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Meadowview honors veteran residents







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Meadowview Health and Rehab hosted a Veteran's **Day Ceremony Friday** where veterans under their care were honored and presented with pins as a token of gratitude for their service to the United States of America. The Veterans honored included Danny Huey, Frank Torrence, and **Devon Walters.**

CITY COUNCIL

Minden Airport secures funds

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passed

The November City Council Meeting was a brief affair with most agenda items being

unanimously

including city's application for a block grant as well as securing funds for the Minden Airport's development projects.

Mayor Davis also took the time to make citizens aware of the refurbishment project the downtown water tower is currently undergoing, letting citizens know that construction would be taking place around that area in coming months.

"Everyone should be aware that we are refurbishing the downtown water tank, the one on Broadway. So there is gonna be about three months worth of construction going on there, so just be mindful of that," said Davis.

He also went on to state that the project halted use of the water tower, and they have experienced some water pressure issues as a consequence. "Because of that, we are not able to

store water in the tower, and it has given us some problems with water pressures. I think we got that worked out now," said Davis.

Davis went on to ask for the community's cooperation when

it comes to filling out a survey for the Community Development Corporation, as doing so will make it possible for the city to acquire more funds for future development projects.

"We're doing a survey now. So if someone comes to your house and they're representing CDC (Community Development Corporation), please be cooperative with them and fill out the surveys, because those are the surveys that make it possible for us to get the grants," said Davis.

The monthly Minden City Council meeting takes place on the first Monday of each month at City Hall starting at 5:30 p.m. The meetings are open for the public to attend and, for those who can't be there in person or who want to watch it after the fact, the meeting is live-streamed at the city Facebook page and Youtube Channel titled, City of Minden -Feels Like Home.

CRIME

Three arrests made in murder at Minden Motel

STAFF REPORT

Minden Press-Herald

Three arrests have been made for the murder of a Minden man on November 5. The victim, now identified as Laricker Washington (32), was shot while standing in the doorway of his room at the Minden Motel.

TaShun Bailey (25) of the 700 block of Buck Street and Henry Brown, Jr. (27) of the 700 block of Brooks Alley have both been arrested and charged with 1st degree homicide. Kenisha Franklin (30) of the 1000 block of Cherry Street was also arrested and charged with obstructing justice.

"He [Washington] was shot in the doorway of his motel room sometime

Saturday night, November 5," said Minden Police Chief Steve Cropper. "Ap-

parently, there was some bad blood between Mr. Bailey and our victim. Our victim was a big man. And, supposedly, some time in the recent past, our victim actually threatened our shooter with a gun. According to our shooter, he drank **BROWN JR**. beer all that Sat-

BAILEY

urday with his uncle at his uncle's house, got drunk and, when he left his uncle's house, he went out to find him something to smoke. As he was walking in that area, their paths

around 9:40-9:45 p.m. on crossed — the victim's and the shooter's paths crossed. The shooter

> says that he [Washington] stared at him and scared him. because he had already pulled a gun on him prior. He said it scared him so bad he went back to the house and got his gun. When he came back out and walked back by the motel, he saw him standing out there, and he said, 'I was just drunk. I was

> drunk, and I was scared. I just took my gun

> and shot him." Another party involved was Henry Brown Jr, who kept watch for Bailey when Bailey shot Wash-

"He was there," said Cropper. "Under his own admission he was there, and that he was the lookout for him."

There was a woman present in the room at the time and, while she did not appear to have anything to do with the murder, she removed a firearm from the room and was therefore charged with obstructing justice.

"She [Franklin] was actually inside the motel room that Mr. Washington was at, and he had a firearm in that motel room the night that he was shot," said Cropper. "Prior to law enforcement getting there, she removed that firearm from the motel room and gave it to another young man to take it and hide it. The firearm was illegal because the serial number had been drilled out. I don't know what she was trying to accomplish because that firearm wasn't involved in this thing whatsoever. It was an AR-15 type rifle. There's still another arrest pending in regards to that particular gun."

Chief Cropper wanted to express his sincerest appreciation to his officers and other members of law enforcement for all the time and energy they put into solving this case.

"These guys have been working their butts off ever since it happened," said Cropper. "They've been out till 2 or 3 o'clock in the morning every night since it happened. They've interviewed so many different people,

and everytime someone new would come in we'd get another name that we had to add or eliminate.

"I want to express my appreciation to the Webster Parish Sheriff's Office because they assisted and also the Marshal's task force and the DEA's task force. We had three or four search warrants, and they assisted in serving these search warrants. We had search warrants on two or three different houses, trying to locate the weapon that was used. They were a big help to us."

Bailey's bond has been set at \$600,000. Henry Brown's bond has been set at \$200,000. And Ms. Franklin's bond has been set at \$20,000.



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SCHOOL BOARD

School expenditures approved in November

AMBER MCDOWN

Minden Press-Herald

During the November board meeting, the Webster Parish School Board approved a number of expenditures to help maintain and improve campuses across Webster Parish.

The Consolidated District #3 Maintenance Fund will be used to pay two invoices incurred at Lakeside Jr/Sr High. Minden Farm and Garden LLC will be paid \$1,800 for ryegrass seed for the baseball and softball fields. Hercules Ag & Outdoors will be paid \$1,200 for the installation of a new flagpole at the football field.

In Doyline, Innovative Lawn Works will be paid to overseed the baseball and softball fields (\$4,200) and to apply needed fertilizers, insecticides, and herbicides to both fields as well (\$8,000). Ad Signs will be paid \$1,331 for replacing a damaged sign at the school. These pay-

ments will come out of the Doyline Maintenance Fund.

The District #6 ½ Cent Sales Tax Fund will be used for improvements at Minden High and Webster Jr High. At Minden High, Southern Roofing and Vinyl Siding LLC will be paid \$5,400 to replace an area of roof over the cafeteria, Fitzgerald Contractors LLC will be paid \$2,024.97 to repair a leak on the backflow preventer at the football stadium, and Jett Business Systems will be paid \$1,110 to install exit equipment to the new office doors. At Webster Jr High, Mechanical Concepts will be paid \$1,950 for labor and materials to replace one warranty compressor, and Mechanical Cooling Services will be paid \$5,400 to repair a leak on

chiller #2.

North Webster Jr High will be having a 144 sq/ ft section of CMU block removed and replaced in their football stadium by Hunt's Masonry and Restoration for \$6,520. The

school will also be able to pay an invoice from Mechanical Cooling for \$4,800 for the purchase of new evaporator coils and liquid line dryers for HVAC units. These will be paid for out of the Sarepta Maintenance Fund.

The Springhill Maintenance Fund will be used to pay invoices incurred at North Webster High. Mechanical Cooling Services will be paid \$4,700 for replacing two fan motors, blades, and sensors on chiller #2, and Lone Star Communications will be paid \$2,575.75 for replacing a Silent Knight 5495 power supply for the fire alarm system.

The Webster Parish School Board continually seeks to improve and maintain our campuses across the parish to give students excellent environments to learn in. School board meetings are open to the public. The next meeting will be held at North Webster Jr High on December 5 at 6 p.m.

CRIME

Cotton Valley woman shoplifts from thrift store

STAFF REPORT

Minden Press-Herald

A Cotton Valley woman was arrested on November 8 for shoplifting from Mercy's Closet, a non-profit thrift store whose mission is "Helping underprivileged people climb out of the enslavement of poverty with grace."

Crystal Maness (38) came into the store and stayed for a long period of time. She came to the cash register with a large black purse and paid for a few items. The clerk asked if those items were all she was going to pay for and Maness said that they were.

But the clerk could see there were other items inside the bag. She was suspicious and contacted other employees to report a possible theft.

The black purse was emptied, and inside were a camo deer camera, a Victoria's Secret wallet and several clothing items, all of which came from the store. When one of the clerks told Maness they were going to call the police, "Maness became agitated and offered to pay for the items," the arrest record stated.

"I asked if she placed the items in the bag, and she stated that she did," the report continued. "I asked her if she paid for the other items, and she said yes. I then asked her if she did not pay for the black purse and items inside, and she stated, yes. Maness would not openly admit to intentionally trying to leave the store with the items;

however, it was clear to me that I had probable cause to arrest for theft because she obviously intentionally did not remove the items from the purse and pay for them at the same time she paid for the other items."

Maness' own purse was left in the vehicle she arrived in. Officers asked for consent to search the vehicle from the driver, and he gave his consent. Some meth (less than 1 gram), two glass pipes, rolling papers, and a glass container were found inside.

Maness was arrested and charged with shoplifting, possession of schedule II, possession of drug paraphernalia, and being a fugitive from the Webster Parish Sheriff's Office.

BLOTTER

Recent Arrests

in Webster Parish

RaSahaan Richards, 19, of the 200 block of Pecan Orchard Road, was arrested for illegal use of a weapon and discharging a firearm in city limits.

Dameionia Gilbert, 37, of the 600 block of Chestnut Street, was arrested for failure to appear in court.

Crystal Maness, 40, of the 100 block of Curtis Drive, was arrested for misdemeanor theft, possession of a schedule II substance, possession of drug paraphernalia, and being a fugitive of the Webster Parish Sheriff's Office.

Terrance Lyons, 30, of the 1300 block of Sheppard Street, was arrested for felony carnal knowledge of a juvenile.

Laderrick Edwards, 44, of the 800 block of Harris Street, was arrested for obscenity.

Jonathan Cooksey, 40, of the 800 block of Rebecca Street, was arrested for introduction of a schedule I substance into a penal institution, possession of schedule I substance with intent to distribute, possession of a firearm with controlled dangerous substances, and possession of a firearm by a convicted felon.

Kenisha Franklin, 30, of the 1000 block of Cherry Street, was arrested on a warrant. Thasun Tommez Barley, 25, of the 100 block of Milton Drive, was arrested on a warrant for first degree murder and conspiracy to commmite first degree murder.

Henry Brown Jr., of the 700 block of Brooks Alley, was arrested for principal and first degree murder.

Paula Boyd, 58, of the 600 block of Coffee Road, was arrested for failure to appear in court.

John Messberger, 52, of the 600 block of Coffee Road, was arrested for being a fugitive of the Bossier City Police Department.

Teresa Stock, 50, of the 200 block of Virginia Avenue, was arrested for misdemeanor theft.

Allison Warren, 20, of the 200 block of Robert Miers Road, was arrested for being a fugitive of Beauregard Sheriff's Office.

Lushaner Anderson, 45, of the 5300 block of Athens Avenue, was arrested on a warrant.

Lyons Dangelo, of the 1300 block of Sheppard Street, was arrested for failure to appear in court.

Kaleb Beraud, 28, of the 700 block of Kay Street, was arrested for domestic abuse battery.

Layton Ken'Tavious, 25, was arrested for simple burglary of vehicles.

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GOVERNMENT

Supreme Court to hear arguments in immigration case brought by Texas,

Louisiana

(The Center Square) Oral arguments are scheduled to be heard before the U.S. Supreme this month in a case brought by Texas and Louisiana over the Department of Homeland Security altering policy to prohibit certain violent criminal foreign nationals from being detained and deported and instead releasing them into the U.S.

Ahead of oral arguments, Louisiana Attorney General Jeff Landry and Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton filed a brief with the court arguing, "Congress did not set agencies free to disregard legislative direction in the statutory scheme that the agency administers."

The case addresses three key questions. The first is whether Texas and Louisiana have Article III standing to challenge guidelines issued by DHS that alter enforcement of civil immigration law. The second pertains to whether the guidelines conflict with U.S. immigration statutes 8 U.S.C. § 1226(c) or 8 U.S.C. § 1231(a) and if they violate the Administrative Procedure Act. The third pertains to whether 8 U.S.C. § 1252(f)(1) prevents the entry of an order to "hold unlawful and set aside" the guidelines under 5 U.S.C. § 706(2).

Texas and Louisiana sued after DHS Secretary Alejandro Mayorkas issued a final memorandum. "Guidelines for the Enforcement of Civil Immigration Law," which drastically altered deportation policy, including limiting issuing detainer requests for dangerous criminal aliens.

His final September 2021 memorandum purports: "The fact an individual is a removable noncitizen therefore should not alone be the basis of an enforcement action against them. We will use our discretion and focus our enforcement resources in a more targeted way. Justice and our country's well-being require it."

A federal judge in Texas in June ruled in favor of Texas and Louisiana, vacating the final memo, prompting the administration to appeal.

U.S. District Judge Drew Tipton said Mayorkas' policy was "arbitrary and capricious, contrary to law, and failing to observe procedure under the Administrative Procedure Act." He also denied all other requested relief brought by the administration.

The Department of Justice appealed, requesting the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals issue a stay of Tipton's ruling. In early July, the court denied the stay pending appeal.

The DOJ then appealed to the U.S. Supreme Court, requesting it to stay Tipton's ruling. It didn't and instead scheduled oral arguments to be heard before the court later this month.

"It's hard to imagine a more dangerous and radical policy than the Biden Administration's decision to allow violent criminals to roam freely in our communities," Paxton said in a statement. "In order to protect Texas communities and uphold the rule of law, I'm urging the U.S. Supreme Court to uphold the district court's judgment and require DHS to detain criminal illegal aliens."

The brief highlights the district court's previous ruling, which states, "Congress has mandated that the Executive must detain specific criminal aliens. ... When Congress requires the Executive to act, the Executive lacks the authority to disregard that instruction. This Court should affirm the district court's judgment that the Final Memorandum harms States, is substantively and procedurally unlawful, and must be vacated."

In July, 19 attorneys general filed an amicus brief expressing support for Texas' and Louisiana's lawsuit, arguing Mayorkas violated federal law and DHS's actions negatively impacted their states and jeopardized the safety and welfare of Americans.



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ELECTION

Webster Parish election results for **November 8 races**

STAFF REPORT

Minden Press-Herald

Tuesday, the citizens of Webster Parish went out to the polls to cast their votes for who they would like to represent them in local politics, doing their part in shaping the course the parish will take throughout the next four

First, the winner of the Mayoral Election for the City of Minden was Nick Cox, winning 53% of the vote. Cox said about his win, "Our campaign slogan was Moving Forward Together. Tonight's election results prove that, all across our community, that message resonated with our fellow citizens. I'm humbled by the support from our residents. Thank you, and I look forward to Minden's future."

In the race for Minden Chief of Police, Jared Mc-Iver won the race, receiving 56% of the vote. Mc-Iver said of his win, "I try to look at the positive, and one of the things I see is the amount of folks that believed in us. But then I see the amount of people we still need to reach. I see that there were 44% out there that voted the other way. Hopefully, in the next four years, we'll persuade that 44% and do the best job that we can. I want to do everything I can to continue to build upon Chief Cropper.

"She [indicating Tokia Whiting-Harrison] is going to be my right arm. She's going to be helping me up there at the police department. She knows that that was my first appointment — to appoint her as the first ever deputy chief position. And together she and I are going to continue to build up the department, build relationships in the city,

fix whatever needs fixing, and just make it as professional as we can.

"I would like to say to my opponent, best wishes to him. He ran a good, clean race, and I appreciate his consideration."

When it comes to City Council, some of the seats will be determined with runoff elections, but a few were determined outright in Tuesday's election.

Levon "Charlie" Thomas won the race for City Councilman District C, receiving 50% of the vote. Michael Roy won the seat for City Councilman District D in yesterday's election, receiving 53% of the vote. Andy Pendergrass won the seat for City Council District E, receiving 66% of the votes for that district.

Runoffs occur when one candidate does not get at least 50% plus 1 vote. In the event of a runoff, the top two candidates will run against each other. Councilman of District A will have a runoff between Wayne Edwards, who received 46% of the vote, and Carlton "Buddy" Myles who received 41% of the vote in last night's election. There will also be a runoff for District C Councilman between Vincen Bradford who received 46% of the vote and Latasha Mitchell who received 25% of the

For the wider population of Webster Parish, votes for a handful of School Board seats were up for grabs. In the race for Webster Parish School Board District 2, Debbie Thomas won receiving 61% of the vote.

In the race for Webster Parish School Board District 4 the race was won by Jonathan "Goose" Guthrie receiving 64% of the vote. Guthrie said, "The election results far

exceeded my expectations! The support and encouragement received throughout the campaign was overwhelming. started this effort to repay a debt owed to those that invested in me throughout my life. I must now make every effort to earn the trust that has been bestowed upon me. I will continue to work for staff and student safety as this is the foundation for giving our children the best opportunity to receive a quality education.

"My opponent has given eight years of time and energy providing honorable service to the Webster Parish School Board. JJ, her family, friends, and supporters should be commended for their efforts. Our competition was conducted with integrity and respect for one

another. "The election may be over but the hard work is just beginning. I will work passionately to help make our system better when addressing problems and concerns. I will be accountable to those that elected me. However, my effectiveness requires your participation as well. It is widely believed that geese honk to encourage one another when in flight. That sound is also believed to help maintain the integrity of the flock and to coordinate position. This "GOOSE" does not fly alone! Join the "FLOCK" so we can work together!! I covet your thoughts, prayers, and encouragement as we move ahead!"

The race for Webster Parish School Board District 6 was won by Jana Watson receiving 63% of the vote. "I would like to thank the voters for their support. I am looking forward to working for our schools to make them the

best they can be. I look forward to representing the kids and our teachers," said Watson.

The race for Webster Parish School Board District 8 was won by Glenda Broughton receiving 64% of the vote. "I just want to say thank you to everybody; I was just overwhelmed. We will continue to do everything we can for the kids of Webster Parish," said Broughton.

In Springhill, the Mayoral Election will have a runoff between Ray Huddleston who received 47%of the votes and Ronnie Hearnsberger who received 34%.

For the Springhill Alderman's races, District 1 was won by D. Nicole Frazier with 69% of the votes, District 2 was won by Dennis Smith with 66% of the votes, District 3 was won by Stacey Willard with 57% of the votes, and District 4 was won by Mike Whitlock with slightly more than 50% of the votes. This is an example that shows that every vote counts; Whitlock won by just one vote beyond the 50% plus one votes needed. District 5 was won by Derek Melancon with 60% of the votes.

In Doyline, Christie Gates won the Mayoral Election with 56% of the

Nell Finlay was elected Alderman for Dixie Inn with a whopping 82% of the votes.

It should be noted that these are the "unofficial" results for Webster Parish. While expected to remain accurate, it typically takes until the end of an election week to verify all the votes and confirm them as official. Any races that defaulted to a runoff election will take place later this year on December 10.

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OTHER OPINION

Mid-term elections bring significant, positive results

party of the president typically loses seats in the midterm elections and that has occurred in the U.S. House of Representatives although we don't yet know how large the Republican majority may be.

Regardless, Republican control of the House—the Chamber in which the Constitution requires that spending bills originate will be enough to block the Biden Administration's legislative agenda and reckless spending spree. That is why winning the U.S. House of Representatives is a galactic victory for all Americans and Louisianans.

At the time of this writing, it appears that Democrats have won the Senate races in Nevada and Arizona. If these results hold under scrutiny, the December runoff in Georgia between Herschel Walker and his socialist democrat opponent won't determine Senate control but would return the 50-50 split that has been in place for two years, and since the last Georgia runoffs of 2020.

In terms of the interminably long 'vote counting' process, I always find it inexplicable that in such a technologically advanced age in which most information is instantly available at one's fingertips, where we've gone to the moon and are now returning to space, we cannot seem to count votes more quickly for an election we

History has shown that the know for certain will occur leadership spots in the U.S. every two or four years. Perplexing and suspicious, in my view.

In the U.S. House, the new majority could be from plus 15-25 seats. Regardless, it will be a Republican House Majority which certainly bodes well for Louisiana. U.S Rep. Steve Scalise will likely become the 2nd ranking Republican in the U.S House while our very



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will also hold one of the top Republican leadership spots. This

in addition to the commit-

tees U.S. Rep Johnson already serves on, the Judiciary Committee, as well as the Armed Services Committee, including specifically the Subcommittee on Readiness as well as the Subcommittee on Cyber, Innovative Technologies, and Information Systems. These important committee assignments allow Rep. Johnson to continue to protect Barksdale Air Force Base as well as Ft. Polk and other military interests throughout Louisiana.

The larger point to feel positive and encouraged about is that for Louisiana, as small as we are comparatively, to hold two of the top House is remarkable!

Further, in northeast Louisiana, U.S Rep. Julia Letlow of the 5th Congressional District will be serving on the House Appropriations Committee which is invaluable to our state. She will be uniquely positioned to address and protect key funding issues across our whole state. She will also serve on the House Agriculture Committee, including specifically the Subcommittee on Agriculture and Rural Development, which is so very important to our rural, heavily agricultural state. This also means when the next national Farm bill comes up, she will have direct input into the development of the legislation.

Still further, U.S. Rep Clay Higgins of Lafayette will become a high-ranking member of the Committee on Homeland Security Committee. This will allow him to have direct input regarding the invasion on our southern border of illegal aliens. He can directly address the issue of illegals and the drugs (fentanyl is killing hundreds of Americans daily across the country), theft, crime, terrorists, and human trafficking that accompanies them. As we know, states like Texas and Florida, in particular, have been burdened with the enormous financial and social costs of a flood of illegals into our country.

Additionally, U.S Rep.

Garret Graves of Baton Rouge currently serves on both the U.S. House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee as well as U.S. House Natural Resources Committee. Both of these committees provide Rep. Graves with the ability to directly influence policy regarding flood control, hurricane protection, and coastal restoration, all critically important needs for our state given the extreme weather events with which our beloved Louisiana annually

U.S Senator John Kennedy was also overwhelmingly reelected and has been serving on the Appropriations Committee—and crucially important to Louisiana, he serves as the top Republican on the Appropriations Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development.

As we conclude a challenging and yet successful year there is much for which to be grateful in the new Congress. With all of our prayers and best efforts, our state and our country will continue to move forward through our brilliantly governmenconstructed tal structure and under the watchful eye of our Founders who gave us what President Lincoln described as this 'last best hope of earth.'

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OPINION

Words to live by that wakes me up at night

how she became so accomplished to which she replied How true. 'I practice first and then I do my work."

The lesson to be learned here is that in order to accomplish anything we have to be focused.

If we try to do everything other people want us to do we won't have time to do the things that we want to do.

If we aren't focused we may find ourselves scattered, "living in the gray areas, knowing neither victory nor defeat."

There are so many lessons to be learned if we will just take the time to listen and learn from other people who have gone before.

Much jealousy would be eliminated if we would read Desiderata by the poet, Max Ehrman. He admonished us by writing: "Avoid loud and

A gifted violinist was asked aggressive persons. They are a vexation to the spirit."

Them he went on to say



SARAH **HUDSON PIERCE**

"Be gentle with yourself, you are no less the than trees and the stars. You have a right to be

here" In the same vein of thought

he said "do not compare yourself to others. There will always be greater and lesser persons. Listen to the dull and ignorant. They too have their story."

Desiderata could easily be a creed for life, thus eliminating much strife in our nation, home and market place.

comes from the the Bible when Solomon wrote "pride goes before and a haughty spirit before a fall." And in another place the Bible says "let another man praise you and not your own mouth."

That is a mouth full!

There is much to be learned from divine writ as well as those who have the wisdom to know how to live.

Life is truly a learning place with no dress rehearsal which reminds me of something I heard someone say "when they are lowering me in the ground I will sit up and say 'hey wait a moment. I have it all figured out."

We never get it all figured

We are human but maybe -- just maybe we can listen to the words of others and protect ourselves from disaster if we close our ears to

One of the greatest lessons those who have gone before

The Italian psychologist Doctor Leo Buscaglia, added his two bits when he wrote "We would get along better if we would look at each other as just grown up children."

If we would do this there would be less friction.

Oh well, enough for one sitting but I derive much pleasure from letting my thoughts roll, printed on the page. I know that if I don't tell my story no one else can or ever will because we each have our own story that just might lend support to future generations but we must first write it down.

Without God I can do

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OPINION

Don't rely on the Fed for anything but recessions

S. T. KARNICK

Special to the Minden Press-Herald

With its latest interest rate hike, the Federal Reserve is desperately trying to repair the economic damage caused by the fiscal and regulatory policies of the Biden administration. Unfortunately, persistence in this course will only "solve" the problem by crashing the economy, which it is perversely intended to do.

The Fed's attempts to correct for overspending by Congress and the president are a problem, not a solu-

The Federal Reserve and other central banks are raising interest rates to beat back inflation by slowing economic growth," The Wall Street Journal reports.

The Fed's manipulation of interest rates has a strange logic. When the federal government overspends (note: it never underspends) and thereby fuels inflation, the Fed reins in the economy by increasing interest rates, which makes it more difficult to borrow money with which to invest in productive enterprise or finance consumer purchases.

When that causes high unemployment, the Fed reverses course and pumps money into the economy to spur investment and personal spending.

As a result, the Fed routinely sees good news as bad and bad news as good: a growing economy and low unemployment are seen as inflationary, and the solution is a reces-

The Fed implemented record-low interest rates throughout President Barack Obama's tenure, to mitigate the damage of his high-spending fiscal policies and repressive regulatory regime in the wake of the 2008

The Fed then increased the federal funds rate during the Trump administration until the 2020 Covid lockdowns. Trump's tax cuts and regulatory reforms stimulated economic activity and raised wages - bad news! - so the Fed applied interest rate hikes to keep people from wanting to buy too many goods and services and presumably unleash inflation. The economy expanded anyway, because Trump's supplyside reforms unleashed greater production of goods and services.

After the record-swift recovery from the Covid depression during Trump's final year in office, President Joe Biden and the congressional Democrats engaged in a spending spree ostensibly intended to stimulate the economy, which was already expanding nicely. The Fed added accelerants by keeping interest rates at near-record lows, and Biden went on a regulatory binge that throttled investment. Those irresponsible decisions pushed inflation to levels not seen in more than 40 years. Now the Fed craves a good, hard recession to make everything

"The Fed is operating on the assumption that the only way to get inflation down is with decreased demand. And the only way they're going to do that is if the unemployment rate ticks higher," Thomas Simons, an economist at Jefferies Financial Group Inc., told The Wall Street Iournal.

Uh-oh: new claims for unemployment compensation fell slightly during the last full week of October, the Department of Labor reported on

That is awful news, according to

'The broader picture is of an overheated labor market where demand substantially exceeds supply," Fed Chairman Jerome Powell had told the press on Wednesday.

This is a particularly destructive line of thinking because unemployment is a lagging indicator: it rises after the economy has begun to slow, not the other way around. Relying on unemployment to indicate economic tightening is like seeing ice-skaters as a harbinger of cold

In hoping for a "real softening" of the labor market, Powell is channeling his inner Paul Volcker, the Fed chair from 1979 through 1987, who has been lionized for beating inflation by raising interest rates radically - as high as 22 percent - and bringing on two deep recessions.

Volcker, however, had the benefit of pro-market federal government policies absent today. Congress and President Ronald Reagan lowered federal taxes and carried out muchneeded economic deregulation. That enabled the American people to increase the amount of goods and services they produced, which

resulted in strong, steady economic growth. Relying on the Fed to reduce in-

flation created by high government spending and tight economic regulation damages the economy without solving the underlying problem, which is the dead weight of government that is holding down productive enterprise.

The real solution is for the federal government to return not to Volcker's recession-inducing rate hikes but to the pro-market policies of the Reagan administration.

Fortunately, upcoming GOP control of the U.S. House of Representatives provides an opportunity to put the brakes on Biden's bizarre plan to destroy the nation's economy. With a president who gleefully states his intention to cancel the Industrial Revolution, the American people desperately need the checks and balances of a more-sensible Congress to ensure that does not hap-

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Sports

Webster Parish playoffs: Down to 1 team

Glenbrook lone team left in round two of postseason play

T. SCOTT BOATRIGHT Minden Press-Herald

The undefeated Glenbrook Apaches are the only Webster Parish in this season's Louisiana High School Athletic Association playoffs, which move into second-round action this weekend.

Glenbrook completed its 2022 regular season unbeaten as the Apaches took over early to defeat River Oaks 46-14 at Apaaches Stadium before opening the playoffs with a bye as the sixth seed among Division IV Select Schools.

The Apaches (10-0) become one of only five unbeaten teams in Louisiana heading into the playoffs with unblemished records, joining Destrehan (10-0), De La Salle (9-0), Many (9-0) and Vermilion Catholic (10-0).

Now Glenbrook will play host to the winner of 11th-seeded Catholic-Point Coupee, which defeated 22nd-seeded Central Private 50-6 in a first-round game played last weekend.

The Apaches were ineligible for postseason play last year in their first, probabtionary year as a LHSAA member school.

But this year the Apaches are right in the thick of postseason, and head coach David Featster knows Friday night will be unlike any playoff game his team has played before.

That's because even thought the Apaches were no strangers to MidSouth Independent Association of Schools postseason play, the atomosphere Feaster expects his team to see and experience was nothing then compared to what is expects against Catholic-Point Coupee.

"The older guys have played a playoff game at home," Feaster said. "They won a playoff game at home. But that was nothing like this is going to be. Looking at film, there was maybe a fifth of the crowd here then for that playoff



COLIDTESY PHOTOS

Glenbrook High School's offense is averaging 44.8 points per game on the season and have scored 50 or more points four times.

game then compared to the crowds we've had the past few home games.

"It's just a whole different environment out there now. The playoff experience this team has happened in that win over Homer. It happened during that last regularseason game against River Oaks. That gave us a taste of the atmosphere we're going to see out there Friday night. It's going to be crazy."

Feaster feels his Apaches will be ready.

"After we beat Haynsville earlier thi season, I think the guys started asking if Haynesville was that bad or if we were that good," Feaster said. "And I had to tell them, Haynesville isn't that

"We're hungy. We're ready. This team is on a mission and they're only getting started. We're going to take it one game at a time and focus on the goal we've had since before the season began — winning a state title."



The Apaches' defensive unit has held opponents to only 16.1 points per game this season.

Warriors' season ends with playoff loss

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Lakeside drove inside the Avoyelles 40-yard line on its opening drive before the Mustangs picked off a pass ro end the Warriors'

early scoring opportunity.

The Mustangs then methodically drove downfield with Decareyn Sampson dashing to paydirt on a 40-yard scoring scamper that put Avoylles up 7-0.

And then the rout was on as Avoyelles stormed past Lakeside 60-0 in the opening round of the Division III Nonselect School playoffs,

The Warriors, the 28th and final seed, reached the Avoyelles 42-yard line on

theie ensuing possession before being pushed back and turning the ball over on downs.

Fifth-seeded Avoyelles marched downfield for its second score and never looked back.

It was the Warriors first playoffs appearance since 2019, when Lakeside upset North Caddo 33-28 in the first round before falling to Capitol 38-34 in second-round play.

Lakeside's season ended at 5-6 while the Mustangs moved to 8-3 and will play host to 21st-seeded St. Helena College and Career Academy on Friday in the second round of the Division III Nonselect School playoffs.



MINDEN PRESS-HERALD PHOTO BY T. SCOTT BOATRIGHT Lakeside ran into a Division III Nonselect school buzzsaw Friday as the Warriors fell 60- in first-round playoff action at Avoyelles.

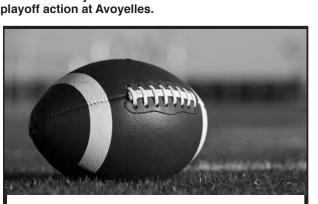
Hoops shocker: G-Men beat Colorado

GRAMBLING — For the second time in school history, the Grambling State University men's basketball team has defeated a member of a Power 5 conference.

Grambling State (2-0) led from start to finish on Friday night as the Tigers held off Colorado, 83-74, in the SWAC/Pac-12 Legacy Series at the Fredrick C.. Hobdy Assembly.

GSU's last victory over a member of a Power 5 conference came on December 1, 2017 as the Tigers edged Georgia Tech, 64-63, in Atlanta.

"It's nothing like playing at home," GSU head coach Donte` Jackson said., "There's nothing like playing in front of your family and friends and being able to compete at a high level."



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Cooper Chase

QB, Lakeside High School
Chase closed out his high school career as

Chase closed out his high school career as Lakside's career leader in touchdown passes, guiding the Warriors back into the playoffs during his senior season.

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

SPORTS

LSU takes over SEC West; LA Tech, GSU fall

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (AP) — LSU coach Brian Kelly told Harold Perkins Ir. he reminded him of Michael Jordan after the seventh-ranked Tigers beat Arkansas 13-10 on Saturday.

The freshman linebacker, whose strip-sack of Arkansas quarterback Cade Fortin with 1:17 left clinched the win and kept LSU's College Football Playoff hopes alive, had the flu before the teams kicked off, the coach said.

When Kelly told Perkins that his effort against the Razorbacks reminded him of MJ against the Jazz in 1997, Kelly said the teenager responded, "Who's MJ?'

Perkins finished with two forced fumbles, four sacks and eight tackles. His teammate Mekhi Wingo pounced on the loose ball at the Arkansas 44 to clinch the win for LSU (8-2, 6-1 Southeastern Conference).

LSU's defense allowed 249 yards to Arkansas' offense, which by game's end was down to its thirdstring quarterback.

The Razorbacks (5-5, 2-4) attempted to rally in the fourth quarter when Fortin entered in the third quarter to replace an ineffective Malik Hornsby. Fortin threw a 40-yard touchdown pass to Matt Landers with 13:12 left to pull Arkansas within three.

But LSU's offense was little bit better, gaining 284 yards - more than 150 below its season average. Josh Williams ran for 122 of those yards and scored the Tigers' only touchdown, a 1-yarder, late in the third quarter to provide LSU a 10-point lead. Only one of the Tigers' 13 series yielded more than

"We are far from a fin-

ished product," Kelly said. "I don't think anybody in that locker room thinks we have arrived."

Arkansas sacked LSU quarterback Jayden Daniels seven times, limiting the SEC's top rusher at the position to 10 yards on 19 carries. Daniels completed 8 of 15 passes for 86 yards and an interception.

"I think the defense played so well that that gave us a chance. They kept us in it," Arkansas coach Sam Pittman said. "I thought when Landers got the long one that we were going to rally around that and it seemed like it was the same story. Just didn't seem to find a way to be consistent."

LSU forced Arkansas' hand by stifling Hornsby, who ran for 37 yards on 18 carries and finished 4 of 9 passing for 24 yards. Daniels found Kayshon Boutte for a 26-yard gain on a single pass one play ahead of Williams' touchdown with 5:25 left in the third quarter.

The Razorbacks were without their usual starting quarterback, KJ Jefferson, announcing minutes before kickoff that Jefferson would not play due to a shoulder injury. Fortin finished 8 of 13 for 92 yards with the score and the lost fumble.

LSU can clinch the SEC West and a spot in the SEC Championship with a victory in the season finale in two weeks against Texas

"We've got a lot of work to do this journey, but we're still finding ways to win football games," Kelly

Clement hit Javon Antonio with a 33-yard touchdown pass in the first quarter, and after Texas A&M-Commerce tied the game at 14-14, hit freshman Jaheim Walters from



PHOTO COURTESY GSU ATHLETICS COMMUNICATIONS

Grambling linebacker Sundiata Anderson (9) was credited with half a sack on this tackle made Satursday at Texas Southern.

6 yards out to send the Demons into intermission with a 21-14 advantage.

Clements threw 22 yards to Zach Patterson and 24 yards to Kennieth Lacy for touchdowns in the second half and PJ Herrington added a 38-yard pick-6.

Clement was 25-of-43 passing for 223 yards and was picked off twice. Patterson finished with 15 catches for 92 yards.

Three quarterbacks were a combined 17-of-35 passing for 147 yards and two touchdowns with an interception for Texas A&M-Commerce (5-4,

UTSA 51, LA Tech 7

SAN ANTONIO (AP) Kevorian Barnes and Brenden Brady scored two touchdowns apiece and UTSA beat Lousiana Tech on Saturday, assuring the Roadrunners of at least a tie for the Conference USA championship.

UTSA (8-2, 6-0), which has won seven straight, finishes the regular season with games versus Rice and UTEP.

The Roadrunners scored on nine of their 10 possessions, picking up 20 points off four of their five takeaways.

Frank Harris threw a 9-yard touchdown pass to Joshua Cephus, Barnes ran 46 yards for another, and Brady scored from a yard out to jump out in front 21-0. It was 34-7 at

Barnes finished with 103 vards on 11 carries, Brady added 53 to UTSA's total 258 on the ground. Harris was 18-of-26 passing for 216 yards with a 32-yard TD pass to Smoke Harris late in the first quarter.

The Bulldogs (3-7, 2-4) were intercepted three times and lost two fumbles.

Texas Southern 41, GSU 7 HOUSTON (AP) — An-

drew Body threw two touchdown passes - including a 65-yarder to AJ Bennett — and Texas Southern breezed to a 41-7 victory over Grambling on Saturday night.

LaDarius Owens gave Texas Southern (5-5, 4-3 Athletic Southwestern Conference) a 7-0 lead midway through the first quarter on a 1-yard scoring run. Freshman Julian Calvez fired a 37-yard scoring strike to Joshua Johnson four minutes later to pull Grambling (3-7, 2-5) even.

Body needed just 1:48 to march 54 yards, hitting Tavaris Achane for a 15yard touchdown with 23 seconds left in the period. Body's long touchdown pass to Bennett was the only score of the second quarter and the Tigers took a 21-7 lead into intermission.

Isaiah Hamilton picked off a Quaterius Hawkins pass and returned it 12 yards for a score and Kevin Harris added a 1-yard touchdown run with five seconds left in the third quarter to put Texas Southern up 33-7. Daveon Ford scored from a yard out on a fourth-quarter run to end the scoring.

Body completed 13 of 20 passes for 190 yards. Owens carried 13 times for 105 yards.

Calvez and Hawkins combined to complete 10 of 23 passes for 118 yards with an interception apiece for GSU.

Traditions/rituals/superstitions spice up hunting

GLYNN HARRIS

If you're a bass fisherman, don't you dare catch a fish on your first cast. Tradition has it that you'll have lousy success the rest of the day. That's why I usually flip my first cast out near the boat where no bass could possibly be lurking and retrieve it quickly before a fish finds it.

And If you're a hunter, there are many more traditions we deal with every hunting season. Of course, you remember what happened when you got your first deer. You were probably a little squirt and were proud to wear the badge of a successful hunter; you got blood from your deer liberally smeared over your face.

You also remember the first time you missed a deer; the "kind and compassionate" members of your hunting party un-ceremoniously relieved you of the tail of your shirt; it's probably still hanging on the wall at the camp along with those shirttails of others who missed deer.

I was speaking at an outdoor event a few years ago and an elderly gentleman approached me after my talk and handed me a bag containing a couple of buckeye balls, the nut that grows on the buckeye shrub, a nut that looks somewhat like the eye of a deer.

"Put this in your pocket when you go hunting, rub on it and a buck will walk out by your stand," he told me. I've tried it several times and all I've seen are squirrels and woodpeckers. Maybe I'm rubbing it wrong.



PHOTO BY GLYNN HARRIS

Tradition has it if you carry buckeye balls in your pocket, occasionally rubbing them, you're likely to see a buck

search and picked up some traditions/rituals/superstitions from around the country practiced by deer hunt-

One bow hunter offered this ... "I listen to 'Fred Bear' by Ted Nugent in order to make the transition from suburbia to the forest complete." In case you don't know who Fred Bear was, he's the father of traditional bow hunting whose success with stick and string is legendary. Ted Nugent? He's a rock star and a militant spokesman for hunting.

One of the strangest events is this one offered by a hunter..."I eat half a banana on my way to my hunting spot and bury the other half next to my stand. My grandmother told me my grandfather always

I did an internet did it and it seemed to work for him." Hmmm

> The only ritual I cotton to involving my hunting has to do with squirrels. No matter if a hurricane is raging, rain is pouring, wind is howling or it hasn't rained in a month and walking in the woods is like walking on corn flakes, I have to be there on opening day. Something about opening day of squirrel season was ingrained in me as a youngster when my dad would get my brother and me all hyped up for squirrel season open-

> In tandem with my opening day ritual, another tradition closely follows and whether or not I get to engage in it depends on how my opening morning pro-

Upon returning from

my opening day squirrel hunt, I'll select a young and tender squirrel from my bag, clean it and prepare it for my opening day brunch. Cutting the squirrel into quarters, I'll dust it with flour, salt and pepper and fry it until golden brown.

While the squirrel is frying, I'll pop some biscuits in the oven. In the past I made my own but since that gifted lady Mary B. came along, I've found that hers are better than mine anyhow.

Once the squirrel and biscuits are done, I'll make gravy and spoon it over the biscuits and bite down on that tender sweet squirrel leg. No need for half a banana when you have this heavenly manna.

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Fishing Report

BLACK BAYOU -Bass have been fair around the trees and brush. Crappie fishing has improved around the deeper trees and brush. No report on bream. Contact Honey Hole Tackle Shop 323-8707 for the latest informa-

OUACHITA RIVER -The water is at pool stage with no current. Everything is on the slow side except lots of catfish are being caught. For the latest information, contact the Honey Hole Tackle Shop at 323-8707.

LAKE D'ARBONNE

 Crappie fishing had been quite good fishing spider rigs 16-18 feet deep along the channel edges and drops. Bass fishing has been better in the mornings fishing Bandit crank baits in the Citrus shad and Silver Minnow Sparkle pattern. Best catches have been made along the banks and off the points. The bream have about shut it down but catfish can still be caught fishing cold worms off the banks. For the latest information, call Anderson Sport Center at 368-9669 or Honey Hole Tackle Shop at 323-8707.

LAKE CLAIBORNE

- Crappie fishing has improved with some nice fish being caught around brush in the deeper holes mostly on shiners. Bass have been best skipping jigs under the docks with soft plastics picking up some off the points. No report on bream, catfish or stripers. For latest information, call Kel's Cove at 927-2264 or Terzia Tackle at 278-4498.

CANEY LAKE Crappie fishing continues to be best fishing the deep tops on shiners or jigs. The bass have been best with some nice-sized fish are being caught fishing the points with Carolina rigged soft plastics while some are also being caught fishing with jigging spoons off the bottom in deeper water. Bandit crank baits are producing some around the docks and piers. No report on bream or catfish. For information contact Hooks Marina at 249-2347, Terzia Tackle at 278-4498 or the Honey Hole Tackle Shop at 323-8707.

LAKE POVERTY POINT – Crappie fishing has improved with bigger fish caught on the south end while the area around the boat slips have been fair on shiners or jigs. Catfishing has been good on a variety of baits. No report on bass or bream. For the latest reports, call Poverty Point Marina at 318-878-

LAKE YUCATAN -

The water is quite low. Some nice crappie are being caught around underwater structures on shiners or jigs. No report on bass, bream or catfish. For information, call Surplus City Landing at 318-467-2259.

— Glynn Harris

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ARE YOU IN THE WILL?

Good News

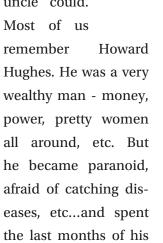
GOOD NEWS

At our age, questions about our last will might come up when the family gathers for special occasions. We all know how important this is in this day and time. A lot of jokes have been made about 'the will,' especially when folks our age get together. When Sondra's mother was in Shumpert, during her last days, Sister Ernestine was meeting with another family about

We overheard the brother of the dying man ask the Sister, "Did once, but three times. Finally, Sister told him this was no time to talk about the title. We have wondered if the dying man had a will which

would have settled all of that. We make jokes about our rich uncle dying and leaving us an oil well in downtown Dallas.

But you what? know Our Heav-Father enly has provided much more than a rich uncle could.



life in a bubble. Yes, a

bubble! It was said, he

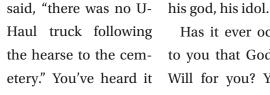
was so protective of his

wealth, he was sure he

might take it with him.

But as one onlooker

Bill Crider



said, 'you can't take it with you.' And that is true.

> Jsus was confronted with a young rich man who said 'he wanted to be a disciple of Jesus'. "What shall

Howard I do to be saved and be your disciple?" he asked Jesus. "Well, you need to go and sell all your possessions, give the money to the poor and then come and follow Me," was Jesus' reply. Scriptures tell us, he went away very sad for he was quite wealthy. He was not in control of his wealth, it was controlling him.

His possessions were

Has it ever occurred to you that God has a Will for you? Yes, He has a will for all of us. He has plans for each of us. (Jeremiah 29: 31) "For I know the plans I have for you, declared the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call upon Me, come and pray to Me, and I will listen to you. You will seek Me and find Me when you seek Me with all your heart." Jesus' invitation to be His disciple and live the fulfilled life is found in Luke 9: 23 -24: "If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me. For whoever wants to save his life will lose

his life for me will save it."

I think it is very important to have a will and make all arrangements necessary for the 'end of life' - make it as easy as possible for our family. Even more important is to follow these words of Jesus: "Seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, then all the necessary things will be yours -(satisfy the wishes of our Heavenly Father and He will provide for you in this life.)'(Luke 12: 27-32, 34). He also teaches: 'Do not store up earthly treasures, where moth and rust corrupts and destroys, and where thieves can break in and steal. But store up for you treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is there your heart will be also.' (Matt 6: 19-21).ARE YOU IN THE WILL?

Whether we inherit the boat, the arrowhead collection or 5 acres in the middle of the Atchafalaya Basin will in no way compare to what our inheritance will be in Christ Jesus. I encourage you to make complete arrangements via a will for your family and estate, and more importantly, arrangements for your eternal inheritance. God is waiting for you to make the first move.

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the same time she was

ministering to us.

he tell you where the title to the truck is?" Not

THE UPWARD LOOK

No Longer Walk

"Now this I say and testify in the Lord, form of selfish and foolish sinful dethat you must no longer walk as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds." Ephesians 4:17 ESV

Paul is powerfully testifying what the Lord commands for every believer. He previously declared that every believer is to walk, to live every moment of every day, to live in a manner worthy of

the calling of Christ. Paul now exhorts every believer not to walk or live like the Gentiles who do not know Christ. Unbelievers fill their minds with every



Max Hutto

sires that will ultimately come to nothing but pointless folly and ruin. Instead believers must fill their minds with purity and holiness.

Lord Jesus, help my life to be radically different from an unbeliever's life. Help my daily walk to radiate Your holiness, grace, mercy, and love.

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INSPIRATION

it, but whoever loses

Let's Take A Walk

In the book of Mark, Jesus encountered a rich young ruler. This young man inquired as to how he could gain eternal life and Jesus answered his question

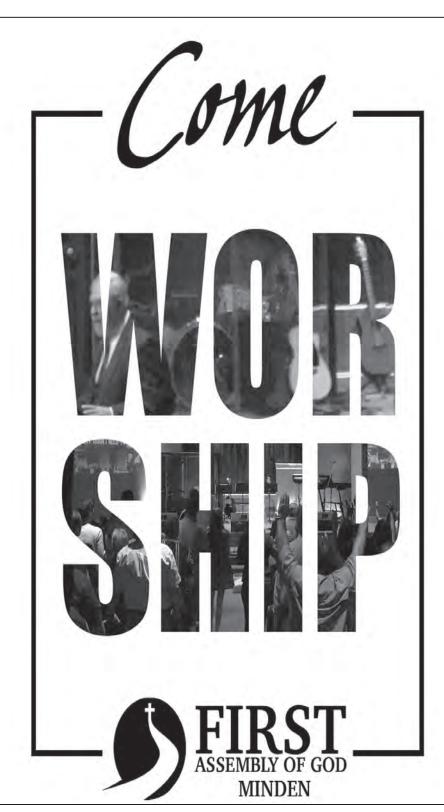
with a question. Have you kept all the commandments? The young man declared yes since I was a boy. Satisfied with this answer Jesus gave this young man a task sell all you own give it to the poor and follow me. The rich young man wasn't up for this task so he inquired no more and left sad and wanting. We all have things that we hold precious but the question

we should all ask ourselves is do these things take precedence over God and his call on your life? God has called us all to do something for his kingdom and sometimes that requires us to give up some of our earthly, goals, desires, and possessions. My question to you today

is are you willing and ready to make the sacrifice and dive in? There are so many beautiful things to be seen while you walk with Jesus and follow his teachings. So will you follow Jesus or be left wanting?

Bernard Harris

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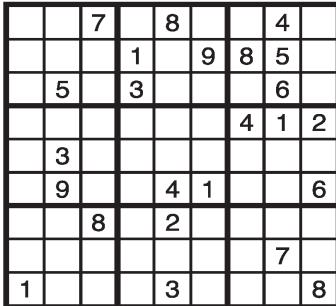
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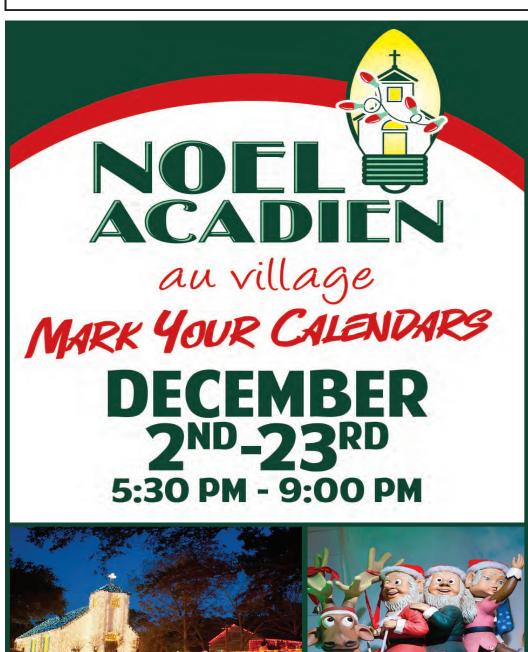
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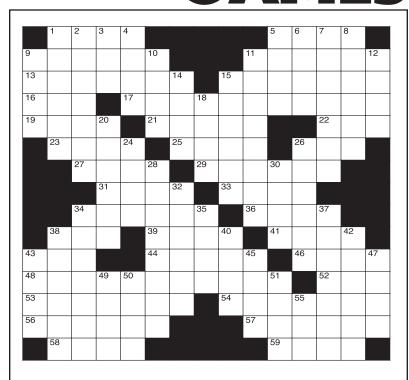
Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

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CLUES ACROSS

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- 38. R&B performer Lo 39. Monetary units of Macao
- 41. Give advice, explain
- 43. Possesses
- 44. Turn back
- 46. Gentlemen
- 48. One who fertilizes
- 52. Italian monk title (prefix) 53. Parties
- 54. Type of horse
- 56. Cuts in half
- 57. Raises
- 58. Expresses contempt or disgust
- 59. Ancient Italian-Greek colony

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Illinois city
- 2. One of the original disciples
- chosen by Christ 3. Young form of a louse
- 4. Type of powder
- 5. Finger millet 6. Share a common boundary
- 7. Assumed as a fact
- 8. Provide clear evidence of
- 9. Invests in little enterprises 10. A way to be
- 11. Monies given in support
- 12. Fashion accessory
- 14. Steal
- 15. Becomes less intense
- 18. Geological times
- 20. Hooray!
- 24. Monetary unit

- 26. Male reproductive organs
- 28. Earnings
- 30. Close by
- 32. Small integers
- 34. Fixed in place
- 35. Used to treat Parkinson's disease
- 37. Large, imposing building 38. A rooflike shelter
- 40. Stiff, hairlike structure
- 42. Print errors 43. To show disapproval
- 45. Body of traditions
- 47. Without
- 49. __ Clapton, musician 50. Dangerous illegal drug
- 51. Infrequent 55. Sound unit
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In the Twenty-Sixth Judicial District Court of Webster Parish, Louisiana, No. 80036

out of the Twenty-Sixth Judicial District Court of Webster Parish, Louisiana, in the above styled and numbered suit and to me directed, I have seized and taken into my possession and will offer for sale at public auction to the last and highest bidder for cash WITH the benefit of appraisement and according to law at the principal front door of the Courthouse in the City of Minden, Webster Parish, Louisiana on WEDNESDAY, November 23, 2022

The SouthTwenty (20) feet of Lot (45) and Forty Six (46), PLEASANT LAKE ESTATES a subidivision of Parish of Webster, State of Louisiana, as per plat recorded in Plat Parish, Louisiana, together with all buildings and imrestrictions, servitudes, rights-of-way and outstanding mineral rights of

property That certain manufactured/mobile home situated on the above described property, being a 2003 River Birch Homes, Inc., Serial No. RB03AL6867A and RB03AL6867B. which said manufactured home/ mobile home was immobilized pursuant to Affidavit to Immobilize Mobile Home dated December 17, 2003 and filed for record as Instrument No.

record affecting the

TO ANY SUPE-RIOR LIENS. **MORTGAGES** OR PRIVILEGES

THERETO. Said property seized is that of the defendant and will in our Honorable

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

Louisiana Linda Vaughan -

October 21, 2022 November 16, 2022 Minden Press-Herald

JANINE PAMELA STEPHENS

JAMES LEE STEPHENS

Docket Number: 80,242-F 26th Judicial District Webster Parish, Louisiana

Notice: The following named individual. James Lee Stephens, is a defendant in the above styled action regarding Petition for Article 103 Divorce, Child Custody and Incidental Demands. Please be advised that a court date has not been set in this matter. James Lee Stephens or anyone knowing the whereabouts or information pertaining to same must contact D. Garrett Hill, at Smitherman, Hill & Brice, L.C., 8570 Business Park Drive, Suite 100, Shreveport, LA 71105

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or 318-698-0302

October 25, 2022

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS **WEBSTER PARISH POLICE JURY**

> **2023 ROAD** CONSTRUCTION **MATERIALS**

The Webster Parish Police Jury solicits sealed proposals for: 2023 Road Construction Materials

be in the hands of the undersigned no later than 2:00 p.m. Monday, November 28, 2022- in the Courthouse House of the Webster Parbid forms and specification sheets are in the office of the will be approved at Webster Parish Police Jury on December 6,

exempt governmental agency The Webster Parish

the Louisiana Bid Law ALL BIDS SUBMIT-

TED MUST BE CLEARLY MARKED. Webster Parish Police

Lisa Balkom

October 28, 2022 November 2, 2022 November 16, 2022 November 23, 2022

whereabouts of any family or friends of ERICAS. RICHARD-SON with regard to Erica S. Richardson' is asked to contact Jack W. Slaid Attorney at Law at (318) 382-1177 or at 1374 Homer Road.

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VILLAGE OF DOYLINE

November 7, 2022

MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN FOR DOYLINE, LOUI-SIANA WÁS HELD AT THE DOYLINE VILLAGE HALL ON MONDAY NOVEM-BER7th, 2022 AT 6:00 PM, PURSUANT TO DUÉ NOTICE.

PRESENT WERE CHRISTIE GATES, CARLY COLLIER AND

THE MEETING WAS PRESIDED OVER BY MAYOR STEVEN

BRIDWELL. THE MEETING WAS **OPENED WITH**

PRAYER BY MIKE DUNAWAY AND THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE WAS LED BY STEVEN **BRIDWELL** ONE ADDITION

WAS ADDED: JOHN FRENCH'S PROG-RESS REPORT ON ATTEMPTS TO SECURE SUPPLE-MENTAL FUNDING SOURCES FOR THE SEWER SYSTEM POWER PROJECT. A MOTION WAS MADE BY CHRISTIE GATES AND SECONDED BY CARLY COLLIER TO DO SO: AYES: 3:

A MOTION WAS MADE BY CHRIS TIE GATES AND SECONDED BY JAKIE DANIELS TO APPROVE THE OCTOBER 2022 MINUTES. AYES: 3 NAYS: 0 ABSENT: 0 ABSTAIN: 0

A MOTION WAS MADE BY CHRISTIE GATES TO AP-PROVE THE OCTO-BER 2022 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, SEC-ONDED BY CARLY COLLIER. AYES: 3

NAYS: 0 ABSENT: 0 ABSTAIN: 0

RFPORT

MIKE DUNAWAY, SEWER OPERATOR

ENGINEER JAMES HILL

CLERK'S REPORT ROBBY HAYDEN, POLICE CHIEF

A MOTION WAS MADE BY CHRISTIE GATES TO ADJOURN THE MEETING, SEC-ONDED BY JAKIE DANIELS . MOTION CARRIED, AYES: 3 NAYS: 0 ABSENT:0 ABSTAIN: 0

JAMES HILL VILLAGE CLERK

STEVEN BRIDWELL, MAYOR

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Notice is hereby given that in accordance with Louisiana Revised Statute 39:1307, Local Government Budget Act, a pro-posed budget for 2023 and amended budget for 2022, for the Webster Parish Assessor's Office is available for public inspection at the Assessor's office from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM on normal working days. A public hearing will be held at 10:30 AM. on Thursday, December 1, 2022, at the Webster Parish Assessor's Office, 103 South Monroe, Minden, La to hear public comments and/or questions on the proposed budget for the year 2023 and

Denise G. Edwards, CLA, Webster Parish

the amended budget

for 2022.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY OF MINDEN, STATE OF LOUISIANA. TAKEN IN REGULAR SESSION HELD ON NOVEMBER 7, 2022

ana, beginning at 5:30 p.m. with the following members present: Mayor Tommy Davis, Wayne Edwards Terika Williams-Walker, Vincen Bradford, Bloxom. Mayor Davis welcomed everyone to the meeting. It is noted for the record that Mayor Davis allowed both council and public comments prior to every vote. Prayer was offered by and Vincen Bradford led the Pledge of Al-

by Michael Roy, the council adopted the minutes of Council on October 3, 2022, as presented, by the following vote: Ayes: Wayne Edwards Williams-Walker and Vincen Bradford. Ab-

Night Out Chairperson, recognized and thanked the National Night Out 2022 Block Party Hosts and declared the campaign a success.
Upon motion by

Wayne Edwards and duly seconded by Terika Williams-

 Termination and Code of Ordinances City of Minden, State of Louisiana, as presented. Michael Roy

Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Execute an Agreement with the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (LA DOTD) for Improvements at the Minden Airport, as presented The motion was duly seconded by Pam

was unanimously in favor. Said resolution is attached to and made a part of these

Wayne Edwards and duly seconded by Vincen Bradford, the council unanimously adopted a Resolution Stating that the City of Minden Agrees to Fund Administrative Services and Engineering Services for the FY 2023 Louisiana Community Development Block Grant, as presented. Said resolution is attached

Acting City Clerk Michael Fluhr pre-sented the Budget/Financial Report for the month of September, 2022. No motion is required.

The police report for September of 2022 was unanimously accepted, as presented. by motion of Wayne Edwards and duly seconded by Michael

Announcements were heard, council comments were heard, and the meeting was adjourned.

Tommy Davis, Mayor

Michael Fluhr Acting City Clerk

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> ORDINANCE NO. 1130

AN ORDINANCE **ENACT CHAPTER** PRESERVATION DEVELOPMENT 54 - HISTORIC PRESERVATION, ARTICLE III – HIS-TORIC RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT, SECTION 54-54. – FUNDING, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF MINDEN, STATE OF LOUISIANA

AN ORDINANCE amending and re-enacting Ordinance No. 942, which shall create a new termina-tion date to expire in 15 years AND reserving Section 54-54. -

WHEREAS. Ordinance No. 942, Section 54-39. Termination sets the termination date of Article II - Historic Downtown Development District for Janu-

WHEREAS, Section 54-54. – Funding is already defined as set forth under Section 54-34. - Funding.

NOW THERE-FORE, BE IT OR-**DAINED** by the City Council of Minden, in legal session convened, as follows, to-wit:

ARTICLE II.

HISTORIC DOWN-TOWN DEVELOP-MENT DISTRICT

Section 54-31. -Definitions.

No changes.

molition of Historic Buildings.

No changes.

Section 54-33. -**Historic Downtown** Development/ Residential District Commission

No changes. Section 54-34. -Funding.

No changes. Section 54-35. - District Commission.

No changes.

Section 54-36. -

Section 54-37. - Pro-

cedures. No changes

Criteria to Be Used by the Commission

No changes. Section 54-39. - Ter-

This article shall automatically expire and be repealed 15

years following its enactment unless spe-

hearing with due notice, to all affected property owners; and the public hearing shall be preceded by publication in the newspaper(s) on three separate occasions during the 30-day period prior to the meeting, with the last publication being at least seven days before the meeting. The 15-year termination daté will be January

itations of District Commission.

No changes.

Grandfather Clause. No changes

- Reserved No changes.

ARTICLE III.

Section 54-51. - In

Section 54-52. -Minden Historic Downtown Development/Residential **District Commission Established**

No Changes.

Section 54-53. -Purpose.

No Changes. Section 54-54. -

This Section (previously "Funding") was redundant, as Funding is already defined in Article II, Section 54 34. - Funding

Section 54-55. -Minden Historic Downtown Development/Residential **District Commission**

No Changes. Section 54-56. -

Section 54-57. - Procedures.

Section 54-58. -Construction of New Homes and Exterior Renovations & Additions to Existing Homes.

No changes.

Section 54-59. - Exterior Colors.

No changes

No changes.

Section 54-61. - De-

No changes.

of and Use of Home.

No changes. Section 54-63. -

Commission Enforcement Powers.

ORDAINED that if any provision of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held to be invalid, illegal, or unconstitutional, the remainder of this Ordinance and the application of such provision to other persons or circumstances

ORDAINED that all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the Ordinance are hereby repealed.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this Ordinance shall be binding and shall come into effect thirty (30) days after the first publication in the official journal of the City

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that it is the intention of the City Council and it is hereby ordained that the provisions of this Ordinance shall become and be made a part of the Code of Ordinances, City of Minden, Louisiana, and the sections of this ordinance may be

Which Ordinance, upon motion by Wayne Edwards and duly seconded by Terika Williams-Walker, was adopted this 7th day of November, 2022, by the following yea and nay vote:

AYFS: NAYS: ABSENT: 0 ABSTAIN: 0

ATTEST:

Michael Fluhr, Acting City Clerk

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Department of State, Secretary of State R Kyle Ardoin is proposing to contract for the drayage or hauling of voting machines and related election material in and for the parish of Webster, and will receive sealed bids thereon until Thursday, December 15th, 2022 at 10:30

All interested parties may obtain a bid package by applying in writing to the Department of State P.O. Box 94125, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9125 or by applying in person at the Department's Purchasing Office located at 3851 Essen Lane, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70809 or by calling Derick D. Bond Sr. at (225)922-3023 Otherwise, you may obtain a copy of the drayage bid documents electronically on the following links:

 Office of State Purchasing: http:// wwwprd.doa.louisiana. gov/osp/lapac/pub-main.asp, Search Bids by Department. Click on the link: State Secretary of State Find the parish bid you are searching and click there. You would print from this link. Secretary of State home page: http:// www.sos.la.gov/, under "Solicitations"

Bid packages will be available beginning November 14th, 2022.

be for a primary term beginning on bid award date through December 31, 2023 and shall contain an option to renew for two (2) additional 12-month periods at the same prices, terms and conditions, not to

All bids must be State. Post Office Box 94125, Attention: Derick D. Bond, Sr., Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9125. All bids must be signed fecting the property **HOUR SPECIFIED** ABOVE. Failure to meet the bid opening

RIOR 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

Auctioneer Webster Parish, Louisiana

Linda Vaughan -

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JOHNNY MONTGOM-ERY, MAINTENANCE

JOHN FRENCH

Annex meeting room ish Police Jury, 401 Main Street, Minden, Louisiana 71055. The available at no charge Secretary-Treasurer, Webster Parish Policy Jury. Successful bids the Regular Meeting,

the requirements of

Jury

Minden Press-Herald Anyone knowing the

Suite 200, Minden LA

THE COUNCIL

COUNCIL MEMBERS

JAKIE DANIELS

NAYS: 0: ABSTAIN: 0.

The Minden City Council met at City Hall, Minden, Louisi-

Michael Roy, and Pam Terika Williams-Walker

legiance. Upon motion by Wayne Edwards and duly seconded Regular Session held Michael Roy, and Pam Bloxom. Nays: Terika

sent: None. Abstain: None. Mayor Davis and Michael Roy, National

Walker, the council unanimously adopted Ordinance No. 1130, Ordinance to Amend and Re-enact Chapter 54 – Historic Preservation, Article II - Historic Downtown Development District, Section 54-39. Chapter 54 – Historic Preservation, Article III Historic Residential District, Section 54-54. – Funding, of the

Section 54-38. moved to adopt a

cifically continued by vote of the city council, following a public

8. 2038. Section 54-40. - Lim-

Section 54-41. -

Section 54-42 - 54-

HISTORIC RESIDEN-

No Changes.

Reserved.

Bylaws. No Changes.

ino changes

Section 54-60. - Demolition.

molition by Neglect.

Section 54-62. - Type

No changes. **BE IT FURTHER**

thereby. **BE IT FURTHER**

Baton Rouge, Louisi-ana this 14th day of November, 2022 Tommy Davis, Mayor

R. KYLE ARDOIN SECRETARY OF STATE

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The budget of the Webster Parish Sheriff's Office covering fiscal year 2022/2023 has been adopted after a public hearing held on June 29, 2022. This notice serves as certification that all statutory requirements have been

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met in accordance

with RS 39:1307.

SHERIFF'S SALE

GMES LLC BRIAN RICHARD-SON AND ERICAS RICHARDSON

In the Twenty-Sixth

Judicial District

Court of Webster

Parish, Louisiana, No. 80272

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 appraisement and according to law at the principal front door of the Courthouse in the City of Minden, Webster Parish. Louisiana on WEDNESDAY, December 21,

During the legal

following property,

The South Half of

sale hours, the

to wit:

Lot No. Sixteen (S/2 of 16), all of Lots No. Seventeen (17), Eighteen (18), and Nineteen (19), and the North Half of Lot No. Twenty (N/2 of 20). Glendale Subdivision No. 2 of the City of Minden, and being located in the Southwest Quarter of Southeast Quarter (SW/4 of SE/4), Section 14, Township 19 North, Range 9 West, Webster Parish, Louisiana as per map and plat of said subdivision appearing of record in the Office of the Clerk of Court of Webster Parish Louisiana, at Map Book 2; Page 86, and together with all improvements thereon and rights thereto belonging; subject to restrictions, servitudes, rights-of-way and outstanding mineral rights of record af-

SOLD SUBJECT TO ANY SUPE-

JASON R. PARKER Sheriff & Ex-Officio

November 16, 2022

Small

MCLP ASSET

By virtue of a WRIT OF SEIZURE AND SALE issued

During the legal sale hours, the following property,

Forty Four (44) and all of Lots Forty Five the Town of Sibley, Book 3, Pages 102 of the Conveyance records of Webster provements located thereon; subject to

466767 of the records of Webster Parish, Louisiana. SOLD SUBJECT

be sold to satisfy a judgment rendered

Deputy

The proposals must

The Webster Parish Police Jury is a tax-

Police Jury abides by

Secretary-Tresurer

"GMFS LLCC versus Brian Richardson and

COUNCIL MEETING

minutes

Upon motion by

to and made a part of these minutes

ATTEST:

TO AMEND AND RE-ARTICLE II – HIS-TORIC DOWNTOWN DISTRICT, SECTION 54-39. – TERMINA-TION AND CHAPTER

Funding.

ary 8th, 2023; and

Section 54-32. - De-

shall not be affected

No changes.

in Making Recommendations.

numbered to accomplish such intention.

exceed thirty-six (36) months.

submitted in writing on the forms provided by the Department in accordance with the Louisiana Procurement Code and Louisiana Administrative Code Title 31. Part III. Chapter 1, and should be either delivered by hand or courier service to the Purchasing Department located at 3851 Essen Lane, or sent by registered or certified mail with a return receipt requested to Department of

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in the State Archives

date and time shall

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specifications and

PUBLIC NOTICE

Village of Dixie Inn Regular Session November 08, 2022

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

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen for the Village of Dixie Inn met in regular session on November 08, 2022, at 5:00 p.m. in the Village Hall, Dixie Inn, Louisiana with the following members present: Mayor Donna Hoffoss, Aldermen Judy McKenzie, and

The meeting was called to order and the invocation and pledge of allegiance were given.

There were no public comments

Mayor Donna Hoffoss welcomed guests

A motion was made by Judy McKenzie and seconded by Lance Milligan to adopt the minutes of the Regular Session of October 11, 2022, and the minutes of the Special Session of October 26, 2022. Vote on the motion was unanimous.

Financial statements of all funds, including a current budget vs. actual, were presented and discussed. A motion was made by Lance Milligan and seconded by Judy McKenzie to adopt all financial statements for October 11, 2022. Vote on the motion was

Department Reports

Mike Chreene reported all is well with the water department

Last month, Chief James Edwards and the police department, took part in National Take Back Initiative 23, in which 30 pounds of medicine was turned in. The police department received new rifle plates, along with active shooter body armor, donated by the United States Deputy Sheriff's Association

Mayor Donna Hoffoss reported a large turnout for the 2022 Main to Main sale

New Business:

A motion was made by Judy McKenzie, and seconded by Lance Milligan, to approve the hiring of Officer Zane Crittenden. Vote on the motion was unanimous

A motion was made by Judy McKenzie, and seconded by Lance Milliaan, to table the discussion of purchasing a new 2023 Ford Interceptor SUV. Vote on the motion was unanimous.

A motion was made by Judy McKenzie, and seconded by Lance Milligan, to approve Mayor Hoffoss' request to apply for a grant for waste containers for the parks. Vote on the motion was unanimous

A motion was made by Lance Milligan, and seconded by Judy McKenzie, to table the discussion of a grant application for a "Welcome to Dixie Inn" sign. Vote on the motion

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

Attest:

Mayor

Donna Hoffoss

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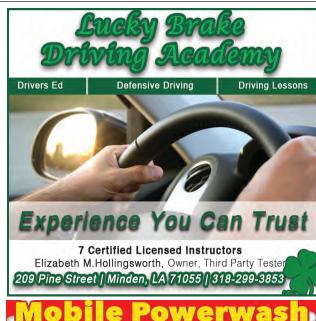
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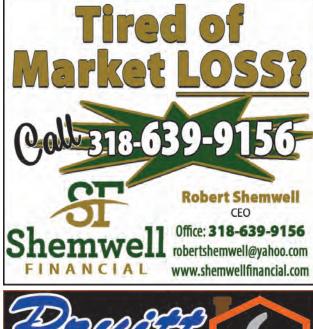
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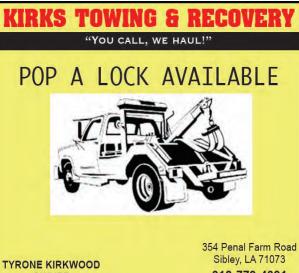




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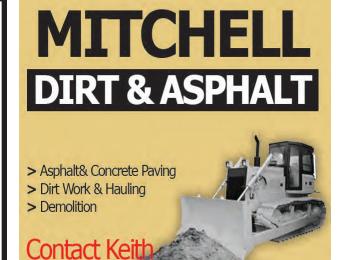
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