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Editorial

WHY TRUMP?

Why Trump for President?

The next Presidential election could be the most important election in your lifetime. It will decide what kind of Country we will have in the future: a Socialist government or a Capitalist Free Enterprise System with Individual Initiatives.

Socialism is a government where a handful of people run the government. They run and control everything in your Pence's track record life.

The Capitalist Free Enterprise System has made our Country the greatest and richest nation in the world.

Socialism has never worked anywhere in the world.

Despite the hostile, radical left wing National News Media, Trump has indeed made America Great Again.

He has vowed that America will never be a Socialist Country.

Biden, on the other hand tries hard to convince people that he is not a tax and spend Socialist but the fact of the matter is that he is without a doubt.

Another consideration is the fact that in the event the President cannot serve, the The Vice President takes Office.

Vice President Mike proves that he is capable of being President.

Think carefully. The stakes are high.

Trump deserves reelection. LSN

Editorials represent the opinions of this newspaper, and not of any one individual.

Caldwell Covid19

The number of positive cases in Caldwell Parish as of Monday, October 28th at Noon is 355 with 3 deaths. There have been 5,744 commercial tests given and 195 state tests given. Louisiana reports 180,069 cases with 5,648 deaths. There are 609 cases reported in the hospital, with 71 reported on ventilation. It is reported that 165,282 are presumed recovered. For the state of Louisiana there have been 2,698,833 tests given.

Clarks discusses digital meters

BY JONI TAYLOR

The Town of Clarks discussed the new digital water meters at their meeting held on October 13. Currently,



Pictured are the Caldwell Parish Junior High Homecoming Sweethearts and Hunks announced at ceremonies held on October 15, 2020. Shown left to right are: Solomon Charleston and Lexie Hill - 6th grade, Zae Brown and Mindee Sharp - 8th grade, and Macie Arthurs and Blaiden Dunn - 7th grade. See more photos inside this edition. Photos by Gracie Hedge Shipp.

Presidential Election to be held Nov. 3rd

BY JONI TAYLOR

The upcoming Open Primary/ Presidential/Congressional election will be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2020. Absentee ballots requests must be received by October 30 and returned by November 2 at 4:30 pm.

Running for President of the United States/Vice President, One to be elected: Joseph R. Biden, Kamala Harris (D), Jo Jorgensen, Jeremy Cohen (L), Donald J. Trump, Michael Pence (R), Brian Carroll, Amar Patel (O),Jade Simmons, Claudeliah Roze (O), President Boddie, Eric Stoneham (O), Don Blankenship, William Mohr (O), Brock Pierce, Karla Ballard (O), Tom Hoefling, Andy Prior (O), Gloria La Riva, Sunil Freeman (O), Alyson Kennedy, Malcolm Jarrett (O), Kanye West, Michelle Tidball (O), Bill Hammons, Eric Bodenstab (O).

In Caldwell Parish: School Board Member District 5 - Maria Brown Bass (R), "Nikki" Maxwell Clark (R). Alderman Town of Clarks - Ronald Jones (D), Marilyn Ratcliff (R), Ann Wisecarver (No Party).

U. S. Senator, 1 to be elected: Beryl Billiot No Party, John Paul Bourgeois No Party, "Bill" Cassidy Republican, Reno Jean Daret III No Party, Derrick "Champ" Edwards Democrat, "Xan" John Other, David Drew Knight Democrat, M.V. "Vinny" Mendoza Independent, Jamar Montgomery No Party, Dustin Murphy Republican, Adrian Perkins Democrat, Antoine Pierce Democrat, Melinda Mary Price Other, Aaron C. Sigler Libertarian, Peter Wenstrup Democrat. Representative 5th U. S. Congressional District, 1 to be elected: Sandra "Candy" Christophe Democrat, Allen Guillory Sr. Republican, Lance Harris Republican,

"Matt" Hasty Republican, Jesse P. Lagarde Democrat, Martin Lemelle Jr. Democrat, Luke J. Letlow Republican, "Scotty" Robinson Republican, Phillip Snowden Democrat.

Associate Justice Supreme Court, 4th Supreme Court District, 1 to be elected: Shannon Gremillion Republican, Jay McCallum Republican.

PSC District 5, 1 to be elected: Foster Campbell Democrat, Shane Smiley Republican, Scotty Waggoner Republican.

The following constitutional amendments will also be on the ballot as well an amendment for Caldwell Parish.

Constitutional Amendment No. 1 (ACT 447, 2019 - HB 425) - Relating to Right to and Funding of Abortion (Select 1)

Do you support an amendment declaring that, to protect human life, a right to abortion and the funding of abortion shall not be found in the Louisiana Constitution? (Adds Article I, Section 20.1)

A "yes" vote supports adding language to the Louisiana Constitution stating that "nothing in this constitution shall be construed to secure or protect a right to abortion or require the funding of abortion."

oil or gas to be included in the methodology used to determine the fair market value of an oil or gas well for the purpose of property assessment? (Amends Article VII, Section 4(B))

A "yes" vote supports this amendment to allow the presence or production of oil or gas to be taken into account when determining the fair market value of an oil or gas well for ad valorem taxes.

A "no" vote opposes taking the presence or production of oil or gas into account when determining the fair market value of an oil or gas well for ad valorem taxes.

Constitutional Amendment No. 3 (Act 367 - HB 267) - Amends Use of Budget Stabilization Fund (Select 1)

Do you support an amendment to allow for the use of the Budget Stabilization Fund, also known as the Rainy Day Fund, for state costs associated with a disaster declared by the federal government? (Amends Article VII, Section 10.3(C)(3) and (4); Adds Article VII, Section 10.3(A)(5) and (C)(5))

A "yes" vote supports amending the state constitution to allow the Louisiana State Legislature, through a two-thirds vote in each chamber, to use up to one-third of the revenue in the Budget Stabilization Fund (also known as the Rainy Day Fund) to cover the state's costs associated with a federally-declared disaster. A "no" vote opposes amending the state constitution to allow the Louisiana State Legislature to use up to one-third of the revenue in the Budget Stabilization Fund to cover the state's costs associated with a federally-declared disaster, thereby maintaining the restricted use of the

training is being done on the new meters that have been installed. A broken sewer pump was reported after the latest storm. A new one will need to be purchased.

The minutes from the previous meeting held on September 8, were reviewed and adopted.

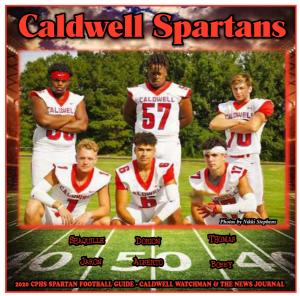
The financials for September 2020 were reviewed and accepted.

The Fire Department report discussed the original fire truck for Clarks was available for purchase. The 1948 Mack convertible was sold in 1998. The owner agreed to come down to a purchase price of \$4,000. Mayor Chad Coates said he would like to purchase it to boost morale in the community and that others he had spoken too were excited about the possibility of bringing the truck back to

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Inside this Edition



A "no" vote opposes adding language to the Louisiana Constitution stating that "nothing in this constitution shall be construed to secure or protect a right to abortion or require the funding of abortion."

Constitutional Amendment No. 2 (ACT 368 - HB 360) - Amends Determination of Fair Market Value of Oil or Gas Well (Select 1)

Do you support an amendment to permit the presence or production of

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Important information for December 5th Election

following The important information for the Saturday, Dec. 5, 2020 General/ Open Congressional/RSCC Election:

The deadline to register to vote in person or by mail is Nov. 4.

The deadline to regis-

GeauxVote Online Registration System is Nov. 14.

Early voting is Nov. 20-28 from 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m. (excluding Sunday, Nov. 22, Thursday, Nov. 26 (Thanksgiving) and Friday, Nov. 27 (Acadian

is ter to vote through the Day); early voting is advanced one day because of the holidays)

> The deadline to request an absentee by mail ballot is Dec. 1 by 4:30 p.m. You can request an absentee by mail ballot online through our Voter Portal or in writing through your Registrar

of Voters Office (other than military and overseas voters).

The deadline for a registrar of voters to receive a voted mail ballot is Dec. 4 by 4:30 p.m. (other than military and overseas voters).



The current exhibit at the Schepis features Meraki: Soul-Creativity-Love through November. Many of the artists were affected by recent hurricanes. The body of works crosses themes, styles and inspiration. The artists showcased are Mike Work, Diana Hutchinson, Wendy Boyette, Heather Boston, Lois Hebert, Karen Winslow and Garrett Prunty. The artist's work represents the spirit of rising above

adversity with the creativity and love that only our regional artists can embody in their work. The Schepis is open Monday through Saturday from 10 am to 4 pm. Artists received LA Ambassador Certificates of Recognition. L-R: Kris Kelly – Schepis Curator, Barry Stevens – President of the NELA Arts Council , Artist Heather Boston, Artist Wendy Boyette and Mike Walsworth from the Lt. Governors Office. Photo by Joni Taylor.



People

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THE CALDWELL WATCHMAN--COLUMBIA, LOUISIANA



The Caldwell Parish Riding Club held a costume contest for horse and rider on Saturday, October 17th. Winners in the 0-7 year old category were: 1st -Ava May, 2nd - Brynlee Winstead and 3rd - Marley Crain.



Winners in the 7-10 year old category were: 1st - Cadee Scott, 2nd - Natalie Parker and 3rd - Averi Hendry.



Winners in the 11-14 year old category were: 1st - AnnaBeth Strickland, 2nd - Gracie Waller and 3rd - Jodi Rowan.



Clarks. One council member did not want to spend the money for it. Coates said that he may purchase it himself.

There was a brief discussion concerning the mowing of a strip of land along the railroad that is not owned by the town. One council member said he did not think they should be mowing the strip for free. Coates said they mow it to keep it looking good. In the past there were complaints about it not being mowed. After several minutes of discussion, the mayor paid the town for what the estimate of the cost of mowing the strip was.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Town of Clarks will be held on Tuesday, November 10, at 6:00 pm.

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Winners in the 15 & up category were: 1st - Katelynn Minchew, and 2nd -Haley Ellerbe.

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positive step toward add-

ing the oversight needed

in Louisiana's emergency

Governor to join legisla-

We call on the

declarations process.



Pelican Institute responds to passage of emergency powers checks and balances legislation

Dear Editor,

"While the bill passed by the legislature today is a positive step forward, it does not go far enough to address the imbalance that exists in our current emergency powers structure. That said, we appreciate lawmakers coming together throughout the legislative process to advance a compromise measure to the Governor's desk. Checks and balances are a tive leadership in support-



The Caldwell Parish Sheriff's Office reports arrests made from October 19, 2020 through October 26,2020.

seat belt (warrant) and possession of Schedule I CDS (warrant).

Brian Kitchens, 44 of Clarks was arrested on October 19, 2020 and

Lena, LA was arrested on October 20, 2020 and charged with driving under

phernalia, possession of Schedule I CDS and 4th JDC warrant for revocation hearing for domestic abuse battery.

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of the Caldwell Parish Chamber of Commerce.

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Elect #74 Nikki Maxwell Clark

Caldwell Parish School Board Ward 5

"READY, WILLING AND ABLE TO SERVE THE CHILDREN OF CALDWELL PARISH'

* Paid for by Nikki Clark

David E. Jucas, Jr., 30 of Jonesville, LA was charged with fugitive from arrested on October 18, 2020 and charged with no

justice.

Joseph Lirette, 32 of

BAIL BONDS 24 HOURS - EVERYDAY Tanya McNemar

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Waylon Glen Hendrix, 39 of Grayson was arrested on October 20, 2020 and charged with FTA misdemeanor probation hearing.

suspension, speeding and

contempt of court (war-

Phillip Ray Word III, 23 of Kelly was arrested on October 21, 2020 and charged with possession of Schedule II CDS and attempted second degree murder (warrant).

Candace D. Eppinette, 35 of Monroe, LA was arrested on October 22, 2020 and charged with possession of drug para-

Vaughn P. Martin of Grayson was arrested on October 23, 2020 and charged with violation of protective order.

Joshua N. Tomlinson, 24 of Grayson was arrested on October 24, 2020 and charged with simple assault and disturbing the peace.

Mary Washington, 22 of Ferriday, LA was arrested on October 25, 2020 and charged with possession of Schedule I CDS (marijuana) and possession of Schedule IV (clonazepam).





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Obituaries

THE CALDWELL WATCHMAN--COLUMBIA, LOUISIANA

Alfred Earl Bryant



Graveside funeral services for Alfred Earl Bryant, 72, of Columbia, LA were held at Columbia Hill Cemetery, Columbia, LA at 2:00 PM Saturday, October 24, 2020 with Father Dale Meade officiating.

Alfred Earl Bryant was born June 18, 1948 in Wisner, LA to the union of his parents, Travis Bryant and Mary Jane Glass Bryant, and he passed from this life October 22, 2020 at Haven Nursing Center, Columbia, LA. Alfred enjoyed being outdoors in nature, hunting and fishing. As a logger, he enjoyed traveling and learning about different parts of the state and learning the history of the areas where he worked and lived. He had a wealth of knowledge that he enjoyed sharing with his family and friends. He shared many stories of his life expe-

riences as well as imparting instructional knowledge. Alfred was a man's man, able to handle any situation. He was an excellent mechanic and worked on all types of equipment. He was always teaching these skills to those around him. Alfred was a strong man and he had a way of encouraging you and making you feel like everything was going to be okay no matter what. More than anything, Alfred loved and cherished his family. He was dearly loved and will be greatly missed. He was preceded in death by his parents and his brothers: Raymond Bryant and Leo Dan Bryant.

Those left to cherish his memory are his children: Jennifer Donalies (Dana) of Holum, Bryan Bryant (Kim) of Grayson, Tanya McNemar of Grayson and Christina Browning of Grayson; brothers: Travis Bryant of CA and Homer Bryant of AR; sister, Eva Jane Russell of Newellton; as well as, numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Serving as honorary pallbearers were Johnnie Calton V, Shannon Bryant, Tyler McNemar, Bryan Bryant, Jr., Dalton Donalies, Hayden Donalies, Jesse Jewell and Christopher Jewell.

Robert Ray Hearn

Robert Ray Hearn was born on December 18, 1958 and he passed from this life on October 16, 2020. The Hearn family received visitors on Saturday, October

24, 2020 from 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM at the Riser & Son Funeral Home located at 7131 U S Highway 165, Columbia, LA.

Columbia 1st Church of God new Pastors

The Columbia First Church of God (across from Mac's Grocery), downtown Columbia, would like to introduce to you our new pastors, Brother Jake and Melissa Smith by inviting you to our Sunday services. The service will begin at 10:30 a.m. with special singing by Melissa Smith and the message to follow. Everyone is invited.

W.P. Moore Soul Food Fish Fry

The W.P. Moore Scholarship fund will have a Soul Food Fish Fry on Friday, October 30, 2020 beginning at 11:00 a.m. at Mac's Fresh Market. Advance tickets will be \$9.00 and can be purchased at the News Journal, Back Street Snack, Potts Distributing or any W.P. Moore member. Tickets will be \$10.00 at the time of the event. Call 318-680-8186 for more information.

CPHS Spartan Quarterback Club

CPHS Spartan Quarterback Club memberships are available at 2 different levels and they include the following: \$25.00 - Yard Sign; \$50.00 - Yard Sign & Parking Pass. To purchase or for information on stadium advertisement and game sponsorship, contact Richard Meredith at 318-235-7776.

CCOA Annual Tea Cake Bake Off

plate as they will be num-

bered for this reason; There

must be 5 cookies minimum.

Caldwell Council on Aging & Best Home Health would like to invite all of Senior Citizens (60+) to join us in our CCOA 2020 Annual Tea Cake Bake off. Due to COVID-19, you will need to drop off Thursday, October 29, 2020 between 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. at the door.Please make sure you read all the rules. First prize is \$25, Second prize is \$15.00 and third prize is \$10.00. Rules: All cookies must be home made; All recipes must be turned in with your cookies; All entries must be DROPPED OFF AT 307 Main Street, Columbia by 10:00 am on the day of the contest; Please bring your cookies on an unmarked

Breast Cancer Education/Support Group

The Witness Project of Northeast Louisiana sponsors a Breast Cancer Education Awareness and Support Group. To

learn more, please contact: The Witness Project NELA, P. O. Box 7252, Monroe, LA 71211-7252 or email: witnessprojectneal@hotmail.com. Co-Directors: Bernadine Adams and Florencetta Gibson. Support Group Contact: Jackie Johnson -318-372-1947 and Jennifer Reed Harris -318-614-4572; Outreach Coordinator: Sheila Cyrus - 318-329-8113.



Leonard Merle **Patterson**

81, of Farmerville, LA was born on October 5, 1939 and he passed from this life on October 22, 2020. Funeral LA.

Leonard Merle Patterson, services were held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, October 25, 2020 at Riser and Son Funeral Home in, Columbia,

October Storytime at the Library

October storytimes will be all about camping. Come by the library to pick up a storytime bag. A new bag will be available each Monday while supplies last. The bags will include IP addresses to listen to stories on the internet, song lyrics to sing with your child, craft project and supplies for your child to complete and a game to play of STEAM activity to complete. Please take pictures of your child completing the activities and share with us on Facebook.

Jr High Quarterback Club

The Caldwell Parish Jr High Football Quarterback Club is selling yard signs for help feed the players before every game and after every away game. Signs are 12.00 and can be purchased by calling Tamra at 318-331-1286. Any business or individual that would like to sponsor a game would be greatly appreciated.

Emerging Artist Showcase at the Schepis

Delayed by COVID and then by Hurricane Laura...We are truly excited to announce "Meraki: Soul-Creativity-Love" is finally on display. These artists, many affected by the recent hurricane and more, represent the true artistic spirit in rising above adversity. This collection of work by a variety of artist crosses themes, styles and inspiration. Above all the body of work represents the creativity and love that only our regional artists are able to embody into their work. Showcase includes work by: Mike Work, Diana Hutchinson, Wendy Boyette, Heather Boston, Lois Hebert, Karen Kinslow, and Garrett Prunty. Don't miss your chance to find inspiration, humor, and a fresh outlook! Work on display now through November. More online at www.schepismuseum.com or email schepismuseum1916@gmail.com for more information.

NOTICE TO VOTERS OF THE VILLAGE OF GRAYSON

To the qualified electors of the Village of Grayson of the Parish of Caldwell, State of Louisiana (the "Village"):

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on the 14th day of July, 2020, the Councilmen of the Village of Grayson, Louisiana, ordered that a special election be held in the Village on Saturday, the 5th day of December, 2020, for the purpose of submitting to all qualified electors of the Village the following proposition:

SALES TAX PROPOSITION

Shall the Village of Grayson of the Parish of Caldwell, State of Louisiana (the "Village"), under the provisions of Article VI, Section 29 of the 1974 Louisiana Constitution, and other constitutional and statutory authority, be authorized to levy and collect a tax of one percent (1%) ("Tax"), with annual Tax collections timated to be \$23,334.33, upon sale at retail, use, lease or rental, consumption and storage for use or consumption of tangible personal property, and sale of services within the Village, for a period of ten (10) years beginning April 1, 2021. with Tax proceeds dedicated to funding maintenance and operation of publicly owned infrastructure improvements and for economic development purposes of the Village?

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There are (3) three RENEWALS on the ballot in Caldwell Parish on December 5, 2020. The funding from these renewals has been in place approximately (40) forty years. A VOTE FOR THESE RENEWALS WILL NOT RAISE YOUR TAXES.

CALDWELL PARISH "RENEWALS" UP FOR VOTE

PROPOSITION NO. 1 OF 3 (TAX RENEWAL)

Shall the Parish of Caldwell, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), continue to levy a two and eighteen hundredths (2.18) mills tax on all the property subject to taxation in the Parish (an estimated \$140,610 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the tax for an entire year), for a period of ten (10) years, beginning with the year 2021 and ending with the year 2030, for the purpose of (i) funding a reserve of \$50,000 for industrial operations and maintenance and job inducement at the Caldwell Parish Industrial Park and (ii) the remainder of the proceeds of the Tax to be used for the purpose of improving, maintaining and operating the 911 emergency telepho including the acquisition and maintenance of the necessary facilities and equipment therefor?

FOR: A vote for this renewal will continue the funding for industrial operations, with the remainder of the proceeds going to the 911 emergency telephone system in the parish.

AGAINST: A vote against will discontinue funding of this renewal.

PROPOSITION NO. 2 OF 3 (TAX RENEWAL)

Shall the Parish of Caldwell, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), continue to levy a three and twenty-nine hundredths (3.29) mills tax on all the property subject to taxation in the Parish (an estimated \$212,205 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the tax for an entire year), for a period of ten (10) years, beginning with the year 2021 and ending with the year 2030, for the purpose of mainta ning and operating the Caldwell Parish Courthou

FOR: A vote for this renewal will continue funding for maintaining and operating the Caldwell Parish Courthouse (built in 1937 with a later addition in 1972). Also, pays the salary of our Maintenance Supervisor.

AGAINST: A vote against will discontinue funding for this renewal.

PROPOSITION NO. 3 OF 3 (LIBRARY MILLAGE RENEWAL)

Shall the Parish of Caldwell, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), continue to levy a special tax of seven and thirteen hundredths (7.13) mills on all the property subject to taxation in the Parish (an estimated \$459,885 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the tax for an entire year), for a period of ten (10) years, beginning with the year 2022 and ending with the year 2031, for the purpose of equipping, improving, operating, maintaining and supporting the Caldwell Parish Library?

FOR: A vote for this renewal will continue the funding for the Caldwell Parish Library and the staff salaries.

AGAINST: A vote against will discontinue funding of this renewal.

The below signed supports these "Renewals" for our Parish. BothRoand Meredith off Harr Marlin ice M. Opelana lustin trad Semple Stupleton highel na Foulas Foursen mule War Powell Mich Holloway hula

The tax will not be an increase but an exchange. Currently, 5 percent sales tax goes to the parish. Voting yes will simply take 1 percent from the parish and give that to the Village of Grayson.

Bass announces candidacy for School Board Member District 5

I, Maria Brown Bass, would like to announce my candidacy for Caldwell Parish School Board Member of District/Ward 5. I myself am a graduate of Caldwell Parish High School. I then went on to earn a Bachelor of **Business Administration with a degree** in Marketing. My husband, Sam, and I made our home here in Caldwell Parish. We are raising two wonderful children, ages 12 and 8. Their quality of education is very important to us.



Our children live in a time where

there are many opportunities available to them. As a parent, I want those opportunities and advantages for my children, as I am sure you do as well. I feel that as parents we have a responsibility to our children to be sure they are receiving a quality education. We are living in unprecedented times and along with their education, our children's safety and happiness are top priority. You and your children need a voice and I want to be that voice.

I am a Christian woman that lives a life of integrity. I am very excited about this potential opportunity to serve you and our community. I humbly ask the residents of District/Ward 5 to consider me when you cast your ballots this election and vote #73.

> "Our Children, Our Community, Our Future" * Paid for by Maria Brown Bass

Sample Ballot November 3rd Election SAMPLE BALLOT FOR PRESIDENT AND United States Senator vote for candidates for president and vice president is a vote for each of the electors supporting those candidates. VICE PRESIDENT OF INSTRUCTIONS FOR VOTING 0 SPECIAL ELECTION THE UNITED STATES VOTE FOR ONE PRESIDENTIAL Press the box to the right of the candidate of your choice or YES or NO question; a green x will appear to the left of the box x indicating your selection. CANDIDATE ONLY Associate Justice, (Vote for ONE) 0 7 To change a selection, press the box again. The green X will disappear and JOSEPH R. BIDEN Supreme Court

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Kevin Stratton, and District Charles Charles, 6th District	ERIC C. STONEHAM	_	Melinda Mary Price Other	13		Amendment No. 4 Do you support an amendment to limit the growth of the expenditure limit
CONSTITUTION PARTY ELECTORS Titlany Wagnon, AL Large Cory Levies, 3rd District Jacon Annodes, AL Large Pater A. Valme, 4th Dastrict	DON BLANKENSHIP of West Virginia		Aaron C. Sigler	14	SPECIAL ELECTION	for the state general fund and dedicated funds and to remove the calculation of its growth factor from the Constitution? (Effective June 30, 2022) (Amends Arti- ele VII, Section 10(C)(1))
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FREEDOM AND PROSPERITY ELECTORS	BROCK PIERCE of Puerto Rico		0		District 5	Amendment No. 5 Do you support an amendment to authorize local governments to enter into
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LIFE, LIBERTY, CONSTITUTION ELECTORS	TOM HOEFLING of lowa		5th Congressional District (Vote for ONE)		Maria Brown Bass 73	VII, Section 21(0)) NO
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SOCIALISM AND LIBERATION	of Texas		Allen Guillory, Sr. Republican	34		a person may receive and still qualify for the special assessment level for residential property receiving the homestead exemption? (Amends Article VII, Section 18(G)(1)(a)(ii)) YES
ELECTORS Sebastian Ivan Macunico, AL Largo Zachara Bertrand Edwards, 3rd Danici Caney Taylor Carr, AL Largo Joseph G. Parrie, R. 4th Danici Sman Daniel Maceriah, tu Dathet Ryan James Workes, M. District	of California		Lance Harris	35	SPECIAL ELECTION	NO
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SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY ELECTORS Barbers A. Yolms, M Large Callie Breaux, Srid Dishict James K. Price, At Large Kindson's Natleds, 4th Obarict	of Texas		Republican		Town of Clarks (Vote for ONE)	Adds Article VII, Sections 10(F)(4)(1) and 28)
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"Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you." Colossians 3:13 NIV

As every child knows, "please" and 'thank you" truly are magic words, in the sense that they can almost immediately transform the situation at hand and bend others to our will. But these aren't the only magic words we should have ready at hand. "I'm sorry" and "please forgive me" are another set of magic words that almost always work to transform a bad situation into one where mercy, forgiveness, and thankfulness for having been forgiven are the overriding principles. These magic words not only work on the people around us, but also work to transform our inner lives. Saying "thank you" sends the message to our conscious and unconscious minds that things are going well and that we have much to be thankful for. Even when things are going poorly it is still possible to give thanks to God for the opportunity to develop our character. There are always things to be thankful for, and thanking God



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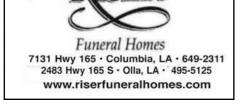
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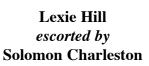
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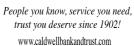






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Angela Bratton

Angela is the daughter of Mitch and Christy Bratton. She is a member of CPJH Beta Club, Student Council, and the yearbook staff. She has been a member of Caldwell 4-H for 5 years, where she has participated in 4-H Shooting Sports, cooking competitions, pet shows, and more. Angela has enjoyed being a CPJH Cheerleader for three years and loves playing soccer with Upwards Sports. On her evenings free, Angela rides her horses, Summer and Too Tall, at Double G Ranch with Ms Paige. She loves art, traveling, and working on her fami-ly's food truck. Angela is a member of First Baptist Church of Columbia. Angela was escorted by AJ Maxwell.

AJ Maxwell

AJ is the son of Jason and Bridgett Maxwell. He is an 8th grader at CPJH where he plays football, is a member of 4H and is in the gifted program. AJ enjoys playing baseball, hunting and fishing. He is a member of Hebert United Methodist Church.

Ava Broussard

Ava is the daughter of Jason Broussard and Misty Ellerbe. Ava is an 8th grader at CPJH where she has cheered for 2 years. She has also been a member of the BETA club all 3 years. Her hobbies include riding 4 wheelers, hunting, playing soccer, fishing and cooking. She enjoys spending time with her mom and shopping. Ava is a member of St. John's Catholic Church in Columbia. Ava was escorted by Briar Thompson.

Briar Thompson

Briar is the son of Jared and Krystal Thompson. He is an 8th grader at CPJH where he wears #18 on the football field as the running back and safety for the Spartans and is also on the track team. He is a member of the BETA club where he takes pride in maintaining a high GPA. His hobbies include playing baseball, hunting, fishing, playing on his phone, chatting with friends and most importantly brushing his hair

Sophia Carter

Sophia is the daughter of Mandy and Jeremy Carter. She is an 8th grader at CPJH where she has danced on the baby blues dance line all 3 years. She is a member of the BETA club taking pride in maintain-ing her 4.0 GPA. Sophia has also been a part of the high school band of Spartans for the past 2 years. In her free time she enjoys listening to music, shopping, and riding around with her older sister Jayna. Sophia was escorted by Chance Bailey.

Chance Bailey

Chance is the son of Monica and Marvin Bailey. He is an 8th grader at CPJH. He is a member of Grayson Baptist Church where he is very active in the youth group. His hobbies include hunting, fishing and collecting guns. One of his favorite things to do is spend time in fields farming with his grandpa.

Reighanne Caples

Reighanne is the daughter of Misty and Adam Simons and Dwayne Caples. She is an 8th grader at CPJH where she is in the Choir, past member of All State Choir and All-District Choir, plays nartan Baskethall is on the Team, and cheers. She has been a member of BETA for 3 years, On the Student Council and has been Student of the Month. She was Signed by Twin Talent Management, an acting management company, where she will attend Modeling Expo in Dallas in 2021. Reigh enjoys serving others and works hard to make a difference in those around her. She has a huge heart for the Lord and is always trying to be a better person than she was the day before. She challenges those around her to be their Best self! She enjoys playing and spending time with her dogs and spending time with her friends and family. She also loves going to church and serving the Lord. Reigh is also an employee of DRAM Trailers where she works hard and is learning early in life how to have a good and solid work ethic. Some of her favorite times are when she gets to play in the mud and ride 4-wheelers, especially when she is riding with her 2daddy! She simply loves life! Reighanne was escorted by Cade McClanahan.

wheelers. Cooper is a member of First Baptist Church where he is very active in his youth group.

Reese Cornwell

Reese is the daughter of Carl and Kim Cornwell. She is an 8th grade honor roll student at CPJH where she has danced on the drill team, played basketball, and ran track. She is a member of BETA, Student Council, and 4H where she is a Jr. Leader. Her hobbies include reading, watching t.v., doing makeup, drawing and designing and she also enjoys working out. Reese was escorted by Aiden Hatten.

Aiden Hatten

Aiden is the son of Mark and Tamara Hatten. He is an 8th grader at CPJH where he is an A & B student. Aiden also plays football and basketball for the Spartans. Aiden's biggest hobby is hunting. He hopes to be a professional hunter one day with his own clothing brand. Aiden is also a member of Outreach Baptist Church where he is active in the youth group. In Aiden's free time he enjoys being on the water or riding his 4-wheeler.

Lavlah Costello

Laylah is the daughter of Brandy and Nick Costello. She is an 8th grader at CPJH where she loves to cheer. She attends Life Church where she is active in the youth group. In her spare time she enjoys having fashion shows with her little sister, hanging out with her younger brother, and helping mom with the baby. She also enjoys going to town with her dad and jamming in the car. Laylah plans to attend college and become a pediatrician. She loves to make people laugh and enjoys helping others. Laylah was escorted by Levi Martinez.

Levi Martinez

Levi is the son of Alison and Frank Martinez. He is an 8th grader at CPJH where he plays football. Levi is a hard worker who enjoys farming, working with his cows, cutting hay and doing mechanic work. He enjoys hanging out and spending time with his family.

Piper David

Piper is the daughter of Katherine David and Michael and Kaci David. She is member of Beta club, student council, Caldwell parish junior high baby blues Danceline, Caldwell parish high school band of Spartans marching band in which she plays several instrument. She dances for Debra Franco's school of dance where she finds tap dance her favorite challenge. Her hobbies are singing, drawing, painting, and writing. She also enjoys working with and training horses as well as competing in barrel races. Piper was escorted by Slade McDougald.

Slade McDougald

Slade McDougald is the son of Chris McDougald and Lisa McDougald. He is an 8th grader at CPJH. He enjoys playing football and is an avid follower of NFL and has been a member of the CPJH Spartan Football team for 3 years. Slade enjoys riding 4 wheelers, hunting, fishing, and playing X-Box with his friends.

Britney Grant

Britney is the daughter of Karen Clark and Royce Rice. Her hobbies include traveling swimming paint ing and biking. She is a member of 4H where she's a junior leader and enjoys participating in cooking contests. She is also a member of choir. She enjoys spending time with her family and being active in her church. Britney was escorted by John David Moradi.

is an 8th grader at CPJH where she is on the baby blues dance team. She is a gifted student, a member of BETA, and is on the yearbook staff. She is an active member of Life Church in Columbia where she is a part of the drama team. Hanna was escorted by Joshua McClanahan (daytime).

Joshua McClanahan

Joshua is the son of Roger and Angela McClanahan. He is in the 8th grade at CPJH where he is in the choir. He has a love for music just like his Daddy and enjoys singing and teaching himself to play the piano. His hobbies include being outdoors, hunting, fishing,and riding dirt bikes. He attends Christian Life Church with his family.

Kala Reitzell

Kala is the daughter of Kellie and Jonathan Walton and the late Duanne Reitzell. She is an 8th grader at CPJH where she is a member of 4H, BETA, Student Council and choir. She enjoys dancing and has been on the Baby Blues dance line for 3 years and has danced for Cindy Seaton dance Academy for 4 years where she was awarded the Gracie Crockett scholarship. She also has played softball for 9 years and been on the CPJH softball team for 3 years now. Kala's hobbies include riding dirt bikes and ATVs, hanging with friends and family and spending time with her cat AJ. Kala was escorted by Zeek Brown.

Zeek Brown

Zeek is the son of Jeremy Brown and Blair Phillips. He is an 8th grader at CPJH where he plays football. His hobbies include hunting, riding 4 wheelers, playing fortnite, baseball, basketball, swimming, dancing, plowing, and bushhogging. He also enjoys hanging out with his friends and family.

Mindee Sharp

Mindee is the daughter of Amy May and William Sharp. Mindee is a 7th grader at CPJH where she is loved by all of her peers. She enjoys watching volleyball and soccer. Her hobbies include deer hunting and dancing. Mindee was escorted by Riley Barton.

Riley Barton

Riley is the nephew of Kevin and Sonja Barnhill and the son of Susan McDonald. He is an 8th grader at CPJH where he has been in JAG for the last 2 years. His hobbies include playing basketball, football, riding 4 wheelers and hanging out with his friends and family.

Autumn Smith

Autumn is the daughter of Tracey Perot Smith and Rodney Smith. She is a straight A student who spends most of her time sleeping and hanging out with friends. She is very outgoing and can make friends with anyone. She is a member of Life Church and always puts God first in her life. Autumn was escorted by Colton Rowland.

Colton Rowland

Colton is the son of Nick and Tonva Rowland. Colton is an 8th grader at CPJH where he plays foot-ball. He is in the 4H club. His hobbies include mud riding, playing football, and dirt track racing.

Abi Stamper

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Blaiden Dunn

Blaiden is the son of Curt and Heather Dunn. He is a 7th grader at CPJH where he plays football and is a member of the 4H club. His hobbies include hunting, fishing, and riding 4 wheelers with his friends. He has played travel baseball for the last 6 years. He has played for Crushers, LA Havok, and currently plays for Louisiana Knights. He is active in his youth group at Grayson Baptist Church.

Addison Cotten

Addison is the daughter of Lanee' and Robert Cotten. She is a 7th grader at CPJH where she has been on CPJH Baby Blues dance team for 2 years, Is part of the choir and is in the Beta Club. She enjoys dancing, fishing, four wheeler riding, FaceTiming and Bible Study with her best friend Gracie. Addison was escorted by Lawson Guerrero.

Lawson Guerrero

Lawson is the son of Chad and Kacie Guerrero. He enjoys playing CPJH football, being in the choir and playing for his travel baseball team Crusher Baseball. He attends Crossett First Church of God church. His hobbies include hunting and fishing with his papaw in Arkansas.

Grace Guerrero

Grace is the daughter of Sabrina Newman. She is a 7th grader at CPJH where she is on the track team. She enjoys learning to play the piano and really enjoys singing and performing at church. In her free time she loves to create art. Grace was escorted by Luke Clark.

Luke Clark

Luke is the son of Coty and Nikki Clark. He plays football, baseball and basketball proudly wearing #30, his Grandpa Allen's #. His hobbies include hunting with uncle Peanut, hanging out with Aunt CeCe, fishing with family and spending time with the Ross'. He is a member of 4H where he participates in shooting sports including rifle and bow and arrow. He attends Mt. Pleasant Baptist church where he is very active in the youth group, sings in the choir and serves as an usher. His favorite scripture is Luke 2:11 "For unto you a child is born this day in the city of David, a savior which is Christ the Lord."

Helen Krapf

Helen is the daughter of Gary and Susan Krapf. She is a 7th grader at CPJH is apart of 4-H. Her hobbies include hunting and fishing, especially with her Daddy. Helen was escorted by Kade Swett.

Michael Kade Swett

Kade is the son of Michael and Jasmine Swett. He is in the 7th grade and plays football. He enjoys hunting, fishing, traveling, 4H shooting sports, playing with his dogs and horses, and being around family and friends He has silver, bronze, and gold medals in Taekwondo for forms, sparring, and board breaking.

Kate Sandidge

Kate is the daughter of Casey and Taylor Sandidge and Morgan Ballard. She is a member of BETA and has cheered for 2 years at CPJH. She has also cheered competitively with Xstreme Athletics. Her hobbies include baking, spending time with her family and pets. Kate was

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family. She is a member of First

Baptist Church where she is very

active in the youth group. Kayleigh

Houston is the son of Heath and

Susan Mott. He is a 6th grader at

CPJH where he is in the band.

Houston's favorite pastime is play-

ing baseball with his travel ball

team. He also enjoys deer hunting

and fishing. He is a 4-H member

and enjoys participating in the 4-H

Lillian is the daughter of Ryan

and Margaret Box. Lillian is an

honor roll student. She is a member

of Start Baptist Church. She loves to

swim, read, play games, and most of

all spend time with her family. She

was a member of the junior beta club

during her time at Mangham Elementary School. Lillian was escorted by Maddox Schulte.

Maddox is the son of Eva

Schulte and Matt and Ashley

Schulte. He is a member of 4H

participating in shooting sports,

placing 9th at Northern Regionals

4H skeet shooting competition, and

ATA shooting sports. He was a CES

student of the year nominee. He is a

member of Bethany Baptist where

he enjoys getting to attend summer

church camp. His hobbies include

Caldwell Dixie Youth Baseball, playing for the CPJH football team,

skeet shooting and hunting. He also

participates in summer productions

Kasey and Kiel Guillory and Logan

and Jackie Edwards. She is a 6th

grader at CPJH where she is a mem-

ber of choir. Her hobbies include

cooking, 4 wheeler riding, deer hunting and hanging out with her

friends. She attends Old Bethal

Baptist Church. Abbiagail was

Eli is the son of Brandon and

Mariah Nugent. Eli has been a 4-H

member since 4th grade. He has

been involved in shooting sports

with Caldwell 4-H. He also enjoys

playing sports. He plays Caldwell Parish Jr High Football, Crusher

Baseball, Caldwell Dixie Youth

Baseball and golf. He loves to deer

and squirrel hunt, ride four wheelers

and dirt bikes. He was a student

leader his 5th grade year at Grayson

Elementary. He is an A/B student

and loves Science and Social

Studies. He also loves spending time

with family and friends in his free

Harmony is the daughter of

Chris Guinn and Kacey Guinn. She

enjoys activities such as fishing,

hunting, 4wheeler riding, and skat-

ing. Her favorite things include

hanging with her family, texting friends and makeup. Harmony was

James is the son of Erin Antly

and Steven Townsend. He is a 6th

grader at CPJH. He enjoys all things

outdoors. His hobbies include hunt-

ing, fishing, and spending time with

escorted by James Townsend.

James Townsend

Harmony Guinn

escorted by Eli Nugent.

Eli Nugent

Abbigail is the daughter of

at Little Princess Theater.

Abbigail Edwards

Maddox Schulte

shooting sports competition.

Lillian Box

was escorted by Houston Mott.

Houston Mott

mud riding, playing softball, fishing, and playing on her phone. She attends Crossroads Baptist Church. Lexi was escorted by Solomon Charleston.

Solomon Charleston

Solomon is the son of Brittany Tatum and Fredrick Charleston. Solomon is a 6th grader at CPJH where he is loved by all of his peers. He enjoyed playing football and basketball for Columbia Elementary. He is currently the manager for the CPJH football team. His hobbies include playing and watching football, spending time with his family and friends, riding four wheelers and traveling. He attends Victory God's Way learning center.

Ryleigh May

Ryleigh is the daughter of Stephanie and Daniel May. She is a 6th grader at CPJH. Her hobbies include TIkTok, Roblox, hanging out with her friends and family, and getting her nails and makeup done. She enjoys getting to take care of others. Ryleigh was escorted by Clint McKeithen.

Clint McKeithen

Clint is the son of Danielle and Jeff McKeithen. He is a 6th grader at CPJH where he plays in the band. Clint enjoys playing the piano and has taken lessons for the last 4 years. He also enjoys taking Taekwondo where he is a level 3 Blue Belt.

Arabella McClanahan

Arabella is the daughter of Roger and Angela McClanahan. "Bella" as known by her friends is in the 6th grade has a passion for cheerleading and proudly cheers for the Spartans. She is active in her youth group at Christian Life Church in Monroe where she also sings in the choir. She has brothers at home and enjoys TikTok and to Snap Chat. Arabella was escorted by Nick Costello.

Nick Costello

Nick is the son of Brandy and Nick Costello. He is a 6th grader at CPJH where he plays football. He attends life church and is active in the youth group. In his spare time he enjoys riding 4 wheeler, dirt bikes, hunting and fishing. Nick has an older sister Laylah that he loves to annoy. He also has 2 younger sib-lings that love to follow him around. On the weekends he likes to hang out with his friends, listen to music and turn up.

Zoie Roberts

Zoie is the daughter of Adrianah and Matt Richmond. Zoie is an active member in her youth church group at First Baptist in Columbia, her local 4-H community, and a cadet in Girl Scouts. She also enjoys arts and crafts and being in the kitchen whipping up her favorite dishes. She loves to travel and see new places but she also loves to just relax on the lake. She enjoys spending her time with her family and friends, hunting, fishing, and mud riding. Zoie was escorted by riding. Jameson Parker.

Jameson Parker

Jameson is the son of Dustin and Nikki Ray Nettles. He has been a member of the 4H club for 2 years and is an active member of the CPJH choir. Jameson has played Dixie Youth Baseball for nine years where he has won numerous awards for sportsmanship and All-Stars. He also played 2 years of travel ball. He is an active youth member of Life Church of Columbia. His hobbies include riding his dirt-bike, fishing, and spending time with his family.

Cade Ryan McClanahan

Cade Ryan McClanahan, known to his friends as LSU, is the son of Ryan McClanahan and Sara Carter. He enjoys outdoor activities including football, hunting, fishing, mud riding and rock climbing. He attends Grace Point Church in Monroe La. He enjoys spending time with his family as well as his friends and is always up for watching LSU or the Saints play football. Cade never meets a stranger and loves helping others. He is a true friend and a true gentleman.

Kelly Jo Chapman

Kelly Jo is an 8th grader at CPJH and is the daughter of Dustin and Roxanne Chapaman. Kelly Jo is a member of the 4-H club, Beta Club, and Student Council. Her activities include 9 years with Cindy Seaton Dance Academy. 3rd Year on Caldwell Parish Junior High Baby Blues Drill Team, 6 years of travel softball and currently plays for Bullet Athletics, 3rd year on Lady Spartans Junior High Softball Team and is involved in the Caldwell Parish Dixie Youth Softball Program. Kelly Jo also loves to Water Ski, Wakeboard and traveling. Kelly Jo was escorted by Cooper Williams.

Cooper Williams

Cooper is the son of Heath and Rebecca Williams and is an 8th grader at CPJH where he plays football. He is a member of the BETA club, Modified Trap in 4H Shooting Sports, and also a member of choir where he has made All State Choir. His hobbies include baseball, football, hunting, fishing and riding 4

John David Moradi

John David Moradi is the son of Lanessa and Michael Crain. He is a 7th grader at CPJH and is active in the band and is also a member of the choir, where he made all state and honor choir. He enjoys animals and is known for being very outgoing and friendly among his classmates.

Kerrigan Hardy

Kerrigan is the daughter of Reva and William Exline and Eric and Angel Hardy. She is an 8th grader at CPJH where is on the cheer team, a member of BETA and has maintained a 4.0 GPA. Kerrigan is on the Xstreme Athletics Competition Cheer Team where she has won many national titles including NCA Dallas where they advanced to D2 summit at DIsney World twice. She is an active member of her youth group at Life church where she is on Illumi8 Worship Team. Kerrigan.

X'Zavien Brown

Known by his friends and family as Zae, is an 8th grader at CPJH where he plays football and basketball. He attends Life Church in Columbia where he is active in the youth. His hobbies include playing video games and playing with his little brother.

Tyler Kenney

Tyler is the daughter of Spencer and Hope Kenney. She is an 8th grader at CPJH where she has danced on the baby blues dance line for the past 3 and is a member of BETA. She has also won 1st place in the CPJH Social studies fair. She is a member of Columbia Heights Baptist Church where she enjoys singing in the choir. Her hobbies include spending time with friends and family and traveling. Tyler was escorted by Collin Wyles.

Collin Wyles

Collin is the son of Sloan and Nancy Wyles. He is an 8th grader at CPJH where he ahs been a member of choir for the last 3 years. His hobbies include fishing, riding 4wheelers, playing video games, collecting football cards, and hanging out with friends and family. Collin is a member of Bank Springs Baptist church.

Hanna Meredith

Hanna is the daughter of Justin Meredith and Keisha Meredith. She Bailey and Roy Bailey. She loves to laugh and hang out with her friends, swim, read books and pet her new kitten Frisky. She was in 4H for 2 years and she is in her 3rd year on the BETA club. She is also in her 3rd year on the CPJH Blues Drill Team. She is an honor roll student. She attends Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church. Her favorite part of the day is either yearbook class or dance.

Abi was escorted by Aden Guyotte.

Aden Guyotte

Aden is the son of Brandy Chambola and Caleb Guyotte. He plays football for CPJH. His hobbies include working on 4 wheelers, off roading, and motocross. He enjoys hanging out with his friends in his spare time.

Daisy Temple

Daisy is the daughter of Rodney and Denita Temple. She is an 8th grader at CPJH where she is a member of BETA, student council and the softball team all 3 years. She is also a member of the Bullet Athletics travel ball team. Daisy was student of the year for Grayson Elementary her 5th grade year. She spends alot of her time on the softball field, but off the field she enjoys hunting and fishing with her dad and spending time with friends and family. Daisy was escorted today by Chachi Fragala.

John "Chachi" Fragala

Chachi is the son of Tyler and Amanda Fragala. He enjoys playing baseball for the Crushers and playing football for CPJH. He loves to hog hunt, deer hunt and dove hunt. He likes to plant food plots with his dad, build deer stands, fishing, mud riding, driving the tractor and riding wheelies on the three-wheeler. He likes to work on the four-wheeler he is building and helping his neighbors when they need it. He likes to annoy his mom, so she will yell I love you a million times when she drops him off at school in the mornings. P.S. Chachi your momma loves you!

Macie Arthurs

Macie is the daughter of J.D. and Carla Arthurs. Macie has been a member of the CPJH cheer squad for the past two years. She is also a member of BETA club and has been a straight A student throughout her school years. She has been named student of the year and most recently named student of the month. In her free time, she enjoys playing tennis, skateboarding, and snap chatting with friends. Macie is co-owner and operator of Hippie Chicks Snowballs where she works during the summer months to save money for college and travel. Macie escorted by Blaiden Dunn.

escorted by Layton May.

Emylie Swain

Layton May Layton is the son Stpehanie and

and dirt bikes. He loves spending

Emylie is the daughter of

Brandy and Jamie Swain. She is a

7th grader at CPJH where she

cheered for the past 2 years and has

been a member of BETA for the past

3 years. She has played Dixie Youth

Ball since she was 5 years old and

has made All-Stars every year since

T-Ball. Her hobbies include doing

Tik-Tok dances, hanging out with

her friends and family, spending

time with her dog, Apollo, whom

she adores, and shopping with her

mom Brandy. Her favorite subjects

in school are Math and ELA.

Emylie was escorted by Carter

Carter is the grandson of Linda Douglas, Gary Rider and Sharon

May. He is an 8th grader at CPJH

where he plays football. He attends

Bethany Baptist Church. His hob-

bies include hunting, fishing, riding

4wheelers, and hanging out with his

Dustee Jo, known to her family

and friends as DJ, is the daughter of Zeb and Holly Tucker. She is a 7th grader at CPJH where she is a mem-

ber of the BETA and 4H club. DJ

enjoys cheering, playing softball,

fishing with her brothers and hunt-

ing with her dad. Her favorite

hobby is shopping at TJMaxx with

her mom though. She is a member

of Grayson Baptist Church where

she is very active in her youth group.

She has a servant's heart and loves

to do mission work whenever she

can. Dustee Jo was escorted by

Kaiden is the son of Jason and Courtney Watts. He is an 8th grader

at CPJH where he is in BETA and

4H. Kaiden's hobbies include play-

ing the guitar, hunting and fishing.

He is a member of Grayson Baptist

Kayleigh is the daughter of

Brittany and Dustin Wyant and Brad

Beckley. She is a 6th grade student

at CPJH where she is on the softball

and basket ball team and an honor

student in the gifted program. She

has played travel ball the past 4

years. Her hobbies include hunting,

fishing, sewing, riding 4 wheelers

and spending time with friends and

Kayleigh Beckley

Kaiden Watts.

Church

Kaiden Watts

friends and the people he loves.

Dustee Jo Tucker

Carter Rider

time with his friends and family.

Tessa Hill Tessa is the daughter of Amanda Daniel May. Layton is a 7th grader at CPJH. His hobbies include hunting, fishing,and riding 4 wheelers

his family.

time

Hill and the granddaughter of Rita and WOP Harper. She loves music, mostly 80s rock and her favorite band is Nirvana. Her hobbies include art, anime, either watching anime or drawing it, listening to music, or messing with her siblings. Her favorite person is her mom. Tessa was escorted by Jon Mark Pauley.

Jon Mark Pauley

Jon Mark is the son of Katie and Kris Foy and Brandon Pauley. He is a member of Caldwell Parish 4H and Caldwell Parish shooting sports. His hobbies are Hunting, fishing, playing football and video games. He is a member of Old Bethel Baptist Church. His sports include football and 4H Shooting sports. Jon Mark competed in the Regional 4H shooting sports and made the State

Lexi Hill

Lexi is the daughter of Lisa Boyd and Cody Hill. She is a 6th grader at CPJH where she is on the honor roll, cheers, and is a member of the BETA club. Her favorite hobby is barrel racing. She has qualified for the National Barrel Horse Association Youth World the past 3 years. She enjoys spending time with her friends and family,

Rayleigh May

Rayleigh is the daughter of Jared and Krystal Thompson. She is better known to her friends and familv as Ray. She is a member of 4H club where she was the treasurer last year. Rayleigh was nominated as student of the year her 5th grade year. She enjoys playing softball and currently plays center for her travel ball team the Louisiana Titans 09 Elite. She will also be playing for the Lady Spartans this coming season. Her hobbies include weekends at the ballpark hanging out with her softball sisters, talking to her friends on the phone, making TIkToks and bossing her brothers around. Rayleigh was escorted by Andrew May.

Andrew May

Andrew is the son of Jessica and Dylan May and Michelle Dilley. He is a 6th grader at CPJH where he plays football. He is a member of the 4H club. His hobbies include playing football, baseball, and basketball.



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THE CALDWELL WATCHMAN--COLUMBIA, LOUISIANA



CPJH 8th grade Football team members shown above are Zae Brown, Levi Martinez, AJ Maxwell, Tristan Wilson, Briar Thompson, Jarriest Smith, Zeek Brown, Blayden Franklin, Cooper Williams, Cade McClanahan, Eli Johnson. Aden Guyotte, Colten Rowland, Rhett Jarrett, Bernard Morgan, Chachi Fragala, Christopher Powell, Carter Rider, Slade McDougald, BJ Alston and Aiden Hatten. Photo by Penny Brown.



CPJH 7th grade Football team members shown above are Quentin Donald, Antonio Harris, Kyran Williams, Blaiden Dunn, Jamare Simmons, Lawson Guerrero, Jaydon Bennett, Kentrell Walker, Tuff Rider, Brennan Hardy, Joe Sutherlin, Noah Pearson, Casston Scott, Jaylen Chambers, Jaylon Green, Grant Gillpatrick, Drake Duchesne, Kaden Hatten, Andrew McKee, Kade Swett, Jacob Jameson, Austin Worley, Dentairius Roquemore, and Austin Mills. Photo by Penny Brown.



CPJH 6th grade Football team members shown above are Ji'Anthony Mixon, Eli Nugent, Case Abrams, Jaedon Brown, Nicholas Costello, Jessie Hatfield, Luke Clark, Andrew May, Jon Mark Pauley, Aaron Shafer, Maddox Schulte, Nicolad Ochoa, Cameron Ross, Eric Rodriguez and Lamir Mack. Photo by Penny Brown.



CPJH Cheer members shown above front row left to right: Ava Guerrero, Madi Nelson, Reighanne Caples, Kate Sandidge, Angela Bratton. Middle row: Ashylynn Roberts, Parker Nugent, Lexi Hill, Arabella Mcclanahan, Rease Roberts, Torey Soignier, Blayne Strong. Back row: Ava Broussard, Anna Kate Shaw, Kerrigan Hardy, Emylie Swain, Dj Tucker, Macie Arthurs, Laylah Costello.



CPJH Baby Blues members shown front row left to right: Kala Reitzell, Addison Cotton, Sophia Carter, Allie Grace Steele, Gracie Whitten. Middle row: Tyler Kenney, Reese Cornwell, Zoe Mercer, Abi Stamper, Kelly-Jo Chapman, Emory Bass. Back row: Aubrey Williams, Rose Jarret, Rayleigh Knight, Piper David, Hanna Meredith, Chloe Fife.





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OCTOBER 27-30, 2020

"This comprehensive statewide program is designed to establish a total community network in Louisiana to support drug-free lifestyles"

Caldwell Parish Head Start

Tuesday, October 27th - "Team Up Against Drugs!" Wear your favorite sports shirt or jersey.

Wednesday, October 28th - "All Dreams Come True if Your Just Say No" Wear your favorite Disney outfit.

Thursday, October 29th - "You Have the Power to Say No to Drugs" Wear your favorite superhero shirt or outfit.

Friday, October 30th - "Don't Get Caught Sleeping, Say No to Drugs" Wear your pajamas. **Caldwell Parish Pre-K**

Tuesday, October 27th - "Don't Let Drugs Mix You Up" Dress in mismatched clothes.

Wednesday, October 28th - "I'm Too Bright for Drugs" Dress in bright or neon colors.

Thursday, October 29th - "Live in the Future" Dress in a career outfit.

Friday, October 30th - "Live Like Your Favorite Character" Dress like your favorite character.

Columbia Elementary School

Tuesday, October 27th - "Our School Chooses to be Drug Free" Dress in school spirit or purple & yellow (jeans, spirit shirt, purple & yellow accessories, Team! etc)

Wednesday, October 28th - "Proud to be Drug Free" Students wear red from head to toe or blue jeans and a red shirt.

Thursday, October 29th - "Stay Strong Against Drugs" Students may wear camouflage or jeans and a camo shirt.

Friday, October 30th - "Drug-Free Students Support Others" Students are allowed to wear a Halloween Costume that is school appropriate.

Grayson Elementary School

Tuesday, October 27th - "Proud to be Drug Free" Red Out. Wear red to kick off Red Ribbon Week.

Wednesday, October 28th - "Drugs are Wack!" Wear your wackiest outfit.

Thursday, October 29th - "Make Drugs Disappear" Wear camouflage.

Friday, October 30th - "Book Character Day" Wear a costume of your favorite book character.

Union Central Elementary School

Tuesday, October 27th - "Team Up Against Drugs" Wear clothes to support your favorite Sports

Wednesday, October 28th - "Kick Drugs to the Curb" Wear your cowboy boots and cowboy/girl clothes.

Thursday, October 29th - "Our Future is Bright without Drugs" Wear bright colors or neon clothes.

Friday, October 30th - "Scare Drugs Away" Wear your school appropriate Halloween Costume.

Caldwell Parish Junior High School

Tuesday, October 27th - "We Are Living for the Future" Wear a college shirt or dress for the occupation you want to have.

Wednesday, October 28th - "Our Voyage is Bright without drugs" Wear neon colored clothes.

Thursday, October 29th - "Leave Drugs in the Past" Wear clothes from another decade.

Friday, October 30th - "Drugs Will Haunt you" Wear a Halloween costume.

Caldwell Parish High School

CPHS Safe and Drug-Free school activities will be held during Spring 2020.







Public Notices

THE CALDWELL WATCHMAN--COLUMBIA, LOUISIANA

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A series of Public Hearings will be held in accordance with LA R.S. 48:231 and conducted by the Joint Transportation, Highways, & Public Works Committee. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the Public Hearings will be conducted virtually through Zoom. Below is a list of the times the hearings will be held. The purpose of the hearings is to review highway construction priorities for the fiscal year 2021-2022. A copy of the Preliminary Program for Fiscal Year 2021-2022 is available for review by interested persons at the LADOTD Headquarters Building, 1201 Capitol Access Road, Baton Rouge, LA 70802 (call (225) 379-1218 from the Guard's desk) or online at:

http://wwwsp.dotd.la.gov/Inside_LaDOTD/Divisions/Multimodal/Transportation_Planning/Highway_Priority/Pages/default.aspx.

All interested persons are invited for the purpose of becoming fully acquainted with the proposed program and will be afforded an opportunity to express their views. Oral testimony may be supplemented by presenting important facts and documentation in writing. Written statements and comments should be mailed to the following address, postmarked within 45 calendar days following the Hearing:

JOINT TRANSPORTATION, HIGHWAYS, & PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

C/O LA DOTD (SECTION 85)

P.O. BOX 94245 **BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9245**

Should anyone requiring special assistance due to a disability wish to participate in this public hearing, please contact LADOTD (Attn: Ms. Mary Elliott) by mail at the address above or by telephone at (225) 379-1218 at least five days prior to the date of the public hearing. Information to join the Zoom meeting will be posted at:

http://wwwsp.dotd.la.gov/Inside_LaDOTD/Divisions/Multimodal/Transportation_Planing/Highway_Priority/Pages/default.aspx. LEGISLATIVE PUBLIC HEARINGS FOR THE HIGHWAY PRIORITY CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM (2021-2022)

DATE & TIME	DOTD DISTRICT	PARISHES	
November 5, 2020 9:00 am 58		Caldwell, Catahoula, Concordia, Franklin, LaSalle, Tensas	
November 5, 2020 1:30 pm 05 E. Carroll, Jackson, Lincoln, Madison, Morehouse, Ouachita, Richland, Union, W		E. Carroll, Jackson, Lincoln, Madison, Morehouse, Ouachita, Richland, Union, W. Carroll	
November 9, 2020 9:00 am	04	Bienville, Bossier, Caddo, Claiborne, Desoto, Red River, Webster	
November 9, 2020 1:30 pm 08 Avoyelles, Grant, Natchitoches, Rapides, Sabine, Vernon, Winn		Avoyelles, Grant, Natchitoches, Rapides, Sabine, Vernon, Winn	
November 10, 2020 9:00 am 07		Allen, Beauregard, Calcasieu, Cameron, Jeff Davis	
November 10, 2020 1:30 pm 03		Acadia, Evangeline, Iberia, Lafayette, St. Landry, St. Martin, St. Mary, Vermilion	
November 12, 2020 9:00 am	02	Jefferson, Lafourche, Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. Charles, Terrebonne	
November 12, 2020 1:30 pm 62		Livingston, St. Helena, St. John the Baptist, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, Washington	
November 13, 2020 9:00 am	61	Ascension, Assumption, E. Baton Rouge, E. Feliciana, Iberville, Pointe Coupee, St. James, W. Baton Rouge, W. Feliciana	

MINUTES

PROCEEDINGS OF CALDWELL PARISH POLICE JURY **REGULAR SESSION - OCTOBER 5, 2020**

The Police Jury of the Parish of Caldwell, State of Louisiana, in regular session duly convened on this 5th day of October 2020 at 9:00 A.M. met with seven (7) members present.

The meeting was called to order by Kenneth "Speck" Graham, opened with prayer by Cheryl Lively, and the Pledge led by Kenneth Graham President Graham asked if anyone in the audience would like to comment

on an item on the agenda On a Motion by C.M. "B-Line" Exline, seconded by Kevin Martin, the Jury

unanimously approved the minutes from the previous meeting as written. The Secretary/Treasurer presented the 2019 Audit, prepared by Bosch &

Statham CPA Firm. and read a letter addressed to the Jury from Mrs. Bosch. Mrs. Bosch reported that the 2019 Audit went well and that it was a pleasure to work with the Jurors and employees of the Police Jury. She said in her experience, that average taxpayers would be surprised by the type and quantity of date that they must inspect and the number of inquiries they must make to complete an audit. She stated how much they appreciated how quickly they received responses and employees were willing to assist the audit process in any way. Also, that business in the Police Jury is conducted in accordance with state laws and regulations, and that the Police Jury's financial records are accurate and follow generally accepted accounting principles.

The Secretary/Treasurer addressed the Jury concerning findings that the Jury received during the 2019 year, 2018-001 Overpayment to the Industrial Development Board - the office

has implemented monitoring procedures and evaluating internal controls over all areas. The issue was researched in 2019 and corrected.

2019-002 Internal Control over Collections at 911 and Recreation District - Deposits were not made on a timely basis and one deposit exceeds the related receipts for the deposit. The Police Jury adopted a "No Cash" Policy in 2020 to have more control over collections. Also, the office has implemented monitoring procedures and evaluating internal controls over all areas.

Status of Prior Year Findings were all resolved.

On a motion by Gary Watts, seconded by C. M. "B-Line" Exline, the following resolution was offered: **RESOLUTION 20-072**

BE IT RESOLVED BY the Police Jury of the Parish of Caldwell, State of Louisiana in regular session duly convened on this the 5th day of October 2020 that this Police Jury does hereby agree to grade New Bethel Road and LA Central Road in the Town of Clarks

Resolution adopted this 5th day of October 2020 with the following vote recorded

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YEAS:	7	NAYS: 0	ABSENT: 0
Kenneth	"Speck" Graham		Cheryl Lively
President	t		Secretary Treasurer
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Jury for the year 2021. Sealed bids may be delivered to the Caldwell Parish Police Jury office located at 201 Main Street, Suite 5, Columbia, LA or mailed to Caldwell Parish Police Jury, P.O. Box 1737, Columbia, LA 71418.

All Hot and Cold Mix must meet Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development specifications.

In the event that road materials are not deposited at spot location on parish roads or stockpiled at barn in a manner requested the Caldwell Parish Police Jury, such action or lack thereof, shall constitute default of the contractor. On Monday, December 7th 2020, bids will be opened publicly and read

aloud The Police Jury reserves the right to reject any and all bids for just cause in accordance with the State of Louisiana Public Bid Law, and shall reject

any Bid in any way incomplete or irregular. No bidder may withdraw his Bid within thirty (30) days after the actual date of the opening thereof. Notice to Bidders adopted this 5th day of October 2020 with the following

vote recorded:				
YEAS: 7	NAYS:	0	ABSENT:	0
Kenneth "Speck" Graham			Cheryl Lively	
President			Secretary Treasurer	

On a motion by Kevin Martin, seconded by Holden Volentine, the following Notice to Bidders was offered:

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Caldwell Parish Police Jury will receive sealed bids up until 3:00 P.M. on Friday, November 13th 2020, in the Police Jury Meeting Room, 201 Main Street, Suite 5, Columbia, Louisiana, for the following: Diesel Fuel

Gasoline - Regular and Premium

Above bids to be based on above rack price format and will include delivery to Parish Maintenance Unit on Highway 4, West of Columbia, Louisiana, and will be for the year 2021.

On Monday, December 7th, 2020 bids will be opened publicly and read aloud.

Sealed bids may be brought to the Caldwell Parish Police Jury office located at 201 Main Street, Suite 5, Columbia, LA or mailed to Caldwell Parish Police Jury, P.O. Box 1737, Columbia, LA 71418.

The Police Jury reserves the right to reject any and all bids for just cause in accordance with the State of Louisiana Public Bid Law, and shall reject any Bid in any way incomplete or irregular. No bidder may withdraw his Bid within thirty (30) days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Notice to Bidders adopted this 5th day of October 2020 with the following vote recorded: NAVE: 0 YE

YEAS: /	NAYS: U	ABSENT: U
Kenneth "Speck" Graham		Cheryl Lively
President		Secretary Treasurer
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On a motion by Lanny Dark, seconded by Mark Black, the following resolution was offered:

RESOLUTION 20-075 BE IT RESOLVED BY the Police Jury of the Parish of Caldwell, State of Louisiana in regular session duly convened on this the 5th day of October 2020 that this Police Jury does hereby agree to sign an Agreement with Capital Area Finance Authority (CAFA) for a period to begin on October 5,

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1 1 centered around professional development beyond our 10-19-2020 event. Should funds unexpectedly be available, we will consider a professional development day with a related stipend.

Baron Glass commented that he was pleased with this budget that was presented and was glad that the \$850 was able to be awarded in the past and especially now with all of the challenges this year. The board agreed on this.

On a motion by Judith McKee and seconded by Melinda Ballard the meeting was adjourned.

10-28-20

NOTICE **TO BIDDERS**

On a motion by Kevin Martin, seconded by Mark Black, the following Notice to Bidders was offered:

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Caldwell Parish Police Jury will receive sealed bids up until 3:00 P.M. on Friday, November 13th 2020, in the Police Jury Meeting Room, Courthouse, Columbia, Louisiana, for the following:

Furnishing of Hot and Cold Mix to be used by the Caldwell Parish Police Jury for the year 2021. Sealed bids may be delivered to the Caldwell Parish Police Jury office located at 201 Main Street, Suite 5, Columbia, I A or mailed to Caldwell Parish Police Jury, P.O. Box 1737, Columbia, LA

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Notice to Bidders adopted this 5th day of October 2020 with the following vote recorded:

YEAS: 7 NAYS: 0 ABSENT: 0

Kenneth "Speck" Graham President

Chervl Lively Secretary Treasurer

10-21-20 10-28-20

Currently, there are 8 students virtual at the Prek.

MINUTES

MINUTES The Executive Committee of

Caldwell Parish School Board met on Thursday, September 10, 2020 at 5:30 pm at the Caldwell Parish School Board Office. Members present were Randy Rentz, James King and Gary Cassels. Superintendent Nicki McCann, Kaylee Foy and David Soignier were also present.

The meeting was called to order by Gary Cassels.

The monthly check register was reviewed and approved along with the monthly sales tax report.

With no further business, the Executive Committee meeting was

adjourned. The Caldwell Parish School Board met on Thursday, September 10, 2020 at 6:00 pm at the Caldwell Parish School Board Office. Members present were Judith Ann McKee. Gary Cassels, Melinda Ballard, Randy Rentz, Jamie Martin and James King. Baron Glass was absent.

The meeting was called to order by Board President, Gary Cassels. An invocation was given by James

King and Judith Ann McKee led the board in the Pledge of Allegiance to the American flag.

Randy Rentz gave the Executive Committee report to the board and the board accepted it as given.

ADDENDUM: DISCUSSION OF NEW HEALTHCARE INSURANCE OPTION (SCOTT WALKER OF TAYLOR AND SONS INSURANCE)

On a motion by Judith Ann McKee and seconded by Melinda Ballard the board voted to add the addendum.

On a motion, by James King and seconded by Randy Rentz the board voted to approve the August 4, 2020 board minutes.

Scott Walker of Taylor and Sons Insurance spoke briefly about the Pelican HRA healthcare insurance option that will now be offered to our district.

On a motion, by Judith Ann McKee and seconded by Melinda Ballard the board voted to approve the Pupil Progression Plan for 2020-2021 school year.

On a motion, by James King and seconded by Randy Rentz the board voted to approve the update to computer credit requirement for graduation. (Due to new and updated CTE computer courses, the district decided to update an old policy that required students to earn a 1/2 credit BCA (Business Computer Applications) or computer science to graduate. It was changed to 1 credit in any computer course offered above IBCA (Introduction to Business Computer Applications) to offer more varied courses that match students interests.

David Soignier gave a preliminary budget review. The budget for 20-21 will be on the agenda to be approved at the September 24, 2020 special board meeting. Business Manager, David Soignier,

gave a financial update.

Monica Coates gave an update on the Head Start. 91 students are enrolled at the Prek and 34 are enrolled at the Head Start At the Head Start, 17 are in the gue on the waiting list due to being over income.

On a motion by Mark Black, seconded by Gary Watts, the following resolution was offered:

RESOLUTION 20-073

BE IT RESOLVED BY the Police Jury of the Parish of Caldwell, State of Louisiana in regular session duly convened on this the 5th day of October

2020 that this Police Jury does hereby agree to grade Mixon Lane Resolution adopted this 5th day of October 2020 with the following vote recorded

YEAS:	7	NAYS: 0	ABSENT: 0	
Kenneth	"Speck" Graham		Cheryl Lively	
Presider	nt		Secretary Treasurer	
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On a motion by Lanny Dark, seconded by Kevin Martin, the following resolution was offered:

RESOLUTION 20-074

BE IT RESOLVED BY the Police Jury of the Parish of Caldwell. State of Louisiana in regular session duly convened on this the 5th day of October 2020 that this Police Jury does hereby agree to accept the resignation of Board Members, A. B. Masters and Tony Childress and appoint Ethan Cornwell to fill the vacancy of A. B. Masters and Gus Hyde to fill the vacancy of Tony Childress.

Resolution adopted this 5th day of October 2020 with the following vote recorded:

YEAS: 7	NAYS: 0	ABSENT: 0
Kenneth "Speck" Graha	ım	Cheryl Lively
President		Secretary Treasurer
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On a motion by Kevin Martin, seconded by Mark Black, the following Notice to Bidders was offered:

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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Specifications

To be picked up by the Road Maintenance Department. Bids will be figured on each grade respectively, on truck load measurement, showing price per cubic yard and per ton on items called for. Yards and tons to be measured on a truck load basis. \$

Base Course - #57

Crushed Stone - #610

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Maintenance \$

Grade 1 \$

Pitrun Grade "A" \$_

(Pitrun gravel with P1 of 10% or less) SB2/White Rock

All grades must meet Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development specifications for each grade respectively

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a \$1500 performance bond before contract award, and make sure of truck body measurements. On Monday, December 7th 2020, bids will be opened publicly and read

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in accordance with the State of Louisiana Public Bid Law, and shall reject any Bid in any way incomplete or irregular. No bidder may withdraw his Bid within thirty (30) days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

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Furnishing of Hot and Cold Mix to be used by the Caldwell Parish Police

2020 to allow low to moderate income borrowers of Caldwell Parish to participate in the Authority's program of financing homeownership for low and moderate income families

Resolution adopted this 5th day of October 2020 with the following vote recorded: YEAS: 7 NAYS: 0 ABSENT 0 Kenneth "Speck" Graham Chervl I ively President Secretary Treasurer

At this time Parish Chair/County Agent, Jim McCann and 4-H Youth Development Agent, Jana Bennett, representatives of the LSU AgCenter of Caldwell Parish addressed the Jury with an update of the current activities and services offered by the Extension Service.

Greg Richardson addressed the Jury with his concerns for his businesses in Caldwell Parish. He requested the Jurors to reach out to the Governor's office on behalf of our Parish concerning the guidelines set forth (Percent Positivity rate) for Caldwell Parish, for some local businesses to open. After a brief discussion, the Jurors thanked Mr. Richardson for coming to address them with his concerns.

Ken McManus, McManus Consulting Engineers, Inc addressed the Jury about Capital Outlay Projects that his office has applied for on behalf of the Jury. Mr. McManus also gave an update on The Watershed Initiative Program and the information he has acquired from the meetings he has attended for the Parish.

On a motion by Kevin Martin, seconded by C. M. "B-Line" Exline, and carried, the Police Jury adjourned.

I, Cheryl Lively, Secretary/Treasurer of the Caldwell Parish Police Jury, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of minutes adopted by said Police Jury during a Regular Meeting held on the 5th day of October 2020, in accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, Parish of Caldwell.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE ON THIS 6th DAY OF OCTOBER 2020.

Cheryl Lively - Secretary/Treasurer SEAL

10-21-20

PUBLIC HEARING

CALDWELL THE PARISH AUTHORITY WILL HOUSING CONDUCT A PUBLIC HEARING ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16TH @ 9:00 A.M. LOCATED AT 103 NORTH ALVIN STREET, COLUMBIA, LA 71418 TO RECEIVE COMMENTS AND INPUT ON THE 5YEAR/ ANNUAL PLAN AND THE CAPITAL FUNDING FOR PUBLIC HOUSING AND VOUCHER PROGRAMS REQUIRED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT HOUSING OF & DEVELOPMENT.

RHONDA RATCLIFF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR CALDWELL PARISH HOUSING AUTHORITY

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Village of Grayson 2002 Ford van Mileage: 126,182 Vin# 1FTNE24L43HA14366

Seal bids must be submitted by Friday, November 6, 2020 at 10 am at the Village of Grayson. Bids may be mailed to Village of Grayson at 5228 Hwy 126 E Grayson, La 71435

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Village of Grayson 2003 Chevy 2500 HD Truck Mileage: 161,942 Vin# 1GCHC24U84E126487

Sealed bids must be submitted by Friday, November 6, 2020 at 10 am at the Village of Grayson. Bids may be mailed to the Village of Grayson at 5228 Hwy 126 E Grayson, La 71435.

Superintendent Nicki McCann started her report by telling the board that this week is the first FULL week of the school year due to the soft opening, virtual starting later and the hurricane. Mrs. McCann stated how proud she is of everyone for working together during these challenging times. Directors and Supervisors updated the board on their areas. On a motion by Judith Ann McKee and seconded by James King the meeting was adjourned.

10-28-20

MINUTES

The Caldwell Parish School Board met in special session on Thursday, September 24, 2020 at 5:15 pm at the Caldwell Parish School Board Office. Members present were Judith Ann McKee, Jamie Martin, James King and Melinda Ballard. Baron Glass was present VIA ZOOM. Gary Cassels and Randy Rentz were absent. Superintendent Nicki McCann and Kaylee Foy were also present.

The meeting was called to order by Superintendent, Nicki McCann.

An invocation was given by James King and Kaylee Foy led the board in the Pledge of Allegiance to the American flag.

ADDENDUM: OPEN BANK ACCOUNT FOR ONLINE ATHLETIC TICKETING.

On a motion, by Judith Ann McKee and seconded by James King the board voted to add the addendum.

On a motion, by James King and seconded by Melinda Ballard the board approved the opening of bank account for online athletic ticketing.

On a motion, by Judith Ann McKee and seconded by James King the board approved the 20-21 budget. NO 0 ABSTAIN 0 YES 4

On a motion, by Melinda Ballard and seconded by Judith Ann McKee the board voted to approve calendar revisions due to testing.

Mrs. McCann mentioned that the employees will have a mandatory in service on October 19, 2020 where they will be awarded \$850 if they attend.

The board wanted to note that since the Spring of 2018, the School Board has been able to provide an \$850 stipend associated with professional development due to favorable funding. However, it has become more constrictive this year, especially with covid- 19 issues and a lesser extent Hurricane Laura. Thus, at this time we do not specifically anticipate on being able to continue this stipend

COLUMBIA TOWN HALL REGULAR SESSION OCTOBER 19, 2020 5:15 P. M.

The Columbia Town Council met in Regular Session on Monday, October 19, 2020 at 5:15 P. M. after Mayor Richard Meredith declared that a quorum was present. Members Present: Penny Brown, Sonja Carroll, Bonnie Crockett, Hannah Springer and James Stuart. Members Absent: None

Others Present: Richard Meredith. Mayor, Teri Ann Black, Clerk, Brenda Moseley, Asst. Clerk, Joni Taylor, Chief of Police Sedric Meredith, Liza Rowland, Martha Simons. Mayor Richard Meredith called the meeting to order and gave the invocation. Mayor Richard Meredith amended agenda adding item #9 - Roads & Yards. Hannah Springer made a motion with a second by Penny Brown to add #9 Road and Yards to agenda.

On Vote: (5-0) Motion Passed Mayor Richard Meredith amended agenda adding item #10 Design of Water Tank. Hannah Springer made a motion with a second by Sonja Carroll to add item #10 to agenda.

Motion Passed On Vote: (5-0) Richard Meredith, Mayor presented minutes from regular session September 21, 2020. Bonnie Crockett made a motion with a second by Sonja Carroll to approve minutes.

Motion Passed On Vote: (5-0) Richard Meredith, Mayor presented and discussed September 2020 financials. A motion made by Penny Brown with a second by Bonnie Crocket to approve September 2020 Financials.

On Vote: (5-0) Motion Passed Liza Rowland gave Main Street Report. Richard Meredith, Mayor Report. presented Resolution appointing Richard Meredith as Director and James Stuart as alternate Director to the Louisiana Municipal Natural Gas Purchasing and Distribution Authority.

A motion made by Bonnie Crocket with a second by Penny Brown to accept the LMA Resolution.

On Vote: (5-0) Motion Passed Richard Meredith, Mayor discussed water rates. James Stuart discussed the usage of heavy equipment on town roads. Richard Meredith, Mayor discussed gas rates. Bonnie Crocket discussed road to cemetery and property clean up. Mayor, Richard Meredith presented water tank design. A motion made by Sonja Carroll with a second by Hannah Springer accepted water tank design. On Vote: (5-0) Motion Passed

Bonnie Crockett made a motion with a second by Hannah Springer to adjourn meeting.

On Vote: (5-0) Motion Passed There being no further business the meeting was adjourned. Teri Ann Black, Clerk

Richard C Meredith, Mayor



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STATE

ACREAGE

HOME SITE - Great home site in this cleared land on Pettit Rd. The 4 acre site will be surveyed out and the billboard signs will not be included.

VACANT LAND - Two tracts of 9.06 acres each located on Hwy 80 in Calhoun with no public access.

LAND-15 acres of hardwood & pine on north side off of Barfield Rd. in Delhi.

COMMERCIAL

PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL BUILDING- This brick office building on Christian Drive is designed as a medical complex with six offices and nine examination rooms. It has 5,423 SF of heated area and could be rented also having 3 electrical meters. Great Investment Opportunity.

OFFICE- This spacious office building, which is behind the Richland Parish Courthouse, has been recently renovated and is in excellent condition. It has 3,447 SF of heated area that includes offices, a conference room, a break room and supply room. 102 Courthouse

BEST WAY GROCERY OF EPPS - This 8,010 SF building has 6,748 SF of heated retail, offices, delicattessen and dining area with food preparation and service appliances. It also has 1,262 SF of warehouse area and gasoline and diesel pumps and underground tanks. It is situated on 3 acres on Hwy. 17.

WAREHOUSE- This Oak Grove sweet potato warehouse facility on Stanford Road has 39,281 SF of warehouse with 9,600 SF of Cool Storage area for produce. The 20-foot height eave makes it capable of storing large equipment. It has an office building with 972 SF of heated area. REDUCED

PARKING GALORE - This Church building on Pine St. is also a perfect layout for a daycare or offices with a kitchen, large dining area, many classrooms and an auditorium with pew seating. Call for an appointment to see it. FURTHER REDUCED

FOR SALE OR LEASE - This office building on Hwy 80/Harrison St. has 3 offices with a break room and a 652 SF warehouse area It has 1 office with a separate suite

RESIDENTIAL

BACK ON THE MARKET - This bountiful yard boasts a distinctive 3 bedroom, 3 bath frame home with a most inviting front porch. It has been recently updated throughout the 3,168 SF of heated area. It is located on Mulberry St. You will love the spacious sized rooms and fenced back yard.

WELL WORTH THE LOOK - This frame home on Mulberry St. with orginal hardwood floors, additional guest bedroom with a bath and fenced back yard is priced just right. It has 3 bedrooms and 1 bath with 1738 SF of heated area on a shady lot.

IF YOU LOVE LEMONADE AND SHADE- This is a fantastic house for enjoying the outside and the inside, too of this 3 bedroom, 2 bath frame house located in a great neighborhood on Florida St. in Delhi. It has 1742 SF of heated area, a large storage room off of the covered patio with plenty of open deck area to enjoy

DISTINCTIVE CHARM - Your family will feel at home in this brick home on Hwy 15 in Alto. It has a lovely shaded 1.5 acre lot and is located in the Mangham school district. It has 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, a sunroom and outside storage, too, with 1751 SF of heated area.

PEACEFUL RETREAT-Whether you choose to make it your home or a getaway cabin, this 2 bedroom, 2 bath, single wide mobile home fits the bill. The home has 1.300 SF of heated area, a double carport and front and back covered porches plus attractive PVC fencing. The 1.67 acre lot on Bayou Dr. in Mer Rouge has a beautiful lake view with lots of shade. REDUCED

THE GOOD OLE DAYS - Step back into the "Southern Charm" of large screened porches, high ceilings, hardwood floors and beautiful windows and doors. This 3 bedroom, I bath wood frame home boasts a corner lot on Pine St. It has 2,754 SF of heated area. PEACE & SERENITY- This 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home on Smith St. has 1825 SF of heated area and a large patio within a lovely fenced back yard. It also has a spacious greenhouse in a quiet neighborhood and is close to shopping and schools.

WE NEED YOUR LISTINGS PLEASE CALL!! CALL US FOR APPRAISALS! GIVE US A CHANCE TO HELP YOU!



THE CALDWELL WATCHMAN--COLUMBIA, LOUISIANA

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10-28-20

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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ELECTION.....

fund according to budget forecasts and deficits.

Constitutional Amendment No. 4 (ACT 366 - HB 464) - Limits Expenditure Limit for State General Fund (Select 1)

Do you support an amendment to limit the growth of the expenditure limit for the state general fund and dedicated funds and to remove the calculation of its growth factor from the Constitution? (Effective June 30, 2022) (Amends Article VII. Section 10(C)(1)

A "yes" vote supports amending the state constiCaldwell Parish Police Jury, P.O. Box 1737, Columbia, LA 71418

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A "no" vote opposes

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Maintenance \$

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Amendment No. 5 (ACT

370 - SB 272) - Authorizes

Cooperative Endeavor Tax

amendment to authorize

local governments to enter

into cooperative endeavor

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agreements with new or

expanding manufacturing

establishments for pay-

ments in lieu of taxes?

(Adds Article VII, Section

Do you support an

Exemptions (Select 1)

Constitutional

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reject any Bid in any way incomplete or irregular. No bidder may withdraw his Bid within thirty (30) days after the actual date of the opening thereof

Notice to Bidders adopted this 5th day of October 2020 with the following vote recorded:

YEAS: 7 NAYS: 0 ABSENT: 0 Kenneth "Speck" Graham

President

Cheryl Lively Secretary Treasurer

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NOTICE **TO BIDDERS**

On a motion by Kevin Martin, sec-

A "yes" vote supports

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onded by Holden Volentine, the following Notice to Bidders was offered:

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Diesel Fuel Gasoline - Regular and Premium

Above bids to be based on above rack price format and will include delivery to Parish Maintenance Unit on Highway 4, West of Columbia, Louisiana, and will be for the year 2021.

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Amendment No. 6 (ACT

369 - HB 525) - Increases

Homestead Exemption

Special Assessment Level

amendment to increase the

maximum amount of

income a person may

receive and still qualify for

the special assessment level

for residential property

receiving the homestead

Do you support an

Income

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of paying property taxes.

Parish Police Jury, P.O. Box 1737, Columbia, LA 71418.

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Kenneth "Speck" Graham President

Chervl Lively Secretary President

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exemption? (Amends Article VII, Section 18(G) (1)(a)(ii))

A "yes" vote supports amending the state constitution to increase the income threshold to qualify for the special assessment level for residential property owned by seniors and certain military and disabled persons from \$50,000 (adjusted annually for inflation since 2001) to \$100,000 per year beginning in 2026 (adjusted annually for inflation).

A "no" vote opposes amending the state constitution to increase the income threshold to qualify for the special assessment level for residential property owned by seniors and certain military and disabled persons, thereby maintaining the \$77,030.36 income threshold, which was set at \$50,000 in 2001 and adjusted annually for inflation.

Constitutional Amendment No. 7 (ACT 38, 1st ES - SB 12) -Creates Louisiana Property Unclaimed Permanent Trust Fund (Select 1)

Do you support an amendment to create the Louisiana Unclaimed Property Permanent Trust Fund to preserve the money that remains unclaimed by its owner or owners? (July 1, 2021) (Adds Article VII, Sections 10(F)(4)(i) and 28)A "yes" vote supports amending the state constitution to: - create the Unclaimed Property (UCP) Permanent Trust Fund, with the fund earmarked for payment of claims made by owners of abandoned property; - allocate funds above administrative costs received due to the Uniform Unclaimed Property Act of 1997 (or its successor) to the UCP Permanent Trust Fund until equal to the state's estimated unclaimed property potential liability; - allocate any additional unclaimed property receipts and any investment revenue from the UCP Permanent Trust Fund to the state's general fund; and - authorize the treasurer to invest up to 50% of the UCP Permanent Trust Fund in equities. A "no" vote opposes this amendment to create the Unclaimed Property Permanent Trust Fund, dedicate fund revenue to paying claims from owners of unclaimed property, and allocate investment revenue and unclaimed property revenue above the state's estimate unclaimed property liability to the state's general fund. PW Sports Wagering -Authorize Sports Wagering Activities - Act 215, 2020 (Select 1) - Shall sports wagering activities and operations be permitted in the parish of Caldwell? See Sample Ballot on Page 4.

Judge Jay McCallum does not have to run a negative campaign because he has a pro-life, pro-family, and pro-second amendment conservative record of being fair...

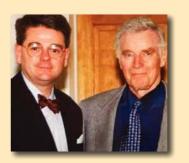


"I served with Jay McCallum in the legislature. He's always been conservative on the issues, especially lower taxes, pro-life, and the 2nd Amendment. I know Jay's tenure on the bench reflects his conservative values."

Congressman Steve Scalise United States House of Representatives Republican Minority Whip



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A life member of the NRA, Judge McCallum is the only candidate who has a pro-life, pro-second

amendment, pro-family

record as a legislator

who co-authored NRA

by Charlton Heston and

legislation supported

Wayne LaPierre.

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District Attorney John Belton Third Judicial District



"Judge McCallum is the law and order candidate because of his record of working with law enforcement. That record has earned him the law enforcement endorsement support of 15 of the 20 parishes in the Supreme Court race."

Sheriff Jay Russell Ouachita Parish



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Sheriff Scott Mathews West Carroll Parish



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Over 70% of voters in the latest poll said that for a judge to grade the decisions of other judges, they should have experience making those decisions.

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(Poll Source: JudgeJayMcCallum.com/poll)

Court of Appeal Judge Jay McCallum is the only candidate in the Louisiana Supreme Court race who has that experience making those decisions because he's the only candidate who has presided over trials.

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THE CALDWELL WATCHMAN--COLUMBIA, LOUISIANA



Junior Jaquerius Thompson returns a punt for Caldwell in their district battle with longtime rival Jena. Photo by oldsouthphotography.net.





The Spartan's punt team forced a loose ball which resulted in a Caldwell touchdown in first quarter action. Junior Blake Guerrero recovered in the end zone with Sophomore Randy Moore and Junior Reagan David in on the play. Photo by oldsouthphotography.net.

We Salute the CPHS Spartan Players of the week



TJ Dantzler

CPHS vs. Jena

Junior linebacker Jermaine Thompson, Junior strong safety Reagan David, Senior lineman Shaquille Drone, and Sophomore lineman Landon Tatum wrap up the Giant ballcarrier for the Spartans. Photo by oldsouthphotography.net.



Wide receiver Chris Roquemore snags a pass from Senior quarterback Jaron Townsend as the Spartans played Jena in a rare Saturday game. Photo by oldsouthphotography.net.

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8th grade **Carter Rider**

7th grade **Blaiden Dunn**

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