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TIDE MOVES FORWARD

Minden beats Tioga, advances to second round of playoffs



The Minden Crimson Tide took on the Tioga Indians Friday in the first round of the playoffs. The Tide took the victory, 49-21 and will take on Franklinton Friday night at The Pit. For a game recap, see Sports, page 6. Bruce Franklin/Press-Herald



Members of J.L. Jones Elementary School's Robotic Club took part in the Regional Autonomous Robotics Circuit Competition Saturday in Bossier City. The team programmed their robots to crisscross a competition mat that resembles a map of the world and accomplish tasks related to three specific Wonders of the World. More than 220 elementary, middle and high school teams took part in the competition. Amanda Rowell/Courtesy Photo

WEBSTER TOURISM

Tourism board to meet Tuesday

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The Webster Parish Tourism Commission will meet for its last meeting of the year and will be recognizing commission members coming off the board.

Kerry Easley, serving as board chairman for the last five of the seven years of his terms, will be handing over the reins to a fresh face Tuesday morning.

"I've been chairman since 2010," he said. "I've done two full terms, and I'm not rolling off for any particular reason other than it's time to let somebody else have it. I've done it for a long time, and we got it straightened out and we've had great success. It's just time."



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CAMP MINDEN

EPA to talk M6 removal

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CAMP MINDEN — The Environmental Protection Agency is hosting a public meeting at Camp Minden to discuss monitoring results by Explosive Service International, the contractor chosen to dispose of nearly 16 million pounds of M6 artillery propellant.

The meeting will be from 6:30 until 8 p.m. Thursday in building A120.

Col. Pete Schneider says ESI will discuss the results from monitoring the environment as construction of the M6 destruction site continues.

"The contractor is going to be releasing baseline data," he said.

Schneider says "good progress" is underway on the destruction site construction but gave no date as to when it would be completed.

"We're working that out now," he said. "We should have some better data on when it will be complete, and then it should be shipped after that. It's making good progress from everything we've been told."

In June, the EPA hosted a meeting where ESI explained the destruction process from beginning to end. ESI will use the contained burn method of disposal, which will have a pollution abatement system to stop noxious gases from entering the air.

Once complete, the system will be shipped to Camp Minden and assembled on site.



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AROUND THE STATE

Jindal questions White House about Syrian immigrants

NEW ORLEANS — Gov. Bobby Jindal asked the White House how many Syrian refugees have been resettled in Louisiana, saying he wanted that figure and other information "in hopes that the night of horror in Paris is not duplicated here."

Jindal's letter to the White House on Saturday came the same day that the Islamic State group claimed responsibility for attacks that killed 129 people and wounded 350 in the French capital.

The question of admitting refugees from war-torn Syria has been debated for months, and Friday's attacks raised concerns about people with ties to Islamic militants flowing across borders.

"As Governor of Louisiana, I demand information about the Syrian refugees being placed in Louisiana in hopes that the night of horror in Paris is not duplicated here," Jindal wrote in his letter Saturday.

Fourteen Syrians have been resettled this year in Louisiana: one in Baton Rouge and the rest in New Orleans and suburban Kenner, the State Department told WWL-TV on Sunday.

A spokesman for President Barack Obama said Sunday that the administration is continuing with its plan to thoroughly vet and resettle up to 10,000 Syrian refugees in the United States in 2016. The State Department said they'll be spread across the country.

Jindal said he wanted to know what level of background screening was made before Syrians entered the United States and what monitoring would be done once such refugees are in Louisiana.

"As Americans, we embolden freedom and opportunity to the rest of the world, but by opening up our borders and refusing to collaborate or share informa-

tion with states, you are threatening that reality," Jindal wrote. "Mr. President, in light of these attacks on Syria and reports that one of the attackers was a refugee from Syria, it would be prudent to pause the process of refugees coming to the United States."

Authorities said a Syrian passport found near one Paris attacker had stamps from three countries along a busy migrant corridor known for lax controls. However, it was not clear whether the document was real or forged. Officials on Sunday were still trying to identify people involved in the conspiracy. They said as many as three of the seven suicide bombers were French citizens.

Both candidates for Louisiana governor, Democrat John Bel Edwards and Republican U.S. Sen. David Vitter, said that the Paris attacks are a reason to pause or stop such immigration.

"President Obama's plan

to bring 10,000 Syrian refugees to the U.S. — just like his statement made a day before the Paris attacks that ISIS was 'contained' — is outrageous and irresponsible. That's exactly how at least one, maybe more of the Paris terrorists got there," Vitter said in an emailed statement Sunday. "These Syrians have already started arriving in Louisiana. That needs to stop immediately."

Edwards, like Jindal, called for a pause rather than a halt.

"In light of the recent tragedy in Paris, it's imperative for us to pause the influx of refugees flowing into our state without more information on the security measures in place," he wrote.

Also Sunday, Alabama Gov. Robert Bentley announced he will oppose attempts to relocate Syrian refugees to the state.

ELECTION 2015

Early voting up 16 percent for Saturday governor's runoff

BATON ROUGE — Early voting for Saturday's runoff elections for governor and other offices is up 16 percent from primary figures, with the largest increases in urban areas.

Elections officials said 257,021 of Louisiana's 2.89 million registered voters had cast ballots by the time early voting ended Saturday, The Advocate reported.

Saturday's ballot is topped by the race for governor between Democrat John Bel Edwards and Republican David Vitter.

Political analyst John Couvillon said the early voting figures suggest that a 44 percent turnout is likely Saturday, up from 39 percent in the Oct. 24 primary.

Increases were higher among African-Americans and registered Democrats than among whites and registered Republicans, said Ed Chervenak, director of the University of New Orleans Survey Research Center.

"If we dare make any assumptions from the early voting numbers, it would be that trend in the numbers are more favorable to the Democratic candidate John Bel Edwards," he said. "The fact that African-American and registered Democrats have boosted their numbers to a greater extent than whites and registered Republicans benefits Edwards."



Signs outside the Webster Parish Courthouse in downtown Minden directed voters in the direction of early voting. Early voting for the Nov. 21 election ended Saturday. Bruce Franklin/Press-Herald

Couvillon also noted "a Democratic tilt" in early voting.

He said 68 percent of the early runoff voters were white, compared to 71 percent of those for the primary, and Democrats accounted for 52 percent of the early runoff voters compared to 50 percent in the primary.

Early voting increased in 35 parishes and decreased in 29 parishes from the primary to the general election, Couvillon said. The parishes with the greatest increase in turnout were largely urban, he said.

"If we look at the primary vote of the parishes that saw increases and decreases in

their turnout, the parishes that saw an increase ... voted 41-23 for Edwards over Vitter, while the parishes that saw a decrease ... voted 35-22 percent for Edwards over Vitter," Couvillon said. "Edwards gets a mild benefit from the individual parishes where the increases in early voting have occurred."

TOURISM

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Easley feels like some of the biggest accomplishments for the commission during his terms includes changing the application process for nonprofits applying for advertising grants to a line item. Another accomplishment is the film trail and the signage that goes with it.

The board also put together a retirement plan for the employees of the convention and visitors bureau.

"The important thing about that is when Lynn (Dorsey) decides to retire, not only will she have retirement, but anybody that we're interviewing to try to fill that position, that's going to help us get a higher quality person in there because we have a retirement plan," he said.

One of the biggest accomplishments, he believes, is providing the grant to help The Farm construct restrooms on the property. Easley says they were also

very influential in getting the visitors center at the Germantown Colony Museum constructed.

Revenue has increased over the years, he says, which meant more money could be given to the various events and festivals in Webster Parish. To date, the tourism commission has approved roughly \$750,000 for festivals and events, he said.

He says he also just wants to spend more time with his 15-year-old triplets. They asked him to scale back on his activities, he said.

"I'm not pulling out of Minden, I'm not pulling out of the community; in fact, I'm probably going to be more involved," he said. "My kids have requested more time from me. And they're going to graduate in three years, then I'll have plenty of time to do all this stuff."

Tourism director Lynn Dorsey says she and Easley have had a great working relationship and is sad to see him rolling off the board.

"In January, we're going to have to pick a new chair-

man, and I've gotten used to having someone I can depend on," she said. "He's been there a long time. We're going to miss his leadership."

Another board member stepping down is Jay Kumar. Proposed replacements for Easley and Kumar will be submitted to the Webster Parish Police Jury in December for approval, and the new members will be sworn in at the January meeting.

Other business will be the approval of the proposed 2016 budget. Dorsey says revenue is up again this year, thanks to the hotel/motel tax revenue brought in by Muddy Bottoms ATV and Recreation Park in Sarepta.

They will also discuss amendments to the budget in order to finalize the 2015 budget, she said, in preparation for their annual audit. Next year, they will continue to focus on promoting Webster Parish, she said.

"We're just focusing on bringing people in for events, and we've got things that they can do year round," she said.

She says promotion of Webster Parish has skyrocketed with the increased number of magazine articles and advertisements they've done this year.

"I've got Iris Harper, of Harper Creative Services, doing our social media for us on a monthly basis," she said. "And I'm hoping that we can put her in the budget for next year. It's been a tremendous help to me for her to do all that. I'm just thrilled to have some help."

Other items on the agenda include:

- approval of the financial report
- amendment of the 2015 budget
- grant report,
- approval of grant requests
- director's annual review
- presentations to outgoing members

The tourism commission will meet at 8 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 17, at the Minden-South Webster Chamber of Commerce, located at 110 Sibley Road in Minden.

PRIME TIME TELEVISION

CBS shuffles Monday prime time programming



CBS is changing which episodes of Supergirl and NCIS: Los Angeles will air Monday night in the wake of the terror attacks in Paris.

Both shows were scheduled to run episodes with underlying terrorism plots.

But, CBS officials say they are opting instead to air different episodes "out of sensitivity to events in Paris."

According to Variety, The Supergirl episode "Livewire" will air at 9 p.m. Monday.

AROUND THE STATE

Judge: City-run trust can't get 'BP Secret,' science reports

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Lawyers for a trust controlled by the city of New Orleans cannot get copies of three projects labeled "BP Secret" and up to 15 scientific reports prepared for BP's lawyers, a federal magistrate has ruled.

Wisner Donation Trust attorneys say the documents would help show that, during cleanup from the 2010 oil spill, BP did further damage to 35,000 acres the trust owns in Lafourche Parish. Historically, New Orleans has split trust revenue with Tulane University, Charity Hospital, the Salvation Army and Wisner descendants.

Magistrate Judge Joseph Wilkinson Jr. ruled Friday that the "BP Secret" documents are irrelevant to Wisner's lawsuit, NOLA.com ' The Times-Picayune reported.

He said those include attorneys' legal advice and an analysis done for them; BP attorneys' evaluation of

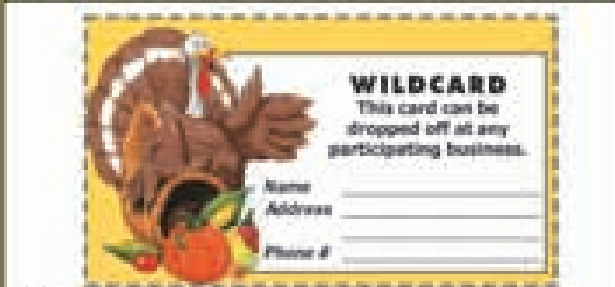
natural resource damage claims; and an internal BP effort "to evaluate the 'big picture' options for managing the ongoing spill response, none of which concerned the assessment of oil on Wisner property."

And, he wrote, the other 12 to 15 scientific reports are protected because geologists prepared them for BP's attorneys as part of their eventual defense in Wisner's separate lawsuit over damage from the spill itself.

Boston University geologist Duncan FitzGerald, a co-author, was originally hired by a BP contractor coordinating the cleanup. However, the reports in question were written while he worked for law firm representing BP, Wilkinson wrote.

FitzGerald had testified in a deposition that at times he wore two hats after the change, both advising the cleanup team and working for the attorneys.

TURKEY GIVEAWAY WILDCARD



21 turkeys will be given away this year by area businesses participating in the TURKEY GIVEAWAY. Registration blanks will be printed on Nov. 2, Nov. 9, and Nov. 16. Drawings will be held Nov. 19. Winners will be announced in the Minden Press-Herald on Nov. 20. Participating businesses include: Walmart, Hamburger Happiness, RSB, Spiller's Appliance & Furniture, Bon Temps, Save-A-Lot, Ace Hardware, Possibilities, MBL, A.J. Price (Main Street), A.J. Price (Highway 531), Holcomb's Body Shop, Cone's Farm & Garden Mart, Hebert's Town & Country, Holmont Sales & Rental, GBT (Sibley), GBT (Homer Road), Minden Farm & Garden, DD Super Discount Liquor, Mike's Outdoors, and Lamplighter Apartments.

HOLIDAY DISPLAY

Christmas in Roseland adds to display

SHREVEPORT — The American Rose Society is adding a new feature to its Christmas in Roseland light display.

The Times reports that admission Dec. 4 and 5 will

include a new arts and crafts market, with a tourist attraction event on Dec. 11.

Officials say the Klima Visitor Center will hold 40 vendor booths, and about three-quarters are already

rented for the market.

Rose society spokeswoman Beth Smiley says attractions participating on Dec. 11 will give away door prizes. She says that event is designed to let people learn

all the things to do in the Shreveport-Bossier area.

The 32nd Christmas in Roseland will take place on Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings from Nov. 27 until Dec. 20, and Dec. 21-23.



Courtesy Photo/ Sgt. Terry Temple, Bossier Sheriff's Office

Driving lesson goes south

BOSSIER PARISH — Louisiana State Police are investigating a crash where a boy drove a truck into Red Chute Bayou Saturday evening.

A father was teaching his son how to drive in the parking lot of the Sligo Country Store in the 1800 block of Sligo Road.

Just before 5 p.m., the son lost control of the 2006 Dodge 1500 truck with his foot on the gas pedal and crashed into the bayou, according to state police.

The truck ended up fully submerged in the bayou. The father, son and another young passenger were able to safely get out of the water and back on dry land.

The 3 were taken to the hospital with minor to moderate injuries.

Officers working the crash don't expect any citations.

A tow truck was called to remove the truck from the water. However, recovery had to wait until Sunday morning with daylight and when a wrecker with the appropriate towing ability was available.

Dive team members with the Bossier Sheriff's Office, with the help of a tow truck, recovered the truck Sunday.

The bridge over the bayou has been closed since March and long awaited construction recently started to replace it.

Frances Ann Callender Aultman

Funeral services for Frances Aultman will be at 10 a.m., Tuesday, Nov. 17, 2015 at Rose-Neath Funeral Home Chapel in Minden with the Rev. Rubin Weaver officiating. Interment will follow at Providence Cemetery in Ringgold. The family will receive friends from 5 until 7 p.m., Monday, Nov. 16, 2015 at Rose-Neath Funeral Home in Minden.

Frances was born Dec. 16, 1946 in Shreveport and entered into rest Nov. 13, 2015 in Coushatta.

She was preceded in death by her husband Frank Aultman.

She is survived by her son Barry Dean Aultman of Mooringsport, Frank Junior Aultman and wife Toni of Plain Dealing, daughter Debra Elaine Thomas and husband Joe of Haughton, sister Faye Barron of Minden, brothers Ronnie Callender of Emerson, Arkansas, Mike Callender of Minden, grandchildren B.J. Aultman, Savannah Johnson, Christian Savage, James Thomas, Audrey Aultman, Savanna Thomas and Cody Aultman, and six great-grandchildren.

Lyllah 'Jane' Brantly Johnson

Funeral services for Lyllah "Jane" Brantly Johnson will be at 10 a.m., Monday, Nov. 16, 2015 at Rose-Neath Funeral Home Chapel in Minden with the Rev. Bill Crider officiating. Interment will follow at Old Town Cemetery in Haynesville. The family received friends from 4 until 7 p.m. Sunday at Rose-Neath Funeral Home in Minden.

Jane was born May 30, 1934 in Homer and entered into rest Nov. 11, 2015 in Shreveport. She was a graduate of Homer High School, Louisiana Tech and LSU Medical Center. She worked at several facilities as a Registered Respiratory Therapist.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Henry Johnson, parents; Bryan and Lester McGuffey Brantly; brothers Bryan Marvin Brantly, Stanley McGuffey Brantly, James Larkin Brantly and sister; Patsy Ruth Brantly Braselton.

She is survived by her children, Steve Johnson of Haynesville, Jim Johnson of Haynesville, daughters; Charla Scheve and husband Martin of Kenner, Dr. Keitha Smith of Homer, sisters; Sandra Stinson of Ruston, Peggy Fowler of Shreveport, grandchildren; twelve grandchildren, and numerous great-grandchildren.

Grandsons will serve as pallbearers.

Gennett Giles King

Funeral services for Mrs. Gennett Giles King, age 81, will be at 10 a.m., Monday, Nov. 16, 2015 at the Bailey Funeral Home Chapel in Springhill,

with Bro. Gladney Hunt officiating. Interment will follow in Springhill Cemetery under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Visitation was from 5 until 8 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 15, 2015 at the funeral home.

Mrs. King was born on April 28, 1934 to Thomas Otto and Lilla Marie Alexander Giles in Rocky Mount and passed away on Friday, Nov. 13, 2015 in Shreveport. She was a lifelong resident of this area and was retired from Springhill Medical Center as a nurse. She loved gardening, fishing, cooking, and her family very much.

She is survived by her three sisters, Patsy Maxine Riley, Deloris Jean Hart and husband, Kenneth all of Sarepta, Mary Dottie Segebarth and husband, Tim of Ohio; two brothers, Jack Maxie Giles and wife, Joyce of Sarepta, John Doyle Giles and wife, Sue of Pitkin; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Mrs. King was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Randolph King; brothers, Jimmy Wayne Giles and Tommie Giles.

Pallbearers will be Thomas L. Giles, Draper Scott Davis, Kenny Wells, Richie Giles, Jock Barnard and Cody Boyett.

Sign our online guest book at www.baileyfuneralhome.net.

Alfred William McKenzie

Funeral services for Mr. Alfred William McKenzie, age 84, were at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 15, 2015 at Central Baptist Church with the Rev. Phillip Casper officiating. Burial was in the Slack Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home in Springhill.

Visitation was from 5 until 8 p.m., Saturday at Bailey Funeral Home.

Mr. McKenzie was born on June 12, 1931 to James Samuel and Flossie Leona Hight McKenzie in Norphlet, Arkansas and passed away Friday, Nov. 13, 2015 in Bossier City. He was a longtime resident of this area and was a faithful member of Central Baptist Church for 52 years. He was a member of the Adult VI Sunday School Department, an usher and on Monday mornings, he was at the church to count the offerings received. He was a retired switcher for Placid and Hunt Oil Company with 35 years service. He enjoyed hunting and fishing and loved his children and grandchildren.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 61 years, Patsy Ann Slack McKenzie; two daughters, Amanda Martin and husband, Ned of Las Vegas; Melanie Coile and husband, Kenneth of Springhill; granddaughter, Emily Ann Martin and grandson, Edward William Martin; brothers, James McKenzie and wife, Neita of Minden and Arnold McKenzie of Cotton Valley.

Mr. McKenzie was preceded in death by his parents.



KING



WALKER

Funeral services for Wallace Rudolph Walker Sr. were at 2 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 15, 2015 at Rose-Neath Funeral Home Chapel in Minden with the Rev. Rick Wolf officiating. Interment followed at Fellowship Cemetery in Dubberly. The family received friends from 5 until 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14, 2015 at Rose-Neath Funeral Home in Minden.

Wallace was born May 30, 1943 in Dubberly and entered into rest Nov. 12, 2015 in Shreveport.

He was preceded in death by his mother Ruby Walker, father Walter D. Walker, second wife Bertha Mae Walker, son Benjamin King, brother Willie Walker, and sister Wanda Shaw, great-grandson Michael Gordon and granddaughter Tiffany Walker.

He is survived by; his wife Virginia Blackwell Walker, sons Ronald Walker and Kristine, Larry Walker and Alissa, Wallace Walker, Jr. and husband Victor, daughters Patty Walker, Paulette Phillips, Harriet Johnson and husband Billy, Cindy Clark and husband John, Mary (Jana) Shoalmire and husband Nick, Sherry Moore and husband Jimmy, seventeen grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, and spiritual brother Huey Smith and wife Ethel.

Pallbearers will be Ronald Walker, Jason McCoy, Lee McCoy, Larry Walker, Leebo Sullivan, Wayne Walker, Billy Johnson and John Clark.

Honorary pallbearers will be Larry Elkins, Ronnie Sales, Kenny Bryce and Wayne Clark.

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PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

President Obama on Paris attacks

Editor's note: President Obama make the following remarks Friday evening after the attacks on Paris, France.

I just want to make a few brief comments about the attacks across Paris tonight. Once again, we've seen an outrageous attempt to terrorize innocent civilians. This is an attack not just on Paris, it's an attack not just on the people of France, but this is an attack on all of humanity and the universal values that we share.

We stand prepared and ready to provide whatever assistance that the government and the people of France need to respond. France is our oldest ally. The French people have stood shoulder to shoulder with the United States time and again. And we want to be very clear that we stand together with them in the fight against terrorism and extremism.

Paris itself represents the timeless values of human progress. Those who think that they can terrorize the people of France or the values that they stand for are wrong. The American people draw strength from the French people's commitment to life, liberty, the pursuit of happiness. We are reminded in this time of tragedy that the bonds of liberté and égalité and fraternité are not only values that the French people care so deeply about, but they are values that we share. And those values are going to endure far beyond any act of terrorism or the hateful vision of those who perpetrated the crimes this evening.

We're going to do whatever it takes to work with the French people and with nations around the world to bring these terrorists to justice, and to go after any terrorist networks that go after our people.

We don't yet know all the details of what has happened. We have been in contact with French officials to communicate our deepest condolences to the families of those who have been killed, to offer our prayers and thoughts to those who have been wounded. We have offered our full support to them. The situation is still unfolding. I've chosen not to call President Hollande at this time, because my expectation is that he's very busy at the moment. I actually, by coincidence, was talking to him earlier today in preparation for the G20 meeting. But I am confident that I'll be in direct communications with him in the next few days, and we'll be coordinating in any ways that they think are helpful in the investigation of what's happened.

This is a heartbreaking situation. And obviously those of us here in the United States know what it's like. We've gone through these kinds of episodes ourselves. And whenever these kinds of attacks happened, we've always been able to count on the French people to stand with us. They have been an extraordinary counterterrorism partner, and we intend to be there with them in that same fashion.

I'm sure that in the days ahead we'll learn more about exactly what happened, and my teams will make sure that we are in communication with the press to provide you accurate information. I don't want to speculate at this point in terms of who was responsible for this. It appears that there may still be live activity and dangers that are taking place as we speak. And so until we know from French officials that the situation is under control, and we have for more information about it, I don't want to speculate.

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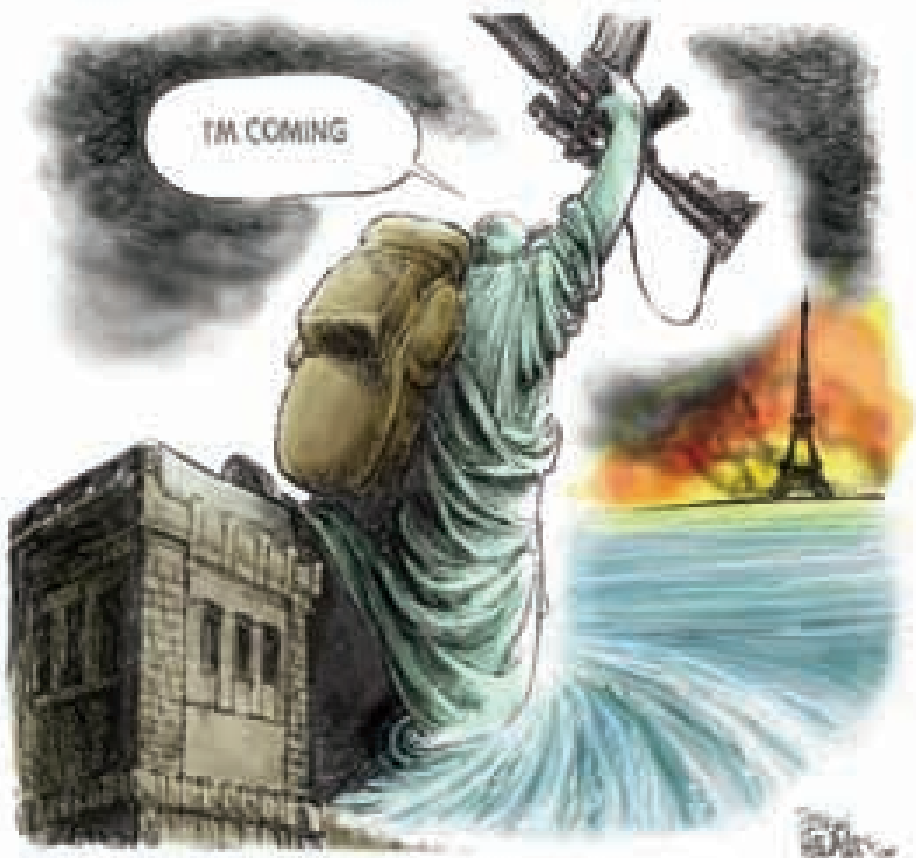
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ANALYSIS

Vitter rallies business support in governor's race

In a governor's race often centered on character, Louisiana's big business organizations see stark differences between Republican David Vitter and Democrat John Bel Edwards on policy.

The powerful Louisiana Association of Business and Industry, which rarely endorses candidates for governor, has lined up behind Vitter, along with a long list of PACs representing business interests.

Vitter, a U.S. senator, has received the support of the Louisiana Oil and Gas Association, the state chapter of the National Federation of Independent Business, the Louisiana Home Builders Association and the local chapters of Associated Builders and Contractors.

The organizations and their political action committees have money, outreach and influence they are using to try to help Vitter, who is lagging behind Edwards in the polls and in fundraising. Edwards responded that he has a record in the Legislature of working with members of both parties. He talks broadly of Vitter's character and approach to governing, suggesting Vitter is divisive and would undermine the bipartisanship needed to tackle the state budget mess.

"I am a common sense person. I operate in the center of the political spectrum," Edwards said at a recent debate. "We are going to move forward with me as governor squarely in the political center because that's where the long-term solutions to our problems are."

The two gubernatorial candidates do differ in areas

Republican vs. Democrat contest.

"His campaign, quite frankly, is built on some sort of a myth that he's a conservative and that we don't differ on issues," Vitter said of Edwards.

In a strong conservative Deep South state like Louisiana, a partisan competition — if Vitter can get voters to see the governor's race that way — clearly would favor Vitter.

Vitter has held press conferences to highlight the business endorsements and brings them up in debates, seeking to steer the conversation from his 2007 prostitution scandal, his high disapproval ratings and allegations that his campaign secretly recorded the Jefferson Parish sheriff and others.

In runoff debates, Vitter has described Edwards' low scores on issues graded by the Louisiana Association of Business and Industry and the National Federation of Independent Business. He said Edwards is in the bottom 10 percent of legislators in those rankings.

"That's not conservative. That's not moderate or anything of the like," Vitter said.

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reviewed by business organizations.

Vitter embraces charter schools and vouchers, saying the programs provide more choice to children from poor families, mirroring the position of the Louisiana Association of Business and Industry.

Edwards says he wouldn't seek to end the voucher program, but would push to make the program that provides taxpayer-financed tuition to private schools only for students in failing public schools. He says he supports charter schools but wants local school boards to have more control over where they open.

Edwards also won't embrace several lawsuit limitations and legal changes sought by business groups. In contrast, Vitter has repeatedly talked of wanting to change the state's civil court system, describing the litigation climate as "the biggest problem we have for our business environment."

On their described approach to the state's deep financial problems, however, Edwards and Vitter don't offer much contrast in rhetoric. Both candidates say they want to remove protections that keep parts of the budget off-limits from cuts, and both say they want to scale back Louisiana's multibillion-dollar tax breaks.

The state's business tax system is built on special carve-outs, exemptions, credits and rebates, and industry organizations are protective of those tax breaks. Though both candidates talk of taking some of those away, the business groups think they'll get a more favorable ear from Vitter. And that hits their bottom line.

Melinda Deslatte covers Louisiana politics for The Associated Press.

PERSPECTIVE

Must boomers take the rap?

In the course of human events, many things need fixing. One of them is the cost of Medicare, climbing rapidly as baby boomers enroll in large numbers.

We can argue over how to contain this major federal expense, and we should. But assigning blame for the problem on anyone born between 1946 and 1964 seems an absurd way to go about it.

Foes of Medicare and Social Security have long tried to corral resentment against baby boomers to weaken public support for these programs. Some supporters on the left do likewise in an effort to move more resources toward programs serving the young and the poor.

Boomer-bashing may be entertaining, but it's not smart analysis. It's become the fashion nevertheless.

Boomers should "repent," Washington Post writer Jim Tankersley declares with no hint of humor.

He charges, "Boomers soaked up a lot of economic opportunity without bothering to preserve much for the generations to come."

Two interesting notions here. That economic opportunity is a fixed quantity that gets used up. That Americans belonging to a set age group act in unison, hold the same political views and are all rolling in dough.

Tankersley thus calls on "boomer candidates" to reduce carbon emissions and head off a debt crisis. Is he talking about Hillary Clinton, Donald Trump, Jeb Bush or Bernie Sanders? They're different, you know.

And what is our author doing about his fellow Generation Xer Ted "I don't believe in climate change" Cruz? Generation Z may someday demand an explanation.

Let's be mindful that America doesn't control everything that happens on this planet. That makes throwing the book at one of its age groups even odder.

"They opened global trade and watched millions of U.S. manufacturing jobs vanish," Tankersley writes. Actually, several million of those lost factory jobs were the boomers'.

Without a doubt, older Americans on average have had an easier time of it economically than members of Generation X and certainly the younger millennials.

And there are limits to how much working Americans can pay for programs serving retirees. But let's discuss these issues in a rational way.

The Urban Institute projects that couples retiring in 2011 will draw \$200,000 more from Medicare and Social Security than they paid in taxes to support the benefits, Tankersley notes. "And yet almost no one suggests that boomers should share the pain of shoring up those programs."

The Urban Institute should know better than to lump Medicare and Social Security together. That entire \$200,000 is tied to Medicare.

Social Security is self-funding. Until 1983, it was strictly pay-as-you-go. Workers were taxed just enough to support current beneficiaries.

Recognizing that a surge of retirees would put great pressure on the workers later on, both political parties did ask the boomers to help strengthen the program. Social Security tax rates were raised. So was the age for receiving full benefits. And for the first time, Social Security benefits were taxed for those earning above a certain amount.

Baby boomers have been building up the Social Security trust fund for over 30 years, which is why the program's finances are in fairly good shape.

Medicare is another matter. Much of its funding comes from the Treasury, that is, income taxes. It's been victim to the ridiculously inflated cost of health care in this country plus quite a bit of fraud. The good news is there's lots of low-hanging fruit to be plucked for savings.

Generational names do provide useful shorthand for Americans sharing certain experiences by virtue of their age. But let us judge individuals by the things they do, not the year they were born in.

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FROMA HARROP

J.E. Harper Elementary students of the month



J.E. Harper Elementary students of the month for September pose for pictures with their certificates. Far left are kindergarten students of the month Emma Seymore, Addison Merritt, Presleigh Cooper, Ryder Gandy, Korde' Wills, Saniya Kemp, Hailey Scott, Ana Claire Gill, Ja'Najeah Williams and LaVance Edwards. Left are first grade students of the month Alyssa Esteem, Emily Jones, Ziah Hill, Jaiden Combs, Kyran Knowles, Trinity Grigsby, Jamileth Escamilla, Destiney Robeaux, Kenley Sones and Olivia Vela. Courtesy Photos

Around Town

Nov. 17

Webster Parish Farm Bureau's members are invited to the bureau's annual meeting at 6 p.m. at the Minden Civic Center.

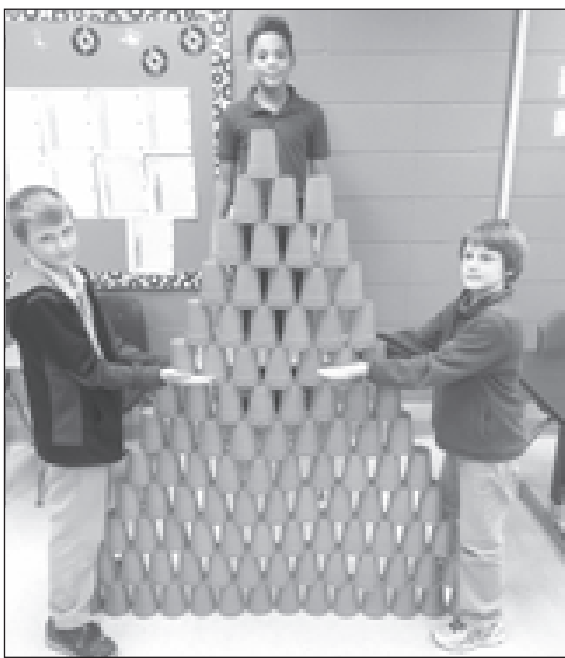
Nov. 17 - 19

Greater St. Paul Baptist Church will have its Fall Revival at 7 p.m. nightly.

Nov. 26

St. Rest Baptist Church will host its a Thanksgiving dinner at 1 p.m. at the BF Martin Community Life Center, located at 611 E. Union Street. All are welcome to attend and bring covered dishes.

Brown Upper Elementary maker's space



Brown Upper Elementary recently started a maker's space. "Our first week of Maker's Space at Brown Upper Elementary was a great success," instructor Angie Patterson said, "The students are enjoying activities that require them to work in collaborative groups that utilize their creative, analytical thinking skills. Students are having lots of fun." Pictured are fifth grade students Dillion Fultz, Camedrick Grigsby and Judd Wesson standing with a tower they constructed. Courtesy Photo



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FOOTBALL

MPH football contest winners

The winners are in for the MPH football contest for the week of 11/6 and in first place is John McLaughlin with 19 correct picks. In second place is Karyn May with 18 correct picks and a tiebreaker score of 50. Hazel Ball finished third with 18 correct picks and a tiebreaker of 52.

Winners for the week of 11/9 will be announced in tomorrow's press-herald.

NFL

Brady leads Pats to late win

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — This is one of those years the New England Patriots are finding ways to win.

The defending Super Bowl champions can blow teams out with their well-oiled offense, beat them with a surprisingly good defense or make plays on special teams.

Turns out, Tom Brady and company can win when they're not that crisp, too.

The Patriots (9-0) did that Sunday, driving 44 yards without any timeouts to set up a game-winning 54-yard field goal by Stephen Gostkowski with 1 second remaining in a 27-26 win over the New York Giants.

"We can't expect every week to just come out and have things go our way and roll out," Patriots receiver Matthew Slater said. "I think this is a character-building win for us against a very, very good football team. And I think that we learned a lot about the character and the make-up of this football team and it's going to take us a long way."

For the Giants (5-5), this was another brutal lesson in failing to finish. This is the fourth time this season Tom Coughlin's team has had a win within its grasp and let it slip away.

NFL

Cardinals control NFC West with win

SEATTLE — The Arizona Cardinals cast aside the notion their fast start was simply a mirage of weaker competition.

By winning in Seattle, the Cardinals added validity to what they've already accomplished.

"We thought this was an opportunity for us to come in here and show the world that we are a contender, not a pretender," Arizona cornerback Patrick Peterson said.

Led by Carson Palmer, the Cardinals took hold of the NFC West race with a 39-32 win over the Seattle Seahawks on Sunday night. Palmer rebounded from two costly fumbles in the fourth quarter that led to 12 points for Seattle, the second one scooped up and returned 22 yards for a touchdown by Bobby Wagner that gave the Seahawks a 29-25 lead.

After a brilliant first half, Palmer wasn't about to let Arizona's opportunity to open a three-game lead in the division slip away. He led an 83-yard touchdown drive, helped by a key third-down penalty on Wagner and a juggling catch by Jaron Brown that nearly became Richard Sherman's first interception of the season.



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There were some nervous home fans at halftime with the Crimson Tide leading just 14-7.

Those nerves were calmed in the second half, as Minden put up 35 points and secured their spot in round two of the Class 4A playoffs.

"It feels good," Minden head coach Spencer Heard said. "It's a sense of satisfaction to know the amount of work put in by these coaches and players paid off. The program is moving in the right direction."

Tioga came out swinging and did all they could in search of an upset, but Antonio Rivette, Tavarius Edwards and L'Jarius Sneed would make enough plays on offense, and the Crimson Tide defense stepped up big when they needed to.

"It was very uncharacteristic of us," Heard said of his team's first half struggles. "We really challenged them at the half to come out and perform up to their abilities. I feel like we came out in the second half and stepped up to the plate."

Rivette broke loose for an 80-yard rushing touchdown in the fourth quarter and Sneed sealed the deal with a 22-yard touchdown run moments later.

Meanwhile, the Minden defense was spectacular,



HEARD



L'Jarius Sneed "dabs" after his 21-yard touchdown reception in the second quarter of Minden's home playoff win. Minden will host Franklinton on Friday, Nov. 20. Blake Branch/Press-Herald

coming up with a number of big plays and forcing five Tioga turnovers.

Minden got on the board first with a 12-yard pass from Rivette to Kelcey Miller to make the score 7-0 with 3:29 left in the first quarter.

Tioga answered immediately with a touchdown drive to tie the game at 7-7, but on the Tide's next drive Rivette found Sneed for a 29-yard touchdown in the back of the endzone. Pedro Hernandez hit the extra point to make the score 14-7.

In the third quarter, Rivette tossed his third touchdown of the night to a wide-open

Tavarius Edwards for a 66-yard score to put Minden ahead, 21-7. After a stop by the Crimson Swarm, Rivette took a quarterback draw 80 yards to the house and the Tide led 28-7.

"I thought he gave us a phenomenal effort," Heard said. "When things weren't going well in the first half he kept his composure and led this team. It's a big asset to have a kid like that."

Tioga wouldn't go quietly, rattling off a pair of touchdowns to keep Minden's starters in the game and give their faithful followers some hope.

Those hopes were dashed late in the fourth quarter on a 50-yard touchdown pass to Edwards and then touchdown runs by Sneed and Rodtravion Rogers.

When the final horn blew, Minden celebrated a 49-21 win.

Rivette finished with over 400 yards of total offense and accounted for five touchdowns.

Rivette threw for 281 yards and four touchdowns, and added 135 rushing yards and one score. Edwards put on a show, catching six passes for 154 yards and two touchdowns, followed by Sneed

with 4 catches for 57 yards and a score. Kelcey Miller finished the game with 3 catches for 38 yards and the Tide's first touchdown and Rogers led all running backs with 74 yards and a fourth quarter touchdown.

Ty'Christopher Harris, Leonardo McCarter and Dekeltric Freelon all came up with big-time interceptions for the Tide.

The Tide will have their hands full this week, with No. 10 seed, Franklinton, coming to The Pit.

Stats courtesy of Mark Chreene at KASO/KBEF Radio

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Knights survive scare from Pelicans, 29-27



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SPRINGHILL - The North Webster Knights and head coach John Ware trailed, 27-23, with three minutes remaining and the ball at their own 5-yard line.

Those 95 yards were the only thing standing between North Webster and a second round home game between themselves and their rivals from Amite.

In typical Knights' fashion, North Webster drove the length of the field and Devin White bullied his way into the end zone to give the boys in black the lead with 40 seconds remaining.

"We knew going in Port Allen was a good team," Ware said. "It was back and forth all night. We never quit, never stopped, never got flustered; we're down with three minutes to go and take it down the field to score. That's getting it done."

North Webster quarterback Cameron Huff was 4 for 4 on the winning drive, starting things off with a 45-yard bomb to T.J. Hawthorne to get the Knights out of the shadow of their own end zone.

"He was clutch," Ware said. "Think of all the qualities you want your quarterback to have and he's like that. He threw it well all night long."

The play before the last drive started, Wesley Franklin took a punt return all the way for a touchdown, only to have it called back for a block in the back.

The North Webster defense held up well all night, with one of the Port Allen touchdowns coming on a kick return.

"Blake Atchley a heck of

a game last night," Ware said. "Jaylon Bonton, Rico Gonzalez, Ke'Untra Gipson. You name it, they were all fighting off blocks and getting to the football."

Devin White was the offensive star of the game, flashing power and speed on his way to 290 yards and a pair of crucial touchdowns. The highlight of his night was a 90-yard touchdown run in the first quarter.

Jaylen Smith had a good game as well, scoring a big 20-yard touchdown in the second half to keep North Webster in striking distance.

"It was tough sledding out there," Ware said. "They were blitzing linebackers and doing several other things, but we stayed the course and did what we do. When something finally opened up it was huge. We stayed patient and didn't get frustrated. This team knows how to win."

A win next week would be monumental, as Amite has knocked North Webster out of the playoffs the past



The North Webster Knights will host the Amite Warriors in round two. Lori Hughes/Courtesy Photo

two seasons. Both of those games were played at Amite, but now the Knights get a shot at the Warriors inside Baucum-Farrar Stadium.

"It's going to be a great night here in Springhill," Ware said. "We're looking forward to it."

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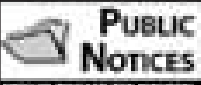
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WEBSTER PARISH POLICE JURY INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE MEETING October 13, 2015 10:30 A.M.

MEMBERS: Daniel Thomas, Chairman; Perry Kirkland, Vice-Chairman; Steve Lemmons, Jim Bonsall, Vera Davison; Jerri Lee; **JURORS:** Bruce Blanton MEMBER ABSENT: Allen Gilbert and Steve Ramsey

Mr. Daniel Thomas called the meeting to order and asked Mrs. Jerri M. Lee to open the meeting with prayer.

There were no additions to the agenda and there were no comments concerning the agenda.

The first item on the agenda is Private Road Signs.

The current Police Jury Policy for installation of Private Road Signs was discussed. The current policy is for the Jury to provide Private Road Signs for Private Roads that are E-911 addressed. After extensive discussion on this matter, the committee gave the E-911 office authority to make

a determination for Private Road Signs – criteria to go by in making a determination. There was no action taken to change the Police Jury Policy.

The next item for discussion on the possibility of establishing a Grant program to provide to a municipality, funding up to a specified amount in a one year period to purchase a Storm Warning Alert System for the municipality. The municipality that makes the best proposal will be awarded the grant. Funding sources, actual criteria of the grant, and other procedural guidelines were discussed. Mr. Thomas asked that an Intergovernmental Committee Meeting be called for the November 3, 2015 Meeting day.

There being no further business to bring before the Committee, the meeting adjourned.

/s/ Ronda C. Carnahan
Secretary-Treasurer

/s/ Daniel Thomas
Chairman

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WEBSTER PARISH POLICE JURY REGULAR MEETING November 3, 2015 10:30 A.M.

MEMBERS: Steve Ramsey, Jerri Lee, Daniel Thomas, Bruce Blanton, Steve Lemmons, Randy Thomas, Perry Kirkland, Jim Bonsall, Vera Davison, Allen Gilbert, and Charles Odom
MEMBER ABSENT: Dorothy Walker,

PUBLIC HEARING: To hear comments concerning the adoption of Webster Parish Ordinance #1011-A to merge precincts to comply with R.S. 18:532B. There were no comments.

Mr. Jim Bonsall, President then called the Regular Meeting of the Webster Parish Police Jury to order and asked Mrs. Jerri Lee to open with Prayer, and Mr. Nick Cox to lead in the Pledge.

Mr. Bonsall then asked for additions to the Agenda. Mr. Charles Odom moved, seconded by Mr. Bruce Blanton to add to the agenda under item # 8. District 8 \$2,500.00 for construction of recycle bins. Motion carried unanimously.

There was no discussion concerning the agenda.

Mr. Randy Thomas moved, seconded by Mr. Daniel Thomas to approve the Minutes of the October 6, Buildings and Grounds and Road Committee Meetings, the October 6, 2015 Regular Meeting, and the October 13, 2015 Intergovernmental Committee Meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Perry Kirkland moved, seconded by Mr. Charles Odom to approve invoices for payment pending review of the committee. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Charles Odom moved, seconded by Mr. Bruce Blanton to adopt Webster Parish Ordinance #1011-A to merge precincts

and to comply with R.S. 18:532B. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Daniel Thomas moved, seconded by Mrs. Jerri Lee to approve the following Webster Parish Board appointments: a. Cullen Fire Protection District #6 to appoint Mr. Lanny Moore to replace Mr. Bobby Dodson. (Mr. Dodson is the newly appointed Board Chairman). b. Evergreen Fire Protection District #1 to re-appoint Denise G. Miller as Secretary-Treasurer for a two year term ending 12/31/2017. c. Pine Country Education District to reappoint the following board members to a 2 year term: 1/01/2016 to 12/31/2017 Jim Bonsall, COL Carl Thompson, and Ronda Carnahan Motion carried unanimously.

Mrs. Jerri M. Lee moved, seconded by Mr. Allen Gilbert to present Webster Parish Ordinance #982 - A m e n d e d - Webster Parish Building Code Ordinance and to call for a Public Hearing to be held on December 1, 2015 to hear comments and consider adoption of this amended Ordinance. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Allen Gilbert moved, seconded by Mr. Perry Kirkland to approve the following items from the Recreational Funding: District #2 \$214.00 for two- way radios for the Jack and Jill Center Webster Parish Head Start. District #5 \$475.00 to provide use of side cutter for the Town of Cotton Valley District #5 \$180.00 to purchase sprayer and straps for right of way spraying for Town of Cotton Valley District #5 \$50.00 to purchase a sign for the WP Head start Center in Cotton Valley District #8 \$2,500.00 to purchase materials and labor to construct Re-cycling Bins for the Parish. Motion carried unanimously.

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SECONDED BY: _____Randy Thomas
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Mr. Steve Ramsey moved, seconded by Mr. Steve Lemmons to approve the action taken at the Road Committee Meeting that was held earlier today. Motion carried unanimously. Mr. Steve Ramsey then wished Jurors and audience a Happy Thanksgiving.

Mr. Daniel Thomas moved, seconded by Mr. Randy Thomas to approve the action taken at the Intergovernmental Committee Meeting held earlier today. Motion carried unanimously. Mr. Thomas

commented on the action taken at the Road Committee to advertise for Right of Way Mowing for 2016 and urged Jurors to consider this action. Mr. Randy Thomas also commented on the Mowing for 2016, and hoped that we could find a solution and to consider how this will be funded. Mr. Jim Bonsall stated that he felt all issues could be worked out in the wording of the contract. Mrs. Jerri Lee recognized Mrs. Lydia Madden, President of the Library Board of Control and thanked her for attending the meeting. Mrs. Lee then commented on the Employee Appreciation Lunch that was held the prior week. Mr. Elzey Simmons, Trailblazer RCD, Director reported on the Entrepreneurial Meetings in Minden and thanked the Jurors that attended and Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Davison for all of their assistance. Mr. Garrison Peters with Community First People for People introduced himself and his organization. Mr. Peters announced that they will have a Fun Day at the Webster Parish Library on November 14, 2015. Mr. Jim Bonsall also commented on the Employee Appreciation Lunch. Mr. Bonsall thanked Mr. James Madden for his assistance. He then gave his closing comments to the Jury. There being no further business to bring before the Jury, the meeting adjourned.

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IN COMPLIANCE WITH LOUISIANA RS 18:532B. THIS ORDINANCE WILL CO-EXIST WITH ORDINANCE #1011 WHICH WAS ADOPTED JUNE 3RD, 2014. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE WEBSTER PARISH POLICE JURY IN REGULAR SESSION ON THIS THE 3rd DAY OF November, 2015, THAT SAID POLICE JURY DOES HEREBY MERGE THE PRECINCTS IN THE PARISH OF WEBSTER PARISH AS FOLLOWS:

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Precinct 22 (Minden Civic Center)
The point of beginning being Pine St. and Mile Creek; thence northerly along Mile Creek to its intersection with Crestview Dr.; thence east along Crestview Dr. to its intersection with Constable St.; thence north along Constable St. to its intersection with Ellis Dr.; thence east along Ellis Dr. to its intersection with Howard St.; thence north along Howard St. to its intersection with Roy St.; thence east along Roy St. to its intersection with Bonnie Lane; thence south along Bonnie Lane to its intersection with Pecan View Dr.; thence easterly, northerly, then easterly along Pecan View Dr. to its intersection with Lewisville Rd.; thence north along Lewisville Rd. to its intersection with Emerald Dr.; thence east along Emerald Dr. to its intersection with Elm St.; thence south along Elm St. to its intersection with Berry Dr.; thence east along Berry Dr. to its intersection with Park Hwy; thence south along Park Hwy to its intersection with Bridwell St.; thence west along Bridwell St. to its intersection with Chandler St.; thence west along Chandler St. to its intersection with Lewisville Rd.; thence south along Lewisville Rd. to its intersection with E and West St.; thence east along E and West St. to its intersection with Broadway St.; thence southwesterly along Broadway St. to its intersection 1ST St.; thence southeasterly along 1st St. to its intersection with Pennsylvania Ave.; thence northeasterly along Pennsylvania Ave. to its intersection with Spann St.; thence southeasterly along Spann St. to its intersection with Sheppard St.; thence southwesterly along Sheppard St. to its intersection with Broadway St.; thence northeasterly along Broadway St. to its intersection with Pine St.; thence northwesterly along Pine St. to its intersection with Bayou Ave.; thence southwesterly along Bayou Ave. to its intersection with Goodwill St.; thence north along Goodwill St. to its intersection

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with Pine St.; thence northwesterly along Pine St. back to the point of beginning. BE IT ORDAINED that if any action of this ordinance were declared unconstitutional that the rest of said ordinance should be and remain in full force and effect. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Webster Parish Police Jury that this ordinance will supersede all prior resolutions or ordinances of the Webster Parish Police Jury, which are in conflict. THUS DONE, CONSIDERED AND ADOPTED by the following vote on this October 6th of 2015:
YEAS: 9
NAYS: 0
ABSENT: 3

/s/ _____
Ronda Carnahan,
Secretary Treasurer
Webster Parish
Police Jury

/s/ _____
Jim Bonsall, President
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8 Barkers	41 Awful dinner guest	6 Narc's org.	26 Mr. Trebek
12 Talking bird	42 1991 De Niro film	7 Paint remover	27 Teeming
14 24-hr. breakfast chain	47 Slightly	8 Sacred	29 Lemony drinks
15 "The danger has passed"	48 Didn't give up	9 Oberlin's state	31 USPS item
16 "— Zapata!"	49 Pre-college exams	10 Big D.C. employer	33 Duel tools
17 King of Egypt	50 Campus VIPs	11 Posh retreats	34 Lean, as cuisine
18 Fools	51 Not wild	13 Model/TV host Heidi	36 Borscht veggie
20 Flower	DOWN	19 Does dirty work?	37 Wharton grads
23 Whirl	1 Tax prep pro	20 Journalist Nellie	38 Tiny bit
24 Lion's den	2 Tony-winning Prince	21 — Luck	39 Water under the bridge?
25 BBC show about cars and driving			40 Omar of "The Mod Squad"
28 QB's stats			43 — Lingus
29 Helpers			44 Pilot's guess (Abbr.)
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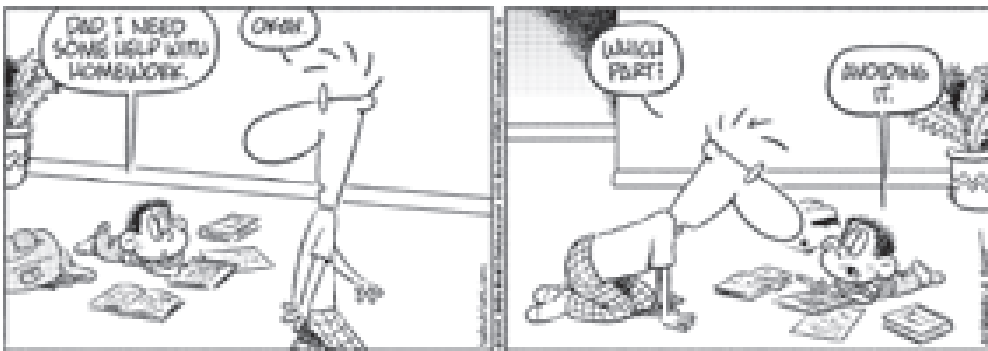
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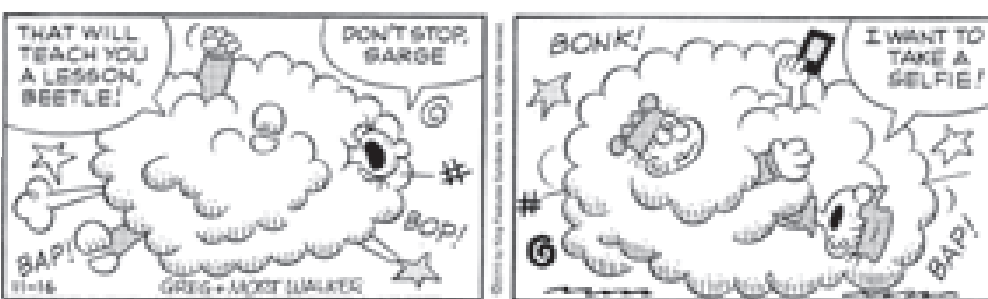
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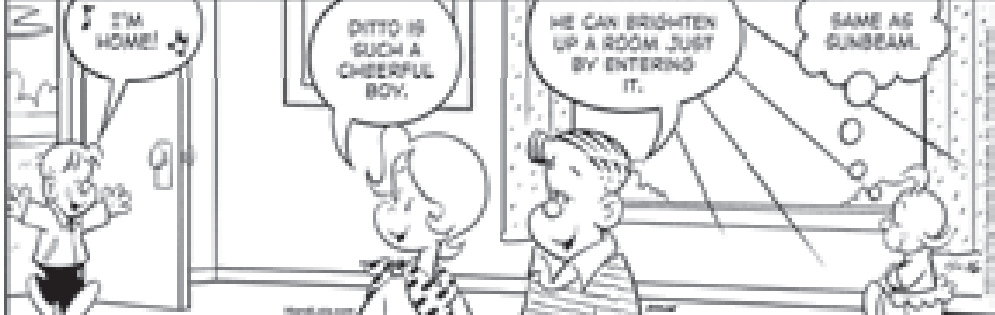
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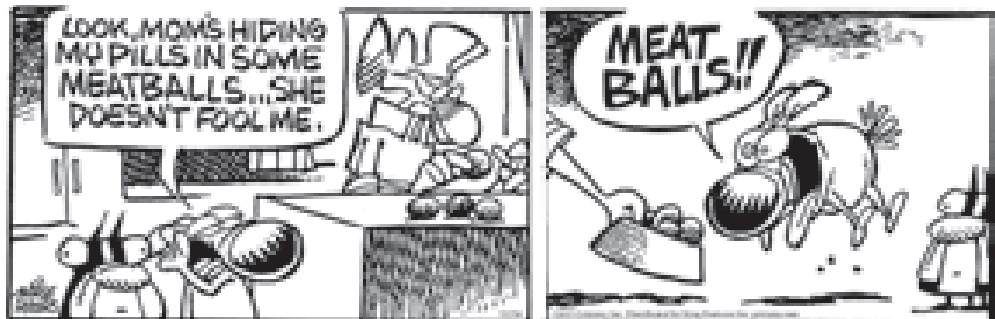
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