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Thursday, September 15, 2022



Fall Window Decorating Contest 2022

Theme: Peoples choice must include marks or pictures
 choice must include pecans, and nothing scary or gruesome.

Winners will be awarded from the below categories:

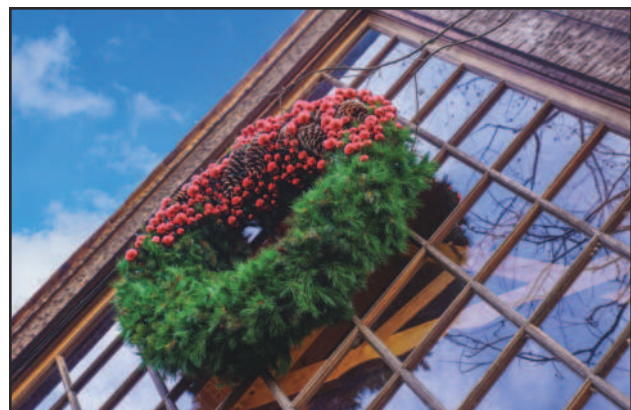
- Best Overall Display (best design and executed theme)
- Most Whimsical Display (colorful, detailed, and most eye catching)
- No derogatory remarks or pictures

• Your display must be visible from the street

Submit picture to The Chronicle by November 10, 2022. Judging will be November 11, 2022.

The winners will be announced in the paper on November 17, 2022.

Submit a picture to The Chronicle at chronicle1876@yahoo.com



December Window Decorating Contest

Theme: Silver & Gold Wrapped in Holly Winter Wonderland

Winners will be awarded from the below categories:

- Best Overall Display (best design and executed theme)
- Most Whimsical Display (colorful, detailed, and most eye catching)
- No derogatory remarks or pictures

• Your display must be visible from the street

Submit all pictures to The Chronicle by December 8, 2022. Judging will be December 9, 2022.

The winners will be announced in the paper on December 15, 2022.

Submit a picture to The Chronicle at chronicle1876@yahoo.com

Chronicle Welcomes Photographer Zoey Fitts



The Chronicle would like to introduce Zoey Fitts a sophomore at Montgomery High School. She plays shortstop for the varsity MHS Lady Tigers, and she is a member of FCA, Beta, Healthy Living, StuCo, and 4-H. Zoey has always enjoyed photography. She loves taking and being in pictures, but this is her first year to actually be taking them for the public. We hope everyone enjoys Zoey's photos as she will be The Chronicle's junior photographer for the 2022-2023 school year.

See You at The Pole

The annual "See You At The Pole" will be held on September 27, 2022 at the Grant Parish Court House. The service will begin at 10:00 a.m. All churches across the Parish are welcome to attend. We look forward to seeing you there, for those who would like to attend.



Applications Sought for Louisiana Food Fellows

Applications are being accepted through Friday, October 7th, for the seventh annual Louisiana Food Fellows program, a unique opportunity that empowers people to become leaders in the Louisiana Food System.

Participants will attend nine evening workshops beginning Oct. 20th that will give them the resources, skills, and inspiration they need to become change agents in Louisiana's food system. Experts from across the country will lead workshops on a variety of topics, including an overview of the food system, grassroots organizing, food policy & food policy councils, food system equity and justice, leadership, economics and more. After completing the training, Louisiana Food Fellows will be better equipped to lead and/or

participate in local food movements in their communities and at the state level. Anyone can apply, and learn more, at www.louisiana-central.com/lff.

Louisiana Central (formerly CLEDA) convened the first Louisiana Food Fellows cohort in 2015. Past Food Fellows include USDA staff, Extension personnel, university professors, nonprofit leaders, farmers, high school students, and retirees. Today there are over 70 Food Fellows alumni across the state.

"Our program graduates are on food policy councils, leading statewide networking events, selling at farmers markets, and engaging in many other leadership activities," said Bahia Nightengale, Executive Director for Farm & Food at Louisiana Central. "We're looking for a committed group of individuals who want to make a difference and take on, or expand, leadership roles in their communities to support sustainable and equitable food systems in Louisiana."

"Louisiana Food Fellows is really an intersection of food systems work in our state. It's the only place I can think of where food system researchers, activists, educators, producers, and charitable food partners can all

come together to share information and resources. Too often we get pigeonholed with our individual programs and projects," noted Extension educator and 2021 Food Fellow Cecelia Stevens. "LFF allowed me to learn about other food systems work in the state which enhanced my own work and outlook. 10/10 recommend this program!" added Stevens. Louisiana Food Fellows is made possible with funding from the USDA National Resources Conservation Service (NRCS). It is part of the Louisiana Central Farm & Food program, an effort that aims to strengthen central Louisiana's farm economy while increasing access to fresh food for all residents of the region. There is no cost to participate in Louisiana Food Fellows, but admission is competitive, and participants are required to attend all nine evening workshops.

"Louisiana Food Fellows builds a network of food system leaders in Louisiana, strengthens our region, and helps small and mid scale agriculture develop and prosper with community engagement," said Jim Clinton, Louisiana Central CEO and President. "With more leaders, the region's local food econ-

omy has the foundation for a vibrant future."

"We are looking for people who are interested in or who are already actively engaged in food systems work in their communities," Nightengale said. "Participants will connect with other advocates, producers, and local food leaders from across the region and state, and they'll gain a better understanding of their role and potential impact in the food system." Applications are due by Friday, October 7th. Applicants will be notified within a week of the closing date whether they have been accepted into the program. Once selected, participants will attend workshops taught by nationally recognized experts. Workshops will be held from 5:30-8:30 p.m. in Alexandria.

Do you want to be a part of our 2022 leadership cohort? APPLY NOW! You can view our application and further details by going to bit.ly/LFF_2022LOUISIANA-CENTRAL. We care passionately that the people of Central Louisiana, our home, have livable incomes and build intergenerational wealth. For more information: Bahia Nightengale bnightengale@louisiana-central.com or 1302 Murray St. • Alexandria LA • 71301

Community Outreach Day

Fellowship Chapel Church located on 506 Hwy 1204, Ball, La. invites the community to join together for fun and games, food, horseback rides, Christian fellowship, drinks, neighborhood visits and some good ole gospel singing. Please join us on Saturday, September 17, 2022 the festivities begin at 10:00 a.m. Hope to see you there.

MPR Celebrates Pastor's Anniversary

The members of Mt. Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church wish to invite everyone to celebrate Elder W. G. Williams 12th year anniversary this Sunday, September the 18th at 11:00 a.m.

Lunch will be served after the service.

Lasyone Graveyard Gathering This Saturday



Lasyone Graveyard "working" family gathering will be Saturday, September 17, 2022. Coffee will begin at daylight. Noon ~ lunchtime. Please bring a covered dish & family story to share. We are looking forward to seeing everyone at this annual tradition. Location is in the game reserve on the old family home place.



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Cissy’s Chimes: Love One Another

To all my readers, I want to take this time to say thank you. Thank you for allowing me in your homes each week to share with you what is on my heart and sometimes what is scrambled in my brain trying to make sense. You are all in my daily prayers as we all struggle to make it through each day.

Your kind words of encouragement and yes, even those of you have given me the utmost respectful critics of my article each week, I thank you for your love, support and honesty of my writings. You have all help me grow on this journey.

When I began this journey, it was a journey filled with heartache, tears and deep sadness. I was not able to understand what was right in front of me, even though on the outside I appeared I was handling life in the most normal way I possibly could, but truth be know I was shattered inside and I did not see any hope for healing my pain.

I begin to write about the happy moments in my younger life and how happy those memories made me. I would venture into memories that I had closed and had high hopes they would never come to life again, however for one to heal completely you have to remember the good with the bad and face your fears. I have done just that, and with your help.

This time of year has a special meaning to me and I will forever be drawn to the beginning of the holiday season. September is a month I will al-

ways cherish for many reasons, but for one in particular reason it will remain apart of my chipped yet repaired heart I have now.

It has been thirty months since my world crashed. The healing process has been slow, but it is happening. I am thankful for all the friends and family’s support that I have had during this months. On my strong days I know I have been a support as well, but have felt more like a burden. Each day that passes is one more memory to share with my family, friends and you my readers.

They say time heals all wounds, well that may be true, but a broken spirit and heart isn’t a wound they are part of who we are and can only be healed from heaven. I am on that journey and I know that my HEALER is with me. This pain will be with me as long as I am here, because I miss my mother more each day. Your prayers and thoughtful text, cards and letters have helped me through each day.

As the holiday season slowly comes our way I want to encourage you to spend as much time with your family as possible. Tomorrow is not promised. Love them and share with them all your happiness you can. Fix any hard feelings that may be with anyone that you once had happiness with. Love like you have never loved before.

John 15:12 “This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.”

From my heart to yours, Cissy

JAY VEE MUSIC REVIEW
by Jeff Vallet

“Myths We tell Our Young”
by Unspoken Tradition



Unspoken Tradition is a rapid rising Bluegrass act arriving with a sense of urgency.

Set on evolving the genre into new territory, *Myths We Tell Our Young*, the band’s first release on the Mountain Home label, has already clocked success with its first singles achieving national radio charting, including a #1 song with “Dark Side of the Mountain.”

The lead-off track “Nothing But Sky,” sung by guitarist Audie McGinnis, introduces Unspoken Tradition’s rip-roaring hum with its anthem-like march and positive message.

“Land” counters with laid-back syncopation and storytelling that transforms themes about longing for “the ole home place” into a modernized ballad.

Songs like “Uncharted Territory,” “Force of Nature” and “Lonesome’s Gonna Be Here” are all rapid or well grooved and each is accessible to fans of the tradition or progression of today’s Bluegrass range.

With this album, Unspoken Tradition recognizes this world can’t be tamed, while simultaneously recognizing that some boundaries need to be tested. Myths cannot be created without tradition or change. Unspoken Tradition TELLS THE STORIES WITH STYLE AND SUBSTANCE.

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Apostolics of Grant Parish
Pastor Lane Creech and church family invite you to worship with them each Sunday at 10 a.m. Sunday school; 11 a.m. Morning worship and 6 p.m. Evening worship and Wednesday at 7 p.m. The church is located at 8744 Hwy 8 in the Bethel Community. Visit the church website at www.apostolicsofgrantparish.com

Atlanta Methodist Church.
Sunday school at 11 a.m. and Worship service at 5 p.m.

Bentley Baptist Church
Sunday school 10 a.m. Sunday service 11 a.m. Sunday evening worship 5 p.m. and Wednesday prayer meeting ,6:30 p.m.

Bethel Baptist Church
8789 Hwy 8, Colfax, La. 71417 (318) 627-3131; Sunday school at 10:00 a.m.; Morning worship at 11:00 a.m.; Bible Study (all ages) 5 p.m. and Evening worship at 6 p.m. Wednesday Bible study & Mission classes at 6:30 p.m. and Wednesday Prayer meeting at 7:30

Big Creek Baptist Church
1255 Dyson Creek Rd. Pollock, La. Pastor David Guillot, Sunday School: 10 am - Worship service: 11 am - Wednesday prayer service: 6:30 pm

Colfax Baptist Church
Join the friendly family atmosphere. Sunday school 9 a.m., Worship at 10 a.m. Wednesday Colfax Baptist Church has noon lunch and Bible Study, including Team KID (Pre-K-6th Grade) and Youth Discipleship beginning at 5:30.

Colfax UPC
Rev. Wayne & Sharon Setliff
Sunday 10 am & 6 pm
Tuesday @ 7:00 pm

Christway Church
Sunday School - 10 am Worship 11 am Sunday evening Bible Study - 6 pm. Wed Bible Study - 7 pm. Delbert R Cates, Pastor 899-5006christway-church4u.com email - brodcates@yahoo.com

Colfax Christian Women
Worship Meeting 2nd Tuesday of every month at 9 a.m. at Colfax Baptist Church, Faircloth St., Colfax; "Where Christian Women enjoy good fellowship and join in prayer for the entire Grant Parish Community." Please come and join us

Colfax United Methodist Church
407 Main Street. Sunday Worship 9 a.m. Sunday Fellowship 10 a.m. Sunday school (all ages) 10:30 am (318) 627-3603

Dry Prong Assembly of God
17739 Hwy 167, located just north of Grant High School. Sunday, School 9:45 AM, Church Service 10:45.

Fairfield House of Praise
Pastor Kenneth Hyde. Services Sunday 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesday at 7 p.m. and Friday prayer at 7 p.m.

Hope Church of Dry Prong Pentecostal Church
Shane Morris, Pastor; Service times: Wed., - 7pm, Sunday School -9:45am, Sunday Worship Service -11:00 am

Fairfield Baptist Church
108 N. Dogwood Lane. Services: Sunday School 10:am - Worship 11 am. Bible Study, Wednesday, 6 pm. Mike Gremillion, Pastor

Fairfield Pentecostal Church
198 Fairfield Pentecostal Ch. Rd Sunday Morning Service - 10:30 am Sunday Evening Service - 6:00 pm Tuesday Evening 7:00 pm.

Faith Worship Center
Pastor Willie Beaubouef, Services: Sunday School 10 am, Worship 10:45. Wednesday - 7 pm. 541 Hwy 3098, Georgetown, LA

First Baptist Church of Dry Prong
You are invited to join us for worship on Sunday at 8:50 a.m. Sunday school (Nursery provided); 10 a.m. Morning Worship (Nursery provided); 5 p.m. Discipleship Training; 6 p.m. Evening Worship; Wednesdays at 6:15 p.m. Children's Activities and 6:45 p.m. Adult Prayer Meeting at First Baptist Church Dry Prong. 920 Hwy 167, Dry Prong; Pastor Kevin Goodman

First Baptist Church Pollock
Sunday morning 9:30 a.m. Sunday school; 10:45 a.m. Morning worship-Children's Church; Sunday evening 6:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting – Youth service; Wednesday evening 6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study, Youth Bible Study and Bible Drill (Pre-K – 6th) Sermon videos can be viewed on YouTube. Search "fbcpollock"

Hargis Baptist Church
Hargis Baptist Church, 1313 Hwy 122, between Verda and Montgomery. Sunday school 10 am; Worship 11am; Worship in Song 6pm; Bible Study on Wednesday 6pm.

Hebron Baptist Church
Hebron Baptist Church of Dry Prong invites you to join us for our 9 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service. Sunday School at 10 a.m. Traditional Service at 11 a.m. each Sunday. Bible Study at 5 p.m. & Evening Worship at 6 p.m. On Wednesday AWANA & Youth at 5:30 and Prayer

Meeting at 6 p.m.

We are located on the Verda Hwy. 899-5449.

Hudson Creek Baptist Church
344 Hudson Creek Rd, Colfax, LA 71417 Pastor: Dr. Calvin Cantrell Music Director: Steve Honeycutt. Meeting Times: Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Church 11:00 a.m.

Iatt Baptist Church
Pastor Terry R. Smith, 382 Iatt Church Rd., Verda; Services Sunday school at 10 a.m.; Morning worship at 11 a.m. Sunday evening services at 5 p.m.

New Life Church
Rev. Haley Smith
Sunday 2PM
Wed 7PM
318-229-8618

Liberty Christian Church

At Liberty you will find friendship, understanding and encouragement to you and your family. We may not know all the answers, but we know the One who does. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. and Sunday Worship Service at 10:45 a.m. . For more information about us, see www.LibertyChristianUS71.org

Montgomery Church of Christ
Montgomery Church of Christ Sunday: Bible Study at 10 a.m. Worship Service at 11 a.m. and Evening Service at 5 p.m. Wednesday: Bible Study at 7 p.m.

Montgomery First Baptist
Join us for worship at Montgomery First Baptist Church for Sunday school at 9:45 p.m. Church service at 11 a.m. Sunday evening and Children's Bible Drill at 6 p.m. Prayer meeting and Children's Bible Drill Wednesday at 6 p.m. First Baptist Church is located at 739 Old Jefferson Highway, Montgomery. .

Montgomery Pleasant Hill Baptist Church
Pastor Andre Haynie, Sr.; Sunday at 10 a.m. Worship; Wednesday night Sunday School Bible Lesson at 6 p.m.; Sunday morning Prayer Service at 9:00 a.m.

Montgomery United Methodist Church
1130 Caddo Street
Montgomery, LA 71454
Sunday Worship @ 11:00 AM
Rev. Thomas May, Pastor

Mount Pilgrim Rest Missionary Baptist Church
Sunday at 9 a.m. Prayer; 9:30 a.m. Sunday School and 11:00 Morning worship; Wednesday at 6 p.m. Prayer meeting and Bible Study on Thursday 5 p.m. CommunityOutreach Prayer-

HUD Loop; (318)627-5711; Pastor, Elder Walter G. Williams.

Mt. Zion United Methodist Church
Service at 9:30 a.m. Montgomery United Methodist Church. Sun. school, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11a.m.

Nantachie United Pentecostal Church
Pastor Nathaniel Young Sr. Sunday 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesday at 7 p.m. (318) 646-2377. 3938 US Hwy 71, Montgomery, La.

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6:00 pm; Wed. 6:30 pm;

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460 Hudson Road
Pollock, La. 71467
Pastor: Bro. Lloyd Whitman
318-481-8471
Sunday Worship: 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer Meeting 5:30 p.m.

Bob Baptist Church
Sunday School - 10:00 AM
Morning Worship - 11:00 AM
Bible Study - 5:00 PM
Evening Worship - 6:00 PM
Wednesday Services - Prayer Meeting 6:30; Bro Dwayne Irwin - 318-201-6196

New Prospect Baptist Church
Sundays: 9:00 AM
Welcome/Fellowship; 9:30 AM
Worship; 10:45 AM Sunday School/Small Group
5:00 PM Bible Study in Fellowship Hall
Wednesdays: 12 Noon Bible Study/Prayer; 6:30 pm Bible Study/Prayer; Youth Class, GA's, RA's, & Mission Friends ***Nursery provided (0-3 years) for all services

Northside Baptist Church
330 Bienville, St. Montgomery, Ph. 646-2266. Services: SS - 10:00 am , Worship 11:00 am. Prayer Meeting -RA's & GA's. Wed, 6:30.

Oak Grove Baptist Church,
194 Oak Grove Church Rd., Worship services at 10:30 a.m. and Sunday School at 9:30 a.m

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church
171 Pleasant Hill Church Rd., Pollock, LA 71437. Sunday School 9:45. Morning Worship 11:00. Evening Worship 5:00pm. Wednesday Worship 6:00pm

Pollock United Methodist Church
1941 Hunter St, Pollock, LA. Pastor: Rosanne Osborne

Weekly Sunday Worship Opportunity: 11:00 a.m.

United Methodist Women Thrift Shop open 1st Friday and Saturday of every month.

Rock Hill Undenominational Church
193 Hwy 1241, Sunday service at 10:00 am, Wednesday service @ 6:30 pm. Byron Huntsberry, Pastor 318-541-1760

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St. Joseph Catholic Church
St. Joseph Catholic Church, 801 3rd St., Colfax; Masses: Sunday at 9:30 A.M.; Saturday at 5:30 P.M.; and Wednesday at 5:30 P.M. Confessions and Rosary half an hour before every Mass. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after 6 p.m. Masson First Fridays; Mass on First Saturdays at 8 a.m. Alternately at each church. Pastor: Father John Brocolo Directory is 318-627-3952

St. Patrick Catholic Church, Montgomery
St. Patrick Catholic Church, 624 Rowena Street, Montgomery; Masses: Sunday at 11:00 A.M. Confessions and the Rosary half an hour before every Mass. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after 6 p.m. Mass on First Saturdays at 8 a m Alternately at each church. Pastor: Father John Brocolo Directory is 318-627-3952

St. Margaret, Boyce, La.: Saturday at 4:00 P.M. and Sunday at 8:00 A.M.

St. Mary African Methodist Episcopal Church
Sunday Church school at 9:30 – 10:45 a.m. and Sunday Worship service at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday Prayer/Bible Revival- 6 – 7:30 p.m. and WMS at 7:30 – 8 p.m. Rev. Curtis Ray Fields, Pastor,

Selma Methodist Church Services, Georgetown
Selma Methodist Church offers Sunday Services every Sunday. Sunday school is at 10:15 a.m. with Worship following at 10:45 a.m.

Summerfield Baptist Church
Sunday School at 10 a.m.; Morning worship at 11 a.m. and Evening worship at 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer

Meeting & Mission Classes at 6:30 p.m. Pastor Jeremy Brister, 171 Summerfield Road, Colfax, LA 71417

The Small In Yard Church, Montgomery
(John 6:44) Whom he send; Will come; Jesus is sending from all across the USA to The Small In Yard Church, Whispering Pines, Montgomery, Louisiana; Maybe you need a word: Call 318-646-3491 or Come or Email: atneeduGod.aol.com Pastor/Sister Juanita

United Pentecostal Church of Montgomery
Sunday 10 am, Sunday evening 6 p.m. for Praise and Worship and Wednesday night at 7 p.m. If you need a ride pleasecontact Pastor Donald Givens at 646-3877 or 646-2897.

Verda Baptist Church
Located 2688 Hwy 122 Sunday School 9:30 am, Morning Worship 10:30 am. Evenig Worship 6:30 pm Wednesday prayer service 5 pm and Bible study 6:30 pm

Verda Church of Christ
Join us for services at Verda Church of Christ, 2157 Hwy 122, Verda at Sunday Morning Bible Study at 10 a.m. and Morning Worship at 11 a.m. Evening Worship at 5 p.m. Wednesday Evening Bible Study at 7 p.m

Victory Church Services
Preaching services at 11 a.m. Wednesday evening at 6 p.m. Bro. Alan Dick leads our Bible Study; Victory Church is located two miles South of Montgomery on Hwy 71, turn right at the Union Grove Cemetery Sign;

Victory Christian Outreach Center
3335 Jackson Street, Alexandria: Sun. Praise, 6:30 p.m.; Ministers/Brethren Bible Class First & Fourth Mon. each month. Our Weekly radio broadcast air Sat.,12:30 p.m.-1:30 p.m. on KAYT 88.1

Victory Temple Holiness Church
1015 Main Street Colfax, Sun. School, 10 a.m.Sun. noon; Bible Study Wed. 6:30 p.m.;

We Walk By Faith Church
Sunday Services at 10 a.m. and Bible Study at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening; We Walk By Faith Church is located off Hwy 8 at 122 Oak Grove Church Road, Bentley; Pastor Ron Denmon

Zion Hill Baptist Church, Williana
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09/06/22 Broadway, Jason, 9705 Hwy 6, Robeline, White Male, 39, 14:67 - Theft Over \$1000.00 (Felony) – Completed. GPSO

09/06/22 Paulk, Ashley, 131 Cool Breeze Place, Center Point, La, White Female, 42, 40:967 C(1) - Possession Of Methamphetamine Less Than 28 Grams (Felony) – Completed; CCRP Art 21 - Contempt Of Court – Completed. GPSO

09/06/22 Daughtry, Kenneth, 9609 Hwy 165, Pollock, White Male, 52, 40:967 C(1) - Possession Of Methamphetamine Less Than 28 Grams (Felony) – Completed. GPSO

09/06/22 Lanford, Brandi, 8447 Hwy 165, Pollock, White Female, 45, CCRP Art 575 – Fugitive. GPSO

09/06/22 Broussard, Brent, 1404 Hwy 1204, Pineville, White Male, 51, CCRP Art 575 - Fugitive – Completed. GPSO

09/07/22 Halford, Cheyenne, 150 G W Horn Rd, Montgomery, White Female, 31, CCRP Art 21 - Contempt Of Court – Completed. Montgomery Police Department

09/07/22 Smith, Hunter, 74 Fred Redwine Rd, Deville, La, White Male, 20, 14:26 - Criminal Conspiracy (Felony) – Completed; 14:37.4 - Aggravated Assault With A Firearm (Felony) – Completed; 14:63 - Criminal Trespass (MISD) – Completed; 14:95 - Illegal Carrying Of Weapons (Felony) – Completed; 14:60 - Aggravated Burglary (Felony) – Attempted. Pollock Police Department

09/07/22 Beers, Victoria, 6715 Birch Trace, Ball, White Female, 30, 14:108 - Resisting An Officer (MISD) – Completed; 40:967 C(1) - Possession Of Methamphetamine Less Than 28 Grams (Felony) – Completed; 40:1023 - Possession Of Drug Paraphernalia (MISD) – Completed; CCRP Art 21 - Contempt Of Court – Completed. GPSO

09/07/22 Ryan, Brandy, 127 Overbey Road, Dry Prong, White Female, 41, CCRP Art 575 - Fugitive – Completed. GPSO

09/08/22 Maxwell, Austin, 144 Sweetwater Rim, Pineville, White Male, 24, 14:202.1 - Home Improvement Fraud (Felony); 14:202 - Contractors; Misapplication Of Payments Prohibited (Felony);



14:202.1 - Home Improvement Fraud (Felony) – Completed; 14:202.1 - Home Improvement Fraud (Felony) – Completed. GPSO

09/08/22 Ureno, David, 5376 Jm Browning St, El Paso, Tx, Unknown Male, 20, 14:99 - Reckless Operation Of A Vehicle (MISD) – Completed. Pollock Police Department

09/08/22 Washington, Eleta, 568 Grow St, Montgomery, Black Female, 34, CCRP Art 21 - Contempt Of Court - Completed - 2 Counts. GPSO

09/08/22 Collins, Kara, 8445 Hwy 165, Pollock, White Female, 32, 14:67 - Theft Under \$1000.00 (MISD) – Completed. Pollock Police Department

09/09/22 Simmons, Randall, 881 South Hargis Road, Montgomery, White Male, 54, CCRP Art 21 - Contempt Of Court – Completed; 40:967 C(1) - Possession Of Methamphetamine Less Than 28 Grams (Felony) – Completed. GPSO

09/09/22 Jarvis Jr, David, 406 First Street, Pineville, White Male, 38, 40:1023 - Possession Of Drug Paraphernalia (MISD) – Completed; 40:967 A(1) - Possession With Intent To Distribute Methamphetamine (Felony) – Completed. GPSO

09/10/22 Toucheck, Henry, 2463 Cypress Island Highway, St Martinville, La, Asian Male, 41, 40:966 C(1) - Possession Of Heroin (Felony); 40:1023 - Possession Of Drug Paraphernalia (MISD). GPSO

09/11/22 Anderson, Gavyn, 139 Thompson Ln, Pollock, White Male, 19, CCRP Art 21 - Contempt Of Court. GPSO

09/11/22 Vanantwerpen, Karl, 33 Alvin Dr, Pineville, White, 48 CCRP Art 575 – Fugitive. GPSO

Dangerous Herbal Supplement Kratom to be Made Illegal in Grant Parish?

Grant Parish Police Jurors have voted to introduce ordinances making the sale and possession of Kratom illegal in Grant Parish. During the September meeting Sheriff Steven McCain and State Representative Gabe Firment both asked the parish’s governing body to outlaw the herbal supplement locally, calling it a dangerous medication with serious side effects and being marketed to younger people. The sheriff identified three stores where Kratom sold, one in Georgetown and two in the Colfax area. His concerns are that there are many known serious side effects and it has caused death in some instances, including at least one parish resident. McCain said as an unregulated drug, not only can the dosage vary but it can be contaminated with other dangerous drugs as well. Rep. Firment will be supporting legislation during the 2023 session of the Louisiana Legislature he told the jurors.

Kratom is produced from an evergreen plant found in several Southeast Asian countries. It has been used for hundreds of years for numerous medicinal purposes- as a stimulant, pain reliever, stress or anxiety reducer. Use has spread throughout the world and is now offered for sale as a weight-loss product as well.

Proponents tout its benefits, and the fact that it’s a natural, plant-based herbal supplement with a long history of use. Opponents say it is not safe because it has not been tested and approved for use in the U.S., and in fact is outlawed or restricted for use in many countries in Europe and Asia, and illegal in Russia and Japan. Six states have made Kratom illegal, including Arkansas, Alabama, Indiana, Rhode Island, Vermont and Wisconsin. At least 44 deaths have been attributed to Kratom. Standard drug testing does not currently detect the drug although specific tests are available that will reveal usage.

According to the well-respected Mayo Clinic, the drug is sold in vitamin stores and online as a mood enhancer, for relief of fatigue, to relieve cramps and treat panic attacks. It has varying effects according to the amount used. It has a stimulant effect at low dosage, while higher doses alleviate pain. The clinic warns users that there are risks and side effects even though it is a “natu-

rally derived” medication. Side effects include seizures, high blood pressure, hallucinations and breathing problems. Long term usage can be addictive with withdrawals much like other opioids. In addition there can be salmonella contamination, causing serious illness or even death.

Other major medical centers such as the Cleveland Clinic report cardiac issues including heart attacks, and possible liver damage. Breastfeeding mothers have passed the drug onto their infants.

The Food and Drug Administration has been issuing warnings about Kratom for several years, but Congress has asked for more studies before taking action. In addition, Kratom has a strong lobbying and advocacy organization fighting efforts to restrict use.

If Grant Parish votes to enact the ordinances in October, it will be the second Louisiana parish to do so. Assumption Parish has already made Kratom illegal.

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*Sept. 14 (Wednesday) Bingo GCOA at 12:00 noon.

*Sept. 20 (Tuesday) Food Bank Bag Pick Up 8:00a.m.- Noon

**All participants will pick up bags @ GCOA office

*Sept. 21 (Wednesday) Bingo Colfax Nursing Home @ 12:00 noon.

*Sept. 28 (Wednesday) Food Bank & Food for Seniors Box PU

Colfax- 7:30 a.m.-9:00 a.m. PU @ Grant Council on Aging.

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Verda- 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. @ Verda Baptist Church

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PUBLIC NOTICE



The full text of the Acts from the 2022 Regular Session and First Extraordinary Session of the Louisiana Legislature may be viewed on the website of the Official Journal of the State at www.theadvocate.com.

Prepared by
Secretary of State R. Kyle Ardoin
pursuant to Act 802 of the 2010 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature.

PUBLIC NOTICES

SHERIFF’S SALE
FIRST GUARANTY BANK
vs: 27682
CHEYENNE NICOLE
BRIGGS HUFFMAN, and
MARCEL D BRIGGS JR

PARISH OF GRANT
STATE OF LOUISIANA
By virtue of a WRIT OF SEIZURE AND SALE issued out of the Honorable Thirty-Fifth Judicial District Court, Parish of Grant, State of Louisiana, and to me directed, I have seized and taken into my possession the property of defendant CHEYENNE NICOLE BRIGGS HUFFMAN and MARCEL D BRIGGS JR and will offer for sale for cash at the principal front door of the GRANT PARISH SHERIFF’S CIVIL OFFICE, 205 CYPRESS ST, COLFAX, LOUISIANA, on Wednesday, the 19th day of October, 2022, at 10:00 o’clock A.M., the following property to wit:
Property will be sold in “as is” condition.
A certain tract or parcel of land together with all buildings and improvements thereon, lying in and situated in the Northwest Quarter (NW/4) of the Southwest Quarter (SW/4) of Section 2, Township 5 North, Range 1 West, Grant Parish, Louisiana, said tract containing 2.996 acres, more or less, being more particularly identified as “2.996 acres”, on Plat of Survey by Albert L. Dean, Registered Land Surveyor, dated December 8, 2015, a copy of said plat being attached hereto and made a part hereof. The property herein being bounded, now or formerly, on the North and West by Kisatchie Lake Plantation, L.L.C.; East by Parcel “A” and Parcel “B” of said plat; and on the South by Ladonna B. Delrie
Said property having a municipal address of 249 Briggs Road, Pollock, LA 71467.
Seized as the property of the above named defendant and will be sold to satisfy said Writ and all cost. Sale is to be made for cash WITH the benefit of appraisal.

STEVEN MCCAIN,
SHERIFF
/s/ Virginiaa R. Descant
Virginia R Descant,
Civil Deputy
Grant Parish
Colfax, Louisiana 71417
#226.22 09/15, 10/13

NOTICE TO
THE PUBLIC
Notice is hereby given that the Grant parish Police Jury will meet as a Board of Review on the 27th day of September at 3:00 p.m. at the Grant Parish Courthouse for the purpose of hearing any and all appeals

from taxpayers on assessments for 2022 as prepared by the Grant Parish Assessor.
All taxpayers desiring to protest values fixed by the Grant parish Assessor must file written appeal (with any supporting documents) to the Board of Review by certified mail or hand delivered to the Secretary of the Police Jury at least seven (7) days prior to the above meeting by the Board of Review.
Jessie Pace
Secretary-Treasurer
Grant Parish Police Jury
#229.22 09/08, 09/15

NOTICE OF SPECIAL
ELECTION
Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of Village of Georgetown, State of Louisiana (the “Governing Authority”), acting as the governing authority of the Village of Georgetown, State of Louisiana (the “Village”), on May 9, 2022, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held within the Village on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2022, and that at the said election there will be submitted to all registered voters in the Village qualified and entitled to vote at the said election under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Louisiana and the Constitution of the United States, the following proposition, to-wit:
PROPOSITION
(IN-LIEU SALES TAX PROPOSITION)
Shall the Village of Georgetown, State of Louisiana (the “Village”), be authorized to levy a two percent (2%) sales and use tax (the “Tax”) (an estimated \$53,000 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the Tax for an entire year), in perpetuity, commencing January 1, 2023, upon the sale at retail, the use, the lease or rental, the consumption, and storage for use or consumption, of tangible personal property and on sales of services in the Village, all as defined by law, said Tax to be in lieu of and replace the aggregate 2% sales and use taxes currently being levied by the Village, consisting of the separate 1% sales and use taxes authorized at elections held on October 6, 1990 and November 12, 2005, respectively, with the proceeds of the Tax (after paying the reasonable and necessary expenses of collecting and administering the Tax) to be dedicated as follows: (i) 50% for the purpose of acquiring, constructing, improving, maintaining and operating the waterworks system and sewerage system of the Village, including

purchasing and acquiring land, equipment and fixtures necessary therefor, and (ii) 50% for any lawful purpose of the Village?
The said special election will be held at the following polling place situated within the Village, which poll will open at six o’clock (6:00) a.m. and close at eight o’clock (8:00) p.m., in accordance with the provisions of La. R.S. 18:541, to-wit:
PRECINCT
08-03
The polling place set forth above is hereby designated as the polling place at which to hold the said election, and the Commissioner-in-Charge and Commissioners, respectively, shall be those persons designated according to law.
The estimated cost of this election as determined by the Secretary of State based upon the provisions of Chapter 8-A of Title 18 and actual costs of similar elections is \$1,000.
The said special election will be held in accordance with the applicable provisions of Chapter 5 and Chapter 6-A of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other constitutional and statutory authority, and the officers appointed to hold the said election, as provided in this Notice of Special Election, or such substitutes therefor as may be selected and designated in accordance with La. R.S. 18:1287, will make due returns thereof to said Governing Authority, and NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Governing Authority will meet at its regular meeting place, the Town Hall, 4418 Hwy. 500, Georgetown, Louisiana, on MONDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2022, at SEVEN O’CLOCK (7:00) P.M., and shall then and there in open and public session proceed to examine and canvass the returns and declare the result of the said special election. All registered voters of the Village are entitled to vote at said special election and voting machines will be used.
THUS DONE AND SIGNED at Georgetown, Louisiana, on this, the 9th day of May, 2022.
/s/ Danny Olden
Mayor
ATTEST:
/s/ Melissa Baum
Clerk
#234.22 09/08, 09/15,
09/22, 09/29

THE OFFICIAL
PROCEEDINGS OF THE
GRANT PARISH SCHOOL
BOARD OF THE PARISH
OF GRANT, STATE OF
LOUISIANA, TAKEN
AT A REGULAR MEETING

HELD ON TUESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 06, 2022
The Parish School Board of the Parish of Grant, State of Louisiana, met in its regular meeting place, the Grant Parish School Board Office, Colfax, Louisiana, in Regular Session, Tuesday, September 06, 2022 at 6:00 o’clock P.M.
There were present Mr. Lloyd Whitman, Mr. Randy Browning, Mrs. Lisa Roberts, Mrs. Deborah “Debbie” McFarland and Mr. William “Bill” Riggs. Mrs. Mary Bullock, Mrs. Karen Layton and Mr. Mike Slaughter were absent.
Mr. Paxton Teddlie, Secretary-Treasurer was also present.
The Parish School Board of the Parish of Grant, State of Louisiana, was duly convened by Mr. Randy Browning, Vice-President of the Grant Parish School Board, who then stated that the Grant Parish School Board was ready to transact any business which may come before the Board.
Motion by Mr. Whitman, seconded by Mr. Riggs and unanimously approved the August 02, 2022 Regular Meeting Minutes.
Retirement: Karen LaGrone – Federal Programs Financial Secretary at Central Office, effective September 1, 2022, she was not present.
Committee items:
The Construction Committee and Mr. Teddlie discussed updates on construction projects.
The Finance Committee did not meet due to lack of a quorum.
The Transportation and Maintenance Committee reviewed and discussed Bus Stop Mileage Requirements.
Motion by Mrs. Roberts, seconded by Mr. Whitman and unanimously approved General Liability, Automobile Liability, Physical Damages, School Leaders Error and Omissions Coverage from LARMA, Robert Cowan from Brown and Brown Insurance presented quotes.
The Board reviewed and discussed Substitute Pay.
Motion by Mr. Whitman, seconded by Mrs. Roberts and unanimously approved 2022 Proposed Budget Revision: Food Service Recognize additional \$25,000 in revenue, \$25,000 in equipment expense.
Motion by Mrs. Roberts, seconded by Mr. Whitman and unanimously approved 2022 Proposed Budget Revision: District 21 Sinking Fund: Recognize \$4,000 in revenue, \$4,000 in principal/interest payments.
Motion by Mr. Riggs, seconded by Mr. Whitman and unanimously approved the lowest bidder for fuel bid (McCartney Oil was the lowest bidder).

Motion by Mr. Riggs, seconded by Mrs. Roberts and unanimously approved Settlement with Cimarron.
Motion by Mr. Whitman, seconded by Mr. Riggs and unanimously approved to amend agenda to add: Approve a project at Georgetown High School to rock the parking lot.
Motion by Mrs. McFarland, seconded by Mr. Riggs and unanimously approved a project at Georgetown High School to rock the parking lot.
The board reviewed and discussed Bus Stop Mileage Requirements. Mrs. Deborah Ellis addressed the Board concerning her grandson walking to the bus stop in the dark. Mrs. Ellis will make improvements on the road in order for the bus to turn around safely and at that point bus will resume picking up her grandson at their home.
Motion by Mrs. Roberts, seconded by Mrs. McFarland and unanimously approved the 2022-2023 Pupil Progression Plan.
Motion by Mr. Riggs, seconded by Mrs. Roberts and unanimously received and approved the 2022-2023 Ready to Achieve School Operational Guidance.
Motion by Mrs. Roberts, seconded by Mr. Whitman and unanimously approved the annual Updated Charter School Application.
Motion by Mrs. McFarland, seconded by Mr. Whitman and unanimously approved to table Policy File: EDD, School Bus Scheduling and Routing till October Meeting and Approve the following: Policy File: BH, School Board Ethics; Policy File: EDD, Policy File: GAAA, Equal Opportunity Employment; Policy File: GAMB, Dress and Appearance of School Personnel; Policy File: JAA, Equal Education Opportunities; Policy File: JBD, Student Absences and Excuses; Policy File: JCDAF, Bullying and Hazing; Policy File: JCDB, Student Dress Code; Policy File: JD, Discipline; Policy File: JDE, Expulsion; Policy File: JGC, Student Health Services; Policy File: JGCD, Administration of Medication; Policy JM (New Policy), Student Voter Registration; and Policy File: JQE, Expectant and Parenting Students.
Received for approval at the October Meeting Policy File: LEH, (new Policy) Patriotic Organizations; Policy File: GBDA, Employment of Retired Personnel; Policy File: GBN, Dismissal of Employees; Policy File: GBRI, Sick Leave; Policy File: GBRID, Professional Personnel Military Leave; Policy File: IDDDFA, Special Education Advisory Council; Policy File: IDDDF (New Policy) Cameras in Special Education Classrooms; Policy File: JBCE, Public School Choice; and Policy File: JGCE, Child Abuse.

12/13/2019. The following violations occurred because our water system failed to complete an assessment, address and or correct significant deficiencies or defects by the required due date.
NECESSARY action has been taken to prevent this violation from re-occurring.
For more information, please contact Central Grant Water Systems @ 318.899.1000
#238.22 09/15

MEETING MINUTES
GRANT PARISH
POLICE JURY
Colfax, LA
September 8, 2022
The Police Jury of the Parish of Grant, State of Louisiana, met in regular session at its meeting place, the Grant Parish Police Jury Meeting Room, 200 Main Street, Colfax, Louisiana, on Thursday, September 8, 2022 at 5:00 p.m.
The following members were present:
Mr. Don Arnold, Mr. Mark Ball, Mr. Cephas Bowie Jr., Mr. Brandon DuBois, Mr. Johnny Jamison, Mr. David Merrell, Mr. Arnold Murrell, and Mr. Winston Roberts
The following members were absent: None
Motion by Mr. Brandon DuBois, seconded Mr. Johnny Jamison to accept the minutes of the last meeting as published in the official journal. Motion carried.
Mr. Jeffery Pogue; Operations Manager of Acadian Ambulance gave the monthly call report for the month of June in Grant Parish.
Sheriff Steven McCain and Detective Zac Daenen presented a slideshow and discussed the hazards of kratom being sold in Grant Parish.
Motion by Mr. Winston Roberts, seconded by Mr. Brandon DuBois to introduce Ordinance 06-2022; Banning the Sale of Kratom in Grant Parish. Motion carried.
ORDINANCE 06-2022
To Prohibit the Sale of Mitragyna Speciosa Korth (Kratom) in Grant Parish.
WHEREAS, Kratom is an herbal extract that comes from the leaves of an evergreen tree (Mitragyna speciosa) grown in Southeast Asia. Although people who take kratom may believe in its value, researchers who have studied kratom opine that its side effects and safety problems more than offset any potential benefits;
WHEREAS, Kratom has been reported to cause abnormal brain function when taken with certain prescription medicine. The effects of Kratom become stronger as the quantity taken increases and is known to cause death. Kratom is not currently regulated in the United States, and federal agencies are taking action to combat false claims about kratom; studies on the effects of kratom have identified many safety concerns and no clear benefits;
WHEREAS, the Grant Parish Police Jury does hereby declare that the use of Kratom is a serious problem affecting the health and welfare of all citizens. The Grant Parish Police Jury does further declare and determine that all reasonable steps should be taken to prohibit the sale of Kratom in Grant Parish; and
WHEREAS, the Grant Parish Police Jury hereby deems it necessary and proper for good government, order and protection of persons and property, and for the preservation of public health, safety and welfare of the Parish and its inhabitants.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Grant Parish Police Jury of the Parish of Grant, State of Louisiana in regular session convened, as follows: to wit:
Section 1. It shall be illegal for any person, vendor, seller or retailer doing business in Grant Parish to sell Mitragyna Speciosa Korth (Kratom) in the Parish of Grant.
Section 2. Penalties.
(1) Whoever violates the provisions of this section shall be fined not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or imprisoned for not more than six (6) months, or both.
(2) Whoever violates the provisions of this section for a second offense shall be fined one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) or imprisoned for not more than six (6) months, or both.
(3) Whoever violates the provisions of this section for a third or subsequent offense shall be fined one thousand, five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) or imprisoned for not more than six (6) months, or both.
(4) If the offender is a vendor, seller or retailer doing business in Grant Parish, it shall forfeit and/or have all business licenses revoked by the Parish in addition to the above-stated penalties.
Section 3. If any provision or item of this Ordinance or the application thereof is held to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items, or applications of this Ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items or application, and to this end the provisions or items of this Ordinance are hereby declared severable.

Thirty Fith Judicial District Court Grant Parish, Louisiana Jury Listing Persons Subject to Service as Grand Jury Jurors for the Session of Grand Jury Court Beginning Monday, September 26, 2022 at 2:00 PM Before Judge Warren D. Willett Jury Number 2022-07						
Juror#	ID	Name	Address	City & State	Zip Code	Type
48	2308892	AMMONS, RUSSELL EUGENE	348 GILLETTE RD PO BOX 1144	COLFAX LA TIOGA LA	71417-5292 71477-1144	P M
43	8991907	ANDERSON, VICTORIA LEIGH	445 GRAYS CREEK RD	DRY PRONG LA	71423-3554	MP
3	7580286	ARLEDGE, CONSTANCE BROWN	371 HYDE LANDING RD	DRY PRONG LA	71423-4260	P
15	2315781	ASHMORE, MELONY BROWN	1805 N CLAIBORNE ST 125 WALKER GRAVEL PIT RD PO BOX 294	SULPHUR LA DRY PRONG LA	70663-1155 71423-3673	M P
16	2316002	BACHMAN, IRIS CURRY	204 S DOGWOOD LN	BENTLEY LA	71407-0294	P
39	8215581	BARRON, VIRGINIA MARIE	309 WALKER GRAVEL PIT RD	DRY PRONG LA	71423-3520	MP
26	2315337	BLADEL, TIMOTHY DUANE	149 CAMP MARY LEE RD PO BOX 400	DRY PRONG LA POLLOCK LA	71423-3651 71467	MP P
8	2325452	BRAZIL, VIVIAN F	229 SANDERS RD	BALL LA	71405	M
5	8781333	CAVACO, CHLOE ANN	322 HUGHART RD	POLLOCK LA	71467-3807	MP
60	2320263	CLINTON, BELINDA PENDER	161 NELMS LOOP	BENTLEY LA	71407-2748	MP
23	2319250	COOLMAN, WILLIAM HENRY	145 DUFFY LN 11 E BELLINA DR.	COLFAX LA MONTGOMERY LA	71417-5535 71454	MP P
24	7143749	CORLEY, PENNY D	170 DAY LN	DONALDSONVILLE LA	70346	M
44	9023173	COUTEE, ETHAN JOSEPH	149 MONTGOMERY RD	POLLOCK LA	71467-3531	MP
38	2325223	DAVIS, KATHLEEN SUE	180 HUDSON RD PO BOX 316	POLLOCK LA POLLOCK LA	71467 71467-0316	P M
7	7708650	DESROSIER, DENISE MARGERET	194 WALKER FERRY RD	POLLOCK LA	71467-4641	MP
31	2320307	DYSON, CHARLES EDWARD	115 ELIZABETH RD	MONTGOMERY LA	71454-5647	MP
28	7865859	EDWARDS, SHANE HUNTER	758 ROBERTSON RD	POLLOCK LA	71467-3810	MP
57	2318732	EWING, COLINDA COGDILL	175 LOFTON RD	POLLOCK LA	71467-4447	MP
21	8756494	FARMER, ALANIS TESID	5726 LA HWY 8 108 CASTOR LANE	BENTLEY LA LENA LA	71407-2908 71447-9731	P M
54	2310365	FERGUSON, CYNTHIA M	121 FERGUSON RD PO BOX 91	BENTLEY LA BENTLEY LA	71407 71407-0091	P M
35	2328401	FOSTER, LAUREN ELIZABETH	7082 LA HWY 123 141 AUGUSTA CIR	DRY PRONG LA SNYDER TX	71423-4356 79549-1185	P M
27	2307029	GOSS, TED LYNN	120 RACHAL RD	COLFAX LA	71417-5633	MP
10	2315481	GOYNES, ALBERT D	956 HUDSON CREEK RD 460 HOG ISLAND RD	DRY PRONG LA DRY PRONG LA	71423-3620 71423-4122	P M
59	8980705	HANNER, NELDA JACKSON	344 LA HWY 524 PO BOX 403	POLLOCK LA POLLOCK LA	71467 71467	P M
37	9023224	HOFFPAUIR, GLORIA L	113 DEAN LN	POLLOCK LA	71467-3863	MP
52	2325257	KIRTLAND, TY MICHAEL	311 JOE POWELL RD PO BOX 372	POLLOCK LA POLLOCK LA	71467-4305 71467-0372	P M
29	2320979	LAWSON JR, HILTON V	20909 US HWY 167	DRY PRONG LA	71423-3469	MP
25	2327498	LOCKER, ASHLEY NOWELLE	304 KISATCHIE DR	DRY PRONG LA	71423-9310	MP
46	7430653	LOFTON, JUSTIN WAYNE	3966 WALKER FERRY RD	POLLOCK LA	71467-3765	MP
11	8739330	LONGINO, TABITHA ASHLEIGH	21459 US HWY 167 #LOT 4 602 PARADISE RD	DRY PRONG LA BALL LA	71423-3511 71405-3713	MP P
18	2313646	LONIDIER, WILLIAM VICTOR	858 LONNIES LANDING RD	POLLOCK LA	71467	MP
32	2322324	MASK, BRENDA MAXWELL	8072 LA HWY 8	COLFAX LA	71417-6028	MP
22	7382505	MCMAHAN - WILLIAMS, YLUNDA AN	206 PETERS RD	COLFAX LA	71417-5416	MP
50	2316029	MENDINGHALL, JANIS ELAINE	170 LONE PINE RD PO BOX 277	BENTLEY LA BENTLEY LA	71407-2724 71407-0277	P M
40	2305389	MILLING, THOMAS M	611 JORDAN ST PO BOX 535	MONTGOMERY LA MONTGOMERY LA	71454 71454-0535	P M
41	8643654	MITCHUM, JOHN HOWARD	311 LA HWY 1241	COLFAX LA	71417-5227	MP
45	8572420	MOLAN, KATELYN MAINE	214 C RACHAL RD	POLLOCK LA	71467-4364	MP
30	2327065	MURRAY, RAYMON RAY	324 J D CAMP RD 3609 PIONEER RD APT 240	ATLANTA LA MESQUITE TX	71404 75180-2467	P M
51	2325659	NALLEY, JOHN DOUGLAS	1451 HICKORY ST #10 PO BOX 432	POLLOCK LA POLLOCK LA	71467-3961 71467	P M
34	2324233	NASH, TERRANT JIMONE	119 MURPHY RD	COLFAX LA	71417-5451	MP
49	9023265	OQUINN, KIMBERLY	648 FIRE TOWER RD	COLFAX LA	71417-6061	MP
19	2325599	OSTRANDER, SYLVIA ANN	109 J C HARRISON RD	PINEVILLE LA	71360-3032	MP
2	2314191	PARKER, DARRELL W	17469 US HWY 167	DRY PRONG LA	71423-9201	MP
13	8688054	PARKER, MICHAEL LARRY	450 RIVER RD	COLFAX LA	71417-5014	MP
4	2307243	REDMOND, BETTY LOUISE	7196 US HWY 71	COLFAX LA	71417-5510	MP
1	2309142	RELISH, WILLIE ESSEX	1458 LA HWY 492	COLFAX LA	71417-5428	MP
17	7241396	RICHARDSON, VONDA KAY	141 GAUT-SKIN LN #LOT-40 141 GAUT-SKIN LN #LOT-40	COLFAX LA COLFAX LA	71417-5826 71417-5826	P M
20	8724131	SAVAGE, BRIAN BENJAMIN	132 GORE RD 132 GORE RD	DRY PRONG LA DRY PRONG LA	71423-3405 00000	P M
6	2321776	SCHELLENGER, JESSICA RENEE	1176 FAIRFIELD RD	DRY PRONG LA	71423-4274	MP
56	7981183	SCOTT, SAMANTHA JO ELLISON	125 PENN DARVIS RD	POLLOCK LA	71467-4185	MP
33	2326776	SMITH, JAMASHAA	307 PARK LN	COLFAX LA	71417-1137	MP
12	2324230	STROTHER, HEATHER NICOLE	341 MOSLEY RD	DRY PRONG LA	71423-4038	MP
53	7358817	TILTON, MELISSA JOHNSTON	332 BIENVILLE ST PO BOX 65	MONTGOMERY LA MONTGOMERY LA	71454 71454-0065	P M
14	2315697	TRUCKS, SUSAN ELIZABETH	227 CRAWFORD LOOP	POLLOCK LA	71467-3535	MP
58	2326505	TURNER, CLIFTON JAMES	3816 PATTERSON ST PO BOX 428	POLLOCK LA POLLOCK LA	71467 71467	P M
36	2323298	WALTERS, JULIAN DAVID	105 BRUCE RD	DRY PRONG LA	71423-3402	MP
9	2326124	WILSON, MARTHA YOUNG	1219 GRAYS CREEK RD	DRY PRONG LA	71423-3671	MP
55	2310817	WOLFE, SHEILA C	128 JOANNE DR	DRY PRONG LA	71423-3463	MP
42	2323881	WOODARD, BRANDIE WARNER	405 ASHLEY ST	DRY PRONG LA	71423-9312	MP
47	7976488	YOUNG, WACO COLE	3193 US HWY 165	POLLOCK LA	71467-4205	MP
Juror Count: 60					#230.22	09/15

PUBLIC NOTICES

Date of Enactment – This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon approval and adoption by the Grant Parish Police Jury.

WHEREUPON THIS ORDINANCE WAS ADOPTED TO A VOTE AND RESULTED IN THE FOLLOWING:

YEAS:
NAYS:
ABSENT:
AND THIS ORDINANCE WAS ADOPTED ON THIS DAY OF _____, 2022.

Jessie Pace
Parish Manager/
Secretary-Treasurer
Grant Parish Police Jury

Don Arnold
President
Grant Parish Police Jury

Motion by Mr. Brandon DuBois, seconded by Mr. Arnold Murrell to amend the agenda to include motion to introduce Ordinance 07-2022; Prohibiting the Possession of Kratom in Grant Parish. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Winston Roberts seconded by Mr. Cephas Bowie, Jr. to introduce Ordinance 07-2022; Prohibiting the Possession of Kratom in Grant Parish. Motion carried.

ORDINANCE 7-2022
To Prohibit the Possession of Mitragyna Speciosa Korth (Kratom) in Grant Parish.

WHEREAS, Kratom is an herbal extract that comes from the leaves of an evergreen tree (Mitragyna speciosa) grown in Southeast Asia. Although people who take kratom may believe in its value, researchers who have studied kratom opine that its side effects and safety problems more than offset any potential benefits;

WHEREAS, Kratom has been reported to cause abnormal brain function when taken with certain prescription medicine. The effects of Kratom become stronger as the quantity taken increases and is known to cause death. Kratom is not currently regulated in the United States, and federal agencies are taking action to combat false claims about kratom; studies on the effects of kratom have identified many safety concerns and no clear benefits;

WHEREAS, the Grant Parish Police Jury does hereby declare that the use of Kratom is a serious problem affecting the health and welfare of all citizens. The Grant Parish Police Jury does further declare and determine that all reasonable steps should be taken to prohibit the sale of Kratom in Grant Parish;

WHEREAS, the Grant Parish Police Jury hereby deems it necessary and proper for good government, order and protection of persons and property, and for the preservation of public health, safety and welfare of the Parish and its inhabitants; and

WHEREAS, the Grant Parish Police Jury have concluded that to protect the health, welfare, and safety of the citizens of the Parish of Grant, State of Louisiana, the possession of Kratom should be incorporated as a municipal misdemeanor crime within the Parish of Grant.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Grant Parish Police Jury of the Parish of Grant, State of Louisiana in regular session convened, as follows: to wit:

Section 1. It shall be illegal for any person to possess Mitragyna Speciosa Korth (Kratom) in the Parish of Grant.

Section 2. Penalties.
(5) On a first conviction, wherein the offender possesses Kratom in violation of the provisions of Section 1 shall be fined not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or imprisoned for not more than six (6) months, or both.

(6) On a second conviction, wherein the offender possesses Kratom in violation of the provisions of Section 1 shall be fined one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) or imprisoned for not more than six (6) months, or both.

(7) On a third or subsequent offense conviction, wherein the offender possesses Kratom in violation of the provisions of Section 1 shall be fined one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) or imprisoned for not more than six (6) months, or both.

Section 3. If any provision or item of this Ordinance or the application thereof is held to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items, or applications of this Ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items or application, and to this end the provisions or items of this Ordinance are hereby declared severable.

Date of Enactment – This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon approval and adoption by the Grant Parish Police Jury.

WHEREUPON THIS ORDINANCE WAS ADOPTED TO A VOTE AND RESULTED IN THE FOLLOWING:

YEAS:
NAYS:
ABSENT:
AND THIS ORDINANCE WAS ADOPTED ON THIS DAY OF _____, 2022.

Jessie Pace
Parish Manager/
Secretary-Treasurer
Grant Parish Police Jury

Don Arnold
President
Grant Parish Police Jury

State Representative Gabe Firment, District 22 updated the jury on recent events and funding regarding rural broadband, the water sector program, and DOTD state roadway funding. He also thanked the jury for their support in banning the sale and possession of kratom as this substance is a state wide problem.

Motion by Mr. Johnny Jamison, seconded by Mr. Arnold Murrell to open agenda to public comment. Motion carried.

Mr. Jimmie R. Bryan addressed the jury regarding dumpsters in Fishville near the skating rink. He asked that they be removed and the parish consider door to door pick up for household trash. Mr. Don Arnold stated that the jury would take his comments into consideration.

Motion by Mr. Cephas Bowie, Jr, seconded by Mr. Arnold Murrell to recommend Mr. Bobby Chelette as the Governor’s Appointee to the Grant Parish Port Commission. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Johnny Jamison, seconded by Mr. Winston Roberts to amend Ordinance 8-2021; 213 Dyson Road, Montgomery, Louisiana 71454 to include corrected legal description. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Arnold Murrell, seconded by Mr. Mark Ball to adopt Resolution 15-2022; in Support of the 2022-2023 LGAP Application. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION 15-2022
IN SUPPORT OF 2022-2023 LGAP APPLICATION

WHEREAS, The Grant Parish Police Jury will file an application for funds from the 2022- 2023 LGAP program.

WHEREAS, the LGAP program requires a resolution by the Governing body in support of the application,

NOW THEREFOR BE IT RESOLVED, that the Grant Parish Police Jury hereby supports filing and funding of the application to be filed by the Grant Parish Police Jury for funds to be used for Road System Maintenance Material Assistance Plan.

THUS DONE, this 8th day of September, 2022 in legal session in the Grant Parish Police Jury, Parish of Grant and State of Louisiana.

(s) Jessie Pace
Jessie Pace
Secretary/Treasurer
Grant Parish Police Jury

(s) Don Arnold
Don Arnold
President
Grant Parish Police Jury

CERTIFICATE

I, Jessie Pace, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing constitutes a true and correct copy of a Resolution passed and adopted by the Grant Parish Police Jury on this 8th day of September, 2022

(s) Jessie Pace
Jessie Pace
Secretary/Treasurer

Motion by Cephas Bowie Jr., seconded by Mr. Winston Roberts to approve Resolution 16-2022; Community Water Enrichment Fund for fiscal year 2022-2023. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION 16-2022
COMMUNITY WATER ENRICHMENT FUND FISCAL YEAR 2022 - 2023

WHEREAS, The parish of Grant will apply for a grant known as the Community Water enrichment Fund to be implemented by the office of Community Development for the purposes of enhancing and improving rural water systems.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Police Jury of the Parish of Grant does hereby authorize, empower and direct its President, to execute on behalf of the Parish all applications, agreements, contracts and necessary documents to complete the project.

The above Resolution was introduced at regular meeting of the Police Jury on September 8th, 2022.

The Resolution having been put to a vote, the roll call vote thereupon was recorded as follows: to-wit:

AYES: Mr. Mark Ball, Mr. Brandon DuBois, Mr. Johnny Jamison, Mr. Arnold Murrell, Mr. David Merrell, Mr. Cephas Bowie Jr. Mr. Winston Roberts
NAYS: None
ABSENT: None

Thereupon, Mr. Don Arnold, President, declared the Resolution passed by a vote of 7 Ayes to 0 Nays, this 8th day of September, 2022

(s) Jessie Pace
Jessie Pace
Secretary/Treasurer
Grant Parish Police Jury

(s) Don Arnold
Don Arnold
President
Grant Parish Police Jury

CERTIFICATE

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correct copy of a Resolution passed and adopted by the Grant Parish Police Jury on this 8th day of September, 2022.

(s) Jessie Pace
Jessie Pace,
Secretary/ Treasurer

Motion by Mr. Winston Roberts, seconded by Mr. Johnny Jamison to approve Resolution 17-2022; to Authorize Pan American Engineers, LLC to prepare the Capital Outlay Budget Request for the 2022-2023 Term. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION 17-2022
2023-2024 Capital Outlay Application

WHEREAS, The Grant Parish Police Jury has a need for funding for projects that will improve the health and welfare of its residents.

WHEREAS, certain actions by the Parish are necessary for the project(s) to be implemented.

WHEREAS, the State of Louisiana has funds available through its Capital Outlay Program that would make it possible for the Parish to implement those project(s).

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Grant Parish Policy Jury does hereby authorize Pan American Engineers, LLC to act on the Parish’s behalf and prepare the necessary application including all documents, correspondence and any and all other related matters necessary to obtain funding for the Parish project(s). The Grant Parish Policy Jury further authorizes its President to execute on behalf of the Parish all agreements and contracts necessary for the securing of funding for the project(s).

THUS DONE AND SIGNED, this 8th day of September, 2022.

YEAS: Mr. Mark Ball, Mr. Brandon DuBois, Mr. Johnny Jamison, Mr. Arnold Murrell, Mr. David Merrell, Mr. Cephas Bowie Jr., Mr. Winston Roberts
NAYS: None

ABSENT: None
(s) Jessie Pace
Jessie Pace
Secretary/Treasurer
Grant Parish Police Jury

(s) Don Arnold
Don Arnold
President
Grant Parish Police Jury

CERTIFICATE

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(s) Jessie Pace
Jessie Pace,
Secretary/Treasurer

Motion by Mr. Mark Ball, seconded by Mr. Arnold Murrell to reschedule the March 9, 2023 meeting to March 16, 2023 due to the Police Jury Association of Louisiana Convention being the week of March 6, 2023. Motion carried.

Mr. Cephas Bowie, Jr., Chairman of the Personnel Committee discussed the need for a mechanic due to the current mechanic being out on Workman’s Comp. During the Personnel Committee there was a motion by Mr. Brandon DuBois, seconded by Mr. Johnny Jamison to advertise and hire a mechanic. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Arnold Murrell, seconded by Mr. Mark Ball to pay bills as funds become available. Motion carried.

Mr. Mark Ball updated the jury on topics discussed at the Sewer Committee Meeting regarding negotiations with South Grant Water to handle billing for sewage, the need for a SCADA system as soon as possible, using FLYGT pumps being installed for new service, and ongoing operational/mechanical issues with the new plant.

Mr. Brandon DuBois and Mr. Johnny Jamison discussed the need for a loader to push the new asphalt zipper.

Motion by Mr. Winston Roberts, seconded by Mr. Johnny Jamison to amend the agenda to include motion to purchase a front-end loader with funds from the Solid Waste account on state contract pending specs from the Equipment Committee. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Johnny Jamison, seconded by Mr. Winston Roberts to purchase a front-end loader with funds from the Solid Waste account on state contract pending specs from the Equipment Committee. Motion carried.

Mr. David Merrell discussed the need for two bushhog tractors.

Sissy Pace discussed/advised the jury the upcoming 2022-2023 LGAP application and the need to close out the 2019-2020 LGAP application. Bob Community Waterworks received \$25,000.00 from the 2019-2020 grant to construct a new office building/voting precinct but to date has not begun construction and therefore must return the 2019-2020 funds that were provided for that grant to be properly closed before the next open request can be submitted.

Motion by Mr. Arnold Murrell, seconded by Mr. Mark Ball to adjourn. Motion carried.

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Alli’s Alley By Allison Davidson Carpenter

Y’all, I love Target as much as

the next person. But let me tell you what, one of my recent trips to Target didn’t hit the target. In fact, I thought I was being targeted ... by a certain cashier.

And boy did she hit the bullseye ... of my nerves.

As she scanned my stuff at a sloth’s rate — and I happened to be purchasing a lot that day — she picked up various items and looked them over like a child getting to know a new toy.

“How ya gonna use these two pounds of beef tips?” she asked, and then completely stopped scanning as she recounted anecdotes about how her momma prepared beef tips in 1957.

A year went by. I smiled. Lord forgive me, it was disingenuous.

Suddenly the cashier exclaimed rather loudly, “Ohhh, look! Nine whole dollars for some paper plates! Are you actually spending nine dollars on these? You should be washing real dishes, young lady! You should be ashamed!”

I smiled again — one of those psychopathic grins where my eyes didn’t participate.

I remarked rather curtly: “Worth every penny. Nine dollars well spent in my book.”

And finally, after six more years it was time to pay and I scanned my card.

“Oh no!” the cashier cried out, her eyes like a deer in the headlights. “I pushed the wrong key and I lost your order! I’m so sorry, but I

need to rescan all of your items. Can you get them out of the buggy so we can start over?”

If this single moment in time wasn’t the quintessential test of a person’s true Christianity, then I’ll be a monkey’s uncle. I had already tied the tops of all my bags and had placed them in the cart, ready to fish-tail out of there.

Long story short, the cashier ended up manually typing in the item code to every single thing on my receipt. She pecked away on the register as I stood there saying nothing verbally, and yet many, many, many words with my eyes. Lord, forgive me.

And since I was “inconvenienced,” she gave me a ten dollar gift card to Target.

Guess that’ll cover the paper plates. I should be ashamed.



The Farm Wife By Julie Murphree



Call it what you will – homespun, homemade, handmade, or being creative, there are benefits for engaging in a handmade life. Creating with our hands is as old as, well, Creation itself. God started the trend by creating the world, and everything in it. He then gave us the ability to create.

First, there are the mental health benefits. Crafting helps to decrease stress and anxiety. Stress relief starts with focusing on something other than our problems. Crafting requires your full attention. Your project becomes a distraction from the negative thoughts and emotions.

Because crafting takes your full attention, you are also improving your mental agility. In some crafts, you have to measure ingredients, count stitches, or follow a pat-

tern. This builds healthy mental muscles.

As your mental muscles strengthen, crafting may help to delay the cognitive decline that comes with age. Engaging in a handmade life may also help with other critical issues such as PTSD, Depression, and Anxiety.

Engaging in a handmade life has other mental health benefits as well. Having trouble with insomnia? Picking up a craft project is a repetitive, soothing focus that may relax your body enough to allow you to fall asleep more easily.

The mental health benefits of engaging in a handmade life alone can go a long way towards improving your physical health. But there are other ways it helps our bodies as well.

The calming effect of engaging in a handmade life can help to reduce blood pressure. This in turn, may aide in reducing heart and other health related issues.

Handwork, such as knitting, crochet and embroidery can help with the dexterity in our fingers. The constant movement keeps our hands moving, which exercises the muscles. If your creative endeavors involve working with wood, you can build upper body strength as well as arm muscles by lifting the heavy boards.

Even cooking and baking is a way to keep us active. First, it can take physical effort. We lift (bags of flour and sugar), mix, knead, and bend. We walk to the refrigerator, the stove, the sink, and back again.

No matter the reason or the craft, engaging in a handmade life is beneficial to your overall health. It is a great stress relief, can lower your blood pressure, and lift your heart with contentment and joy.

And engaging in a handmade life may mean you can have some great gifts to give. With Christmas on its way, now would be the best time to start!

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MHS Shop Class “Tiger Construction” Hard at Work!



Nathaniel Kinler, Selton Sanders, Connor Ferrier, Max Kinler, Anthony Barton, Steven Carter. These young men are students at Montgomery High School where they are being taught a trade to further their education. Carpentry is an art at its finest and a trade you will have your whole life. These young men are paying the way to their future one board at a time.



Congratulations to MHS’s September Students of the Month! Pictured at top are High School SOTM: Jaylee Johnson-ELA, Ainsley Pinder - Math, Amaya Jones -Science, Emily Arledge -Social Studies and Anthony Barton- Electives. Pictured at bottom are Junior High SOTM: Heidi Chelette-ELA, Olivia Fowler-Math, Jared Gibson-Science, Jackson Munsen -Social Studies, and Brooklyn Teddlie -Electives.



Pictured left to right: Kaylee Craig, Eli Watkins, Jimmy Barrios, Haven Roshto, Layla Lazarone, and Elijah Clark.

Students Attend 4H University 2022

This Summer 13 teens attended 4H University. These teens were given the opportunity to stay for the week on the LSU campus and experience campus life. During their week they stayed in the dorms, attended a tailgate party, played games, toured the: LSU Athletic Facility, Vet School, College of Agriculture, Engineering and Robotics Department, Forensics Department, the Food and Nutrition Department, and several other agricultural related departments. They also learned about leadership, and National Service Careers. They met hundreds of teens from across the state making lifetime friendships. When not touring one of the departments on campus, they were competing in one of the many competitions offered. These students began preparing for their competition months before they competed. Congrats to all who competed! A special thank you to Mr. Brian Barrios for

attending as an Adult Volunteer. Sign-ups this year will begin in May 2023. This is a great opportunity for all teen 4H members. Contact Lana Craig for more information about contest @ lcraig@agcenter.lsu.edu. Participants were: Layla Lazarone – 4H has Talent; Elijah Clark – ATV; Haven Roshto – Louisiana Chef Demonstration – 2nd Place; Kyla Chandler – Photography – 2nd Place; Kaylee Craig – Photography – 10th Place; Jimmy Barrios – Forestry Team – 3rd Place; Brady Carbo – Forestry Team – 3rd Place; Josey Shuff – Forestry Team – 3rd Place and 6th Place Forestry Individual; Julie Shuff – Forestry Team – 3rd Place; Dillion Crawford – Forestry Team; Connor Sikes – Forestry Team; Connor Smith – Forestry Team; and Eli Watkins – Forestry Team.

Montgomery Football History

In the 1930s, or so it’s been told, Grant Parish had football programs, throughout the parish. Unfortunately, a death of a Col-fax player led to the end of the football programs. In 1975, a football program was brought back at Montgomery High School. During the first four years, it was tough going.

Most on that team, knew NOTHING about football. There were only 22 of players and most of them had to play on offense, defense and special teams. The team had many more losses than wins, during the first four years, but a new seed of Grant Parish Football had been replanted and fortunately, it took root.



A REALITY at last - Montgomery High School football team lines up for the camera. Left to right, bottom row: Tony Perkins, Keith Bryant, Russ Snyder. John O’Neil, Wain O’Neil and Charles Leonard. Second row: Tracy Fortner, David Racine, Steve Bullock, Donny Harrison, Rodney McManus, Willard Sharbino and Craig Steelman. Third row: Paul Stewart, Bobby Dubois, Paul Dubois. Wayne Deen, Benny Wyatt, David Dyson, Kenny Bullock, Chuck LaCroix, Larry Bush and Coach Maxie Branch.

First Football Team In Grant In 40 Years Organized

Montgomery High School is now involved in a new sport. Football has not existed in Grant Parish for some 40 years. The Junior Varsity football team, under the coaching of Maxie Branch, is now hard at work with spring practice in preparation for their ten game varsity schedule next fall. Expenses for the team will be paid from the proceeds of a jumbo dinner held April 7. The dinner was sponsored by the Montgomery High School Quarterback Club. Money left over

from team expenses will be used to help pay insurance on the team. This is the first of many events that will be sponsored by the Quarterback Club of Montgomery High School. The construction of a new dressing room facility was started last week at the school to accommodate all P.E. classes as well as varsity athletics. Plans have also been made to construct a football field for next year since Montgomery will have some

five home games. Also, plans are being made for a weight-lifting program this summer. The weights have been ordered and construction of the equipment is under way now. The Quarterback Club would like to extend an invitation to anyone in Grant Parish who is interested in promoting the football team, to attend their next meeting on April 22 at 7:30 p.m. at Montgomery High School.

2022 High School Football Schedules

COUGARS
GRANT HIGH SCHOOL

VS MONTGOMERY FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2	VS FRANKLIN PARISH* FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7
VS BLOCK FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9	AT NEVILLE* FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14
AT MARKSVILLE FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16	VS PEABODY** FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21
VS WEST OUACHITA FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23	OPEN DATE FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28
AT BUCKEYE THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29	AT TIoga* THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3

ALL GAMES SCHEDULED FOR 7:00PM

TIGERS
MONTGOMERY HIGH SCHOOL

VS GRANT FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2	VS NORTHWOOD - LENA* THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6
VS LAKEVIEW FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9	AT LaSALLE* FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14
AT ELTON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16	VS ST. MARY'S* FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21
AT D'ARBONNE WOODS FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23	VS WESTMINSTER FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28
VS BEEKMAN CHARTER FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30	AT LOGANSPORT* THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3

ALL GAMES SCHEDULED FOR 7:00PM

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Small World Friends

I am sure you have heard the statement, This is a small world, or what a small world we live in. I was scrolling through social media some time ago and came across this post that made me smile. Living in a small town and leaving it can in some cases give you a culture shock. The world is a big place in a small sphere shaped object.

We meet people every day and never know where they may be from unless we ask. As I read this post of a dear family member and friend I realized just how small our world is. I smiled as I read the words, “ where we’re from”. Time had passed these two by many times and that question never came

up. Take a minute to read what was shared and I hope you can reflect on a friend that just might have the same thing in common as these two have. She stated this.

“So I’m attending a field day at the PeeDee REC in Florence South Carolina. Sit with John Hart Southeast Farm Press associate editor and we talk about where we’re from, that kind of thing. He grew up in Lake Charles Louisiana and I grew up in Montgomery Louisiana. His first job was at the News Star newspaper in Monroe Louisiana. I too worked at the News Star in Monroe Louisiana. His roommate was Michael Dana, a public relations director for the Louisiana Farm Bu-



reau. I worked with Michael Danna in the Louisiana Ag world. John graduated from LSU and I graduated from LSU. John now lives in North Carolina and I live in South Carolina. Small world!”

Louisiana is a world all it’s own. We are blessed to have so much here to share with one another. The Louisiana work force is a place people make friends and soon we know them

as family. These two never dreamed they had so much in common and had walked in each other’s footsteps for years. It is amazing what a field day and a few moments to sit and actually talk with out a device in your hands can do for the soul. It is a lesson to us all to stop and take the time to talk and visit with people we meet on our journey.

“HARPO”, Who Dis? Stepping Out of Your Comfort Zone

By Dr. Les Wright, Jr.

Almost everyone, even the most adventurous among us, has some version of a comfort zone. Maybe you always follow the same routine at the gym, or you gravitate toward a certain type of person when it comes to dating. Or maybe you’ve been in the same job for ages, and the mere thought of doing something else is enough to make you break out in a cold sweat. Whatever it is, a comfort zone is comfortable and safe, but it can be limiting—it can keep you from seizing opportunities for growth when they involve something unfamiliar.

As a coach, I continually push my clients to explore the unfamiliar, whether that means reaching out to new professional contacts, starting a passion project they’ve been putting off, or simply taking a small risk that could lead them toward their goals. However, it can often be difficult to change one’s mindset about risk and reward, especially if one takes refuge in familiarity. When was the last time you felt uncomfortable? What did it feel like? Where did you feel it in your body? Was it in your chest? Your stomach? Understanding how discomfort manifests in your body makes it

easier to notice when you are out of your comfort zone. It allows you to put yourself in situations that make you uncomfortable but open you up to growth.

To that end, stepping out of your comfort zone—at least occasionally—can be a worthwhile endeavor. Below, I would like to share some tips (using the acronym HARPO) that can make doing so much easier.

Have a compelling reason for stepping out of your comfort zone. Stepping out of your comfort zone can be difficult if you do not have a compelling reason to do so. Take the time to think about what it could be like to take that step. Marinate in that visual, idea, or thought long enough to build a solid momentum that propels you to act.

Acknowledge the inherent scariness of the unknown and challenge yourself to really burst forth from your comfort zone. The idea here is that you’re shocking your system into becoming comfortable. By doing so, you won’t have time to think about your fear. Instead, you’ll be so busy pushing your boundaries that you forget what used to make you afraid.

Research and find information to educate yourself. Your goal here is to find out about the skill or activity you’re pursuing. Talk to people who have done the same thing, read books on the subject, and check out articles on the internet about the subject.

Pick activities that challenge you. Write them down and mark the item you want to start with. You can tackle the others later. Making a list helps you formulate a plan detailing how exactly you want to put yourself out there. Rather than simply thinking about it, coming up with specific ideas forces you to put these plans in motion. Shifts in your mindset can lead to corresponding shifts in your body and emotional state.

Own it! Tell yourself, “I am fearless.” Disempowering thought patterns keep us in our comfort zones. Replacing those thoughts with empowering ones helps us take a new perspective and move into action. Repeating the mantra “I am fearless” over and over again and envisioning yourself successfully doing or achieving what you fear can help you reprogram your disempowering thought patterns and move forward.

So, if you often get upset with yourself for missing opportunities and sensed something or someone was leading you to do something or take action, this is often a sign that it may be time to get out of your comfort zone.



Reeves Restaurant Review: “Kornbread Korner”

We are back for another Reeves Restaurant Review!

This time, we tried out Kornbread Korner in Montgomery and their bacon cheeseburger meals and crispy chicken salad. The store is nice and clean, and has tables set up to eat in-store. When I called in my order, the lady on the phone was really nice. The order was completed and ready for pickup in a very good timely manner. I ordered one bacon cheeseburger plain with meat, cheese, and bacon only, another with everything, and a crispy chicken salad. Both burgers were perfect and juicy, just the way we like them. The fries were crispy, just as I asked for them to be made. The crispy chicken salad was delicious also, and the chicken done just right. The salad greens itself looked very good, and not a bad piece in it. That was good to see. The salad was well put to-

gether in its container. I loved seeing how neatly placed the chicken was in it. The burgers and fries were neatly placed in their containers with the fries. Nothing was thrown around and sloppy. It was good to see that they care enough for your food to make it look very presentable as well. Thank you so much! For what you get, the pricing is very affordable, and that is great to see.

The customer service was really nice to see, and makes me want to continue to go there because of how they treat you and treat your food. Job well done!

Customer Service-(A) Food-A Cleanliness -(A) Presentation -(A) Pricing-(A). A job well done all around, Kornbread Korner! Thank you so much!



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