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Due to the threat of inclement weather, Minden High School's Senior Night will be moved to 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 12 at the Glow Out Pep Rally in downtown Minden.



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MAIN TO MAIN KICKS OFF

Mallory Stewart of Southern Serenade sets up her booth Friday morning in downtown Minden for the annual Main to Main Trade Days. The event - which runs until Saturday - brings 50 miles of shopping to Webster parish spanning from the northern to the southern parish lines. Bruce Franklin/Press-Herald

COURT WATCH

Man pleads to burglary charges

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An accused thief entered a plea of guilty to two charges in district court Monday.

Shawn David Rambin, 37, entered his plea on charges of possession of a firearm or carrying concealed weapon by a convicted felon and simple burglary.

Judge Jeff Thompson, of the 26th judicial district, ordered a pre-sentencing investigation before he is sentenced Jan. 29, 2016. The sentence he receives will run concurrent, or at the same time.



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He will not be multi-billed, and no other charges will be brought forth from the time of his arrest.

Assistant district attorney Hugo Holland says the other charges of two counts of theft of a motor vehicle, theft over \$1,500, possession of Schedule IV CDS (clonazepam), two counts of hit and run, open container, stop sign, two counts

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MINDEN CRIME

Peeping tom arrested

Police: Suspect arrested over 20 times on charge, convicted of 11

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A convicted peeping tom has been arrested on his 12th offense, making it a felony arrest.

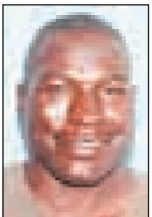
Glenn Edward Holiday, 51, of the 1300 block of Sheppard Street, was arrested Wednesday, Nov. 4, on charges of 12th offense peeping tom and resisting an officer.

Minden Police Chief Steve Cropper says Officers First Class Chris Hammontree and Clint Smith responded to a call

in the 300 block of Hardy Street in reference to a prowler just before 6 a.m.

"Once they got there, the homeowner indicated he'd seen someone outside of his window," he said. "They got outside and noticed a hat sitting on the window sill. At that point in time, he thought he could hear someone running through the woods, apparently behind his house."

Hammontree and Smith checked around the back and around the apartment complex near the apartment the



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EDUCATION

Schools renovations, proposition topic of town hall meetings

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The Webster Parish School Board will host two town hall meetings at J.A. Phillips Middle School and Webster Junior High School to discuss the renovations and construction that will take place if a bond extension proposition passes Nov. 21.

The first meeting will take place at 6 p.m. Monday, Nov. 9, at Phillips. The second meeting will take place at 6 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 10, at WJHS.

At the meetings, a brochure will be available to the public outlining the issues at J.E. Harper Elementary School, what the plan includes, and inside, a scaled down site plan which shows the changes.

On Nov. 21, voters will be asked to cast their ballots

regarding a bond extension on the current 29-mill property tax. The extension will be for five years. The current property mill will sunset in 2031, but with the extension, it will sunset in 2036.

The five-year extension will fund \$7 million in 20-year general obligation bonds to pay for the construction and renovations to take place at Phillips and Webster.

The idea is to close Harper and move kindergarten and first grade students to Phillips. A kindergarten building will be added to the school with renovations inside the main building, expansion of the playground area and improved parking for faculty and staff.

The sixth grade students will be moved to Webster into a new wing to be built at the school. According to the plan

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A single vehicle crash sent two children and the driver to the hospital with minor injuries. A commercial passenger van, driven by Patricia Shyne, of the 500 block of Marion Street, was carrying eight children. Minden police say Shyne was traveling eastbound on East Union when she reportedly passed out and hit a utility pole at East Union and Abney Streets. Police say a medical condition may have been to blame for the crash. The children in the van range in ages from 4 to 13 years of age. No citations were issued. Bruce Franklin/Press-Herald

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WEBSTER PARISH POLICE JURY

Jury talks mowing contract

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The Webster Parish Police Jury, in December, will discuss in further detail whether to continue contracting out its seasonal mowing.

“What I want is for the jurors to make an educated decision at the time that the mowing contract (comes due),” juror Daniel Thomas said. “I think we agreed that we’re going to bid it out again this year. If we wait until that day to make a decision on whether we can afford to do it or not afford to do, it’s too late, normally.”

He passed around a hand-out with figures showing what it would cost for the



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police jury to take care of the mowing, totaling roughly \$360,000. This figure includes the cost of new tractors with side cutters, related equipment, fuel costs and temporary employees to mow for the 17-week mowing season.

One of the issues Thomas says they are having is during the wetter months, it’s difficult to get the tractors down into the ditches. With the contractor, the police jury has to pay a contracted rate per mile whether they mow a third of the ditch or the whole thing. He says if the police jury takes over mowing again, they could get the entire ditch, including the backside.

“Right now, if he does that, the way we’re paying him per mile, we have to pay him,” Thomas said. “If he only mows a third of the ditch, we have to pay him per mile. We’re actually paying

him to not want to get in the ditch. He gets the same money whether he makes three passes in that ditch or whether he just rides down the road with the bat wing in the ditch.”

Thomas suggested putting in this coming year’s bid an evaluation where the contractor would be paid by the mile, but also by how much was mowed per mile. Jury president Jim Bonsall says it would be difficult to do that, if anything, making the price per mile increase.

“I think it would make the price go up if we try to do that,” Bonsall said.

Bonsall says if the price is close, he’d rather contract it out.

“I know that we have to do what we have to do, whether we have to do it or we contract it out,” he said. “My opinion is if the price is close, I’d rather contract it out and not have to worry about it.”

Jurors brought up several factors on both sides, some bringing up liability issues such as if an employee wrecks the tractor or tears it up, repairs, finding good temporary employees and others.

Parish attorney Patrick Jackson also reminded jurors the cost of employing temporary workers.

“Under the Affordable Care Act, if these employees are going to be full time, they have to be under insurance,” he said. “If they work a full 40-hour week for seven months, they are full time under the Affordable Care Act. So that \$8-\$10 an hour employee is going to cost you \$20 an hour.”

Bonsall suggested taking in the bids, looking at them and discuss the pros and cons of each.

The police jury has been outsourcing its mowing for the last eight years.

AROUND THE STATE

Ex-BP engineer’s criminal case may be near resolution

NEW ORLEANS — A former engineer with the oil energy company BP is set for a change-of-plea hearing in a long-running federal case related to the 2010 Gulf of Mexico oil spill.

Kurt Mix is scheduled for a Friday morning hearing before U.S. District Judge Stanwood Duval in New Orleans. He is currently charged with obstruction of justice and

has pleaded not guilty.

Prosecutors say he deleted text messages to a supervisor regarding the amount of oil flowing from the site where the Deepwater Horizon offshore oil rig exploded.

His attorneys have long argued that there was ample evidence he shared information about the flow rate at the well site throughout the government investigation.

SCHOOLS

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by architect Perry Watson, nine classrooms, a computer lab, office and an auxiliary gymnasium will be constructed.

Parking at Webster will also be expanded to accommodate additional

faculty and staff needed for the sixth grade.

By Friday, brochures will be sent home with students in bonding district 6. Those include students in school board districts 4 (Jerri “JJ” O’Neal), 5 (Ronnie Rhymes), 6 (John Madden), 7 (Linda Kinsey), 8 (Ronnie Broughton), 9 (Frankie Mitchell) and 10 (Johnny Kennon).

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of no driver’s license, simple theft, two counts of possession of a legend drug and unauthorized entry were dismissed.

“I chose not to charge with the other crimes for which he was arrested since all of them occurred at the same time, meaning that a judge must generally run all the sentences concurrently,” Holland said. “I charged Mr. Ramin with the two most serious charges, and he will likely go to prison for nearly 20 years.”

Ramin was arrested in July on several charges in reference to a hit and run where he reportedly struck a parked vehicle in the parking lot at Walmart and left the scene, Minden

Police Chief Steve Cropper said at the time of his arrest.

Police located the vehicle reportedly involved in the hit and run and Ramin ran a stop sign, wrecking the vehicle. The vehicle was reported stolen.

He then fled the scene at Pine and Marshall Streets and ran inside a residence in which he did not have permission to enter in an attempt to hide from police.

Cropper said he then stole a second vehicle, but was eventually stopped by officers. A search of Ramin’s person revealed a handgun, four Schedule IV pills and a key to the first stolen vehicle. Property inside the first stolen vehicle was previously stolen as well, the chief said, and reportedly burglarized two more vehicles on Howell Street.

LSU official says Shreveport hospital manager was hostile

BATON ROUGE — The LSU leader who oversees the university’s hospital privatization deals told a judge Thursday that a lack of trust prompted LSU to try to oust the manager of its Shreveport and Monroe hospitals.

Dr. Frank Opelka, an LSU System vice president, testified on the final day of a two-day hearing about the university’s breach of contract lawsuit against the Biomedical Research Foundation of Northwest Louisiana, known as BRF.

The Advocate reports that Opelka said BRF displayed a hostile attitude toward LSU, refused to work collaboratively with the university and disrupted academics at the LSU medical school in Shreveport.

“LSU has an issue of breach of trust” with the



foundation, Opelka said.

Steve Skrivanos, chairman of the BRF board, testified earlier in the day that LSU demonstrated it was determined to force the hospital manager’s ouster

the discussions. The only thing they were interested in doing was discussing our withdrawal.”

LSU sued the research foundation in September, seeking to have it removed as hospital manager. BRF is trying to have LSU’s lawsuit dismissed. Judge Todd Hernandez heard arguments about the request to dismiss the university lawsuit. Hernandez didn’t indicate Thursday when he would issue a ruling.

The research foundation took over the two north Louisiana hospitals in October 2013 through a no-bid contract, part of a push by Gov. Bobby Jindal to privatize most of the LSU charity hospitals that care for the uninsured and help train the state’s medical students.

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homeowner heard the suspect run towards, Cropper said.

“They observed a male, which OFC Hammontree was familiar with, because he had been arrested previously,” he said. “He was standing near the back window of the apartment complex. When

OFC Hammontree approached him, apparently Mr. Holiday took off running.”

Holiday was given orders to get on the ground, and after a short distance, Cropper says Holiday stopped running. According to the police report, Holiday had dirt and debris consistent with being in the woods.

Upon questioning, Holiday told officers he left his hat at the Hardy Street residence. After Hammontree

and Smith arrived at the police department, Holiday was shown the hat, which he identified as his.

“It was a ball cap that had been left on the window sill,” Cropper said. “He is a compulsive peeping tom. He’s been arrested over 20 times for being a peeping tom. He’s been convicted of being a peeping tom 11 times.”

After the third conviction, the charge becomes a felony, the chief said. By legal definition, a peeping tom is, “one

who peeps through windows or doors, or other like places, situated on or about the premises of another for the purpose of spying upon or invading the privacy of persons spied upon without the consent of the persons spied upon.”

If convicted of his twelfth offense, Holiday could face a fine of no more than \$1,000, imprisoned with or without hard labor for no more than one year, or both.

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LOGAN McCONATHY CUTS RIBBON

The Minden-South Webster Chamber of Commerce hosted a ribbon cutting and grand opening for State Farm Insurance agent Logan McConathy, at its 1219 Shreveport Road location on Thursday. McConathy, along with his wife Lynzee and sons Miles and Miller, cut the ribbon.

POLITICS

Gov. candidates share common aversion to Common Core

KEVIN MCGILL
Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS — They differ in many ways but the candidates for governor in Louisiana's Nov. 21 runoff election, Democrat John Bel Edwards and Republican David Vitter, share an aversion to the Common Core

education standards.

But, Common Core supporters helped elect a six-member majority to the state Board of Elementary and Secondary Education. Now, the question is how much change either candidate could make in the way the state evaluates and tests students.

Both candidates are keep-



VITTER EDWARDS

ing an eye on a review of the standards that legislative

supporters of the standards agreed to in a compromise with outgoing Gov. Bobby Jindal, who wanted to scrap Common Core.

If the new governor dislikes the review panel's recommended changes, he can veto them; but, that means the current Common Core standards will continue.

OBITUARIES

Catherine Rebecca (Cathy) Morgan Cox

Funeral services for Cathy Cox will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 7, 2015 at First United Pentecostal Church in Minden with the Rev. Jeff Ramsey and the Rev. Richard Williams officiating. Interment will follow at Gray Cemetery under the direction of Rose-Neath Funeral Home in Minden. The family will receive friends from 5 until 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 6, 2015 at Rose-Neath Funeral Home in Minden.

Cathy was born Dec. 7, 1954 in Minden and entered into rest Nov. 4, 2015 in Minden. She was a member of First United Pentecostal Church and a foster parent.

She was preceded in death by her parents Leonard and Louise Morgan, husband Raymond Cox, daughter Anna Cox, and brother Donnie Joe Morgan.

She is survived by her son T.J. Cox of Alexandria, daughters Alicia Reeves and husband Blake of Minden, Suzanna

Williams and husband Richard of Sibley, Mickie Plunkett and husband Corey of Minden, sisters Jean Griffin of Springhill, Ann Rickman and husband JR. of Sibley, Janice Callender and husband Barry of Dubberly, Kooter Russell and husband Tommy of Minden, brothers Dewey Morgan of Minden, Frank Morgan and wife Pat of Haughton, Ray Morgan and wife Lilly of Minden, Pee-wee Morgan and wife Rhonda of Doyline, Larry Morgan of Dubberly, grandchildren Logan, Aiden, Kanon, Jolan, Ayla, Ethan, and Tegan Reeves, Aybrie, Zander, and Allie Plunkett, Connor, Eli, and AnnieBeth Williams, and over 150 foster children.

Pallbearers will be Brandon McEachern, Tommy Russell, Chad Callender, Cameron Corley, Tyler Morgan, Ty Callender, Keith Rickman and Casey Callender.

Donald Graham

The entrance began on June 14, 1949 in Shreveport.

Donald Graham was one of the twins born to Mr. Otis (O.D.) and Mrs Rosie Mae Clark Graham. He was employed with Dallas County School system for a

number of years. The twin brothers were keen business men in Dallas and Minden.

Don departed this life on Thursday, Oct. 29, 2015. Visitation will begin Friday Nov. 6, 2015 at 7 p.m. at Benevolent Funeral Home located at 401 E. Union St. in Minden.

Services will commence Saturday, Nov. 7, 2015 at 1 p.m. at New Light Baptist Church located at 433 W R Reeder St. in Minden.

Don Graham leaves to cherish his memories wife, Linda Collins Graham of Dallas; mother, Mrs. Rosie Mae Clark Brantley of Minden; twin brother, Daniel Graham of Dallas; two daughters, Mrs. Carita Elkins and Ms. Mitra Graham of Minden, three sons, Andre Graham of Minden, Dominique Lofton of Shreveport, Joseph Webster of Denver, Colorado; six grandchildren, MyToia Graham, Gerneria Cosby, Ja'Myia Edwards, D'Vaughtre Richardson, LaVontae Montgomery, all of Minden and Gorgeous Webster of Shreveport; along with a host of other relatives and friends.



GRAHAM

AROUND THE STATE

Louisiana gets another 'F' for premature births

BATON ROUGE — A new national survey by the March of Dimes finds Louisiana continues to get a failing grade when it comes to the number of premature births.

Louisiana received an F on the report card that for the first time also graded the state's cities.

Louisiana's pre-term birth rate was 12.3 percent in 2014 — far shy of the March of Dimes 2020 goal of 8.1 percent. Baton Rouge and Shreveport

had pre-term birth rates that were worse than the statewide rate — 13 percent and 18.8 percent, respectively. New Orleans and Lafayette were better than the state rate at 12.1 percent and 10.4 percent.

Frankie Robertson, director of the March of Dimes Louisiana, tells The Advocate Louisiana still has much work to do, and too many babies must fight to overcome the health challenges of an early birth.

AROUND THE STATE

Caddo Parish gets

\$74,200 traffic safety grant

SHREVEPORT — Caddo Parish Sheriff Steve Prator says his agency has been awarded \$74,200 in federal traffic safety funding through the Louisiana Highway Safety Commission for fiscal year 2016.

Prator said Thursday that the funds will be used to provide overtime pay

for deputies participating in patrols and enforcement activities that identify drunk drivers and those who violate seatbelt and child safety seat laws.

The funds will provide about 1,800 hours of increased patrols and checkpoints to target those violations.



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PERSPECTIVE

WPSB endorsing Mary Harris for BESE board

Mary Johnson Harris earns more endorsements from people who understand local education best. Monday evening, the entire Webster Parish School Board voted to endorse Mary Johnson Harris' campaign for BESE District 4. This joins the unanimous endorsement given by the Bossier Parish School Board last week.

This week, Webster Parish School Board Member, Ronnie Broughton told Mary Johnson Harris' campaign, "We're excited to give her our unanimous support." In explaining why Mary earned the endorsement, Broughton stated, "We believe that there should be someone dedicated to the public schools on the board and not just someone picked by the corporate elite from Louisiana and other states." He continued, "We are confident in Mary. She's a long-time successful principal."

Bossier Parish School Board Member, Frank Kelly says he's proud to endorse Ms. Harris. He believes it simply comes down to supporting or opposing Common Core. Mary opposes Common Core and her opponent does not. "She's a professional and award winning educator with 27 years experience and her opponent has none," said Kelly. "Her opponent is funded by outside interests like the Bloombergs. Why would they do that? In my estimation it's about control; control of the standards, control of the text books, control of your kids."

These public endorsements join a long list of local support for Mary Johnson Harris. She has already earned the support of the Louisiana Association of Educators, the Louisiana GOP, the Caddo Parish GOP, the Shreveport Firefighters Association, the Fraternal Order of Police, and numerous other teachers, administrators and board members in the 10 parish area that makes up BESE District 4.

Despite all the endorsements, Mary Johnson Harris is not taking this election for granted. The same groups that have funded her opponent have already successfully won many BESE elections in other parts of Louisiana through their massive advertising campaigns. Mary Johnson Harris believes her campaign is the last line of defense against the pro-Common Core, out-of-state, corporate interests.

Election Day is November 21. Early Voting starts November 7.

Give us your two cents!

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CHAMBER CHATTER

Chamber readying for busy fall season

Greetings from the Minden South-Webster Chamber of Commerce!! With the exit of Halloween and the quickly approaching holidays, your Chamber is preparing for several important events which will usher us into the New Year. Next Wednesday, November 11th at 11:11 a.m. we will officially welcome the Fasching Fifth Season with a brunch to be held at Orleans on Main. Title sponsors are Jeanne Martin and Laura Horton, State Farm Agents with Terry Gardner and Orleans on Main serving as our hosts for the event. Invited to attend are Sen. David Vitter, Rep. John Bell Edwards, Lt. Governor Jay Dardenne as well as royalty from our three parish Krewe's. It will be a fun way to usher in the Fasching Season and honor our area's German legacy. Mr. John Sanders, descendant of the first German settlers, will give an informative presentation on our German heritage. Hugh Wood will cater the meal. Tickets are on sale now in a limited number. They are \$30 and may be purchased from a Board member or by calling the Chamber.



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Also on the calendar for November is our annual Farm/City Prayer Breakfast. Along with the Dorcheat Soil and Water Conservation District and the Louisiana Egg Commission, the Chamber will host the breakfast at the Minden Civic Center on Thursday, November 19th. We'll start pouring coffee at 6:00 with breakfast to follow. Tickets are \$5 each and may be purchased at the door. Drawings will be held for Thanksgiving turkeys donated by area elected officials and business persons to those in attendance. The Dorcheat Soil and Water Conservation District will recognize area farmers and conservationists and Commissioner of Agriculture, Mike Strain, will be our keynote speaker. This is a meaningful way to acknowledge our blessings as well as give "Farm and City" the opportunity to break bread together. Don't miss this special event!

In an effort to encourage shopping locally, your Chamber has partnered with American Express to bring you "Small Town Saturday." This is a national campaign sponsored by American Express that encourages shoppers to spend time in local businesses while "Shopping Small." Chamber members who participate will have items to give away to those who "Shop Small." The date of this national promotion is Saturday, November 28th. Look for signage and banners in the windows of participating retail merchants; those on Main Street, Homer Road, Highway 80 and throughout the Minden area. The Christmas Parade will roll through downtown at 6:00 giving you plenty of time beforehand to "Shop Small."

The Board of Directors is seeking nominations for four open seats. Any member in good standing may be nominated.

Mark your calendars for Thursday, February 18, 2016. "A Salute to the Military" is the theme for next year's banquet and General Robin Rand has been invited to serve as key-note speaker for our 74th Membership Banquet. It will be a night to remember!

Our state is facing one of the most important elections in recent memory. Please be an educated voter when going to the polls. Early voting starts Saturday and runs through the 14th. Election Day is November 21st. **GEAUX VOTE!!**

Don't forget **MAIN TO MAIN** is **THIS** weekend. See you along the road...

Jerri dePingre is president of the *Minden-South Webster Chamber of Commerce*.

Bill O'Reilly

PERSPECTIVE

Crime and lack of punishment

There were more than 2,000 murders in New York City in 1981. To be more precise, 2,166 men, women, and children had their lives ended by other human beings in that one very bloody year.

Out of all that carnage, one murder stood out as a symbol of the liberal attitude towards crime and punishment. And it is very relevant today as thousands of criminals are being released from federal prisons.

22-year-old Richard Adan, an actor and the son of Cuban immigrants, was waiting tables at his father-in-law's Manhattan restaurant. He got into a beef with a customer who challenged him to step outside and promptly stabbed him to death.

That killer, as you may know, was 37-year-old Jack Henry Abbott, a career thug and murderer who had won the sympathy of some of America's leading bleeding hearts, most notably far-left author Norman Mailer.

Abbott, born to a prostitute and raised in foster homes, had spent most of his adult life behind bars. But he showed a certain talent for writing and began corresponding with Mailer, who considered Abbott a victim of American injustice. Those letters became the foundation for Abbott's best-selling book 'In The Belly of the Beast.'

Norman Mailer helped win Abbott's release from prison, then helped the newly-freed ex-con begin a new life in New York City. After just six weeks of freedom, Jack Henry Abbott, who had once killed another inmate and had boasted about his penchant for violence, shoved a knife into Richard Adan.

The day after that murder, still unaware of Abbott's all-too-predictable crime, the New York Times hailed his writing as 'awesome, brilliant ... an articulation of penal nightmare.' The ever-so-talented Mr. Abbott was soon back in prison, where he eventually hanged himself to death. Too late for Richard Adan.

Why bring all this up now? Because President Obama has ordered the early release of thousands of drug dealers from federal prisons. To be very clear, these are inmates who were convicted of drug crimes, not murder. There are no known Jack Henry Abbotts among them. But we should also be very clear that these are not college kids caught with a dime bag of weed. It is beyond a shadow of a doubt that some of these men and women hastened the death of others.

Our legal duo of Lis Wiehl and Kimberly Guilfoyle revealed that one of the lucky miscreants is Roscoe Minns, who has already been released. Less than five years ago, Minns was arrested in Maryland in a conspiracy involving \$3 million worth of cocaine and weapons. Minns also had a long rap sheet that included assault.

Then there's Regis Payne, a D.C. guy who had been arrested for selling PCP. With his prior arrests and convictions, prosecutors called him a 'calamity waiting to happen.' Thanks to President Obama, Mr. Payne may soon be coming to a street near you.

How about Tuan Evans, who made his living selling guns and cocaine but now says he learned haircutting skills in prison. Pardon the pun, but this aspiring barber just had nine months shaved off his sentence. Are you ready to have Mr. Tuan Evans standing behind you with a straight razor? Maybe there is an opening in the Senate barbershop.

These are not isolated cases. The AP has identified about 100 early release candidates whose past convictions include robbery, assault, and large-scale drug dealing. Of course, liberals and even some conservatives consider drug dealing a 'non-violent crime.' But tens of thousands of Americans die from overdoses each year, thousands more are killed by drug-addled drivers. Sounds pretty violent, no?

Federal officials say that about 40,000 prisoners will be eligible for early release in the coming years. The odds are that most of them will not commit violent crimes. But any oddsmaker worth his salt will also tell you that many of these folks will go back to selling drugs, inherently a very violent profession.

Drug dealing is one of the lowest forms of human activity, but our president is giving leniency to folks who sell hard drugs. Are you willing to risk public safety in the name of 'compassion' and 'racial justice'? President Obama apparently is.

Georgetown law professor and former federal prosecutor Bill Otis, who runs a blog called 'Crime and Consequences,' poses a very tough question: "When these people start up with a criminal life again, as we know many will, who will pay the price for the harm they cause?" Who indeed?

We should never forget that ultra-violent year of 1981, when bleeding heart liberalism helped kill Richard Adan. And we should all hope that same misguided sympathy does not lead to more bloodshed in 2015 and beyond.

Share your thoughts.

Email Letters to the Editor to bruce@press-herald.com.

Around Town

Nov. 6

The MHS Baseball Booster Club will be selling fish plate with coleslaw and french fries for \$8 from 4 until 6 p.m. Plates can be picked up at the MHS parking lot on the east side of Richardson Street. If raining, plates can be picked up at the show barn at the fairgrounds.

Nov. 8

A Veteran's Day program at New Light Missionary Baptist Church will start at 3 p.m with guest speaker Pastor James Bonner.

Webster Memorial C.M.E. Church's annual "Family and Friends Day" celebration will be at 2 p.m. Guest speaker will be the Rev. Victor Carter.

Agape New Beginning Ministry's tenth anniversary will begin at 8 a.m. with guest speaker Elder Jerry Davis.

Pleasant Valley Baptist Church's "Parade of States" and annual men's day will be at 2:30 p.m. with Valley Spring Missionary Baptist Church's male chorus as special guest.

Greater St. Paul Baptist Church will have its annual Youth Day program at 9:30 a.m

New Zion Baptist Church will have its pastor's anniversary program at 2:30 p.m. with guest speaker Pastor George C. McCain.

Nov. 9

The Webster Parish School Board will host a town hall meeting at 6 p.m. at J.A. Phillips Middle School to inform the public about the renovation and construction that will take place at the school to house kindergarten and first grade students.

Nov. 10

The Webster Parish School Board will host a town hall meeting at 6 p.m. at Webster Junior High School to inform the public about the renovation and construction that will take place at the school to house the sixth grade students.

Nov. 15

Rocky Mount Baptist Church's 111 year anniversary will be at 2:30 p.m. with guest speaker the Rev. Devince Taylor of Galilee Baptist Church.

Foster - Runyan united in marriage



Mr. and Mrs. Scott Runyan

English Elise Foster and Scott Edward Runyan were united in the covenant of marriage on Friday, June 12, 2015. The double ring ceremony was held at Clark Gardens in Weatherford, Texas at 7 o'clock in the evening. The Rev. Jay Gage officiated. Music was provided by cellist and violinist of Serenata Strings. A solo was also performed by Wilson Bell with accompaniment by Sondra Bell, both cousins of the bride.

English is the daughter of Bonnie and Ronald Foster of Edmond, Oklahoma. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Gladys McGee of Minden and the late Mr. Robert P. McGee, Jr. of Natchez, Mississippi as well as Mrs. Ollie C. Foster and the late Mr. Clovis Foster both of Shreveport. English is the great-granddaughter of the late Mrs. Fannie Parker and Mr. Charlie Parker of Minden.

Scott is the son of Dana and Edward Runyan of Midland, Texas. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Runyan and the late Mr. and Mrs. William Josting, all of Midland, Texas. Scott is the great-grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. James R. (Ella Mae and Jimmy) Smith of Minden.

The bride wore a handmade portrait neckline, sheath dress created of scalloped eyelash Alencon lace adorned with crystal beads, sequins and pearls. The dress was enhanced with a detachable tulle overskirt with a signature organza bow. She carried a white bouquet of tulips, calla lilies and roses edged with flowing green amaranthus.

Cousins of the bride, Denisha Foster and Rachel Poole served as bridesmaids. Also serving as bridesmaids were the bride's friends - Lauren Fredman, Charlotte Long, Katharine Milburn and Mary Beth Shenk. Elise Oliver, cousin of the bride was the flower girl.

Steven Runyan, the groom's brother served as best man. Groomsmen included Ronald Edward Foster, brother of the bride, as well as friends of the groom Austin Jones, Samuel Sirgo, Brian Spikes and Canyon Van Cleave. Graeme Runyan, nephew of the groom, was the ring bearer.

Hostesses were Allie McGee, cousin of the bride, as well as Amanda Stockard and Julia Stockard, cousins of the groom. Ryan Kidwell and Randy Kidwell, the groom's cousins served as ushers. Also serving as ushers were Paul McGee, cousin of the bride and friend of the groom Blake Sellars. Danielle Runyan, sister-in-law of the groom, and Alexis Smith, cousin of the bride, were scripture readers.

On the eve of the wedding, the groom's parents hosted a Mexican fiesta dinner in honor of the couple. The dinner was held at the mansion at Chandor Gardens in Weatherford, Texas. Immediately following the wedding ceremony a reception of dining and dancing was held on the grounds of Clark Gardens.

After a two week honeymoon along the California coast, the couple returned to their home in Fort Worth, Texas where they are both employed by the Fort Worth Independent School District.

Lunch Menu

Monday, Nov. 9

Sliced turkey roast, broccoli cheese and rice cassrole, yam patty, peaches, rolls

Tuesday, Nov. 10

Spaghetti and meat sauce, steamed broccoli, green salad, sald dressing, rolls

Wednesday, Nov. 11

Breaded beef steak fingers, mashed potatoes, seasoned green beans, steamed carrots, rolls, fruit cocktail

Thursday, Nov. 12

Hot dog/chili dog on a bun, baked potato wedges, baked beans, mandarin oranges

Friday, Nov. 13

Fish sticks, potato salad, green beans, popeye salad, apples/oranges, rolls

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HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Warriors come close

SEASON ENDS WITH HEARTBREAK FOR LAKESIDE, 34-16



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SIBLEY - The Lakeside Warriors played their hearts out in an attempt to earn their first win of the season on senior night against the North Caddo Rebels, but came out on the losing end, 34-16.

With the loss, Lakeside (0-10) ends their season winless. The Warriors unfortunately lost a few players to transfers prior to the season, leaving them with a lack of expe-

rience in key positions, but Pesses had high praise for the Warriors who took the field Friday night.

"We were able to move the ball," Pesses said. "We had a couple of penal-

ties in the red zone that set us back. It took us a little while to get up to the game speed that they were playing at. They got up quick on us and we responded with a good drive right down the field, but everytime we would make mistakes at inopportune times."

Lakeside trailed 21-0 at the half and were down 27-0 in the third quarter,

when Frankie Chanler got the Warriors on the board with a touchdown run. The Warriors added a two-point conversion to make the score 27-8.

Both teams would add another score to make the final score 34-16.

Pesses shared some final thoughts on the season and his seniors after the loss.

"I told the guys a lot of people only want to look at what you've done in the win/loss column," Pesses said. "I'll choose to think about other things. I couldn't ask for a better group of kids. The season flew by because I love this group. These seniors started their careers on a team with 18 players and finished on a team of 40. I think they leave a legacy of having helped build something."



PESSES



Christine Lee/Courtesy Photo

CROSS COUNTRY

Lander, Greene on top at Anthill meet



Special to the Press-Herald

An already challenging hilly and winding three mile course awaited the

runners at the Lakeside Anthill Cross-Country Meet at the Minden Rec Complex. Add sheets of wind blown rain and you had one tough race.

Alisa Lander ran away with the girls' race running a 19:05 which topped the second place time by 45 seconds. Lander took the lead at the start and lengthened it throughout the race. Freshman Tynia Joiner placed 11th out of the 62 runners running a time of 24:24. Cedar Creek took the team title.

The boys' race featured a duel between Eric Greene and Cody Robinson. The two lakeside runners set a blistering pace with Greene winning a sprint at the finish running a time of 16:54. Robinson was a close second at 16:59. Freshmen Tyler Davis and Logan Baily took seventh and 17th respectively. Davis clocked and 18:50 while Baily ran a 19:27. Cedar Creek won the team title.

The Lakeside Jr. High teams competed at the

Choudrant State CC Meet in Ruston. Top finisher for the girls was Alaina Stiles who was 16th out of 68 runners running a 10:56 over the 2400 meter distance. Finishing 17th was Kerrigan Zachary at 10:59. Other girl finishers were: Egypt Anderson (20th, 11:04); Angelina Futch (22nd, 11:18); Kaylee Davis (28th, 11:31); and Essence Anderson (65th, 14:19). With the exception of Futch all were seventh graders. The Lakeside

team finished fourth of nine with Ruston Jr. High winning the title. Sara Holt of Calvary won the individual title at 9:11.

Austin Nunn lead the Jr. High boys finishing 38th at 10:18. Trent Gordon and Jeremiah Brown followed at 39th and 41st with times of 10:20 and 10:30. Austin Mikovich of Calvary won the individual title at 8:06 while Ruston Jr. High took the boys' team title.

Former Lakeside star Enrique Soto completed

his sophomore regular season at McNeese by finishing 22nd out of 93 at the Southland Conference Meet. Soto was the fifth finisher on his team running a 26:01 over the 8K course. McNeese finished fourth out of 13 teams.

Next action for the Lakeside teams will be the AA State Championships at the NSU Track Complex on Monday, November 16. The boys' race will begin at 1:45. The girls' event begins at 3:15.

FOOTBALL EXPERTS PICK 'EM



This week's games



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Zach Specht



Pete Covington

Minden vs. Woodlawn
Lakeside vs. N. Caddo
N. Webster vs. Southwood
LSU vs. Alabama
LaTech vs. North Texas
Kentucky vs. Georgia
Auburn vs. Texas A&M
Arkansas vs. Ole Miss
Florida St. vs. Clemson
TCU vs. Oklahoma St.
Dolphins vs. Bills
Jaguars vs. Jets
Raiders vs. Steelers
Packers at Panthers
Eagles vs. Cowboys
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Last week

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COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Prescott's big night keys MSU win

COLUMBIA, Mo. — DeRunnya Wilson bided his time. Whenever Missouri went to man-on-man coverage against the Mississippi State wide receiver, he was ready. "My feet get sweaty, my eyes get blurry, I know the ball's going to come to me," Wilson said after making the most of his chances in the 24th-ranked Bulldogs' 31-13 victory on Thursday night. "So, I just try to execute."

Dak Prescott threw four touchdown passes and Mississippi State got 100-yard receiving games from Wilson and Fred Ross in the rain. "I've said it year-round," Prescott said of

Wilson. "I'll take him vs. any cornerback one-on-one, at any time."

The Bulldogs kicked it into gear after a heavy downpour stopped at halftime, turning a one-point game into a runaway with a 17-point third quarter that included two of Prescott's TD throws. "I'm juiced, man," coach Dan Mullen said. "We work hard to try and get some wins and when you get them, I love it."



PRESCOTT

Wilson had four catches for 102 yards with two touchdowns, giving him a conference-leading eight on the year. Ross and Fred Brown had one each for Mississippi State (7-2, 3-2 Southeastern Conference), which has won four in a row to stay in contention in the SEC West.

The Bulldogs pulled away without left tackle Rufus Warren, who injured his left leg late in the first half and was carted off at halftime and at the end of the game, too. Mullen said he didn't think Warren was seriously hurt.

Prescott became the 10th player in SEC history with 10,000 yards of total offense after enter-

ing the game needing just 65, and he became the sixth player in history to account for 100 touchdowns.

He was 27 of 40 for 303 yards, most allowed by Missouri's strong defense all season, and led the Bulldogs in rushing with 47 yards on 14 carries.

The attendance of 58,878 was Missouri's worst this season, dragged down by the school's struggles and the stormy conditions.

"I think it's just tough for a lot of us because we made a lot of mistakes," said linebacker Michael Scherer, beaten for a touchdown pass on the opening drive. "We made way too many mistakes."

NFL

Bengals remain unbeaten, 37-10

CINCINNATI — Three touchdown catches on three different routes. Tight end Tyler Eifert got a lot of attention with his latest impressive game. So did the rest of his team.

Eifert caught three touchdown passes from Andy Dalton on Thursday night, leading the unbeaten Bengals to a 31-10 victory over the Johnny Manziel and the Cleveland Browns that put Cincinnati in totally new territory.

The Bengals are 8-0 for the first time. The eight straight wins are

a club record for one season. And they're in control of the AFC North at the season's midpoint.

"It seems like every week it's a first-time ever," receiver Marvin Jones said. "It's all good. We've got to be 9-0 next and keep it moving."

For the Browns (2-7), it's become monotonous. They've lost six of seven and can't even get out of their own way at pivotal times.

"Our mistakes just caught up to us," coach Mike Pettine said.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Quarterbacks are key in LSU/Alabama

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. — All Jake Coker and Brandon Harris have done is lead their teams into national title contention while directing the Southeastern Conference's top scoring offenses in league games.

Somehow, though, they seem to be the Rodney Dangerfields of SEC passers.

Though they could change all that Saturday night when Coker and No. 7 Alabama take on Harris and fourth-ranked LSU. A strong performance — and of course delivering a win — would go a long way toward bringing one of them more respect nationally.

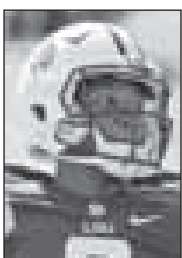
They are first-year starters who have contently taken back seats to Heisman Trophy candidate tailbacks and strong defenses. They've also done more than hand off to Leonard Fournette and

Derrick Henry, though they've done plenty of that.

Saturday's showdown could come down to which quarterback can make the opposing defense pay the steepest price for having to focus so much on the running game.

"They run the ball, run the ball," Alabama linebacker Reggie Ragland said. "Then you're not doing your job in the back, they'll throw one over your head and they'll catch it and they'll score."

"So at all times you gotta look at the right stuff all day. You gotta do your job. The DB's gotta do their job, the



HARRIS

linebackers and guys up front, everybody's gotta do their job."

Including the quarterbacks, of course.

Casual observers might not have noticed but Harris is the league's second-most efficient passer while throwing for 200-plus yards in three straight games. He's attempted 128 passes — OK, that's 48 fewer than Fournette's number of carries — without throwing an interception this season.

Harris has been far more productive passing since managing 80 yards or fewer in three of the first four games.

He's completed 63 percent of his passes over the past three games with seven of his nine touchdowns. LSU still ranks last in the SEC in passing offense but it's been good enough so far for Harris & Co. to remain

unbeaten

"He's much more of a student of the game than he's been, and I really think that's the reason our passing game continues to improve," LSU coach Les Miles said. "I think our receiving corps is very good and I think we're in a position where the quarterback can get them the ball."

Harris remains a threat to scramble or fire deep balls to Travin Dural or Malachi Dupre. Teammates say he has made big strides as both a player and a leader.

"He's forming into a leader," Fournette said. "Some leaders are just born. Others follow other leaders, and they become leaders. So, I think that's what Brandon's doing. He's doing a great job, preparing himself for this game, the atmosphere of the game."

Coker has passed a lot

more with an array of receivers from freshman Calvin Ridley to ArDarius Stewart and graduate transfer Richard Mullaney, not to mention Howard.

He has thrived on the road and been more up and down at Bryant-Denny, where Coker has thrown all seven of his interceptions. That included two in Alabama's lone loss to No. 19 Mississippi. He didn't start that game but sparked a comeback attempt despite the miscues.

Coker also led the decisive drive two weeks ago in the final minutes against Tennessee, not that the Florida State transfer had anything left to prove to his teammates.

"There's no testing his willingness to win or his character or anything like that," Tide center Ryan Kelly said. "I think he's showed

that week in and week out ever since he became the starter. The more he starts on the field the more confidence he's shown in the locker room and I think a lot of guys are picking up on that. He's doing a great job for us."

While both offenses are known for punishing running, both quarterbacks have proven they can make defenses pay for stacking the line with run-stoppers by throwing downfield.

So the defenses still must beware the pass.

"You have to be able to stop the run but you can't give them big plays," Alabama coach Nick Saban said. "If you give them big plays, that's when they score lots of points and I think when you get good defensive and special teams groups like they have, it's hard to make that up."



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Dardenne backs Democrat Edwards in governor's race

BATON ROUGE — Republican Jay Dardenne, who ran unsuccessfully for governor, rebuffed GOP contender David Vitter in the runoff election Thursday and instead backed Democratic candidate John Bel Edwards.

Vitter has been trying to consolidate Republican support in a conservative state where no Democrats hold statewide office, but his campaign tone and his blistering attacks against GOP opponents ahead of the October primary election have angered some among his own party.

"The Republican brand has been damaged by the failed leadership of Bobby Jindal during this last term. A David Vitter governorship will further damage that brand," Dardenne, Louisiana's lieutenant governor, said on LSU's campus, where he started his political career decades ago.

Edwards hopes Dardenne's endorsement will make Republican voters feel more comfortable with supporting a Democrat in the Nov. 21 runoff. It comes as polls show Edwards in the lead.

"I believe it will make a difference," Edwards said. "This endorsement is a big deal."

Dardenne, a member of the GOP since the 1970s, described Edwards as an honorable man "who can build coalitions and

whose values best reflect those of our great state."

"He knows that fear, intimidation and vindictiveness are the enemies of building a coalition to move Louisiana forward. He will govern in a bipartisan manner, based upon what's best for

Louisiana, without regard to how it plays to a national audience," Dardenne said.

Vitter didn't comment directly on the endorsement.

"We're very excited about our campaign and the tens of thousands of conservative Louisiana voters who have jumped on board in the past week, including so many that voted for Jay. We wish Jay and his family the best," Vitter said in a statement.

But Dardenne was chastised by state and national Republican leaders.

In a letter, Republican National Committee Chairman Reince Priebus and Republican Party of Louisiana Chairman Roger Villere called the endorsement "an act of betrayal to the Republican Party" and asked him to reconsider.

A long-time state elected official, Dardenne ran fourth in the primary, garnering 15 percent of the vote. He and third-place finisher Scott Angelle, a Republican who hasn't endorsed a runoff candidate, were repeatedly slammed by Vitter and a pro-Vitter super PAC ahead of the pri-

mary.

Vitter and the PAC — called The Fund for Louisiana's Future — suggested Dardenne wasted tax dollars in office, supported abortion rights and called Dardenne a "political insider who is failing Louisiana."

In response, Dardenne accused Vitter of using false, Washington-style attack ads and divisive campaign tactics. He described Vitter as ineffective and "vicious." He also called Vitter's 2007 prostitution scandal a humiliation for the state.

"How can I pretend that everything I said about David Vitter less than two weeks ago has no meaning?" Dardenne said.

The endorsement could give Edwards a significant bump with Dardenne voters weighing whether they should follow party loyalties or maybe just stay home on Election Day. Dardenne offered his support two days before early voting begins.

Vitter reached out to Dardenne for his support, and the two men met to discuss it. But the talks didn't sway Dardenne.

Since the primary, Vitter and other Republican Party leaders have sought to reassemble the splintered voting base among the GOP, describing the voters who chose Angelle and Dardenne as more ideologically similar to Vitter than to Edwards. Vitter has tried to tie Edwards to Obama, who is unpopular in Louisiana.

Edwards has positioned himself as a moderate Democrat of the type that once was regularly elected to statewide office in Louisiana. He highlights his pro-gun, anti-abortion stances, his military background and his West Point degree.

Low polling drags Christie and Huckabee to undercard debate

NEWARK, N.J. — Two candidates who have been part of each of the prime-time Republican debates so far, Chris Christie and Mike Huckabee, have been demoted to next week's undercard event because of low national poll numbers, delivering a major blow to their campaigns.

It could be worse — and for George Pataki and Lindsey Graham it was. They won't appear in either debate Tuesday on Fox Business Network. The cable news channel limited participation in the main event in Milwaukee to just eight candidates and to just four in the earlier debate.

The candidates shut out of the debates accused the news media of taking away the right of voters to decide who would be the nominee. They also revisited questions about using polls with statistically insignificant differences between candidates as a means of elevating some and devaluing others.

"It is ironic that the only veteran in the race is going to be denied a voice the day before Veterans Day," Graham campaign manager Christian Ferry said in a statement on behalf of the South Carolina senator. "In the end, the biggest loser tonight is the American people and the Republican presidential primary process that has been hijacked by news outlets."

"The voters — not networks driven by ratings or national polls that are statistically irrelevant — should decide our next president," said Pataki, a former governor of New York.

Those still on the air tried to take the high road in the face of the bad news. Christie, the governor of New Jersey, tweeted: "It doesn't matter the stage, give me a podium and I'll be there to talk about real issues." Huckabee, a former governor of Arkansas, said he was "happy to debate anyone, anywhere, anytime. We are months away from actual votes being cast and neither the pundits nor the press will decide this election. The people will."

Both Christie and Huckabee had struggled to stand out in the crowded Republican field amid

signs of momentum in states where the first primary contests will be held. After the Milwaukee debate, just two GOP debates remain before the Iowa caucuses.

The decision came as a particular surprise for Christie, who had been in the midst of one of the best weeks of his campaign thanks to a viral video in which he discusses the pain of drug addiction that has been viewed more than 6 million times.

The main debate Tuesday will feature businessman Donald Trump, retired neurosurgeon Ben Carson, former Florida Gov. Jeb Bush, Florida Sen. Marco Rubio, Texas Sen. Ted Cruz, former technology executive Carly Fiorina, Kentucky Sen. Rand Paul and Ohio Gov. John Kasich. The undercard debate airing earlier will feature Christie, Huckabee, former Pennsylvania Sen. Rick Santorum and Louisiana Gov. Bobby Jindal.

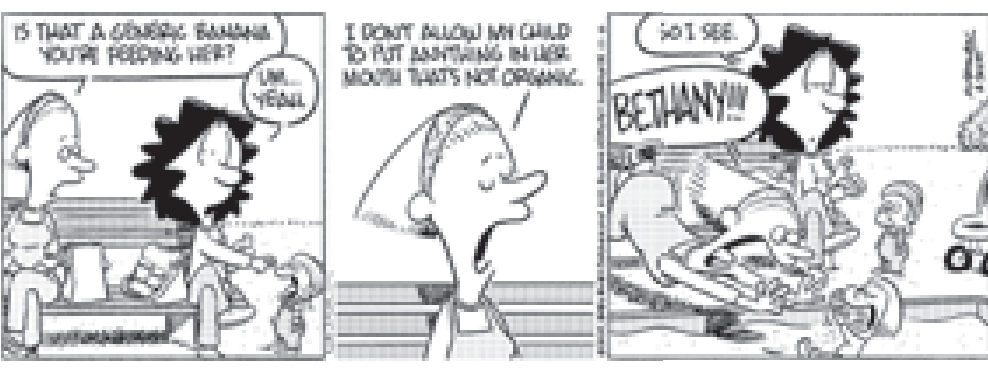
National opinion surveys have played a pivotal role in shaping the contest for the GOP nomination. Statistically, pollsters say, there is no significant difference between candidates lumped together near the bottom of the pack in national polls, which typically have a margin of error of 3 percentage points or more.

According to debate criteria issued by Fox Business last week, candidates must score 2.5 percent or higher in an average of the four most recent major polls conducted through Nov. 4 to be featured in the prime-time debate. They must hit the 1 percent mark to qualify for the undercard event.

Steve Duprey, chairman of the Republican National Committee's debate subcommittee, has been frustrated that such debate criteria have ignored candidates' standing in early-voting states where they spend most of their time.

Former Texas Gov. Rick Perry provides a cautionary tale of the potential impact of being out of the prime-time spotlight. Fundraising dollars dried up after Perry was relegated to the undercard debate earlier in the year.

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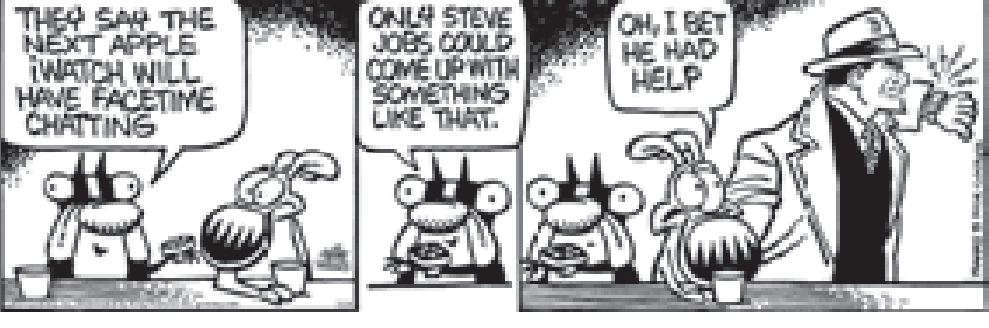
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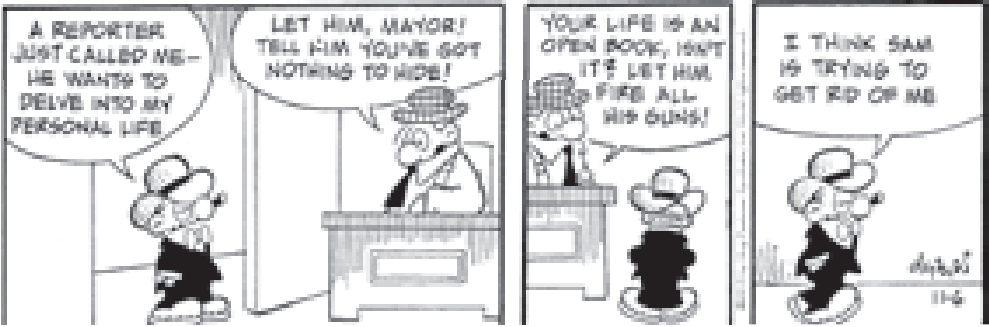
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GARAGE SALE at 71 Shell St. in Dixie Inn. Huge Garage sale that consists of name brand baby items, size newborn through 12m, womens jeans and shoes, household items, baby toys, and much more. **SATURDAY** 6am - Until
GARAGE SALE Saturday November 7, 2015 1102 Louisiana 7a ñ noon Dishes and catering supplies, antiques, computer desks and printers, TV, Serger sewing machine and embroidery supplies, holiday accessories. Many \$1 items.

HEFLIN CIVIC CENTER Friday and Saturday 7am-Until. All proceeds benefit MARC-Industries.

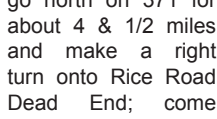
HUGE GARAGE AND BAKE SALE Friday and Saturday, Nov 6 & 7, too much to list. Friday - 7am to 5:30 pm. and Saturday - 7am to 2pm. 1 mile north of Dixie Inn on 371. 13470 Hwy 371. Plenty of parking. Watch for signs.

HUGE INDOOR CHURCH SALE Rummage, bake, and food sale located at 17,500 hwy 371, 7 miles n. Of dixie inn-friday and sat, Nov. 6 & 7. Our new church building, Evening light tabernacle, Is under construction. Rummage sale will be held in building, rain or shine. Don't miss out on our delicious turnip green soup or red beans and rice! All proceeds will go towards our new church building.

HUGE MULTI-FAMILY YARD SALE 2918 June, Bossier City, corner of June and Airline Drive, across from Kerr Elementary School. Saturday, November 7th, 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM. Lots of great stuff!

MAIN TO MAIN SALE!! November 7, 2015: 7:15AM. A G E Rice Center 691 Rice Road Minden La. Multi Family Yard Sale! **Directions:** From Dixie Inn (Intersection 80 and 371) go north on 371 for about 4 & 1/2 miles and make a right turn onto Rice Road Dead End; come down about 3/4 mile and A G E Rice Center is the 4th building on the right. Household items, dishes, glasses, bases, other kitchen items, Nick-Knacks, clothing, dresses, suits, skirts, pants, tops, shoes, purses, books, tapes, furniture items, and tvs

UPSCALE RUMMAGE SALE Come shop with us at Mt. Zion CME Church. 414 E. Union Friday and Saturday from 7am to 3pm.



SHERIFF S SALE

ANECA FEDERAL CREDIT UNION
VS.
LEE A GRAPPE

In the Twenty-Sixth Judicial District Court of Webster Parish, Louisiana, No. CV74921.

By virtue of a WRIT OF SEIZURE AND SALE issued out of the Twenty-Sixth Judicial District Court of Webster Parish, Louisiana, in the above styled and numbered suit and to me directed, I have seized and taken into my possession and will offer for sale at public auction to the last and highest bidder for cash

WITH the benefit of appraisalment and according to law at the principal front door of the Courthouse in the City of Minden, Webster Parish, Louisiana, on

WEDNESDAY, November 18, 2015, during the legal sale hours, the following property, to wit:

2011 Honda Foreman ATV VIN #1HFE31G6B460 0180

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

Said property seized is that of the defendant and

will be sold to satisfy a judgment rendered in our Honorable Court.

GARY S. SEXTON Sheriff and Ex-Officio Auctioneer, Webster Parish, Louisiana

Linda Vaughan-Deputy

November 6, 2015
Minden Press-Herald

SHERIFF S SALE

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.
VS.

MELINDA JEAN SMITH MOSLEY A/K/A MELINDA SMITH MOSLEY A/K/A MELINDA S MOSLEY A/K/A MELINDA MOSLEY A/K/A MELINDA JEAN SMITH A/K/A MELINDA SMITH A/K/A MELINDA JEAN MOSLEY A/K/A MELINDA J. MOSLEY

In the Twenty-Sixth Judicial District Court of Webster Parish, Louisiana, No. CV74899.

By virtue of a WRIT OF SEIZURE AND SALE issued out of the Twenty-Sixth Judicial District Court of Webster Parish, Louisiana, in the above styled and numbered suit and to me directed, I have seized and taken into my possession and will offer for sale at public auction to the last and highest bidder for cash

WITH the benefit of appraisalment and according to law at the principal front door of the Courthouse in the City of Minden, Webster Parish, Louisiana, on

WEDNESDAY, December 9, 2015, during the legal sale hours, the following property, to wit:

Commencing at the Southwest corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, Section 18, Township 23 North, Range 10 West, Webster Parish, Louisiana, and a run East for a distance of 482 feet; thence run North for a distance of 271.0 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence continue North for a distance of 295.16 feet; thence run East for a distance of 295.16 feet; thence run South for a distance of 295.16 feet; thence run West for a distance of 295.16 feet to the Point of Beginning.

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

GARY S. SEXTON Sheriff and Ex-Officio Auctioneer, Webster Parish, Louisiana

Linda Vaughan-Deputy

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SHERIFF S SALE

MOORE FINANCE COMPANY
VS.

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

Said property seized is that of the defendant and

THERETO. Said property seized is that of the defendant and will be sold to satisfy a judgment rendered in our Honorable Court.

GARY S. SEXTON Sheriff and Ex-Officio Auctioneer, Webster Parish, Louisiana

Linda Vaughan-Deputy

November 6, 2015
December 4, 2015
Minden Press-Herald

SHERIFF S SALE

ANECA FEDERAL CREDIT UNION
VS.

LARRY J. KINSEY A/K/A LARRY JACOBI KINSEY

In the Twenty-Sixth Judicial District Court of Webster Parish, Louisiana, No. CV74878.

By virtue of a WRIT OF SEIZURE AND SALE issued out of the Twenty-Sixth Judicial District Court of Webster Parish, Louisiana, in the above styled and numbered suit and to me directed, I have seized and taken into my possession and will offer for sale at public auction to the last and highest bidder for cash

WITH the benefit of appraisalment and according to law at the principal front door of the Courthouse in the City of Minden, Webster Parish, Louisiana, on

WEDNESDAY, November 18, 2015, during the legal sale hours, the following property, to wit:

2001 Can Am Outlander ATV VIN #3JBEKCN14BJ00 0493

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

Said property seized is that of the defendant and will be sold to satisfy a judgment rendered in our Honorable Court.

GARY S. SEXTON Sheriff and Ex-Officio Auctioneer, Webster Parish, Louisiana

Linda Vaughan-Deputy

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SHERIFF S SALE

MOORE FINANCE COMPANY
VS.

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

KENNY WAYNE LEE

In the Twenty-Sixth Judicial District Court of Webster Parish, Louisiana, No. CV74930.

By virtue of a WRIT OF SEIZURE AND SALE issued out of the Twenty-Sixth Judicial District Court of Webster Parish, Louisiana, in the above styled and numbered suit and to me directed, I have seized and taken into my possession and will offer for sale at public auction to the last and highest bidder for cash

WITHOUT the benefit of appraisalment and according to law at the principal front door of the Courthouse in the City of Minden, Webster Parish, Louisiana, on

WEDNESDAY, November 18, 2015, during the legal sale hours, the following property, to wit:

2007 Cadillac DTS, 1G6KD57Y9T215 615

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

Said property seized is that of the defendant and will be sold to satisfy a judgment rendered in our Honorable Court.

GARY S. SEXTON Sheriff and Ex-Officio Auctioneer, Webster Parish, Louisiana

Linda Vaughan-Deputy

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Webster Parish intends to apply for a federal grant for operating assistance and/or capital assistance to provide Rural Public Transportation of a non-emergency, ambulatory nature for the FY 2016-2017 program year. The application for assistance is pursuant to the Non-Urbanized Area Formula Program of 49 CFR 5311. Services will generally be between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, in the area encompassing Webster Parish, Louisiana.

Written comment on the proposed services may be sent within 15 days to Webster Parish Police Jury Office of Community Services, Post Office

Box 876, Minden, LA 71058-0876, and to the Rural Transportation Program Manager, Department of Transportation and Development, P. O. Box 94245, Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9245. Comments must be received by November 23, 2015.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY OF MINDEN, STATE OF LOUISIANA, TAKEN IN REGULAR SESSION HELD ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2015.

The Minden City Council met in Regular Session at City Hall, Minden, Louisiana, on Monday, October 5, 2015, beginning at 7:00 p.m. with the following members present: Mayor Tommy Davis, Wayne Edwards, Fayrine A. Kennon-Gilbert, Vincen Bradford, Mike Toland and Benny Gray. Absent: None. The prayer was offered by Fayrine A. Kennon-Gilbert and Vincen Bradford led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Tommy Davis welcomed everyone to the meeting and introduced the new Minden Airport Manager, Steven Burdeaux, and also introduced Jonathan Farmer of KSA Engineering who is the engineer for the Minden Airport projects.

Mayor Davis also presented a proclamation honoring and recognizing the Minden Vintage Car Club for their outstanding contributions to various charities and for providing a positive economic impact to the city through various shows and activities.

Upon motion by Benny Gray and duly seconded by Wayne Edwards, the council voted unanimously in favor of amending the printed agenda to add Item (B-1) Minden Fire and Police Civil Service Board Appointment.

Upon motion by Wayne Edwards and duly seconded by Vincen Bradford, the council unanimously adopted the minutes of Council Regular Session held on Tuesday, September 8, 2015, as presented.

Upon the recommendation of Mayor Tommy Davis, Benny Gray moved to approve the appointment of Denton Culpepper to the Main Street Program/Downtown

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EMPLOYER: Benny Rempel (432-638-5413)
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Development Commission for a two year term. The motion was duly seconded by Vincen Bradford and carried unanimously.

James Hudson 419 Woodard Street P.O. Box 52217 Houston, TX 77052-2217 Addn. in NW/4 of NE/4 Sec. 27-19-9, 58 ft. Off East End of Lot #1 of Subdiv. of N/2 of Lot #4, Warsaw Addn. in NW/4 of NE/4 Sec. 27-19-9 (ADJ.), & Lot 30.5 x 117 Ft. Out of Lot #5, Warsaw Addn. in NW/4 of NE/4 Sec. 27-19-9

With no one present to represent the property owner and upon the recommendation of the Building Official, Wayne Edwards moved to authorize the Mayor to appoint a curator in this matter. The motion was duly seconded by Fayrine A. Kennon-Gilbert and carried unanimously.

Upon motion by Wayne Edwards and duly seconded by Benny Gray, Ordinance No. 1058, Annual Bridge Maintenance Report, a Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development requirement to annually review

the posting of city bridges, was unanimously adopted, as presented. Upon motion by Mike Toland and duly seconded by Wayne Edwards, Ordinance No. 1059, Annexation of Property, annexing that certain city property which is a part of the Minden Airport into the corporate limits of the City of Minden, was unanimously adopted, as presented.

Benny Gray moved to adopt a Resolution for Annual Certification of Compliance with State of Louisiana Off-System Bridge Replacement Program, as presented. The motion was duly seconded by Vincen Bradford and carried unanimously. Said resolution is attached to and made a part of these minutes. Wayne Edwards moved to adopt a Resolution adopting the Louisiana Compliance Questionnaire for the Audit Period of 10/1/14 - 9/30/15, as presented. The motion was duly seconded by Fayrine A. Kennon-Gilbert and carried unanimously. Said resolution is attached to and made a part of these minutes. A Resolution stating

the Local Match that the City of Minden Agrees to Fund for the FY 2016-2017 Louisiana Community Development Block Grant, was unanimously adopted, as presented upon motion of Mike Toland and duly seconded by Wayne Edwards.

Said resolution is attached to and made a part of these minutes. Upon motion by Mike Toland and duly seconded by Vincen Bradford, the council unanimously adopted a Resolution for LA DOTD, Division of Aviation to provide funds required to complete the airport improvements at the Minden Airport specifically as described in the Capital Improvement Program Application for State Financial Assistance dated September 30, 2015, as presented. Benny Gray moved to authorize the Mayor to negotiate, enter into and sign a contract with Party Express Catering for the Minden Recreation Complex Concessions Services for the period of November 1, 2015 through October 31, 2016. The motion was duly seconded by Mike Toland and carried unanimously.

Upon motion by

Fayrine A. Kennon-Gilbert and duly seconded by Benny Gray, the council voted unanimously to authorize the City Clerk to reject all bids on Bid No. 3-15, Minden Airport Obstruction Removal - Fuel Facility, because all bids were not within the available LA DOTD Aviation grant funds and further authorized the City Clerk to re-advertise for bids.

Upon motion by Mike Toland and duly seconded by Wayne Edwards, the council voted unanimously to authorize the City Clerk to reject all bids on Bid No. 4-15, Minden Airport Obstruction Removal - Terminal Building, because all bids were not within the available LA DOTD Aviation grant funds and further authorized the City Clerk to re-advertise for bids.

Upon motion by Fayrine A. Kennon-Gilbert and duly seconded by Mike Toland, the council unanimously approved the final plat for the re-subdivision of property belonging to Benjamin F. Wood located at Ferguson Street, as presented. The Police Report for September of 2015 was unanimously accepted, as presented, by motion

of Mike Toland and duly seconded by Benny Gray. Public comments were heard, and the meeting was adjourned.

A T T E S T : s/ _____ Michael Fluhr, City Clerk

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ORDINANCE NO. 1060

AN ORDINANCE ABANDONING A TWENTY FOOT ALLEY THAT RUNS FROM THE SIBLEY ROAD TO RAILROAD AVENUE.

THE CITY OF MINDEN, LOUISIANA, DOES HEREBY ORDAIN

That the following twenty foot alley that runs from the Sibley Road to Railroad Avenue more particularly described as follows:

A twenty foot wide alley that runs from the Sibley Road to Railroad Avenue, lying between Lots 4-5 of Block A and Lots 4-5 of Block E, Miller's Shop

Subdivision in the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SE/4 of SE/4) of Section 28, Township 19 North, Range 9 West, Webster Parish, Louisiana. be and is hereby abandoned.

That the adjacent landowners be given notice of the abandonment by the City of Minden.

This ordinance shall become effective thirty days after it has been published once in the official Minden Journal.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Minden City Council on this 2nd day of November, 2015, by the following vote

and upon motion of Fayrine A. Kennon-Gilbert and seconded by Mike Toland.

AYES: Five NAYS: None ABSENT: None ABSTAIN: None

s/ _____ Tommy Davis, Mayor

A T T E S T : s/ _____ Michael Fluhr, City Clerk

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ORDINANCE

NO. 1061 AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING DEDICATION OF A WATER MAIN, INCLUDING VALVES AND HYDRANTS, A MINIMUM ONE (1) YEAR WARRANTY ON ALL WORKMANSHIP AND MATERIALS, AND A 20 EASEMENT UNDER, OVER AND ACROSS THE PRIVATE PROPERTY BELONGING TO GLENBROOK SCHOOL, LOCATED WITHIN THE CORPORATE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF MINDEN, LOUISIANA, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: Property belonging to Glenbrook School, located in the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (NW/4 of NE/4) of Section 16, Township 19 North, Range 09 West, Webster Parish, Louisiana.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Minden met in regular session this 2nd day of November, 2015, at its regular meeting place in the City of Minden, Louisiana: SECTION 1: that the drawing depicting a new 6" Water Main extension for Glenbrook School, located within the corporate city limits of the City of Minden, Louisiana, described as follows: Property belonging to Glenbrook School, located in the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (NW/4 of NE/4) of Section 16, Township 19 North, Range 09 West, Webster Parish, Louisiana.

SECTION 2: that the City of Minden accept

the dedication of water main, including valves and hydrants, a minimum one (1) year warranty on all workmanship and materials, and a 20 easement under, over and across the above described property and that Mayor Tommy Davis is hereby authorized and directed to acknowledge and accept the dedication of such water main, including valves and hydrants, warranty, and easement pertaining to same.

This ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after the first publication in the official journal of the City of Minden. Which Ordinance was, upon motion made by Mike Toland, duly seconded by Benny Gray, adopted this 2nd day of November, 2015, by the following yeas and nays vote:

YEAS: Five NAYS: None ABSENT: None ABSTAIN: None

s/ _____ Tommy Davis, Mayor

A T T E S T : s/ _____ Michael Fluhr, City Clerk

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Yesterday's Cryptoquip: WHEN THAT GIRL CREATED A SERIES OF SAPPY, OLD-FASHIONED DANCE STEPS, WAS SHE A CORNY-OGRAPHER?
Today's Cryptoquip Clue: L equals V

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 - 55 Golfer Michelle
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 - 3 Hurtful remark
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 - 6 Firm up
 - 7 Oater bars
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 - 9 Alley- —
 - 10 Glove lining
 - 11 Whirl
 - 16 Wins
 - 20 Bali product
 - 23 "— Rebel" (Crystals hit)
 - 24 Brats
 - 25 Pestors debtors
 - 26 Prague native
 - 27 Kid's plea
 - 28 Waffle maker
 - 29 Mexican gold
 - 32 1 or 2
 - 33 "Lights" singer
 - 35 Gender
 - 36 Actress Hawn
 - 38 Bowling alleys
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 - 42 Chew (on)
 - 43 LP player
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 - 45 H'wood gossip site
 - 46 "Yoo—!"
 - 47 Fuss
 - 49 Drink from a keg

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113 Woodhaven - Gorgeous custom built home, wood floors,marble ceramic, open floor plan, den, office room can be used as 4th bedroom. Lots of extras! \$369,900

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181 Camp Bistno Rd/Doyline - Beautiful home in a quiet country setting. 2.30 acres +/-, 4BR/2BA, 2004 manufactured (2) outside storage. \$147,000 **REDUCED \$136,500**

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7554 Hwy 516/Bryceland - 5 Acres +/-, vinyl siding, 2BR/1BA, large living \$89,995

7559 Hwy 516/Bryceland - Country living on 46 +/- acres with pond. House is 1945 sq.ft. 2 carport, central h/c-\$219,000 **REDUCED \$194,000**

124 Morris Cir/Homer - Really cute 3BR/2BA. Recently remodeled including kitchen w/ granite, new cabinets & stainless appliances, and more. Call Jennifer Simpson \$115,000

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1371 Mims Road - 18.33 +/- acres, PTWD/Mix Brush \$60,000 **Motivated seller!**

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301 EAST UNION -large concrete building on corner lot, 3, 1/2 BA, large parking area, fenced, can be used as a car lot and auto repair shop. New Roof. \$125,000. Owner will consider all offers!

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1110 RATHBURN - 3/2 Brk. C/A/H New Granite countertops/ceramic floors/all appliances. Refinished hardwood floors throughout. Double garage. \$459,000 **REDUCED! \$149,000.** Call Charlotte

137 SHANE DRIVE- 3BR, 2BA, Brick, FP, large open kitchen-den, large fenced yard on 3 lots \$150,000 **REDUCED \$148,000**

1166 DORCHEAT RD/MINDEN - 3BR/2BA, M/H, fireplace, large open den & kitchen, approx. 1600 sq.ft., sitting on 2.5 acres, C A/H, 28x60, attached carport, large work shop \$95,000

410 ART CAMP ROAD/HEFLIN - 2BR/2BA, M/H, 08, nice lot, covered carport, storage builds, front covered deck across road from lake bistineau approx. 1300 + sq ft \$85,000

301 MAIN ST. - large concrete block bldg with approx. 12,000 sq., 8 offices, 2 large accounting offices, 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 Call for details

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105 WOODHAVEN - Beautiful home w/ approx. 3780 sq.ft., two story entry & den w/ F.P., D/R, large kitchen w/ lots of cabinets, game room, large master bedroom & bath, inground saltwater pool w/ landscaped yard. \$435,500

151 PEPPERIDGE DR - New Construction w/lots of extras, high ceilings, granite counter tops, S.S. appliances, 4BR/3.5BA, 2615 sq.ft.+/- \$370,000

240 HARTWELL - New Construction w/lots of extras, high ceilings, ceramic flooring that looks like wood, granite, S.S. appliances, freezer/Ref.that looks like a commercial grade, 4 BR/3.5BA, 2615 sq.ft.+/- \$370,000

608 LONGLEAF DRIVE - Fabulous custom built home, granite countertops, wood flooring, stainless steel appliances, bonus room that could be fourth bedroom. \$335,000

12095 HWY 80/MINDEN- 3BR/2BA , also includes a 2BR/1BA garage apartment, pool and screen porch. Owner would consider financing with \$25,000 down. **REDUCED \$300,000**

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405 SUMMIT ST - Newly updated 3BR/3.5BA w/ 2940 sq.ft., large kitchen w/ lots of cabinets & granite countertops, 2 dens, sunroom, inground pool. \$250,000

160 BRAEBURN GLEN - Beautiful 3BR/2BA custom built home, open floor plan w/kitchen, dining&den w/F.P., wonderful molding, master BR/BA, 2150 sq.ft.+/- **REDUCED \$245,000**

291 CAREY LANE - Cute home w/ great curb appeal, 3BR/2BA, remote master w/ separate tub & shower, den w/ F.P., D/R, wood flooring on two lots. **REDUCED \$194,500**

2051 DOGWOOD - Adorable country home on beautiful 4 acre lot, 4BR/2BA, bonus room that could be 5th BR, approx 2016 sq.ft. \$499,000 **REDUCED \$193,500**

285 CHRISLO - Pretty wooded lot, 1.87 acres, L/R, den w/ double F.P. open to kitchen, 4BR/2BA, 2160 +/- sq.ft. \$184,500

1305 MARK DRIVE - Beautiful renovated 3BR/2BA home in a quiet neighborhood. Stunning update on the kitchen with top of the line appliances that convey \$182,500 **REDUCED \$179,500**

618 ELM - Precious updated home. 3BR/3BA, 2509 sq.ft +/-, w/ L/R, D/R, study, large kitchen w/ S.S. appliances. \$484,999 **REDUCED \$179,500**

1102 RATHBUN - Updated 4BR/3BA, den open to kitchen, game room, 2800 sq.ft. +/- on large corner lot. \$155,000

323 T. RIGG ROAD/ARCADIA - 2BR/2BA, brick on slab, 2.24 acres. \$150,000

227 CALVIN LINER ROAD - 3.7 acres+/- with a 1961 sq.ft.+/- 3BR/2BA brick home. Nice den w/ F.P., D/R, office, barn & shed \$149,500

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101 EMERALD DR- 4BR/3BA, spacious home, large den, & fenced in back yard \$144,900

286 GRIDER ROAD - 3 acres +/- home w/1536 sq.ft.+/- 3 BR/2BA home w/vinyl siding. Large open den w/fireplace, 2 storage buildings \$139,500

217 1ST STREET/SIBLEY - Nice home on larger corner lot, 3BR/2BA, owners have repainted inside, replaced carpet & ceramic in kitchen and breakfast room. \$137,900

237 W. UNION - Spacious family home w/ 2218 sq.ft., 3BR/2BA, large L/R, extra large master, garage apt. 1BR/1BA w/ kitchen, deep lot. \$134,500

1195 PEACH TREE/DUBBERLY - Precious 3BR/2BA on 2 acres w/1664 +/- sq.ft., open kitchen, breakfast & den, remote master bath w/ separate tub/shower **REDUCED \$129,000**

2334 COOK STREET/RINGGOLD - 3 acres +/- with lots of pecan trees, 40x20 +/- shop with full bath, 3BR/2BA, L/R/DR combo, den open kitchen \$444,500 **REDUCED \$129,000**

511 WOODMILL RD/HEFLIN - 3BR/2BA Brick home on 1 acre. \$120,000

519 GOODWILL - Cute home with 4BR/2BA, 1879 sq.ft., C/A & C/H, small workshop \$416,000 **REDUCED \$110,000**

140 KATIE - 1.25 acres 3 1/5, den w/F.P., fenced yard, replaced C/A & C/H \$109,500

401 FINCHER - 3BR/1.5BA, nice kitchen w/ large breakfast area, shady fenced yard \$104,900

514 RICHARDSON - Very cute home w/ lots of charm. Approx. 1600 sq.ft. 3BR/1.5BA, L/R, D/R, large kitchen open to breakfast area. \$404,500 **REDUCED \$99,500**

1753 4TH/ARCADIA - Nice 3BR/2BA brick on two lots, large family room \$99,500

2610 BARDOT/BOSSIER -Cute updated home! 3 BR/1BA, 1134 sq.ft. \$95,000

1006 ELM - Very Charming home w/ 3BR/2BA, 1100 sq.ft., hardwood floors, carpet & ceramic - great starter home! \$93,000 **REDUCED \$89,900**

207 WEST UNION - Nice home located close to downtown Minden, 3BR/2BA,1485sq.ft. \$78,900

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1823 YELLOW PINE RD. - Lake front near Port-O-Bistineau, log cabin w/large family room, 1 BR/1BA & room for expansion, loft design on hill overlooking lake. **REDUCED**, \$75,000

4603 HWY 371/HEFLIN - D/W on 2.86 acres w/ 3BR/2BA, approx. 1300 sq.ft. Nice kitchen w/ appliances staying, 2.94 acres, 25x30 workshop. \$75,000 **REDUCED \$65,000**

101 FULLER STREET - Nice 2BR/1BA, kitchen appliances stay, new deck \$65,000

1368 ANNETTE ST/GIBSLAND - Precious 2BR/1BA, Corner lot \$52,000

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