

Early voting opens April 10

By: Carissa Hebert
Editor

Early voting for the April 24, election will begin Saturday, April 10, and continue through Saturday, April 17, excluding Sundays. The Registrar of Voters Office will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. according to Registrar Monica Fontenot.

The April ballot will have several propositions on it de-

pending on what part of the parish you reside in.

•Law Enforcement District Proposition – (Tax Renewal) – Shall the Law Enforcement District of the Parish of Allen, State of Louisiana (the “District”), continue to levy a special tax of six-and-forty-seven-hundredths (6.47) mills on all the property subject to taxation in said District (an estimated \$776,400 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, beginning with the year 2022 and ending with the year 2031, for the purpose of providing additional funding for the District?

•Parishwide Mosquito Proposition – (Millage Renewal) – Shall the Parish of Allen, State of Louisiana (the “Parish”), con-

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Page 3: Oakdale girls compete in the hurdles during the Allen Parish Track Meet.

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Roadways were topic of discussion by APPJ

By: Courtney Henry
LSN Writer

The topic of discussion at the April meeting of the Allen Parish Police Jury was discussing roads. The meeting was opened with a public hearing to abandon Miller Road. There was no one from the public to speak, the jury adopted an ordinance in favor of abandoning the road from the parish road system. The jury then approved an ordinance to adopt a portion of Earl Miller Road 720 feet up to the first curve from Topsy Bel Road into the parish road system. Juror Creig Vizena said the road met all parish road qualifications and moved for the road to be adopted. The jury was all in favor.

Angie Plante, Solid Waste and Building Maintenance Supervisor, gave the jury and public an update on the inmate road cleanup process. She said they have gathered over 1,200 bags of trash, 100

tires, a lawnmower and 20 couches.

APPJ President Tony Hebert said, “If only we could get people to stop putting trash out that would help a bunch.”

The finance committee made several requests, all of which were approved:

•Approved to pay \$11,200 to Warren Inc to purchase a dump body for unit 7-15 for road district two.

•Approved to pay \$2,630 to C.F. Welding Service for a trailer for road district five.

•Approved to pay Oberlin Building Supply \$6,159 for an Exmark 48” mower for the courthouse.

•Approved to pay Southern Tire Mart \$1,691.34 for tires for the tractor in road district two.

•Approved to pay Doggett Machinery \$1,523.41 to replace a turbo on the tractor for road district five.

•Approved to pay Covington Sales and Service \$1,851.20 to



JURORS DEAL WITH ROADS AND OTHER MONTHLY ISSUES - The Allen Parish Police Jury handled lots of business Monday evening with ease as it abandoned the Miller Road and approved an ordinance to adopt a portion of the Earl Miller Road. Left to right are Jurors Tony Hebert, president; Chad Sanders, Creig Vizena, Heath Ardoin and Rod Bertrand with the district attorney’s office. (Journal photo by Courtney Henry)

repair safety shield on boom axe tractor for road district four.

•Approved to pay Covington Sales and Service \$3,088.76 to repair a boom axe for road district four.

The road committee made several requests, all of which were approved.

•Approved a joint service agreement (JSA) with the City of Oakdale for grass cutting, pothole patching and trash pick-up for the month of April 2021.

•Approved a JSA with the Village of

Reeves for manpower, equipment and material to install a culvert at 106 Lyles Street.

•Approved a JSA with the Village of Elizabeth for manpower, equipment and material to pothole patch the north end of Horseshoe Drive.

•Approved a JSA with the Allen Parish School Board for manpower, equipment and material for the following turnarounds:

**501 Thom St. in Oakdale

**Bus entrance at Oakdale High

**591 KC Smith Road in Fairview

**1268 Simmons Road in Fairview

**5067 Highway 383 in Kinder

•Approved a JSA with the Town of Kinder for manpower, equipment and material for grading the shoulders of the following areas:

**Second Ave. between Sixth St. and Seventh St.

**Second Ave. between 10th St. and 11th St.

**Second Ave. between 11th St. and 12th St.

**Third Ave. between Sixth St. and Seventh St.

**Fourth Ave. between US 165 and 12th St.

**Fifth Ave. between Seventh St and Eighth St.

**14th Street- pull from ditch for shoulder.

The inmate report was read the budget for the month was \$17,300. The expenses for the month were \$6,680.23. This brought them \$10,619.77 under budget for the month and \$35,095.20 under bud-

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Solomon found in Lake Charles’ lake

A former Oakdale resident was found in the water near the Lake Charles Civic Center Monday, March 29, at approximately 3:43 p.m.

According to Lake Charles Police Captain Kevin Kirkum the body was identified as 34-year-old Zealon Dray Solomon. The body was taken from the scene by the Calcasieu Parish Coroner’s Office. The incident is being investigated as a drowning, according to authorities.

Zealon was living in Breaux Bridge and working at Plaquemine High School as a coach, mentor, educator, academic consultant and assistant principal. He was a 2005 graduate of Oakdale High School. He received a bachelor of political science (Southeastern University); master of education



Solomon

(Louisiana College); and juris doctorate of law (LSU).

He was the son of Ruth LaVerne Sumbler Solomon and the late Donald Ray Solomon Sr. He leaves a wife of four years, Anna Ruth McGee Solomon of Breaux Bridge; one daughter, Ellington Solomon of Breaux Bridge and one son on the way.

(See his obit on Page 2.)



Oakdale wins big at parish track meet

The Oakdale boys’ track team was the big winners of the first ever Allen Parish track meet held on Wednesday, March 31, at East Beauregard. The team was parish champion as 16 Warriors placed first, second or third. Among them was field MVP Seth Longino. The girls’ team also placed second behind parish champion Kinder. Pictured as they celebrate their finishes are (in no particular order) Jaslyn Russell, Chloe Bradley, Myka Johnson, Akeelah Hobson, Joyce Bushnel, Marlee Hart, Amaya White, Bellah Perkins, Zakyra Spikes, Aiden Jones, Cade Dauzat, Seth Longino, Khamell Jack, Christian Jones, Austin Hayden, Eyan Giles, Vernon Janice, Dutton Dieterich, Pierre Wade, Nathan Dart, Ross Graham, Logan Hargrove, Cedric Allison, Caleb Jones and Christian Jones. For results of the meet, turn to Page 3. (Journal photo by Tony Marks)

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tinue to levy a special tax of eight (8) mills on all the property subject to taxation within the Parish (an estimated \$748,000 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, beginning with the year 2022 and ending with the year 2031, for the purpose of acquiring, purchasing, maintaining and operating machinery, facilities, equipment and materials necessary or useful in the eradication, abatement or control of mosquitoes and other arthropods of public health importance?

•Road District No. 1 Proposition – (Tax Continuation) – Shall Road District No. 1 of the Parish of Allen, State of Louisiana (the “District”), continue to levy an eleven and eighty-six-hundredths (11.86) mills tax on all the property subject to taxation within the District (an estimated \$120,379 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, beginning with the year 2022 and ending with the year 2031, for the purpose of constructing, operating and maintaining Parish roads and bridges within the District, said millage to represent a one and fifty-one hundredths mills (1.51) increase (due to reappraisal) over the 10.35 mills tax authorized to be levied through the year 2021 pursuant to an election held on October 22, 2011?

• Road District No. 2 Proposition No. 1 of 2 – (Tax Continuation) – Shall Road District No. 2 of the Parish of Allen, State of Louisiana (the “District”), continue to levy an eleven-and-thirty-two hundredths (11.32) mills tax on all the property subject to taxation within the District (an estimated \$367,900 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, beginning with the year 2022 and ending with the year 2031, for the purpose of constructing, improving and maintaining Parish roads within the District, said millage to represent a twenty-eight hundredths of a mill (.28) increase (due to reappraisal) over the 11.04 mills tax authorized to be levied through the year 2021 pursuant to an election held on October 22, 2011?

• Road District No. 2 Proposition No. 2 of 2 – (Tax Continuation) – Shall Road District No. 2 of the Parish of Allen, State of Louisiana (the “District”), continue to levy a five and sixty-six hundredths (5.66) mills tax on all the property subject to taxation within the District (an estimated \$183,950 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, beginning with the year 2022 and ending with the year 2031, for the purpose of constructing, operating and maintaining Parish

bridges within the District, said millage to represent a four-teen hundredths of a mill (.14) increase (due to reappraisal) over the 5.52 mills tax authorized to be levied through the year 2021 pursuant to an election held on October 22, 2011?

• Road District No. 3 Proposition – (Tax Continuation) – Shall Road District No. 3 of the Parish of Allen, State of Louisiana (the “District”), continue to levy a ten and eighty-nine hundredths (10.89) mills tax on all the property subject to taxation within the

District (an estimated \$150,282 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, beginning with the year 2022 and ending with the year 2031, for the purpose of constructing, operating and maintaining Parish roads and bridges within the District, said millage to represent a one and twenty-six hundredths mills (1.26) increase (due to reappraisal) over the 9.63 mills tax authorized to be levied through the year 2021 pursuant to an election

held on October 22, 2011?

• Recreation District No. 6 Proposition – (Maintenance Tax Continuation) – Shall Recreation District No. 6 of the Parish of Allen, State of Louisiana (the “District”), continue to levy a five and fifty hundredths (5.50) mills tax on all the property subject to taxation in the District (an estimated \$77,000 expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the tax for an entire year), for a period of ten (10) years,

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beginning with the year 2023 and ending with the year 2032, for the purpose of maintaining, operating and improving recreational facilities in the District, said millage to represent a fifty hundredths of a mill (.50) increase (due to reappraisal) over the 5 mills tax authorized to be levied through the year 2022 pursuant to an election held on December 8, 2012?

For more information, contact the registrar's office at (337) 639-4966.

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get for the year. There were 67 parish inmates, 10 department of corrections inmates and 35 federal inmates as of Monday, April 5.

Also at the meeting:
•The jury approved hiring Robert Brown full time for road district three at \$12 an hour contingent upon meeting hiring requirements.

•A resolution was adopted to call for an election to be held for the renewal of an ad valorem tax for the Allen Parish Library.

•The capital outlay budget was amended to include materials at shop on Rawlins Road.

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•R.C. Paving was awarded the 2021 Capital Outlay Asphalt contract.

•Vance Brothers was awarded the 2021 Capital Outlay Microsurface Project.

•The jury agreed to advertise for professional services and grant management service for the Allen Parish Hazard Mitigation Grant projects.

•The sale of adjudication property for two parcels in Oakdale was discussed. The jury decided to move forward with the usual advertising/bidding process they have done in the past.

News Briefs

Volunteers needed
Anyone wishing to volunteer at the Dry Creek Baptist Camp in Dry Creek, should contact them at 337-328-7531. There is need to clear fire debris and hurricane debris on the grounds. You can also email them at dcbcamp@gmail.com

more information, call (337) 639-4341.

AA meetings held
AA meetings held in Oberlin on Mondays at 6 p.m. at the Allen Parish Library and in Kinder on Thursdays at 6 p.m. at the Kinder Bible Church.

The Oakdale Journal Obituaries

Zealon Dray Solomon

November 18, 1986 – March 29, 2021

OAKDALE – Celebrating the life of Zealon Dray Solomon, 34, of Breaux Bridge, formerly of Oakdale, was held at 11 a.m., Saturday, April 3, 2021, in the First Baptist Church, Oakdale, with Pastor Kirk Alexander officiating. Committal services followed in the Community Cemetery under the direction of White Oaks Funeral Home, Oakdale.

Guadalupe Hernandez

December 12, 1999 – March 28, 2021

OAKDALE – Graveside services for Guadalupe Hernandez, 21, were held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, April 1, 2021, at Butters Cemetery with Rev. Travis and Rev. Caleb officiating. All arrangements have been entrusted to Ardoin/Allen Parish Funeral Homes, www.ardoinfuneralhome.com.

Marshall Thomas “Tommy” Chevalier

August 12, 1953 – March 16, 2021

FOREST HILL – Memorial services for Marshall Thomas ‘Tommy’ Chevalier, 67, of Metairie, were held at 2 p.m., Saturday, April 3, 2021, in the Elwood Baptist Church, Forest Hill.

Patricia Ann Welch

August 4, 1949 – March 30, 2021

OAKDALE – Funeral services for Patricia Ann Welch, 71, were held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, April 1, 2021, at Ardoin/Allen Parish Funeral Home of Oakdale. Rev. Greg Willis and Rev. Mark Swinea officiated. Burial followed at Caney Creek Cemetery under the direction of Ardoin/Allen Parish Funeral Homes, www.ardoinfuneralhome.com.

Victor “Vick” Ray Messer

August 29, 1943 – April 2, 2021

LECOMPTE – A celebration of life for Victor ‘Vick’ Ray Messer, 77, of Forest Hill, was held at 2 p.m., Tuesday, April 2, 2021, in the Living Waters Tabernacle Church, Lecompte, with Reverend Elden Mayo and Reverend Gerald Holloway officiating. Committal services followed in the Wells Cemetery under the direction of White Oaks Funeral Home, Oakdale.

Cookoff set
The Oberlin Rib Fest Cookoff will be held Saturday, April 17, at the Allen Parish Fair Grounds. Events begin at 7 a.m. with the cookoff. Entry is \$50 per entry. Cash prizes will be given. Entertainment will include Casey Guilory, Adam Leger, Ashton Dupre, Dani Lacour and Trace Johnson. For



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WEDNESDAY
Chicken Nuggets/Catsup, Macaroni-N-Cheese, Broccoli, Strawberry Cup, Banana

THURSDAY
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Sports

TODAY IN SPORTS HISTORY

1974- Hank Aaron hits a home run off of Al Downing of the Dodgers to break Babe Ruth's career home run record.
 1975- Frank Robinson of the Cleveland Indians debuts as the first African-American manager of Major League Baseball.
 1976- Lee Roy Selmon of Oklahoma is drafted as the number one pick of the NFL Draft by the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.



(Left photo) Field MVP of the inaugural Allen Parish Track Meet Seth Longino lets a discus fly. He placed third in the event while placing first in shot put and javelin. (Center photo) Dutton Dieterich takes part in the 4X100 relay. He, along with Cedric Allison, Caleb Jones, and Christian Jones, finished first in the running event. (Right photo) Akeelah Hobson finishes in first place in the 400 meter dash. She also finished first in triple jump. (Journal photos by Tony Marks)

OHS boys win inaugural parish track meet; girls finish second

By: Tony Marks
 Sports Editor

WYE - Despite less than ideal weather conditions, the inaugural Allen Parish Track Meet was held last Wednesday at East Beauregard High School. And, in the process, the boys from Oakdale High School wound up taking home the first place title. The girls' team was not far off the pace and finished in second place.

A pair of Warriors in Seth Longino and Jashlyn Russell took home field MVP recognitions. Longino placed first in shot put and javelin and placed third in discus, while Russell placed first in shot put and discus.

The following are the results from the meet:
 Chloe Bradley- 2nd in the discus.

Myka Johnson- 2nd in long jump.

Akeelah Hobson- 1st in triple jump and 400 meter dash.

Joyce Bushnell- 2nd in the high jump.

Marlee Hart- 1st in the 300 meter hurdles.

Amaya White- 1st in 100 meter hurdles.

Bellah Perkins- 3rd in pole vault.

4x200 relay-2nd Amiya White, Marlee Hart, Myka Johnson, and Akeelah Hobson.

4x100 relay- 3rd Amiya White, Marlee Hart, Myka Johnson, and Zakya Spikes.

Boys:

Aiden Jones- 1st in long jump and 200 meter dash; 3rd in triple jump.

Cade Dautat- 1st in triple jump; 2nd in high jump; 3rd in long jump.

Khamell Jack- 1st in 300 meter hurdles and

110 meter hurdles.

Christian Jones- 1st in the 100 meter and 2nd in the 200 meter dash.

Austin Hayden- 2nd in the 800 meter run.

Eyan Giles- 3rd in the 800 meter run.

Vernon Janice- 3rd in the 400 meter dash.

Dutton Dieterich- 3rd in the 300 meter hurdles.

Pierre Wade- 1st in high jump.

Nathan Dart- 2nd in the two-mile and 3rd in the mile.

Ross Graham- 3rd in the two-mile.

Logan Hargrove- 2nd in the javelin and discus.

4x100 relay- 1st Dutton Dieterich, Cedric Allison, Caleb Jones, and Christian Jones

4x200 relay- 1st Khamell Jack, Caleb Jones, Christian Jones, and Aiden Jones.



Khamell Jack readies himself to take part in the 4X200 relay where he, along with Caleb Jones, Christian Jones, and Aiden Jones, placed first. (Journal photo by Tony Marks)



Logan Hargrove competes in the shot put event. The Oakdale Warrior missed the cut but placed second in javelin and discus. (Journal photo by Tony Marks)



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Honor Roll

Oakdale released honor roll for the third nine weeks. the list is as follows:

First Grade: "A" Honor Roll

Lochlin Ardoin, Patience Brown, Briar Buxton, Owen Cross, Kailen Davidson, Shaniyah Davis, Kali Dixon, Arielle Hawkins, Leah Howard, Porter Jones, Naudia Ledgues, Braydn Longino, Archer Lopez, Karsynn Maricle, Philip Maricle, Amelia McKenzie, Connor Silva, Caitlyn Smith, Kinslee Smith, Hudson Thomas, Addison Wheat, Bryxxon Wigington, Whitlee Willette, Annmarie Willis, Mason Wilson and Tamar Wright

First Grade: "A/B" Honor Roll

Shania Barker, Cerenity Bonner, Brezlyn Bradley, Cohen Brady, Kanon Coker, Chase Corbitt, Aiden Daigrepont, Torrance Davis, Camden Fun-

derburk, Aubri Fuselier, Jemma Gillely, Jeremiah Goudeau, Kaitleighn Henry, Maxinn Holmes, Rafer Hubert, Sawyer Johnson, Priss Kaough, Phoenix Kovala, William Seaman, Kaison Slaney, Karis Slaney and De'Vont'E Washington

Second Grade: "A" Honor Roll

Karmen Bandy, Lilly Buxton, Kynnlei Cross, Jayce Dixon, Judd Doyle, Allie Duplechain, Zaeire Goudeau, Kerisyn Hayward, Trooper Jeziorski, Isabelle Johnson, Zayden Kirklin, Ala Longino, Noah Longino, Isaac Menard, Jax Meylian, Joli Strother, Lily Strother, Hanlee Ware, Wesley Ware, Dylan Wheat, Adyson Winfree and Toni Woods

Second Grade: "A/B" Honor Roll

Kameryn Aden, Emma Wells,

Marley Ballard, Kamryn White, La'Mia Bernard, Karmyn White, Nevaeh Bougere, Radley Willis, Aiden Brooks, Jaxon Delaney, Kylan Doucet, Lainey Doucet, Jaxton Duke, Kameryn Eaves, Landon Gotreaux, Byron Granule, Gunner Henderson, Jude Henry, Bevelen James, La'Keyshia Jefferson, Autumn Johnson, Cohen Johnson, Jaden Johnson, Colton Maddox, Chance Marshall, Aiden McCall, Greyson Olivier, Jameston Poullard, Caleb Russum, Kyleigh Striedel and Christian Welch

Third Grade: "A" Honor Roll

Jenna Carlisle, Tucker Crawford, Daniel Davis, Emma Henry, Trevon Johnson, Elizabeth Jones, Arielle Junior, Jada McKenzie, Kya Micelle, Donovan Nicholas, Krish Patel, Ken-

lea Perkins, Sebastian Peters, Faith Strahan, Austin Ware and Carsyn Welch

Third Grade: "A/B" Honor Roll

Channing Boyd, Wyatt Coker, Kimolin Davis, Tucker Dickens, Brody Eaves, Amari Harrington, Cooper Hebert, Colt Johnson, Jade Jolly, Macie Livingston, Harley Perkins, Kyler Peters, Rylee Ray, Rylan Shockley, Willie Waller, Myla Welch, Malika White and Gabriel Willett

Fourth Grade: "A" Honor Roll

Gabe Ballard, Ryder Cormier, Kamryn Hebert, Aniston Johnson, Gabriel Jones, Adiel Joseph, Ahmad Kaough, Jacob Maloney, Georgia Miller and Abigail Wheat

Fourth Grade: "A/B" Honor Roll
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Police Beat

Drugs, weapons seized: Police have to coax loaded AK-47 from 10-year-old child

From Staff Reports

CROWLEY - An Oberlin man is facing federal charges after police found narcotics and multiple weapons inside his vehicle.

Jeremy Leblanc is facing multiple charges stemming from a search of his vehicle late Saturday night in the parking lot of a local restaurant.

Police Chief Jimmy Broussard said police had initially responded to a male who had overdose inside the vehicle. Also in the vehicle were Leblanc's wife and four children, ages 12, 10, 2 and one month.

As police began searching the vehicle, Leblanc's wife reportedly told officers that there were narcotics and loaded firearms in the vehicle. Police reportedly found cocaine and fentanyl in the cupholder of the front of the can.

In the backseat, officers found two handguns on the floor and the 10-year-old boy holding a loaded and

live (safety off) AK-47 seated next to his siblings.

Broussard said officers attempted to safely remove the weapon from the child's possession but the boy refused to willingly hand it over and a struggle ensued.

Broussard said officers spoke "calmly" with the child and "tried to gain his trust" and were eventually able to coax the rifle away from him.

Leblanc, who was administered Narcan during his overdose and is now in stable condition, was charged with four counts of illegal use of a controlled dangerous substance in the presence of a juvenile, three counts of possession of a firearm in the presence of controlled dangerous substances and two counts of possession of Schedule II narcotics.

The children were taken to a local hospital, according to Broussard, who added that he expects child services will be called to take custody of them.



Two handguns and an AK-47 were discovered inside a vehicle when Crowley Police responded to a man overdosing in the parking lot of a local restaurant late Saturday night. The rifle, loaded with the safety off, was discovered in the lap of the man's 10-year-old son. (Photo submitted)

Allen Parish Sheriff's Office lists several bookings

OBERLIN - The Allen Parish Sheriff's Office (APSO) reported several bookings recently in the parish jail. Those arrests included:

March 29:

•Timothy Guillory, W/M, 27, of Oberlin, was arrested by the APSO for two counts warrant issued by court and booked DOC.

•Benjamin O'Conner, W/M, 25, of Oberlin, was arrested by the APSO for battery of a dating partner, illegal carrying / discharge of weapons and aggravated assault

with a firearm.

March 30:

•Mark Arabie, W/M, 32, of Kinder, was arrested by the APSO for possession of controlled dangerous substance (CDS) Schedule II, possession of CDS Schedule I and resisting an officer.

•Steven Bailey, W/M, 52, of Ville Platte, was arrested by the APSO for theft - less than \$1,000, simple burglary, resisting an officer and possession of CDS Schedule II.

•Stuart Lebleu, W/M, 35, of Reeves, was arrested by the APSO on a

warrant issued by court.

March 31:

•Thomas Perkins, W/M, 26, of Glenmora, was arrested by the Oakdale Police Department (OPD) for manufacture / distribution of CDS Schedule I and possession drug paraphernalia.

April 1:

•Nicholas Johnson, W/M, 31, of Glenmora, was arrested by the APSO for two counts possession drug paraphernalia, two counts possession of CDS Schedule II and obstruction of justice.

•Shelby Mayberry, W/M, 26, of Bastrop, was arrested by the APSO on a hold for Bastrop.

•Donovan Soileau, W/M, 25, of Oakdale, was arrested by the APSO for signals by hand and arm or signal lamps, improper display of license plate, secretary to provide periodical inspection, driving under suspension, possession of CDS Schedule II, possession drug paraphernalia and warrant issued by court.

April 2:

•James Kramer,

W/M, 67, of Mittie, was arrested by the APSO for domestic abuse battery.

April 3:

•Pablo Lofton, W/M, 48, of Robeline, was arrested by the APSO for obstructing public passages, disturbing the peace by intoxication, simple battery and possession of CDS Schedule III.

April 4:

•Jessie Bell, W/M, 54, of Elizabeth, was arrested by the APSO for two counts aggravated assault on peace officer

(firearm) and resisting an officer.

•Roxanne Perry, W/F, 40, of Lake Charles, was arrested by the Coushatta Tribal Police Department (CTPD) for domestic abuse battery.

•Jimmy Williams, B/M, 39, of Unknown, was arrested by the APSO on a hold for Glenmora.

•Javantae Williams, B/M, 25, of Oakdale, was arrested by the OPD for three counts simple battery and two counts aggravated battery.

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LEGALS

PUBLIC NOTICE VILLAGE OF ELIZABETH MEETING MARCH 9, 2021
PUBLIC MEETING: 3/9/21 @ 6:00pm
PLACE: COMMUNITY CENTER

A meeting of the Board of Aldermen, Village of Elizabeth, LA was held as follows for the purpose of considering matters properly introduced before the Board, including agenda items listed below.

OPENING PRAYER: Ken-neth Hebert

PLEDGE TO THE US FLAG CALLED TO ORDER AND WELCOME: Ken Kelly

ROLL CALL: Angela Smith-absent; Kelly Stalsby-present, Ken Kelley-present

1. No comments from the public.

2. Kelly Stalsby made a motion to approve agenda. Ken Kelly seconded. Yeas-2 Nays-0 Absent-1

3. Kelly Stalsby made a motion to add to the agenda Item 1-Council to adopt a resolution to extend the due date of billing from March 10, 2021 to March 14, 2021 for January usage bills. Cut off will still be on March 15, 2021 if not paid. Item 2-Weather related emergency declared by Mayor, council gave verbal approval to not have service disconnects or disconnect fees on February 15, 2021. Item 3-Council to change date and time of monthly Council Meetings.

4. Request for public com-ments--No public comments

were given on added agenda items.

5. Kelly Stalsby made a motion to approve agenda with added items. Ken Kelly seconded. Unanimous vote. Yeas-2 Nays-0 Absent-1

6. Kelly Stalsby made a motion to approve minutes from 2/2/21 meeting. Ken Kelly seconded. Yeas-2 Nays-0 Absent-1

7. Kelly Stalsby made a motion to post in the Oakdale Journal a "Notice of Intent" to amend Ordinance 14-18D to become Ordinance 14-18E to change the variable rate, according to the Annual CPI, to March billing instead of January billing. There will be a public hearing prior to adoption at the next scheduled council meeting in April.

8. Mr. Mike Holmes opened discussion of Annexation of Hwy 10. He stated that this can be done. Contact with property owners- Office Max and DOTD will be made for further discus-sion to decide the best option.

9. The 6th Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be March 27th at Finke Park from 10:30a-2p. Egg Hunt begin @ 11am for all ages at the same time. Open House for Med Express at the Fire Station the same day.

10. Kelly Stalsby made a motion for the Council to approve expenses for February 2021 and comparison of actual expenses to budget. Ken Kelly seconded. Yeas-2 Nays-0 Absent-1

11. Police Chief requested to accept Officer Matthew De-Leon's resignation.

12. Kelly Stalsby made a

motion to accept Officer Mat-thew DeLeon's resignation. Ken Kelly seconded. Yeas-2 Nays-0 Absent-1

13. Police Chief Ford stated her recommendation to hire Winston Lambright as a part-time officer, working only 20- 30 hrs every 2 weeks.

14. Kelly Stalsby made a motion to hire Winston Lambright as a parttime officer. Ken Kelly seconded. Yeas-2 Nays-0 Absent-1

15. Police Chief also stated she will be working with Mayor Green on unmaintained prop-erties in the Village. Residents will be given a copy of the Ordi-nance along with so many days to clean the property and bring into compliance, then they will be issued a citation for \$500.00 for noncompliance.

16. Asst. Fire Chief Self gave monthly report. Stated they will be replacing the windshield in the '99 Freightliner Fire Truck for \$325.00. Also stated that they will be looking at some grants for the fire department. The fire department will be get-ting quotes for some digital ra-dios to communicate with other Fire Districts as well.

17. Kelly Stalsby introduced an Ordinance to change the pro-posed Council Meeting to the second Monday of each month at the Community Center at 6:00pm. Ken Kelly seconded. Yeas-2 Nays-0 Absent-1

18. Kelly Stalsby made a motion to adopt Resolution 39-2021 to extend the due date of billing from March 10, 2021 to March

14, 2021 for January usage bills. Cut off will still be on March 15, 2021 if not paid. This is due to the recent Ice Storm and the Utility bills were in slow transit in the mail. Billing was sent to the 3rd party billing on time.

19. A Weather Related Emergency was declared by the Mayor during the week of Feb-ruary Utility Disconnects. The council gave verbal approval to the Mayor to suspend service disconnects for February 15, 2021 with no disconnect fees. All services are required to be paid by the March due date of March 10, 2021 and disconnect of March 15, 2021.

20. No more comments from the Council.

21. Comments from the Vil-lage Attorney.

22. Kelly Stalsby made a motion to adjourn. Ken Kelly made a motion. Yeas-2 Nays-0 Absent-1 (PUBLISH: APRIL 8, 2021)IT

proved.

Financial report was read. Motion to accept was made by Harlan Fontenot, seconded by Everette Lovejoy and unani-mously approved.

Motion was made to post no trespassing signs at station 3, seconded by Harlan Fontenot and unanimously approved.

Motion was made by Harlan Fontenot to increase rate paid to Dillons Pest Control, seconded by Randy Deshotel and unani-mously approved.

Motion was made by Harlan Fontenot to order 7 sets of bun-ker gear, seconded by Everette Lovejoy and unanimously ap-proved.

Motion to adjourn was made by Everett Lovejoy, seconded by Randy Deshotel and unani-mously approved. Meeting was adjourned at 6:25 (PUBLISH: APRIL 8, 2021)IT

FIRE DIST #6 MEETING

JANUARY 12, 2021

Meeting was called to order at 5:30. Present were Everette Lovejoy, Andrew Willis, Jerrod Wheat, and Tina Williams.

Pledge of Allegiance and Prayer were said.

Minutes were read. Motion to accept was made by Andrew Willis, seconded by Everette and unanimously approved.

Financial report was read. Motion to accept was made by Andrew Willis seconded by Everette and unanimously ap-proved.

Motion was made by Andrew Willis to purchase 5 Air Com-pressors, seconded by Everette Lovejoy and unanimously ap-proved.

Motion to adjourn was made by Everette Lovejoy, seconded by Andrew Willis and unani-mously approved. Meeting was adjourned at 6:07. (PUBLISH: APRIL 8, 2021)IT

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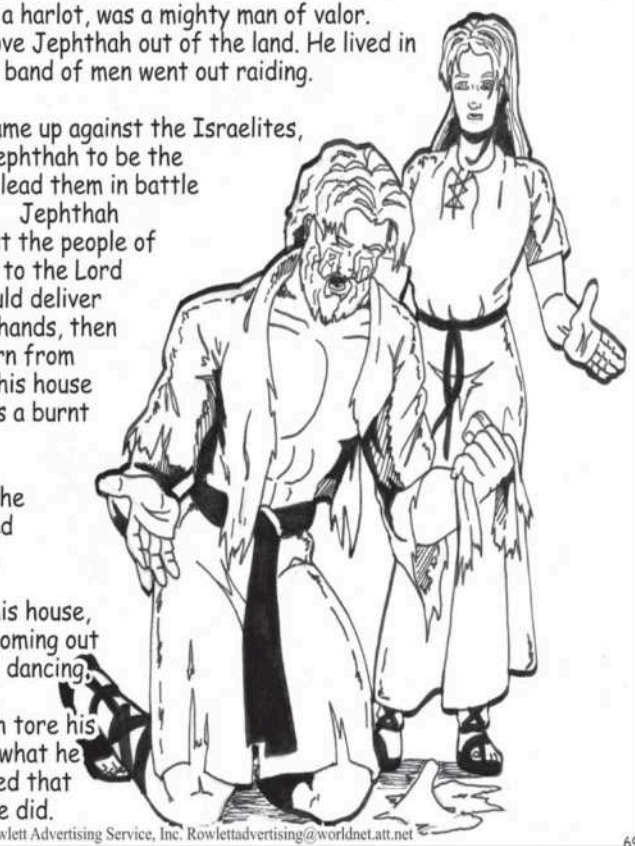
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Judges 11
Jepthah, a son of Gilead and a harlot, was a mighty man of valor. Gilead's wife and her sons drove Jephthah out of the land. He lived in Tob where he and a worthless band of men went out raiding.

When the people of Ammon came up against the Israelites, the elders of Gilead invited Jephthah to be the commander of their army and lead them in battle against the people of Ammon. Jephthah agreed and went to war against the people of Ammon. Jephthah made a vow to the Lord promising that if the Lord would deliver the people of Ammon into his hands, then it would be that upon his return from battle, whatever came out of his house to meet him, he would offer as a burnt offering.

Jepthah was victorious and the people of Ammon were subdued before the children of Israel.

When Jephthah returned to his house, there was his only daughter, coming out to meet him with timbrels and dancing.

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