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The Vintage Car Club's 15th Annual Car & Bike Show had an impressive turnout, drawing car and bike enthusiasts from Minden and the surrounding areas.

Vintage Car Club's 15th Annual Car & Bike Show

Show attracts enthusiastic crowd

AMBER MCDOWN
Minden Press-Herald

The Vintage Car Club's 15th Annual Car & Bike Show on September 9, witnessed an impressive turnout, drawing car and bike enthusiasts from Minden and the surrounding areas. With a remarkable array of vehicles on display and perfect weather, attendees reveled in the sights and sounds of this auto-

motive extravaganza.

The winners of this prestigious event were as follows:
Best of Show: Shelby Townsend's 1961 Econoline Truck
People's Choice: Vincent Chevallier's 1978 Chevy Camaro
Oldest Participant: Doyle Williams
Youngest Participant: Allie Kate
The event featured

several categories showcasing both antique and modern vehicles:
Antique Class A2 (1900-1925 Original):
1st Place - Steve Fowler's 1931 Model A
2nd Place - Ivory Bradford's 1956 Chevy
3rd Place - Tommy Bourn's 1931 Cord
Antique Class A5 (1900-1925 Modified):
1st Place - John Frazier's 1955 Blue Beliar
2nd Place - Shelley Francis's 1958 Pink Cadillac
SMC1 Sport & Muscle (1960-1975):
1st Place - Bruce Puck-

ett's 1967 Chevy Nova Blue
2nd Place - Ty Bryan's 1967 Chevy Camaro Silver
3rd Place - Pat Cox's 1969 Pontiac Firebird Green
SMC2 Sport & Muscle (1976-1985):
1st Place - Vincent Chevallier's 1978 Camaro Red
2nd Place - Bobby Igo's 1977 Chevy Coupe Malibu
SMC3 Sport & Muscle (1986-2000):
1st Place - Anthony Davis's 1989 Caprice Burgundy

2nd Place - Dale Brett's 1997 Chevy Camaro White
3rd Place - Larry Banks's 1988 Chevy Camaro Red
SMC4 Sport & Muscle (2001-2010):
1st Place - Richard Rotton's 2002 Pontiac Trans Am
2nd Place - Daniel Lincoln's 2001 Plymouth Prowler
SMC5 Sport & Muscle (2011-Present):
1st Place - Shawn Archer's 2019 Camaro
2nd Place - Patrice
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ELECTIONS

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

WILL PHILLIPS
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 State Senator 36th Senatorial District, Adam Bass (R) and Robert Mills (R) are running for this seat.

For Louisiana State Representative District 10, Wayne McMahan (R) is running unopposed.

For BESE District 4, Paige Hoffpauir (R), Stacey Melerine (R), and Emma Shepard (D) are running for this seat.

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 Assessor, 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

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CITY COUNCIL

Yearly budget approved along with law enforcement promotions

WILL PHILLIPS
Minden Press-Herald

The September Minden City Council meeting took place on Tuesday due to Labor Day, and there the city council voted on various items of city business, including the passing of the 2023-2024 city budget, appointments to the Minden Mainstreet Program / Downtown Development Commission, Minden Police Department promotions, as well as joining with other municipalities in class action lawsuits.

The meeting started off smoothly with the council unanimously voting to pass the adoption of the City of Minden 2023-2024 budget.

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FUNDING



AMBER MCDOWN/PRESS-HERALD PHOTO

Senator Robert Mills accepted a certificate of appreciation for his part in securing \$25,000 in state funding for the Project Reclaim program.

Project Reclaim receives \$25,000 in state funding

AMBER MCDOWN
Minden Press-Herald

On September 5, Senator Robert Mills accepted a certificate of appreciation from Ron Anderson and the students and staff of Project Reclaim for his part in securing \$25,000 in state funding for the Project Reclaim program.

Anderson, the executive director of Project Reclaim, introduced Senator Mills to the students and said, "To support Project Reclaim, when he was down in Baton Rouge in the State Legislature, he managed to get \$25,000 to provide services within Project Reclaim."

After receiving the

certificate, Senator Mills addressed the students, saying, "It is with honor that I accept this. This is a great program that I was proud to support. It wasn't my money that I gave to the program, that was the taxpayer's money. You owe also a



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great debt of gratitude to the taxpayers of Webster Parish who support the government and allow us to do these things. This is a great program. You have unlimited potential, every single one of you. Don't ever stop growing. Don't

ever stop going."

The students then presented Mills with a collage of photographs from activities they participated in during their summer program this year, which he thanked them for.

Mills also thanked the staff saying, "Thank you so much for everything

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WEBSTER & MORE

WPPJ

Senator Mills reveals funding to be received; Judge Sentell requests juvenile facility

AMBER MCDOWN
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The September 5 meeting of the Webster Parish Police Jury was a fairly busy one with routine business, updates from community leaders, information about funding from the Legislature from Senator Mills, a request for consideration of a new juvenile facility from Judge Sentell, and introductions from candidates in the upcoming election. All agenda items were passed unanimously, with three members not present for the meeting: Allen Gilbert, Randy Thomas, and Beverly Kennon.

Agenda items included approving the 2022 Audit of Financials, reappointing Denise G Miller to a 2-year term on the board of the Evergreen Fire Protection District, appointing Dr. Shannon Spigener to the Webster Parish Communications District Board of Commissions (Dr. Spigener will be replacing Dr. Ray Brown for the last 2 years of his 4-year term), approving recreation funding in the amount of \$1,000 each for the Town of Sarepta and the Village of Dubberly, and approving the adoption of the millage rates for Webster Parish for 2023.

The board also approved the holding of an election in Cullen Fire Protection District 6 on November 18 to authorize the incurring of debt and issuance of bonds as

well as another election in Shongaloo Fire Protection District 9 on the same day to authorize the continuation of a special tax. When queried about whether any of the lines had changed in that taxation district, Assessor Denise Edwards responded, “They have not.”

Melinda Davison of Community Services reported that ridership was up for the transportation service with fares having increased by \$1,000 in one month, fewer people are applying for help with shutoff notices, and Section 8 numbers are down for Webster Parish. “We have trouble finding landlords so, within your districts, if you have people who would come on our program that would be great. We have 177 vouchers, and we only have 127 out because we cannot find landlords.”

Wanda Finley of Head Start reported that the Head Start program is up and running and they currently have funded enrollment for 176 children ages 3 to 5 and 56 for children 18 months to 3 years.

Serena Gray of Webster Parish Tourism spoke next, saying “We are gearing up for fall events, and we are very close to having at least one event every weekend through the middle of November.” Check out their app (Visit Webster Parish!) or website (www.visitwebster.net) for more information on those events. They have also installed two billboards along I-20

in Shreveport to advertise events in Minden: a static board at the I-20/I-49 interchange and a digital board at the Market Street exit.

John Monzingo of the LSU AgCenter reported that the Flavors of Health program is going well, and they have been providing nutrition lessons at the Council on Aging. The office has also received an educational grant to create a community garden at Cullen Square Apartments in Springhill. 4-H enrollment is going on now; the deadline is October 6.

At the Red River Research Station there will be a wildlife day on October 30, where they will discuss planting food crops for deer and eliminating pressure from wild hogs. There will also be a homesteading seminar on October 7, where they will discuss backyard gardening, orchards, and backyard flock, meat production, and dairy production.

Representing the Office of Emergency Preparedness and Homeland Security, Brian Williams wanted to remind everyone in the parish that a state-wide burn ban is still in effect.

Christie Cox of the Webster Parish Coroner’s Office reported 38 deaths in the month of August, 36 Orders of Protective Custody, and 12 Coroner’s Emergency Certificates.

Angie Chapman, director of 911, reported that there were 3,434 calls to

911 in August. She also noted that they have filled their last two open positions, so they will be fully staffed as soon as the hires complete training.

Senator Robert Mills of Senate District 36 spoke about funding in the legislature. “It’s a years-long process to get a properly drawn and applied for project into the view of the legislators. So plan way ahead if you have major projects. Get them done right, get them done early, and stay with your legislators, reminding them every year during those last critical days of the legislature when we are fighting to place those dollars,” said Senator Mills. Senator Mills shared some projects he was able to get funding for in Webster Parish including \$900,000 for a road project in Sibley, \$75,000 for a new roof for the animal shelter in 2021, \$100,000 for improvements in Victory Park in 2022, \$183,000 for plumbing repairs and improvements for the courthouse in 2023, and \$100,000 for street improvements, Christmas decor, and improvements to animal control facility in Minden in 2023. Also in 2023, Project Reclaim received \$25,000 for program costs and building improvements, Springhill got \$100,000 for dirt work, construction, and improvements to the recreation complex, and the towns of Shongaloo, Sibley, Dixie Inn, Sarepta, and Cotton Valley each received \$25,000 for

street, water, and sewer repairs.

“The reason I bring that up is that some of these towns may not even know that yet,” said Mills. “We [Legislative Assistant Brenda Autry and Senator Mills] filled out a contact sheet of who the Treasury should talk to about the forms that are required and where to send the money. There is a bit of a process to get this money and, of course, you’ve got to spend it as it was awarded.” Mills and Autry are planning to meet with leaders of these communities over the next few weeks to explain what they need to do to actually receive these funds.

Judge Sherb Sentell addressed the board with a request to consider building a juvenile facility in Minden. “Last year we handled 502 juvenile matters, and yet we only have two bed spaces for the entire parish for pre-adjudication detention,” stated Judge Sentell. “We need eight. Judge [Stuart] McMahon and I think that, for the foreseeable future, would take care of us.”

This problem has been exacerbated by a change in the law that requires 17-year-olds be treated as juveniles. They make up about 25% of the juvenile cases.

“If a kid were to punch someone at school, with only two beds for the entire parish, it is difficult to find a detention bed,” said Sentell. “And kids need to have immediate consequences for their

actions or they don’t tend to learn.” Sentell stated that, when consequences are delivered in a timely manner, he doesn’t see as many repeat offenders.

Judge Sentell proposes building a facility and having trained administrators from Ware Youth Center run the facility. He requested the police jury form a sub-committee to meet with other members of law enforcement, administration from Ware Youth Center, and building engineers to discuss the best way to approach the problem. “The cost to operate would be a lot less if we just built it smart,” Sentell said.

The final person to speak to the board was resident Dorothy Henderson, who brought photographs of some vandalism that has occurred in her neighborhood. The board took the photographs very seriously, and her representative said he would check it out personally that same day and get something done about it.

Finally, a few candidates in the upcoming election came to the meeting and were introduced including Latanya “Tan” Grigsby for police jury District 10, Nancy Hines for police jury District 8, and Adam Bass for Senate District 36.

The Webster Parish Police Jury will next meet at 10:30 AM on October 3 at the Webster Parish Courthouse Annex, 401 Main Street. The public is welcome to attend.

BLOTTER

Recent Arrests in Webster Parish

■ Wesley McEachern, 31, of the 2100 block of Methodist Camp Road, was arrested for failure to appear in court.

■ Randavaious Mosley, 29, of the 400 block of North Roosevelt Drive, was arrested for resisting an officer and failure to appear in court.

■ Shondreka McGlothen, 30, of the 700 block of Buck Street, was arrested for failure to appear in court.

■ Quentin Brooks, 43, of the 600 block of Howell Street, was arrested for being a fugitive of other agencies.

■ Fabian Weston, 32, of the 17200 block of Highway 80, was arrested on a warrant.

■ Billie Brown, 60, of the 1300 block of Sheppard Street, was arrested for public intoxication and on a warrant.

■ Joski Rabb, 35, of the 500 block of Woodard Street, was arrested for driving under suspension, driving left of center, and failure to signal 100 feet prior.

■ Asean Davis, 24, of the 000 block of Dean Avenue, was arrested on multiple warrants.

■ Decron Harrison, 45, of the 300 block of South Gum Street, was arrested for failure to appear in court.

■ Calvin Manning Jr., 28, of the 200 block of Mason Street, was arrested for domestic abuse battery with child endangerment.

■ Alesha Island, 23,

of the 600 block of Watts Circle, was arrested for possession of a schedule II substance.

■ Laquandrick Washington, 27, of the 100 block of Georgia Drive, was arrested for driving with an open container.

■ Tamomthus Venzant, 39, of the 100 block of Webster Street, was arrested for failure to appear in court.

■ Michael Gipson, 28, of the 1100 block of SW 5th Street, was arrested for disturbing the peace through fighting.

■ Darryl Kemp Jr., 22, of the 1100 block of Syrup Mill Road, was arrested for disturbing the peace through fighting, two counts of resisting an officer, and resisting

an officer with force or violence.

■ David Harmanson, 33, of the 400 block of Greentree Street, was arrested on multiple warrants.

■ Brett Williams, 33, of the 700 block of Carolina Street, was arrested for resisting an officer, resisting an officer with force, possession of a schedule I substance, two counts of possession of a schedule II substance, possession of a schedule IV substance, possession of a legend drug and unauthorized entry of an inhabited dwelling.

■ Alan Perry, 42, of the 1500 block of Lash Street, was arrested for driving under suspension, resisting an officer, improper equipment, flight from an officer, and driving while

intoxicated first offense.

■ Joshua Shipp, 31, of the 700 block of Almond Circle, was arrested for possession of a schedule III substance.

■ India Reeder, 21, of the 100 block of Squire Street, was arrested for misdemeanor theft.

■ Tyler Ridley, 19, was arrested for resisting an officer and general speeding.

■ Tommie Irby, 40, of the 100 block of Mattie Lane, was arrested for possession of a schedule II substance, possession of drug paraphernalia, driving under suspension, and illegal possession of stolen things.

■ Damarius Crow, 28, of the 900 block of Old Arcadia Road,

was arrested for driving while intoxicated second offense.

■ Jonathan Roberson, 29, of the 1400 block of Lewisville Road, was arrested for domestic abuse battery and resisting an officer.

■ Rodriquez Miller, 26, of the 400 block of McIntyre Street, was arrested on multiple warrants.

■ Gwendolyn McClendor, 63, of the 600 block of High Street, was arrested for driving while intoxicated first offense.

■ Nicholas Bryant, 32, of Jackson Street, was arrested for a probation violation.

■ Rodney Thomas, 45, of the 300 block of Cox Road, was arrested on a warrant.

COUNCIL

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The council then voted to fill in vacancies and reappoint terms for members of the Minden Main Street Program / Downtown Development Commission. Jordan Cupples will fill a vacant seat on the commission, while Diane Silvis and Sarah Overall were reappointed to their seats on the commission.

Five Minden Police Department promotions were voted on and approved by the Minden City Council. Logan Clinigan, Lita Hopkins, and Benjamin Sparks were all promoted from the rank of Police Officer to the rank of Police Officer First

Class. Anthony Miller and Jason Lee were both promoted from the rank of Police Officer First Class to the rank of Police Sergeant.

Later in the meeting, the council voted to enter into a cooperative endeavor agreement between the City of Minden and the Webster Parish Council on Aging. “Throughout our budget meetings, the council expressed that they would like to see the city support the Council on Aging. We believe that the organization improves the quality of life for the seniors of the City of Minden, to the tune of \$1,000 a month,” said Cox.

Two more cooperative endeavor agreements were also passed, both having to do with the city providing school resource officers to the school board. The first agreement was to provide schools with two school resource officers, and the second was to account for instances where schools may request more than the two allotted officers for bigger events and the like.

Two items that were added to the agenda concerned entering the city into two litigations, one concerning DuPont chemical services and the other for protecting local citizens against social media companies taking

the private information of its citizens.

Regarding DuPont chemical services, City Attorney Jimbo Yocom explained, “This particular litigation is concerning Dupont chemical services, which did a lot of water treatment work over the years.

“A lot of municipalities and water systems that Dupont did work for over the years have these residual chemicals within the system that Dupont is now going to have to go back and mitigate.

“Your water is perfectly safe but, if we opt in this litigation, they’ll come and test our water systems for free. If those chemicals are in there,

then we have a possible cause of action within the class action where Dupont would have to come or pay to have those chemicals removed from our lines, tanks, etc.”

The second litigation that the City of Minden is opting into is that of a class action lawsuit that other local governments and municipalities are taking part in.

“This is social media entities taking private information from citizens and using that information, especially people under 18, for marketing targeting that demographic, and selling that information to marketing companies,” explained Yocom.

“The allegations seem to be that they’ll use, like, the City of Minden account to track the personal information of followers throughout the years.”

The monthly Minden City Council meeting takes place on the first Monday of each month starting at 6 PM at Minden City Hall. The meetings are open to the public and, for those that cannot attend in person or wish to view the meetings after the fact, the meetings are live streamed on both the City of Minden Facebook page and YouTube channel titled, City of Minden - Feels Like Home.

WEBSTER & MORE

OBITUARIES



Scott E. Day

Funeral services celebrating the life of Scott E. Day were held Saturday, September 9, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. at Rose-Neath Funeral Home Chapel in Minden, Louisiana with Pastor Trey Waller officiating. Interment followed at Minden Cemetery in Minden, Louisiana. The family will receive friends Friday, September 8, 2023, from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. at Rose-Neath Funeral Home in Minden.

Scott was born May 27, 1956, in Minden, Louisiana and entered his heavenly home September 5, 2023, in

Minden, Louisiana.

He was preceded in death by his father, Jerry Day.

He is survived by his wife, Susie Day; mother, Keitha Day; sons, Scott Edward Day and wife Angel, Jacob Day and wife Sarah, and Ryan Williams; daughters, April Bison and husband James, Angel Albring and husband John, and Jessica Daigle and husband Canaan; sister, Denise Weeks; brothers, Rick Day and wife Jennifer and Gary Day and wife Amy; nineteen grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Garrett Day, Butch Day, Ryan Day, Van Cox, Preston Miller, and John Ross Kennon.

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



Nedra M. Parker

Funeral services for Nedra M. Parker were held Friday, September 8, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. at Rose-Neath Funeral Home Chapel in Minden, Louisiana with Bro. Brian Mercer officiating. Interment followed at Gardens of Memory Cemetery in Minden, Louisiana. The family will receive friends Thursday, September 7, 2023, from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. at Rose-Neath Funeral Home in Minden.

Nedra was born November 4, 1937, in Minden, Louisiana and entered her heavenly home September 6, 2023, in Minden, Louisiana.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Morris and Sibyl Melton; son, Danny Parker; daughter, Lisa Parker Gruner; brother, Morris Melton, Jr.; sons-in-law.

Tommy Logan and Thomas Gruner.

She is survived by her husband, Bobby Joe Parker; sons, Robert Parker (Kelli) and Richard Parker; daughter, Debbie Parker Logan; sisters, Nelda Talton, Marshia Davis (Dickie), and Nancy Goodwin; grandchildren, Dustin Logan, Hollie James, Kellie Hart, Melissa Gruner, Ashley Stevenson, Bo Parker, and Hannah Pevy; and great-grandchildren, Braydon, Sawyer, Ryder, Gatlin, Elle Marie, Riley, and Luke.

Pallbearers will be Jesse James, Randy Stevenson, Thomas Pevy, Lewis Coker, Jimmy Davis, and Chad Davis.

Honorary pallbearers will be Hank Haynes, Gary Haynes, Rhett Josting, O.H. Haynes III, Don Myers, Ronnie Veitch, and Dickie Davis .

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Stradford (Strad) Arthur Hill

Stradford (Strad) Arthur Hill was born February 2, 1947 and entered eternal rest on August 30, 2023.

Stradford served in the U.S. Military and was a retired Navy Veteran. Being a musician was his true passion and his musical talents were always on full display as he played music with his flute,

saxophone, and/or trumpet while home and in various business establishments/venues.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Johnnie Pearl Feltus Hill and Arthur Hill; brother, Gregory Hill.

Stradford is survived by his loving and devoted wife, Gloria (Gigi) Hill; daughters, Chumeka LaCour Owadas of Fort Worth, TX and India Hill Jones (Michael) of Jacksonville, FL; granddaughters, Shai and B’Jon (Marcus); and one great-granddaughter.

Funeral arrangements - Heavenly Gates Funeral Home; 1339 Jewell Street, Shreveport, La 71101. Date and time - TBD

ELECTION

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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), and Ricky Thomas (D) are running for this seat.

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

In District 10, Latanya “Tan” Grigsby (D) and Darrell Morris (R) are running for this seat.

For Justice of the Peace District 3, Adam Wright is unopposed.

For Constable Justice of the Peace District 3, Tara Wright is unopposed.

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.

FUNDING

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you do for these kids.” Then he addressed the students saying, “These are all people who invest their time in your future, and it’s very, very important that you pay attention to what they say and do the best you can.”

“This program is impressive,” said Mills. “It’s only going to pay big dividends over time.”

The Project Reclaim program takes place Tuesday-Thursday from

4:30 until 6:30 PM. Their Leadership Academy is set to start later this month. They will also soon be starting Parent University - Raising Winners classes. Sign up for that begins September 7 with the classes taking place on two consecutive Saturdays from 10 AM until 2 PM.

“It’s just so vital to get parents, guardians, and other key adults in the households involved,” said Anderson. “Because

you can bring the kids in and do a wonderful job with them, but at the end of the day they have to go back home, so you have to do something to impact the dynamic of the household, and that’s what Project Reclaim has always endeavored to do.”

Project Reclaim is a leadership academy that targets elementary, middle, junior and high school youth. The main goal of Project Reclaim is to help the participants become the best leaders

that they can be by learning about leadership, performing well academically, and learning to respect relationships with others. Through leadership training, life and social skills development activities, and media training through hands-on experience with TV production, post-production editing, as well as parental involvement activities they empower youth to reach for the stars. For more information, go to their website: prstars.org.

REUNION

WHS Class of 1973 Reunion

Special to the Minden Press-Herald

Webster High School Class of 1973 is finalizing plans to celebrate their 50th Class Reunion. “We believe the selected theme, 50 Years – Back Together Again – 2023, will allow us to focus on reconnecting and celebrating a 3-day reunion weekend of fun and fellowship from Friday, September 15th – Sunday, September 17, 2023,” according to Gary Jiles, Sr, reunion chairman.

Committees have worked hard to plan and implement events that will be both enjoyable

and memorable for this momentous occasion- The Big 50! Scheduled events will begin on Friday, September 15th with registration, get acquainted games, food, beverages, music, and dancing at the Forestry Building.

On Saturday, September 16th, the banquet committee will showcase some of the many talents of our classmates at the Minden Civic Center from 6:00 PM – midnight. According to Essie Webb Dillard, banquet committee chair, “We have selected blue, white, and gold decorations and attire to represent the historical significance of this

occasion.” The evening will begin with a reception followed by the main program. The program agenda will feature a dinner, musical selections, and recognition of classmates including class veterans, as well as a memorial recognition for deceased class members. An update on Webster High School Legacy Project will also be presented. Mayor Nicholus A. Cox will issue a Proclamation proclaiming the week of September 10 – 16, 2023 as “Webster High School Class of 1973 50th Class Reunion Week.” The guest speaker will be our renowned physics and

chemistry teacher, Mrs. Ruby Musgrow. The evening will end with group photos, toasting, and dancing with music from the ‘70s. Lester Scott and Linda Sparks Hudson will be MCs.

On Sunday, September 17th, church service will be at St. Rest Baptist Church from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM. After church, a visit to the hallowed grounds of Webster High School will feature a balloon launch from 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM. A going away party will also be held on Sunday from 3:00 PM to 8:00 PM.



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CARS

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Harper’s 2022 Camaro C1 Corvette Class (1952-1962):

1st Place - Robert Blake’s 1962 Chevy Corvette

C2 Corvette Class (1963-1967):

1st Place - Dudley Beene’s 1966 Chevy Corvette

C3 Corvette Class (1968-1982):

1st Place - Jan Munsell’s 1971 Chevy Corvette

2nd Place - Dr. E. Frazier’s 1970 Chevy Corvette

3rd Place - Les Sadler’s 1978 Chevy Corvette

C4 Corvette Class (1984-1996):

1st Place - Justin Vasquez’s 1989 Yellow Corvette

2nd Place - Roy Scroggins’s 1995 Chevy Corvette

C5 Corvette Class (1997-2004):

1st Place - Mark Kendrick’s 2003 Chevy Corvette

2nd Place - Brian Westgate’s 2002 Chevy Corvette

3rd Place - Ricky Leonard’s 2002 Chevy Corvette

C6 Corvette Class (2005-2010):

1st Place - L. J. Gipson’s 2009 Chevy Corvette White

2nd Place - Audra Sadler’s 2009 Chevy Corvette

3rd Place - Wardell Clayton’s 2009 Chevy Corvette

C7 Corvette Class (2011-2014):

1st Place - Calvin Williams’s 2014 Chevy Corvette

2nd Place - John Roden’s 2013 Corvette Grand Sport

3rd Place - Robert Shaw’s 2014 Corvette Grand Sport

S7 Corvette Class (2015-Present):

1st Place - Randy Walker’s 2016 Chevy Corvette Z06

2nd Place - Dean Smith’s 2023 Chevy Corvette

3rd Place - Howard Warren’s 2016 Chevy Corvette

Big Rig (Any Make, Any Year):

1st Place - Karey Bryce’s 1959 Peterbilt 351

M1 Mustang Class (1964 1/2-1967):

1st Place - Henry Lawrence’s 1965 Ford Mustang

2nd Place - Mickey Perryman’s 1966 Ford Mustang

3rd Place - Philip White’s 1966 Ford Mustang

M8 Mustang Class (2005-2009):

1st Place - Billy Jackson’s 2007 Ford Mustang

2nd Place - Patricia Rushing’s 2009 Ford Mustang

M9 Mustang Class (2010-2014):

1st Place - Kelly Watkins’s 2014 Mustang GT

M10 Mustang Class (2015-Present):

1st Place - Robert Widner’s 2020 Shelby GT500

2nd Place - Kay Rhame’s 2017 Ford Roush Mustang Mopar Class (1926-1978):

1st Place - Jerry Stinnett’s 1969 Roadrunner

2nd Place - Grace Edwards’s 1968 Dodge Charger

3rd Place - Charles Hile’s 1972 Dodge Charger Demon

Import & Misc Cars (All Years and Makes):

1st Place - Marcus & Charlie Thompson’s 2013 Honda Civic

2nd Place - Aaron Wilson’s 1957 Porsche

3rd Place - Levonne Nash’s 2022 Honda Civic Domestic Class (Present Original & Slightly Modified):

1st Place - Ferris Bauman’s 1993 Cadillac

2nd Place - Mike Harper’s 1997 Pontiac

3rd Place - Andrew Lincoln’s 1963 Ford Sedan

SR1 Street Rod Class (1900-1959):

1st Place - Cindy Hirth’s Tudor Sedan Pink

2nd Place - Russell Adams’s 1934 Ford Coupe Brandy Wine Red

3rd Place - Bob Mathew’s 1934 Ford Coupe Red

T1 Truck Class (Original, Any Year):

1st Place - Shelby Townsend’s 1961 Econoline Truck

2nd Place - Robert Jackson’s 1972 C10 Chevy Truck

3rd Place - Mike Martin’s 1972 Chevy Cheyenne Truck

T2 Truck Class (Customized, Any Year):

1st Place - Sherezaz Henderson’s 1969 Chevy C-10

2nd Place - Mark Griffith’s 1969 GMC C-15

3rd Place - Steve Cooper’s 1966 Chevy Custom Truck

Jeep Class (Any Year):

1st Place - Qynasha Erving’s 2008 Jeep Wrangler

2nd Place - Pat Harper’s 2022 Jeep Gladiator Rat Rod (Any Year, Chopped, Lowered, or Painted):

1st Place - Marvin Willis’s 1934 Ford Woodie

2nd Place - Morgan Prothro’s 1921 Ford Rat Rod Roaster

3rd Place - Charles Hile’s 1953 Dodge Rat Rod

MC3 Class (Shadow, Any Make, Motorcycle Upright):

1st Place - Danny Whitehead’s 1971 CB 750

2nd Place - Derrick Harris’s 2005 Honda VTX

MC5 Class (Motorcycle Trike, Any Three-Wheel):

1st Place - Earnest Hildreth’s 2016 Honda Goldwing

2nd Place - Elroy Davis’s 2007 Honda Goldwing

3rd Place - Shelley Davis’s 2007 Harley Sidecar

MC6 Harley Davidson (Any Year):

1st Place - Gerald White’s 2009 Road Glide

2nd Place - Ricky Carter’s 2010 3 Wheels Off-Road Class:

1st Place - Allie Kate’s 1983 Honda ATC 70

2nd Place - Thomas Adam’s 1985 Honda ATC 70

This event celebrated a remarkable collection of automotive history and enthusiast spirit, making it a memorable day for all attendees and participants.

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OPINION

Another unconstitutional legal strategy: disqualify Trump under the 14th amendment

They just won't stop. I've come to the conclusion that the mental affliction commonly known as Trump Derangement Syndrome (TDS) should be listed in the medical index of Mental and Psychological Disorders.

The latest TDS strategy is to attempt to employ the 14th Amendment, specifically Section 3, to disqualify Trump:

No person shall be a Senator or Representative in Congress, or elector of President and Vice President, or hold any office, civil or military, under the United States, or under any state, who, having previously taken an oath, as a member of Congress, or as an officer of the United States, or as a member of any state legislature, or as an executive or judicial officer of any state, to support the Constitution of the United States, shall have engaged in insurrection or rebellion against the same, or given aid or comfort to the enemies thereof. But Congress may by a vote of two-thirds of each House, remove such disability. [Italics added for clarity].

This 14th Amendment effort to disqualify Trump is the worst idea the Left has had since it traitorously tried, in 2017, to employ the 25th Amendment to remove President Trump right after his election.

According to former U.S.

Attorney, Andrew McCarthy, the clear language of the provision doesn't even apply to a President.

"The amendment explicitly refers to senators and members of the House, but when it comes to the executive branch, it refers to electors of the president and vice president, not the president and vice president themselves. Plainly, if it had been the purpose of the amendment's framers to include the president and vice president, they'd have said so — they wouldn't have left it at electors." (National Review, Jan. 6th, 2022).

McCarthy further notes that "the presidency and the vice presidency are specially elected executive offices. Incumbents of these lofty positions are not mere 'officers of the United States,' a term that generally refers to officials appointed by the president. Furthermore, it would make no sense to believe the amendment's drafters intended the term 'officer of the United States' to include the president, after the drafters went to the trouble of specifically invoking the president in provid-

ing a disqualification for electors of the president. Again, if they'd meant to include the president, they'd have said so."

The assertion is that Trump engaged in "insurrection" or "rebellion." That's a major stretch. On the contrary, there is a much stronger argument to be made that Trump simply engaged his freedom to speak, to engage in political activity, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances that are unquestionably protected by the First Amendment.

That's why an effort to disqualify Trump in this way would "violate the due-process protections that are explicit elsewhere in the Constitution. Removing Mr. Trump by fiat would also deny voters the constitutional right to vote for the candidate of their choice." (Wall Street Journal, 9-5-23).

The Journal makes an even broader final point: disqualifying Trump in such a corrupt, partisan manner is exactly how "tens of millions of voters would see it, and the fury in response might not be limited to verbal protests or marches. Knocking Mr. Trump off the ballot would validate, in the eyes of his supporters, his claims that the election system is rigged and corrupt." (WSJ, 9-5-23).

Those attempting this 14th Amendment fallacy "are playing with Constitutional fire," said former Harvard

Law professor Alan Dershowitz. Dershowitz—a liberal who has never voted for Trump—said "whether or not voters support the former president, they should all have the right to make their voice heard at the polls." (FOX, 9-6-23). Dershowitz makes an important additional point that "there have been no insurrection indictments or convictions of Trump" and that the Left's assertion that this 14th Amendment provision is also "self-proving" would also "nix(es) the Constitution's impeachment provisions and the 25th Amendment."

President Trump is entitled to the same constitutional rights every other American is and 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 power of the media, and then the government, and then finally the military to crush the political opposition of the ruling regime.

This is not supposed to happen in America, but it is happening here.

Millions of Americans are not going to tolerate this.

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FROM THE BACK PORCH

Fannie Moore: Me pen is running out of ink

As I have now reached an advanced age, I have slowed down, both physically and creatively. Because of this my writing output has drastically changed.

When I recall that I have been writing for a major part of my life. I can probably safely say, "My pen is running out of ink".

I tinkered with writing while in high school, but actually began my first writing for publication in my twenties. That was during the time all newspapers published small town happenings such as who was visiting from out of town, what was happening at schools and churches and birthday parties and club events.

My sister was writing for the Springhill Press and she lost interest and handed it over to me, which the editor accepted. I began to branch out and wrote these "locals" columns for other area papers in Hayneville and Minden. The pay was

something like \$5 and with this regular output, I began to gain enough confidence to try my hand at features, highlighting interesting folks that I came in contact with.

My stories soon became a pretty regular item, so I reached out to the Shreveport Journal (now extinct) to see if they were interested. I soon became a stringer for

them, where they measured the length in inches of your written piece with a string, thus the name stringer.

About this time I began a regular column with a local paper, worked a short stint at the Shongaloo Branch Library, then decided to go for a college

degree to become a teacher (at age 36). This was after the youngest child was in school. During this time of commuting almost every day for four years, I had lots of time for thinking, so I mailed two or three sample columns, called Meditations, to the Shreveport Times. This became a weekly part of the Sunday paper and ran for two years.

I took several journalism classes in college and during the summer before my senior year I worked at the newspaper. Then, after graduation I was offered the full-time position at that newspaper. I had a hard time convincing them I was going to teach elementary students. But I kept my hand in my writing and photography and twenty years later when I retired, I secured a job at the same newspaper. When I left three years later, I had the title, News and Feature Editor.

Those were some good ex-

periences as I met so many interesting people and told their stories. I had been taught that everyone has a story. And most of them are willing to share that story.

Along the way I have published poems and articles in a variety of magazines. After again giving up full-time work, I have been fortunate to be able to keep writing, namely this column which you have been kind enough to accept. Many of you have offered encouraging words, therefore I feel bad when I am unable to meet with you each week in this manner.

Several health issues have hindered me this year but hopefully I can do better.

But if I finally run out of something to share with you, you can just say, "Her pen ran out of ink".

FANNIE MOORE LIVES IN SHONGALOO.

OPINION

Randy Brown: I will never forget the events of Sept. 11, 2001

This past Monday marked the 22nd anniversary of a day that will endure in infamy in the history of our beloved United States of America. The day that our world changed, forever. On this day, the United States was attacked by a foreign enemy on our own soil and in a way that most people in our country would never have envisioned as even a "far-fetched" possibility. The entire sequence of events that took place on the morning of September 11, 2001 seemed totally surreal. And, the days that followed were totally unreal.

Yes, it has now been 22 years since the horrific events of September 11, 2001 took place. It is hard to believe that 22 years have now passed since this world shattering event took place. To the credit of those that keep us safe and secure, we have not been attacked again on our own soil. As with all historical events of significant magnitude, anyone living and of sufficient age when this life changing/world changing day occurred can easily remember where they were and exactly what they were doing when

they learned what was taking place in New York City, at the Pentagon and in a field in Pennsylvania on the morning of September 11, 2001.

It was horrible. It was scary. It was something that we never thought we would see happen on our own soil. But, yes, in reality, it happened. It unfolded before our very eyes. It left us feeling vulnerable. It left us feeling mad. And, for a very brief time, it left us questioning the safety, security and sanctity of our great nation. However, deep down we all knew then (as we still know today) that in the end, the United States is still the greatest nation the world has ever known. And in the end, we win! That is just the way it is!

Here in Bossier City, in the years

following September 11, 2001, events such as The City of Bossier City's annual 9-11 Ceremony (held in conjunction with Keep Bossier Beautiful) and the Bossier Chamber of Commerce's annual Patriots Day Ceremony/Luncheon really and truly bring home what this day is all about. We can never properly and adequately honor or recognize those that keep us safe and secure. We can never say "Thank You" too many times to the brave and honorable individuals that all too often place our lives before their own lives. But, my oh my, how good it feels to say "Thank You" and to show our appreciation with each and every opportunity that we are given. And, the two great and heart touching events mentioned above are both wonderful ways to do so.

I will never forget this day. Having been at the Bossier Press-Tribune for only about six weeks at the time, I was just about leave home to go make sales calls when right before I turned off the television, I heard Good Morning America's Charlie Gibson talking about what they thought at the time was a small

plane that had accidentally flown into one of the twin towers at the World Trade Center in New York City. I stopped to pay attention to what was being said. Not long after that, a large jet plane flew across the screen and crashed into the second twin tower. Almost immediately, Gibson then said "this is no accident...our nation is under attack."

Not knowing exactly what to do at that point, I followed through with my sales call plan. At every business that I visited that morning, all conversation centered around what was going on in New York City. I decided to change my plans and head to the office earlier than expected. Getting to the office proved difficult because I had to travel around Barksdale Air Force Base. I quickly found out that the base had already been placed on heightened alert and Barksdale Boulevard was closed at the Westgate entrance to the base forcing traffic to detour. During this time, I remember hearing it announced on the car radio that President Bush was reportedly headed for Barksdale Air Force Base. Those reports proved to be

true as I soon saw two F-16's flying overhead with Air Force One not far behind.

Not too long after I got to the office, we all rushed outside. I remember us all standing in our parking lot on Viking Drive as we watched Air Force One take off headed for Minot Air Force Base in North Dakota. None of us who were of sufficient age at the time will never...ever forget this day. This is the day that our beloved United States of America changed forever. This is the day that our world changed forever. This is the day that America stood momentarily silent, but never still, yet forever changed. And, our beloved Bossier City (through Barksdale Air Force Base) will be forever tied to the historical events of this day from 22 years ago. Do you remember where you were and what you were doing on September 11, 2001?

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SPORTS

COLUMN/HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL



Glenbrook's Garrett Brown fights for yardage after catching a pass against Bossier last week. The Apaches won 28-6.

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Minden-North Webster clash highlights Week 3

Knights, Warriors, Apaches notch wins in Week 2

RUSSELL HEDGES
Minden Press-Herald

What a difference a week makes.

A week after going 1-3 in Week 1, parish teams reversed that last week. All three won convincingly.

North Webster routed North Caddo 49-16 in Springhill, Lakeside rocked Ringgold 41-16 on the road and Glenbrook downed Bossier 28-6 at home.

Elsewhere, Minden suffered its second tough loss. The Tide rallied from a 20-point deficit in the fourth quarter at Homer before falling 26-20.

Minden's two losses have been by a combined nine points.

The Tide will try to bounce back against parish rival North Webster (1-1) at The Pit.

In other games Friday, Lakeside (1-1) visits Plain Dealing (0-2) and Glenbrook (2-0) will try to keep its 18-game regular-season winning streak alive

Friday's games

North Webster at Minden, 7
Glenbrook at Delta Charter, 7
Lakeside at Plain Dealing, 7

against Delta Charter (2-0) in West Ferriday.

Minden defeated North Webster 39-27 last year. Friday's game could also produce a lot of points.

Missed opportunities and turnovers hurt Minden last week. The Tide had four turnovers, including three interceptions, one of which was returned for a touchdown.

The Minden defense had a solid game, giving up 229 total yards and forcing a couple of turnovers. Homer managed to do something Parkway couldn't do in Week 1, keep Jakobe Jackson in check.

North Webster will be coming in with a lot of confidence. It took the Knights until Week 9 to get their first victory last season.

three TDs for Lakeside last week and Tamarjah Ferrell had two. They will likely add to their totals Friday.

This could be a quick game because both teams likely won't throw much.

Glenbrook jumped out to a fast start against Bossier. The Bearcats hung around but the Apaches were never seriously threatened.

Easton Sanders passed for a touchdown and ran for one. Chase Sentell scored on a 70-yard catch-and-run and a 33-yard run. Landry Powell, lined up at quarterback, ripped off some big gains late, including a 32-yard TD.

Glenbrook routed Delta Charter 56-8 last season. Friday's game might be more of a challenge.

The Storm have defeated Plain Dealing 58-0 and The Willow School 14-10.

This is Glenbrook's second road trip although this one is a bit longer than the first one. But the Apaches should handle it fine.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

LSU rolls past GSU; Tech hammers NSU

STAFF REPORTS
Minden Press-Herald

The Louisiana Tech Bulldogs and LSU Tigers cruised to victories over in-state opponents last Saturday night.

Louisiana Tech 51, Northwestern State 21: At Joe Aillet Stadium, true freshman Keith Willis Jr. rushed for 188 yards and two touchdowns to lead the Bulldogs.

LA Tech (2-1) totaled 357 yards on the ground, getting long touchdown runs from Willis as well as Tyre Shelton and Charvis Thornton, who added a combined 100 yards rushing.

The Demons made a game of it early. Down 10-0, they scored 14 of the next 17 points, pulling within three points on Tyler Vander Waal's 9-yard touchdown run with 5:41 to play in the first half.

But the Bulldogs scored two touchdowns in the final 3:18 of the half to take a 31-14 lead.

After NSU got within 10 early in the third quarter, Tech broke the game open.

The Bulldogs scored 20 unanswered points in the third quarter including a 68-yard run by Willis.

On the next play, Cedric Woods picked off Vander Waal and took the interception 49 yards for a touchdown.

Jacob Barnes added two field goals in the quarter.

NSU had 185 yards rushing, Kolbe Burrell had 56 on 11 carries and Darius Boone Jr. had 52 on 10.

LSU 72, Grambling State 10: At Tiger Stadium, LSU led by only three after the first quarter, but the Tigers from Baton

Saturday's games

LSU at Mississippi State
11 a.m., ESPN

North Texas at Louisiana Tech
6 p.m., ESPN+

Stephen F. Austin at NSU
6 p.m., ESPN+

Florida Memorial at Grambling State
2 p.m., ESPN+

Rouge put the game away with four touchdowns in the second quarter.

LSU improved to 1-1. GSU dropped to 0-2.

"We played the game the right way," LSU Head Coach Brian Kelly said. "We certainly started fast, built great momentum, and asserted our will in the third quarter. I'm pleased with the way we played the game."

LSU's Jayden Daniels completed 18 of 24 passes for 269 yards and five touchdowns, all in the first half.

Backups Garrett Nussmeier and Rickie Collins both played in the second half.

Notre Dame transfer Logan Diggs, seeing his first action of the season, led LSU in rushing with 115 yards on 15 carries. Kaleb Jackson had 62 on 11 and scored two touchdowns.

Nine LSU players caught passes. Brian Thomas Jr. had six catches for 78 yards and two touchdowns.

Malik Nabers had five catches for 87 yards.

OUTDOORS

Wildfires create devastation for timber and wildlife

GLYNN HARRIS

There was a time years ago when I worked as a journalist for Willamette Industries, creating and producing newsletters about how the company's policies promoted good habitat for wildlife. One of the events I visited as an observer was watching as professionals in the industry deliberately set fires, prescribed fires, for the good not only for timber growing on the lands but for wildlife living on the company's acreage.

There are fires burning now on timber lands, especially in southwest Louisiana that are anything but

prescribed; these are out of control wildfires like the ones we often read about devastating hundreds of thousands of acres out west.

Todd Martin, who lives in Winn Parish, is President and CEO of Southern Loggers Cooperative. Martin provided insight into prescribed fires versus wildfires.

"One of the most valuable tools used in the forestry industry are prescribed fires. These are intentionally set. Weather conditions have to be right where there is little or no chance that the fire intentionally set doesn't turn into a wildfire," said Mar-

tin.

Wildlife such as deer, turkey and quail benefit from prescribed fire in that beneficial browse and tender forage plants are generated. When a wildfire goes through, it chars and burns everything which seriously limits what wildlife have available, according to Martin.

"What we are seeing now in Louisiana is an outbreak of wildfires from a standpoint I have never seen in my career," he added.

Martin gave some mind-boggling information about the extent of these fires raging around the state, especially in southwest Louisiana.

"In the month of August alone," he said, "our state has responded to 522 fires covering over 61,000 acres. The two biggest fires are the one known as the Tiger Island fire involving over 31,000 acres with the Highway 113 fire near Pitkin covering some 8500 acres. Most of these fires are only about 50% contained so there is much work to continue until they're extinguished.

What is needed is a good prolonged rain over the affected area, something that is not in the long-range forecast as of now.

"Last week we held meetings in Lake Charles and you could look out the

window of the building where we met and actually see the Tiger Island fires burning 40 miles away. This situation is more serious than people realize," Martin said.

Three years ago, the forests in southwest Louisiana were devastated when Hurricane Laura destroyed much of the timber in the area where the fires are located today. According to Martin, the timber destroyed by the hurricane was replanted with new trees that were growing and doing well. The fires blazing in that area today have virtually wiped out all the new growth of timber that was replanted.

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 couple over 11 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 slow to fair. Crappie are fair to good in the river lakes and the bayou 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 along the channel edges and the deeper flats 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 fishing 8-14 deep water with some good ones reported. Also 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 around the deeper tops 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 and quite low. Some catfish have been caught; other species slow. For information, call Surplus City Landing at 318/467-2259

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Good News

GOOD NEWS

WE ALL MUST FACE THIS LIFE AND DEATH ISSUE

It seems that some folks live as if they will never die. They are reckless with life issues, have a ‘dare-devil’ attitude, even defy the teachings of the Bible, abuse their body and then wonder why they face critical health care issues. They seem to be ‘running from life and right into the arms of death.’

Moses in writing Psalm 90 states: (10) “Our days may come to seventy years, or eighty, if our strength endures; yet the best of them are but trouble and sorrow, for they quickly pass, and we fly

away.” Having just notched #83 on the age chart, I am realizing more and more that ‘my days are numbered.’ I know Moses was 80 when God called him to lead the Children of Israel from Egypt to the Promised Land. Moses saw death as inevitable in a world cursed by the effects of sin. Yet, he kept focused on his mission – Promised Land. As he ‘wandered In the wilder-

ness for 40 years because of the rebellious people he was dealing with,’ he was not pessimistic. When the Israelites begged him ‘to turn around and let’s go back to Egypt,’ instead Moses said, “Let’s keep going, Canaan land is just in sight.’

As Moses aged, he asked God to ‘teach him to number his days so he could gain ‘a heart of wisdom’ (v. 12). Being satisfied with God’s mercy, he rejoiced and was glad. He asked God to show His glory and mercy to the generation yet to come (vs.

14-16). He was always ‘thinking forward, preparing for the future, knowing death was inevitable.’

Like many others we suffer from the effects of sin, knowing physical death is certain. But we can live with hope and joy, for Jesus has covered the debt of sin and provided eternal life when He conquered death by His resurrection. We can settle this ‘life and death matter’ today, by placing our faith and trust in Christ, embracing His teachings and seeking His leadership daily. If it has not been dealt with


earlier in life, TODAY IS THE DAY FOR SALVATION! Yes, settle this Life-and – Death Issue today. And when it is settled, it would be wise to begin planning for your “Great Going Away Party.” What a gift you will be giving your family! ((Some thoughts gleaned from Dennis DeHaan’s devotional on Psalm 90, July 18; Together with God - Psalms Devotional)

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THE UPWARD LOOK

Obey God’s Guidance

“In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your path straight.” Proverbs 3:6 NASB



Max Hutto

We must acknowledge God in our every thought, attitude, and action. No matter what goes on in our lives, we must first look to God for direction and guidance. We find His direction by diligently digging deeply into the Bible. Through His Word God will show us the right path which we must obediently follow. When we place God

first in our lives, He will guide us down the straight path, removing the obstacles to living a godly and holy life.

Lord Jesus, You are my Guide to life. Help me today to obey what I have learned from the Bible in order that I may honor You with all my thoughts, words, and deeds.


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INSPIRATION

Focus

Most who study the Bible have heard the story of Peter’s desire to walk on the water with Jesus. However, I’m not here today to retell that story I’m here to bring awareness to its meaning. Many people have gleaned many things from this story. For some, it is the ability to do the impossible through God, and for others, it is the fact the apostles didn’t recognize the Messiah right away. Those are two great messages to receive from this story but not the only messages. In Matthew 14:22-31, Peter asked to walk on the water and he did until he saw the turmoil around him and began to sink. It wasn’t for the wind and waves that Peter sank but it was him taking his eyes off of Jesus. The lesson that Jesus seeks to teach us

is faith and a firm focus on him, his will, and his word this will not only help you live a Godly life but also maintain one. We often focus so much on the turmoil of the world around us that we take our eyes off of God standing before us and the beautiful path he has paved for us and we sink. As I close this message I would like to implore everyone who reads this message to keep their eyes on Jesus and his promises. God is always in control we need only a little faith.



Bernard Harris

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

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY OF MINDEN, STATE OF LOUISIANA, TAKEN IN REGULAR SESSION HELD ON SEPTEMBER 5, 2023

The Minden City Council met at City Hall, Minden, Louisiana, beginning at 6:00 p.m. with the following members present: Mayor Nick Cox, Carlton Myles, Levon Thomas, Latasha Mitchell, Michael Roy, and Andy Pendergrass. Absence(s): None. The meeting began with a Public Hearing on the proposed 2023-2024 City of Minden Budget. An invitation was extended for comments and/or questions on the proposed budget. No comments were offered. Mayor Cox declared the Public Hearing closed and the Minden City Council Regular Session convened.

Mayor Cox welcomed everyone to the meeting. Prayer was offered by Michael Roy and Andy Pendergrass led the Pledge of Allegiance. It is noted for the record that Mayor Cox allowed both council and public comments prior to every vote.

Carlton Myles moved to amend the printed agenda to add Item (14) Adopt a Resolution Authorizing the Execution of the Legal Services Agreement Related to AFF/PPAS Litigation Services and Authorize Mayor Cox to Enter into a Contract for Legal Services. The motion was duly seconded by Latasha Mitchell and the vote was unanimously in favor. Absence(s): None.

Michael Roy moved to amend the printed agenda to add Item (15) Adopt a Resolution Authorizing the Execution of a Contingency Fee Agreement with the Law Firm of Beasley Allen (et al.) to Join Other Government Entities in Filing Lawsuit Against Social Media Companies to Protect the Youth of the Community and to Otherwise Provide Respect Thereto and Authorize Mayor Cox to Enter into an Agreement for Legal Services for Social Media Litigation. The motion was duly seconded by Carlton Myles and the vote was unanimously in favor. Absence(s): None.

Upon motion by Latasha Mitchell and duly seconded by Michael Roy, the council unanimously adopted the minutes of the Minden City Council Regular Session held on August 7, 2023, as presented.

Abstention(s): None. Absence(s): None.

Upon motion by Michael Roy and duly seconded by Carlton Myles, the council unanimously adopted a Resolution Adopting the City of Minden 2023-2024 Budget, as presented. Abstention(s): None. Absence(s): None.

Andy Pendergrass moved to adopt a Resolution Declaring Certain City of Minden Property as Surplus and Fixing the Terms of Sale, as presented. The motion was duly seconded by Levon Thomas and the vote was unanimously in favor. Abstention(s): None. Absence(s): None.

Andy Pendergrass moved to Opt Out of the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness' Temporary Housing and Shelter Assistance Program, as presented. The motion was duly seconded by Michael Roy and the vote was unanimously in favor. Abstention(s): None. Absence(s): None.

Upon motion by Michael Roy and duly seconded by Carlton Myles, the council unanimously approved the appointments of Jordan Cupples, Diane Silvis, and Sarah Overall to the Minden Main Street Program/ Downtown Development Commission to fill the expiring or vacant terms, as presented. Abstention(s): None. Absence(s): None.

Upon motion by Michael Roy and duly seconded by Andy Pendergrass, the council unanimously approved the promotions of Minden Police Officers Logan Clingan, Lita Hopkins, and Benjamin Sparks to the rank of Police Officer First Class and Minden Police Officers Anthony Miller and Jason Lee to the rank of Police Sergeant, as presented. Abstention(s): None. Absence(s): None.

Carlton Myles moved to approve the final plat for the lot split of property belonging to Perryman Realty, LLC that faces Highway 531 and Carey Lane, as presented. The motion was duly seconded by Latasha Mitchell and the vote was unanimously in favor. Abstention(s): None. Absence(s): None.

Latasha Mitchell moved to authorize Mayor Cox to enter into a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the City of Minden and the Webster Parish Council on Aging, Inc., as presented. The motion was duly seconded by Michael Roy and the vote was unanimously in favor. Abstention(s): None. Absence(s): None.

Upon motion by Michael Roy and duly seconded by Levon Thomas, the council unanimously authorized Mayor Cox to enter into a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the City of Minden and the Webster Parish School Board to provide Webster Parish schools with two school resource officers, as presented. Abstention(s): None. Absence(s): None.

Upon motion by Andy Pendergrass and duly seconded by Latasha Mitchell, the council unanimously authorized Mayor Cox to enter into a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the City of Minden and the Webster Parish School Board to provide Webster Parish schools with police officers during extracurricular events, as presented. Abstention(s): None. Absence(s): None.

Assistant City Clerk Melaney Langford presented the Budget/ Financial Report for the month of July 2023. No motion was required.

Fire Chief Brian Williams presented the Fire Report for the month of August 2023. No motion was required.

The Police Report for the month of July 2023 was unanimously accepted, as presented, by motion of Carlton Myles and second by Latasha Mitchell. Abstention(s): None. Absence(s): None.

Andy Pendergrass moved to adopt a Resolution Authorizing the Execution of the Legal Services Agreement Related to AFF/PPAS Litigation Services and authorize Mayor Cox to enter into a Contract for Legal Services, as presented. The motion was duly seconded by Carlton Myles and the vote was unanimously in favor. Abstention(s): None. Absence(s): None.

Michael Roy moved to adopt a Resolution Authorizing the Execution of a Contingency Fee Agreement with the Law Firm of Beasley Allen (et al.) to Join Other Government Entities in Filing Lawsuit Against Social Media Companies to Protect the Youth of the Community and

to Otherwise Provide Respect Thereto and authorize Mayor Cox to enter into an Agreement for Legal Services for Social Media Litigation, as presented. The motion was duly seconded by Andy Pendergrass and the vote was unanimously in favor. Abstention(s): None. Absence(s): None.

Announcements and council comments were heard. The meeting was then adjourned.

Nick Cox, Mayor

ATTEST:

Michael Fluhr, City Clerk

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SHERIFF'S SALE

REGIONS BANK D/B/A REGIONS MORTGAGE VS. THE OPENED SUCCESSION OF ALVIA MARTIN: THE OPENED SUCCESSION OF MILDRED D. MARTIN A/K/A MILDRED DORIS MARTIN, MILDRED DORIS CHANLER, DORIS CHANLER, DORIS MARTIN, JACKIE MARTIN, HICKEY A/K/A JACKIE HICKEY, JACKIE MARTIN, TERRY DARLENE MARTIN, AND SHERRI MARTIN, TAYLOR A/K/A SHERRI MARTIN, SHERRI TAYLOR

In the Twenty-Sixth Judicial District Court of Webster Parish, Louisiana, No. CV80119

By virtue of a WRIT OF SEIZURE AND SALE issued out of the Twenty-Sixth Judicial District Court of Webster Parish, Louisiana, in the above styled and numbered suit and to me directed, I have seized and taken into my possession and will offer for sale at public auction to the last and highest bidder for cash WITH-OUT the benefit of appraisalment and according to law at the principal front door of the Court-house in the City of Minden, Webster Parish, Louisiana on WEDNESDAY, September 20, 2023. During the legal sale hours, the following property, to wit:

The following described property in Webster Parish, Louisiana, to-wit: Lot No. Six (6), Roy Fincher's Addition, a subdivision located in the Southwest Quarter (SW1/4) of Section 23, Township 19 North, Range 9 West, Minden, Webster Parish, Louisiana, as per map and plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the clerk of court, Webster Parish, Louisiana, in Map Book 2, Page 11, together with all improvements thereon and rights thereto belonging.

Which has the address of 419 Fincher Road, Minden, LA 71055

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

**August 16, 2023
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SHERIFF'S SALE

NEWREZ LLC D/B/A SHELLPOINT MORTGAGE SERVICING VS. ELIAS HENDERSON

In the Twenty-Sixth Judicial District Court of Webster Parish, Louisiana, No. 80126

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 appraisalment and according to law at the principal front door of the Court-house in the City of

Minden, Webster Parish, Louisiana on WEDNESDAY, September 20, 2023. During the legal sale hours, the following property, to wit:

The East 35 feet of LOT NUMBER TWENTY-TWO (22) and the West 45 feet of LOT NUMBER TWENTY-ONE (21) of BABB ADDITION, a subdivision located in the East Half of the South-west Quarter (E/2 of SW/4) Section 28, Township 19 North, Range 9 West, Minden, Webster Parish, Louisiana, as per map and plat thereof on file and of record in the Office of the Clerk of Court, Webster Parish, Louisiana, in Map Book 2, Page 82, 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.

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

**August 16, 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 30, 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 Approval of Regulatory Blueprint Necessary for Company to Strengthen the Electric Grid for State of Louisiana. This filing is herein referred to as the "Application."

The purpose of the Company's Application is to position the Company to continue the work that it has been doing to upgrade and strengthen the electric grid so that it can provide resilient, reliable, sustainable, and affordable service to customers into the future. The Application introduces a **regulatory blueprint** necessary to support the most comprehensive grid strengthening efforts in Louisiana history. In it, ELL lays out what it is doing to improve reliability, make the grid more resilient in the face of extreme weather, and add clean, affordable sources of energy.

In its Application, ELL has prepared and submitted a Cost of Service study ("COS") as required by the Commission's Order No. U-35565. The COS is based on the test year period of January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022, and reflects a request for a specific Return on Equity, certain pro forma adjustments to reflect capital additions to rate base, updated depreciation rates and other known and measurable changes through August 31, 2024. ELL has included a class cost of service in the COS; however, this study is only being provided as information to the Commission and the Company is not recommending that the Commission implement the COS-supported rates. The Company is instead recommending that its Rate Mitigation Proposal be implemented as a more customer-centric alternative in lieu of the COS-based results. The Rate Mitigation Proposal allows ELL to continue building for the future by presenting a regulatory blueprint that is more affordable for ELL's customers and provides more

accountability to stakeholders and the Commission through annual rate reviews. The Rate Mitigation Proposal is designed to achieve an outcome for customers that maintains ELL's low rates while also maintaining the Company's financial health and good credit ratings and enabling the significant grid investments needed to power Louisiana's economy into the future.

Under ELL's Rate Mitigation Proposal, ELL is requesting authorization to implement an extended Formula Rate Plan ("FRP") for re-establishing rates on an annual basis that includes limited but necessary modifications. ELL estimates that its Rate Mitigation Proposal will result in a change in revenue requirement of *less than half* of the increase supported by the COS study. In addition to amending the FRP, ELL is proposing to reduce late, connection and reconnection fees currently assessed to customers, to reduce additional facilities charge rates, and to provide eligible low-income seniors with monthly discounts on their electric bill.

The Company also seeks to combine, modify, and/or withdraw certain rate schedules, and also proposes certain new rate class combinations and cost allocations. In particular, ELL proposes a new residential rate schedule, which is a combination of the legacy residential rate schedules. Based on the COS, ELL's revenue requirement would increase by \$430 million. This would have the following estimated effect on typical monthly customer bills: an annualized typical monthly bill for Residential Service for a Legacy ELL customer for 1,000 kWh would increase roughly \$13.92 from \$126.02 to \$139.94 while an annualized typical monthly bill for Residential Service for a Legacy EGSL customer for 1,000 kWh would increase approximately \$20.28 from \$118.77 to \$139.05. An annualized typical monthly bill for Small General Service for a Legacy ELL customer for 1,500 kWh would decrease approximately \$3.10 from \$315.97 to \$312.87 while an annualized typical bill for Small General Service for a Legacy EGSL customer for 1,500 kWh would increase roughly \$0.85 from \$232.92 to \$233.77. A typical monthly bill for Large General Service for a Legacy ELL customer for 500 kW and 225,000 kWh would increase approximately \$1,007.35 from \$20,569.99 to \$21,577.34. A typical monthly bill for General Service for a Legacy EGSL customer for 500 kW and 255,500 kWh would increase approximately \$1,489.97 from \$20,152.55 to \$21,642.52.

As previously noted, the Company is not recommending the results of the COS study be implemented. ELL estimates its Rate Mitigation Proposal, if implemented as ELL recommends, would result in less than 50% of the change in rates resulting from the COS study.

The Company proposes to accept lower rates, including a lower return on equity for its owners, in order to achieve an outcome for its customers that maintains ELL's low rates. The Rate Mitigation Proposal aims to keep residential rates below the national average during grid strengthening projects. ELL also is proposing to adhere to the most stringent reliability standards of any power provider in Louisiana, with financial penalties and customer credits for failing to meet predetermined reliability goals. By assuring a more resilient, reliable and sustainable grid while maintaining affordability, the regulatory blueprint will boost economic development, creating jobs, investment and increased tax base for the benefit of customers, communities and the entire State of Louisiana.

If accepted by the Commission, the Company's blueprint will reduce the time and expense of a traditional rate case; keep in place an efficient FRP mechanism and improve it in ways that support ELL's effort to build a stronger, more reliable grid; and provide rate mitigation for customers.

For questions regarding ELL's filing, please call the LPSC toll free at (800) 256-2397. Additionally, the support 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 North Fifth Street, 12th Floor
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802
Telephone: (225) 342-3157

ENTERGY LOUISIANA, LLC

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SHERIFF'S SALE

CANDENCE BANK VS. ANGELA D. EATMAN, INDEPENDING OF THE SUCCESSION OF CHARLES EDWARD ENNIS, AND ADMINSTRATOR OF THE SUCCESSION OF DOROTHY ELDNER MILLICAN ENNIS

In the Twenty-Sixth Judicial District Court of Webster Parish, Louisiana, No. 80766

By virtue of a WRIT OF SEIZURE AND SALE issued out of the Twenty-Sixth Judicial District Court of Webster Parish, Louisiana, in the above styled and numbered suit and to me directed, I have seized and taken into my possession and will offer for sale at public auction to the last and highest bidder for cash WITH-OUT the benefit of appraisalment and according to law at the principal front door of the Court-house in the City of Minden, Webster Parish, Louisiana on WEDNESDAY, October 18, 2023. During the legal sale hours, the following property, to wit:

Begin at the Northeast corner of Government Lot Fifteen (15), located in the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SW/4 of SE/4), Section 24, Township 18 North, Range 10 West, Webster Parish, Louisiana and run South 88 degrees 10 minutes 00 seconds West 376.30 feet to an "x" cut in the concrete in the center line of the ditch for the point of beginning; thence run South 5 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West 76.93 feet to a 5/8" iron rod; thence run South 88 degrees 10 minutes 00 seconds West 159.61 feet to a 5/8" iron rod at the East side of Horseshoe Loop Extension; thence run North 15 degrees 27 minutes 00 seconds East 80 feet along said road to a 5/8" iron rod at the South side of Horseshoe Loop Road; thence run North 88 degrees 10 minutes 00 seconds East 145 feet along said road to the point of beginning. Containing 0.26 acres more or less.

AND

Begin at the Northeast corner of Government Lot 15, located in the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SW/4 of SE/4), Section 24, Township 18 North, Range 10 West, Webster Parish, Louisiana and run South 88 degrees 10 minutes 00 seconds West 265.30 feet to the point of beginning of the tract herein described; from this point of beginning, continue South 88 degrees 10 minutes 00 seconds West a distance of 111 feet, more or less, to the Northeast corner of a 0.26 acre, more or less, tract presently owned by Marvin Dale Shoemaker, Jr., and the Northwest corner of the tract herein described; thence run South 5 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West a distance of 76.93 feet along the eastern boundary line of said 0.26 acre tract, to the southeast corner of said 0.26 acre tract, and the southwest corner of the tract herein described;

thence run North 88 degrees 10 minutes 00 seconds east to the Northeast corner of a tract presently owned by Richard W. Kauffman, et al, thence run in a Southeasterly direction to a point that is South 11 degrees 58 minutes 13 seconds West 150 feet from the point of beginning; thence run North 11 degrees 58 minutes 13 seconds East 150 feet to the point of beginning; 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

**September 13, 2023
October 11, 2023
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The following resolution was offered by Cayla Cox and seconded by Adam Lee .

WEBSTER PARISH POLICE JURY RESOLUTION # 008 -2023

A resolution approving the holding of an election in Shongaloo Fire Protection District No. 9 of the Parish of Webster, State of Louisiana, on Saturday, November 18, 2023, to authorize the continuation of a special tax therein.

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Shongaloo Fire Protection District No. 9 of the Parish of Webster, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of Shongaloo Fire Protection District No. 9 of the Parish of Webster, State of Louisiana (the "District"), adopted a resolution on August 21, 2023, calling a special election in the District on Saturday, November 18, 2023, to authorize the continuation of a special tax therein; and

WHEREAS, the governing authority of the District has requested that this Police Jury, acting as the governing authority of the Parish of Webster, State of Louisiana, give its consent and authority for the District to hold the aforesaid election, and in the event that the election carries to continue to levy and collect the special tax provided for therein; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Police Jury of the Parish of Webster, State of Louisiana, acting as the governing authority of said Parish, that:

SECTION 1. In compliance with the provisions of Article VI, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974, and in accordance with the request of the Board of Commissioners of Shongaloo Fire Protection District No. 9 of the Parish of Webster, State of Louisiana, this Police Jury hereby approves the holding of an election in the District, on Saturday, November 18, 2023, at which election there will be submitted the following proposition, to-wit:

PROPOSITION (MILLAGE CONTINUATION)

Shall Shongaloo Fire Protection District No. 9 of the Parish of Webster, State of Louisiana (the "District"), continue to levy an 11.41 mills tax on all the property subject to taxation in the District (an estimated \$150,800 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the tax for an entire year), for a period of 10 years, beginning with the year 2024 and ending with the year 2033, for the purpose of acquiring and purchasing fire protection equipment, including fire trucks, said millage

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to represent a 1.41 mills increase (due to reappraisal) over the 10 mills tax authorized to be levied through the year 2023 pursuant to an election held on May 3, 2014?

SECTION 2. In the event the election carries, this Police Jury does hereby further consent to and authorize the District to continue to levy and collect the special tax provided for therein.

This resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: 9
NAYS: 0
ABSENT: 3

And the resolution was declared adopted on this, the 5th day of September, 2023.

/s/ Lisa C. Balkom
Secretary-Treasurer

/s/ Jim Bonsall
President

STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF WEBSTER

I, the undersigned Secretary-Treasurer of the Police Jury of the Parish of Webster, State of Louisiana, do hereby certify that the foregoing pages constitute a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by said Police Jury on September 5, 2023, approving the holding of an election in Shongaloo Fire Protection District No. 9 of the Parish of Webster, State of Louisiana, to authorize the continuation of a special tax therein.

IN FAITH WHEREOF, witness my official signature at Minden, Louisiana, on this, the 5th day of September, 2023.

Secretary-Treasurer

September 13, 2023
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The following resolution was offered by Daniel Thomas and seconded by Bruce Blanton:

WEBSTER PARISH
POLICE JURY
RESOLUTION #
009 -2023

A resolution approving the holding of an election in Cullen Fire Protection District No. 6 of the Parish of Webster, State of Louisiana, on Saturday, November 18, 2023, to authorize the incurring of debt and issuance of bonds therein.

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Cullen Fire Protection District No. 6 of the Parish of Webster, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of Cullen Fire Protection District No. 6 of the Parish of Webster, State of Louisiana (the "District"), plans to adopt a resolution on September 12, 2023, calling a special election in the District on Saturday, November 18, 2023, to authorize the incurring of debt and issuance of bonds therein; and

WHEREAS, the governing authority of the District has requested that this Police Jury, acting as the governing authority of the Parish of Webster, State of Louisiana, give its consent and authority for the District to hold the aforesaid election, and in the event that the election carries to issue, sell and deliver the bonds provided for therein; and

WHEREAS, as required by Article VI, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974, it is now the desire of this Police Jury to approve the holding of said election and in the event that the election carries, to issue, sell and deliver the bonds provided for therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Police Jury of the Parish of Webster, State of Louisiana, acting as the governing authority of said Parish, that:

SECTION 1. In compliance with the provisions of Article VI, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974, and in accordance with the request of the Board of Commissioners of Cullen Fire Protection District No. 6 of the Parish of Webster, State of Louisiana, this Police Jury hereby approves the holding of an election in the District, on Saturday, November 18, 2023, at which election there will be submitted the following proposition, to-wit:

PROPOSITION
(BOND)

Shall Cullen Fire Protection District No. 6 of the Parish of Webster, State of Louisiana (the "District"), incur debt and issue bonds to the amount of not exceeding \$2,400,000, in one or more series, to run not exceeding 20 years from date thereof, with interest at rates not exceeding 7% per an-

num, for the purpose of acquiring, constructing and improving buildings, machinery and equipment, to be used in giving fire protection to the property in the District, title to which shall be in the public; which bonds will be general obligations of the District and will be payable from ad valorem taxes to be levied and collected in the manner provided by Article VI, Section 33 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974, and statutory authority supplemental thereto, with an estimated increase of 8 mills to be levied in the first year of issue above the 3.50 mills currently being levied to pay General Obligation Bonds of the District?

SECTION 2. In the event the election carries, this Police Jury does hereby further consent to and authorize the District to issue, sell and deliver the bonds provided for therein.

This resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: 9
NAYS: 0
ABSENT: 3

And the resolution was declared adopted on this, the 5th day of September, 2023.

/s/ Lisa C. Balkom
Secretary-Treasurer

/s/ Jim Bonsall
President

STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF WEBSTER

I, the undersigned Secretary-Treasurer of the Police Jury of the Parish of Webster, State of Louisiana, do hereby certify that the foregoing pages constitute a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by said Police Jury on September 5, 2023, approving the holding of an election in Cullen Fire Protection District No. 6 of the Parish of Webster, State of Louisiana, to authorize the incurring of debt and issuance of bonds therein.

IN FAITH WHEREOF, witness my official signature at Minden, Louisiana, on this, the 5th day of September, 2023.

Secretary-Treasurer

September 13, 2023
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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to certify that the City of Minden has complied with Louisiana Revised Statute 39:1307 relative to public participation in the budget process for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024. Notice of availability for public inspection and public hearing was held in compliance with the applicable statute.

Michael Fluhr
City Clerk/Treasurer
City of Minden

September 13, 2023
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SHERIFF'S SALE

LOANDEPOT.COM, LLC
VS.
JOHN RICHARD NUGENT A/K/A JOHN R. NUGENT A/K/A JOHN NUGENT AND BICKIE SERE BARLING RYAN A/K/A BICKIE SERE BARLING A/K/A BICKIE S. BARLING A/K/A BICKIE BARLING A/K/A BICKIE SERE RYAN A/K/A BICKIE S. RYAN A/K/A BICKIE RYAN A/K/A BICKIE BARLING RYAN A/K/A BICKIE B. RYAN

In the Twenty-Sixth Judicial District Court of Webster Parish, Louisiana, No. 80727

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 Court-house in the City of Minden, Webster Parish, Louisiana on WEDNESDAY, October 18, 2023. During the legal sale hours, the following property, to wit:

The property described in the Act of Mortgage is as follows:

Lot 100, Replat of Sportman's Paradise, a subdivision of Webster Parish, Louisiana, as per plat recorded in Map Book 3, Page 47 of the Conveyance Records of Webster Parish, Louisiana, together with all buildings and im-

provements located thereon.

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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PUBLIC NOTICE

Minden Planning Commission Meeting

October 5, 2023 –
10:00 a.m.

Pelican Room - Minden
City Hall

On the agenda is a request from Michelle Coleman for a zoning variance & setback variance on property owned by her located at 804 Harris Street. This property is zoned R-3 (Single Family Residential).

The purpose of this zoning variance request is to place a 16'x76' mobile home manufactured on June 26, 2013 on the property.

Legal Description:
LOT FRONTING 74 FT. ON HARRIS ST. X 80 FT. IN NE/4 OF SE/4 SEC. 27-19-9

All interested parties will be given a chance to be heard.

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September 27, 2023
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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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Determine the code to reveal the answer!

Solve the code to discover words related to salad.
Each number corresponds to a letter.
(Hint: 15 = E)

A. 5 11 15 25 25 6 4 10

Clue: Salad topping

B. 9 15 13 13 2 18 15

Clue: Leafy greens

C. 13 8 7 1 13 8

Clue: Red, seeded food

D. 18 17 8 22 22 15 5

Clue: Cut up

Answers: A. dressing B. lettuce C. tomato D. chopped

SUDOKU

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

Level: Beginner

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!

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

ANSWER:

FUN & GAMES

	1	2	3	4			5	6	7	8	
9					10		11				12
13					14		15				
16				17		18					
19			20		21					22	
	23			24		25			26		
		27			28		29		30		
			31			32		33			
	34					35		36		37	
43				44			45		46		47
48			49	50				51		52	
53							54			55	
56								57			
	58								59		

CLUES ACROSS

1. Understand intuitively

5. Two of something

9. Not involving computer tech

11. Acclaimed

13. Undermine

15. The condition of being concealed or hidden

16. Irritate

17. The process of developing a theory

19. Ceramic jar

21. Not fresh

22. Dad's fashion accessory

23. Popular review site

25. New Mexico county

26. '___ death do us part

27. Fees

29. Takes with force

31. One-time Yankees rookie sensation

33. Gordon and Snider are two

34. Body parts

36. Arranges

38. Fiddler crabs

39. Mimics

41. Witnesses

43. They ___

44. Lasso

46. Runs down

48. In response to

52. Bird-like dinosaur

53. Metamorphic stages

54. Conditions of incapacity

56. Sodas are sold in these units

57. Break away from

58. Ethereal

59. Boggy

CLUES DOWN

1. Mangled

2. Ruffled some feathers

3. Not young

4. Lakers legend

5. Nocturnal S. American rodent

6. Direction (Scottish)

7. Intestinal inflammation

8. Spring back in fear

9. Owl genus

10. Girls

11. Unbeliefs

12. Force unit

14. Expired trade agreement

15. Went alone

18. Animal noises

20. Woman who graduated from a specific school

24. The very top

26. Organs in males

28. Earnings

30. Z Z Z

32. Reddish browns

34. A salt or ester of acetic acid

35. A place to get off your feet

37. More disreputable

38. Kidney condition

40. Cease moving

42. Quick

43. Extra seed covering

45. "Survivor: Panama" winner

47. Six

49. One who inspects lamps

50. Small parrot

51. Primordial matter of the universe

55. ___ fi (slang)

PUZZLE SOLUTION

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A	N	A	L	O	G			H	A	I	L	E	D								
S	A	N	D	B	A	G		S	E	C	R	E	C	Y							
I	R	K		E	L	A	B	O	R	A	T	I	O	N							
O	L	L	A		S	T	A	L	E			T	I	E							
	Y	E	L	P		T	A	O	S			T	I	L							
			D	U	E	S		S	E	I	Z	E	S								
						M	A	A	S		D	E	E	S							
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