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Gregory J. Floyd



Scott M. Vincent

CPPD arrests Iota men on narcotics charges

Staff Report

Two Iota men were recently arrested on narcotics charges by the Church Point Police Department.

Those arrested were:

- Gregory James Floyd, 48, of Iota, on a charge of possession of crystal methamphetamine.
- Scott Michael Vincent, 41, of Iota, on a charge of possession of crystal methamphetamine.

On Nov. 5 the CPPD was dispatched to in-

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APSO releases arrest reports

Staff Report

The Acadia Parish Sheriff's Office has released the following Church Point arrests:

Oct. 14

Brian Christopher Armentor arrested by the Acadia Parish Sheriff's Office on a charge of principal to aggravated second degree battery.

Oct. 16

Tina Nicole Boudreaux arrested by the Rayne Police Department on a charge of attempted manslaughter.

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Local pleads guilty to manslaughter in death of own brother

Staff Report

A Church Point man has pled guilty to manslaughter in the July 2019 shooting death of his own brother.

Elvin Moore, 65, of Church Point, entered his plea on Oct. 30 in a 15th Judicial District courtroom in Crowley. In addition to Moore, the felony probation plea form was also signed by Assistant District Attorney Jack E. Nickel and defense attorney David Rubin.

Moore is scheduled to be sen-

tenced on Feb. 11, 2021.

On July 26, 2019, Moore was arrested by the Church Point Police Department on a charge of second degree murder. He has been incarcerated in the Acadia Parish Jail since that date.

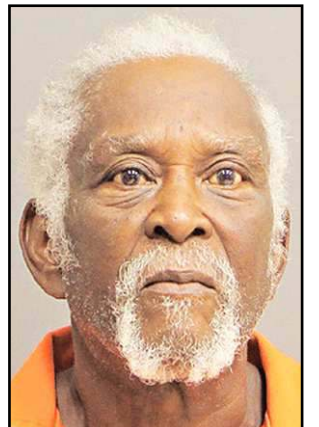
According to a July 26, 2019 news release from the CPPD, about 4 a.m. on July 26, the department received a call of an ambulance needed at a residence in the 300 block of North Franques Street.

CPPD Police Chief Dale

Thibodeaux stated that when officers arrived at the home, they located Joseph Moore, 68, who was confined to a wheelchair due to previously having his right leg amputated, inside the residence with a single gun shot wound to the chest. Thibodeaux stated that Acadian Ambulance personnel attempted to revive Moore, but they were unsuccessful.

An initial investigation revealed that both men resided at the home where the shoot-

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Elvin Moore

Second arrest made in Nov. 2 shooting

Staff Report

A second arrest was made in connection with a Nov. 2 shooting in Church Point that left a 14-year-old boy dead.

Cameron Lorenzo Byers, 16, of Church Point, was booked into the Acadia Parish Jail last Friday on charges of on one count of second degree murder, two counts of attempted second degree murder and aggravated criminal damage to property. His bond was set at \$610,000.

Acadia Parish Sheriff K.P. Gibson stated, in a news release, "Since his arrest, this individual has been adjudicated via the courts and has been indicted by a Grand Jury on the listed charges. This individual will stand trial as an adult according to the court actions."

According to police reports, officers responded to South McMillan and East Ebey streets shortly after 7 p.m. on Nov. 2.

Investigators determined two victims were shot at multiple times by a pair of suspects while walking.

The 14-year-old was struck and was transported by air to an area hospital. He died the following afternoon of his injuries.

APSO was asked by the Church Point Police Department to lead the investigation, according to Gibson. The two departments worked in conjunction to conduct the investigation into the incident in the corporate limits of Church Point.

The identity of the juvenile killed has not been released by law enforcement.

Nicholas Ardoin, 18, of Church Point, was arrested Nov. 3 and initially charged with two counts of attempted second-degree murder and aggravated criminal

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Cameron L. Byers



Honoring our Veterans

American Legion Post 225 and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9903 conducted this year's Veterans Day Commemoration, hosted by Le Vieux Presbytère, on Sunday, Nov. 15 at Le Vieux Dépot. (Above) U.S. Navy Veteran Ronald Miller, left, and U.S. Navy Veteran Kevin Moresi prepare to raise the flag during the commemoration event. (Below) Those in attendance salute the flag. The Board of the Le Vieux Presbytère served refreshments following the event. (Photos by Claudette Olivier/Church Point News)



Church Point Opportunity Zone Prospectus released

By: Claudette Olivier
Editor

The Acadiana Planning Commission has announced the publication and release of seven new Opportunity Zone Prospectuses, including one for Church Point, as part of the InvestAcadiana Opportunity Zone Initiative.

Chad M. LaComb, Economic Development Planner with the Acadiana Planning Commission, said, "When you are talking about busi-

ness, businesses, when they locate, they use a group of people called site selectors, and site selectors get what information they can on a community that can fit the bill.

"Our hope is that by giving background information, all the stuff that makes Church Point a great place to live that isn't really easily accessible to a site selector in one, consolidated place along

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Inaugural Bells in Buggy Town event this weekend

Staff Report

Two local business owners have teamed up to bring a new holiday shopping event to Church Point from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Nov. 21.

Allison Fontenot said, "The devastation brought from the recent hurricanes and COVID-19 has caused our businesses and community to suffer. The shopping event is meant to help the businesses in our small town and to get people to shop local and show their support."

Fontenot and Hannah Simon are hosting Church Point's Inaugural Bells in Buggy Town shopping event with the help of other local businesses. More than 45 businesses will participate in the event, and the participating businesses will offer sales and specials during the hours of the event. For a list of businesses participating in the event, visit the Bells in Buggy Town Facebook page.

Each time a customer pur-

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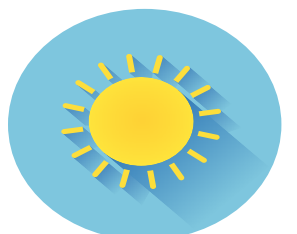




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LSP to host car seat give away

LSN Staff Report

LAFAYETTE — Louisiana State Police are planning a car seat give away for families impacted by Hurricanes Laura and Delta. Interested families can register for a free car seat, installation included, courtesy of the LSP.

LSP has two car seat give aways that will soon take place at Westmark Shopping Center on Congress Street in Lafayette.

The first give away will take place on Saturday, Nov. 21, from 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. and the second give away will take place on Satur-

day, Dec. 5.

In order to receive free seats, interested parties must register for the give away.

To register, visit Buckle Up Louisiana on Facebook. And, if unable to register that way contact Trooper Thomas Gossen at thomas.gossen@la.gov(link sends e-mail) for a link to register. No deadline has been set for registration but the sooner the better.

UMC New Orleans is partnering with LSP for host the giveaways, and Trp. Gossen extended a special thanks to Billeaud Properties.

Chamber moves to new location

The Acadia Parish Chamber of Commerce has moved from its previous space in the Enterprise Center at 11 North Parkerson Avenue in Crowley to 532 SE Court Circle in Crowley.

Built in 1897, the building where the chamber is now located is commonly known as the Chappuis

Building. It is considered to be the oldest brick building in Crowley. The structure was Renovated by Stan Gall Properties.

The chamber is now located across the street from the Parish Courthouse and adjacent to Crowley Main Street.

Louisiana launches business startup program for veterans

News Release

BATON ROUGE — Last Tuesday,, Louisiana leaders launched an innovative program to hone the entrepreneurial skills of veterans who start a business in the state. Pathway to Assist Veteran Entrepreneurs, or PAVE, is a partnership of the Louisiana Department of Veterans Affairs, Louisiana Economic Development, the Louisiana National Guard and the Louisiana Small Business Development Center Network.

PAVE begins with three online courses available 24 hours a day. Upon completing that self-paced training, veterans register for a virtual boot camp. Following the interactive boot camp, each veteran receives ongoing support from a designated counselor in the LSBDC Network. The program is open to Louisiana military personnel or veterans who intend to start a business.

“Through service to their nation, our men and women in uniform have gained unparalleled skills, including leadership, management, assertiveness and technical training, all of which suit them for turning business plans into reality,” said Gov. John Bel Edwards. “I am proud to join with state leaders to announce the launch of the Pathway to Assist Veteran Entrepreneurs Program, which will equip our veteran entrepreneurs with the resources they need to see their businesses grow and thrive.”

The initial online training covers three sections: Starting a Business; Securing Financing; and Developing a Sales Strategy. Participants then take part in a scheduled boot camp for entrepreneurs, hosted by the Louisiana Small Business Development Center Network.

The virtual boot camp is a one-day experience in two parts. Instructors help veterans analyze the feasibility of their business plan and also introduce them to business resources, including tools specific to veteran-owned businesses. Upon completion of the boot camp, veterans are connected with a consultant for long-term business support.

“The PAVE Program is a tremendous addition to resources available for our Louisiana veterans,” said LDVA Secretary Joey Strickland, who is a retired U.S. Army colonel. “I commend Secretary Pierson, a

veteran himself, his team at Louisiana Economic Development and also the Louisiana Small Business Development Center for their hard work. This comprehensive, hands-on platform will greatly assist our aspiring veteran entrepreneurs in a way that we have not experienced before.”

PAVE is open to active-duty personnel and reservists in good standing, as well as veterans discharged under conditions other than dishonorable. Interested parties may explore the program at OpportunityLouisiana.com/PAVE and apply online with a \$15 registration fee.

“Louisiana Economic Development is honored to support the Louisiana small business community, which is a key component of our state’s economy,” said LED Secretary Don Pierson. “I am particularly proud of our efforts to support the entrepreneurs who have served our country in uniform. Through the PAVE Program, we will ensure that these heroic men and women have a strong foundation for successfully operating their own small businesses.”

PAVE is the latest Louisiana program designed for the state’s veterans, joining other programs that include the Veteran Initiative for state procurement opportunities, and the Louisiana Veterans First Business Initiative, which recognizes more than 500 veteran-owned businesses through an online database. Customers may visit LaVeteransFirst.org to search for goods and services and support those veteran-owned businesses. Statewide, the Louisiana Department of Veterans Affairs assists 277,000 state veterans and their families every day through a network of 74 parish service offices and 26 student veteran centers, as well as five state-operated veterans homes and five state-operated cemeteries for veterans.

“Being able to create and collaborate on a veteran-focused initiative has been an honor for the Louisiana Small Business Development Center,” LSBDC State Director Carla Holland said. “When LED brought this idea to us, we knew we wanted to partner in whatever capacity to bring it to life. Veterans have done so much for us, and it’s an honor to be able to help them reach their goals and bring their dreams of entrepreneurship to reality through this program.”

Click It or Ticket Campaign begins

News Release

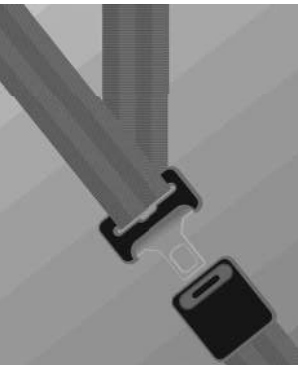
As the Thanksgiving holiday approaches and more drivers hit the roads, the Acadiana Regional Transportation Safety Coalition is reminding all drivers of the importance of seat belt use. This annual campaign is part of the U.S. Department of Transportation’s National Highway Traffic Safety Administration’s national Click It or Ticket high-visibility enforcement effort that runs from November 16-29, 2020. Aimed at enforcing seat belt use to help keep people safe, the national seat belt campaign runs concurrent with this busy travel season.

“During the Click It or Ticket campaign, we’ll be working with our law enforcement officers across local lines to ensure the seat belt safety message gets out to all drivers and passengers,” said Ron Czajkowski, Acadiana Safety Coalition Coordinator. “By far, buckling up is the simplest thing you can do to limit injury or save your life during a crash. We see the results of not wearing a seat belt all the time. We see the loss of life and devastating injuries that could’ve been prevented with the

simple click of a seat belt. That’s why buckling up is more than just a good idea—it’s the law.”

According to NHTSA, in 2018, there were 9,778 unbuckled passenger vehicle occupants killed in crashes in the United States. In that same year, 56 percent of passenger vehicle occupants killed at night (6 p.m.–5:59 a.m.) were not wearing their seat belts. That’s why one focus of the Click It or Ticket campaign is nighttime enforcement. Participating law enforcement agencies will be taking a no-excuses approach to seat belt law enforcement, writing citations day and night. Parents should also remember to follow the recent changes in the child passenger laws, requiring children to be restrained in rear facing seats, in booster seats, and in the rear vehicle seats until certain ages. Visit <https://www.lahighwaysafety.org/Pages/OurPrograms/ChildPassengerSafety.aspx> to ensure that your child is properly restrained while riding in a vehicle.

For more information on the Click It or Ticket mobilization, please visit www.nhtsa.gov/ciot.



LDWF offers prizes for tagged fish during the Get Out and Fish! Derby

The Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries is offering a unique, incentive-based fishing experience with its 2020 Get Out and Fish! Derby during Thanksgiving week. Anglers can catch and report tagged catfish landed between Saturday, November 21 and Sunday, November 29 at a Get Out and Fish! site to receive a fishing prize pack from LDWF.

Tagged channel catfish will be stocked at 16 LDWF Get Out and Fish! ponds across Louisiana. For more information about the event including directions, reporting instructions, and derby rules, click here.

Regional Get Out and Fish! Community Fishing sites to be stocked with tagged catfish include:

- 1-10 Park – Jennings
- Girard Park – Lafayette
- Southside Regional Park – Fabischer Field – Youngsville

For more locations, visit www.wlf.louisiana.gov.

Follow LDWF Get Out and Fish

(@ldwfgetoutandfish) on Facebook for Park updates and visit www.wlf.louisiana.gov/page/get-out-and-fish for current locations.

Anglers 16 and older must possess a Louisiana fishing license when fishing in any Louisiana public waters. Licenses are available for purchase online at <https://la-web.s3licensing.com/>. By purchasing a fishing license, Louisiana receives matching funds from the Sport Fish Restoration Program for public fishing and boating access, fishing programs and education and fisheries management.

This event is hosted in conjunction with the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Foundation (LWFF). The LWFF was formed to provide a means for individuals and corporations to become partners with the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission in the challenge of conserving Louisiana’s wildlife and fish resources.

•APSO

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	Oct. 30
ter.	Christopher Kenyon Malbrough arrested by the Acadia Parish Sheriff's Office on a charge of hold for court.
	Nov. 4
	Nicholas Wayne Ardoin arrested by the Acadia Parish Sheriff's Office on charges of attempted murder/second degree and aggravated criminal damage to property.
	Nov. 5
	Nicholas Wayne Ardoin arrested by the Acadia Parish Sheriff's Office on a charge of second degree murder.
	Nov. 7
	Zachary Lee Daigle arrested by the Acadia Parish Sheriff's Office on a charge of simple burglary.

•ARREST

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damage to property. The one count of attempted second-degree murder was amended to second-degree murder following the teen’s death.	were amended, his bond was increased to \$610,000.
Bond on Ardoin was originally set at \$510,000, and once the charges	Following the shooting, a second suspect, Byers, was being questioned in the matter, Gibson stated.

The Church Point News News Briefs

Hospital to celebrate Feast of St. Nicholas

The Acadia St. Landry Hospital plans to celebrate the arrival of St. Nicholas at 5:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 6.

The grounds of the hospital will be decorated with Christmas light displays and a live nativity scene, and the event will be a drive through. Cookies and milk will be provided for children.

•CPPD

investigate an unknown vehicle at a residence, and someone knocking on a residence.

CPPD Police Chief Dale Thibodeaux stated, in a news release, "Upon patrol officers arriving, three subjects were on the property and were detained pending further investigation.

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"Upon conducting further investigation, two of the three individuals had crystal methamphetamine in their possession during the investigation."

The suspects, identified as Floyd and Vincent, were booked into the CPPD and later transferred to the Acadia Parish Jail.



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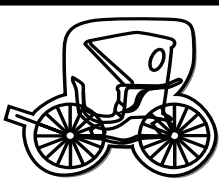
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VIEWPOINTS

‘Oldest inhabitants’ changed to weathered observers

Until well into the 1800s, the oldest people in a town or area were the keepers of weather lore. Any time there was a bitter cold snap or a big snowstorm or a flooding rain, or any other piece of unusual weather, newspapers invariably reported that none of “the oldest inhabitants” had ever seen such a thing before.



Jim Bradshaw

The earliest reliable weather records for most south Louisiana communities date to 1887, when R. E. Kerkam of the U. S. Signal Service began setting up a network of weather observers to keep daily logs of high and low temperatures, rainfall, and other significant observations.

The Signal Service began as a part of the army and, as its name implies, was charged with getting military information from one unit to the other, especially in time of war. Its mission took on importance to civilians in 1870, when Congress decreed that the Secretary of War had to “provide for taking meteorological observations at the military stations in the interior of the continent ... and for giving notice ... by telegraph and marine signals of the approach and force of storms.”

Over the next decade or so Signal Service observers were placed in major cities as well as on military posts, but there were no weather watchers in smaller places until the later 1800s. About 20 states had set up networks by 1887 when Kerkam, the director at New Orleans, decided it was time for Louisiana to find local observers in every parish.

In a statement sent to newspapers across the state he enumerated a list of reasons that such a network would help practically everyone, especially planters and others dependent on good weather information.

Records compiled by the observers, he said, would give “agriculturalists” data on rainfall, frosts, and other information “invaluable in the production of crops.” Rainfall records would help engineers calculate how big sewers and drains had to be. Doctors would be able to “study disease with reliable meteorological records by their side” and provide for “preventive ... sanitary measures.”

The data would be compiled into a monthly bulletin for publication in newspapers that would also report on “the actual condition of grow-

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The resistance has begun

It seems 2020 will be officially the worst year in modern history. A pandemic produced in China and used by Democrats and the media to create hysteria in the public led to millions of unsolicited ballots being sent to Americans across the country. This process was totally abused and the “counting” continued until enough ballots were tabulated showing former Vice President Joe Biden in the lead in several key battleground states.

The nightmare got worse on Saturday morning when the corporate and left-wing media joined forces to announce Biden as the “President-Elect.” These media titans overlooked the stunning accusations of voter fraud on Election Day and the fact that vote counting was continuing in several states.

Despite the unanimous media announcement, the fact remains that this election is disputed and that the Trump campaign and the Republican Party are pursuing legal challenges throughout the country. For example, in Wisconsin and Georgia, recounts will be conducted. In Pennsylvania and Arizona, votes are still being counted that could deliver those states to President Trump.

Unfortunately, the news media are not interested in the truth and have no interest in uncovering real voter fraud. Their main interest is to declare Biden the victor and to remove President Trump from the White House.

This corrupt cabal includes not just big media, but big tech, pollsters, Wall Street, Hollywood, an array of

special interests, Democrats and the pathetic group of Benedict Arnold Republicans involved with the Lincoln Project.

To show their support for Biden, the President’s news conference on Thursday disputing the election results was not covered by most of the news networks. His tweets are being regularly censored by Twitter. His campaign statements are not being given much attention and his campaign’s news conference in Philadelphia on Saturday was almost totally ignored by the Biden loving media.

At that news conference, Trump officials, such as former New York Mayor Rudy Giuliani, showcased evidence of voter fraud and produced poll watchers who were prevented from observing the work of election officials. This was not unique to Pennsylvania as Trump campaign observers faced illegal opposition throughout the country.

While the news media was demonizing Trump and promoting Biden, Project Veritas was doing the work that journalists used to do. They produced a series of videos highlighting United States Postal Service (USPS) whistleblowers in states such as Pennsylvania, Michigan, and Nevada. These courageous USPS employees highlighted illegal activities such as back-

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Jeff Crouere

Trump campaign lawsuit against Pennsylvania’s late ballots could flip the House to the GOP

In Pennsylvania, where former Vice President Joe Biden leads President Donald Trump in current counting in the race for 2020, it is still not known how many of the ballots were received after 8 p.m. on Election Day — the state law imposed deadline for submitting ballots.

Under Pennsylvania law, it states unambiguously, “No absentee ballot under this subsection shall be counted which is received in the office of the county board of elections later than eight o’clock P.M. on the day of the primary or election.”

Sadly, the Pennsylvania Supreme Court arbitrarily extended that deadline to Nov. 6 at 5 p.m., in violation of state law, and then the U.S. Supreme Court kicked the can down the road, apparently hoping that it would not matter in the presidential contest.

Here’s the problem. The ballot deadline extension was never only going to affect the race for President — it was always going to affect every House of Representatives race in Pennsylvania, and every other local race or initiative that was on the ballot.

What a short-sighted decision by the Chief Justice John Roberts-led Supreme Court.

In the House, right now it looks like Democrats will lose by about 14 net seats based on who’s leading, down to just 219 votes, barely a majority. But in three races, Pennsylvania’s 17th Congressional District, the race is too close to call, and there’s no telling if the races for the 7th and 8th Congressional Districts, which are kind of close, were unduly impacted by this lawless action.

Democrats are leading all three races. If they lose two, that would probably mean Republicans win 218 House seats and reclaim the majority.

Now, the Trump campaign has once again petitioned the Supreme Court to overturn this lawless action.

There is no question that the nation’s highest court should take up this case, brought by the Republican Party of Pennsylvania, which states, “Given the results of the November 3, 2020 general election, the

vote in Pennsylvania may well determine the next President of the United States—and it is currently unclear whether all 67 county boards of elections are segregating late-arriving ballots. Thus, without an immediate order from this Court, RPP could lose its right to ‘a targeted remedy’ if the State Supreme Court’s decision is ultimately overturned.”

Here, the Pennsylvania GOP is referring to the response by Justice Samuel Alito to the original writ for certiorari, stating, “the Court’s denial of the motion to expedite is not a denial of a request for this Court to order that ballots received after election day be segregated so that if the State Supreme Court’s decision is ultimately overturned, a targeted remedy will be available.”

And now, Alito has ordered the Commonwealth to segregate the late mail-in and any morning after ballots ballots, noting, “neither the applicant (PA GOP) nor the Secretary has been able to verify that all boards are complying with the Secretary’s guidance, which, it is alleged, is not legally binding on them.”

Article I, Section 4 of the U.S. Constitution states, “The times, places, and manner of holding elections for senators and representatives, shall be prescribed in each state by the legislature thereof...”

And that is exactly what the Pennsylvania legislature did when it adopted the statute, which remains un-amended. The Commonwealth’s Supreme Court acted lawlessly to assume the constitutional powers of the Pennsylvania legislature.

This is a straight-up “say what the law is” case for the Supreme Court with the newly seated Justice Amy Coney Barrett, who under no circumstances should recuse herself, no matter what the Washington, D.C. establishment says.

Now, it is possible Trump will lose the contest for

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Our Mother of Peace Elementary announces Saints of the Month

Our Mother of Peace Elementary Saints of the Month for October 2020 are: (first row) from left, Ruby Wingate and Ella Savoy, Pre Kindergarten; Charlotte Chitwood, Kindergarten; Joshua Gibson, 1st grade; (second row) from left, Jud Morain, 6th grade; Major Lavergne, 5th grade; Ana Roberie and Owen Navarre, 3rd grade; Kade Joubert, 4th grade; and third row, from left, Alya Richard and Jamisyn Olivier, 8th grade; and Elise Daigle, 7th grade. Students were presented their awards by Father Rozas. Not pictured: Carter Ashbaugh and Kaycee Cormier, 2nd grade. (Photo courtesy of Angie Guidry Bellard)



OMP's Do You Know Science Fact

By: 8th grader Jamisyn Olivier

The letters J and Q are the only letters that do not appear on the Periodic Table of elements. Those letters do not occur in either an element symbol or an element name. The current Periodic table has 118 elements from Hydrogen (H) at number one to Oganesson (Og) at number 118. The international chart that we use today contains 118 elements.

Don't forget to "focus in" on next week's DYK science fact!



System tracking COVID-19 in Acadia Parish schools

By: **Desiray Seaux**
Staff Writer

CROWLEY - The Acadia Parish School System has recently faced a situation in which a number of students and/or staff members have tested positive for COVID-19.

Over the weekend, Iota High School had to cancel its homecoming game due to students testing positive. Church Point High School also canceled its game when players on the opposing team test posi-

tive.

During the weekend, a number of Crowley High parents were contacted regarding positive results at that school.

"As we move forward with the school calendar, we continue to exercise all of the safety measures associated with preventing the spread of COVID-19 in the school environment," said Superintendent Scott Richard.

Those measures include collaborating with the Louisiana Depart-

ment of Health, Region 4 officials to address positive staff/student situations as it relates to quarantining and testing; continuing various sanitation measures in place at all schools; continuing to adhere to the Governor's Executive Orders and the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education's preventive measures in regards to social distancing to the maximum extent possible, facial coverings, large group size restrictions, etc.; and, continuing with standard messaging with-

out violating medical privacy laws to stakeholders if and when we do experience positive cases that require quarantining and isolation of students and/or staff.

"We greatly appreciate everyone's ongoing cooperation as a school system. We also appreciate everyone monitoring their health for any COVID-19- like symptoms and following the standard protocols in place to prevent the spread in our community."

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dating ballots and improperly handling blank ballots that had been mailed to wrong addressees.

Of course, the news media had no interest in reporting on the stunning Project Veritas discoveries. It is also infuriating, but not surprising, that the media are very unconcerned about voting software that experienced a "glitch" in Michigan which resulted in thousands of Trump voters being cast for Biden. The mistake was uncovered in one Michigan county, but the software, made by Dominion Systems, was used throughout the state.

This same software was used in Georgia and workers reported that a mysterious software update was made the night before the election. In two counties, Spalding and Morgan, the voting machines crashed the morning of the election. According to one election official, Marcia Ridley, elections supervisor at the Spalding County Board of Election, the problems were caused by the mysterious software update. She said, "That is something that they don't ever do. I've never seen them update anything the day before the election."

All these incredible revelations have led to almost no journalistic curiosity from the "Fake News," which is too busy celebrating the Biden "victory."

One other potential problem with the election results occurred in states that reported a

massive "ballot dump" in the early morning hours on Wednesday. This controversy, along with other potential problems, led Wisconsin Assembly Speaker Robin Vos to direct the state's Campaigns and Elections Committee to "use its investigatory powers under Wisconsin SS 13.31 to immediately review how the election was administered. With concerns surfacing about mail-in ballot dumps and voter fraud, Wisconsin citizens deserve to know their vote counted."

Congrats to Speaker Vos for launching an investigation. It is curious that in Wisconsin, Georgia, Michigan and other states, the votes for the Democratic Party's U.S. Senate candidate was far below what Biden received. In contrast, President Trump's vote totals closely mirrored what the Republican U.S. Senate candidates received. If there were any real reporters left, they would be launching an investigation and asking why the discrepancy?

Sadly, the news me-

dia are rushing to crown Biden the next President and dismiss legitimate election questions. As talk show host Mark Levin noted, "there's more evidence of voter fraud than there was ever evidence of Russia collusion... So those that keep saying, let's see the evidence, where the hell were you for the last four years?"

With the media, establishment Republicans and Democrats calling for Americans to "unite" around the so-called "President-Elect," Levin issued a scathing retort, "I'm part of the new resistance, God forbid if our president doesn't win...I am not uniting around [Biden] any more than they united around our man."

Levin is right on target. If Biden assumes the White House under these questionable circumstances, he should receive the same treatment from conservatives and Republicans that President Trump received from his multitude of political opponents. A political resistance should be launched against Biden and all the crooked forces that supported him.

Trump was not given

a moment's rest during his tenure. There was no honeymoon, no bipartisanship, and no acceptance of his presidency from his opposition. He endured coup attempts, a bogus impeachment, a Covid-19 hysteria designed to harm the economy and a fraudulent election process that resulted in millions of unsolicited ballots being mailed across the country.

Possibly, the en-

emies of the President have defeated him with this latest ruse, but his supporters must never forget what he had to undergo. It is only right and just that a President Biden be treated in precisely the same manner.

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Births

GIRL — Lily Marie Savoy was born on Sept. 22, 2020 at Lafayette General medical center to Matthew and Leah Lapoint Savoy, of Church Point.

Baby Savoy arrived at 6:52 p.m. and was 6 lbs, 12 oz and 19 1/4 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are the late Sonja Guidry Lapoint and Daniel Lapoint, of Church Point. Maternal great-grandparents are the late Herman and Evelyn Bibbs Guidry, of Church Point, and Ethel Huval Lapoint and the late Dupre Lapoint.

Paternal grandparents are Angela Daigle Savoy and Kevin Savoy, of Church Point. Paternal great-grand parents are Lacey Bergeron Daigle and late Raymond Daigle Sr., of Church Point, and Hilton Savoy and Shirlene Rogers Savoy.

Lily Marie was welcomed home by Aunt Lori Lapoint Sonnier and Uncle Dylan Savoy.



What is happening with your fire protection?

By: Berl Adams
CPVFD Public
Information Officer
Special to The Church Point News

Thanksgiving is just around the corner.

In spite of the hard year we have had with the Covid-19 and the multiple hurricanes, we still have much to be thankful for. The Fire Department and the Fire District would like to thank you for your support. Without your support we would not have a fire department at all. It takes money and manpower to respond to each emergency. The manpower is all still 100 percent volunteer, none of the money from the parcel fee pays firefighters, and as a matter of fact, it does not go to the fire department but to the Acadia Parish Fire Protection District 10 which is a Police Jury authorized board responsible to oversee the fire service protection for our district. That money is all used for equipment and operating costs.

We are thankful for the people we have who do respond, but we are indeed very much in need of new people. We are thankful that the financial support to the Fire District which as you know is authorized by your vote. The Fire district was able to provide acceptable operating finances and existing equipment to meet the emergencies this year. We did lose some equipment do to

age and wear, and new equipment will be needed to replace the old as well as the growing demands of our district. Keep in mind, as equipment ages and as the town grows, the requirement to have the correct amount of equipment on the ground grows as well.

Our insurance rate can go up simply by not having the "required" equipment on the ground. We are thankful that we have been able to improve or maintain our fire insurance "PIAL" rating. This is becoming harder because of the equipment we are not able to replace. New buildings can also impact that need, and if we cannot purchase to meet the need, insurance rates will increase. Our rating will be evaluated in just a few years, and our preparation is to a great degree dependent upon the resources we have at our disposal.

During the holiday season, we would ask that you take extra precaution as you gather and food is prepared. It is easy to get distracted when families gather. May your Thanksgiving season be a happy and safe one this year.

Be aware, be informed, be prepared, and be safe. Non-emergency phone number 684-5429 askcpvfd@yahoo.com Also check out the CPVFD and Church Point Fire Protection District 10 website. churchpointfd.com Check back next week.

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with the demographic information, that they look at how that would make Church Point a little bit more attractive for investment and potential relocation of companies and businesses."

InvestAcadiana is a joint initiative of Acadiana Planning Commission and One Acadiana to promote revitalization investment throughout Acadiana.

These new community marketing tools highlight the livability and investment assets of Acadiana's rural OZ communities. Prospectuses were also developed for Abbeville, Breaux Bridge, Eunice, New Iberia, Opelousas and Ville Platte. The prospectuses are available online at www.InvestAcadiana.com

These OZ Prospectuses are a product of over 20 community stakeholder meetings and include information on potential catalyst projects within each community.

The Church Point stakeholder meeting was hosted on Aug. 4. Those in attendance included Kade Jones with APC, Church Point Mayor Ryan "Spanky" Meche, Church Point council member Chris Lebas, Le Vieux Presbytère Museum curator Harold Fonte, area realtor Jessica Landry and Amy S. Thibodeaux, President and CEO of the Acadia Parish Chamber. During the meeting, a brief presentation was given by Jones, and those in attendance were asked to provide feedback about the assets of Church Point and what they would like to see in future economic development.

The prospectus development was supported by federal funding through the Delta Regional Authority. The DRA is a federal-state partnership created by Congress to promote and encourage the economic development of the lower Mississippi River Delta region. DRA invests in projects supporting transportation infrastructure, basic public infrastructure, workforce training, and business development.

LaComb said New Iberia and Lafayette have already used their prospectuses to land new investments.

"Just along University (Avenue) in Lafayette, we are looking at about \$100 million in investments so far," he said.

LaComb added the prospectuses are living documents that will be updated, fine tuned and added to over time.

"Each of our communities represents something that is a little bit different — every one is unique," LaComb said. "Church Point has those deep agricultural roots. You're got your Richard's Sausage and you have the new sausage, Cajun Family Traditions and those are unique to Church Point. And then you've got the rice industry and soybeans and crawfish and aquaculture. Those are all things that potentially somebody who is looking to do an agriculture, value added product could tap into and expand upon."

Church Point Mayor Ryan "Spanky" Meche said, "This prospectus shows what we have here in Church Point and how we have

Lions Club hosts Acadia Parish OHSEP director

By: Steve Bandy
Crowley Post-Signal

CROWLEY — If you could look up "hit the ground running" in a dictionary, there would probably be a picture of Ashley LeBlanc with it.

LeBlanc took over as director of the Acadia Parish Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness the very weekend Gov. John Bel Edwards signed the first emergency declaration dealing with the coronavirus pandemic.

Since then, the area has had, to deal with school and business shutdowns and an onslaught of hurricanes.

"It's been interesting," LeBlanc said when she visited the Crowley Lions Club recently to present an overview of the office.

The parish office works directly with the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness — GOHSEP for short.

"We also work very closely with local law enforcement, fire departments, non-profits, houses of worship, Red Cross and other volunteer boards and with Urban Search and Rescue," LeBlanc said.

"We coordinate all emergency response resources and operations for the parish during a state of emergency."

OHSEP activates its Emergency Operations Center when an emergency is declared.

"And it's not just for hurricanes," she pointed out. "There are any number of other emergencies — tornadoes, pandemics, hazmat events."

LeBlanc touched briefly on a number of specific incidences



Ashley LeBlanc, director of the Acadia Parish Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness, addresses members of the Crowley Lions Club during a recent luncheon meeting. LeBlanc has served as the local OHSEP director since March. (Photo by Steve Bandy/Crowley Post-Signal)

that have occurred in the parish during her brief tenure including the tornado that touched down in Church Point in May.

"What's bad with tornadoes is that there is not normally any federal assistance available for the victims," she said as she scrolled through a number of photos of the damage in Church Point.

The COVID-19 pandemic is an ongoing concern for her office.

"While the state and this area are doing a lot better, Acadia has had a little over 6 percent positivity rate for

the last two weeks," she said. "I suspect part of that's probably because of the storms and everyone getting out for supplies and such."

To date, the pandemic has affect about 5.13 percent of the parish population.

In a related matter, LeBlanc touted the effort of The 3 O'Clock Project for distributing more than 745,000 meals in Acadia Parish.

"We are very grateful for their efforts," she said. "They helped a lot of people."

progressed in the last few years for business to come and make Church Point their home."

Opportunity Zones were designated as part of the 2017 Tax Cuts and Jobs Act. These zones were selected in collaboration with state and federal leaders to drive investment into distressed communities. The incentive offers deferments and savings on capital gains when investors deploy funds in Opportunity Zone projects.

The 46 page Church Point Opportunity Zone prospectus begins with

a description of Acadia Parish. Next in the prospectus is a history of how the area of Church Point was founded and some of the things the area has to offer, including Mardi Gras festivities.

Using Wealthworks, the prospectus highlights eight areas of individual capitals that an area can have. The eight areas are Individual Capital; Intellectual Capital; Social Capital; Cultural Capital; Natural Capital; Built Capital; Political Capital; and Financial Capital.

ATTN: ACADIA PARISH RESIDENTS

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Acadiana schools shift to virtual learning, cancel football games after uptick in COVID cases

By: Katie Gagliano
Staff Writer
The Acadiana Advocate
Special to The Church Point News

Several schools in Acadiana are shifting to all-virtual classes or canceling sporting events in response to an increase in novel coronavirus cases on school campuses, and school leaders are pleading with their communities to be cautious and help stop the spread before it impacts learning.

On Friday, Nov. 13 the Louisiana Department of Health reported 3,492 cases, a number that includes 680 cases discovered using rapid antigen tests. Hospitalizations are at 692, the highest point since early September. On Nov. 6, the state reported 855 daily cases; the large one-week jump is an early sign the state is beginning to follow a concerning national trend that it's avoided for weeks.

Area education leaders are expressing concern about the rise in community cases locally and around the state, especially as the Thanksgiving holiday approaches, and are reminding families that what happens in the community will be mirrored in the schools.

Louisiana officials raise the alarm after coronavirus cases surge, warn of possible restrictions

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In a video message Thursday, Vermilion Parish Superintendent Tommy Byler informed families that Erath High School will shift to full virtual learning through Nov. 20, the beginning of the district's Thanksgiving break, and will cancel the school's next two planned football games after an outbreak on the team.

"[This will] give us an opportunity to make sure we're quarantining as many as we can and staying as far away so that we don't get an outrageous spread that we cannot handle," the superintendent said.

Byler said Friday there were six cases among Erath students and a couple additional cases among adult staff members. Altogether, there are about 11 active student cases in the Vermilion Parish School District and six to seven adult cases, he said. Most of the community spread is being traced to Halloween and homecoming parties, as well as some spread from normal school activity.

"Please make sure you take every effort and do everything you possibly can to help us by social distancing mandates and washing hands and following good safe practices,

not only on our school campuses but after they leave our schools," Byler said.

Loreauville High School in Iberia Parish announced Wednesday students would shift to full virtual instruction through Nov. 20 because of COVID-19 cases. The school's next two scheduled football games were also canceled, along with all other extracurricular activities, Superintendent Carey Laviolette said. Laviolette wouldn't comment on the exact number of cases and quarantines but said they were "relatively large" for the school's population of 520 students. She said contact tracing had linked the cases back to a non-school-sponsored homecoming party.

District and school staff are pleading with students at schools currently celebrating homecomings not to partake in similar gatherings in the hopes other schools can avoid COVID-19 spread.

"I can't see the future but I can predict that. If they do it, a similar thing could happen. It takes one COVID positive student in a large gathering to really spread it," Laviolette said.

With finals nearing, UL tries to tamp down coronavirus as cases increase on campus

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The superintendent said she's concerned by the statewide spike in novel coronavirus cases -- which rose from roughly 1,000 daily reported cases last week to over 3,000 daily reported cases Friday -- and said she's preparing a message for employees asking them to stick with safety protocols over the Thanksgiving holiday so learning can continue.

"I have a message currently going out to the employees asking them to remain vigilant and double down or we might end up in the same situation as late July and early August, when we had to delay the start of school. The school is a microcosm of the community, so if the community has community spread it's obvious the schools will have it as well," she said.

Some schools have only made adjustments to their athletic schedules while maintaining in-person classes, and vice versa.

At Iota High School in Acadia Par-

ish, the athletic boosters association posted a notice on their website that "due to a COVID situation beyond our control" the Nov. 6 game against Pine Prairie High and the Nov. 13 game against Northwest High were canceled.

Acadia Parish Superintendent Scott Richard said he could only provide limited details, but the football cancellation at Iota is one of the most significant actions the district has had to take in response to COVID-19 cases to date. Most of the focus has been on proactive quarantining and contact tracing, he said.

On Wednesday, the district closed the Church Point Head Start for two weeks because of cases.

Sixth, seventh and eighth grade students returned to full-time in-person classes on Monday and the district hopes to do the same with high school students beginning Dec. 7, but that may not be possible if community case numbers continue their concerning trend. Richard said there are ongoing community behaviors that "aren't conducive to us keeping schools open." "Obviously we can't control nor do we want to be critical of what happens away from school, but we feel our school safety measures at the school sites are to the letter of the guidelines we

need to follow. Unfortunately there's community spread right now and we need everyone's help to keep our schools operational," he said.

Deadline extended for LPSS families to register for in-home internet assistance program

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Opelousas High School and Beau Chene High School in St. Landry Parish have also canceled their next two football games; one football player at Opelousas High tested positive and two players at Beau Chene High have tested positive, Superintendent Patrick Jenkins said Friday. Both teams are now quarantining.

Jenkins said over 90% of school cases have been linked to community spread from Halloween, non-sponsored homecoming activities, overnight sleepovers and other out-of-school gatherings. It's a challenge to maintaining in-person classes, he said.

"This is a crucial time in our community and it's going to take all of us to lower the spike in our communities," he said.

St. Thomas More Catholic High School in Lafayette announced in a Thursday email to parents that students would shift to virtual learning through Nov. 20 after a rise in cases at the school. The message said nine students had tested positive, resulting in roughly 10% of the student body quarantining for possible close-contact exposure.

"For the safety of our STM community, we have made this decision in order to mitigate the virus and hopefully reduce the spread. We feel that one week of virtual learning and one week of the Thanksgiving holidays will minimize the number of cases on campus," the email said.

Despite the academic switch, the STM Lady Cougars continue to compete at the LHSAA Volleyball State Tournament in Kenner, and the STM Cougar football team played a scheduled football matchup against Carencro High Friday night.

Diocese of Lafayette spokesperson Blue Rolfes said in a text message statement that "any student athlete who tests positive or is among close contacts of anyone who has tested positive will not be allowed to participate in any extracurricular activities, including sports."

It's difficult to get a solid grasp of the COVID-19 picture in schools because most schools are not publicly announcing case numbers among students and staff, citing medical privacy concerns. All schools are required to report cases to a joint Louisiana Department of Education and Department of Health database, but weekly reports on those numbers are released on a delay and only provide a breakdown by parish, not school.

The database also relies on the schools' participation.

The most recent data shows between Nov. 2 and Nov. 8 schools in Acadia Parish reported eight student cases, in Evangeline Parish there were 21 student cases, Iberia Parish reported between one and four student cases, Lafayette Parish reported 29 student cases, St. Landry reported 20 student cases, and both St. Martin and Vermilion parishes reported between one and four student cases.

Among adults, Acadia reported six cases, Evangeline reported one to four cases, Iberia zero cases, Lafayette nine cases, St. Landry five cases, and St. Martin and Vermilion both reported between one and four cases, according to LDH data.

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the White House even with the late mail-ins, but the case still matters a whole lot in those House seats, which could potentially wrest control of the House away from House Speaker Nancy Pelosi (D-Calif.) and make former Vice President Joe Biden a lame duck on day one.

The Constitution has been blatantly violated by the Pennsylvania Supreme Court and then the Supreme Court, in punting the case when it is supposed to hear "all cases, in law and equity, arising under this constitution."

Well, the "times, places, and manner of holding elections" arises under the Constitution. The consequences of not curing this defect now will have reverberations, not just in the contest for 2020, but in every election.

The Supreme Court must act, even if it won't change the outcome for the White House.

The case is still ripe. It could very well determine the majority in the House of Representatives, and with the Senate up in the air — and Biden threatening to pack the Supreme Court by abolishing the Senate filibuster and amending the Judiciary Act of 1869 — this case

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could change the course of American history.

Or, it might not change the outcome of those House races at all. But we'll never know if illegally cast ballots, those received after 8 p.m. on Election Day, are allowed to be counted.

This comes down to whether the rule of law can be changed arbitrarily in an election. Electoral integrity begins and ends with ensuring equal protection of the laws so that the same rule, the one prescribed by the state legislature, applies to everyone. That should be the beginning and the end of the Supreme Court's inquiry.

The late ballots must be thrown out. There is simply too much at stake. And God save America if they were not properly segregated and the court has to order a new election in Pennsylvania. This is not just about the presidency. There's even more at stake. This could ultimately determine whether we have Democratic one-party rule or not.

Robert Romano is the Vice President of Public Policy at Americans for Limited Government.

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ing occurred.

Thibodeaux stated, "At this time, the investigation revealed that the brothers got into a verbal argument which led to the shooting."

Thibodeaux stated the department's initial investigation also led

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to the recovery of a .22 caliber rifle which was used in the shooting.

Moore was arrested at the scene shortly after officers arrived. He was transported to the CPPD, booked and then transported to the Acadia Parish Jail.



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By: Pastor Berl Adams
First Baptist Church
Special to The Church Point News

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We have spoken before of the verse in Romans 12:1, which does tell us we are to give ourselves unto God. We continue the thought of how we should conduct ourselves in relation to God. We are told we should think on the correct things, and we are to keep our minds pure. We are to remember to whom we belong, for we were bought with a price. Sin is not a freedom but bondage. Sin is of the devil not of God. Romans 6:12: “Let not sin there-

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2 Timothy 3:10-17

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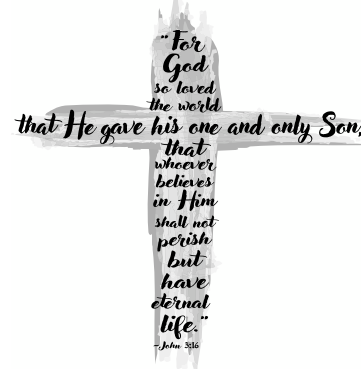
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SPORTS

Battling Bears land 44-21 victory over Vikings

By: Chris Quebedeaux
Crowley Post-Signal

OPELOUSAS – After rallying for two touchdowns in the second quarter to close what was once a 19-point deficit to five at the half (19-14), the Opelousas Catholic Vikings seemed to have all the momentum on their side in their non-district matchup with the Church Point Bears Friday.

That momentum quickly shifted, however, with the start of the third quarter.

The Bears (5-0) reeled off 19 more points in the third quarter and added another touchdown in the fourth to run away with a 44-21 victory at Donald Gardner Stadium.

“This was a good pickup for us,” said CPHS coach John Craig Arce-neaux of playing the Vikings, a replacement for Mamou.

Mamou backed out of their regularly scheduled game with the Bears.

“We knew they (OC) would be coached up on defense and we needed to see someone that wanted to throw it 50 times a game because we know we’re going to draw those type of teams in the playoffs.”

From the onset, it looked as if it would be a runaway for Arceneaux’s squad.

After Jamarion Citizen recovered a fumble on the Vikings’ second offensive series, quarterback Dylan Stelly connected with Gavin Richard on a long touchdown pass to give the Bears a 6-0 lead after a failed two-point conversion.

Then on the Vikings’ next possession, Andy Briceno stepped in front of a Drake Guidry pass for an interception and returned it 37 yards for a touchdown.

It was the first of many big plays for Briceno on the night.

The Bears tacked on another score before the first period expired when Stelly raced in from 55 yards out to give the guests what seemed to be a commanding lead.

The Vikings answered back however.

After marching deep into Church Point territory, the Vikings struck for a 17-yard touchdown pass from Drake Guidry to Rhett Duhon on fourth-and-10 to creep back into the game at 19-7.

Midway through the second quarter, the Vikings struck again, this time on a quarterback keeper by Guidry for a four-yard touchdown to trim the lead to 19-14.

The scoring drive was aided by a pass interference call against the Bears on a another fourth-and-long situation for the Vikings.

“We started really fast, got up 19-0 and then we just kind of relaxed,” said Arceneaux. “We turned the ball over and got some big penalties on big downs that extended drives and kind of allowed them to get back into the football game.”

The Bears also squandered a pair of scoring opportunities of their own that could have increased their cushion at the break.

With the Bears up 19-7, Church Point’s Brayden Andrew intercepted a pass and returned it the Vikings’ 25-yard line.

The Vikings’ defense held, however, and forced the Bears to turn the ball over on downs.

Then, with just over a minute remaining and the Bears near the red zone again, Briceno threw an interception at the 1-yard line to thwart another potential scoring drive.

“We had some opportunities,” said Arceneaux. “But we need to make those mistakes now so we can get those things corrected moving forward.”

Any hopes of a comeback for the Vikings were laid to rest early and often in the third quarter as the Bears scored three times in the span of nine minutes to basically put the game away.

“We challenged the kids at half-time, we made a few little adjustments and then we just kind of took control with our run game in the second half,” said Arceneaux.

That all started with the Bears’ first possession of the third quarter as they marched down the field on

runs by Briceno, Richard and Tylon Citizen before Stelly capped the drive with a 1-yard touchdown run.

Khaled Babineaux also had a big 38-yard reception during the scoring drive.

The Bears’ defense came through on the Vikings’ ensuing possession when Javen Gibson and Tony Gibson combined for a sack that jarred the ball loose, giving Church Point possession once again.

And, once again, the Bears made the Vikings pay for the turnover when Briceno broke loose for a 26-yard touchdown run that pushed the lead to 31-14 with just under six minutes remaining in the third quarter.

The Bears were far from finished, however.

On the ensuing kickoff, the Vikings muffed a short kick and Dionte Chavis recovered the ball, giving the Bears possession near midfield.

After a handful of runs to get deep in the red zone, Citizen hit pay dirt from nine yards out.

It was the fourth time in three quarters that the Bears converted turnovers into points.

“Moving forward, as we start to move towards playoff football, you have to take advantage of the opportunities that you get,” said Arce-neaux. “So getting sudden change points like that is big.”

Citizen had another long scoring run early in the fourth quarter, this one from 44 yards out, to push the lead to 44-14, spelling the end of the night for the Church Point starters with just under 11 minutes remaining.

The Vikings added a cosmetic touchdown late in the game with reserves for both teams on the field.

Overall, the Bears’ defense held the Vikings’ pass-happy offense to next to nothing in the first and third quarters.

The Vikings attempted over 40 passes on the night, including 21 in the first quarter alone.

“Rob (Poole) has come in and done a great job since Day 1,” said Arceneaux of Poole, his first-year



Church Point Battling Bear No. 1 Andy Briceno runs the ball. Briceno is a senior. (Photo by Chris Quebedeaux/Crowley Post-Signal)

defensive coordinator. “We knew we were going to be good in the box, so we’ve spent a lot of time preparing for teams like this because these are the teams that have been kind of our Achilles heel at times the last couple of years.

“We have to be able to cover those guys if we want to be able to extend a run in the playoffs.”

For now, Arceneaux is left scrambling to find a Week 8 opponent after Pine Prairie backed out of the Bears’ regular-season finale next week.

Whether the Bears find an opponent or not, they will still likely be a high seed when the playoffs begin on Nov. 27, the day after Thanksgiving.

“We just have to continue to build,” said Arceneaux. “We just haven’t been able to hit a rhythm the way the season has been, so choppy for us with teams backing out on games and us losing games and having open weeks.

“We just have to try to continue to build and try to get better for that Thanksgiving week.”

Notre Dame rides another perfect storm to win at Lake Arthur

By: Tom Brown
LSN Staff Writer

We are a couple of weeks removed from Halloween and this game was not intended to be a sequel to last week’s turnover filled win. But Friday night was every bit the unexpected in what ultimately became a nightmare in Lake Arthur for the homestanding Tigers.

Notre Dame forced five first half fumbles, set up scores by recovering four of the loose balls and playing on a short field, and converted those opportunities into 41 first quarter points. The Pios only needed nine minutes of first half possession time to outgain Lake Arthur 268 to 66 yards. The Pios defense made the task a lot easier for Head Coach Lewis Cook and his offense.

“You have to give our defense a lot of credit for the quick start. They again came up with a lot of turnovers, finding ways to get on the ball. It was nice to get the lead, but I would have liked it to come a little slower to get our guys a little more time on the field. That is just the way it is sometimes.”

Most games, the Pios starters do not make it past the half. On this night, they did not make it past the first quarter. The clean jerseys went on to add three more scores while answering two late Lake Arthur touchdowns for a 62-13 Notre Dame win.

“When we got to thirty, we started working in the other guys,” adds Coach Cook. “We were handing the ball off and letting those guys get a chance on the field. I hate looking up at the board and seeing sixty points, but those kids that were in there work hard every day at practice also and we got the chance to get everybody in the game. It felt really good to look over and see our older guys hugging those young players and getting fired up for them coming off the field.”

The Pios struck like lightning on the first play of the game. Quarterback Parker Seilhan got lock out protection from his offensive line and launched a rainbow deep down the middle some forty yards plus in the air that Luke Yuhasz took down at full speed behind his coverage

to complete a 78-yard touchdown. Lucas Simon added the extra point for a 7-0 lead just seventeen seconds into the game.

“The pass by Parker was right on the money,” Coach Lewis Cook commented. “Luke caught it in stride and they couldn’t catch him. He can really get out there and get open. We just have one week left and it is good to see that execution. Hopefully, we are getting where we need to be.”

Two plays later, Lake Arthur fumbled the handoff and Caleb Comeaux was there to recover and put the Pios back in business at the Lake Arthur twenty-two. Junior Lucas Simon started for injured Dom Thibodeaux and sparked the scoring drive with a couple of seven yard runs inside.

“If it has been a game with consequences, Dom would have played,” explained Pios coach Lewis Cook. “He has had a little nagging injury and it just was not worth it to take a chance. We held him to get healthy for what is left. Lucas Simon has given us a little different look in there and Thomas Meche made a nice run also. Those two guys are juniors and we’ll be glad to have them back.”

Simon gave Cook and the Pios what they were looking for on fourth and goal at the Tigers three. Sweeping right from the power I formation, Gabe Leonards and Ethan Menard leading the way with blocks on the edge and at the goal line, Simon patiently followed his teammates for the score. Simon then kicked the PAT to make it 14-0 Pios.

Notre Dame used defensive stops by Nick Gautreaux, Lance Castille and Alex Stevens to force a three and out punt. The Pios offense was perhaps the sharpest we have seen this season and with a 63-yard drive in four plays extended the lead.

QB Parker Seilhan connected with Blake Smith for twenty yards on a seam route down the left hash marks. Lucas Simon powered for ten yards and another first down. Seilhan then threw over the middle to Zach Lamm on a crossing route and he turned up the sideline for a 38-yard touchdown catch to make it 20-0.

“We wanted to come out and get some throws in early to work on the passing game and Parker looked good doing it,” added Cook. “The blocking was there and defensively the guys were flying around as they always have. For the little time they got in there I thought they executed well.”

Lake Arthur showed a brief flicker of offense that was quickly expelled by the Pios defense. After Tiger Carter Bihm ran his team out of trouble with carries of nine and six yards for a first down at the Lake Arthur 26, Lance Castille and Karson Broussard combined to stand up tailback Blye Daniels for no gain. Caleb Comeaux and Wesley Maze chased down the Tigers QB after a gain of just two and Lance Castille pressured the QB into an incomplete pass on third down.

Notre Dame took over at the Tigers 47-yard line and needed less than a minute to change the scoreboard numbers. Ethan Menard, who has been called on the help at multiple positions this season, checked into the backfield. Menard slashed off the left side spinning a full turn away from a tackler and broke away from a second defender to gain 18-yards on first down.

Thomas Meche took the ball on the next play and circled around the edge for an explosive 29-yard scoring run that was called back for holding. On the next play, wide receiver Christian McNees took an end around to the right side and cut inside a crushing block by offensive lineman William Vice who had pulled to lead the play. Turning up field, McNees patiently settled in behind Ethan Menard blocking down field and followed his teammate to the end zone for a 26-yard TD run. Simon kicked the PAT for a 27-0 ND advantage with just over two minutes left in the first quarter.

“That was nice to watch him wait for the blockers to make the play,” smiled Cook in talking of the play. “Chris is another very good player and he gives us two guys with some size out there catching passes.”

Two plays into the next Lake Arthur possession, Luke Hoffpauir plowed through the Tiger defense to sack QB Tyler Breaux and force a

fumble. Alex Stevens picked up the loose ball and ran it back twenty yards for another Pios touchdown. Cameron Fuselier added the point after increasing the ND lead to 34-0.

Notre Dame was back on offense the next play after the ensuing kickoff. Lake Arthur fumbled for the fourth time in the first half, all recovered by the Pios, and ND had it back at the Tigers two-yard line with 1:18 to left on the clock.

Nicholas Swacker came in at quarterback and passed over the middle to Ethan Menard for a 20-yard scoring pass. Cameron Fuselier added the point after for a 41-0 Pios halftime lead.

The second half started like another bad dream for Lake Arthur. The Tigers could not dent the Pios defense for a first down and punted to the Notre Dame 21-yard line. On first down, Thomas Meche took a handoff on the left side, avoided a couple of tacklers, and outraced the defense for a 79-yard touchdown. Fusilier added the PAT to make the Pios lead 55-0.

Lake Arthur got on the board with a 43-yard TD run from runningback Blye Daniels to make it 55-7. Pios junior Austin Doucet returned the Tiger kickoff 46 yards to the Lake Arthur 34. Four plays later, junior Brayden Broussard ran 23 yards to make it four scores on consecutive possessions for the final 62-13 score.

Notre Dame was to finish the season hosting Port Barre, but the Red Devils had to end their season. The Pios will travel to play Eunice next Friday to close the regular season.

“We talked to several teams and I got turned down a lot,” Coach Lewis Cook summed up with a chuckle. “Eunice was in the same situation and couldn’t get anyone to play either. If you have season tickets, they will be honored, just come by and we’ll give you a ticket for the game. We will be at home for our first playoff game, so we will honor our seniors then. We just wanted to get a game. The kids need to play and having a quality opponent like Eunice will help both of us.”

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LEGALS

PUBLIC NOTICE

MUNICIPAL MINUTES, TOWN OF CHURCH POINT, STATE OF LOUISIANA
REGULAR MEETING / PUBLIC HEARING NOVEMBER 2, 2020

PUBLIC HEARING:
Mayor Meche called the public hearing to order to that public comment could be offered on the following:
Potential repeal and replace of tree ordinance # 030220-4, revising private property statute.
No public comments were offered.

REGULAR MEETING:
ATTENDANCE
MAYOR: Ryan "Spanky" Meche
ALDERMEN: Christine Semien (Ward 1), Kim Cormier (Ward 2), Pat O'Pry (Ward 3), Chris Lebas (Ward 4), Errol "Slu" Comeaux (Ward 5)
CHIEF OF POLICE: Dale Thibodeaux
MUNICIPAL CLERK: Rowdy Latiolais
TOWN ATTORNEY: Lucas Colligan
ABSENT: None

COMMENCEMENT
CALL TO ORDER
Mayor Meche called the Regular Council Meeting to order.
INVOCATION AND PLEDGE
Prayer led by Councilman O'Pry / Pledge led by Councilman Cormier.
READING AND APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES
It was moved by O'Pry, seconded by Lebas to accept the minutes as written.
Vote: All in favor
Minutes unanimously accepted
APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL REPORT
It was moved by Comeaux, seconded by Cormier to accept the September 2020 financial report.
Vote: All in favor
Financial report unanimously accepted.
NEW BUSINESS
It was moved by Comeaux, seconded by O'Pry to approve a budget amendment for \$18,740 for previously approved police radios during the 2019-2020 fiscal budget year.
Vote: All in favor
Amendment unanimously approved
It was moved by O'Pry, seconded by Cormier to approve a capital outlay budget amendment for \$10,404 for a police side by side, to be paid for with insurance payment of \$14,699.99 for recently totaled police unit.
Vote: All in favor
Amendment unanimously approved
It was moved by Comeaux, seconded by O'Pry to approve a resolution authorizing the restructure of Farmer's CD # 4510924, cashing out half of the \$123,367 total and creating a new CD with the remaining half.
Vote: All in favor
Resolution unanimously approved
It was moved by Cormier, seconded by O'Pry to declare surplus a 2006 Dodge pickup street department truck.
Vote: All in favor
Surplus truck unanimously approved
LEGAL
It was moved by Lebas, seconded by Cormier to repeal and replace tree ordinance # 030220-4, revising private property statute.
Vote: All in favor
Ordinance unanimously repealed and replaced; posted in appendix
MISC/DISCUSSION
It was moved by Comeaux, seconded by Semien to approve a resolution requesting financial assistance from the State of Louisiana under the fiscal year 2020-2021 Local Government Assistance Program and Community Water Enrichment Fund Program.
Vote: All in favor
Resolution unanimously approved
CLOSING
It was moved by Cormier, seconded by O'Pry to adjourn the meeting.
Vote: All in favor
Meeting unanimously adjourned

APPROVED AS TO AUTHENTICITY:

RYAN MECHE, MAYOR	DATE
ROWDY LATIOLAIS, CLERK	DATE

 APPENDIX

 ORDINANCE# 110220-1

INTRODUCTION OF AN ORDINANCE DEFINING, REGULATING, PRESERVING, CONTROLLING THE PRUNING, TRIMMING, REMOVAL, DISPOSAL OF, CARE OF AND PRESERVATION OF TREES LOCATED ON PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PROPERTY LOCATED WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF CHURCH POINT; TO PROVIDE AND ESTABLISH RULES , REGULATIONS, PROCEDURES AND PRACTICES FOR FULFILLING THESE PURPOSES

WHEREAS, the Board of Alderman for the Town of Church Point, recognizes all of its right, duty and obligation to regulate and maintain the integrity and safety of the public;

WHEREAS, the Town of Church, deems it necessary to protect the health, safety and welfare of the Public, in part, by regulating and controlling the pruning, trimming, replanting, removal, disposal of, care and preservation of trees and shrubs located on the streets and public grounds within the Town and to provide and establish procedures and practices for fulfilling these purposes. The purpose of this ordinance is not to address privately owned trees affecting private property. The purpose of this ordinance is to protect the general public and public property.

WHEREAS, the Town of Church Point, makes and adopts the following findings and purposes:

where they receive their tenth stamp. At the end of the event, one winner will be drawn for the grand prize, and the prize is a collection of gifts from each one of the participating businesses.

Simon is the owner of Lee Lee and Me and creator and producer of the one of a kind Lee Lee and Me Paci, and Fontenot is the owner of Southern Bebé Fashion and Co, an online children's boutique that features clothing, accessories and gifts. The two women work closely together in the local baby merchandise market.

Fontenot said she and Simon decided that Church Point needed a fun and uplifting event to help bring the community back together.

For more information or to participate as a business, visit the Bells in Buggy Town Facebook page.



In case of grave public emergency where the condition of the tree is such as to cause possible immediate loss or damage to person or property, the town may remove the tree(s) after twenty-four hours notice served upon the owner or his agent or the occupant and attorney at law appointed to represent the absentee owner. Any such notice may be attached to a door or a main entrance of the premises or in a conspicuous place on the property and shall have the same effect as delivery to or personal service on the owner, occupant, or attorney at law appointed to represent the absentee owner. Any notice served pursuant to this Section shall be filed by the town with the recorder of mortgages where the property is located. Once filed, said notice shall be deemed notice to all subsequent transferees. Any transferee of such property takes the property subject to all recorded liens, mortgages, and notices thereunto pertaining. The last known address of the owner of the property that is listed as the Acadia Parish Tax Assessment from the Acadia Parish Tax Assessors Office and such shall be considered that owners proper address for notification purposes

The Town of Church Point has a privilege and lien upon an immovable and its improvements, and the owner is personally liable for: (1) The cost for the removal of such tree(s) and (2) The costs of all attorney fees incurred by the Town of Church Point in connection with such removal. The privilege and lien shall be preserved and enforced only after the owner has refused, after notification by the town and reasonable opportunity to be heard, to pay the costs incurred by the town. The privilege and lien shall be preserved by the filing and recording of an affidavit signed by the mayor or his designee in the mortgage office of the parish in which the tree(s) is situated. The affidavit shall include a description of the property sufficient to reasonably identify such and a statement of facts listing the approximate cost or costs incurred by the town. The privilege and lien shall be enforced by ordinary process in the district court having jurisdiction within three years after it is perfected. Alternatively, the privilege and lien may be enforced by assessing the amount of the privilege and lien against the immovable as a tax against the immovable, to be enforced and collected as any ordinary property tax lien to be assessed against the property; the lien and privilege may be collected in the manner fixed for collection of taxes and shall be subject to the same civil penalties for delinquencies. After the town has incurred such costs as constitute the lien and privilege on the property, the mayor or his designee may send an attested bill of said costs and expenses which constitute the lien and privilege to the tax assessor of Acadia Parish in which the property is located, who shall add the amount of the bill to the next tax bill of the owner. The lien obtained by the town pursuant to proper notification and filing shall include not only the costs provided for in Subsection A of this Section but shall include all attorney fees and all costs of court incurred in the locating of the owner, the notification of the owner, and the enforcement and collection of the amount secured by the lien against the immovable and the improvements. (2) If authorized by a municipal ordinance, the parish or municipality may also recover interest on the amounts secured by the lien. The interest shall not exceed the rate of legal interest provided in R.S. 9:3500 and shall be computed from the date of recordation of the lien until paid. The privilege and lien of the parish or municipality shall prime all other liens or privileges against the property filed after the notice to the owner to show cause is filed with the recorder of mortgages pursuant to R.S. 33:4762(D), regardless of the date on which the lien and privilege of the parish or municipality is perfected, except that the lien and privilege of the town will not prime other tax liens against the property. The lien of the town shall not be cancelled until after payment of all amounts, including costs, attorney fees, and interest. In addition to the lien and enforcement procedures authorized under this Section, the town has a cause of action against the owner personally for the costs incurred by the town, if such owner is not indigent and has the ability to pay a judgment obtained by the town. Such action may be brought by ordinary proceeding in any court of competent jurisdiction. If property, which may be subject to a lien and privilege granted in favor of the town under this Section, is owned in indivision and the owners in indivision, with their proportionate share in the property, are listed separately by the tax assessor on the ad valorem tax roll for the town, then the town shall notify each owner in indivision of his liability under this Section.(2) Upon failure of each owner in indivision to pay his proportionate share of the charges incurred under this Section, that part of the property for which the charges are not paid shall be subject to a lien and privilege in favor of the town as provided in this Section. (3) Notwithstanding the provisions of this Section to the contrary, upon payment by an owner in indivision of his proportionate share listed on the ad valorem tax roll for the town of the charges, attorney fees, and interest incurred under this Section, and after certification of such proportionate interest by the assessor, the lien and privilege granted under this Section shall be removed from the proportionate interest of the paying owner in indivision. If outstanding charges levied under this Section are added to the annual ad valorem tax bill, the proportionate payment by the paying owner in indivision shall be reflected on the bill, and his interest in the property free of such charge shall be distinguished on the tax bill. (4) Notice of the lien and privilege required herein shall be made upon the owners in indivision at their actual address or the last known address listed on the tax rolls of the parish.

(g) Permit: It shall be unlawful for any person or firm to engage in the business or occupation of trimming, planting, cutting, pruning, treating or removing trees within the Town of Church Point without first applying for and procuring a permit. The permit fee shall be fifty dollars (\$50.00) per permit or two-hundred dollars (\$200.00) for a one (1) year permit, annually, in advance, provided, however, that no permit fee shall be required of any public service utility company. Before any such permit shall be issued, each applicant shall first file written evidence of possession of liability insurance in the minimum amount of one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) for bodily injury and one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) for property damage.

(J) Severability: In the event any section, part or portion of this ordinance shall be found unconstitutional, or otherwise unenforceable, the remaining portion shall be valid and of full force and effect.

(k) Repeal of conflicting ordinances: All ordinances and laws or parts of ordinances and laws not specifically noted above which are in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

(I) THUS DONE AND PASSED, at the Church Point, Louisiana, this 2nd day of November, 2020, after due reading of the whole.

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Harrell named resident coordinator of LSU AgCenter H. Rouse Caffey Rice Research Station

By: Bruce Schultz
LSU AgCenter
Special to The Church Point News

CROWLEY — Dustin Harrell will become the next resident coordinator of the LSU AgCenter H. Rouse Caffey Rice Research Station on Feb. 1, replacing Don Groth, who is retiring at the end of January.

Mike Salassi, AgCenter program leader for plant and animal sciences, made the announcement at the Louisiana Rice Research Board meeting on Nov. 5.

“We are excited about Dustin Harrell becoming resident coordinator of the H. Rouse Caffey Rice Research Station,” Salassi said. “Dr. Harrell brings the research experience and leadership skills necessary to lead the outstanding faculty and staff at the rice station.”

Harrell will continue his agronomy research, but he will no longer be the rice extension specialist. Salassi announced that job will be taken over by Ron Levy, currently the Louisiana Master Farmer Program coordinator and previ-

ously the soybean extension specialist.

Salassi also said the Master Farmer coordinator position will be filled by Donna Gentry, who has worked with the Master Farmer Program since it began.

Harrell has worked at the Rice Research Station since 2006 as a research agronomist. He became the rice specialist in 2015 with the retirement of Johnny Saichuk.

Harrell said he hopes to continue the station’s legacy of excellence.

“Since the LSU AgCenter Rice Research Station was first opened in 1909, research discoveries and innovations developed by scientists at the station have positively impacted rice production, not just in Louisiana, but globally,” he said. “I am honored and humbled to be able to provide leadership to the station moving forward.”

Harrell has a bachelor’s degree in agriculture science from Texas A&M University, a master’s degree in soil science from Stephen F. Austin State University and a doctorate from LSU in agronomy.

Groth started working at the station in 1983 as a plant pathologist. He replaced Steve Linscombe, who retired in 2017, as resident coordinator.

“I’ve totally enjoyed working with the Louisiana rice industry,” Groth said. “I hope we’ve made some improvements in disease control. I think we’ve seen a very positive effect on farmers’ bottom line from the work we’ve done.”

Groth earned his bachelor’s degree in botany from Eastern Illinois University, and his master’s and doctorate are from Iowa State University.

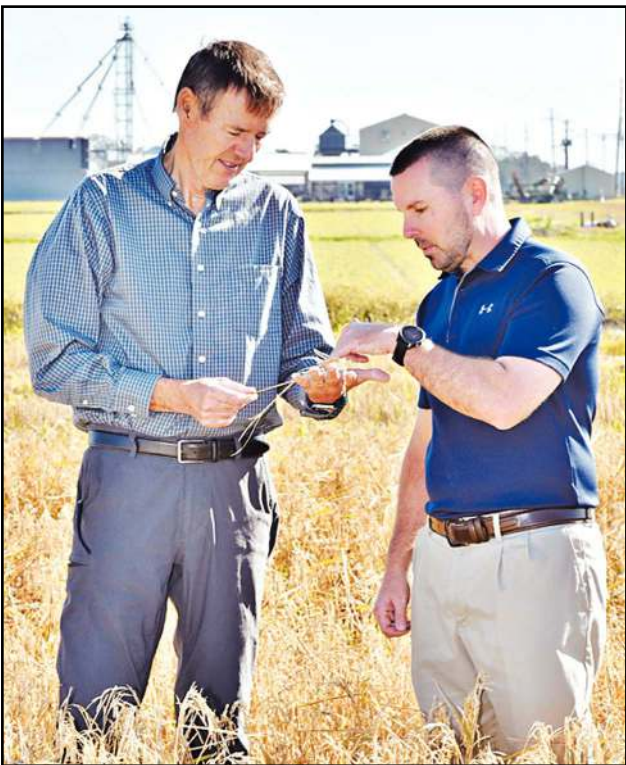
Salassi said Groth’s contribution to the rice industry has been considerable.

“Don Groth has had an exceptionally productive career with the LSU AgCenter,” Salassi said. “Over his career, his rice pathology research program has been highly productive, making a significant contribution to the economic viability of rice production in southwest Louisiana in particular and the state as a whole.”

Kurt Guidry, director of the LSU AgCenter Southwest Region, said Groth made valuable contributions in disease management strategies and protocols critical for the Louisiana rice industry. Guidry’s career change to regional director occurred as Groth became resident coordinator.

“I have thoroughly enjoyed working with Dr. Groth as resident coordinator, and I think we were both able to help each other as we transitioned into our new roles,” Guidry said. “His commitment to ensuring that the station continued to effectively and efficiently meet the needs and challenges of the rice industry and his dedication to supporting the faculty and staff at the station made him very successful in that role. I certainly appreciate everything he has done in providing leadership for the station.”

Guidry said Harrell will continue Groth’s path of excellence. “I look forward to working with Dr. Harrell in



Don Groth, left, and Dustin Harrell examine rice in a field at the LSU AgCenter H. Rouse Caffey Rice Research Station. Groth is retiring as the station’s resident coordinator, and Harrell will assume that role. (Photo courtesy of Bruce Schultz/LSU AgCenter)

this new role and feel him a successful research and extension faculty member to his role as resident coordinator.”

Tri-Parish workforce unchanged from a year ago

LSN Staff Report

The Tri-Parish workforce numbering 68,238 is essentially unchanged from a year ago, according to statistics released by the Louisiana Workforce Commission.

The September employment numbers show the Tri-Parish workforce grew by 141 over September 2019.

Unemployment rates remain above those of a year ago.

St. Landry Parish’s workforce in September was 32,365, up 0.9% over the September 2019 workforce of 32,079.

Acadia Parish’s September workforce numbered 24,074, up 21 from a year ago.

Evangeline Parish workforce was 11,799 in September, down 1.4% or 166 from September 2019.

The employment numbers are not adjusted for seasonal factors. The workforce includes people working and those looking for a job.

The state’s not seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for September increased to 8.2%; an increase of 0.2 percentage points from August’s revised not seasonally adjusted unemployment rate of 8%.

Tri-Parish unemployment rates in September were:

St. Landry Parish, 8.9%, up from 6.4% in September 2019 and up from 8.8% in August.

Evangeline Parish,

7.9%, up from 6% in September 2019 and down from 8.1% in August.

Acadia Parish, 7.1%, up from 5.6% in September 2019, and unchanged from August.

Since the height of the pandemic in April, Louisiana not seasonally adjusted nonfarm employment has added 120,500 jobs. Not seasonally adjusted nonfarm employment for September stands at 1,849,400.

Since August, the number of not seasonally adjusted employed individuals decreased by 16,256 from 1,936,826 to 1,920,570 in September. When compared to September 2019, the number of not seasonally adjusted employed individuals decreased by 71,813.

Since August, the number of not seasonally adjusted unemployed individuals increased by 66,685.

Since August, not seasonally adjusted nonfarm employment increased by 6,900 jobs from 1,842,500 to 1,849,400 in September. When compared to September 2019, not seasonally adjusted nonfarm employment decreased by 131,700 jobs.

Since August, not seasonally adjusted

private sector employment increased by 600 jobs from 1,521,000 to 1,521,600 in September 2020. When compared to September 2019, not seasonally adjusted private sector employment decreased by 126,600 jobs.

Not seasonally adjusted September unemployment rates for Louisiana’s nine Metropolitan Statistical Areas are as follows:

— Alexandria: 6%, up from 5.3% in September 2019, but down from 6.1% in August.

— Baton Rouge: 7.1%, up from 4.6% in September 2019, but down from 7.2% in August.

— Hammond: 9.4%, up from 5.6% in September 2019, but down from 9.7% in August.

— Houma: 6.8%, up from 4.7% in September 2019, but unchanged from 6.8% in August.

— Lafayette: 7.4%, up from 4.9% in September 2019, but unchanged from 7.4% in August.

— Lake Charles: 12%, up from 4.3% in September 2019 and up from 8.1% in August.

— Monroe: 6.8%, up from 5.5% in September 2019, but unchanged from 6.8% in August.

— New Orleans: 9.5%, up from 4.6% in September 2019, but down from 9.7% in August.

— Shreveport: 7.7%, up from 5.3% in September 2019, but down from 7.8% in August.

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ing crops.” That last part grew in importance and the original newspaper bulletins eventually became the Louisiana Crop and Weather Review, which continues in various formats today.

Kerkam promised “the taking of ... observations requires but few minutes daily and the exercise will be very agreeable and instructive.” With good participation, he said, “Louisiana will ... be able to be proud of an efficient Weather Service.”

Father C. M. Widman, a Jesuit at Grand Coteau, and J.J. Davidson, “the popular agent of the S.P Railroad” in Lafayette, were among the first to sign up.

The weather service became a ci-

vilian agency on October 1, 1890, when Congress moved forecasting and reporting responsibilities to a new U.S. Weather Bureau, which was part of the Department of Agriculture. That did not change the need for local weather watchers, and they remain active today. The National Weather Service office at Lake Charles still recruits observers for places that do not have them and is currently responsible for about 70 sites.

A collection of Jim Bradshaw’s columns, Cajuns and Other Characters, is now available from Pelican Publishing. You can contact him at jimbradshaw4321@gmail.com or P.O. Box 1121, Washington LA 70589.

Church Point's 1st Annual Bells In Buggy Town Small Shop Event

November 21st • 9am-5pm

Each shopper will be given a stamp card. For every participating business you purchase from, you will receive a stamp. Once you have received your 10th stamp, you will be entered to win our grand prize. One lucky winner will receive the total amount of donated gifts from our local business.

Many businesses will be having sales and deals for the day!

- **Crawfish Point** 616 W. Canal Street
- **Church Point Pharmacy*** 300 N Main Street (closes at 12pm)
- **Cii's Blessing Store** 137 N Main Street
- **Anthony's Feed and Farm Supply*** 102 N Bellard Street (closes at 12pm)
- **Quality Glass and Screenings**** 130 S Main Street
- **Main Street Shell** 249 S Main Street
- **Community Pharmacy*** 731 S Main Street (closes at 12pm)
- **Spanky's Small Engine and Mower Sales*** 332 N Main Street (closes at 1pm)
- **Daigle Hardware** 110 E Plaquemine Street
- **Edward's Seafood Haus**** 208 S Main Street (opening in December)
- **Anytime Fitness*** 219 S Main Street (10am-12pm)
- **Southern Pup Pet Grooming** 206 E Canal Street
- **Mr. Henry's Car Detail Shop** 302 W Canal Street
- **J & R Tire*** 214 W Canal Street (closes at 12pm)
- **Denny's Tire Service**** 720 E Ebey Street
- **Napa Auto Parts** 1229 Peach Bloom Highway
- **205 Sports Bar and Grill** 205 S David Street
- **Essentially Fit Nutrition** 313 W Canal Street
- **Doucet's Automotive**** 207 Pow-Mia Memorial Drive
- **Willard's Thrifty Way Pharmacy*** 209 S Main Street
- **Cajun Country Lounge and Dance Hall** 9708 CP Highway
- **Market Mendoza** 150 S Main Street
- **Rod's Thrifty Market** 745 S Main Street
- **Vautrot's Mini Mart** 1038 Peach Bloom Highway
- **Kwik Stop** 8816 Church Point Highway
- **CJ's Towing** 502 N.Main Street
- **Kwik Stop** 8816 Church Point Highway
- **The Funnel Cake Factory** 8966 CP Highway

Register for a Grand Prize of over

\$1300!

Special Discounts Today Only!

~ Pop Up Shops listed below each store front ~

- **Café Maison** 218 N Main Street
 - **Lee Lee and Me** - www.leeleeandmeco.com
 - **Southern Bébé** - www.southernbebefashion.com
 - **Plus and Chic Boutique** - www.plusandchicboutique.com
 - **Topanga Scents**
 - **Everyday EDEN** - www.shopeverydayeden.com
 - **PhotoboothMe, LLC**
 - **Farmasi with Taylor Fantroy** - www.farmasius.com/taylorfantroy
 - **Treasured Memories** - www.treasuredmemoriesbygermaine.com
 - **T & D Bomb Party** - tnd.bombparty.com
 - **Jewelry by Gwen Boudreaux** - www.facebook.com/gbjewelry/
- **Church Point Bootcamp** 230 N Main Street
 - **Limelife by Alcone by Sarah and Britni** - www.limelifebyalcone.com/BGesch & www.limelifebyalcone.com/sarahopry
 - **Usborne Books and More with Lainey** - <https://w9286.myubam.com/>
- **Center Stage** 226 N Main Street
 - **Irie Couture Boutique** - www.Iriecoutureboutique.com
 - **Gorgeous Girl's Boutique**
 - **Going Green Soaps**
 - **Thyme to Liv**
- **La Chérie Boutique and Salon** 202 W Plaquemine Street
 - **Cramer Equipment and Men's Wear** - www.cramerequip.com
- **Salon Depot** 200 W Thibodeaux Street
 - **Papazzini Jewelry with Dawn Henry** - <https://papazziniaccessories.com/359422/?next=%2Ffind-consultant%2F>
 - **Texas True Threads**

NOTE: Pop up shops will be at their listed locations for the day of event ONLY.

***Notice the store hours.**

****Denotes businesses that do not have a storefront, or will not be open for the day of the event but have donated a prize and operates in Church Point.**