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ELECTION

Should non-citizens be allowed to vote?

AMBER MCDOWN Minden Press-Herald

The Congressional General Election is rapidly approaching and will be held on December 10, 2022. In this election, there will be three runoff elections in Webster Parish plus three proposed constitutional amendments including one which addresses whether or not a person needs to be a US citizen in order to vote in Louisiana.

Amendment No. 1 asks, "Do you support an amendment to provide that no person who is not a citizen of the United States shall be allowed to register and vote in this state?" A vote of "yes" on this amendment means that you believe those who are not US citizens should not be allowed to register to vote and then vote in Louisiana. A vote of "no" on this amendment means that you believe that people who are not US citizens should be allowed to register to vote and then vote in Louisiana. Amendment No. 2 asks, "Do you support an amendment to make appointed members of the State Civil Service Commission subject to confirmation by the Louisiana Senate?" As it currently stands, State Civil Service Commission members are appointed by the governor from a group of nominees that were selected by the presidents of six specific colleges/ universities in Louisiana - each president selects three nominees to enter the pool from which the governor selects. The new amendment proposes that whoever the governor appoints from this pool must also be approved by the Louisiana Senate. A vote of "yes" on this amendment means that you believe that the governor's appointment for this position should also be required to be approved by the senate. A vote of "no" on this amendment means that the governor can still appoint a person from this pool of nominees without needing approval from the

senate. Amendment No. 3

asks, "Do you support an amendment to make appointed members of the State Police Commission subject to confirmation by the Louisiana Senate?" This is essentially the same change as proposed amendment no. 2, but for the State Police Commision rather than the State Civil Service. The presidents of the same six colleges/universities provide three nominees each for the position. This amendment requests that whoever the governor selects from the pool must also be approved by the senate. A vote of "yes" means that you believe that the nominee must be approved by the senate. A vote of "no" means that you believe that the governor should be able to appoint someone from that pool of nominees without requiring approval by the senate.

Runoffs occur when one candidate does not get at least 50% plus 1 vote. In the event of a runoff, the top two candidates run against each other.

The 13th Annual Shop Small Saturday took place this past weekend with businesses throughout Minden taking part in one way or another, whether that be offering special limited time deals, raffle items, or both.

The most unique feature of Shop Small Saturday each year are the passports. These help to incentivize shoppers to get out and visit businesses they may have overlooked. After being stamped and returned to the welcome centers, the shoppers are submitted into a raffle with items donated by the participating businesses. The winners for the raffles are included below:

318 Crafts LLC Tumbler - Audrey Bogan

Ace Hardware Christmas Cookie Tree - Triniti Myers

D.C. Pawn & Gun Hat & Tumbler - Katie Bogan FlipFlop Resale Gift Bag

- Sarah Myers Possibilities Antiques and Collectibles Gift Wagon - Micah Edwards

Heavenly Treasures Burlap Christmas - Sarah Myers

In the Ivy Formalwear & Boutique - Savanna Ad-

Shop Small sees great community turnout



WILL PHILLIPS/PRESS-HERALD PHOTOS

Shop Small Saturday took place in Minden this past weekend with businesses throughout the city taking part in their own special ways, either by offering unique opportunities such as photos with Santa and Mrs. **Claus or special limited** time offers for the occasion. Shop Small Minden thanks its sponsors and all the businesses that participated for their help in making Shop Small Saturday a success each and every year.



In Springhill, there will be a runoff for mayor. In the November 8 election, Ray Huddleston received 47% of the votes with 683 votes, and Ronnie Hearnsberger received 34% of the votes with 494 votes.

In Minden, there will be runoffs for two city council positions: District A and District C.

In District A, Wayne Edwards received 47% of the votes with 336 votes, and Buddy Myles received 41% of the votes with 297 votes.

In District C, Vincen "Cheese" Bradford received 46% of the votes with 279 votes, and Latasha Mitchell received 25% of the votes with 153 votes.

Early voting is available through December 3 from 8:30 a.m. until 6 p.m. You may still request an absentee ballot until December 6 by 4:30 p.m. Absentee ballots must be received by December 9 until 4:30 p.m.

On December 10, 2022, the polls will be open from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m.

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COMMUNITY

Elf Your Yard to raise money for St. Jude

AMBER MCDOWN

Minden Press-Herald

The Minden Junior Service League (JSL) continues its fundraising activities on behalf of the St. Jude Research Hospital by hosting Minden JSL Elf Your Yard '22.

JSL members will "elf your yard" by delivering a cutout of Buddy the Elf with candy canes to display in your yard. "The best way to make your kids and neighbors smile this year...bring Buddy the Elf to your front yard!" said Elizabeth Campbell, reporter for the Junior Service League.

Buddy will "magically" and f appear in your yard the any night of your scheduled tact appointment. So if you the c sign up for December event 3rd, it would be deliv- All ered to your yard after fundu dark on the 3rd for the Jude.

kids to wake up and see on the 4th. This holiday fun will run through Christmas morning

Spots are limited and are already filling up, so schedule your family's date with Buddy the Elf soon.

To sign up online, go to either https://bit.ly/ ElfYourYardMinden if you are in Minden or to https://bit.ly/ElfYour-YardSibley-Dubberly if you're in the Sibley/ Dubberly area. Donations can be submitted through Venmo using @ Minden-JSL or through Paypal using @MindenJSL (send as friends and family). If you have questions, any contact MaKayla Partain, the chairperson of this event, at (318) 464-6065. All proceeds from this

fundraiser will go to St. Iude.













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School board names Angel Lee employee of the month

AMBER MCDOWN

Minden Press-Herald

Angel Lee, a chemistry teacher at Minden High School, was named Employee of the Month at the November meeting of the Webster Parish School Board. The award was presented by Scott Walker of Taylor and Sons, and her nomination letter read as follows:

"It is my great pleasure to write this nomination for Minden High School teacher Angel Lee to be considered for Employee of the Month. Angel has served as a biology and chemistry teacher for our district for over 25 years, and she is a proud Minden High School alum.

"Ms. Lee is the type of teacher who truly uses her role as an opportunity to positively influence the lives of the students she serves. It is way more to her than just a job. It is truly a calling and something she has committed her life to in a big, big way.

"And her legacy at Minden High shows that. She is an advocate for young people and believes that adolescents can make a positive impact now. She strives to promote them in a way where others can see them as well as focusing on the good rather than the negative the world often sees today.

"Ms. Lee has served Minden High School in many, many ways during her time there. She has been the student council sponsor for a long time and spends countless hours cultivating leadership skills with her students so they can become the next generation to make a positive difference in our community. You can often find her after hours working on multiple community-service projects with them including organizing St. Jude activities, Joe LaBlanc food bank service, student council faculty buddies, homecoming activities, and working with them at district and state levels with the Louisiana Association of Student Councils.

"She prides herself on being a teacher, and it is something she is passionate about. You can ask the students that she has taught throughout the years and, I think it is safe to say, they would summarize Ms. Lee as one of the hardest working, kindest, and selfless ladies they have ever had as a teacher - who truly loved them and wanted to see them grow into their very best. You can find no better recipient of this award in today's challenging times in education.



Ms. Lee epitomizes what we would love all teachers to be."

School board meetings are open to the public, and the next one will be

held at North Webster Jr High on December 5.

CIVITANS

Civitan Santa requests donations

AMBER MCDOWN

Minden Press-Herald

The annual Toy Project, which is sponsored by the Minden Civitan Club and the Young Women's Service Club, is continuing. Each year these groups collect and distribute toys

to needy children in the Minden - South Webster Parish area. Members of the Minden Police Department and the Webster Parish Sheriff's Office deliver the toys just before Christmas.

Last year this program provided toys for over 450 children in over 150 families in the Minden - South Webster area. The Toy Project is possible due to the generosity of local businesses and individuals who donate money plus hundreds of dollars worth of new toys each vear.

ficult financially for many people, and the sponsors ask you to consider making donations to this project. "Without your help, several hundred children will think that no one

cares," said Ed LaBruyere,

Toy Chairman of the Min-

This year has been dif-

den Civitan club.

The deadline to apply for this program is December 12, 2022. Application forms may be picked up at either the police station or at the Webster Community Action offices.

money to the program, you can mail checks to the Minden Civitan club, P.O. Box 95, Minden, LA 71058. New toys may be dropped off at the Min-

If you wish to donate

Early Voting Now Until December 3. Election Day December 12th.

den Police Department.

BLOTTER

Recent Arrests in Webster Parish

Road, was arrested for being a fugitive of Winn.

400 block of 7th Street SE, was arrested on a war-

Wayne Davis, 36, of the

400 block of Preston Bou-

Nikeia Kimble, 22, of the 900 block of Devereaux Street, was arrested for disturbing the peace through fighting.

Andrea Myles, 24, of the 200 block of Harvey Barber Shop Road, was arrested for disturbing the peace through fighting.

Sylvester Coleman Jr., 29, of the 400 block of Fort Street, was arrested for two counts of possession of drug paraphernalia and resisting with force or violence.

Steven Bynog, 55, of the 200 block of Pearl Street, was arrested for failure to appear in court.

Maurice Isacc, 38, of the 400 block of Winford Street, was arrested for four counts of distribution of a schedule II substance.

Amanda Farrar, 36. of the 1600 block of Peachtree Road, was arrested for being a fugitive of Caddo.

Adam Gray, 33, of the 200 block of Cope Yard rant.

Jason Smith, 48, of the 400 block of McIntyre Street, was arrested for running a redlight, driving under suspension, and being fugitive of both Webster Parish Sheriff's Office and Bossier Parish Sheriff's Office.

Jayloyd, 21, of the 100 block of Washington Street, was arrested for failure to appear in court.

Dominick Reed, 31, was arrested for running a stop sign, general speeding, driving with an open container, two counts of possession of a legend drug, and felon in possession of a firearm.

Amanda Baxter, 20, of the 700 block of Columbia Street, was arrested for resisting an officer.

Glenn Walker, 46, of the 200 block of Lum Miler Road, was arrested for a P&P violation.

Jimmy Lester, 51, of the 300 block of lakeview Drive, was arrested on a warrant.

Semaja Prather, of the

levard, was arrested on multiple warrants. Stacey Theodos, 33, of the 100 block of Amos

Cut-Off, was arrested for remaining on property after being forbidden.

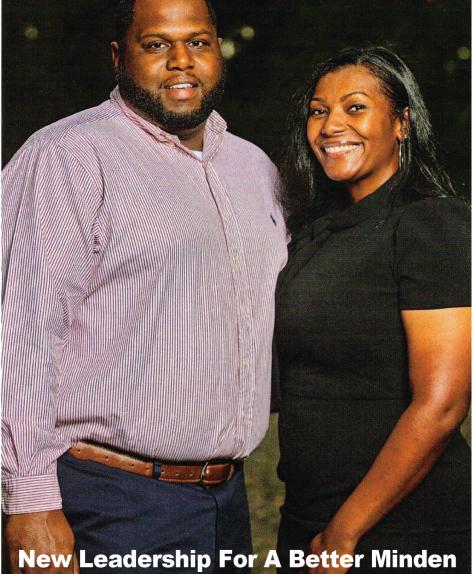
Ryan Marquez, 22, of the 600 block of Ayers Road, was arrested on a warrant.

Kimberly Rushing, 39, of the 300 block of Webster Street, was arrested for possession of a schedule IV substance.

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

Nycholas Williams, 21, of the 200 block of Shirley Drive, was arrested for a hit and run and possession of a schedule I substance.

Lejerrick Bryant, 33, of Jacob Lane, was arrested for battery of a dating partner.



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OBITUARIES



David "Grandaddy" Bradley

David "Grandaddy" Bradley went home to be with Jesus on November 25, 2022, at the age of 68, after fighting a valiant battle with kidney

disease.

David was soft-spoken, quiet with a witty sense of humor. He loved playing jokes on his family and friends and there will surely be a great void. David grew up in Minden and remained here throughout his life. He enjoyed all the hunting and fishing that this area offers. David was a wonderful family man that loved each and every one, and they dearly loved him.

David was preceded in death by his parents, Jessie Ray and Amos Jackson Bradley.

David is survived by is wife of 49 years, Janna Brad-

ley; three daughters, Angela Curry and husband Chris, Mandy Kirkham, and Melissa Bradley; seven grandchildren, Celeste Reeves and husband Tristan, MaKenzie Curry and fiancé, Julio Barrera, Samantha Easter, Madison Curry, David Kirkham, Luis Wilson, and Abigail Humphries; great-grandchildren, Henry Cox and Adilynn Reeves; brothers, Robert Bradley and wife Donna and John Bradley and wife Jody; and many nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Bobby Bradley, Blaine Bradley, Terry Cox, Jon Kirkham, Mickey Harmon, and Stan Haney.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, November 29, 2022, at 11:00 a.m. at Rose-Neath Funeral Home Chapel in Minden, Louisiana with Bro. Steve Gilley officiating. Interment will follow at Gardens of Memory Cemetery in Minden, Louisiana. The family will receive friends Tuesday from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. prior to the service.

Rose-Neath Funeral Home 211 Murrell Street Minden, Louisiana 71055 (318) 377-3412



Mary Jean Paul Slack

Mary Jean Paul Slack, lovingly known as 'Mamie' by her grandchildren, passed away Sunday, November 20, 2022, surrounded by her adoring family. She was 76 years old. She was born in Minden on August 10, 1946 to William Hen-

ry Paul, Jr. and Allie Mae Murphey Paul. She was the fourth of five children. She graduated with the Sibley High School Class of 1964.

Mary Jean was an avid dog lover (the bigger the better), having owned Great Danes, German Shepherds, and most recently Rottweilers. She enjoyed planning and throwing parties. She always had creative ideas for costumes, characters, hair, and makeup and loved making people laugh. She was excited to take part in dolling up her daughter, grandchildren, and nieces for special events. Christmas was her favorite holiday and she looked forward to surprising/spoiling her grandkids.

Mary Jean took pride in always looking her best, and put on her makeup even if she didn't feel well. She fiercely loved her family and was protective of her relatives and friends. She is remembered for her excellent cooking, playful sense of humor, and very particular taste in wine, movies and music. Her wisdom, wit and strong faith were comforting to all who knew her. Mary Jean was preceded in death by her parents; brothers, Jerry Wayne 'Bubba' Paul and Bobby Ray Paul; sister, JoAnn Paul Smith; and numerous fur babies she mothered over the years. She is survived by her brother, William David 'Bill' Paul and wife, Peggy; her partner, James Slack; daughter, Amy Bryant and husband, Will; grandchildren, Morgan Savannah Talton and Ella Magnolia Bryant; great-grandchildren, Kaiden and Hudson; her adoring four-legged companion, Bubba; and nieces and nephews, Michelle Paul, Steven Paul (Kelly), Gena Paul, Patty Paul Smith (Andrew), Jo Ellen Paul, Rose Smith Shaw (Ronnie), Gary Smith, and Mark Smith.

Her family is especially thankful to the Willis-Knighton Home Health nurses (in particular Tonya, Sarah, and Chick) and the second-floor lab team at the Willis-Knighton Cancer Center for their loving care and attention towards Mary Jean during her illness.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a memorial service celebrating her life on Saturday, December 3, 2022, at 10:00 am at St. John's Episcopal Church, 1107 Broadway Street, Minden, LA 71055 with Father Wayne Carter officiating. A visitation/reception will follow in the Parish Hall. In lieu of flowers, please consider donating in her memory to the Webster Humane Association, Inc., PO Box 218, Minden, LA 71058 or the American Lung Association.

> Rose-Neath Funeral Home 211 Murrell Street Minden, Louisiana 71055



L.D. Brister

A celebration of life service will be held Monday, November 28, 2022, at 1:00 p.m. at Beech Springs Baptist Church in Minden, Louisiana with Bro. Randy Brown officiating. Interment will follow at Hurfor his Lord and for his family.

Survivors include his daughter, Sherry Willoughby (Ron) of Carthage, TX, and son, Ken Brister (Cheryl) of Stonewall, LA; sisters, Nellie Childers of Livingston, LA and Cassie Lovett (Elmo) of Walker, LA, sisters-in-law, Laverne Adams of Winnfield, LA and Reitha Cannaday (Wayne) of Mount Ida, AR; 5 grandchildren; 14 greatgrandchildren; 1 great great-grandchild, and many sweet nieces, nephews and a world of dear friends.



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ricane Grove Cemetery in Sikes, Louisiana. The family will receive friends Monday at Beech Springs

Baptist Church from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon.

Mr. Brister, age 88, passed away November 26, 2022, at Montclair Park Memory Care Facility in Shreveport, LA. He was a devoted husband and father, was a deacon and led the music at Beech Springs Baptist Church for many, many years and was retired from Arkla Gas in Minden, LA. L.D. was known for his desire to always help others in any way that he could, for his desire to catch a fish before you could, and for his complete love The family would like to express special thanks to all the sweet caregivers and nurses at Willis Knighton Pierremont Hospital, at Montclair Park Assisted Living, The Chateaus at Montclair Park Memory Care, and SouthernCare Hospice who gave him exceptional care and supported us in every way during his illness. We say thank you to our family members and countless friends who have shown kindness and love.

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Samuel L. Riley

Funeral services celebrating the life of Samuel L. Riley will be held Tuesday, November 29, 2022, at 2:00 p.m. at Rose-Neath Funeral Home Chapel in Minden, Louisiana with Bro. Steve Gilley officiating. Interment will follow at Gardens of Memory Cemetery in Minden, Louisiana. The family will

receive friends Monday, November 28, 2022, from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. at Rose-Neath Funeral Home in Minden. Samuel was born February 5, 1939, in Haynesville,

Brian E. Stuart

Graveside services for Brian E. Stuart will be held Friday, December 2, 2022, at 1:00 p.m. at Pine Grove Cemetery in Minden, Louisiana. The family will receive friends Friday December 2, 2022, from 9:00 am until 12:00 noon prior to the service at Rose-Neath Funeral Home in Minden, Louisiana.

Brian was born April 30, 1965, in California and entered into rest November 24, 2022, in Shreveport, Loui-



Floyd M. "Buddy" Moore

Services celebrating the life of Floyd M. "Buddy" Moore will be held Wednesday, November 30, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. at Rose-Neath

Funeral Home in Minden, Louisiana with Bro. Jesse Moore officiating. Interment will follow at Bistineau Cemetery in Heflin, Louisiana with military honors. The family will receive friends Tuesday, November 29, 2022, from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. at Rose-Neath Funeral Home in Minden.

Buddy was born August 9, 1953, in Minden, Loui-

Louisiana and entered into rest November 25, 2022, in Bossier City, Louisiana.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Terri Adams.

He is survived by his wife Joan "Vickie" Riley of Minden; son Keith Riley and wife Tanua of Minden; grandchildren, Michele Acker, Jamie O'Rear, Derek O'Rear, Chasity Patrick, and Kortney Riley; and great-grandchildren, Shane West, Kara West, Preston and Journey Patrick and Derek O'Rear, Jr.

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siana.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Elbert and Lola Stuart and sister, Debra Kay Rowell.

He is survived by his son Brad Stuart of Minden; daughters, Brandy McFarland and husband Christopher of Haughton, Gloria Stuart of Athens, and Natalie Stuart of Minden, and seven grandchildren.

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siana and entered into rest November 27, 2022, in Shreveport, Louisiana. Buddy served his country in the United States Army.

He was preceded in death by his father Floyd P. Moore.

He is survived by his mother, Blanche Moore of Minden; children, Leon Moore (Wendy), Tommy Moore (Cheryl), Rene Nichols (Rusty) and Christina Moore all of Midland, Texas; brothers, Micky Moore and Ricky Moore both of Minden; and grandchildren, Madeline, Kaitlin, Kade, Kannan, Kasen, Landan, Cheyenne, Peyton, Kristopher, Krista.

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tigations of Donald Trump will provide to millions of Americans only, yet another, example of the highly politicized, weaponized nature of the Department of Justice and the FBI. This assignment specifically includes a probe of both the Mar-a-Lago documents case and whether President Trump "unlawfully interfered with the transfer of power" after the 2020 election or with the Electoral College vote count. Garland's announcement of the special counsel states:

The decision of Attorney

General Merrick Garland

a few days ago to appoint a

special counsel in the inves-

"based on recent developments, including the former president's announcement that he is a candidate for president in the next election, and the sitting president's stated intention to be a candidate as well, I have concluded that it is in the public interest to appoint a special counsel." He closed by contending that "such an appointment underscores the Department's commitment to both independence and accountability in particularly sensitive matters." Unsurprisingly, a spokes-

man for Pres. Trump immediately responded, "this is a totally expected political stunt by a feckless, politicized, weaponized Biden Department of Justice." The

Trump statement continued tration and its highly politiby pointing out that "Robert Mueller, the Russia collusion special counsel, staffed his investigation with partisan Democrats and his probe turned into a debacle."As though Jan. 6th has not been investigated enough. As though the documents at Mar A Lago contained any "secrets" when it's the president himself who decides

AG appointment of special counsel against

Trump is clearly a political vendetta



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ALEXANDER

is resolved between the former president's attorneys and government attorneys. At the very most a subpoena can be issued. However, right on the heels of President Trump announcing his candidacy for the presidency, we have the Biden Administration's politically compromised Attorney General Garland, announcing the appointment of a special counsel. It is both naïve and nonsensical to assume the attorney general is not coordinating with the Biden White House about this.

It's all politically motivated because the Biden Adminiscized Department of Justice fear a second Trump presidency. Nothing else.Are we really supposed to be this stupid or naive? The Jan. 6th investigation has been going on for nearly two years-including lengthy hearings and an impeachment effort-while the Mar-a-Lago investigation has been going on for close to a year. However, as soon as President Trump announces he's running for president this all fires up? Does the appointment of a special counsel even matter anyway, given the special counsel reports to AG Garland and AG Garland reports to President Biden.

But let's recall: only now, supposedly, the Department of Justice and the FBI—which covered up and held on to the Hunter Biden laptop for some two years—is taking any steps to investigate or prosecute the laptop or the Biden crime family generally. There clearly exists in the public record substantial incriminating evidence to do so. In fact, much of the damaging information contained in those emails has already been corroborated.

Recall that Big Tech, including Facebook, Twitter and many other Left leaning social media platforms successfully suppressed and

censored the Hunter Biden laptop story just before the 2020 election. Following the election, a full 16% of voters polled stated that they would not have voted for Joe Biden had they known prior to the election of the information contained on the laptop. The very reason it was censored! And so, the voice of the people was silenced and the trajectory of American history was forever changed.

As the Wall Street Journal notes, "the prosecution of a former President, especially one running against Mr. Biden, had better be for serious offenses. The evidence should be so compelling that it persuades fair-minded Republicans, not merely MSNBC or CNN anchors."

We simply don't have that context here and this latest so-called "investigation" of President Trump is, therefore, undermined and compromised from the start. So will be any judgment it renders.

As Senator Ted Cruz (R-TX) noted, "this is Trump derangement syndrome but this time with a gun and badge."All Americans should be fearful of the totalitarian state that America is in the process of becoming.

ROYAL ALEXANDER IS A SHREVEPORT ATTORNEY.

OPINION

If we aren't thankful what else is there?

pre-

If we aren't thankful for what we possess what else is there? What good does it do to have the best of every-

It's not how much we possess but what possesses us! "Things can end up owning us" rather than being things

are too busy struggling just to stay ahead of the "Jones," to have lost the essence of happiness, the quality of life that is embellished in The Little House On The Prairie.

the reality shows that are on television today including Duck Dynasty, Nineteen Kids and Counting and The Alaskan Bush People.

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Send letters to: Letters to the Editor, Minden Press-Herald, P.O. Box 1339, Minden, LA 71055, or email to: newsroom@press-herald.com. thing if we are discontented? Having being diagnosed with post traumatic stress disorder, along with my sister Alice, due to having grown up in an orphanage, perhaps we are a little more grateful than some of our peers.

Maybe it takes emotional storms, of having the rugs jerked out from under our feet, to truly understand the trauma of hurting.Having stood on the edge of homelessness as a child and an adult, God has always stepped out of the woodwork to help me!

grateful I am for all that I possess!

If we have friends and family, a roof over our head. enough to eat and some left over, clothes to wear to keep out the cold and a few pieces to bolster our self-esteem, we are blessed beyond measure!

that we own!

The older I get the more



SARAH chopping HUDSON fire wood. PIERCE The father

made sure his family was fed and kept warm during the winter. Survival wasn't easy as some of our parents plowed behind mules just to keep us fed.

Older people often reminisce how they seemed to have more time to enjoy the family, often spending time on the front porch talking to neighbors rather than watching television.

Today it seems that we

Years But how do we go back once we've crossed the picket line? How do we reset our values? How do we restore the family to its rightful place?

"Sometimes less is more." The more we get ahead we are often more emotionally starved than our ancestors were in the days of long ago. Here I am telling one of my stories, which rings home to me.

I sense that the family has gone down the tube with all of the modern devices and social media, not to mention the fast food places where even the teenagers grab their meals rather than sitting around the dinner table.

Someone told me "you can't schedule quality time. It has to just happen spontaneously.

I am curious about all of

I believe that our nation is hungering for a return to the olden days, to God and family. We innately believe that God is real and that this life is not forever. We are just "sojourners" on this earth.

With all of this said I continue to be so grateful for friends and family who have supported me, who have been placed in my life to protect me from disaster.

God has always pulled me through the tight places in my life. I know that He always will because Jesus is the same yesterday, today and forever and He always gets me to the right place at the right time.

For this I am thankful all year!

SARAH HUDSON PIERCE IS AN AUTHOR WHO LIVES NEAR MOORINGSPORT, LOUISIANA

OPINION

WSJ: Eastman's proposal was more than just bad, it was awful

In the lead-up to the Jan. 6 riot, John Eastman gave President Trump legal advice that was terrible, and now he's trying to argue it was merely awful. In a letter to these pages on Nov. 14, Mr. Eastman, a former law professor of some distinction, denies he argued that Vice President Mike Pence "could unilaterally reject electoral votes and simply declare President Trump reelected."

Mr. Eastman claims he made only a modest proposal, Swiftian allusion intended: "The advice I gave President then-Vice to Pence was that he accede to requests from hundreds of state lawmakers to delay proceedings for a short time so that they could assess the effect of illegalities on the conduct of the election." Mr. Eastman specifically refers to a conversation during an Oval Office meeting on Jan. 4, 2021.

But his position is contradicted by the sworn testimony of Mr. Pence's legal counsel, Greg Jacob. According to Mr. Jacob, Mr. Eastman argued at the Jan. 4 meeting that it would, in fact, be "legally viable" for the VP to reject electors. Mr. Eastman advised against this plan only because it would be "less politically palatable." That concession apparently didn't last.

The debate was renewed the next morning, Jan. 5. "When Mr. Eastman came in," Mr. Jacob testified, "he said, I'm here to request that you reject the electors. So on the 4th, that had been the path that he had said, I'm not recommending that you do that. But on the 5th, he came in and expressly requested that." A piece of Mr. Jacob's handwritten notes is in the public record. The top reads: "John Eastman meeting 1/5/21." Then: "Requesting VP reject."

There also are the two memos Mr. Eastman produced in advance of Jan. 6, which circulated among Mr. Trump's advisers. "Here's the scenario we propose," the first one says. The VP "announces that because of the ongoing disputes," seven states have "no electors that can be deemed validly appointed," and "Pence then gavels President Trump as re-elected." The second memo offers a menu of options. One is for Mr. Pence to outright reject electors.

A final thing to point out is that the argument in Mr. Eastman's letter isn't a defense. It's more like a plea bargain to a lesser transgression against the American republic. Asking Mr. Pence to reverse the 2020 election directly was appalling. Asking the VP to stall the Electoral College, so that state legislatures could reverse the 2020 election, was also appalling.

Suppose Mr. Pence had tried to delay. The result would have been a constitutional crisis. Federal law sets the time for choosing presidential electors, and it's Election Day in November. Mr. Trump wanted state

lawmakers to overrule the will of the voters two months later, and two weeks before the scheduled transfer of power, despite no proof of widespread voter fraud. Doing this could have led to violence.

Also, the 12th Amendment says the Electoral College shall be tallied "in the presence of the Senate and House of Representatives." Democrats controlled the House. Speaker Nancy Pelosi would not have permitted any joint session to reconvene and tally those phony electors. With no Electoral College count by noon on Jan. 20, who's next in line to become President? The Speaker of the House. Or perhaps the Supreme Court would have intervened.

Sports Apaches go down fighting for win Glenbrook falls 28-27 in OCS in quarterfinals after failed 2-point try

T. SCOTT BOATRIGHT Minden Press-Herald

MONROE The _ state's longest win streak versus a team undefeated at home after naming the field in honor of its current head coach.

Something had to give.

And in a hard-fought game of give and take between undefeated Glenbrook against topseeded Ouachita Christian at the Eagle's Nest, OCS escaped with a 28-27 win Friday night to move on to the Division IV Select School Semifinals.

Escaped as in "dodging and taking down a bullet" fired by the Apaches, who went for the two-point conversion and the probable win as opposed to playing for overtime after scoring the game's final touchdown with 1:07 remaining.

And as the smoke cleared in this north Louisiana shootout, the Apaches' win streak had been stopped at 17 while OCS remained undefeated on Steven Fitzhugh Field after playing 29 games there.

OCS led 14-0 at halftime. But the score could have easily been tied.

The Eagles led 7-0 at the end of the first quarter and stretched that advantage to 14-0 when Zach White burst through the Glenbrook defense on an eightyard scoring scamper with 8:31 remaining in the first half.

But the Apaches had two drives that could have led to potential second quarter scores - before a pair of fumbles turned the ball back over to the Eagles at the



After guiding his team to a 12-1 mark this season, Glenbrook's David Feaster now has a career coaching record with the Apaches of 32-21, including a 20-3 mark the last two years - the school's first two seasons as members of the Louisiana High School Athletic Association.



OCS 12-yard line (at the 7:07 mark of the second quarter) after getting down to the OCS 5) and the Ouachita Christian 3-yard line with seconds in the first half.

Glenbrook's offense rolled again in the third quarter, but this time without turning the ball over.

McCleland Turner hauled in a six-yard touchdown pass from Ty Feaster to cut the OCS advantage to seven points with 6:54 left in the third quarter before the Apaches went for and recovered an onsides kick to take right back over at the OCS 47.

That led to a 44-reception by McCleland helping to set up a twoyard plunge to paydirt by Maddox Mandino late in the third quarter to cut the OCS to 21-14.

Then lightning struck for the Eagles in the form of quarterback Landon Graves' legs.

Following a third red-

COURTESY PHOTO

Pictured is the Glenbrook coaching staff along with the 11 senior Apaches who ended their high school football careers with a historic season. Those seniors are DJ Carter, Cason Clemons, Hayden Harmon, Toby Haulmark, Rhett Johnson, Tre Kent, Maddox Mandino, Dayton Simms, Turner McClelland, Luke Vining and Trey Yetman.

zone fumble — this one at the Eagles' six-yard line, OCS quarterback Landon Graves exploded on a quarterback draw on the following play for a 94-yard scoring scamper to extend Glenbrook's deficit to 14 points with 7:00 remaining.

The Apaches quickly countered, with Feaster hitting Chase Sentell for a 58-yard touchdown pass with 5:50 remaining to cut the Eagles' lead to 28-21.

After stopping an OCS drive, Glenbrook got another shot on offense as the Apaches

took over on their own 36 with 2:46 remaining.

A 33-yard pass to Sentell, a five-yarder to Rhett Johnson and a 10-yarder to Mandino set up the Apaches' touchdown with 1:07 remaining as Feaster fired a 14-yard scoring strike on a slant to McCleland, who had to fight his way through attempted tacklers to get into the end zone.

That's when Glenbrook tried the twopoint conversion run for the hopeful win, only to see it fall inches short.

with 408 yards of offense while holding OCS to 276.

Feaster, a senior, led that offense with a 27of-43 passing perfor-mance for 381 yards with three touchdowns and one interception.

McCleland hauled in a team-high eight receptions for 101 yards for Glenbrook while Sentell added six catches for a team-best 117 yards and his score.

Glenbrook ends its historic first season as a fully-recognized mem-

ber of the Louisiana High School Athletic The Apaches finished Association at 12-1. set by Jordan Howard. The Blazers (6-6, 4-4 Conference USA) broke it

LSU, Tech both suffer big losses

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — Riding a fivegame winning streak and assured of playing in next week's Southeastern Conference title game, No. 6 LSU just had to take care of underperforming Texas A&M to keep its College Football Playoff hopes alive.

Instead, Devon Achane had a career-best 215 yards rushing with two touchdowns, and Texas A&M stunned LSU 38-23, all but certainly knocking the Tigers out of contention for the CFP.

"They have done some incredible things and I don't want this loss to at all take away from what they've accomplished this year," LSU coach Brian Kelly said. "This was not a step back. This was a bump in the road and they're going to learn from it."

Conner Weigman threw two TD passes for the Aggies (5-7, 2-6 SEC) and Demani Richardson returned a fumble for a score. The game was tied at 17-all in the third quarter before A&M scored 21 straight points.

"It shows the type of team we can be," Achane said. "Just showing that it wasn't the season we wanted but came out to beat a top-(10) team."

LSU (9-3, 6-2, No. 5 CFP) had already won the SEC West and secured chance to play for the conference title against unbeaten No. 1 Georgia, and a win there could have put the Tigers in the playoff. But with three losses, even beating the Bulldogs likely won't be enough.

UAB 37, LA Tech 27

RUSTON (AP) — De-Wayne McBride ran for a school-record 272 yards and a touchdown on 16 carries and UAB beat Louisiana Teach on Saturday to become bowl eligible for the seventh consecutive season.

McBride broke the previous record of 262 yards

open by scoring 17 points in the second quarter for a 17-6 lead at halftime. Twenty points in the second half - three touchdowns, one of which resulted in a failed two-point conversion - made it a 37-20 contest.

UAB amassed 406 yards rushing on 43 carries, reaching the end zone three times. Jermaine Brown Jr. ran for 119 yards on 22 carries and scored twice.

Charvis Thornton led the Bulldogs (3-9, 2-6) with 132 rushing on eight carries with a touchdown.



HOLCOMB'S BODY SHOP

Ty Feaster QB, Glenbrook High School The junior connected on 27-of-43 pass attempts for 381 yards with three touchdowns and one interception in the Apaches' quarterfinals playoff game at OCS.

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SPORTS

Tide tumbles vs. Green Oaks



PHOTO BY RUSSELL HEDGES/BOSSIER PRESS-TRIBUNE Minden's Mijai Batton led the Crimson Tide with 10 points during Saturday's 56-40 loss to Green Oaks.

Giants ride strong start to 56-40 win at Minden

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BOSSIER CITY — Green Oaks grabbed a big lead and never looked back Saturday as the Giants defeated Minden 56-40 in the David Bryant Memorial Classic held at Airline High School.

The Classic is named in honor of David Bryant, an educator and coach in Bossier and Caddo Parishes for 30 years who passed away at the age of 57 in August of last year.

Green Oaks led 20-8 at the end of the first and 32-23 by halftime.

Minden, which stands at 0-5 following the loss to the Giants, was led in scoring by Mijai Batton with 10 points, with eight of those coming in the second half.

Kell Hawk and TJ Grider added eight points each for the Crimson Tide.

Fred Benjamin led Green Oaks (4-1) with 18 points.



PHOTO BY T. SCOTT BOATRIGHT/MINDEN PRESS-HERALD

This four-yard catch by Lyndon Rash scored Grambling's first touchdown during Saturday's Bayou Classic against Southern.

Southern surges late to top GSU

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NEW ORLEANS Second-half mistakes can ruin a strong start and result in a loss.

That's what happened Saturday afternoon in the 49th annual Bayou Classic at Ceasar's Superdome, as Grambling State started strong before growing pains and missed opportunities for the Tigers allowed Southern to take control late in a 34-17 win over GSU

Grambling's defense held Southern, which entered the contest averaging 413.0 total yards per game, to only 12 yards in the first quarter.

But the G-Men, who finished at 3-8 overall and 2-6 in the Southwestern Athletic Conference, missed on a 47-yard field goal attempt 8:40 into the opening stanza.

Grambling grabbed led 7-0 by the end of the first quarter and only trailed 14-10 after a hardfought first half.

But the Tigers' offense failed to get anything going after that and allowed the Jaguars to score 20 unanswered points in the final stanza to earn the big win.

After the Jaguars retook the lead on a 22-yard touchdown run by Besean McCray with 13:30 left on the clock, Southern added two more scores off turnovers - a 48-fumble recovery by Jordan Carter with 7:42 remaining fol-

lowed by a 42-yard pick six by Kriston Davis with 2:48 left in the fourth quarter.

Grambling ended the game giving up three turnovers (two fumbles and Davis' interception) while also being penalized six times for 66 yards.

"Penalties and turnovers," Jackson said of two of the obstacles his G-Men couldn't overcome. We've had the penalties. We're used to those. But the turnovers, they were magnified — by twice. Twice the ball fell out of the quarterback's hands. I haven't seen that."

Calvez completed 13of-27 pass attempts for 152 vards, but faced constant pressure in the second half and sacked seven times in the contest.

Jackson said he didn't think adjustments by Southern helped the Jaguars pull away late.

Instead, Jackson felt it was a case of his young Tigers imploding at a crucial point in the game.

"I don't think they saw anything (to adjust to), I think if anything, they just saw a young quarterback," Jackson said. "I think they smelled blood in the water and just kept coming. I think there were chances to make plays there. And we didn't. We'll learn from it. He'll learn from it."

Chalk IV was named Grambling's Player of the Game after rushing eight times for 120 yards while Maurice Washington added 49 yards on six carries.

Ben Dupree – Modern day Renaissance man

GLYNN HARRIS

He operates a successful deer processing business; he is a garbage man; he teaches concealed firearms classes; he is a farmer who sells his produce; he is an award winning author; and he is pastor of his church. And he does all this while being blind. Yes, you read it right; Ben Dupree is functionally blind.

Dupree, 42, is a graduate of Northwestern State University in Natchitoches with a Master's degree in education.

"After college I began work as a teacher, basketball coach and assistant principal. Then I began having these strange problems with my eyes. I had 20-20 vision but I began having difficulty keeping my eyelids open and I sought medical treatment. I was finally diagnosed with a rare condition, Blephrospasm, a condition that forced my eyelids to close," Dupree said. "I go to Shreveport quarterly to have injections around my eyes so they can stay open."

After doing something he was trained for in the education system that he absolutely loved, he was forced to have to give it all up after 10 years because of the diagnosis; he was declared functionally blind.

Kristin, Ben's wife and mother of their two sons, is a registered nurse and the couple was faced with a "what's next?" dilemma.



PHOTO BY GLYNN HARRIS Trash collecting is only one of Ben Dupree's numerous jobs.

"Kristin encouraged me to do something I had always wanted to do, and that's write a book. So I did and I eventually won an Excellence in Craft award from the Louisiana Outdoor Writers Association. I was a commercial fisherman for awhile, I cut and sold firewood and then

I got into deer processing. The first year I processed a few deer for friends, an activity that took place in my wife's kitchen but she thought it best that I find another place to cut up deer and make sausage. My dad helped me construct a building in our backyard and from something that started simply five years ago, K&B Processing is in a fully operational building with concrete floor, drains and a custom trolly system and I expect to process 400 to 500 this season," said Dupree.

Serious health problems forced Kristin to have to give up her job in the nursing profession as a nursing instructor and today, she's at home keeping records and handling book keeping for the family businesses. Sons Reagan, 15 and Michael 12, are home schooled and assist Dupree in his deer processing business and they take turns on Wednesdays helping their dad on the weekly garbage run, which was the next venture

he explored.

The idea of develop-

ing a garbage collecting system for folks in the community took shape and today, Dupree has 92 customers throughout north Natchitoches Parish. furnishing cans and drum liners with each Wednesday designated as garbage collection day, garbage taken to the landfill in Natchitoches. "I'm the only garbage man I know who has a master's degree," he quipped.

Rev. Jason Womack, pastor of Goldonna Baptist Church was called to pastor a church in another community recently and before he left, he advised Dupree, who is a licensed minister, to expect to be asked to be interim pastor.

"The church did ask me to consider the interim position which Kristin and I prayed about and I felt led to do. Then the church voted, in a unanimous vote, to call me as pastor. I explained that with all the businesses that I operate, they would have to consider me a bi-vocational pastor and they agreed," he said.

He might have had to give up his profession of being an educator because of his functional blindness but being a renaissance man, he fits the definition of the word exactly ... "a person with many talents or areas of knowledge."

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Fishing Report

BLACK BAYOU -Crappie fishing has improved on jigs and shiners. No report on bass or bream. Contact Honey Hole Tackle Shop 323-8707 for the latest information.

BUSSEY BRAKE -Bass fishing continues to be quite good with best catches made on fake frogs around the pads. A couple of fish over 10 have been reported along with several 8- and 9pounders. Crappie fishing has been good also on jigs or shiners.

OUACHITA RIVER -The water is low with no current and fishing has in general been fairly slow. A few crappie have been caught and catfish are fair on jugs and in traps. For the latest information, contact the Honey Hole Tackle Shop at 323-8707.

LAKE D'ARBONNE -

Crappie fishing had cont-Crappie fishing has continued to be good along the edges of the deeper channels on shiners or jigs. Bass fishing has improved along the channel edges on crank baits with the Corney Creek area producing best. in the channels on shiners. Bream are slow while catfish are biting cold worms fished 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 been good in the deeper channels with shiners seeming

to be preferred over jigs. Bass have been fair fishing crank baits off the points. A few catfish have been caught on cold worms. The bream and stripers are slow. For the latest information, call Kel's Cove at 927-2264 or Terzia Tackle at 278-4498.

CANEY LAKE - The best bass fishing has been fishing deep water with jigging spoons and tail spinners working best. Soft plastics and deep diving crank baits have been producing some of the bigger bass in the 7to 8-pound range. Crappie fishing continues to be best fishing the deep tops on shiners or jigs. 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 both around the slips and on the lower end of the lake 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 318-878-0101.

LAKE YUCATAN -The water is quite low. While both crappie and bass fishing have been fair, some really big fish are being caught. No report on bream or catfish. For information, call Surplus City Landing at 318-467-2259.

- Glynn Harris

Good News

GOOD NEWS

Thanksgiving Prayer of Peter Marshall (1947)

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Few remember that Marshall was Peter the Chaplain of the US Senate in the years after WW 2. When the Senate was in session, he would offer a timely prayer each morning. Born in Scotland, his family emigrated to the U S A & became a citizen in 1927. He was pastor -New York Avenue Presbyterian Washington Church, D.C. when he served two terms as Senate Chaplain. As we turn attention toward the 'all-important focus of being thankful" perhaps our hearts can be stirred anew by the inspiring words of this respected clergyman!

"Our Father in heav-

en, if ever we had cause to offer unto Thee our fervent thanks, surely it is now, on, the eve of our Thanksgiving Day,

when we, the people of this Nation, are comfortable, well-fed, well-clad, and blessed

with good

Let not the feasting, football, and festivity end in forgetfulness of God. May the desperate need of the rest of the world, and our own glorious heritage,

independent nation. **Bill Crider** another that de-

things beyond our deserving. May gratitude, the rarest of all virtues, be the spirit of our observance.

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in the little people who make up this Republic and eat at the very foundations of our democracy. Give to our leaders faith in our way of life, so that, instead of indicting other philosophies, we shall inspire our own. Give them faith in the people, in their deep desire to do whatever is for the good of all, in their willingness to make personal sacrifices for a good cause.

May we have cou-O Lord, lift rageous leadership, based on faith and not on fear - leadership that goes out in front and is not forever running to catch up! Increase our faith in Jesus Christ our Lord. Help us to be good men, that we may become good leaders. For this day, before we reach any decisions, make us willing to ask, "What would Jesus do?" Deliver us from the error of seeking and expecting Thy guidance in our public lives while we close the door to Thee in our private living.

We have asked for Thy guidance in difficult decisions many times, yet it has not always come when we thought it should come. Many of the situations and relationships which we have asked Thee to change have remained the same. Forgive us for thinking, therefore, that Thou art unwilling to help us in our dilemmas or that there is nothing Thou canst do. Remind us, Our Father, that when we plug in an electric iron and it fails to work, we do not conclude that electricity has lost its power, nor do we plead with the iron (to do something). We look at once to the wiring to find what has broken or blocked connection with the source of power. May we do the same with ourselves, that Thou mayest work through us to do Thy will? This we ask in Jesus' name. Amen"

What a prayer to absorb on this Thanksgiving Day, not just for our political leaders, but for each of us - Joe Citizen. Send this to your elected leaders with a personal note pledging your prayer support for them as we all move forward together and seek to heal this land in the name of Jesus.

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THE UPWARD LOOK

Fitted Together in Love

"From Him the whole body, fitted and ers to also grow and mature, thus work-

knit together by every supporting ligament, promotes the growth of the body for building up itself in love by the proper working of each individual part." Ephesians 4:16 HCSB

Christ, the Head of the



ing together to build up the church. It is love, Christ's love filled with His grace and mercy, that promotes the church and every believer to grow and work properly together.

Lord Jesus, in You I find my place of service in the church. Guide me to help and support other believers in the body, the church.

INSPIRATION

I sat down and thought about my goals in life and thought about how to accomplish those goals. As I thought one word came to mind "prioritizing". Every-

thing we do in life requires us to make things a priority and form a hierarchy of needs. So as you read this article I need you to ask yourself two questions. Where does God rank on your hierarchy of needs? Have you made God a priority in your life? Several individuals in the Bible had to answer these ques-

Top Priority

robe in grief. Then he shaved his head and fell to the ground to worship. This all took place after Job lost everything important to him. Job worshiped because

> he put God first and knew God blessed him with everything he lost and would continue to bless him. So I would like to conclude this article with a



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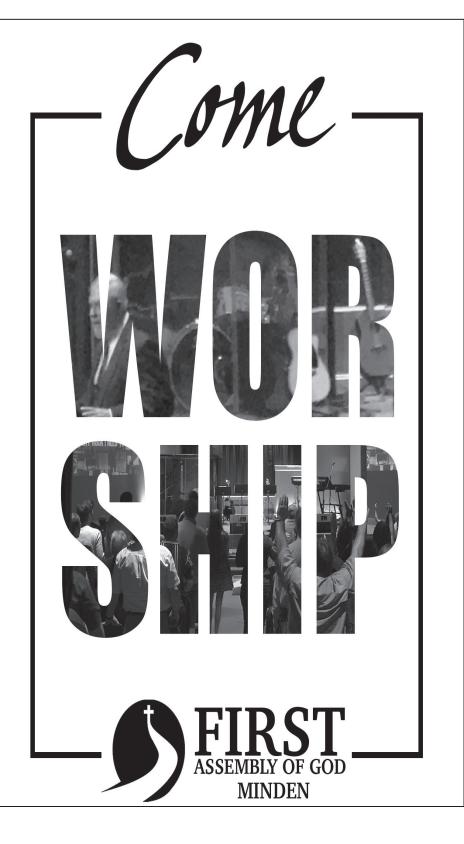
through Christ. As parts of the body of Christ, the church, all believers are to grow together in love. As one matures in the faith, one is to help other believ-

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tions but the one that stood out to me the most has always been job. According to Job 1:20, NLT Job stood up and tore his

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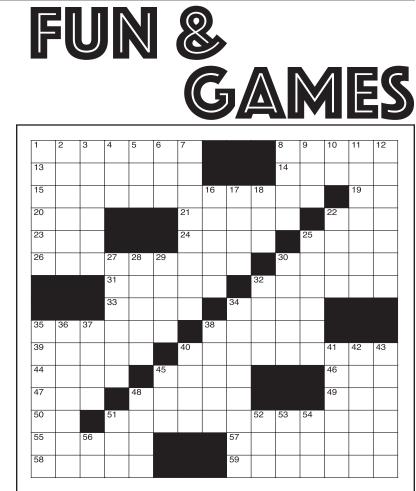
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CLUES ACROSS

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- 8. Surrenders
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Answers: A. oven

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- 25. Got up
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- 30. Retail
- 31. Giants
- 32. Most bald
- 33. Changes color

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- 35. Undresses 38. Fathers
- 39. Learned skill
- 40. Remove qualification
- 44. Covered with frost
- 45. Speak up
- 46. Nowhere to be found
- 47. Part of surgery (abbr.)
- 48. Type of wrap
- 49. Church seating
- 50. Mathematical figure
- 51. College football conference

29. Metric units of measure

35. Institution of Oceanography

37. Hindu model of the ideal man

30. More coherent

36. Of little value

34. Nausea

48. Saturate

51. The woman

32. Make uninteresting

38. Biblical exclamation

40. You throw it at a board

- 55. Turkish officer title
- 57. Organized body of knowledge 58. Smooth and glossy
- 59. Left

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- 1. Get back
- 2. Pass or go by
- 3. Having a sharp taste

- 7. Brings to life
- 8. Automotive vehicles
- 9. One point south of due east
- 10. Football position
- 11. Goes by
- 12. Most attractive
- 16. Road divisions
- 52. Someone who is highly skilled

45. 19th letter of Greek alphabet

- 41. Be about to happen 42. Brutal 43. Opened one's mouth widely

- 5. Cairo Regional Airport

- 18. Small, faint constellation
- 4. Midway between east and southeast
- 6. Peace officer

- 17. Not the sea

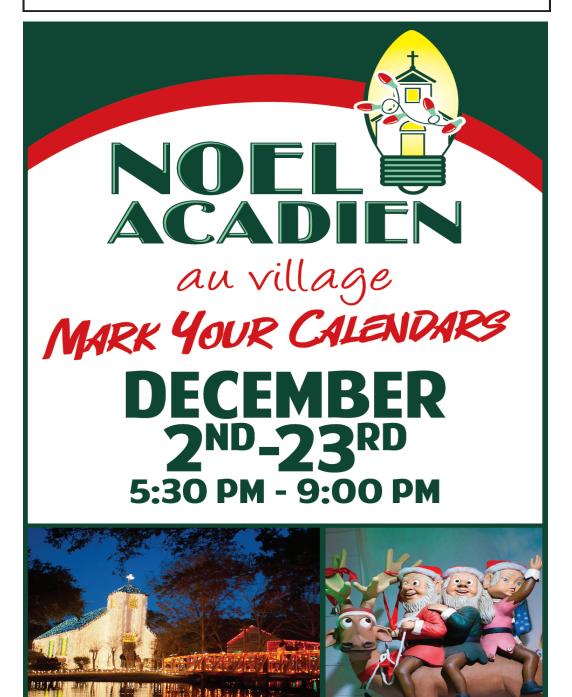
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No. 80252

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Minden, Webster

Parish, Louisiana

on WEDNESDAY,

sale hours, the

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plat recorded in

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to wit:

TO WACHOVIA BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE. house in the City of SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO FIRST UNION NATIONAL BANK AS TRUSTEE FOR December 7, 2022, During the legal MID-STATE TRUST following property, <u>X</u> VS. WESLEY T. MCEACHERN

The property described in the Act A/K/A WESLEY MCEACHERN of Mortgage is described as follows: AND BROOKE MCEACHERN

In the Twenty-Sixth New Dixie Heights Judicial District Court of Webster Parish, Louisiana, No. 79991

Map Book 2, Page By virtue of a WRIT OF SEIZURE AND SALE issued out of the Twenty-Sixth Judicial Louisiana, together 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 <u>WITH</u> the benefit of appraisement and according to law at the principal front door of the Court-house in the City of Minden, Webster Parish, Louisiana on WEDNESDAY, December 7, 2022, During the legal sale hours, the following property, to wit: Beginning at a point 1,245 feet East of the Southwest Corner of the Southeast Quarter of Section 25, Township 20 North, Range 9 West, Webster Parish; Louisiana, in the center of the blacktop road, thence run North 210 feet to the point of beginning; thence continue North 340 feet; thence run West 164 feet; thence run South 340 feet; thence run East 164 feet to the point of beginning, together with all improvements located thereon and all rights thereto belonging And the following servitude or easement for the purpose of ingress and egress and utility service. Beginning at a point 1215.00 feet East of the Southwest corner of the Southeast Quarter of Section 25, Township 20 North Range 9 West, Webster Parish, Louisiana in the center of the black top road; Thence run North 550.00 feet; run thence East 30.00 feet; run thence South 550.00 feet; to the center of the blacktop road; thence run West 30.00 feet; to

the point of beginning. SOLD SUBJECT TO ANY SUPE-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

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SHERIFF'S SALE

CALIBER HOME LOANS, INC. VS. LANKEDRICK MCDONALD

In the Twenty-Sixth Judicial District Court of Webster Parish, Louisiana, No. CV80041

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. 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 7, 2022, During the legal sale hours, the following property,

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EDUCATION

North Webster High School Students Build Playhouse for Fundraiser

SPRINGHILL, La. — Students at North Webster High School are constructing something special. For the third consecutive year, carpentry students are building a playhouse that will be raffled off in December.

The first playhouse was built in 2020. It started when Instructor Savannah Mire was approached by a number of seniors who wanted to do a project, and they decided to build a playhouse. Mire said that it was during the pandemic, and families were struggling. The students decided to build the playhouse and raffle it off for \$5 per ticket. The students thought this would give parents a chance to win something nice for their children.

The students built a farmhouse-style playhouse the first year, followed by a barn version in 2021. This year, they built a mercantile building from the Old West.

The money raised through the raffle goes into the school's Future Farmers of America (FFA) fund. This fund pays for student entry fees and travel for FFA events.

Just like other construction jobs, this one has a foreman. Senior Jacob Burnside is in charge of making sure things are done correctly.

"I'm proud to be a part of it," said Burnside. "I think it gets us all together, hands-on. We get to learn a little more and for a great cause."

Instructor Savannah Mire said that this project was a great way to put their classroom lessons into action in a unique manner.

"This is a way that we can put what we're learning in class, instead of building little dog houses or projects," said Mire. "Everyone can get a hand on it, and it's a real-life application: anywhere from subfloor, wall systems, roofing systems and even to laying shingles on the roof."

Tickets for this year's raffle are \$10 each. For more information on getting raffle tickets, contact Savannah Mire at callie. mire@websterpsb.org.

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Cloud 9 Coffee Card -Katie Bogan (Pick up at Cloud 9)

Mercy's Closet - Savanna Adams (pick up at Mercy's Closet)

Minden Coin & Collectibles Buffalo Silver Round - Aster Utphall

Bobbies Hobbies gift certificate - Sarah Myers

Grand Prize \$100 Gift Basket Dorcheat Association Museum- Lucille Woods (to be picked up at the Dorcheat Museum)

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this year to Webster Parish Tourism for sponsoring this year's event as well as Minden Mainstreet for printing this year's passports.

This year's participating businesses included Fishy Stitches & Gifts, Merle Norman, Momma's Little Corner, Say Baby, ACE Hardware, Bobbies Hobbies, The Broken Bean at Minden, City Art Works, Cloud 9 Coffee, 318 Crafts LLC., D.C. Pawn & Gun, DaqShaq, Dorcheat Historical Museum, El Jimador Grill , Fishy Stitches & Gifts-Welcome Center, FlipFlop Resale, Geaux Fresh-Brunch 9AM-1PM, Grays Jewelry, Habacus Mexican Restaurant, Heavenly Treasures, J&K Trading Cards & Collectibles , It's Sew Monica, Kim's Attic, LaKait Boutique, Mercy's Closet, Merle Norman-Welcome Center, Minden Coin & Collectibles, Minden Farm & Garden, Momma's Little Corner-Welcome Center, Pink Pratique, Possibilities Antiques and Collectibles, Red Blooms, Say Baby-Welcome Center, Shake Those Pounds - Minden, STP 2 Nutrition & Energy, TG Garden & Gifts, Under Dawgs Sports Grill, and Xpressions Hair Design, LLC.

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