



# WEBSTER & MORE

COMMUNITY

## Miss Juneteenth raises awareness on sickle cell anemia

AMBER MCDOWN  
Minden Press-Herald

Avionna Smallwood, the 8-year-old Miss Juneteenth of Minden, Louisiana, has been using her platform to raise awareness about sickle cell anemia. After being selected as Miss Juneteenth this summer, Smallwood took an interest in the disease and spent time researching its effects, particularly in the African American community.

“As you may know, September was Sickle Cell Awareness Month,” Smallwood said. “I didn’t

know much about it, so I got help and found some helpful information I’d like to share.”

Smallwood highlighted that sickle cell disease (SCD) affects approximately 100,000 people in the United States, with more than 90% of those affected being African American. She also pointed out that the disease develops when both parents carry the sickle cell gene and can cause significant pain for those diagnosed. Additionally, she shared that the disease also impacts people of Mediter-

anean and Middle Eastern descent.

“There is no cure, but treatment does include medications, blood transfusions, and rarely a bone marrow transplant,” Smallwood explained. “Let’s be aware.”

Her efforts are aimed at increasing public knowledge of the disease, which is critical for early detection and management.

As Miss Juneteenth, Smallwood hopes to continue her advocacy and help others learn more about conditions like sickle cell anemia.

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WEEK THREE

1ST PLACE - KENNETH QUARLES

2ND PLACE - COLLIN GREGG

3RD PLACE - THERON WINZER

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WEBSTER PARISH FAIR

WELCOME TO THE FAIR

2024 WEBSTER PARISH FAIR DAILY EVENTS

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1

FAIR PARADE DOWNTOWN MINDEN AT 5:00 P.M.

LIVESTOCK WEIGH-IN AT 5:00 P.M.

POULTRY AND RABBIT SHOW AT 6:00 P.M.

NO RIDES UNTIL WEDNESDAY

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2

RIDES START AT 6:00 P.M. "ARMBAND NITE"

4-H SWINE SHOWMANSHIP AT 6:00 P.M.

THEN SWINE WEIGHT CLASSES (LIVESTOCK ARENA)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3

SENIOR CITIZENS DAY 9:00 A.M. UNTIL 1:30 P.M. (CIVIC CENTER)

RIDES START AT 6:00 P.M. "ARMBAND NITE"

4-H GOAT, LAMB, BEEF SHOWMANSHIP AT 6:00 P.M.

4-H DAIRY, AND DOUG SALE SHOWMANSHIP AT 7:00 P.M.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4

BUYER’S LUNCHEON AT 11:30 A.M.

LIVESTOCK AUCTION AT 1:00 P.M. (4-H SHOW BARN)

RIDES START AT 6:00 P.M.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5

FAIR GATES OPEN AT 1:00 P.M.

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## OBITUARIES



### Jann Aldredge-Clanton

Jann Aldredge-Clanton, an ordained minister, theologian, author, loving wife, mother, and grandmother, and pioneering voice of progressive Christianity who touched thousands with her life and work, died of ovarian cancer on Sept. 20 in Dallas. She was 78.

Jann's life was defined by tireless advocacy for gender equity, especially in the church, and a deep faith, uncommon kindness, and boundless optimism that never left her. In her work and writings, she stressed the importance of using feminine images and language for the Divine as a foundation for equality, justice, and peace.

"My vision is of a church where the Divine Feminine and women ministers don't have to be defended or marginalized but are fully and equally included throughout every worship service and every activity of the church," she wrote in "Changing Church: Stories of Liberating Ministers," her 2011 book profiling progressive women ministers.

She spent much of her adult life working to fulfill that vision, but the foundation for it was laid much earlier.

Jann was born in Abilene, Texas, and grew up in Minden, La., where her father, the Rev. Henry Truman Aldredge, pastored the First Baptist Church and her mother Eva pushed the bounds of what it meant to be a preacher's wife in the 1950s.

In high school, Jann graduated as valedictorian and turned heads as a baton-twirling majorette before attending Louisiana Tech University. It was there that she met her future husband, David Clanton, a kind and funny Baptist kid from DeRidder, La., who kissed her on their first date and recognized her brilliance early, telling her she was "Ph.D. material."

After marrying David in 1968 and moving to the Dallas-Forth Worth area, Jann acquired a master's degree and a Ph.D. in English Literature from Texas Christian University and taught for several years at Dallas Baptist University. Then, like her father before her, she felt called to the ministry and began a Master's of Divinity from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth.

It was still rare for women to pursue a theology degree in those days, and the coursework took several years to complete. Jann was a mother by then, raising her two sons, Chad and Brett. And a family move

to Waco, Texas, had complicated things even further, with Jann having to commute back to Dallas to finish her degree. Nevertheless, she persisted. And in 1985, she became one of the first women to be ordained as a minister in the Baptist Church in the South.

After finding professional doors closed to her in the church of her upbringing, she joined the staff of St. John's Methodist Church in Waco as an associate minister, and later became a chaplain at Hillcrest Hospital. It was around this time that her true calling in ministry began to emerge.

While juggling family and work, she returned to scholarly research and to the original biblical texts in Hebrew and Greek that she had studied in seminary. The scripture, she discovered, was full of feminine references to God that she argued had been suppressed to maintain a patriarchal power structure over the church.

She decided to start writing about it — and she never stopped.

Over the years, she authored eleven books, six songbooks, a children's musical, and a children's songbook. She was working on her next collection of hymns, with collaborator Larry E. Schultz, the week before she died.

As a chaplain at Baylor Medical Center in Dallas, where she worked for 17 years until her retirement in 2009, Jann counseled and supported cancer patients, especially women living with the same illness that later would take her life. She was also one the founders of New Wineskins, an inclusive worship community in Dallas, and was a regular attendee of The Gathering, a Womanist Church, which prioritizes racial equity, social justice, and LGBTQ+ equality.

But perhaps her greatest achievement — and joy — was her family.

Jann was married for 57 years to David who stood by her as she evolved from a pretty, small-town Baptist girl to feminist theologian and who faithfully cared for her over the last four years as she privately dealt with her illness. She called him "Angel David."

She also loved being a mother and was deeply proud of her two sons. Before she died, she was able to tell each of them that, even after she went to heaven, her love would not end.

Jann is survived by David, her son Chad, his partner Maura Mullins, her son Brett, his wife Beth Lousteau and their three sons -- Lyle, Emmett, and Paul -- her sister Dr. Anne Morton and her brother-in-law Bill Funderburk.

A memorial service for Jann Aldredge-Clanton will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 5, at Wilshire Baptist Church in Dallas.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Equity for Women in the Church: <https://equityforwomeninthe-church.org/>.

### Tommy Dale Kemp, Sr

Tommy Dale Kemp, Sr passed away peacefully early the morning of Friday, September 27, 2024, following a year battling pancreatic and liver cancer. Visitation was be held at Rose Neath Funeral Home in Minden, LA, on September 30 at 1:00pm with a funeral service to follow following at 2:00. Burial will be in Arlington Cemetery in Homer. Tommy was preceded in death by his parents, J. T. and Mabel Kemp of Minden, his brother Bobby Drew of Irving, TX, sister Betty Jean Carter of Taylor, LA, and one step-daughter, Robin Carey of Little Rock AR. He is survived by his wife, Linda Kemp, son Tommy Dale, Jr (wife, Robin) of Minden, step-daughter Rebecca Carey of Little Rock, AR, sisters Louise White of Dallas, TX, and Linda Dillon of Homer (forever known to Tommy strictly as "Ruffhouse"), and grandson Justin Kemp of Sibley, LA, step-grandson Chase Faullin of Little Rock, AR, great-grandsons Trenton and Tyson Kemp of Sibley, LA, step-granddaughter Sierra Faullin of Little Rock, AR, step-great-granddaughter Charlotte Faullin of Little Rock, AR, as well as a number of nieces and nephews.

For many years, Tommy Kemp was known as "The Singing Deputy" of Webster Parish, having worked for the Webster Parish Sheriff's Office for 30 years before retirement, and after his mother bought him his first Martin guitar in 1958, which he still owned and would

### Wanda Gulett Hubbard

Wanda Gulett Hubbard, 79 in Dixie Inn, La., passed away peacefully with her daughter Melinda Hubbard, and grandson Vincent Miller by her side on Sept. 22, 2024.

Wanda was born in Bienville, La., daughter of William Parker Gulett and Beatrice Day Gulett.

Wanda was married to the love of her life, James W. Hubbard, with whom she shared a lifetime of memories.

Survived by her daughter Melinda Hubbard, grandson Vincent Miller, and other family survivors- in-laws and friends Shirley Gulett, Patricia Gulett.



### Elizabeth Ann Mills Byram

Elizabeth Ann Mills Byram passed from this life September 30, 2024, into the joy of Heaven. Born in Shreveport on January 30, 1938, to Edward Mills and Bessie Baker Mills. Ann lived a full life.

After graduating from Ayers Business School, she worked at several local businesses as a bookkeeper. Ann and her husband Phil then opened several television repair shops in Shreveport where she ran the offices. Ann received her Real Estate license in the late nineties. She and Phil then opened and ran a fishing resort on the White River in Arkansas until their retirement. She enjoyed traveling with the love of her life, Phil Byram, playing with grandchildren and great-grandchildren, gardening, crafting, quietly serving the Lord through serving others, trips with friends and girl trips with her daughters.

She is preceded in death by her husband of 53 years, Phillip R. Byram, parents, Edward and Bessie Mills, brothers, Ed and William Mills, and sister Helen Mills.

accompany with his deep baritone voice. He continued his love of music throughout his life, and in service to his Lord, he came to lead music at a number of churches in Webster and Claiborne Parishes. He was a member at Eastside Missionary Baptist Church. Tommy spent his entire life living in Webster Parish and descended from the Millers who settled in Germantown Colony.

Tommy loved his family, his cowboy boots, and sharing jokes and stories with anyone willing to listen. Prior to his passing, his vehicles ranged from a Cadillac to a restored Model A Ford to a John Deere tractor, but he likely put more mileage on his lawn mower while immersed in what may have been his favorite past-time of mowing. His surviving family members are comforted knowing that he is with his Lord and Savior in Heaven, where grass may no longer need mowing but where the kitchens are always stocked with homemade chocolate pies and chicken and dumplings.

Conducting the service will be Rev. Chet Johnson. Pall bearers are Justin Kemp, Scott Dillon, John Dillon, Sheriff Jason Parker, Hank Haynes, and Chris Hammontree. Tommy's wife, Linda, would like to make a special acknowledgement of thanks to their neighbor Delana Hammontree who graciously and continually assisted the family, whether mowing their yard when Tommy's health prevented his doing so, driving Linda to doctors' appointments, or anything else she could do for them.

Wanda had a profound love for creating intricate crochet angels and crosses. She will be remembered for her sense of humor and her gift giving of her hand-made angels and crosses making people smile wherever we went.

Her daughter Melinda Hubbard and grandson Vincent Miller will forever hold her memory close to their hearts. She wasn't just a mom and grandmother she was also our friend with unconditional love.

May we find solace in the knowledge that Wanda Gulett Hubbard has found eternal peace, reunited with her beloved husband James Hubbard and her brothers Phillip Gulett, Wayne Gulett, Glen Gulett, sister Elaine Gulett, all at the table playing cards again.

You will truly be missed

Ann is survived by her daughters, Denese Hammon and husband David of Pinehurst, TX, Debbie Perkins and husband Randy of Karnack, TX, and Donna George and husband Steve of El Dorado, AR, 7 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews. The family would like to acknowledge our Mom's other family at the West Lake Baptist Church in Doyline. LA. The love and care they gave to her in the years after our Dad passed, can only come through the love of Christ.

We would like to thank Dr. Maxwell McDonald and the staff at the Willis Knighton Cancer Center. We also want to acknowledge the staff of Bristol Hospice of Minden for their compassionate help in Mom's last days. Special heartfelt "Thank You" to Mom's hospice R.N., B.J.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to the West Lake Baptist Church Cemetery Fund or Women's Ministry Fund.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, October 5, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. at West Lake Baptist Church in Doyline, LA with a visitation beginning at 9:00 a.m. at the church. Interment will follow at West Lake Baptist Church Cemetery under the direction of Rose Neath Funeral Home in Minden, Louisiana.

## FAIR

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proceeds supporting the Civitan Santa program, which provides Christmas gifts for children in need in Webster Parish.

Below are the results from the Princess divisions:

Baby Division: People's Choice - Kenslei Lister, Princess - Karsyn Bailey

Tiny Division: People's Choice and Princess - Aurora Richards

Toddler Division: People's Choice - Charlotte Linder, Princess - Londyn Jayde Long

Miniature Division: People's Choice - Caroline Linder, Princess - Blakely Adams

Petite Division: People's Choice - Kristlyn Carter, Princess - Vivian Rainey

Little Miss Division: People's Choice - Toni Tomlinson, Princess - Tessa Adams

PreTeen Division: People's Choice - Bree-lynn Cummings, Princess - Harleigh Hart

Junior Division: People's Choice - Piper Mandino, Princess - Gracie Marie Young

Teen Division: People's Choice and Princess - Ava Martin

Both the newly crowned Fair Queen, Lily Herrick, and the Princesses were set to participate in the Webster Parish Fair parade on Tuesday, October 1, in downtown Minden. The fair opened for livestock events that evening, with rides beginning on Wednesday, October 2.

## WPL

# Deadline approaching to register for Hogwarts Trunk or Treat

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Local businesses and organizations are gearing up for a magical experience as Webster Parish Libraries prepare to host their highly anticipated "Hogwarts Trunk or Treat" events at the Minden and Springhill branches. The deadline to register a trunk is Tuesday, October 8, with many participants already signed up.

The themed event invites participants to decorate their trunks with creative Halloween or Harry Potter-inspired designs, while families from the community enjoy treats and festivities. Attendees can also vote for their favorite decorated trunk, with prizes sponsored by the Springhill-North Webster Chamber of Commerce and the Greater Minden Chamber.

In addition to trunk displays, the events will feature talented local artists. Face painters Evelyn Colvin and Becky Meziere will be offering

fantastical transformations at both locations, and balloon artist DAT Does the Trick will amaze the crowd with intricate balloon creations.

The "Hogwarts Trunk or Treat" will be held at the Springhill branch on Tuesday, October 22, from 4 to 6 PM, and at the Minden branch on Monday, October 28, from 5 to 7 PM. Food trucks will also be on-site at both locations, offering a range of treats for event-goers. In Minden, Bros Lemonade, Nae Nae's Snow Cones, and Shug's Minden will provide refreshments, while in Springhill, The Frozen Pony, Lynn's Lemonade, and RC's Cookie Coop will serve up tasty delights.

For more information or to register, visit the Webster Parish Libraries' website at [websterpl.org](http://websterpl.org).

With an exciting lineup of entertainment, food, and magic, the community is set for an enchanting evening of family fun.

## CRIME

### Man arrested on multiple felony charges after standoff

STAFF REPORT  
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Minden police officers, along with deputies from the Webster Parish Sheriff's Office, arrested a man at a residence on Shreveport Road after a brief standoff. Michael Wayne Steveson, 48, was taken into custody following an incident involving domestic abuse and threats against the victim.

Officers were dispatched to the 1500 block of Shreveport Road to serve a warrant on Steveson. Before they arrived, a call came in to the police department from the victim, who expressed a desire to drop the charges. Upon arrival, officers and deputies secured a perimeter around the residence. Steveson briefly exited the house but quickly re-entered, disregarding officers' orders to remain outside.

Steveson reappeared several times, only partially exiting the home, before finally coming out onto the porch with the victim in front of him. The victim was directed

to secure the dogs, after which an officer deployed a taser on Steveson. The taser failed, and Steveson retreated into the house. Officers then entered the front porch area and demanded Steveson exit.

After complying, Steveson was ordered to the ground and placed in handcuffs. He was advised of his Miranda rights and transported to the Minden Police Department, where he was placed in a holding cell. Officers were unable to locate the firearm Steveson allegedly used to threaten the victim.

According to the victim, Steveson had threatened her with bodily harm if she did not contact the police to drop the charges.

Steveson faces multiple charges, including second-degree battery, domestic abuse battery, domestic abuse aggravated assault with child endangerment, witness intimidation, and being a fugitive from the Webster Parish Sheriff's Office.

*All subjects are considered innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.*

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Biden Celebrates His “Accomplishments” in the Waning Days of His Presidency

These past few weeks, Pres. Biden has touted so-called successes of his Administration. The first involved his speech at the United Nations in which he highlighted his purportedly successful use of diplomacy to strengthen global democracy. The second involved how, he argues, his Administration has reduced crime while seeking, as always, to limit the constitutional right to keep and bear arms. In both instances, I shook my head and wondered if he still had a grasp of reality.

(I think Biden's touting of his “accomplishments” could not come at a worse time for VP Kamala Harris as Biden publicly claims ‘she was the last person in the room’ on all of his major decisions, as she desperately tries to deny the last four years—and the numerous disasters and policy failures in which she played a central role.)

First, in his final address to the United Nations, Biden endeavored to underscore how his Administration's foreign policy had ensured “the center has held.” What center, I thought. and held, how? Our nation and the world are both increasingly chaotic and the possibility of both a recession and economic collapse, as well as a regional conflict becoming a world war is more likely now than it's been since World War II.

As the Wall Street Journal

reports “the latest evidence ... is that Iran is helping to broker the delivery of Russian antiship missiles to the Houthis in Yemen.” Specifically, “Iran is engaged in secret talks to help the Houthis obtain advanced Yakhont missiles ... from Moscow. These would help the terrorist group more precisely



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has fielded from Iran.” (WSJ, 9-26-2024). This development simply highlights “the utter failure of American deterrence against the Houthis and Iran ... as the Houthis keep firing at merchant ships in the Red Sea.” (WSJ).

Weakness invites aggression and the Biden Administration response has been the “equivalent of strongly worded letters—small missile strikes on Houthi launchers that do no lasting damage to the group's ability to hold shipping hostage.” This “U.S. passivity” has done nothing but encourage “a growing regional conflict.” (WSJ).

Speaking of growing regional conflicts, let's look at the state of world affairs.

WSJ concludes by noting “the Iran-Russia cooperation underscores the extent to which these regional powers are becoming a global menace. China, Russia, Iran, and North Korea are working as a de facto axis, arming, and assisting each other to threaten their neighbors and spread mayhem. NATO has called China a ‘decisive enabler’ of Russia's war in Ukraine, and Russia is helping Iran sow chaos in the Middle East.” (WSJ, Id.)

Second, in a similarly disconnected manner Biden seeks credit for supposedly reducing domestic crime while also seeking to limit gun rights. By use of an executive order, Biden and VP Harris supposedly aim to “reduce gun violence,” referencing school shootings, with Biden stating that “guns are the number one—hard to believe—they're the number one killer of children in America. More than any other cause—accidents—more than any other cause. It's almost unbelievable - it's sick.” Biden said.

Well, firstly, the number one killer of children in America is abortion. Second, school shootings are far more attributable to the moral and cultural cesspool in which young people find themselves today than the availability of guns. Guns have always been available, but we certainly never had the school shootings we

have today. Biden's analysis also ignores the killing fields of major American cities that defund and hamstring the police while Leftist DAs coddle criminals, all the while threatening law abiding citizens for wanting to arm themselves and protect their families.

Gun-rights advocates responded that “Biden's executive orders are an effort to distract from his poor record when it comes to reducing crime in major metropolitan cities. ... It's just one more attempt by the Biden-Harris Administration to deflect attention from their soft-on-crime policies that have emboldened criminals in our country,” said Randy Kozuch, NRA Director. (A. Schemmel, Fox News, September 26, 2024).

Pres. Biden was shoved aside in his reelection bid in the most undemocratic fashion I have seen in my life. As a result, he may be seeking ways to make himself appear relevant in the final weeks of his presidency. However, these two examples reflect a perspective that is completely divorced from the actual state of American and world affairs.

SHREVEPORT ATTORNEY, ROYAL ALEXANDER, WORKED IN D.C. IN THE U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR NEARLY 8 YEARS FOR TWO DIFFERENT MEMBERS OF CONGRESS FROM LOUISIANA.

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Don't be random in acts of kindness

As a random act of kindness we can touch lives, produce change, bestow a present, make a contribution, become a benefactor by giving the greatest gift we can give to another by breathing that simple phrase “I believe in you.”

This simple phrase, this bit of praise, this affirmation of someone's worth, we may perform wonders in removing self-doubt, moving mountains and promoting growth that will create a sense of self, of well-being, quickening steps, putting a sparkle in the eye, making someone feel cherished, alive, nurtured more than any other act of kindness that we might give to one in need of self-esteem.

When we take the time to look within the eye, the heart, offer opportunities for growth, whether as teachers offering field trips, hosting contests or simply time spent with the one in

need, we may find we unlock doors, loosen triggers, turn on someone's brain, release creativity, that feeling of “I can do it.”



SARAH HUDSON PIERCE

-- producing a tremendous high that makes someone want to feel the sensation of a growth experience again and again -- which is why I think people love to compete in all types of competitions!

Having spent a number of years as a motivational speaker, I thrived in reach-

ing out, searching for those whom I could impact, motivate, strive to bring them up sometimes out of the same sad situation I found myself in as a painfully shy child in an orphanage, struggling with my grief, devoid of the spontaneity found in children. I never knew who might hear my words and take a tiny step toward finding the same joy I experienced when I was encouraged as a teenager by my speech teacher so many years ago.

It takes a special person, sometimes a teacher to do what parents cannot do alone. It usually takes joint efforts to motivate, to encourage one's own to be the best that he or she can be, to drive to somehow light that spark, to make the child say in his heart “I want to be, I want to do the very best that I can do!”

I shall never forget the ones who made that differ-

ence within my life, who turned on the light, the phosphorescence in my spirit that is still burning, as I endeavor to make my own contribution, encouraging others to find a niche, a creative talent that will lead to a brighter day.

We never know what people need but one thing for sure is that we were all put here for a reason and every experience we share may be just what another needs most to grow, to become what they would like to be!

We must look within, search inside ourselves, to find that special, latent talent that gift, as we inspire someone to begin the journey of becoming who they were meant to be!

We all need encouragement!

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KEEP THIS IN MIND

Celebrate Tradition: Join the Fun at the Webster Parish Fair

The Webster Parish Fair is officially in full swing, and if you haven't already made plans to attend, now's the perfect time to head out to the fairgrounds and take part in one of our community's long-standing traditions. Starting Tuesday, October 1st, with the parade and livestock events, the fair promises to bring a week full of family fun, local pride, and good old-fashioned entertainment.

This year's fair lineup offers something for everyone—from the thrill of the carnival rides to the excitement of 4-H competitions. Wednesday marks the first full day of activities, with the rides offi-

cially opening at 6 PM. And let's not forget about “Arm-band Nite,” where, for a flat fee, you can enjoy unlimited rides. For those who love animals, the 4-H Swine Showmanship and weight classes will also take place Wednesday evening, highlighting some of the best young talent in our parish.



DAVID SPECHT

Thursday will be a special day, especially for our senior citizens, with Senior Citizens

Day at the Civic Center from 9 AM to 1:30 PM. It's a great opportunity for our community's seniors to enjoy the fair in a relaxed and welcoming environment. Later in the evening, the 4-H Goat, Lamb, and Beef Showmanship competitions will kick off, followed by the Dairy Showmanship Award at 7 PM.

Of course, the fair wouldn't be complete without the Buyer's Luncheon and Livestock Auction on Friday, where our local agricultural community gets a chance to showcase their hard work and dedication. The auction starts at 1 PM in the 4-H Show Barn, and it's an event

that truly highlights the agricultural roots of Webster Parish.

As the week winds down, Saturday will bring even more fun, with gates opening at 1 PM for Kids Day. The ever-popular pizza eating contest, sponsored by Johnny's Pizza, will take place at 2 PM, so bring your appetite and competitive spirit!

The Webster Parish Fair has been a staple of our community for generations, and it's more than just rides and games. It's a celebration of who we are as a community—our agricultural heritage, our commitment to supporting local talent, and our love for coming together

as neighbors and friends.

I encourage everyone to come out and support the fair this week. Whether you're there for the rides, the livestock shows, or just to enjoy the atmosphere, your presence helps keep this cherished tradition alive.

Let's make sure the Webster Parish Fair continues to thrive for many years to come. See you at the fair!

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HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL/COLUMN

# Tide, Warriors still perfect

## Glenbrook rolls past Cedar Creek, improves to 3-1

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Minden Press-Herald

The Minden Crimson Tide and Lakeside Warriors kept their records unblemished with victories last week.

Minden defeated Woodlawn 28-6 in its District 1-4A opener at home. Lakeside routed Northwood-Lena 55-20 in a non-district game on the road.

There should be plenty of excitement at The Pit Friday. For one thing, it's homecoming. For another, the Tide will be taking on the Loyola College Prep Flyers (3-1), who have won three straight since losing their season opener to St. Frederick 8-6.

Elsewhere last week, the Glenbrook Apaches defeated Cedar Creek 36-16 in a District 1-1A opener at home, and North Webster fell to Homer 32-22 on the road.

Glenbrook (3-1) visits Plain Dealing (0-4, 0-2) Friday, and North Webster travels to Garrison, Texas, to face the Garrison High Bulldogs (3-1).

Lakeside hosts Montgomery (2-2) at home.

Minden's defense has been dominant the last two weeks. Woodlawn had four first downs in the first half. The Knights didn't get their first first down of the second half until their final possession. They also didn't cross into Tide territory until that possession.

Woodlawn denied Minden its second straight shutout with a touchdown

### Week 5 schedule

#### FRIDAY

Loyola at Minden, 7  
North Webster at Garrison, Texas, 7  
Montgomery at Lakeside, 7  
Glenbrook at Plain Dealing, 7

with 32 seconds left.

The Tide will be taking on a Loyola team coming off a 50-0 rout of new 1-4A member Southwood. After losing to St. Frederick, the Flyers defeated Logansport 28-6 in Week 2 and Cedar Creek 48-14 in Week 3.

Loyola moved up from District 1-2A this season. The Flyers also have a new head coach in John Sella, an assistant for the previous eight seasons.

Loyola is led on offense by sophomore quarterback Bryce Restovich and junior running back Mason Drake. They also have three capable receivers in sophomore Emerson Wooldridge, senior Bennett Brewer and junior Jake Black.

It's going to take another solid effort by the Tide on both sides of the ball to get the victory.

Lakeside will have a very good chance of making it through the first half of the regular season undefeated.

Montgomery is coming off a 36-6 victory over Tensas, whose lone victory is a two-point win over Plain Dealing.

Last week, the Warriors rolled to a 28-0 halftime lead and cruised to the victory.

Glenbrook will be 4-1

after Friday's game barring something unforeseen. Plain Dealing lost to Haynesville 51-0 last week. The Lions haven't scored since their 16-14 loss to Tensas in the season opener.

Plain Dealing is doing all it can to just to make it through the season.

Glenbrook got down 10-0 early against new District 1-1A member Cedar Creek. But the Apaches answered with 30 straight points.

Senior Seth Mangrum had his second straight game of 100-plus yards rushing with 160. He also scored two touchdowns.

North Webster's offense finally came alive in the second half last week. The Knights scored 22 points but couldn't overcome a 26-0 halftime deficit thanks in large part to five lost fumbles.

The Knights got within 12 early and in the fourth quarter.

Senior J'Kobe Lawson had a monster game, rushing for 174 yards on a whopping 36 carries. He scored two TDs. Junior quarterback Christian Whitlock also had a nice game, completing 7-of-11 passes for 124 yards.



KELSEY CHANLER/SPECIAL TO THE PRESS-HERALD  
The Minden defense turned in an outstanding performance in last week's 28-6 victory over Woodlawn.



KELSEY CHANLER/SPECIAL TO THE PRESS-HERALD  
Minden's Denarius Crowe scores a touchdown during a victory over Woodlawn last week.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

# Tech suffers tough loss

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MIAMI — Timely penalties proved too costly for Louisiana Tech as the Bulldogs dropped the Conference USA opener to FIU, 17-10, last Saturday night at Pitbull Stadium.

LA Tech (1-3, 0-1 CUSA) came into the game with just 12 total penalties.

However, the Bulldogs committed eight against FIU (2-3, 1-0 CUSA) with the majority coming at inopportune times.

An unsportsmanlike penalty allowed the Panthers to keep a drive alive in the first quarter.

They capitalized on it with a touchdown to open up the scoring with 2:26 to go in the quarter.

LA Tech thought it had the game tied up early in the second quarter when Blake Thompson intercepted a pass and took it to the house for a pick-six, but the play was called back due to a roughing the passer penalty.

Another first-half back breaker was when the Bulldogs put together their best drive of the game, one that ate up over eight minutes. LA Tech drove all to the 1-yard line, but they were stopped on four straight plays resulting in a turnover on downs.

"When you look at all of the plays, you have to be able to get a yard," Tech Head Coach Sonny Cumbie said. "We were not able to do that. It was disappointing. You have to find a way to win football games."

FIU doubled its lead early in the third quarter.

An unsportsmanlike conduct penalty hurt LA Tech as Jessie Evans registered a sack to get the Panthers in a second-and-long situation, but the penalty ended up leading to an FIU touchdown.

The Bulldogs offense finally broke through on the ensuing drive. Evan Bullock,

making his first career start at quarterback, hit Marlion Jackson for a 29-yard reception to get the ball in the red zone. Following a 2-yard completion to Jimmy Holiday, the receiver took an end-around hand off and got into the end zone to slice the deficit in half.

A fourth-down stop by gave the offense great field

position around midfield. A key 23-yard completion to Eli Finley set up a 34-yard made field goal by Buck Buchanan to make it a 4-point game with 2:43 remaining in the third quarter.

Trailing 17-10, the Bulldogs reached the FIU 34 with just over a minute left. But a fourth-down pass was incomplete.



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**ATHLETE OF THE WEEK**



**Treshun Young**  
Minden, Jr.  
The safety returned an interception for a touchdown in a 28-6 victory over Woodlawn last week. Young and the Tide defense have been dominant the last two weeks.



The Press-Herald Athlete of the Week feature is brought to you every other Wednesday by Holcomb's Body Shop in Minden.

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COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Grambling state loses heartbreaker in 5 OTs

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DALLAS — Grambling State dropped its Southwestern Athletic Conference opener to Prairie View A&M, 36-34, in a five-overtime marathon last Saturday in the 99th State Fair Classic at the Cotton Bowl Stadium.

The game went into overtime tied at 24 after the Tigers scored a touchdown with 38 seconds left in the game.

In the first overtime, GSU (3-2) started on offense. On third down from the PVAMU 1, Dedrick Talbert scampered into the end zone to GSU a 31-24 lead.

PVAMU (2-3) responded with a 4-yard TD pass to Jaden Jonson to send the game to a second overtime period.

After both teams made field goals in the second OT, the game was decided

by two-point conversions. Both defenses made stops to keep the game alive.

In the fifth OT, after GSU's offense was stopped, the Tigers' defense seemingly made another stop, but pass interference set the Panthers up just outside the 1-yard line. Lamagea McDowell burst into the end zone for the game winner.

GSU led 17-7 at half-time but couldn't find its rhythm in the second half, allowing PVAMU to rally for its first conference win of the year.

Offensively, Grambling State outgained Prairie View A&M 386 to 303. Myles Crawley accumulated 286 of those yards through the air. He completed 29-of-48 passes with two touchdowns and two interceptions.

Crawley's top targets were Javon Robinson and Julien Lewis who both caught six passes. Robinson had 48 receiving yards

while Lewis had 47. Ke'Travion "Bull" Hargrove ran for 61 yards on 15 carries.

Talbert and Tre Bradford accounted for the rushing touchdowns for the Tigers with Talbert running for 36 yards and a score on three touches and Bradford rushing for eight yards and a score.

Andrew Jones once again led the GSU defense in tackles with 11 total stops, three solo tackles and one tackle for loss.

Grambling State got the scoring started in the second quarter when Crawley connected with Khris Simmons for a 23-yard touchdown, giving GSU a 7-0 lead with 14:52 to go in the half.

It was Simmons' first TD reception of the season.

Prairie View A&M responded two drives later with a 1-yard run by Lamagea McDowell, tying the game 7-7 with 8:46 remaining in the half.



CHAD KEITH/SPECIAL TO THE PRESS-HERALD  
Freshman Caden Durham heads to the end zone during the Tigers' 42-10 victory over South Alabama.

LSU improves to 4-1 with dominant victory

HARRISON VALENTINE

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BATON ROUGE — Garrett Nussmeier threw for a career-high 409 yards and two touchdowns to lead No. 13 LSU (4-1) over South Alabama, 42-10, last Saturday night

Nussmeier completed 26-of-39 passes with two interceptions. He also scored two rushing touchdowns.

On the first play from scrimmage, freshman running back Caden Durham took a screen pass 71 yards for a touchdown.

On the Tigers' next offensive possession, Durham ran 86 yards before being called down at the USA 1.

Nussmeier scored on a sneak, putting the Tigers up 14-0 with 10:47 to play in the first quarter. LSU's two scoring drives spanned a total of one minute and eight seconds combined.

Durham continued to have a dominant quarter. At the 4:45 mark, he rushed for an 8-yard touchdown to extend the LSU lead to 21-0, capping an 11-play drive spanning 79 yards and 4:15.

On fourth-and-9 from

the 31, USA's Laith Marjan's kicked a 49-yard field goal, cutting the deficit to 21-3 with 14:15 remaining in the half.

But the Tigers added two more touchdowns and led 35-3 at the break.

Durham finished with 128 yards rushing on just seven carries. He also had three catches for 89 yards

Twelve Tigers had receptions. Kyren Lacy had five for 107 yards. Aaron Anderson had six for 73 yards and a touchdown.

The Tigers have a bye week before they return to Death Valley to host Ole Miss on Oct. 12.

NSU takes SEMO to the limit before falling

JASON PUGH

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CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo. — Five games into the Blaine McCorkle era, Northwestern State is still searching for true complementary football.

The Demon defense took a step toward that last Saturday afternoon in a matchup with No. 13/14 Southeast Missouri State

at Houck Stadium, slowing one of the Football Championship Subdivision's top offenses.

Despite that, the Redhawks posted a 19-0 victory as the Demons wrapped up their participation in the SLC-Ohio Valley Conference scheduling alliance.

"You go toe-to-toe for four quarters with the No. 13 team in the country — you can't not be proud of them," said McCorkle, whose team dropped to 0-5.

"They fought hard. They played hard. It's kind of the same song, second verse. It seems to be the same theme every week.

"I'm real proud of our defense. They played their tails off. That's one of the most potent, high-powered offenses in the country at our level right now.

"That quarterback is phenomenal, and to hold him to one touchdown and a pile of field goals, I'm proud of that."

OUTDOORS

Sons to dads, a generational evolution

GLYNN HARRIS

Facebook has a neat feature. From time to time, a photo appears on your page of a person or event that took place at some time in the past.

Last week, I enjoyed a photo that cropped up on my site that triggered a special memory. When my grandson, Max, was just a little kid and he and his family lived nearby, he enjoyed hanging around with me trying to emulate what I was doing, and this was particularly noticeable when I took him fishing.

I remember taking Max to a neighborhood pond where I was bass fishing. While I was fishing for bass with my spin-cast reel, Max was fishing with his little Zebco 33 and he hooked and landed a bass, the first one he ever caught. The photo of Max proudly holding his first bass was the image that popped up on my screen last week.

Ironically, my Facebook page this week contained a photo of Max taking his 5 year old son, Beorn, fishing and showing the big bluegill his son caught. It's sort of a generational evolution where the son grew up to become a dad and had the experience of doing for his son what had been done for him when he was a kid.

Dennis Tietje lives in the community of Roanoke in southwest Louisiana and his family is in the business of raising crawfish on their property. I have been intrigued by the reports Tietje has had on Facebook over the past couple of weeks of the outstanding teal season he has had on the property.

"Our crawfish farm holds water through crawfish season and we keep it watered all the way to teal season. What this means is that when teal start arriving this time of year, they



Dennis Tietje and his dad, 90 year old Cyrus Tietje, are enjoying hunting teal together."

have a place to stop, to feed and hang out. Crawfish ponds have a lot of native grasses and aquatics and the teal really respond to it," Tietje explained.

One thing of interest is that although he has friends who hunt with him, his favorite hunting partner is his dad, Cyrus Tietje who is just a few weeks shy of reaching his 90th birthday.

"When teal season opened, Dad said he'd like to go with me maybe one day to see if he could manage it. That one day has turned into him wanting to go four of the five days we've hunted. After that first day when Dad went

with me, the next morning, Dad was standing in the carport, came on and shotgun in hand and he is in the blind with me just about every time I go," Tietje said.

"Our blinds are set up to where we can drive a side-by-side up to the blind and all Dad has to do is step out of the machine and into the blind. He has really gotten a kick out of getting to hunt with me and before season opened when we would go out just to see the birds working, he jokingly asked if we could open season a few days early," he chuckled.

Not only do they teal hunt together, they have

property north of the crawfish ponds where they deer hunt. Tietje said he has his dad a stand where he can easily step into it with no problem.

"I can't tell you how special it is to still have my Dad who brought me up hunting when I was just a little fellow and now I get to return the favor and thankfully, he's still able to enjoy it," said Tietje.

Just like my grandson, Max is able to share what he loves with his son, Beorn, and hopefully one day when Max is older, Beorn will be able to be the one to take his dad. It's a generational evolution, and it's a beautiful thing.

Fishing Report

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

**BUSSEY BRAKE** — Bass fishing is best fishing buzz baits and plastic frogs around the wind rows. Some big crappie are being caught on the flats on shiners and jigs. For latest information, contact the Honey Hole Tackle Shop at 323-8707.

**OUACHITA RIVER** — The river is falling because of a levee issue below Columbia. Water is muddy and ramps are closed. For latest information, contact the Honey Hole Tackle Shop at 323-8707.

**LAKE D'ARBONNE** — The lake is being lowered some 5 feet as the gates were opened September 4 and is currently down 3 to 4 feet. Fishing overall has been rather tough with no good reports of bass or crappie coming in. Just be sure if you go to watch out for stumps and obstructions just below the surface. For latest information, call Anderson Sport Center at 368-9669 or Honey Hole Tackle Shop at 323-8707.

**LAKE CLAIBORNE** — Crappie fishing has been best early mornings on shiners or jigs. Strippers are starting to school and should respond to shad imitation lures. Bass should be schooling and once located will hit shad imitation lures. Some are caught at night fish-

ing soft plastics and dark spinners and crank baits around lighted piers. Some have been caught early mornings on topwater lures fished along the edges of grass. Bream are slow. For latest information, call Kel's Cove at 927-2264 or Terzia Tackle at 278-4498.

**CANEY LAKE** — Bass are starting to school with shad imitation lures working best. Also early mornings they're hitting around pads and moss on topwater lures and buzz baits. Later in the day, plastic worms and deep diving crank baits are working on deep drops off the channel. Night fishing is fair on dark spinners or plastic worms. Crappie are fair fishing shiners or jigs around the submerged tops. 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** — Catfishing has been good. A few crappie have been caught on the south end in deeper water. Bass are slow. For latest reports, call Poverty Point Marina at 318/878-0101.

**LAKE YUCATAN** — The water has fallen to pool stage. Catfish are biting and commercial fishermen are catching a good many buffalo. The bass and crappie are slow. For info call Surplus City Landing at 318/467-2259.

# Good News

GOOD NEWS

## EVER GET HOMESICK?

“I’m kinda homesick for a country, to where I’ve never, never been before”,begins the stirring hymn “Sweet Beulah Land”. Well, I think we all get homesick from time to time, though some may never admit it. I had that feeling recently as we traveled along I-20 east of Monroe (LA) and saw the fields of cotton, ready for picking.

Most folks would think if you have escaped the clutches of such a



Bill Crider

Growing up in a cotton patch, I have a kindred spirit for dirt farmers and their commitment to till “the good earth”. Truth is, sometimes Mother Earth is not kind to the farmers! After a season of planting, hoeing and caring for the cotton, the harvest may bring just a few bales to provide ‘vittles’ and such for the farmer’s hungry bunch. I know the story well.

But somehow, we never really went to bed hungry. There always seemed to be bacon, ham, and chittlins along with milk, biscuits, flour gravy and onions. And if that was not enough we could always top the day with a

glass of buttermilk and hunk of cold cornbread at night. We were thankful for every bite. Guess that is why I still love buttermilk today!

meager existence, why would you look back and say: “I miss that”? But somehow, the ole statement is true no matter how you cut it: “you can take the kid out of the country, but you can’t take the country out of the kid”. I get kind of homesick in the fall—especially at harvest time. (Cotton to pick; corn to pull; sweet potatoes to dig; gardens to clear and prepare for planting greens for winter harvest.)

Guess I link the white fields of cotton with Jesus’ words in Matthew 9:37/John 4:35, where He looks out over the multitude of people, coming and going, and said: “The harvest truly is plenteous...

but the workers are few.... lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already unto harvest....pray that the Lord of the harvest would send forth workers out into his harvest...”

Now we can stand right here in the middle of town, or Anywhere, USA or the world, seeing the multitude marching by with their godless chanting...”going who knows where and who cares!” The ringing statements of Jesus still sound out fresh with a piercing ring...”the harvest is great...the workers are few... who will go for Me?”

“Go, ye therefore” was the directive of the Great Commission (Matt 28). And it has not been repealed, amended or marked out of Scriptures. The commands of Jesus are as fresh, direct and sure as they were when He spoke them to His disciples that day. So often, we fail to see the ‘white harvest’ for we are not focused on the needs around us. Remember the old gospel song, “Wait a little

longer, please Jesus, there are so many still living a life of sin; wait a little longer, dear Savior...just a few more days to get our loved ones in.”?

When I think of home and events of growing up, I am reminded of my parents. They sacrificed, worked hard and enjoyed so very little of earthly goods. Yet, they provided for our needs - that is: a pair of shoes each fall; overalls, a couple of blue denim shirts, and homemade underwear. Oh yes, my daddy was our family barber all through school. (Ever had your head skinned or hair pulled from ear to ear, with hand clippers?) And grandma was the doctor—castor oil, black draught tea and cod liver oil! Oh, there was Sassafras Tea to ward off ailments in the spring. Add Groves’ Chill Tonic, Vicks Vapor Rub and Ben-Gay Ointment for what ails you; instant cures—miracle drugs for sure. Times have changed; the world keeps turning; we must face reality. Instead of ‘looking back

toward Egypt, we must keep looking ahead toward Beulah land!’

Guess we ought to be singing “Sweet Beulah Land” instead of “Precious Memories.” I have found the older I get, I am focusing more on the future than on the past. Life’s picture is becoming clearer! (Read Psalm 90 several times this week.) I am longing more to “go home” rather than to go back to yesterday and pick cotton. I suppose when one has his “ticket in hand and knows the Conductor; and if he knows many of the passengers, already waiting at the final station to greet him, he becomes more anxious to “go on home”. Many senior adults will tell you this over and over. Heaven is sounding more and more like “home”. And some days I am “kinda homesick; I just want to go home!”

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### THE UPWARD LOOK

## Shoes of the Gospel of Peace

*“and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace.” Ephesians 6:15 ESV*

The Roman soldier’s shoes were studded with hobnails that gave him sure footing, allowing him to stand firm and to advance over rugged terrain. The believer finds firm footing in the gospel, the good news of salvation in Jesus who is our peace (Eph. 2:14). The gospel brings peace between the believer and God, for we were once enemies but



Max Hutto

now have been reconciled with God through Christ (Rom. 5:10). For having been justified by faith in Christ, we now have peace with God (Rom. 5:1).

Lord Jesus, having found peace with God, help me to share that peace with others by telling the gospel of salvation through faith in Christ.

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### INSPIRATION

## Armor Up

Ephesians 6:10-12 NIV says be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil’s schemes. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world, and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. I started this writing with this scripture to make one statement: God is the only way. We can’t fight the war being waged on our hearts, souls, and lives without God’s guidance and protection. Guidance and protection are provided by the armor of God which is composed of 6 characteristics: truth,

righteousness, readiness from the gospel, faith, salvation, and the word of God. Lately, life for many has been hard and, in some ways, it feels like a losing battle but I’m here to tell everyone God has a plan all we need to do is make sure we are wearing our armor. I would like to conclude by asking everyone to pray for our world and all of its people that God may bring them peace and hope.



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October 2, 2024  
Minden Press Herald

SHERIFF'S SALE

PLANET HOME LENDING LLC VS. CHARLES HARRISON & CRYSTAL ASHLEY HARRISON

In the Twenty-Sixth Judicial District Court of Webster Parish, Louisiana, No. 81657.

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, November 6, 2024. During the legal sale hours, the following property, to wit:

LOTS NO. 29, & 36 of TIMBERLINE ESTATES SUBDIVISION, a subdivision located in the East half of the Northeast Quarter (E 1/2 of NE 1/4) of Section 11 in the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of Section 12, Township 19 North, Range 9 West, Webster Parish, Louisiana, as will appear from the map and plat of said subdivision on file and of record in the office of the Clerk of Court, Webster Parish, Louisiana, im Map Book 4, Page 3, together with all improvements thereon and all rights thereto belonging; subject to restrictions, servitudes, rights-of-way and outstanding mineral rights of record affecting the property.

255 TIMBERLINE DR., MINDEN, LA 71055

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

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

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

Pam Brantley - Deputy

October 2, 2024  
October 30, 2024  
Minden Press Herald

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Police Jury of the Parish of Webster, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of the Parish of Webster, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), on July 2, 2024, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held within the Parish on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2024, and that at the said election there will be submitted to all registered voters in the Parish 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 (MILLAGE)

Shall the Parish of Webster, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), be authorized to levy a tax of 1.75 mills on all the property subject to taxation in the Parish (an estimated \$500,000 expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the tax for an entire year), for a period of 10 years, beginning with the year 2025 and ending with the year 2034, for the purpose of constructing, improving, maintaining, operating and supporting facilities and programs for the elderly in the Parish through the Webster Council on the Aging?

Said special election will be held at each

and every polling place in the Parish of Webster, 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.

The polling places at the precincts in the Parish 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 \$7,000.

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

The said special election will be held in accordance with the applicable provisions of Chapter 5 and Chapter 6-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 substitutes 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 Police Jury Meeting Room, Webster Parish Courthouse Annex, 401 Main Street, Minden, Louisiana, on TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 2025, at TEN-THIRTY O'CLOCK (10:30) A.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 Parish are entitled to vote at said special election and voting machines will be used.

September 25, 2024  
October 2, 2024  
October 9, 2024  
October 16, 2024  
Minden Press Herald

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Police Jury of the Parish of Webster, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of the Parish of Webster, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), on September 3, 2024, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held within the Parish on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2024, and that at the said election there will be submitted to all registered voters in the Parish 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 (MILLAGE RENEWAL)

Shall the Parish of Webster, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), continue to levy a special tax of 2.78 mills on all property subject to taxation in the Parish (an estimated \$788,000 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the tax for an entire year), for a period of 10 years, beginning with the year 2026 and ending with the year 2035, for the purpose of maintaining, operating and improving the Webster Parish Courthouse and Annex, Webster Parish Health Unit and Agricultural Extension Service?

Said special election will be held at each and every polling place in the Parish of Webster, 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.

The polling places at the precincts in the Parish 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 \$7,000.

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

The said special election will be held in accordance with the applicable provisions of Chapter 5 and Chapter 6-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 substitutes 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 Police Jury Meeting Room, Webster Parish Courthouse Annex, 401 Main Street, Minden, Louisiana, on TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 2025, at 10:30 A.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 Parish are entitled to vote at said special election and voting machines will be used.

September 25, 2024  
October 2, 2024  
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Minden Press Herald

SHERIFF'S SALE

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR HSI ASSET SECURITIZATION CORPORATION TRUST 2006-WMC1 MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-WMC1 VS. CYNTHIA D SCOTT

In the Twenty-Sixth Judicial District Court of Webster Parish, Louisiana, No. 81628.

By virtue of a WRIT OF SEIZURE AND SALE issued out of the Twenty-Sixth Judicial District Court of Webster Parish, Louisiana, in the above styled and numbered suit and to me directed, I have seized and taken into my possession and will offer for sale at public auction to the last and highest bidder for cash WITH the benefit of appraisal and according to law at the principal front door of the Court-house in the City of Minden, Webster Parish, Louisiana on WEDNESDAY, November 6, 2024. During the legal sale hours, the following property, to wit:

House and lot of 404 Patrick Street more particularly described as follows:

The South One Hundred (100) feet of a tract of land acquired by J.C. Norman from Mrs. Bilton as shown by deed dated December 13, 1954, recorded in Volume 257, Page 233, in Conveyance Records of Webster Parish, found by beginning at the Southeast Corner of said tract, and run North 100 feet thence West 70 feet to the Northeast Corner of the lot sold by J.C. Norman to Van H. Norman, thence South 100 feet along the East boundary line of Van H. Norman, thence East 70 feet to the Point of Beginning, together with all improvements thereon and all rights thereto belonging, all situated in the City of Minden Webster Parish, Louisiana; and

Begin at the Northwest Corner of the Northwest Quarter of Southwest Quarter (NW/4) of Section 23, Township 19 North, Range 9 West, Webster Parish, Louisiana, thence run East 424 feet to the West Line of the J.C. Norman property, thence run South 201 feet along said West line to the Point of Beginning of the property herein described, thence run East 100 feet, thence run South 100 feet, thence run North 100 feet to the Point of Beginning with all improvements thereon. The

property herein Conveyed is the South 100 feet of that property acquired by J.C. Norman from J.T. O' Rear on October 13, 1923, as per deed recorded in Book 61, at Page 103, Conveyance Records, Webster Parish, and corrected by instrument filed for recorded under Register Number 324,428 and recorded in Book 71, at Page 511 of said Records, to which correction instrument a plat of the property is attached.

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

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

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

Pam Brantley - Deputy

October 2, 2024  
October 30, 2024  
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SUCCESSION OF MAEDEAN EMERSON WALLIS: DOCKET NO. 553,033 SECTION C; FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT; CADDO PARISH, LOUISIANA

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY TO EXECUTE OIL, GAS AND MINERAL LEASE

NOTICE IS GIVEN to the heirs, legatees, and creditors of this Succession, and to all other interested persons, that ALISON WALLIS and TAMMY R. WALLIS, Dative Testamentary co-Executrices of the SUCCESSION OF MAEDEAN EMERSON WALLIS, have applied for an Order authorizing them to enter into an Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease of 124.50 acres, more or less, of succession property under the terms and conditions of that certain Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease shown as Exhibit A to the Petition filed herein, which satisfies the legal requirement of a minimum royalty of not less than 1/8th. The Order authorizing the Dative Testamentary Co-Executrices to enter into the Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease may be issued after the expiration of seven (7) days from the date of the publication of this Notice. Any Opposition to the Application must be filed prior to the issuance of the Order.

The property which is to be subject to the oil, gas and mineral lease is described as follows:

SECTION 9 - TOWNSHIP 17 NORTH - RANGE 10 WEST Tract I: The North 354.75 feet of the South 610.50 feet of the Southeast Quarter of Section 9, Township 17 North, Range 10 west (N 354.75' of S 610.50' of sec. 9T 17N-10W), Webster Parish, Louisiana, containing twenty-one and one-half (21 1/2) acres, more or less. Tract 2: All of the South Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 9, Township 17 North, Range 10 west (S/2 SE/4 sec. 9-T1 OW), LESS AND EXCEPT the South 610.50 feet thereof, Webster Parish, Louisiana, containing 43 acres, more or less.

SECTION 17 - TOWNSHIP 17 NORTH - RANGE 10 WEST SW/4 SE/4 & E/2 SE/4 SW/4

IT IS THE INTENTION OF LESSOR TO LEASE UNTO LESSEE ALL MINERAL INTERESTS PRESENTLY OWNED IN SECTION 19, TOWNSHIP 17 NORTH, RANGE 10 WEST, WEBSTER PARISH, LOUISIANA, WHETHER CORRECTLY DESCRIBED HEREIN OR NOT.

Mike Spence Clerk of Court First Judicial District Court Caddo Parish, Louisiana

ATTORNEY: W. Deryl Medlin ADDRESS: 910 Pierremont Road, Ste 410 Shreveport, LA 71106 TELEPHONE: 318-861-8615 FACSIMILE: 318-861-8614 EMAIL: [dmedlin@mlpfirm.com](mailto:dmedlin@mlpfirm.com)

October 2, 2024  
Minden Press Herald

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to article IV, section 21(D)(1) of the Louisiana Constitution,

that on September 20, 2024, CenterPoint Energy Arkla, a Division of CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp., ("CNP"), a natural gas public utility having facilities to permit the local distribution of natural gas to residential and commercial customers in the parishes listed below, filed with the Louisiana Public Service Commission ("LPSC" or "Commission") its Evaluation Report pursuant to its Gas Operation Rate Stabilization Plan ("RSP") Rider for the test year ended June 30, 2024 ("TY 2024"), in accordance with LPSC Order No. U-36126. CNP's Gas Operations RSP filing, if approved by the Commission as filed, will result in a rate increase of approximately \$6.8 million annually inclusive of impacts due to the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act ("TCJA"), effective as of December 19, 2024.

Affected Parishes: Bienville, Bossier, Caddo, Claiborne, De Soto, Jackson, Lincoln, Ouachita, Union, and Webster

CNP's RSP filing for the 2024 Test Year reflects an Earned Return on Equity ("EROE") of 5.56% and pursuant to the RSP's cost of service sharing mechanism, the EROE requires a rate adjustment by CNP. It is estimated that the requested net rate increase will have the following effect on average monthly bills: a Residential customer using 42 CCF will increase \$3.35; a Small Commercial-Firm Service customer using 233 CCF will increase \$18.59.

For questions and comments please call the LPSC toll free at (800) 256-2397. Additionally, the Company's filing and its attachments may be viewed in the Records Division of the LPSC at the following address:

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

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October 2, 2024  
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Village of Dixie Inn Special Session September 23, 2024

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

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen for the Village of Dixie Inn met in special session on September 23, 2024, at 4:15 p.m. in the Village Hall, Dixie Inn, Louisiana with the following members present: Mayor Donna Hoffoss, and Aldermen Judy McKenzie, Nell Finlay, and Lance Milligan.

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

There were no public comments.

Mayor Donna Hoffoss welcomed guests which included candidates for part-time officers at the police department. Mayor Hoffoss and the council asked candidates about themselves and about their current and previous work history.

New Business:

A motion was made by Lance Milligan and seconded by Judy McKenzie to hire Benjamin Allen, Justin Spillers, and Cody Dooly as part-time officers for the Dixie Inn Police Department. Vote on the motion was unanimously approved.

There was no old business.

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

ATTEST: Donna Hoffoss Mayor

October 2, 2024  
Minden Press Herald

SHERIFF'S SALE

LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC VS. REX S. SHELLEY

In the Twenty-Sixth Judicial District Court of Webster Parish, Louisiana, No. CV80799.

By virtue of a WRIT OF SEIZURE

AND SALE issued out of the Twenty-Sixth Judicial District Court of Webster Parish, Louisiana, in the above styled and numbered suit and to me directed, I have seized and taken into my possession and will offer for sale at public auction to the last and highest bidder for cash WITH the benefit of appraisal and according to law at the principal front door of the Court-house in the City of Minden, Webster Parish, Louisiana on WEDNESDAY, November 6, 2024. During the legal sale hours, the following property, to wit:

LOT ELEVEN (11) MADDRY ADDITION, UNIT NO TWO (2), A SUBDIVISION LOCATED IN THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER (SE/4 OF NE/4), SECTION 22, TOWNSHIP 19 NORTH, RANGE 9 WEST, MINDEN, WEBSTER PARISH, LOUISIANA, AND IN THE SOUTH-WEST QUARTER OF NORTHWEST QUARTER (SW/4 OF NW/4), SECTION 23, TOWNSHIP 19 NORTH, RANGE 9 WEST, MINDEN, WEBSTER PARISH, LOUISIANA, AS PER MAP AND PLAT THEREOF ON FILE AND OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT, WEBSTER PARISH, LOUISIANA, IN MAP BOOK 3, PAGE 70, TOGETHER WITH ALL IMPROVEMENTS, LOCATED THEREON AND ALL RIGHTS THERETO BELONGING; subject to restrictions, servitudes, rights-of-way and outstanding mineral rights of record affecting the property.

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

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

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

Pam Brantley - Deputy

October 2, 2024  
October 30, 2024  
Minden Press Herald

Any heirs for Cathryn C. Turner and/or Anyone knowing their whereabouts, Please contact Richard E. Griffith, Attorney at Law, at 839 Kings Highway, Suite 200, Shreveport, Louisiana 71104, or (318) 222-0337.

October 2, 2024  
Minden Press Herald

Any heirs for William Clyde Fulbright, Jr. and/or Anyone knowing their whereabouts, Please contact Richard E. Griffith, Attorney at Law, at 839 Kings Highway, Suite 200, Shreveport, Louisiana 71104, or (318) 222-0337.

October 2, 2024  
Minden Press Herald

Any heirs for, Regina LeFevre and/or Anyone knowing their whereabouts, Please contact Richard E. Griffith, Attorney at Law, at 839 Kings Highway, Suite 200, Shreveport, Louisiana 71104, or (318) 222-0337.

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A. 9 13 5 5 7

Clue: Provide shade and habitats

B. 24 26 9 3 24 24 13 7

Clue: Not inside

C. 2 1 17 1 23 14

Clue: Walking through wilderness

D. 23 6 9 26 13 5

Clue: Wildlife and plants

Answers: A. trees B. outdoors C. hiking D. nature

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14. The act of coming together again

15. Simpler

18. Visionaries

19. Large, fish-eating bird

21. Indicates near

23. Former CIA agent and critic

24. Icelandic poems

28. Pop

29. "Hammer" is one

30. Senses of self-importance

32. Thyrotrophic hormone

33. Not around

35. Electronic data processing

36. Licenses and passports are two types

39. Snakelike fish

41. Air Force

42. Popular computers

44. Of a withered nature

46. Wings

47. Used in combination

49. Laid back

52. Jeweled headdress

56. In slow tempo

58. \_\_\_ Falls

60. Assertions made again

62. Periods of history

63. Hyphen

### CLUES DOWN

1. Body part

2. Mimics

3. Expel large quantities rapidly

4. Sea eagle

5. A type of subdivision

6. Variety of Chinese

7. Mr. T's name on "The A-Team"

8. Consumed

9. Chinese dynasty

10. NFL great Randy

12. Ireland

13. Palm trees with creeping roots

16. Fungal disease

17. Impressionable persons

20. Affirmative! (slang)

22. Instinctive part of the mind

25. "The First State"

26. A way to develop

27. Fraternities

29. Woman (French)

31. Sunscreen rating

34. Beer

36. Spiritual leader

37. Indigo bush

38. Burn with a hot liquid

40. Junior's father

43. Ray-finned fishes

45. Morning

48. Line passing side to side through the center (abbr.)

50. Double curve

51. A small bundle of straw or hay

53. Got older

54. Crater on Mars

55. Humanities

57. Relating to the ears

58. "To the \_\_\_ degree..."

59. Residue of a burned product

61. It cools a home

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