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## COMMUNITY

### Minden Lions Club installs second eyeglasses recycling drop-off box



COURTESY PHOTOS

Members of the Minden Lions Club recently dedicated their second eyeglasses recycling drop-off box in the city. This box is located between Burke's and Tractor Supply on Homer Road and will make it even more convenient to drop off new and used eyeglasses/prescription sunglasses so that they can be recycled and distributed to those in need. The Minden Lions Club extends their appreciation to the following individuals and businesses who helped make this project possible with their donations: Lion Tracy L. Campbell – project coordinator, Lion Patony Morrow for the bin and lock donation, Perryman Welding for powder coating services, Sherri Gilley for the vinyl decals, and Lion Dwayne Anders for the concrete base and installation.

Pictured (left to right) are Lion Tommy Davis, club president; Lion Charles Purdy, secretary/treasurer; Lion Jerry Brannen, board member; Lion Steve Griffie, board member; Lion Robert Kidd, board member; Lion Dwayne Anders; Lion Patony Morrow; Lion Steve Cropper, board member; Lion Tracy L. Campbell, immediate past club president; and Joey Purdy, Perryman Welding.

## ELECTION

### Louisiana voters will decide on 11 ballot initiatives this November

(The Center Square) — The Public Affairs Research Council of Louisiana this week unveiled a guide to help voters understand 11 proposed constitutional amendments they will be asked to decide in November and December.

The PAR Guide to the 2022 Constitutional Amendments breaks down eight ballot questions for the Nov. 8 election and three proposed amendments for the Dec. 10 ballot, offering not only an explanation but also arguments for and against the proposals.

Amendment 1 for November would authorize the state to increase the maximum amount of money the state's seven trust funds can invest in equities on the stock market to 65%. The state's largest funds are capped at 35%, though limits are different for each fund

and some do not currently allow stock investments at all. There's now about \$3.2 billion in the seven trust funds.

Amendment 2 would increase the property tax exemption available to veterans with service-related disabilities and their surviving spouses after death. The current exemption is for \$75,000, and up to \$150,000 in some parishes, and a yes vote on the proposal would create a graduated exemption ranging from 100% for fully disabled to up to \$100,000 for those with service-connected disability ratings of 50% to 69%.

Amendment 3 would allow most of Louisiana's civil service employees to support candidates for public office if they're immediate family members, something that's currently prohibited. The change would impact 51,000

workers, but would not extend to those working in the registrar of voters' offices or the state elections division.

Amendment 4 would allow local governments to reduce water bills if the charges stem from water lost due to damage outside a customer's control, which is currently prohibited with few exceptions.

Amendment 5 would give local taxing bodies more time to decide if they want to "roll forward" millages that increase property taxes paid by businesses and homeowners. The change would allow taxing bodies to roll forward their millage rates until the authorized millage expire, rather than until the next four-year assessment cycle as it currently stands.

Amendment 6 would limit increases in the property tax liability of homes subject to home-

stead exemption in Orleans Parish, capping reassessment increase to 10% of value in the previous year. The current system requires a four-year phase-in of tax liability for homes with a homestead exemption when reappraisals increase assessments by more than 50%.

Amendment 7 would change the state constitutional ban on slavery and involuntary servitude to allow use only for the "otherwise lawful administration of criminal justice," rather than the current wording that allows for involuntary servitude only as a "punishment for crime."

Amendment 8 would remove the requirement that certain property owners with disabilities annually certify their income to receive a property tax rate freeze. More than 194,000 homes received special assessments in the most

recent year available from the Louisiana Tax Commission.

Amendment 1 for December would ban people who aren't U.S. citizens from registering to vote or casting ballots in Louisiana elections. Current law requires voters to be Louisiana citizens to cast ballots.

Amendment 2 for December would require Louisiana Senate confirmation of the governor's appointees to the State Civil Service Commission, something that's currently not required.

Amendment 3 for December would require Louisiana Senate confirmation of the governor's appointees to the State Police Commission, which is not a requirement now.

## COMPETITION

### Shoot Out skeet shoot coming on October 15

AMBER MCDOWN

Minden Press-Herald

The Minden Foundation will be hosting their annual Shoot Out skeet shoot on Saturday, October 15, 2022.

The Shoot Out is open to 40 teams of shooters. Each shooter will be allowed 50 rounds to use at five different stations with each station having ten birds. The first morning team will begin shooting at 9 a.m. and will rotate through all the stations. The next team will begin once the first station is cleared. The afternoon teams will begin this same process starting at 1 p.m.

Shooters must provide their own shells or they will be able to purchase shells on-site if necessary.

Beyond the fun of the skeet shoot, participants will be provided with food and drinks (beer will be available only after a person is finished shooting) as well as door prizes. Some of the door prizes include Yeti tumblers or coolers, gift cards for Wild Thangs Custom Meat or Superior Steak House, guns, knives, hunting blinds, and much more.

The team who wins first place will receive \$1,800. Second place gets \$1,200, and third place will get \$600.

Registration and sign-in begins on the day of the Shoot Out at 8 a.m.

The Minden Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit that was founded by Mike Harper, Mike Woodard & John Collins in 2004. The mission of the organization is to help people in the Minden area when they have a sudden & catastrophic financial need such as a house fire, accident, or devastating diagnosis. The primary means by which the organization raises funds is the Minden Charity Classic golf tournament & auction which takes place the first weekend after Memorial Day each year and the MF Shoot Out skeet shoot every autumn. The current board of directors consists of eight members: Andy Pendergrass, Candi Wimberly, Jason Ogwyn, Angela Fussell, Zach Goodman, Kristin Uphall, Patrick Miller, and Braley Raborn. To find out more, or fill out an application for a person in need, visit [mindenfoundation.org](http://mindenfoundation.org).



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BLOTTER

Recent Arrests in Webster Parish

Steve Staddard, 30, of the 500 block of Patricia Street, was arrested for failure to appear in court.

Lish island, 51, of the 100 block of Austin Road, was arrested for driving while intoxicated, running a stop sign, speeding, driving under suspension, possession of schedule I substance with intent to distribute, two counts of possession of a schedule II substance with intent to distribute, and possession of a leg-end drug.

Lizzie Browder, 61, of the 21000 block of Highway 371, was arrested for disturbing the peace by fighting.

Jaleshia Sims, 25, of the 900 block of Carolina Street, was arrested for child desertion and on multiple warrants.

Ayanna Shelton, 29, of the 900 block of Harris Road, was arrested for failure to appear in court.

Heather Perot, 30, of the 400 block of 7th North Street, was arrested for failure to appear in court.

D'mario Rabb, 33, of the 100 block of Hall Street, was arrested for switched tags, failure to register, expired driver's license, signals required, and no insurance.

Tnya Weems, 56, of the 300 block of Penal Farm Road, was arrested for simple assault.

Vator Harvey, 56, of the 300 block of Penal Farm Road, was arrested for failure to appear in court.

Billy Lane, 62, of the 700 block of Buck Street, was arrested for driving under suspension, switched tags, and no insurance.

Connie Dixon, 55, of the 600 block of Bradford Street, was arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia.

Virginia Gaspard, 50, of the 5100 block of Dorcheat Road, was arrested for improper signal, possession of drug paraphernalia, and possession of a schedule II controlled dangerous substance.

Bruce Jones, 48, of the 900 block of Devereaux Street, was arrested for second degree robbery.

Jeremy Baugh, 43, of the 100 block of Wiggins Lane, was arrested for interfering with an investigation.

Jerestin Baugh, 20, of the 1700 block of the Old Arcadia Road, was arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of a schedule I substance, illegal carrying of a weapon, illegal possession of controlled dangerous substances in the presence of a juvenile.

Tkeya Moore, 29, of the 800 block of Bayou Avenue, was arrested for failure to appear in court.

Javontae Anderson, 26, of the 600 block of Davis Street, was arrested for improper language.

Jayden Trotter, 19, of the 900 block of Louisiana Drive, was arrested for contributing to the delinquency of a juvenile and criminal trespassing.

Kevin Grigsby, 44, was arrested for failure to appear in court.

Aaron Wright, 22, of the 1500 block of Shreveport Road, was arrested for aggravated assault with a firearm.

Atavion Seamster, 29, of the 1200 block of mason Street, was arrested on a warrant.

Jouis New, 54, of the 300 block of Moss Point Road, was arrested for disturbing the peace through intoxication.

Kevin Grigsby, 44, of the 100 block of William Brown Road, was arrested for aggravated assault with a firearm.

Jorge Hernandez, of the 700 block of 5th Street NE, was arrested for careless operation of a motor vehicle and failure to appear in court.

Rebecca McFachern, 62, of the 200 block of Cook Road, was arrested for distribution of a schedule I substance, and two counts of distribution of a schedule II substance.

Marc Hollon, 23, of the 500 block of SE 3rd Street, was arrested for criminal damage to property, simple burglary, and on multiple warrants.

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ROADS

Louisiana Roads Are Among the Most Dangerous in the Country

(The Center Square) Traffic deaths are on the rise in the United States, according to a recent report from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. An estimated 20,175 people were killed in motor vehicle crashes from January through June 2022, the most in the first half of any year since 2006. (Here is a look at the deadliest year for car wrecks since seat belts became law.)

The latest increase in traffic fatalities comes as Americans are spending more time on the road. U.S. drivers traveled 43.2 billion more miles in the first half of this year compared to the same period last year.

The recent increase in traffic fatalities is a continuation of a troubling long-term trend. Deaths on American roads rose for seven consecutive quarters, from mid 2020

to early 2022. A recent survey conducted by the AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety found that the trend is partially the result of rising instances of risky behavior among motorists - including speeding, distracted driving, and driving under the influence of alcohol.

Some states stand out for having especially high traffic fatality rates so far this year. According to the NHTSA, there were an

estimated 432 traffic fatalities in Louisiana in the first half of 2022, the 18th most among states.

After adjusting for vehicle miles traveled, however, Louisiana has the fourth highest traffic fatality rate in the country - with 1.59 roadway deaths for every 100 million miles traveled. For context, there were an estimated 1.27 deaths per 100 million miles nationwide in the first half of the year.

GAS BUDDY

Louisiana gas keeps declining

Average gasoline prices in Louisiana have fallen 2.0 cents per gallon in the last week, averaging \$3.05/g today, according to GasBuddy's survey of 2,436 stations in Louisiana. Prices in Louisiana are 23.3 cents per gallon lower than a month ago and stand 16.5 cents per gallon higher than a year ago. The national average price of diesel has declined 2.9 cents in the last week and stands at \$4.86 per gallon.

According to GasBuddy price reports, the cheapest station in Louisiana was priced at \$2.70/g yesterday while the most expensive was \$3.79/g, a difference of \$1.09/g. The lowest price in the state yesterday was

\$2.70/g while the highest was \$3.79/g, a difference of \$1.09/g.

The national average price of gasoline has risen 11.1 cents per gallon in the last week, averaging \$3.78/g today. The national average is up 0.4 cents per gallon from a month ago and stands 59.8 cents per gallon higher than a year ago, according to GasBuddy data compiled from more than 11 million weekly price reports covering over 150,000 gas stations across the country.

"With gas prices continuing to surge on the West Coast and Great Lakes, the national average saw its second straight

weekly rise. But at the same time, areas of the Northeast and Gulf Coast have continued to see declines as the the nation experiences sharp differences in trends between regions," said Patrick De Haan, head of petroleum analysis at GasBuddy. "Some West Coast states saw prices rise 35 to 55 cents per gallon in the last week as refinery issues continued to impact gasoline supply, which fell to its lowest level in a decade in the region, causing prices to skyrocket. While I'm hopeful there will eventually be relief, prices could go a bit higher before cooling off.

In addition, OPEC could decide to cut oil production by a million barrels as the global economy slows down, potentially creating a catalyst that could push gas prices up further."

GasBuddy is the authoritative voice for gas prices and the only source for station-level data. GasBuddy's survey updates 288 times every day from the most diverse list of sources covering nearly 150,000 stations nationwide, the most comprehensive and up-to-date in the country. GasBuddy data is accessible at <http://prices.GasBuddy.com>.

ARTS

Minden Makers Fair coming October 15th

Special to the Minden Press-Herald

The Minden Makers Fair will be held from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, October 15th at The Farm of Cultural Crossroads, located at the corner of East Union & Talton Street.

Vendors and artisans will sell their handmade goods and food. There will be over 40 maker booths, free children's art

station provided by Webster Parish Libraries, free face painting, free balloon art, henna tattoos, demonstrations, and so much more throughout the day. Also during this event, the public will have a chance to view artwork that is submitted to Moonlight Madness, the 3rd annual Halloween themed art competition and Haunted House that will be held from 5:30-10 pm. While

the gallery will be on display during Makers Fair, the public is invited to attend the gallery reception later that evening at 5:30 pm. Winners will be announced and awards given during the reception. The Haunted House will be open from 6:30-10 pm. It is kid-friendly and there is no fee to attend.

The Minden Makers Fair invites the public to experience their commu-

nity in a new way through art, food, and activities for all ages.

Admission is free, but be sure to bring money to support the vendors.

For more information about Makers Fair, visit [www.mindenmakersfair.com](http://www.mindenmakersfair.com).

For more information about Moonlight Madness, visit [www.culturalcrossroadsofminden.org/moonlightmadness](http://www.culturalcrossroadsofminden.org/moonlightmadness)

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OTHER OPINION

Congress should pass bill funding government through January, not add on unrelated items

DANIEL SAVICKAS  
Special to the Minden Press-Herald

Changing leaves, crisper weather, and the emergence of pumpkin-flavored beverages are the few certainties in life when fall rolls around. In the nation's capital, a fourth certainty, a continuing resolution (CR) to keep the government funded, also seems automatic this time of year.

Congress is once again running up against a funding deadline that threatens to shut down the federal government this week if it is not addressed. This is sadly not new for America's legislative branch of government. All too often, this habit ends with an overly expensive funding bill, filled with pork and passed right before Christmas and American taxpayers holding the bag.

As of right now, government funding will expire at 11:59pm this Friday. Currently, the plan is to pass a CR that would fund the government until shortly after the November midterm elections. The continuing resolution is expected to include a provision championed by U.S. Sen. Joe Manchin (D-W.Va.) on permitting reform. It may also include billions more in aid funding for Ukraine. Republican leadership is lobbying

for immigration provisions to be included as well. This current path would be a mistake for a number of reasons. Congress should pass a clean CR, which does not include any extraneous policy agenda items, and which will extend into the next Congress.

While permitting reform, immigration reform, and the conflict in Ukraine may be issues of significant importance to the American public, they have no business being ushered in under a CR. Passing unrelated policy items in a government funding bill deprives each issue from being properly considered and debated in public view. Opponents cannot reasonably raise objections, as they'll be cynically accused of wanting to shut down the government. Given the importance of these issues, the time to discuss them and address them is not with the specter of government shutdown looming.

Further, with the stock market falling and inflation remaining at near-record highs, any government funding bill - CRs included - should be as efficient and slim as possible. The country is only a couple of years removed from the highest annual deficit in the nation's history. Now is not the time to be playing "pin the tail on

the donkey (or elephant)" when it comes to government spending. The American people have borne enough to be used as piggy banks for Congress on must-pass legislation.

It is for these reasons that any CR must last through until at least the swearing in of the new 118th Congress in January - if not longer. Should - as rumors presently suggest - the CR only last until mid-December, that means another CR will be voted on by a lame duck Congress. It would mean dozens of politicians who have either been voted out of office, or who have retired, will have the ability to influence the spending priorities of the nation for another full year. This would be a disaster for accountability.

Another issue presented by having another shutdown showdown in December is the holiday recess that looms large in the minds of many members. Members of Congress want to spend Christmas and New Year's in their districts with their constituents and their families. As such, when government funding bills come down to the line right before Christmas, members will make any agreement to make sure they can get out of town as quickly as possible so they don't risk disrupting these holiday plans. Plus, Christ-

mas is when many people will be distracted and not see what is happening in Congress.

These sorts of government funding bills are appropriately nicknamed "Christmas tree bills" because any number of provisions will be added onto them - like ornaments - to satisfy reluctant members. Not only is this essentially a backdoor return of earmarks, it also makes the funding bills far more expensive, expanding the debt and deficit, raising inflation, and leaving the hard working men and women of America to foot the bill.

Congress has a decision to make this week. In the interest of the nation, it is important that they leave the ultimate decision about the next fiscal year's finances to the next Congress. This will ensure some measure of accountability in the process. It will also serve to remove some of the worst temptations to balloon spending levels in the halls of the Capitol. As the leaves change, one can only hope congressional spending habits will finally change along with them. Passing a clean CR into next year would be an excellent first step.

DANIEL SAVICKAS IS THE DIRECTOR OF TECH POLICY AT TAXPAYERS PROTECTION ALLIANCE.

OPINION

Thoughts are things and powerful things at that

The Bible teaches "as a man thinks so he is." Napoleon Hill, author of Think and Grow Rich wrote "thoughts are things, and powerful things at that, when they are mixed with definiteness of purpose, persistence, and a burning desire for their translation into riches, or other material objects."

Famous motivational speaker, Earl Nightingale repeatedly said "we become what we think about all day long."

The degree of success that we will achieve is determined by and will equal our level of self-esteem but we must decide if we're worth the energy needed to succeed.

The problem of crime, broken homes, unemployment and our economic level may be directly linked to how we visualize ourselves as others will only see us in the same lot that we see ourselves.

I believe the image that we give off may be increased or lowered by how we see ourselves.

As ones with the spark of divinity are we willing to settle for anything less than doing our best but why do we worry so much about what our neighbors think as we try to "outdo the Jones" at all cost not worrying about how we might even be cheating

our own family just to make a show?

I think sometimes those who have the lowest self-esteem will go to any means to making a show no matter who we have to rob to create this show but we can't control what others do we can only control what goes on within our mind.

Self-esteem may be the life force that gets us up, bouncing back, resilient fueling our urge to not give up but to keep trying to develop our

gifts however we can, reaching out, helping others to their feet with words of encouragement and through what only we can give to the work place or in our homes.

It's this inner drive of being obsessed to fulfill our needs that determines what the quality of our needs are. Our self-worth gets us up -- out into the community to be a "Pathfinder" as Gail Sheehy wrote about in her book by the same title. It's what drives us to make a difference in each others lives.

We can only offer praise or a pleasure to another if we possess a level of high self-esteem or we will be as threatened by someone's successes which I suspect is the reason behind childhood and even adult bullies in politics.

Awakening energized, reaching for the stars, willing our dreams into reality, is far more exciting than living from day to day, simply keeping our bodies fed.

But there are some dreams that have no dollar value because who can put a price

on leaving a legacy for your family and those who pay attention to what we say?

These intangible benefits that we leave our children may not be felt until many years after we are gone but our words may inspire future generations and be just the inspiration our great grandchildren need to believe in themselves.

We never know what tragedies may befall our children. Life is so uncertain. I speak from experience when I look into the eyes of a great grandfather who became a doctor or another, fourteen generations back, the first governor of New Jersey, I am inspired -- or when I envision my poor twenty-five year old grandmother who died in an underground dwelling during the Land Rush in Oklahoma, leaving behind two orphaned girls, my mother and aunt Gladys.

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OPINION

Ramsey: Loyalty, respect, and the servant leader

DAVE RAMSEY  
Special to the Minden Press-Herald

Loyalty is not gained by barking orders. The greatest generals have always known wars could not be won without the loyalty of their troops. By the same token, you cannot (and will not) win in business without the loyalty, respect and determination of your team. Respect is not the result of instilling a sense of fear in those around you. Your success depends on your team's success. These are some of the underlying principles of servant leader-

ship, something I teach day-in and day-out.

No one likes a hypocrite. So, if you're going to talk the talk, you'd better make sure you walk the walk. Setting a good example as a leader is paramount to winning over your team. By putting forth your best effort every day, always telling the truth, and simply behaving as a respectful and responsible person, you will foster a sense of loyalty within your team. Remember, actions always speak louder than words. A quality culture occurs, and loyalty is born,

when leaders follow through in a professional, proactive and predictable manner at every opportunity.

Part of being a servant leader is also listening to, and responding to the needs of, those around you. Spend time with the troops, and get down in the trenches with them regularly. Get to know them and their families. Ask their opinions. Just as importantly, surround yourself with other leaders who are willing to tell you the truth instead of what they might think you want to hear.

Finally, love your team

well. Give them praise if you would expect to be praised. When you would expect a raise, give them raises. And always remember, nobody's perfect. This means you, too! There are times when everyone needs a little grace. Be willing to give it, and be caring in the process. If one of your team members needs to be reprimanded, do it privately in a prompt and constructive manner. Servant leaders always think of others first.

By following these principles, you really can inspire loyalty within your team. It

will help turn "employees" into loyal and valued team members—ones who stand by your side, fight for your company and help everyone become more successful than you (or they) ever dreamed possible!

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SPORTS

Apaches march out to 5-0; Tide loses second straight



Glenbrook defensive coordinator James Thurman’s Apaches held the high-octane Aracadia offense to 20 points Friday night as Glenbrook made it five straight wins to open the season with a 56-20 victory over Arcadia.

Glenbrook dominates Arcadia in 53-20 blowout

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Minden Press-Herald

Glenbrook celebrated Homecoming 2022 in winning fashion Friday night as the Apaches defeated Arcadia 53-20 at Apaches Stadium.

The Apaches struck first after a tentative start that saw both teams turn the ball over with Landry Powell putting Glenbrook on top late in the first quarter.

DJ Carter’s scoring scamper with a little less than five minutes remaining in the second quarter extended the Apaches’ lead to 14-0, which the Hornets cut to 14-6 at intermission with a late second-quarter score.

Touchdowns from quarterback Ty Feaster and Chase Sentell pushed the Glenbrook lead to 28-6 before a Feaster field goal pushed the advantage to 31-6 early in the final stanza.

Turner McClelland and Tre Kent each added late touchdowns for the Apaches, who have now outscored opponents 219-65 on the season.

Glenbrook (5-0) is now ranked No. 9 in GeauxPrep.com’s Class 1A power ratings and No. 2 behind only St. Martin Episcopal in GeauxPrep.com’s Division IV select school power rankings using the format that will be used to determine the 2022 Louisiana High School Athletics Association playoff brackets.

The Apaches will next play at the Magnolia School of Excellent (0-5) on Friday night in Shreveport.

**Lakeside 34, Lincoln Prep 28**  
SIBLEY — Lakeside sealed away the win with an inter-

ception with two seconds remaining that gave the Warriors a 34-28 victory over the Panthers in a second-half defensive slugfest Friday night at Warriors Stadium.

The Warriors used some special trickerton to build an early advantage, scoring on their possession and then converting an onside kick into a touchdown to go up 12-0.

But the Panthers roared back in the second quarter to take a 22-20 advantage over the Warriors at intermission.

Lakeside opened the second half with another on-sides kick recovery that pushed the Warriors on top 26-22 early in the third quarter.

The Warriors pushed that lead to 34-22 with around three minutes remaining, with the Panthers driving as deep as the Lakeside 15-yard line before fumbling the ball away.

Lakeside then went into the victory formation to move to 4-1 on the season.

Lakeside will next play at D’Arbonne Woods (4-0) in the District 1-2A opener for both teams.

**Wossman 38, North Webster 6.**  
MONROE — Things didn’t get any easier for the win-less Knights Thursday night as North Webster fell in a District 1-3A contest at Wossman.

North Webster’s lone points came on a 30-yard scoring strike from quarterback Collin McKenzie to Cooper Sanders.

The Knights (0-5) return home next Friday to take on the 4-1 Union Parish Farmers.

Huntington’s aerial attack bombs Minden, 60-27

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SHREVEPORT —The bombardment started early Friday night at Independence Stadium, with Huntington quarterback Kamron Evans directing a laserlike attack that torched the scoreboard and the Crimson Tide 60-27.

Evans connected on 22-of-24 pass attempts for 471 yards, firing scoring strikes of 70-, 65-, 16-, 16- and 12-yards to three different receivers on the night.

Huntington led 14-0 by the end of the opening stanza after a four-yard scoring scamper by Damarion Carter and a 65-yard touchdown pass to Carter from Evans.

Minden countered quickly with quarterback Jakobe Jackson firing a 13-yard touchdown pass to Jaylin Williams to cut Huntington’s lead back down to seven points.

After another Raiders score Minden’s Daylen Robinson’s one-yard plunge to paydirt made it 22-14 in favor of the Raiders at intermission.

And Minden started strong in the second-half, with Jackson breaking loose on a 63-yard scoring scamper that cut the Huntington lead to 22-21 only 1:10 into the third quarter.

Then the heavy bombardment began as the Raiders retaliated with four straight scores, building a 52-21 advantage by the 7:44 mark of the fourth quarter.

Minden’s final score of the evening came when Robinson broke through the Raiders’ defensive left side and raced 62 yards to the end zone for the score.

The Tide managed to grind out 303 rushing yards on 56 attempts with Robinson leading all ballcarriers with 136 yards on 19 carries with a pair of touchdowns while Jackson had 111 yards on 17 rushes with one score.

Cameron Mitchell added 57 yards on 12 carries for the Tide.

Minden, 1-4 overall and 0-2 in District 1-4A, will next play host to Bossier Parish (1-4, 0-1 in 1-4A) on Friday.



Minden running back Daylen Robinson (4) totaled 136 yards and two touchdowns on 19 carries during Friday night’s loss at Huntington.

LSU rallies for fourth straight win, 21-17 over Auburn

AUBURN, Ala. (AP) — John Emery Jr. rushed for a tackle-breaking, 20-yard touchdown and Greg Brooks Jr. had a late interception to help LSU complete a 21-17, come-from-behind win over Auburn on Saturday night.

LSU (4-1, 2-0 Southeastern Conference) fell behind 17-0 before Jayden Daniels brought the visiting Tigers back with help from Auburn blunders. It was the fourth straight win for Brian Kelly and LSU.

“We just found a way to win the game,” said Kelly, LSU’s first-year coach. “Was that our best performance? I hope not. But it was gutsy, it was gritty, and I was proud of our guys the way they hung in there.

“As I told our guys, that’s a culture win, that’s a program win, where you’re doing things the right way to win a game like that.”

And Auburn (3-2, 1-1) helped out by doing plenty of things wrong. Auburn blew its second straight double-digit lead, but was bailed out by Missouri’s goal line fumble in overtime last week.

There was no bailout this time.

Auburn coach Bryan Harsin, who has been under fire since a late swoon last season, was asked how confident he was that he’d keep his job to the end of Year 2.

“That’s my job, everyday, is to show up and make sure that I’m prepared and we get this football team prepared and that doesn’t change, whatsoever,” Harsin said.

“And I told the team that. That’s how I approach every job I’ve had. This will be no different.”

LSU came up with the last big play.

Brooks ripped the ball away from LSU transfer Koy Moore after a catch with 2:18 left in Auburn’s fourth straight failure to capitalize on a trip across midfield.

“They ran (that play) like six times so I knew it was coming,” Brooks said.

Backup quarterback Garrett Nussmeier, who came in after Daniels banged knees with an Auburn player in the fourth, was able to run

out the clock.

Daniels only passed for 80 yards but also ran for 59 and a one-yard touchdown with 15 seconds left before halftime. Kelly said Daniels could have kept playing and should be fine against No. 8 Tennessee, but it was his call not to send his dual-threat quarterback back out there.

Tailback Josh Williams ran for 68 yards in his first start.

Auburn’s Robby Ashford passed for 337 yards and two touchdowns in his second start, including an early 53-yarder to Ja’Varrius Johnson and an 18-yarder to Camden Brown.

But he lost one of his four fumbles and threw the late interception.

Emery gave LSU its first lead late in the third quarter, breaking one tackle attempt in the backfield and having three other defenders get a hand on him.

Auburn then set up first-and-goal from the 5 before disaster struck early in the fourth.

First, Ashford dropped the ball and lost 5 yards, then Moore was intercepted by Harold Perkins Jr. on a trick play.

LSU whittled a 17-0 deficit down to 17-14 by halftime, a week after Auburn led Missouri 14-0 after the first quarter.

Jay Ward recovered a fumble on a strip sack forced by BJ Ojulari and returned it 17 yards for a touchdown.

Then Auburn had a



Greg Brook’s (3) late interception sealed the win for LSU Saturday as the Tigers held on for a 27-17 victory over Auburn.

missed field goal and called two timeouts on LSU’s final drive of the half, keeping it alive with a personal foul on third-and-long.

Daniels kept it for a 1-yard score with 15 seconds left.

**THE TAKEAWAY**  
**LSU:** Daniels & Co. continue to win, and he continues to play interception-free ball. The Tigers could be looking at a Top 25 ranking after receiving some votes.

**Auburn:** Has scored just six second-half points in the last three games, raising the heat on coach Bryan Harsin. A failed fourth-and-10 from LSU’s 37 set up the go-ahead touchdown in the third quarter.



SPORTS

Sluggish start dooms GSU in 34-14 loss to PVA&M

T. Scott Boatright  
Minden Press Herald.

Once again, it just wasn't in the timing for the Grambling State University football team. After two straight games of second-half struggles, Grambling State finally put together a strong final 30 minutes during Saturday's State Fair Classic against Prairie View A&M at the Cotton Bowl.

This time it was first-half woes that cost the Tigers.

The Panthers roared out to a big first-half lead that fueled a 34-14 win over Grambling State before a crowd of 53,971.

Prairie View took a 7-0 lead at the 4:31 mark of the opening stanza and built a 27-0 advantage by halftime as the Tigers just couldn't get started before intermission.

After forcing an early Grambling punt, Prairie View marched 80 yards on 16 plays with running back Ja'den Stewart scoring on a two0o-yard run that put the Panthers on top 7-0.

The Panthers' scoring parade continued in the second quarter, with Luis Reyes booting field goals of 26 and 37 yards along with a 35-yard scoring scamper stretched Prairie View's advantage to 20-0 with 1:45 remaining in the first half.

But Prairie View wasn't done, as linebacker Xxavier Watson snatched up a ball he had stripped from a ball carrier and raced 40 yards un-

touched to paydirt to put Prairie View on up 27-0 at intermission.

Grambling finally notched its first score at the 4:42 mark of the second quarter when freshman Julian Calvez, who had come in to replace starting quarterback Quaterius Hawkins, scored on a five-yard run.

Calvez led Grambling to another score on the Tigers' next drive, which started at the Prairie View 30-yard line thanks to a fumble recovery.

Seven plays later tight end Noah Bean, who led GSU with four catches for 33 yards, hauled in a five-yard scoring reception with 1:22 left in the third quarter to cut Prairie View's lead to 27-14.

Prairie View's final score came when a punt hit a GSU defender and was pounced on in the end zone for a touchdown.

Grambling looked like it might score again, driving down to the Prairie View 20-yard line before turning the ball over on downs with 4:25 remaining, and the Panthers' offense chewed up the rest of the clock to seal the win.

Hawkins hit on five-of-nine pass attempts for 39 yards while Calvez connected on five-of-13 attempts for 82 yards with one touchdown and one interception.

Freshman Floyd Chalk led Grambling's run game with 47 yards on four carries while fellow freshman Chance Williams added 36 yards on



Grambling State's Noah Bean is pictured hauling in a five-yard touchdown pass on Saturday vs. Prairie View A&M.

nine rushes. Lewis Matthews, who ranks second nationally in solo tackles, topped the Tigers, racking up 17 total takedowns, including three solo stops, while Joshua Reed added 10 tackles (five solos). GSU (1-4 overall, 0-1 Southwestern Athletic Conference) returns to SWAC action next weekend as the Tigers play at Alabama A&M (1-4, 1-1 SWAC).

Vikings hold off Saints for 28-25 win in London

LONDON (AP) — Justin Jefferson bounced back from two quiet games and Greg Joseph made amends for a missed extra point.

The Vikings star receiver scored a touchdown and beat Marshon Lattimore on a 39-yard reception to set up Joseph's 47-yard field goal with 24 seconds left and Minnesota hung on for a 28-25 win over New Orleans on Sunday at Tottenham Hotspur Stadium.

Many of the Vikings (3-1), though, thought they were headed to overtime when Saints kicker Wil Lutz lined up for his 61-yard field goal attempt for the tie.

And why not? Lutz had hit a 60-yarder on their previous possession.

This one had the distance but hit the left upright and then the crossbar before bouncing out as time expired.

"When it left his foot I thought it was going in," Vikings coach Kevin O'Connell said. "It felt like that thing had a real good chance to go through and obviously a couple of bounces later we're able to walk off as



the winning team."

Joseph's go-ahead kick came after he had missed an extra point earlier in the quarter after Jefferson ran it in from 3 yards with 4:15 left in the fourth quarter.

The missed kick left the Vikings with a 25-22 lead.

The Saints then had an eight-play drive and Lutz made a 60-yard field goal with 1:51 left to tie the game for the Saints (1-3), who have lost three straight games.

"I thought they were both in," Lutz said. "I hit them both on the screws. The second one just moved a little more left. So kind of shocked it didn't bounce in."

Jefferson had 10 receptions for 147 yards

after being limited to a total of nine receptions and 62 yards in the past two games, He was pleased to finally see some single coverage.

"Lattimore pretty much followed me the whole game, pretty much was a one-on-one battle the majority of the game," Jefferson said. "I was telling (O'Connell) the whole game we should throw it up, give me a chance to go up and make a big play."

Joseph was 5 for 5 on field goals as the Vikings squandered multiple scoring chances, but still held off a New Orleans team that played without key starters including quarterback Jameis Winston and running back Alvin Kamara.

Kirk Cousins completed 25 of 38 passes for 273 yards with a touchdown and an interception. The Vikings under O'Connell are off to their best start since going 4-0 in 2016.

The Saints arrived early in the week to acclimate to the time difference but their losing streak is now at three games under coach Dennis Allen.

"We still have to find a way to not hurt ourselves with penalties and the turnovers, and that's got to change," Allen said.

Down 16-7, Saints backup quarterback Andy Dalton led two scoring drives to help New Orleans take a 22-19 lead. Saints tight end/quarterback Taysom Hill took a direct snap and ran it in from 2 yards for the go-ahead score in the fourth quarter and Dalton found a wide-open Jarvis Landry for the 2-point conversion.

Dalton completed 20 of 28 passes for 236 yards and a touchdown.

After the Saints cut Minnesota's lead to 16-14 on Latavius Murray's 1-yard run late in the third quarter, the Vi-

kings drove again and Joseph made it 19-14 with a 46-yard field goal early in the fourth quarter.

The Vikings led 13-7 and had first-and-goal on the 3 after Jefferson's 41-yard reception in the third quarter, but were pushed back by a delay of game penalty. Cousins then threw short to Adam Thielen instead of going to a wide-open Jefferson in the back of the end zone.

One play earlier, Cousins threw behind Jefferson in the end zone and the receiver couldn't hold on.

**SLOW START**

The Saints began slowly again despite emphasizing a quick start all week. Alexander Mattison weaved through traffic for a 15-yard touchdown reception on Minnesota's opening drive.

The Saints had no first downs in the first quarter, but safety Tyrann Mathieu intercepted a pass and Dalton then drove the Saints 60 yards and found Chris Olave for a four-yard touchdown pass — the rookie's first NFL touchdown — to make it 7-7 early in

the second quarter.

The Vikings squandered two good opportunities deep in Saints territory late in the second quarter. Tight end Johnny Mundt dropped a short pass on a third-and-1 from the 10 and Minnesota opted for a field goal.

On the next possession, Dalton fumbled on a strip-sack by Za'Darius Smith and Dalvin Tomlinson to give the Vikings the ball on the 20. They again settled for 3 points after an incomplete and a false start penalty. Joseph's 36-yard field goal gave the Vikings a 13-7 lead going into halftime.

**GOOD LUCK IN LONDON**

The Vikings improved to 3-0 in London games — with wins in three different stadiums. The Vikings beat the Pittsburgh Steelers 34-27 in 2013 at Wembley Stadium and topped the Cleveland Browns 33-16 four years later at Twickenham Stadium. This was the fifth NFL game at Tottenham, the Premier League club's stadium that cost more than \$1 billion to build and opened in 2019.

Minden's Sneed helps seal Chiefs victory over Bucs

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Patrick Mahomes had all the answers for solving Tampa Bay's stingy defense, winning his latest matchup against Tom Brady in the stadium where the seven-time Super Bowl winner dealt him one of his most disappointing losses.

Mahomes threw for 249 yards and three touchdowns, including an electrifying jump pass to Clyde Edwards-Helaire, to lead

the Chiefs to a 41-31 victory over the Buccaneers on Sunday night.

Playing at sold out Raymond James Stadium only four days after Hurricane Ian ravaged portions of Florida, Mahomes had touchdown throws of 16 yards to Travis Kelce, one yard to Edwards-Helaire and 10 yards to Jody Fortson while making NFL history by reaching 20,000 yards passing faster than

anyone else.

Edwards-Helaire and tight end Noah Gray rushed for Chiefs' touchdowns. The Chiefs (3-1), who won the first meeting between Mahomes and Brady since Tampa Bay's 31-9 rout of Kansas City in the Super Bowl — also played at Raymond James Stadium — two seasons ago.

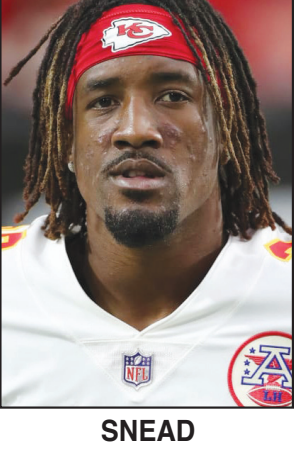
Chiefs cornerback L'Jarius Sneed, a product

of Minden High School and Louisiana Tech University, sacked Brady, forcing a fumble that Mahomes turned into Gray's touchdown, with the tight end taking a direct snap from center on the one-yard plunge that put Kansas City up 28-10.

"When I came into the stadium I realized that I hadn't been here and the bad taste I had last time came into effect," Ma-

homes said. "But it's still not a playoff game. It's a regular-season game, which is important. That Super Bowl will always leave a bad taste for me."

The short pass to Edwards-Helaire was Mahomes at his improvisational best: He escaped two defenders, did a 360-degree spin move and flipped the ball over a crowd to the running back in the back of the end zone.



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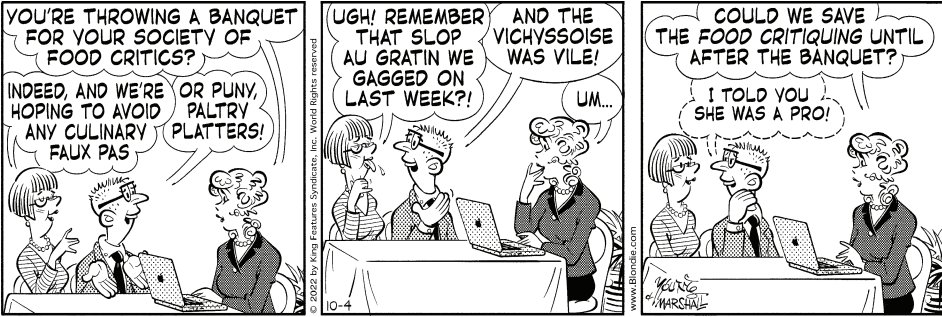
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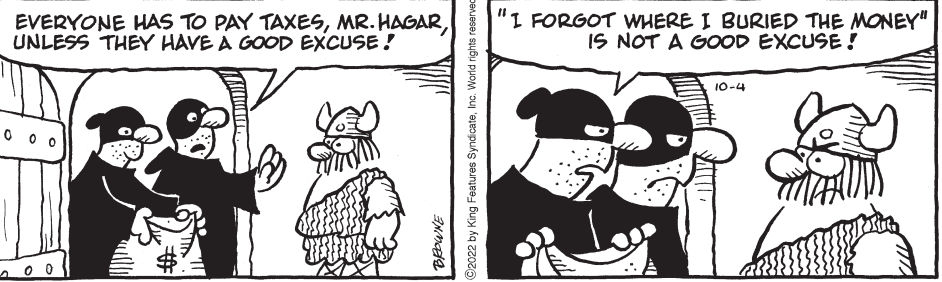
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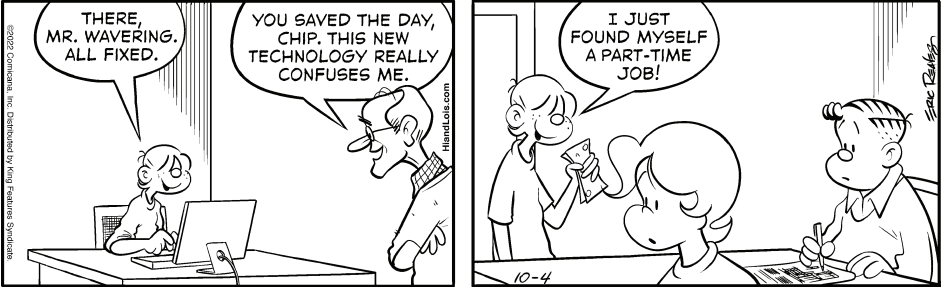
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September 13, 2022

### 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”

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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.

**September 16, 2022  
September 20, 2022  
September 30, 2022  
October 4, 2022  
October 11, 2022  
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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](http://www.websterpsb.org) and navigating to Departments, Technology, E-Rate RFP**

### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to article IV, section 21 (D)(1) of the Louisiana Constitution, that on September 30, 2022, CenterPoint Energy Arkla, a Division of CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp., (“CNP”), a natural gas public utility having facilities to permit the local distribution of natural gas to residential and commercial customers in the parishes listed below, filed with the Louisiana Public Service Commission (“LPSC” or “Commission”) its Evaluation Report pursuant to its Gas Operation Rate Stabilization Plan (“RSP”) for the test year ended June 30, 2022 (“TY 2022”), in accordance with LPSC Orders No. U-27676 (Corrected) and U-32996. CNP’s Gas Operations RSP filing, if approved by the Commission as filed, will result in a rate increase of approximately \$1.7 million annually inclusive of impacts due to the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act (“TCJA”), effective for bills rendered on and after December 29, 2022.

Affected Parishes: Bienville, Bossier, Caddo, Claiborne, De Soto, Jackson, Lincoln, Ouachita, Union, and Webster

CNP’s RSP filing for the 2022 Test Year reflects an Earned Return on Equity (“EROE”) of 7.05% and pursuant to the RSP’s cost of service sharing mechanism, the EROE requires a rate adjustment by CNP. It is estimated that the requested rate increase will have the following effect on average monthly bills: a Residential customer using

43 CCF will increase \$0.81; a Small Commercial-Firm Service customer using 244 CCF will increase \$4.59.

Additionally, CenterPoint has requested recovery of the regulatory asset authorized by LPSC Special Order No. 44-2020 to be recovered over a one-year period, commencing as determined by the LPSC, with the amount of the regulatory asset being \$734,858 and having an additional customer impact on average monthly bills of approximately \$0.36 for Residential and \$2.05 for Small Commercial-Firm Service.

For questions and comments please call the LPSC toll free at (800) 256-2397. Additionally, the Company’s filing and its attachments may be viewed in the Records Division of the LPSC at the following address:

Records Division  
602 N. 5th Street, 12th Floor  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802  
Telephone: (225) 342-3157

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September 22, 2022

### ATTENTION RESIDENT:

This is to notify you of the upcoming changes to the 2023 flat rent which reflect 100% of the Fair Market Rent for this area effective January 1, 2023. This is updated annually and is mandatory by HUD. We will be accepting public comments on the new flat rent schedule until October 20, 2022. The Public Meeting will be held October 24, 2022 at 9:00 AM. This notice is for informational purposes only. Please see the new flat rent amounts listed below.

NEW FLAT RENT AMOUNTS	
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**NOTICE**  
The Board of Supervisors of Elections will meet October 12, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. in the office of the

Clerk of Court, Jury Commission Room, in the basement of the Webster Parish Courthouse, 410 Main St., Minden, Louisiana, for the purpose of selecting commissioners and alternate commissioners to serve for the elections to be held November 08, 2022 and December 10, 2022.

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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A series of Public Hearings will be held in accordance with LA R.S. 48:231 and conducted by the Joint Transportation, Highways and Public Works Committee. Below is a list of the times and places where the hearings will be held. The purpose of the hearings is to review highway construction priorities for the fiscal year 2023-2024. A copy of the Preliminary Program for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 will be available for review on October 1, 2022, by interested persons at the LADOTD Headquarters Building, 1201 Capitol Access Road, Room 200U, Baton Rouge, LA 70802 or online at [http://www.dotd.la.gov/Inside\\_LaDOTD/Divisions/Multimodal/Transportation\\_Planning/Highway\\_Priority/Pages/default.aspx](http://www.dotd.la.gov/Inside_LaDOTD/Divisions/Multimodal/Transportation_Planning/Highway_Priority/Pages/default.aspx)

All interested persons are invited for the purpose of becoming fully acquainted with the proposed program and will be afforded an opportunity to express their views in person. Oral testimony may be supplemented by presenting important facts and documentation in writing. All interested parties will be able to listen to the meeting by ZOOM. The ZOOM information will be posted at the link above. Written statements and comments should be handed to the committee conducting the Hearing or mailed to the following address postmarked within 45 calendar days following the Hearing:

**JOINT TRANSPORTATION, HIGHWAYS & PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE**  
C/O LA DOTD (SECTION 85)  
P.O. BOX 94245  
BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9245

Should anyone requiring special assistance due to a disability wish to participate in this public hearing, please contact LADOTD (Attn: Ms. Mary Elliott) by mail at the address above or by telephone at (225) 379-1218 at least five days prior to the date of the public hearing.

### LEGISLATIVE PUBLIC HEARINGS FOR THE HIGHWAY PRIORITY CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM (2023-2024)

Date & Time	DOTD District	Parishes	Location
<b>October 26, 2022 10:00 am</b>	<b>58</b>	Caldwell, Catahoula, Concordia, Franklin, LaSalle, Tensas	<b>Franklin Media Center</b> 7293 Prairie Road, Winnsboro
<b>October 26, 2022 2:00 pm</b>	<b>05</b>	B. Carroll, Jackson, Lincoln, Madison, Morehouse, Ouachita, Richland, Union, W. Carroll	<b>Monroe Civic Center</b> Fort Miro-Madison Room 401 Lea Joyner Expressway, Monroe
<b>October 27, 2022 8:30 am</b>	<b>04</b>	Bienville, Bossier, Caddo, Claiborne, Desoto, Red River, Webster	<b>Shreveport City Council Chambers</b> 505 Travis Street, Shreveport
<b>October 27, 2022 2:30 pm</b>	<b>08</b>	Avoyelles, Grant, Natchitoches, Rapides, Sabine, Vernon, Winn	<b>Leesville City Council Chambers</b> 508 South 5 <sup>th</sup> Street, Leesville

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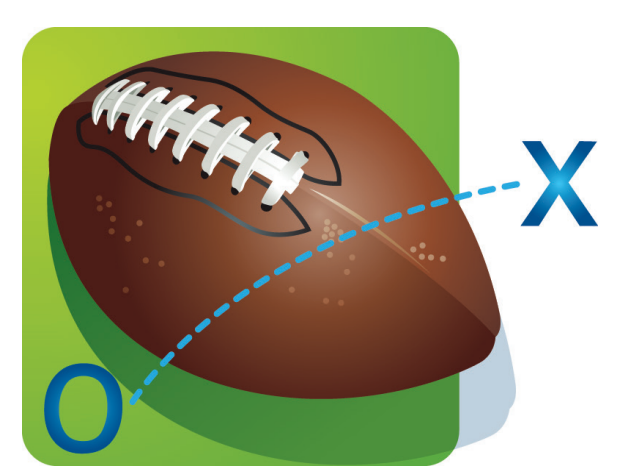
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