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## FAIR



Webster Parish celebrated with its annual fair and livestock show last week. Enthusiasts were undeterred by the wet weather.

## Webster Parish fair comes around

### Parish has blast at annual fair

AMBER MCDOWN  
Minden Press-Herald

Webster Parish recently celebrated its annual fair, a cornerstone event in the local community. Fair Queen Kaylin Williams was chosen on September 23 to grace over the festivities. The fair's customary commencement, marked by a lively parade through downtown Minden, took place

on October 3. However, due to a delay affecting the carnival ride company, the fair, in its full glory, didn't kick off until October 4.

Despite a touch of rain at the beginning, enthusiasts flocked to enjoy the fair's delights. The 4-H/FFA Livestock Show was a daily highlight, culminating in a livestock sale on October 6. On October 5, seniors were treat-

ed to a special day of fun and appreciation, further enhancing the fair's community appeal.

The Webster Parish Livestock Show kicked off on October 3, showcasing the finest poultry and rabbits. The event commenced with meticulous judging of individual animals, followed by a display of youth showmanship. During the showmanship portion of each competition, participants demonstrated their handling skills and fielded questions from judges about the animals and their care.

In the Rabbit Showmanship competition, Edgar Silva, a senior at Lakeside High School, secured the Champion title, while Peyton Saintignan, a 4th-grade student at Central Elementary School, earned Reserve Champion. Saintignan's 7-month-old Holland Lop buck clinched the breed championship, with Silva's 9-month-old Lionhead doe as the reserve champion.

The Poultry Showmanship competition witnessed Jacob Talarchyk, a junior at Acellus Academy/Homeschool,

emerge as the Champion, and Taylor Rayner, an 8th-grade student at Webster Jr. High School, claimed the Reserve Champion title. Colten Alley, a 5th-grade student at Mt. Olive Christian School, secured 3rd place. Talarchyk's Black Cochon cock and Rayner's White Bearded Silkie hen were recognized as the Poultry Champion and Reserve Champion, respectively.

The excitement continued on the second night, featuring swine exhibi-

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## ELECTION

### Candidate meet and greet

WILL PHILLIPS  
Minden Press-Herald

The Greater Minden Chamber held a Meet and Greet with the candidates who are running in the upcoming election. Last week's article covered some of the races, while this article will be focusing on the candidates running for office on the Webster Parish Police Jury.

By far the most represented district at the event for the police jury was that of District 5, with three of the candidates who are running for election taking the time to speak on their platforms, including Willie Robinson, George Rice, and Mike Griffith.

The first to speak was Willie Robinson, saying, "I'm here to run on the platform that we work together to improve our future because, if you have some issues in our district, I want to be able to help you with it. I'm not afraid to ask the hard questions. If you pin one to me, I'll give it to the other people that it should be delegated to."

"I also think that it's important to work together as a district, and not only the 5th district, but I want to work with all the districts, all the police jurors. I want to bring money to all of this area. I want to work together with Mr. Mills and others that are here that can help not only the 5th district but

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## LIONS CLUB

### Rowland speaks on early childhood education

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Superintendent Johnny Rowland of the Webster Parish school district spoke at the noon Lions Club. He was accompanied by several members of the school board as well as administrative staff from the district office including Janene Corley who presented information on the Webster Ready Start program.

The topic was the importance of early childhood education and, specifically, the Webster Ready Start program which provides access to high-quality learning experiences and programs for children from birth through age 5.

Superintendent Rowland started out by listing a number of goals he wanted to accomplish before he eventually retires, and said, "Early childhood education and

its importance is at the top of that list for me... Our young people are who we're all going to be depending on." He also stated that it is our responsibility to make early childhood education better so that students will be more prepared for success in school.

Studies have shown that, when children have experienced these high-quality learning experiences and enter kindergarten with the knowledge and skills they need to be successful, they are less likely to repeat a grade, have fewer discipline problems, are more likely to graduate high school, and are more likely to become contributing members of society.

The Webster Ready Start program helps fund childcare centers and trains childcare workers to use a Tier 1 curriculum that will prepare young

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ROWLAND

## RIBBON CUTTINGS



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(Top) The Greater Minden Chamber hosted a Ribbon Cutting to celebrate the much anticipated return of Minden Medical Center's Work Fit program, which will provide much needed services for the local business community such as taking care of workplace injuries and minor quick care work ups, testing for pre-employment physical performance exams, and tracking of workplace injuries with proper documentation for faster return to work.

(Bottom) The community gathered together early Wednesday morning in order to provide a warm welcome to Minden's new coffee shop, Brick Street Coffee, at a ribbon cutting hosted by the Greater Minden Chamber.





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# SAMPLE BALLOT

Saturday, October 14, 2023

Election day voting hours are from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.  
Don't forget to bring your picture ID to the polls!

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(Adds Article XI, Section 6)</div><div>YES</div><div></div><div>NO</div><div></div></div><div><div>Amendment No. 2</div><div>Do you support an amendment to provide that the freedom of worship in a church or other place of worship is a fundamental right that is worthy of the highest order of protection? (Adds Const. Article XII, Section 17)</div><div>YES</div><div></div><div>NO</div><div></div></div><div><div>Amendment No. 3</div><div>Do you support an amendment to require that a minimum of twenty-five percent of any money designated as nonrecurring state revenue be applied toward the balance of the unfunded accrued liability of the state retirement systems? (Amends Article VII, Section 10(D)(2)(b)(ii) and (iii))</div><div>YES</div><div></div><div>NO</div><div></div></div><div><div>Amendment No. 4</div><div>Do you support an amendment to deny a property tax exemption to a non-profit corporation or association that owns residential property in such a state of disrepair that it endangers public health or safety? (Amends Article VII, Section 21(B))</div><div>YES</div><div></div><div>NO</div><div></div></div></div>
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## Jerry Wayne Smith

Graveside services celebrating the life of Jerry Wayne Smith were held Tuesday, October 10, 2023, at 1:00 p.m. at Gardens of Memory Cemetery under the direction of Rose Neath Funeral Home in Minden, Louisiana. Officiating was Rick Chreene. The family received friends from 10:00 a.m. until 12:15 p.m. at Rose Neath Funeral Home in Minden.

Jerry was born October 17, 1939, in Castor, Louisiana and entered his heavenly home October 3, 2023, in Minden, Louisiana.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Wesley

D. and Sylvia Smith, his wife Patricia Smith, his sister, Mary Walker and his brother-in-law, Tommy Walker.

He is survived by his son, Greg Smith and wife Nina of Minden; daughter, Carla Gray and husband Terry of Minden; grandchildren, Brandy Jorden (Aaron), Jason Smith, Kyle Marks (Sarah), Mandy Cassell (Nick), and Courtney Birky (Hunter); great-grandchildren, Case Jorden, Brock Cassell, Kaden Marks, Hayes Jorden, Madeline Marks, Bella Cassell, Beckett Marks, and Luke Birky, numerous nieces and nephews, and a host of friends.

Pallbearers will be Terry Gray, Mike Chreene, Ronnie Chreene, Jason, Smith, Kyle Marks, and Tim Cain.

The family extends special thanks to Town and Country Health and Rehab for their care given to our loved one.

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## Cecil P. Harrington

Cecil P. Harrington died on June 20, 2023, in his home in Haughton, Louisiana, at the age of 89. He was born to Melissa Abigail and Julius Paul Harrington on December 13, 1933, in the Delta Area of Mississippi.

His family moved to Webster Parish, where he grew up. In his younger years, he worked for the Forestry Service. Later, he got a job with Holicer Gas Company in Minden. He moved to Gonzales, Louisiana, and he and Viola Walsh Miller were married there. They lived in Gonzales for 38 years. He retired from La Cox Gas Company and he and Viola moved to Haughton, Louisiana to be near family.

## MEET

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the whole area that the police jury serves.”

The next of the candidates running for election in District 5 to speak was Pastor George Rice. “I’ve been the pastor of Growing Valley Baptist Church for 22 years. Vietnam veteran. All my life I’ve been in Webster Parish in District 5. I want to say this: The work of the police jury is very important work. The thing that I really want to do is Goodwill Road. It’s in bad shape. Also the parish dump. We need to have some discussion about what happened,” said Rice.

“I want us to realize that there is such a thing called connectivity. When I worked with AT&T for 37 years, connectivity was very important. If you don’t have connectivity you don’t have communication. We have cities, we have towns, we have municipalities. They have certain areas they cover, but the police jury covers the entire parish. Every juror can’t get everything they want, but you should be able to get some of your desires done. And that’s what’s called connectivity.

“We have a great exodus from our area going to Houston, Texas. My grandson just graduated from Grambling State University, and he left to go to Houston to get a job. We need to check on some rural development projects for Webster Parish. I’ve been over most of Webster Parish, the poverty level is very high. Some of us are doing well,

but we ought to be concerned about those of us who are not doing well.”

The last of the District 5 candidates to speak was the current sitting juror for the district, Mike Griffith, stating, “I am the current sitting juror for District 5. When Bernard Hudson passed away, they appointed me to fill out his term. I’m married, I have six kids, nineteen grandkids, and five great-grandchildren, so I know what family is all about. I’m a Christian, I’m a conservative, and I’m a Republican. You ought to work for what you have, that’s the way I was raised, and that’s the way I do it.

“I’ve been on the jury since February, and I’ve learned a lot. I’ve had a lot of help from the other 11 jurors. I’m going to run the best, cleanest race I can run. When it’s over with, if I win, great. If I get beat, I’m going to call them and congratulate them. If I can help them, I’ll help them.

“When somebody calls me, I answer their calls. If I don’t talk to them right then, I call them back. When I do, I don’t just say, what’s your problem because they see one thing, and in my mind’s eye, I may not see what they’re seeing. Since February, everyone who has called from me, I went to go see them personally, and I looked at their problems, and we tried to find the best way and the quickest way to fix that problem.

“Nobody is going to outwork me. I can promise you that. I can’t promise what’s going to hap-

pen because there are 11 other jurors I have to work with, but I can promise you this, nobody else in that jury room is going to outwork me.”

Next, one of the candidates running for police jury in District 8, Nancy Hines, addressed the crowd speaking on why she would be a good fit for the seat. “I’m the executive director at Savannah Court Assisted Living here in Minden. I want to try and help make Webster Parish better. I’m a lifelong resident. I was raised in Sarepta, so I know a lot of people in the north end of the parish. I’ve lived in Minden for over 50 years, and know a lot of people down here. I just want to do what’s best. One person can’t do it all in the jury, it’s going to take everybody getting along. I know several of the members, and think I can work well with them if elected,” said Hines.

“I’ve worked with the St. Jude Auction here in Minden. For over 40 years I’ve been a volunteer. I will do my best. If anyone were ever to need my phone number, I’d be glad to give it if there are any problems or concerns. If elected, I’ll be glad to do what I can to help anyone.”

The last candidate at the event to speak was that of Latanya “Tan” Grigsby running to be the Webster Parish Police Juror of District 10.

“I’m a lifelong resident of Webster Parish. I have taught in Webster Parish for 30 years. I taught in Cotton Valley, and I taught in Minden for 28

years. I’ve been married almost 40 years, I have two children, and both of them are teachers, so I’m very concerned about the educational system in our country,” said Grigsby.

“About four years ago Vera Davison came to me and said, I’m not going to run again, Tan, for the police jury. I think you’d be a good candidate. And I looked at her and said, ‘Vera, you know I’m sick, I was just diagnosed with cancer.’ And she said, ‘You can do it,’ and I said, ‘I’ll have to think about it.’ When the election opened, I listened, and on the last day I decided to qualify.

“I want to be able to help Webster Parish. Work with the court system, the senators, the representatives. Work with 4-H, the agricultural department, the judges, the truancy department. I feel like I’ve addressed all these things, and I’ll be happy to serve you in any way.

“I think I’ll do a great job of speaking out for the constituents of Webster Parish in District 10. I will always be open. If anybody in my district would need me to speak up for them I’d be glad to do it.”

This was a continuation of last week’s article which covered a host of other candidates running in the upcoming October elections, including the Governor’s Race, BESE, Assessor, and more. To read what the other candidates had to say about their platforms, check out the story on our website, press-herald.com.

## LIONS

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children for kindergarten. Studies show that 90% of brain growth happens before kindergarten, so it is critical that very young children be exposed to the knowledge and skills that they will need to be successful in school before they get to school.

The students who are most at risk for being unprepared for school are the children of low-income families, who frequently cannot afford child care.

“70% of our children in Webster Parish come from economically disadvantaged households,” said Rowland. “I did not say that their parents don’t care about them. I did not say their parents don’t want good for them. I didn’t say that they’re going to be sent to school

equipped to do the best they can.”

Rowland stated that the reason children from low-income households are typically not as prepared as children from families who are economically secure is because those parents are simply trying to survive.

“When you’re trying to survive and trying to figure out where that next meal is coming from or if the lights are going to stay on, some other things become more secondary instead of primary.

“It’s incumbent upon us to make sure that these kids, who are very, very capable of being educated, are put in a position of being able to rise above where they may currently be. That’s our job. The more we invest in our young, young children and equip them and

their parents to be ready for school in those most critical years — birth to 3rd grade — the more set they will be to succeed.”

Information from the Webster Ready Start program states that 91% of at-risk 4-year-olds are currently served by the program, but the numbers drop sharply from there with only 48% of 3-year-olds and a bare 3% of infants being served. They would like to increase those numbers but need more funding to do so. Webster Ready Start is seeking donations for their programs. Donations are eligible for tax credits, and the program will receive a dollar-for-dollar match from the state on contributions.

Webster Ready Start also makes the point that helping this program will not only create a more

capable workforce in the future but will also help employers immediately by reducing employee absences due to a lack of child care.

“It’s a proven fact that when you invest in a child’s early-childhood educational journey it only yields positive results,” said Rowland. “Not just for the schools, but later on for the community. For all of us.”

For more information on the program or to make a donation, visit their website at Webster-ReadyStart.com or call (318) 377-3099.

The Lions Club has interesting speakers every Thursday. They meet at noon in the American Legion Memorial Hall at 119 Pine Street, and they are accepting new members to help serve the community of Minden.



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## FAIR

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tions. The event comprised three segments, starting with showmanship. Participants then paraded their pigs around the arena for the judge to assess market or breeding potential. The evening culminated in the lively and entertaining Pig Push, where children, sometimes accompanied by parents, enthusiastically navigated pigs around the arena.

In the Swine Showmanship competition, Zander Thompson secured 1st place, and Kyleigh Cruise took 2nd place in the Class I division for entrants aged 15 years and above. Levi DeHart took 1st place in the Class II division for entrants aged 13-14 years, and Gavin Spurlock claimed 1st place in the Class III division for ages 9-12 years. Overall, Zander Thompson emerged as the Swine Showmanship Champion, with Levi DeHart honored as the Reserve Champion.

The Market Swine Class competition showcased remarkable entries categorized by weight. Gavin Spurlock secured 1st place in Class II, while Zander Thompson dominated Class III. Class IV witnessed Zander Thompson’s prowess, securing 1st and 3rd places, while Levi DeHart secured 2nd place in Class IV. Zander Thompson showcased excellence in Class V, clinching 1st and 2nd places. Ultimately, Zander Thompson was crowned the Grand Champion, and Levi DeHart secured the Reserve Champion title in the Market Swine Classes, concluding the swine exhibition at the Webster Fair’s Livestock Show.

The third and final night of the Webster Fair’s Livestock Show, held on October 5, showcased the talents and expertise of young exhibitors in the lamb, goat, and cattle categories.

Karlee Lange was the sole entrant in the lamb show, securing the title of Champion Market Lamb with her impressive 119 lb lamb. In the goat showmanship awards, Kyleigh Cruise, Taylor Rayner, and Colton Alley excelled in their respective age divisions. Reace Payton secured 1st place in the 10-to-12-year-old division, with Anna-

beth Thomas claiming 2nd. Taylor Rayner was honored as the Overall Champion Goat Showman, while Reace Payton was recognized as the Overall Reserve Champion Goat Showman.

The goats were assessed in categories of Boer influence or AOB (all other breeds), distinguishing between market goats and commercial goats. Reace Payton’s entry stood out as the Overall Champion Market Goat, while Taylor Rayner’s entry earned the title of Overall Reserve Champion Market Goat. Taylor Rayner’s commercial entry was recognized as the Overall Champion Commercial Doe, and Reace Payton’s commercial entry received the accolade of Overall Reserve Champion Commercial Doe.

The spotlight then shifted to the beef showmanship and breeding segment, where Hayden Williams emerged as the Grand Champion Beef Showman, and Riley Austin claimed the Reserve Champion Beef Showman title. Hayden Williams showcased exceptional prowess, securing the Grand Champion Bull with the yearling named “ABC Daggers Edge” in the Brahman Influenced Bulls category. Hayden Williams further triumphed, earning Grand Champion Breeding Heifer with “Fancy Like,” his senior heifer, and Reserve Champion Breeding Heifer with “Heart Throb,” his late winter heifer. Taylyn Bates’ heifer was named the Grand Champion Commercial Heifer. Remarkably, Hayden Williams swept both the Overall Champion Heifer and the Overall Reserve Champion Heifer titles.

The evening concluded with the riveting competition for the Doug Sale Memorial Award, testing contestants in handling species not previously showcased. Karlee Lamb received this prestigious award.

Although this chapter of the livestock show has come to a close, the journey for some of these young talents continues, as they prepare to compete at the state fair. The spirit of determination and hard work propels them into immediate preparations for the upcoming year, promising another year of livestock excellence at the Webster Fair.



OPINION

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OPINION

Hillary Clinton recommends ‘cult-like’ Trump supporters be deprogrammed

Hillary Clinton made a comment this week attacking and demeaning supporters of President Trump, characterizing them as intrinsically defective and in need of “deprogramming,” with the implicit assertion that Trump supporters are bigots. (CNN interview, C. Amanpour, 10-6-2023).

Clinton, a 2016 presidential candidate and former Secretary of State, called for a “formal deprogramming” of supporters of former President Trump. Discussing the recent removal of House Speaker, Kevin McCarthy, from that post, Clinton contrasted what she called the “sane” part of the GOP caucus who helped prevent a government shutdown with the so-called “cult” wing devoted to Trump.

“That’s the way it used to be,” Clinton told CNN’s Amanpour on Thursday. “I mean, we had very strong partisans in both parties in the past, and we had very bitter battles over all kinds of things ... but there wasn’t this little tail of extremism, waving, you know, wagging the dog of the Republican Party as it is today. And sadly, so many of those extremists, those MAGA extremists take their marching orders from Donald Trump ...”

Referring to President Trump as “an authoritarian populist,” Clinton further stated, “... at some point, you know, maybe there needs to

be a formal deprogramming of the cult members, but something needs to happen. And the base of the Republican Party, for whatever combination of reasons—and it is emotional and psychological, sees in him someone who speaks for them, and they are determined that they will continue to vote for him, attend his rallies, wear his merchandise because for whatever reason, he and his very negative, nasty form of politics resonates with them. Maybe they don’t like migrants, maybe they don’t like gay people, or Black people, or the woman who got the promotion at work they didn’t get, whatever the reason.”

Clinton is obviously still bitter at her 2016 loss to Trump and these comments are clearly a continuation and reassertion of her 2016 accusation in which she deemed Trump supporters to be a part of a “basket of deplorables”; “Irredeemables.” She continued “You know, to just be grossly generalistic, you could put half of Trump’s supporters into what I call the basket of deplorables. The racist, sexist, homophobic, xeno-

phobic, Islamophobic—you name it. And unfortunately there are people like that. And he has lifted them up.”

Her comments are also reminiscent of those of then-presidential candidate, Barack Obama. Obama stated, regarding religious conservatives, that “they get bitter, they cling to their guns and religion.”

How utterly condescending. How patronizing. What a breathtaking misunderstanding of the beliefs and motivations of roughly half of the American people. Nevertheless, I believe that Clinton’s comments are truly how the Left views Trump supporters. However, what they fail to grasp is that we don’t support him because we necessarily love his personality, his brash nature, or his colorful social media posts.

We support him because he is the only hope we see to preserve any semblance of the America we grew up in and deeply cherish. He’s the only national figure we see who can possibly slow—as we witnessed during his presidency—the rapid acceleration of our federal government toward a socialist form of government and our American culture into the godless cesspool that currently smothers us.

Hillary’s use of the term “deprogramming” is a code word which creates echoes from China, North Korea,

Iran, Russia, and other authoritarian regimes. The term signals the end of free speech, democratic debate and political persuasion, and the expansion of the Democrats’ use of the power of the State’s Thought Police to control the meaning of words and the flow of and access to information. It means to censor and cancel. It means to silence. Deprogramming means concentration camps. Hillary Clinton’s call for “deprogramming,” noted Fox host Kayleigh McEnany, is “something you’d hear from Kim Jong Un” of North Korea.

All Americans must act to protect our form of government, unique in the sweep of human history. Our ‘government by consent of the governed’ requires that this consent include the engaged and informed involvement of its citizenry, and if necessary, ‘the last full measure of devotion’ offered on the altar of liberty like the sacrifice of more than 1.1 million Americans who were killed in combat throughout our history to ensure that the fundamental rights in our Constitution aren’t merely pretty words on ancient, dusty parchment.

It is from these beliefs and values that Hillary seeks to ‘deprogram’ Americans.

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INSPIRATION

Why cant we disagree without being disagreeable?

Ruth Bader Ginsburg was often heard to ask “why can’t we disagree without being disagreeable” which is a question I asked while I tried to console a young friend who burst out crying as she told me that her grandfather, who lives hundreds of miles away, told her not to come home for Christmas if she didn’t vote along his party lines.

According to the New York Post over two million Americans do not have access to tap water which not only is shocking, but leads me to other nagging questions.

If you want to make enemies, talk about politics to your friends and family members, who are devout members of either party, unless they have thick skins, you know what I mean. You can talk about the weather, but be careful talking about the dangers of tap water, and avoid pushing your religious views.

The bottom line first -- if you wish to share religious views be kind to others -- enough said about that except the Bible says “pure and undefiled religion is visiting the orphans and widows in their afflictions and to keep oneself unspotted from the world.”

That is a mouth full!

That’s what our young minister did.

He reached out to the poor and neglected.

A few days ago the governor of Texas issued a disaster declaration on Sunday for a Gulf Coast county where a 6-year-old boy died after being infected by a brain eating amoeba and adding that the organism was found in the water supply.

Now to tap water -- “according to ABC news brain eating amoeba were found in 2 water plants in 2017 but they say as long as you avoid getting it in your nose you will be ok, otherwise the amoeba can go to the brain.”

Isn’t that a hoot that anyone would possibly drink water with brain eating amoeba in it?

My idea is this, I don’t think people drink much tap water except in coffee.

I like my water to taste good! Now to cover talking politics

to your friends and family who are devout members of either party. Feel out people first because some people are too easily offended by divergent views -- even though we still have freedom of speech in our country or so I’ve heard.

I might really make some enemies if I told you how she plans to vote.

To me that is unheard of except under a Hitler regime.

We should cherish our friends and family. I have lost 4 close friends in the past few year to untimely deaths.

The best advice is this “taste your words” before you speak.

Back in the Sixties we were taught in church to ask about what we say is this: “is it true, will what we say hurt or help?”

Now it seems that anything goes!

How far have we slid to have come so far!

Back to tap water: we need to be careful about how we guard our health-- if we have loving family members and friends who may want us to be around a long time as my son in New Hampshire does.

My life may have taken a turning point in August when he was home on vacation. He said “ Mom, I am so glad you are still alive.”

His father died, at 74, four years ago.

At 1700 miles away, he wants me to stay around as long as possible.

Those words gripped my soul and got me into intermittent fasting, which he has been practicing for two years and I understand is good for numerous health issues.

My beloved primary care doctor may have questioned how long it would take for me to get serious.

Though I may have a long way to go, at 72, I know sneaking around, eating Blue Bell ice cream won’t cut it!

We shouldn’t push our ideas too hard -- perhaps just a word here and there will do.Maybe our life will be the greatest teacher of all.

I have two dear older friends who will each be 101 in December and we want to keep them around as long as possible because they have so much wit and wisdom to share.

What else can I say?

We need to live and talk as though today will be our last day because it very well could be.

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FROM THE BACK PORCH

More progress on the decluttering plan

My decluttering plan--how is it progressing?

I’m sorry to report that it isn’t as easy as I thought it would be and I am still bogged down in it.

All the articles I read made it sound so easy. Well, let me assure you that you need to plan for a longer period of time for pulling out, sorting out and deciding which to keep, which to trash and which to donate. When I began the project, I thought I could whip it out in a week. Wrong!

I enlisted the help of a neighbor to work on my closets. The first one was the coat closet (plus a few other

items) in the living room. Next came the closet of the bedroom converted to office. When we finished that I asked her to empty three desk drawers, placing everything in a box for me to sort later. And when I finally got around to going through the box, I found that I could toss most of the contents. I had a large stack of colored paper I saved for grandchildren who

love to draw and color. Then I gathered crayons, colored pencils, a lot of no. 2 pencils and other items from my desk to go with the paper. These I gave to the kids’ grandmother for her to pass on. I then went through every item from the drawers trying to decide why I had saved much of it.

Next came my bedroom closet, which I decided to do without help, and it wasn’t too difficult to do. I easily removed clothes I couldn’t use and passed off a load of good items that went to someone who could use them. I packed away a few things and ended up with a neater

closet. I just have to get to the dresser drawers next.

As you can see, I knew all the methods suggested to make it an easy job, I just didn’t follow them in the order suggested. I jumped from room to room without completing either one. My interest changed quickly so I went to the next task, which could have been the kitchen cabinets or the living room. But I am gradually getting to every room, not in the week I had planned, but more like several months.

And now, next week I will be back in the office because I have someone coming to hook up my new computer.

The following week, I will be having a minor surgery, so something tells me I had better get busy. Find my next place of interest and work diligently on it, finish that one and move on, working around regular household duties and doctor appointments.

Just allow me to do it my way.

And believe me, I will never tell anyone it is an easy job, but believe me, it is such a satisfying feeling when you can look at a neat closet, or pantry shelves that you have done.

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COLUMN/HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL



RUSSELL HEDGES/PRESS-HERALD

Minden's Porter Neal heads to the end zone during a 27-6 victory over Bossier last Friday at Memorial Stadium in Bossier City.

Stretch run starts as parish teams eye playoffs

RUSSELL HEDGES  
Minden Press-Herald

With four weeks still left in the regular season, a lot can still happen. But it's time to start looking at the chances Webster Parish teams have of making the playoffs.

First a look at Week 6, which was a good one for Minden teams. The Minden Crimson Tide won their first game, defeating Bossier 27-6 in a District 1-4A game on the road.

As expected, the Glenbrook Apaches routed winless Magnolia School of Excellence 55-0 in a District 1-1A game at home.

Elsewhere, North Webster fell to defending champion Union Parish 43-14 in a District 1-3A game on the road. Lakeside lost to undefeated D'Arbonne Woods Charter 49-0 in a District 1-2A opener at home.

On Friday, Minden (1-5, 1-2) hosts Northwood

Friday's games

Northwood at Minden, 7  
Carroll at North Webster, 7  
Lakeside at North Caddo, 7  
Ringgold at Glenbrook, 7

(2-4, 2-1), North Webster (3-3, 1-2) hosts Carroll (3-3, 0-3), Lakeside (3-3, 0-1) visits North Caddo (1-5, 0-1) and Glenbrook (5-1, 2-1) hosts Ringgold (3-3, 1-2).

Glenbrook is the only parish team with a realistic shot at a district championship at this point. The Apaches will likely have to defeat Homer on the road in Week 9 then hope Homer defeats Haynesville in Week 10.

Regardless, Glenbrook will be in the playoffs. According to GeauxPreps.com, the Apaches are No. 7 in the select Division IV

power ratings. The top eight teams in the final rankings receive a first-round bye.

Minden is No. 31 in the select Division II rankings. The top 28 teams make the playoffs in the four select divisions.

If the Tide can defeat Northwood Friday and Evangel Christian next week, they could move up into the top 28 with two winnable games left.

North Webster is No. 18 in non-select Division III. The Knights are playing a Carroll team that has lost three straight. A victory over No. 5 Sterling-

ton in Week 7 might move them high enough to get a first-round playoff game at home.

Lakeside is No. 25 in Division III. Five wins got the Warriors in the playoffs last year. Lakeside has a realistic chance to win three of its next four if the Warriors' offense can get going.

While making the playoffs is great, just winning a game can be an accomplishment. Just ask Minden Head Coach Spencer Heard, whose team has been in every game in the fourth quarter except one.

"It's a great feeling," Heard said after the win over Bossier. "To be kind of so close in so many games. It's disappointing to get that close obviously.

"But these guys battled through it and came together and kept playing hard. So I'm just very proud of them and excited for them to get that win tonight."

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

LSU wins thriller; Louisiana Tech, NSU, GSU fall

RUSSELL HEDGES  
Minden Press-Herald

The LSU Tigers won a wild road victory over Missouri 49-39 last week, but three other teams of area interest lost.

Louisiana Tech fell to Western Kentucky 35-28 in a Conference USA game at home, Grambling State fell to Alcorn State 25-24 in a SWAC game on the road and Northwestern State lost its Southland Conference opener to Lamar 27-13 on the road.

**LSU 49, Missouri 39:** At Columbia, Mo., Jayden Daniels completed 15-of-21 passes for 259 yards and also rushed for 130 yards as LSU handed Missouri its first loss.

Daniels' 39-yard touchdown pass to Malik Nabers gave LSU (4-2, 2-1 SEC) a 42-39 lead with 2:58 left to play.

Major Burns' 17-yard interception return for a touchdown with 34 seconds left sealed the victory.

The Tigers also forced a turnover on downs with 1:06 left in the game.

LSU finished with 533 total yards, just six more than Missouri (5-1, 1-1).

Missouri led 25-17 at the half. There were five lead changes in the second half.

**Western Kentucky 35, Louisiana Tech 28:** At Ruston, down by as much as 28 points, the Bulldogs made a furious rally in the second half but fell short against the Conference USA preseason favorite.

WKU (4-2, 2-0 CUSA) dominated the first half, outscoring Tech 35-7 which included 35 unanswered points. Tech (3-4, 2-1 CUSA) shut out the Hilltoppers in the second

Saturday's games

Auburn at LSU  
6 p.m., ESPN

Alabama A&M at Grambling State  
2 p.m., ESPN+

Northwestern State at Nicholls  
3 p.m., ESPN+

half.

After scoring two touchdowns in the third quarter and another in the fourth, the Bulldogs had the ball with less than two minutes to go.

However, Jack Turner, who made his third straight start in place of the injured Hank Bachmeier, was picked off ending LA Tech's hopes of a dramatic comeback.

**Alcorn State 25, Grambling State 24:** At Lorman, Miss., the Braves scored a touchdown with 1:42 left in the game to pull out the SWAC victory.

GSU (3-3, 2-1) took a 14-13 lead just before the half on a 2-yard run by Floyd Chalk IV. The Tigers kept the lead until Alcorn's late score.

GSU quarterback Myles Crawley completed 14-of-25 passes for 233 yards and one touchdown with two interceptions.

Lyndon Rash had four catches for 95 yards and a touchdown. Antonio Jones had two for 65.

**Lamar 27, Northwestern State 13:** At Beaumont, Texas, the Demons (0-5) methodically battled back from a couple of early deficits in their Southland Conference opener but it wasn't enough.

OUTDOORS

Rocky start gives no hint of Rat-L-Trap's success

GLYNN HARRIS

Look in the tackle boxes of any 10 bass fishermen you know, not only here in Louisiana but around the country as well and chances are excellent you'll find a Rat-L-Trap or two in half of them. With millions sold for years, this outstanding bass lure had its beginning and in fact, still calls Alexandria its home.

Some time ago, I had the privilege of joining a group of writers on a tour of north Louisiana lakes and outdoor-related industries to showcase just what our part of the world has to offer the fisherman. Hosted by the Explore Louisiana North

group, one of our stops was at the Bill Lewis Lure Company in Alexandria. Quite frankly, I was a bit shocked at what I saw.

For a company that has enjoyed this sort of success for decades, you'd think that there'd be a handful of workers simply pushing buttons to turn chunks of plastic into Rat-L-Traps that would be machine-painted and outfitted.

This was not the case as I watched folks sitting at tables within the building hand painting lures, affixing eyes and attaching hooks to produce the finished product. Apparently the company treats its employees quite well as the av-

erage worker on the assembly line at Bill Lewis Lures has been there for at least a dozen years, according to a company spokesman.

As fascinating as it was to watch the assembly of these fantastic fish catchers, the origin of the Rat-L-Trap is just as intriguing. Searching the internet, I found the following account on the company's web site of how Bill Lewis came up with this lure and how it got its name.

"In the early years," according to the company history section, "Bill Lewis, who passed away in 2005, sold various lures from the back of his old 'rattletrap' Ford station wagon. This

routine gave no indication of the success the business would later enjoy. On more than one sales trip, Bill had no choice but to sell his products below cost just to earn enough gas money to get back home. But, Bill's perseverance kept the business alive until one day in the late 60's a friend with an assortment of Bill's new prototypes revealed the powerful potential of Bill's creation.

"Bill and his partner were heading for the boat launch after a 'tough bite' sent them packing. They were cruising along a main channel of Toledo Bend when they noticed a large group of boats gathered

at the channel's edge. As they got closer they could see that none of the fishermen in the group of boats were fishing, but rather were watching another boat nearby where two fishermen were casting feverishly into the standing wooded area just off the main channel, catching 6, 7 and 8 pound bass.

"As Bill moved in for a closer look, he recognized the two successful anglers, one being his fishing buddy that had picked up some of his new lures the day before. Bill called out to his friend asking the logical question, 'what bait are you using?' 'That silly lookin', rattling bait', his friend an-

nounced.

"Those that witnessed the debut of the future all time bestseller had no doubt that this bait was something very special. During his drive home that day, one other thing happened which remains one of Bill's most creative moments. As he was manually operating the broken down windshield wiper of his old car, with one hand on the wheel and one out the window, he thought to himself, "Rattletrap - that's what I'll call it."

A tip of the hat to the late Bill Lewis who started it all right here in the heart of Louisiana, the Sportsman's Paradise.

Fishing Report

**BLACK BAYOU** – No report. Contact Honey Hole Tackle Shop 323-8707 for latest information.

**BUSSEY BRAKE** – Some are still catching nice bass around the brush on spinners and flipping jigs. 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 is quite low. Crappie fishing has improved in 10-12 foot water on shiners or jigs. Bass are fair in the cuts on shad imitations. For latest information, contact the Honey Hole Tackle Shop at 323-8707.

**LAKE D'ARBONNE** –Some bass are still being caught early mornings on topwater lures around the grass with soft plastics and swim baits working best later. Crappie are best fishing the flats in 8-14 foot water and along the channel drops on shiners and jigs. Bream are slow but 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** – The lake is down some 7 feet. Boats can still be launched at Kel's Cove. Bass fishing has been best fishing super Flukes and swim baits. Undergoing a drawdown. With the water level down look for bass to be on the secondary points with crank baits and soft plastics working best. Night fishing around the lights is still producing some action. Some reports of some real nice crappie being caught in 12 foot water on shiners and jigs. No report on stripers or catfish this week. For latest information, call Kel's Cove at 927-2264 or Terzia Tackle at 278-4498.

**CANEY LAKE** – Bass have been best fishing at night on dark spinners and soft plastics. They are fair to good early mornings on topwater lures with square

bill crank baits, spinners and soft plastics working best later. Some bass are schooling and hitting shad imitations. Crappie have been best around the deeper tops on shiners or jigs with the Ebenezer area best fishing 10 feet deep 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. Crappie fishing has slightly improved with best catches made on the south end. No report on bass. 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. Catfishing is good; others are slow. For information, call Surplus City Landing at 318/467-2259.

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Football Contest Winners

Week 6

1st Place - Marty Fletcher - \$25.00  
2nd Place - Ragan Hoenke - \$15.00  
3rd Place - Collin Gregg - \$10.00



# Good News

GOOD NEWS

## Making Peace with Your Past

Isaiah 43:18-19 (Holman CSB) “Do not remember the past events, pay no attention to things of old. I am about to do something new, even now it is coming. Do you not see it? Indeed, I will make a way in the wilderness, rivers in the desert.” Because we are human, we may be slow to forget yesterday’s disappointments. But, if we sincerely seek to focus our hopes and energies on the future, then we must find ways to accept the past, no matter how difficult it may be.

Have you made peace with your past? If so, congratulations! But, if you are mired in the quicksand of regret, it’s time to plan your escape. How can we do that? By accepting what has been and by

trusting God for what will be. So, if you have not yet made peace with your past, today is the day to declare an end to all hostilities, regrets, and defeats. When we do this, we can then turn our thoughts to the wondrous promises of God and to the glorious future He has in store for us. “The pages of our past cannot be rewritten; but the pages of our tomorrows are blank.” (Zig Zigler).

Thank the Lord we are not yet what we can become! The Bible tells us that the Lord is at work in our lives. He con-



Bill Crider

tinues to help us grow and mature in faith. We need His Divine Wisdom each day. Oh, how we need it!

We need His strong presence in our life so we can live according to His Word and His will. We need His Spirit to help us leave the regrets and misfortunes of yesterday behind us. We must focus on what He has prepared for me in the future. The Lord is the Source of all power, love and goodness. We must lay our petitions before His throne, asking Jesus to intercede before our Heavenly Father for us.

Consider picking up copies of such books as: The Bible Promise Book and God’s Answer for Your Life and other available guides.

These are packed with Bible promises to focus on, meditate on their truths and assurances. Consider also the discipline of memorization of Scripture. Many you find in these books will be ones that will provide great strength as you say ‘goodbye to the past and hello to the future God has planned for you.’

Several favorite Scriptures of mine that provides strength, assurance and hope are these: Proverbs 3: 5-6; John 3: 16, Romans 8:28 and of course 1 Cor 13. Remember this one too: Psalm 119:11: “I have hidden Thy Word in my heart that I might not sin against Thee.” If we do this, when those thoughts of doubt, fear and regrets creep into our thought patterns,

we can ‘pull truths from the hidden scripture and fight as if we had a sword in our hands.’(Eph 6:17). We can do this because we do have the ‘sword of the Lord’ and His mighty power working with us.

We must make peace with our past and cease to allow it to haunt us the rest of our lives. Allow our Lord to separate the past from us as ‘far as the East is from the West, and remember it no more.’ (Psalm 102:12) Dispel it from our system and fill our hearts with the Holy Spirit which will lead us into all truth.

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### THE UPWARD LOOK

## Psalms and Hymns and Spiritual Songs

“speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody with your heart to the Lord;” Ephesians 5:19 NASB



Max Hutto

Through the centuries there has been much discussion about music and music styles in worship and about these three parallel music terms. They are almost interchangeable yet with slight nuances in interpretation. Psalms obviously refers to the book of Psalms but also refers to the Psalter of metered and paraphrased psalms. Hymns are often

directly praising and glorifying God and are often more formal in style. Spiritual songs are more informal and often are testimonial in style. All three should be a part of worship.

Lord Jesus, I lift my voice in praise to You. May I sing songs that worship, honor, and glorify You, my God.

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### INSPIRATION

## Ceaseless Prayer

Have you ever said to yourself “I don’t know how I’m going to make it”? Well, I have on many occasions and every time I have to remind myself that God has already answered that question. It’s not found in some over-complicated explanation but rather in one simple word prayer. 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 says “Always be joyful. Never stop praying. Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God’s will for you who belong to

Christ Jesus.” As followers of Christ, we should not only learn these words but commit them to our hearts. So, the next time you find yourself asking the hard questions try remembering the easy answer. Pray without ceasing no matter what comes your way.


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The Minden Housing Authority will hold a Public Meeting on November 16, 2023, at 10:00 a.m., at 1209 East Street regarding the updates to the FMR's (Fair Market Rents) that will affect the Public Housing Flat Rents for 2024. We will be accepting comments through November 14, 2023. All documents are on display at the office of the Housing Authority, 1209 East Street, Monday through Thursday, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

**October 4, 2023  
October 11, 2023  
Minden Press Herald**

### PUBLIC NOTICE

*Minden Planning Commission Meeting*

**November 2, 2023 – 10:00 a.m.**

*Pelican Room - Minden City Hall*

On the agenda is a request from Morgan Whitt for a zoning variance on property owned by him located at 411 McIntyre Street. This property is zoned R-2 (Single Family Residential).

The purpose of this zoning variance request is to convert the existing building on the property into a multifamily duplex.

**Legal Description:**  
**LOT FRONTING 62 FT. ON MCINTYRE ST. X 162 -1/2 FT. BEING PART OF LOT #9 BLK. "E" MILLER-WATKINS ADDN.**

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

**October 11, 2023  
October 18, 2023  
October 25, 2023  
Minden Press Herald**

### PUBLIC HEARING

**Minden, LA**

The City of Minden will hold a public hearing at 2:00 p.m. on October 19th, 2023 at Minden City Hall, 520 Broadway St. Minden, LA 71055. The purpose of the meeting is to obtain views on the housing and community development needs of the City and to discuss the submission of an application for funding under the State of Louisiana's FY 2024/2025 Community Development Block Grant (LCDBG) Program.

Information regarding the amount of funds available for proposed community development and housing activities; the range of activities available that may be undertaken, including the estimated amount of funds proposed to be used for activities that will benefit persons of low and moderate incomes; the plans of the City for minimizing displaced persons as a result of activities assisted with such funds and the benefits to be provided by the City to persons actually displaced as a result of such activities; and the City's past performance on LCDBG projects funded by the State of Louisiana will be presented.

All residents, particularly low and moderate income persons and residents of slum and blighted areas of the City of Minden are encouraged to attend this meeting.

Accommodations will be made for persons with disabilities and non-English speaking individuals provided that a three-day notice is received by the City.

Those citizens unable to attend this hearing may submit their views and proposals until October 18th, 2023, in writing to Kathy Newer at the following address: 520 Broadway St, Minden, LA 71055.

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TNT Storage, LLC, owner of Germantown Storage, (318-377-9733) located at 609 Germantown Rd., Minden, LA, will have two 10 x 10 units to auction on www.StorageAuctions.com starting on 10-11-23 at 10:00 am and ending on 10/26/23 at 10:00 am. Germantown Storage #45 Aniaiah Williams - Lots of clothes: #47 Cynthia Doyle - Craftsman tool chest, Generator, stepladder, tool box, tire/rim, lots of misc. wood.

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TNT Storage, LLC, owner of Hilltop Storage - Pine St., (318-377-9733) located at 303 Pine St., Minden,

LA, will have one 5 x 10 unit to auction on www.StorageAuctions.com starting 10-11-23 at 10:00 am and ending on 10/26/23 at 10:00 am. Hilltop Storage - Pine St. #70 LaGreta Smith - Stove, electronics, clothes, bedding, filled to the top

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TNT Storage, LLC, owner of Hilltop Storage - Homer Rd., (318-377-9733) located at 1109 Homer Rd., Minden, LA, will have one 10 x 15 unit to auction on www.StorageAuctions.com starting 10-11-23 at 10:00 am and ending on 10/26/23 at 10:00 am. Hilltop Storage - Homer Rd. #204 Deandre Brown - ice chest, lots of toys, deep freeze, sprayer, washer/dryer, suitcases

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### NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by 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"), on September 12, 2023, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held within the District on **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2023**, and that at the said election there will be submitted to all registered voters in the District qualified and entitled to vote at the said election under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Louisiana and the Constitution of the United States, 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 annum, 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?

The said special election shall be held at the polling places for the following precincts which polls will open at seven o'clock (7:00) a.m. and close at eight o'clock (8:00) p.m., in accordance with the provisions of La. R.S. 18:541, to-wit:

**PRECINCTS**  
04(PART)  
05(PART)  
06(PART)  
11(PART)

The polling places for the precincts set forth above are hereby designated as the polling places at which to hold the said election, and the Commissioners-in-Charge and Commissioners, respectively, shall be those persons designated according to law.

The estimated cost of this election as determined by the Secretary of State based upon the provisions of Chapter 8-A of Title 18 and actual costs of similar elections is \$3,100.

Notice is further given that a portion of the monies collected from the taxes described in the Proposition shall be remitted to certain state and statewide retirement systems in the manner required by law.

The said special election will be held in accordance with the applicable provisions of Chapter 5 and Chapter 8-A of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other constitutional and statutory authority, and the officers appointed to hold the said election, as provided in this Notice of Special Election, or such sub-

stitutes therefor as may be selected and designated in accordance with La. R.S. 18:1287, will make due returns thereof to said Governing Authority, and NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Governing Authority will meet at its regular meeting place, the Cullen Fire Station, 109 Coyle Avenue, Cullen, Louisiana, on **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2023, at SIX O'CLOCK (6:00) P.M.**, and shall then and there in open and public session proceed to examine and canvass the returns and declare the result of the said special election. All registered voters of the District are entitled to vote at said special election and voting machines will be used.

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October 18, 2023  
October 25, 2023  
November 1, 2023  
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### PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY OF MINDEN, STATE OF LOUISIANA, TAKEN IN REGULAR SESSION HELD ON OCTOBER 2, 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, and Michael Roy. Absence(s): Andy Pendergrass. Mayor Cox welcomed everyone to the meeting. Prayer was offered by Carlton Myles and Levon Thomas led the Pledge of Allegiance. It is noted for the record that Mayor Cox allowed both council and public comments prior to every vote.

Michael Roy moved to amend the printed agenda to add Item (16) Adopt a Resolution Adopting a Citizen Participation Plan for the Community Development Block Grant Program, Item (17) Adopt a Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Execute on Behalf and in the Name of the City of Minden a Contract for Louisiana Community Development Block Grant Administrative Services, Item (18) Adopt a Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Execute on Behalf and in the Name of the City of Minden a Contract for Louisiana Community Development Block Grant Engineering Services, and Item (19) Adopt a Resolution for the Louisiana Community Development Block Grant (LCDBG) Program and Authorizing Signatory Authority to the Mayor of the City of Minden. The motion was duly seconded by Carlton Myles and the vote was unanimously in favor. Abstention(s): None. Absence(s): Andy Pendergrass. Upon motion by Carlton Myles and duly seconded by Michael Roy, the council unanimously adopted the minutes of the Minden City Council Regular Session held on September 5, 2023, as presented. Abstention(s): None. Absence(s): Andy Pendergrass. Upon motion by Michael Roy, the council unanimously adopted the minutes of the Minden City Council Regular Session held on September 13, 2023, as presented. Abstention(s): None. Absence(s): Andy Pendergrass.

Carlton Myles moved to approve the Minden Police Department Rank and Position Plan, as presented. The motion was duly seconded by Levon Thomas and the vote was unanimously in favor. Abstention(s): None. Absence(s): Andy Pendergrass. Upon motion by Latasha Mitchell and duly seconded by Levon Thomas, the council unanimously adopted the minutes of the Minden City Council Special Session held on September 13, 2023, as presented. Abstention(s): None. Absence(s): Andy Pendergrass.

Carlton Myles moved to approve the Minden Police Department Rank and Position Plan, as presented. The motion was duly seconded by Levon Thomas and the vote was unanimously in favor. Abstention(s): None. Absence(s): Andy Pendergrass. Upon motion by Latasha Mitchell and duly seconded by Levon Thomas, the council unanimously adopted the minutes of the Minden City Council Special Session held on September 13, 2023, as presented. Abstention(s): None. Absence(s): Andy Pendergrass.

Michael Roy moved to appoint Chris Cheatham as Interim Deputy Chief of Police, as presented. The motion was duly seconded by Latasha Mitchell and the vote was unanimously in favor. Abstention(s): None. Absence(s): Andy Pendergrass. Upon motion by Carlton Myles and duly seconded by Michael Roy, the council unanimously adopted a Resolution Authorizing Credit Card Signatory Power for Certain City of Minden Personnel, as presented. Abstention(s): None. Absence(s): Andy Pendergrass. The following action was taken regarding condemned property:

Horace Kinsey Estate c/o Lafayette Kinsey 109 Magnolia Street Minden, Louisiana 71055

800 Talton Street Lot fronting 67 ft. on Talton St. x 90 ft. in SW/4 of NE/4 Sec. 27-19-9

With no party representing the property owner present at the time this item was heard, Carlton Myles moved to authorize Mayor Cox to issue an order declaring the property condemned and further order the demolition of any structures located thereon and the cleaning of the lot within 30 days of October 2, 2023. The motion was duly seconded by Latasha Mitchell and the vote was unanimously in favor. Abstention(s): None. Absence(s): Andy Pendergrass.

The following action was taken regarding condemned property:

Grover Cleveland Post Office Box 615 Minden, Louisiana 71058

301 Joel Street Lot 44-1/2 x 104 ft. out of Lot #2. Richmond & Ann Peters Estate part. in SE/4 of NW/4 Sec. 27-19-9

With no party representing the property owner present at the time this item was heard, Carlton Myles moved to authorize Mayor Cox to issue an order declaring the property condemned and further order the demolition of any structures located thereon and the cleaning of the lot within 30 days of October 2, 2023. The motion was duly seconded by Michael Roy and the vote was unanimously in favor. Abstention(s): None. Absence(s): Andy Pendergrass.

The following action was taken regarding condemned property:

T.O.P.S. Properties, LLC 1206 N. Acres Circle Springhill, Louisiana 71075

Johnny L. Moore Estate c/o Danny McKinney 506 Woodard Street Minden, Louisiana 71055

100 Ewell Street Lot 33.5 x 75.5 x 106.65 x 104.8 x 92.6 ft. in SW/4 of NW/4 Sec. 26-19-9

With no party representing the property owner present at the time this item was heard, Carlton Myles moved to authorize Mayor Cox to issue an order declaring the property condemned and further order the demolition of any structures located thereon and the cleaning of the lot within 30 days of October 2, 2023. The motion was duly seconded by Latasha Mitchell and the vote was unanimously in favor. Abstention(s): None. Absence(s): Andy Pendergrass. The following action was taken regarding condemned property:

Anthony Rice 102 Joel Street Minden, Louisiana 71055

442 Martin Luther King Drive Lot fronting 87 ft. on Maiden Lane x 38 ft. on Abney Street x 80 x 55 x 14 x 82 x 56 x 62 ft. out of Lots #4 & 5. Jackson Allen Subdiv. in SE/4 of NW/4 Sec. 27-19-9 Subdiv. in SE/4 of NW/4 Sec. 27-19-9 Lot 36 x 62 ft. out of Lot #4. Jackson Allen Subdiv. in SE/4 of NW/4 Sec. 27-19-9

With no party representing the property owner present at the time this item was heard, Carlton Myles moved to authorize Mayor Cox to issue an order declaring the property condemned and further order the demolition of any structures located thereon and the cleaning of the lot within 30 days of October 2, 2023. The motion was duly seconded by Levon Thomas and the vote was unanimously in favor. Abstention(s): None. Absence(s): Andy Pendergrass. The following action was taken regarding condemned property:

Marvin White c/o Marvina Butler 1414 South Fry Road Katy, Texas 77450

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With no party representing the property owner present at the time this item was heard, Carlton Myles moved to authorize Mayor Cox to appoint a curator in this matter. The motion was duly seconded by Michael Roy and the vote was unanimously in favor. Abstention(s): None. Absence(s): Andy Pendergrass. Carlton Myles moved to adopt the intersection Fulton Street and Columbia Street by converting the intersection into a four-way stop, as presented.

The motion was duly seconded by Latasha Mitchell and the vote was unanimously in favor. Abstention(s): None. Absence(s): Andy Pendergrass. Latasha Mitchell moved to adopt Ordinance No. 1139, Annual Bridge Maintenance Report, a Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development requirement to annually review the posting of city bridges, as presented. The motion was duly seconded by Michael Roy and the vote was unanimously in favor. Abstention(s): None. Absence(s): Andy Pendergrass. Upon motion by Carlton Myles and duly seconded by Michael Roy, the council unanimously adopted a Resolution for Annual Certification of Compliance with State of Louisiana Off-System Bridge Replacement Program, as presented. Abstention(s): None. Absence(s): Andy Pendergrass. Upon motion by Michael Roy and duly seconded by Carlton Myles, the council unanimously adopted a Resolution. Requesting that the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (LA DOTD) Division of Aviation Provide Funds Required to Complete the Airport Improvements at the Minden Airport Specifically as Described in the Capital Improvement Program Application for State Financial Assistance dated September 2023, as presented. Abstention(s): None. Absence(s): Andy Pendergrass.

Michael Roy moved to adopt a Resolution Authorizing Mayor Cox to Execute an Agreement with the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (LA DOTD) for Improvements at the Minden Airport, as presented. The motion was duly seconded by Latasha Mitchell and the vote was unanimously in favor. Abstention(s): None. Absence(s): Andy Pendergrass. Assistant City Clerk Melaney Langford presented the Budget/Financial Report for the month of August 2023. No motion was required. Fire Chief Brian Williams presented the Fire Report for the month of September 2023. No motion was required. The Police Report for the month of August 2023 was unanimously accepted, as presented, by motion of Latasha Mitchell and second by Michael Roy. Abstention(s): None. Absence(s): Andy Pendergrass. Carlton Myles moved to adopt a Resolution Adopting a Citizen Participation Plan for the Community Development Block Grant Program, as presented. The motion was duly seconded by Latasha Mitchell and the vote was unanimously in favor. Abstention(s): None. Absence(s): Andy Pendergrass.

Upon motion by Carlton Myles and duly seconded by Latasha Mitchell, the council unanimously adopted a Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Execute on Behalf and in the Name of the City of Minden a Contract for Louisiana Community Development Block Grant Administrative Services, as presented. Abstention(s): None. Absence(s): Andy Pendergrass. Upon motion by Michael Roy and duly seconded by Carlton Myles, the council unanimously adopted a Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Execute on Behalf and in the Name of the City of Minden a Contract for Louisiana Community Development Block Grant Engineering Services, as presented. Abstention(s): None. Absence(s): Andy Pendergrass.

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

The Police Report for the month of August 2023 was unanimously accepted, as presented, by motion of Latasha Mitchell and second by Michael Roy. Abstention(s): None. Absence(s): Andy Pendergrass. Carlton Myles moved to adopt a Resolution Adopting a Citizen Participation Plan for the Community Development Block Grant Program, as presented. The motion was duly seconded by Latasha Mitchell and the vote was unanimously in favor. Abstention(s): None. Absence(s): Andy Pendergrass.

Upon motion by Carlton Myles and duly seconded by Latasha Mitchell, the council unanimously adopted a Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Execute on Behalf and in the Name of the City of Minden a Contract for Louisiana Community Development Block Grant Administrative Services, as presented. Abstention(s): None. Absence(s): Andy Pendergrass. Upon motion by Michael Roy and duly seconded by Carlton Myles, the council unanimously adopted a Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Execute on Behalf and in the Name of the City of Minden a Contract for Louisiana Community Development Block Grant Engineering Services, as presented. Abstention(s): None. Absence(s): Andy Pendergrass.

Michael Roy moved to adopt a Resolution for the Louisiana Community Development Block Grant (LCDBG) Program and Authorizing Signatory Authority to the Mayor of the City of Minden, as presented. The motion was duly seconded by Levon Thomas and the vote was unanimously in favor. Abstention(s): None. Absence(s): Andy Pendergrass. Announcements and council comments were heard. The meeting was then adjourned.

Nick Cox, Mayor

ATTEST:

Michael Fluhr, City Clerk

**October 11, 2023  
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### ORDINANCE NO. 1139

**Be it known that the City of Minden, acting in accordance**

### with the laws of the State of Louisiana, posts the following data covering City of Minden bridges:

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P6032350931641 NOT POSTED  
P6032353931691 NOT POSTED  
P6032354931701 NOT POSTED  
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P6032366931761 NOT POSTED  
P6032366931751 POSTED  
P6032370931751 NOT POSTED  
P6032371931741 NOT POSTED  
P6032372931551 NOT POSTED

By motion and second of Latasha Mitchell and Michael Roy, respectively, Ordinance No. 1139 was adopted by the following vote on this 2nd day of October, 2023.

AYE(S): Carlton Myles, Levon Thomas, Latasha Mitchell, and Michael Roy  
NAY(S): None  
ABSENCE(S): Andy Pendergrass  
ABSTENTION(S): None

Nick Cox, Mayor

ATTEST:

Michael Fluhr, City Clerk

### CERTIFICATE

I, Michael Fluhr, City Clerk for the City of Minden, do hereby certify that the foregoing is an exact copy of Ordinance No. 1139, Annual Bridge Maintenance Report, a LA DOTD requirement to annually review the posting of city bridges, and adopted on October 2, 2023, by the City Council of the City of Minden, State of Louisiana, at a meeting thereof regularly convened and after proper notice thereof having been given; I further certify that the same remains in full force and effect.

Signed and Sealed this 2nd day of October, 2023.

Michael Fluhr, City Clerk

**October 11, 2023  
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### SHERIFF'S SALE

**CANDENCE BANK VS. ANGELA D. EATMAN, INDEPENDENT EXECUTRIX 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 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:

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.

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 improvements 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

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Court.

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

Linda Vaughan -  
Deputy

September 13, 2023  
October 11, 2023  
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SHERIFF'S SALE

REGIONS BANK  
DBA REGIONS  
MORTGAGE  
VS.  
THE UNOPENED  
SUCCESSION  
OF DELMER  
LEWIS VAUGHN  
A/K/A DELMAR L.  
VAUGHAN

In the Twenty-Sixth  
Judicial District  
Court of Webster  
Parish, Louisiana,  
No. 80241

By virtue of a  
WRIT OF SEIZURE  
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the principal front  
door of the Court-  
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Minden, Webster  
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November 15, 2023.  
During the legal sale  
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Court.

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