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Darrell Morris announces his candidacy for City Council for District A

Special to the Minden Press-Herald

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Member of St. Rest Baptist Church of Minden, Louisiana

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Attended Webster High School, Southern University, and Indiana University

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MORRIS

GALA

This years 15 under 40 awarded

WILL PHILLIPS

Minden Press-Herald

Tuesday evening the Greater Minden Chamber hosted their annual 15 Under 40 Gala. Each year this is an opportunity for the Chamber to recognize young entrepreneurs in the local area who have gone above and beyond in their respective fields as well as for the local community as a whole.

While all fifteen of the individuals selected are more than worthy of the recognition they received, the Chamber is presented with the difficult challenge of choosing one amongst them as the Young Professional of the Year. This year the coveted title was given to Brandi Cade.

Introducing this year's Young Professional of the Year was the Chamber's Vice-Chairwoman, Jennifer Spurlock. "This year's recipient is a native of Webster Parish. This person is considered hard-working, dedicated and well rounded. This person has been described as one that always goes above and beyond in all aspects of their life," said Spurlock.

"2019 marked a year of returning to the workforce and a rededication to community service and, just like anything else this individual chooses to do, she did so with zeal and dedication. Her commitment to community service meant both hundreds of volunteer hours with several organizations and a paid position with a lo-



WILL PHILLIPS/PRESS-HERALD PHOTO

The Greater Minden Chamber selected Brandi Cade as the recipient of the 2022 Terry Gardner Young Professional of the Year award at the 15 Under 40 Gala.

cal 501c3 non-profit here in Minden."

"As she does not want to complain or point out all of the hard work she puts in, and this work includes preparing thousands of art kits that are distributed to every preschooler in partnership with Webster Parish Ready Start. She absolutely shines in this capacity, emulating our childhood mentors like Bob Ross and Mr. Rogers, with her own twist on the instructional videos that she produces to accompany the art kits."

"It is my great honor to present to you our 2022 Outstanding Young Professional: Brandi Cade."

Shortly after being an-

nounced as this year's award recipient, Cade went on to give a short speech thanking the Chamber for their recognition of her work.

"What a shocker. I'm just flabbergasted right now. Thank you to the Chamber for recognizing the work that I've done. I didn't think that coming out of the stay-at-home mom position to something like this would get me here this soon. I'm just proud of the work that I get to do. It brings me a lot of joy, and I'm so thankful that Cultural Crossroads chose me to be executive director and that it led to all of these wonderful things that I

get to do. Thank you," said Cade.

After the speech, Chairman Logan McConathy of the Greater Minden Chamber announced that, to honor, remember, and cherish the late Terry Gardner — who played a large part in the creation of the 15 Under 40 event and its production in years to come — they had renamed the Young Professional of the Year Award to include his name. "Terry is the very first person I met when I came to Minden, and [he] really went out of his way to support me, and I know there's a lot of other people tonight that have a very similar story about

his support to us as young professionals," said McConathy.

"He always loved to make a joke that he never won this award because he was too old when the award was starting to go out. He loved that joke every single year."

While he may never have gotten the award himself, through this gesture he will forever be a part of the ceremony he helped to create and will always be a part of the Chamber's efforts in supporting and recognizing the young professionals that the local community has to offer.

CRIME

Man arrested with cocaine and kids in school zone

STAFF REPORT

Minden Press-Herald

A Homer man was arrested last Friday on drug charges after police spotted him driving the wrong way on a one-way street.

Lemario Harris, 33, was stopped for driving northbound on Richardson

Street, which only allows southbound traffic. Harris was unable to provide a driver's license when stopped. When exiting his vehicle, a baggie containing a white substance fell to the ground.

"As he stepped from the vehicle, a small plastic baggie fell to the ground and was stepped on by

Harris," the arrest report stated. "He was immediately detained." A field test confirmed the suspected substance was cocaine.

Harris was not alone at the time. Inside the vehicle were three children, ages 8, 8, and 5. The traffic stop took place within a school zone, which are all

also drug-free zones.

Upon further research, it was also found that Harris had a suspended driver's license due to past DWIs.

Harris was arrested and charged with possession of a schedule II substance (cocaine), possession of a controlled dangerous substance in the presence

of juveniles, possession of a controlled dangerous substance in a drug-free zone, driving with a suspended license, and driving the wrong way on a one-way street.

All defendants are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.



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WEBSTER & MORE

SCHOOL BOARD

Jill Hunter named WPSB employee of the month for September

AMBER MCDOWN
Minden Press-Herald

Jill Hunter was named employee of the month during the September school board meeting on Monday. Hunter, who is originally from Sarepta, works for the district as an IEP (Individualized Education Program) coordinator. IEP coordinators work to oversee programs that provide educational assistance to students with disabilities by ensuring compliance to policies, procedures and regulations within the special education department.

Mrs. Burgess, who nominated Hunter, said this in her nomination letter: "Jill Hunter is a very dedicated and hardworking employee. Since she has been employed with Webster Parish she has recruited many teachers — including the current

principal. She has given the special education department new energy. She cares for the students and their families as is evidenced in her many conversations in IEP meetings. She works long hours, many of which are at home and even on the road. She is always available for families as well as staff. Jill is a pleasure to work with. Webster Parish really struck gold when they got her!"

After receiving her award, which was presented by Scott Walker of Taylor & Sons, Hunter responded, saying, "I want to say that I truly mean it when I tell you that I love working for Webster Parish. I love coming to work everyday. We have a wonderful, competent staff in our department as well as the teachers and colleagues that we work with in other departments and schools around the dis-



Jill Hunter, a Sarepta native, received the Employee of the Month award during the September Webster Parish school board meeting.

trict. I think we all bring different strengths to the table to come together to serve the students and families of Webster, and there's nowhere else I'd

rather be."

The school board's next meeting will be held on October 3, 2022. The public is welcome to attend.

CRIME

Minden man shoots 14-year-old

STAFF REPORT
Minden Press-Herald

A Minden man was arrested on Monday after being identified as the person who shot a 14-year-old in the leg, just above the knee.

Minden police were contacted by Minden Medical Center in reference to a juvenile gunshot victim. They also received a separate report of gunshots on Stone Street.

Police Chief Cropper stated in the arrest report: "Detectives were dispatched to the Minden Medical Center and were allowed to interview the 14-year-old victim. The victim indicated that his juvenile friends had gotten into a verbal altercation with an unidentified Black male. The Black male had a beard and wore long dreads. He was wearing red and white shoes. The victim indicated that, after the verbal altercation, the Black male suspect left the area and then returned a short time later. Once he returned, he began shooting at him and his friend.

After interviewing witnesses on the scene and obtaining the identification of the shooter as Sean Simmons, 22, officers discovered that Sean Simmons had outstanding arrest warrants from the Webster Parish Sheriff's Office. Minden police officers then traveled to the 800 block of Clay Street, located and arrested Sean Simmons

on the Webster warrants.

"Sean Simmons was transported to the Minden Police Dept. advised of his Miranda Rights, and interviewed. During his interview, Sean Simmons stated that he had been confronted by a large group of males, some brandishing weapons and striking him with their fists. After he was able to get away from the large group, he went to Jackson Street, armed himself and returned to the location. Sean Simmons states that, once he returned to the scene, he observed the juveniles that had attacked him on the trail between Stone Street and Evans Street. Simmons stated that the group once again pulled out guns, so he just started shooting at them. He stated that he shot five or six rounds. After he fired the five or six shots, he ran away and went and got something to eat."

Officers investigating the location on Stone Street recovered six spent .40 caliber shell casings at the scene.

Simmons has been charged with aggravated 2nd degree battery, illegal use of a weapon during a crime of violence, and being a fugitive from Webster Parish. He is being held on a bond totalling \$110,000 and is being housed at Bayou Dorcheat Correctional Center.

All defendants are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

COMMUNITY

National Night Out – Tuesday, October 11, 2022

Deadline to register is Friday, October 7, 2022

Special to the Minden Press-Herald

Councilman Michael Roy, Chairperson for National Night Out, along with Mayor Tommy Davis, Police Chief Steve Cropper, and the other members of the City Council, invite neighborhoods city-wide to support the theme, "Give Neighborhood Crime & Drugs A Going Away Party".

Neighborhoods throughout the City of Minden are being invited

to join forces with thousands of communities nation-wide for the Annual National Night Out (NNO), crime and drug prevention event.

NNO is designed to (1) Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness; (2) Generate support for, and participation in, local anticrime efforts; (3) Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships; and (4) Send a message to criminals letting them know neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

On Tuesday, October 11, 2022, from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., residential neighborhoods throughout the City of Minden

and across the nation are asked to lock their doors, turn on outside lights, and spend the evening outside with neighbors and police.

Many neighborhoods in Minden will be hosting a variety of special events such as block parties, cookouts, parades, visits from police, flashlight walks, contests, youth activities, and anti-crime and anti-drug rallies.

Those interested in hosting a block party can register at City Hall or call 377-2144, beginning Thursday, September 15, 2022. You may also fill out the registration form via the city's website, www.mindenusa.com. The deadline for registering a

party is 4 p.m. on Friday, October 7, 2022.

The NNO campaign is a way to build neighborhood unity and strengthen police-community partnerships.

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT
SEPTEMBER 19 - 23, 2022
ANNUAL VOTER REGISTRATION WEEK



Angela Hall, Webster Parish Registrar of Voters, along with Secretary of State, Kyle Ardoin, and all Registrar's across the state are conducting Louisiana's annual Voter Education Week beginning Monday, September 19, 2022 through Friday, September 23, 2022. Louisiana residents who are not registered to vote are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity.

Citizens with a valid Louisiana driver's license or Louisiana Special ID card can register online 24 hours a day, seven days a week from any location by visiting www.GeauxVote.com. Louisiana residents can also register in person at their parish Registrar of Voters Office, when they apply for or renew their driver's license at any Office of Motor Vehicles or when obtaining services at public assistance agencies and Armed Forces recruitment offices. Citizens wishing to register by mail can download and print the application from our website at www.GeauxVote.com., or complete an application found at public libraries or through registration drives as seen scheduled below.

Registrar of Voter's Office
410 Main St., Rm 101, 1st floor
Minden, Louisiana
Monday - Friday
8:30-4:30

Minden Library
521 East & West St. Minden, Louisiana
Tuesday, September 20th 1:30-4:00 PM

Willie & Mary Mack Memorial Branch Library
1000 S. Arkansas St. Springhill, Louisiana
Thursday, September 22nd 1:30-4:00 PM

The Registrar will be visiting & distributing registration info to area High Schools for the Seniors.

Citizens may visit www.GeauxVote.com or call the Registrar's office at 318-377-9272 for more information on registering to vote.

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DAILY EVENTS

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4

FAIR PARADE DOWNTOWN MINDEN AT 5:00 P.M.
FAIR GATES OPEN AT 5:00 P.M.
LIVESTOCK WEIGH-IN AT 5:00 P.M.
POULTRY AND RABBIT SHOW AT 6:00 P.M.
LIVE ENTERTAINMENT AT 6:00 P.M. (Echota Records)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5

FAIR GATES OPEN AT 5:00 P.M.
"ARMBAND NITE"
4-H SWINE SHOWMANSHIP AT 6:00 P.M.
THEN SWINE WEIGHT CLASSES (LIVESTOCK ARENA)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6

SENIOR CITIZEN DAY 9:00 A.M. UNTIL 1:30 P.M. (CIVIC CENTER)
FAIR GATES OPEN AT 5:00 P.M. "ARMBAND NITE"
4-H GOAT, LAMB, BEEF SHOWMANSHIP AT 6:00 P.M.
4-H DAIRY, AND DOUG SALE SHOWMANSHIP AT 7:00 P.M.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7

BUYER'S LUNCHEON AT 1:30 A.M.
LIVESTOCK AUCTION AT 1:00 P.M. (4-H SHOW BARN)
FAIR GATES OPEN AT 5:00 P.M.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8

FAIR GATES OPEN AT 12:00 P.M.
LIVE ENTERTAINMENT by (Echota Records)
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WEBSTER PARISH FAIR PARADE



DATE: Tuesday, October 4, 2022

START TIME: 5:00 P.M.

LINE UP: 3:30 P.M.

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NOTE

THE PARADE'S PACE WILL BE SLOW ENOUGH FOR YOUR GROUP TO PERFORM ROUTINES. THEREFORE, WHEN THE PARADE IS STARTED THERE WILL BE NO STOPPING OF ANY GROUP. A CLOSE INTERVAL MUST BE MAINTAINED AT ALL TIMES. IF ANY GROUP CANNOT COMPLY WITH THIS REQUEST YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY FUTURE FAIR PARADES. IF PLANNING ON HAVING THROWS YOU MUST HAVE WALKERS ON EACH SIDE OF FLOAT FOR CROWD CONTROL. IF PARADE IS STOPPED, THEN YOU MUST STOP GIVING OUT THROWS UNTIL FLOAT IS MOVING. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.

OBITUARIES



Candice “Candy”
Brianna Sibley
Gardner

Candice “Candy” Brianna Sibley Gardner of Shreveport, Louisiana went home to be with her Lord after a long, hard fought battle with Breast Cancer on September 11, 2022. A celebration of life for Candice will be Thursday, September 15, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. held at Oil City United Pentecostal Church, 701 Highway 1 South, Oil City, Louisiana. The family will receive friends Wednesday, September 14, 2022 beginning at 6:00 p.m. and ending at 8:00 p.m. also at Oil City UPC. Rev. James Kent Rhoads, Pastor of Oil City UPC and her son, Rev. Jared Gardner will be officiating the services. She will be laid to rest in Centuries Memorial Park following her celebration of life.

Candice was born January 18, 1971 in Minden, Louisiana to Curtis Sibley and Bonnie Newsom. She attended grade school in Cotton Valley and graduated from Minden High. She was a faithful member of serving God at Oil City UPC. She loved her pastors, T.W. Barnes, James Kent Rhoads and many other ministers, who spread the word. She lived for her family. Candice was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and friend. She loved taking trips with her children, fishing trips with her husband and in-laws, and listening to her (favorite) son preach. Her passion in life was going to her family reunions. She enjoyed shopping in secret, attending garage sales, caring for her plants, and order-

ing her iced white chocolate mocha with no whip. Left to cherish her memory are her husband of 28 years, Kenneth Gardner of Shreveport, children: Hailey Willoughby of Bossier City, Matthew Hortman of Bossier City, Brianna Gardner of Murfreesboro, TN, Jared and Carina Gardner of Bossier City. Grandchildren: Kadynce Willoughby, Kenlynn Willoughby, and McKenzie Hortman. Her parents: Curtis Sibley of Cotton Valley, Bonnie Newsom Langwasser and husband Robert of Ringgold. Her parents-in-law: Gerald and Robbie Gardner of Texarkana, TX. Siblings: Sonny Sibley of Cotton Valley, Juliette Sibley of Cotton Valley, and “Self-Claimed” sister, Dee Dee Gurgainers of Sibley, LA as well as numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews and her favorite cousin, Michael Daniel of Mississippi.

Candice was preceded in death by her mother-in-law, Mary Gardner, and her grandparents, Roy and Bessie Martin Buntin, Thomas and Pauline Newsom, Captola McDougall and Marion Brown.

Honoring the life of Candice as pallbearers will be brother, Sonny Sibley, Michael Daniel, Phillip Gurgainers, Kevin Dryden, Steven Terry, Curtis Durmon and Jake Johnson. Honorary pallbearers will be her sons, Matthew and Jared, grandsons, Kadynce and Kenlynn, nephews, Tristan, Devan and Gage.

The family would like to express their deep appreciation to Dr. Scott Boniol (Dr. B) and the entire staff of the cancer center and emergency room staff of Christus Highland Hospital in Shreveport.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Oil City UPC in Candice’s memory for Mother’s Memorial and Move the Mission.



Yvonne Riggs
Anderson

Yvonne Riggs Anderson of Minden, Louisiana entered her heavenly home on Sunday, September 11, 2022. She passed at home surrounded by her family after a brief illness.

She was born November 25, 1934, in El Dorado Arkansas to DeVaughn and Gladys Riggs. She graduated from North Little Rock High School before attending the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville, where she received a degree in Biology She married her late husband Eddie Lloyd Anderson, Sr in Senatobia, Mississippi on February 19, 1955. They lived at Marine bases around the United States before settling in Shreveport, Louisiana where she worked as a Medical Technologist at Doctor’s and Highland Hospitals. They lived in many places, and she enjoyed the culture of each city and state they lived in. She worked for Quest Diagnostics as a territory sales rep for 27 years before retiring in 2004. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Shreveport.

Yvonne was a die-hard LSU football fan. She enjoyed spending her Saturdays watching her Tigers play ball and loved attending the games in person. She had a passion for politics, reading, Coca-Cola and Willie Nelson music. She loved cooking for her family and making every holiday special. She was known to feed any stray animal that arrived on her doorstep, often making

them her pets. She was loving but fierce and taught her family to always stand up for what you believe in and work hard at all that you do. She had a determination like no other and displayed that strength and grace until the end. She touched many lives and will be greatly missed by those who loved her, especially her family.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 67 years, Eddie Lloyd Anderson, Sr., her parents DeVaughn and Gladys Riggs, son Eddie Lloyd Anderson, Jr. and daughter Deborah Lynn Anderson.

Left to cherish her memory are her daughter Laura Dickerson-Harvey of Cypress, TX, daughter Angela Anderson and son-in-law Douglas Spiegelberg, Jr. of Arp, TX, grandchildren Jason Anderson and wife Kaylin of Paulina, LA, Sean Moe of Minden, LA, David Dickerson, III and wife Katie of League City, TX, Ashleigh Fuller of Arp, TX, Rachel Klein and husband Chase of Spring, TX, Evan Anderson of Portland, OR, great-grandchildren Peyton, Brody, Lincoln, Harper, Abigail, Anderson, Amelia and Anson, sister Mary Riggs Hudson of Houston, TX and her children Patrick, Meredith, and Holley, as well as her faithful companions Daisy, Miss Priss and Callie Ann.

A special thank you to St. Joseph Hospice and their angels who cared for her, Christina Sebastian for her prayers and wisdom and Graydon Kitchens, III for his care of the family.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date.
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EDUCATION

Webster Parish 4-H introducing global cooking workshop

Special to the Minden Press-Herald

Webster Parish 4-H will be introducing two brand new workshop series to their program this year, and one of them will focus on agriculture, nutrition, and culture as they relate to cooking and cooking techniques. The series will consist of four different workshops to take place during the school breaks for Webster parish

schools.

Throughout the course of the workshop series, 4th-6th grade Webster Parish 4-H Members will learn how to create dishes from around the world with hands-on cooking demonstrations as well as learn about commodities and customs from around the world.

The dates and subjects covered will be:

WORKSHOP 1: OCTO-

BER 13 (Foods, Dishes, and Commodities from Asia)

WORKSHOP 2: NOVEMBER 22 (Foods, Dishes, and Commodities from Italy)

WORKSHOP 3: FEBRUARY 23 (Foods, Dishes, and Commodities from France)

WORKSHOP 4: APRIL 13 (Foods, Dishes, and Commodities from Greece)

To learn more about this workshop series and all of the opportunities that Webster Parish 4-H has to offer, please contact the Webster parish 4-H Agent, Laynie A. Smith at larceneaux@agcenter.lsu.edu, the Webster parish FCS Agent, Shakera Williams at swilliams@agcenter.lsu.edu, or contact the Webster Parish LSU AgCenter Extension Office at 318-371-1371.

ELECTION

Early voting begins October 25, 2022

AMBER MCDOWN
Minden Press-Herald

The 2022 voting season will soon be upon us, and now is a great time to make sure you’re ready to cast your votes.

The deadline to register to vote or to make changes to your registration will be October 11. The following week, October 18, will be the deadline to register online or make changes to your online registration.

The early voting period will be from October 25 until November 1. Anyone who chooses to may vote early. Voters who want to vote early for any election may do so in person at designated locations in their parish. Two standard locations in Webster Parish are the Webster Parish Courthouse located at 410 Main

Street, Room 101 in Minden or the Springhill Civic Center at 101 Machen Drive in Springhill.

The Louisiana Secretary of State’s website states: “The registrars of voters will open their offices from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. for each day of early voting. When you go to cast your vote early, you will be asked to identify yourself with either a photo ID or signature on a voter affidavit. You may use a Louisiana driver’s license, a Louisiana special identification card, a United States military identification card that contains your name and picture or other generally recognized picture identification card that has your name and signature. You may wish to contact your local Registrar of Voters Office for specific locations, dates and times.”

If you prefer to use a mail-in ballot, the deadline to request one — for everyone except those in the military or overseas — will be November 4, with the deadline for receiving those mail-in ballots as November 7. If you are in the military or overseas, your deadline to request a mail-in ballot will be November 7. Election day is November 8, 2022.

As election day draws nearer, people may be coming door-to-door trying to verify voter registration. Secretary of State Kyle Ardoin issued this advisory to Louisiana voters: “ In advance of the upcoming November federal election, Louisiana Secretary of State Kyle Ardoin would like to inform Louisiana citizens that the Secretary of State’s office, Registrar of Voters offices, nor Clerks of Court offices

conduct a door-to-door canvass to update or confirm a voter’s registration. Although independent third party groups conduct their own door-to-door surveys, registration or petition drives, Louisiana residents are under no obligation to speak to or answer these groups’ questions. Cooperation or refusal to cooperate will have no bearing on a voter’s registration status. The Secretary of State’s office, in conjunction with local election officials, conducts an annual voter canvass via mail only.”

The election day voting locations will be announced closer to the election. If you have any questions about voting in the upcoming elections, please call the Registrar of Voters at (318) 377-9272 or email WEBSTERROV@SOS.LA.GOV.



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OTHER OPINION

‘Little Demon’ latest to emerge from our cesspool

U.S. Rep Mike Johnson this week correctly rebuked the FX animation “Little Demon” as being a dangerous influence on children. He stated that “this (American) culture has become dark and desensitized” and this so-called piece of entertainment is only the latest example. Johnson went on to describe the show as an attack against the “hearts and minds of our kids” and pointed out the inevitable conclusion that “Disney and FX have decided to embrace and market what is clearly evil.” Little Demon began FX’s streaming on August 25 and stars Aubrey Plaza as the mother to the anti-Christ and Danny DeVito as Satan, who together bear a daughter but have different desires for that child’s upbringing, according to a description on the show’s official webpage. “Thirteen years after being impregnated by Satan, a reluctant mother, Laura, and her Antichrist daughter, Chrissy, attempt to live an ordinary life in Delaware, but are constantly thwarted by monstrous forces, including Satan, who yearns for custody of his daughter’s soul,” the program explains. Actress Lucy DeVito, who portrays the antichrist daughter and is Danny DeVito’s actual daughter, states “I love that we are normalizing paganism,” Lucy DeVito said. “Laura

is a pagan. She’s a witch. She’s jacked.” Let’s be clear about what’s at issue here. We are not talking about targeting adult audiences in such a way that “Little Demon” could be characterized as satire for the purpose of entertainment. No, the target of this programming—and its dark and recklessly cavalier portrayal of the devil—are innocent, impressionable children. That’s demented. What other similar examples are there? My brother, attorney Christopher Alexander, of Louisiana Citizen Advocacy Group (LA-CAG), has recently written of an ongoing episode in Livingston Parish involving a confused librarian, a concerned parent, taxpayer money, and smut in the children’s section of a library paid for by Louisiana citizens. What are the facts in the Livingston Parish matter? Ryan Thames is a resident of Livingston Parish and the father of two girls, ages 13 and 5. Thames had the “nerve” to



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publicly protest the placement of sexually explicit books located in the children’s section of a public library. His offense was to request that library personnel simply move the objectionable material to another part of the library, out of the reach of children. Samples of the books at issue, which include prepubescent themes such as anal sex, butt plugs, masturbation, sex toys for “bonus fun,” and the proper use of sex lube, complete with graphic illustrations. Again, this cannot be misconstrued as merely “entertainment.” Obviously, many users of a public library—particularly the children’s section of a public library—are children. In any other setting, an adult who provided such sexually explicit, ‘grooming’ material to another parent’s child could potentially be arrested. What else? Drag Queen Story Hour at public libraries. Cropping up in different parts of the country—including in Lafayette, Louisiana—are men dressed provocatively in drag as women who read nursery rhymes to young children, often in a public library. Some of the sponsors of Drag Queen Story Hour have stated that their purpose is to indoctrinate children about a “gender fluid” way of life. It’s clearly dangerous and unhealthy for children to be exposed to gender confu-

sion during their moral formation, at their most impressionable. And this is not harmless, victimless “fun”: in Houston, a participating “queen” turned out to be a registered child sex offender convicted of abusing an 8-year-old. This is, again, a targeted effort to create doubt in the minds of young children at the very time they should be affirmed and reassured about who they innately are, the ultimate goal being to create uncertainty, making children more likely to question their sexuality or gender at a later age. Again, this is not some bawdy, risque form of entertainment for adults. It is a premeditated effort to specifically target innocent, vulnerable children. I share these examples so parents know what their children are being exposed to in public schools and libraries with taxpayer dollars. There is nothing more powerful than a passionate parent or concerned citizen filled with righteous indignation raising these issues in a school board meeting or other public setting. I salute them. Their valiant efforts to protect children from this filth will ensure our ‘best hope for the future’ of America.

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FROM THE BACK PORCH

Biden: ‘Brain food for the border, not Louisiana’

Sky and Storm were born four weeks early. The twins arrived weighing 5 pounds, 3 ounces and spent their first two weeks in the NICU. Unfortunately, due to the infant formula crisis, their mother had to choose which of her premature babies received formula while the other suffered. What a terrible position this Sorento family found themselves in! What’s worse: they were not alone. The stories in Louisiana have been heartbreaking. One mom could not find the rare product required for her baby’s specific dietary needs, while some mothers were forced to rely on members of their community to scour grocery store aisles and digital marketplaces. Despite record-high fuel prices, parents drove hours away from home to source formula or pay price gougers hundreds of dollars for a few cans that lasted only a week or two. And no one has been hit harder than our neighbors who rely on WIC to feed their children. Half of all infant formula in our country is purchased through the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children

– making the federal government the largest purchaser of infant formula. States are contracted with a single manufacturer, out of a mere handful to choose from, gaining rebates that equate to roughly 85% of wholesale cost. In 2019, over 50% of all babies born in Louisiana received WIC benefits – forcing the majority of infants in our State to be dependent on Abbott Nutrition (via the federal government) producing safe baby formula for their dietary needs. Earlier this year, Abbott’s factory in Michigan was shut down for weeks due to bacterial contamination. Baton Rouge and New Orleans – which account for 57% of infant formula consumers in our State – are still experiencing 25-28% out-of-stock rates. Science has shown that infants who do not get proper nutrition during those early



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months are at risk for lifelong impairment and intellectual disability. Nutritional deficits have a direct proven impact on IQ scores – one standard deviation per nutritional neglect. Furthermore, watering down the formula to stretch supply can result in lifelong neurological problems and failure to thrive. This horrific situation that too many Louisiana families have faced are the result of failed government policies, and the buck stops with the President whose FDA has made a bad situation far worse. If Joe Biden’s bureaucrats and his legacy media allies were honest, you would think the Biden Administration prioritized American citizens as Operation Fly Formula brought in baby formula from the European Union and Australia. But, like far too many things coming from the White House, that was not the case. Instead of the necessary supplies going to our desperate neighbors – those pallets of baby formula were sent directly to the Southern border in an effort to feed, clothe, shelter, and provide medication to migrants pouring into our country illegally.

Bowing to the ultimate woke altar, Biden has put parents and newborns across Louisiana in distress. Instead of providing baby formula to law-abiding citizens along I-10, Biden delivered to illegals who crossed the Rio Grande. Rather than stocking up pantries in the ArkLaMiss, Biden amassed rations for border crossers in Del Rio. Do our low-income, minority, or rural families not matter to the President? The truth remains that in order to give to someone, it requires taking from someone else. In this case, the federal government is taking brain power away from American children to feed thousands of illegal migrants flooding our border. This was never a global shortage; it was an American one, and now Americans are being forced to pay the price. As if the record inflation, crime surge, and COVID mismanagement were not enough, Biden’s failed policies have led to this latest dangerous predicament. The baby formula shortage is yet another stark reminder that you get the government you vote for.

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OTHER OPINION

WSJ: FDA’s reluctance on ALS drug more political than prudent

Few diseases are as cruelly debilitating as amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS). But a Food and Drug Administration advisory committee this week gave patients a glimmer of hope by backing a new treatment that can slow their decline and provide precious more time to live. ALS, or Lou Gehrig’s disease, is a neuro-degenerative affliction that gradually robs people of their ability to function. It afflicts about 30,000 patients in the U.S. with 5,000 new cases each year. Patients typically live only two years after a diagnosis as they lose their ability to control essential muscle movements and eventually to chew and breathe. Scientists don’t fully understand what causes the disease, and there are only

two approved treatments. Neither has shown to both extend life and slow functional decline. But Amylyx Pharmaceuticals’ experimental drug did both in a small Phase 2 trial. Patients treated with the drug lived on average 4.8 to 11 months longer than those who weren’t and experienced 25% slower functional decline over 24 weeks. However, an FDA advisory committee in March voted 6-4 against approving the drug. Many members wanted to wait for results from Amylyx’s Phase 3 trial, which likely won’t be complete until late next year or early 2024. They worried that approving the drug would give patients false hope if the Phase 3 results prove less beneficial. Our guess is that patients

will take their chances on any hope. FDA leaders appeared inclined but reluctant to approve the drug after the political lashing they took for overruling their advisory committee last year to approve Biogen’s experimental Alzheimer’s drug. Billy Dunn, the FDA chief of neuroscience, was pounded by the public-health left for urging regulatory flexibility amid positive but inconclusive trial results. The FDA earlier this summer made an unusual decision to let Amylyx submit more trial data and convene its advisory committee for a second look. Canadian regulators in June approved the drug on condition Amylyx completes the Phase 3 trial, which prompted some

patients to consider heading north to obtain the drug. What an embarrassment for the U.S. The U.S. is the world’s leading pharmaceutical innovator, and Americans typically get access to more novel treatments, and sooner, than patients in countries with government-run health systems. But the public-health left is campaigning to limit access to expensive new treatments, and Amylyx’s ALS drug was nearly caught in the cross-hairs. The good news is that advisory members appeared to have been moved at their recent meeting by wrenching testimony from ALS patients and the doctors who treat them. Patients who received the drug said it helped stabilize their conditions and live

independently. One could even go hiking. Dr. Dunn rose in support of patients and urged members to show the broadest flexibility, notwithstanding an FDA staff report that was somewhat critical of Amylyx’s results. Advisory members voted 7-2 in favor of approval. It’s notable that one of the no votes, Johns Hopkins internist Caleb Alexander, was also a leading critic of Biogen’s Alzheimer’s drug. The advisory committee’s support should give FDA the political cover it was apparently seeking to approve the drug. But the battle over FDA drug approvals will continue, so patients will have to keep fighting to live another day.

SPORTS

Knights, Tide both looking for first win

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Minden Press-Herald

At least one Webster Parish football team will pick up its first win of the season as all four schools hit the gridiron for games at 7 p.m. today.

Winless North Webster High School will play host to 2-0 Minden in a game that will mark the first win over the season for one of those squads.

Minden won last year's pigskin battle of Webster Parish's biggest schools by the score of 34-27.

In a battle of 2-0 unbeatens, Delta Charter will visit Glenbrook.

The Crimson Tide is coming off a 33-26 loss to Homer while North Webster fell last week 40-18 at North Caddo.


This will be the first meeting between the Storm and the Apaches, who just joined the

WEEK 3 PREP FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

North Webster (0-2) at Minden (0-2)

Delta Charter (2-0) at Glenbrook (2-0)

Plain Dealing (0-2) at Lakeside (1-1)



Louisiana High School Athletics Association last year.

Lakeside will be looking to parlay last week's 46-12 win over

Ringgold into a second straight win as the Warriors play host to Plain

Dealing, which lost 48-20 last week to Lincoln Prep.

WEBSTER WOLVES PHOTO GALLERY



PHOTOS BY ROBER SUMMERLIN

WJHS seventh-graders open season by beating Benton, 20-6

The Webster Junior High seventh-grade football team opened the 2022 football season in winning fashion on Tuesday as the Wolves defeated Benton 20-6.



Prescott sub Rush faces challenge of keeping Cowboys afloat

FRISCO, Texas (AP) — Cooper Rush won a game filling in for injured Dallas quarterback Dak Prescott last season, helping keep the Cowboys on track for the NFC East title.

He'll have to win more than that for Dallas to stay in contention this season.

Prescott is out mul-

tiple weeks after sustaining a fracture near his right thumb in the fourth quarter of a 19-3 loss to Tampa Bay in the opener. Rush's first start this season will be Sunday against defending AFC champion Cincinnati.

"Going back to the end of his rookie year, Coop has always been a guy

that I turn to, whether it be this game or whether it's just for help," Prescott said. "Now, I'll be able to help him in these next several weeks, to hopefully get the best out of him and the best out of this team."

Rush made his only career start last season with Prescott sidelined by a calf strain and threw

the go-ahead touchdown pass to Amari Cooper in the final minute of a 20-16 victory at Minnesota, giving Dallas a sixth consecutive victory.

That winning streak came after a loss to the Buccaneers in the opener. The odds against it happening again are extreme. Instead the talk

will be about the Cowboys' season being over almost before it started. Rush will believe otherwise.

"We'll draw on that experience from last year big time," Rush said. "You know, get my feet wet last year and getting out there tonight. We'll regroup as a team and a group on offense."



RUSH

SPORTS

GSU, Jackson State set for non-SWAC showdown

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Minden Press Herald.

It won't be considered a league contest, but that won't take anything away from this Southwestern Athletic Conference showdown as Grambling State looks for back-to-back wins for the first time since 2019 as the G-Men play at Jackson State at 1 p.m. Saturday at Mississippi Veterans Memorial Stadium.

Grambling (1-1) is coming off a 47-21 win over Northwestern State last weekend in a game that the G-Men exploded out to a 47-7 halftime advantage.

Jackson State (2-0) hasn't allowed a touchdown so far, opening the season by defeating-Florida A&M 59-3 in the Orange Blossom Classic before topping Tennessee State 16-3 last weekend in the Southern Heritage Classic.

Grambling State head coach Hue Jackson

didn't take much time celebrating his first victory as a college head coach after defeating Northwestern State.

"As soon as I walked off the field, me celebrating that victory was over with," Jackson said. "It's going to be a tall challenge on Saturday against Jackson State. That's the way this conference is. They are one of the really good football teams in this conference. They are on the schedule and I think our players are really looking forward to playing them."

The game will pit two of Historically Black College and University highest-profile head coaches in Jackson, former head coach of the NFL's Raiders and Browns, against "Prime Time" — Jackson State's Deion Sanders, who was elected into the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 2011.

"It won't be about me and Deion, obviously

we don't play. We're both a little too old to play," Jackson said earlier this week. "It's about our football teams. They have a good football team. I think our team is growing and getting better every day, so we'll find out come Saturday.

Saturday's game will be streamed live on ESPN3 and broadcast later on ESPNU with Tiffany Greene and Jay Walker handling the call.

Grambling State will broadcast and stream the game on the Grambling State Sports Radio Network.

The game can be heard in Ruston and Dubach on the flagship station, The Peach (KPCH-99.3 FM), KNNW 103.1 FM in Columbia and Monroe and KEDG 106.9 FM in Alexandria and Pineville.

The Tigers' broadcast crew of Santoria Black, Ossie Clark, Brandon Lagarde and T. Lay Collins will call all of the action.



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Grambling State will be looking for its first back-to-back wins since 2019 as the G-Men play at Jackson State at 1 p.m. Saturday.

Louisiana Tech, LSU both facing tough tests

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Louisiana Tech and LSU both face big challenges this week as the Bulldogs play at Clemson and the Tigers hit the road to take on Mississippi State.

Tech will be facing Clemson for the first time since the Tigers defeated the Bulldogs 51-0 in 2006.

The Bulldogs (1-1) are coming off a 52-17 victory against Stephen F. Austin last weekend, but head coach Sonny Cumbie know his team faces a significantly bigger challenge on Saturday.

"I'm excited for the challenge for our program and players this week taking on an opponent like Clemson on the road," Cumbie said. "I think it's going to be a great experience. I think our players are excited for

the challenge.

"If you're not excited to play this week then I don't know if you have a pulse for it. I don't know if this is the right locker room for you to be in," Cumbie said. "I think everyone will be excited about playing there. I think everyone will have high emotions before the game but at the end of that your emotions settle in and your execution takes over."

Cumbie feels that internal battle will be as key as the fight against the Tigers.

"The biggest thing for us is our executions and ourselves and how well we prepare and give ourselves the best chance to win no matter who we play."

Cumbie also knows his offensive probably won't be putting up as many points this weekend as last.

WEEK 3 COLLEGE SCHEDULE

- LA Tech (1-1) at Clemson (2-0)
(6 p.m. Saturday)
- Grambling (1-10 at Jackson State (1-1)
(1 p.m. Saturday)
- Mississippi State (2-0) at LSU (1-1)
(5 p.m. Saturday)
- Northwestern State (0-2) at Southern Miss (0-2)
(6 p.m. Saturday)



"Their defensive line definitely sets the stage for them on that side of the ball," Cumbie said about Clemson. "They have some really good linebackers, safeties and cornerbacks as well. They've got an outstanding nickel that is very physical and is a good man coverage

player. And their defensive line had good length up front. It will be a good test to see how improve or don't from week two to week three."

LSU stands at 1-1 after defeating Southern 65-17 last week while Mississippi State is 2-0 after winning 39-17 at Arizona

last weekend.

One of the Key's for LSU will be the play of quarterback Jayden Daniels.

Daniels has led the Tigers on eight straight touchdown drives after the win over Southern and connected with 11 different receivers in that victory.

Stopping the other quarterback will be another key factor for the Tigers.

Mississippi State's Will Rogers ranks second nationally with touchdown passes and third in the nation in passing yards with with 381.5 per contest.

Saints happy, humbled, about historic comeback

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — New Orleans Saints coach Dennis Allen was both gratified and concerned that his first game in his new job was rescued by the largest fourth-quarter comeback in the franchise's 56-year history.

"There's a ton of stuff that needs to be corrected," Allen said Monday after reviewing video of Sunday's 27-26 victory at Atlanta. "But I'll say this: It's been my experience over the last however many years, you get into games like this, and the good teams are able to win these games when they're not playing at their best."

The Saints trailed 26-10 early in the fourth quarter before scoring the next 17 points, the last coming when Wil Lutz, who'd clanked an earlier field-goal attempt off the left upright, hit a 51-yarder with 19 seconds left.

But because of star cornerback Marshon Lattimore's personal foul for a hit after the whistle on the game's penultimate play, the victory wasn't sealed until New Orleans defensive end Payton Turner blocked Young-hoe Koo's 63-yard field-



goal attempt as time expired.

Lattimore's penalty was his second in the final minutes — the other being a third-down defensive holding call that allowed Atlanta, which led 26-24 at the time, to run the clock down further before punting the ball back to the Saints with 48 seconds to go.

"We did a lot of things in that game that could have kept us from winning," Allen said.

In the locker at team headquarters Monday, Allen's sentiments were echoed by linebacker Pete Werner.

"We're fortunate for the win, but as a defense, and feeling vibe from the players and coaches, we can't have a performance like that again or it's not going

to end with a 'W' in our minds," Werner said.

Allen, who'd been New Orleans' defensive coordinator since late in the 2015 season before his promotion to head coach following Sean Payton's retirement, was bothered by the fact that Atlanta rushed for 201 yards.

"It's unacceptable," said Allen, whose defense ranked fourth in the NFL against the run last season. "That's not been the standard that we've had around here and won't be the standard we'll have around here."

Quarterback Jameis Winston, playing in his first game since tearing his left ACL last Halloween, struggled with the timing and accuracy of his passes for much of the first three quar-

ters before he suddenly started hitting receivers downfield with apparent ease in the fourth quarter.

"We got into a little bit of a two-minute type of operation," Allen said. "I thought Jameis felt real comfortable in that situation. ... Once Jameis got into a rhythm, we felt good about what he was doing."

WHAT'S WORKING

Quarterback runs designed for utility player Taysom Hill. Now listed as a tight end on the roster, Hill still takes snaps at quarterback periodically and usually keeps the ball when he does. At Atlanta, Hill gained 57 yards on one such run, setting up his 11-yard touchdown on a similar play.

WHAT NEEDS HELP

The offensive line is expected to be a strength this season, but struggled for most of the first three quarters. The Saints allowed four sacks of Winston, who also released a number of rushed and inaccurate throws under pressure. That played a part in New Orleans converting just four of 13 third downs.

"We had a couple of miscues," Allen said. "I

don't think we were as clean as we needed to be early in the game, particularly in the first half."

STOCK UP

Receiver Michael Thomas proved what a difference he could make in his first game since Jan. 17, 2021. His two touchdown catches in the final 12 minutes helped spearhead the comeback.

STOCK DOWN

Right guard Cesar Ruiz and left tackle James Hurst each either missed blocks or struggled to hold blocks when the Falcons sacked Winston.

INJURIES

The Saints appeared to get through the game without any major injuries. Running back Alvin Kamara went to the locker room early with what Allen described as a minor rib injury. Winston also was briefly checked on the sideline between possessions early in the fourth quarter — right before he returned for the first of New Orleans' final three scoring drives.

"I think he's fine," Allen said.

KEY NUMBER

212: The combined yards receiving of Jarvis Landry (114), Thomas

(57) and Chris Olave — none of whom played a down for the Saints last season. While Thomas was coming back from injury, Landry was acquired in free agency and Olave was the club's top draft choice last spring. Olave also caught a 2-point conversion.

VIEWSHIP UP

More than 121 million fans watched a telecast of an NFL game during the league's opening week, a 5% increase over last season.

The league and Nielsen also said on Wednesday that the average viewership for all games was 18.5 million, the best opening week-end in six years and up 3% from last year.

A record seven Week 1 games were decided by three points or fewer and five came down to a game-winning score either in the final two minutes of regulation or overtime.

NEXT STEPS

The Saints this Sunday play their home opener, in which they'll aim for a fifth straight regular-season victory over Tampa Bay since Tom Brady became the Buccaneers' quarterback in 2020.

Good News

GOOD NEWS

Struggling with Waiting Too Long

We all struggle with time management... using each moment to count in a worthy manner. We know time is more precious than money. Once a minute is gone, it can never be recalled. The older I get, the more it seems my time has a way of disappearing more quickly. Just last week, someone mentioned: ‘it’s less than 4 months until Christmas!” And we exclaimed: “How can that be?” Well, time just passes so quickly.

I think I understand better why Daddy had a problem with ‘day-light saving time’; he never fully understood

the concept of ‘setting clocks up and then setting them back.’ It was a ‘waste of everybody’s time,’ he said. I’ve wondered too, just how much more productive are we, how much power is saved, and how much do we profit from turning the hands of the clock like this! Sometimes it makes me wonder if ‘I am early or late.’ And how confusing it must be to live in states that decided not to participate! What happens with all the time one saves in their home-state and

then go across state line into a state that doesn’t honor this policy?’ Time seems to be spinning out of control as it is; let’s just leave it alone, I say!

With every activity we do, time is assigned. Some projects take weeks to accomplish; others take only a few minutes. But time affects all aspects of our lives. Sometimes we wait ‘too long’ to get the job done. We miss deadlines and appointments; we fail to plan wisely, we fail to RSVP, or pay a bill on time. You know how it is!

Nevertheless, there are consequences of waiting too long to tackle a needed project. When time begins to push us into a corner, we get tangled up in making hasty decisions, make mistakes or wind up with an incomplete project.

Life is like this isn’t it? When we fail to use our time wisely or to complete timely projects, we face the task of being rushed. We cannot give our best effort and often look for excuses. Procrastination is one of our greatest enemies. Wasting time and energy!

Perhaps you are like me; sometimes I put off some very important things that need to be done NOW. But there are some things that demands immediate action, and we just can’t wait to do them. (Like telling others we love them, sharing our faith in Jesus and encourage others to trust in God’s promises when they need new strength for the day.) Let’s not wait another day to help those around us in need. We can use just a few minutes each day to touch someone in need, share a meal, help with a bill that is due or speak a word of assurance or hope.

Some need a prayer for a peaceful heart, forgiveness and love. And some just need a friend. So dare we wait to share the Good News about Jesus and His saving power? If we do, the window to this opportunity may close for us.

Time is fleeting, the clock is ticking! Lest we get caught by the trap of “waiting too long,” may we heed the call to “DO IT NOW!” Don’t waste another minute. Rise up and serve the Master! NOW!



Bill Crider

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THE UPWARD LOOK

Pastors-Teachers

“And He gave some as apostles, and some as prophets, and some as evangelists, and some as pastors and teachers,” Ephesians 4:11 NASB



Max Hutto

These two terms, pastors and teachers, are grammatically linked together and refer to two different yet overlapping functions combined in one gifted position, the spiritual leader of a local church. Pastor describes the task of shepherding, guiding, ministering, and caring for a local flock of believers. Teacher describes the task of preaching

and teaching God’s Word, the Bible, instructing the local body in how to follow Christ. The pastor-teacher is to equip the church to grow and serve Christ.

Lord Jesus, help those You have gifted as pastors-teachers to lovingly care for and instruct Your church in Your ways and the truths of Your Word.

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INSPIRATION

Blessings from Curses

Our story begins with Balak the king of Moab summoning Balaam the sorcerer. One day Balak notices that the children of Israel are an overwhelming force. They have just conquered a nearby group of people and Balak feared he was next. This put Balak on the defensive, which brings us back to his summoning of Balaam. He wanted to commission Balaam to curse the children of Israel. Balaam had the fear of God so he communed with God first. Balaam had many discussions with God before he got permission to go to Balak. However, God put one condition on Balaam. If Balaam was to go to Balak he could only say what God told him to say. Balaam in fear of the Lord




Bernard Harris

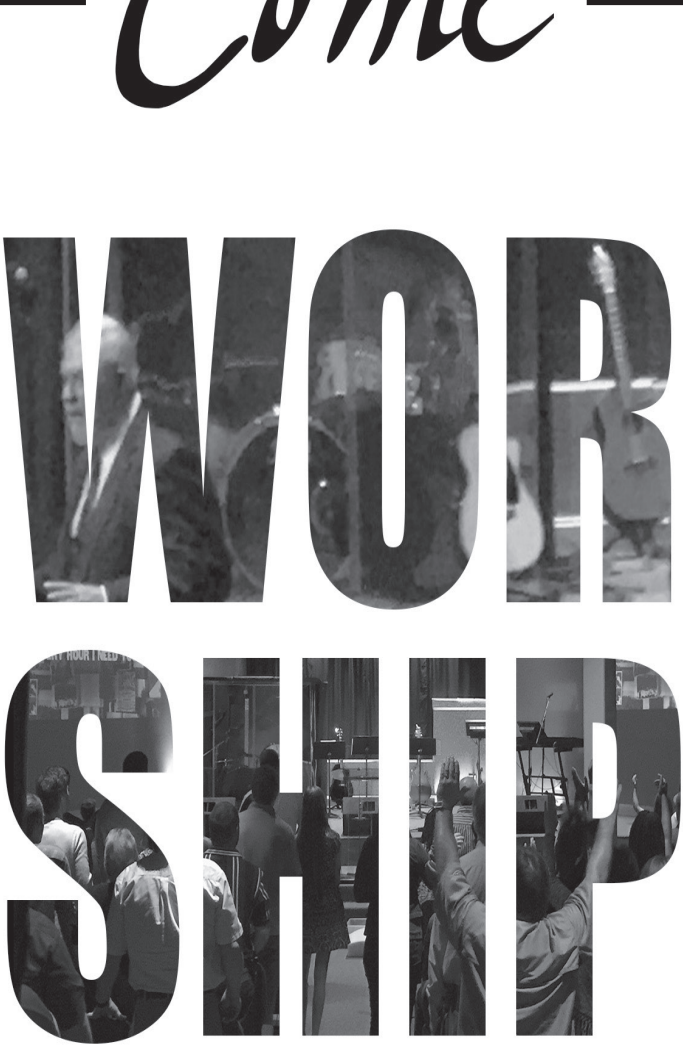
did as he commanded. Balaam on three separate occasions was given the order to curse Israel. This resulted in Balaam on three separate occasions blessing Israel. No matter how many times Balak insisted he could not curse God’s people. This brings me to the main focus of my message. Trust in God and his promises and he will turn the curses of the enemy into your greatest blessing. God will always bless his people.

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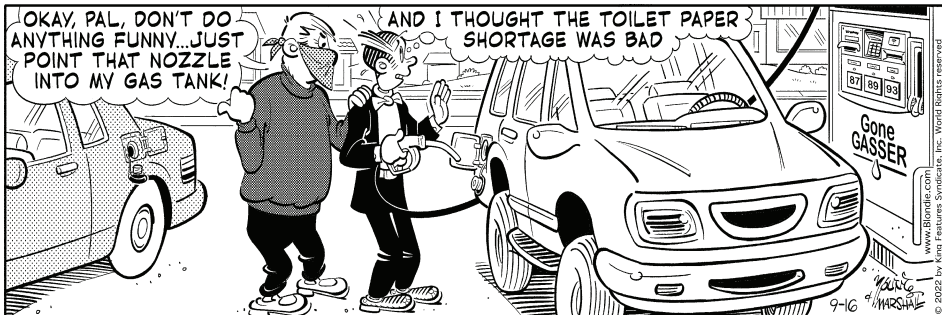
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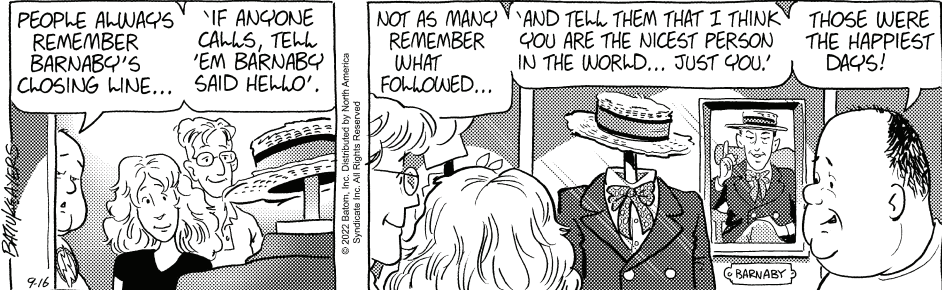
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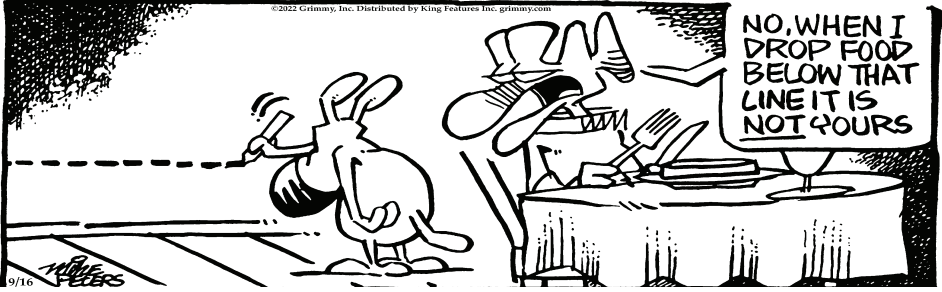
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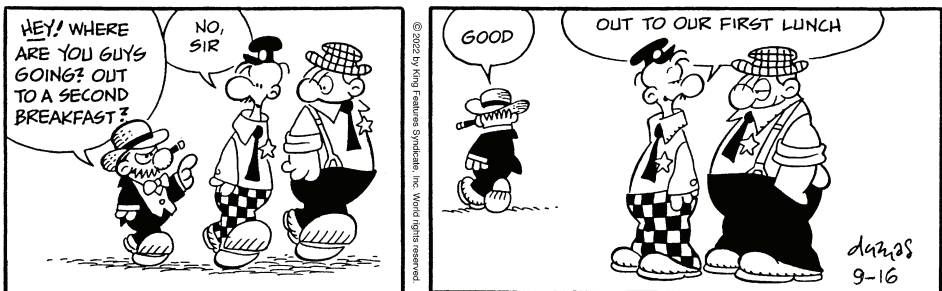
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MOTHER GOOSE & GRIMM I MIKE PETERS



SAM AND SILO I JERRY DUMAS



CRYPTOQUIP

9-10 CRYPTOQUIP

X U C M R B W H X B W H F G J

P R N X F H C G G S R J X M B C Z O F

S R Z G F - W Z C H M I R C I S F G , J S F M

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Yesterday's Cryptoquip: WOULD IT BE DESIRABLE TO USE A HARD PLASTER OF PARIS AS THE BASE FOR WOOD PAINTINGS? I GESSO!

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: H equals W

FUN & GAMES

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September 9, 2022
September 16, 2022
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SHERIFF’S SALE

MIDFIRST BANK
VS.
BILLIE RATLIFE

In the Twenty-Sixth Judicial District Court of Webster Parish, Louisiana, No. 79773

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-OUT the benefit of appraisalment and according to law at the principal front door of the Court-house in the City of Minden, Webster Parish, Louisiana on WEDNESDAY, September 21, 2022, During the legal sale hours, the following property, to wit:

Begin at the Northwest Corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (NW/C of NW/4 of SE/4), Section 31, Township 23 North, Range 10 West, Webster Parish, Louisiana, thence run South 516 feet along the East right-of-way of the Parish Road to the point of beginning of the property herein described. From the point of beginning run South along the East line of the Parish Road right-of-way a distance of 210 feet and to the North line of the right-of-way of the Porterville-Sikes Ferry Road; thence 105 feet along said North right-of-way line in an Easterly direction, thence run North 210 feet, thence run West 105 feet to the point of beginning and Being at the Northwest Corner of the Northwest of Southeast Quarter (NW/C of NW 14 of SE/4), Section 31, Township 23 North, Range 10 West, Webster Parish, Louisiana, thence run South 482 feet along the East right-of-way of Parish Road to the point of beginning of property herein described, thence continue South 34 feet to the Northwest Corner of lot owned by J.W. Rhymes, now or formerly thence run in an Easterly direction along the North line of the said J.W. Rhymes lot 105 feet, more or less, to Northeast Corner of said lot, thence run North 54 feet, thence run West 105 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

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

August 19, 2022
September 16, 2022
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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE WEBSTER PARISH POLICE JURY WILL MEET ON THE 4th DAY OF OCTOBER 2022 10:30 AM, IN THE POLICE JURY MEETING ROOM, WEBSTER PARISH COURTHOUSE ANNEX, 401 MAIN STREET, MINDEN, LA 71055 TO HEAR ANY AND ALL PROTESTS FROM TAXPAYERS ON THEIR 2022 ASSESSMENTS.

THE BOARD OF REVIEW SHALL CONSIDER THE WRITTEN OR ORAL PROTESTS OF ANY TAXPAYER DESIRING TO BE HEARD THAT HAS TIMELY FILED HAND-DELIVERED OR CERTIFIED MAIL PROTESTS NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 27, 2022.

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

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

Linda Vaughan - Deputy

August 19, 2022
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SHERIFF’S SALE

PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION VS. MATTHEW BRYAN KYLES AND KRISTY CLEVELAND KYLES

In the Twenty-Sixth Judicial District Court of Webster Parish, Louisiana, No. CV80115

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-OUT the benefit of appraisalment and according to law at the principal front door of the Court-house in the City of Minden, Webster Parish, Louisiana on WEDNESDAY, September 21, 2022, During the legal sale hours, the following property, to wit:

LOT NO. 16, NORTH ACRES ADDITION, UNIT NO. 1, A SUBDIVISION LOCATED IN THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SOUTHEAST QUARTER AND NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SOUTHWEST QUARTER, SECTION 2, TOWNSHIP 23 NORTH, RANGE 11 WEST, SPRINGHILL, WEBSTER PARISH, LOUISIANA, AS PER MAP AND PLAT THEREOF ON FILE AND OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT AND EX-OFFICIO RECORDER IN AND FOR WEBSTER PARISH, LOUISIANA, IN MAP 3, PAGE 20

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PLEASE NOTE: YOU MUST SUBMIT ALL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE VALUE OF YOUR PROPERTY TO YOUR ASSESSOR BEFORE THE DEADLINE FOR FILING AN APPEAL WITH THE BOARD OF REVIEW. THE FAILURE TO SUBMIT SUCH INFORMATION MAY PREVENT YOU FROM RELYING ON THAT INFORMATION SHOULD YOU PROTEST YOUR VALUE.

DENISE G.

EDWARDS, CLA WEBSTER PARISH ASSESSOR

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Minden Planning Commission Meeting

October 6, 2022 – 10:00 a.m.

Pelican Room - Minden City Hall

On the agenda is a request from Joyful Days, LLC for a zoning variance on property owned by them located at 721 East Street. This property is zoned R-3 (Single Family Residential).

The purpose of this zoning variance is to be able to use the existing building on the property as office space for a personal care service company.

Legal Description: LOTS 7, 8 AND 9, BLOCK 7, SOUTH HIGHLAND ADDITION TO THE CITY OF MINDEN, WEBSTER PARISH, LOUISIANA, AS PER MAP AND PLAT THEREOF ON FILE AND OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT, WEBSTER PARISH, LOUISIANA

All interested parties will be given a chance to be heard.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to certify that the City of Minden has complied with Louisiana Revised Statute 39:1307 relative to public participation in the budget process for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2021. Notice of availability for public inspection and public hearing was held in compliance with the applicable statute.

Martha Conly Assistant City Clerk/ Treasurer City of Minden

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SHERIFF’S SALE

REVERSE MORTGAGE FUNDING, LLC VS. DONNA HILL SMITH, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS SURVIVING SPOUSE IN COMMUNITY WITH ROGER WHITNEY SMITH

In the Twenty-Sixth Judicial District Court of Webster Parish, Louisiana, No. 80189

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-OUT the benefit of appraisalment and according to law at the principal front door of the Court-house in the City of Minden, Webster Parish, Louisiana on WEDNESDAY, October 19, 2022, During the legal sale hours, the following property, to wit:

LOT LOCATED IN THE SE1/4 OF NE1/4, SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 18 NORTH, RANGE 9 WEST, SIBLEY, WEBSTER PARISH, LOUISIANA, MORE FULLY DESCRIBED AS COMMENCING AT RAILROAD RAIL MARKING THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF BLOCK “S”, TOWN OF SIBLEY, AS PER MAP AND PLAT THEREOF ON FILE AND OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE

CLERK OF COURT, WEBSTER PARISH, LOUISIANA, IN MAP BOOK 1, PAGE 1, THENCE RUN SOUTH ALONG THE EAST RIGHT OF WAY OF NATCHITOCHEES STREET A DISTANCE OF 802.7 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE SOUTH 100 FEET, THENCE RUN EAST 150 FEET, THENCE RUN NORTH 100 FEET, THENCE RUN WEST 150 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, TOGETHER WITH ALL IMPROVEMENTS LOCATED THEREON AND ALL RIGHTS THERETO BELONGING. Together with all the improvements now or hereafter erected on the property, and all easements, appurtenances, and fixtures now or hereafter a part of the property.

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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October 14, 2022
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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc. has taken possession of one (1) certain 2015 Clayton Manufactured Home, Model 31SSP16723AH15, bearing serial number CLW039390TX. If you need any information in this matter, you may contact Mary Catherine Cali, 628 St. Louis Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802 at (225) 346-1461.

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MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING WEBSTER PARISH POLICE JURY

September 6, 2022

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jim Bonsall, President; Nick Cox, Vice President; Steve Lemmons, Steve Ramsey, Randy Thomas, Beverly Kennon, Vera Davison, Bruce Blanton, Ed Jordan and Bernard Hudson. Absent: Daniel Thomas and Allen Gilbert

Mr. Jim Bonsall called the meeting to order and asked Nick Cox to open the meeting with prayer. Mr. Bernard Hudson led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. Bonsall then asked for additions to the agenda. There were no comments from the audience concerning the agenda.

Mr. Bernard Hudson moved, seconded by Mr. Steve Ramsey to approve invoices for payment pending review by Juror Allen Gilbert. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Ed Jordan moved, seconded by Ms. Beverly Kennon to adopt the minutes of the August 2, 2022 Road Committee, Finance Committee and Regular Meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Steve Lemmons moved, seconded by Mr. Nick Cox to approve Recreation Funding, District #7 \$600, District #8 \$200 and District #10 \$800 for the Village of Dubberly street repairs. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Ed Jordan moved, seconded by Mr. Bernard Hudson to approve Board Appointments for the Webster Parish Fire District #3 to appoint Mr. Glenn

Long to fill the vacant position of Mr. Gary Loftin, term to expire 01/01/2023. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Nick Cox moved, seconded by Mr. Bruce Blanton to approve to Sit as Board of Review for the 2022 Taxes of Webster Parish on Tuesday, October 4, 2022 at 10:30am. Motion carried unanimously.

COMMENTS: Melinda Davidson WPOCS/Director Wanda Finley HeadStart Director Savannah Jones WP Library COL Carl Thompson WP Assessor/Denise Edwards Lee Faulk LSU Ag/Extension Office Brian Williams OHSEP Director Angie Chapman W.P. 911 Director Schelley Francis Dorcheat Historical Museum Director

Mr. Steve Ramsey moved, seconded by Mr. Steve Lemmons to approve the action taken at the Road Committee Meeting held earlier today. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Nick Cox moved, seconded by Ms. Vera Davison to approve the action taken at the Finance Committee Meeting held earlier today. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Jim Bonsall then gave Presidents’ closing remarks. There being no further business to bring before the Jury, the meeting adjourned

/s/ Lisa C. Balkom Secretary-Treasurer

/s/ Jim Bonsall President

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PUBLIC HEARING Minden, LA

The City of Minden will hold a public hearing at 9:30 a.m. on September 23, 2022 at Minden City Hall, 520 Broadway St. Minden, LA 71055. The purpose of the meeting is to obtain views on the housing and community development needs of the Parish and to discuss the submission of an application for funding under the State of Louisiana’s FY 2023 Community Development Block Grant (LCDBG) Program.

Information regarding the amount of funds available for proposed community development and housing activities; the range of activities available that may be undertaken, including the estimated amount of funds proposed to be used for activities that will benefit persons of low and moderate incomes; the plans of the City for minimizing displaced persons as a result of activities assisted with such funds and the benefits to be provided by the City to persons actually displaced as a result of such activities; and the City’s past performance on LCDBG projects funded by the State of Louisiana will be presented.

All residents, particularly low and moderate income persons and residents of slum and blighted areas of the City of Minden are encouraged to attend this meeting.

Accommodations will be made for persons with disabilities and non-English speaking individuals provided that a three-day notice is received by the Parish.

Those citizens unable to attend this hearing may submit their views and proposals until September 22, 2022, in writing to Kathy Newer at the following address: 520 Broadway St, Minden, LA 71055.

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Webster Parish Police Jury 401 Main Street --- P.O. Box 389

Minden, Louisiana 71058-0389
Phone# 318-377-7564
Fax# 318-371-2366
lbalkom@sudden-linkmail.com

September 13, 2022

INVITATION FOR BID

The Webster Parish Police Jury solicits sealed bids for the following:
Building Updates for the Webster Parish Health Unit Building 1200-1202 Homer Road, Minden, LA 71055

The proposals must be in the hands of the undersigned no later than **2:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 12, 2022 in the - in the Courthouse House Annex meeting room of the Webster Parish Police Jury, 401 Main Street, Minden, Louisiana 71055.** The bid forms and specification sheets are available at no charge in the office of the Secretary-Treasurer, Webster Parish Policy Jury. A Pre-Bid Conference will be held at 1:00pm Monday, September 26, 2022 at 1200 Homer Road, Minden, LA 71055. Successful bids will be approved at the Regular Meeting, Webster Parish Police Jury on November 1, 2022 upon legal review.

The Webster Parish Police Jury is a tax-exempt governmental agency.

The Webster Parish Police Jury abides by the requirements of the Louisiana Bid Law.

ALL BIDS SUBMITTED MUST BE CLEARLY MARKED. Webster Parish Police Jury – “BID ENCLOSED”

The Webster Parish Police Jury is a tax-exempt governmental agency.

The Webster Parish Police Jury complies with the State of Louisiana Public Bid Law as stated in LA R.S. 38:2211. The Webster Parish Police Jury reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive informalities or to accept the bid, which may best serve its interest.

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September 12, 2022

The Sibley Town Council met in regular session on Monday, September 12, 2022 at 6pm in the Sibley Town Hall Meeting Room.

Members present were Mayor Jimmy Williams, Aldermen: Wayne Bolton, Helen Chanler, Richard Davis, Alan Myers and Robert Smart.

Mayor Williams opened the meeting in prayer; then led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Robert Smart motioned to accept the minutes to the August 8, 2022 Regular Meeting as read, Richard Davis seconded. Motion carried.

Richard Davis motioned, Wayne Bolton seconded and with a unanimous vote, Resolution No. 2022-16 concerning the Waiver of Land Use/ Permitting Form, was added to the agenda under New Items.

Helen Chanler motioned and Richard Davis seconded to adopt Resolution No. 2022-16 Opting Out of the GOHSEP’s Temporary Housing and Shelter Assistance Program. Richard Davis seconded. Motion Carried.

Richard Davis motioned to adopt the Louisiana Compliance Questionnaire, Alan Myers seconded. Motion carried.

Richard Davis gave the August 2022 Activity Report for the Sibley Volunteer Fire Department.

Officer Clint Meshell gave the August 2022 Activity Report for the

Sibley Police Department.

The Board acknowledged the receipt of the August 2022 Financial Statement.

The mayor spoke of the Lakeside Community Homecoming Parade on Thursday, September 15, 2022, the Lakeside Homecoming Parade on Friday, September 16, 2022, Sibley’s National Night Out on October 11, 2022 and the purchase of property for a new subdivision.

Alan Myers motioned to adjourn, Helen Chanler seconded. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned.

Attest:

Jimmy Williams Mayor

Sherry McCann Town Clerk

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TNT Storage, LLC, owner of East 80 Storage, (318-377-9733) located at 14963 Hwy. 80 East, Minden, will have one 10 x 15 unit to auction on www.StorageAuctions.com starting 9/16/22 at 10:00 am and ending on 9/30/22 at 10:00 a.m. East 80 - #13 Lori Magee - Coffee/end table, tons of full tubs and boxes

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TNT Storage, LLC, owner of Germantown Storage, (318-377-9733) located at 609 Germantown Rd., Minden, will have two 10 x 10 units to auction on www.StorageAuctions.com starting 9/16/22 at 10:15 am and ending on 9/30/22 at 10:15 am. Germantown Storage: #140 Antnesha Key - headboard/footboard, dresser w/mirror, nightstand, computer w/2 monitors: #173 Betty Burks - 4 Tires w/riims (265-35 R22), Bedframe, mattress, dresser, toys, microwave, bean bag

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The Webster Parish School Board is posting an E-Rate Request for Proposal(RFP) for Category 2 products and services. You can access the RFP by going to www.websterpsb.org and navigating to Departments, Technology, E-Rate RFP

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GARAGE/ESTATE SALES
Large garage sale Friday and Saturday at 408 Goode Ave, Minden. 8:00am-5:00pm. Too many items to list.

Multi-week estate sale. Saturdays: 9/3, 9/10 & 9/17 11am - 4pm 727 Plum Street Many household items. Call (318) 377-5168 for more information

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