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GOVERNMENT

City of Minden to hold inaugural pet mayor election

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The City of Minden is thrilled to announce its inaugural Pet Mayor Election, inviting the community to participate in this exciting event. Pet owners are encouraged to nominate their furry companions for a chance to claim the title of Pet Mayor, Chief of Paw-lice, Fur Chief, or a spot on the esteemed Pet Council.

All pets, including cats, dogs, and other beloved companions, are eligible to run for this prestigious honor. Nominees will be asked to submit adorable photos for public voting, with a \$25 donation per pet entry. Additionally, local businesses have the opportunity to show their support by sponsoring pets at various levels:

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FL: \$250 PET SPONSOR: \$25

Voting will commence in May, with candidates being elected in descending order of popularity. The winning pet will be

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PAGEANT

Lott crowned Apache Princess 2024



WILL PHILLIPS/PRESS-HERALD PHOTO

Ten young women competed for the opportunity to represent Glenbrook School, showing beauty, grace, and charm. Gwenyth Lott was selected as Apache Princess 2024 for Glenbrook at the Minden Civic Center. Lott was also selected by the other contestants to take the award for Miss Congeniality for being "the most genuinely courteous, thoughtful, and helpful" person in the pageant. "I'm beyond excited to be chosen as the 2024 Apache Princess and I can not wait to represent Glenbrook this coming year," said Lott. The runners up in the competition were 3rd runner up, Adrianna Vandenoord; 2nd runner up, Vivian Still; and 1st runner up, Sophie Downer.

VOTING

Webster **Parish Schools** proposals on April 27 ballot: What voters need to

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know

The upcoming Municipal General Election on April 27, 2024, holds significant importance for Webster Parish schools, with three key propositions on the ballot. These proposals aim to renew millages and issue bonds crucial for supporting public education in the parish. Here's a breakdown of the propositions:

Parishwide School District Proposition (Millage Renewal): The Webster Parish School District seeks to renew a special tax of 2.81 mills on all taxable property in the district. This tax, estimated to generate \$743,102 annually, will provide essential support for maintaining and operating public schools across the parish, covering expenses such as cleaning supplies and fire alarm testing. The renewal period spans 10 years, from 2026 to 2035.

Springhill School District No. 8 Proposition No. 1 (Millage Continuation): Residents of Springhill School District No. 8 will decide on continuing a special tax of 7.69 mills, estimated to yield \$328,450 annually. This

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WPSO

Webster Parish Sheriff's Office receives grant for enhanced body protection

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Webster Parish Sheriff's Office deputies and investigators have welcomed a bolstering of their body protection gear, courtesy of a grant facilitated by the Webster Office of Homeland Security and **Emergency Preparedness** (WOHSEP).

Eight armored vests,

valued at approximately \$8,000, were procured through funds administered by the



Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness (GOHSEP), as disclosed by WOHSEP Director Brian Williams.

"The Sheriff's Office presented their needs to us, and we diligently searched through our grant resources to secure the necessary funding," Williams remarked. "It's gratifying to provide assistance to our deputies with this essential equipment."

Webster Parish Sheriff Iason Parker emphasized the superior quality of the acquired vests, highlighting their capability to mitigate severe injuries from higher caliber ammunition.

"These vests differ from the standard issue worn by most deputies," Parker explained. "Their plating is specifically engineered to halt more potent rounds, which is invaluable when confronting potentially heavily armed individuals. This acquisition significantly enhances our operational readi-

ness." Parker further revealed forthcoming enhancements to his office's equipment inventory courtesy of the Webster homeland security office. An additional \$6,000 in grant funds will be allocated towards procuring upgraded radio equipment, facilitating seamcommunication among deputies during critical incidents.

COMMUNITY



UCAP Director Charlotte Jones expresses gratitude as the 37th Annual Hungerfest raises over \$15,600 to support local citizens in need.

37th annual Hungerfest raises over \$15,600 for Minden's UCAP Program

WILL PHILLIPS

Minden Press-Herald

The Minden UCAP hosted its 37th Annual Hungerfest this past Thursday at the First Methodist Church where a plethora of desserts and baked goods were up for auction. The year also marks the 40th anniversary for UCAP in Minden, having been founded in 1984.

'We're really excited to have this Hungerfest, and we have this awesome array of desserts

and hams. This is one of our two fundraisers, and we just want it to be a big success," said UCAP Director Char-

lotte Jones. The proceeds from these fundraisers go toward the program's roughly \$70,000 annual budget, which helps UCAP to fulfill various services for local citizens in need. Last year UCAP saw 497 food requests, 1,062 requests of clothing or household goods, spent \$2,200 on rental assistance, and spent \$59,368 on utilities, the biggest service UCAP provides locally.

Tracy Campbell served as the auctioneer for the evening. The auction itself raised about \$7,300. More donations came in from people who couldn't attend, which brought the total to a little over \$15,600.

"We appreciate all the people who come out, the bakers and people who made the goods, and the community for their continued support," said Jones.

UTILITIES

Minden utility bills delayed, due date extended

AMBER MCDOWN Minden Press-Herald

Minden residents were recently informed of a delay in the mailing of utility bills due to a technical is-



Nick Cox assure d the community that steps are being taken to promptly resolve the situation.

sue. Mayor

"We have taken immediate action to resolve this issue and have contacted the printer to expedite the printing process," Cox stated. Utility bills are expected to be delivered by Wednesday, April 10.

To accommodate the delay, the due date for payments has been extended from April 10 to

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WEBSTER & MORE

WPSB

Webster Parish School Board recognizes outstanding students and educators

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At their regular meeting on April 1, the Webster Parish School Board took the opportunity to honor exceptional students, teachers, support staff, and principals in the parish as the 2024 school year approaches its end.

Personnel Director Robin Tucker, who presented the awards, emphasized the importance of recognizing the hard work and dedication of these individuals, stating, "Recognizing all these people is a yearly reminder of how many great folk we have and the hard work that they do. It takes all of us working together to make our system work."

Students of the Year were celebrated in three grade levels: 5th, 8th, and 12th. Layla Holford of Richardson Elementary, Parker Jo Howell of Doyline Elementary, Harleigh Humphrey of Brown Upper Elementary, Maddox Taylor of North Webster Elementary, and Ada Murphy of Central Elementary were honored as the 5th grade Students of the Year. Ada Murphy was further recognized as the overall Student of the Year

for 5th grade.

In the 8th grade category, Lucas Owens of Webster Jr High, Jsiyah Bell of North Webster Jr High, Chloe McDowell of Doyline Jr High, and Prudence Watson of Lakeside Jr High were named Students of the Year. Prudence Watson also re-

ceived the overall Student of the Year award for 8th grade.

den High, Jeff Brown of North Webster High, and Madalyn Wynn of Lake-

For the 12th grade, Kaileah Calloway of Doyline High, Kamryn Goodson of Lakeside High, Isabella Sylvia of North Webster High, and Karlee Lange of Minden High were recognized as Students of the Year. Karlee Lange was selected as the overall Student of the Year for 12th grade.

Teachers of the Year were also acknowledged, with Vickie Ramie of Central Elementary, Shelie Hanson of Browning Elementary, Annette Parrie of Richardson Elementary, Jamie Whatley of Doyline Elementary, Sasha Odom of North Webster Upper Elementary, Tikina Johnson of Jones Elementary, Serena Martin of Phillips Elementary, Christin Hanson of North Webster Lower Elementary, and Johnnie Ware of Brown Upper Elementary receiving accolades. Johnnie Ware was named the overall elementary Teacher of the Year.

In the junior high category, Jessica Green of Lakeside Jr High, Callie Boyett of North Webster Jr High, Amy Jones of Webster Jr High, and Ja'Tavion Jackson of Doyline Jr High were recognized as Teachers of the Year, with Ja'Tavion Jackson winning the overall junior high Teacher of the Year award.

High school Teachers of the Year included Don Watson of Doyline High, Lessie Brown of Minden High, Jeff Brown of North Webster High, and Madalyn Wynn of Lakeside High, with Madalyn Wynn named the overall high school Teacher of the Year.

The Support Staff of the Year were also acknowledged, with one member selected from each school. Darlene Couch of Lakeside Jr/Sr High, Rachel Miller of Central Elementary, Shronda Taylor of Brown Upper Elementary, Calvin Gates of Browning Elementary. Lori Jester of North Webster Jr High, Krystal Luellen of Richardson Elementary, Jasmine Cooksey of Webster Jr High, Holly Watson of Doyline High, Amy Barrett of Minden High, Tiffany Hanson of North Webster Upper Elementary, LaTiffany Burns of Jones Elementary, Tammy Guice of Phillips Elementary, Ann Sexton of North Webster Lower Elementary, and Donnie Coleman of North Webster High were all recognized. Donnie Coleman was named the overall Support Person of the Year.

Lastly, the Principals of the Year were announced: Cortney McCall of Brown Upper Elementary for elementary, Nathaniel Richardson of Webster Jr High for junior high, and Denny Finley of Lakeside High for high school.

Congratulations to all the recipients for their outstanding achievements and contributions to the Webster Parish School system.

















WPPJ

Webster Parish Police Jury greenlights water project and plans vibrant April initiatives at recent meeting

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The April 2 meeting of the Webster Parish Police Jury (WPPJ) proceeded smoothly with all board members in attendance except Bruce Blanton. The session saw unanimous approval on all agenda

items.
Following the endorsement of minutes and invoices, the board greenlit a cooperative endeavor involving the WPPJ, the Town of Sibley, and the Saltworks Water System. The WPPJ will serve as the sponsor for the Saltworks

block grant, allocating funds towards the construction of a new water well on Sibley-owned property, as Sibley's water system merges with the Saltworks Water System.

In the committee reports segment, Savannah Jones, representing Webster Parish Libraries, provided updates on the forthcoming Discovery Camp, the digital yearbook project, and a refrigerator upgrade for the Stewart Center.

Serena Gray, representing Webster Parish Tourism, informed attendees that the installation of the anticipated kayak dock launch was postponed due to high water levels. Additionally, she announced an \$800 rebate for the procurement of the next kayak launch dock. Gray highlighted April as a bustling month for tourism, inviting individuals to refer to their Facebook page for event listings, including a "Love the Boot" after-party on April 25.

The LSU AgCenter anticipates a busy month ahead with openings in their Master Gardeners

class, the Trails and Trellises event scheduled for April 27, and forthcoming activities such as the Northwest Region Wildlife Forum and a homesteading workshop. John Monzingo emphasized the plethora of upcoming events and encouraged interested parties to reach out to the Webster Parish LSU AgCenter for further details.

Brian Williams from the Office of Homeland Security reported progress on a cyber security assessment for the parish and the completion of grants

earmarked for the Sheriff's Office and the Minden Police Department. Additionally, the acquisition of new body cameras for School Resource Officers was made possible through a grant.

Angie Chapman, director of Webster Parish 911, noted a decrease in 911 calls for March while maintaining a 100% rate of calls answered within 10 seconds. She also alerted the public to an upcoming transmission line trimming operation by an energy company utilizing a helicopter and an

extended saw from April 15 to 26, anticipating an uptick in emergency calls during this unusual event.

Jessica Gorman of the Dorcheat Museum reported a surge in visitor numbers and increased donations to the museum. She highlighted the "Night at the Museum" seminar on April 15, focusing on cemetery preservation.

The WPPJ convenes on the first Tuesday of each month at 10:30 AM at the Webster Parish Courthouse Annex, located at 401 Main Street.

COMMUNITY

Seeds hosts 3rd annual pickle and ice cream party



WILL PHILLIPS/PRESS-HERALD PHOTO

Seeds Women's Center hosted its 3rd Annual Ice Cream and Pickle Party this past Friday at their office located at 402 Broadway Street in Minden. The goal of the event was to spread awareness about the organization and the services they provide to the wider community. "We just want to promote pregnancy, and that it's okay to be pregnant, and it's ok to have ice cream and pickles when you are pregnant," said Amber Bradford, director of Seeds.

Shug's Ice Cream donated the ice cream and Mt. Olive Baptist Church donated the pickles for the event. "We just want to share that we are open to everyone, it doesn't matter age, color, pregnant or not, moms or dads, we just want people to know that we're here and available to help in any way possible," said Bradford.

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OBITUARIES



Mollie Virginia (Ginger) Sikes

Mollie Virginia (Ginger) Sikes, 78, of Minden, LA went to be with her Lord and Savior, surrounded by her family, on April 6, 2024, after a valiant battle with cancer and a stroke. Ginger was born January 29, 1946, in Shreveport, Louisiana.

Ginger was preceded in death by her parents, Wiliam (Bill) David Walker, Sr., Evelyn Baird Walker, and her brother William (Billy) David Walker, Jr.

She is survived by her devoted husband, Dillard Sikes of 22 years, sons Rickie (Charlene), and Mike (Caronda), step-daughter Rebecca Sikes Merritt, stepson Kerry Sikes, grandchildren Leslie (Josh) Utley, Lauren (Zach) Davis, Walker (Cammy) Williams, Chris (Kelly) Garcie, Hayden (Hannah) Williams, and Trevor (Kathryn) Williams, great grandchildren Kara, Leah, Baleigh, Keaton, Huxley and Holland Garcie, Maxwell and Benjamin Utley, Bodhi and Regan Williams, Hollyn Kate Williams, and sister Bonnie (Lloyd) Matson, brothers and sisters-in-law Grover (Lisha) Sikes, Elisha (Dal) Taylor, and Lavetra Johnson, and a whole host of friends.

Ginger began her career in 1979 working at Webster Bank. She remained there as the bank changed names to Minden Bank and Regions Bank and retired after 30 years of service. Ginger was dearly loved by all of her customers and left a lasting impact on each of their

Ginger was a member of Calvary Baptist Church and enjoyed helping serve meals to the children on Wednesday nights. She loved fishing and going to the beach. She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, daughter, sister and friend. To her husband, she was a devoted partner and friend. As a single mother she worked tirelessly to raise two wonderful sons. As a daughter and sister, she cared for her parents and brother to their very last moment on Earth. To be loved by her was a treasure! She was loyal, selfless, and would do anything required to help someone she loved. Ginger will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Services will be held at Rose-Neath Funeral Home in Minden, on Wednesday, April 10, 2024 with Brother Doug Gregg officiating. Visitation will be from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. with the service to immediately follow. Burial will be at Sikes Cemetery at Evergreen. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or a charity of your choosing.

COMMUNITY

Minden declares Scottish Tartan Day ahead of upcoming festival

AMBER MCDOWN

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Minden Mayor Nick Cox officially proclaimed April 6 as Scottish Tartan Day in anticipation of the upcoming Scottish Tartan Festival scheduled for April 20 at Miller Quar-

The declaration comes in support of the rich Scottish heritage in the area. Joined by President Stephen Webb of the

Scottish Society of the Louisiana Highlands and Festival Chair Shelia Hoh, Mayor Cox emphasized the festival's role in showcasing Scottish traditions, including music, dance, and cuisine.

The Scottish Tartan Festival, a highlight of the local calendar, promises a vibrant celebration of Scottish culture and is expected to draw visitors from near and far to partake in the festivities.



SERVE

Meltra Chemical Solutions and Mel Smith's Marine host 10th Annual First Responder Appreciation Lunch

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Meltra Chemical Solutions and Mel Smith's Marine hosted their 10th Annual First Responder Appreciation Lunch on April 2. The event, with catering by Lagniappe Rods and Hugh Woods Catering, aimed to honor various first responders, including law enforcement, firefighters, military personnel, EMS workers. dispatchers, nurses, and corrections officers. The

lunch served as a ges-



ture of gratitude for their

dedicated service in safe-

guarding our communities. Attendees expressed

enjoyment and appreciation for the event.

PAGEANT

Izzy Gray claims first runner up in Miss Louisiana Teen competition

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The Miss Louisiana Teen competition in Monroe, Louisiana, saw outstanding performances from contestants Izzy Gray and Scarlet O'Glee, who emerged victorious in the preliminary rounds.

Representing Minden High School, Izzy Gray

showcased her exceptional fitness prowess and dedication, securing the preliminary winner title in the jazz group. Her commitment to a healthy lifestyle and outstanding stage performance earned her well-deserved recognition.

Scarlet O'Glee, from Glenbrook School, captivated the audience with her vocal rendition of "In My Dreams" from the Broadway musical Anastasia, earning her the prestigious preliminary talent award for the jazz group. Her skillful execution and passion for performance left a lasting impression on judges and spectators alike.

Both Gray and O'Glee contenders were

the coveted title of Miss Louisiana's Teen. Their performances in the preliminary rounds solidified their positions as formidable competitors in the pageant. Ultimately, Izzy Gray clinched the spot of first runner up, but the title went to Ava Watson of Covington, Louisiana, who was crowned Miss Louisiana Teen for 2024.

EDUCATION

WPSB announces kindergarten registration for 2024-2025 school year

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The Webster Parish School Board has announced kindergarten registration dates for the 2024-2025 school year. Registration for Minden schools and those at the

south end of the parish child at the school they will take place on Friday, April 19, between 10 AM and 1 PM. Schools located at the north side of the parish will register on Friday, April 26, between 10 AM and 1 PM. Parents are

reminded to register their

will be attending.

To be eligible for kindergarten, children must be at least five years old by September 30, 2024. Parents or guardians are required to bring the following documents for registration: the child's birth certificate, social security card, shot record, two proofs of residency, and parent's photo ID.

For additional information, please contact the school board office at (318) 377-7052.



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bestowed with the esteemed title of Mayor, while subsequent placements will assume roles such as Chief of Paw-lice and Fur Chief. Pets ranking from 4th to 8th place will earn a seat on the Pet Council.

Proceeds from this event will be dedicated to supporting the Minden Animal Shelter, with plans underway to construct a new facility aimed at providing comfort and security to animals awaiting their forever homes.

For further details and to participate in this paw-some event, please visit: https://mindenpetmayor.com.

VOTING

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levy, also for a duration of 10 years from 2025 to 2034, includes a .60 mills increase due to reappraisal.

Springhill School District No. 8 Proposition No. 2 (Bond): The Springhill School District No. 8 proposes issuing bonds not exceeding \$11,000,000, with a maximum 20-year term and interest rate not exceeding 7% per annum. The purpose of these bonds is to finance capital expenditures for school purposes, including repairs, upgrades, and improvements. The bonds will be payable from ad valorem taxes, with an estimated increase of 12.75 mills in the first year above the current 28.50 mills being levied.

The capital would be used for much needed repairs and upgrades to the two elementary schools in Springhill: Browning Elementary and Brown Upper Elementary. Both schools have serious roof issues that have gone years with patch jobs, and both schools need more parking. Beyond this, there is a need for

new windows, awnings, woodwork, and paint.

This money would also be used to make improvements to the athletic facilities at North Webster High School. The facilities there were not updated when the new school was built over a decade ago. Projects include upgrading the running track, which the school and community use, building a new field house and adding some visitors' restrooms and concession area for the football program, as well as renovating the backstops, restrooms, and concession area at the baseball/softball facilities.

Superintendent Rowland and the Webster Parish School Board are urging voters to support these propositions, emphasizing the critical need for these improvements in Springhill.

Early voting will be April 13-20 from 8:30 AM to 6 PM, and on election day, April 27, the polls are open from 7 AM to 8 PM. Voters are encouraged to participate in this election to support the improvement of education and facilities in Webster Parish schools.

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April 22. No penalties will be applied until April 23. Additionally, for those on automatic bank drafts, payments will be processed on April 22.

"We sincerely apolo-

gize for any inconvenience caused by this delay," Mayor Cox emphasized. Minden residents are encouraged to contact the utility office with any questions or concerns regarding their billing statements.

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71055, or email to: newsroom@press-herald.com. **OPINION**

Biden Declared Easter Sunday to be 'Transgender Visibility Day' While Also Prohibiting Religious Themes at White House

I was stunned this past Easter weekend to learn that President Biden had declared Easter Sunday to be "Transgender Visibility Day." Easter, the highest, holy day of the Christian year for millions of Americans and still billions more around the world. That's the day President Biden thought best to endorse and highlight transgenderism.

U.S. House Speaker Mike Johnson (Shreveport, LA) responded that the White House "betrayed the central tenet of Easter-which is the Resurrection of Jesus Christ." He further stated, "banning sacred truth and tradition-while at the same time proclaiming Easter Sunday as 'Transgender Day' is outrageous and abhorrent."

The Heritage Foundation responded on X that "Easter Sunday is the holiest day of the Christian calendar, celebrating the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Transgender Day of Visibility is a sacrilegious invention celebrating the mutilation of healthy human bodies. That it would exist at all is a disservice to Americans. That it would attempt to usurp Easter is unacceptable. The Biden administration should recant and apologize to America for its perversions.

As always, the media rushed out to defend Biden stating that the fact that his proclamation fell on Easter was merely coin-

cidental. We know better. Recall that this transgender insanity was first advanced when the Biden Administration made a striking departure on Title IX, a federal education law that prevents discrimination based on sex-meaning biological males and females with his Executive Order on "Preventing and Combating Discrimination on the Basis of Gender Identity or Sexual Orientation." The language sounds benign but it allows biological males who "identify" as females to compete in girl's



ROYAL ALEXANDER

en's sports and use female locker rooms and restrooms. Con-

and wom-

versely, President Trump moved to protect

w o m e n and, therefore, to "ban men from participating in women's sports." President Trump also specifically reaffirmed the position that public school districts may exclude students from athletic teams based on "gender identity" and could require students to use bathrooms based on biological sex, rather than gender identity.

Recall the Transgender LGBT community already has two full months to celebrate their personal choices—LGBT Pride month is June, and LGBT History Month is in October. Biden could have easily pro-

tected and respected Easter Sunday—the holiest single day on the Christian calendar for the past 2000 years.

Wow. But Transgender Day is not all.

At the annual White House Easter Egg Roll, officials banned submissions with religious symbols or "overtly religious themes" from the children's Easter egg art design competition. (The Biden White House states that the non-religious theme requirement had been in place for many years but that's beside the point).

So, on the most sacred day of the year for millions of American Christians, the President of the United States elevates the mental disorder of transgenderism and at the same time prohibits religious imagery from the Easter Egg celebra-

Did Biden really have to choose Easter Sunday to take this action? Does he not understand the deep offense taken by millions of Americans?

Let me include one more indication of the difference in Biden and Trump on such is-

Mick Mulvaney, who served several roles in the Trump Administration, recounts in the Wall Street Journal "What Trump Did for the Faithful."

He describes a situation in 2018, when he was Director of the Office of Management and Budget, in which he realized that several members of his

budgeting team would not be able to leave the White House to attend Mass and/or Ash Wednesday because the budget deadline was approaching. He asked President Trump if a Catholic Mass could be held at the White House at the Old Executive Office Building. Trump approved the request. "More than 100 people showed up to the first Mass in history in the White House compound" Mulvaney recalls. He further states "after the Mass started, Protestant, Muslim and Jewish services were also held on the White House campus grounds."

Mulvaney also shares that when Pres. Trump was leaving the White House, Mulvaney encouraged new Biden staffers to continue the tradition. Unfortunately, "neither the Mass nor any of the other religious services have resumed." (Wall Street Journal, 4-4-2024).

This is the conclusion. You either respect and support the exercise of religious faith and practice, or you don't. At different times, Pres. Biden and his Administration have expressed both indifference for, and hostility to, the Christian faith. We should not forget.

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INSPIRATION

According to the CDC thirty -six percent or one in three Americans don't get the recommended seven hours of sleep each night which leads to ask why, leading to numerous illnesses including heart attacks

The American Institute of Stress, writes that stress is the basic cause of 60% of all illnesses and disease in America and costs the nation \$300 billion in lost production and medical

As the victim of post-traumatic stress disorder. I could write the book about stress but have much to learn.

Doctor Norman Vincent Peale said "there does not seem to be very many people who understand the absolute necessity of relaxing or who would know how to practice it if they tried."

Dr. Flanders Dunbar, an authority on psychosomatic medicine, wrote in her book Mind and Body, "the inability to relax is one of the most widely spread diseases of our time and one of the most infrequently recognized."

Having had rota-tor cuff surgery on August 28, 2018 I continue to ponder the connection of the mind and body.

Thirty years ago I watched a series by Bill Moyers, author of Healing and The Mind, hosted

The effects of sleep deprivation by PBS, because I've had a gut level feeling for years that most of our illnesses originate in our

minds -- when we toss and turn -- unable to find solutions to overwhelming problems until our bodies finally rebel by making us sick enough to go to bed.

In 2016 I found myself in such a situation until I so overwhelmed that I went to quit eating or drinking until I had emergency surgery on July 21st at Willis Knighton Hospital, due to a blocked,

twisted colon. Though not a doctor I will



SARAH HUDSON PIERCE

always believe was a psychosomatic illness that ended up in a physical solution - surgery.

I would so far to say as even that my back problems,

which led to a fall causing my shoulder injury may also be linked to a psychosomatic illness -- which isn't to say that the pain hasn't been real.

The Bible says that "as a man thinks in his heart so he is" and I believe this applies to all areas of our lives, both physically and emotionally.

Since that time I continue to think most of my illnesses have been psychosomatic because I don't know how to truly relax and let go and let God take over. Life isn't easy.

It's like the renowned artist, the late Jerry Wray, often said "we all have something" which could mean many things.

I ponder how our mind and our bodies are connected.

I think if we could ever gain control of and become master of our thoughts most of our illnesses would be eliminated.

Since my colon surgery I've talked to two friends who experienced the same colon surgery I did after they each experienced one too many traumatic blows to their emotional system. They underwent surgeries identical to mine, including the doctor who performed all of our surgeries.

How or why we have this strong mind body connection I do not understand but I sense it is true. I also believe that if we understood and followed God's plan for our lives everything would fall into place but I know that most likely that will never happen because we are either too stubborn or weak willed to give into divine guidance for our lives.

The Bible also says "it is not

in man to direct his own steps." How true -- how very true!

The Bible also says "the fool hath said in his heart there is no God."

Maybe I am just a simple minded person but when I observe the universe and my own body I know there is just too much evidence going on here to not believe in a higher power and I know that we are often too weak willed or to stubborn to turn our lives over to Him completely because we want to hold the reins of our lives, not submitting to His will -- yet I know that He doesn't want a puppet but children who want to listen -- to obey but we most likely are a far cry from getting there but this body is physical and one day we will shed that which causes us much unnecessary pain because we are hu-

But Jesus is the same yesterday, today and forever and He always gets me to the right place at the right, even though I never seem to get it all figured

I do enjoy being me, the girl from the backwoods of Arkan-

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KEEP THIS IN MIND

Celebrating the Hidden Benefits of Pageants: More Than Just a Crown

Here in Minden, we are known for our vibrant parades and tight-knit community, However, there's another tradition that often takes center stage: pageants.

From Miss Minden to Little Miss Minden to MHS Darling and Apache Princess, these pageants may seem like just another showcase of glitz and glamour. However, if you delve a little deeper, you'll uncover a treasure trove of benefits that extend far beyond the stage.

At first glance, some may roll their eyes at the sight of yet another pageant announcement. But behind the sequins and smiles lies a wealth of valuable experiences and opportunities for

For the contestants, par-



DAVID

ticipating pageants offers more than just a chance to wear a sparkling crown. It's

an invaluable experience that pushes them well beyond their comfort zones, fostering personal develop-

ment and self-confidence

that will serve them well

in all aspects of life. From mastering poise and public speaking to honing interview skills and showcasing talents, these young individuals emerge from the pageant circuit as poised and confident individuals ready to take on the world.

But the benefits don't end there. Pageants also foster a sense of community pride that extends far beyond the competition itself.

As contestants vie for titles and recognition, the entire community rallies behind them, cheering them on every step of the

The pageant events themselves become a source of

pride, bringing together neighbors, friends, and families to celebrate the achievements of their own.

Moreover, pageants offer tangible rewards that can make a significant impact on the lives of contestants. From monetary scholarships to educational opportunities, these pageants provide much-needed support to those who may not have the means to pursue their dreams beyond high school.

Whether it's funding for college tuition or access to educational programs, these prizes open doors and pave the way for a brighter future.

So the next time you see an announcement for a local pageant or catch wind of the results, remember that there's more to it than meets the eye.

Behind the glitz and glamour lies a world of positive impact and opportunity, enriching the lives of contestants and the community as a whole.

And in a world that could always use a little more positivity, that's something worth celebrating.

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SPORTS

PRO FOOTBALL

Sneed: 'I left everything in God's hands'

Former Minden star discusses trade to Tennessee

RUSSELL HEDGES

Minden Press-Herald

Former Minden star L'Jarius Sneed met with the media at an introductory press conference in Nashville last week after being traded from the Kansas City Chiefs to the Tennessee Titans.

According to media reports, Sneed signed a fouryear contract worth \$76 million with \$55 million guaranteed.

But the cornerback said money wasn't the most important thing.

"The money don't change anything," said Sneed, a former Louisiana Tech standout. "I love this game for the game. The money, you know, for my family, to get them right, take a little pressure off my shoulders. Now I can do what I love and play ball."

Sneed spent four years in Kansas City. He played in three Super Bowls and his play was instrumental in the Chiefs winning the last

He said he prayed about the trade and signing with Tennessee.

"Oh man just say God honestly," he said. "I left everything in God's hands you know during the whole entire little situation. Whatever was going on I just stayed prayed up and just let God do his work.

"It was kind of nervewracking I can say because me and my agent, it was a lot of back and forth. My agent was telling me to be calm and let everything come out. Last Monday (March 25) is where I realized I'm going to get the

Sneed is coming to a team that went 6-11 last season. He was asked what he was bringing from the winning culture in Kansas City.

City.

"Just bring my swagger you know," he said. "Just bring what I learned, what the coaches over there installed in me, and bring it here. And I think we're going to be OK."

The Titans are expected to have a young secondary and Sneed wants to help his new teammates by imparting what he learned in Kansas City.

"I can say I know what it took," he said. "It's not only in the building. We took time out of the building coming together as in praying or coming together as one, as a whole, and that's what I'm going to try to bring here, just try to pull us together. And I think when we're together as a whole

we can play good coverage." Sneed said he wants to continue to be a leader.

"I wouldn't say that I'm very very vocal," he said.
"I'm not the ra ra guy. I'm not going to be all down your neck. I might pull you to the side, say work on this, work on that, or even work with you to get better."

Sneed was a fourthround draft pick. He said he has continued to grow and learn over the years and that gaining confidence in his abilities was a process.

"Each year I go back and watch my film," he said. "Whatever I can get better at that's what I try to do each year and this year I'm going to do the same.

"The confidence built over the years and it got better and better over the years. Coming as a low draft from a small school, I know everybody didn't believe in me. But I stayed down and kept working."

Sneed said confidence, resiliency and relentlessness are his hallmarks now.

"I'm a hell of a player. I love my game. I don't fear anything. I'm not afraid to lose but I'm going to win most of my reps."

That attitude has helped him shut down some of the NFL's top receivers. It's something he takes pride in.

"I wanted to follow the number one guys and the best guys on the field," he said. "That what I want to do. You know each year I try to make new challenges, challenge myself."

"If I can eliminate one guy, the best player on the field, it helps everybody else around us," he said later in the conference.

Titans General Manager Ran Carthon sat beside Sneed and also spoke at the press conference.

Sneed toured the team's practice facility at Ascension St. Thomas Sports Park with his mother, Jane, and his 6-year-old son, according to a report on tennesseetitans.com, the team's official website.

"It's great," he said. "I feel a connection already. I feel like family. He's (Carthon) making me feel comfortable already in this facility and it's my first time to meet him and the whole organization."

Sneed was known for giving back to the community in Kansas City. He said he plans to continue that in Tennessee.

"God used me in Kansas City," he said. "I'm going to make sure He uses me here in Tennessee.

"Giving back to the community, whatever I can do, whatever God has planned for me in my life, in Tennessee. That's what I'm bringing here."

HGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL

All five parish teams headed to playoffs

RUSSELL HEDGES

Minden Press-Herald

All five parish teams are bound for the playoffs.
The top 26 teams in the

final power rankings make the playoffs in the nonselect divisions. The top 24 in the non-select divisions make it.

The regular-season was scheduled to end Tuesday. Official pairings were set to be announced by the LH-SAA Wednesday. According to Geaux-

According to Geaux-Preps.com, Minden (16–11) was No. 13 in the non-select Division II rankings through Sunday. North Webster (8-9) was No. 19 in Division III, Lakeside (15-16) No. 11 in Division IV and Doyline (13-7) No. 24 in Division V.

Glenbrook (16-13) was No. 12 in select Division

These rankings may change based on results around the state Monday and Tuesday. First-round games must be played by Saturday.

Minden, Lakeside and Glenbrook will likely host first-round games. North Webster and Doyline will be on the road.

Minden went 2-2 last week. The Lady Tiders lost to defending non-select Division II state champion North DeSoto 16-1 in a District 1-4A game and defeated Calvin 4-2.

Minden split games in the Choudrant tournament, falling to St. Frederick 10-0 and defeating the host team 6-3.

Kylie Ryan pitched a four-hitter with nine strikeouts and two walks against Calvin. She also had a home run, double and three RBI. Annabelle Toland and Leigha Kennon-Gilbert had two hits each. Kennon-Gilbert had two hits against North DeSoto.

Lakeside lost its first game last week to Choudrant 8-7 then won four in a row. The Lady Warriors defeated Northwood 7-0 and Castor 16-0. They also swept a doubleheader against Bossier 15-0 and 17-0.

Hallie Sutton pitched a four-hitter with 10 strike-outs and two walks against Northwood. Mackenzie McCoy had three hits against Northwood and Castor. Sutton had three against Castor.

Glenbrook wrapped up the District 1-1A title with a 17-0 victory over Haynesville. The Lady Apaches split games against District 1-5A teams Captain Shreve and Haughton, falling to the Lady Gators 17-8 and defeating Haughton 9-8.

Ten players combined for 15 hits against Haynesville. Vivian Still had a home run and Chloe Gregg had a triple.

Rebecca Mosley and Emma Garner combined on a three-inning perfect game, striking out eight of nine.

Gabi Brown hit a threerun home run against Haughton. Gregg, Still and Ellie Earnhardt had two hits apiece.

North Webster defeated Wossman 15-0 in a District 1-3A game and North Caddo 17-4. The Lady Knights lost to Bastrop 11-8 in a District 1-3A game.

Anna Ray had four hits against Wossman, including a home run and double. Anekah Coleman had a home run and double.

BORNE - Crappie are

starting to move out to

12 foot water and are

hitting shiners and jigs.

Bass are best fishing

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the docks. Stripers are

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HIGH SCHOOL TRACK AND FIELD

Doyline's Harris remains unbeaten on track

RUSSELL HEDGES

Minden Press-Herald

Doyline senior Izayla
Harris remained unde-

feated on the track against

some tough competition in

the Raider Relays last week at Lee Hedges Stadium.

Harris won the 100, 200 and 400 meters and finished second in the triple jump.

She won the 100 in

12.014 seconds, edging Huntington star Demetria by .015.

Izayla won by a wider margin in the 200 with a time of 25.01. Demetria ran a 25.23.

Demetria won the triple jump with a leap of 36 feet to Izayla's 34/4.

Demetria won the 100 hurdles and finished second in long jump in the Class 4A state meet last season.

OUTDOORS

Things looking up for turkey season

GLYNN HARRIS

There is no way I could ever forget my introduction to hunting wild turkeys. I had actually tagged along years ago behind Blue Parkman, a veteran turkey hunter from Ruston who had several years of chasing gobblers under his belt. Back then, turkeys were scarce only being found in isolated areas such as the Jackson Bienville wildlife management area where I followed Parkman. The hunt ended without success although I got to hear a tur-

key gobble for the first time. It was years later, 1994, that my addiction to turkey hunting began when I accepted the invitation to hunt turkeys in Alabama. I was reluctant at first because I had never turkey hunted and the date of the invitation coincided with bream bedding season here at home. I rather reluctantly accepted the invitation, shot my very first gobbler and I was instantly hooked. Some 20 years later before age and infirmities halted my ability to chase gobblers, I was able to bring down 41 gobblers from around the country, collecting my coveted Grand Slam in the process.

I would love to still be able to hurry across the woods to be sitting withing 100 yards of a roosted gobbler before it flew down. Since I can't, I enjoy talking about them, writing about them and supporting them by my membership in our local chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation.

Now that turkey season is kicking off – opening day in Area A this year is April 6 – I visited with the state's top wild turkey expert, Cody Cedatol, to get his thoughts on what the turkey situation looks like this year in Louisiana. For the past several years, things have not



COURTESY PHOTO

Ross Downer of Minden is proud of his first gobbler, one he called in by himself.

been quite so rosy as they have been in earlier times.

"Based on all we have been able to tell," Cedatol began, "things are looking better than they have over the last decade or so. We have had a good hatch two years in a row and we have determined that the gobbler harvest was up again last year so we're excited about that."

My next question had to do with the reason or reasons that things are looking better for our state's turkey population.

population.

"There are at least a couple of reasons," said Cedatol. "A few years ago, we delayed the opening of turkey season to give gobblers and hens a bit longer to

get together and breed and

this has resulted in better hatches of young turkeys. Another reason is an environmental one. For the past couple of years, we have had better weather during the nesting and brooding season. Turkeys need a relatively dry period from April to June and that's what we've had and turkeys have responded."

Cedatol noted that there

were reports of a good population of juvenile males (jakes) last year which means those that carried over will be adult gobblers this season.

I wondered what plans

I wondered what plans if any were on the drawing board going forward from this year as regards management of wild turkeys. "We have a proposal before the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission that would prohibit the harvest of jakes except by youth hunters. Lots of hunters have expressed a desire for us to do this and in fact, many private hunting clubs already prohibit the taking of jakes. It's not a done deal as the proposal is out for public comments and Commission won't be acting on it until their April meeting," he said.

Public hearings will take

Public hearings will take place around the state prior to the meeting giving hunters the opportunity to express opinions as to whether or not the prohibition of taking jakes will become law. Have an opinion? Let the Commission know what you think.

Fishing Report

BLACK BAYOU

— Bass are fair to good fishing spinners and jigs around the trees. Crappie fishing is improving on shiners or jigs. Bream are starting to bite crickets and worms. Contact Honey Hole Tackle Shop 323-8707 for latest information.

BUSSEY BRAKE

- Bass fishing is good with some to 10 pounds caught flipping the trees with jigs, using spinners and soft plastics. Crappie are moving off the banks and hitting jigs and shiners. For latest information, contact the Honey Hole at 323-8707.

OUACHITA RIV-ER – Bass are improving fishing the cuts, crappie are best in the creeks and the bream are beginning to bed up. For latest information, contact the Honey Hole Tackle Shop at 323-8707.

LAKE D'AR-**BONNE** – Crappie are good with best catches made in 10-12 foot water on shiners or jigs. Bass are on the banks and hitting soft plastics, jigs and spinners. Catfishing is improving fishing cold worms off the banks. The bream are starting to bed up and hitting crickets and night crawlers. For latest information, call Anderson Sport Center at 368-9669 or Honey Hole Tackle Shop at 323-8707.

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rise with water temperatures too cold for fishing to be good just yet. Catfishing is good while others are slow. For information, call Surplus City Landing at 318/467-2259.

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Good News

GOOD NEWS

Reaching Through the Briars in Life for the Sweet Berries

I have been picking dewberries and blackberries recently. And it seems all the sharp briars have missed me so much they all bowed down and welcomed me to their "home".(You know how it is when it seems all the bullies are picking on you; well...that's how I felt each time I left the patch...with briars buried in my hands).

As kids we were introduced to 'snifing out the fruit Mother Nature made available': Dewberries, blackberries, huckleberries, mayhaws, persimmons, mulberries, possum grapes, and muscadines are just a few. We knew where to find them and when they were 'ready'. But blackberries seemed to be most plentiful in the spring.

I have enjoyed picking buckets of berries for Mama to can or make jelly. Later, while teaching school in Doyline, Mr. and Mrs. Strong (whom I was living with) received their share, and then several 'widows would be gift-

ed.' Through our 55 years of marriage, Sondra has gotten 'first choice' on berries



picked. I still love to share the "excess" with friends. As a kid, I mastered the art of getting the berries from the vine to the bucket early on and was able to sell a lot of them in our community. I never saw snakes; I never looked for them! I encountered only two over the years. A big rattler had staked his territory in the berry patch, but my brother

just happened to have his rifle

that day. "Goodbye, rattler!" #2 was a little green garter snake that nipped me on the hand as I reached through the briars. After a loud yell, I wrapped a handkerchief around it and soon was back on track. Berry picking was in my blood, I guess!

Over the years I have thought of life to be much like a berry patch. There's the fruit, so luscious and sweet berries 'over yonder'! But to get it, one must stick his hand through the briars, or step over the vines, climb through the fence, look out for the snakes, beware of the wasp nests, or swat the misquotes nibbling at your ear just when your hands are covered with the juice of over-ripe berries. But you have to make a decision: do I want those berries bad enough that I will sacrifice the pain, the

time and effort to reach through the briars, look past the inconveniences? Yes, we must decide: do I reach for the 'berries in life' and pay the price, or do I just stand by while my goals and dreams 'dry upon the vine'?

Those who dare to trust the Lord and venture out on the strength of His promises will enjoy the fruit of his labors as time passes. By exercising faith, getting out of the boat, and walking toward Jesus, we will reap the rewards of commitment. We must keep thrusting our hands into the briar patches of life if we are to reach the ripe, luscious berries of the kingdom of God that He prepared just for us!

Ask, Seek, and Knock are triplets that every Christian should know. "Ask and we shall receive; seek and we shall find; knock and the doors (of many blessings) shall be open to us". (Matt. 7: 7-8). If I sat in my truck on the side of the road, with buckets in the back of it-and waited for the berries to come to me, I would be very disappointed. Just as in life, we must put feet to our prayers. Keep on asking, seeking and knocking, filling those buckets with berries that have been pulled through the briars of commitment, perseverance, and dedication. Dare to reach through the briars that are before you! Enjoy the sweet

BILL CRIDER IS CHAPLAIN OF MINDEN MEDICAL CENTER

berries of life!

THE UPWARD LOOK

Husbands Love

"Husbands, love your wives, just as to do what is best for his wife no mat-Christ also loved the church ter the cost or consequences.

Max Hutto

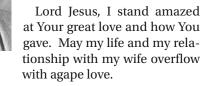
and gave Himself up for her," Ephesians 5:25 NASB

A husband is to love his What a simple vet profound statement that expresses an amazingly complex and deep truth. The husband is to love like Christ loves with an agape, unconditional, self-giving, selfsacrificing, selfless love that seeks the highest good, the absolute best for his

wife. This love is not an emotional feel-

ing but an act of the will. It is a choice

When a husband loves his wife with this agape love, the wife will find it easy to submit to his leadership.



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

INSPIRATION

A New Vessel

Think of a moment in your life when everything was the way you liked it. Now think of the moment when it all changed. Did that change happen gradually or im-

mediately? Next focus on how you reacted to the changes. Did you embrace it willingly or did you fight? Now conclude this moment of reflection with one last question. Did I handle the situation in a Christian manner? This line of thinking can be very helpful in following Christ Bernard Harris

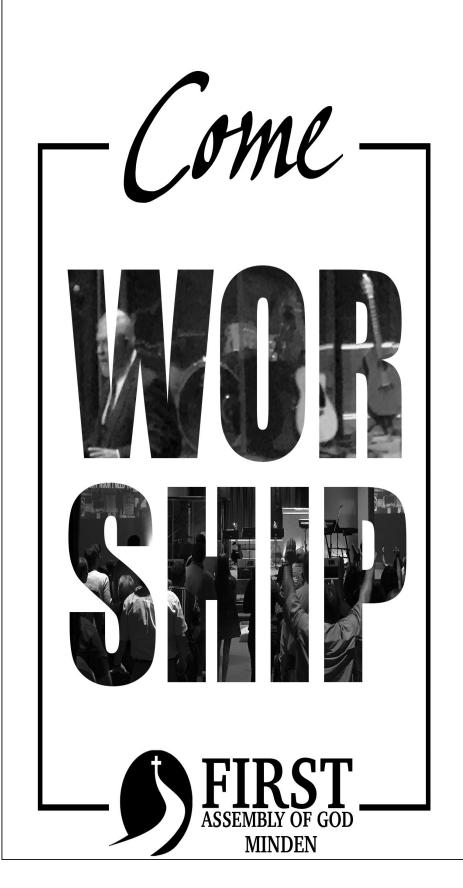
completely. We can't ground ourselves in our old lives and expect a new one with Christ. We have to let go of our old lives and become a new vessel for God. Jesus makes this point to the religious

leaders in Luke 5:37-39. "And no one puts new wine into old wineskins. For the new wine would burst the wineskins,

> spilling the wine and ruining the skins. New wine must be stored in new wineskins. But no one who drinks the old wine seems to want the new wine. 'The old is just fine,' they say." I would like to conclude by encouraging everyone to be open to the possibility of a new life in Christ. Don't let the comfort of

your past make you rigid to the future.

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LEGAL NOTICE

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SUBMITTAL DEAD-LINE: April 18, 2024, 2:00 PM CENTRAL TIME - Questions regarding this RFP must be submitted by email to the Electronic Administrator, lacpc@lamats.net no later than March 29, 2024. All questions and answers will be https://lamats.eauctionservices.com FUEL CARD SERVICES RFP. Proposers are responsible for view ing the website to review all questions and answers prior to submitting proposals.

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If anyone knows the whereabouts of the family of Mary Sue Solomon Thomas, last known address was 328 Lee Street Minden, LA 71055, please contact Attorney Kharmen Davis-Taylor at (318) 621-9400.

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Each bidder must have an active Unique Entity ID (SAM), as verified on www.sam. gov, within 10 days of the bid opening.

The CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined at the following location(s): Cothren Graff Smoak Engineering, Inc., 6305
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I, Ricky Gryder, DOC #267646, have applied for clemency for my conviction of Manslaughter. If you have any comments, contact the Board of Pardons (225) 342-5421.

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I, Jason Prichard, DOC #636029, have applied for clemency for my conviction of Schedule II. If you have any comments, contact the Board of Pardons (225) 342-5421.

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We are applying to the Commission on Alcoholic Beverage Control of the State of Louisiana for a permit to sell beverages of low alcoholic content at retail in the Parish of Webster at the following address:

Ice Box of Minden 1 LLC D/B/A Ice Box of Minden 1 1400 Sibley Rd Minden, LA 71055 Owner: Amit Pathania

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NOTICE OF FILING OF CLAIBORNE ELECTRIC COOP-ERATIVE, INC.'S (CEC) FORMULA RATE PLAN ANNUAL REPORT FILING.

This notice is given pursuant to Article IV, Section 21, Paragraph (D) of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974 regarding electricity rates in in the Parishes of Bienville, Claiborne, Lincoln, Ouachita Union, and Webster. CEC has filed a formula rate plan ("FRP" annual report pursuant to LPSC Docket No. U-36552, In re: Application for approval of Formula Rate Plan and modifications to base rates. Any com-ments or questions concerning this filing may be directed to the Louisiana Public Service Commission at (225) 342-4999.

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Bid # 03 - 2024 ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The City of Minden seeks sealed bids to furnish Branded Unleaded Gasoline and Diesel Fuel to

Sealed bids marked "Bid 03-2024 - Branded Unleaded Gasoline and Diesel Fuel, City of Minden" shall be addressed to the City Clerk of the City of Minden, and delivered to the City Clerk's Office located at Minden City Hall, 520 Broadway Street, Minden, Louisiana 71055 not later than 10:00 A.M. local time, on April 25,2024. Any bid received after the specified time and date will not be considered. The sealed bids will be publicly opened and read aloud shortly after the 10:00 A.M. submission deadline on April 25, 2024, at the Cypress Conference Room located at Minden City Hall, 520 Broadway Street, Minden, Louisiana 71055

Bidders should submit fuel prices based on the weekly average price as reported by the oil Price Information Service (OPIS) including all applicable taxes plus a firm mark up.

The information for Bidders, Bid Form and Specifications may be obtained at the City Clerk's office located at Minden City Hall, 520 Broadway Street, Minden, Louisiana 71055

The information for Bidders, Bid Form and Specifications will also be available online at www.BidExpress.com. If bidding online, all interested bidders must register for the project online. If bidders encounter any problems accessing Bid Express, please contact Bid Express, 888-352-2439.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids for just cause; such actions will be in accordance with Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes

No bidder may withdraw his/her bid within forty-five (45) days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Any person with disabilities requiring special accommodations must contact the City of Minden at (318) 377-2144 no later than seven (7) days prior to bid opening.

The Owner hereby notifies all bidders that in regard to any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, that Minority Business Enterprises will be afforded equal opportunity to submit offers in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds or race, color, sex, national origin or disability in consideration for an award

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> **MINUTES** MARCH 14, 2024 VILLAGE OF DOYLINE

Meeting was called to Order by Mayor Gate. Invocation was offered by Jakie Daniels, with the Pledge of Allegiance lead by Rachael Muniz. In attendance was Mayor Gates, Myra Kilburn, Rachael Muniz, Jakie Daniels, Chief Hayden; absent Steve Bridwell.

Motion was made by Rachael Muniz, 2nd by Jakie Daniels to accept February Minutes as offered, motion carried. Motion was made by Jakie Daniels, 2nd by Rachael Muniz to accept February Financials as offered, motion carried. Motion was made by Rachael Muniz, 2nd by Jakie Daniels to table the vote on Ordinance 2024-1 (protective requirement for commercial vehicles) until a full quorum could be present. Motion carried. Motion was made by Rachael Muniz, 2nd by Jakie Daniels to elect Steve Bridwell to serve as Mayor Pro Temp for the Village of Doyline. Motion Carried. The mayor discussed recent corrective activities at a lift station that a pipe had burst and was now repaired. Motion was made by Rachael Muniz, 2nd by Jakie Daniels for the clerk to begin taking bids for the drilling of a water well needed at the Sewer Pond. Motion carried. The clerk reported that financials were improving and the office is operating as required. Chief Hayden reported things remain relatively calm and that his office is operating well. Chief Hayden reported that the new body equipment he had requested at previous meetings has now been purchased. Motion was made by Jakie Daniels, 2nd Rachael Muniz to adjourn, motion carried.

Compto Gates Mayor Crystal Gates

Mrafilbur Clerk, Myra Kilburn

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> **EARLY VOTING SCHEDULE** for April 27, 2024

> > **Election**

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS OFFICE WEBSTER PARISH COURTHOUSE 410 Main St., Rm. 101, Minden Saturday, April 13th - Saturday, April 20th **Excluding Sunday** 8:30 AM until 6:00 PM

SPRINGHILL CIVIC CENTER 101 Machen Dr., Springhill Saturday, April 13th - Saturday, April 20th **Excluding Sunday** 8:30 AM until 6:00 PM

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Solve the code to discover words related to spring. Each number corresponds to a letter. (Hint: 9 = 0)

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Clue: Flowers

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Clue: Petaled part of plant

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Clue: Pleasant temperature

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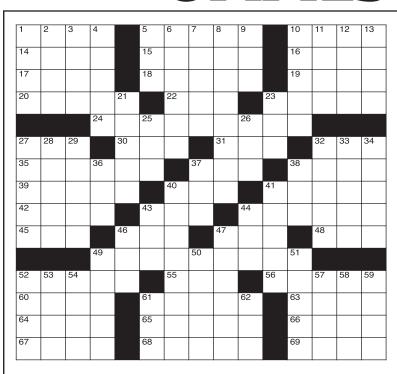


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- 5. Makes healthy 10. The Who"s "O'Rilev"
- 14. Side sheltered from wind
- 15. Flat-bottomed sailboats
- 16. Egyptian supreme god
- 17. Advice
- 18. Mass of small, loose stones 19. Online learning services
- provider 20. "Lords" in Northwest Semitic
- languages
- 22. Of she
- 23. A place to relax
- 24. Critical and mocking 27. Consumed
- 30. You get one in summer
- 31. Bath 32. Luxury automaker
- 35. Spiders spin one
- 37. Guy (slang)
- 38. Greek personification of Earth
- 39. Large instruments
- 49. Salts 52. Bleated 55. Never sleeps
 - 56. Sword
 - 60. Water (Spanish)
 - 61. Cyprinids

40. Domestic cattle genus

43. Where to put groceries

44. Speak incessantly

45. Popular color 46. A place to sleep

47. Make fun of

48. Former CIA

41. Appetizer

42. Oil group

- 63. "Dark Knight" actor Christian 64. Fictional demon
- 65. Old World lizard
- 66. The content of cognition
- 67. Makes a mistake 68. A way to make wet
- 69. Tide

CLUES DOWN

- 1. One-liner
- 2. Evergreen genus 3. College in Rome
- 4. Prevents from seeing
- 5. Cycles/second
- 6. Mischievous child
- 7. Less common 8. Honorably retired
- 9. Midway between south and southeast
- 10. A confusion of voices and other sounds
- 11. Bony fish genus
- 12. Type of pear
- 13. Egyptian cross 21. Satisfies
- 23. Founder of Babism 25. Bar bill
- 27. Performer
- 28. Hairpiece 29. Partner to flowed
- 26. Chicago ballplayer

- 33. You have 3 per day 34. Goes into
- 36. College athletic organization
- 37. Wet, muddy ground
- 38. Talk 40. Witty conversation
- 41. Gurus
- 43. "French Price of ___ Air"
- 44. Sports equipment
- 46. Try to get 47. Flower cluster
- 49. Sea dwellers
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- 52. Baseball's Ruth 53. Gelatinous substance
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- 61. Touch lightly 62. Witnessed

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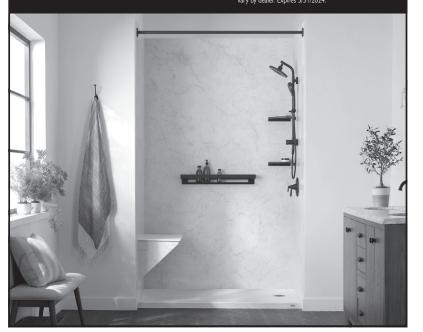
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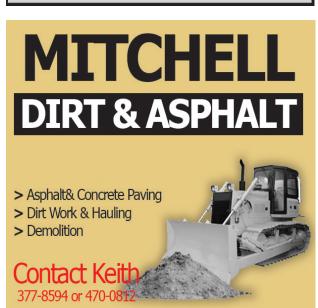


























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