provide entertainment.

A silent auction will take place during the tea. Several items in the auction have been donated by local business owners including Pink Pratique, Gray's Jewelry and Inside-Out Beauty

The event is open to the public. To ensure priority seating, breast cancer survivors should call 318-639-5035 by 5 p.m. Oct. 9.

There is no admission to attend; however, donations will be accepted.

The Anna Pink Ribbon Cancer Foundation began its work in the Minden community this year. The mission of the foundation is to empower our community, raise awareness and help those affected by breast cancer through education, outreach and support services. A new breast cancer

support group will begin meeting in Minden soon. The date, time and location of the first meeting will be announced at the tea. The foundation already

hosted a fashion show at the Minden Civic Center Sept. 26, and on Oct. 3, the foundation hosted its first Anna Pink Ribbon Councer Foundation 5K Run/Walk.

Become a part of thebreast cancer awareness events by attending one or making a donation to the foundation, Anna Pink Ribbon Cancer Foundation, L3C, 731 Main Street, Min-

OBITUARY

MUSEUM

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of businesses for many years

in Minden. The Brown/Treat

families have certainly left an

William A. 'Bill' Striplin

Funeral services for William A. "Bill" Striplin will be at 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 11, 2015 at Rose-Neath Funeral Home in Minden with the Rev. Richard Methvin officiating. Interment will follow at Lane Memorial Cemetery in Sibley. The family will receive friends from 5 until 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 10, 2015 at RoseNeath Funeral Home in Minden.

Bill was born Oct. 19, 1933 in Cotton Valley and entered into rest Oct. 7, 2015 in Arcadia.

He was preceded in death by his wife Myrtis Joyce Striplin and daughter Sharon Morehead.

He is survived by his daughters Kathy Renee Edwards and husband Ryan of Dubberly, Lisa Gail Chipmon and husband Daniel of Ruston, Jerrie Kelley and husband Kenny of Minden,

on Facebook.

museum; museum hours are

Tuesday through Friday, from

10 a.m. until 4 p.m., closed

Shidiskis, Phillip Edwards, Rhonda Addison, Rachel Martinez, Tabetha Chipmon, Derek Chipmon, Marsha Watkins, and Zoe Kelley and a number of great-grandchildren.

son-in-law Ronald Morehead of Min-

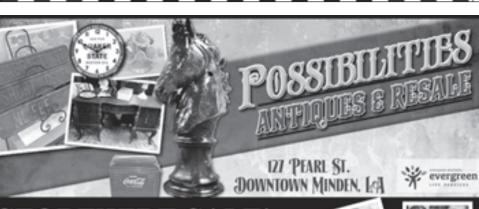
den, sister Connie Domangue of Mor-

gan City, grandchildren Jennifer

Pallbearers will be Jason Striplin, Jessie Striplin, Paul Striplin Jr., Casey Callender, and Daniel Shidiskis.

one to two hours for lunch. spot.com to sign up for the museum email blast. The Admission is free, and the museum can also be found museum can be opened for special tours and rented by To learn more about the appointment. parish's rich history, visit the





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EDITORIAL ROUND UP

The Times-Picayune on why **Bobby Jindal** should cut his losses on Common Core

Despite rulings against him in state and federal court, Gov. Bobby Jindal still has his lawyers fighting Common Core. He doesn't mind throwing more money at a losing battle — and, no wonder. It's not his money he's wasting It's ours. And it is no small amount.

So far, Gov. Jindal has spent \$830,000 of taxpayers' money on his failed effort to put an end to Common Core academic standards. That was before the decision to appeal the September federal court ruling against him, so the bill will almost certainly

Jimmy Faircloth, the governor's for-mer executive counsel, has been the biggest beneficiary. He's gotten \$600,000 for his work so far on the Common Core cases in state and feder-al court. Gov. Jindal is appealing both

Two other law firms worked for the governor on the Common Core lawsuit filed in state court. The Long Law Firm in Baton Rouge was paid \$200,000 and John Murphy, of Morain & Murphy in Baton Rouge, was paid \$30,000, according to legal contracts.

The costs ballooped over the past

The costs ballooned over the past year. The Jindal administration initially contracted to pay Mr. Faircloth \$50,000 to handle the governor's federal lawsuit against Common Core. That was in August 2014. This summer, the contract was revised to \$475,000.

Mr. Faircloth blamed the increase in cost on the need to hire experts and do out-of-state depositions. "The experts in that case ... cost \$70,000 that my firm advanced," he said. There also were depositions in Washington and

Those must have been pricey depositions to increase the legal costs almost tenfold.

Asked whether the appeals would push the legal costs higher, Mr. Fair-cloth said: "I really don't know. I hope

He hopes not? Is he going to do the work pro bono? That would be a

The Associated Press reported in 2013 that Mr. Faircloth's law firm already had gotten \$1.1 million in nobid legal contract work from the Jindal administration. That included defending the governor's voucher program, which was found unconstitutional. His firm also worked on the state's litigation against BP.

The lawsuit against BP was filed to protect the public's interests. The Common Core lawsuits are just another way for Gov. Jindal to court conservative presidential primary voters in

Spending \$830,000 in public money on political vanity is obscene — particularly given Louisiana's current budget

Gov. Jindal long ago stopped being interested in the good of the state. Once he focused on the presidency, Louisiana was just a prop for his campaign. And the state is suffering from the lack of leadership.

The next governor and Legislature, who will be chosen in the coming weeks, are facing an estimated \$100 million deficit from last year's budget. In addition, there is a \$300 million shortfall in the Medicaid program and a \$19 million gap in the TOPS college scholarship budget.

Colleges and universities are bracing for more cuts. It is unclear where the savings will be found since they have already absorbed a 34 percent cut in state revenue over the past seven years. No other state has cut higher education as much.

Gov. Jindal should be ashamed of that record. He should also be ashamed of spending \$830,000 on

these lawsuits.

Common Core isn't going to be taken down by him. U.S. District Judge Shelly Dick discounted every argument he made. Common Core, which grew out of the National Governors Association, isn't a federal program and does n't infringe on the state's power to decide what children are taught, she

He also lost a lawsuit against Common Core in state court last year. Baton Rouge District Judge Todd Hernandez ruled Aug. 19, 2014, in state court that the governor's executive order forbidding Louisiana's Department of Education to buy new student tests was improper and harmful to families and schools. His ruling freed the Depart-ment of Education to purchase the

The Legislature came up with a compromise to try to end the fight. Educators from across the state are serving on committees to review Common Core math and English standards and recommend any changes needed. More than 30,000 Louisianians had offered their opinions as of mid-

The next governor will be the one to

judge their work. Ğov. Jindal is just pretending he has a role in the future of Common Core at this point. And he needs to stop wast-

ing state money in the process

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EDITORIAL ROUND UP

The Houma Courier on how Speaker Boehner's resignation could help regions in Louisiana

When Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives John Boehner made the surprise announcement that he was retiring from Congress, it left room for other Republicans to move up.

U.S. Rep. Kevin McCarthy, R-Calif., who is now the House majority leader, is expected to move up to take Boehner's place.

That move would create an opening in the House's No. 2 position, and opening that Steve Scalise could be in line

Scalise, who represents the southern portions of Terrebonne and Lafourche parishes, as well as much of south Louisiana, has secured the support of several other Louisiana Republicans.

As majority whip, the thirdranking Republican in the House, Scalise has been in charge of securing party consensus on important issues.

Moving up in the party hierarchy could be important for our region, provided the Republicans retain control of the U.S. House after next year's elections.

In any event, though, having our local congressman so close to the seat of power is bound to have its advantages.

Wielding power in Congress can mean the difference between getting or not getting a crucial hearing on a bill of

great local importance. It could go a long way toward getting much-needed attention to and investment in Louisiana's coastal chal-

lenges. "I understand from experience that unity is easy to call for, but it takes the right kind of leadership to achieve, Scalise said in a letter to fellow Republicans announcing his candidacy for majority leader. "Whenever you've called on me, I've delivered. Together, we've confronted many challenging issues, and each time I've worked to bring all parts of our conference together to pass legislation that reflects our values and moves our country for-

That is the sort of tone each party's leadership needs to take.

To get things done at the

federal level, the parties have to marshal their political power and make sure each member is working toward a common goal.

Ideally, that goal would be driven by national priorities rather than party allegiance, but the fact is that party plays a huge part in the current workings of Washington.

Scalise's move up the political ladder is not guaranteed.

He has several competitors for the job, including Budget Chairman Tom Price, R-Ga., who has picked up some high-profile endorsements. But Scalise remains the frontrunner in a contest that should be decided in a private vote on Thursday.

Louisiana now has just six members of the U.S. House and two members of the Senate. Its small congressional delegation has some huge responsibilities. Making up in clout what we lack in numbers could be one way to increase the local area's chances of getting what we need from the federal govern**PERSPECTIVE**

Gunning for the truth

Something about the gun debate brings out the worst in politicians. On

Last week, President Obama, exuding his usual certainty, put forth this definitive declaration: "We know that states with the most gun laws tend to

No, Mr. President we do not know that at all. Some states with almost no gun restrictions, places like New Hampshire and Utah, have very few gun murders. Meanwhile, Maryland and the District of Columbia, with ultra-tough gun laws, are killing fields.

The same is true with nations as a whole. In Switzerland, where guns are plentiful, killings are rare. There is essentially no correlation between gun laws and violence. Statisticians have tried mightily to find correlation and causation, but simply can not. Of course, there is one undeniable

correlation: Demanding 'com-mon sense' gun legislation leads directly to a corresponding increase in self-righteous-ness. Or is it the other way around?

Anyway, there are also fibs on the pro-gun side, where 'gun nuts' contend that more weaponry leads



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crime. They overlook states like Louisiana and Mississippi, which have few gun laws but an abundance of gun

Politicians try to pettifog this issue with all sorts of mumbo-jumbo about 'gun show loopholes' and 'automatic weapons' and 'universal background

checks.' The result, perhaps the intent, is not to enlighten, but to confuse.

But while advocates and fanatics deceptively trot out their favorite stats, there is a simple truth that every clearthinking person acknowledges. It was expressed pithily last week by former New York City Mayor Rudy Giuliani: 'People who are insane and want to go ahead and murder don't follow the gun control laws.

No amount of legislation is going to revent a determined madman from killing. Not in Colorado, not in Connecticut, not in South Carolina, not in Oregon. And, for that matter, not in Scandinavia, either.

Would-be gun controllers prefer to forget about the subhuman cretin who slaughtered 77 people, most of them children, in that gun-free zone known as Sweden. That's more than the death toll at Aurora, Newtown, Charleston, and Roseburg. Combined.

But politicians, especially in the wake of a tragedy, just can't help them selves. Hillary Clinton made this claim a few days ago: 'The gun industry and gun sellers are the only business in America that is totally free of liability for their behavior.

Absolutely false! Gun makers can be sued if their product is defective and malfunctions. But Clinton and some others on the left want gun companies to be held responsible for the actions of a person using a gun, even if that gun works precisely as intended.

It is true that Congress has granted gun makers some protection from law suits, precisely so that cities and states can not bankrupt companies that manufacture firearms.

And interestingly enough, when gun manufacturers pushed for that protection against frivolous lawsuits, Bernie Sanders voted with the NRA The Democratic presidential candidate also voted against the Brady Bill, arguing that the feds shouldn't impose mandatory waiting periods for gun purchases. Sanders even voted for a law allowing Amtrak passengers to transport weapons. Bernie's adoring fans on the left, if and when they find out about their guy's mixed record on gun control, may be in for a surprise. In one sense, the Senator from Ver-

mont is one of the more honest politicians in this entire debate. He favors stricter background checks and more emphasis on mental health issues, both of which are eminently sensible

Bernie Sanders may be a socialist living in an economic dream world, but he is entirely realistic when it comes to gun control, saying this: 'Some people think it's going to solve all of our problems, and it's not." He may want to have a word with his friends on the left who have demagogued this issue for decades

Better tracking and record keeping are good things; they may help at the margins. Convicts and the insane should not be allowed to buy or own lethal weapons. Pretty much everyone this side of Charles Bronson agrees

But let's also agree that no proposed legislation would have stopped the killings in Oregon. If a nut wants a gun, he'll find a way to get one. Rudy Giuliani understands that. Bernie Sanders also understands it. Why can't so many other pinheads grasp this one very simple fact: Laws cannot stop

Bill O'Reilly is a talk show host on Fox News. His column runs on Friday in the Minden Press-Herald.

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Around Town

Oct. 10

Webster Parish Relay For Life for the American Cancer Society will be from 3 until 10 p.m. at the Minden Recreation Center. There will be a car show, kids games and bouncing house, entertainment and a special ceremony supporting cancer survivors and honoring those who have been taken.

Pink Pearl Tea at Orleans on Main at noon. Call 318-639-5035 for more information.

Junior Service League of Minden's Annual One Mile Fun Run and 5K starts at 7:30 pm and costs \$5. The 5K will begin at 8 p.m. and costs \$35. Race location is Eastside Missionary Baptist Church. For more information call Kelli Waller at 272-5194 or Ashley Gruner 840-6389.

Galilee Missionary Baptist Church's "Saturday Nght Live/Jesus' Way" musical praise event will be from 6 until 8:30 p.m.

Oct. 11

West Lake Baptist Church homecoming will be at 10:30 a.m. with guest pastor Bro. Eddie Sowders and musical guest Aaron Watson and Friends.

Bright Star Missionary Baptist Church's 120th Anniversary will be celebrated at 2:30 p.m. with guest speaker Pastor Brady L. Blade.

Mt. Nebo Baptist Church's women's day will be celebrated at 3 p.m. with special guests Prophetess Theresa Jackson, Evangelist Sharon Lewis, Evangelist Gennell Lofton and Prophetess Roshanda Hammond.

St. James Missionary Baptist Church's musician appreciation program will be at 3 p.m.

Yellow Pine Christian Church's 113 anniversary will be celebrated at noon.

Musician Appreciation honoring Sis. Jackie Bell Hardaway will be at Union Grove Baptist Church at 3 p.m. Special guest will be Interfaith Voice of Deliverance.

Oct. 11-14

Mt. Nebo Baptist Church's revival will be nightly a 7 p.m. with guest evangelist Pastor Timothy Henderson.

Edwards - Voorhies engaged to marry



Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Velasco of Shreveport and Mr. and Mrs. Voorhies of Lumberton, Texas are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter Christy Voorhies to Matthew Edwards, both of Minden.

Matthew is the son of David and Cindy Edwards,

also of Minden.

The wedding is slated for Nov. 7 at 10 a.m. at North

Nov. 7 at 10 a.m. at North Acres Baptist Church with reception to follow. Bro. Steven Smithson will be officiating.

Christy is a member of Sigma Kappa Delta and Phi Theta Kappa honor societies and is on track to complete her degree in 2016. She works as an administrative assistant for Devin and Iodie Martin.

Matt attended Bossier Parish Community College and is the youth pastor at Christian Church in Min-

After a honeymoon in Natchez, Miss. the couple will reside in Minden.

Lunch Menu

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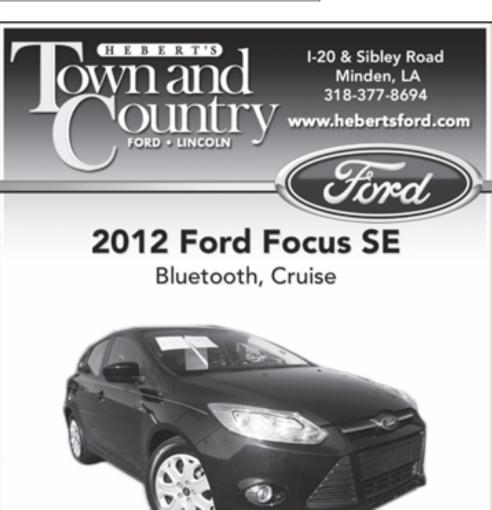
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Thursday Thriller

SNEED'S BIG NIGHT NOT ENOUGH AS MINDEN FALLS, 41-34



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BENTON - In the moments right before Minden's final pass fell short to end an outstanding game, L'Jarius Sneed layed exhausted on the field in cramps.

The senior do-everything athlete put on a dazzling display of aerial abilities, speed, strength and determination in willing his team back from a 27-13 halftime deficit, but following an improbable kickoff return that set the Crimson Tide up with a reasonable look at the end zone, Sneed had nothing left in the tank, and neither did Minden, as they fell to Benton 41-34 in what might go down as the game of the year.
"It was probably the single best individual game for a receiv-

er that I've ever seen," Minden head coach Spencer Heard said. "It was ridiculous what he did tonight. I can't see how big schools across the country are not knocking our door down trying to get him. Everybody played well, but his effort was over the top."

Minden struggled early in the game, despite getting on the board first with a 49-yard touchdown pass from Antonio Rivette to Sneed.

Benton quickly answered with a pair of touchdowns to make it 13-6, and extended that lead to 20-6 early in the second quarter.
Right before the half, it

appeared Minden would go to the break only down seven following a beautiful 37-yard touchdown pass from Rivette to Tavarius



Rodtravion Rogers fights for yardage in Minden's 41-34 loss to Benton Thursday night. Blake Branch/Press-Herald

Edwards. However, the Tide allowed Benton to pick them apart on their way to a 60-yard scoring drive that took just 35 seconds.

Trailing 27-13 the Tide started their comeback with a 25-yard touchdown pass from Rivette to Sneed. The score remained at 27-20 until the 5:34 mark of the fourth quarter. Rivette dropped back to pass and delivered a dime deep downfield that was hauled in by Sneed who shed two Benton tacklers and fell into the end zone for the 78-yard touchdown to tie the game at 27-27.

On the ensuing Benton possession. Mindow shot the measures in

sion, Minden shot themselves in the foot with back-to-back penalties that set Benton up at the Minden 25-yard line where the gers scored on the next play to ake it 34-27.

Minden wasn't done though,

"We could have taken it to overtime," Heard said. "Benton Tigers scored on the next play to make it 34-27.

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as the dynamic duo of Rivette and Sneed once again locked eyes on a deep route. Sneed was able to make a twisting grab and break free once again for a wild touchdown run after the catch. The capacity crowd was in a frenzy as Sneed crossed the goal line and tied the game.

On Benton's next possession, Minden forced a punt that gave the Crimson Tide the ball back at their own 20 yard line with one minute to play. Rather than play it safe and head for overtime, the Tide tried to seal the win with a score, but as Rivette dropped back to pass on third down he was hit and fumbled. Benton scooped up the loose ball and went into the end zone for the winning touchdown with just 26

had three timeouts and I was scared if we tried to run out the clock they'd just take their timeouts and get the ball back. I told Tony (Rivette) I was very proud of him. He had the best game he's had since I've been at Minden High School. He's got nothing to hang his head about."

Sneed had one last attempt at making something magical happen, and he nearly did, but his wild kick return came up just short, as an exhausted No. 5 couldn't outrun the last Tiger between he and the end zone. Minden's final heave fell incomplete, and time expired on the

"We fought to the very end," Heard said. "We just came out on the short end of the stick this time. We have to get over the hurt this weekend and get ready for the next opponent. You can always second guess yourself as a player or coach, but I know these guys played their hearts

Rivette set a school record for passing yards with 417 yards and five touchdowns through the air, while Sneed broke a single game record for receiving yards with eight catches for 278 yards and four touchdowns. Tavarius Edwards finished with six catches for 90 yards and a touchdown, followed by Kelcey Miller with two catches for 39 yards. D.J. Elkins led the Tide in rushing with 38 yards and Sneed pitched in 27 yards on the ground for good measure.

A special thanks to Mark Chreene at KASO Radio for statistics. KASO will re-air Thursday's game Saturday morning at 8.

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HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Apaches hoping for first win on homecoming



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The Glenbrook Apaches have enjoyed a spirited week ahead of Friday's homecoming game against the Union Christian Academy Lions.

Homecoming arrives right on time for a team that suffered a crushing loss last week to their rivals from Claiborne Academy. The Apaches led late before the Rebels drove the field for the winning score with 25 seconds left on the clock.

But head coach Caleb Carmikle said he hasn't seen a hangover effect.

"After a tough loss like last Friday night a lot of teams come out and are down on themselves," Carmikle said. "These kids

haven't done that. They realize just how close we are to being a pretty good football team and I think last week motivated them. We've had a great week of practice."

The Apaches took a big step forward against the

Rebels, putting up 25 points.
"You can definitely see more confidence among the skill guys," Carmikle said.
"The kids have rallied around Seth. He's starting to understand the full scheme of the offense and is starting to take on a leadership role. Every day this week after practice he gets his receivers together and they're working on timing. It's refreshing to see."

Carmikle said the team across the sideline Friday night will be no pushover, despite the fact that homecoming opponents normally aren't the strongest.

"They're the most naturally athletic team in our conference," Carmikle said. "They have some good looking kids at the skill positions. Up front is probably their biggest weakness and we feel like that's an area where we can attack. But they're no slouch. It's going to take a great effort on both sides of the football for us to come out on top."

Each game at this point serves as a learning experience for a young team with a first year head coach. Carmikle said this season has been a more of a challenge than he could have imagined.

"Things haven't gone in our favor as much as I hoped they would," Carmikle said. "There's been a learning curve for everyone involved in the program, and I think we've all grown quite a bit and you can see how close we are. Hopefully it all comes together this week and we get that first win.'

The Apaches will take the field in front of a large, homecoming crowd with kickoff set for 7 p.m.



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CROSS COUNTRY

Lander, Greene claim wins



Special to the Press-Herald

The Cedar Creek Cross-Country meet brought together 14 of the best teams in North Louisiana. Even though having to run a 3.4 mile course, Alissa Lander and Eric Greene

proved once again to the the cream of the crop.

Lander lead the 112 other female runners running a 19:55 to claim the championship and lead her team to a second place spot behind Cedar Creek. Zachary Kerrigan and Alaina Stiles, running their first competitive three-plus mile run, took seventh and 15th running a 23:29 and 24:15 respectively. Taynia Joiner took 33rd at 25:27. Placing 34th was Angelina Futch at 25:29. Kaylee Davis was right behind finishing 36th at 25:30. Egypt Anderson took 59th at 26:43.

Eric Greene cruised to another victory running a 17:02 over the lengthy course. Placing sixth in the 150 runner field was Cody Robinson at 17:16. Freshman Tyler Davis was 15th at 18:32. Seventh Grader Austin Nunn took 128th at 25:09.

Former Lakeside star Enrique Soto had an excellent performance at the McNeese Cowboy Soto ran a Stampede. 20:30.44 over the four mile course, which was good enough for fifth in the 50 man field. Soto was only eight seconds behind the winning time of 20:22 by teammate Enock Bor. Their efforts lead McNeese to the team championship.

> UESDAY ONLY

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE Colts top Texans, 27-20

HOUSTON — Matt Hasselbeck and Andre showed Thursday night that sometimes old guys can shine in what is certainly a young man's league.

The 34-year-old Johnson caught two touchdown passes from 40-year-old the Hasselbeck, the second for 2 yards in the fourth quarter, to help the Indianapolis Colts beat the Houston Texans 27-

20. "You get over the age of 30 they kind of count you out," Johnson said. "But we proved to people that we could still play."

Released by Houston in March after 12 seasons with the team, Johnson had six catches for 77 yards.

The extended their AFC South winning streak to an NFL-record 16 games.

Hasselbeck was filling in for Andrew Luck, who missed his second straight game with a shoulder injury.

Hasselbeck's performance was even more impressive given the fact that he was battling a bacterial infection that hospitalized him this week. He started feeling ill just before halftime first down at the 1.

Sunday in a victory over Jacksonville and didn't start feeling better until Thursday night.

"I honestly feel like this isn't even real right now," Hasselbeck said.

Johnson extended the lead to 27-17 with the 2yard reception with about 10 1/2 minutes left. The Texans intercepted Hasselbeck's pass in the end zone earlier in that drive, but the play was negated because of defensive holding on Eddie Pleasant. A second penalty, this one for pass interference gave the Colts a

WEBSTER PARISH FAIR



DAILY EVENTS

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6

Fair Parade Downtown Minden - 5:00 P.M.

Fair Gates Open - 5:00 P.M.

Livestock Weigh-In - 5:00 P.M.

Poultry and Rabbit Show - 6:00 P.M.

Live Entertainment - Char-Ray Kareoke - 6:00 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7

Special Kids Day! 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. (Armory Building) Fair Gates Open - 5:00 P.M. "Armband Night" ENTRANCE

4-H Swine Showmanship - 6:00 P.M. Then Swine Weight Classes (Livestock Arena)

Live Entertainment - Stormy Weather Band - 7:00 P.M.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8

Senior Citizen Day 9:00 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.

Fair Gates Open - 5:00 P.M.

Armband Night - \$1 Off with 2 Canned Goods

Dress Your Pet Costume Contest - 5:30 P.M. (4-H Barn)

4-H Pee Wee Pig Show - 6:00 P.M.

4-H Leaders/Principals Pig Pusher - 6:00 P.M. (Livestock Arena)

4-H Goat, Lamb, Beef & Dairy and Doug Sale Showmanship-7:00 P.M.

Live Entertainment - Dorcheat Bottom Band - 7:00 P.M.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9

Buyer's Luncheon - 11:30 A.M.

Livestock Auction - 1:00 P.M. (Armory Building)

Fair Gates Open - 5:00 P.M.

Live Entertainment - Hard Times Band - 7:00 P.M.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

Fair Gates Open - 12:00 P.M.

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ONLINE TELEVISION

Netflix raising plan price by \$1

MICHAEL LIEDTKE

AP Technology Writer

SAN FRANCISCO — Netflix is raising the price of its Internet video service by \$1 for new customers in the U.S., Canada and some Latin America countries to help cover its escalating costs for shows such as "House of Cards" and other original programming.

The new price of \$10 per month for Netflix's standard plan — its most popular marks the second time in 17 months that Los Gatos, California, company has boosted its U.S. rates by \$1. The trend reflects the financial pressure that Netflix is facing as it competes

Amazon.com, HBO and other services for the rights to TV series and movies that will expand its audience.

Netflix's 42 million existing U.S. subscribers are being insulated from the price bump. That's a move CEO Reed Hastings is taking in an effort to avoid a repeat of the customer backlash that stung the company four years ago when it raised rates by as much as 60 percent for subscribers who wanted Internet video and DVD-bymail rentals.

The abrupt price increase in 2011 triggered an exodus that cost Netflix more than 800,000 subscribers and caused its stock to lose 80 percent of its value in a tumultuous 13-month peri-

The experience taught Netflix to reward its existing subscribers as higher prices are phased in on new cus-

Subscribers who have been with Netflix since May 2014 will still pay \$8 per month under a two-year rate freeze adopted when the company last raised its U.S. prices by \$1. Customers who signed up since the last price increase will pay \$9 per month until October 2016.

Netflix's audience continued to expand after last year's price increase, a pattern that investors appear confident that will be occur again with the latest uptick in rates. Netflix's stock surged \$6.83, or 6.8 percent, to \$114.93 Thursday.

Wall Street has been hoping Netflix would increase its prices because its profit margins have been shrinking as the company's expenses climb for programming and an aggressive international expansion.

Netflix Inc.'s programming costs are expected to rise from \$3 billion this year to \$5 billion next year. The research firm Ampere Analysis predicts Netflix will be paying \$6 billion annually for its line-up by 2018.

Some of that money is being spent on previously released TV series and movies, but Netflix is pouring more money for shows that can only be found on its service — a formula that has been highly successful for HBO's pay-TV channel.

The strategy has paid off for Netflix too as its U.S. customer base has swelled by about 70 percent from 25 million subscribers since the 2013 debut of "House of Cards," the service's first major splash in original programming. Netflix now features dozens of exclusive programs.

Netflix's higher price might help Amazon's rival Internet video service, which is sold with a bundle of other features that includes free shipping from Amazon's online store for \$99 annually, or \$8.25 per month.

Some analysts, though, view Netflix's biggest competition as HBO, which sells an Internet-only version of its channel for \$15 per month.

HBO's price may give Netflix leeway to raise its prices even further, according to Per Sjofors, CEO of consulting firm Atenga. His analysis of customer sentiment concluded Netflix could charge as much as \$13 per month for its standard Internet plan without hurting its growth.

Netflix's standard plan allows subscribers to stream video on as many as two different devices simultaneously and watch programs in high definition. A basic plan available to new customers for \$8 per month limits watching to just one screen, with no high-definition

Pop star Selena Gomez has gotten chemotherapy to treat lupus

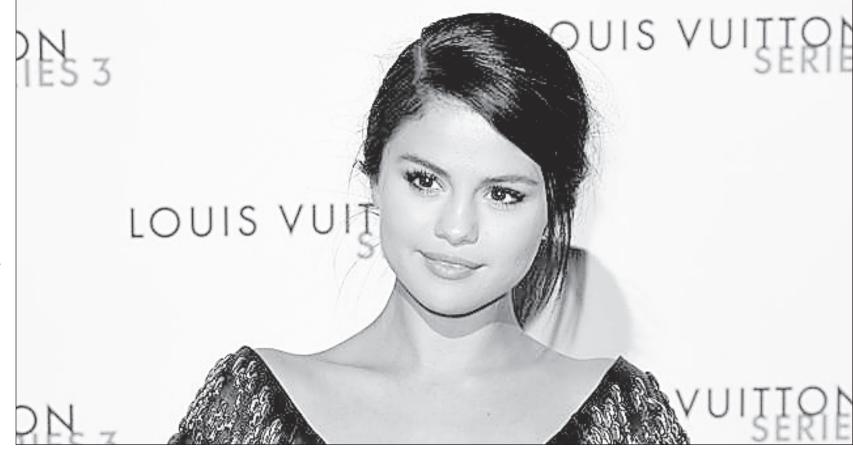
Gomez has revealed that she's battling the debilitating immune system disorder lupus.
"I was diagnosed with

lupus, and I've been through chemotherapy," the 23-yearold singer told Billboard magazine in an interview published Thursday. Gomez acted in "Wizards

of Waverly Place" before becoming a pop star. She says she was treated in late 2013 and early 2014 after she canceled the Asian and Australian legs of her Stars Dance tour.

Lupus causes fibrous tissue and inflammation of internal organs, skin rashes and joint pain. It affects women nine times more than men. Organs affected by lupus include the kidneys, heart and lungs.

Gomez's song hits include "Come & Get It" and "Hit the Lights." She has also appeared in the films "Rudderless" and "Spring Breakers."



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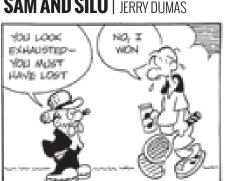
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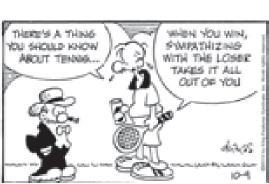






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0 4 9 7 4 A (1-8 & 1-8-A) & (1-10-C 1-10-D) &

AND 1-8-A (LAND ACQUISITION PLAN)

of Tract 2, as in Book described page 425. bounded on the North by a tract described in on the East by tracts bling, leather, and ny- ERS NEEDED Stal- 333, Page 341, and herein and on the south by Tract 3. as described in Book 759, Page 425, all in Conveyance Records of Webster Parish. Louisiana, being located in the Northeast Quarter the Southwest Quarter of Section 9, 19 North, Township Range 9 West. Parish, Webster Louisiana, and being particularly described as follows:

> Commencing at a 3/8 iron rod being the Southwest corner of said Tract 2, as described in Book 759. Page 425, thence South 89°53.41 Fast a distance of 392.55 feet to a 1/2 iron pipe, being the Point of Beginning of the tract herein described;

East a distance of 550.00 feet to a 3/4 iron rod; Thence South 82°54 45 East distance of 374.82 feet to a 3/4 iron rod; Thence North 16°17 00 East а bag for \$5 on some distance of 521.74 feet to a 1/2 iron pipe on the South line of said tract described in Book 869, Page 28; Thence South East a 89°37 44 distance of 365.24 feet 368 bossier st., along the South line of Satur- said tract described in Book 869, Page 28, to a 1/2 iron pipe of stuff, furni- being the Northwest ture, trk tool- corner of Parcel 1-8-A as described in Book 747, Page 11; 15°37 59 distance of 500.83 A to a 1/2 iron pipe

on the North line of

Book 333, Page 341;

West a The Easterly portion of Parcel 88°20 44 distance of 168.16 Tract 3, as described described 333. Page 341: Thence 12°10 33 of said

3, as described in Furniture, antiques, Thence North 89°53 41 West a distance of 625.93 feet along the North line of said Tract 3 to

> Said described 11 09 more

the Point of Beginning.

10-C & 1-10-D) **PARCELS** 1-10-C

A portion of a tract described in Book 869, Page 28,lying West and adjacent to Parcel 1-10-B as described in Book pipe being the Point 16°17 00 743, Page 81, and being bounded on the South by Tract 2, as described in Book 759, Page 425, all in South 89°53 41 East Thence Conveyance Records of Section 9, Township 19 North, Range 9 West. Webster Parish. Louisiana, and being more particularly

Commencing at a 1/2 Northeast corner of said Tract 2, thence The Easterly portion a distance of 1.30 line of said Tract 2 to a 1/2 iron pipe at to admin@ Book 869, Page 28, of said Parcel 1-10-Thence continue

North

the North line of said line described to a 1/2 Thence 16°17 00 East distance of 1,275.50 pipe on extended North line Servitude Thence 73°43 00 East distance of 350.00 feet to a 1/2 being pipe Thence 16°17 00 West feet to along the West line of said Thence North Parcel 1-10-B to the 16°17 00 Point of Beginning.

> Said tract herein described contains 9.84 acres more less.

2 0 8 0 0 (1-14-A & 1-14-B) **PARCELS** 1-14-

1-14-B

feet to a 1/2 iron pipe in Book 759, Page A portion of the trac being the Northwest 425, being bounded of land described in corner of said tract on the North by Tract Book 840, page 383 in Book 2, as described in of the conveyance of Book 759, Page 425, South on the East by a tract West a described in Book distance of 515.44 333. Page 341, on half of the southwes feet along the West the South by a tract quarter of Section 9 tract described in Book described in Book 811, Page 709, and Range 333, Page 341, to a on the West by a tract 1/2 iron pipe on the described in Book Louisiana, and being North line of said Tract 840, Page 383, all in more Conveyance Records described as follows Book 759, Page 425; of Webster Parish, Louisiana, and being

Range

South

Thence

341,

Thence

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East a distance of

392.55 feet along Thence

tract herein contains more acres described as follows:

AND 1-10-D (LAND ACQUISITION PLAN)

described as follows:

iron pipe being the South 12°10 33 West acres more or less a distance of 353.24 feet to a 1/2 iron pipe; North 89°37 44 West South 01°32 06 West a distance of 454.86 feet along the NOrth feet to a 1/2 iron pipe; South 15°37 59 the Southwest corner 78.33 feet to a 1/2 Book 981, Page 647 iron pipe being the B, being the Point of Northeast corner of records of Webster breast collars Bronc, VAC TRUCK DRIV- described in Book Beginning of the trace said tract described in Parish, described. Book 811, Page 709; located in the south

> 89°37 44 89°55 34 West a distance of distance of 570.96 365.24 feet along feet along the North Webster of Tract 2, also being described in Book more the South line of said 811, page 709, to a described as follows 5/8 iron rod being the Book 869, Page 28, Southeast corner of Begin at a 5/8 iron iron pipe, North Thence 00°03 09 1/2 the of existing Avigation being the Northeast 1-10-C: corner of said tract South described in Book 02°01 13 Page 840, Thence iron the 89°56 32 Northwest corner of distance of 73.23 feet said Parcel 1-10-B; along the North line of said tract described in along South distance of 1,175.72 to a 1/2 iron pipe; distance of

> > East distance of 448.10 feet to the Point West of Beginning.

Said tract described contains 12.4 acres

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records located in the South Township Webster particularly

Commencing at a 1/4 located in the East iron rod in Methodis Half of the Southwest Camp Road at the Quarter of Section 9. Southwest corne Township 19 North, of said tract; thence West, South 89°57 54 Parish, East Louisiana, and being line of said tract a particularly distance of 546.31 feet to a 5/8 iron rod at the southeas Commencing at a 3/8 corner; thence north 00°03 09 east along iron rod in Methodist Camp Road being the east line of said the Northwest corner tract a distance of of said Tract 3, as 189.84 feet to a 3/4 described in Book iron rod and the Point 759. [age 425, thence of Beginning of the 89°53 41 tract herein described

the North line of said 85°31 32 Wes Tract 3, as described in Book 759, Page 144.87 feet 425, to a 1/2 iron Thence North East of Beginning of the distance of 254.79 tract herein described: feet to a 1/2 iron continue line of said tract South a distance of 625.93 89°56 32 East along of Webster Parish, feet to a 1/2 iron pipe the north line of said Louisiana, and being on the West line of tract a distance of located in the South said tract described in 73.23 feet to a 3/8 at Half of the North Half Book 333, Page 341: the northeast corner THence South Thence along the 00°03 09 West along West boundary of the east line of said said tract described tract a distance of in Book 333, Page 255.79 feet to the

North

Point of Beginning Tract Containing 0.63

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PARCEL

1-16

Parish

A portion of the trac-West a distance of of land described in of the conveyance Louisiana half of the southwest North guarter of Section 9 Township 19 North West Range

tract Louisiana, and being

particularly said tract described in rod at the southeas Book 840, Page 383; corner of said tract Thence North North 85°30 17 Wes a along south distance of 445.63 line of said tract a feet to a 3/8 iron rod distance 24.59 of feet to a 3/4 iron rod Thence West distance on of said

North 383; of 397.88 feet to a 5/8 iron North rod the north West a line tract Thence South 85°31 32 north a Book 840, Page 383, line of said tract a 131.35 feet to a 5/8 iron North rod at the northeas a corner of said tract Thence along line east saic tract a distance of herein 400.13 feet to the

> Tract containing 0.71 acres, more or less

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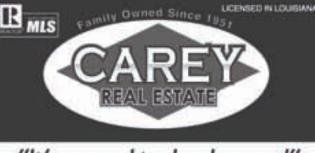
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571 CENTRAL SCHOOL ROAD/ **DUBBERLY** - Spacious 3BR, 2BA home with 10' ceilings, huge screened in back porch, large kitchen and open floorplan, 217 KITCHENS CT. - Beautiful custom 4BR, 3.5Ba with office, gameroom, incredible kitchen, hearthroom, and plenty of built-ins and storage. Also has lovely pool, patio and landscaping. Priced under appraisal at \$540,000 REDUCED \$525,000 604 GERMANTOWN RD. 3BR, 1BA on large lot. Only \$80,000-REDUCED \$65,000

remodeled in great neighborhood with lots of charm, 3/1.5 with large deck overlooking big backyard. \$145,000 REDUCED \$140,000 802 JEFFERSON - Large older beautifully renovated 3/2.5 - \$185,000 REDUCED 109 BARBARA DR - This 3BR/2BA has

almost 1400sfha, central a/h, and nice yard. Priced low at only \$109,000! NEW LISTING! 210 CRESTVIEW - 3BR/1BA brick w/ new carpet and fresh pain, extra large

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(1-7-A && **PARCELS** 1-7-AND 1-7-B

A portion of a tract of land described in it has been published Book 811, Page 709 in the official journal of the conveyance of records of Webster Minden. Louisiana PASSED located in the south ADOPTED half of the southwest Minden quarter of Section 9, upon motion by Mike Township 19 North, Range Webster Louisiana, and being particularly described as follows:

Commencing at a 1/4 iron rod in Methodist ABSTAIN: Camp Road at the s/_ southwest corner of T tract; thence DAVIS, 89°33 52 North East a distance of A T T E S 25.12 feet along the s/_ South line of said M I C H A E L tract to a 1/2 iron FLUHR, City Clerk pipe on the apparent easterly right-of-way October 9, 2015 line of Methodist Minden Press-Herald Camp Road and being the Point of ORDINANCE Beginning of the tract NO.

described: herein Thence 01°37 01 along said apparent feet to a 3/4 iron rod; 08°00 31 East along said apparent easterly right-of-way line of Methodist NOT Camp Road for a distance of 94.60 P6032353931691 feet to a 3/4 iron rod; Thence South 89°18 21 East a distance of 237.80 NOT feet to a 3/4 iron rod; Thence North 16°17 32 East a distance of 349.12 to a 3/4 iron rod; Thence South 85°30 17 East a of 336.99 distance to a 5/8 iron rod at NOT the southeast corner of the Graceland Cemetery NOT Gardens described in book 981, Page 647 of the conveyance records of Webster Parish, Louisiana: North NOT Thence 13°21 13 East along the east line of the Gardens Cemetery for a distance of 220.52 feet to a 5/8 iron Thence the north line of said tract for a distance YEAS: of 417.05 feet to a NAYS: 1/2 iron pipe at the ABSENT: northeast corner; ABSTAIN:

Tract 13.75 acres. more or less

89°33 52 West along City

the South line said

of 962.83 feet to the

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Thence

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ORDINANCE NO. 1059

ANNEXATION PROPERTY

THE CITY COUNCIL MINDEN. LOUISIANA, DOES

described property is present: the corporate limits Edwards,

ANNEXATION DESCRIPTION Those certain tracts of land belonging to the City of Minden located in the vicinity of the Minden Airport. zoned R-1, Single

Parcel 104132A; 131541A; comments 104976A.

described

This ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after the City of Louisiana. AND by the Council Toland and duly West, seconded by Wayne Parish, Edwards on this 5th day of October, 2015, by the following vote: Five NAYS: None ABSENT: None None 0 M Mayor

1058 Be it known that

North the City of Minden, East acting in accordance with the laws of the easterly right-of-way State of Louisiana, Methodist posts the following Camp Road for a data covering City distance of 180.78 of Minden bridges: North P6032350931631

> NOT **POSTED** P6032350931641 POSTED

NOT **POSTED** P6032354931701

P6032366931751 **POSTED** NOT P6032366931761

P6032369931751 **POSTED**

NOT

P6032370931751 **POSTED**

P6032371931741 **POSTED** NOT P6032372931551

By motion of Wayne seconded by Benny Gray, Ordinance No. 817 Warren Street 1058 was adopted P.O. Box 389 the following rod; by

> Fiv None None None

15°37 59 West along s/ the east line of said Tommy Davis, Mayor tract for a distance

South

of 815.12 feet to a A T T F S T 1/2 iron pipe at the corner; s / South

Clerk

tract for a distance October 9, 2015 Minden Press-Herald

containing OF THE CITY OF date. LOUISIANA, TAKEN by IN TUESDAY, ON

The Minden City Louisiana, HEREBY ORDAIN: 8, 2015, beginning Lane Mayor was hereby annexed into Tommy Davis, Wayne adopted, Louisiana, to wit: Vincen of Minden, Louisiana, welcomed everyone Benny attached for the City descriptions Minden. An invitation seconded by Wayne Nos. was extended to Edwards and carried Toland. 104974A; 108002A; the audience for unanimously. Said is and/or resolution is attached to

budget. of these proposed With no comments Wayne offered, the Mayor declared the Public a closed Authorizing Hearing and the Regular Session convened. motion Upon by Benny Gray and duly seconded by Personnel, Wayne Edwards, the council unanimously adopted the minutes of Council Regular Session held on Special Session of 2015. as presented. of Upon of Mayor Tommy Director Davis, Mike Toland Gardner, Cooksey, Adams, Alicia Adams Dorcheat and Kathy Copeland a to the Main Street Intake System Program/Downtown any other Development was first meeting. The motion Gilbert. bv Fayrine Kennon-Gilbert and of The following action the 2014/2015 budget was taken regarding was c o n d e m n e d approved properties: Charles E. Cato c/o Sharon Edwards

Lot fronting 28 ft. to on Morrow St. X 3501 N. POSTED Road, #24B 200 ft. in NE/4 of NW/4 Sec. 28-19-9 Richardson. POSTED

With no one present Gray and authorize the Mayor in this matter. was POSTED unanimously

> Webster Police Jury

South vote on this 5th day Lot 50 X 100 ft. out Ayes: of Lot #7. Minden, LA 71055

Leary Est. Partition Vincen Wayne moved to authorize seconded the Mayor to issue an Wayne structures thereon and the bidder cleaning of the lot all PROCEEDINGS within 45 days of this (Property The motion at Fayrine

into of motion was duly Gray

questions on the to and made a part Airport

minutes. The Police Report ITEM #8 Approve Moro given by the President 8 / 2 4 / 2 0 1 5 assistant Edwards for August of 2015 Electric, LLC to replace Charles Strong as well adopt was Resolution accepted, Credit presented. bv Vincen Signatory motion of for Certain Bradford and duly Minden seconded by Fayrine Administrative A.

The presented. duly motion was seconded by Mike Toland and carried Said unanimously. Monday, August 3, resolution is attached 2015, and Council to and made a part these minutes. held on August 12, (Includes the addition the White, Downtown

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moved to approve Resolution Objecting was Larry Gipson, Terry Water to Parishes Thomas Parish from Bayou Public through Camp Minden or Means, unanimously C o m m i s s i o n, adopted upon motion whose terms will be of Benny Gray and determined at the duly seconded by commission Fayrine A. Kennon-Said was duly seconded resolution is attached A to and made a part s these minutes. carried unanimously. The Amendment to

unanimously as presented, by motion of Wayne Edwards 408 Morrow Street and duly seconded Mike Toland. by Toland moved Mike approve engagement Jamieson, Wise and Martin to conduct our annual for the fiscal of 2014/2015. 75082 motion was seconded by Benny to represent the unanimously.

Mike Toland moved owner, Fayrine A. Kennon- to grant the request Gilbert moved to of the Krewe Ambassadeurs to appoint a curator authorize the Mayor The to sign a special duly permit seconded by Vincen in order to serve Bradford and carried and sell beer on Saturday, November 21. 2015, for the Fasching The motion was duly seconded by Wayne Edwards and

vote was as follows: Mariah Edwards, Fayrine A. Dr. Daniel With no one present The motion carried. to represent the Upon motion by owner, Fayrine A. Kennon-Edwards Gilbert and duly With by Edwards, order declaring the the council voted Michael Fluhr, property condemned unanimously in favor demolition of any Bid No. 1-15 to the located highest meeting West former

MINDEN, STATE OF was duly seconded the REGULAR Kennon-Gilbert and Upon motion by HELD carried unanimously. Wayne SEPTEMBER Upon motion by Mike by Mike Toland, the pierced earrings; why 2015. Toland and duly council voted in favor not boys? She felt this seconded by Benny of awarding Property was Gray, Ordinance No. Bid No. 2-15 to the Council met in 1057, Annexation of highest Regular Session at Property, annexing bidder City Hall, Minden, that certain property all on located in the by the following Tuesday, September vicinity of Fernwood vote: Ayes: Wayne the Edwards, at 7:00 p.m. with the corporate limits of A. Kennon-Gilbert, High. She was absent. That the following following members the City of Minden, Mike Toland and ITEM #6 - Board to unanimously Benny Gray. Nay: be addressed by Kay as Vincen Fayrine presented. (Property of the City of Minden, A. Kennon-Gilbert, Upon motion by at East & Pershing High. She was absent. Bradford, Benny Gray and Streets, the former ITEM #7 Mike Toland and duly seconded by site of a substation) and Benny Gray. Absent: Vincen Bradford, the The council voted Committee Update by None. The prayer council unanimously unanimously in favor board member John was offered by approved the final plat of authorizing the Wayne Edwards and for the re-subdivision Mayor to negotiate, given to board members Fayrine A. Kennon- of property belonging execute documents, Gilbert led the to Michael Carr and take all legal to be included in Pledge of Allegiance. located at Highway action necessary to District D of the City Mayor Tommy Davis 531, as presented purchase property Gray and all improvements to the meeting. moved to adopt a situated thereon Family Residential, The meeting began Resolution Adopting belonging to Forever by and more particularly with a Public Hearing the City of Minden Building of Minden- This will be placed on as: on the proposed 2015/2016 Budget, Webster, LLC, by the website by David 2015/2016 Budget as presented. The motion of Benny Griffith Frankie Mitchell and duly asked to have this as

seconded by

the

Mike

Kennon-Gilbert Mayor as The and Council recognized the 2015 Louisiana Champion State Dixie Softball Teams and Dixie Youth Baseball Teams which were the teams of the Minden Dixie Angels and Minden Rebecca C. National Darlings and the Minden Nationals recommendation Development AAA and the Minden Continentals AA. The audience

invited to a the appointments of to the Diverting of reception following the council meeting Deborah Outside of Webster in the Civic Center. comments were heard, council comments were heard, and meeting adjourned. was Tommy Davis, Mayor

> Michael Fluhr,

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TER **PARISH** SCHOOL **MEETING BOARD MINUTES FOR** MONDAY OCTOBER 5, 2015 The Webster Parish

the of School Board met in the Services Educational audit Center, 1442 Sheppard year Minden, Street, The Louisiana, Monday, duly October 5, 2015 at 6:00 P.M. with the following carried members present: Ronnie Rhymes, Jeri JJ O Neal, Linda Kinsey, Frankie Mitchell, Ronnie Broughton, of Penny Long, Johnnye to Kennon, Charles Strong, Malachi Ridgel, Jerry Lott, and John Madden. application Absent: Brandon Edens meeting The was with opened prayer by Charles Strong. Pledge of Allegiance Festival was led by Johnnye Greetings were extended by the the president, and the meeting was turned over Wayne to the Superintendent Rawls. Kennon-Gilbert and ITEM #2 - Approve Mike Toland. Nays: Minutes from Regular Bradford Meeting on September and Benny Gray. 14, 2015. Motion was made by Frankie Mitchell; seconded Linda Kinsey. no objections, or corrections, the minutes were approved. ITEM #3 - Presentation by Mr. Rodney Taylor of Taylor & Sons and further order the of awarding Property

Employee of the month was Tonya Harris, qualified 3rd grade teacher at Brown Upper specifications. Elementary School. located ITEM #4 -Board Street, addressed by Susan site Haynes on dress code A. of a substation) policy at Minden High. She questioned the Edwards board on the issue of and duly seconded girls being able to wear discrimination. The President Charles Strong stated he qualified would get back with meeting her on this issue. specifications ITEM #5 - Board to be addressed by Vicky Pullig on removal of Fayrine Daniel Lee from Doyline Bradford. Boykin on removal of located Daniel Lee from Doyline Building Maintenance Madden. Handout was

by

on

Schedules.

Association

Cards

explaining the bond

issue; also that they

plan to have town hall

meetings. Jerry Lott

made a motion to publish

what John Madden

distributed; seconded

a power point at the

Property town hall meetings. No

Minden also have it published

property. in the local papers.

contiguous objection. Dr. Rawls will

Frankie Mitchell.

Malachi

Item was approved.

ITEM #16 - Board

addressed by Louisiana

Lansdale with Red River

United Federation of

Teachers and School

Employees spoke on

salary and pay raises.

ITEM #17 - Board

addressed by Louisiana

Educators, Region I on

in by Carolyn Croad

and Scott Herrington:

they yielded their three

minutes to Jim Croad,

Parish, who spoke on

behalf of the employees

of Webster Parish. Also

Ray Hodges came

before the board and

sit down and talk with

Jackie Lansdale and

others to discuss these

issues. Comments were

were turned

Board

Ridgel.

Salary

Jackie

and wiring for new stating Minden High School in ITEM#18-FYI-FieldTrip the amount of \$980.00 seconded by Ronnie Broughton. Buster Flowers explained that 20, 22, 27, 28, 2015. this will be done at the ITEM concession With no objections, item was ITEM Approve Webster High School in Jeri using Maintenance Motion to was made by Malachi Rawls explained that questioned whether it will of the right hand. It of Dean of Students P Moro Electric. LLC to as SBLC Coordinator at install electrical for flag pole lighting; all Education Dept. necessary wiring and conduit to flag pole two Webster Jr. Clerk School in the amount Odom. using \$1400.00 Sarepta Maint. Fund. by Jeri JJ O Neal; seconded by Malachi to Ridgel, Motion passed, E ITEM #11 - Approve North Webster High L o c a to purchase 450# Ice Machine and Bin in the amount of \$3596.00 New using Springhill Lease Effective Motion was Norton, Fund. made by Malachi Ridgel; P seconded by Jerry Motion passed. Lott.

ITEM #12 - Adoption by Board of PII Policy. Dr. Rawls explained to the board that policy states P and cannot be given out Elementary on our students. Motion Funding to accept was made by 8 / 1 0 Jerry Lott; seconded Edwards. Penny Long. No objection, it passed. ITEM #13 - Resolution the authorizing superintendent required the Louisiana Uninsured/ C e n Underinsured Motorist Coverage. Commercial Automobile White, Insurance Coverage for P 1, 2015 to October 1, R e s i g n e d Tobin 2016, as presented. 8 / 1 1 / 2 0 1 5 1 0 / 1 / 2 0 1 5 S E C R E T A R Y This item was read by Becker. superintendent. P the Motion was Malachi Ridgel; School to Webster asked for permission to by Linda Jr. seconded by Kinsey. No discussion Transferred to Webster principal at Lakeside and no objection. Jr. High School after School. Mr. Herrington The ITEM #14 - Approval of Dewey Siah Painting refinish School High gym floor in the amount of \$1150.00 using Dovline Maintenance Fund. Penny Long: seconded by Ronnie Broughton. Motion passed. ITEM #15 - Approve request for 6 marker boards and tag boards to be installed by Werco Building Specialties, Inc. at NW Jr High in the amount of \$3.210.00. Sarepta using Maintenance Fund. Jeri O Neal; seconded

Starla unanimously and install 8 new GFI as Crevonne Odom P as Rept 20A; install conduit on our current budget Browning Elementary that 85% to North Webster Elementary water heater (100 A) at goes toward salaries. Lower Transferred 375 students North Webster Harper Elementary School Sales Tax. Motion made Elementary to visit First 9 / 4 / Frankie Mitchell; Methodist Church of Dunn, Sammi Pumpkin T e a Minden h e r Webster Jr. High School to Doyline High School #19 Replacing Daniel Lee stands. PERSONNEL REPORT, who transferred to Odom informed the Johnny Rowland Webster Jr. High School approved. addressed the board 9 / 8 and informed them Daniel Gentry & Holder Floors, of his recruiting trip T e h e r Inc. to screen and recoat to Alcorn, MS., along Doyline High School to by October 31. It is a entire gym floor at North with Shaun Houston. Webster Jr. High School onetime surplus. John JJ O Neal Replacing Sammi the amount of \$3,500.00 questioned the position Dunn who transferred Springhill of diagnostician (Judy to Doyline High School Fund. Talley's old position at 9 / 8 / 2 0 1 5 state. With no further approve Phillips and Jones). Dr. Dinkins, Ridgel; seconded by Andre Washington at Browning Elementary to It was a unanimous vote Jeri O Neal. Jerry Lott Browning Elementary Phillips Middle School and Jessica Spence Transferred to Phillips be one or two coats. No at Brown Elementary as Inclusion Teacher further discussion, the did not need a dean of 9 / 8 / 2 0 1 5 superintendent: vote was by a showing students. The position Bell, Cleodis а was a unanimous vote. will be at Jones and Webster Jr. High School ITEM #10 - Approve Phillips schools, as well R e s i g n e d 0 1 5 Central Office in Special Finley, h e r This T e a position will be filled by Lakeside Jr./ School underground Michelle Finley. Ret. Sr. Hiah Col Samuel Mims Replacing Johnny lights at North questioned Judy Talley's Rowland as Principal High past position. Crevonne 9 / 2 1 2 0 1 5 Finance Huff, Ricky h e r Director. explained Tе that she was a teacher North and further explained School all her positions up Replaced Mazeroski her current one. Bursey who Assistant Principal at of m p у е е 0 s t i o n Doyline High School t i o n 9 / 2 2 / T o) White, Brian n Teacher TAT vear only С 0 Position North Webster Date Jr. School Verna Replacing Clara a Devereaux retired North Webster Lower 9 / 2 8 / 2 0 1 5 Elementary School Sanders, Michelle Para Change North Webster Funding High 2 0 1 5 Jr. School 8 / 1 0 Smart, Kim Replacing Mary Becker a who transferred to С n Webster Jr. High School School 9 / 2 8 / 2 0 1 5 Change Finley, Michelle Dean 0 1 5 Students/ JoAnn SBLC Coordinator Р a Phillips Middle School School, Jones Funding Change Elementary, 0 1 5 Replacing 8 / 1 0 to Thrash. Lisa who transferred Educational a to l Diagnostician. а School 9 / 2 8 / 2 0 1 5 This Funding Change Austin, Driver selection is applicable to 8 / 1 0 / 2 0 1 5 Bus Penny Lakeside

Dr. Rawls a to the board an issue on stipends that was enclosed in the board packets. The sales tax They are recommending that every emplovee 0 1 5 in the district get the same amount of money Motion seconded by Johnnye Kennon. board that there are 793 2 0 1 5 employed by the school Madden wanted to Guienne discussion, vote was by T e a c h e r show of the right hand. were explained by the free entrance into school events by employees at that school. All of the different. Two: feeding Denny the children when they travel to events. survey was done, and a copy was given to Food will be furnished for the children to eat whenever they on out-of-town trips Webster ITEM #21 Sales became Report for the month 2015 August Personnel 0 1 5 Committee Meeting Monday, 19, 2015 at 5:00 P.M. · Next School Board Meeting November 2015 at 6:00 P.M. made Kennon about book Minden published. High School from 1915 to 2015. The cost is \$20.00 Odom Crevonne Director Finance requested Finance Meeting Committee on Monday, November 2, 2015 at 5:30 P.M. Judy Talley clarification on the three minutes a person can address the board. Is it longer for a person John There being no further business, the meeting Jr./ adjourned at 7:20 P.M. School

a Superintendent's October 9, 2015 made North Webster Jr. High Report. Dr. Daniel Rawls Minden Press-Herald



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nood, covered patio, large den & dining area. \$191,000 1110 RATHBURN - 3/2 Brk. CA/H New Granite countertops/ceramic floors/all appliance

efinished hardwood floors throughout. Double garage. \$159,000 REDUCED! \$149,000.

137 SHANE DRIVE- 3BR, 2BA, Brick, FP, large open kitchen-den, large fenced yard on 3

\$150,000 REDUCED \$148,000

300 S. MIDDLE LANDING - 2 large Bedrooms, brick, Central A/H, large bonus room could be bed room on 1/2 acre lot approx. 1400 sq ft heated, corner lot \$79,900 410 ART CAMP ROAD/HEFLIN - 2BR/2BA, M/H, 08, nice lot, covered carport, storage

oulds, front covered deck across road from lake bistineau approx. 1300 + sq ft \$85,000 101 MAIN ST. - large concrete block bldg with approx. 12,000 sq., 8 offices, 2 large accounting ffices, parts office, kitchen, 3, 1/2 BA, large shop, showroom, large parking lot, Once used as a Buick dealership. Also, a 93,000 sq ft building, with 4 offices, showroom, shop. Also, two metal buildings; 1500 sq ft.,bldg., 2,200 sq ft seven bay garage, on approx. 3 acres. \$1.2 M

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