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Storms delay mobile testing for COVID-19 until June 15

Due to the current forecast and impending impact of Tropical Storm Christobal, mobile testing for COVID-19 in Richland Parish will be suspended through June 12.

Richland Parish Office of Emergency Preparedness Director Dawn Williams announced said the current support provided by Louisiana National Guard is expected to be repurposed for storm support as well as the need to secure any other equipment being used during this period is imperative.

Testing in Richland Parish will resume, pending heavy recovery efforts, on June 15 at Mangham High School, June 16 at Holly Ridge Elementary School,

June 17 at Start Elementary School and June 18 at the Hebert Public Boat Launch.

All sites will test from 8-11 a.m. while supplies last.

Those being tested will need to wear a mask and remain inside their vehicle. All participants must be 18 years of age or older and identification is required. For the safety of all those onsite, the test site is not available to those who walk up.

The site will use a self-administered nasal swab test that will allow those being tested to swab their own nose onsite while in their vehicles, observed by a Louisiana National Guard medic, to ensure the sample is taken correctly.

The swab will then be collected into a sealed bag and placed into a container while exiting the drive-through site.

No fees or insurance information is required to be tested.

Each testing site is allotted 50 tests. Once that limit is reached, the testing site will close.

No doctor's orders or referral are needed

Confirmation of results will be provided via telephone within 3-5 days. Due to confidentiality, results will not be left as a voice mail.

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Mangham ballfield vandalized

The Mangham Little League baseball park was vandalized between the hours of 3-5:45 p.m. Monday. Graffiti was painted with vulgar language. The Mangham Police Department is offering a cash reward for any information that leads to the arrest of person or persons responsible for the vandalism. Any information given will be kept confidential. Contact Mangham Police Department at 318-248-3100 or Perry Fleming Chief of Police at 318-341-2466.



Richwood police chief arrested after Delhi incident

Richwood Police John Cleveland was arrested June 3 for domestic abuse battery and battery of a dating partner for war-

rants issued by Delhi Police Department.

Cleveland was arrested in relation to an incident that occurred May 30 in

Delhi. Cleveland was booked in Richland Parish Detention Center pending \$25,000 bond.

Jobless rate rises sharply during shut-down

Unemployment rose sharply in Richland Parish in April according to figures released this week by the Louisiana Works commission.

The jobless rate for Richland Parish rose from 8.9 percent in March to 10.7 percent in April. It is also up from 5.1 percent in April 2019.

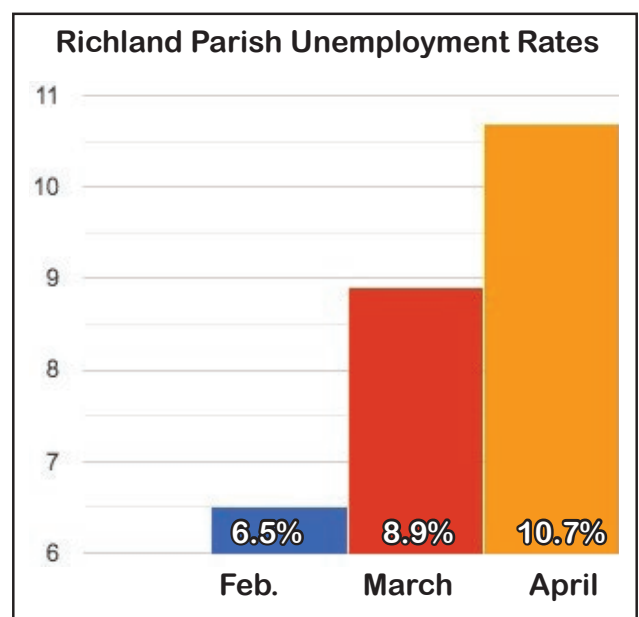
That translates into 775 people being out of work in Richland Parish last month as opposed to 754 in March and 418 a year ago.

The Richland Parish workforce was down to 6,465 people in April from 7,683 people in March and down from 7,727 a year ago.

Jackson and LaSalle parishes had the lowest unemployment rate in the state at 7.2 percent in April. Orleans Parish had the highest rate at 22.1

Preliminary data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics for April 2020 shows that Louisiana's not seasonally adjusted unemployment rate increased to 14.5 percent for April 2020. Louisiana's not seasonally adjusted unemployment rate increased 8.2 percentage points from March 2020's revised not seasonally adjusted unemployment rate of 6.3 percent.

Louisiana's not season-



ally adjusted civilian labor force, or the number of people who are employed in addition to those seeking

work, decreased by 200,753 from 2,129,078 in March 2020 to 1,928,325 in April 2020.

The number of not seasonally adjusted employed individuals decreased by 345,871 from 1,993,963 in March 2020 to 1,648,092 in April 2020. The number of not seasonally adjusted unemployed individuals increased by 145,118 from 135,115 in March 2020 to 280,233 in April 2020.

Louisiana's not seasonally adjusted nonfarm employment decreased by 232,000 jobs from 1,959,600 in March 2020 to 1,727,600 in April 2020. Louisiana's not seasonally adjusted pri-

vate sector employment decreased by 223,400 jobs from 1,624,400 in March 2020 to 1,401,000 in April 2020.

Not seasonally adjusted April 2020 unemployment rates for Louisiana's nine MSAs are as follows:

- Alexandria: 9.9 percent, up from 4.0 percent in April 2019 and up from 6.6 percent from March.
- Baton Rouge: 13.0 percent, up from 3.4 percent in April 2019 and up from 5.6 percent from March.
- Hammond: 17.1 percent, up from 4.3 percent in April 2019 and up from 7.1

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Convoy of Hope

Convoy of Hope distributed food and water at the Recreation and Learning Center last Thursday in Delhi. More than 500 families from the Delhi area were served with a box of fresh fruit

and vegetables and three and a half gallons of milk. The distribution was a collaboration between Convoy of Hope organization, the Town of Delhi and local churches.

Rayville mayor urges citizens to take census

Rayville Mayor Harry Lewis is urging residents to complete the 2020 census.

"It is my sincere hope that all our citizens are staying safe during this COVID-19 pandemic," Lewis said. "Since many of you are staying home and have a bit of free time, I respectfully urge you to take time to complete your 2020 census."

Lewis noted the census takes about 10 minutes to complete and can be completed online, by mail or phone. The questions are simple and non-

invasive. Your personal information is confidential and protected by law.

"It is extremely important that you complete this census because it affects the amount of federal funding our community receives," he said. "The results from the census help determine how hundreds of billions of dollars will flow into communities every year for the next ten years. These dollars are used to fund our hospitals, schools, fire departments, infrastructure and more than 100 programs, including

Medicaid, block grants and Head Start. It determines how you are represented in government; and, how congressional and state legislature districts are drawn."

Lewis said the Town of Rayville needs these funds to continue providing essential services to its citizens.

"The greater the population, the greater the funding," he said. "The only way we can receive the maximum amount of funding is that every citizen completes the census."

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Veterans cemeteries reopening

Staff at the Louisiana Department of Veterans Affairs' five veterans cemeteries resumed committal services effective June 9.

For the safety of veterans' families and friends, as well as our LDVA employees, the cemetery staffs will continue to follow all guidelines from the Louisiana Office of Public Health and the CDC.

In keeping with the guidelines, there will be limited seating in the committal shelter during services. Additionally, cemeteries will practice social distancing between individuals not from the same household in both seated and standing areas. All attendees and employees are required to wear face coverings.

Cemetery staff encourages frequent use of hand sanitizer and asks that any individuals who are sick stay home. Families wishing to display floral arrangements on stands at the committal service may do so; however, all handling, placement and removal of the arrangements must be done by funeral home personnel or the family. Floral arrangements will not be transported by cemetery personnel to the gravesite at the time of interment.

Families wishing to place a floral arrangements, with a limit of two, may do so after 4:30 p.m. on the day of interment or any time thereafter.

These changes will be in effect until further notice.

As a reminder, cemeteries will not accept floral arrangements for direct interments. If military services are unavailable in a certain area, veterans service organizations may be available to assist. Families may also choose to wait to have military honors at a later date.

Cemeteries' offices also reopened June 9 daily from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

For the safety of veterans' families and each cemetery's employees, the staff will only allow one family in an office at a time and will require masks. If the office is occupied upon arrival, the staff asks that the family members wait outside or in their vehicle until cemetery staff can assist them.

If a family does not feel comfortable visiting the office in person, they can also call or email for assistance.

In addition to cemeteries' offices, veterans parish service offices are now open to the public. Many offices are open by appointment only, while others are only taking phone calls. Some remain closed due to building closures by local governments.

For the safety of veterans and the veterans assistance counselors, only one person is allowed per appointment, and masks are required.

Please visit vetaffairs.la.gov to use the Find Location feature in the upper right corner for specific information about your parish service office.

Obituaries



MELBA EVANS KEEN LOCKWOOD

Memorial services for Melba Evans Keen Lockwood, 82, of West Monroe, were held Friday, June 5, 2020 at Brown-Holley Funeral Chapel, Rayville, with Whitney Tubbs officiating.

Mrs. Melba was born April 9, 1938 in Baskin and passed away Wednesday, June 3, 2020 in West Monroe.

She is preceded in death by her husband, James M. Keen; parents, Leonard and Gracie Evans; grandchildren, Melissa Perkins, Ashton Lane Price, and Chad Royal; and sister, Jacqueline Evans.

Survivors include her children, Jackie Ohnmeiss and husband, Scott, Rick-ey Keen and wife, Sandra, Candy Keen, and Sherry

Lucas; grandchildren, Mealeah Bagwell and husband, Wayne, Whitney Tubbs, Heather Stewart and husband, Daniel, Candice Nobriga and husband, Dominic, Daniel Keen and wife, Stephanie, and Cassie Strippling and husband, Justin; 14 great grandchildren; brothers, James Archie Evans and wife, Linda and Willie Evans; sister, Bonnie Brady and husband, Jerrell; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Condolences may be left at brownholleyfuneralhomes.com.

CHARLOTTE ANN FULLER

Graveside services for Charlotte Ann Fuller, 79, of Rayville, were held at 10 a.m. Monday, June 8, 2020 at Sunflower Cemetery, Baskin, under the direction of Brown-Holley Funeral Home, Rayville.

Mrs. Charlotte was born January 3, 1941 in West Monroe and passed away Monday, June 1, 2020 in West Monroe.

Condolences may be left at brownholleyfuneralhomes.com.

Be ready for hurricane season

June 1 marked the official beginning of hurricane season, but two named storms appeared in May.

With an active season predicted, it is never too early to prepare your pantry for what a storm might bring.

LSU AgCenter nutritionist and registered dietitian Sandra May said when preparing for a hurricane, keep in mind foods that do not have to be refrigerated before or after opening will not spoil over a period of a few days, require little to no preparation and can be prepared without electricity.

"Be sure to have at least a three-day food supply for each person in the household," she said.

Before making an emergency food supply shopping list, May recommends taking inventory of what you have already in your cupboard. Check expiration dates of each item.

"It is best not to assume you have a staple food on hand then find out that it is expired when you need it most," she said.

She provided a list of non-perishable, shelf-stable foods by food group that will get a family through a hurricane:

Grains:

- Whole grain bread.
- Whole wheat crackers.
- Bagged popcorn.
- Baked and/or whole-grain chips.
- Pretzels.
- Dry cereal.
- Rice cakes.
- Trail mix.
- Granola bars.

Protein:

- Canned chicken, turkey, beef or fish (tuna, salmon, sardines).
- Nuts and seeds.
- Peanut butter.
- Canned chili.

- Protein bars.
- Some hard meats, such as pepperoni and hard, packaged salami.

Fruit:

- Dried fruits or fruit leather.
- 100 percent fruit juices in individual containers.
- Canned fruit or fruit packaged in individual containers.

Vegetables:

- Canned vegetables.
- 100 percent vegetable juices in individual containers.

- Canned low-sodium soups.

Dairy:

- Shelf-stable milk or milk substitute, such as soy or almond milk.
- Boxed processed cheese.

Other:

- Bottled water — enough for drinking and brushing your teeth.
- Manual can opener.
- Disposable plates, cups, utensils and napkins.

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Police Report

The Rayville Police Department made the following arrests for the week of June 1-7.

- **Michael Hamilton**, 51; 204 Acel St., Rayville; criminal mischief and displaying a firearm.
- **Michael Cagnolatti**, 45; 704 Peanut Road, Lake Providence; theft less than \$300.
- **Jeremy Mosley**, 42; 1213 Desoto Street, Tallulah; theft less than \$300.
- **Hanna Peterson**, 21; 209 Valley Hill Road, West Monroe; failure to appear.
- **Chiquita Malone**, 34; 817 Tanglewood Drive, Monroe; driving under suspension, careless operation and disturbing the peace by loud music.
- **Allen White**, 44; 1903 Samuel Drive, Monroe; driving under suspension and speeding.
- **Terrence Ford**, 38; 4311 Crown Circle, Monroe; damage to property greater than \$100.

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 The Rayville Police Department issued a total of 17 traffic citations this week. That number includes four for speeding, three for disturbing the peace by loud music, two for no proof of insurance and one each for leash law violation, failure to yield, no driver's license, wrong way on a one way, no driver's license in possession, careless operation, no tail-lights and expired driver's license.

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Rayville Police Chief Willie Robinson would like to address the unrest that has taken place in the last several days.

"As I have stated before, our town needs to come together and stand as one," he said. "I understand that you may disagree with someone, but violence is not the answer. I do not want anyone in our town or the surrounding area to be

a statistic for violence. The "gun war" is real and unfortunately, it is now rearing its ugly head here in the Town of Rayville. My officers and I are here to enforce the laws and protect the community of Rayville. Gun violence will not be tolerated. If you are found to be breaking any gun laws, you will be arrested and we will seek full prosecution. This is the way to protect everyone. The Town of Rayville needs to work together to combat gun violence. We see it on the television, hear about it on the radio and read about it on the internet. We do not want to see it anymore in the Town of Rayville. As the great Martin Luther King said, 'Let no man pull you so low as to hate him.' Hate is what makes the gun violence happen, at this time, let us as a community, drop the hate and work together as a community of one."

P-EBT deadline moved for Louisiana families

The Louisiana Department of Education and the Louisiana Department of Children and Family Services today announced the deadline for families to apply for the Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer program has been extended one week, from June 8 to June 15.

June 15 is the final application deadline for the program. No further extension will be announced.

The agencies also today announced a slight delay in the timeline for mailed benefits for parents who applied between May 18 and May 25, during the program's first week of applications. While the vast majority of P-EBT cards for this first group were expected to arrive in Louisiana mailboxes by the first part of this week, DCFS has been notified by its contractor that recipients should expect a delay of several days. Updates will be provided as they become available.

All Louisiana public schools and many non-public school facilities have been closed since March 16 as a result of the ongoing public health crisis. Under the federal P-EBT program, families of children in pre-kindergarten through 12th grade who normally receive free or reduced-price meals at school may get financial assistance to replace those meals. This includes children who attend a Community Eligibility Provision school, at which all children receive free

and reduced-price meals regardless of income. These benefits, which total \$285 per child, intend to cover 50 school days, from the onset of statewide school facility closures through the end of the 2019-2020 academic year. Parents who applied for free meals in May, after the P-EBT program was announced, will receive \$91.20, which covers the cost of meals for 16 school days in May.

To date, applications have been submitted on behalf of 431,764 eligible children, or nearly 60 percent of all 729,507 eligible children. This is an increase from previously reported numbers, as the number of children eligible for the benefits has increased since the P-EBT program began.

P-EBT is separate from the more familiar Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefit, which is issued on a Louisiana Purchase EBT card to approved low-income households. The P-EBT card can be used to purchase the same eligible food for the household as can be purchased with a SNAP card. All SNAP families with qualifying students are also eligible to receive P-EBT benefits if they apply, and P-EBT also is available to non-SNAP families if they meet the P-EBT guidelines.

The P-EBT benefits do not compete with other school meals programs. Many public school systems, for example, continue to offer emergency school meals to children regard-

less of the child's enrollment or income. Children can continue to access these meals, in addition to the P-EBT benefits.

The online application is simple, requiring only a name, address, school district and school. Social security numbers, while helpful, are not required. The information submitted by the family, however, must exactly match the information on file with the school system in order for the application to successfully submit.

Once families complete an application in the portal, the computer system will notify them of their successful submission. Upon verification, DCFS will then mail the household a P-EBT debit card loaded with a one-time benefit of \$285 per child (or \$91.20 per child for those parents who applied for free lunch in May).

Families who completed the application by May 25 will be the first to receive the cards. They are expected to arrive this week. Families who completed the application by June 1 should receive benefits by June 13. Those who complete the application by June 8 should receive benefits by June 19. Those who apply by the new June 15 deadline should receive P-EBT cards by June 26.

Benefits are available for 365 days.

The cards may be used at any store that accepts SNAP to buy SNAP-eligible food items.

Hunters education certification available online through LDWF

The Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission passed a notice of intent that will allow persons requiring a basic hunting license 16 and older to earn their hunter education certification completely online during its monthly meeting June 4 in Baton Rouge.

Traditional classroom courses and the online course with a field day will still be available for all students preferring these formats, and the only options available for those ages 10-15.

For more information on the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries hunter education program,

go to <https://www.wlf.louisiana.gov/page/hunter-and-trapper-education>.

For more information, contact Eric Shanks at eshanks@wlf.la.gov.

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We are pleased to present to you the Annual Water Quality Report for the year 2019. This report is designed to inform you about the quality of your water and services we deliver to you every day. (Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre su agua potable. Tradúzcalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien). Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts we make to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources. We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water.

Our water source(s) are listed below.

Source Name	Source Water Type
Well #1	Ground Water
Well #2	Ground Water

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity. Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

Microbial Contaminants - such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife.

Inorganic Contaminants - such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial, or domestic wastewater discharge, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.

Pesticides and Herbicides - which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses.

Organic Chemical Contaminants - including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems.

Radioactive Contaminants - which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

A Source Water Assessment Plan (SWAP) is now available from our office. This plan is an assessment of a delineated area around our listed sources through which contaminants, if present, could migrate and reach our source water. It also includes an inventory of potential sources of contamination within the delineated area, and a determination of the water supply's susceptibility to contamination by the identified potential sources. According to the Source Water Assessment Plan, our water system had a susceptibility rating of 'MEDIUM'. If you would like to review the Source Water Assessment Plan, please feel free to contact our office at the number provided in the following paragraph.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. Food and Drug Administration regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health. We are pleased to report that our drinking water is safe and meets Federal and State requirements. We want our valued customers to be informed of their water utility. If you have any questions about this report, want to attend any scheduled meetings, or simply want to learn more about your drinking water, please contact START WATER SYSTEM at 318-728-5145.

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. START WATER SYSTEM is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

The Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals - Office of Public Health routinely monitors for contaminants in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws. The tables that follow show the results of our monitoring during the period of January 1st to December 31st, 2019. Drinking water, including bottled drinking water, may be reasonably expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk.

In the table below, you will find many terms and abbreviations you might not be familiar with. To help you better understand these terms we've provided the following definitions:

Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/L) - one part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.

Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter (ug/L) - one part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.

Picocuries per liter (pCi/L) - picocuries per liter is a measure of the radioactivity in water

Treatment Technique (TT) - an enforceable procedure or level of technological performance which public water systems must follow to ensure control of a contaminant.

Action level (AL) - the concentration of a contaminant that, if exceeded triggers treatment or other requirements that a water system must follow.

Maximum contaminant level (MCL) - the "Maximum Allowed" MCL is the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCL's are set as close to the MCLG's as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum contaminant level goal (MCLG) - the "Goal" is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to human health. MCLG's allow for a margin of safety.

Maximum residual disinfectant level (MRDL) - The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

Maximum residual disinfectant level goal (MRDLG) - The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectant to control microbial contaminants.

Level 1 assessment - A study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine (if possible) why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system.

Level 2 Assessment - A very detailed study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine (if possible) why an E. coli MCL violation has occurred and/or why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system on multiple occasions.

During the period covered by this report we had the below noted violations.

Compliance Period	Analyte	Type
No Violations Occurred in the Calendar Year of 2019		

Our water system tested a minimum of 3 monthly sample(s) in accordance with the Total Coliform Rule for microbiological contaminants. With the microbiological samples collected, the water system collects disinfectant residuals to ensure control of microbial growth.

Disinfectant	Date	Highest RAA	Unit	Range	MRDL	MRDLG	Typical Source
Chlorine	2019	1.5	ppm	0.5-1.73	4	4	Water additive used to control microbes

In the tables below, we have shown the regulated contaminants that were detected. Chemical Sampling of our drinking water may not be required on an annual basis, therefore, information provided in this table refers back to the latest year of chemical sampling results.

Source Water Regulated Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Value	Range	Unit	MCL	MCLG	
ARSENIC	10/15/2018	2.7	2.5-2.7	ppb	10	0	
<i>Typical source: Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from orchards; runoff from glass and electronic production wastes.</i>							
BARIUM	10/15/2018	0.13	0.11-0.13	ppm	2	2	
<i>Typical source: Discharge of drilling wastes, discharge from metal refineries, erosion of natural deposits.</i>							
CHROMIUM	10/15/2018	1.4	1.1-1.4	ppb	100	100	
<i>Typical source: Discharge from steel and pulp mills. Erosion of natural deposits.</i>							
FLUORIDE	10/15/2018	0.18	0.17-0.18	ppm	4	4	
<i>Typical source: Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.</i>							
SELENIUM	10/15/2018	1.1	1.1	ppb	50	50	
<i>Typical Source: Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits; discharge from mines.</i>							

Treated Water Regulated Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Value	Range	Unit	MCL	MCLG	
NITRATE	11/15/2018	1.3	1.3	ppm	10	10	
<i>Typical Source: Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.</i>							
NITRATE-NITRATE	11/27/2019	2	2	ppm	10	10	
<i>Typical Source: Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.</i>							

Source Water Radiological Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Value	Range	Unit	MCL	MCLG	
Combined Radium (-226&-228)	10/15/2018	0.758	0-0.758	pCi/l	5	0	
<i>Typical Source: erosion of natural deposits</i>							
Gross Beta Particle Activity	10/15/2018	2.62	0-2.62	pCi/l	50	0	
<i>Typical source: Decay of natural and man-made deposits; Note: the gross beta particle activity MCL is 4 millirems/year annual dose equivalent to the total body or any internal organ. 50 pCi/l is used as a screening level.</i>							

Treated water radiological contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Value	Range	Unit	MCL	MCLG
No detected results were found in the Calendar Year of 2019.						

Lead and Copper	Date	90th Percentile	Range	Unit	AL	Sites Over AL
Copper, FREE	2015-2017	0.2	0-0.2	ppm	1.3	0
<i>Typical Source: Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives</i>						

Disinfection by-products	Sample Point	Period	Highest LRAA	Range	Unit	MCL	MCLG
Total Haloacetic acids (HAAS)	25 Clear Lake	2019	4	4-4	ppb	60	0
<i>Typical Source: by product of drinking water disinfection</i>							
Total Haloacetic acids (HAAS)	42 Lafourche Rd	2019	9	9-9.1	ppb	60	0
<i>Typical Source: by product of drinking water disinfection</i>							
TTHM	25 Clear Lake	2019	12	11.9-11.9	ppb	80	0
<i>Typical Source: By product of drinking water chlorination</i>							
TTHM	2 Lafourche Rd	2019	23	23.4-23.4	ppb	80	0
<i>Typical Source: By product of drinking water chlorination</i>							

Source Secondary Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Value	Range	Unit	SMCL
Chloride	2/2/2016	44.9	35-44.9	MG/L	250
Iron	10/15/2018	0.25	0.25	MG/L	0.3
Manganese	10/15/2018	0.15	0.12-0.15	MG/L	0.05
PH	2/2/2016	7.2	7.2	PH	8.5
Sulfate	2/2/2016	30.6	27.8-30.6	MG/L	250

Treated Secondary Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Value	Range	Unit	SMCL
No detected results were found in the Calendar Year of 2019.					

Unresolved significant deficiencies that were identified during a survey done on the water system are shown below

Date Identified	Facility	Code	Activity	Due Date	Description
2/14/2019	Distribution System	CC17	GWR approved Corrective Action Plan	6/30/2019	LAC 51:XII - Protection of water supply/containment practices

Date Identified	Facility	Code	Activity	Due Date	Description
2/14/2019	Distribution System	CC17	GWR address TT45 deficiencies	5/31/2019	LAC 51:XII - Protection of water supply/containment practices

Date Identified	Facility	Code	Activity	Due Date	Description
2/14/2019	Distribution System	CC17	GWR approved Corrective Action Plan	12/31/2019	LAC 51:XII - Protection of water supply/containment practices

+++++Environmental Protection Agency Required Health Effects Language+++++
 Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immunocompromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek out advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

There are No Additional Required Health Effects Notices

Thank you for allowing us to continue providing your family with clean, quality drinking water this year. In order to maintain a safe and dependable water supply we sometimes need to make improvements that will benefit all of our customers.

We at the StartWater System work around the clock to provide top quality drinking water to every tap. We ask that all our customers help us protect and conserve our water sources which are the heart of our community, our way of life, and our children's future. Please call our office if you have questions.

This notice will not be mailed directly to the consumer. Should you desire a paper copy of the report, please contact Start Water System at 318-728-5145

Voices

Farmers at risk from COVID-19

Americans were stunned in late March and throughout most of April and May that many of the shelves that normally carried staples at the grocery store were empty. This, more than any other image, stunned many as it demonstrated the fragility of our nation's supply chains and the potential dangers to food supplies.



Rick Manning

One part of the grocery store that recovered rapidly was the baking section, in particular, the availability of sugar. This is not because the U.S. sugar industry was not impacted, but rather because the U.S. sugar industry is vertically integrated and geographically dispersed, and so sugar producers could halt the normal bulk shipments to restaurants and other mass users, and ramp up production of smaller bags found on the grocery shelves in almost immediate response to the change in demand.

This is in contrast to how supply shortages and changed consumer behavior devastated many other aisles at the grocery store, ranging from flour to the meat counter.

All the while, domestic supply disruptions have led directly to a surge in food imports to the U.S., according to March data from the U.S. Census Bureau, with a year to date increase of 3 percent in the first three months of 2020. More data will become available when the April report is released on June 4.

This makes U.S. agriculture particularly vulnerable to lost market share as some U.S. producers shutter operations, others have to destroy crops they can't get to market, and foreign competitors look to take advantage. But, does it make sense for the United States to become more dependent on others for food? Again, sugar provides a powerful case study.

More than a decade ago, the European Union ended their domestic sugar supports opening them to a flood of subsidized imported sugar. Ever since, prices there have fluctuated wildly. The

immediate surge of subsidized sugar imports sent prices tumbling and bankrupted EU producers. Then, when the global sugar glut tightened as more countries used sugar for ethanol, EU prices spiked because they lost so much domestic supply. Now, prices have again fallen as the EU to re-subsidized its sugar industry to aid in rebuilding – to the detriment of taxpayers.

A similar change to U.S. sugar policy right now would be sure to yield similar results. Brazil is again stockpiling sugar as cheap oil has curbed the appetite for cheap ethanol. And the number-two global exporter, India, continues to increase sugar subsidies that fuel overproduction.

Adding to the domestic food supply challenge, the U.S. dollar has never been stronger on a trade-weighted basis as central banks and financial institutions flood into treasuries markets, acting as an additional major subsidy for foreign producers shipping to the U.S. including agriculture.

The stronger the dollar relative to trade partner currencies, the cheaper imports become, and the more expensive exports out of the U.S. economy become.

That is why the Trump administration, including the U.S. Trade Representative, ought to advocate at the World Trade Organization for a zero for zero end to global agriculture subsidies and to stop the dumping into U.S. markets with an initial focus on sugar. In a reciprocal manner, when foreign government stop subsidizing their food products, we'll stop subsidizing ours.

A similar approach has been adopted by U.S. Rep. Ted Yoho (R-Fla.), who has legislation to codify such an approach to sugar policy into federal law, allowing President Trump to say to world leaders that the law is in place to end U.S. subsidies as soon as the WTO certifies that foreign competitors have ended theirs.

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It is now time to unmask America

In the fight against the spread of Covid-19, a big dividing line in our country today is whether to wear a face mask or not. It also seems to have political connotations.



Jeff Crouere

For example, for Memorial Day remembrances, former Vice President Joe Biden and his wife Jill wore masks. In contrast, President Donald Trump and First Lady Melania Trump paid their respects without masks.

In many cities and states across the nation, the number of Covid-19 cases are going down, yet the masking requirements are becoming more stringent. In portions of 39 states, there are mandatory mask regulations. In New Orleans, residents are required to wear a mask, even when outdoors. For businesses, both employees and customers must wear masks. These are the most stringent requirements in Louisiana, for other areas have mask recommendations, not requirements.

The same mask stipula-

tions are in place in San Francisco, San Diego, New York, Los Angeles, and other cities around the country. In many areas, those who violate the orders are subject to arrest and fines. Thankfully, in Houston, a potential fine of \$1,000 for violating the mask requirement was overridden by an executive order from Texas Governor Greg Abbott.

Many Americans refuse to wear a mask for they view it as a symbol of oppression and how government can dictate their actions.

In contrast, millions of Americans are following these orders because they are worried about their health and believe that mask wearing will protect them from Covid-19.

Ironically, experts on divided on whether masks provide any assistance in preventing the spread of Covid-19. According to a study published in the Annals of Internal Medicine, "Neither surgical nor cotton masks effectively fil-

tered SARS-CoV-2 (the coronavirus that causes Covid-19) during coughs by infected patients."

The official guidance from the World Health Organization (WHO) is that masks "should only be used by health care workers, caretakers or by people who are sick with symptoms of fever and cough." According to Dr. April Baller, a WHO public health specialist, "If you do not have any respiratory symptoms such as fever, cough or runny nose, you do not need to wear a mask."

This WHO recommendation was made in March and has not been altered, even though the Centers for Disease Control does recommend mask wearing. Both the U.S. Surgeon General, Dr. Jerome Adams, and Dr. Anthony Fauci, Director of the National Institute of Allergy, and Infectious Diseases, originally recommended that average Americans should not wear masks but have changed their stance and now advocate their usage.

Instead of following directives from politicians

and health officials who enthusiastically exercise their authority over citizens, Americans should cherish their freedoms and decide what is best for their health and their families. At best, the evidence is mixed that mask wearing is beneficial.

If people are worried about contracting Covid-19 and feel more protected by wearing a mask, they should wear one. However, many others will view these requirements as both oppressive and an infringement on their liberties.

Today, the incessant warnings from the obsessed media and political leaders has ingrained the need to wear a mask into the minds of concerned Americans. It is so troubling that it is easy to spot drivers alone in a vehicle wearing a mask. Even though it is not a requirement, people exercising alone in an outdoor park are often seen wearing masks as well. This is totally ridiculous.

Such constant mask wearing is inadvisable for health reasons as well. People wearing synthetic

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Cashing in on contact tracing dangerous

Look out. An "army of contact tracers" is about to be unleashed on America. Corporations, political lobbyists and government bureaucracies all win. Privacy, freedom and family autonomy all lose. Big time.



Michelle Malkin

You may have already heard of the aptly named House Bill 6666, sponsored by Illinois Dem. Bobby Rush. Known as the Testing, Reaching and Contacting Everyone (TRACE) Act, the legislation would allocate \$100 billion in public funding to "eligible entities" to "conduct diagnostic testing for COVID-19, and related activities such as contact tracing, through mobile health units and, as necessary, at individuals' residences, and for other purposes." The cash could be used to hunt down infected individuals, quarantine them in their homes for undefined periods under unknown conditions and subsidize a hiring spree of untold thousands of trackers from nonprofits,

schools and medical facilities.

As for "other purposes," the proposal does not define them -- leaving Swamp public health bureaucrats and their pet grantees' imaginations to run wild. What recourse or appeals process to citizens have when the "experts" get diagnoses and assessments wrong? Or when, say, homeschool families refuse to submit to intrusive phone call monitoring or forced quarantine? What are the opt-in or opt-out mechanisms? H.R. 6666 is silent on all these fundamental issues of autonomy and sovereignty. Feel safer yet?

This federally supported surveillance-state bonanza comes on top of the \$631 million in Centers for Disease Control funding for contact tracing already in the pipeline after the passage of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, plus another \$75 billion in proposed contact-tracing spending embedded in the

House Democrats' supplemental stimulus bill known as the HEROES Act.

Who benefits? Let's take one prominent entrant into the "digital transformation services" arena: a company called MTX. Founded in Albany, New York, and now based in Frisco, Texas, the small software company is raking in hundreds of millions of tax dollars to construct "virtual call centers" of 25,000 COVID data-mining agents. In Chicago, MTX has partnered with Google to create an app so residents can "pre-register" for the vaunted coronavirus vaccine and receive alerts on treatments and testing. In Georgia, the company nailed a five-year government contract for a new online contact-tracing platform. In New York and Massachusetts, MTX's mission has spread to monitoring jobless claims and child care facilities.

Lynn Davenport, a Texas public school mom and student privacy activist, reports that MTX is "also donating its newly launched tracking application to all public school districts in the U.S." Generous... or

opportunist? As Davenport and other education technology watchdogs who have documented the proliferation of billions of dollars in invasive student data-mining schemes often remind us: "When it's free, YOU (and your children) are the product." Never forget: The price of "free" apps is access to your kids' search engine queries, website and video browsing, and undoubtedly just around the corner: their temperature, weight and mental health.

Contact tracing makes sense for some types of infectious disease epidemics. But with something as widespread as COVID-19, with possibly hundreds of millions of asymptomatic people, it amounts to yet another cost-ineffective, virtue-signaling boondoggle.

Sure, they tell us our privacy is guaranteed. Medical privacy is sacrosanct in America, right?

But did you know that the U.S. Health and Human Services has quietly relaxed Health Insurance

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masks can inhale small portions of aerosolized chemicals, which is not advisable especially for those with respiratory conditions.

Masks prevent individuals from inhaling full oxygen, instead, recycled carbon dioxide is inhaled. According to the holistic health coaches who operate the website, TheHealthCoach1.com, these effects are dangerous for people because "even a slight increase of the carbon dioxide levels in their bloodstream can contribute to anxiety and feelings of nervousness as well as cause headaches, dizziness and fatigue. For these reasons especially, both the healthy and the ill should avoid wearing a mask like the plague."

None of these words of wisdom have prevented many political and health leaders from advocating mask wearing. However, if these orders are so important, politicians need to abide by them. For example, Biden advised that "You need to wear your

mask outside. I don't care if you're just walking your dog."

Instead of following this advice, Biden did not wear a mask when interviewed outdoors on March 26th by CNN.

Biden claimed that the President is a "fool" for not wearing a mask. Now, it is obvious the real "fool" is Biden, and, for good measure he is also a disgraceful hypocrite.

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Portability and Accountability Act data security and privacy requirements for pandemic testing sites, which will allow Big Pharma interests and other business interests to access previously protected personal health information?

Nothing to see here; move along.

If you do try to see and know more, good luck. Houston Chronicle reporters tried to shed sunlight on MTX's deal with top Texas GOP officials and were lucky to obtain a heavily redacted copy of the company's \$295 million contract (paid with your money and mine). You know that creepy phrase "Operation Warp Speed" being used to ram a COVID vaccine through expedited, short-circuited clinical trials? Well, the same phrase applies to the adoption of these high-stakes contracts. Both anti-establishment Republicans and Trump-skeptical Democrats in Texas have raised red flags about the failure by Gov. Greg Abbott to provide advance notice to the state legislature of the enormous deal.

The state took a hasty two days to approve MTX's proposal after putting the project out for bid.

The scheme was rolled out in just a little over two weeks.

Who greased the wheels? Follow the money, of course. The Houston Chronicle revealed that "The deal appears to have been put together within just a few days... MTX hired Austin-based lobbyists Andrea and Dean McWilliams for up to \$50,000 each, according to public disclosure documents." The McWilliamses are the Matt and Mercedes Schlapp of Texas -- consummate insiders and six-figure Bush bundlers looking out for their corporate clients over our constitutional rights and medical freedom. Not coincidentally, MTX reflects the "America last" values of the open borders Bush empire. The firm runs a "development center" out of offshore outsourcing hub Hyderabad, India, and CEO Das Nobel aspires to lead a "diverse" "billion-dollar-company" from which he hopes to "advance our culture initiatives."

Where's our protection from the globalism virus?

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Manning

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A common-sense solution that ensures that agriculture markets actually become free but also are fair.

All told, these subsidized supplies and increased subsidization threaten U.S. farmers through the dumping of foreign crops onto the U.S. market. The Trump administration should be watchful during this pandemic for this exact kind of subsidized dumping, and take aggressive actions as become necessary.

We are best when subsidies are removed, and our producers behave like businesses -- investing in efficiencies and supply chain improvements that benefit us all. But to get there will require reciprocal action by the U.S. and trade partners working in concert. Representative Yoho's Zero for Zero legislation is the right step toward achieving this obvious objective.

Rick Manning is the President of Americans for Limited Government.

Jobs

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percent from March.

- Houma: 12.3 percent, up from 3.6 percent in April 2019 and up from 6.0 percent from March.
- Lafayette: 13.1 percent, up from 3.7 percent from April 2019 and up from 6.4 percent from March.
- Lake Charles: 14.5 percent, up from 3.1 percent in April 2019 and up from 6.0 percent from

March.

- Monroe: 11.6 percent, up from 4.3 percent in April 2019 and up from 7.2 percent from March.
- New Orleans: 18.8 percent, up from 3.5 percent in April 2019 and up from 5.9 percent from March.
- Shreveport: 13.0 percent, up from 4.1 percent in April 2019 and up from 6.7 percent from March.

Remembering our past...



The 1965 Rayville Hornets

Members of the 1965 Rayville Hornets shown here are Coach Pete Soulis, Coach Bo Herring, Lee Dunn, Glenn Alexander, Bubba Lane, Don Cumpton, Larry Shoemaker, Burgess Cumpton, Donald Hunter, Gene Blaylock, Billy Letlow, Mike McDonald, Stanley Livingston, Bobby McCullough, Banny Sorey, Dixon Boyd, Darwin Peoples, Don Crawford, Timmie Ray Thames, Leslie Watson, Larry Herbert, Mike McGowen, Keith Hayes, Steve Grantham, Mike Cooper, Bob Taylor, Pete Griffis, Billy Crawford, Charles Traxler and Jerry Ware.

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

Holly Ridge Happenings

God's Seeds

We are but seeds in God's garden, His garden on Earth, His delight, the Planter of all of the seeds, the marvelous Giver of Life.



Shirley Thompson

Planted with love and care, we will then take root and grow? His help is essential at first and throughout the process, we know.

For a seed cannot live without water. A seed cannot live without light. To grow as he wished when planted we must seek the water and light.

Pursuing with all of our heart those things for survival we need. If we are to live to the fullest,

the Planter we must receive.

For He is the Light and the Water.

He is everything that we need. To have life abundant and joyful in the Giver of life, we believe.

Ricky Goodman and Gary Branch motored down to Empire, La. last week for a couple of fishing days. No lunch, so they didn't stay very long, Ha. Got another call from Jean Melton. I always enjoy visiting on the phone with her. Sue Cobb from Lafayette was here on Wednesday. She had visited with Jerry and Diane and I was her last stop, almost missed her. She is doing great after her back surgery.

Ruby Gwin Smith and sister, Gail Gwin Mitchell from Many were here on Thursday. She was taking

Ruby back by her daughters for a week or two. That will be a good get a way for her.

Jeanne and Coer went out to Kelli Ryans last week at Canton. Did some ole furniture shopping before returning home. Cooper did a little fishing but no luck.

Here on Thursday was Carolyn R. and Melvin Herman from Talulah. they come to get Guineas from John. They are too noisy. Ha!

Our love and heartfelt sympathy goes out to Betty Corbett and family in the loss of their loved one, Morris Corbett who took his heavenly flight last Wednesday. May God bless and fill the void in each life touched by his life.

We did get a most needed rain of which I'm grateful. God is so Good! Right on Time.

Happy Birthday this week to: Sharon Baum on June 11th, Evelyn House, Rocky Gibson, June Lewis

on June 12th, Tyler Mann on June 13th, Hilda Mann Pylant, Donnie Maxwell and Billy Richardson on June 15th, Kim Mills, Linda Hardy Duck, Aryanna Hobbs, Leslie Siscoe on June 17th. May these celebrate many more happy ones.

Belated birthday wishes to a friend from way back, Billy Ray Self, on June 17th.

I wish for him many more Happy birthdays.

Happy Anniversary wishes to: Ricky and Brenda Goodman 45 years on June 14th, Shannon and Charlene Mercer on June 15th, Shanon and Jessica Maxwell on June 16th, John and Martha Jordan, 65 years on June 17th, May these share many more happy years together!

Have a great week! call and share. Don't forget your cemetery donations.

Remember: God formed us. Sin deformed us. The Bible informs us. But Jesus transforms us.

It's time to talk about tomatoes

By Heather Kirk-Ballard
AgCenter horticulturist

I've been getting a great deal of questions about tomatoes lately. 'Tis the season. Most folks who planted vegetable gardens in this spring are now reaping the fruits of their work.

And with this season of harvest comes the challenges of the weather of the season, which is favorable for many of the diseases that affect tomatoes. But not every problem is caused by disease. Some can be because of fertility issues, lack of pollination, inadvertent herbicide damage and pests.

Let's look at some of these issues and how to deal with them.

Tomatoes grow best in most types of well-drained

soils. That being said, tomatoes should be rotated out of an area or container it's been grown in every year for a period of three years and replaced with another crop such as squash, beans or corn. Avoid using related vegetables such as potatoes, peppers and eggplant. This helps control soil-related diseases.

Unfortunately, tomatoes suffer from many diseases caused by bacteria, viruses and fungi that are helped along by several pests. So, if you like a challenge, tomatoes are your crop. But do not be discouraged. Researchers continue to work year after year to understand these diseases and find ways to prevent and treat them.

Because the list of diseases is so extensive, we're

going to cover just the common tomato disorders that aren't related to disease. You can check the 2020 Louisiana Plant Disease Management Guide for a complete list of disease symptoms and treatments with corresponding photos online at <https://bit.ly/LaPlantDiseases>.

The first disorder that often affects tomatoes is blossom end rot. The tell-tale sign is a sunken black spot on the bottom of the fruit where the blossom once was. This indicated you need to adjust your watering. The spots become enlarged by decay-causing organisms that infect the compromised fruit. Try using a soaker hose or drip irrigation to help with consistent water delivery to allow the plant to efficiently

process the calcium that is also associated with blossom end rot.

Calcium deficiency in the developing fruit can be an issue. In combination with fluctuations in moisture caused by over- and under-watering, high humidity and rainy or cloudy weather. The problem can be exacerbated by excess ammonia forms of nitrogen (ammonium sulfate and ammonium nitrate) in complete fertilizers such as 10-10-10, potassium or magnesium because they compete with calcium for uptake in the plant.

Now let's look at two garden practices that have been going on for ages: Epsom salts and eggshells. It's true that eggshells are

Public Notices

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Article IV, Section 21(D)(1) of the Louisiana Constitution, that on May 29, 2020, Entergy Louisiana, LLC ("ELL"), a public utility providing retail electric and gas service throughout the State of Louisiana, filed with the Louisiana Public Service Commission ("LPSC") its Formula Rate Plan ("FRP") Rider Schedule FRP Evaluation Report and Workpapers for Test Year 2019.

The filing reflects an earned return on common equity ("EROE") for the 2019 Evaluation Period/Test Year of 9.66%. As such, no change to Base Rider FRP Revenue is required. While Base Rider FRP Revenue will not change as a result of this filing, overall FRP Revenues will increase by approximately \$103 million. The resulting FRP factors to be applied to the respective ELL rate classes (including Legacy ELL and Legacy EGSL rate classes) effective for customer bills rendered on and after the first billing cycle of September 2020, are as follows:

Except for those rate schedules excluded under ELL Rider Schedule FRP-1, the required FRP factor of 55.3639% is to be applied to each of Legacy ELL's rate classes and the required FRP factor of 53.8811% is to be applied to each of Legacy EGSL's rate classes, both effective for monthly customer bills rendered on and after the first billing cycle of September 2020.

It is estimated that the proposed adjustment in rates will have the following effects upon applicable Legacy ELL customers' typical monthly bills: for a Residential customer using 1,000 kWh the bill would change by approximately

\$3.51, from \$99.58 to \$103.09; for a Small General Service customer using 50 kW and 12,500 kWh the bill would change by approximately \$47.55, from \$1,329.15 to \$1,376.70; for a Large General Service customer using 1,000 kW and 500,000 kWh the bill would change by approximately \$1,076.26, from \$34,423.46 to \$35,499.72.

It is estimated that the proposed adjustment in rates will have the following effects upon applicable Legacy EGSL customers' typical monthly bills: for a Residential customer using 1,000 kWh the bill would change by approximately

\$1.62, from \$95.03 to \$96.65; for a Small General Service customer using 5000 kWh the bill would change by approximately \$9.95, from \$559.10 to \$569.05; for a Large General Service customer using 500 kW and 255,500 kWh the bill would change by approximately \$248.37, from \$16,635.02 to \$16,883.39.

Additionally, ELL's filing proposes a reduction in the rates charged under its Additional Facilities Charge Rate Schedules (i.e., Rider Schedules AFC, AFC-L and AFC-G). The proposed revisions to these rate schedules are reflected in the proposed rate schedules contained in the filing.

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

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

ENTERGY LOUISIANA, LLC

1032 HIGHWAY 80
DELHI, LA 71232
(318) 878-5363
MACMANUS CONSULTING ENGINEERS, INC.
116 SMELSER ROAD
MONROE, LA. 71202
(318)343-5600

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained at the Issuing Office, MCMANUS CONSULTING ENGINEERS, INC., located at 116 SMELSER ROAD, MONROE, LA 71202 upon payment of a \$150.00 deposit. Deposit on the first set of documents furnished to prime bidders will be fully refunded, upon return of the documents no later than ten (10) days after receipt of bids. On other sets of documents furnished to prime bidders, the deposit less the actual cost of reproduction shall be refunded upon return of the documents no later than 10 days after receipt of bids. Contractor shall pay all shipping costs. A CD of the Plans and Specifications will also be offered upon payment of \$25.00 which will be nonrefundable.

This project is classified as Municipal & Public Works.

The pre-bid estimate is \$82,500
EAST RICHLAND WATER WORKS DISTRICT
Date, June 2, 2020
Richard King, President
6-11-20,6-18-20,6-25-20

PUBLIC NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA * PARISH OF RICHLAND
FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

SUCCESSION OF WILLIAM DAVID THOMPSON PROBATE DOCKET NO. 9172 DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT

FILED: June 3, 2020
BY: s/Lisa R. Hampton

NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL ACCOUNT

The account of Jonathan Dhu Thompson and Addison David Thompson, the duly appointed and acting Independent Co-Executors of this succession, covering the period from January 7, 2020, through May 26, 2020, has been filed. The account may be homologated after the expiration of ten (10) days from the date on which this notice is mailed. Any opposition thereto must be filed before homologation. A copy of the account is attached hereto and made a part hereof.

Rayville, Louisiana, on this 3rd day of June, 2020.
STACIE S. WILLIAMSON, CLERK OF COURT

BY: s/Lisa R. Hampton
DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT
6-11-20

PUBLIC NOTICE

The proposed Budget for the Richland Parish Clerk of Court, for the year ending June 30, 2021 has been prepared. The Budget is available for inspection. A public hearing on the proposed Budget shall be held on June 23, 2020 in the Richland Parish Clerk's Office between the times of 10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Date : June 5, 2020
Stacie S. Williamson, Clerk of Court
6-11-20

PUBLIC NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA * PARISH OF RICHLAND
FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

SUCCESSION OF SYBAL FERN BRYAN PERKINS PROBATE NO. 9272

FILED: June 5, 2020
s/ Lisa R. Hampton
BY: DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT

NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL TABLEAU OF DISTRIBUTION
Notice is hereby given to the creditors of this succession, and to all other persons at interest, that a Petition Filing Final Tableau of Distribution and Final Tableau of Distribution have this date been filed by Bonnie Ruth Perkins Brakefield, Executrix of the Succession of Sybal Fern Bryan Perkins with the petition praying for homologation of the Final Tableau of Distribution and for authority to pay the debts and make the distributions listed therein. The Final Tableau of Distribution can be homologated after the expiration of ten (10) days from the publication of this notice. Any opposition to the Petition Filing Final Tableau of Distribution or the Final Tableau of Distribution must be filed prior to homologation.

Rayville, Louisiana, this 5th day of June, 2020.
BY ORDER OF THE COURT.

s/ Lisa R. Hampton
CLERK OF COURT
6-11-20

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE PROPOSED BUDGET FOR THE RICHLAND PARISH SHERIFF FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021 HAS BEEN PREPARED. THE BUDGET IS AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION. A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED BUDGET SHALL BE HELD ON JUNE 24, 2020, IN THE RICHLAND PARISH SHERIFF'S OFFICE BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 9:00 – 9:30AM.

06/11/20
GARY GILLEY, SHERIFF

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE PROPOSED BUDGET FOR THE RICHLAND PARISH DETENTION CENTER FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021 HAS BEEN PREPARED. THE BUDGET IS AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION. A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED BUDGET SHALL BE HELD ON JUNE 24, 2020, IN THE RICHLAND PARISH SHERIFF'S OFFICE BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 9:00 – 9:30AM.

06/11/20
GARY GILLEY, SHERIFF

PUBLIC NOTICE

EAST RICHLAND WATER WORKS
1032 HIGHWAY 80
DELHI, LA. 71232
Meeting minutes for June 2nd 2020

The East Richland Water Works Board of Directors met for the regular scheduled quarterly meeting at the office located at 1032 Highway 80 in Delhi, La. 71232 at 6:00 p.m. on June 2nd 2020. Those present were Board members Richard King, Mary Jo Clack, Clarence McCall, and Shane Lester. Also present were Sean Sikes: Operator, Stacy Ratcliff: Office Manager, and Ken McManus of McManus Engineering.

After calling the meeting to order and taking a moment of silence to reflect on the needs of the community, President King called for any old business to be presented. There was no old business at that time.

The first item of new business was the engineering reports. Mr. McManus presented the reports, and after some discussion, Mr. Lester made a motion to advertise in the Richland Beacon for bids on the Cook Road Main project. Mrs. Clack seconded the motion, and the Board of Directors voted unanimously after President King called for public comments, and there were none.

RESOLUTION

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the Board of Directors do give permission to advertise for bids in the Richland Beacon on the project, Cook Road Main.

Stacy Ratcliff, Office Manager
Richard King, President

The second item of new business was the hiring of a new board member, and Mr. Bo Hosea was recommended. Mr. McCall made a motion to accept Bo Hosea as the new board member, and Mr. Lester seconded that motion. It was voted on unanimously by the East Richland Water Works Board after President King called for public comments, and there were none.

RESOLUTION

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the East Richland Water Works Board

of Directors does accept Bo Hosea as the new board member for East Richland Water Works.

Stacy Ratcliff, Office Manager
Richard King, President

The third item of new business was deciding on reallocating the meter install funds. Mr. Sikes presented some information, and after some discussion, Mr. Lester made the motion to reallocate funds on a meter install. Mr. McCall seconded the motion. All were in favor, and President King called for public comments, and there were none.

RESOLUTION

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the East Richland Water Works Board of Directors do hereby agree that the meter install funds be reallocated.

Stacy Ratcliff, Office Manager
Richard King, President

The fourth item on the agenda was the adopting a budget for 2020. Mrs. Ratcliff presented the budget, and Mrs. Clack made a motion to adopt the budget for 2020. Mr. Lester seconded the motion, and all were in favor. President King called for comments, and there were none.

RESOLUTION

Now, therefore, be it resolved the East Richland Water Works Board of Directors do hereby adopt the budget presented for 2020.

Stacy Ratcliff, Office Manager
Richard King, President

The fifth item on the agenda was the bad debts. Mrs. Ratcliff presented the Board with all the information. Mr. Lester made a motion to charge off the bad debts while still attempting to collect and denying water service until debt is paid in full. Mrs. Clack seconded that motion, and all were in favor. Mr. King called for comments, and there were none.

RESOLUTION

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the East Richland Water Works Board of Directors do hereby request that the bad debts be charged off while still attempting to collect and deny water service until full debt has been paid.

Stacy Ratcliff, Office Manager
Richard King, President

The sixth item of new business was the financial audit for 2019. It was presented by Mrs. Ratcliff and discussed by the Board of Directors. Mrs. Clack made a motion to accept the audit, and Mr. McCall seconded the motion. The Board voted unanimously. Mr. King called for comments, and there were none.

RESOLUTION

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the East Richland Board of Directors accept the financial audit of 2019.

Stacy Ratcliff, Office Manager
Richard King, President

There is no other business to come before the Board of Directors, so Mr. McCall made a motion to adjourn the meeting, and Mr. Lester seconded the motion. All voted unanimously, and President King called for public comments, and there were none.

RESOLUTION

Now, therefore, be it resolved that there is no further business to come before the East Richland Water Works Board of Directors at this time, the meeting is adjourned until the regularly scheduled meeting time on the first Tuesday of the last month of each quarter. That date will be September 1st 2020 at 6:00 p.m. The location will be at the East Richland Water Works office at 1032 Highway 80 Delhi, La. 71232.

Stacy Ratcliff, Office Manager
East Richland Water Works Board Member
6-11-20

PUBLIC NOTICE

ADVERISEMENT FOR BIDS
ON EQUIPMENT PURCHASE
RICHLAND PARISH POLICE JURY

SEALED bids will be received by the Richland Parish Police Jury, Secretary-Treasurer, at P.O. Box 668 or 35 Lynn Gale Robertson Road, Courthouse Annex Building, Rayville, LA, 71269, until 12:00 P.M., (local time) Monday, June 29, 2020. Bids will be open and read aloud on July 6, 2020, at the Regular Meeting at 6:00 P.M., as the item is listed on the agenda. Please mail bids (no fax bids) to Richland Parish Police Jury, P.O. Box 668, or you may hand deliver bids to Secretary-Treasurer's office at 35 Lynn Gale Robertson Road, Rayville, Louisiana, 71269.

ITEM # 1 GARRETT PD 6500 METAL DETECTOR
ITEM # 2 AIRPORT X-RAY MACHINE – AUTOCLEAR 5333
Bids should include installation and training
SEE JOEY EVANS, PARISH MANAGER CONCERNING SPECIFICATIONS:

318-728-2061
BY ORDER OF RICHLAND PARISH POLICE JURY
Laura Mulhern
Secretary-Treasurer
JUNE 11, 2020
JUNE 18, 2020
JUNE 25, 2020

PUBLIC NOTICE

ADVERISEMENT FOR BIDS
ON EQUIPMENT LEASE
RICHLAND PARISH POLICE JURY

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ITEM # 1 EC300 VOLVO EXCAVATOR W/CLEAN OUT BUCKET AND HYDRAULIC THUMB
36 Months Full Machine Warranty
SEE JOEY EVANS, PARISH MANAGER CONCERNING SPECIFICATIONS:

318-728-2061
BY ORDER OF RICHLAND PARISH POLICE JURY
Laura Mulhern
Secretary-Treasurer
JUNE 11, 2020
JUNE 18, 2020
JUNE 25, 2020

PUBLIC NOTICE

RICHLAND PARISH POLICE JURY
PUBLIC HEARING ON
CLOSING A PORTION OF SUMLIN RANCH ROAD AND BRINGING PAYNE LANE INTO THE PARISH SYSTEM

MONDAY 5:45 P.M.
JULY 6, 2020
ANNEX BUILDING
35 LYNN GALE ROBERTSON ROAD
RAYVILLE, LA 71269

The Richland Parish Police Jury will hold a public hearing on the following items Monday at 5:45P.M., July 6, 2020:

ITEM # 1. CLOSING A PORTION OF SUMLIN RANCH ROAD
ITEM # 2. BRINGING PAYNE LANE INTO THE PARISH SYSTEM
BY ORDER OF RICHLAND PARISH POLICE JURY
PLEASE PUBLISH FOR FOUR (4) CONSECUTIVE WEEKS:

JUNE 11, 2020
JUNE 18, 2020
JUNE 25, 2020
JULY 2, 2020

PUBLIC NOTICE

Richland Parish Police Jury
Regular Meeting – 6:00 P.M.
June 1, 2020

The President called the meeting to order with the invocation given by Mr. Smith. Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll call revealed the following: Present: Messrs.: Smith, Lofton, Wiggins, Stubblefield, Russell and Ms. Carroll

Absent: Mr. Craig
Committee Report – None

Jim Taylor supports Front Door for Housing

Jim Taylor Auto Group announced a \$20,000 donation from the Jim Taylor Memorial Sales Event to Front Door For Housing June 2.

Each year, the two dealerships – Jim Taylor Chevrolet/Buick in Rayville and Jim Taylor Ford/Lincoln in Ruston - choose a local organization to honor by donating a portion of their proceeds throughout the entire month of March.

The Memorial Sales event was established as a way to honor the memory of the company's founder, Jim Taylor. The month of March was selected because his birthday was in March and he passed away in March. Each year, a different organization is selected.

"We are so pleased to support this wonderful program made possible through a partnership of the Home Coalition, The Wellspring and The United Way of Northeast Louisiana," said Tanya Pesek, a Jim Taylor owner and daughter

of Jim Taylor. "The importance of its mission to connect homeless individuals and families with the resources to move from homelessness to permanent, sustainable housing has truly been highlighted over the last few months."

Don Robertson, a Jim Taylor owner, said "We are humbled by the support of the communities of Northeast Louisiana during these extraordinary times. We are happy to say that even with the unprecedented events affecting us all, we have been able to meet the goal, enabling more people to have a safe place to call home."

Sarah Johnson, director of the HOME Coalition, said, "We are so grateful to receive this generous support for Front Door. This donation will enable us to expand this life-changing program into our rural parishes as well as to help more citizens in Ouachita. This will make it possible to help many more people end the trauma of home-



Jim Taylor Chevrolet presents \$20,000 to the Front Door for Housing organization as part of its memorial sales event. Taking part in the presentation are, from left, Janet Durden with United Way of Northeast Louisiana, Don Robertson with Jim Taylor Auto Group, Caroline Cascio with the Wellspring, Sarah Johnson with the HOME Coalition and Tanya Pesek with Jim Taylor Auto Group.

lessness for themselves and their children. This is especially critical now that many of our residents have lost their jobs or had reduced income to COVID-19. Our communities

need Front Door more now than ever."

Front Door for Housing is a collaborative effort of the Home Coalition, the Wellspring and United Way of Northeast Louisiana. It

connects homeless individuals and families with the resources to move from homelessness to permanent, sustainable housing. Front Door offers outreach, screening and assessment,

as well as referrals. Front Door also provides rehousing assistance for those who have no other option.

Front Door is funded solely by local dollars and serves solely local needs.

From Page 5

Tomatoes

a source of calcium, but it won't be available in time to help with issues going on right now. Honestly, you are better off composting eggshells and then amending your soil with compost with each crop rotation. However, it will never hurt to throw eggshells in the garden. I get it. Grandma always did it, so it has become a tradition you do to honor a family member. But the science tells us that you will not receive enough calcium in time to alleviate any problem with this method.

Many people follow the common practice of adding Epsom salts to the garden, but this practice actually may promote blossom end rot. Potassium or magnesium will compete with calcium for uptake by the plants. Do not add Epsom salts to garden soil unless a soil report indicates a deficiency.

You can help treat blossom end rot by using limestone applied three to six months before planting or adding gypsum (calcium sulfate) applied to the soil at

1 to 2 pounds per 100 square feet. The soil pH should be 6.5. A calcium nitrate sidedress fertilizer is usually the best choice and is applied monthly at 2 pounds per 100 feet of row. You can also apply gypsum at 1 to 2 pounds per 100 square feet as a sidedress treatment.

Another concern with tomatoes is growth cracks. Tomatoes crack when we have uneven watering, just as with blossom end rot. Drought followed by heavy rain or watering encourages rapid growth during ripen-

ing, leading to cracks in the fruit. Some cracks may be deep, allowing decay organisms to enter the fruit and cause fruit rot. You can help prevent this by providing even moisture with regular watering.

Another common problem is poor fruit set, and it can happen for many reasons. Extreme temperatures and drought can be the cause and are conditions we Louisianans are accustomed to. The blossoms drop off without setting fruit when temperatures are below 55

degrees or above 90 degrees for extended periods.

Plant heat-set tomatoes to help fight the heat. And speaking of heat, you should look for varieties with names that are associated with heat as those that are heat tolerant. Look for Solar Fire Hybrid, Florida 91 Hybrid (very reliable), Phoenix, Sun Chaser, Sun Leaper, Solar Set and Sunmaster. Bella Rosa is also recommended for heat tolerance.

Other situations that effect fruit set include not enough sunlight — specifi-

cally, less than six hours of sun a day — and excessive nitrogen that promotes leaf growth at the expense of blossoms.

Growers who use herbicides around the garden can also see herbicide injury from the drift from nearby sprays of non-specific herbicides. This can cause whitening or yellowing on leaves. If you use herbicides, be sure to work with them on days with the least amount of wind. Also try targeted sprayer nozzles to minimize drift.

From Page 6

Notices

Motion was made by Mr. Lively, seconded by Mr. Russell to amend the agenda. Items added listed below:
Executive session to discuss Library, Lawsuit and possible litigation over paperwork

- Speed limit on Barfield Road
- Speed limit on Hales Road
- Repair or replace side boom tractor at Delhi barn
- Snider Road
- Rosa Street

Motion Passed with no opposition

A motion was made by Mr. Colvin, seconded by Mr. Wiggins to approve the minutes of the Richland Parish Police Jury Regular Meeting of March 2, 2020, Emergency Meeting held on March 25, 2020 and Special Meeting held on April 21, 2020 as presented to the official journal - The Richland Beacon News.

Motion passed with no opposition.

At this time the president recognized visitors – Mrs. Mickey Nicholson gave an update on the Council on Aging.

A motion was made by Mr. Stubblefield, seconded by Mr. Colvin to approve a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with Capital Area Finance Authority.

Yeas: 6

Nays: 1

Motion passed.

AGREEMENT BETWEEN CAPITAL AREA FINANCE AUTHORITY AND RICHLAND PARISH

This agreement (the "Agreement") is entered into by and between the Capital Area Finance Authority (the "Authority"), herein represented by Mark Drennen, its President and CEO, duly authorized, and Richland Parish, herein represented by its Police Jury President, who, in order to serve the public for purposes herein stated, declared.

WHEREAS, the Authority is a public trust established for public purposes for the benefit of East Baton Rouge Parish, State of Louisiana (the "Beneficiary"), created pursuant to the provisions of the Louisiana Public Trust Act, Chapter 2-A of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended La. R.S. 9:2341-2347, inclusive (the "Act"), and other constitutional and statutory authority supplemental thereto and by that certain Trust Indenture dated August 14, 1974 and all amendments thereto (the "Indenture"); and

WHEREAS, the Indenture empowers the Authority to promote, encourage and further the accomplishment of all activities which are or may have a public purpose, including, but not limited to, the development of safe, sanitary single family housing for the low and moderate income families of the Beneficiary, for projects authorized under the Act and the Indenture which shall be deemed an authorized public function under the provisions of the Act; and

WHEREAS, Article VII, Section 14(C) of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974 and Sections 9020 through 9037, inclusive, of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, authorizes the parties to enter into this Agreement for the purpose of engaging in or encouraging economic development; and

WHEREAS, the Authority and Richland Parish desire to enter into this Agreement for the benefit of the citizens of both Richland Parish and the Beneficiary, for the purposes of allowing low to moderate income borrowers of Richland Parish to participate in the Authority's program of financing homeownership for low and moderate-income families (the "Programs") and for the Authority to earn an administrative fee in accordance with the terms of this Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Program will be administered by the Authority on behalf of Richland Parish in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

IT IS AGREED, by and between the Capital Area Finance Authority and Richland Parish, that the following Agreement be adopted and the same is hereby entered:

1. TERM: The term of this Agreement shall commence on the first date below written and shall continue in effect until terminated by either party by providing thirty (30) days written notice to the other party of its desire to terminate.
2. PROGRAM TERMS: The Program shall be administered by the Authority on behalf of the Parish pursuant to the terms and conditions of certain mortgage origination agreement ("MOAs") by and between the Authority and various lending institutions ("Lenders") in connection with the Authority's Program.
3. PROGRAMS: The Authority presently has three mortgage loan programs which are detailed on Exhibit A and additional mortgage loan programs are expected to be developed. The Authority will share 50% of the net fee with the Parish.

3. ADVERTISING AND MARKETING: In connection with its administration of the Program, the Authority shall actively market the Program in coordination with representatives of the Parish. The Authority shall be responsible for and pay directly any and all costs associated with the advertising and/or marketing of the Program.

4. MUTUAL AND RECIPROCAL BENEFIT: The Authority and the Parish acknowledge and agree that the obligations and agreements of each are in consideration of the obligations and agreements of each other and are of mutual value.

5. ASSIGNMENT: Neither the Authority nor the Parish shall assign any interest in this Agreement and shall not transfer any interest in same (whether by assignment or novation), without prior written consent of the other party.

6. AMENDMENT IN WRITING: Any alteration, variation, modification or waiver of provision of this Agreement shall be valid only when it has been reduced to writing and executed by all parties.

7. AUDIT CLAUSE: It is hereby agreed that the Legislative auditor of the State of Louisiana, and/or the Office of the Governor, Division of Administration auditors shall have the option of inspecting and auditing all data records and accounts of the Authority which relate to this Agreement, upon request.

8. NOTICE: All notices and other communications pertaining to this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be transmitted either by personal hand-delivery (and receipt for) or deposited in the United States mail, as certified mail, return receipt requested and postage prepaid, to the other party, addressed as follows:
Capital Area Finance Authority
Attn: Mark Drennen
601 St. Ferdinand Street
Baton Rouge, LA 70802
Telephone: (225) 771-8567
Facsimile: (225) 771-8573 Email: mark@thecafa.org

THUS, DONE AND PASSED, in Louisiana, on this 1st day of June, 2020 day of June
CAPITAL AREA FINANCE AUTHORITY
By: Mark Drennen, President & CEO
By: /s/ Steve Lofton

A motion was made by Mr. Lively, seconded by Mr. Stubblefield to approve an Ordinance to temporarily move the polling locations to the Delhi High School Gymnasium and the Mangham Junior High Gymnasium and to have an employee at each of the original locations to direct voters to the new location.
Motion passed with no opposition.

ORDINANCE 20-01-06-01

AN ORDINANCE OF THE RICHLAND PARISH POLICE JURY TO TEMPORARILY CHANGE THE LOCATION OF POLLING PLACES FOR PRECINCTS 2, 3, 32 AND 33

WHEREAS, as the Richland Parish Police Jury is required to maintain polling places in said parish; and

WHEREAS, the election was postponed until July 11, 2020 and the normal locations for precincts 2, 3, 32 and 33 are not available for this date NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Richland Parish Police Jury, being the governing authority of the Parish of Richland, State of Louisiana that the polling places are temporarily changed for the following precincts for the July 11, 2020 election;

(1) Polling places for Precincts 32 and 33 FROM the Delhi Civic Center, 231 Denver St, Delhi, Louisiana 71232 TO the Delhi High School Gymnasium, 413 Main St, Delhi, Louisiana, 71232.

(2) Polling places for Precincts 2 and 3 FROM the Mangham Community Center, 602 Broadway St, Mangham, LA 71259 TO the Mangham Junior High School Gymnasium, 810 Main St, Mangham, Louisiana 71259.

UPON MOTION by Mr. Lively, seconded by Mr. Stubblefield the foregoing ordinance was adopted and passed in regular session of the Richland Parish Police Jury on this 1st day of June, 2020 with the following voted recorded:

YEAS: Ms. Barbara Carroll, Messrs: Elliot Colvin, Patrick Stubblefield, Althan Smith, Jesse Lively, Clay Russell and Roy Wiggins
NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Mr. Craig

/s/ Laura Mulhern

Secretary-Treasurer

Rhinehart Road discussion was cancelled.

A motion was made by Mr. Colvin, seconded by Mr. Wiggins to go into executive session.
Motion passed with no opposition.

A motion was made by Mr. Wiggins, seconded by Mr. Colvin to return

to regular session.

Motion passed with no opposition.

A motion was made by Mr. Stubblefield, seconded by Mr. Colvin to collect \$12,000 per year for bookkeeping services for the Library.
Motion passed with no opposition.

A motion was made Mr. Colvin, seconded by Mr. Russell to move forward with the purchase of a security system for the front entrance of the courthouse (east side) and have the handicap entrance on the north side for \$26,003.83.

A substitute motion was made by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Stubblefield to advertise for bids for the security system at the courthouse.
Motion passed with no opposition.

A motion was made by Mr. Lively, seconded by Mr. Smith to chip seal Gladney loop when funds become available.
Yeas: 6

Nays: 1

Motion passed.

A motion was made by Mr. Lively, seconded by Mr. Smith to place 35MPH speed limit signs on Barefield Road.
Motion passed with no opposition.

A motion was made by Ms. Carroll, seconded by Mr. Colvin to re seal Rosa Street when funds become available.
Yeas: 6

Nays: 1

Motion passed.

A motion was made by Mr. Colvin, seconded by Mr. Smith to have a public hearing at the next meeting to bring Payne Lane into the parish system after the Road Committee has looked at the road to make sure it is up to standard.
Motion passed with no opposition.

A motion was made by Mr. Lively, seconded by Mr. Smith to have a public hearing at the next meeting concerning closing a portion of Sumlin Ranch Road.
Motion passed with no opposition.

A motion was made by Mr. Russell, seconded by Mr. Lively to set the speed limit on RS Clark Road at 15MPH and Hales Road at 25MPH.
Motion passed with no opposition.

Mr. Stubblefield asked that the Parish Manager look at Snider Road for possible capital outlay.

The Equipment Committee will meet to review the need for new side boom tractors and make a recommendation at the next meeting.

A motion was made by Mr. Wiggins, seconded by Ms. Carroll to accept the Richland Beacon News as the official journal for the Richland Parish Police Jury beginning July 1, 2020 and ending June 30, 2021.
Motion passed with no opposition.

Secretary-Treasurer handed out the Revenue and Expenditures report and bank balance for the month of May 2020. No action taken.

A motion was made by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Colvin to advertise for bid for a lease on an EC300 excavator for the Alto Barn.
Motion passed with no opposition.

A motion was made by Mr. Colvin, seconded by Mr. Wiggins to give a Step Raises to Lori Piro (\$25 per hr) and LaShay Noble (\$20 per hr).
Motion passed with no opposition.

A motion was made by Mr. Lively, seconded by Mr. Russell to give Step Raises as listed below:

\$16.58 per hr	Zachary Swain
\$16.58 per hr	Larry Plummer
\$16.58 per hr	David Trichell
\$17.05 per hr	Jamie Lowery

Motion passed with no opposition.

A motion was made by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Colvin to adjourn.
Motion passed with no opposition.

/s/ Laura Mulhern
Secretary-Treasurer

/s/ Steve Lofton
President

6-11-20

THE PUBLIC NOTICE DEADLINE IS MONDAY AT 4:00 PM
For more information contact Will Mitchell at 318-728-2250 or email: Beaconphotos@bellsouth.net

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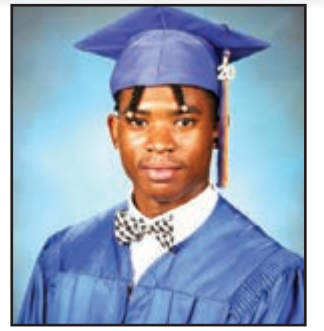
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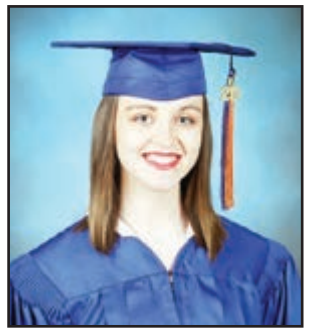
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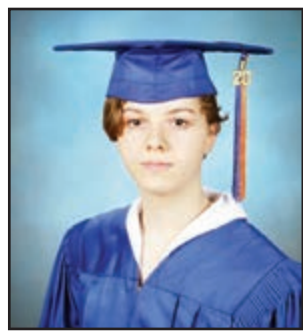
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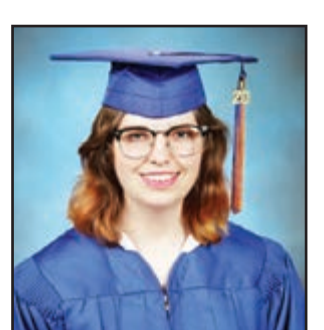
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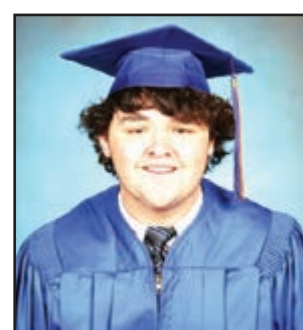
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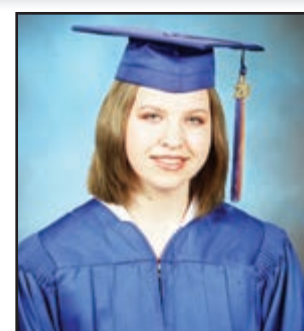
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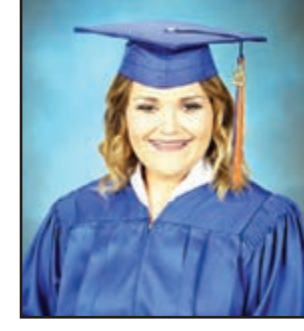
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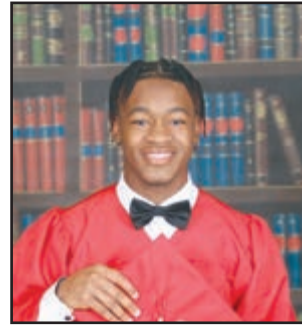
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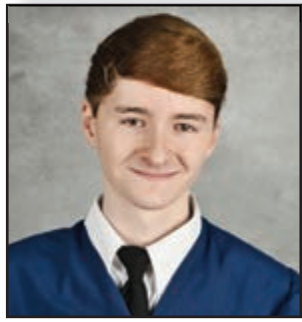


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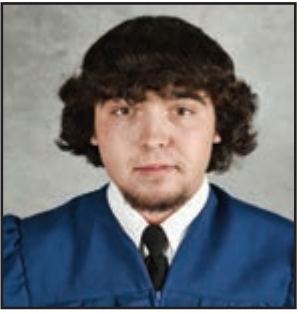
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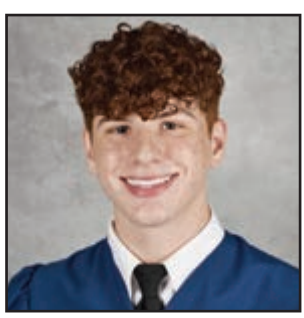
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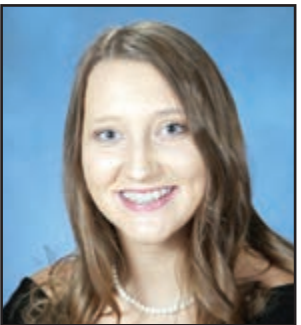
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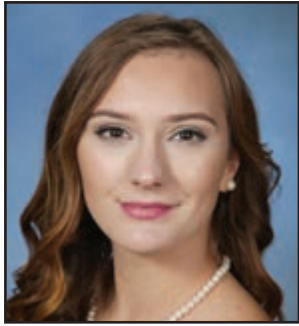
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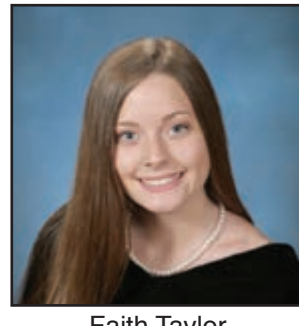
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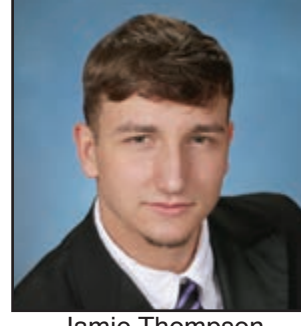
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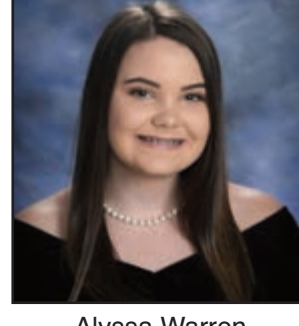
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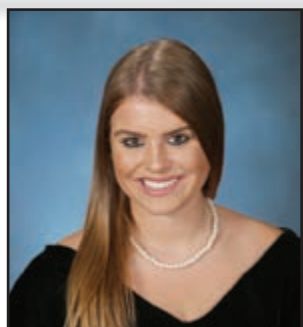
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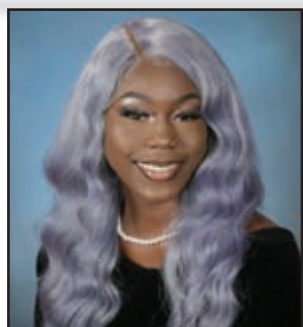
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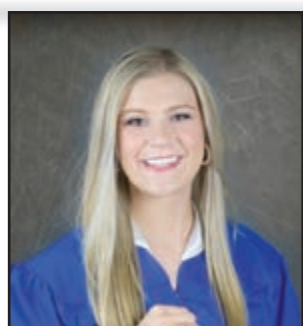
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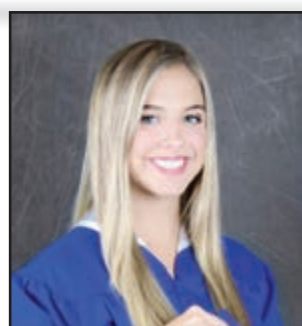
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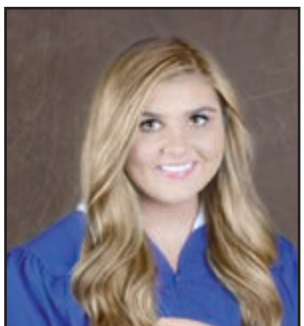
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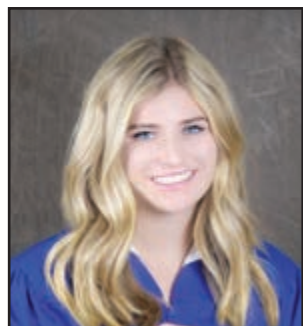
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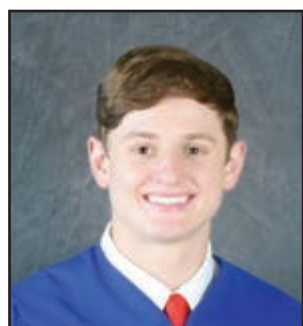
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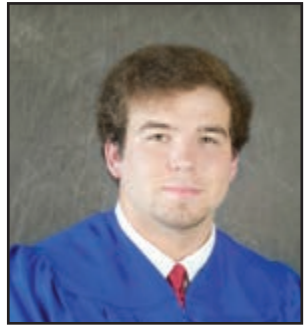
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 You persevered. You graduated!
 Congratulations on this wonderful achievement.



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 Gary Gilley, Sheriff

The Future Looks Bright
 May all of your hopes and dreams come true, graduates!



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Christopher Andersen



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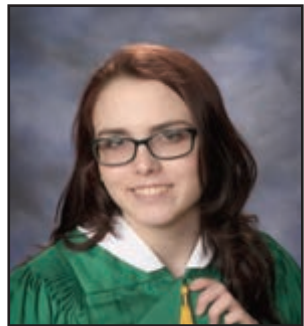
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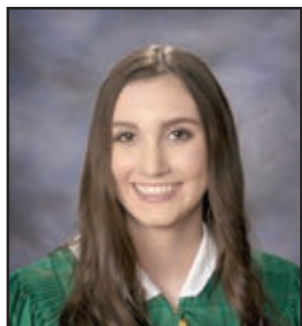
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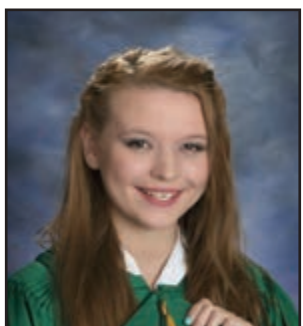
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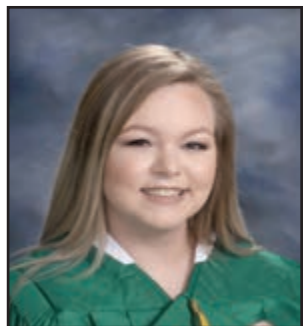
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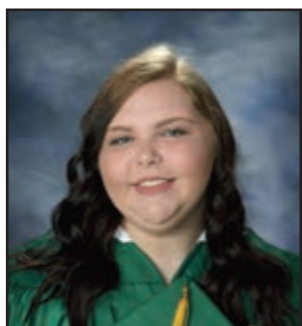
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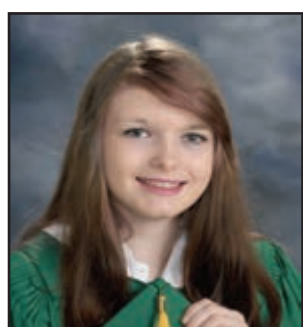
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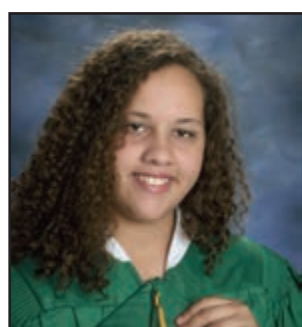
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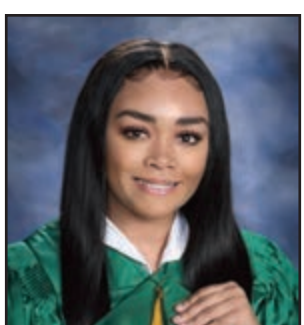
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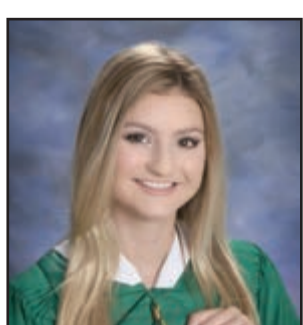
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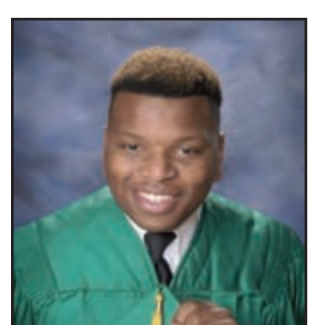
Ja'lexis Kelly



Taylor Kennedy




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A'karius Mack


Congratulations, Classes of 2020!



Wishing You Success
 May your graduation be the first of many achievements to follow. Keep up the great work, and we know you will continue to reach new heights of success.

Congratulations Class of 2020

Town of Rayville
 Harry Lewis, Mayor




Congratulations



You're on your way, graduates! Good luck and best wishes.

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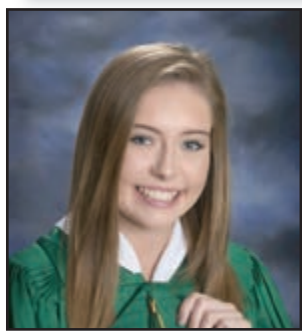
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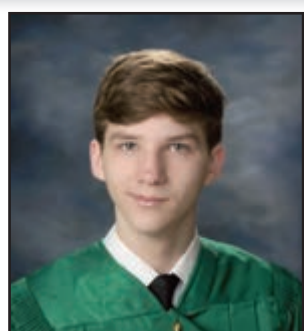
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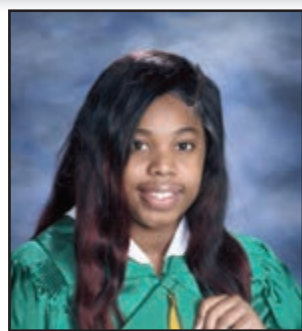
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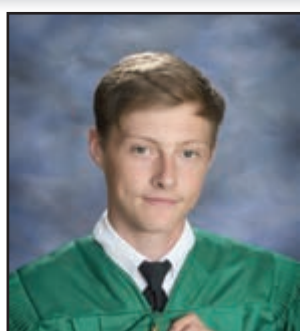
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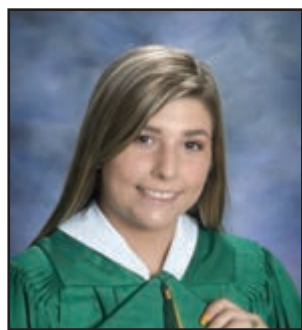
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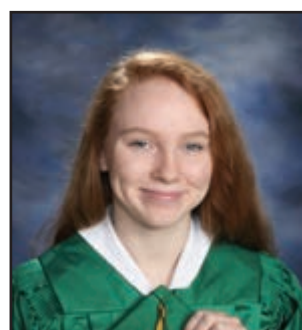
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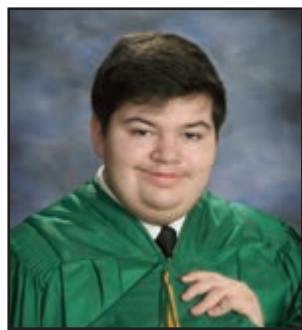
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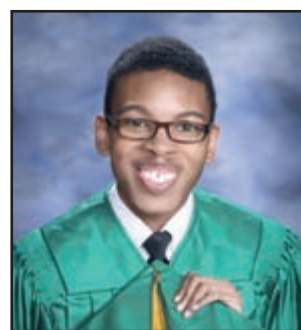
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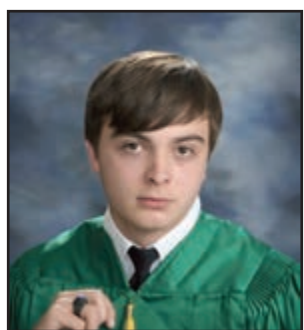
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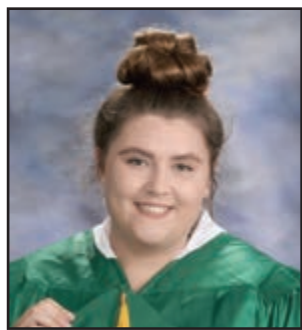
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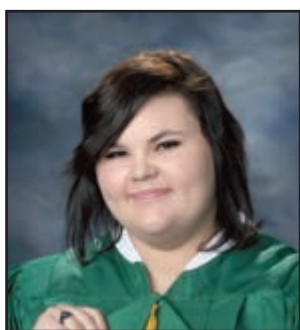
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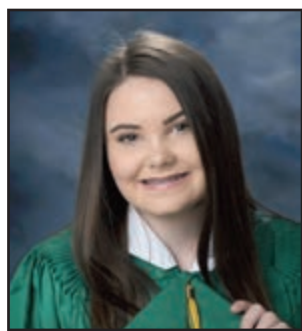
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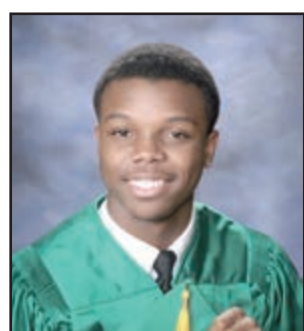
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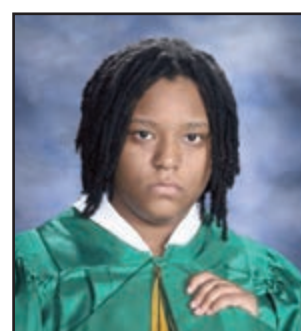
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Waverly Webb



Da'quarius Williams



Lois Williams



Sherman Williams



Victoria Wilmore



Jazmin Wilson

Onward & Upward Graduates!
May your graduation be the beginning of many more achievements to come. We wish you continued success and satisfaction in your future endeavors. Congratulations!

RAYVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT & Staff
Willie Robinson, Sr., Chief



Way to Go!

Keep reaching for the stars, graduates! We're proud of you.

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A Note of Congratulations

May your hard work and education open the door to a world of new opportunities and success!

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