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CRIME

Violent criminal apprehended in Minden

STAFF REPORT
Minden Press-Herald

A Shreveport man was arrested on Sunday morning after threatening his ex-girlfriend's life then showing up at her home with a firearm.

Calvin Pennywell (45) of Shreveport arrived at his ex-girlfriend's home in the 400 block of Hillside Lane in Minden with a gun. He had threatened to kill her earlier in the day. The arrest report states: "Officers arrived and contacted Pennywell on the stairwell leading up to the ex-girlfriend's apartment. Pennywell did not comply with officers' commands to walk down the stairwell and to keep his hands visible. He reached behind his back (where a firearm was later located)."

Since Pennywell refused to cooperate, officers had to take him down to the ground in order to handcuff him. "During a struggle to handcuff Pennywell, the firearm was recovered from under his



PENNYWELL

body." Once officers got Pennywell back to the police department and removed his handcuffs, he began fighting the officers in the holding cell. Eventually they succeeded in placing Pennywell in a cell to wait until he was booked.

Pennywell was arrested and charged with illegal carrying of weapons, resisting an officer, resisting an officer with force or violence, and possession of firearm or carrying concealed weapon by a person convicted of certain felonies.

The arrest record further reports: "Pennywell is a convicted felon. He was sentenced to two years hard labor for aggravated battery in Caddo Parish on 3/14/2017. Pennywell has a lengthy, violent criminal history that includes accessory after the fact for first degree murder. Pennywell was also found guilty of illegal carrying of weapons in the city of Shreveport on 4/17/1994."

COMMUNITY

Honor the fallen



WILL PHILLIPS/PRESS-HERALD PHOTO

Volunteers from the Missing In America Project (MIAP) reached out to the members of the American Legion Post #74 in order to facilitate a proper burial of the cremains of two children belonging to a WWI and WWII Marine that is buried at the Minden Cemetery. According to the MIAP's website, "The purpose of the MIA Project is to locate, identify and inter the unclaimed cremated remains of American veterans through the joint efforts of private, state and federal organizations. To provide honor and respect to those who have served this country by securing a final resting place for these forgotten heroes." While they specialize in locating and interring the remains of veterans, this service also extends to their families as well. In this instance the MIAP located the cremains of two children belonging to USMC SSgt CC Wilkins. Since 1938 these cremains have been located inside the storage of a Seattle funeral home. The cremains were delivered to members of the American Legion here in Minden, and they were waiting until a proper occasion in order to hold the burial. Ultimately it was decided that a fitting day would be Memorial Day given the father's military service. As a result of the American Legion and MIAP's collaboration, these two children have been properly laid to rest at the Minden Cemetery alongside their father.

CRIME

Suspected drug dealers can't flush evidence fast enough

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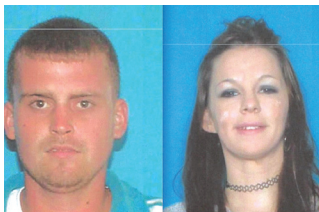
A man and woman were arrested early Tuesday morning after police discovered them flushing narcotics down a hotel toilet.

Cody Studdard (33) of Minden and Sarah Collins (29) of Vivian were in the Southern Inn Hotel on Sibley Road when officers from the Minden police department arrived with a search warrant.

"As we were trying to gain entry to the room, the suspects in the room could be heard trying to dispose of something unknown," states the arrest report. "A toilet could be heard being flushed multiple times. Once entry was made, the suspects were identified as Cody Studdard and Sarah Collins. [The officer] located suspected methamphetamine in crystal and liq-

uid form, baggies, scales, and a firearm."

As Studdard is a convicted felon, he was charged with possession of schedule 2 with intent to distribute, illegal possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, illegal possession of a firearm in presence of a controlled danger-



STUDDARD & COLLINS

ous substance, and obstruction of justice. Collins is a fugitive from Webster Parish, and was charged with possession of schedule 2 with intent to distribute, possession of a firearm in the presence of a controlled dangerous substance, and obstruction of justice. Both suspects had outstanding warrants with the Webster Parish Sheriff's Office. Studdard and Collins were both transferred to the Bayou Dorcheat Correctional Center.

COMMUNITY

Courthouse bomb scare update

WILL PHILLIPS
Minden Press-Herald

A suspicious suitcase with an American flag sticking out of it was found on the steps of the Webster Parish Courthouse Tuesday morning. Webster Parish Sheriff, Jason Parker, stated that it had been left at the courthouse Memorial Day evening. Given that most people were out for the holiday, it wasn't until it was discovered that the suitcase had remained there overnight that the Webster Parish Sheriff's Office saw fit to intervene.

"For such a thing to still be there the day after Memorial Day, it was very unusual," said Parker. Public safety being the utmost priority, Tuesday morning citizens and employees of the courthouse were asked to leave the premises while the WPSO set up a perimeter around the suitcase.

Parker coordinated with the Bossier police/fire departments' bomb squad in order to better handle the situation. "We're thankful to the bomb squad for helping us deal with the situation as safely as possible,"



said Parker.

"Once they did that X-ray, they saw something in there that made them uncomfortable to go up and handle the package. The decision was made to detonate it in a controlled manner. Every precaution was taken. A lot of knowledgeable people were on scene to make sure that our radius was large enough to do what we had to do safely. Once it was detonated, the front of the courthouse was just a big crime scene."

The evidence was gathered, and Parker also stated that there is video evidence of the suitcase being dropped off. The Minden Police

Department is currently undergoing the investigation to apprehend the individual who left the suitcase.

Parker extended his thanks to the different law enforcement agencies that aided them in handling this situation, those being the Minden Police Department, Louisiana State Police Hazmat Unit, ATE, and of course the Bossier Fire Department's bomb squad.

"I want to give a big thank-you to all the agencies that responded. In my 28 years of law enforcement experience, I can't say dealing with explosives is something that I personally have a

lot of experience with. Anytime we need some assistance, other agencies are always willing and able to help. We called in to get the Bossier bomb squad out here, and they were en route twenty minutes later, which is unbelievable. The communication and cooperation we have with other agencies couldn't be better. We're like one big family," said Parker.

While the rest of the case will be carried out by MPD, Parker wants to ensure the citizens that his office "will remain vigilant to be aware of our surroundings and do what we can to keep our people safe."



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WEBSTER & MORE

COMMUNITY

Summer fun begins at the REC

AMBER MCDOWN
Minden Press-Herald

Summer weather is definitely here, and the Minden REC has many enjoyable activities scheduled for the people of Minden.

Two of the city’s water parks are open for use. On Memorial Day weekend, children enjoyed cooling down and having fun at Babbs Park and Victory Park. Victory’s water park was not working part of the day on Monday, but it is now back up and running again. Ewell Park will be opening for the season after some repairs have been completed.

The swimming pool at the REC will be available on June 15. For the first week, the pool will have open swim from 9 a.m. until 7 p.m. For the following three weeks, open swim will only be available from 1 p.m. until 7 p.m., with swimming lessons being offered from 9 a.m. until noon. Beginning, intermediate, and advanced swimming classes will be offered each week. The cost is \$25 per week, and students can sign up for one, two, or all three weeks of classes.

Children in Springhill will also have an opportunity to take swimming lessons this summer thanks to Alderman Ronnie Hearnberger who, with the assistance of the Springhill Country Club, will be providing free swimming lessons to chil-



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dren ages 5-10 who live in Springhill. This is a basic water survival safety program that will take place on June 15 and July 5. There are a limited number of spots available, so sign up quickly. They will be giving higher priority to the younger children. For information or an application, contact Ronda Taylor at the Springhill Chamber of Commerce after June 5 at (318) 539-4714.

Adult softball has returned to the REC after a long hiatus. “Adult softball is back,” said Mike Aguilar, Assistant Director of the REC. “It hasn’t happened in like ten years.” If you’re interested in joining an adult softball team, contact the REC soon because registration is almost over.

Of note for soccer fans, Minden will be hosting a U.S. soccer “D” license coaching course June 10-12. These dates are the field component of a longer program, with these coaches already having

completed online and virtual classes. “In the soccer world, if you have an “A” license, you’re cream of the crop,” said Aguilar. “The only thing higher is a pro license. That’s what I have. I’m actually the instructor for that. We have 15 candidates coming in from Arkansas, Texas, Louisiana, and Mississippi.”

Kids will be busy with softball tournaments this summer. “We’re hosting the Dixie Boys and Dixie Girls softball district tournament the 23rd through 26th [of June],” Aguilar said. “And we’re hosting the state softball 11- and 12-year old Ponytails division July 15-22. One of our Minden teams will be in that one.”

In preparation for the fall season, tackle football will be returning. “On July 1, tackle football registration opens,” said Aguilar. “We’re bringing it back.”

For more information on any of these programs, contact the Minden REC at (318) 371-4235.

Couple arrested, charged for drug use in presence of minors

STAFF REPORT
Minden Press-Herald

Webster Parish sheriff deputies were called out to the 100 block of Mattie Lane in Heflin in reference to a possible disturbance. Upon arrival the deputies made contact with Joshua Adams in the front yard of the residence.

“Joshua told [the deputy] there had been no disturbance, however dispatch advised Joshua had active arrest warrants. He was placed under arrest.

“Joshua mentioned his girlfriend and her children were in the house. I knocked on the door to do a welfare check on the girlfriend and children. A young girl around 5 or 6 years old answered the door. I asked if her mom was inside, she said yes and went to get her,” the booking report read.

The child came back shortly after, telling the deputy that the mother was in the shower. “I already had prior knowledge that Joshua’s girlfriend had an active warrant through Caddo, however I could not remember her name. After several moments of standing at the door, I watched two small children and one teenage

female walk across the hallway into the back bedroom. I knocked twice more and received no answer,” the report read.

Having been called out for a possible disturbance and having yet to see the girlfriend, the deputy walked inside down the hallway of the residence to where the children were.

“I asked where their mom was and then the mom poked her head out of the bathroom. She said she would come out in a second.

“On the counter of the bathroom in plain view was a small pink zipper bag with a cut straw sticking out of the bag. I could see the straw had white residue in it.”

The mother eventually came out of the bathroom, where the deputy advised her of her rights and was identified as Jami Mason.

“I asked Jami about the bag and the straw. Jami grabbed the straw and tried to conceal it. However, Jami did admit that there was some ‘dope’ in the bag. Inside the bag was a clear baggie with crystal substance, a small silicone container with 3 suspected buprenorphine pills, a glass smoking pipe, and a Louisiana

Downs card,” the report read.

They relocated back outside the residence to discuss why the deputies had arrived and, during this time, the deputy was notified that Mason had an active warrant for domestic abuse and aggravated assault in Caddo parish.

Jami told the deputies that she and Joshua had not been arguing and there had been no disturbance but, at this point in the interaction, it was a bit late, given their outstanding warrants and evidence of drug use in the presence of juveniles. The oldest daughter was 13 years old, and the younger children were 6 and 7 years old.

Joshua Adams was arrested on outstanding warrants. On top of her warrants, Jami was also charged with possession of meth, possession of a schedule II substance, possession of drug paraphernalia, and possession of controlled dangerous substances in the presence of a juvenile.

One of Mason’s family members came to get the children. Afterwards Mason and Adams were transported to BDCC for booking on the charges listed above.

BLOTTER

Recent arrests
in Webster Parish

Joshua St. Jaques, 26, of the 200 block of Pecan View, was arrested for domestic abuse aggravated assault.

Nicholas Steiner, 34, of the 1500 block of S. Church Street, was arrested on a warrant.

William McClendon, 35, of the 100 block of Azarla Street, was arrested for theft of a motor vehicle.

Roy Patterson, 18, of the 200 block of Pearl Street, was arrested on a warrant.

Jeffery Williams, 61, of the 400 block of S. Gum Street, was arrested for domestic abuse battery and false imprisonment.

Gerald Beene, 65, of the 1100 block of Shreveport Road, was arrested for failure to appear in court.

Derrick Carey, 32, of the 800 block of Woods Street, was arrested for possession of schedule I, II & IV controlled dangerous substances and switched tags.

Artie Brown III, 51, was arrested for simple battery, simple criminal damage to property, resisting with force or violence, improper telephone communications, resisting mby false info, communicating of false info of planned arson.

Calvin Pennywell, 45, of the 1600 block of Michel Street, was arrested for illegal carrying of a

weapon, resisting by verbal commands, resisting with force of violence.

Eddie Ray Rollen Jr., 20, of the 200 block of Mullen Street, was arrested for no headlights and being a felon in possession of a firearm.

Candice Young, 39, of the 500 block of Davis Street, was arrested for speeding, driving under suspension, possession of schedule I & II controlled dangerous substances, possession of drug paraphernalia.

Cody Studdurd, 33, of the 500 block of Sullivan Street, was arrested for possession of a schedule II substance with intent to distribute, illegal possession of a firearm with controlled dangerous substances, illegal possession of a firearm by a felon, and obstruction of justice.

Evette Allen, 42, of the 800 block of Lyons Hill Road, was arrested for two counts of cyber stalking.

Jamarcus Reamer, 40, of the 900 block of Pine Street, was arrested for cruelty to a juvenile and domestic battery with child endangerment.

Alexandra Gonzolez, 24, of the 1500 block of Shreveport Road, was arrested for failure to appear in court.

Sylvester Coleman, 29, of the 600 block of Columbia Street, was arrested for disturbing the peace.

Marlicia Sims, 25, of

the 500 block of Moore Street, was arrested for felony theft.

Kenneth Freeman, 35, of the 100 block of Barker Drive, was arrested for possession of a schedule II substance, possession of a firearm in the presence of controlled dangerous substances, and possession of a firearm by a convicted felon.

Kelly Bailey, of the 100 block of Grider Road, was arrested for domestic abuse battery.

Darren Grigsby, 50, of the 600 block of Watts Circle, was arrested for failure to appear in court.

James Roton, of the 600 block of Doc Steed Road, was arrested on multiple warrants.


Braden Freeman, 18, of the 200 block of Kings Road, was arrested for disturbing the peace.

Bubby Reno, of the 400 block of Chris Drive, was arrested for being a fugitive of Claiborne Parish.

Elroy Leake, 36, of the 300 block of Nelson Street, was arrested for contempt of court.

Summer Martin, 35, of the 800 block of Dogwood Trail, was arrested for cruelty to a juvenile.

Winter Morse, 34, of the 400 block of Whitlock Street, was arrested for possession of schedule I, II & IV substances and two counts possession of controlled dangerous substances in the presence of a minor.



2022


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June 11, 2022

9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

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OBITUARIES



Dorothy Cox Sanders

Funeral services celebrating the life of Dorothy Cox Sanders will be held Tuesday, May 31, 2022, at 11:00 a.m. at Rose-Neath Funeral Home Chapel in Minden, Louisiana with Bro. Byron Longino officiating. Interment will follow at Holly Springs Cemetery in Minden, Louisiana. The family will receive friends at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday at Rose-Neath Funeral Home prior to the service.

Dorothy was born August 24, 1928, in Yellow Pine, Louisiana and entered rest May 25, 2022, in Minden, Louisiana. She was a member of Holly Springs Baptist Church and she was retired from South Central Bell

Telephone Company. Dorothy enjoyed fishing, cooking and most of all she loved spending time with her grandchildren and family.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her husband, Buster Sanders, her parents, her sister, Helen Cox and brother, Almond Cox.

She is survived by her sons, Bennie Sanders and wife Earline and Terry Sanders and wife Mary all of Minden; sister, Loyce Young of LaPorte, Texas; grandchildren, Lori, Terry, Jr., Colton, Courtney, Tisha and Randy; and great-grandchildren, Alanna, Mallori, and Ryder; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Keith Cox, Colton Matthews, Randy Matthews, Hunter Allen, James Harrington, and Richard Williams.

Rose-Neath Funeral Home
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Minden, Louisiana 71055
(318) 377-3412



Linda “Sue” Miller

Funeral services celebrating the life of Linda “Sue” Miller will be held Thursday, June 2, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. at Rose-Neath Funeral Home Chapel in Minden, Louisiana with Bro. Mike Wilkes officiating. Interment will follow at Brushwood Cemetery in Dubberly, Louisiana. The family will receive friends from 5:00 until 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 1, 2022, at Rose-Neath Funeral Home in Minden.

Linda was born January 16, 1941, in Little Rock, Arkansas and entered into rest May 28, 2022, in Minden, Louisiana.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Coy and

Calvin Smith; mother-in-law and father-in-law, Lucille and Duncan Miller; daughter, Linda Beth Smith; sister, Diann Hoyle; brother, Terry (Buddy) Smith; four great-grandchildren, and numerous in-laws.

She is survived by her husband of 66 years, Jerry W. “Billy” Miller; Johnny and Keitha Miller, Bryan (Tony) and Ronda Miller, Kathryn (Josie) and Brock Davidson, 14 grandchildren; 36 great grandchildren; 5 great great grandchildren; sisters, Margie and Carl Pritchard, Jenny and Jimmy Henry, Pam and Bill Stanley; brother Jerry Smith; brother-in-law William Oral Hoyle; sister-in-law Helen and John Swilley; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Jerrimy Miller, Bryan (Tony) Miller II, Paul Davis, Tyler Davis, Christopher Montoya, Barry Knotts, Clay Miller, and Robert Evans.

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LIONS CLUB

Rep. Mike Johnson speaks at Lions Club

WILL PHILLIPS
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United States Representative for Louisiana’s 4th District Mike Johnson (R) was invited by Colonel Carl Thompson to be the guest speaker at the Noon Minden Lions Club on Thursday. Johnson used the opportunity to cover recent events, political topics, as well as participating in a Q&A with the audience to address any questions or concerns that members of the local community had.

One of the first questions asked was that of election security, with Johnson elaborating on why he believes the 2020 election was so hectic and what’s been done since then to restore faith in the U.S.’s electoral system.

“All of the changes they made to the election laws were unconstitutional. Article 1 Section II says only the state legislatures have the constitutional authority to create the system to choose the electors to elect the president.

“When they did all those hap-hazard changes that were here and everywhere, it was the state election commissioner, a secretary of state, sometimes a governor, sometimes a state district court, it was not the legislature itself.

“Why is that a problem? Because they knew that you needed a duly

elected body of the representatives of the people, a big group to make that decision, not unilaterally by one or two people, because it would create chaos, and that’s what we have,” said Johnson.

He went on to say that while in 2020 Republicans lost the White House, they won over a significant amount of state legislatures who, in turn, passed reforms to try and get people to be more trusting of the system in upcoming elections.

“Over 400 pieces of legislation were filed in the legislatures around the country — most of that signed into law — and they made meaningful reforms to ensure that we can trust the ballot this round.

“That’s a very good development, it gives us a high degree of confidence and, on top of that, poll watchers and everybody is watching,” said Johnson.

Another question posed to Johnson was that of the possibility of impeaching President Joe Biden. While stating he definitely believes some actions taken by the President could be impeachable offenses, the overall effectiveness of impeachment would be somewhat null given the people in line to take his place if he ever were to be impeached.

“Let’s say we get the support to impeach Presi-



WILL PHILLIPS/PRESS-HERALD PHOTO

U.S. Representative Mike Johnson came to Minden last Thursday as the guest speaker for the Lions Club, speaking on current events as well as taking questions from the audience about the state of the U.S. and what Congress is doing to address those concerns.

dent Biden, well then Vice President Harris steps in. That’s almost more frightful. Has she committed impeachable offenses? It’s utter incompetence, but is it impeachable? I don’t know. But let’s say theoretically we can impeach both of them. Well, third in line is Nancy Pelosi.

“It’s a huge endeavor obviously to impeach a president, it’s only happened a couple of times, it was reserved to be the nuclear option for obvious reasons. I don’t know where all that’s going to go, but there are a lot of games to be played before we get to that point and those decisions have to be made,” said Johnson.

Another hot topic Johnson addressed was that of skyrocketing gas prices across the nation. He attributed the increase in costs to policies enacted by President Biden through executive order, claiming it reversed many of the actions taken under the Trump administration to position America as a net exporter of fossil fuels.

“At the end of the Trump administration, gas prices were low, exports were high. We were doing well. The industry was doing well and rebounding. And then Biden comes in and does reflexively, automatically the opposite of what Trump did. In the first three weeks of his office he issued executive orders. The first one was a moratorium on federal exploration and production on federal land. That killed us in Louisiana because it included the continental shelf. Then he killed the Keystone pipeline, all the jobs associated with it. The tens and thousands of jobs and all the oil it would supply to us,” said Johnson.

He went on to say that the actions taken by Biden that led to an increase in gas prices can be reversed, but only if they are able to get the necessary votes in Congress, which currently they do not.

“All of it can be reversed if we had the votes in the Congress to claw back that authority. The demand for fossil fuels did not reduce in this country

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OTHER OPINION

Biden says the quiet part out loud on oil and gas

President Biden, traveling in Japan, made the stunning remark this week that high gas prices are the “incredible transition” Americans must go through to be free of fossil fuels. His comments have been widely interpreted as both justifying and praising sky-high gas prices.

Biden stated: “And when it comes to the gas prices, we’re going through an incredible transition that is taking place that, God willing, when it’s over, we’ll be stronger and the world will be stronger and less reliant on fossil fuels when this is over,” said Biden.

This is a cruel callousness toward millions of Americans who suffer from the pain at the pump.

The national average price for a gallon of regular gasoline was \$4.589 last Monday. The average price of diesel was \$5.53. And with the summer driving season upon us, many economists expect the price of both may soon exceed the federal minimum wage of \$7.25 an hour.

But this is all part of the madness of Biden’s devotion to the Religion of the Green New Deal. Higher energy prices aren’t the unexpected by-product of Biden energy policy, they are the goal.

Biden makes the feeble argument that his Administration has taken steps to prevent gas prices from going even higher by releasing 1 million barrels of oil a day from the U.S. Strategic Petroleum Reserve. However, this policy has had no appreciable impact on prices at

the pump, but it depletes and weakens the Reserve in the event a real and urgent non-manufactured foreign policy and national security threat arises.

“Laughably, President Biden is set to announce the release of up to 180 million barrels of oil from our strategic reserves to counter surging energy costs,” said Joel Griffith, a policy expert at the Heritage Foundation. “But this is under 10 days’ worth of daily U.S. oil use. Meanwhile, this administration’s ‘war on energy’ continues – by including shuttering pipelines, closing off swathes of the nation to drilling, and even threatening oil executives with prison for providing the gasoline American business and families depend on.”

Second, Biden also deceitfully continues to blame Vladimir Putin and the war in Ukraine on high gas prices completely ignoring the fact that gas prices were surging long before the war began on Feb 24, and that the principal reason for high gas prices in America is the fact that the Biden Administration and federal law have suffocated and strangled the oil and gas industry in this country—prominently including our beloved Louisiana.



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How so? Among many other examples, these price hikes follow the Department of the Interior’s cancellation of a recent oil and gas lease sale for over 1 million acres in Alaska’s Cook Inlet. DOI also canceled two Gulf of Mexico leases and has generally made the permitting process very difficult.

As the Wall Street Journal previously observed, “in the year since the Biden Administration froze new drilling leases on 26% of federal land and more than a third of the nation’s resources in productivity, the U.S. has been falling further from energy independence, putting national security at risk. (WSJ, Harold Hamm, 3-13-22).

The fundamental question remains—knowing as we do that energy security is national security—why would our government ever choose to be dependent on foreign nations (who often hate us) for our energy needs?

In Pres. Trump’s last month in office, Jan. 2021, America was producing more oil than it was consuming for the first time in 50 years and was exporting energy to the EU. The Trump Administration had made America energy independent, meaning we not only were providing for our own national energy needs but, in fact, had become a net exporter of energy to other nations who are also vulnerable to Putin through the consumption of Russian oil.

However, under the Biden Administration we’ve gone from energy independence

back to dependence and are now reduced to begging Venezuela, Saudi Arabia, OPEC and perhaps even our archenemy, Iran, for oil. Why? Mostly to satisfy the green energy delusions of the Climate Change religionists. That’s an embarrassing and untenable position for the world’s only superpower to be in.

Again, the easiest and fastest way to provide hope to millions of struggling Americans and drive the domestic energy market up is for President Biden to announce tomorrow that we are going to reopen and re-invigorate the U.S. oil and gas industry. This includes repealing all so-called “green” regulations prohibiting the production and development of American energy.

We are not going to be able to be free of fossil fuels for decades if not generations. Renewable energy sources can’t come anywhere near meeting America’s energy needs right now. In the meantime, the self-inflicted harm the Green leftists are doing to our country is increasing the leverage over us of Russia, China, and Iran, making us vulnerable and compromised.

To paraphrase our addled president, I, too, am prayerfully hopeful that, “God willing,” an “incredible transition” away from this policy insanity and national security vulnerability will begin on Tuesday Nov. 8 at the midterm elections.

ROYAL ALEXANDER IS A SHREVEPORT ATTORNEY

OPINION

Answers to political problems are handled by voting

Politics. By definition, politics is defined as: “the activities, actions, and policies that are used to gain and hold power in a government or to influence a government.” Or, “a person’s opinions about the management of government.”

As most of us know, our precious state of Louisiana has a rich political history. From the interesting, well connected and quite often seemingly self-serving political decisions made by our colorful politicians of yesteryear, to the political environment in our state that exists today, Louisiana politics has always garnered local, national and in some cases, even international attention.

From a very young age, I have always had a keen interest in politics. The entire political process and the people in politics have always piqued my interest. I attribute my keen interest in politics to my father. Since my father passed away in late June of 2020, I have found myself reflecting back upon the countless political discussions that Dad and I had over the years. Of course, these discussions were both very interesting and very informative. With everything that we are experiencing in this present day and

time in terms of our political environment, I am actually very thankful that my Dad is not having to witness all of the things that are happening in both in our nation and in our world.

As a result of my father’s influence, guidance and support, I was involved as a volunteer in several political campaigns during both my high school and my college years. I was involved locally in campaigns for Mayor, U.S. Representative and Governor. I loved it ALL! I got to know many great people (including the politicians themselves). And, so many of those relationships still exist today. No doubt,, these relationships have served me well in my role at BPT in countless ways.

So in moving forward to what I do today in my role at our newspapers, a big part of what I do involves my connections and relationships with our local



RANDY BROWN

politicians. In this way, I get to be involved from a behind the scenes perspective in becoming somewhat of a “political observer.” And, I have developed many treasured friendships and associations that I value highly. Of course, because of what I do, I am always viewed as a media person. So, I have to remain objective. Truthfully, this is sometimes very hard to do.

However, from behind the scenes, I have personally witnessed the countless hours of passion, effort and devotion expended by the politicians that I have come to know over the last two decades. Their passion and devotion is all for the purpose of making our lives better and moving our community, state and nation forward. And, I must say (as I have said many times before), I am truly amazed by what I see our local politicians do day in and day out. And, I want to take this opportunity to thank them all for their devotion of time and talent. Most people have absolutely no idea of just how much time these ultra dedicated individuals spend in representing us. As I see it (and so often express), I have a “front row seat” and an amazing opportunity

each and every day to witness the great work being done by the many great and talented politicians in our midst who care so much about us ALL!

Politics and the political process never stops. We should ALL be extremely interested and very involved in the political process. It is the only way that we can influence the future of our community, state and nation. If we do not care enough to be involved in the political process, then our ability to influence the future both with our voice and with our vote is sharply diminished.

With this being said, let me strongly urge you to vote with each and every opportunity with which you are presented. As we have heard said so many times, voting is a privilege. It is not a right. And in my opinion (and the opinion of countless others), voting is the most important way for us to express our political viewpoints. So, we all must have an interest in the process. And, we all must be a part of the process. Our future depends upon it!

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OTHER OPINION

U.S. must invest in quality preschool to avoid damage to next generation

HUGH WELSH
Special to the Minden Press-Herald

The National Institute for Early Education Research (NIEER) just released its annual report on the state of early childhood education (ECE). The news isn’t good.

COVID’s devastating impact extended to ECE in a number of ways. Enrollment declined in all but six states, with nearly 300,000 fewer kids in ECE programs nationwide, marking the first decline in national enrollment in 20 years.

At the same time, partially due to that declining enrollment, state funding of ECE dropped in over half the country. The total decrease in state funding was \$254 million nationwide, the largest drop since the Great Recession of 2008–09.

Finally, COVID slowed progress around the quality of these programs, compromising best practices as a result of staff shortages, closures, and shifts to online instruction. Currently, only four programs meet all 10 of NIEER’s quality benchmarks,

and 14 programs meet fewer than half of those benchmarks, including three of the four programs with the most students: California, Florida, and Texas.

If you’re looking for a bright side, it’s that the last two years were obviously unique. The negative conditions that created this damage won’t be repeated on a yearly basis. Even if no action is taken, we likely won’t see declines to enrollment and state funding like we saw last year.

But failing to act is not a viable option. The current state of preschool presents a losing proposition for the next generation of Americans.

Even before COVID’s impact, millions of young children in the United States did not have access to high-quality ECE programs. Granted, COVID made conditions significantly worse, but even the pre-COVID status quo needed more comprehensive and durable investment.

Now, that need has grown. And it’s a need that I and my colleagues in the business community feel acutely. High-quality ECE can have significant positive effects on children – effects that can shape children’s

entire lives, including their career trajectories.

Part of the value of ECE is that it impacts children at a unique time of brain development. During the first few years of life, children form one million new neural connections every second. That irreplaceable period of neural activity means that infants, toddlers, and preschoolers need nurturing, stimulating environments for healthy brain development.

Early childhood is also the time in a child’s life when he or she will acquire the foundation of many skills needed for 21st-century jobs, including both cognitive and character skills. High-quality ECE helps create and bolster these skills. That’s critical for anyone who has a vested interest in the workforce of tomorrow.

Research has shown the value of these programs time and time again, including higher rates of high-school graduation, better earnings, stronger math and language skills, fewer behavioral problems, and more. Studies from a diverse

group of preschool programs, from Alabama to New Jersey to Illinois to Arkansas and beyond, have shown positive results of high-quality ECE.

Most recently, an MIT study revealed that Boston public preschool attendees were more likely to graduate from high school and enroll in college. The study also showed that there was a substantial impact on student behavior, including reduced school suspension and juvenile incarceration.

This latest example of evidence in favor of high-quality preschool is particularly notable because it was a randomized, long-term study, which is considered a “gold standard” in terms of research.

Yet, if we don’t act to recommit ourselves to public investments in high-quality ECE in the wake of the pandemic, the regression we experienced will shift from temporary to permanent. This is particularly true because federal COVID relief mitigated much of the state funding shortfall from last year—but those were one-time funds.

Without them, states that fail to reinvest in ECE face a potential

funding “cliff.” And all of us will suffer: Thousands upon thousands of children who won’t have access to high-quality programs that can set the stage for a lifetime of achievement. Parents who watch as their children start behind their peers in kindergarten and may never catch up. Business leaders whose hiring pools will dry up as the years pass. Communities that deal with the repercussions of many more children not developing behavioral skills and impulse control in their earliest years.

All of this can be avoided through investments that will restore access to these programs to pre-pandemic levels – and then expand from there.

The future vitality of our economy and our nation depends on our willingness to invest in high-quality education for young children today.

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SPORTS

Josh Legendre takes reins of Apaches' boys hoops

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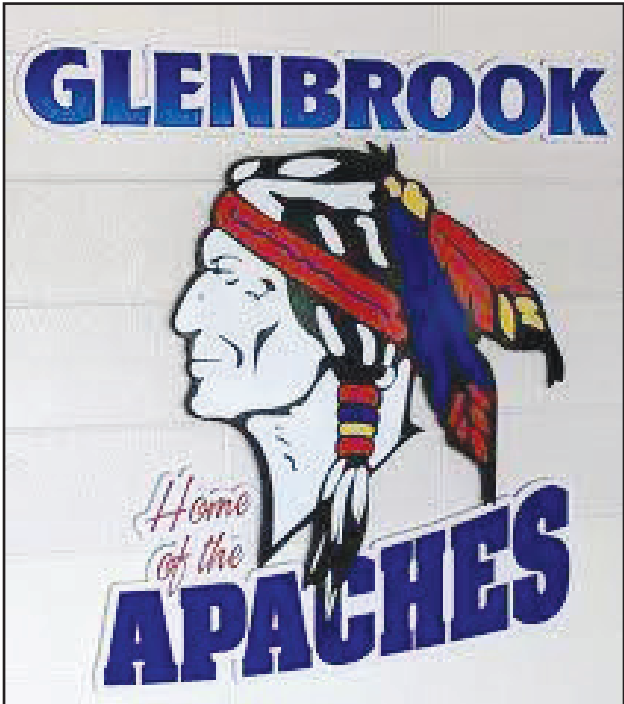
The Glenbrook High School boys basketball team will have a new look next year with former Riverfield Academy head coach Joshua Legendre taking over as head coach of the Apaches. Legendre has served as the boys basketball head coach at Riverfield for the last three years, and had previously coached at Claiborne Academy and Simsboro High School. He has 11 years of experience as a teacher and coach in both the Mid-South Association of Independent Schools and the Louisiana High School Athletic Association. Legendre takes over the Apaches' boys hoops program after former head coach James Thurman was elevated athletics director last month. "We are looking forward to Coach Legendre joining our Glenbrook faculty," said Glenbrook Head of School Darden Gladney. "Josh is a former student of mine and has gained a solid reputation as both a teacher and a coach." Legendre completed his undergraduate degree at LSU-S in 2011 and later

obtained his Master's of Education from Louisiana Tech in 2018. He will also teach math and coach football in addition to his role as head of the Apache boys basketball teams. Legendre said he's ready to get down to business with the Apaches. "I am excited about joining the Glenbrook staff and look forward to this new opportunity," Legendre said. "I am familiar with Glenbrook from my days at Claiborne Academy, and I can't wait to get started." Legendre has already done some homework regarding his new team. "I talked to Coach Thurman about the team," Legendre said. "He told me about the low numbers. They had seven (players) last year and graduated one, so they have six coming back. They also had a JV team with 10 players." Legendre has already studied the Apaches a little on video. "I saw that they competed in district games," Legendre said. "Outside of that, I don't know that much." The starting numbers at Glenbrook will be a change from the number of players Legendre had as head coach



JOSHUA LEGENDRE

at Riverfield. "I consistently had anywhere from 20-25 players," Legendre said. "I had a big senior class last season with 14 players." In Legendre's first year as head coach, the Raiders made it to the first round of the MAIS Tournament. The last two years they made it to the semifinals before being defeated." Legendre was also previously head coach of the Simsboro Lady Tigers. He said his preferred offensive style is a run-and-gun type system. "I like to get out in transition, motion-style offense," Legendre said. "Granted you sometimes have to change based on the defense the other team is playing, but I like to get out and run. I like to use defense to play offense. I'm a huge defensive-minded person. "When I can I like to play man-to-man defense, although granted, sometimes



you can't do that. You have to change it up sometimes and slow the game down some. But in the grand scheme of things, I like to get out and run and create offense off of defense." Legendre said it's a great time to take over the Apaches with Glenbrook completing the move up to the Louisiana High School Athletic Association. Glenbrook High School will no longer be on probation next academic year and will be eligible for postseason play in all sports. "It's very exciting," Legendre said. "I've been around the area for eight years at Claiborne Academy. I have a brother coaching at Homer and a sister who coached basketball but has since moved away. "So I'm kind of familiar with the area and I'm excited to be able to see how we're going to compete night in and night out. It's one of those things where I believe we always have a chance."

LHSAA discussing possible changes to playoff designations

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It's been debated since it was first implemented in Louisiana prep sports in 2013. That's when Louisiana High School Athletic Association schools were separated into select and non-select categories for the postseason in football. Then in 2017, LHSAA basketball, baseball and softball were also separated into select and non-select categories. On Thursday, it was slated to be discussed again in meetings at the LHSAA office in Baton Rouge. The split appears to be here to stay. It would be tough to wipe it out totally after so many years in use. Now the question has become is the split being done in the best, and maybe more importantly, fair fashion. Thursday's LHSAA meetings agenda were scheduled to include discussion of Bylaw 4.4.4, which begins with the sentence, "Make special rules to effect the spirit of fair play and good sportsmanship." The real question comes down to financial considerations. Last December, the Class 1A - 5A and the Division IV football championships were played in the Caesar's Louisiana Superdome. Louisiana's two biggest public schools — Class 5A's



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Ponchatoula and Zachary—received payouts a little more than \$11,000 each for playing in the championship game.. But the six teams playing in the Division I - III championship games received a combined total payout of \$264,000. The reason for the differences in payout is because of the locations where the games were played. Playing championships in the Superdome is more costly, meaning a lesser payout for the teams playing in those title games. But the Division I and Division III championship games were played at Tulane's Yulman Stadium, while the Division II title contest was played on Cajun Field at the University of Louisiana-Lafayette. Playing in the smaller venues, which cost less for the LHSAA to rent to use, resulted in bigger payouts for participating teams. Thursday's meetings were

expected to debate whether that should be considered fair. Glenbrook High School is the only LHSAA select school in Webster Parish and is the most likely to be affected by any changes made to the current playoffs system. LHSAA executive director Eddie Bonine during LHSAA meetings last spring presented three possibilities to consider for the future. The first would leave things at least largely if not totally as it stands now, while the second would separate private schools even more than they currently are.. The third possibility offered by Bonine would move Type 2 charters into the select category, along with schools in parishes that have open-enrollment policies that allow students to attend any school of their choice. Glenbrook athletics director James Thurman admitted it's a complicated subject matter with a lot of gray area. "It could end up increasing the number of schools playing on the select side," Thurman said. "So that could skew the numbers some. If it's bottom-heavy, it could bump some teams up, or it could bump some teams down if it ends up being top-heavy. "If it does end up passing and stays, it could really make the playoffs look a lot



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different. It could fill out the brackets more. We don't really know at this point." Thurman said the way he understands it, changes to the Division IV playoff system, which Glenbrook would play under, stands the possibility of changing in at least two ways if any change is made at all. "Currently on our level, you have Ouachita Christian and Southern Lab — two perennial powers," Thurman said. "So if it gets bottom-heavy, one or both of them could get moved up. Or, Calvary (Baptist) just moved up, so if it's top heavy, Calvary could get pushed back down. It just depends on how any changes would end up filling out the divisions. There's really no telling. "Once this thing comes before the principals in January, if it does pass with the (LHSAA) executive committee, whether the principals would agree or not will all kind of be interesting to see. I think (Thursday) will be a day that could change a lot of things. It's just kind of wait and see at this point." Thurman said any changes could include the potential of school principals considering any changes that could be made in January. "It's still all confusing," he said. "I've talked to a couple of people trying to figure it out, but from everything I've seen and read it's still all kind of hard to tell. When will it take effect? If it does pass, hopefully we'll get those answers this week. "That one decision is going to affect a lot of schools." Thurman's also heard

some bigger schools that are the only football-playing programs in their respective parishes could also be considered as part of any changes that could be made. "I've heard that some schools that are the only football-playing teams in their parish could get considered as part of the changes, but who knows?," Thurman said. "I think charter schools that have the option to try to bring in players from across a parish but aren't the only option for those players fit that select school definition better."

Tech to play in Texas Baseball Regional

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The Louisiana Tech baseball team is headed to Austin, Texas to take part in the NCAA Austin Regional at UFCU Disch-Falk Field beginning today. LA Tech, the No. 2 seed at the Regional, will face No. 3 seed Dallas Baptist at 6:30 p.m. today. The Bulldogs earned an automatic bid into the NCAA Regionals after claiming the 2022 Conference USA Baseball championship on Sunday with an 9-8 victory over Texas-San Antonio in the title game. This will be the first time since 1986 and 1987 that the Bulldogs will appear in a regional in back-to-back seasons. It's the 10th



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The Louisiana Tech baseball celebrated Monday after learning they'll play this weekend in the NCAA Baseball Regional hosted by the University of Texas in Austin, Texas. NCAA Regional appearance in program history and the third appearance since 2016. "It's ultra-important to win Game One," said Tech coach Lane Burroughs. "You can win a Regional not winning Game One, but it's extremely difficult. We need to go in against a Dallas Baptist team that beat us earlier in the year and do what we've been doing — play hard and play focused and get off to a strong start. We're a resilient team and have shown we can battle back from behind, but we need a strong start."

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Player of the Week

Jairo Aguinaga, Sr., Lakeside HS

Aguinaga, who has excelled as a distance runner for Lakeside High School's cross country and track and field teams the past five years, first made his athletic impact on the Warriors as an eight-grade athlete and continued those efforts through his senior year. He also made an overall impact on the school, as shown by his being announced as the 2022 Mr. Lakeside High School earlier this week.

The Press-Herald Athlete of the Week feature is brought to you every other Friday by Holcomb's Body Shop in Minden.

Good News

GOOD NEWS

Last Words...

Ever wonder what the last words of some folks spoke? Bessie Smith (Blues Singer) said, “I’m going now: but I’m going in the name of the Lord.” Frank Sinatra said, “I’m losing it.” William H Seward (Author of Alaskan Purchase) said these final words: “Love one another.” De Vinci said: “I have offended God and mankind for my work did not reach the quality it should have.” Billy Sunday (Evangelist)’s last sermon was: “What must I do to be saved.” What do you want your last words to be? What

do you suppose the last words of these hymn-writers were: George Beverly Shea, Fanny Crosby, Isaac Watts, B.B. McKinney? Bet they were words of praise and thanksgiving!

We know Paul shared his faith, the power of Jesus in his life, the salvation experience on the Damascus Road, and words of love and encouragement. It would be hard to determine his final words. But his dynamic



Bill Crider

words to young Timothy might have been etched on his tomb as a legacy of his life-long commitment to Christ: (2 Tim 4: 6-8) “I have fought a good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that day – and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing.” We might want to claim this declaration of Paul’s found in Rom. 1: 16 as some of his most profound words: “I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God, for the salvation of every-one who believes: first for the Jew, then for the Gentile.” Peter writes this beautiful promise: “Our Lord is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.”(2 Pet. 3: 9). John’s last words might have been “Love one another” since he repeated that over and over in his epistles. Jesus’ last words were: “It is finished!” He accomplished his earthly mission and now it was time to return to the Father. As His earthly body with-ered in pain and agony, as his life-blood flowed down his side, and the reality of what was really happening, Jesus proclaimed these im-mortal words – “It is finished!”...and then He died. God’s salvation plan was being perfected. His earthly assignment was completed. Jesus wanted his Father’s will to be done. And it was! His resurrection made possible a new life for all who accept Him as personal Lord and Savior. When He said, “it is finished,” it signaled a new beginning for mankind. In-stead of defeat, we now claim victory – victory in Jesus! A new epitaph!

What will your last words be as you realize life is ebbing away? How about this? “I’ll meet you in the morn-ing, just inside the Eastern Gate!”


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THE UPWARD LOOK

Walk with Forbearance

“with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love” Ephesians 4:2 ESV

Closely tied to patience, bearing with one another is a character quality that Paul lists that describes a walk in Christ. Forbearance is being tolerant and understanding of other believers. It is treating them with kindness, sympathy, and grace, especially as they struggle in their weaknesses and failings as they attempt to grow in their walk with Christ. It is supporting them and forgiving them just as Christ has forgiven you. Bearing with one another is showing love and grace to others just like Christ has shown to you.



Max Hutto

Lord Jesus, help me to see others through Your eyes of grace and to lovingly encourage them in their walk with You. Let my daily walk reflect Your grace and love.


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INSPIRATION

Divine Instructions

The first thing you learn as a child in school is how to follow instructions. It seems that as we get older we tend to forget the lessons of the past. Well I’m here to tell everyone today that it is time to go back to school. In the book of Exodus God wanted to see if the children of Israel could follow some simple instructions. He provided with food in the form of bread rained down from heaven. He provided simple instructions to the people. The first of the lords instructions was to gather only what you needed. The second was to not save any for the next day unless you were gathering for the sabbath.

However the children of Israel still felt the need to test the limits of Gods rules. What the children of Israel didn’t realize is God gives us instructions to empower us. Gods instructions aren’t there to hold us back but to propel us forward. When we follow Gods instructions we walk in his righteousness and in his authority. I pray today that as we walk through life we walk in Gods instructions. I pray that we would all go out into the world spreading the good news of his glory, grace, and love.



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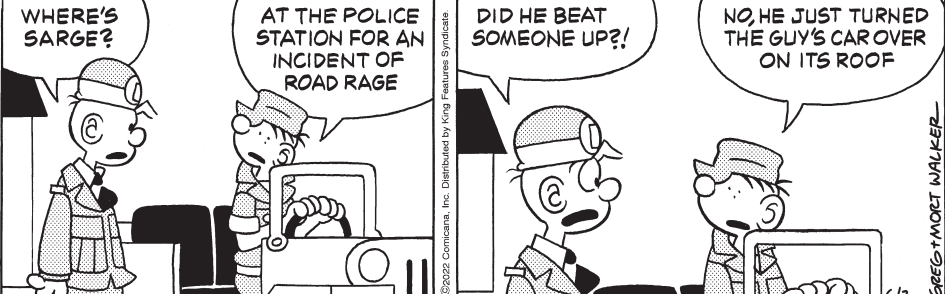
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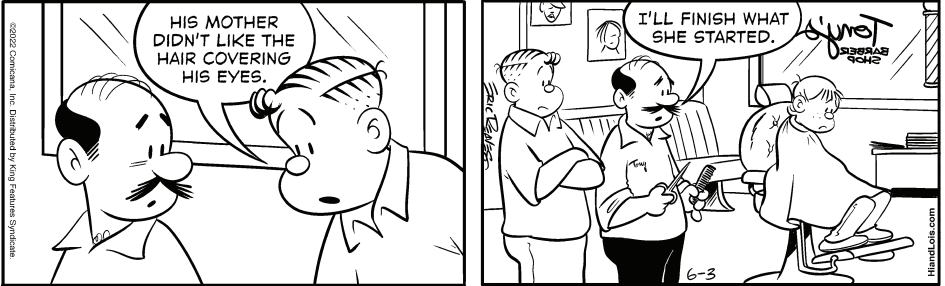
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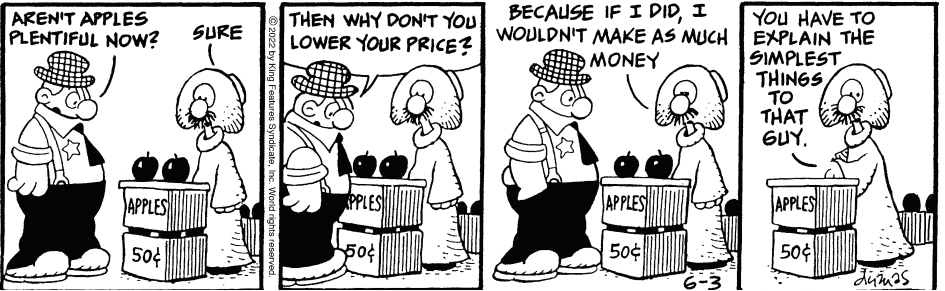
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Notice is hereby given that the Webster Parish School Board will receive sealed bids from LA licensed general contractors until 2:00 P.M., Thursday, June 23, 2022, for:

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Bids will be accepted until the date and time specified and will be publicly opened and read aloud at that time in the School Board's Office, 1442 Sheppard Street, Minden, Louisiana 71055. All submittal packages will be stamped or marked to acknowledge timely receipt. Sole responsibility for proper mailing or delivery of any bid in compliance with this advertisement is that of the bidder. Bids received after the date and time of opening will not be considered.

A non-mandatory Pre-bid Conference will be held at 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday June 14, 2022 at the jobsite: 505 Herrington Dr., Springhill, Louisiana 71075. Bidders must check in at the office.

All bids must be accompanied by bid security equal to five percent (5%) of the base bid and all alternates and must be in the form of a certified check, cashier's check or bid bond written by a company licensed to do business in the State of Louisiana.

Complete bid documents may be obtained from Yeager, Watson & Associates, LLC, 118 S. Trenton St., Ruston, LA 71270-4432, (318) 202-5708, upon receipt of deposit of \$100.00 for each set of documents. The deposit is fully-refundable to all plan holders upon return of the documents, in good condition, no later than fifteen (15) days after receipt of bids. The deposits for all other sets of documents will not be refunded. Bid-related materials and electronic submittal of bids may be found at: WWW.CENTRAL-BIDDING.COM. For questions relating to the electronic bidding process, please call Central Bidding at (225) 810-4814. Electronic bid documents are also available for a purchase price of \$20 from the architect's office or by membership to following Plan Rooms: LAGC, ConstructConnect, Dodge, or iSqFT.

The Webster Parish School Board is an equal opportunity agency dedicated to a policy of non-discrimination regarding Title VI, the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

The Webster Parish School Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

/s/ Johnny Rowland, / Johnny Rowland, Secretary Treasurer Webster Parish School Board

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Legal Notice

Sealed bids will be received in the office of the Webster Parish School Food Service until 4:00 P.M., Monday, June 17, 2022 for Milk and Milk Products, Bread and Supplies, to be used in the school year September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2023.

Bids will be opened publicly in the Webster Parish School Food Service Office at 9:00 a.m. on June 21, 2022, and all bids received after the submission deadline will be returned unopened.

Supplies Bid Opening Tuesday, June 21, 2022 - 9:00 - 10:00am

All questions regard-

ing the bid shall be submitted in writing via the email or fax listed below no later than 4:00 p.m., CST, Wednesday, June 15, 2022. If needed, release of responses to written questions will be answered in the form of an addendum. Addendum will be sent to those bidders that requested a copy of the solicitation. Questions received after this date and time may not be accepted. Responses to submitted questions will be answered by 4:00 p.m., CST, Friday June 17, 2022.

No pre-bid meeting is scheduled. Attendance is not required for opening or bid award.

Complete specifications and further information may be obtained from the School Food Service Office, Webster Parish School Board Office, 1442 Sheppard St., Minden, LA, 71055, or P.O. Box 520, Minden, LA, 71058-0520, (318) 377-1336, Fax (318) 377-6311. Webster Parish School Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and waive any informalities.

Public Bid Opening. USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer. This Institution is an equal opportunity employer.

Webster Parish School Board

Johnny Rowland, Superintendent

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

WEBSTER PARISH POLICE JURY Owner

P. O. Box 389 Address

Minden, Louisiana 71058 City, State, Zip

Separate sealed BIDS for the construction of DORCHEAT ROAD REPAIR AND OVERLAY

will be received by the WEBSTER PARISH POLICE JURY at the 401 Main Street, West Entrance, Minden LA 71055 until 2:00 P. M. WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22, 2022 and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud as permitted by public bid law. This is in accordance with La R.S. 38:2212 (A)(1) (b), the provisions of La R.S. 38:2212.

The CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined at the following location(s): Cothren Graff Smoak Engineering, Inc., 6305 Westport Avenue, Shreveport, LA 71129.

Copies of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be obtained at the office of COTHREN, GRAFF, SMOAK ENGINEERING, INC. upon payment of \$ 35.00 for each set, which is refundable to prime bidders within 10 days after receipt of bids. Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids for just cause.

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

WEBSTER PARISH POLICE JURY Owner

P. O. Box 389 Address

Minden, Louisiana 71058 City, State, Zip

Separate sealed BIDS for the construction of LAKE, DIAMOND T & MOSS POINT ROADS REPAIR AND OVERLAY

will be received by the WEBSTER PARISH POLICE JURY at the 401 Main Street, West Entrance, Minden LA

71055 until 2:00 P. M. WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22, 2022 and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud as permitted by public bid law. This is in accordance with La R.S. 38:2212 (A)(1) (b), the provisions of La R.S. 38:2212.

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Estate of David and Bobbie Snyder

Bobbie Lou Snyder Date of Birth: March 31, 1947

David John Snyder Date of Birth: July 16, 1947

To All Creditors:

Notice To Creditors: The decedents, David and Bobbie Snyder, who lived at 177 South Church Street, Heflin, Louisiana 71039 died March 19, and March 20, 2022.

Creditors of the decedents are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Brianna Lewis, named Administrator, at 107 Kennedy Ln, Minden, Louisiana, 318-963-1720, or to both the probate court and the named Administrator within 90 days of this Notice published on *May 20, 2022.

Brianna Lewis, Administrator for the Estate 318-963-1720 107 Kennedy Ln Minden, Louisiana 71055

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NOTICE OF INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE 130

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following entitled ordinance introduced at The Budget Workshop/ Special Meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Village of Dixie Inn, State of Louisiana, held on May 19, 2022 is on file in my office and will be offered for adoption by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said Village and is open to public inspection and will remain so until at least 7 days prior to the final adoption which is scheduled for June 14, 2022.

PROPOSED ORDINANCE AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE ANNUAL BUDGET OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE VILLAGE OF DIXIE INN, LOUISIANA IN THE BUDGET YEAR JULY 1, 2022 TO JUNE 30, 2023.

That said ordinance to be finally passed is on file with Clerk of the Village of Dixie Inn for final passage, after a public hearing, by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Village of Dixie Inn, State of Louisiana which is scheduled for June 14, 2022 at 5:00 p.m.

This declared by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of Village of Dixie Inn, Louisiana on this the 19th day of May 2022.

Donna Hoffoss Mayor

ATTEST:

Dana James Village Clerk

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Village of Dixie Inn Special Session May 19, 2022

NOTICE: THESE MINUTES HAVE NOT BEEN FORMALLY APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen for the Village of Dixie Inn met in special session on May 19, 2022, at 4:15 p.m. in the Village Hall, Dixie Inn, Louisiana with the following members present: Mayor Donna Hoffoss, Judy McKenzie, and Lance Milligan.

The meeting was called to order and the invocation was given.

There were no public comments or additions to the agenda.

Mayor Donna Hoffoss introduced and read aloud Ordinance 92-C regarding pay raises for the Board of Aldermen. Ordinance to be adopted at the June 14, 2022 council meeting.

Mayor Hoffoss introduced and read aloud Ordinance 130 regarding the 2022/2023 proposed annual budget for the Village of Dixie Inn. A motion was made by Lance Milligan and seconded by Judy McKenzie to accept the proposed budget. Vote on the motion was unanimous. Operating budget for 2022/2023 to be adopted at the June 14, 2022 council meeting.

Mayor Hoffoss introduced and read aloud Ordinance 71-K regarding June 19th as a legal holiday. Ordinance to be adopted at the June 14, 2022 council meeting.

Mayor Hoffoss read aloud Resolution #01-052022 regarding an election for Mayor and Alderman due to Mayor Stratton retiring as Mayor and Donna Hoffoss resigning from her Alderman position. A motion was made by Lance Milligan and seconded by Judy McKenzie to approve and adopt a request for an election for the two positions. Vote on the motion was unanimous and having 2 Yeas, 0 Nays, 0 Absences, and 0 Abstains.

A motion was made by Lance Milligan and seconded by Judy McKenzie to accept Donna Hoffoss' letter of

resignation from the Alderman position effective May 10, 2022. Vote on the motion was unanimous and having 2 Yeas, 0 Nays, 0 Absences, and 0 Abstains.

There was no old business to discuss.

There being no further business, a motion to adjourn was made by Judy McKenzie and seconded by Lance Milligan. Vote on the motion was unanimous.

ATTEST: Donna Hoffoss Mayor

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Webster Parish School Board

ADVERTISEMENT INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids are hereby invited by Webster Parish School Board for:

Bid #85 Cafeteria Equipment - Large Bids will be received no later than 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, June 22, at the Webster Parish School Board Child Nutrition Dept, 1442 Sheppard St, Minden, La 71055. After stamping to acknowledge timely receipt, bids will be publicly opened and read aloud by a designated representative of the Webster Parish School Board. Any bid received after this due date and time will not be accepted and will be returned unopened. Complete bid documents may be obtained at:

Webster Parish School Board 1442 Sheppard St. Minden, LA 71055. Bid shall be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked on the outside with:

1. Bidder's name
2. Bid due date
3. Project number/ name: Bid#85 Cafeteria Equipment - Large
Official bid documents can be made available online at www.centralbidding.com. Electronic bids may be submitted online at www.centralbidding.com. For questions related to the electronic bidding process please call Central Bidding at 225-810-4814. Bids must be submitted on the official bid form(s) furnished in the bid package. Bids submitted on any other form(s) will be rejected. Awards will not be made at the time of the bid opening, but will be awarded by the School Board at a later meeting. Webster Parish School Board reserves the right to reject, in whole or in part, any and all bids and to waive any and all technicalities and informalities in accordance with state law.

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NOTICE OF INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE 71-K

NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN that the following entitled ordinance introduced at the Special Meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Village of Dixie Inn, State of Louisiana, held May 19, 2022 is on file in my office and will be offered

for adoption by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said Village and is open to public inspection and will remain so until at least 7 days prior to final adoption which is scheduled for June 14, 2022.

PROPOSED ORDINANCE AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING JUNE 19TH AS A LRGAL PAID HOLIDAY FOR THE VILLAGE OF DIXIE INN

That said ordinance to be finally passed is on file with the Clerk of the Village of Dixie Inn for Public inspection and said ordinance is to be taken up for final passage, after a public hearing, by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Village of Dixie Inn, State of Louisiana, which is scheduled for June 14, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. Tis declared by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Village of Dixie Inn, State of Louisiana on this 19th day of May 2022.

Donna Hoffoss Mayor

ATTEST:

Dana James, Clerk

June 3, 2022 Minden Press-Herald

SHERIFF'S SALE

B1 BANK D/B/A BUSINESS FIRST BANK VS. REGINALD GREENARD

In the Twenty-Sixth Judicial District Court of Webster Parish, Louisiana, No. 79982

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 appraisal and according to law at the principal front door of the Courthouse in the City of Minden, Webster Parish, Louisiana on WEDNESDAY, July 6, 2022, During the legal sale hours, the following property, to wit:

From the Southwest Corner of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 7, Township 21 North, Range 10 West and run East 210 feet to a point of beginning; thence run East 208.7 feet; thence run North 187.9 feet; thence West 208.7 feet; thence South 187.9 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 9/10 of an acre, more or less, with all improvements thereon and all rights thereunto belonging, and attached, and being situated in Webster parish, Louisiana.

Purported to be municipally known as 188 Bill Lockey Road, Cotton Valley, Louisiana.

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.

JASON R. PARKER Sheriff & Ex-Officio Auctioneer Webster Parish, Louisiana

Linda Vaughan - Deputy

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If anyone knows the whereabouts of Joseph Christopher Melton, last known address in the Minden, La area, please contact Attorney Kharmen Davis-Taylor at (318) 621-9400.

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VILLAGE OF DIXIE INN LOUISIANA CALL FOR ELECTION

RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE OF DIXIE INN 01-05192022

WHEREAS THE VILLAGE OF DIXIE INN GOVERNING BODY HAS HAD THE MAYOR KAY HALLMARK-STRATTON RESIGN/ RETIRE EFFECTIVE MAY 3, 2022, FROM THE OFFICE OF MAYOR.

WHEREAS THE VILLAGE OF DIXIE INN HAS APPOINTED DONNA HOFFOSS AS INTERIM MAYOR AT THE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING ON MAY, 10, 2022.

WHEREAS Donna Hoffoss HAS RESIGNED FROM THE OFFICE OF ALDERMEN EFFECTIVE MAY 10, 2022.

WHEREAS THE TERM ON THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN POSITIONS HAS MORE THAN TWO YEARS LEFT ON THE TERM, AN ELECTION MUST BE CALLED TO FILL THESE TWO POSITIONS.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE VILLAGE OF DIXIE INN, LOUISIANA, THAT:

THE VILLAGE OF DIXIE INN MUST CALL FOR AN ELECTION TO BE HELD.

On a motion of LANCE MILLIGAN, seconded by JUDY MCKENZIE the resolution was adopted by the following vote this 19TH day Of MAY 2022. YEAS (2) NAYS (0) , ABSENT(0), ABSTAIN (0)

BY: _____ DATE DONNA HOFFOSS ATTEST: BY: Dana James Clerk

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SHERIFF'S SALE

AMCAP MORTGAGE LTD VS. ROBERT J. MORRIS A/K/A ROBERT MORRIS AND DANA P. MORRIS A/K/A DANA MORRIS

In the Twenty-Sixth Judicial District Court of Webster Parish, Louisiana, No. CV78119

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-

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OUT 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, July 6, 2022. During the legal sale hours, the following property, to wit:

A 1.087 tract of land lying within a 10.510 acre tract of land in the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 29, Township 17 North, Range 10 West, Webster Parish, Louisiana, that is recorded in Conveyance Book 873, Page 325 and Book 1161 Page 795 of the records of Webster Parish, Louisiana, and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a found cotton spindle in the centerline of Sportsman Paradise Road marking the Northwest corner of a 10.510 acre tract of land, said point being called to be 620.37 feet West of the Northeast corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 29 Township 17 North Range 10 West;

Thence with said line South 13 degrees 46' 13" West a distance of 179.59 feet to a point;

Thence with said line South 10 degrees 12' 43" West a distance of 22.44 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING of this 1.087 tract of land;

Thence South 79 degrees 32' 54" East passing a set iron pin at a fence post at 35.86 feet and continuing on for a total distance of 212.72 feet to a set iron rod at a fence corner;

Thence South 10 degrees 16' 27" West a distance of 220.00 feet to a set iron rod at a fence corner;

Thence North 81 degrees 24' 12" West passing a set iron rod pin at a fence post at 176.94 feet and continuing on for a total distance of 208.79 feet to a point in the centerline of Sportsman Paradise Road;

Thence North 07 degrees 02' 43" East with said line a distance of 68.25 feet to a found cotton spindle;

Thence North 10 degrees 12' 43" East with said line a distance of 158.63 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING, and containing 47,375 square feet or 1.088 acres of land, more or less as per plat attached and made a part hereof together with all buildings and improvements located thereon with GEO# 108218.

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.

JASON R. PARKER
Sheriff & Ex-Officio
Auctioneer
Webster Parish,
Louisiana

Linda Vaughan -
Deputy

**June 3, 2022
July 1, 2022
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NOTICE OF INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE 92-C

NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN THAT the following entitled ordinance introduced at The Budget Workshop/Special meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Village of Dixie Inn, State of Louisiana, held May 19, 2022, is on file in my office and will be offered for adoption by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said Village and is open to public inspection and will remain so until at least 7 days prior to final adoption which is scheduled for June 14,2022.

PROPOSED ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING PAY RAISE FOR THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN

PAY RAISE FOE THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN will increase to \$550.00 per month and \$150.00 per one-time per month for Special Meetings. (Amends ordinance 92-B)

That ordinance is to be finally passed is on file with the Clerk of Dixie Inn for For public inspection and said ordinance to be taken up for final passage, after a public hearing, by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Village of Dixie Inn, State of Louisiana, which is scheduled for June 14, 2022 at 5:00 p.m.

This declared by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Village of Dixie Inn, State of Louisiana On this the 19th day of May 2022.

Donna Hoffoss

ATTEST:

Dana James, Clerk

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**SHERIFF'S SALE
FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION VS. CHARLES JOSEPH JURASZEK AND VIVIANNE MAE GENTRY JURASZEK**

In the Twenty-Sixth Judicial District Court of Webster Parish, Louisiana, No. 79767

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, June 8, 2022, During the legal sale hours, the following property, to wit:

LOT TWO (2), PARKSIDE LANDING SUBDIVISION, UNIT 2, a subdivision in Webster Parish, Louisiana as per that plat recorded in Plat Book 4, Page 48 and 48B of the Conveyance Records of Webster Parish, Louisiana, together with all buildings and improvements located there; subject to restrictions, servitudes, rights-of-way and outstanding mineral rights of record affecting the property.

That certain manufactured/mobile home situated on the above described property, being a 2008 Cappaert Manufactured Housing, Serial No. CHVM050885625-

994 A/B, which said manufactured home/mobile home was immobilized pursuant to Affidavit to Immobilize Manufactured Home dated May 23, 2008 and filed for record as Instrument No. 504578 of the records of Webster Parish, Louisiana.

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.

JASON R. PARKER
Sheriff & Ex-Officio
Auctioneer
Webster Parish,
Louisiana

Linda Vaughan -
Deputy

**May 6, 2022
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SHERIFF'S SALE

MIDFIRST BANK VS. JENNIFER ANNE LEWIS

In the Twenty-Sixth Judicial District Court of Webster Parish, Louisiana, No. 79902

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, June 8, 2022, During the legal sale hours, the following property, to wit:

A 3.00 acre tract of land, more or less, located in the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (NE/4 of SE/4), Section 18, and in the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (NW/4 of SW/4), Section 17, all in Township 19 North, Range 8 West, Webster Parish, Louisiana, more particularly described as follows:

Commence at a found concrete monument located at the Southwest Corner of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 18, and run North 00° 14' 21" East for a distance of 1,921.15 feet to a point; thence run East for a distance of 1,163.86 feet to a set 3/4 inch iron rod for the Point of Beginning; Thence run North 26° 57' 56" East for a distance of 358.20 feet to a set 3/4 inch iron rod; thence run South 63° 01' 31" East for a distance of 363.00 feet to a set 3/4 inch iron rod located on the apparent West right-of-way of Almond Circle; thence run along said apparent right-of-way for the next three (3) calls: South 26° 11' 42" West for a distance of 224.06 feet to a set 3/4 inch iron rod, South 27° 02' 17" West for a distance of 76.60 feet to a set 3/4 inch iron rod and South 29° 52' 00" West for a distance of 57.63 feet to a set 3/4 inch iron rod; thence run North 63° 01' 31" West for a distance of 363.00 feet to the Point of Beginning;

As more fully shown on the Map of Survey dated December 22, 2016, Job No. 16-243C by Paul W. Culpepper, PLS 4871, attached to the Act of Donation recorded under Registry No. 563240 of the Conveyance Records of Webster Parish, Louisiana; subject to restrictions, servitudes, rights-of-way

TOWN OF COTTON VALLEY
POUNCE-POUNCE MOUNTAIN
P.O. BOX 415
COTTON VALLEY, LA. 71018-0415
Phone: 318-832-4283 Fax 318-832-4856

ASHLEY WILLIAMS
Mayor

TIFFANY M. PARISH
Municipal Clerk

ANGELA M. JACKSON
Deputy/Utility Clerk

SANTE DOUGLAS
Chief of Police

AMY STEWART
Police Dept. Clerk

ALDERMAN
Delvin Hawkins
Evelyn Parish
Jalilena Carter
Charlene Lewis
Reginald Shaw

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER
COTTON VALLEY WATER SYSTEM Failed to Take Corrective Action Following Identification of a Significant Deficiency

On 12/01/16 and 03/09/20 the Louisiana Department of Health and (LDH) performed a detailed inspection and engineering evaluation of our water system called a sanitary survey. During this sanitary survey, they identified one or more significant deficiencies in our system. As our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we are doing to correct this situation. According to EPA's Ground Water Rule, we were required to correct the deficiency (or deficiencies) or work with the State to develop a plan to correct the deficiency (or deficiencies). However, we failed to correct the deficiency or contact the State before the established deadline and have therefore violated a requirement of the Ground Water Rule.

What should I do?

There is nothing you need to do. You do not need to boil your water or take other corrective actions. If a situation arises where the water is no longer safe to drink, you will be notified within 24 hours.

What does this mean?

This is not an emergency. If it had been an emergency, you would have been notified within 24 hours. This significant deficiency has the potential to result in lack of proper treatment and oversight of the water system. Inadequately treated or inadequately protected water may contain disease causing organisms. These organisms can cause symptoms such as diarrhea, nausea, cramps, and associated headaches. While we have not detected any evidence of contamination or other health threats related to our source water, we are still committed to correcting the deficiency to eliminate the threat of contamination.

What was done? All necessary corrections were made.

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

August 13, 2018

Re: Safe Drinking Water Act:

Notice of Violation / Tier 2 Public Notification

GWR Treatment Technique Violation for Failure to Correct Significant Deficiency

COTTON VALLEY WATER SYSTEM

For more information, please contact A. Michelle Jackson, 318-832-4283, and P.O. Box 415 Cotton Valley, LA 71018

Date Distributed: June 1, 2022

Tel 318-832-4283 Equal Opportunity Employer
Fax 318-832-4856
Email: customerservice@cvwa.net

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and outstanding mineral rights of record affecting the property.

That certain manufactured/mobile home situated on the above described property, being a 2017 Southern Energy, Serial No. SAD023596AL-AMBM/CM, which said manufactured home/mobile home was immobilized pursuant to Declaration of Immobilization dated June 30, 2017 and filed for record as Instrument No. 566644 of the records of Webster Parish, Louisiana.

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.

JASON R. PARKER
Sheriff & Ex-Officio
Auctioneer
Webster Parish,
Louisiana

Linda Vaughan -
Deputy

**May 6, 2022
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DRIVERS

BOX TRUCK DELIVERY DRIVER New Higher Pay Scale ! Bill & Ralph's Inc.

118 B & R Drive, Sarepta, La. 71071

Accepting Applications For Box Truck Delivery Driver Must have at least a Class D License. Training for CDL-A will be available, if interested, but not mandatory. Free Medical Insurance for Driver, Family Medical Insurance available. Dental and 401K Benefits, Hourly plus Incentive Pay, Yearly Safety Bonus Pay, Monthly Safety/ Performance Pay. Apply at Bill & Ralph's

Contact Mickey Hodges at (318)539-2071 mickey.hodges@billandralphs.com

STATE OF NEW YORK
SUPREME COURT

COUNTY OF RENNELSAER

MICHAEL ERIC HALACHIK,

Plaintiff,

-against-

SARA ANN HALACHIK

Defendant.

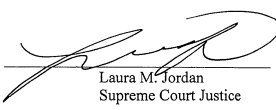
Jordan, J.

The above-captioned matrimonial action is hereby scheduled for an Inquest Hearing to take place in-person on June 21, 2022, at 11:00AM at the Rensselaer County Courthouse, 80 Second Street, Troy, New York, 12180. Plaintiff is hereby ordered to serve Defendant with notice of this hearing by publication. Notice of the Inquest Hearing shall be published in the English language in one newspaper, namely, Minden Press Herald, published at Minden, Louisiana, once in each of three consecutive weeks and the first publication shall take place within fifteen days after the granting of the Order. The publication shall state:

"Attention Sara Ann Halachik: an Inquest Hearing has been scheduled in the divorce action commenced against you. You are directed to appear for the hearing to be held on June 21, 2022, at 11:00AM at the Rensselaer County Courthouse, 80 Second Street, Troy, New York 12180. Failure to appear may result in the entry of a default judgment of divorce against you for the relief requested in the Verified Complaint for Divorce filed in the Rensselaer County Clerk's Office on September 17, 2021 under Index Number 2021-270009."

IT IS SO ORDERED!

May 11, 2022
Troy, New York


Laura M. Jordan
Supreme Court Justice

**May 27, 2022
June 3, 2022
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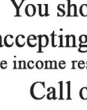
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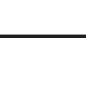


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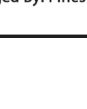
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