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ELECTIONS

Local Elections taking place in the Louisiana Gubernatorial Primary on Oct. 14

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Minden Press-Herald

Election day for the Louisiana Gubernatorial Primary is coming up on October 14. Below you will find a list of candidates who are running for the various local elections throughout the parish.

For Louisiana State Representative District

10, Wayne McMahan (R) is running unopposed.

For Webster Parish Sheriff, Jason Parker (R) is running unopposed.

For Webster Parish Clerk of Court, Holli Vining (NP) is running unopposed.

For Webster Parish Coroner, Allen Mosley (R) is running unopposed.

For Webster Parish As-

essor, Sharon Duncan (NP) and Denise Edwards (NP) are running for this seat.

For the Webster Parish Police Jury, those running unopposed include Bruce Blanton (I) in District 1, Allen Gilbert (I) in District 2, Randy Thomas (R) in District 4, Jim Bon-sall (D) in District 6, Steve Lemmons (R) in District

7, Beverly Kennon (D) in District 9, Steve Ramsey (D) in District 11, and Adam Lee (R) in District 12.

In District 3, Patricia A. McMurray (D) and Daniel G. Thomas (R) are running for this seat.

In District 5, Mike Griffith (R), George Rice (D), Willie Robinson (D), Ricky Thomas (D), and

Cynthia Walker (D) are running for this seat.

In District 8, Nancy Hines (I) and Winky Newer (D) are running for this seat.

In District 10, Johnnye Kennon (D) and Darrell Morris (R) are running for this seat.

For the Aldermen of the Town of Cullen, Lacandy Gipson (D) and Terry

Lewis (NP) are running for this seat.

Election day will be taking place on October 14. Early voting will be taking place September 30 through October 7, with the deadline to request an absentee ballot ending on October 10.

RIBBON CUTTING

Little Free Pantries open at Council on Aging

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On Friday morning the community gathered at the Webster Council on Aging to celebrate the opening of a Little Free Pantry. This installment comes as the result of the Little Free Pantry Louisiana initiative started by Ethan Jeffus. The goal of this project is to give communities the resources needed in order to help combat hunger and get food to those in need. This is the third installment of a Little Free Pantry in Webster Parish with over 10 statewide.

"The Little Free Pantry Louisiana initiative is a statewide leading force in connecting and implementing little free pantries across the state to fight against food insecurity. The main purpose of this initiative is to create a resource across the state to fight against and challenge food insecurity," said Jeffus.



"Louisiana is top five in food insecurity, and so that estimates to about 600,000 people who, just in our state, suffer from food insecurity."

Jeffus stated that the idea for this initiative came from his time volunteering at local food banks and came as an answer to the question of what he could do to help provide more support in the fight against food insecurity.

"I have a background in volunteering with lo-

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FAIR

Webster Parish Fair parade accepting applications to participate

AMBER MCDOWN

Minden Press-Herald

The Webster Parish Fair parade is set for Tuesday, October 3, 2023. Organizers are inviting interested organizations to apply for participation in this fun-filled procession through the heart of the community.

Aspiring participants are advised to submit their entries by September 29. The parade's itinerary is designed for a smooth flow, with line-up scheduled at 3:30 PM and the commencement at 5 PM.

Sherrie McMurray, the point of contact for prospective participants, can be reached for additional details and application submission at phone number 318-294-6346 or fax 377-4769. Applications can also be

dropped off at the Greater Minden Chamber, located at 110 Sibley Road in Minden.

It's essential to adhere to the parade's regulations, which mandate a consistent pace to accommodate group performances. Notably, any interruption in the parade's progression is discouraged, and a continuous formation is paramount. Organizations planning to distribute throws are required to station walkers on both sides of their float for effective crowd management.

For those unable to comply with these guidelines, participation in future fair parades may be affected. The parade promises to be a festive occasion, celebrating community spirit.

COMMUNITY

Special Response Team receives over \$7,745 from lunch fundraiser



AMBER MCDOWN/PRESS-HERALD PHOTO

Minden Police Department received over \$7,745 from the lunch fundraiser which sold pulled pork and hamburger plates on August 25. The funds will be used for equipment and training for the Special Response Team.

AMBER MCDOWN

Minden Press-Herald

A charitable fundraiser in support of the Special Response Team (SRT) of the Minden Police Department was held in Miller Quarters on August 25, selling pulled pork and hamburger plates.

The fundraiser was a huge success, raising over \$7,745, thanks to the efforts of Keith Jellum, JD Cottle, their families, and the many sponsors who contributed, as well as all the citizens who purchased lunch plates.

Donations covered the expenses of the fundraiser so that all the money

raised could go directly to the Minden Police Department. Police Chief McIver was amazed and impressed with the success of the fundraiser.

"Just to brag on Minden, it's just how they are — the businesses, the people, the folks that want to be part of what we do here at the police department — it not only makes me proud of our people but it's also even more an encouragement for our guys to get out and work harder for the city," said Chief McIver. "When they see that the city is backing them and trying to do everything they can to be a part of this. This is folks

trying to be a part of what we do. It's people coming together to show their support."

SRT, similar to SWAT, handles all the high-risk warrants and major crimes in the city. Lt. Cheatham, commander of the SRT, already has a list of equipment ready to order.

"The first thing we're doing, between the gun raffle and what Keith and JD have done, is getting ballistics protection for the SRT team," said Lt. Cheatham. "Ballistic carriers, plates, helmets. After that we'll start looking at firearms that are specialized for the team

along with training ammo and things of that nature. We're also in the process of possibly buying a drone that will be utilized for the police department."

"Anytime we've had a major incident here in the city, we've had to call outside the parish to get somebody from either Bossier or DeSoto to come all the way over here," said Chief McIver. "Our guys will now, due to all the funding and the help, get all the training and equipment they need to handle those situations ourselves. I'm very excited about that."

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GALA

"Lights, Camera, Action and Auction" Dorcheat Museum Fundraiser Gala 2023

Special to the Minden Press-Herald

"Lights, Camera, Action and Auction" Dorcheat Museum Fundraiser Gala 2023

Come join us on Monday September 11, 2023 at Dorcheat Museum located at 116 Pearl Street in Minden, LA. SAVE the DATE and BAKE A CAKE!

The Dorcheat Museum will be celebrating 16

years of preserving our history of Webster Parish. The theme for the evening will be movies and TV shows that we have all come to love. This will be a fun night to see some of your favorite alter ego characters. Let your imagination flow, find that perfect outfit/costume and come support the museum. If you choose a Louisiana Character, all

alligators will be checked at the door!

This year's gala will be a little different than the ones we have had in the past. We just wanted to have a simple fun evening together again! We will have a live auction conducted by our own "Dr. FEELGOOD" Richard Campbell and "TLC Picker" Tracy Campbell. Donated cakes will be on

the auction block all night long. So come for some fun and bring your sweet tooth and pocket book. Some great raffle items will be drawn for that evening. Come have a great time and support our local history museum.

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WEBSTER PARISH FAIR



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DAILY EVENTS

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3

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



WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4

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



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6

- BUYER'S LUNCHEON AT 11:30 A.M.
- LIVESTOCK AUCTION AT 1:00 P.M. (4-H SHOW BARN)
- FAIR GATES OPEN AT 5:00 P.M.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

- FAIR GATES OPEN AT 12:00 P.M.
- LIVE ENTERTAINMENT (Echota Records)
- KIDS DAY! 1:00 TO 5:00 P.M.
- PIZZA EATING CONTEST AT 2:00 P.M. SPONSORED BY JOHNNY'S PIZZA

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WEBSTER PARISH FAIR PARADE



DATE: Tuesday, October 3, 2023

START TIME: 5:00 P.M.

LINE UP: 3:30 P.M.

NAME OF GROUP:

NAME OF SPONSOR (IF ANY):

ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE:

APPROX. NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN GROUP:

DESIGNATE:

DRILL TEAM	FLOAT	BAND
MARCHING GROUP	AUTO OR TRUCK	

SEND ENTRIES BY SEPTEMBER 29, 2023

MAIL TO: Sherrie McMurray
107 Methodist Camp Rd.
MINDEN, LA 71055

INFORMATION: Sherrie McMurray
PHONE: 318-294-6346
FAX: 377-4769

NOTE

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

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OBITUARIES



Barbara A. Dunaway

Memorial services celebrating the life of Barbara A. Dunaway will be held Saturday, September 9, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. at North Acres Baptist Church in Minden, Louisiana with Bro. Chad Logan officiating.

Barbara was born April 30, 1938, in Rayville, Louisiana and entered into her Heavenly Home on August 26, 2023, in Minden, Louisiana.

She is survived by her children, Cliff Sanborn and wife Kathy, Vikki LaValle and husband Billy, and Laura Evans and husband Fred; brother, John Edward Alexander; eight grandchildren; many great-grandchildren,

great great-grandchildren and nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband James Dunaway; parents, Delton and Ora Farrar Alexander; father and mother-in-law, Clyde and Nadine Dunaway; brother, Carl Alexander and wife Dorothy; sisters-in-law, Fran Webb and Katherine McKey; and brother-in-law, Clay Dunaway.

Barbara was known for her involvement in local politics, serving as City Clerk in Baker, LA, Eloy, AZ and Goodyear, AZ. She was also a member of various civic and religious organizations, actively participating in charitable and social functions. Her presence in Minden will leave an empty spot in the hearts and minds of those lives she touched along her journey of life.

The family wishes to thank Passages Hospice and the wonderful staff of Savannah Court in Minden.

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Alice F. Lewis

Funeral services celebrating the life of Alice F. Lewis will be held Wednesday, September 6, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. at Rose-Neath Funeral Home Chapel in Minden, Louisiana with Bro. Jim Wallace officiating. Interment will follow at Cotton Valley Cemetery in Cotton Valley, Louisiana. The family will receive friends from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 5, 2023, at Rose-Neath Funeral Home

in Minden, Louisiana.

Alice was born January 31, 1945, in Winnsboro, Louisiana and entered into her heavenly home on August 31, 2023, in Minden, Louisiana.

She is survived by her sons, Frank Busby and Tracy Busby; daughter, Carla Giddens; sister, Melba Smith; brothers, Bennie Smith and Gene Smith; grandchildren, David, Ashley, Sheldon, Corey, Jasmine, Peyton, Jereme, Blade, Tristan, and Victoria; and seven great-grandchildren.

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Minden, Louisiana

COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Seeds Women’s Center supporting community with diaper and clothing giveaway event

In a heartwarming display of community support, Seeds Women’s Center successfully hosted a two-day diaper and clothing giveaway event that saw an overwhelming response from the local population. Amber Bradford, the director of the center, expressed her gratitude for the event’s success and highlighted the positive impact it had on families in need.

“We had a great response to our diaper and fill-a-bag-of-clothes giveaway for the community,” stated Bradford. “Today we had over 65 families come through our center (just on Thursday of the two-day event) to receive free diapers and fill bags of clothes. We are hoping to have more people come by on Friday. Seeds gave away over 700 diapers today! Not only were diapers and clothes given but prayers, encouragement, laughs, and love were passed along to the families that came by. We are so thankful to be able to provide and give back

to our community and help those in need.”

Seeds Women’s Center not only distributed essential items but also provided a supportive environment where families could receive prayers, encouragement, and a sense of community. The center’s unique “learn to earn” program empowers clients to complete online classes on various topics, enhancing their parenting skills and overall knowledge.

“Our center has a learn to earn program where our clients do their online class on their phone by watching a video and answering questions about that video,” explained Bradford. “Since our center is so small, we are unable to provide in-person classes but hope to do so in the future when we purchase a bigger building.”

Through this program, participants can earn “Mommy Bucks” by engaging in educational activities and tasks such as eating a healthy meal to-

gether, practicing car seat safety, reading to their child, and recording developmental milestones. These Mommy Bucks can then be used to shop at the Seeds Baby Boutique, stocked with donated items from the community, including diapers, wipes, clothes, cribs, formula, car seats, and blankets.

Bradford emphasized the center’s commitment to its mission and the community’s needs: “I would love the community to know that we are growing and need a new bigger building but to do that we need the funding and sponsorships. No matter who comes through our doors we want to show them we care, we want to help, and we share God’s love by sharing items and helping families in our community.”

To support their expansion efforts, Seeds Women’s Center will be selling t-shirts for \$20 each and hosting the Seeds Annual Fundraising Banquet on

Thursday, October 12th, at 6:00 PM at the Minden Civic Center. This event aims to raise funds for a larger facility that can accommodate more families and offer expanded services. Sponsorships and ticket information can be obtained by contacting the center at A.Bradford@nwlppcc.org or (318) 639-0907.

Seeds Women’s Center remains dedicated to its mission of empowering families, strengthening parenting skills, and fostering a sense of community. Through initiatives like the recent giveaway event and the upcoming fundraising banquet, the center continues to make a positive impact in the lives of those it serves.

For more information about Seeds Women’s Center and how to contribute to their impactful efforts, please visit their website seedswomen-center.com or contact the center directly.

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Any funds not used by SRT will go toward patrol officers’ needs.

“I’m proud of this; I’m proud of the support,” said event organizer Keith Jellum. “People do want to help. The com-

munity involvement shows that they trust the police officers. And the officers see they can trust that the community wants to see them do well. The better y’all do, the better we do as a community.”

BIBLE STUDY

You are invited

ROBERTA KITCHENS
Special to the Minden Press-Herald

For forty-five years the first week in September has not only meant back to school, but for a special group of women from Minden and the surrounding area, it has meant back to Bible Study. Beginning with a small group of five, forty-five years ago, Friday Morning, as it is affectionately called, have held a Bible study led by Roberta Kitchens. For decades the ladies met in the home of Judge and Mrs. Kitchens, but with the threat of Covid 19, they moved to the more accessible reception room of First Baptist Church, where they still meet. Four years ago the study expanded to include the same study on Monday evening at 6:30 in a coed class, also meeting in the FBC reception room.

The topic this Fall will be the book of Revelation. It will be a verse-by-

verse study with time for questions and discussion, adding fellowship and earnest prayer for family and community needs.

Please take advantage of this unique opportunity. There will be two classes each week: for Ladies, Friday morning at 9:30, beginning September 8th and the Coed class meeting on Monday evenings, beginning September 11, at 6:30, also at First Baptist. A study guide is available at a cost of \$5.00.

Again, let me stress that this is a Bible study for men and women from all churches, all denominations. There will be no particular church doctrine included and everyone, Everyone will be welcomed. We stress the power of the Holy Spirit as our Teacher. The words of Jesus are our mission statement: “A new commandment I give to you, ‘love one another.”

PANTRY

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cal food banks and pantries, and that’s how I got this started a year ago. I asked myself, what can we do to challenge that? What can we do to make food more accessible in communities across our state? Food banks, food pantries, and now little free pantries work hand in hand in the goal of providing food and other essentials to those in need,” said Jeffus.

While food pantries and food banks do a lot of heavy lifting in challenging food insecurity, one problem Jeffus noted was that they aren’t open 24/7, due to needing volunteers and employees to keep those programs running. Little free pantries provide an easily accessible alternative to help get food to those in need while these other services may be unavailable.

The program now has over 10 locations throughout the state

of Louisiana, and this will mark the third location in Webster Parish. A map of available little free pantries can be found at jeffus.com/little-free-pantry-la. There, both local citizens looking to donate and those in need who are looking for food can locate the little free pantry closest to them.

While being the one to start the program, Jeffus gives the credit of keeping the program running to the local communities surrounding these little free pantries, for helping to keep the program thriving.

“It’s the community. It’s anonymous people who see the little free pantry and challenge themselves to step up and make a difference in that way,” said Jeffus.

“It’s creating a resource so that the community can come together and challenge ourselves to make a difference through putting food in the pantries.”

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September 1st, 2023 or dropped off at museum by Friday September 8, 2023. You can also pay \$30 at the door. PLEASE BRING OR DONATE A CAKE, IF YOU CAN! To donate baked items and cakes call 318-377-3002.

Light refreshments will be served! Dress will be casual and fun! Ladies and Gentlemen think hard on what to wear! Try to dress as your favorite movie or TV character! Help us preserve our history for the future.

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Bring a cake or baked good for the auction.

"Dr Feelgood" Richard Campbell accompanied by "TLC Picker" Tracy Campbell will be our auctioneers for the evening.

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OPINION

A Labor Day reflection: America’s economic strength derives from its renowned work ethic

I know the temptation for many of us as we approach Labor Day is to simply be grateful for a three-day weekend after the oppressive heat and multiple other weather events we have endured this year. We’re simply happy to turn the corner and turn the page as we greet the Fall. However, Labor Day deserves our acknowledgement.

The holiday is rooted in the late nineteenth century, when labor activists pushed for a federal holiday to recognize the many contributions workers have made to America’s strength, prosperity, and well-being. (U.S. Dep. of Labor).

It has further been acknowledged that “American labor has raised the nation’s standard of living and contributed to the greatest production the world has ever known and the labor movement has brought us closer to the realization of our tradi-

tional ideals of economic and political democracy. It is appropriate, therefore, that the nation pays tribute on Labor Day to the creator of so much of the nation’s strength, freedom, and leadership—the American worker.” (U.S. Dep. of Labor).

As a result of the “great American work ethic,” the American free market economy has been the envy of the world and—in creating an enormous amount of wealth—has lifted millions from poverty and servitude.

There is obviously great merit to those sentiments, and I would add only that the significance of Labor Day is perhaps even greater than a well-deserved recognition of the American worker.



ROYAL ALEXANDER

It is, of course, true that America’s economic strength is derived from its historically unparalleled work ethic, but this economic strength is also the very foundation of our military strength, national security, and clout in the world. Without America’s economic strength we would not be able to project force—and calm—in the world. We would not be able to keep an always volatile and dangerous world generally in check without the threat and promise of our military strength standing quietly but directly behind our diplomacy.

Currently, we are in difficult economic times so it may be harder for us to be hopeful about the economy right now. America will no doubt continue to have to grapple with and solve many challenges that face our country. We will need to overcome the largely self-inflicted economic pain and interna-

tional vulnerabilities directly caused by some of our government’s breathtakingly poor policy choices, along with other struggles. We will also need to overcome the difficulty of the Covid lockdowns and government-subsidized standstill that our national economy—and millions of American workers—were forced to navigate.

Yet, I am encouraged at the thought of the tremendous talent and ingenuity of American workers and entrepreneurs and the stunning ability of the free market and free people to adapt to tough times, as we have so many times in American history.

That thought should fortify and encourage us as we observe this historic day..

ROYAL ALEXANDER IS A SHREVEPORT ATTORNEY.

INSPIRATION

Hudson-Pierce: Why we need laughter in our lives

Johnny Wessler made me laugh while I was interviewing him on my television talk show years ago when he asked me if I had considered becoming a stand up comedian.

Why me? Since then I’ve realized that when I’ve missed sleep, like I usually did the night before interviewing guests, that I laugh at my own jokes. I understand that sleep deprivation and humor go hand in hand.

As sleep deprived as I’ve been lately it makes me feel better to remember that the Bible says “laughter is like medicine for the soul” affirming what I’ve sensed all along.

According to the CDC thirty-six percent or one in three Americans don’t get the recommended seven hours of sleep.

At seventy-five I’ve noticed that when I’m sleep deprived my silliness comes at random speed.

Not to worry -- the world famous Italian psychologist Doctor Leo Buscaglia, wrote so much about our need to reach out to others, not knowing whose life we might save. We all



SARAH HUDSON PIERCE

need someone to love, knowing what others are going through. He also said we can do anything because they will say “she is either old or she’s crazy” which liberates me to be me.”

Ann Landers wrote “when I was twenty I worried about what people thought about me.

When I was forty I didn’t care what they thought about me. When I was sixty I realized they weren’t thinking about me!”

Self-centered is what we might be.

I think we would be better off if we realized that it’s not all about us.

A friend also told me that being silly can be a

sign of a drunk which I’m not as a teetotterer.

All things considered I think we can be way too uptight. It’s exhilarating to let go and laugh which I didn’t know how to do as a child born in poverty and in an orphanage.

I am so grateful to know that Jesus is the same yesterday, today and forever and He always gets me to the right place at the right time.

Our needs are never insignificant to God.

Life can be overwhelming at times but without Him I can do nothing!

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OPINION

The Advocate: If we don’t demand specifics, campaign rhetoric won’t help us

In a season of campaign rhetoric this fall — our state and Mississippi are among the most active politically this year, ahead of next year’s national elections — are solutions going to be on offer from the candidates?

The Council for a Better Louisiana suggests a way to get past the rhetoric.

“We are all too used to seeing national groups release state rankings that perennially rank us at the bottom of good states in which to live,” CABL President Barry Erwin said. “But seldom do we look under the hood to see what they are measuring and more fully understand the factors that go into these

rankings.” Under the hood is where the work has to be done, and that work doesn’t always involve easy answers.

Consider a basic question: How many students graduate from high school?

We’re behind the curve nationally, as we are on many other indicators, with 83.5% graduating compared to a state goal is 90%. And “economically disadvantaged students graduate at a rate of about 5 percentage points below other students and some districts have graduation rates only in the 60s,” CABL observed.

That reflects to some extent a rural/urban divide, but the

political plea to “let the state money follow the child” to a favored school doesn’t make much sense in a desperately poor Mississippi Delta parish where there is not going to be an alternative to the existing institution.

How do we move the needle? That’s the question that candidates should be addressing, but let’s face it: Most voters are in cities and suburbs, and the rhetoric is focused on school choice policies — and we agree with some of those. Yet what about the places where options are difficult if not impossible to find? How do we boost student achievement and teacher quality every-

where?

Poverty is a root of our problems: “Louisiana’s child poverty rate of more than 26% in 2021 is the second highest in the nation. This is a rate that has been rising and sounds alarms on many fronts from concerns about health, nutrition, and growing needs for adequate social services,” CABL commented.

What follows from this is that economically disadvantaged students face much greater challenges and achieve lower educational outcomes. “It will be difficult to reach our educational achievement goals without also addressing the high numbers of Louisiana chil-

dren who live in low-income situations.”

If there is good news, it is that there has been an increase in test scores in early grades, but much of the CABL report isn’t that optimistic.

“These indicators should be a wake-up call for every citizen and candidate for office,” Erwin said.

Let’s ask candidates for more than aspirational talking points. We need to know what they propose to do on education and on all the other things that hold Louisiana back, if given the opportunity to get under the hood.

SPORTS

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COLUMN/HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Promising start for parish teams

RUSSELL HEDGES
Minden Press-Herald

If you just go by results, you would probably argue that Webster Parish teams got off to a bad start in the 2023 season last week. Glenbrook was the only team to come away with a victory. The Apaches defeated Cedar Creek 22-18 in Ruston. Minden, North Webster and Lakeside all lost. But all three were in their respective games until the end. The Tide led going into the fourth quarter before falling to Parkway 43-41 in an entertaining game at The Pit. Lakeside was down 20-14 to Arcadia late in the

Friday's games
Minden at Homer, 7
North Caddo at North Webster, 7
Lakeside at Ringgold, 7
Bossier at Glenbrook, 7

fourth quarter with a chance to pull out the victory. North Webster hung tough against an experienced Haynesville team expected to make another deep playoff run. So now it's on to Week 2. Minden (0-1) visits Homer (1-0), North Webster (0-1) hosts North Caddo (0-1), Lakeside (0-1) visits Ring-

gold (1-0) and Glenbrook (1-0) hosts Bossier (1-0). Minden senior Jakobe Jackson showed why he's one of the state's best players against Parkway. He rushed for 176 yards and two touchdowns and caught five passes for 81 yards and two TDs. Jackson alternated at quarterback with sophomore Hudson Brown, who had a solid debut. The Tide faces another tough test against Homer. The 2022 non-select Division IV runner-up defeated non-select Division III runner-up Union Parish 28-21 last week. North Webster has a winnable game against North Caddo, which fell to Bossier 46-38 last week.

Lakeside trounced Ringgold 46-12 last year. But the Redskins are coming off a 34-26 victory over Northwood-Lena, only their third win in the last five years, so they will have some confidence. Even so, Lakeside remains a heavy favorite. Glenbrook Head Coach Reagan Smith got his first win last week. So did Bossier's Gary Smith. The Apaches routed the Bearkats 42-14 last year and Bossier went on to finish 0-10. But judging by last week's results, this looks like a different team under Smith. This has a chance to be a good one.



RUSSELL HEDGES/PRESS-HERALD
Minden quarterback Hudson Brown looks for a receiver against Parkway last Friday. Parkway won 43-41.

OUTDOORS

Fishing Report

BLACK BAYOU – A few bream and crappie have been biting early mornings before water temp heats up. Contact Honey Hole Tackle Shop 323-8707 for latest information.
BUSSEY BRAKE – Bass fishing continues to be fair with spinners with trailers and flipping jigs around the brush working best. A few good ones up to 9 pounds reported. The crappie are scattered around the brush. Bream have slowed. For latest information, contact the Honey Hole at 323-8707.
OUACHITA RIVER – The water level continues to be dropping. Bass are best fishing in the cuts where there is a bit of current. Topwater lures, crank baits and spinners best.

Crappie are fair in the river lakes on shiners or jigs. For latest information, contact the Honey Hole Tackle Shop at 323-8707.
LAKE D'ARBONNE – Bass have been fair to good early mornings on topwater lures with square bill crank baits, spinners and soft plastics working best later. Some bass are starting to school and hitting shad imitations. Crappie have been best where water temperatures are cooler with areas around and under boat docks working best on shiners or jigs. Bream are slow. 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 – Striper fishing has improved fishing shad imitation lures in the coves early mornings or late afternoons. Bream fishing has been slow. Crappie have been best at night fishing under the lights while the bass have been best early mornings on topwater lures and at night on dark plastic worms and spinner baits. For latest information, call Kel's Cove at 927-2264 or Terzia Tackle at 278-4498.
CANEY LAKE – Bass have been fair to good early mornings on topwater lures with square bill crank baits, spinners and soft plastics working best later. Some bass are starting to school and hitting shad imitations. Crappie have been best where water temperatures are cooler with areas

around and under boat docks working best on shiners or jigs. Bream are slow. 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 – Fishing for catfish has improved while other species are slow. 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 level is falling with few folks fishing because of the heat and fishing overall is slow. For information, call Surplus City Landing at 318/467-2259.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

NSU, GSU drop openers; Tech falls

STAFF REPORTS
Minden Press-Herald

Northwestern State and Grambling State lost season openers last Saturday, and Louisiana Tech dropped to 1-1 with a road loss to SMU. ULM was the only team of area interest that won, defeating Army. (LSU played Florida State Sunday night. The result wasn't available at press-time.)
Louisiana 38, Northwestern State 13: At Lafayette, big plays in the first half propelled FBS team Louisiana to the victory. The Ragin' Cajuns scored on a 62-yard run by Dre'Lyn Washington, a 24-yard run by Ben Wooldridge and a 32-yard pass from Wooldridge to Robert Williams to build a 21-6 first-half lead. Wooldridge threw TD passes of 50 and 20 yards in the second half. NSU got field goals of 37 and 41 yards from Brett Money in the first half. The Demons mustered just 187 yards total offense. Tyler Van Der Waal completed 12 of 28 passes for 110 yards.
SMU 38, Louisiana Tech 14: At Dallas, the Mustangs used a handful of explosive plays in the first half for a 31-0 lead. Tech's Hank Bachmeier completed 21 of 33

NSU at Louisiana Tech Saturday, 6, ESPN+
GSU at LSU Saturday, 6:30, SEC Network+
Lamar at ULM Saturday, 7, ESPN+

passes for 241 yards with one interception, which was a pick-six. The Bulldogs managed only 28 yards rushing. SMU's Preston Stone completed 23 of 37 passes for 248 yards and three TDs with no interceptions. His touchdown passes covered 67, 9 and 25 yards.
Hampton 35, Grambling State 31: At Harrison, N.J., the Tigers rallied from a 21-9 halftime deficit to get within 28-25 on a 36-yard pass from Myles Crawley to Lyndon Rash early in the fourth quarter. But Hampton answered with a touchdown. Crawley, an Alabama State transfer, had an outstanding debut, completing 25 of 38 passes for 411 yards and two touchdowns with no interceptions.
ULM 17, Army 13: At Monroe, the Warhawks overcame a 10-point deficit in the fourth quarter, forced five turnovers and rallied to claim the victory.

Louisiana features several varieties of doves

GLYNN HARRIS

Hunters have had a tough time this summer. With the lingering drought and daily temperatures 100 degrees and above for days, deer hunters needed to be preparing food plots and getting stands set up and ready. Bow season kicks off in less than a month but it's just been too blasted hot to do what needs to be done. The nice showers and cool down last weekend will help immensely. In the meantime, hunting seasons officially began Saturday September 2 as dove season kicked off. The first of the three-way split seasons opened in the North Zone (see wildlife and fisheries regulations as to the location of the line separating North from South zones) September 2 giving hunters a long Labor Day weekend to engage in the year's first hunting season. I did some research on these birds and found some interesting things about doves that inhabit Louisiana. Did you know there are seven sub-species of doves in our state? The most common one, the Mourning dove; they can be so difficult to hit. The tendency is to frequently hit where they recently were; their darting, diving, twisting maneuvers and ability to turn on the after-burners result in more mourning doves escaping the barrage of shots than those ending up on the grill. Daily bag limit is 15. A second dove, much more uncommon up this way than mourning doves, is the White-winged dove, a bird much more common in Texas and states to the west than here. I saw my first one a couple of seasons ago when a hunter on the field I was hunting downed one. These birds are legal to take with the same regulations as mourning doves; daily bag limit is 15.

There are two sub-species of doves in Louisiana that have no daily bag limit. However there is one caveat – one fully feathered wing and the head must remain attached to the bird after dressing and cleaning. Otherwise, they become part of the 15 bird daily limit. The most common of these no-limit birds is the Eurasian Collared dove. They are larger than mourning doves and are lighter in color. The most telling feature is a dark ring around the bird's neck. Another no-limit dove is the Ringed Turtle dove. These look similar to a slightly smaller and lighter colored version of the Eurasian Collared dove but are uncommon. Louisiana has two species of doves that are protected; there is no season on the Common Ground Dove

and the Inca Dove. The Common Ground dove is the smallest of the Louisiana seven and is one you're not likely to see; there have been no reported sightings in north-central Louisiana. The population of the Inca dove is increasing over the state; I have seen these beautiful birds at my feeders on several occasions. Their most telling feature is a layer of feathers that appear more like small scales than feathers. The seventh species is one you're not likely to consider a species of dove. You see them around town, sitting on the top of buildings or on phone wires. We know them as pigeons but technically, they're Rock doves. These birds are not protected and can be taken anytime year round. Just don't go walking down Trenton St.

with your shotgun plunking pigeons off the roof of tall buildings. The authorities might not find that amusing. Keep it legal, folks. You can grow crops and then manipulate them so that seeds that are grown in the field are more available to doves. You can bush-hog crops to knock down seeds, which is legal. Where you get in trouble is adding seeds to a dove field that didn't grow there or harvesting grain and return some to the field. That's a big no-no and not a good way to get your name in the paper. Have fun, be safe, stay within the boundaries of the law and enjoy Louisiana's first hunting season of the year. After a day of dove hunting, hook up the bush hog and head for the deer lease without risking heat stroke.

Minden, Get Ready
THE HEAT IS ON
15th Annual Vintage Car and Bike Show
Set For Saturday, September 9th
The Vintage Car Club of Minden will host its' 2023 Car and Bike Show, Saturday, September 9th in Historic Downtown Minden. All makes and models will be rolling in at 7:00 a.m. The event is co-sponsored by Minden Main Street and Webster Parish Convention and Visitor Bureau. Judging begins at 11:00 a.m. and no late entries. All trophies will be presented at 2:00 p.m. The Vintage Car Club has one of the largest trophy presentations in the Ark-La-Tex. The club is planning a great event

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ATHLETE OF THE WEEK
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Jackson rushed for 176 yards and two touchdowns and caught five passes for 81 yards and two TDs in a 43-41 loss to Parkway. He also played most of the game at free safety.
The Press-Herald Athlete of the Week feature is brought to you every other Wednesday by Holcomb's Body Shop in Minden.

Good News

GOOD NEWS

STOP TAKING WATER TO THE OCEAN

Remember this old Cynthia Clawson song? It speaks to the reality of what many of us are doing. We have the “Living Water” to share, but instead of taking it to those in parched and thirsty lands (those in need) we continue to take it to those who already have their canteens full... their YETI is overflowing, but we keep pouring the water on! As we do ‘roundup activities’ in our churches this fall, let’s be aware of where the greater needs are around us.

“Well, where are these thirsty souls?” you might ask! Just look around and you will see: in stores, on the streets, on the job, at football games – everywhere. Surveys indicate a great percentage of folks

are not involved in meaningful Bible study, do not have a church membership nor have they attended a worship service in the past year. Doesn’t this reveal a lot of thirsty, dying souls around us? (Ps 63:1; John 4:13-15; John 6:35; John 7:37).

Suggestion: Take a 5 minute drive around your church on a Sunday morning, making notes of people you see ‘mowing yards, walking the dog, playing in the streets, shopping, going fishing, etc.’ Arthur Flake (Father of Sun-



Bill Crider

day School Growth) emphasized these principles “to reach people: we must find prospective members; create space/units for them at church, enlist and train leaders, and go after the people.” Sounds so simple doesn’t it?

It really is a labor of love, commitment and teamwork. And these principles still work in our communities today. Churches are still ‘working the Sunday School.’ But we are told the ‘seven last words of a church’ are: We’ve never done it that way before! Maybe it is time to try some ‘old trusted methods of reaching and teaching’ that we have not tried for years. Maybe we can motivate church leaders to com-

mit some time and effort to share a ‘drink of cool water’ in the name of the Lord to thirsty folks around us.... Lest we continue to fill the ocean, as the desert grows drier and parched.

It is true, we had rather ‘see a sermon lived out before us than to hear one from forked lips.’ Youth are perceptive and will tell us to ‘put your money where your mouth is’...or ‘don’t tell us how and what to do, show us by your own actions.’ It was Jesus Himself who told His disciples to ‘go into all the world – preaching, teaching, reaching...(Matt 28:19-20). Oh, be sure to take a bucket of the cool water of salvation with you!

If we believe Jesus is the Way, the Truth, the Life (and He is), and if He is the Good Shepherd and the Bread of Life (as He said), then we must be willing to share Him as the Living Water to the thirsty multitudes. We must stand on the street corners of life, in the marketplaces where folks gather, at the wells where the thirsty come – we must be there ready to share this Living Water. This is what blesses our Lord and brings great pleasure to the Heavenly Father. Share this Living Water!

BILL CRIDER IS CHAPLAIN OF MINDEN MEDICAL CENTER

THE UPWARD LOOK

Trust God, Not Yourself

“Trust in the Lord with all your heart, And do not lean on your own understanding.” Proverbs 3:5 NASB



Max Hutto

We are to trust in God, not in ourselves. “Trust” means to place total confidence in, to have firm belief in, to commit to, to completely and totally rely on, and to act resulting from confidence placed in someone or something. Instead of trusting in God, we tend to trust our own understanding, to believe in our own abilities, to attempt to

control our own lives, and to make our own decisions based on our own intelligence. This verse says that we are to trust God with all we have and all we are.

Lord Jesus, I yield control of my life over to You. Lead me, guide me, and use me for Your work and Your glory this day.

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

INSPIRATION

Who Can I Trust

There has been a lot of doubt, frustration, loss, and hurt in our world lately and it’s hard. However, we have to remember in this difficult time that we are not weak, alone, or doomed. We are blessed, loved, and wanted. We have a God who is always watching over us and guiding our steps and he has given us instructions regarding difficult times. Instructions that read “Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take. Don’t be impressed with your own wisdom. Instead, fear the Lord and turn away from evil. Then you will have




Bernard Harris

healing for your body and strength for your bones.” (Proverbs 3:5-8 NLT) I hope that in these difficult times that we can all put aside our differences to find our similarities In Christ. I would like to issue a challenge to anyone reading this step outside of yourself and take a step closer to God and what he has planned for your life.

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

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Announcement of Public Meeting

Notice is hereby given that at its meeting to be held on Tuesday, September 12, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. at its regular meeting place, the Cullen Fire Station, 109 Coyle Avenue, Cullen, Louisiana, the Board of Commissioners of Cullen Fire Protection District No. 6 of the Parish of Webster, State of Louisiana, plans to consider adopting a resolution ordering and calling an election to be held in Cullen Fire Protection District No. 6 of the Parish of Webster, State of Louisiana to authorize the issuance of general obligation bonds.

August 16, 2023
August 23, 2023
August 30, 2023
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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Article IV, Section 21(D)(1) of the Louisiana Constitution, that on August 31, 2023, Entergy Louisiana, LLC (“ELL” or “the Company”), an electric public utility providing retail electric service to customers in fifty-eight (58) parishes of the State of Louisiana, filed with the Louisiana Public Service Commission (“LPSC” or “Commission”), pursuant to Article IV, Section 21(D)(3) of the Louisiana Constitution and Title 45, Section 1163.1 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes, its Application for the Modification of Certain Riders. This filing is herein referred to as the “Application.”

In its Application, ELL is requesting to modify its two energy efficiency rate riders, Rider EECR-QS-G and Rider EECR-QS-L, such that the two rate riders are combined into one rider, Rider EECR-QS, and the two separate versions are withdrawn. Had this combination been in effect for the year 2023, a residential customer using 1,000 kWh per month would have seen a monthly bill impact ranging from a \$0.05 reduction to a \$0.07 increase.

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

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

ENTERGY LOUISIANA, LLC

September 6, 2023
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TNT Storage, LLC, owner of East 80 Storage (318-377-9733) located at 14963 Hwy 80 East, Minden, LA, will have two 10 x 5 and one 10 x 10 units to auction on www.StorageAuctions.com starting on 9-6-23 at 10:00 am and ending on 9-21-23 at 10:00 am. East 80 Storage #101 Michelle Colston - bed, chair, loveseat, table/chairs, dressers, punching bag; #22F Shrivski Washington - saws, industrial fan, lawnmower, shovels, misc. tools; #25F Terry James - Couch, oxygen bottle, walker, clothes, totes

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M&D Sewell, LLC, DBA The Back Porch is applying to the Office of Alcohol & Tobacco Control of the State of Louisiana for a permit to sell beverages of high and low alcohol content at retail in the Parish of Webster at the following address:

1404 Sibley Road,
Minden La. 71055
M&D Sewell, LLC
The Back Porch
Members: Michael Sewell

September 6, 2023
September 13, 2023
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PUBLIC HEARING - Dubberly Town Hall, 6:15pm, Sept. 11, 2023. Public hearing to discuss the renewal of the ordinance between Entergy Louisiana, LLC and the Village of Dubberly for the collection and payment of franchise fee’s within the village limits of Dubberly.

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed Bids for the construction of the **Water Main Extension (U.S. Hwy. 371)** will be received by Town of Sibley, at the office of the **Sibley Town Hall, 345 North Main Street, Sibley, Louisiana 71073**, until **10:00 AM** local time on **Thursday, September 21st**, 2023, at which time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read. The Project consists of constructing **Water Main Extension (U.S. Hwy. 371)**.

Bids will be received for a single prime Contract. Bids shall be on a lump sum and unit price basis, with additive alternate bid items as indicated in the Bid Form.

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is **BALAR Associates, Inc., 631 Millam Street, Suite 300, Shreveport, Louisiana, 71101**, Phone: **(318)-221-8312**, E-Mail: Lori.Stratton@balar-engineers.com. Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office on Mondays through Fridays between the hours of **8:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.**, and may obtain copies of the Bidding Documents from the Issuing Office as described below.

Printed copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained from the Issuing Office, during the hours indicated above, upon payment of a deposit of \$ **100**, for each set. Bidders who return full sets of the Bidding Documents in good condition (suitable for re-use) within 30 days after receipt of Bids will receive a full refund. Non-Bidders, and Bidders who obtain more than one set of the Bidding Documents, will receive a refund of \$ **100** for documents returned in good condition within the time limit indicated above. Checks for Bidding Documents shall be payable to **BALAR, Associates, Inc.** Upon request and receipt of the document deposit indicated above plus a non-refundable shipping charge, the Issuing Office will transmit the Bidding Documents via delivery service. The shipping charge amount will depend on the shipping method selected by the prospective Bidder. The date that the Bidding Documents are transmitted by the Issuing Office will be considered the Bidder’s date of receipt of the Bidding Documents. Partial sets of Bidding Documents will not be available from the Issuing Office. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including Addenda if any, obtained from sources other than the Issuing Office.

A pre-bid conference will be held at **N/A** local time on **N/A** at the **N/A**. Attendance at the pre-bid conference is highly encouraged but is not mandatory.

To bid and perform Work covered by these documents, the Contractor must be licensed under Classification IV- Municipal and Public Works Construction.

Hon. Jimmy Williams, Mayor
Town of Sibley, Louisiana

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Notice of Public Hearing

The Webster Parish School Board will hold a Public Hearing on the 2023-2024 Operating Budget on September 11, 2023 at 5:00 P.M. in the Board Room of the School Board Office located at 1442 Sheppard Street in Minden, Louisiana. The Public is invited and encouraged to attend the meeting and provide input into the spending of educational dollars.

A copy of the Budget will be available for Public inspection between the hours of 7:30 A.M. and 4:00 P.M., Monday thru Friday, at the front desk of the School Board Office.

WEBSTER PARISH SCHOOL BOARD CONSOLIDATED BUDGET SUMMARY 2023-2024									
	PF 2022-2023	PF 2022-2023	PF 2022-2023	PF 2022-2023	PF 2022-2023	PF 2022-2023	PF 2022-2023	PF 2022-2023	PF 2022-2023
	REVENUE	EXPENSES	REVENUE	EXPENSES	REVENUE	EXPENSES	REVENUE	EXPENSES	REVENUE
1. REVENUE									
A. LOCAL	12,143,789	23,239,194	35,438,993	33,706,829	32,548,432	2,897,341	8,971%		
B. STATE	20,620,235	232,788	35,401,861	35,360,761	36,048,161	(67,300)	-0.19%		
C. FEDERAL	72,971	24,839,544	24,832,511	25,725,334	36,295,188	(13,337,473)	-54.97%		
D. OTHER	4,379,888	24,570	452,564	6,621,214	764,824	(282,100)	-4.26%		
TOTAL REVENUE	32,576,883	48,453,596	96,465,928	84,853,638	112,766,727	16,306,793	19.32%		
22. EXPENSES									
A. PERSONAL PROGRAM	22,494,627	2,744,953	25,229,580	27,405,587	35,371,962	(13,348,382)	-50.88%		
B. SPECIAL PROGRAMS	8,890,987	2,854,519	12,452,400	20,954,809	22,627,687	(1,346,090)	-13.25%		
C. VOCATIONAL PROGRAM	1,235,109	118,196	1,272,309	1,222,799	1,497,450	(124,141)	-9.82%		
D. OTHER DISTRICT PROGRAMS	605,616	5,544	614,660	609,995	1,497,450	(1,497,450)	-100.00%		
E. CENTRALIZED SERVICES/DEALS	209,396	18,255,793	18,475,009	7,779,371	14,624,399	3,444,612	24.89%		
F. ADULT ED. PROGRAMS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%		
G. POSTAL SERVICE PROGRAMS	2,342,502	142,944	2,485,208	2,488,234	3,187,763	(1,502,555)	-57.97%		
H. INSTRUCT. STAFF SUPPORT	1,791,989	717,326	2,509,713	2,831,420	3,125,877	(612,145)	-20.97%		
I. GEN. ADM. PROGRAMS	893,166	621,182	1,246,328	2,487,902	1,755,133	(286,400)	-18.88%		
J. SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION	4,224,719	216,490	4,441,249	4,384,946	4,282,359	158,899	3.71%		
K. BUSINESS SERVICES	863,419	41,940	905,399	1,000,399	961,468	(176,289)	-19.79%		
L. OP. & MAINT. SERVICES	3,856,813	4,698,685	8,625,499	8,694,261	7,685,768	909,733	10.47%		
M. TRANSPORTATION SERVICES	3,989,840	818,587	4,807,270	4,840,825	5,236,037	(414,607)	-8.57%		
N. CAPITAL SERVICES	473,984	24,570	452,564	662,214	764,824	(282,100)	-42.00%		
O. FOOD SERVICE OPERATIONS	0	5,128,247	5,128,247	5,139,493	5,151,344	76,793	1.50%		
P. COMUNITY SERVICES	22,459	22,459	22,459	22,459	22,459	0	0.00%		
Q. FACILITY ACQ. & CONST.	0	4,711,255	4,711,255	8,643,335	4,690,823	(1,971,770)	-22.97%		
R. OTHER TYPES OF FUNDS	429,160	10,111,111	10,146,871	10,146,871	10,146,764	(105,099)	-1.03%		
TOTAL EXPENSES	52,070,987	50,243,774	102,254,743	89,494,913	112,747,899	(12,832,938)	-15.54%		
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY)	0	(6,787,187)	(6,787,187)	(4,741,275)	(2,366,862)	1,749,144	24.97%		
DEF. FUND BALANCE 7/1/23	4,813,255	26,494,399	26,494,399	30,270,427	27,143,189	(1,539,103)	-5.09%		
ADDITIONAL	0	205,000	205,000	205,000	205,000	0	0.00%		
DEF. FUND BAL. 6-30-2024	4,813,255	26,699,397	26,699,397	30,475,427	27,348,289	(1,616,714)	-5.30%		

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NOTICE OF MEETINGS FOR THE OCTOBER 14, 2023 ELECTION

Friday 9/15/2023	10:00 AM	Selection of Commissioners (RS 18:434) Clerk of Court Jury Commission Room
Thursday 9/28	1:30 PM	Seal Early Voting Machines (RS 18:1309.1) Registrar of Voters office
Monday 10/09	10:00 AM	Select (absentee) Parish Board Commissioners & Alternates (RS 18:1314) Registrar of Voters Office
Thursday 10/12	9:00 AM	Seal Voting Machines Voting Machine Warehouse
Thursday 10/12	TBD	PBES may begin prep & verification of absentee & early voting ballots beginning 3 days prior to election (18:1313.1) if over 1,000 ballots & cannot accomplish day prior to election. SOS writ ten permission required.
Friday 10/13	TBD	PBES may begin prep & verification (18:1313.1) of absentee & early voting ballots (if over 1,000 ballots)
Saturday 10/14	3:00 PM?	Election Day: Tabulation & Counting Absentee/EV ballots (18:1313)
Tuesday 10/17	9:00 AM	Break seals on Voting Machines (RS 18:573) Voting Machine Warehouse
Wednesday 10/18	9:00 AM	Provisional ballot count (if applicable) (18:566.2(C)) Registrar of Voter’s Office

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The City of Minden is accepting applications for the position of Assistant City Clerk, available 10/1/23. This is a responsible administrative/clerical position involving heavy accounting and financial functions in the City Clerk’s office. The position requires a High School Diploma or GED plus two years advanced education in bookkeeping and accounting. One to two years administrative, clerical and accounting experience required, preferably with city government or CPA. Experience involving governmental funds or related accounts preferred. This position also performs certain functions of the City Clerk in his/her absence. Secure employment with excellent benefits. Brief job description and application online www.mindenla.org/job-listings/ or come by City Hall to pick up app in person. Minden City Hall, 520 Broadway St. Minden, LA. The City of Minden is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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NOTICE

Proposed Constitutional Amendments to be voted on at the Gubernatorial Primary Election October 14, 2023

CODING: Words which are struck-through are deletions from existing law; words in **boldface type** and/or under-scored are additions.

Proposed Amendment No. 1
Regular Session, 2023

ACT No. 200

HOUSE BILL NO. 311

BY REPRESENTATIVES MIGUEZ, AMEDEE, BAGLEY, BEAULLIEU, BUTLER, COUSSAN, CREWS, DESHOTEL, ECHOLS, EDMONDS, EDMONSTON, EMERSON, FRIEMAN, GAROFALO, GOUDEAU, HODGES, HORTON, ILLG, MIKE JOHNSON, MACK, MCCORMICK, MCFARLAND, MUSCARELLO, ORGERON, CHARLES OWEN, RISER, SCHAMERHORN, SEABAUGH, TARVER, AND THOMPSON

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article XI, Section 6 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to generally prohibit the use of funds and resources from a foreign government or a nongovernmental source for the conduct of elections and for the functions and duties established in the election code except under specified circumstances; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of Louisiana, two-thirds of the members elected to each house concurring, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana, for their approval or rejection in the manner provided by law, a proposal to add Article XI, Section 6 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to read as follows:

~~§6. Use of Monies, Goods, or Services for Conduct of Elections; Prohibitions~~

~~Section 6. No funds, goods, or services donated by a foreign government or a nongovernmental source shall be used to conduct elections unless provided for in the election code and subject to restrictions provided by general law.~~

Section 2. Be it further resolved that this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana at the statewide election to be held on October 14, 2023.

Section 3. Be it further resolved that on the official ballot to be used at the election, there shall be printed a proposition, upon which the electors of the state shall be permitted to vote YES or NO, to amend the Constitution of Louisiana, which proposition shall read as follows:

Do you support an amendment to prohibit the use of funds, goods, or services from a foreign government or a nongovernmental source to conduct elections and election functions and duties unless the use is authorized by the secretary of state through policies established in accordance with law? (Adds Article XI, Section 6)

Proposed Amendment No. 2
Regular Session, 2023

ACT No. 30

SENATE BILL NO. 63

BY SENATORS MIZELL, ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BARROW, CATHEY, CLOUD, CONNICK, CORTEZ, FESI, FOIL, HENRY, HENSGENS, HEWITT, JACKSON, KLEINFETER, LAMBERT, MCWATH, MILLIGAN, ROBERT MILLS, PEACOCK, POPE, REESE, STINE, TARVER, WHITE AND WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVES AMEDEE, BACALA, BAGLEY, BEAULLIEU, BOYD, BUTLER, CARRIER, COX, CREWS, DAVIS, DESHOTEL, DEVILLIER, ECHOLS, EDMONDS, EDMONSTON, EMERSON, FARNUM, FIRMINT, FISHER, FONTENOT, FRIEMAN, GADBERRY, GAROFALO, GOUDEAU, HARRIS, HODGES, HOLLIS, HORTON, ILLG, IVEY, MIKE JOHNSON, KERNER, KNOX, MACK, MCCORMICK, MCFARLAND, MCKNIGHT, MCMAHEN, MIGUEZ, MINCEY, MOORE, CHARLES OWEN, RISER, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, SEABAUGH, SELDERS, ST. BLANC, TARVER, THOMAS, WHEAT, WHITE AND WRIGHT

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article XII, Section 17 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to religious freedom; to provide that the freedom of worship in churches or other places of worship is a fundamental right that is worthy of the highest order of protection; to provide for the highest level of scrutiny by a court; to provide for intent; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of Louisiana, two-thirds of the members elected to each house concurring, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the state, for their approval or rejection in the manner provided by law, a proposal to add Article XII, Section 17 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to read as follows:

§17. Freedom of worship in churches or other places of worship
Section 17.(A) The freedom to worship in a church or other place of worship is a fundamental right that is worthy of the highest order of protection.
(B) This Section shall not alter or limit Article 1. Section 8 of this constitution in any way. The free exercise of religion guaranteed by Article 1. Section 8 of this constitution shall not be limited to the fundamental right to worship in a church or other place of worship.
(C) If a state or local governmental body or official acts in a manner that is contrary to the provisions of this Section and a challenge is brought related to that governmental action, the court shall apply strict scrutiny in order to protect the fundamental right to worship in a church or other place of worship, unless there is a higher level of protection or scrutiny recognized and applied by the court.

Section 2. Be it further resolved that this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the state at the statewide election to be held on October 14, 2023.

Section 3. Be it further resolved that on the official ballot to be used at the election there shall be printed a proposition, upon which the electors of the state shall be permitted to vote YES or NO, to amend the Constitution of Louisiana, which proposition shall read as follows:

Do you support an amendment to provide that the freedom of worship in a church or other place of worship is a fundamental right that is worthy of the highest order of protection? (Adds Const. Article XII, Section 17)

Proposed Amendment No. 3
Regular Session, 2023

ACT No. 107

HOUSE BILL NO. 47

BY REPRESENTATIVE NELSON AND SENATOR PEACOCK

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 10(D)(2)(b) (ii) and (iii) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide

shall appropriate no less than ten percent of any money designated in the official forecast as nonrecurring to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System and the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana for application to the balance of the unfunded accrued liability of such systems existing as of June 30, 1988, in proportion to the balance of such unfunded accrued liability of each such system. Any such payments to the public retirement systems shall not be used, directly or indirectly, to fund cost-of-living increases for such systems.

(iii) For Fiscal Year 2024-2025 and each fiscal year thereafter, the legislature shall appropriate no less than twenty-five percent of any money designated in the official forecast as nonrecurring to the state retirement systems for application to their unfunded accrued liability. Money appropriated pursuant to this item shall be applied by the receiving system to its outstanding positive amortization bases in the order in which they were created, from oldest to newest. The legislature may provide by law for a formula to distribute the nonrecurring money between those state retirement systems that have unfunded accrued liability. If the legislature has not provided by law for a distribution formula, nonrecurring money shall be appropriated pursuant to this item to each system in the proportion that the system's total unfunded accrued liability bears to the total of all state system unfunded accrued liability, using the most recent system valuations adopted by the Public Retirement Systems' Actuarial Committee or its successor. Any payment to a state retirement system made pursuant to the provisions of this item shall not be used, directly or indirectly, to fund cost-of-living increases for such system.

...

Section 2. Be it further resolved that this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana at the statewide election to be held on October 14, 2023.

Section 3. Be it further resolved that on the official ballot to be used at the election, there shall be printed a proposition, upon which the electors of the state shall be permitted to vote YES or NO, to amend the Constitution of Louisiana, which proposition shall read as follows:

Do you support an amendment to require that a minimum of twenty-five percent of any money designated as nonrecurring state revenue be applied toward the balance of the unfunded accrued liability of the state retirement systems? (Amends Article VII, Section 10(D) (2)(b)(ii) and (iii))

Proposed Amendment No. 4
Regular Session, 2023

ACT No. 48

HOUSE BILL NO. 46
BY REPRESENTATIVES HUGHES AND KNOX

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 21(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem tax exemptions; to provide for eligibility of certain nonprofit organizations for such exemptions; to prohibit the exemption from ad valorem taxation of certain residential property owned by a nonprofit corporation or association based upon the condition of the property; to provide for determinations by local governing authorities with respect to the condition of certain property owned by a nonprofit corporation or association and leased as housing; to authorize the issuance or reinstatement of a property tax exemption to a nonprofit corporation or association in certain circumstances; to make technical changes and corrections; to provide for applicability; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of Louisiana, two-thirds of the members elected to each house concurring, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana, for their approval or rejection in the manner provided by law, a proposal to amend Article VII, Section 21(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to read as follows:

§21. Other Property Exemptions

Section 21. In addition to the homestead exemption provided for in Section 20 of this Article, the following property and no other shall be exempt from ad valorem taxation:

...

(B)(1)(a)(i) Property owned by a nonprofit corporation or association organized and operated exclusively for religious, dedicated places of burial, charitable, health, welfare, fraternal, or educational purposes, no part of the net earnings of which inure to the benefit of any private shareholder or member thereof and which that is declared to be exempt from federal or state income tax; and

(ii) medical Medical equipment leased for a term exceeding five years to such a nonprofit corporation or association which that owns or operates a small, rural hospital and which that uses the equipment solely for health care purposes at the hospital, provided that the property shall be exempt only during the term of the lease to such corporation or association, and further provided that "small, rural hospital" shall mean a hospital which that meets all of the following criteria:

(aa) It has less than fifty Medicare-licensed acute care beds.

(bb) It is located in a municipality with a population of less than ten thousand which that has been classified as an area with a shortage of health manpower by the United States Health Service; and

(b) property Property leased to such a nonprofit corporation or association for use solely as housing for homeless persons, as defined by regulation adopted by the tax commission or its successor provided that the term of such lease shall be for at least five years, that as a condition of entering into the lease the property be in compliance with all applicable health and sanitation codes for use as housing for homeless persons, that the lease shall provide that compensation to be paid the lessor shall not exceed one dollar per year, and that such contract of lease shall recite that the property shall be used exclusively for the purpose of housing the homeless, and further provided that at such time as the property is no longer used solely as housing for homeless persons, the property shall no longer be exempt from taxation;

(2) property Property of a bona fide labor organization representing its members or affiliates in collective bargaining efforts; and

(3) property Property of an organization such as a lodge or club organized for charitable and fraternal purposes and practicing the same, and property of a nonprofit corporation devoted to promoting trade, travel, and commerce, and also property of a trade, business, industry or professional society or association, if that property is owned by a nonprofit corporation or association organized under the laws of this state for such purposes.

(4)(a) None of the property listed in this Paragraph (B) shall be exempt if owned, operated, leased, or used for commercial purposes unrelated to the exempt purposes of the corporation or association.

(b)(i) None of the property listed in this Paragraph shall be exempt if the property is owned by a nonprofit corporation or association and the governing authority of the municipality or parish in which the property is located determines all of the following:

(aa) The property is leased as housing, is in a state of disrepair, and manifests conditions which endanger the health or safety of the public.

(bb) The owner of the property habitually neglects maintenance of the property as evidenced by three or more sustained code enforcement violations issued for the property in the prior twelve months for matters that endanger the health or safety of residents of the property or of persons in the area surrounding the property. For purposes of this item, matters deemed to endanger health or safety include structural instability due to deterioration; injurious or toxic ventilation; contaminated or inoperable water supply; holes, breaks, rotting materials, or mold in walls; roof defects that admit rain; unsecured overhang extensions in danger of collapse; a hazardous electrical system; improper connection of fuel-burning appliances or equipment; an inactive or inoperable fire detection system; an unsecured or contaminated swimming pool; or any combination of these.

(ii) An ad valorem tax exemption denied or revoked pursuant to the provisions of Item (i) of this Subsubparagraph may be issued or reinstated if the governing authority of the municipality or parish in which the property is located determines that the conditions enumerated in Item (i) of this Subsubparagraph no longer exist.

...

Section 2. Be it further resolved that the provisions of the amendment contained in this Joint Resolution shall be applicable to all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2024.

Section 3. Be it further resolved that this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana at the statewide election to be held on October 14, 2023.

Section 4. Be it further resolved that on the official ballot to be used at the election, there shall be printed a proposition, upon which the electors of the state shall be permitted to vote YES or NO, to amend the Constitution of Louisiana, which proposition shall read as follows:

Do you support an amendment to deny a property tax exemption to a nonprofit corporation or association that owns residential property in such a state of disrepair that it endangers public health or safety? (Amends Article VII, Section 21(B))

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Determine the code to reveal the answer!

Solve the code to discover words related to hamburgers.
Each number corresponds to a letter.
(Hint: 9 = **N**)

- A. 24 19 6 6 14 9 17 21**

Clue: Lettuce and tomato are two

- B. 17 18 14 5 5**

Clue: Cooking device

- C. 15 13 24**

Clue: Oily or greasy matter

- D. 3 16 9 21**

Clue: Burger breads

Answers: A. toppings B. grill C. fat D. buns

SUDOKU

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Level: Beginner

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!

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

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CLUES ACROSS

1. In a place to sleep
5. Chemical compound (abbr.)
8. A way to fish
11. Classic Linklater film “ — and Confused”
13. Legume
14. Indonesian island
15. Smooth, creamy substance
16. Arctic
17. Wood sorrels
18. Defied
20. Cattle
21. Tableland
22. Honorably retired and retaining one's title
25. Repossession
30. Danced
31. Adult males
32. A type of section
33. Type of Japanese animation
38. Satisfaction
41. Fit
43. “Ain't No Sunshine” singer
45. Failure
47. Israeli city
49. French river
50. Cavalry-sword
55. Nocturnal S. American rodent
56. Liquefied natural gas
57. Afflicted
59. Electronic counter-countermeasures
60. Popular HBO fantasy series (abbr.)
61. Spiritual leader of a Jewish congregation
62. Large body of water
63. __kosh, near Lake Winnebago
64. Impudence

CLUES DOWN

1. Payroll firm
2. Unit of transmission
3. Rockers Better Than ____
4. Bambi is one
5. Highest parts of something
6. Correct behavior
7. Batty
8. Cyprinid fishes
9. Expression of sorrow or pity
10. Site of the famous Leaning Tower
12. American rocker Snider
14. W. African language
19. Symbol to mark for removal
23. ____ Squad
24. Resident
25. Federal savings bank
26. Paddle
27. Returned material authorization (abbr.)
28. One point south of due east
29. Winter melon
34. Last or greatest in an indefinitely large series
35. Anger
36. Central European river
37. First responders
39. Spanish noble
40. Persons with absence of skin pigment
41. Defunct airline
42. Small island (British)
44. The extent of something from beginning to end
45. Capital of Bangladesh
46. Dutch cheese
47. Imitates
48. A contest of speed
51. Swiss river
52. Prejudice
53. Actor Idris
54. UNLV's are Runnin'
58. Criticize

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1. Locate the 15 games and circle the name of the team you think will win.
2. Print the winning team name in the blank on the ballot. BE SURE TO MATCH THE NUMBERS CORRECTLY.
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