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Kids “traveled the world” at the kick off of the Webster Parish Libraries’ Summer Reading Program.

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Travel the world Through the Summer Reading Program at your local library

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Minden Press-Herald

The Minden branch of Webster Parish Libraries kicked off their Summer Reading Program

on June 8. The theme for this year’s programs was “All Together Now, Let’s Travel the World!” and featured games which paid homage to different

parts of the globe.

Kids enjoyed playing mini-golf (Scotland), darts (England), and chopsticks (China). There was also face painting and a bounce house and, of course, registration packets for the Summer Reading Program. Miss Minden 2023

made an appearance to play games with the youngsters as well as pose for photographs. One young lady was heard to say that she wanted to be just like Miss Minden when she grows up.

If you were unable to attend, you can still register in person at your lo-

cal library branch or online through Beanstack by visiting <https://websterparishlibraries.beanstack.com/reader365>. Beanstack is a mobile platform that will allow travelers to track their reading journey online to earn cool travel rewards.

BUSINESS

Minden celebrates two LED certified sites

WILL PHILLIPS
Minden Press-Herald

State and local officials gathered at Northwest Louisiana Technical Community College last Friday in order to celebrate the milestone of attaining two LED certified sites within city limits. The two properties are both



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along Industrial Drive and are a huge step in attracting businesses to consider locating in Minden

and bolstering the local economy as a result.

MCing the event was Sarah Haynes who played a pivotal role in coordinating the certification of the sites. She introduced the speakers for the event, starting with Minden Mayor Nick Cox.

“Our first certified site is a 50-acre site owned by Kitchco properties and our second site is a

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CLEANUP

Greater Minden Chamber joins with Clean BIZ Partnership

Special to the Minden Press-Herald

The Greater Minden Chamber has joined the Clean BIZ Partnership, a new program created by Keep Louisiana Beautiful (KLB) to help reduce and prevent litter. We are encouraging area businesses to enroll in this partnership with us and share in the responsibility of addressing the state’s litter problem.

As part of the new campaign, KLB is providing supplies, recognition, and branded marketing toolkits to enrolled businesses to display in their place of business.

Participating businesses are asked to:

1. Take time to pick up litter from your parking bays and/or around your business.
2. Place trash receptacles at your business storefront or at transition points.

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NLTCC



AMBER MCDOWN/PRESS-HERALD PHOTOS

Nuts, Bolts & Thingamajigs Manufacturing Camp opened new possibilities for the youngsters who participated in the program at NLTCC last week.

Manufacturing camp building new interests

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Northwest Louisiana Technical Community College (NLTCC) held their 2nd annual Nuts, Bolts & Thingamajigs Manufacturing Camp from June 12 through June 15 at the Minden campus. Fourteen young men between the ages of 11 and 14 participated in the program, each experiencing and learning about

a wide variety of manufacturing skills including welding, advanced manufacturing, industrial maintenance, electrical, and CDL, as well as other programs offered by NLTCC.

These junior students were able to use the same state-of-the-art equipment that the adult students of NLTCC use to complete their projects.

“We want to excite them about the poten-

tial of careers in the technical fields,” said Robert McGuire, director of dual enrollment.

And there is a great need locally and across the nation for people with manufacturing skills.

“There’s 1,000 openings from Shreveport to West Monroe to Magnolia to Alexandria,” said advanced manufacturing technology

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WPSB

School board discusses raises for teachers whose salaries were unfrozen

AMBER MCDOWN
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During the June 12 meeting of the Webster Parish School Board, Debbie Finley and Tim Green of Allen, Green & Williamson, LLP addressed the board with their findings regarding increasing some employees’ pay.

Salary scales had been frozen over 10 years ago. They were unfrozen in 2017. The firm of Allen, Green & Williamson had been asked to investigate, as a third party, what expenses would be involved in bringing those employees who had gone without raises for several years up to what they would have been making if salaries had not been frozen.

Those who would not be affected would be people who were already at the maximum salary for their position, those hired after the freeze was lifted in 2017, and persons who had contracted, set pay scales (substitutes, bus drivers, and bus aides). The employees that would be affected include about 250 people, 182 of whom are teachers.

Taking into account both salary increases and benefits, the firm estimates that bringing these 250 employees up-to-date on their salaries would cost the district an additional \$350,000 per year.

“This is our first draft of the calculations, and there may be a couple more tweaks to it, but we think that the \$350,000 should be a safe number as far as the total cost,” said Tim Allen, senior partner of Allen, Green & Williamson. “Some [employees] would get very little; some may get close to \$4,000 [per year increase].”

Persons who have already retired were not included and would not have their retirement pensions adjusted. This adjustment would be considered a raise that starts when/if the board approves it.

“I think we do owe those teachers who did retire under the freeze an explanation,” said board member Susan Addington of District 12. “I know they don’t get back-pay, but their retirement is af-

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WEBSTER & MORE

GRADUATE

NLTCC graduate Benjamin Bell shines in Industrial Maintenance Program

Minden, LA - Northwest Louisiana Technical Community College (NLTCC) proudly honors the accomplishments of Benjamin Bell, an outstanding student who recently graduated from the Industrial Maintenance Technology (IMT) Program. Benjamin's hard work and enthusiasm have earned him a technical degree from NLTCC, received just days before his high school diploma from Ringgold High School.

Benjamin, a dual-enrolled student, made a smart choice by joining the IMT Program, which offers specialized classes and hands-on experience in various areas of industrial maintenance. This comprehensive program covers electrical and hydraulic systems, welding, machine operations, maintenance, and troubleshooting. Benjamin explained his decision, saying, "The reason why I picked industrial maintenance was because I couldn't make up my mind if I wanted to go for welding or electrical, so I chose industrial maintenance because it had both."

Benjamin had a great experience at NLTCC. He expressed his gratitude towards the college, saying, "I chose NLTCC because I had heard a lot of good things about it, and they had industrial maintenance, which none of the other colleges I looked at had. My favorite part



about the program was that I had the chance to get my degree faster and I didn't have to pay a dime. He also highlighted the support he received from the friendly teachers and staff, especially his instructor, Mr. Michael Holomon.

Demonstrating the program's effectiveness, Benjamin has already embarked on a promising career. He recently started working for Caddo Electric at Fiber Bond. Reflecting on the advantages of dual enrollment, Benjamin shared, "Dual enrollment helped me finish my education faster and get a better-paying job sooner than if I had gone to college after high school."

A degree in Industrial Maintenance Technology offers numerous benefits for those seeking employment in North Louisiana. This career path provides competitive salaries, stable job opportunities, and the chance to work in

diverse industries. Industrial maintenance technicians are in high demand, and the skills acquired in the program ensure efficient and safe work in industrial settings, opening doors to success in North Louisiana's thriving industrial sector.

If you are looking for a rewarding career in Industrial Maintenance Technology in North Louisiana, NLTCC is here to support you. The IMT Program can be completed in as little as 18 months. With a combination of classroom, laboratory, and hands-on training, students are well-prepared for their future profession.

To learn more about the IMT Program and enroll today, contact NLTCC at 318-371-3035 or visit www.nltcc.edu. Start your journey towards a fulfilling career in industrial maintenance technology with NLTCC.

CLEAN

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3. Maintain a clean dumpster by keeping the lid closed and the area around the dumpster free of litter and debris.
4. Maintain your business lawn and landscaping.
5. Create a culture of cleanliness for your employees and customers

by displaying Clean BIZ Partnership marketing materials and promoting your participation on your social media channels and website.

6. Upload photographs to your social media channels and website to document your participation and use #CleanBizPartner.

Businesses across the state are making it their business to keep their BIZ litter free! Our Greater Minden Chamber Board of Directors would love for you to join us in this pledge!

Check out what KLB is doing here and sign up! <https://keeplouisiana-beautiful.org/cleanbiz/>

EDUCATION

FBLA students heading to national competition

AMBER MCDOWN

Minden Press-Herald

During the June 12 Webster Parish School Board meeting, Kamryn Goodson and Lillian Jolly, students of Lakeside High School, were recognized for qualifying for the Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) 2023 National Leadership Conference.

"Lakeside was very blessed this year," said Lesa Ward, business class instructor at Lakeside High. "We had 30 members in our FBLA club. We took all 30 students to the regional competition in February. Out of the 30 that went, we had 25 that either placed in Excellent or Superior rating. We had one young lady that



placed 1st in word processing.

"Out of the ones that qualified for state, we took eight. Out of those eight, we had six that scored in the top ten. We had one that was the overall state winner; that's Miss Lillian Jolly. She won in business calculations. And then we had another one that placed in the top five, and that was Kamryn Goodson. Kamryn quali-

fied in journalism.

"So we will be taking a trip to Atlanta the last week of this month. We appreciate your prayers, and I'm very, very proud of them," Ward concluded.

The competition will be taking place June 27-30, and will be held at the Georgia World Congress Center and the Omni Atlanta Hotel at CNN Center in Atlanta, Georgia.

AWARD

Gorman receives community service award



COURTESY PHOTO

Cindy Madden, Regent of Dorcheat-Bistineau Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution, presented the DAR Community Service Award to Jessica Gorman, the new director of the Dorcheat Historical Museum. Jessica gives presentations at local genealogy association meetings, has written and published a local history book, and has devoted countless hours to the museum.



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WEBSTER & MORE

OBITUARIES

Roy Sullivan

A memorial celebration for Roy Sullivan will be held on Saturday, June 24,2023, at 11 :00 am at Pine Grove Methodist Church cemetery (Hwy 159).

Roy was born on June 28, 1941, and passed away on January 23,2022. He is survived by his wife Patrecia, a son Victor and wife Sandy, a daughter Angela and husband Byron, and a sister Evelyn Collier. Several nieces and nephews also survive.

Georgina Kathleen ‘Kathy’ Ramsey Smith

Kathy was born September 24, 1959 in Paris, France to George Richard and Gillette Ramsey. She passed away after a brief illness on May 29, 2023. Kathy loved her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ more than anything else and spent time daily in devotion with Him. She loved to plant gardens, grow flowers, can vegetables, go junking and spend time at the beach. She dreamed of retiring in her beloved town of St. Augustine, Florida, where she lived part of her childhood. Kathy is survived by her daughters, Casey Marie

Smith of Minden, Louisiana, Beverly Anne Smith of Garrison, Texas and Abby Kathleen Smith of Haughton, Louisiana, as well as her five beloved grandchildren, Kalie, Aaron, Megan, Cameron and Carter. She is also survived by her brothers, Ricky Ramsey, Gary Ramsey, Eric Ramsey and sisters, Beth Sawyers, Cindy Jones and Lisa Baldwin, as well as many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews. Kathy was preceded in death by her parents, a nephew, Christopher Arnold Baldwin, and her grandparents, James Burner Ramsey and Kalie Marie Ramsey. A private family service will be held in St. Augustine, Florida at Anastasia Island beach where she had so many fond memories.



Barbara Lynn Butler

A memorial service celebrating the life of Barbara Lynn Butler will be held Saturday, June 24, 2023, at 11:00 a.m. at Christian Church at Minden in Minden, Louisiana with Pastor Ginger Gray officiating. Barbara was born July 16, 1943, in Haynesville, Louisiana and entered into rest May 18,

2023, in Minden, Louisiana. She was preceded In death by her parents, George and Helen Butler. She is survived by her daughter, LeAnn Mansell; half-sisters, Debbie, Donna, and Denise; half-brother, Randy Haughton; grandchildren, Mitchell Branch and Mark Butler; great-grandchildren, Bryan, Dawson, Dylan, and Davis and great great-grandchild, Brydan. Rose-Neath Funeral Home 211 Murrell Street Minden, Louisiana 71055 (318) 377-3412



Glenda Cox

Glenda Cox, 78, of Doyline Louisiana entered into rest June 16, 2023, in Bossier City, Louisiana. She was born September 6, 1944, in Monroe, Louisiana. Glenda is survived by her husband, Raleigh Cox of Doyline; sons, Chris Cox of Boss-

ier City, Terry Cox of Camden, AR, and Raleigh Cox III (Angela) of Benton; sister, Jan Brunson of Bossier City; and four grandchildren, Lucas Cox, Devin Snyder, Kaleigh Cox, and Madison Cox. A memorial service will be held at a later date. Rose Neath Funeral Home 211 Murrell Street Minden, Louisiana 71055 (318) 377-3412

CAMP

Continued from Page 1 instructor Jerry Watkins. “There’s easily 1,000 positions. And that’s just this shop — machinists. Then we’ve got electrical, instrumentation, welding. It’s the same thing with all those fields. I’ve got 100% placement in here. My guys go to work. Lockheed Martin was in here last week. They’re going

to hire these guys at 30 bucks an hour right out of the program, and then bring them through their own program as a kind of apprenticeship. But they want them to have the foundation.” The young men who participated in the program obviously had a great time and really loved learning all the new skills

and using the professional equipment. Some came in thinking they already knew what they wanted to do in life, only to discover new interests that excited them even more. A few who had taken industrial computer controls with instructor Prothro went home and ordered components so they could keep working in this area.

This camp certainly encouraged them to expand their horizons, and the instructors all seemed delighted to show them a wider world. While the camp may be over for the youngsters, that wider world is still available to anyone who would like to apply for one of the many programs offered by NLTC.

SITES

Continued from Page 1 25-acre site owned by Webster Land Corporation. Both sites are north of I-20 to the left and right of Northwest Louisiana Technical Community College,” said Mayor Cox. “Why is it important to Minden and Louisiana to have certified sites? NLEP and LED Certified Sites program qualifies business and industrial sites based on zoning restrictions, title work, environmental studies, soil analysis and surveys. By being pre-certified as an industrial or business site, this means companies can save as much as a year’s time in development, since all the necessary due diligence work is done and certified by the state. A huge part of being prepared for industrial growth and attracting major new investments relies upon having great sites for business and industrial development.” “Through the LED Certified Sites program, they offer extraordinary locations for economic development all across Louisiana. We’re excited to unveil these two new sites in Minden, which represent a great opportunity for growing the economy and creating new jobs.” Next to speak was Daniel Michel with Louisiana Economic Development, the state organization through which the sites are certified in the first place. He spoke of the benefits that come to cit-

ies and towns that take part in the certified sites program. “Louisiana’s LED Certified Sites program has surpassed the milestone of 100 certified sites, with Louisiana’s 137 sites representing one of the largest inventories of state-sponsored industrial sites in the U.S. LED certifies industrial sites after an extensive application process and rigorous review by an independent, third-party engineering firm. Benefits include official acknowledgment of a site’s suitability and readiness and improved opportunity in the site selection process for new investments,” said Michel. CEO and President of North Louisiana Economic Partnership Justyn Dixon also shared a few words congratulating Minden for attaining some certified sites and what it will provide for Minden. “NLEP is proud to be a partner in certifying these two sites in Minden. These will increase opportunities to attract jobs and capital investment to Minden and Webster Parish,” said Dixon. “The LED Certified Site designation highlights Minden’s many competitive advantages, including its close proximity to I-20 and I-49 and the utility infrastructure.” “The North Louisiana Economic Partnership sponsored the site for inclusion in the certified

sites program managed by Louisiana Economic Development. With 75% of funding from the State of Louisiana and remaining costs shared at the local level, LED Certified Sites undergo rigorous review by a third-party engineering firm. Utility, zoning, geotechnical, environmental, cultural and wetlands evaluations lead to a site suitable for construction within six months of a site decision. “Having available, vetted sites is imperative for successful growth and economic development in our communities, which is why site certification is a top priority in NLEP’s new strategic plan for the parish. I applaud the efforts of Mayor Cox and the property owners on their efforts to advance business expansion and investment in the City of Minden and Webster Parish.” Mike Wise of the Minden Economic Development Corporation (MEDC) understands the opportunities certified sites will bring to Minden. He shared some thoughts on how this vision aligns with the goals of MEDC since its inception. “A group of men with a vision for industry was the reason for the original creation in 1968. MEDC’s first purchase was the land on Erwin-Thompson and Davenport Drives located in the area of Fibrebond and Webster Machine. This land has

been developed and has been thriving for over 55 years. When approached to assist in the certification process, knowing our organization is small, we wanted to do what we could to assist in the growth. MEDC knows the importance of economic growth. These development-ready sites are valuable new assets in Minden that are sure to attract business to our city,” said Wise. On a similar note, Hunt Powell, President of South Webster Industrial District, also shared some words about his support of the site certification process. “SWID has attracted multiple corporate residents, including Sanders Machine, American Rubber Products, Yellow Jacket, Parish Meat Processing, Builders Supply, Gly Tech, and Hugg & Hall. We also understand the importance of having land ready for business and industry to locate in our area. We started with tax funding, purchased land, and built a spec building. So, when we heard about certifying sites, we knew that would be something we would support,” added Powell. Speaking on behalf of the Greater Minden Chamber, Vice-Chair Mandi Hart offered some words of congratulations for the city’s recent accomplishment. “We congratulate our partners LED, SWEPCO,



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SALARIES

Continued from Page 1 across the state permanent raises, instead issuing one-time stipends to teachers and paraprofessionals, with a promise of “maybe next year.” Some good news for Webster Parish teachers, however, is that their summer sales-tax supplement check will be higher than last year. For certificated teachers without Medicare it will be about \$10,800, with Medicare will be about \$7,600, and support personnel will be about \$5500. Those checks went out June 16. The board hopes to make a decision regarding updating the frozen salaries at the next school board meeting. If they decide in favor, then 9-month employees will get their first upgraded checks in October. For 12-month employees, the raise would go into effect in July, but they still would not see it reflected on their checks until October, though retroactively. The next school board meeting will be on July 10. The public is welcome to attend.

Finance Director Crevonne Odom took this time to point out, “If you take this \$350,000 and multiply it by the 10 years that we were frozen, that means that we saved \$3.5 million. That kept us from going under. Sometimes drastic measures are required to keep things afloat, and that is what was done.” Working this much more pay into the budget will be difficult enough without increasing the amount by including people who no longer work for the district. The district is expecting fewer students this year, which also means less income for the district. While the majority of the board seemed in favor of adjusting the salaries of these employees, this situation is something that needs to be taken into account. This news comes on the heels of hearing that the State Legislature declined to give teachers

OPINION

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OPINION

Two-tiered system of justice: The Biden-DOJ indictment of Trump highlights the hypocrisy

This is a dangerous time for America. Why?

Because as the Wall Street Journal states, "for the first time in U.S. history, the prosecutorial power of the federal government has been used against a former President who is also running against the sitting president." (WSJ, 6-10-2023.)

That's scary. Using the power of government to eliminate political opponents is what happens in dictatorships. It's what happens in places like China, N. Korea and Iran and banana republics like Venezuela where the strongman in power uses the military to crush his political opposition.

It's not supposed to happen in America, but it is happening here.

The Trump indictment is nothing other than the Biden forces trying to destroy their chief rival for the presidency and they have formally weaponized our federal government to do it.

We can stop pretending this decision to indict was removed from the influence of the Biden White House. That's laughable. The Special Counsel who brought this indictment was appointed by Attorney General Merrick Garland to create the appearance of separation, but the special counsel's recommendation can be overruled by AG Garland

who is going to do what the Biden White House tells him to do.

That's why many Americans believe the Biden White House is orchestrating this political persecution.

Former federal prosecutor Francey Hakes stated she believes President Trump and former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton



ROYAL ALEXANDER

(Newsmax, 6-12-23).

"She (Hillary Clinton) was treated so differently," Hakes stated. "She was brought in to interview at the FBI. She was allowed to have her lawyers with her. Her lawyers were given immunity before they were allowed to sit with her. Nobody ever seized her server to look at it, to do any kind of forensic review of it and you have here President Trump ... his lawyers were actually brought into the grand jury and ordered by a judge to testify as to things that would ordinarily be considered privilege. There was a raid on Mar-a-Lago and then there was a grand jury investigation and then there was a special counsel.

Trump and Clinton were definitely treated differently so it's hard for me to see Lady Justice with her blindfold on at this moment." (Newsmax, 6-12-23)

Former law professor, liberal Democrat Alan Der-showitz has stated his grave doubts about the strength of this indictment.

"Is it strong enough to justify an indictment of the leading candidate to challenge the president in next year's election? Even with the recorded statements, this case isn't nearly as strong as the one that led to President Richard Nixon's resignation in 1974. Nixon was almost certainly guilty of destroying evidence, bribing witnesses and other acts of obstruction. Many of the charges in this case are matters of degree. Nor have prosecutors any evidence that Mr. Trump's actions damaged national security more than those of Mr. Biden, Mr. Pence and Mrs. Clinton did." (WSJ, 6-12, 23).

Former Asst. U.S. Attorney Andrew McCarthy underscores this point stating "we have a long record that now goes on for years with Hillary Clinton the most notorious case of it, where you have a two-tiered justice system and its obvious that the quality of justice that people get is dependent on their partisan affiliation or whether they are connected to people in the ruling class

or not." (FOX News).

Hillary Clinton kept 33,000 classified emails, Joe Biden had multiple locations including the floor of his garage at home with classified documents he could not legally possess as Vice President; even Barack Obama withheld documents—but none of them were raided by the FBI as Trump was, and certainly none but Trump was ever criminally charged.

And all of this is to say nothing about the latest information that then-VP Joe Biden took \$5 million dollars in a bribe from a higher up at Burisma, the Ukrainian energy giant. Are we really supposed to believe that the rushing out of the Trump indictment as the Biden bribery case explodes is coincidental?

This is also to say nothing of the coverup of the Hunter Biden laptop by the FBI and DOJ, all the while Biden's own classified document scandal has disappeared from the public radar.

Again, this is the weaponization of the federal government against the chief political opponent of the regime in power. As Americans who believe in equal justice under law, we simply cannot tolerate it.

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INSPIRATION

Throw out a life raft

The only life raft some people may have is reading what someone writes because so many are plagued by shyness like I was for so long. Had it not been for expressing myself upon the page and daring to send my words out for publication I might not be here today because I went through a series of depressions.

Then it all changed! While having a nervous breakdown, after one too many moves in 1981, I had to find my safety value to keep from going under for the third time!

God must have given me the insight to pick up my pen and write and write I did!

I took the advice that I give to others because I was so desperate, crying every day!

Then I set a goal on New Years Day in 1982 to publish fifteen poems that year so I sent out something every day! I didn't care whether it paid or not! I had already



SARAH HUDSON PIERCE

jumped for joy the first time I got a piece published, a magazine that paid in copies!

I told everyone including

the Postal Clerk in Mountain Home, Arkansas!

By the end of the year I met my goal exactly -- fifteen in all!

I continued writing and crying but it finally became more bearable as I was learning to verbalize my thoughts on the phone and face to face as I learned to make new friends.

However I might add my burden wasn't completely lifted until I was granted the privilege of moving back to Louisiana in 1983.

I must say there's no place like Louisiana!

No matter where I go I find people I can relate to though we may only meet in church, the grocery store, Doctors Carter and Bernadette Boyd's office in Bossier City,

because I talk to strangers no matter where I am!

I might add that extending and receiving a life raft may make all of the difference in our lives!!

Writing is good -- very good and so are the caregivers who make our lives better!

Writing can be the rope to save us and the only means of helping another get to the shore because we need to let others know it is okay to open up, to bare our souls to each other because we all need something to do, someone to love and something to hope for!

Writing may provide all three rafts of support.

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OPINION

The Advocate: Want to know why Louisiana can't get ahead? Look at the Capitol politicians

From Shreveport on the Red River to St. Bernard Parish by the Mighty Mississippi, political games threatened important projects in the chaos of the last hours of the 2023 Legislature.

As the last-minute deal-making unfolded, money was cut as apparent retribution against those who failed to back the House leadership — an inter-Republican fight — on key budget votes.

We don't know all the details yet, as lawmakers in both House and Senate had to swallow the budget bills without anything close to

reasonable deliberation while the clock ticked down on Thursday's constitutionally mandated close. Senators were furious then but are likely more so now, as they're starting to find out what the hurriedly passed budget actually contained, and didn't.

In two of the most prominent late cuts, to the Red River bridge and the Port of New Orleans' container terminal funding, we trust that — once again — Gov. John Bel Edwards can clean up the Legislature's mess.

Or rather, the House's, as

its leadership was clearly on the warpath against the handful of right-wingers who bucked a key vote to let the budget proceed this year. The fiscal radicals were wrong on the substance of the spending cap fight, but that doesn't justify this particular destructive punishment.

The bitterness in the House chamber isn't just an isolated incident of political retaliation, although it was handled particularly poorly by Speaker Clay Schexnayder, R-Gonzales, and his allies in leadership. We fear

this sends the message that Louisiana isn't governed well enough to justify private-sector investment in our economy.

State government's funding of public facilities, like a bridge and the new container terminal at Violet in St. Bernard, provides a framework for growth. That mission is apparently lost on incompetent legislators.

We can't agree more with Greg Rusovich, head of a shipping company and a former chair of the Port of New Orleans board: "I think it's absolutely disgraceful. It

frankly is indicative of why the state is having such a problem in terms of growing our economy and growing jobs, and why we continue to take steps back instead of steps forward."

It appears Edwards and his team will keep the port project and the bridge on track despite the political collapse downstairs at the State Capitol. That the administration has to save the day shows, once more, what a profound disservice politics can do to economic development.

SPORTS

YOUTH BASEBALL

Minden St. Jude Dixie Open draws 58 teams

RUSSELL HEDGES
Minden Press-Herald

Fifty-eight teams competed in the annual Minden St. Jude Dixie Open last Saturday at the Minden Recreation Complex.

The second day of the tournament was canceled because of inclement weather.

The tournament is held in memory of Stanton Haynes, who passed away of neuroblastoma one day short of his fourth birthday in 2005. Stanton was the son of Tina and Jeff Haynes, the tournament's founder. The tournament was first held in 2016.

All proceeds from the \$10 admission go to Minden St. Jude Auction. Last year, Haynes said the \$40,000 was donated to the Auction.

According to the Minden St. Jude Auction website, the city of Minden and surrounding communities contribute more money per capita to St. Jude than any other city in the United States. This year, \$2,030,013 was raised for during the Auction for the kids at St. Jude.

The Auction was started four decades ago by KASO 1240 AM and is now a four-day telethon and raffle broadcast on radio and TV. More than \$20 million has been raised for St. Jude over the years.

Five teams from Minden competed.

The rest were from the surrounding area including Springhill, Ruston, Benton, Bossier City and Shreveport.



A Ruston all-star squad was one of 58 teams that competed in the Minden Dixie St. Jude Open.



The Minden 12U All-Stars played Jackson Parish Saturday in the Minden St. Jude Dixie Open on Saturday at the Minden Recreation Complex. Sunday's action was rained out.

OUTDOORS

Dragging a teenager down memory lane

GLYNN HARRIS

Having lost power for several hours last weekend due to a storm, memories emerged of a column I wrote years ago for Louisiana Conservationist magazine. With your indulgence, I'm sharing that column with you.

Contrary to rumors about me, I'm not all that old. It's just that I seem to possess the uncanny ability to dredge up and bring into sharp focus vivid details of things that happened to me ages ago.

It thus seems a paradox that I can't ever seem to remember where I laid my glasses. It takes very little to get me off on a stroll down memory lane taking with me, whomever happens to be within earshot.

My most recent, if reluctant, companion for a trip down the lane was Melissa, our teenager. She

actually had no choice because a brief but savage storm had zapped us, rendering inoperative everything electrical. And that included TV, stereo and jam box.

With no juice, there was no "Night Court" re-runs; no screeching disc jockey spinning such ditties "I'm Too Broke To Pay Attention, Yeah, Yeah, Yeah".

Boredom was closing in on her, so I mercifully came to her rescue. Sitting her down, I began blazing a trail down memory lane, kicking off with a phrase teens love to hear from the lips of their parents... "When I was your age..."

Not wanting to appear overly eager to hear my "back when" stories she cleverly masked her glee with a facial expression like the one you get when the dental assistant comes to the door, calls your name and asks sweetly, "Ready for that root canal?"

"Back when I was your age, we didn't have electricity, television, running water, indoor plumbing but boy, did we have fun!"

(I'll bet...)
"You wouldn't catch us sitting around the house bored. No sir-ree, we'd go down to the creek and catch frogs, crawfish and bugs." (I think I'm going to be sick...)

"We'd take the shovel and dig in cow patties for fish bait. Then we'd go catch us a bunch of mud-cats."

(Well WHOOP-de do...)
"And we'd go snipe hunting down in the deep woods after dark. You talk about scary, especially when the rest of the kids went off and left you all alone there in the dark holding the sack and waiting for a snipe. Bet you'd get a kick out that, wouldn't you?"

(I can't believe I'm missing Three's Compa-

ny...)

"And the games we played...deer and dog, red rover, pop-the-whip. Then for some real excitement, we'd sneak over after dark and turn over a neighbor's privy."

(Dear Lord, PLEASE make the power come back on!)

"If you can find an old inner tube, I can make us a sling shot. When I was your age, we'd get us a pocketful of rocks, take our sling shots and shoot snakes, turtles and frogs."

(Personally, I'd rather have chicken pox...)

Without warning, the power came back on and, like a shot, she was up to the television. "Wait," I called after her, "I didn't get to the good part about how we made flying jennies and cars out of grandma's snuff bottles. By the way, have you seen my glasses?"

(You're wearing 'em....)
"Oh...."

HIGH SCHOOL TRACK AND FIELD



MICHAEL ODENDAHL/SPECIAL TO THE PRESS-HERALD
Doyline's Izayla Harris has been named to the Louisiana Sports Writers Association's All-State Track and Field Team.

Doyline star Harris makes All-State team

RUSSELL HEDGES
Minden Press-Herald

Doyline rising senior Izayla Harris has been named to the Louisiana Sports Writers Association's All-State Track and Field Team.

Athletes from schools in all classes were eligible for selection.

Harris made the team in the 100-meter dash.

Her time of 11.66 in the Region I-B meet was the best time in the state last season.

The other athletes selected in the 100 are Amairi Ashford of Patrick Taylor (11.72) and Sade Gray of Scotlandville (11.72).

Harris won the 100, 200 and 400 in the Class B state meet. She finished second in the triple jump.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL

New Minden head coach brings extensive high school, college experience

RUSSELL HEDGES
Minden Press-Herald

Cindee Wright Clark has been named head girls basketball coach at Minden.

Clark replaces Jacob Brown, who has taken over the Minden boys program after 14 seasons as the head girls coach.

Clark was the head coach at Southwood last season. The Lady Cowboys finished 13-17 overall and 1-13 in District 1-5A.

Clark is an alumus of Southwood. She helped the Lady Cowboys win three Class 5A state championships and was named All-State in both basketball and track and field.

Clark was also the head girls basketball coach and an assistant track coach at Calvary Baptist from 2013-16.

She also served as an

assistant basketball coach and head coach at Loyola College Prep.

In 2021-22 Clark was an assistant women's basketball at Centenary College. She was also both an assistant basketball and track and field coach at Allen Community College in 2018-19.

Clark has also served as an assistant coach at Houston Baptist and Southern-Shreveport.

Clark played college basketball at New Mexico Community College, Charleston Southern and Houston Baptist.

She was also a stand-out track and field athlete at Houston Baptist (now Houston Christian).

Clark has a Masters of Education degree from Ashford University. She earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Houston Baptist in 2012.

Glenbrook names Ricord head coach

RUSSELL HEDGES
Minden Press-Herald

Valerie Ricord has been named head girls basketball coach at Glenbrook.

Athletic Director James Thurman made the announcement earlier this month.

Ricord replaces Cheryl Ford, who resigned after three seasons to pursue other opportunities, according to a Glenbrook Athletics Facebook post.

Ricord has been a teacher and coach at Donnie Bickham Middle School in Shreveport for the last nine years. Before that, she was a coach and teacher at Ridgewood Middle School.

Ricord is a 1999 graduate of Northwood where she played basketball for Coach Shannon Wall, now the school's principal. She played basketball at Centenary College for one season before a knee injury ended her career.

Ricord graduated

from Louisiana Tech at Barksdale Air Force Base and received a Masters of Education in Educational Leadership from LSUS in 2019.

Ricord will also be an assistant softball coach.

"I am so blessed and honored to be given the opportunity to continue my coaching career at Glenbrook," Ricord said in the Facebook post. "It is my goal to instill values and morals in my players that will serve them in sports, the classroom, and beyond. We will always work to motivate each other to be the best version of ourselves."

Ford guided Glenbrook's transition from the MAIS to the LHSA.

In 2021-22, the Lady Apaches went 12-10 but were ineligible for the playoffs as a first-year LHSA school.

Last season, Glenbrook was 6-14 overall and 3-7 in District 1-1A.

Fishing Report

BLACK BAYOU – Bream are on the beds and hitting worms and crickets. Crappie are good on shiners fished around the trees. Bass hitting spinner baits. Contact Honey Hole Tackle Shop 323-8707 for latest information.

BUSSEY BRAKE – Big bass with a good many 7-8 pounders are being caught mostly on soft plastics around the brush along with spinners and square billed crank bits. Crappie are scattered; bream are on the beds and hitting worms and crickets. For latest information, contact the Honey Hole at 323-8707.

OUACHITA RIVER – Bass fishing is improving fishing the cuts down river with crank baits and

soft plastics. Crappie fishing has been good in the river lakes on jigs and shiners. Bream are on the beds in the woods. For latest information, contact the Honey Hole Tackle Shop at 323-8707.

LAKE D'ARBONNE – The water has been down because of a damaged gate but after repairs the lake is at pool stage. Crank baits and soft plastics are picking up bass along the grass lines and on the edges of the channels. Crappie are on the edge of the flats. Bream are on the beds and hitting worms and crickets. Catfish continue to be caught fishing cold worms and night crawlers off the banks. For latest information, call Anderson Sport Center at 368-9669 or

Honey Hole Tackle Shop at 323-8707.

LAKE CLAIBORNE – Bass have been good on swim baits with good fishing for them at night with soft plastics and spinners. Bream fishing has been best up Isaac Creek on crickets and worms. Crappie fishing has been best up the creeks on shiners or jigs. No report on catfish or stripers. For latest information, call Kel's Cove at 927-2264 or Terzia Tackle at 278-4498.

CANEY LAKE – The bream are bedded and hitting crickets and worms. Deep diving crank baits and Carolina rigged worms are picking up some nice-sized bass up to around 10 pounds on the deeper drops while swim baits are work-

ing fairly well along the grass lines. Crappie fishing has been best at night on. No report on catfish. For information contact Caney Lake Landing at 259-6649, Hooks Marina at 249-2347, Terzia Tackle at 278-4498 or the Honey Hole Tackle Shop at 323-8707.

LAKE POVERTY POINT – Catfish and bream are biting. Bass and crappie slow to fair. For latest reports, call Poverty Point Marina at 318/878-0101. For information, call Surplus City Landing at 318/467-2259.

LAKE YUCATAN – The water is on a slow fall and fishing is good for barfish, bream, bass, catfish and crappie. For information, call Surplus City Landing at 318/467-2259.

Good News

GOOD NEWS

LIVING IN A HOSTILE CULTURE – PREPARING FOR ETERNITY

I think we agree ‘we are living in the last days,’ according to Jesus’ account in Matt. 24. The return of our Lord looks more eminent each decade. When we listen to Jesus’ teaching here, as He sat on the Mount of Olives with his disciples, we visualize many of these happenings are developing all around us. The disciples asked him, “When will these things happen that you have been talking about? What will be some of the signs?” Jesus replied: “Watch out for deceivers, claiming to be the Messiah, the Christ; There will be wars and rumors of wars; don’t be alarmed by this. Such things must happen, but the end is still to come; kingdoms shall rise against kingdoms (Arab vs. Jews); nation against nation (Arabs and China against the world); famines (Africa, India, China), earthquakes (all around the world)...and this is just the beginning.” He continues: “Many will turn away from the faith (surveys show there are fewer believers in God and Christ in the USA than ever before -per-

centage-wise); people will hate and betray each other (our prisons are full; all kinds of crimes are on the increase, look at our politics)! There will be an increase in wickedness (how many were killed in this area last month?); and love will grow cold”....Jesus then concludes with this promise: “He who stands firm will be saved. The gospel will be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come.” Jesus tells us about His coming back: “About the day and hour, no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son (Jesus Himself), but the Father alone. The coming of the Son will be just like the days of Noah, before the flood. They were eating, drinking and marrying right up until the day Noah entered into the ark.



Bill Crider

They did not understand until the flood came and swept them away; so it will be that way with the coming of the Son of Man.” Some would have us believe they have narrowed the time table down to a certain year, month and date. They draw their charts, plot events and draw circles, lines and record weather happenings. To me, this is futile when Jesus tells us that ‘even He does not know when this will occur.’ So, what are we to do during this ‘interim period?’ There are so many directives aimed at what we should be doing! Jesus, Paul, James, Peter and John all point out enough of these to keep us very busy doing the Lord’s work: Jesus: Matt 24: 42 keep watch; be ready; be faithful and wise; 26: 36...watch and pray; 28: 18-20 – go and make disciples, baptize them in the name of the Father, Son and the Holy Spirit, teach them to obey all my teachings. Paul: Rom 12: ‘love and encourage one another; be joyful in hope, rejoice with those who rejoice, mourn with those who

mourn, live in harmony with one another, overcome evil with good.’ James: 1: ‘consider your trials and suffering as pure joy, ask God for wisdom and it shall be granted, be quick to listen, slow to speak and become angry, get rid of all moral filth and evil, be doers of the Word and not hearers only. 1 Peter: 1-2: prepare your minds for action, be self – controlled, set your hopes fully on the grace God has given you through Christ, love one another deeply, get rid of all malice, deceit, hypocrisy, envy and slander; crave pure spiritual milk, grow up in your salvation. 1 John 2 -4: do not love the things of this world that will come to an end, when He appears we will be like him, don’t be led astray, love one another just as Christ has loved us and laid down his life for us. God is love so live in Him, His love casts out all fear, those who believe in Christ is born of God and becomes joint-heirs of the kingdom, this is the victory that allows us to overcome this world through faith in

Jesus. There are many, many more admonitions, words of encouragement and commands from these sources that will prepare us for the coming of the Lord. When the trumpet sounds and the Lord returns to this earth, the time of repentance will be over. The challenge for each of us is to be ready, commit our lives to the Lord, seek His favor, live for Jesus day by day and serve Him as diligently as we can. Then one day, we can say as Paul did (2 Tim 4:7) “ I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will away we on the day – and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing.” And then we can say confidently-- “Come, Lord Jesus, Come!”

BILL CRIDER IS CHAPLAIN OF MINDEN MEDICAL CENTER

THE UPWARD LOOK

Walk in Light

“For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light” Ephesians 5:8 HCSB



Max Hutto

Life without Christ is consumed by darkness, wickedness, and evil. Even the very best person without Christ is full of the darkness of sin. The person who is in Christ, who has placed their entire trust solely in the grace of God, is now in the light of the Lord. The believer’s walk, the way he lives, his lifestyle, must reflect the light of Christ. The believer’s thoughts, words, and deeds must shine forth in goodness, righteousness, and truth.

Lord Jesus, may my lifestyle, my total life, reflect Your grace and love. Let this little light of mine shine forth, pleasing You and bringing You glory and honor.

MAX HUTTO IS A BAPTIST MINISTER AND A RESIDENT OF MINDEN. MORE INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND AT WWW.UPWARDLOOK.ORG.

INSPIRATION

Ask, Seek, and Knock

Matthew 7:7-8 NIV Says “Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.” This scripture was given to us as instruction for our success. As Christians, we often overlook the importance of this scripture. We have goals, needs, and desires that we all want to accomplish and God wants to help us. However, there are a couple of things we need to do first. Firstly, we need to have

goals, needs, and desires rooted in God. Secondly, we need to have faith that God will provide. These are instructions that apply to every aspect of your life. We often work so hard to do things under our strength when instead we should rely on God’s. I would like to ask everyone to let God do the heavy lifting and most importantly give God the glory.




Bernard Harris

BERNARD HARRIS III IS A HAUGHTON FIREMAN AND A LOCAL RESIDENT OF MINDEN

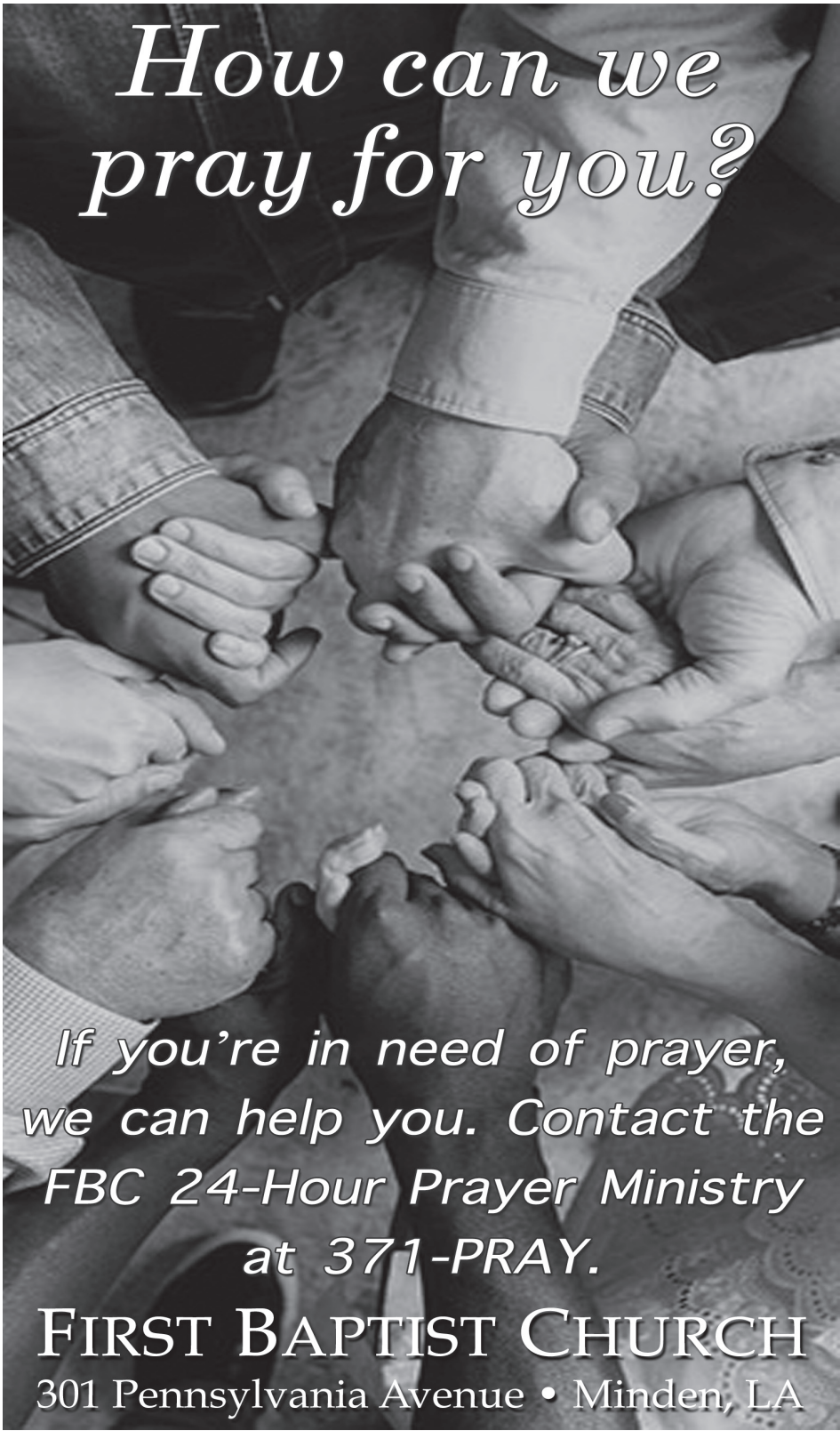
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CRYPTO FUN

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Determine the code to reveal the answer!

Solve the code to discover words related to employees.
Each number corresponds to a letter.
(Hint: 25 = C)

A. 16 19 13 7 14 13

Clue: Employee

B. 19 4 4 26 25 14

Clue: Place to do business

C. 25 3 6 26 25 20 14

Clue: Office desk configuration

D. 6 19 15 15

Clue: Supervisor

Answers: A. worker B. office C. cubicle D. boss

SUDOKU

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Level: Advanced

Fun By The Numbers

Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

Here's How It Works:

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!

8	2	7	6	9	5	4	3	1
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2	1	5	9	6	3	7	4	8
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9	7	3	5	4	8	2	1	6
7	8	4	2	3	6	1	9	5
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1	9	2	8	5	4	3	6	7

ANSWER:

FUN & GAMES

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CLUES ACROSS

1. Influential American political family

5. ___ Chantilly, ___ de Menche

11. Within

12. Pleasure seekers

16. Computer manufacturer

17. Home to college sports' Flyers

18. Fungal disease

19. Sleepwalk

24. Spielberg sci-fi film

25. Seasonable

26. Taxis

27. Radio direction finder (abbr.)

28. Thin, narrow piece of wood

29. "Mystic River" actor Sean

30. Ingenuous

31. Musical composition

33. Turkish surname

34. High or hilly area

38. Wilco frontman

39. Pour it on pasta

40. Electric car company

43. Sea eagle

44. Walk with difficulty

45. Sign of healing

49. Boy

50. Protein-rich liquid

51. Washington city

53. Individual portion of TV series (abbr.)

54. Thought over

56. Scads

58. News agency

59. Standard

60. Deadlock

63. Pre-Columbian empire

64. Removed

65. French commune

CLUES DOWN

1. Large, dangerous animals

2. Straighten out

3. Family tree

4. Large stinging paper wasp

5. European river fish

6. Cut down in size

7. Denotes past

8. Larry and Curly's partner

9. Samoyedic ethnic group

10. Male parent

13. Specific gravity

14. Demeaned oneself to

15. Rigidly

20. Yankovic is a "weird" one

21. Belonging to me

22. Path

23. Airborne (abbr.)

27. Level

29. Atomic #94

30. Born of

31. Midway between northeast and east

32. Northeastern bank

33. Defunct airline

34. Having no purpose

35. A low wall

36. Swedish city

37. Earn a perfect score

38. Atomic #81

40. Beginner

41. Give off

42. Incorrect letters

44. Telecommunication service provider (abbr.)

45. Idyllic

46. Popular beer

47. A way to fine

48. Evildoer

50. More withered

51. Seventh note of a major scale

52. Commercial

54. Abnormal breathing

55. Moved more quickly

57. City of Angels

61. Partner to Pa

62. Equally

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Sealed bids marked "Sealed Bid" VILLAGE OF DIXIE INN Love Louisiana Outdoors Project to be financed by the State of Louisiana Love Louisiana Outdoors Program will be received by the Owner for the construction of the project described as follows:

VILLAGE OF DIXIE INN Love Louisiana Outdoors Project Dixie Inn Park- Restroom and Picnic Shelters

Proposals shall be addressed to the **VILLAGE OF DIXIE INN and delivered to the Village of DIXIE INN Town Hall, 60 SHELL STREET, MINDEN, LA 71055** not later than **2:00 P.M., JULY 11, 2023**. Sealed bids shall be marked as "Sealed Bid" – VILLAGE OF DIXIE INN Love Louisiana Outdoors Project to be financed by the State of Louisiana Love Louisiana Outdoors Program. All bids must be submitted on the proper bid form. The Contractor shall display his Contractor's license number prominently on the outside of the envelope. Any bids received after the specified time and date will not be considered. The sealed bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at **2:00 P.M., JULY 11, 2023 at the Village of DIXIE INN Town Hall, 60 Shell Street, Minden, Louisiana 71055**.

The Information for Bidders, Form of Bid Proposal, Form of Contract, Plans, Specifications, and Forms of Bid Bond, Performance and Payment Bond, and other contract documents may be examined at the Village of Dixie Inn. Copies may be obtained at the office of the Engineer, COTHREN, GRAFF, SMOAK ENGINEERING, INC., upon payment of \$50.00 which amount constitutes the cost of reproduction and handling. This payment will not be refunded.

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BUILDING CONSTRUCTION

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The successful bidder must submit executed copies of Certification Regarding Equal Employment Opportunity, Section 3 and Segregated Facilities, Section 3 Plan with Tables A and B, Certification Concerning Labor Standards and all subcontractors' certifications prior to contract execution.

The successful bidder will be required to execute the Owner's Standard Form of Agreement/ Contract for construction together with the Performance and Payment Bonds within ten (10) working days

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June 5, 2023 ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS WEBSTER PARISH POLICE JURY CULLEN SENIOR CENTER RENOVATIONS

The proposals must be in the hands of the undersigned no later than **9:00 a.m., Wednesday, July 5, 2023- in the Courthouse House Annex meeting room of the Webster Parish Police Jury, 401 Main Street, Minden, Louisiana 71055**. The bid forms and specification sheets are available at no charge in the office of the Secretary-Treasurer, Webster Parish Police Jury. Successful bids will be approved at the Regular Meeting, Webster Parish Police Jury on July 5, 2023.

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

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

ALL BIDS SUBMITTED MUST BE CLEARLY MARKED.

Webster Parish Police Jury

/s/
Lisa Balkom
Secretary-Treasurer

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I, John Hays, 535664, have applied for clemency for my conviction of ILL Possession Stolen Things. If you have any comments, contact the Board of Pardons (225) 342-5421.

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I, Michael Milligan, 625741, have applied for clemency for my conviction of Schedule II. If you have any comments, contact the Board of Pardons (225) 342-5421.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
Minden Planning Commission Meeting
July 6, 2023 – 10:00 a.m.
Pelican Room - Minden City Hall

On the agenda is a request from Thomas Jerry McFarland for preliminary approval of a lot split on property owned him at the corner of Country Club Circle and Lewisville Road.

Legal Description:
TRACT A:
A 0.17 acre, more or less, tract of land located in the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NE/4 of NW/4), Section Township 19 North, Range 9 West, Northwestern Land District, Louisiana Meridian West, Minden, Webster Parish, Louisiana, more Particularly described as follows:
Begin at the Northwest Corner of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, said Section 15, and run South 00 degrees 59 minutes 00 seconds West for a distance of 60.00 feet to a found 5/8 inch iron rod; thence run South 14 degrees 51 minutes 43 seconds West for a distance of 78.51 feet to a found 5/8 inch iron rod; thence run South 00 degrees 28 minutes 59 seconds East for a distance of 229.49 feet to a found 5/8 inch iron rod; thence run North 83 degrees 41 minutes 33 seconds West for a distance of 137.75 feet to a set 1/2 inch iron rod; thence run North 00 degrees 59 minutes 00 seconds East for a distance of 444.75 feet to the Point of Beginning.

run South 14 degrees 51 minutes 43 seconds West for a distance of 159.43 feet to a found 3/4 inch iron rod; thence run North 87 degrees 31 minutes 35 seconds West for a distance of 45.50 feet to a set 1/2 inch iron rod; thence run North 13 degrees 59 minutes 52 seconds East for a distance of 156.27 feet to the Point of Beginning.
Tract B:
A 1.10 acre, more or less, tract of land located in the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NE/4 of NW/4), Section 15, Township, 19 North, Range 9 West, Northwestern Land District, Louisiana Meridian West, Minden, Webster Parish, Louisiana, more particularly described as follows:
Begin at the Northwest Corner of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, said Section 15, and run South 00 degrees 59 minutes 00 seconds West for a distance of 504.75 feet to a set 1/2 inch iron rod, for the Point of Beginning; thence run South 83 degrees 41 minutes 33 seconds East for a distance of 384.93 feet to a found 1/2 inch iron pipe located on the West right of way of Lewisville Road; thence run South 26 degrees 37 minutes 00 seconds West for a distance of 124.25 feet along said right of way, to a set 1/2 inch iron rod; thence run West for a distance of 330.00 feet to a found 1 inch iron rod; thence run North 00 degrees 59 minutes 00 seconds East for a distance of 153.05 feet to the Point of Beginning.
Tract C:
A 1.37 acre, more or less, tract of land located in the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NE/4 of NW/4), Section 15, Township 19 North, Range 9 West, Northwestern Land District, Louisiana Meridian West, Minden, Webster Parish, Louisiana, more particularly described as follows:
Begin at the Northwest Corner of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, said Section 15, and run South 00 degrees 59 minutes 00 seconds West for a distance of 60.00 feet to a found 5/8 inch iron rod, for the Point of Beginning; thence run East for a distance of 139.68 feet to a set 1/2 inch iron rod; thence run South 13 degrees 59 minutes 52 seconds West for a distance of 156.27 feet to a set 1/2 inch iron rod; thence run South 87 degrees 31 minutes 35 seconds East for a distance of 45.50 feet to a found 3/4 inch iron rod; thence run South 14 degrees 51 minutes 43 seconds West for a distance of 78.51 feet to a found 5/8 inch iron rod; thence run South 00 degrees 28 minutes 59 seconds East for a distance of 229.49 feet to a found 5/8 inch iron rod; thence run North 83 degrees 41 minutes 33 seconds West for a distance of 137.75 feet to a set 1/2 inch iron rod; thence run North 00 degrees 59 minutes 00 seconds East for a distance of 444.75 feet to the Point of Beginning.

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The City of Minden reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive informalities or to accept the bid, which may best serve its interest.

Bid Specifications Sheet

(1) Used Fire Department Custom Heavy Rescue Truck

- 2009 or newer Custom Chassis Heavy Rescue Truck
- 400 HP or greater engine
- Electric reel
- Light tower
- Awning
- On-board generator
- On-board hydraulic power unit for rescue tools
- (6) person minimum seating in cab
- Rooftop coffin-style storage compartments
- Maximum height of 11' and length of 35'

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SHERIFF'S SALE

CIS FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC. VS. DERRICK CHAMPLON A/K/A DERRICK ALONZO CHAMPLON AND SHUNTORIERE CHAMPION A/K/A SHUNTORIERE SPENCER CHAMPION

In the Twenty-Sixth Judicial District Court of Webster Parish, Louisiana, No. 80650

By virtue of a WRIT OF SEIZURE AND SALE issued out of the Twenty-Sixth Judicial District Court of Webster Parish, Louisiana, in the above styled and numbered suit and to me directed, I have seized and taken into my possession and will offer for sale at public auction to the last and highest bidder for cash WITH the benefit of appraisal and according to law at the principal front door of the Courthouse in the City of Minden, Webster Parish, Louisiana on WEDNESDAY, July 26, 2023, During the legal sale hours, the following property, to wit:

LOT SIXTEEN (16), BLOCK C, BONNIE HEIGHTS ADDITION, City of Minden, Webster Parish, Louisiana, as per plat recorded in Book 2A, Page 97 in the Conveyance Records of Webster Parish, Louisiana, together with all buildings and improvements thereon; subject to restrictions, servitudes, rights-of-way and outstanding mineral rights of record affecting the property.

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

Said property seized is that of the defendant and will be sold to satisfy a judgment rendered in our Honorable Court.

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

Linda Vaughan - Deputy

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GATEWAY MORTGAGE, A DIVISION OF GATEWAY FIRST BANK VS. CHARLES J. PURDY AND LELIA S. PURDY

In the Twenty-Sixth Judicial District Court of Webster Parish, Louisiana, No. 80724

By virtue of a WRIT OF SEIZURE AND SALE issued out of the Twenty-Sixth Judicial District Court of Webster Parish, Louisiana, in the above styled and numbered suit and to me directed, I have seized and taken into my possession and will offer for sale at public auction to the last and highest bidder for cash WITH the benefit of appraisal and according to law at the principal front door of the Courthouse in the City of Minden, Webster Parish, Louisiana on WEDNESDAY, July 26, 2023, During the legal sale hours, the following property, to wit:

BEGIN AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER (SW

COR OF THE NW/4 OF THE NE/4), SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 20 NORTH, RANGE 9 WEST, WEBSTER PARISH, LOUISIANA, AND RUN NORTH 5 DEGREES 52 MINUTES EAST 210 FEET, THENCE RUN NORTH 86 DEGREES 57 MINUTES WEST 136 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE NORTH 86 DEGREES 57 MINUTES WEST 505 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH 12 DEGREES 45 MINUTES EAST 170 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH 85 DEGREES 29 MINUTES EAST 503 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH 12 DEGREES 45 MINUTES WEST 157 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, TOGETHER WITH ALL IMPROVEMENTS THEREON AND ALL RIGHTS THERETO BELONGING; subject to restrictions, servitudes, rights-of-way and outstanding mineral rights of record affecting the property.

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MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING WEBSTER PARISH POLICE JURY June 6, 2023

MEMBERS PRESENT:
Jim Bonsall, President; Steve Ramsey, Vice President; Allen Gilbert, Daniel Thomas, Beverly Kennon, Randy Thomas, Mike Griffith, Steve Lemmons, Vera Davison, Bruce Blanton and Adam Lee
Absent: Cayla Cox

Mr. Jim Bonsall called the meeting to order and asked Mr. Steve Lemmons to open the meeting with prayer. Mr. Mike Griffith led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. Jim Bonsall then asked for additions to the agenda.

There were no comments from the audience concerning the agenda.

Mr. Mike Griffith moved, seconded by Mr. Randy Thomas to approve invoices for payment pending review by juror Mike Griffith. Motion carried unanimously.

Ms. Beverly Kennon moved, seconded by Mr. Mike Griffith to adopt the minutes of the May 2, 2023 Road, Finance and Regular Meeting and the May 26, 2023 Special Meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Daniel Thomas moved, seconded by Mr. Adam Lee to approve to ratify the Parish President's decision to adopt the Resolution 006-2023 authorizing Webster Parish Police Jury to join the Attorney General of Louisiana in litigation against the Federal Emergency Management Agency to challenge Risk Rating 2.0-Equity in Action. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Bruce Blanton moved, seconded by Mr. Daniel Thomas to approve the Official Journal and Publication Journal for July 1, 2023-June 30, 2024 for the Webster Parish Police Jury as follows: Official Journal: Minden Press Herald Publication Journal: Springhill Press and News Journal Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Steve Ramsey moved, seconded by Mr. Allen Gilbert to approve Recreation Funding: District #2 City of Springhill for \$1,000 for paint for the city recreation center District #11 Town of Heflin \$200 for Clean Up Day expenses for the town. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Daniel Thomas moved, seconded by Mr. Steve Ramsey to approve Resolution 007-2023 to name Mrs. Jessica Gorman as the Webster Parish Historian by the Webster Parish Police Jury. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Gerald Long with

Senator Bill Cassidy's Office led discussion on broadband in the parish.

COMMENTS:
Melinda Davidson WPOCS Director Wanda Finley W.P. HeadStart Savannah Jones Webster Parish Library Serena Gray W.P. C.V.B (Tourism) Allen Moseley WP Coroner Jason Parker WP Sheriff Shakra Williams LSU/AG Center Brian Williams OEP/HS Director Angie Chapman E911 Director Jessica Gorman Dorcheat Historical Museum

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

Ms. Beverly Kennon moved, seconded by Mr. Mike Griffith to approve to restrictions, servitudes, rights-of-way and outstanding mineral rights of record affecting the property. Motion carried unanimously.

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

/s/
Lisa C. Balkom
Secretary-Treasurer

/s/
Jim Bonsall
President

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SHERIFF'S SALE

FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION VS. GREGORY GREEN, RANADA ANN CAMPBELL A/K/A RANADA ANN CAMPBELL GREEN AND GOLPHIA JEAN KELLY MOORE

In the Twenty-Sixth Judicial District Court of Webster Parish, Louisiana, No. 80722

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 WITHOUT the benefit of appraisal and according to law at the principal front door of the Courthouse in the City of Minden, Webster Parish, Louisiana on WEDNESDAY, July 26, 2023, During the legal sale hours, the following property, to wit:

BEGIN AT A POINT 98 FT AND 100 FT SOUTH OF THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER (NW/4 OF NE/4), SECTION 27, TOWNSHIP 19 NORTH RANGE 9 WEST, WEBSTER PARISH, LOUISIANA; AND THENCE RUN SOUTH 109 FT, MORE OR LESS TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING PROPER; THENCE RUN SOUTH 45 FT, MORE OR LESS; THENCE RUN EAST 110 FT, MORE OR LESS, TO THE WEST SIDE OF THE STREET KNOWN AS FORT AVENUE; THENCE RUN NORTH ALONG THE WEST SIDE OF FORT AVENUE 45 FT, MORE OR LESS, TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING TOGETHER WITH ALL IMPROVEMENTS LOCATED THEREON AND ALL RIGHTS THERETO BELONGING ON THIS LOT SITUATED IN THE CITY OF MINDEN WEBSTER PARISH, LOUISIANA; ALL AS PER THE DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY SHOWN ON A DEED RECORDED DECEMBER 27, 2001, REGISTRY NO 449929; a subject to restrictions, servitudes, rights-of-way and outstanding mineral rights of record affecting the property.

That certain manufactured/mobile

home situated on the above described property, being a 2008 Fleetwood Homes, Model No. 6769A, Serial No. TXFL884A23747-DA11, 16 x 76, which said manufactured home/mobile home was immobilized pursuant to Affidavit to Immobilize Manufactured/Modular Home dated July 21, 2011 and filed for record as Instrument No. 527801 of the records of Webster Parish, Louisiana.

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James Farrar Maurice Farrar

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Legal Description: Lot #3, Blk. "E", Unit #4, Cypress Isle Lake Estates Subdiv. Assessment # 102238, as per the assessment in the records of the Tax Assessor of Webster Parish, Louisiana.

This property was adjudicated to the Police Jury on 05/17/2018. The three year redemptive period has passed. Tax sale title to the above described property has been sold for failure to pay taxes. You have been identified as a person who may have an interest in this property. Your interest in the property will be terminated within 60 days from the date of this publication unless you redeem the property or you may otherwise challenge in a court of competent jurisdiction the potential sale or donation.

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Legal Description: Lot #11, Blk. "E", Unit #4, Cypress Isle Lake Estates Subdiv. Assessment # 104247, as per the assessment in the records of the Tax Assessor of Webster Parish, Louisiana.

This property was adjudicated to the Police Jury on 05/17/2018. The three year redemptive period has passed. Tax sale title to the above described property has been sold for failure to pay taxes. You have been identified as a person who may have an interest in this property. Your interest in the property will be terminated within 60 days from the date of this publication unless you redeem the property or you may otherwise challenge in a court of competent jurisdiction the potential sale or donation.

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Village of Dixie Inn Regular Session June 13, 2023

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

The Mayor and Board
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of Aldermen for the Village of Dixie Inn met in regular session on June 13, 2023, at 5:00 p.m. in the Village Hall, Dixie Inn, Louisiana with the following members present: Mayor Donna Hoffoss, Aldermen Judy McKenzie, Nell Finlay and Lance Milligan.

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

Mayor Donna Hoffoss welcomed guests.

There were no public comments or additions to the agenda.

Mayor Hoffoss closed the regular session and opened the public hearing for the 2023-2024 budget. The mayor introduced the budget by reading aloud Ordinance 131—an Ordinance adopting the annual budget of revenues, expenditures, and appropriation for the Village of Dixie Inn, Louisiana for budget year July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024. There were no public comments.

Mayor Hoffoss closed the public hearing and opened regular session to adopt the minutes of May 9, 2023 regular session, and the minutes of May 18, 2023 special session. A motion was made by Judy McKenzie and seconded by Lance Milligan to adopt the minutes of May 9, 2023 regular session and May 18, 2023 special session. 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 May 2023. Vote on the motion was unanimous.

Department Reports:

Mike Chreene reported all is well with the water department.

Chief James Edwards reported all is well with the police department. He plans on gathering quotes for tech-support for the village's computers.

Mayor Donna Hoffoss reported Amtrak's announcement they will be expanding their route, connecting the I-20 Corridor through Shreveport, Ruston, and Monroe. The mayor also noted the Louisiana Municipal Association is holding a District A meeting on June 26, 2023 for council members who are available to attend.

New Business:

A motion was made by Lance Milligan and seconded by Judy McKenzie to adopt Ordinance 131 for the 2023-2024 budget. Vote on the motion was unanimous.

A motion was made by Judy McKenzie and seconded by Lance Milligan to increase funding for inmate supplies from \$80 to \$150 per month. Vote on the motion was unanimous.

A motion was made by Judy McKenzie and seconded by Lance Milligan to approve the purchase of two new tires (each) for the '14 Tahoe and '18 Tahoe. Vote on the motion was unanimous.

A motion was made by Nell Finlay to adopt the Minden Press Herald as the official journal for the village for 2023-2024. Vote on the motion was unanimous.

Old Business:

There was no old business to discuss.

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

ATTEST:
Donna Hoffoss
Mayor

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Legal Description: Lot #12, Blk. "E", Unit #4, Cypress Isle Lake Estates Subdiv. Assessment # 104248, as per the assessment in the records of the Tax Assessor of Webster Parish, Louisiana.

This property was adjudicated to the Police Jury on 05/17/2018. The three year redemptive period has passed. Tax sale title to the above described property has been sold for failure to pay taxes. You have been identified as a person who may have an interest in this property. Your interest in the property **will be terminated** within 60 days from the date of this publication unless you redeem the property or you may otherwise challenge in a court of competent jurisdiction the potential sale or donation.

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Raleigh L. Bridges,
Etta Jo Bridges,
Karen Taylor Pullman

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Legal Description: Lot 60 X 210 ft. in SW/4 of NE/4 Sec. 12-23-11 806 Baker St., Springhill, LA Assessment # 123298, as per the assessment in the records of the Tax Assessor of Webster Parish, Louisiana.

This property was adjudicated to the Police Jury on 05/17/2018. The three year redemptive period has passed. Tax sale title to the above described property has been sold for failure to pay taxes. You have been identified as a person who may have an interest in this property. Your interest in the property **will be terminated** within 60 days from the date of this publication unless you redeem the property or you may otherwise challenge in a court of competent jurisdiction the potential sale or donation.

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Legal Description: Lot # 18 & 19, Block, "C", Unit #2, Cypress Isle Lake Estate Subdiv Assessment # 100532, as per the assessment in the records of the Tax Assessor of Webster Parish, Louisiana.

This property was adjudicated to the Police Jury on 05/20/2015. The three year redemptive period has passed. Tax sale title to the above described property has been sold for failure to pay taxes. You have been identified as a person who may have an interest in this property. Your interest in the property **will be terminated** within 60 days from the date of this publication unless you redeem the property or you may otherwise challenge in a court of competent jurisdiction the potential sale or donation.

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Legal Description: Lots # 4 & 5 "1", Unit #2 Cypress Isle Lake estates subdiv Assessment # 104525, as per the assessment in the records of the Tax Assessor of Webster Parish, Louisiana.

This property was adjudicated to the Police Jury on 05/21/2014. The three year redemptive period has passed. Tax sale title to the above described property has been sold for failure to pay taxes.

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James D. Gillespie

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Legal Description: Lots # 43 & 44, Blk. "D", Unit 2, Cypress Isle Lake Estates Subdiv Assessment # 106995, as per the assessment in the records of the Tax Assessor of Webster Parish, Louisiana.

This property was adjudicated to the Police Jury on 05/21/2014. The three year redemptive period has passed. Tax sale title to the above described property has been sold for failure to pay taxes. You have been identified as a person who may have an interest in this property. Your interest in the property **will be terminated** within 60 days from the date of this publication unless you redeem the property or you may otherwise challenge in a court of competent jurisdiction the potential sale or donation.

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Legal Description: Lot 52.5 X 315 ft. out of Lot 3, Culverhouse Partition in NE/4 of Sec./4 Sec. 16-18-9 Assessment # 115930, as per the assessment in the records of the Tax Assessor of Webster Parish, Louisiana.

This property was adjudicated to the Police Jury on 05/16/2018. The three year redemptive period has passed. Tax sale title to the above described property has been sold for failure to pay taxes. You have been identified as a person who may have an interest in this property. Your interest in the property **will be terminated** within 60 days from the date of this publication unless you redeem the property or you may otherwise challenge in a court of competent jurisdiction the potential sale or donation.

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Legal Description: Lots # 20 & 21, Winn Subdiv (Not Recorded), Being a lot 100 FT X 170 FT. in SE/4 of SE/4 SEC. 24-23-11 Assessment # 122320, as per the assessment in the records of the Tax Assessor of Webster Parish, Louisiana.

This property was adjudicated to the Police Jury on 05/18/2011. The three year redemptive period has passed. Tax sale title to the above described property has been sold for failure to pay taxes. You have been identified as a person who may have an interest in this property. Your interest in the property **will be terminated** within 60 days from the date of this publication unless you redeem the

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Brown, Robert James Jr Est

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Legal Description: Lot 40 X 60 ft in N/E of Sec/4 Sec. 24-23-11 & Lot 40 X 60 Ft in NE/4 of SE/4 Sec 24-23-11 Assessment # 121766, as per the assessment in the records of the Tax Assessor of Webster Parish, Louisiana.

This property was adjudicated to the Police Jury on 05/16/2012. The three year redemptive period has passed. Tax sale title to the above described property has been sold for failure to pay taxes. You have been identified as a person who may have an interest in this property. Your interest in the property **will be terminated** within 60 days from the date of this publication unless you redeem the property or you may otherwise challenge in a court of competent jurisdiction the potential sale or donation.

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Fizer, Millard Estate

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Legal Description: Lot 50 X 74 FT. in SEC/4 of Sec/4 Sec. 24-23-11 (Vol. 175-410) 1 Lot House Assessment # 121859, as per the assessment in the records of the Tax Assessor of Webster Parish, Louisiana.

This property was adjudicated to the Police Jury on 05/21/2008. The three year redemptive period has passed. Tax sale title to the above described property has been sold for failure to pay taxes. You have been identified as a person who may have an interest in this property. Your interest in the property **will be terminated** within 60 days from the date of this publication unless you redeem the property or you may otherwise challenge in a court of competent jurisdiction the potential sale or donation.

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McGuire, Patrick O

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Legal Description: Lot 200 X 50 X 200 X 175 FT. in SE/4 of SE/4 SEC 24-23-11 Assessment # 122358, as per the assessment in the records of the Tax Assessor of Webster Parish, Louisiana.

This property was adjudicated to the Police Jury on 05/20/2015. The three year redemptive period has passed. Tax sale title to the above described property has been sold for failure to pay taxes. You have been identified as a person who may have an interest in this property. Your interest in the property **will be terminated** within 60 days from the date of this publication unless you redeem the property or you may otherwise challenge in a court of competent jurisdiction the potential sale or donation.

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Legal Description: Lot 20 X 50 ft. out of Lot #8 & All of Lot #9, Jackson allen subdiv. in S/E 4 of NW/4 Sec. 27-19-9 Assessment # 111930, as per the assessment in the records of the Tax Assessor of Webster Parish, Louisiana.

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