



Seasons of Louisiana with Dianne Cage

Hope all had a safe fun happy Fourth of July! We had about 24 over ... all healthy and social distancing with the guidelines. Family and a few close friends gathered at our Chauvin River House, five miles from our home, late in the afternoon. Yes, it was hot but there is most always a nice cool breeze coming off the river. We had four-wheelers, a Polaris, boats and motors ready to roll. Mike Cage beat out the best barbecue restaurants with his offering! On the Big Green Egg with Pecan and Mesquite chips at 250 degrees for about 8 hours — a 12/14 pound marinated Brisket. SAM SHAW of Shaw Nuff BBQ in Monroe, you still are in first place but Dr. Cage is a close second. Satchie and Katherine brought the best Shrimp Dip! Sara Deshotel brought a beautiful platter of fresh fruit. I fixed the best baked beans with a package of Brown Sugar/Maple ground Venison, my grandmother's best ever potato salad with homemade mayonnaise, a big platter of marinated garden fresh tomatoes, avocados and cucumbers, sprinkled with finely chopped hot banana peppers, plus hot garlic French Bread. For dessert, a Honey Bourbon Pound Cake, Blue Bell homemade Vanilla Ice Cream with Ruston's Dixie Jim Peaches — thanks to our friends DIANNE & JAMES DAVISON. It was all so good and so much fun being together! Around 8:30 p.m. down by the river, we shot fireworks for the world. Our family from Huston MARIE LOUISE & DAVID KINDER, with sons CORBIN & GEORGE and a close school friend CHASE PELTER joined us and put on a Texas kind of Fireworks display for all to enjoy! God is Good, God is Great!

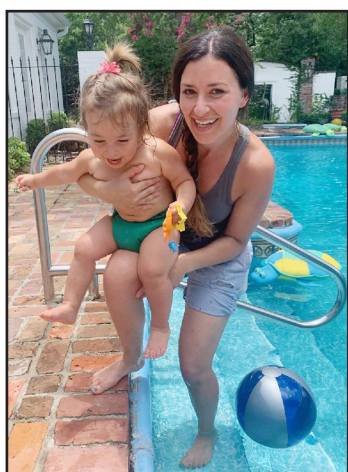
Fun story: several semesters ago, my old friend, SHERMAN SHAW walked into Podnub's BBQ with his cap on that said SHAW NUFF FARM CHEMICALS. Sam Shaw was working there at the time. He said he really liked that name and one day he wanted to open his own BBQ place and sure would like to use that name SHAW NUFF BBQ, would he mind? Sherman said "sure, help yourself!" One thing led to another! Sherman lent Sam Shaw the money to open his amazing BBQ business. All you folks that know Sherman, Sam Shaw has to be a brave man to get tied up with Sherman! And yes, they are still friends. All is copacetic! There is an excellent article on Sam Shaw in *Bayou Life* this month. You will enjoy! Also do not miss the article in *Bayou Life* on Bayou Garden featuring the beautiful talented CHRISTIE ECHOLS.

"Mary Mary Quiet Contrary, How does your Garden Grow? With silver bells and cockle shells, and pretty maids all in a row." Our small vegetable garden looks like a nursery rhyme, beautiful and is it producing! Tomatoes of every kind and size, Bell Peppers, Jalapeño's, Eggplant, Hot Banana Peppers, Parsley, Rosemary, Thyme, Oregano and Basil of all kinds. I love, love the Ball Basil. Also, Cucumbers and Cushaws. Of course we have lots of time to play and enjoy! My big Hot Yellow Banana peppers are my favorite. I use them in everything but ice cream. I used my Chili Rellenos Oaxaquenos recipe, substituting with the Hot Bananas... Outstanding!

This is just another woman's opinion: What in the world is going on? Pardon me for saying something "politically incorrect," but I don't think anyone alive today was a slave or a slaveholder. And if you think we owe the descendants of slaves lots of money, imagine the bill Native Americans



ABOVE: The Snellings family in Colorado, preparing to go parasailing.



RIGHT: 4th of July Texas family and friend... the Kinder boys and Chase Pelter.

LEFT: Pretty Rachel Allen and baby girl Remie enjoying a 4th of July swim.



LEFT: Janelle Snellings celebrates 4th of July in Jackson Hole, Wyoming, where she ran into an old Monroe/Columbia friend, Martha Winters Guarisco, who is now living in New Orleans.



RIGHT: James Moore and his family out for an early holiday bike ride... Arabella, Walter and mom Vada.

will soon present. Likewise, have you ever known anyone who received health care at a VA Hospital or strictly from Medicare? It's a complete disaster, but that's what a government monopoly in health care looks like. These ideas are the reason so many Americans are losing hope, losing their sense of independence and their dignity. Socialism's soaring popularity, totally free health care (Medicare for all). What in the world did Christopher Columbus do? George Washington, Abraham Lincoln? Wake up, America!

With our changing world and all the unrest, do not for-

get our favorite happenings and good will for all... MASUR MUSEUM... Hosted by The Twin City Art Foundation... "Off The Wall Fundraiser"...

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Dianne

Bonner wins Psychology in the Public Interest Award

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Bonner

University of Louisiana Monroe Associate Professor Mky Bonner, Ph.D., Licensed Industrial Organizational Psychologist, has received the Louisiana Psychological Association 2020 Psychology in the Public Interest award.

The LPA notified Bonner stating, "You were nominated by peers and chosen for the award based on your exemplary contributions to psychology. We were especially impressed with your work and its impact for

police and first responders handling of various crises that could result in disparate use of inappropriate force or other behaviors."

For 10 years, Bonner has been an Associate Professor of Criminal Justice in the School of Social Sciences in the College of Business and Social Sciences. Previously, she was an Adjunct Professor of Psychology at ULM for a decade.

Bonner's background in criminal justice and psychology provides her with combined expertise in both disciplines. She teaches graduate and undergraduate courses, including Criminal Behavior, Criminal Justice Ethics, Research Methods, Administration & Management in Criminal Justice Agencies, Indus-

trial & Business Security, Internships, Psychological Assessment, Industrial Organizational Psychology, and Advanced Forensic Psychology.

Bonner also serves as the Public Safety Psychologist for police, sheriff, and fire departments. She has extensively worked with or trained law enforcement

and public safety personnel throughout Louisiana and the nation.

"For almost 20 years, I have conducted a variety of evaluations for pre-employment, fitness-for-duty, and officer-involved shootings," she said.

Bonner is the co-coordinator and the co-lead instructor for the Northeast

Delta Crisis Intervention Team. She has trained more than 1,000 people in over 80 classes.

Bonner is a ULM alumna, receiving her B.A and master's in psychology here before earning her Ph.D. in Industrial Organizational Psychology from the University of Southern Mississippi in Hattiesburg.

Tew elected LDAA First VP

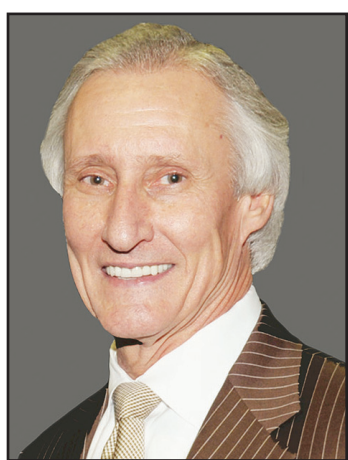
Fourth Judicial District Attorney Steve Tew was recently nominated without opposition as the First Vice President of the Louisiana District Attorneys Association (LDAA).

His term will begin on Aug. 15. As a result, Tew will be the President Elect of the LDAA for the term beginning Aug. 15, 2021.

"The appreciation of Steve Tew's experience and participation on the LDAA Board

is reflected in the unanimous support he received to be our next First Vice President," said Third Judicial District Attorney John Belton, President of LDAA.

"It is important to the citizens of Louisiana that the LDAA has the benefit of DA Steve Tew's years of experience to help set statewide policy affecting the criminal justice system and protecting the citizens of our state," Belton added.



Tew

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