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Calendar

- **Memorial donations** for Jackie Lee Siscoe may be made at Richland State Bank. Checks may be made out to Robert Siscoe.
- **Abundant Life Full Gospel** will host an evening of praise, worship and ministry featuring Terry Joe Terrell at 7 p.m. through June 20.
- **Purple Sage Riding Club** will host its annual trail ride June 21. For more information, call Charlie Grimble at 341-9825 or Jenie Williams at 341-0133.
- **Alto Baptist Church**, 2296 Highway 15, Alto, will have VBS Blast Off from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. June 21-22. Preschool through sixth grade are invited to attend. The Sunday Celebration will be at 10:30 a.m. with lunch to follow. For more information, contact Dianne Abraham at 355-2453.
- **New Galilee Baptist Church** will honor Deacon Eulous Winfield at 2 p.m. June 22.
- **Vacation Bible School** for St. John, Bellview and Mt. Ollie Missionary Baptist Churches will be held at 6 p.m. June 23-27 at Mt. Ollie Missionary Baptist Church.
- **Archibald Church of Christ**, 474 Hwy 856 Archibald, will host VBS from 6:30-8 p.m. June 25-27 with classes for ages two to adult. For more info call 547-8565
- **Bellview and St. John Missionary Baptist Churches** will combine worship services at 11:30 a.m. June 29 at St. John Missionary Baptist Church, 413 Barfield Road.
- **The Eppinette Family Reunion** will be hosted by the family of Louis Commodore Eppinette at Harmony Baptist Church, 7597 Collinston Road, Bastrop, with doors opening at 10 a.m. July 5 and a potluck meal at noon. For more information, contact Sue Walker at 870-231-5157, 870-818-9939 or bsewalker@aol.com
- **King David Missionary Baptist Church**, 513 Middle Road, Mangham, will host a church homecoming at 11:30 a.m. July 6.
- **First Baptist of Delhi** will host a homecoming celebration at 10:30 a.m. July 6.
- **The Festival of Hope Crusade** will be held at 7 p.m. July 13-18 at the Lingo Center, Hwy 17 S, Oak Grove. Admission and parking is free.
- **Marcellus Scott** will present summer mentoring workshops for youth, teens and adults from 5-7 p.m. every Tuesday and Wednesday at the Rayville Civic Center through Aug. 13. For more information, visit www.getyourmindright.info.
- **The Richland Parish Police Jury** will meet at 6 p.m. July 7 in the conference room on the fourth floor of the Richland Parish Courthouse.
- **The Richland Parish School Board** will meet at 6 p.m. July 8 at the Richland Parish School Board Office.
- **The Delhi Town Council** will meet at 5:30 p.m. July 14 at Delhi Town Hall.



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Recovered weapons

Investigator Tamario Turner and Rayville Police Chief Willie Robinson display guns recovered following a recent burglary in Rayville.

Stolen guns lead to five arrests

Five people were arrested following the burglary of a number of weapons from Rayville home.

Rayville Chief of Police Willie Robinson said a local resident called Rayville Police Department on June 9 and advised that there had been a burglary at his home.

During the course of investigation, officers discovered that several handguns, shotguns and rifles had been stolen during the commission of this crime. Rayville Police Department Investigative Division conducted a quick and efficient investigation into this case in a concentrated effort to recover the stolen weapons and preserve the safety of the community, Robinson said.

"As a result, the case was swiftly concluded, the firearms were recovered, and the suspects were brought to justice," he said.

Arrested were:

- Dezarah Miles, 18; 502 Cotton St., Rayville; simple burglary;
- Andre O. Haynes, 21; 213 Rescue St., Rayville; aggravated burglary;
- Alfred F. Morrill Jr., 42; 4 Harris Road, Rayville; accessory after the fact of aggravated burglary; and
- Christopher M. Wilson, 24; 502 Cotton St., Rayville; accessory after the fact of aggravated burglary.

A juvenile was also charged with simple burglary.

Chief Robinson would like to commend Chief Investigator Tamario Turner, Investigator Jerry Walker and Officer Owen Rockett for their speed and diligence in resolving this serious crime.

"We will not tolerate this type of activity in our town," the chief said. "Getting those guns out of the hands of the criminals and back to their rightful owner was our prime objective. The safety of our citizens depended on it."

Chief Robinson advised that he and his officers will continue to diligently pursue anyone involved in any type of criminal activity within the Town of Rayville, especially where the safety and lives of the residents are potentially in danger.

Beautification committee ready to work

The Town of Rayville is ready to talk trash.

Rayville alderwoman Valerie Allen called a meeting of people interested in combatting litter in the town of Rayville and appointed board members for a new beautification board June 12 at the Rayville Civic Center.

Board members present for the meeting were Velma Harrison, Brenda Templeton, Colson Goseph, Fletcher, Laura Woods, Glosette Wilkins, Lucille Wade, Timmie Ray Thames, Jackie Hayes, Kenneth Sanders, Coach Lent Bursey and Rayville Police Chief Willie Robinson.

Let's Talk Trash is the slogan they chose for National Cleanup Day slated for June 28.

Those wishing to help clean up the town are asked to gather at the Rayville Civic Center parking lot at 8:30 a.m. June 28 to help kick things off.

Allen said the Town of Rayville has made arrangements to bring in a large trash bins which citizens may use that day to dump debris as they clean up their neighborhoods.

In addition, she said prizes will be given to participants who volunteer to help.

Sponsors for the cleanup day are Gee's Delco Grill, Gee's Home Improvement, Chevron, Waste Management, Wal-Mart, Richardson Medical Center, Brookshire's, Rayville Nursing and Rehab and McDonalds.

In addition to making



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Talking trash

Rayville Alderwoman Valerie Allen discusses plans for the Town of Rayville's cleanup day set for 8:30 a.m. June 28 at the Rayville Civic Center parking lot.

plans for the cleanup day, tee also discussed plans for and preparing for Christmas decorations.

Day at the Lake deemed success

The annual Day at the Lake was held June 13 in the Northeast Louisiana Livestock Show barn.

The event was moved on Thursday due to the prediction of heavy rains; which did not happen.

Richland Parish Sheriff Lee Harrell, who sponsored the event through Triad, said the event was a success even with the last minute move. The Mike McKenzie Band provide excellent entertainment, along with some local talent from senior citizens. Area businesses donated wonderful gifts that were given as door prizes.

Based on the amount of seating and food served, Harrell estimates there were nearly 800 people in attendance.

"We were pleased with the event," Harrell said. "It turned out to be a beautiful day and the event was well attended. It is a pleasure and an honor to host this event honoring our senior citizens and we want to thank them for paving the way for us. I thank the our community leaders and businesses for supporting this event with their generous donations."

For Day at the Lake photographs, see Page 10.



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Honoring a hero

Sen. Francis Thompson presents family members with a resolution honoring slain DEA agent James Terry Watson during a dedication ceremony for a park created in Watson's honor on the south side of the Richland Parish Courthouse.

Clearly in a Richland State of mind.

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Obituaries



HANDY KING

A very special person has gone home.

Some people have a wonderful way of putting others at ease. That was Handy King. They have a special kind of warmth. They're quick to understand and whenever there is trouble, they lend a helping hand. That was Handy King. This world of ours is a better place and happier by far because of Handy King.

Handy King lived at 191 Handy King Road in Crowville and was a loving daddy, friend, papa, brother and uncle.

He was born June 4, 1931 in Crowville to Alberta Collins and Handy King. He departed this life June 11, 2014 and will be laid to rest June 21 next to his wife, Penny King, to whom he was married for 62 years.

He is survive by relatives, Irene, Willie Merrill, Otis, Johnny, Jerry, Virginia Fay, Debroah, Annessa and Marsha; and children Diane, Carolyn, Alice, Glinda, Jerry, Perry, Handy III and Margaret; and a number of grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.



JUANITA BERTRAND GUILLORY

EUNICE – It is with heavy hearts and great sadness that we announce the loss of our loved one, Juanita Bertrand Guillory, who

passed away, on Sunday, June 15, 2014 at Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital. She was 76.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Eunice at 2 p.m. with burial to follow at Mt. Calvary Cemetery. Father Thomas Voorhies officiated.

Juanita was a loving and devoted wife, mother, sister, grandmother, and great grandmother.

Juanita will be dearly missed by her husband of 59 years, Francis Roger Guillory of Eunice; brother, Gilbert Bertrand, her three sons, Darrell Guillory and wife, Patti of Lafayette, Farrell "Teeny" Guillory and wife, Pam of Eunice and Terrell "Tootie" Guillory of Lake Charles; eight grandchildren, Kristyn Fuselier and husband, Brian, Phillip Guillory and fiancé, Lacy Verrett, Jon Seth Guillory and Kasey Atchison, Jennifer Guillory, Jamie Guillory and fiancé David Jonathan Foreman, Alex Guillory, Seth Guillory and Noah Guillory; and two great-grandchildren, Caroline and Nick Fuselier.

She is preceded in death by her beloved parents, Hoesa and Elta Bertrand.

At the request of the family, visitation was held at Ardion's Funeral Home in Eunice on Tuesday, June 17th from 11 a.m. until 10 p.m. and again on Wednesday, June 18th from 8 a.m. until time of service.

Deacon Gary Gaudin will recite a Rosary at 7:00 pm Tuesday evening.

Ardoin's Funeral Home of Eunice is in charge of arrangements.

URSULA ERIKA BOX

Ursula Erika Box was born Nov. 18, 1940 in Lodz, Poland, and died June 3, 2014.

Born in Russian territory, she crossed over to Germany to flee Hitler. She met Leslie while he was in the military and came to the state and became an American citizen. She has lived in Archibald for nearly 40 years.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Theofil and Emilie Matz, and her

brother, Egon Matz, all from Langensfeld, Germany.

She is survived by her husband of 52 years, Oscar "Leslie" Box; children, Sylvia Ann Walker and husband Glen, Sandy Wheeler and husband Larry, Debby Bunch and husband Ken and Steven Box; grandchildren, Jared Ponder and wife Joni, Jace Ponder and wife Courtney McVay, Chelsey Bunch and husband Ben O'Neal, Jordan Ponder, Brianna Ponder, Ryan Wheeler and wife Miranda Wheeler and Lacey Wheeler; great-grandchildren, Ashton Ponder, Johnathan Ponder, Maylee O'Neal and Hayden Wheeler.

Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. June 6, 2014 at Little Creek Methodist Church.



MARTHA TERRY STEPHENS

Graveside services for Martha Terry Stephens, 81, of Rayville, were held Thursday, June 12, 2014 at the Rayville Masonic Cemetery with Rev. Danny Trichell officiating under the direction of Brown-Holley Funeral Home, Rayville.

Martha was born August 12, 1932 in Smackover, AR and passed away Wednesday, June 11, 2014 in Rayville, LA.

Mrs. Martha is preceded in death by her parents, William and Mary Terry.

Mrs. Martha came to Richland Parish in 1954 as a student teacher, where she met the love of her life. She graduated from Louisiana Tech and married Gene in 1955. They moved to California where as a young mother and wife she earned her Masters of Education. Mrs. Martha developed several programs and curriculums for children with learning disabilities.

She was an accomplished musician; she directed chil-

dren's plays and musicals and was the choir director at her church. After moving back to Louisiana she was instrumental in bringing Head Start to Richland Parish. She will be missed very much.

Survivors include her husband of 59 years, Gene Stephens of Rayville; daughter, Terry Trichell and husband, Danny of Monroe; son, Randy H. Stephens and wife, Cynthia of Rayville; grandchildren, Jesse C. Stephens of Rayville and Sarah Stephens of Rayville; special fur baby, Babe.

Condolences may be left at brownholleyfuneralhomes.com.



WESLEY R. CRAWFORD JR.

Services for Wesley "Bubba" R. Crawford Jr., 63, of Start, were held June 12, 2014 at Abundant Life Full Gospel Church.

Interment followed in Start Cemetery under the direction of Brown-Holley Funeral Home of Rayville.

He was born May 6, 1951 and passed away June 8, 2014.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Wesley Sr., and Clara Crawford.

He was survived by a sister, Janice Porter, and her husband, Gabe; three brothers, Patrick Crawford and wife, R.J., Kenneth Crawford and Keith Crawford; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Bryan Nobles, Seth Nobles, Mike Nobles, Jody Ponder, Bill Graves and Randy Lively.

Condolences may be left at brownholleyfuneralhomes.com.

LUCILLE BOZEMAN

Graveside services for Lucille Bozeman, 93 of Rayville will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 21, 2014 at the Greer Cemetery with Bro. Daryl Tate officiating.

The services and burial are under the direction of Mulhearn Funeral Home-Rayville.

Mrs. Bozeman was born September 25, 1920 in Rayville and passed from this life on June 17,

2014 in Rayville. She was a homemaker.

She is preceded in death by her husband of 59 years, Walter Bozeman; two brothers, Harold Branch and Autre Branch; and her parents, Fred Nathaniel and Lee Ola Thornhill Branch.

She is survived by two daughters, Carolyn Bozeman Richardson of Centerpoint and Glenda Howard and husband David of Rayville; a sister, Gladys Stovall of Rayville; two grandchildren, Tina Dauzat and husband Shannon of Centerpoint and Terri Bono and husband Chris of Weston, Mass; five great grandchildren-Madison Dauzat, Caden Dauzat, Allissa Bono, Anna Bella Bono and Christopher Bono; and a host of family and friends.

Pallbearers will be friends.

Honorary pallbearer will be Dion Branch.

Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Friday, June 20, 2014 at the Mulhearn Funeral Home-Rayville.

Online registry and condolences made at www.mulhearnfuneralhome.com.

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is accepting applications for the following positions until the close of business on Monday, June 30, 2014:

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Applications can be requested by telephone by calling (318-728-5964), the school district website, www.richland.k12.la.us, or by visiting the central office complex at 411 Foster Street, Rayville, Louisiana 71269. Applications should be directed to: *Harold Gallman, Director of Personnel, Richland Parish School Board, POB 599, Rayville, LA 71269.*

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The Richland Parish School Board is accepting applications for the following secondary level critical shortage positions:

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Applications can be requested by telephone by calling (318)728-5964. The school district website www.richland.k12.la.us, or by visiting the central office complex at 411 Foster Street, Rayville, Louisiana 71269. Applications should be directed to: Harold Gallman, Director of Personnel, Richland Parish School Board, P.O.B 599, Rayville, La. 71269.

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Getting the facts on healthcare

Cora Drummer of the North Delta Area Agency on Aging speaks with seniors at the Rayville Civic Center. Sen. Francis Thompson and Rep. Bubba Chaney arranged the meetings to help seniors get more information about the Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act, including what benefits are available, how to be on guard against fraud and how to apply.

Police Report

The Rayville Police Department made the following arrests for the week of June 9-15.

- **Purvis Means**, 51; 122B South Circle Drive, Rayville; disturbing the peace (general) and two counts of damage to property.
- **Marilyn Tyson**, 46; 122C South Circle Drive, Rayville; disturbing the peace (general).
- **Joseph Wilhite**, 40; 203 Russell St., Rayville; leash law violation.
- **Horace Dugan**, 49; 308 Merrick St., Rayville; disturbing the peace by simple drunk and possession of marijuana.
- **Celanzsia Washington**, 20; 316 Russell St., Apt 44, Rayville; damage to property.
- **Antonio Vaughn**, 24; 21 Cabuck Lane, Rayville; criminal mischief.
- **Kerry Brice**, 54; 300 Old Delhi Road, Epps; stop sign; simple possession of Schedule II drugs.
- **Casi Blaylock**, 36; 24 Blaylock Road, Rayville; resisting arrest by false information and careless operation.

• **Lantonio White**, 23; 113 Quail St., Rayville; damage to property greater than \$100.

• **Sonnie West**, 25; 89 Sugar Hill Road, Rayville; domestic abuse battery and disobedience to a police officer (11 counts).

• **Patrick Minnieweather**, 39; 1309 US Hwy 425, Rayville; domestic abuse battery.

• **Karmeka Doyle**, 26; 2608 May St., Rayville; remaining after forbidden.

• **One juvenile** was charged with simple burglary.

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The Rayville Police Department issued a total of 12 traffic citations this week. That number includes eight for speeding and one each for no seat belt, failure to yield, failure to use a turn signal and no driver's license in possession.

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Rayville Police Chief Willie Robinson would like to remind all citizens of Rayville that it's especially important to be respectful of your neighbors when living in a close-quartered housing area.

"Courtesy and respect for the rights of others are some traits of a good citizen," the chief said. "When you live in an area where your neighbor's property is directly joined to yours, this becomes even more crucial."

Chief Robinson stated that some ways in which to demonstrate that courtesy and respect include keeping noise/music at decent levels, being mindful when parking, and not engaging in verbal/physical altercations with your neighbors over personal disputes or differences.

"If you are having problems with a neighbor, don't get into a heated altercation with that person," he said. "It is better to have a mediator, such as your housing manager, than to risk getting into a situation that could possible lead to your arrest, criminal charges, and/or fines."



Roy Lee and Sharon Leggitt Simms then and now.



Simms celebrate 50th wedding anniversary

Roy Lee Simms and Sharon Leggitt Simms were married at Epps Baptist Church in Epps on June 5, 1964, with Bro. James Stritman officiating.

Their 50th year anniversary celebration party was held June 6 at Poverty Point Lake in Delhi in the meeting room at the visitor's center. A host of family and friends attended this joyous occasion.

Roy Lee retired from the Ouachita Parish School System in 1996 after 33 years in which he was a teacher and served for 28 years as a school principal at Pinecrest Jr. High School and Lenwil Elementary School. Since

retirement he has enjoyed raising cattle. Roy Lee and Sharon are members of Old Midway Baptist Church in Epps, LA, where Roy Lee serves as a deacon, church treasurer, and Sunday school teacher. He oversees the up-keep of Old Midway Cemetery.

Sharon retired on July 15, 2013, from the Department of Natural Resources, Office of Conservation as a Mineral Production Supervisor with 48 1/2 years in the same state office. Sharon is now enjoying life as a

housewife and spending time with her husband and grandson.

Roy Lee and Sharon have one daughter, Kristie Wolleson, who is married to Adam Wolleson. Kristie and Adam have one son, Seth, who is 5 years old. Seth is the only grandchild and makes Roy Lee and Sharon the proudest grandparents ever.

Roy Lee and Sharon live in West Monroe, LA. However, they spend a lot of time at their home on Poverty Point Lake in Delhi.

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Voices

America is still the greatest country

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The MAN
Milo A. Nickel

Once upon a time when our politicians did not tend to apologize for our country's prior actions, here's a refresher on how some of our former patriots handled negative comments about our great country.

JFK's Secretary of State, Dean Rusk, was in France in the early 1960s when DeGaulle decided to pull out of NATO. DeGaulle said he wanted all U.S. military out of France as soon as possible.

Rusk responded, "Does that include those who are buried here?"

DeGaulle did not respond. You could have heard a pin drop.

When in England, at a fairly large conference, Colin Powell was asked by the Archbishop of Canterbury if our plans for Iraq were just an example of "empire building" by George Bush.

He answered by saying, "Over the years, the United States has sent many of its fine young men and women into great peril to fight for freedom beyond our borders. The only amount of land we have ever asked for in return is enough to bury those that did not return."

You could have heard a pin drop ... Amen

There was a conference in France where a number of international engineers were taking part, including French and American. During a break, one of the French engineers came back into the room saying, "Have you heard the latest dumb stunt Bush has done? He has sent an aircraft carrier to Indonesia to help the tsunami victims. What does he intend to do, bomb them?"

A Boeing engineer stood up and replied quietly: "Our carriers have three hospitals on board that can treat several hundred people; they are nuclear powered and can supply emergency electrical power to shore facilities; they have three cafeterias with the capacity to feed 3,000 people three meals a day, they can produce several thousand gallons of fresh water from sea water each day, and they carry half a dozen helicopters for use in transporting victims and injured to and from their flight deck. We have eleven such ships; how many does France have?"

You could have heard a pin drop.

A U.S. Navy Admiral was attending a naval conference that included Admirals from the U.S., English, Canadian, Australian and French Navies. At a cocktail reception, he found himself standing with a large group of officers that included personnel from most of those countries.

Everyone was chatting away in English as they sipped their drinks, but a French admiral suddenly complained that, whereas Europeans learn many languages, Americans learn only English. He then asked, "Why is it that we always have to speak English in these conferences rather than speaking French?"

Without hesitating, the American Admiral replied, "Maybe it's because the Brit's, Canadians, Aussie's and Americans arranged it so you wouldn't have to speak German."

You could have heard a pin drop.

AND THIS STORY FITS RIGHT IN WITH THE ABOVE...

Robert Whiting, an elderly gentleman of 83, arrived in Paris by plane. At French Customs, he took a few minutes to locate his passport in his carry on.

"You have been to France before, monsieur?" the customs officer asked sarcastically.

Mr. Whiting admitted that he had been to France previously.

"Then you should know enough to have your passport ready."

The American said, "The last time I was here, I didn't have to show it."

"Impossible ... Americans always have to show their passports on arrival in France!"

The American senior gave the Frenchman a long hard look.

Then, he quietly explained, "Well, when I came ashore at Omaha Beach on D-Day in 1944 to help liberate this country, I couldn't find a single Frenchman to show a passport to."

You could have heard a pin drop.

If you are proud to be an American, pass this on! If not, delete it.

I am proud to be of this land -- AMERICA.

I am proud to be an American.

GOD BLESS AMERICA TODAY TOMORROW AND FOREVER.

LONG MAY OUR FLAG WAVE "FOR THE LAND OF THE FREE AND THE HOME OF THE BRAVE."

I have been remiss lately in writing my column. I am not getting old, just lazy! That's my story and I am sticking to it.

Milo A. Nickel is the former President and COO of Louisiana State Newspapers.

Some trades are not worth making

A bad trade can haunt a team for a very long time.

For decades, any Red Sox fan would readily tell you about "The Curse of the Bambino" that haunted their team as a result of trading Babe Ruth to the Yankees for cash back in 1919. For the next 86 years, the Yankees won 27 titles before the Red Sox finally broke "the curse" when they won the 2004 World Series.

As a St. Louis Cardinals fan, I am especially fond of a bad trade made by our rival, the Chicago Cubs, in 1964. That year, the Cubs traded Lou Brock to the Cardinals for pitcher Ernie Broglio. Broglio pitched another ho-hum season or two for the Cubs before leaving the game of baseball for good. Brock went on to star for the Cardinals for the next 15 years and helped them win two World Series titles during his hall of fame career...thanks Cubbies. This is simply one of several curses to haunt the Cubs over the years with no end seemingly in sight.

There are countless other examples over the years that stand out as particularly awful trades for one side of the transaction and no sport is immune to this infliction.

The Dallas Cowboys dealt all-pro running back Herschel Walker near the end of his career to the Minnesota Vikings in 1989 in exchange for numerous draft picks that would fuel the Cowboys dominance in the 90s. The Lakers have won five NBA titles with



Stephen Waguespack

Kobe Bryant thanks to a 1996 trade with the Charlotte Hornets for aging center Vlade Divac. In 1991, top hockey prospect Eric Lindros was traded to the Philadelphia Flyers in exchange for cash and several players that would all go on to help the Colorado Avalanche win two Stanley Cup titles.

Bad trades rarely look bad on the day they are made and sometimes are impossible to grade until time goes by. When Mike Ditka donned a dreadlock wig and fired up a cigar on draft day in 1999, he did so to announce the Saints had agreed to trade every draft pick they had that year for the rights to running back Ricky Williams. He was a "can't-miss" prospect and the type of running back that could change the face of a franchise for years to come. While New Orleans had some good moments and fun times with Ricky, the experiment in hindsight caused more head-scratching moments than jaw-dropping plays for Saints fans.

While trades in the sports world can be difficult to predict but often easy to second guess, a few trades outside the sports arena that have been announced lately warrant our careful consideration.

The most discussed example that comes to mind is the trade orchestrated between President Obama and the Taliban. In this one, the President traded five notorious terrorists from custody

in Guantánamo in exchange for an American prisoner of war, Sgt. Bowe Bergdahl. Numerous reports have detailed the dangerous nature of these high-level terrorists and the likelihood they will rejoin the fight against America now that they are free. In comparison, mixed reports have surfaced about the intentions of Sgt. Bergdahl, the details of his capture and the level of appreciation he has for his country. Early reports seem to show this as a likely lopsided trade for the Taliban, but hopefully time will prove us wrong. For America's sake, I hope that is the case.

A less discussed example is another recent trade designed and announced by the Obama Administration. In this deal, memorialized by new regulations from the Environmental Protection Agency, the President's captive trading partner is the American economy. In exchange for new regulations on carbon dioxide emissions from power plants mandated from DC, the American economy will spend \$50 billion a year between now and 2030, according to a study by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

This is a trade that we do not need to wait long to see who got the better end of the deal.

The U.S. Chamber study went on to state that these carbon regulations would lead to 224,000 fewer American jobs each year, increased electric costs by \$289 billion through 2030, and lower total disposable U.S. income by \$586 billion over that same time period. All the while, other

countries will continue to talk a big game on climate while they do little more than watch the U.S. take self-imposed steps to bring our hard fought economic prowess back to the pack.

These trades come on the heels of other one-sided deals by this Administration, such as the time we traded our market-based healthcare industry for a government-driven model and the time we dealt our strong position with Russia in exchange for a weak one.

A lopsided trade can be fun in sports when you are on the better end of the stick, and even if not, it can be overcome with a little time, patience and luck. When it comes to America's economic and national security, the novelty of analyzing and debating risky trades is not nearly as fun.

Our nation's team, made up of the American people, is strong, resilient, and capable of playing at an extremely high level. At a minimum, we just need management to stop making harmful trades that strengthens our competition. Ideally, it is time for the President to make a one-sided deal in our favor, so that the American people can finally be empowered to lead us out of this lingering recession.

The solution is obvious. Next time, the President should simply propose a one-sided deal with his hometown Chicago Cubs. If history is any judge, I know we can pull a fast one on them.

Stephen Waguespack is President of the Louisiana Association of Business and Industry.

Get ready for another Obama campaign

Due to the 22nd amendment to the U.S. Constitution, Barack Obama is barred from serving a third presidential term. This is a godsend since our country may not survive another four years of President Obama. Fortunately, more Americans are realizing the damage he has done to our country. This explains why his approval numbers are mired in the low 40's and the prospects for the Democrat Party in the mid-term elections are not very rosy.

Despite Barack Obama's disastrous record as President, there are many Democrat Party leaders in his adopted home state of Illinois who are longing for his wife to run for the U.S. Senate in 2016. They point to a 2012 Public Polling Policy survey which showed Michelle Obama leading incumbent U.S. Senator Mark Kirk (R-IL) by a comfortable 51-40 percent margin.

Clearly, the First Lady is not a shrinking violet. She has cultivated the media spotlight since her husband's election; however, her public profile has recently reached a new level. Last month, she traveled to China on a mission that drew international attention. She has also launched a Twitter campaign to rescue the Nigerian school girls kidnapped by the Islamic terrorist group Boko Haram.

From the very beginning of her tenure as First



Jeff Crouere

Lady, she has been trying to revamp school lunches and combat childhood obesity. Because of her active involvement, Congress passed legislation mandating "healthier" school menus, despite opposition from youngsters who disliked the new menu and Republicans who objected to enhanced federal involvement. In fact, Republicans are now considering a bill to adjust the new school menus. In Mrs. Obama's view, these efforts amount to a "roll back" of progress.

In a recent New York Times editorial, the First Lady claimed that Republicans are trying to "override science."

By engaging her political opponents in a high profile manner, Mrs. Obama is entering a more combative phase. It seems she has an increasing interest in debating Republicans, possibly signaling an interest in running as a candidate for public office.

Publicly, the President and Mrs. Obama do not acknowledge any interest in a political career for the First Lady. However, it is clear that there is a precedent for a First Lady winning political office with the help of her husband. Hillary Clinton was elected U.S. Senator for New York, even though she did not live in the state. She also served as Secretary of State and was a serious presidential candidate in 2008. Much of this success was due to one reason, she

served as First Lady. It is quite possible that Michelle Obama harbors the same type of ambitions and feels she is just as qualified as Mrs. Clinton.

If Michelle Obama does not run in Illinois, Kirk will probably be re-elected. In a U.S. Senate with a very close margin between the two parties, the pressure on Mrs. Obama to become a candidate will intensify.

If she enters the race for U.S. Senate as First Lady, it will be a tremendous advantage for Michelle Obama. She could raise millions of dollars from liberals nationwide, while the media will fawn all over her.

Sadly, she shares the same poisonous liberal philosophy as her husband. She is a true believer, who sat in the pews of the Trinity United Church of Christ as Reverend Jeremiah Wright spewed his racist, anti-American sermons.

She believes the government should play a larger role in our lives from dictating lunch menus to mandating healthcare services.

Michelle Obama has spent the last five years traveling the world on the taxpayer's dime. She enjoys first class resorts and five star hotels. Serving as a member of the world's most exclusive club would undoubtedly be appealing.

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Letter to the Editor

Seniors appreciate day of fun

To the Editor:

Thank you to Lee Harrell and the Richland Parish Sheriff's Office for the wonderful time enjoyed by seniors 60 and older at Day of the Lake that turned into Day at the Barn.

Entertainment was provided by Mike McKenzie and others, goodies were handed out by various sponsors, catfish plates were provided through the Richland Parish Sheriff's Office, and door prizes were donated by a host of businesses, officials, and citizens.

Thank you Sherry Smith and Irma Booker (heads of Triad) and others who coordinated this special event. Many left happy after having their tickets drawn to receive door prizes. Thanks to those who donated these prizes.

The RPSO has several programs created to help the citizens of Richland Parish. The Triad Program is one of these programs in which the seniors and law enforcement work together.

This program sponsors The Day at the Lake and works with the Council on Aging among other assistance programs for seniors.

Certain RP officers are assigned to visiting the elderly, shut-ins, and hospital patients. If you know someone in need of these services, contact the sheriff's office.

They also help our youth by mentoring to teenagers, sponsoring youth camps, and providing the DARE program in our schools. Veterans are not forgotten since transportation is provided to doctor appointment for those veterans in need.

Lee Harrell and the RPSO provide many services and do good deeds of which the citizens are unaware.

Thank you Lee Harrell and the RPSO for all you do.

**Janice Mullins
Rayville**

Voters should demand jurors do their jobs

To the Editor:

Richland Parish taxpayers deserve better representation from their Police Jurors than they are currently receiving! This body, in its current form, does not represent the taxpaying public by judiciously utilizing Police Jury funds in an honest and trustworthy manner.

Awarding themselves a whopping 60% salary increase in these challenging economic times seems a "slap in the face" to hard-working taxpayers who are already facing difficult financial times due to higher gasoline prices, rising healthcare costs, higher grocery prices and constantly rising local, state and federal taxes with all of these constantly striving to place even more taxes on the backs of taxpayers!

In addition, when these same jurors are rewarding themselves and their friends with favors and utilizing public funds to unlawfully tear down dilapidated houses within the city limits, they are thumbing their noses at the taxpaying public who voted to entrust these jurors to honestly represent them and to spend public funds WISELY!

Police Jurors seem to have the arrogance to believe taxpayers have no right or any business questioning their decisions and that they do not have to answer to anyone at all, as long as they have the votes to pass whatever they want or desire! After all, they seem to think that they can charm, shame or cajole taxpayers to vote for more taxes or more tax renewals anytime they ask for them. But are they right??

The Police Jurors also think they are entitled to much higher salaries such as the 60% salary increase they budgeted for themselves, entitled to fully taxpayer funded health benefit plans for themselves and their families, although the Police Jury position is only a part-time position and many of the jurors already have a full-time job or a business other than the Juror position.

If a person wants to serve his fellow taxpayers in a juror capacity in public service, then he or she should not be concerned with trying to extract a 60% higher salary or more "free health benefits" for themselves! After all, taxpayer funds should be utilized for taxpayer projects through better roads, ditches and parish maintenance, and NOT for personal enrichment! Until jurors take positive and necessary steps to totally reject the 60% salary increase, vote to rescind the health benefits plan for any part-time juror or employee and to begin working together as a jury unit to improve roads and ditches for the "entire" parish, then I suggest that Richland Parish taxpayers totally reject any request for a tax renewal or a tax increase in November or December or whenever!

**Gene Stewart
Postmaster (Ret)
Rayville**

Birth announcement

Brittish D'ior LeZanne Scheanette

Shanlin De'Metria Johnson and DeQuandria Marquise Scheanette of Rayville are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Brittish D'ior LeZanne Scheanette.

She was born at 2:07 p.m. June 6, weighing four pounds, five ounces and measuring 17 and a half inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Alfreida Wilkins of Rayville and the late Walter Johnson of Rayville.

Paternal grandparents are the late Tangi Scheanette of Rayville and Justin Sumblin of Rayville.

Chapa honored for scholarship

The Patrick F. Taylor Foundation recognized Briana Chapa and bestowed her with the title of Taylor Scholar for achieving a grade point average of 3.0 or higher.

She has received the

A-B Honor Roll Certificate and Honor Roll Ribbon for the 2013-2014 school year from Louisiana Connections Academy.

Briana will be a senior in the 2014-2015 school year.

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Remembering our past...



First graders in 1925

Mrs. Bessie Nielsen, formerly known as Bessie Lee Wiggins, was in town visiting this week and supplied us with this photograph of the first grade class of Rayville High School taking in 1925.

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If you have a photograph you'd like to share, bring it by the Beacon-News, e-mail it to driser@bellsouth.net or give us a call at 728-2250.



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Around Town

Holly Ridge Happenings

Leftovers

I went to the refrigerator; It was almost bare. Almost, but not quite! Leftovers were in there! Got them out, warmed them up;

My, they tasted mighty good!

Leaned back in my chair, satisfied;

Then to my feet, I stood. Looked at my plate And began to think; Picked up my water glass and took another drink.

Then I looked toward Heaven

And began to pray My heart so filled with thanks,

I didn't know what to say.

Leftovers have a message

We all can understand; They say more than enough

Has come from God's Hand.

Blessed be the Lord, who daily loadeth us with benefits, even the God of our salvation. Selah. Psalm 68:19

Vanessa and Kelsie had they trip vacation of a life time. They flew out of Dallas on the "Big Bird" Sunday morning for San Diego, CA. They spent three days on Catalina Island where they enjoyed several activities such as riding in the glass bottom boat and parasailing, yes Vanessa parasailing. Then they drove to Los Angeles, CA. where they took the Hollywood stars tour of homes. They drove up the Pacific Coast highway from Santa Monica to Malibu.

On Thursday they decided to drive on up to San Francisco where they saw the Golden Gate Bridge, "the painted ladies", the row of houses associated with San Francisco and ate at the Fisherman Wharf. They got caught in the five o'clock traffic, they went 78 miles in



**Shirley
Thompson**

2 and 1/2 hours.

They flew on home Saturday, glad to be home but had a great time. My

little friend, Mandy Parker went to Clinton to spend a week at Centrafuge with the First Baptist Church of Crowville. There was some 30 plus kids that enjoyed this trip.

Visiting the past week and with Denise and Terry was Hannah, Gracie and Andrew. Denise's sister Debra was also here from Texas. They all enjoyed visiting.

Ralph and Janet enjoyed two weeks in Markhom, Texas to be with thier children, Scott, Bambie, Randy, Courtney, Robyn, Dillon and Carly. They were there for their grandson Randy's graduation then they got to baby sit the children for three days while Scottie and Bambi were away on a trip. There back and still on cloud nine.

We are so proud of our Holly Ridge girls, Mattie Senn and Alandtis O'Briant who made All American Cheerleaders at Northwestern State University with an opportunity to go to London in December of 2015.

Happy Birthday this week to: Jeremy Walker on June 20th, Emily Lynn Thompson on June 21st, Amy Ingram and Alayana Pyles on June 22nd. Sharon Blaylock, Sarah Thompson and Chris Tibbs on June 24th, Carly Cade and Barry Blanten on June 25th. May these celebrate many more happy ones!

Anniversary wishes to: June and Buddy McCartney on June 20th. I wish these two many more happy years together!

Don't forget your donation to the Bethel and McK-night cemeteries.

Remember: God doesn't make mistakes but He can correct ours!

Outlook

Hello, hello to all of you dear and special readers of the Richland Beacon News which also contains my weekly Outlook news column. I hope this finds all of you folks feeling well and ready to really move on into our hotter months of summer.

I had been debating lately as to just when I would strip my bed of the electric blanket which I haven't used since back in February. I just put a couple of sheets over the blanket and have slept between them until I was sure that summer is here to stay. And, I do believe that will hold true as June is about half gone and them comes July and August which just have to be the hottest of the whole year. Oh, yes, indeed.....

I have also been planning to clean and clear out some storage space that I haven't ventured into in quite a while. It just seems so easy just to go along with pretty much the same routine on a daily basis; but, every now and then, I get a little spurt of energy and feel that I need to make an extra effort in some part of my home. However, most the time, I can get it taken care of without a whole lot of labor going into it.

Reading is still my favorite pastime around my home. I can always just lose myself in a good book. And, when you consider all of the aspects of reading, it just has to be enjoyable and beneficial in so many ways. It keeps you kind of up-to-date on current events (if you read the daily newspaper - and I do.) I enjoy just about anything and everything in it; but it does take me a while if I try to complete all the puzzles and read the comic strips. I usually get those done also.

CHUCKLE #1 - The judge eyed the well-dressed prisoner dubiously. "Are you certain this man was drunk when you arrested him?" he asked the officer.



**Melba
Hendrix**

"I n - deed, I am," was the reply.

"What m a k e s you s o p o s i - tive?" insisted the judge.

The officer shrugged his shoulders and said, "Well, he was dropping pennies into a mailbox on Main Street and looking at the clock on the City Hall tower and saying, "Golly, I have lost eighteen pounds."

Moving on into this month of June, I really don't know of anything coming up except my birthday and I am glad to be in good health and looking forward to several more birthdays in the years to come.

And, we have already celebrated our annual observance of "Mother's Day" in May and Father's Day in June. My parents have both been deceased for many years; but, I still have many happy memories of my growing up years in that corner of SE Arkansas.

I am the only child still surviving out of my folks marriage union. All three of my older brothers died several years ago.

Only one brother had children - a boy and a girl and they both still live somewhere in Texas; but, I never hear from them.

So, I just can't claim to have a whole lot of relatives still living; but, I do have several of my late husband's brothers and sisters who had children and they all live in various areas scattered over the United States. Perhaps I will get to see them again at a family reunion in the next few years. I hope so.....

CHUCKLE #2 - It was the CHRISTMAS season and Mrs. Jones was provoked with her husband because he didn't take more interest in the celebration.

"I don't see why we can't have a merry Christmas like the Smith family has ev-

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Basketball campers

Taking part in Riverfield's basketball camp were, kneeling, Trent McKenzie, Kaiden Krishna, Logan Escalon, Suraj Patel, Drew Holley, Addison Shelton, Jake Worseley and Luke Brown, second row, Ian Hollis, Cole Mulhern, Gar-

rett Brakefield, Nicholas Heath, Cayden Martin, Alex Allen and Braxton Shelton; and, third row, Coach Mike Reans, Joseph Morris, Brennan Shelton, John Kevin Greer, Noah Wroten, Matthew Weems and Marc Simmons.

Riverfield hosts camp for basketball players

Riverfield Basketball Coach Mike Reans and the varsity Raider team hosted a camp for boys in fourth through seventh grades in the upcoming school year June 2-5 at Raider Gym on the school campus.

The four-day camp taught the young Raiders basketball skills, offered contests for campers and had daily games as well.

Many awards were given including:

- Free throw champions: fourth and fifth grade, Jake Worseley; sixth grade, Ian Hollis; and seventh grade, Braxton Shelton.
- Best Hustle Awards: Suraj Patel, Cole Mulhern and Drew Holley.
- Best Defense Awards: Addison Shelton, Kaiden Krishna and Garrett Brakefield.
- Most Improved: Logan Escalon, sixth grade; Garrett Brakefield, seventh grade; and Luke Brown, fourth and fifth grade.
- Best Offensive Player: Cayden Martin.
- Best Passer: Nicholas

Hot shot champions: fourth and fifth grade, Jake Worseley; sixth grade, Ian Hollis; and seventh grade, Braxton Shelton.

Best Hustle Awards: Suraj Patel, Cole Mulhern and Drew Holley.

Best Defense Awards: Addison Shelton, Kaiden Krishna and Garrett Brakefield.

Most Improved: Logan Escalon, sixth grade; Garrett Brakefield, seventh grade; and Luke Brown, fourth and fifth grade.

Heath. Raider Spirit Award: Trent McKenzie.

The theme for the week was based on Proverbs 27:7 which discusses a hungry soul. The camper that was voted on by the staffers to receive "Most Hungry" Award was Alex Allen. He truly was an example of a young Raider learning the game of basketball with a great attitude and hard work ethic.

A special thanks to Richland State Bank, Ag Resource Management and Crosskeys Bank for helping sponsor this event.

Corn grower helps fund local 4-H programs

Dustin Morris of Rayville has contributed \$150 to Richland 4H as a result of winning first place in the state of Louisiana 2013 National Com Growers' Association's Com Yield Contest.

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quested that the funds be designated for use in the Shooting Sports program which is the fastest growing 4-H Project in Richland Parish.

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ROOM TO ROOM - This 2166 SF heated area brick home on 15 acres on Crawford Rd. has 4 bedrooms, 2 baths plus a pecan orchard with an 8 inch well and pump.

GARDEN DISTRICT - This spacious brick home on Smith St. has large open rooms and hardwood floors throughout with 2595 SF heated area. It has 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, an office and large shaded lot.

DISTINCTIVE CHARM - This beautifully landscaped vinyl siding home on Foster St. has 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, gas log fireplace, spacious rooms, plenty of storage and a fenced back yard. 2,024 SF heated.

OWN IT TODAY - This well maintained brick home on Ruff Rd. has 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, 1423 SF heated area on 1 acre with a workshop. Holly Ridge school district.

ATTENTION INVESTORS - This 3 bedrooms, 1 bath frame home on Dacron St. is priced to sell. 844 SF heated area with a single carport and covered deck.

START SCHOOL DISTRICT - This A-Frame home on Lord Rd. has a five acre lot with fenced yard and a covered shed. It has one bedroom, 2 baths and an office with 1671 SF heated area.

SOUTHERN CHARM - This picturesque home on Cypress Creek Rd. on Poverty Point Reservoir is a must see. It has 3 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, granite counter tops, wood floors with 3,245 SF heated area plus a large pier and boathouse.

COUNTRY HOME - This spacious vinyl siding home sits on a large 3 acre lot on Cabuck Lane. It has 3,581 SF heated area with 4 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, hardwood floors, fireplace and plenty of closets.

NEED MORE ROOM? - This 4 bedroom, 3 bath brick home on Elysian Fields Rd. has spacious rooms throughout & 3,522 SF heated area plus a large yard with a swimming pool!

THIS IS IT! - This brick home on a corner lot on Teer St., in Delhi has plenty of space for your family with 4 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths and a large family/sun room, 4,537 SF heated area.

QUIET NEIGHBORHOOD - This frame home on Gladney Loop has 3 bedrooms, 2 baths with a large master suite and plenty of storage on a shady 1 acre lot. 2060 SF heated area.

AFFORDABLE - You will love this brick home on Donna St. with 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, that has been recently remodeled and has 1116 SF heated area.

VACANT LOTS

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CORNER LOT - This 0.59 acre lot fronts on Julia St. and Fragaia St.

RESIDENTIAL LOT - 1.16 acres on Martin Luther King Dr. near Rayville High School.

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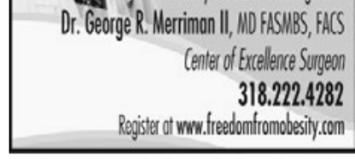
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State of Louisiana
Parish of Richland
Fifth District Court
21ST MORTGAGE CORPORATION
vs. No. 44.012 Section A
BRANDON R FRANKS

By virtue of a Writ of SEIZURE AND SALE issued out of the Honorable FIFTH District Court in and for the Parish of Richland, State of Louisiana, in the above styled and numbered cause and to me directed as Sheriff, I have seized and taken into my possession and will offer for sale at public auction at the east door of the court house in the town of Rayville, Louisiana, within legal hours of sale, on
JULY 2, 2014

the following described property, to-wit:
2012 SOUTHERN ESTATES 16X82 MOBILE HOME BEARING SERIAL NUMBER SOU007212AL
Seized as the property of the defendant and will be sold to satisfy said Writ of SEIZURE AND SALE and all costs. Terms of sale: Cash to the last and highest bidder, WITHOUT the benefit of appraisalment.
LEE HARRELL, SHERIFF
JUNE 19TH, 2014

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Bids are being solicited as follows and sealed bids will be opened and publicly read by the Purchasing Section of the Department of Natural Resources, Room 1260, 12th Floor, 617 N. 3rd St., Baton Rouge, LA 70802 at 11:00 A.M. on July 10, 2014.

Bid Proposal Number 431-2003 PA 15-001

Various Fields in Richland and Franklin Parishes

Only those contractors on the list of contractors approved by the Oilfield Site Restoration Commission as of July 16, 2013, the first public notice of solicitation, will be eligible for consideration. (Reference: Louisiana Oilfield Site Restoration Law, R.S. 30:80 et seq., ACT 404 of 1993)
A notice to bidders will be mailed to eligible contractors. Bid proposal form and specifications will be presented at the mandatory pre-bid conference to pre-registered contractors. Additional information may be obtained from the Department of Natural Resources, Office of Conservation, 617 N. 3rd Street, 9th Floor, Baton Rouge, LA 70802, Attention: Oilfield Site Restoration Division (or call Oilfield Site Restoration Division at 225/342-6397).
Evidence of authority to submit the bid will be required in accordance with R.S. 38:2212 (A)(1)(c) and/or R.S. 39:1594 (C)(2)(d).
This notice published to comply with Public Bid Law.
6-5-14,6-12-14,6-19-14

PUBLIC NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Archibald Water System will be held Thursday, June 19, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. at the Archibald Church of Christ, 3 miles east of Archibald. Door prizes and refreshments. Please come.
6-12-14,6-19-14

PUBLIC NOTICE

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
BULL DOZERTACTOR
RICHLAND PARISH POLICE JURY

Sealed bids only for the following equipment will be received by the Richland Parish Police Jury Secretary-Treasurer, Fourth Floor, Courthouse Building, Rayville, LA., until 4:00 P.M., Friday, June 27, 2014 . Bids will be accepted and / or awarded July 7, 2014 at the regular meeting at 6:00 P.M., Fourth Floor, Courthouse Building, Rayville, LA as the item is listed on the agenda. You can turn your bid in to the Police Jury Office, located on the Fourth Floor of the Courthouse Building in Rayville, Louisiana or by mail at P.O. Box 668, Rayville, Louisiana, 71269. If you have any questions please contact Richland Parish Police Jury Office at 318-728-2061 or Joey Evans, Parish Manager.

ITEM #1 LEASE QUOTE ON ONE (1) NEW BULL DOZER: MINIMUM SPECIFICATIONS

- Horse Power 165
- Approximately Weight -39,500 lbs.
- Track Shoe Range – 28” inches
- 157” PAT Blade
- Full Machine Warranty at 1800 Hours Per Year
- Enclosed Cab Factory Installed Air conditioner
- Must Include Non-Appropriation Clause

•Dealer must have fully staffed service and parts facility located within 50 miles of Parish Seat

ITEM #2 LEASE AND PURCHASE PRICE ON ONE (1) NEW TRACTOR

MINIMUM SPECIFICATIONS
•6130D Cab Tractor (130 PTO hp)

- United states
- Priority Replenishment Unit
- 9F/9R PowrReverser Wet
- Clutch Transmission
- MFWD Axle
- Standard Cab
- Air Suspension Seat (MSG95)
- Dual Standard SCV with ISO Breakaway Couplers
- Two Telescopic Draft Links
- 18.4-38 in. 8PR R1 Bias
- 14.9-24 in. 8PR R1 Bias
- 2-Function Mechanical Independent Control Valve
- Loader ready package

BY ORDER OF THE RICHLAND PARISH POLICE JURY
KATHY BURNS, SECRETARY-TREASURER

PLEASE PUBLISH FOR TWO (2) WEEKS
JUNE 12, 2014
JUNE 19, 2014

PUBLIC NOTICE

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE
RICHLAND PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
Regular Session

The Richland Parish School Board met at its offices in Rayville, Louisiana, on Tuesday, May 13, 2014, at 6:00 p.m.

Agenda Item 1 Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance.

Agenda Item 2 Members present: Mr. Billy Calvert, Ms. Marie Lewis Mr. Kevin Eppinette, Mr. David Barton, Mr. Leonard Guine, Mr. Joe Chapman, Ms. Dee Adams, Mr. Ray Farmer Members absent: Mr. Moses Wilkins.

Agenda Item 3 Mr. Eppinette moved, seconded by Mr. Farmer to approve the agenda. VOTE: Yeas: All Nays: None Absent: Mr. Wilkins.

Agenda Item Mr. Guine moved, seconded by Mr. Chapman, to approve the April 8, 2014, Regular Session minutes before publishing in the Official Journal. VOTE: Yeas: All Nays: None Absent: Mr. Wilkins.

Agenda Item 5 Mr. Eppinette moved, seconded by Mr. Farmer, to approve the April 22, 2014, Special Session minutes before publishing in the Official Journal. VOTE: Yeas: All Nays: None Absent: Mr. Wilkins.

Agenda Item 6 The Board recognized the 2014 State High School Social Studies Fair. (enter Mr. Wilkins 6:03pm)

Agenda Item 7 The board recognized the winners of the 2014 State Young Authors' Contest. (exit Ms. Adams 6:10pm)

Agenda Item 8 Mr. Barton moved, seconded by Mr. Farmer to approve the 2013-2014 Pupil Progression Plan Addendum. VOTE: Yeas: All Nays: None Absent: Ms. Adams.

Agenda Item 9 Mr. Guine moved, seconded by Mr. Chapman to approve the 2014-2015 Pupil Progression Plan Committee Parent Designees. VOTE: Yeas: All Nays: None Absent: Ms. Adams.

Agenda Item 10 Mr. Barton moved, seconded by Mr. Farmer to approve the declaration of surplus property. VOTE: Yeas: All Nays: None Absent: Ms. Adams

Agenda Item 11 Mr. Guine moved, seconded by Mr. Wilkins to approve the deletion of fixed assets valued between \$1,000 and \$4,999 from the accumulated depreciation report in Compliance with Inventories Policy – FILE: DIC.

VOTE: Yeas: All Nays: None Absent: Ms. Adams.

Agenda Item 12 Mr. Barton moved, seconded by Mr. Calvert to approve the following policy revision: FILE: BBC – School Board Committees.

VOTE: Yeas: All Nays: None Absent: Ms. Adams.

Agenda Item 13 Board President, Ms. Lewis, re-appointed the following members as executive committee: Moses Wilkins, Ray Farmer, Marie Lewis.

Agenda Item 14 Mr. Barton moved, seconded by Mr. Eppinette to approve the personnel action chart.

VOTE: Yeas: All Nays: None Absent: Ms. Adams.

Agenda Item 15 Mr. Farmer moved, seconded by Mr. Wilkins to approve the advertising for the position of Principal assigned to The Richland Career Center.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Yeas: Mr. Chapman, Mr. Farmer, Mr. Eppinette, Ms. Lewis, Mr. Guine, Mr. Wilkins. Nays: Mr. Calvert, Mr. Barton. Abstain:None Absent:Ms. Adams. Motion Carried

Agenda Item 16 Mr. Barton moved, seconded by Mr. Wilkins to approve extending the assignment of Lee McDonald as Interim Principal assigned to the Richland Career Center at Archibald from July 10, 2013 through May 23, 2014 to July 10, 2013 through Jun 10, 2014. VOTE: Yeas: All Nays: None Absent: Ms. Adams.

Agenda Item 17 Mr. Barton moved, seconded by Mr. Wilkins to approve extending the assignment of Georgia Ineichen as Interim Supervisor of Vocational Education from August 8, 2013 Through May 23, 2014 to August 8, 2013 through Jun 10, 2014. VOTE: Yeas: All Nays: None Absent: Ms. Adams.

Agenda Item 18 The Board received a report from Dr. Catherine Estis pertaining to TRIO Programs. (exit Ms. Lewis 6:30 pm) (exit Mr. Farmer 6:40 pm)

Agenda Item 19 The Board received the following monthly reports: a)School Lunch b)Sales Tax Monthly Receipts c)Financial - General Fund.

Agenda Item 20 The Board received information on upcoming school district events.

Mr. Eppinette moved, seconded by Mr. Chapman to adjourn the meeting. VOTE: Yeas: All Nays: None Absent: Ms. Adams, Ms. Lewis, Mr. Farmer

SHELDON JONES, SECRETARY
MARIE LEWIS, PRESIDENT
RICHLAND PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
6-19-14

PUBLIC NOTICE

Minutes of the regular meeting and Board of Aldermen, Town of Rayville State of Louisiana, taken Monday, June 9, 2014, at the Kalil Municipal Building at 6:00 p.m. with the following present: Mayor Harry Lewis, Mayor Pro Tem Timothy Tennant, Town's Attorney Damon Kervin, Aldermen Valerie Allen, Terry Brown, Debra R. James, and Johnny Jones , Assistant Chief Willie Robinson, Town Cleric Deborah T. Nealon, and James Smith Economic Development: Absent: None
Prayer was led by Rev. James Smith; Pledge was led by Mr. Terry Brown.
ON A MOTION BY MR. BROWN, SECONDED BY MR. TENNANT FOR APPROVAL OF LAST MONTHS MINUTES AND BILLS TO BE PALD.

Yeas: Allen, James, Jones. Nays: None. Motion Carried
ON A MOTION BY MR. BROWN, SECONDED BY MR. JONES FOR APPROVAL TO HIRE RICHARD O. ROCKETT AS A FULL TIME POLICE OFFICER, EFFECTIVE HUIMEDIATELY.

Yeas: Allen, James, Tennant. Nays: None. Motion Carried
ON A MOTION BY MR. BROWN, SECONDED BY MR. JONES TO INTRODUCE BUDGET

Yeas: Allen, James, Tennant. Nays: None .Motion Carried
ON A MOTION BY MRS. ALLEN, SECONDED BY MRS. JAMES FOR APPROVAL OF DAISY CASTON TO PURCHASE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 48 HAYES STREET, RAYVILLE, LA 71269. PROPERTY ASSESSED IN THE NAME OF LEE WARD C/O MARY BROWNING: PROPERTY DESCRIPTION: LOT 7 BLK 8 RESUBDIV. TRAYLOR ADDN. TO RAYVILLE; BK 245/891 BK 409/612.

Yeas: Brown, Jones, Tennant. Nays: None. Motion Carried
Chief Robinson stated that fines and fees collected for the month of May was \$16,085.00. Town Clerk stated that Sales Tax Collections for March was \$130,184.61. Mayor Lewis discussed the closing of Water Phase II Improvements.. The Improvements will begin Monday, June 16, 2014. The Town has been approved of LGAP grant of \$35,000.00 for demolition of houses. Forms are available at City Hall. Demolition will begin July/August. Oath of Office for Elected Officials will be held at City Hall Chambers on Tuesday, July 1, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. The Town will host an National Clean up Day, June 28th, at 8:30 a.m. Rayville Civic Center parking lot, large trash bins will be available throughout town. The 2014 LMA District Meeting will be held at the Rayville Civic Center on June 23, 2014 at 6:00p.m.

ON A MOTION BY MR. BROWN SECONDED BY MR. JONES THAT THE MEETING BE ADJOJRN.

Yeas: Allen, James, Tennant
Nays: None
Motion Carried
Deborah T. Nealon
Town Clerk
Harry Lewis
Mayor
6-19-14

PUBLIC NOTICE

Mangham Town Council Meeting June 9, 2014

The Mangham Town Council met in regular session at the Mangham Town Hall, Mangham, Louisiana., on Monday, June 9, 2014, 6:00 pm. Mayor Robert Neal Harwell presided and Alderpersons Zona McKay, Leslie Mizell and Danny Hendrix was in attendance. Alderman John Natt was absent- Chief of Police Perry Fleming was also present. The meeting opened with an invocation by Alderperson Zona Mckay. On a motion by McKay, seconded by Hendrix, the minutes from the previous meeting were accepted. The Mangham Police Department reported 88 arrests for May 2014. On a motion by McKay, seconded by Mizell, the 2014-2015 fiscal year budget ordinance which was introduced at the previous meeting was approved. On a motion by Hendrix, seconded by McKay, the council amended the 2013-2014 fiscal year budget. On a motion by Hendrix, seconded by Mizell, the Financial report was approved. On a motion by Hendrix, seconded by McKay, the bills are to be paid. On a motion by McKay, seconded by Hendrix, the meeting was adjourned Robert Neal Harwell,Mayor
Mildred Johns,Town Clerk
6-19-14

PUBLIC NOTICE

TENSAS BASIN LEVEE DISTRICT
JUNE 10, 2014

The Board of Commissioners of the Tensas Basin Levee District met for its regular meeting Tuesday, at 9:30 A. M. in its office located at 505 District Drive Monroe, Louisiana. Mr. Drew Keahey, President, called the meeting to order and requested the Secretary call roll with the following present and answering: Mr. Drew Keahey, President, Caldwell Parish; Mr. Reggie Peters, Vice President, Franklin Parish; Mr. Rodney Hutchins, Catahoula Parish; Mr. James P. Mayo, Mr. Charles Venable and Mike Calloway, Ouachita Parish; Ms. Ramona N. Haire and Mr. Robert Neal Harwell, Richland Parish; Mr. Venoy Kinnaird, Morehouse Parish and Mr. Harlon Nobles, LaSalle Parish. Absent: Mr. Shelton Ruffin, West Carroll Parish. Commissioner Reggie Peters opened the meeting with prayer. Others in attendance were: Mr. W. T. Riles, Bastrop, La.; Mr. James McCrae, Corps of Engineers, Vidalia, La.; Mr. Ryan McMillion and Mr. Melvin Hicks, Department of Transportation and Development, Monroe, La.; Mr. Steve Tew, Attorney, Tensas Basin Levee District; Mr. John Stringer, Executive Director, Tensas Basin Levee District; Mr. Johnny Trisler and Mr. Tracy Hilburn, Maintenance Supervisors, Tensas Basin Levee District; Mr. Brandon Waggoner and Mr. Robie Mayo, Levee District Police. The following resolution was introduced by Commissioner James Mayo, seconded by Commissioner Mike Calloway, and passed unanimously by the Board of Commissioners of the Tensas Basin Levee District, after President Drew Keahey called for public comments and there were none, to-wit:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the Tensas Basin Levee District advertised for the official journal for fiscal year 2014-15.

WHEREAS, the time having arrived for the opening of bids, the following bid was received, opened and read aloud:

Richland Beacon News bid \$4.80 per column inch being 1 column X 1".
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners of the Tensas Basin Levee District does hereby accept that certain bid of Richland Beacon News of \$4.80 per column inch being 1 column X 1".

Virginia Caviness
Secretary
Drew Keahey
President

The following resolution was introduced by Commissioner Rodney Hutchins, seconded by Commissioner Charles Venable, and passed unanimously by the Board of Commissioners of the Tensas Basin Levee District, after President Drew Keahey called for public comments and there were none, to-wit:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the Tensas Basin Levee District advertised for furnishing of road diesel fuel, off road diesel fuel and unleaded gasoline commencing July 01, 2014 and ending June 30, 2015 for the Monroe, La. district.

WHEREAS, the time having arrived for the opening of bids the following bid was received opened and read aloud:
Central Oil & Supply, Monroe, La. bid \$.1488 above daily index for road diesel fuel, off road diesel fuel and unleaded gasoline.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners of the Tensas Basin Levee District does hereby accept that certain bid of Central Oil and Supply of \$.1488 above daily index for road diesel fuel, off road diesel fuel and unleaded gasoline.

Virginia Caviness
Secretary
Drew Keahey
President

The following resolution was introduced by Commissioner Rodney Hutchins, seconded by Commissioner James Mayo, and passed unanimously by the Board of Commissioners of the Tensas Basin Levee District, after President Drew Keahey called for public comments and there were none, to-wit:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the Tensas Basin Levee District advertised for furnishing of road diesel fuel, off road diesel fuel and unleaded gasoline commencing July 01, 2014 and ending June 30, 2015 for the Jonesville, La. district.

WHEREAS, the time having arrived for the opening of bids the following bid was received opened and read aloud: McCartney Oil Co., Jonesville, La. bid \$.09 above daily index for off road diesel fuel and unleaded gasoline and \$.10 above daily index for road use diesel fuel.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners of the Tensas Basin Levee District does hereby accept that certain bid of McCartney Oil Co., Jonesville, La. of \$.09 above daily index for off road diesel fuel and unleaded gasoline and \$.10 above daily index for road use diesel fuel.

Virginia Caviness
Secretary
Drew Keahey
President

The following resolution was introduced by Commissioner Robert Neal Harwell, seconded by Commissioner Reggie Peters, and passed unanimously by the Board of Commissioners of the Tensas Basin Levee District, after President Drew Keahey called for public comments and there were none, to-wit:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the Tensas Basin Levee District advertised for furnishing of road diesel fuel, off road diesel fuel and unleaded gasoline commencing July 01, 2014 and ending June 30, 2015 for the Arkansas City, Ar. district.

WHEREAS, the time having arrived for the opening of bids the following bid was received opened and read aloud:
Scott Petroleum, McGehee, Ar. bid \$.10 above daily index for off road diesel fuel, unleaded gasoline and road diesel fuel.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners of the Tensas Basin Levee District does hereby accept that certain bid of Scott Petroleum, McGehee, Ar. of \$.10 above daily index for off road diesel fuel, road use diesel and unleaded gasoline.

Virginia Caviness
Secretary
Drew Keahey
President

The following resolution was introduced by Commissioner Ramona N. Haire, seconded by Commissioner Mike Calloway, and passed unanimously by the Board of Commissioners of the Tensas Basin Levee District, after President Drew Keahey called for public comments and there were none, to-wit:

RESOLUTION

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners of the Tensas Basin Levee District does hereby declare that the reading of the minutes of the regular meeting held May 13, 2014 is hereby dispensed with and declared approved as published in the official journal of this board, The Richland Beacon News.

Virginia Caviness
Secretary
Drew Keahey
President

The following resolution was introduced by Commissioner Reggie Peters, seconded by Commissioner Harlon Nobles and passed unanimously by the Board of Commissioners of the Tensas Basin Levee District, after President Drew Keahey called for public comments and there were none, to-wit:

RESOLUTION

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners of the Tensas Basin Levee District does hereby approve all bills approved by the claims committee for May, 2014.

Virginia Caviness
Secretary
Drew Keahey
President

The following resolution was introduced by Commissioner Harlon Nobles, seconded by Commissioner Ramona N. Haire, and passed unanimously by the Board of Commissioners of the Tensas Basin Levee District, after President Drew Keahey called for public comments and there were none, to-wit:

RESOLUTION

BUDGET
2014-15

REVENUES:	
Ad Valorem Taxes	3,168,000.00
State Revenue Sharing	150,000.00
Interest	408,500.00
Royalties and Leases	175,000.00
Intergovernmental	923,608.00
Miscellaneous	61,000.00
TOTAL REVENUES:	4,886,108.00
EXPENDITURES:	
Personal Services	3,138,400.00
Travel	35,000.00
Operating Services	868,200.00
Supplies	514,500.00
Professional	42,000.00
Capital Outlay	6,329,500.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	10,923,040.00
Excess (Deficiency) Of Revenues Over Expenditures (6,036,932.00)	
Fund Balance, Beginning Of Year	7,707,000.00
Fund Balance, End of Year	1,670, 068.00
Virginia Caviness Secretary Drew Keahey President	

The following resolution was introduced by Commissioner Reggie Peters, seconded by Commissioner Mike Calloway, and passed by vote by the Board of Commissioners of the Tensas Basin Levee District, after President Drew Keahey called for public comments and there were none, to-wit:

RESOLUTION

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners of the Tensas Basin Levee District does hereby increase the annual campsite leases located in Catahoula Parish effective January 01, 2015, as follows:

Waterfront sites (65) increase from \$600.00 per year to \$1,200.00 per year or \$100.00 month.
Non Waterfront sites (33) increase from \$600 year to \$900.00 per year or \$75.00 per month.

Primitive sites (12) will remain at \$600.00 per year or \$50.00 per month.
VOTING: YEAS: Mayo, Calloway, Haire, Peters, Hutchins, Keahey, Venable, Harwell, Kinnaird. NAYS: Nobles

Virginia Caviness
Secretary
Drew Keahey
President

Financial reports were reviewed and discussed after President Keahey called for public comments and there were none. President Keahey called for public comments and there were none. President Drew Keahey declared that there being no further business to come before the Board of Commissioners of the Tensas Basin Levee District at this time, the meeting is adjourned.

Virginia Caviness
Secretary
Drew Keahey
President

6-19-14

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The following resolution was offered by James S. Lofton and seconded by Elliot Colvin:

RESOLUTION NO. 14-06-02-01

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CANVASSING THE RETURNS AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE SPECIAL ELECTION HELD IN THE PARISH OF RICHLAND, STATE OF LOUISIANA, ON SATURDAY, MAY 3, 2014, TO AUTHORIZE THE RENEWAL OF THE LEVY AND COLLECTION OF SALES AND USE TAXES THEREIN.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Police Jury of the Parish of Richland, State of Louisiana, acting as the governing authority (the "Governing Authority") of the Parish, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), that:

SECTION 1. Canvass. This Governing Authority does now proceed in open and public session to examine the official tabulations of votes cast at the special election held in the Parish on SATURDAY, MAY 3, 2014, to authorize the renewal of the levy and collection of sales and use taxes therein, and said Governing Authority does further proceed to examine and canvass the returns and declare the results of the special election.

SECTION 2. Procès Verbal. A Procès Verbal of the canvass of the returns of said election shall be made and a certified copy thereof shall be forwarded to the Secretary of State, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, who shall record the same in his office; another certified copy thereof shall be forwarded to the Clerk of Court and Ex-Officio Recorder of Mortgages in and for the Parish of Richland, who shall record the same in the Mortgage Records of said Parish; and another copy thereof shall be retained in the archives of this Governing Authority.

SECTION 3. Promulgation of Election Result. The results of said election shall be promulgated by publication in the manner provided by law. This resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Sharon Gee

Elliot D. Colvin

Ronald F. Gilley

Milton V. Linder

James S. Lofton

Gordon R. Medlin

Jesse B. Washington

NAYS:

ABSENT: Kenneth McKay

And the resolution was declared adopted on this, the 2nd day of June, 2014.

Kathy Burns, Secretary

Althan Smith, President

Richland Parish Police Jury

PROCÈS VERBAL AND PROCLAMATION OF THE CANVASS OF THE VOTES CAST AT THE SPECIAL ELECTION HELD IN THE PARISH OF RICHLAND, STATE OF LOUISIANA, ON SATURDAY, MAY 3, 2014.

BE IT KNOWN AND REMEMBERED that on June 2, 2014, at six o'clock (6:00) p.m., at its regular meeting place, Parish Courthouse, Rayville, Louisiana, the Police Jury of the Parish of Richland, State of Louisiana, acting as the governing authority (the "Governing Authority") of the Parish of Richland, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), and being the authority ordering the special election held therein on Saturday, May 3, 2014, did, in open and public session, examine the official certified tabulations of votes cast at the said election, and did examine and canvass the returns of the said election, there having been submitted at said election the following propositions, to wit:

PARISH OF RICHLAND, STATE OF LOUISIANA

SALES TAX RENEWAL PROPOSITION NO. 1

ROADS, BRIDGES AND COURTHOUSE MAINTENANCE

Shall the Parish of Richland, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), under the provisions of Article VI, Section 29 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana and other constitutional and statutory authority, be authorized to renew, levy and continue to collect a tax of one percent (1%) (the "Tax") upon the sale at retail, the use, the rental, the consumption and the storage for use or consumption of tangible personal property and on sales of services in the Parish (an estimated \$2,900,000 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the Tax for an entire year) for a period of ten (10) years commencing January 1, 2015 and ending December 31, 2024, with the net proceeds of the Tax (after paying the reasonable and necessary costs and expenses of collecting and administering the Tax) to be used for the following purposes: (i) 78% for constructing, overlaying, improving, repairing and maintaining public roads and bridges in the Parish; (ii) 14% for the purchase and maintenance of equipment used for constructing, overlaying, improving, repairing and maintaining public roads and bridges in the Parish; and (iii) 8% for maintenance of the Courthouse?

PARISH OF RICHLAND, STATE OF LOUISIANA

SALES TAX RENEWAL PROPOSITION NO. 2

DRAINS, DRAINAGE FACILITIES AND COURTHOUSE MAINTENANCE

Shall the Parish of Richland, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), under the provisions of Article VI, Section 29 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana and other constitutional and statutory authority, be authorized to renew, levy and continue to collect a tax of one half of one percent (½%) (the "Tax") upon the sale at retail, the use, the rental, the consumption and the storage for use or consumption of tangible personal property and on sales of services in the Parish (an estimated \$1,450,000 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the Tax for an entire year) for a period of ten (10) years commencing January 1, 2015 and ending December 31, 2024, with the net proceeds of the Tax (after paying the reasonable and necessary costs and expenses of collecting and administering the Tax) to be used for the following purposes: (i) 71% for constructing, improving and maintaining public drains and drainage facilities in the Parish; (ii) 25% for the purchase and maintenance of equipment used for constructing, improving and maintaining public drains and drainage facilities in the Parish; and (iii) 4% for maintenance of the Courthouse?

There was found by said count and canvass that the following votes had been cast at the said special election IN FAVOR OF and AGAINST, respectively, the propositions as hereinabove set forth at the following polling places, to-wit:

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Ward/Pret	Location	PROPOSITION NO.1		PROPOSITION NO. 2	
		For	Against	For	Against
00/01	Mangham Fire Station #3, 3237 Hwy 132, Mangham	21	5	20	6
00/02	Mangham Community Ctr, 602 Broadway St., Mangham	14	25	14	24
00/03	Mangham Community Ctr, 602 Broadway St., Mangham	12	27	12	21
00/04	Archibald School Building, 3768 Hwy 15, Archibald	19	16	19	14
00/05	Archibald School Building, 3768 Hwy 15, Archibald	4	3	4	3
00/06	Archibald School Building, 3768 Hwy 15, Archibald	0	16	0	17
00/07	Holly Ridge School Cafeteria, 2306 Hwy 183, Holly Ridge	2	0	2	0
00/08	Archibald Alto Fire Station, 2737 Hwy 135, Archibald	5	2	5	3
00/09	Archibald Alto Fire Station, 2737 Hwy 135, Archibald	8	24	7	25
00/10	Rhymes Office, 328 Rhymes Rd, Rhymes Community	5	2	6	1
00/11	Start Elementary School, 883 Charleston Dr, Start	16	10	16	9
00/12	Start Elementary School, 883 Charleston Dr, Start	22	27	23	26
00/12A	Start Elementary School, 883 Charleston Dr, Start	0	1	0	1
00/13	Eugene Street Community Center, 317 Eugene St, Rayville	46	41	50	32
00/14	Rayville High Gym Lobby, 225 Hwy 3048, Rayville	4	5	4	4
00/14A	Rayville High Gym Lobby, 225 Hwy 3048, Rayville	1	0	1	0
00/15	Rayville High Gym Lobby, 225 Hwy 3048, Rayville	13	10	11	7
00/16	Rayville High Gym Lobby, 225 Hwy 3048, Rayville	12	14	13	13
00/17	Parish Courthouse (Basement), 708 Julia St, Rayville	12	18	13	17
00/18	Rayville High Gym Lobby, 225 Hwy 3048, Rayville	46	32	42	38
00/19	Parish Courthouse (Basement), 708 Julia St, Rayville	2	2	2	2
00/20	Eugene Street Community Center, 317 Eugene St, Rayville	2	7	2	7
00/20A	Eugene Street Community Center, 317 Eugene St, Rayville	4	1	5	0
00/21	Rayville High Gym Lobby, 225 Hwy 3048, Rayville	8	3	7	4
00/22	Eugene Street Community Center, 317 Eugene St, Rayville	0	0	0	0

00/23	Eugene Street Community Center, 317 Eugene St, Rayville	6	2	5	2
00/24	Eugene Street Community Center, 317 Eugene St, Rayville	4	3	4	3
00/25	Holly Ridge School Cafeteria, 2306 Hwy 183, Rayville	13	12	13	12
00/26	Holly Ridge School Cafeteria, 2306 Hwy 183, Rayville	7	4	7	4
00/27	Thompson's Store, 963 Hwy 183, Rayville	23	28	23	27
00/28	Ward 1 Fire Protection District Bldg., 342 Hwy 609, Delhi	0	4	0	4
00/28A	Ward 1 Fire Protection District Bldg., 342 Hwy 609, Delhi	1	1	1	1
00/29	Ward 1 Fire Protection District Bldg., 342 Hwy 609, Delhi	0	0	0	0
00/30	Ward 1 Fire Protection District Bldg., 342 Hwy 609, Delhi	12	17	12	16
00/31	Ward 1 Rural Fire Station, 465 Hwy 855, Delhi	7	22	6	23
00/32	Delhi Civic Center, 231 Denver St., Delhi	6	18	6	17
00/32A	Delhi Civic Center, 231 Denver St., Delhi	0	9	0	9
00/33	Delhi City Hall, 209 Broadway St., Delhi	14	164	12	159
00/34	Delhi Civic Center, 231 Denver St., Delhi	15	41	13	44
00/34A	Delhi Civic Center, 231 Denver St., Delhi	1	10	3	8
00/34B	Delhi Civic Center, 231 Denver St., Delhi	0	5	0	5
00/35	Parish Highway Barn, 1190 Hwy 80, Delhi	9	66	11	61
ABSENTEE:		252	200	245	205
TOTALS:		648	897	639	874

PROPOSITION NO. 1

The polling places above specified being the only polling places designated at which to hold the said election, it was therefore shown that there were a total of 648 votes cast IN FAVOR OF Proposition No. 1 and a total of 897 votes cast AGAINST Proposition No. 1, as hereinabove set forth, and that there was a majority of 58.06% votes cast AGAINST Proposition No. 1 as hereinabove set forth. PROPOSITION NO. 1 WAS REJECTED.

PROPOSITION NO. 2

The polling places above specified being the only polling places designated at which to hold the said election, it was therefore shown that there were a total of 639 votes cast IN FAVOR OF Proposition No. 2 and a total of 874 votes cast AGAINST Proposition No. 2, as hereinabove set forth, and that there was a majority of 57.77% votes cast AGAINST Proposition No. 2 as hereinabove set forth. PROPOSITION NO. 2 WAS REJECTED. Therefore, the Governing Authority did declare and proclaim and does hereby proclaim in open and public session that Proposition No. 1 and Proposition No. 2 as hereinabove set forth were DULY REJECTED by a majority of the votes cast by the qualified electors voting at the said special election held in the Parish on Saturday, May 3, 2014. THUS DONE and signed at Rayville, Louisiana, on the 2nd day of June, 2014.

ATTEST:

Althan Smith, President

Richland Parish Police Jury

Kathy Burns, Secretary

Richland Parish Police Jury

PROCLAMATION

I, the undersigned President of the Police Jury of the Parish of Richland, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), do hereby declare, proclaim and announce the results of the following propositions submitted at the special election held in the Parish on Saturday, May 3, 2014: all as described and set out in the above Procès Verbal: Proposition No. 1....DULY REJECTED by a majority of the votes cast Proposition No. 2....DULY REJECTED by a majority of the votes cast THUS DONE and signed at Rayville, Louisiana, on the 2nd day of June, 2014.

President, Richland Parish Police Jury

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF RICHLAND

I, the undersigned Secretary of the Police Jury of the Parish of Richland, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), do hereby certify that the foregoing eleven (11) pages constitute a true and correct copy of:

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CANVASSING THE RETURNS AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE SPECIAL ELECTION HELD IN THE PARISH OF RICHLAND, STATE OF LOUISIANA, ON SATURDAY, MAY 3, 2014, TO AUTHORIZE THE RENEWAL OF THE LEVY AND COLLECTION OF SALES AND USE TAXES THEREIN.

IN FAITH WHEREOF, witness my official signature and the impress of the official seal, on this, the 2nd day of June, 2014.

Kathy Burns, Secretary

Richland Parish Police Jury

(SEAL)

6-19-14

PUBLIC NOTICE

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Rancher and seconded by Alderman Hamilton:

RESOLUTION

A resolution ordering and calling a special election to be held in the Town of Delhi, State of Louisiana, to authorize the levy of a sales and use tax therein; making application to the State Bond Commission in connection therewith; and providing for other matters in connection therewith.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Delhi, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of the Town of Delhi, State of Louisiana (the "Town"), that:

SECTION 1. Election Call. Subject to the approval of the State Bond Commission, and under the authority conferred by Article VI, Section 29 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974, the applicable provisions of Chapter 5, Chapter 6-A and Chapter 6-B of the Louisiana Election Code, and other constitutional and statutory authority, a special election is hereby called and ordered to be held in the Town on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2014, between the hours of six o'clock (6:00) a.m. and eight o'clock (8:00) p.m., in accordance with the provisions of La. R.S. 18:541, and at the said election there shall be submitted to all registered voters qualified and entitled to vote at the said election under the Constitution and laws of this State and the Constitution of the United States, the following proposition, to-wit:

PROPOSITION

(SALES TAX)

Shall the Town of Delhi, State of Louisiana (the "Town"), under the provisions of Article VI, Section 29 of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974, and other constitutional and statutory authority, be authorized to levy and collect a tax of one-half of one percent (1/2%) (the "Tax"), in perpetuity, from and after January 1, 2015, upon the sale at retail, the use, the lease or rental, the consumption, and the storage for use or consumption, of tangible personal property and on sales of services in the Town, all as defined by law (an estimated \$265,000 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the tax for an entire year), with the proceeds of the Tax (after paying the reasonable and necessary expenses of collecting and administering the Tax), to be dedicated and used for the purpose of acquiring, constructing, improving, maintaining, operating and supporting facilities and equipment, including fire trucks, to provide fire protection service in Town, including contracting for such service and payment of salaries?

SECTION 2. Publication of Notice of Election. A Notice of Special Election shall be published in the Delhi Dispatch, a newspaper of general circulation within the Town, published in Delhi, Louisiana, and being the official journal of the Town, once a week for four consecutive weeks, with the first publication to be made not less than forty-five (45) days nor more than ninety (90) days prior to the date of the election, which Notice shall be substantially in the form attached hereto as "Exhibit A" and incorporated herein by reference the same as if it were set forth herein in full.

SECTION 3. Canvass. This Governing Authority shall meet at its regular meeting place, the City Hall Council Chambers, 209 Broadway Street, Delhi, Louisiana, on MONDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2014, at FIVE-THIRTY O'CLOCK (5:30) P.M., and shall then and there in open and public session proceed to examine and canvass the returns and declare the result of the said special election.

SECTION 4. Polling Places. The polling places set forth in the aforesaid Notice of Special Election are hereby designated as the polling places at which to hold the said election, and the Commissioners-in-Charge and Commissioners, respectively, will be the same persons as those designated in accordance with law.

SECTION 5. Election Commissioners; Voting Machines. The officers designated to serve as Commissioners-in-Charge and Commissioners pursuant to Section 4 hereof, or such substitutes therefor as may be selected and designated in accordance with La. R.S. 18:1287,

shall hold the said special election as herein provided, and shall make due returns of said election for the meeting of the Governing Authority to be held on Monday, December 8, 2014, as provided in Section 3 hereof. All registered voters in the Town will be entitled to vote at the special election, and voting machines shall be used.

SECTION 6. Authorization of Officers. The Clerk of the Governing Authority is hereby empowered, authorized and directed to arrange for and to furnish to said election officers in ample time for the holding of said election, the necessary equipment, forms and other paraphernalia essential to the proper holding of said election and the Mayor and/or Clerk of the Governing Authority are further authorized, empowered and directed to take any and all further action required by State and/or Federal law to arrange for the election.

SECTION 7. Furnishing Election Call to Election Officials. Certified copies of this resolution shall be forwarded to the Secretary of State, the Clerk of Court and Ex-Officio Parish Custodian of Voting Machines of Richland Parish and the Registrar of Voters of Richland Parish, as notification of the special election, in order that each may prepare for said election and perform their respective functions as required by law.

SECTION 8. Application to State Bond Commission. Application is made to the State Bond Commission for consent and authority to hold the special election as herein provided, and in the event said election carries for further consent and authority to levy and collect the sales and use tax provided for therein. A certified copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to the State Bond Commission on behalf of this Governing Authority, together with a letter requesting the prompt consideration and approval of this application.

SECTION 9. Additional Notice Requirement. This Governing Authority made the announcement with respect to this resolution required by La. R.S. 42:19.1, at its public meeting on Monday, April 14, 2014 and published said announcement in the Official Journal on Thursday, April 24, 2014.

This resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows: MEMBERS YEAS NAYS ABSENT

ABSTAINING

Caroline Christman-NAY

Bobby Benson-YEA

Larry Rancher-YEA

Marvin Hamilton-YEA

Henry Washington-YEA

And the resolution was declared adopted on this, the 9th day of June, 2014.

/s/Marilyn Williams

/s/J. Lynn Lewis

Marilyn Williams, Clerk

J. Lynn Lewis, Mayor

EXHIBIT "A"

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Delhi, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of the Town of Delhi, State of Louisiana (the "Town"), on June 9, 2014, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held within the Town on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2014, and that at the said election there will be submitted to all registered voters in the Town 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

(SALES TAX)

Shall the Town of Delhi, State of Louisiana (the "Town"), under the provisions of Article VI, Section 29 of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974, and other constitutional and statutory authority, be authorized to levy and collect a tax of one-half of one percent (1/2%) (the "Tax"), in perpetuity, from and after January 1, 2015, upon the sale at retail, the use, the lease or rental, the consumption, and the storage for use or consumption, of tangible personal property and on sales of services in the Town, all as defined by law (an estimated \$265,000 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the tax for an entire year), with the proceeds of the Tax (after paying the reasonable and necessary expenses of collecting and administering the Tax), to be dedicated and used for the purpose of acquiring, constructing, improving, maintaining, operating and supporting facilities and equipment, including fire trucks, to provide fire protection service in Town, including contracting for such service and payment of salaries?

The said special election will be held at the following polling places situated within the Town, which polls will open at six o'clock (6:00) a.m., and close at eight o'clock (8:00) p.m., in accordance with the provisions of La. R.S. 18:541, to-wit:

POLLING PLACES

Precinct	Location
32 (IN PART)	Delhi Civic Center, 231 Denver Street, Delhi
32A	Delhi Civic Center, 231 Denver Street, Delhi
33 (IN PART)	Delhi City Hall, 209 Broadway Street, Delhi
34 (IN PART)	Delhi Civic Center, 231 Denver Street, Delhi
34A	Delhi Civic Center, 231 Denver Street, Delhi
34B	Delhi Civic Center, 231 Denver Street, Delhi
35 (IN PART)	Parish Highway Barn, 1190 Hwy. 80, Delhi

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

The said special election will be held in accordance with the applicable provisions of Chapter 5, Chapter 6-A and Chapter 6-B 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 City Hall Council Chambers, 209 Broadway Street, Delhi, Louisiana, on MONDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2014, at FIVE-THIRTY O'CLOCK (5:30) P.M., and shall then and there in open and public session proceed to examine and canvass the returns and declare the result of the said special election. All registered voters of the Town are entitled to vote at said special election and voting machines will be used.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED at Delhi, Louisiana, on this, the 9th day of June, 2014.

ATTEST:

/s/J. Lynn Lewis

J. Lynn Lewis, Mayor

/s/ Marilyn Williams

Marilyn Williams, Clerk

6-19-14

PUBLIC NOTICE

MINUTES

MAYOR & BOARD OF ALDERMEN

TOWN OF DELHI, LOUISIANA

MONDAY, JUNE 9, 2014

CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS

TIME- 5:30 P.M.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen, Town of Delhi, Louisiana, met in regular session on Monday, June 9, 2014. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Lewis with an invocation by Mr. Leonard Guine and the pledge led by Mayor Lewis. The roll was called with the following answering: Mayor Lewis, Alderman Christman, Alderman Benson, Alderman Rancher, Alderman Hamilton and Alderman Washington. Alderman Rancher moved to amend the agenda to include introduction of Ordinance 682; second by Alderman Benson. With no written or verbal comment and upon being put to a roll-call vote, without a unanimous vote the motion failed. The Roll-call Vote was as follows:

Yeas: Four (4) – Alderman Christman, Benson, Rancher and Washington

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Rancher. With no written or verbal comment and upon being put to a roll-call vote, the motion carried. The Roll-call Vote was as follows:

Yeas: Three (3) – Aldermen Christman, Hamilton and Washington

Nays: Two (2) – Alderman Benson and Rancher

Abstain: None (0)

Absent: None (0)

Item #1-Approve MAY Minutes

Alderman Hamilton moved to accept the minutes with the following corrections; second by Alderman Rancher:

- May Agenda Item #6 – Alderman Hamilton second the motion instead of Alderman Washington.

With no written or verbal comment and upon being put to a roll-call vote, the motion carried. The Roll-call Vote was as follows:

Yeas: Four (4) – Aldermen Christman, Rancher, Hamilton and Washington

Nays: One (1) – Alderman Benson

Abstain: None (0)

Absent: None (0)

tem #2-MAY Financials

Alderman Christman moved for a correction in posting on the financial spreadsheet; \$172,800 in ST 538.3 and ST117.1; second by Alderman Benson. With no written or verbal comment and upon being put to a roll-call vote, the motion carried. The Roll-call Vote was as follows:

Yeas: Five (5) – Aldermen Christman, Benson, Rancher, Hamilton and Washington

Nays: None (0)

Abstain: None (0)

Absent: None (0)

Item #3-MMLH Report

Tony DeMarco was in attendance of the MMLH report.

- Contract 4 – Water Improvement Project (leak near Cave Theater) will open bids on June 16th. An error was discovered in the bid forms which required the delay in opening the bids.

- USDA Sewer Improvement Project Phase III is waiting for a sewer rate study to be completed.

- Should hear in June about LCDGB funding.

- Mr. DeMarco suggested that in order to expedite advertising on the street overlay project that approval to go to bid be made now and executed in the future when Denbury completed work in town. No Action taken.

Alderman Christman moved to recess for five minutes for the Mayor to obtain documentation on why Denbury was not in attendance at the May meeting and included on the agenda; second by Alderman Rancher. With no written or verbal comment and upon being put to a roll-call vote, the motion carried. The Roll-call Vote was as follows:

Yeas: Four (4) – Aldermen Christman, Benson, Rancher and Washington

Nays: One (1) – Alderman Hamilton

Abstain: None (0)

Absent: None (0)

The Mayor returned with the written explanation. The meeting resumed.

- Mr. DeMarco completed his report with discussion of drainage at Race Street and Salter Street.

Item #4 – Appointment of Delhi Dispatch as Official Journal

Alderman Rancher moved to appoint the Richland Beacon-News as the town's official journal; second by Alderman Benson. With no written or verbal comment and upon being put to a roll-call vote, the motion carried. The Roll-call Vote was as follows:

Yeas: Five (5) – Aldermen Christman, Benson, Rancher, Hamilton and Washington

Nays: None (0)

Abstain: None (0)

Absent: None (0)

Item #5 – Adopt Ordinance 680 – Water Rate Adjustment

Alderman Rancher moved to adopt Ordinance 680; second by Alderman Christman. With no written or verbal comment and upon being put to a roll-call vote, the motion carried. The Roll-call Vote was as follows:

Yeas: Five (5) – Aldermen Christman, Benson, Rancher, Hamilton and Washington

Nays: None (0)

Abstain: None (0)

Absent: None (0)

Item #6 – Adopt Ordinance 681 – 2013-2014 Budget Adjustment

Alderman Rancher adopt Ordinance 681 in its original form (only includes increases to GF 632, WS 501.1, WS 507, ST 537, ST 550 & GF 635 without the changes made by the Mayor); second by Alderman Christman. With no written or verbal comment and upon being put to a roll-call vote, the motion carried. The Roll-call Vote was as follows:

Yeas: Five (5) – Aldermen Christman, Benson, Rancher, Hamilton and Washington

Nays: None (0)

Abstain: None (0)

Absent: None (0)

Item #7 – Public Hearing – Sales Tax Proposition

The Mayor opened a Public Hearing on the call for a Sales Tax Proposition with the following public comments:

- Comments FOR: Mr. Ken Hall, Delhi Volunteer Fire Chief made favorable comments outlining the need for the tax, departmental infrastructure needs and the potential of lowering homeowner's insurance rates with a lower fire rating from improvements made with the tax.

- Comments AGAINST: Alderman Christman made unfavorable comments stating that a sales tax is a regressive tax, putting the burden on low income families.

Item #8 – Adopt Sales Tax Call Resolution

Alderman Rancher moved to adopt the Sales Tax Call Resolution that will let the people of Delhi decide in a November 4th election; second by Alderman Hamilton. With no written or verbal comment and upon being put to a roll-call vote, the motion carried. The Roll-call Vote was as follows:

Yeas: Four (4) – Aldermen Benson, Rancher, Hamilton and Washington

Nays: One (1) – Alderman Christman

Abstain: None (0)

Absent: None (0)

Item #9 – Discuss Town Drainage

Council discussed drainage problems. No Action Taken.

Item #10 – Chief Harris - personnel

Alderman Christman moved to go into executive session to discuss police personnel; second by Alderman Rancher. With no written or verbal comment and upon being put to a roll-call vote, the motion carried. The Roll-call Vote was as follows:

Yeas: Five (5) – Aldermen Christman, Benson, Rancher, Hamilton and Washington

Nays: None (0)

Abstain: None (0)

Absent: None (0)

Alderman Christman moved to come out of executive session to discuss police personnel; second by Alderman Rancher. With no written or verbal comment and upon being put to a roll-call vote, the motion carried. The Roll-call Vote was as follows:

Yeas: Five (5) – Aldermen Christman, Benson, Rancher, Hamilton and Washington

Nays: None (0)

Abstain: None (0)

Absent: None (0)

Alderman Christman moved to authorize Chief Harris to purchase bullets for officer training and firearm qualifying; second by Alderman Hamilton. With no written or verbal comment and upon being put to a roll-call vote, the motion carried. The Roll-call Vote was as follows:

Yeas: Five (5) – Aldermen Christman, Benson, Rancher, Hamilton and Washington

Nays: None (0)

Abstain: None (0)

Absent: None (0)

Alderman Rancher moved to accept Chief Harris' recommendation of hiring Billy Williams as an officer; second by Alderman Christman. With no written or verbal comment and upon being put to a roll-call vote, the motion carried. The Roll-call Vote was as follows:

Yeas: Five (5) – Aldermen Christman, Benson, Rancher, Hamilton and Washington

Nays: None (0)

Abstain: None (0)

Absent: None (0)

Alderman Christman moved to authorize Chief Harris to purchase bullets for officer training and firearm qualifying; second by Alderman Hamilton. With no written or verbal comment and upon being put to a roll-call vote, the motion carried. The Roll-call Vote was as follows:

Yeas: Five (5) – Aldermen Christman, Benson, Rancher, Hamilton and Washington

Nays: None (0)

Abstain: None (0)

Absent: None (0)

Alderman Benson moved to accept Chief Harris' recommendation for increasing Officer Washington's base hourly rate by \$.50 to meet 90 day

qualifying period; second by Alderman Rancher. With no written or verbal comment and upon being put to a roll-call vote, the motion carried. The Roll-call Vote was as follows:

Yeas: Five (5) – Aldermen Christman, Benson, Rancher, Hamilton and Washington

Nays: None (0)

Abstain: None (0)

Absent: None (0)

Alderman Benson moved to reconsider Chief Harris' recommendation of hiring Billy Williams as an officer; second by Alderman Christman. With no written or verbal comment and upon being put to a roll-call vote, the motion carried. The Roll-call Vote was as follows:

Yeas: Five (5) – Aldermen Christman, Benson, Rancher, Hamilton and Washington

Nays: None (0)

Abstain: None (0)

Absent: None (0)

Alderman Benson moved to add to Chief Harris' recommendation of hiring Billy Williams as an officer to include a recommendation of a wage of \$10/hour for 90 days. With no written or verbal comment and upon being put to a roll-call vote, the motion carried. The Roll-call Vote was as follows:

Yeas: Five (5) – Aldermen Christman, Benson, Rancher, Hamilton and Washington

Nays: None (0)

Abstain: None (0)

Absent: None (0)

Alderman Rancher moved to adjourn; second by Alderman Washington. With no written or verbal comment and upon being put to a vote, the motion carried. Vote was unanimous.

The meeting was adjourned.

J. Lynn Lewis, Mayor

Marilyn Williams, Town Clerk

6-19-14

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to certify that the RICHLAND PARISH CLERK OF COURT has complied with the Louisiana Revised Statute 39:1306 relative to public participation in the Budget Process for the year ending June 30, 2015. Notice of availability for public inspection and public hearing was held in compliance with applicable statute.

Date: June 16, 2014

Stacie S. Williamson, Clerk Of Court

6-19-14

LEGAL NOTICE

This is to certify that in compliance with Louisiana Revised Statute 39:1309 LEE HARRELL, RICHLAND PARISH SHERIFF does hereby amend the Budget of the RICHLAND PARISH SHERIFF – GENERAL FUND for the Year Ended June 30, 2014. The amended budget is available for inspection.

JUNE 16, 2014

LEE HARRELL, SHERIFF

6-19-14

LEGAL NOTICE

This is to certify that in compliance with Louisiana Revised Statute 39:1309 LEE HARRELL, RICHLAND PARISH SHERIFF does hereby amend the Budget of the RICHLAND PARISH SHERIFF – DETENTION CENTER for the Year Ended June 30, 2014. The amended budget is available for inspection.

JUNE 16, 2014

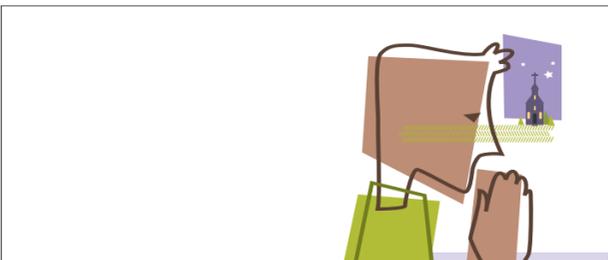
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Gratitude, Contentment and Anxiety

This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.
Psalm 118:24

A simple prayer of thanks is a great way to start and end every day. We have so much to be thankful for, and reminding ourselves of that fact will improve the quality of our lives. But, how do we know if we are truly and genuinely showing gratitude to God? With our family and friends it is easy enough to know if we are genuinely grateful. In that case, we will feel and express appreciation and be happy with our gift. We might extend this same analysis to God: are we genuinely appreciative of God's gifts to us (our lives, our talents, our work, and our family and friends) and are we genuinely content with how things are working out in our lives? A true sense of gratitude to God should lead to a profound sense of contentment with our lives. This doesn't mean that we won't strive to make things better; there are many things that could stand to be improved. But, it does mean that as we go about our lives we manifest a satisfaction and contentment with things, and especially the little things we cannot change. Gratitude naturally brings with it a deep contentment which will banish fear and anxiety from our lives. So, we should keep in mind all that we have to be thankful for.

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Scenes from Triad's Day at the Lake 2014



Leaf galls begin to appear on azaleas, camelias

Leaf galls on azaleas and camelias are relatively common in Louisiana, especially in years with extended periods of cool, wet weather during the spring.

They can occur on leaves, stems, flowers and seed pods.



Keith Collins

These growth deformities are unsightly and sometimes grotesque, but they are not particularly serious, except on very susceptible cultivars.

Leaf gall symptoms appear soon after flowering and

are quite apparent as the leaves become thickened with a fleshy or leather-like texture and their shape is distorted that eventually become white and powdery as the fungus develops on the leaf surface and begins to produce spores.

Frequent inspection of the plants and removal of infected leaves when they

first appear are often all that is needed to control this disease.

If large numbers of leaves are affected, prune the plants during late spring or early summer to remove the infected leaves and to stimulate new growth.

Also, be sure to rake up and destroy affected leaves

that have fallen to the ground under the plants.

Fungicides, such as Captan, systemic fungicides and Daconil give some control of leaf gall when they are applied beginning at bud break and repeated every 10 days as long as environmental conditions are suitable for disease development.

Contact your Extension Office at 728-3216 or come by at 702 Madeline St. in Rayville.

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Outlook

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ery year," she pouted while looking out the window. "See, they are carrying in a Yule log right now."

"Yule log, my foot," he snorted. "That's old Smith himself being carried in and put to bed. And he shore ain't no Yule Log."

So, we move on and

meditate a bit and consider what may be coming up in the near future. I know that July 4th was always celebrated at our home with a big cake all baked and frosted and we always had homemade ice cream frozen in our special ice-cream freezer. My Dad would bring out a big chunk of ice from town and Mom wrapped it

in two or three sheets and quilts to keep it from melting so quickly. And, it was so delicious. It's been many years since I have tasted anything like that good ole Vanilla Icc Cream from our hand-cranked freezer.

Birthdays are soon coming up for: Barbara Delaney on 6/19; for Kay C. Goodman on 6/20; Ralph

Odom and Paige Williams on 6/21; Jennifer Morgan Hernandez on 6/22; Wayne Smart and Lloyd Nance on 6/22; Dr. Ernest Winburn on 6/23; Darren Davis on 6/24 and for Carly Cade, Cody Franks and Lynn Word on 6/25. May all of these birthday folks enjoy a most happy celebration of their special natal day and we wish

them many, many more. And that will bring another Outlook session to an end for another week. I hope you readers found something of interest along the way. I suppose I just don't move in the right circles to know about exciting things. Oh, well.....I will just try to keep on meeting you here each week in the same way

- same time, etc. oh, yes....

PARTING THOUGHT: May your days be filled with the joy of a good life among family and friends and your nights with sweet memories of special times when burdens were lifted and a new song came to your lips and everything got better than ever before. Oh, yes....Let it be, dear Lord.

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