

DCS

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Drew Brown from third base for the third run in the inning.
Davis pitched three and two-thirds of an in-

Delay

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says. I really believe they will figure something out and we can carry on the season later.”
Delta Charter’s softball team hosted its own tournament this past weekend.
“I made sure the seniors got some playing time,” said Lady Storm coach Jeannie Beach. “And all three got hits. We used elbow bumps instead of high fives. I’m being optimistic.

MHS

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“We hit the ball up and down the lineup,” Shively said. “I hate we had to shut it down, but I’m hoping we can still play for

something later on.”
In the loss to Albany, Andy Gray, Murray, Sarah Jane Gray and Maddi Green all singled.

ning.
Davis struck out eight batters and gave up one hit.
Higgins entered the game in the fourth in-ning with two outs and finished with two strikeouts and two walks.
I’m looking forward to playing again.”
Vidalia softball coach Forrest Foster said he hated losing his tournament scheduled for the end of the month.
“And I hate to lose the game experience,” Foster said. “And we need to go back to the basics. We have only been able to get on the field three times this year. But we will abide by the LHSAA.”

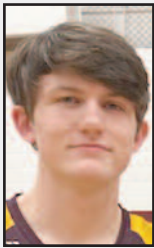
“I thought we hit the ball pretty well,” said Monterey softball coach Cary Shively. “We should have had more runs. But they are

a good ball club.”
Monterey was scheduled to play at Georgetown Monday before the postponements.

Senior Profile

Trey Boyd
Monterey

Future plans? Attend ULM
Most Influential? Jimmy Poole (father)
Favorite Song? The Box
FavoriteTV show? The Witcher
Favorite Movie? Space Jam
Top highlight? Getting dunk against Cathedral



Boyd

RayJay Ransom
Vidalia

Future plans? Attend college and play basketball
Most Influential? Jesus and Roderick Ransom Sr. (father)
Favorite Song? End of Road by 1K Phew
FavoriteTV show? ESPN
Favorite Movie? Coach Carter
Top highlight? Scoring 45 points against General Trass this year



Ransom



BORDERLINE BASS ANGLERS fished its March 14 tournament on Lake Concordia with 15 members and 1 guest fishing. We had 5 limits and 5 zips. Winners were from left. Randy Miller with a 5 fish limit weighing 14.66lbs and the 3.96lb lunker of the day. Waylon Book with 5 fish (12.60 and a 3.59 kicker), John Gray with 5 fish (11.44 and a 3.07 kicker), Jeremy Smith with 5 fish (9.51), Jamie Smith (Jeremy’s twin brother) with 5 fish (5.96).

Tech begins facility construction

Last week, the State of Louisiana authorized construction to begin on Louisiana Tech University's baseball facility and soccer and softball complex, replacing those that were destroyed during the storm that tore through Ruston almost one year ago.
Lincoln Builders, contractor for the projects, has begun work at the baseball facility, and area residents will see work begin on the soccer and softball complex during the month of March. The architectural firm for both projects is Tim Brandon and Associates of West Monroe.
"The start of new construction on these facilities is another significant step in the recovery process from the storm but also

for the future of Louisiana Tech and the region," said Gov. John Bel Edwards. "I am grateful for the consistent leadership of President Guice and his team as they successfully navigated the challenges and complexities of this process. I also want to recognize the partnership of the Office of Facility Planning and Control, the Office of Risk Management, the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness, and FEMA."
The projects will progress simultaneously, and the University expects completion before the 2021 seasons for each sport.
"These projects would not be possible without the full support from the Governor and all of the

state agencies that have been on our side since April 25, when a tornado plowed through Ruston and destroyed these facilities," said Tech President Dr. Les Guice. "We were fortunate to be able to use the Construction Manager at Risk (CMAR) process where the designer and general contractor work collaboratively with the State to design and build the new facilities. This process empowers us to move more quickly than we would normally."
Baseball will remain in the same location as it has stood for the past 50 years, and the project will include a new stadium, coaches' offices, locker room, meeting room, athletic training room and hitting facility. Soccer

and softball will relocate to the area northeast of Joe Aillet Stadium at the current rugby field. The new location will include stadiums for both softball and soccer, and a new support facility that will house the coaches' offices, locker rooms, meeting rooms, athletic training room, and a shared hitting/practice facility for both sports.
"We know this has felt like a long process for our fan base and our student-athletes," said LA Tech Athletics Director Tommy McClelland. "However, considering the circumstances we have been moving a break-neck speed thanks to the State, Lincoln Builders and Tim Brandon and Associates.”

Northwestern Delaney Bowl cancelled

All Northwestern State athletic competitions have been canceled through March 30 in accordance with the decision made by the Southland Conference on Thursday.
The steps were taken to help slow the spread of the novel coronavirus and comes in lock step with numerous other conferences across the country.
The release from the conference allows for practices to be held, with those decisions handled by each institution’s athletic leadership. Conference and university administrators will meet in the coming weeks to determine return-to-competition arrangements and other issues, according

to the release.
Northwestern State also has canceled its annual Joe Delaney Bowl, set for March 21 at Turpin Stadium, and has postponed the March 20 Triple B Invitational golf tournament, which was to take place at Northwestern Hills Golf Course.
Northwestern State’s Junior Day, scheduled for March 21, also has been postponed to a later date.
The “All In” Giving Day, set for March 20, will continue as planned, and the online auction to support Northwestern State football will remain open longer than the originally scheduled end date of March 22.

Brees signs two-year deal with Saints

Drew Brees has agreed to a two-year deal with the New Orleans Saints that is worth \$50 million, sources told ESPN on Tuesday.
The \$25 million per year is the same value as the previous deal he signed with the Saints in 2018. The deal is even more team-friendly than last time, considering the inflation of quarterback salaries since then.
The NFL’s all-time leader in passing yards and touchdown passes was scheduled to become an unrestricted free agent on Wednesday. But as promised, he didn't even test the open market heading into his 20th NFL season.
It’s unclear whether the deal in-

cludes voidable years tacked on beyond 2021 -- but that is likely so that the Saints can spread out the salary-cap costs.
Brees, who turned 41 in January, made it clear that he would play only for the Saints after announcing last month that he was planning to come back and "make another run at it."
Still, it was important for New Orleans to get the deal done with Brees before the start of the new league year on Wednesday to avoid being hit with the full \$21.3 million salary-cap charge in "dead money" from his previous deal.
That's crucial because the Saints entered this week with less than \$10 million in cap space.

Public Notices

STATE OF LOUISIANA7TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

PARISH OF CONCORDIAVIDALIA, LOUISIANA

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE AND APPRAISAL NOTICE

CONCORDIA BANK AND TRUST COMPANY

VS SUIT NUMBER: 51913

ADEENIH REAL STATE LLC AND ALI MOHAMED ABDULLAH

WRIT OF: WRIT OF FIERI FACIAS

By virtue of above WRIT issued from the Honorable 7th Judicial District Court in and for the Parish of Concordia, State of Louisiana, in the above-entitled number and cause, and to me directed, I have seized and taken into my possession and will offer for sale the following described property to-wit:

LOT NO. 183, UNIT 3, TOWN OF RIDGECREST, in Concordia Parish, Louisiana. Together with all buildings and improvements located thereon. SUBJECT TO all servitudes and easements, recorded or unrecorded, and whether existing by convention, usage or operation of law.

DATE OF SALE: April 29, 2020

PLACE OF SALE: Second Floor, Concordai Parish Courthouse Vidalia, Louisiana

TIME OF SALE: 10:00 A.M.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash WITH benefit of appraisalment

KENNETH HEDRICK, SHERIFF
BY: Laci Darcey
(Deputy Sheriff)

Advertise April 22, 2020
Advertise March 18, 2020

IF APPLICABLE, YOU MAY NAME AN APPRAISER TO VALUE THE PROPERTY IN THE ABOVE CAPTIONED SUIT AND TO NOTIFY THE SHERIFF OF YOUR APPOINTMENT NO LATER THAN TWO DAYS BEFORE THE SALE. SHOULD YOU FAIL TO APPOINT AN APPRAISER, THE SHERIFF SHALL APPOINT AN APPRAISER FOR YOU.

STATE OF LOUISIANA7TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

PARISH OF CONCORDIAVIDALIA, LOUISIANA

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE AND APPRAISAL NOTICE

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK

VS SUIT NUMBER: 52636

BRADLEY J MATHIS A/K/A BRADLEY JAY MATHIS A/K/A BRAD MATHIS

WRIT OF: WRIT OF SEIZURE AND SALE

By virtue of above WRIT issued from the Honorable 7th Judicial District Court in and for the Parish of Concordia, State of Louisiana, in the above-entitled number and cause, and to me directed, I have seized and taken into my possession and will offer for sale the following described property to-wit:

"SEE A TT ACHMENT"

EXHIBIT "A"

ATTACHED TO MORTGAGE EXECUTED BY
BRADLEY J. MATHIS IN FAVOR OF JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A.
DATED: AUGUST 20, 2008

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

LOT 149, GILLESPIE HEIGHTS, THIRD DEVELOPMENT, in the Town of Vidalia, in Concordia Parish, Louisiana, as shown on map or plat recorded in Conveyance Book J -7, page 291, of the records of Concordia Parish, Louisiana.

Together with all buildings and improvements thereon.

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PARISH OF CONCORDIAVIDALIA, LOUISIANA

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE AND APPRAISAL NOTICE

UNITED MISSISSIPPI BANK

VS SUIT NUMBER: 52714

DAWKINS POLARIS, INC, MICHAEL DAWKINS & VICTORIA DAWKINS

WRIT OF: WRIT OF SEIZURE AND SALE

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"SEE ATTACHED"

"ATTACHMENT"

LOT #3 of BLOCK F, containing 3.00 acres; AIRPORT ESTATES, Concordia Parish, Louisiana, being shown on a plat entitled Resubdivision of Portions of Tracts "E" and "F" Airport Estates, being a portion of Whitehall Plantation, situated in Section 13, Township 7 North, Range 9 East, Concordia Parish, Louisiana by Earl T. Ferrebee, R.L.S. No. 4427 with the latest revision dated September 2000 and being attached to a deed and recorded in COB 386, page 808 of the records of Concordia Parish, Louisiana; said Lot 3 of Tract of Block F being more particularly described as follows:

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Commencing at the Northwest Corner of Section 13, Township 7 North, Range 9 East, Concordia Parish, Louisiana and run South 360 26' 00" East 2545.00 feet; thence North 53 degrees 34' 00" East for 575.00 feet to the westerly right-of-way of Forrest Road; thence South 36 degrees 26' 00" East for 2716.37 feet on the westerly line of said road; thence North 53 degrees 34' 00" East for 836.97 feet to the intersection of the southerly line of Centennial Road with the westerly line of Vidalia Industrial Park Road; thence along the arc of a curve to the left having a radius of 6092.22 feet and an arc length of 348.59 feet, being subtended by a chord of South 39°31' 38" East for 348.54 feet on the said right-of-way line; thence South 41 degrees 10' 02" East for "51.12 feet and South 36 degrees 26' 00" East for 267.50 feet on said right-of-way line to the northeast-corner and POINT OF BEGINNING for within described lot; thence from said point of beginning continue on the westerly right-of-way line of the Vidalia Industrial Park Road South 36 degrees 26' 00" East for 326.70 feet; thence leaving said road and run South 53 degrees 34' 00" West for 400.00 feet; thence North 36 degrees 26' 00" West for 326.70 feet; thence North 530 34' 00" East for 400.00 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING"containing 3.00 acres.

Bearing a municipal address of 595 D. A. Biglane, Vidalia, Concordia Parish, Louisiana.

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The following ordinance having been introduced at a meeting held on February 11, 2020, notice of its introduction having been published in the official journal and a public hearing having been held in connection therewith on this date, was offered for final adoption by s/s Alderwoman Pryor and seconded by s/s Alderwoman Lloyd.

ORDINANCE

An ordinance providing for the continued levy within the Town of Ferriday, State of Louisiana, effective January 1, 2020, of a three-fourths of one percent (3/4%) sales and use tax (the "Tax") upon the sale at retail, the use, the lease or rental, the consumption, and the storage for use or consumption, of tangible personal property and upon the sale of services in said Town and for the assessment, collection, payment thereof and the dedication of the proceeds of said Tax and the purpose for which the proceeds of the Tax may be expended, said Tax having been authorized at a special election held in the Town on November 16, 2019.

WHEREAS, under the provisions of Article VI, Section 29 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974, and other constitutional and statutory authority and an election held on November 16, 2019, the Town of Ferriday, State of Louisiana (the "Town"), acting through the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Ferriday, State of Louisiana, as its governing authority (the "Governing Authority"), is authorized to levy and collect within the Town, a three-fourths of one percent (3/4%) sales and use tax (the "Tax"), upon the sale at retail, the use, the lease or rental, the consumption, and the storage for use or consumption, of tangible personal property and

upon the sale of services defined in applicable statutory authority, pursuant to the following proposition which was approved at said election held on November 16, 2019:

SALES TAX RENEWAL PROPOSITION

Shall the Town of Ferriday, State of Louisiana (the "Town"), be authorized to continue to levy and collect a tax of three-fourths of one percent (3/4%) (the "Tax") (an estimated \$329,000 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the tax for an entire year), for a period of ten (10) years, from January 1, 2020, upon the sale at retail, the use, the lease or rental, the consumption, and the storage for use or consumption, of tangible personal property and on sales of services in the Town, all as defined by law, to be dedicated and used (after paying the reasonable and necessary expenses of collecting and administering the Tax) for any lawful corporate purpose for the Town, and shall the Town be further authorized to fund the proceeds of the Tax into Bonds to pay the costs of the acquisition, construction and/or purchase of any lawful capital improvements for the Town to the extent and in the manner permitted by the laws of Louisiana?

WHEREAS, in compliance with the aforesaid constitutional and statutory authority and said special election of November 16, 2019, it is the desire of this Governing Authority to provide for the levy and collection of the Tax and to provide for distribution of the proceeds thereof and other matters in connection therewith as hereinafter provided in this ordinance:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Ferriday, State of Louisiana, acting as the governing authority of the Town of Ferriday, State of Louisiana, thereof, that:

SECTION 1. Imposition. Pursuant to the authority of a special election held in the Town on November 16, 2019, the Tax is hereby levied upon the sale at retail, the use, the lease or rental, the consumption, and the storage for use or consumption, of tangible personal property, and upon the lease or rental of tangible personal property and on the sales of services in the Town of Ferriday, State of Louisiana, as defined by law. The Uniform Local Sales Tax Code, as enacted by Act 73 of the 2003 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature and as it may be amended, shall apply in the assessment, collection, administration and enforcement of the Tax, the provisions of which are hereby incorporated by reference.

SECTION 2. Rate of Tax. The Tax is levied at the rate of three-fourths of one percent (3/4%) of the sales price of each item or article of tangible personal property when sold at retail in the Town, the Tax to be computed on gross sales for the purpose of remitting the amount of tax due to the Town, and to include each and every retail sale. The Tax is levied at the rate of three-fourths of one percent (3/4%) of the cost price of each item or article of tangible personal property when the same is not sold but is used, consumed, distributed, or stored for use or consumption in the Town, provided there shall be no duplication of the Tax. The Tax is levied at the rate of three-fourths of one percent (3/4%) of the gross proceeds derived from the lease or rental of tangible personal property, as defined by law, where the lease or rental of such property is an established business, or part of an established business, or the same is incidental or germane to the said business, or of the monthly lease or rental price paid by lessee or rentee, or contracted or agreed to be paid by lessee or rentee to the owner of the tangible personal property. The Tax is levied at the rate of three-fourths of one percent (3/4%) of the amount paid or charged for taxable services, as defined by law, performed in the Town.

SECTION 3. Effective Date. The Tax is effective as of January 1, 2020.

SECTION 4. Term. The Tax shall remain in effect for ten (10) years (January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2029).

SECTION 5. Purposes. The proceeds of the Tax shall be used for the purposes set forth in the proposition approved by the voters in the special election held in the Town on November 16, 2019, authorizing the Tax, which proposition is set forth in the preamble hereto.

SECTION 6. Vendor's Compensation. For the purpose of compensating the dealer in accounting for and remitting the Tax levied by this ordinance, each dealer shall be allowed two (2%) of the amount of Tax due and accounted for and remitted to the Town's collector in the form of a deduction in submitting its report and paying the amount due by the dealer, provided the amount due was not delinquent at the time of payment, and provided the amount of any credit claimed for taxes already paid to a wholesaler shall not be deducted in computing the commission allowed the dealer hereunder.

SECTION 7. Exclusions and Exemptions. The Governing Authority adopts none of the optional exclusions or exemptions allowed by State sales and use tax law, nor does this Governing Authority adopt any exclusions or exemptions authorized by legislation enacted under Article VI, Section 29 (D)(1) of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974, that are not allowed as an exclusion or exemption from State sales and use tax. Included within the base of the Tax is every transaction, whether sales, use, lease or rental, consumption, storage or service, with no exclusions or exemptions except for those mandated upon political subdivisions by the Constitution or statutes of the State of Louisiana, including the Act.

SECTION 8. Interest on Unpaid Amount of Tax Due. As authorized by La. R.S. 47:337.69, the interest on unpaid amounts of the Tax which are due shall be at the rate of one and twenty-five hundredths percent (1.25%) per month.

SECTION 9. Delinquency Penalty. The delinquency penalty, as provided by La. R.S. 47:337.70, shall be five percent (5%) per month on the unpaid amount of the Tax due for each thirty-day period, not to exceed five thirty-day periods.

SECTION 10. Penalty for False, Fraudulent or Grossly Incorrect Return. The penalty as authorized by La. R.S. 47:337.72 shall be fifty percent (50%) of the amount of the Tax found to be due.

SECTION 11. Negligence Penalty. The penalty as authorized by La. R.S. 47:337.73 shall be five percent (5%) of the unpaid amount of the Tax found to be due, or ten dollars (\$10.00), whichever is greater.

SECTION 12. Penalty for Insufficient Funds Check. The penalty as authorized by La. R.S. 47:337.74 shall be an amount equal to the greater of one percent (1%) of the check or twenty dollars (\$20.00).

SECTION 13. Attorney Fees. The collector is authorized to employ private counsel to assist in the collection of any taxes, penalties or interest due under this ordinance, or to represent him in any proceeding under this ordinance. If any taxes, penalties or interest due under this ordinance are referred to an attorney at law for collection, an additional charge of attorney fees, in the amount of ten per centum (10%) of the taxes, penalties and interest due, shall be paid by the tax debtor.

SECTION 14. Penalty for Costs Incurred. As provided by R.S. 47:337.75, and under the circumstances set forth therein, a penalty shall be added to the amount of Tax due in an amount as itemized by the Collector to compensate for all costs incurred in making an examination of books, records or documents, or an audit thereof, or in the holding of hearings or the subpoenaing and compensating of witnesses.

SECTION 15. Distraint Penalty. The penalty as provided by R.S. 47:337.76 in cases where the distraint procedure is used in the collection of the Tax shall be ten dollars (\$10.00).

SECTION 16. Limits on Interest, Penalty and Attorney Fees. Should the interest, penalties or attorney fees herein, or the combined interest, penalties and attorney fees be declared to be in excess of limits provided by other law, including relevant jurisprudence, then the maximum interest, penalties and attorney fees allowed by such other law shall apply.

SECTION 17. Collector. The Tax levied by this ordinance is authorized to be collected by a "Collector" which term shall mean the Concordia Parish School Board.

SECTION 18. Powers of Collector. The Collector is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to carry into effect the provisions of this ordinance, to appoint deputies, assistants or agents to assist it in the performance of its duties, and in pursuance thereof to make and enforce such rules as it may deem necessary.

SECTION 19. Agreement to Collect Tax on Vehicles. With regard to the collection of the Tax on any motor vehicle, automobile, truck, truck-trailer, trailer, semi-trailer, motor bus, home trailer, or any other vehicle subject to the vehicle registration license tax, the Town, acting through its Mayor, is authorized to enter into an agreement or agreements on behalf of the Town with the Vehicle Commissioner, Department of Public Safety and Corrections, for the collection of the Tax on such vehicles, as provided by R.S.47:303(B).

SECTION 20. Revenues of Tax. All taxes, revenues, funds, assessments, moneys, penalties, fees or other income which may be collected or come into the possession of the Collector under any provision or provisions of this ordinance relating to the Tax shall be promptly deposited by the Collector for the account of the Town in a special fund established and maintained for the deposit of such proceeds, which fund shall be a separate bank account established and maintained with the regularly designated fiscal agent of the Town; provided, however, any amount which is paid under protest or which is subject to litigation may be transferred to a separate account established by the Collector with said fiscal agent pending the final determination of the protest or litigation. In compliance with the said special election of November 16, 2019, authorizing the Tax, after all reasonable and necessary costs and expenses of collecting and administration of the Tax have been paid as provided for above, the remaining balance in said special fund shall be available for appropriation and expenditures by the Governing Authority solely for the purposes designated in the proposition authorizing the levy of the Tax.

SECTION 21. Severability. If any or more of the provisions of this ordinance shall for any reason be held to be illegal or invalid, such illegality or invalidity shall not affect any other provision of this ordinance, but this ordinance shall be construed and enforced as if such illegal or invalid provisions had not been contained herein. Any con

stitutional or statutory provision enacted after the date of this ordinance which validates or makes legal any provision of this ordinance which would not otherwise be valid or legal, shall be deemed to apply to this ordinance.

SECTION 22. Uniform Sales Tax Controlling. If any provision of this ordinance shall be in conflict with the provisions of the Uniform Local Sales Tax Code, the provisions of the Uniform Local Sales Tax Code shall be controlling.

SECTION 23. Effective Date of Ordinance. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption, being an ordinance affecting the public peace, health and safety.

SECTION 24. Publication and Recordation. This ordinance shall be published in one issue of the official journal of this Governing Authority as soon as is reasonably possible. A certified copy of this ordinance shall be recorded in the mortgage records of the Parish of Concordia, State of Louisiana. The final adoption of the foregoing ordinance having been duly moved and seconded, the roll was called and the following vote was taken and recorded:

YEAS:	NAYS:	ABSENT:	ABSTAINING:
Glenn Henderson		Chryl Lee	
Gail Pryor		Andre Keys	
Gloria Lloyd			

There being a favorable vote on the ordinance of at least a majority of the authorized members of the Governing Authority, the ordinance was declared adopted on this the 10th day of March, 2020.

/s/ Sharon R. Kelly
Clerk

Presented to Mayor on March 10, 2020 for action as evidenced by her signature:

Approved: /s/ Sherrie J. McMahon

Disapproved: _____
Returned to Clerk on March 10, 2020

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WHEREABOUTS

ANYONE KNOWING THE WHEREABOUTS OF RICHARD EDGIN, PLEASE CONTACT ATTORNEY DOROTHY F. JACKSON AT 3737 NORTH BOULEVARD, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA 70806, PHONE: (225) 223-6422.

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NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD ON APRIL 13, 2020 AT 6 PM AT THE CONCORDIA PARISH POLICE JURY ROOM, 4001 CARTER STREET ROOM 2, VIDALIA, LA. TO ADOPT AN ORDINANCE DECLARING NO PARKING ON SHOULDERS OF PARISH ROADS (UNLESS EMERGENCY).

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NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD ON APRIL 13, 2020 AT 6 PM AT THE CONCORDIA PARISH POLICE JURY ROOM, 4001 CARTER STREET ROOM 2, VIDALIA, LA. TO ADOPT AN ORDINANCE UPDATING REQUIRED CULTVERT PERMITS, GIVING MINIMUM WIDTH OF 15 INCHES AND LENGTH OF 20 FOOT SPAN; SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY THE PARISH SUPERINTENDENT.

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WHEREABOUTS

Anyone knowing ther whereabouts of one certain promissory note dated October 22, 2004, in the principal amount of \$99,977.00 payable to the order of Richland State Bank, executed by Netrina Elaine England, please contact Allison N. Beasley at (225) 924-1600.

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Parish School Board of the Parish of Concordia, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority") acting as the governing authority of the Parish of Concordia, State of Louisiana for school purpose (the "Parish"), on January 9, 2020 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held within the Parish on **SATURDAY, MAY 9, 2020**, and that at the said election there will be submitted to all registered voters in the Parish

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 (SALES & USE TAX RENEWAL)

Shall the Parish School Board of the Parish of Concordia, State of Louisiana (the "School Board"), be authorized to continue to levy and collect a tax of one per cent (1 %) (the "Tax"), upon the sale at retail, the use, the lease or rental, the consumption and the storage for use or consumption, of tangible personal property and on sales of services in the Parish of Concordia (the "Parish"), all as defined by law (an estimated \$2,700,000 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the Tax for an entire year) for a period of ten (10) years beginning January 1, 2021, with sixty per cent (60%) of the net proceeds of the Tax to be used for support for curriculum improvement and for improving, purchasing and erecting school buildings and related facilities and for operating and maintaining schools and related facilities within the Parish and the remaining forty per cent (40%) to be used to supplement the payment of salaries of public school teachers and other public school employees of the School Board, including the payment of unemployment compensation benefits and costs of retirement and insurance programs for active and retired School Board personnel?

Said special election will be held at each and every polling place in the Concordia Parish, which polls will open at seven o'clock (7:00) a.m. and close at eight o'clock 8:00) p.m., in accordance with the provisions of La. R.S. 18:541.

The polling places at the precincts in the Parish are hereby designated as the polling places at which to hold the said election and the Commissioners-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 \$28,000.

The said special election will be held in accordance with the applicable provisions of Chapter 5 Chapter 6-A and Chapter 6-B 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 return thereof to said Governing Authority, and NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Governing Authority will meet at its regular meeting place, the Central Administration Facility 4358 Hwy. 84 West Vidalia, Louisiana, on **THURSDAY, JULY 9, 2020, at SIX O'CLOCK (6:00) 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 Parish are entitled to vote at said pecial election and voting machines will be used.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED at Vidalia, Louisiana, on this, the 9th day of January, 2020.

ATTEST: Fred T. Butcher
President

Whest Shirley
Secretary
2/26 /34, 11, 18

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that, in accordance with L.R.S. 3:1609 and LAC 7:XV.314 (A), the Louisiana Department of Agriculture & Forestry, Louisiana Boll Weevil Eradication Commission, has established a boll weevil eradication zone, the Louisiana Eradication Zone, consisting of all the territory within the state of Louisiana.

Notice is further given that all producers of commercial cotton in Louisiana are required to participate in the boll weevil eradication program, including cost sharing, in accordance with the Boll Weevil Eradication Law and regulations. This includes, but is not limited to, reporting of cotton acreage and destruction of cotton plants and stalks by December 31 of each crop year. A copy of the law and rules and regulations may be obtained from the Boll Weevil Eradication Commission, 5825 Florida Blvd. Ste. 3002, Baton Rouge, La. 70806, telephone number (225) 922-1338.

Notice is also given that the planting of noncommercial cotton is PROHIBITED in Louisiana unless a written waiver is obtained from the Commissioner of Agriculture & Forestry in accordance with LAC 7:XV.319(C). To request a waiver, submit a writ ten application to the Department of Agriculture and Forestry, at the address provided in this notice, stating the conditions under which such written waiver is requested.

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CONCORDIA PARISH FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT #2 REGULAR MEETING February 11, 2020 5:00 P.M.

The Concordia Parish Fire Protection District #2 Board met this day in regular session convened. There were present the following officers and members to wit:

Chairperson:	Judy Pugh
Vice-Chairman:	Harvey Cowan
Members:	Virgil Barnes, Doyle Bryan, Dempsey Hillen
Fire Chief:	Nolen Cothren
Secretary/Treasurer	Jan Smith

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Judy Pugh following the roll call.

Motion was made by Mr. Barnes and duly seconded by Mr. Cowan to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held January 14, 2020. Motion unanimously passed.

Motion was made by Mr. Hillen and duly seconded by Mr. Barnes to pay the bills as per list presented. Motion unanimously passed.

Motion was made by Mr. Hillen and duly seconded by Mr. Cowan to approve payment of yearly membership dues. Motion unanimously passed.

Mrs. Smith presented the monthly report for February 2020. There were no questions.

Chief Cothren reported:
The department had responded to 5 fires, 2 EMS calls, 5 Signal 20s, 2 Public Assist and 1 Alarm since last month's meeting.

There was no volunteer report.

There was no correspondence.

There being no further business, motion was made by Mr. Cowan and duly seconded by Mr. Barnes to adjourn. Motion unanimously passed and the meeting was adjourned.

Jan Smith
Secretary/Treasurer

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	Town of Ferriday Council Meeting February 11, 2020 Minutes	
Call to Order at 6 p.m.:	Mayor Sherrie McMahon	
Invocation: Rev.	James Smith	
Pledge of Allegiance:	All present	
Roll Call:	Alderwoman Lloyd, present Alderman Keys, present at 6: 11 p.m. Alderwoman Pryor, present Alderwoman Lee, present Alderman Henderson, present	

Mayor asked for a motion to approve minutes for January 14, 2020. Motion made by Alderwoman Pryor, 2nd by Alderwoman Lee, so carried.

Mayor asked for a motion to add a sewer issue on 10th Street and Alderman Henderson also asked to add the study from the LA Department of Health and the payments for JCP Management, motion made by Alderwoman Pryor, 2nd by Alderwoman Lee, so carried.

Motion made by Alderwoman Pryor, 2nd by Alderwoman Lee to open the floor to
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