

Panola

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keep if you didn't keep it in the middle." McGlothlin finished second at 152. Jeremy Wood placed third at 157. Richard Criswell, the Senior Champion, and Jim Widden, who is Super Senior Champ, both shot 158s. Gary Farmer came in at 161. Mitch Ashmore, who has won 13 Panola

club championships, fired a 162. Jesse Whitehead won the first flight with a 166. Johnny Goodwin placed second at 167, while Craig Jackson was third at 168. Gene Jackson won the second flight at 168. John Rife was second at 170, while George Cupit finished third at 175.

Phil Lindley shot a 174 to win the third flight. Ronnie Lewis was second at 177 and Raymond Kelly third at 186. The Panola Woods Fall Fuss and Cuss will be held August 20-21. The Concordia Parish Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournamnet will be held October 20 at Panola..

Arnett looks to bump up defense

In college football, as in life, there are no guarantees. No sure things exist. On any given Saturday, there can be an upset, an unexpected hero can rise up or any number of things can happen no one saw coming.

All that said, arguably the greatest predictor of the future is the past. Some level of expectation comes when there's a track record.

In the case of Mississippi State's defense, only a couple of days into training camp, one quick glance around the fields at the Leo Seal Jr. Football Complex and you'll notice a plethora of Bulldogs who come into 2022 with an already-strong resume. It's giving MSU an edge as State ramps up for a new campaign.

"Everybody knows the defense pretty well by now," linebacker Jett Johnson said after Saturday's practice. "We can change things up or play with things a little more because more people are comfortable with it. Just knowing the defense, it allows you to play fast, and you can have a lot of success."

Johnson is a prime illustration for how time and experience provides a boost. You might remember the now-graduate saw very little action over the early portion of his career. In fact, when State defensive coordinator Zach Arnett arrived in Starkville prior to the 2020 season, Johnson had only seen action in two career games. He got on the field for five contests in Arnett's first year but logged only three tackles.

All the while, Johnson was learning. He was growing. He was developing. When

getting his first major opportunity last season, Johnson took advantage and went on to rack up a team-high 87 tackles. You better believe experience mattered for Johnson, even if Arnett can turn Johnson's emergence into a little self-degrading humor.

"I think if you ask Jett, he'd probably say it was just a bad evaluation by me and he got kept on the sidelines way too much [in 2020]," Arnett said in jest.

Arnett's future as a stand-up comedian might be shaky. There's absolutely no questioning his defensive smarts though. Johnson is just one of many examples of a State defender that has grown up under Arnett's watch.

Corner Emmanuel Forbes is a third-year starter who's blossomed into one of the country's top defensive backs. Linebacker Nathaniel Watson heads into his second season as a full-time starter. He piled up 84 tackles a year ago, second on the squad to Johnson.

Oh, but there's more – many more in fact. In all, the Bulldogs welcome back eight full-time defensive starters from last year's team. That total doesn't even include Johnson, who started only six times in 2021.

The whole starting defensive line is back as Randy Charlton, Jaden Crumedy and Cameron Young have all returned. Linebacker Tyrus Wheat – last year's team leader in sacks and tackles for loss – is back in the fold. Safeties Jalen Green and Collin Duncan? Yep, they're back, too. Not to mention, there are other veteran pieces

still around as well – lineman Nathan Pickering and cornerback Decameron Richardson among them. Oh, and don't forget talented end Jordan Davis who's back in action after missing last year due to a knee injury.

All over the field, there aren't just players that've played. These are players that have played a lot – mostly, if not completely, under Arnett and his 3-3-5 scheme. That's helping youngsters, newcomers and those who haven't played as much catch on even quicker than usual as the vets are taking teammates under their wings.

"You certainly see that," Arnett said. "Obviously, we have a lot of good guys in the program, and they want to try to bring the youngsters up to speed as fast as possible."

As for the Johnsons and Watsons and Youngs of the world, their backgrounds and the knowledge they already hold make Arnett's job at least a touch simpler.

"When you've got those vets that have a lot of reps, you don't really have to do install," Arnett said. "You just come out and say, 'Alright', and call whatever and they should know how to handle it. So that makes it pretty fun."

It bears pointing out that under Arnett, this bunch was incredibly strong even when experience wasn't in their favor. In each of the last two seasons, State has finished in the top five in the Southeastern Conference in total defense, fewest first downs allowed, takeaways, rushing defense and yards per rush.

Tech's Turner earns top honor

Louisiana Tech Safeties Coach Paul Turner was recently announced to the 247 Sports 30 Under 30 list, the organization announced Monday.

The list is drafted by 247's contacts across the industry to find college football's best and brightest coaches under the age of 30.

Turner is currently in his third year with the Bulldogs. He is in his first season as a full-time assistant after serving as an analyst in 2021 and a graduate assistant in 2020. In both seasons, he assisted with developing game plans, organized and ran the scout team, and assisted with film break-

down and scouting. He also helped in all phases of the special team units.

The West Monroe native starred as a wide receiver at LA Tech from 2013-2015, tallying 87 receptions, 1,171 yards and seven touchdowns throughout his career.

He garnered honorable mention honors from both the Conference USA and the Louisiana Sports Writers Association as a senior in 2015.

Following his collegiate playing career, Turner spent time with the Philadelphia Eagles, New Orleans Saints and New England Patriots from 2016-2018.

Demon tradition growing more

What began a few years ago as a stopgap measure to help the Northwestern State football team has morphed into a true fall camp tradition that bonds generation of Demon brothers.

A report-day lunch in 2018 that sent then-first-year head coach Brad Laird scrambling launched a reunion of sorts for several local NSU football alumni. Four years later, the number of former players involved had grown nearly tenfold and added support of the Demon Brothers Booster Club.

Saturday's meal under the Collins Alumni Pavilion brought to an end the first week of fall camp for the Demons, who open their season Sept. 3 at Montana.

It also capped a weekend in which the Demons heard from three-time All-American and two-time Super Bowl champion linebacker Gary Reasons.

"This thing has grown," Laird said. "There were four men who really kick-started this thing. The cafeteria wasn't available, but this started with four guys and now you're at 100-plus involved. It shows our players, we talk about family and once they leave here the memories they're going to have – this shows them what we're talking about. It works both ways.

"It's good for our players to see these former players come back, and it's good for the former players to see who's now in their locker room."

Public Notices

STATE OF LOUISIANA PARISH OF CONCORDIA

7TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT VIDALIA, LOUISIANA

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE AND APPRAISAL NOTICE

FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION

VS SUIT NUMBER: 54033

TONY D FAULKNER (a/k/a TONY DEAN FAULKNER) & VIOLET SHIRLENE FAULKNER

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:

LOT NUMBER TWENTY (20) AND TWENTY-ONE (21) OF AUDUBON ACRES SUBDIVISION, as shown on the official plat of said subdivision, recorded in Conveyance Book T-8, Page 194, Document No. 89856, of the records of Concordia Parish, Louisiana. the municipal address is 147 Audubon Acres Circle, Vidalia, LA 71373.

DATE OF SALE: August 17, 2022

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

TIME OF SALE: 10:00AM

TERMS OF SALE: Cash WITH benefit of appraisalment.

DAVID K. HEDRICK, SHERIFF
BY: Laci Darcey (Deputy Sheriff)

Advertise July 6, 2022, August 10, 2022

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.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE COMPLETED THE VALUES AND LISTINGS OF ALL THE PROPERTY, BOTH REAL AND PERSONAL, IN THE PARISH OF CONCORDIA, AND HAVE ESTIMATED THE VALUES THEREON. SAID LISTINGS WILL BE EXPOSED IN THE ASSESSOR'S OFFICE AT THE CONCORDIA PARISH COURTHOUSE, ROOM #3, VIDALIA, LOUISIANA FOR A PERIOD OF FIFTEEN CALENDAR DAYS BEGINNING AUGUST 25, 2022 - SEPTEMBER 15, 2022. ANYONE DESIRING TO EXAMINE THEIR ASSESSMENT IS REQUIRED TO CONTACT THE ASSESSOR'S OFFICE DURING THE SAID CALENDAR DAY PERIOD.

PLEASE NOTE: YOU MUST SUBMIT ALL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE VALUE OF YOUR PROPERTY TO YOUR ASSESSOR BEFORE THE DEADLINE FOR FILING AN APPEAL WITH THE BOARD OF REVIEW. THE FAILURE TO SUBMIT SUCH INFORMATION MAY PREVENT YOU FROM RELYING ON THAT INFORMATION SHOULD YOU PROTEST YOUR VALUE.

/S/ JEANNIE M. ARCHER CONCORDIA PARISH ASSESSOR
8/10,17

MINUTES OF A SPECIAL PUBLIC MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF VIDALIA, LOUISIANA, HELD ON FRIDAY, JULY 22, 2022 AT 12:00 P.M. AT THE VIDALIA TOWN HALL MEETING ROOM, 200 VERNON STEVENS BLVD., VIDALIA, LA

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Vidalia, Louisiana, met, in special session, at the Vidalia Town Hall meeting room, in Vidalia, Louisiana, on Friday, July 22, 2022, at 12:00 P.M.

There were present: Mayor Buz Craft, Aldermen Jon Betts, Brent Smith, Robert Gardner and Alderwoman Rosa I. Demby.

There was absent: Alderman Tommy Probst.

There were also present: Piara Wilson, Municipal Clerk.

The meeting was opened by the Mayor with the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance by those present, and the invocation was given by Alderman Betts.

A quorum being present, the Mayor declared the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Vidalia, Louisiana, to be duly convened, in special session, as the governing authority of said municipality, and opened the meeting for the conduct of business.

Agenda Item No. 1 was public hearing to amend Ordinance No. 676 and Ordinance No. 692 to increase the compensation of the Mayor, Aldermen, Clerk and Chief of Police of the Town of Vidalia, Louisiana. After announcing Agenda Item No. 1, the Mayor asked for a motion to enter the public hearing. The motion to enter the public hearing was made by Alderman Betts, seconded by Alderman Smith, and unanimously carried by those present. The Mayor then announced that they were in a public hearing and asked if anyone had any comments or questions. There being no comments or questions, the Mayor asked for a motion to exit the public hearing. The motion to exit the public hearing was made by Alderman Gardner, seconded by Alderman Smith, and unanimously carried by those present. The Mayor then proceeded to Agenda Item No. 2.

Agenda Item No. 2 was Board discussion and vote on an Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 676 and Ordinance No. 692 to increase the compensation of the Mayor, Aldermen, Clerk and Chief of Police of the Town of Vidalia, Louisiana. After announcing Agenda Item No. 2, the Mayor asked for a motion to adopt the Ordinance. The motion to adopt an Ordinance to Amend Ordinance No. 676 and Ordinance No. 692 to increase the compensation of the Mayor, Aldermen, Clerk and Chief of Police of the Town of Vidalia, Louisiana, was made by Alderman Betts, and seconded by Alderman Smith. The Mayor then asked for a discussion or questions on the motion. There being no discussion, the Mayor asked for a vote. The vote was as follows: YEAS: Aldermen Betts, Smith, Gardner and Alderwoman Demby; NAYS: NONE; ABSTAINING: NONE; ABSENT: Alderman Probst. Whereupon the Mayor declared the foregoing Ordinance to be adopted this 22nd day of July, 2022, to be effective July 1, 2022.

(A COPY OF THE ORDINANCE IS ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF).

Agenda Item No. 3 was adjournment. The Mayor announced that there was no further business and asked for a motion to adjourn. A motion to adjourn was made by Alderman Gardner, seconded by Alderwoman Demby, and unanimously carried by those present.

s/Piara Wilson /s/Buz Craft
PIARA WILSON, MUNICIPAL CLERK BUZ CRAFT, MAYOR

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ORDINANCE NO. _____ AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 676 AND ORDINANCE NO. 692 TO INCREASE THE COMPENSATION OF THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN, CLERK, AND CHIEF OF POLICE OF THE TOWN OF VIDALIA, LOUISIANA

BE IT ORDAINED, BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF VIDALIA, LOUISIANA, in regular session, duly convened as the governing authority of said municipality, that:

Section 1. This proposed Ordinance was previously introduced at the July 12, 2022, Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen; and

Section 2. After due notice of advertising in the official journal on the 20th day of July, 2022, of both this proposed Ordinance and of the Public Hearing to be held at the Mayor and Board's Special Meeting on July 22, 2022; and

Section 3. The Public Hearing held at the Special Meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen on July 22, 2022; and

WHEREAS, LSA-R.S. 33:404.1 provides that the Board of Aldermen may, by Ordinance, increase the compensation of the Mayor, Aldermen, Clerk, and Chief of Police; and

WHEREAS, at the June 14, 2022, Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, the Aldermen granted an "ACROSS THE BOARD" 5% salary increase to all employees, to be effective July 1, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen, at that meeting, resolved to grant a 5% increase to the compensation of the Mayor, Aldermen, Clerk, and Police Chief, to be effective July 1, 2022; and

FURTHER, WHEREAS, to provide, in the enabling Ordinance, that any and all future "ACROSS THE BOARD" salary increases to employees shall automatically apply to the foregoing named four (4) municipal officers.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Vidalia, Louisiana, that the compensation of the current Mayor, Aldermen, Clerk and Police Chief, is hereby increased by 5% per annum; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that any and all future "ACROSS THE BOARD" percentage increases granted to the Town's employees shall also apply to the foregoing four (4) municipal employees, automatically, until terminated by Ordinance.

The foregoing Ordinance was read and considered, section by section, and as

a whole, and then on motion to adopt by Alderman Betts, seconded by Alderman Smith, was submitted to a vote, as a whole, and the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Aldermen Betts, Gardner, Smith and Alderwoman Demby.
NAYS: NONE.
ABSTAINING: NONE.
ABSENT: Alderman Probst.

WHEREUPON, the foregoing Ordinance was declared to be duly adopted this 22nd day of July, 2022, to be effective July 1, 2022.

/s/ Piara Wilson /s/ BCraft
PIARA WILSON, MUNICIPAL CLERK BUZ CRAFT, MAYOR
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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR ADMINISITRATIVE CONSULTING SERVICES

The Concordia Parish Police Jury is applying for a grant under the FY 2023 Louisiana Community Development Block Grant (LCDBG) Program for the purposes of street improvements. The Concordia Parish Police Jury is interested in procuring the services of an administrative consulting firm to prepare the application package and to administer and implement the project if it is successful in being funded.

The procedures for the selection of this firm will be in accordance with the procurement requirements of the LCDBG Program. All responses received will be evaluated in accordance with the selection criteria and corresponding point system that is identified in the request for proposals package. That package also identifies the scope of services to be performed by the selected firm.

The Concordia Parish Police Jury will award the contract to the respondent obtaining the highest score in the evaluation process.

Interested parties are invited to secure a package from the Concordia Parish Police Jury, 4001 Carter Street, Room 1, Vidalia, LA 71373, (318) 336-7151 or via e-mail at the following address to Sandi Burley, Project Administrator at SandiBurley318@gmail.com. Methods of response to this RFP will be detailed in the application package. Submissions must be received no later than 12:00 PM on Thursday, September 1, 2022.

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REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATION STATEMENTS FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES

The Concordia Parish Police Jury is seeking assistance for engineering services needed to prepare the application for the FY 2023 LCDBG funds and subsequent implementation of that program, if funded by the state. The type of project involved is for the purposes of street improvements.

The Concordia Parish Police Jury is soliciting qualification statements for engineering services to assist the Parish with preliminary engineering, design engineering, and inspections of this project in compliance with LCDBG Program requirements. The agreement will be on a lump sum, fixed price basis (or cost reimbursement "not to exceed" basis), with payment terms to be negotiated with the selected offeror. Reimbursement for services will be contingent on the Concordia Parish Police Jury receiving funding from the state. Local funds will be used to pay for costs, if any, for applications that are not funded under the LCDBG Program. If the application is not funded by the state, then no services beyond the application state will be required. Therefore, neither the state nor the local government will be liable for any other expenditure under the contract. The maximum amount of pre-agreement and program implementation engineering fees that can be paid for implementation with the LCDBG funds will be determined by the state and may require adjustments in the proposed contract amount.

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Public Notice deadline Noon on Friday 318-757-3646.