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ELECTION RESULTS

Statewide

Governor

John Bel Edwards (D)
56.11% 646,860
David Vitter (R)
43.89% 505,929

Lt. Governor

Melvin L. "Kip" Holden (D)
44.62% 506,578
"Billy" Nungesser (R)
55.38% 628,864

Atty. General

James D. "Buddy" Caldwell (R)
43.70% 473,869
"Jeff" Landry (R)
56.30% 610,433

Livingston Parish

Governor

John Bel Edwards (D)
39.72% 11,168
David Vitter (R)
60.28% 16,950

Lt. Governor

Melvin L. "Kip" Holden (D)
31.18% 8,749
"Billy" Nungesser (R)
68.82% 19,307

Atty. General

James D. "Buddy" Caldwell (R)
40.07% 11,082
"Jeff" Landry (R)
59.93% 16,575

Parish Council

District 2

"Jim" Norred, Jr. (R)
40.99% 1,467
Gary "Frog" Talbert (R)
59.01% 2,112

Fr. Settlement

appointed chief

YES
20.07% 58
NO
79.93% 231

FPD4 User Fee

renewal

YES
66.33% 7,790
NO
33.67% 3,954

Other

BESE District 6

Kathy Edmonston (R)
56.51% 83,849
Jason Engen (R)
43.49% 64,521

Juvenile Center

tax renewal

YES
39.26% 50,190
NO
60.74% 77,647

Landslide for new Council



MIKE DOWTY | THE NEWS

Gary "Frog" Talbert celebrates a clean sweep for challengers who managed to replace all six incumbent Parish Council members who ran for reelection this fall. Three other incumbents chose not to run. Talbert defeated Jim Norred for a runoff in District 2. As a result, the entire Parish Council that takes office in January will be new.

Talbert ousts final incumbent Norred

By Mike Dowty

The Livingston Parish News

WATSON — Businessman Gary "Frog" Talbert finished the clean sweep of the sitting Parish Council Saturday by trouncing the one remaining incumbent, Jim Norred, in a runoff for the District 2 seat.

Talbert celebrated Saturday night at Riverside Lodge with Parish President Layton Ricks, Assessor Jeff Taylor and four other newcomers to what will be a completely new nine-member council next year.

The owner of Frog's Wholesale Fuel took 59 percent of the vote to 41 percent for Norred, taking advantage of a groundswell of sentiment across Livingston Parish that disapproved of the performance of the current Parish Council and its conflicts over the past four years with Ricks.

Talbert carried all nine precincts in the Watson area district, compiling 2,112 votes to 1,467 for Norred. He will join newcomers Jeff Ard in District 1 (Livingston-north Walker), Maurice "Scooter" Keen in District 3 (Denham Springs), John Wascom in District 4 (Denham Springs), R.C. "Bubba" Harris in District 5 (Denham Springs), Jeff Averett in District 6 (Colyell-French Settlement), Tracy Girlinghouse in District 7 (Walker), Tab Lobell in District 8 (Springfield-Killian-Maurepas) and Shane Mack in District 9 (Albany-Holden).

Ard, Wascom, Harris and Girlinghouse all attended Talbert's celebration party, where he promised to be part of a new era of cooperation and mutual respect on

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What Edwards era means for local leaders

By John Dupont

The Livingston Parish News

BATON ROUGE — Opinions on Democratic Governor-elect John Bel Edwards ranged from enthusiastic to uncertain among Livingston Parish's uniform Republican delegation of state lawmakers.

Edwards is no stranger to Livingston Parish legislators since he comes from Amite in neighboring Tangipahoa Parish and they work alongside him at the State Capitol.

The Edwards Administration could mean brighter days for Louisiana, state Rep. J. Rogers Pope of Denham Springs said.

"I don't mind saying this: He's a good legislator," Pope said. "We've agreed and sometimes disagreed, but always walked out congenially with no bitter feelings."

A governor from next door could prove advantageous to



Governor-elect John Bel Edwards addresses the media on election night.

Livingston Parish, Pope said.

"He drives the roads every day, so he knows what it's like," he said.

He also believes Edwards will bring a great sense of accessibility to the Governor's Office.

"We'll have someone we can talk to without having to make fifteen appointments with nine different people," Pope said.

State Rep. Valarie Hodges of Denham Springs, who campaigned for David Vitter, expressed disappointment over the U.S. senator's loss, but said she is committed to working with Edwards.

"Republicans failed to stand together this past month, and we cannot continue to do so," she said. "But I have a lot of respect for Edwards, even though I disagreed with him — I only hope he will be a man of word and be moderate."

"If he reaches out to Republicans, I'll be very happy," Hodges said.

Hodges applauded the

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Juvenile justice shock wave

By Alice Dowty

The Livingston Parish News

LIVINGSTON — The same night Juvenile Court Judge Blair Edwards celebrated her brother-in-law's election as Louisiana's next governor, she learned that voters rejected the Florida Parishes Juvenile Detention Center tax.

Judge Edwards said Monday that the tax must go back before the voters, and voters must realize that the Detention Center is a necessity.

If the Florida Parishes Juvenile Detention Center closes, juveniles accused of crimes could not be detained unless they were



Edwards

JUVENILE

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The biggest game ever for Live Oak caps surprising historic season



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Livingston Parish Election results

Precinct by precinct returns in races held November 21		GOVERNOR		LT. GOVERNOR		ATTORNEY GENERAL		BESE DISTRICT 6		JUVENILE DETENTION	
		John Bel Edwards (D)	David Vitter (R)	Melvin L. “Kip” Holden (D)	“Billy” Nungesser (R)	James D. “Buddy” Caldwell (R)	“Jeff” Landry (R)	Kathy Edmonston (R)	Jason Engen (R)	YES	NO
1	North Live Oak Elementary School	173	407	49	432	17	353	55	303	26	296
1A	North Live Oak Elementary School	36	105	26	117	48	94	70	66	47	86
1B	Live Oak Elementary School Gym	139	312	16	339	70	285	62	275	89	226
1C	Live Oak Elementary School Gym	80	197	71	222	12	177	27	149	06	148
1D	North Live Oak Elementary School	163	345	38	366	25	268	29	255	03	253
2	S. Live Oak Elementary School	152	184	10	229	40	194	39	183	30	171
2A	S. Live Oak Elementary School	126	267	23	274	72	219	90	198	63	187
3	Friendship Fire Station	154	320	16	358	64	305	02	264	89	263
3A	Levi Milton Elementary School	61	232	64	225	94	194	39	145	02	164
3B	Friendship Fire Station	51	100	37	117	60	90	61	81	40	96
4	Live Oak Middle School Cafeteria	110	305	87	326	72	237	77	227	51	235
4A	Live Oak Middle School Cafeteria	87	179	82	182	80	184	17	140	07	141
4B	Live Oak Middle School Cafeteria	53	128	48	133	82	98	82	95	47	114
5	Levi Milton Elementary School	151	406	33	423	26	327	66	276	06	313
5A	N. Corbin Elementary Cafeteria	38	98	29	106	63	69	71	54	42	81
5B	Levi Milton Elementary School	81	151	63	168	82	149	15	112	76	136
5C	Levi Milton Elementary School	17	44	24	38	20	40	26	35	26	32
6	N. Corbin Elementary Cafeteria	124	240	84	283	53	216	70	191	24	215
6A	N. Livingston Voting Precinct	75	148	51	172	86	136	08	110	75	117
6B	N. Livingston Voting Precinct	81	128	58	152	89	120	97	108	74	101
7	South Walker Elementary School	77	172	79	171	81	164	10	133	10	119
7A	Walker High School Cafeteria	42	72	39	78	47	68	53	61	40	66
7B	South Walker Elementary School	245	273	35	277	09	290	40	248	99	274
7C	South Walker Elementary School	25	60	31	55	34	50	48	36	35	42
8A	Doyle Elementary School	90	161	55	191	94	153	08	139	81	150
8B	Doyle Elementary School	24	37	14	47	32	29	35	25	24	30
9	Fire District No. 11 Station	232	188	56	260	58	253	24	174	46	207
10	Holden High School Gym	112	210	85	233	29	187	66	142	95	170
11	Albany Elementary School Cafeteria	183	180	47	214	30	223	82	154	17	190
11A	Albany Elementary School Cafeteria	120	174	82	211	12	177	52	122	59	158
12	Albany Elementary School Cafeteria	142	137	14	162	07	163	49	117	83	132
13A	Albany/Springfield Branch Library	60	91	40	111	57	92	59	89	42	86
13B	Albany/Springfield Branch Library	79	153	45	189	73	160	21	110	87	106
14	Springfield High School Gym	153	192	09	235	44	195	51	174	01	169
15	Killian Voting Precinct	64	82	37	116	57	96	68	82	35	81
16	Maurepas School New Gym	206	203	46	266	51	247	49	142	03	212
17	Head of Island Fire Dist. 9 Substa 2	142	201	19	223	11	227	69	155	81	173
18	French Settlement Elem. Cafeteria	143	225	07	246	66	190	02	152	82	222
18A	French Settlement Elem. Cafeteria	2	6	3	5	2	6	4	4	1	5
19	Frost Elementary School	125	161	92	191	22	149	58	116	71	163
19A	Frost Elementary School	50	88	49	90	55	82	74	63	42	71
20	Frost Elementary School	22	48	16	54	32	37	30	39	13	43
21	South Fork Elementary School	153	291	20	321	50	272	29	181	54	254
21A	Gray’s Creek Elementary School	56	105	45	112	61	97	72	83	58	87
22	South Branch Library	73	116	46	142	86	99	13	65	44	103
23	Gray’s Creek Elementary School	121	252	15	261	59	208	65	202	57	182
23A	Juban Parc Junior High School	122	145	12	157	11	151	04	150	98	152
23B	Juban Parc Junior High School	73	100	52	115	68	101	73	88	72	81
23C	Gray’s Creek Elementary School	123	245	09	257	45	212	62	189	29	201
24	Southside Junior High Cafeteria	214	403	82	453	60	370	76	329	31	310
24B	Southside Junior High Gym	79	191	69	203	88	178	07	157	85	137
24C	Southside Junior High Gym	209	412	11	409	34	372	80	315	16	314
25	Denham Springs City Hall	132	240	14	259	43	214	66	185	31	156
26	Denham Springs Elem. School	146	279	37	290	66	256	98	216	55	180
26A	Denham Springs Elem. School	162	216	42	224	38	230	88	173	42	160
26B	Denham Springs Elem. School	87	191	87	192	10	160	28	146	04	118
26C	Denham Springs Elem. School	87	175	82	174	92	157	09	138	95	129
27	Denham Springs Jr. High School	319	156	89	190	36	329	87	168	14	150
28A	Southside Elem. School Cafeteria	116	167	96	183	06	158	33	144	93	120
28B	Southside Elem. School Cafeteria	21	59	21	59	30	50	30	48	25	35
29	Livingston Town Hall	167	174	93	245	57	176	68	162	05	173
30	Albany Maintenance Building	86	102	64	121	78	108	89	94	78	75
31	Springfield High School Gym	57	55	31	71	36	69	55	49	30	60
32	Killian Voting Precinct	170	158	16	202	03	191	53	147	85	169
33	Port Vincent Village Hall	64	79	59	88	53	87	66	75	54	78
34	French Settlement Town Hall	135	132	93	174	19	141	36	121	84	167
35	Walker Freshman High Cafeteria	197	158	90	165	03	247	99	142	78	152
35A	Walker Freshman High Cafeteria	97	115	82	127	94	110	13	91	95	96
36	Westside Jr. High School Cafeteria	100	313	95	314	32	273	88	216	65	211
36A	Westside Jr. High School Cafeteria	90	168	84	167	98	156	24	118	98	125
38	Springfield High School Gym	304	142	49	192	00	226	05	177	49	195
39	Eastside Elementary School	115	184	10	188	02	191	33	149	20	145
39A	Eastside Elementary School	117	171	93	193	10	175	23	159	07	137
39B	Eastside Elementary School	51	101	42	109	63	87	72	76	39	86
40	Freshwater Elementary School	102	278	92	285	45	228	44	222	55	195
40A	Freshwater Elementary School	99	313	21	291	51	259	77	218	55	208
41	Freshwater Elementary School	68	154	55	165	59	155	82	124	77	117
43	French Settlement Elem. Cafeteria	15	46	18	42	18	37	29	27	13	32
Early voting		2551	2954	1624	3880	2420	3052	3731	1543	2221	3060
PARISH TOTAL PERCENT		11,168 39.72%	16,950 60.28%	8,749 31.18%	19,307 68.82%	11,082 40.07%	16,575 59.93%	14,362 53.21%	12,631 46.79%	10,181 41.09%	14,594 58.91%
STATE/DISTRICT TOTAL PERCENT		646,860 56.11%	505,929 43.89%	506,578 44.62%	628,864 55.38%	473,869 43.70%	610,433 56.30%	83,849 56.51%	64,521 43.49%	50,190 39.26%	77,647 60.74%

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PARISH COUNCIL DISTRICT 2

Precinct	"Jim" Norred Jr. - R	Garry "Frog" Talbert - R
1 North Live Oak Elementary School	284	295
1A North Live Oak Elementary School	56	84
1B Live Oak Elementary School Gym	176	268
1C Live Oak Elementary School Gym	110	183
1D North Live Oak Elementary School	194	306
2 S. Live Oak Elementary School	121	211
2A S. Live Oak Elementary School	144	240
3B Friendship Fire Station	57	91
4B Live Oak Middle School Cafeteria	61	116
Early Voting	264	318
TOTAL	1,467	2,112
%	40.99%	59.01%



MIKE DOWTY | THE NEWS
Taking a group photo with Garry "Frog" Talbert on the night he won election to the Parish Council are some of his soon-to-be fellow councilmen and Parish President Layton Ricks. They are (from left) Tracy Girlinghouse (District 7), John Wascom (District 4), Bubba Harris (District 5), President Ricks, Talbert (District 2) and Jeff Ard (District 1). Talbert celebrated his victory at Riverside Lodge north of Watson.

Talbert promises end to fighting

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the Council. All four defeated incumbents last month by large margins by promising to quit the bickering. "It's about working together, teamwork, solving the problems and that's what we're going to do as a group," Talbert said. "We're going to move Livingston Parish forward. We're going to support our parish president and we're not going to fight." Norred, in conceding defeat, said he was

privileged to serve over the last four years, he accepted the will of the voters who "chose to go another way," and he wishes Talbert well in office. "I want to abide by the vote and move forward," he said, adding that he hopes he will be remembered in the future for trying to represent all the people in his district. Norred generated a lot of heat in the Watson area over the past year for his attempts to regulate the sand and gravel industry after operator Southern Aggregates

applied for state and federal permits to open a new site next to Oak Hills subdivision. Norred and some of his fellow Council members also clashed with Ricks over finances, engineering, contracts and appointments. The Council and Parish President are still embroiled in a lawsuit brought by the Council to force him to pay the legal bills of two Council members. Talbert was one of three candidates for the office, leading to the runoff election. He was endorsed by third candidate Darla Steagall.

FPD4 user fee breezes to renewal Saturday

By Alice Dowty
The Livingston Parish News
LIVINGSTON — Voters in Livingston Parish Fire Protection District 4 renewed an annual \$32 user's fee Saturday, by a large margin. A total of 7,790 voters (66 percent) supported the tax and 3,954 (34 percent) voted against it. Only 32.6 percent of the 36,000 voters inside FPD 4 cast ballots Saturday. The fee, first approved in 1997,

is based on the number of structures inside the fire district. District 4 operates 10 fire stations from Port Vincent in the south, up through Walker, and all the way north to the border with St. Helena Parish. The fee generates about \$714,000 annually, about 30 percent of FPD4's budget. The revenue helps pay the salaries of six full-time and 49 part-time employees. The fire district also has 85 volunteers, according to spokesman Mike Sasser.

French Settlement voters keep police chief elective

By John Dupont
The Livingston Parish News
FRENCH SETTLEMENT – Nearly 80 percent of the voters Saturday in a village election chose to keep the police chief's job an elected position. A total of 231 votes – or 79.93 percent – voted in a referendum not to ditch the election of the police chief in favor of making it an appointment by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen. The proposal drew 58 votes – or 20.07 percent – in favor of making it an appointed position. The Board of Aldermen in September voted 2-1 to let voters decide on the matter. The vote drew praise from Police Chief Harry Brignac, who has held the office since 1984. "The people have spoken, and they've said they want to keep it an elected position and not give all the power to the mayor and council," he said. "They want to voice their opinion on who they want their chief to be."

Mayor Toni Guitrau said she remained neutral on the issue. "To me, this was nothing about winning anything – it was about what the people in town wanted to know, and that was if they wanted the position elected or appointed – and now we know," she said. "The votes in favor of the change were actually a little higher than I expected. "We wanted to let the people decide on this issue," Guitrau said. Brignac said no hard feelings exist between him and Guitrau or council members who voted for an election. "I hold nothing personal against them," he said. "I only held it against them that they wanted to take away from voters the right to elect a police chief. "I feel confident that the people have spoken," Brignac said.



Brignac

Elect

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LIVINGSTON PARISH COUNCIL

District 2

Garry "Frog"

TALBERT

THANK YOU!!!!

Thank you to the voters of district 2 for placing their confidence in me to represent them on the council. Thank you to my family, friends and supporters for helping me throughout the election. I am humbled by all of the support I received. I will bring back respect to the council and to the people of district 2.

Thank you again, I couldn't have done it without you....

Garry



LSU’s deep water fishing for coach deeply troubling

This week Louisiana is buzzing with speculation about the possible ouster of Les Miles as the LSU football coach. To send him packing, someone will have to commit to a \$15 million buyout. We don’t know what Jeff David would have thought about such a move, though we are aware this avid LSU follower was certainly frustrated with some of the underachieving that was evident too often under the Miles regime. Whether the author of Ways and Means would think a \$15 million divorce is in order, we can only speculate. Yet the column below, published on Dec. 9, 1999, after LSU hired Nick Saban, might offer a glimpse of his thoughts about such matters.



WAYS AND MEANS
Jeff M. David

“If you want to catch big fish, you fish in deep waters,” new LSU Chancellor Mark Emmert told a press conference when he announced the hiring of the Tiger’s new head football coach Nick Saban, formerly of Michigan State.

Emmert, a dedicated fresh-water fly fisherman, may find considerable difference between the rivers of his native Pacific Northwest and the deep waters off Louisiana’s marshy coastline, but that will take us three or four football seasons to determine. As of the moment, however, Emmert, not Athletic Director Joe Dean, is the man in charge of the sports program at the Old War Skule, and his comment about deep waters was a direct reference to the \$1.2 million, five-year contract used to lure Saban to the bayous.

Deep waters, indeed. According to the sports writers who focus on such stuff, Saban’s compensation will be the third highest salary paid to a head college football coach in the nation behind only Florida State’s Bobby Bowden and Florida’s Steve Spurrier. When the upper deck addition to the east side of Tiger stadium is finished prior to next year’s season, LSU will feature the fifth largest college football arena in America.

Let us contemplate. The third highest college coach’s salary in the nation. The fifth largest college football stadium in the nation. The lowest per capita income in the nation. Among the five lowest average scores on standardized tests for secondary and elementary school students in the nation. The largest

city, New Orleans, with the absolute worst public school system in the United States.

We live in a state where, of the 26 high school seniors signed to a football scholarship by LSU last year, only 19 were able to make a 17 on their ACT and graduate from high school with the requisite 2.5 GPA set by the NCAA as a minimum academic standard for scholarship athletes. A full one-fourth of the players signed by LSU during the last two years could not qualify academically to play. And that doesn’t count the kids who were good enough athletes to be considered, but were so unqualified academically that LSU didn’t even pursue them.

Three years ago, a group of Texas billionaires got together and paid Mack Brown a king’s ransom to leave his native North Carolina and take the head coaching job at the University of Texas. Nick Saban will be paid more than Mack Brown, a head coach in one of the richest states in the union.

How is it that we as a people in this state come to place such a value on a head football coach at LSU? What does this say about us? What does it say when the poorest people in the land pony up the third highest salary in the nation for anybody in any field of endeavor, much less a football coach? What is it that makes football so important to us?

For \$1.2 million a year, we could hire 35 more first grade teachers in the New Orleans public schools, reducing class size and giving kids from terrible homes the individual attention they need if they’re going to escape the cycle of poverty into which they were born. For \$1.2 million a year, the state could float 30-year bonds and build the Comite Diversion Canal which would substantially reduce the risk of flooding for over 15,000 homes and businesses. For \$1.2 million a year, we could add 20 full professors at



Les Miles

LSU at \$60,000 per year each, close to the national average for full tenured professors. For \$1.2 million per year ...

... I can sit here for the next four hours and never run out of things to name that are more important to the well-being of Louisiana citizens than the fortunes of the LSU football team. But what’s the use? Sober citizens may acknowledge the rectitude of my ranting, but when it comes to voting with their dollars, they plunk down the bucks for the football team before just about anything else. I am as guilty as anyone. An LSU graduate, I annually contribute more to the Tiger Athletic Foundation than to the LSU Alumni Federation Foundation. Why? Because I get tickets when I give to TAF. When I give to the Alumni Federation, I get good government.

If nothing else, the magnitude of Saban’s compensation makes laughable the concept that big-time NCAA football is amateur athletics. Quite obviously, this is big business,

big show business to be more precise since it is the bucks brought by TV to the college game that has financed the rapid escalation of coach’s salaries. The end result creates a disturbing contradiction. On the one hand, here’s this football coach making more than a million bucks a year, a rich man by any standards in the world. On the other, there’s this group of young men, mostly from poor backgrounds, who are supposed to perform to the best of their ability so their coach can continue to get rich and the huge bureaucracy that is the LSU Athletic Department can continue to employ scores of adults at well-paying jobs.

Maybe I’m throwing cold water on a hot time, but I’ve got to wonder just how important it is to land big football fish in the middle of an economic and educational cesspool.

JEFF M. DAVID was the Publisher of The Livingston Parish News from July 1977 until October 2015.

EDITORIAL

A history of political surprises

The sudden political demise of David Vitter should serve as an object lesson for all those who may be tempted to brand any candidate as “inevitable.” History is rife with examples of politicians who were supposed to win their races going away, then didn’t. And it is full of winners whose names were virtually unknown only months before their brand caught fire.

Who saw Barack Obama coming in 2006? Likely, about as many pundits as those who envisioned John Bel Edwards a year ago as the next governor of Louisiana. Yet here he is, and given past Louisiana history,

John Bel Edwards follows a familiar path of Louisiana dark horses.

no one should be so surprised. He follows a familiar path of Louisiana dark horses.

Before 1971, this state had a century of electing Anglo-Saxon men from north Louisiana to govern. The early debate that year was whether Congressman Gillis Long — a cousin of the famous “Kingfish” — could head off a probable

return of Jimmie Davis to the mansion. Along came someone nobody expected to emerge to the top of the heap, a Cajun named Edwin W. Edwards.

So 1971 marked a watershed year when the demographic weight of south Louisiana finally broke the domination of north Louisiana in state politics. Edwards went on to serve four terms as governor, confounding conventional wisdom twice more along the way. At first, it appeared to most he could never be beaten. After two terms, he sat out the four years of Republican Dave Treen’s single term, then ousted him to return to power. This time, with Louisiana mired in an oil patch recession, he lost for the first time in his political career to Buddy Roemer.

At the end of 1987, it appeared the sun had set on the colorful “rogue,” yet four years later he was back to defeat another political phenomenon no one accorded much credibility as a threat, former KKK wizard David Duke, who had rebranded himself as a conservative Christian.

The governor following Edwards was an obscure, but wealthy legislator named Mike Foster who came out of the pack to dominate the second half of the 1990s. Unexpected then, it seems logical now since his grandfather, Murphy Foster, had been governor in the 19th century and Mike Foster was worth millions sitting on a sugar plantation fortune. He also gave a political start to another future governor no one would have imagined as viable, Indian-American Bobby Jindal. That is the history of our state, a saga of surprises.

Today we begin a new era with John Bel Edwards, who also comes from an illustrious Tangipahoa Parish family in the Louisiana Political Hall of Fame. All eyes of a state in the midst of a budget crisis are on him for the moment. For better or worse, he will write the next chapter of history.

Edwards honeymoon already over

In 1991 a gubernatorial candidate named Edwards overcame a divisive politician named David, then a state representative in Jefferson Parish’s House District 81. The contest became known as “The Race From Hell.” Last week, 24 years later, voters selected another Edwards, also a Democrat, to serve as governor. They did so by rejecting the ultra-conservative campaign of another completely different David who got his own political start in House District 81.

From Edwin Edwards to John Bel Edwards, and from David Duke to David Vitter (the latter actually helped push the former further out of the Republican mainstream), the 2015 gubernatorial election was a reminder that the past is never dead; it’s not even past. William Faulkner penned that profound declaration, and like Hemingway, Capote and other literary giants, one of his favorite haunts was the Hotel Monteleone in the French Quarter — the same place Gov.-elect Edwards held his election night party, and where former Gov. Edwards always held his.

Saturday evening after giving his victory speech, Gov.-elect Edwards held forth from a suite above the Monteleone ballroom trying to finish a modest dinner — a bite or two, then well-wishers, another bite, then hugs and handshakes. It took him almost an hour to finish his victory meal. “This is the first cheeseburger I’ve had in a long time,” he remarked to one of his brothers while taking sips from a beer. His mother sat in the middle of it all, beaming, amongst her other children. There was a sense of purpose and accomplishment in the air, and all of those on the inside seemed eager to breathe it in as much as possible and as quickly as possible.

Unlike former Gov. Edwards and others of recent history to precede Gov.-elect Edwards, he will not get to enjoy a prolonged honeymoon period, that stretch of time where passes are handed out by the press, special interests, the political class and voters. John Bel Edwards had no other choice by Sunday morning than to begin governing immediately, something he had actually already started two days before the runoff vote when he asked lawmakers to reject Gov. Bobby Jindal’s deficit reduction plan.

Rough waters are ahead for the man who made history this past weekend. As Gov.-elect Edwards and his supporters were basking in the rays of an impossible mission made possible, Republicans were already quietly discussing 2019 and the next race for governor. There are already at least a dozen conservative House members who will be dedicated to softening the governor-elect up over the next four years, especially on issues that appear slightly blue to their red motives. “Edwards espoused many of our conservative positions in order to get elected, and it’s our hope that he continues to abide by them as he governs,” Roger Villere, chairman of the Louisiana Republican Party, said on election night.

Gov.-elect Edwards finds himself walking a fine line and decisions he will make in the



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coming weeks will determine if that line starts to give a bit in terms of wiggle room, starting with his pick for House speaker. It’s a Republican body that the Democrat will have to successfully sway to move his revenue and budget ideas in the spring. Just as he created a unique campaign model, his team will have to find creative ways to govern as well. His choice of term-limited state Sen. Ben Nevers as chief of staff sends

such a signal; it’s not usually a position former lawmakers are tapped for and shows the governor-elect knows how important the Legislature will be to his still-to-be-shaped legacy.

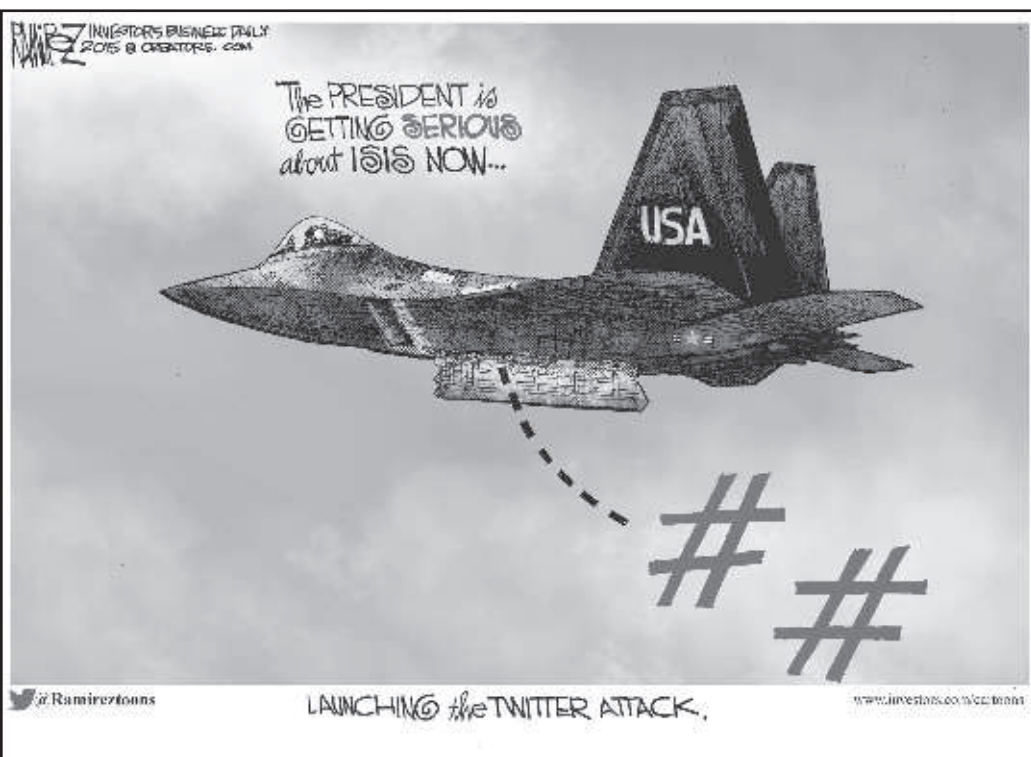
Work has also already begun on the policy agendas for Gov.-elect Edwards’ special and regular sessions, which represent the true minefield. He survived the campaign without having to get too deep into specifics, but the next administration will surely have to tackle a number of issues that have influential stakeholders attached. The business community, which opposed his candidacy, is already nervous about what he might bring forth. And while they’re eager and willing to move into this brave new world with open minds, they’re also cagey and primed for conflict, should it come to that.

From within his own party, Democratic supporters were anxious to see him expand the Medicaid program in Louisiana on day one in office, which was a major campaign promise. But his announcement the first day after the election that the expansion would be delayed due to potential legal problems connected to legislation passed this year resulted in heads being scratched. The governor-elect, though, remains committed to the expansion.

Another immediate battlefield will be education, with Gov.-elect Edwards already saying he wants to see a replacement for Education Superintendent John White, who is hired and fired by the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education. There appears to be a major split between the next administration and the next BESE board, one that promises fireworks over the same high-profile issues that have defined education politics over the past four years.

The Edwards honeymoon may be fading quickly, but the man’s place in election history is set. He is the first statewide Democrat elected in seven years, the third governor elected since 1972 to share the same party as the sitting president and the fourth to win a runoff despite the opposing party’s candidates claiming more votes in the primary. But how he will write the rest of his gubernatorial history is what matters most — and it will be the political challenge of his life. After this stunner of an election cycle, those are the kind of odds John Bel Edwards knows all too well.

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CALL & COMMENT

Quit complaining about the landfill, folks. To some people, it smells like money.

It must be pretty obvious by now that Les Miles cannot score touchdowns calling the same run left, run right, run up the middle plays.

I thought Louisiana had enough of Obama's tyranny. You now have elected a governor who helped elect the most disastrous president in our nation's history.

The Republicans can't win elections anymore just by trashing the Democrat and putting Obama's picture on every negative ad.

I would like to congratulate the people of District 2 for voting in the second coming of Jimmie McCoy. You will see what he is for. He will be another stooge for the parish president. You'll see.

Like most people, my home is my sanctuary. I really resent being invaded by telemarketers and politicians who couldn't care less about me from one election to another. I am already bombarded by ads from television, radio and newspapers. Leave my phone alone. Americans should band together and agree to not vote for anyone who calls our homes to sell us anything, especially politicians. No matter how much I might like you or your product, if you enter my space uninvited, you are no better than a thief who is steal-

ing my peace of mind. My home is sacred. Do not enter unless invited.

Is Edwards pro-life across the board or only for himself? If it is across the board, I don't see how you can support someone like Obama.

It's amazing. After eight disastrous years of Jindal, not to mention the eight disastrous years of George W. Bush, the voters of Livingston Parish gave the disgraced Vitter 62.28% of their vote.

Well, it looks like Ed-wards is going to take our money and expand Medicaid for the freeloaders, and hopefully for the illegals and refugees. Now if he can give those food stamps back, he will be easily re-elected.

On August 26, 2012, Jeb Bush made the following comment on Meet the Press, "If you look at the number of illegal immigrants coming into the country, it is net zero. It's been that way now for almost two years." Polifacts said Jeb Bush's statement is true. The Republicans running for president want you to believe the opposite is true.

Some of us wonder if Obama is an undercover Muslim. Others think he may be a multiculturalist. I think he may just be a flaming hot liberal who believes he can actually talk terrorists into being nice to us. Terrorists are trained from birth like animals with rabies.

They must be put out of their misery.

Obama wants to bring 10,000 refugees into this country that will have to be housed, fed and taken care of. I would like to know where this money is going to come from. It is rumored that there are 33,000 homeless veterans on the street. Men who laid their lives on the line for this country do not have homes and Obama wants to bring in refugees? It doesn't make sense to me. I am a veteran and I fought for my country.

To all the Republicans out there who helped make John Bel Edwards our governor, he is already posing for pictures with Mary Landrieu. Right before the election, she was out campaigning for him.

American voters are broken records. It does not matter if you vote for the Republican or the Democrat. Neither one will be representing you. They are representing themselves and the big money donors for their campaigns. Shouldn't we all know this by now? This is what happens when you let corporations run the country with a no rules free market. So much for America and the free country she used to be.

When the refugees start flooding in like the Cubans did in Florida, all the Edwards supporters should be forced to take them in and feed them. You just can't fix stupid.

The end of Obamaworld

In denouncing Republicans as "scared of widows and orphans," and castigating those who prefer Christian refugees to Muslims coming to America, Barack Obama has come off as petulant and unpresidential.

Clearly, he is upset. And with good reason.

He grossly, transparently underestimated the ability of ISIS, the "JV" team, to strike outside the caliphate into the heart of the West, and has egg all over his face. More critically, the liberal world order he has been preaching and predicting is receding before our eyes.

Suddenly, his rhetoric is discordantly out of touch with reality. And, for his time on the global stage, the phrase "failed president" comes to mind.

What happened in Paris, said President Obama, "was an attack on all of humanity and the universal values that we share."

And just what might those "universal values" be?

At a soccer game between Turkey and Greece in Istanbul, Turks booed during the moment of silence for the Paris dead and chanted "Allahu Akbar." Among 1.6 billion Muslims, hundreds of millions do not share our values regarding women's rights, abortion, homosexuality, free speech, or the equality of all religious faiths.

Set aside the fanatics of ISIS. Does Saudi Arabia share Obama's views and values regarding sexual freedom and the equality of Christianity, Judaism and Islam? Is anything like the First Amendment operative across the Sunni or Shiite world, or in China?

In their belief in the innate superiority of their Islamic faith and the culture and civilization it created, Muslims have more in common with our confident Christian ancestors who conquered them than with gauzy global egalitarians like Barack Obama.

"Liberte', egalite', fraternite'," the values of secular France, are no more shared by the Islamic world than is France's affection for Charlie Hebdo.

Across both Europe and the United States, the lurch away from liberalism, on immigration, borders and security, fairly astonishes.

But again, understandably so.

Many of the Muslim immigrants in Britain, France and Germany have never assimilated. Within these countries are huge enclaves of the alienated and their militant offspring.

Consider the Belgium capital of Brussels. Belgium's home affairs minister Jan Jambon said his government does not "have control of the situation in Molenbeek."

Brice De Ruyver, a security adviser to a former Belgian prime minister says, "We don't officially have no-go zones in Brussels, but in reality, there are, and they are in Molenbeek."

According to *The Wall Street Journal*, after the Paris attacks, "French security forces ... conducted hundreds of antiterror raids and placed more than 100 suspects under arrest. ... France has some 11,500 names on

government watch lists."

How many of those 11,500 are of Arab descent or the Muslim faith?

The nations of the EU are beginning to look again at their borders, and who is crossing them, who is coming in, and who is already there.

And the world is reawakening to truths long suppressed. Race and religion matter. To some they are life-and-death matters. Not all creeds, cultures and tribes are equally or easily assimilated into a Western nation. And First World nations have a right to preserve their own unique identity and character.

When Obama says that to prefer Christian to Muslim refugees is "un-American," he is saying that all the U.S. immigration laws enacted before 1965 were un-American. And, so, too, were presidents like Calvin Coolidge who signed laws that virtually restricted immigration to Europeans.

Barack Obama may be our president, but who is this man of the left to dictate to us what is "un-American"?

Were presidents Harry Truman and Woodrow Wilson, who called ours a "Christian nation," un-American? Did the Supreme Court uphold our "universal values" with *Roe v. Wade* in 1973 and the *Obergefell* decision on same-sex marriage last June?

The race issue, too, has returned to divide us.

Half a century after Selma bridge, we have "Black Lives Matter!" on college campuses claiming that universities like Missouri, Princeton, Yale and Dartmouth are riddled with institutional racism.

Attention must be paid, and reparations made, by white America. And a new generation of academic appeasers advances to grovel and ask how the university might make amends.

In Europe, tribalism and nationalism are on the march. Peoples and nations wish to preserve who they are. Some have begun to establish checkpoints and ignore the Schengen Agreement mandating open borders. Eastern Europeans have had all the diversity they can stand.

With Syrian passports missing, with ISIS besieged in its Syria-Iraq laager and urging suicide attacks in New York and Washington, we may be witness to more terrorist massacres and murders in the States.

The time may be at hand for a moratorium on all immigration, and a rewriting of the immigration laws to reflect the views and values of Middle Americans, rather than those of a morally arrogant multicultural elite.

Obamaworld is gone. We live again in an us-versus-them country in an us-versus-them world. And we shall likely never know another.

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Edwards early overtures make Republican lawmakers hopeful

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governor-elect's appointment of District 12 state Sen. Ben Nevers, D-Bogalusa, as the next Chief of Staff.

"Ben is a good statesman," she said. "Even when you disagree with him, you love him. He's definitely a bright spot."

State Rep. Clay Schexnayder of Gonzales believes Edwards will work well with the districts. "He knows us, he'll sit down and work with us

as he should," he said. "I think it will move us forward, but we'll only succeed if we work together, whether we're Republican or Democrat."

State Rep. Sherman Mack, whose district in east Livingston borders the Edwards district, said he hopes the governor-elect will "put aside party politics and do what's best for Louisiana."

"We still have a Republican-controlled House, so people have to decide

if they'll play party politics or put Louisiana first," said the Albany lawmaker, who served alongside Edwards on the House Judiciary Committee.

State Sen. Dale Erdey of Livingston is confident Edwards will lead the state the right direction if he reaches out to both sides of the floor.

"He's straightforward, and he meets the qualifications as a good leader," he said. "He's very capable to lead us into a

more structural financial position, certainly an issue with our state the last several years."

He hopes Edwards will lead the state to greater fiscal stability.

"We're not pleased with having to deal with a deficit budget year after year, so we have to structurally fix our state's financial situation," Erdey said. "He seems ready to roll up his sleeves and get the job done."

Edwards garnered more than 90,000 votes

statewide over Vitter to become the first Democrat elected to the governor's seat since Kathleen Blanco's win over Bobby Jindal in 2003.

He drew 605,801 votes – or 55.19 percent – against 491,794 – or 44.81 percent – for Vitter. It marked the biggest margin for a Democrat over a Republican in the governor's race since the 1991 fourth-term win by Edwin Edwards over David Duke.

The party vote Sat-

urday was a different story in Livingston Parish, where Vitter outdrew Edwards by nearly 6,000 votes, while former Plaquemines Parish President Billy Nungesser collected over 10,000 more votes than Democratic Baton Rouge Mayor-President Melvin "Kip" Holden for lieutenant governor.

Vitter carried Livingston Parish with 16,950 votes – or 60.28 percent – against the 11,168 for Edwards.

Officials anticipate campaign to save juvenile center

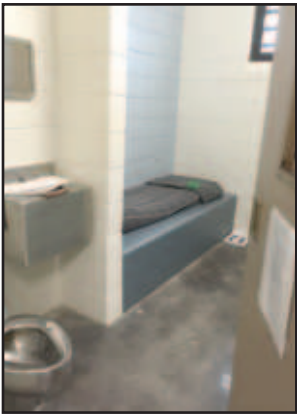
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transported out of parish to a facility like the one in Westwego, Edwards said. That isn't going to happen, Edwards said, because the parish can't afford it.

Twenty-first Judicial District Chief Judge Robert Morrison said going forward could be a tough proposition.

"Before we had the Detention Center, kids were shipped out of the parish and it cost a fortune for parish government," Morrison said.

"My hands will be tied, and parish government's hands would be tied" by lack of funds, Edwards said.



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Each offender sleeps in his own cell, designed to allow privacy in the bathroom facilities. Girls and boys live in separate modules. They eat family style in their respective modules with staff members, who act as models for basic social skills, such as correct use of eating utensils, conversing, and appropriate ways of handling a disagreement.

shoplifting to armed robbery.

Perrilloux said he and others directly concerned with juvenile justice have a responsibility to explain the need for the 133-bed facility in Robert.

Denham Springs Police Chief Scott Jones said he is willing to work with other officials to persuade voters to keep the Center a going concern.

Edwards said she will be available to answer voters' questions.

If, after learning about the Detention Center, voters still reject the tax, then problems with juvenile criminals walking free "will be on the shoulders of the citizens who would not vote for the renewal," Edwards said.

The Center's money will run out in about a year, according to David M. Duke, Bogalusa city prosecutor and president of the Center's Board of Commissioners.

The Florida Parishes Juvenile Detention Center, covering the 21st and 22nd Judicial Districts, serves juvenile courts as well as every law enforcement office in Livingston Parish and 24 other arresting agencies in the other four parishes.

Most cases involving juveniles can be resolved by police officers who investigate the circumstances of the crime and the circumstances of the young person who committed the crime, said Walker Police Department spokesman John Sharp.

According to Sheriff Jason Ard, Livingston Parish sent 55 juveniles to the Detention Center between July 2014 and July 2015.

Sharp said that probably reflects about 25 percent of all the juvenile offenses, and the fact that most juvenile issues are resolved informally.

"Something definitely has to be done about an 11-year-old boy who hits his teacher," Sharp said, "but the best resolution probably isn't being arrested and sent to a detention center in Tangipahoa Parish."

Youthful offenders may not have a fixed residence, or may have run away from an abusive home. Some have cognitive problems that are not immediately apparent, Sharp said.

"It's essential to have a

facility like Florida Parishes that holds juveniles who have not been convicted," Perrilloux said. "If the tax isn't renewed, we'd be in uncharted territory."

Officials are speculating about ways to keep the Detention Center open even if the tax fails again. The options will depend on the wording of the state legislation that created the Florida Parishes Juvenile Justice District.

One suggestion is billing the five parish governments.

"I don't know what the plan would be (if the tax fails again), but the deten-

tion center might have to start charging to house juveniles," Morrison said.

Putting the detention facility under private management would also involve expenses that Ricks says the parish can't pay.

"The center gets about \$7.5 million in revenue from its tax. Where would that money come from, if there wasn't a tax?" Ricks asked.

Drug-related crimes involving juveniles are common. One case involved a 17-year-old who crashed a stolen car into a Denham Springs business. His 16-year-old passenger went to

the detention center. In another case, a 16-year-old juvenile and two older teenagers broke into a neighbor's home and stole firearms.

An 18-year-old and six juveniles vandalized Juban Parc Junior High when it was under construction, causing over \$10,000 in damages. Some of the juveniles were taken to the Detention Center.

Juveniles are arrested for drive-by shootings. One case in the Satsuma area involved two 16-year-olds, a 17-year-old and a sawed-off shotgun. The 16-year-olds were placed in the detention center.

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Peggy Ash
Peggy Frazier Ash, 81, of Greensburg, passed away Thursday, Nov. 19, 2015, at Leisure Living La Maison, Denham Springs. Peggy was a very loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister and friend and will be missed dearly by all those who knew her. She loved life and spending time with her family and friends and had requested those family and friends to join for a celebration of her life with visitation being held at Red Bluff Baptist Church, Greensburg, on Monday, Nov. 23, until service, officiated by Brother Kerry Ash and music by Luke Ash. Burial was in Red Bluff Cemetery. She is survived by her children and their spouses, Brooksie and Carol Ash, Tonya A. Smith, and Alex Joffre and Mauda Ash; grandchildren, J. Brooksie Ash, Trevor Ash, Alex and Gavin McQueen, Giselle, Ivana Joyce, and Joffre Alexander Ash, and Carson Wilcox; great-grandchildren, Avery James, Olivia Grace, Jules Edward, and Suzanne Claire Ash; sister, Shirley F. Cuccia; and nephew, Juan Cuccia. She was preceded in death by her husband, James L. Ash; grandson, Ruston McQueen; and parents, Alex and Neva Frazier. Pallbearers will be Trevor and Brooksie Ash, Alex and Gavin McQueen; Daniel Goldsby, and Kurt Ash.

Freddie Boudreaux
Freddie Joseph Boudreaux was a retired petroleum engineer with Department of Natural Resources Office of Conservation, with 40 plus years of service. He was a resident of Denham Springs and a native of Lockport. He was born Dec. 28, 1920. Freddie died at 5 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 21, 2015, at his residence at the age of 94. Freddie was a U. S. Army veteran of World War II and the Korean Conflict. Visitation was at Sacred Heart Catholic Church on Tuesday, Nov. 24, until the Mass of Christian Burial. Interment followed in Roselawn Memorial Park. Freddie is survived by numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews. Survivors are of different parts of Louisiana as well as out of state. He was preceded in death by his wife, Thelma H. Boudreaux; parents, Anatole and Velida Boudreaux; brothers, Eddie Boudreaux, Louis Boudreaux, Johnny Boudreaux and Eldon Boudreaux; and sisters, Odelia Strohmeyer and Beulah LeBoeuf. His nephews served as pallbearers. Freddie was a graduate of LSU; a lifetime member of the American Legion and VFW; a member of the Royal Order of Moose and Eagles, Krewe of Tucumcari, and was the Ball Captain in 1976. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in honor of Thelma H. Boudreaux Diabetes Foundation of Baton Rouge. Rabenhorst Funeral Home East is in charge of arrangements. An online guest registry is available at www.rabenhorst.com.

Larry Bourg Jr.
Larry Joseph Bourg Jr., a resident of Denham Springs, passed away on Thursday, Nov. 19, 2015. He was born on Dec. 22, 1963, in White Castle. Larry was a graduate of Brusly High School where he was a member of the school's football team. He was also a graduate of University of Louisiana Monroe where he continued to play football. Larry was employed

at Bayou Fabrication in Plaquemine. He was a very quiet, reserved man who was always willing to help others. Larry will be sadly missed by his wife, Lisa M. "Shelly" Bourg; son, Hunter Bourg; daughter, Rachel Miracle; grandchildren, Damian and Abby Miracle; parents, Larry Sr. and Rumiko "Kim" Bourg; sister, Nancy Bourg; and brother, Lawrence Bourg. He was preceded in death by his maternal and paternal grandparents. Visitation was held Tuesday, Nov. 24, at Woodlawn Baptist Church, Baton Rouge, until memorial services, led by Pastor Lewis Richerson. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Woodlawn Baptist Church in Larry's memory. Family and friends may sign the online guest book or leave a personal note to the family at www.resthavenbatonrouge.com.

Tommy Curtis
Tommy Curtis, age 62, a native of Muskogee, Okla., and resident of Denham Springs, passed away on Friday, Nov. 20, 2015, at his home surrounded by his loving family. Tommy was a great son, brother, father, grandfather, and friend. He loved spending time with friends and family and also enjoyed playing golf. Tommy is survived by his daughter and son-in-law, Celeste Curtis and Jody Collins; grandchildren, Hayes Bonfiglio, Alex Fertitta, Olivia Collins, Seth Collins, and Gabe Collins; mother, Barbara Curtis; sister, Linda LeBlanc; and brothers, Jimmy Curtis and Ronnie Curtis. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Catherine Brooke Curtis; and father, Clifford Curtis. Visitation as held Tuesday, Nov. 24, at Resthaven Gardens of Memory & Funeral Home, 11817 Jefferson Hwy, Baton Rouge, until memorial services. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22478, Oklahoma City, OK 73123. Family and friends may sign the online guest book or leave a personal note to the family at www.resthavenbatonrouge.com.

Curtis Everhart
Curtis Dean Everhart, 48, of Holden, loving father, husband, and grandfather, passed away on Saturday, Nov. 21, 2015. He was a millwright machinist with local 720 in Baton Rouge. He enjoyed watching movies, building computers, and spent countless hours listening to music. He was an avid Notre Dame fan, a skilled mechanic, and enjoyed hunting and fishing. He was born on Jan. 26, 1967, in Monterey, Calif., to Jerry Wayne and Betty Jane Lee Everhart. He

leaves behind his wife, Bridget Wax Everhart; daughter, Courtney Everhart Kemp and husband Dexter; sons, Joshua and Nathan Everhart; four grandchildren, Harleigh Kemp, Parker Kemp, Presley Kemp, and Tripp Everhart; mother, Betty Everhart; and two brothers, Jerry Everhart Jr. and wife Shannon, Matthew Everhart and wife Aaron. He was preceded in death by his father, Jerry Wayne Everhart Sr. Visitation was at Seale Funeral Home in Livingston on Tuesday, Nov. 24, until services, conducted by Brother Dane Blankenship of Springfield Community Church in Springfield. Sign the online guest book at www.sealefuneral.com.

David Hinkson
A native of Livingston, David "Termite" Hinkson passed away on Thursday, Nov. 19, 2015, at the age of 62. Arrangements are pending at Faith Crossing UMC, Walker.

William Hugunin
A native of Burlington, Wis., and a resident of Walker, William R. Hugunin passed away on Sunday, Nov. 15, 2015, at the age of 69. He is survived by his wife of 30 years, Geraldine "Jeri" Hugunin; daughter, Jocelyn Hugunin; son, Mark Hugunin; stepdaughter, Deborah Mohammad; three grandchildren, Cary A. Chandler, Nedal Mohammad, and Serena Mohammad; one brother and one sister. He was preceded in death by his parents, and stepson, Cary W. Chandler. Graveside service was held at LA National Cemetery, Zachary, on Wednesday, Nov. 25.

Roy Hutchinson
Roy G. Hutchinson, 81 years old of Springfield, passed away Thursday, Nov. 19, 2015, at his residence. Roy was born on Sunday, April 8, 1934, in Springfield. He was a member the Moose Lodge, Retired Carpenters Local 1098-Baton Rouge and the previous owner of Leisure Landing. He is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, Lloyd Glenn "Buck" Hutchinson and Pansy Perrin Hutchinson; sisters, Shirley H. Wall, Marie H. Childress and Sue H. Gasparez; brothers, Ray and Gene Hutchinson; grandchildren, Kayla Hutchinson, Christy Smith, Amber Rushing, and Christopher Hutchinson; and great-grandchildren, Tristan Smith, Mason and Anna Smith, Jeremiah and Jacob Rushing. He was preceded in death by wife, Marie Cockerham Hutchinson; parents, Alfred Sylvester and Lula McKinney Hutchinson; and daughter, Rhonda Hutchinson Mann. Friends were received Monday, Nov. 23, at Harry McKneely & Son Fu-

neral Home in Ponchartroula. Services were at Harry McKneely & Son Funeral Home, Ponchartroula, on Tuesday, Nov. 24. Interment followed in the Carter Cemetery, Springfield. An online guest book is available at www.harrymckneely.com.

Bessie Morris
Bessie Mae Morris, age 85 and a resident of Dennis Mills, departed this life Friday, Nov. 20, 2015, at Harvest Manor Nursing Home, Denham Springs. She was preceded in death by her husband, Mills Morris Sr. Visitation was at MJR Friendly Service Funeral Home, 7803 Florida Blvd., Denham Springs, on Tuesday, Nov. 24. Visitation resumed at Morris Chapel COGIC, 1328 McDaniel Rd., Amite, on Wednesday, Nov. 25, until religious service, conducted by Pastor Sidney Banks. Interment was in Andrew Chapel Church Cemetery, Dennis Mills.

Mittie Robertson
Mittie Elizabeth Humphries Guillot Robertson, age 93, was born Nov 15, 1921, and went home to be with Jesus Nov 1, 2015. She was a blessing to all who had the privilege of calling her wife, Mom, Meme or Memaw and friend. She was a retiree from Louisiana Central State Hospital in Pineville, La. She was preceded in death by her parents, Luther and Bell Humphries of Glenmora, La.; first husband, Weston Guillot of Echo, La.; second husband, Russell Robertson of Ball, La.; two sons, J. B. Guillot and Ray Weston Guillot; two step-daughters, Rita Marie Squires and Mildred Williams; three brothers, Paul Humphries, Richard Humphries and Lonnie Humphries; and four sisters, Lelah Wall, Ada Broussard, Vada Keys and Leah Guillot. She is survived by three daughters, Kathy Derbonne (husband Pat) and Gerry Rich of Shreveport, and Faye Smith (husband Glen) of Denham Springs;

daughter-in-law, Pad-dy Guillot of Denham Springs; sister, Lorene Strange of McNary, La.; brother, Leon Humphries of Alexandria; 18 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and nine great-great-grandchildren. Mom was the Proverbs 31 woman - worked tirelessly to serve her family, friends and church, always before herself. She loved cooking and crocheting; she loved to laugh and eat ice cream and drink coffee. We miss you Mom but we will be together again soon!

William Tadlock
"I have fought the good fight, I have finished my course, and I have kept the faith." II Timothy 4:7. William O'Neal "Neal" Tadlock was born Feb. 5, 1926, in Scott County, Miss., and passed away at his home in Denham Springs on Monday, Nov. 23, 2015, at the age of 89. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Navy as an expert underwater demolition team member, Unit #25. Neal was president and co-owner of Rebel Sand and Gravel for 28 years. Neal was a loving husband, father and grandfather. Visitation was at Seale Funeral Home, Denham Springs, on Tuesday, Nov. 24, and Wednesday, Nov. 25. The Rev. Mac Lee conducted funeral services in the funeral home chapel. Burial followed in Denham Springs Memorial Park. Family and friends were invited to a reception immediately following at Apostolic Assembly on Hwy. 16 in Pine Grove next to his farm. He was the son of A.P. and Lillian "Mama Sippi" Tadlock and husband to the late Tenia Tadlock. He is survived by his son, Anthony "Tony" Tadlock and wife Lisa Tadlock; grandsons, Neal Tadlock and wife Rebecca, Randy Tadlock and wife Lindsey, Bryan Tadlock and wife Harmony; great-grandchildren, Beau, Jaci, Amelia and Lexi Tadlock; brothers and sisters, sisters-in-law, cousins and many

friends. Pallbearers were Neal, Randy, Arthur and Bryan Tadlock, Lee Sutton and Stacey Trest. Honorary pallbearers were Billy Kelly, Murray "Dick" Morgan, Al Fugler and Jim King. Sign the online guest book at www.sealefuneral.com.

Keith Whetstine Sr.
Keith Wesley Whetstone was born on Nov. 29, 1961, to Ruby Maranto and Robert K Whetstine Sr. in South Gate, Calif., and went to be with his Lord and Savior on Nov. 10, 2015, in French Settlement. Keith worked for many years in the Baton Rouge and surrounding areas as a pipefitter and painter. He was a father, son, uncle, and friend. To those closest to him he was "Gorilla". To his twin he was "Lil Brother". Left behind to cherish his memory are sisters, Billie Jean Picou (Barry), Gail Smith (Rico), April Whetstine; brothers, Karl T Whetstine (Nancy) Robert H Whetstine (Erica) Clayton Seguin; stepson, Cody Avants; nieces, Liana Whetstine, Merris Whetstine, Jaylin Ammons and Danielle Clouatre; nephews, Jacob Ammons, Avery Lejeune and Daniel Dorton; several great-nieces and nephews; and lifelong friend, Jenny Gaudet Thomas. Keith was preceded in death by his parents, Ruby Maranto and Robert K. Whetstine Sr.; son, Keith Wesley Whetstine II; sister, Gerri LeJeune; brother, Robert K. Whetstine Jr.; and nephews, Jon Lafitte LeJeune and Haiden Tanner. Pallbearers will be Jacob Ammons, Cody Avants, Daniel Dorton, Barry Picou, Cody Perry and Karl Whetstine. Forever in our hearts. God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son that who so ever believeth in him shall not parish but have everlasting life. Services will be held at Seale Funeral Home, 20335 Texas St., Livingston, on Tuesday, Dec. 1. Sign the online guest book at www.sealefuneral.com.



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Denham begins Christmas events

Tree lighting, choirs and SNOW

By John Dupont
The Livingston Parish News

DENHAM SPRINGS – Mayor Gerard Landry hopes an expanded Christmas celebration downtown will bring holiday cheer both to visitors and local merchants.

The city will work in conjunction with the city’s Antique Merchants Association and other groups for a kickoff to the Christmas season Friday, beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Festivities include the lighting of the Old City Hall, choirs from churches and area schools, a snow area and a “surprise” lighting event.

This kicks off a series of events that will continue throughout the Yuletide season.

“It’s not just for one weekend,” Landry said.

The Antique District has hosted Christmas events for years, but Landry and the association decided to expand the scope of activities.

“As I started meeting with those guys, I felt the passion for their businesses and their commitment to make things happen,” Landry said.

“I can understand that, coming from a retail background.”

The conversations led to ideas on how to increase traffic in the Antique District during the Christmas season.

“I wanted to focus on what we needed to do to

remind ourselves of the values we have as a small city, make sure we maintain the homegrown atmosphere of Denham Springs,” Landry said.

The focus turned to Old City Hall, one of three museums in the parish.

The city had a \$5,000 budget for the project, but the organizing committee sought a different approach to generate more money.

The committee reached out to organizations, businesses and other groups to adopt trees in the downtown area.

The plan paid off.

The committee generated an additional \$5,000 through the project, while some businesses gave cash donations instead.

“We doubled our budget just in cash donations,” Landry said.

“That money has helped offset the cost of lights and other expenses with the project.

“It really shows the level of commitment the business community has to Denham Springs,” he said.

City workers have used spare time – mainly rainy days – to set up lights and other decorations for the event.

“Everyone has come together for this,” Landry said.

Along with the traditional decorations, organizers will establish “caroling stops” throughout the district for groups to sing the traditional Yuletide songs throughout the season.

Landry and the committee want the project to represent the city’s growth. At the same time, they want the event to promote the “small

town” feel of Denham Springs.

“People have been a little concerned about the growth of our city, and the possibility it will lose its identity and its feel,” he said. “This is an opportunity for us to wrap our arms around the core of Denham Springs – and that’s what the Christmas Village brings to this.

“We can have growth and still embrace what brought us to the dance in the first place,” Landry said.

The city also partnered with the Livingston Parish Convention & Visitors Bureau, which hopes to use the event to draw tourists to the area for the Christmas season, similar to the downtown Christmas festival in Natchitoches.

“Even Natchitoches had to start somewhere,” Landry said.

The festivities Saturday will include a Christmas Open House with the downtown merchants, along with pictures with Santa Claus.

The annual Chefs’ Evening and Wine Tasting event is set for 7 p.m. Dec. 3 at Old City Hall, while Saturday, Dec. 5, will feature music in the village.

The Christmas tree lighting at Train Station Park is slated for 6 p.m. Dec. 10, along with bands on Mattie Street and an appearance by the Coca-Cola truck.

The Christmas parade, sponsored by the Denham Springs Kiwanis Club, runs at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 12.

“Music in the Village” will headline festivities Dec. 19.

Denham Springs Event Schedule for 2015

November 27th, Friday Lighting of Old City Hall 5:30-7:00pm Snow, Music & Lighting	December 5th, Saturday Music in The Village Shop in the village & enjoy live music
November 28th, Saturday Christmas Open House 10:00-5:00pm or regular business hours 1:00-3:00pm Pics with Santa at Old City Hall 3:00pm Crafts with Home Depot	December 10th, Thursday 6:00pm - Christmas Tree Lighting At Train Station Park Coca-Cola Truck 4:00-6:00pm - Bands on Mattie Street
December 3rd, Thursday 7:00-9:00pm - Chef's Evening and Wine Tasting Event Tickets purchased & redeemed at Old City Hall Visit stores, enjoy refreshments, & see many artists' works	December 12th, Saturday Christmas Parade 2:00pm - Line up at DSHS
	December 19th, Saturday Music in The Village Shop in the village & enjoy live music

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Ms. Wheelchair Louisiana

DENHAM SPRINGS WOMAN expresses thanks for her experiences in the Ms. Wheelchair USA Pageant.

Every Thanksgiving, The News publishes a first person story by someone who is thankful for a particularly wonderful experience during the previous year.

By Brooke Settoon

Special to The Livingston Parish News

If I could describe my life in one word, it would be “extraordinary.” I was born with Cerebral Palsy, a neurological disorder that primarily affects body movement and muscle coordination.

Although overcoming the challenges of being physically disabled has been more than I could handle at times, it has been equally fulfilling. I have lived my life to the fullest, I have found much inspiration in so many others around me, and I have been blessed with some rich life lessons due to my disability.

This year, I received the title of Ms. Wheelchair Louisiana and I got the opportunity to compete in the 2015 Ms. Wheelchair USA Pageant in Ohio. What I experienced there was absolutely incredible. I’m so grateful that I was able to be a part of something so special.

I was at the Abilities Expo in Houston when I first heard about the Ms. Wheelchair USA Pageant and thought, “This is awesome!” But I was going into my first year of college that year, and I wasn’t sure about focusing on anything else.

It wasn’t until 2014 that I had the courage to apply for Ms. Wheelchair Louisiana. So I contacted Ms. Lowery Lockard who is the CEO and executive producer of the pageant.

The Ms. Wheelchair USA Pageant was founded as a state contest in Ohio 17 years ago. It became so successful that they decided to make it a national contest.

The way this pageant selects contestants is different from any other pageant. The pageant focuses pri-

marily on the contestants’ platforms, their achievements and their community service.

To receive a state title and compete in the national competition, I had to complete an extensive application and present a platform statement. I went for it and in March of this year I received the good news that I was selected as Ms. Wheelchair Louisiana. I remember being in biology class when I received the email. I tried so hard to stay calm and focus on the lecture. I was about to burst out in tears of joy!

My beautiful crown and banner were delivered a month later, and I began promoting my platform statement. My platform is to reach out to young girls and women with disabilities and encourage improved self-esteem and determination that would help them to reach their goals in life.

I created a community-based page called DISABLED GIRLS. The motto is “You are a disabled girl. You

to relieve some of the stress on a vacation to Europe with my family. We visited Paris, Rome, and Florence. It was an incredible trip for which I am also so grateful this year. It was just what I needed it at the time, but the week in between was all work and no play! It was a full week of cramming in last minute items and preparation.

The competition was in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, on July 18. However, the contestants had to be in Ohio an entire week in advance. Each day, we did something new and exciting. We were invited to the Pro Football Hall of Fame and received a special welcome and luncheon from the board. We were welcomed by the City of Stow mayor with a reception luncheon. We threw out the first pitch at the Women’s Pro Softball Akron Racers game. We visited the Rubber City Harley Davidson and

“I will never forget the moment I received my 4th award of the night and I had no more room on my lap for it.”

are DETERMINED, INSPIRING, STRONG, AMAZING, BEAUTIFUL, LOVED, EXTRAORDINARY, and DRIVEN!” It’s a place to share thoughts, concerns, and inspiration.

Before I knew it, it was June and I had only few weeks left to prepare for the pageant. I had no idea I would be so nervous about it all. My stress level was over the top. I still had things to do like finish my platform speech and create a press video.

Just two weeks before I had to leave for the pageant, I got

participated in a fashion show.

We were appointed a little brother or sister through an organization called the Dane Foundation, an organization that fills the unique needs of individuals with physical and development disabilities. With my little sister, we made blankets and decorated personal Christmas trees to be donated to a local children’s hospital.

July 18 arrived and it was show time! I was so nervous. I don’t think my heart has ever beat so fast. I was the only girl there that was using a communication device. I type with only one finger so it takes me a while to answer any questions.

To rely on technology can be nerve-racking. Sometimes a speaker doesn’t work or the program doesn’t speak right. I was honestly holding my breath when I had to speak on stage.

I ended up doing great, though. I got 4th runner-up and received four additional awards. I won the People’s Choice Award, meaning I accumulated the most online votes before and throughout the live taping of the show! I also received the Mayor’s Award for Achievement from the mayor of Stow, the Miss Congeniality Award, and the Mona Johansson Spirit Award.

I will never forget the moment I received my 4th award of the night and I had no more room on my lap for

it. I just began to laugh. So did everyone else. I didn’t expect to get that many awards. My smile was bigger than ever!

The best part of it though was getting to know the other contestants and making long-lasting friendships with them. It was really nice to have the chance to connect with other disabled women and hear their stories.

I’m 22 years old and I’m a senior in college. I have already begun thinking about living on my own, starting my career, and dating. I was feeling so lost and insecure.

However, these women gave me a new sense of hope. Many of them have already been through it all. They have succeeded in their careers. They have met and married wonderful men. Some even have children. I remember thinking ‘Nothing is truly out of reach.’ I will never forget how each of them have impacted my life!

The Ms. Wheelchair USA Pageant has given me even more confidence that I can make a difference. It was challenging at times, but I still can’t believe how much I’ve already grown from this experience. I have continued to focus my efforts on inspiring others, especially other young women and girls with disabilities.

My story appeared on WAFB News and numerous local publications. I recently received the honor of having a day named after me in Ponchatoula.

On Oct. 10, the City of Ponchatoula held a ceremony at the Ponchatoula Fire Station for the Ponchatoula Fire Day in honor of me representing Louisiana in the Wheelchair USA Pageant. I received recognition certificates from Governor Bobby Jindal, Representative Steve Pugh, Major Bob Zabbia, and Tangipahoa Parish Government.

I have started dating a wonderful guy named Brandon and I am doing great so far in my senior year of college.

It is all such an honor and I feel much of it was made possible by this recent journey in life. A journey I believe God led me to and guided me through.

I am forever grateful and I hope to experience it again someday!



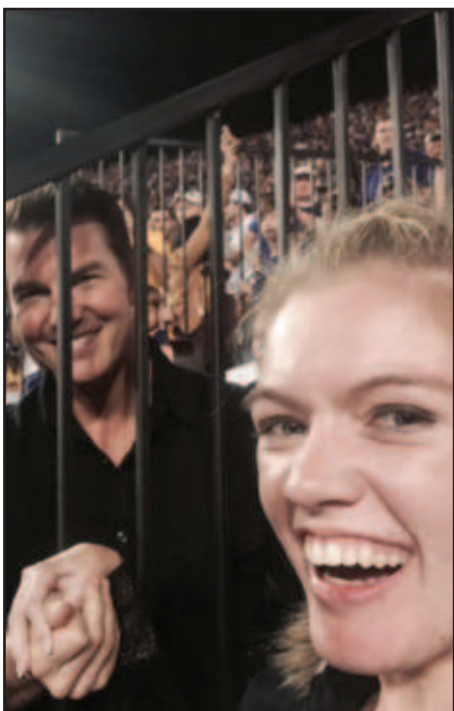
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Brooke Settoon is pictured with her boyfriend, Brandon Smith.



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Brooke Settoon is pictured with her mom, Katie Normand, in front of Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris.



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Brooke Settoon, who attends every LSU home game, meets fellow fan Tom Cruise there this year.



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At the Ms. Wheelchair USA Pageant in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, are (from left) Brooke Settoon, Ms. Wheelchair Louisiana; Tami Martin-Dietrich, Ms. Wheelchair Georgia; and Skylar Conover, Ms. Wheelchair Texas and Ms. Wheelchair USA.



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Brooke Settoon is pictured on Brooke Settoon Day in Ponchatoula with Rodney Drude of the Ponchatoula Fire Department, his wife Cookie Drude and daughter Kelli Bridges.



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Awards won by Brooke Settoon at the Ms. Wheelchair USA pageant are (from left) 4th Runner Up, the People’s Choice Award, the Miss Congeniality Award, and the Mona Johansson Spirit Award. The red certificate is the Mayor’s Award for Achievement from the mayor of Stow.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27

Lighting of Old City Hall

The City of Denham Springs presents the Christmas Lighting of Old City Hall on Mattie Street in the Antique Village on Nov. 27 from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. The event includes snow, music and lighting. Go to www.denhamspringsantiquedistrict.com.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28

Christmas Open House

The City of Denham Springs presents a Christmas Open House at Old City Hall on Mattie Street in the Antique Village on Nov. 28 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Pictures with Santa will be from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Crafts with Home Depot will be at 3 p.m. Go to www.denhamspringsantiquedistrict.com.

Sheriff Christmas Crusade

Donations for Sheriff Ard's Christmas Crusade will be accepted at the Denham Springs, Walker and Watson Walmart stores and Bass Pro on the following dates and times: Nov. 28 from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Nov. 29 from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m.; Dec. 3 from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m.; Dec. 4 and 5 from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Dec. 6 from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m.; Dec. 10 from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m.; Dec. 11 and 12 from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; and Dec. 13 from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. Donations can be mailed to: Sheriff Jason Ard's Christmas Crusade - P.O. Box 1515 - Livingston, LA 70754. All Donations are Tax Deductible.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29

Novel Writing Write-In

Embrace the spirit of NaNoWriMo (National Novel Writing Month) and develop your novel, short story, article, or opinion piece at the Denham Springs-Walker Library on Nov. 29 from 3 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Visit www.nanowrimo.org to learn more about National Novel Writing Month.

Believe, Become, Belong

Believe, Become, Belong. The Hope Center offers Bible study and fellowship every Sunday at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. at Suma Crossing, Suite B, Exit 19 off I-12. Call 225-380-5040.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30

Apply - Christmas Crusade

Application dates for Sheriff Ard's Christmas Crusade are Nov. 30 - Dec. 4 and Dec. 7 - 11 from 8:30 a.m. to noon and from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. each day at the Livingston Parish Sheriff's Office Training Center, located at 29225 Woodside Drive in Walker. Applicants need the following with them: proof that you are a resident of Livingston Parish - utility bill, school records, etc.; proof of income for all persons living in the household or proof of food stamps - Food Stamp Cards will not be accepted as proof. You will need to provide a birth certificate for each child. If a birth certificate is not available, school records, WIC vouchers with child's date of birth, or medical records can be accepted as proof of child's birth date. The age limit is 12 years old and younger. Toy delivery on Dec. 18 beginning at 8 a.m. Applicants must be home.

Christmas Crusade Drop Off

Advanced Dental Care, 703 South Range Ave., Denham Springs, (664-7175) has partnered with Sheriff Jason Ard on the Christmas Crusade. Donations can be dropped off at Advanced Dental Care from Nov. 30 through Dec. 11. For the holiday months, there will be a barrel in the waiting room to donate food to the Baton Rouge Food Bank. For every five items of non-perishable food items donated by patients, be entered to win an Oral B 5000 battery-powered toothbrush.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1

Republican Women

The Livingston Parish Republican Women will hold their monthly meeting on Dec. 2 at 11:30 a.m. at Big Mike's, 123 Aspen Square in Denham Springs, just north of I-12 off of Range Ave. Representatives from the Sheriff Christmas Crusade, Assess the Need, and Mighty Moms are invited to attend. There will also be a 2016 Membership Special. Members and Associate Members can join for \$30 through January. The organization is open to men and women. RSVP as seating is limited. The public is welcome to attend. There is a charge for lunch. Reservations are recommended and may be made by contacting Darla Steagall at 337-0490 or e-mail darlasteagall@gmail.com.

Chess at the library

Chess players looking for new opponents or those who want to learn how to play chess are invited to the Denham Springs-Walker Library on Dec. 1 from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. For ages 12 and up. Call 665-8118.

Teen Advisory Board

Ages 12-18 are invited to join the new Teen Advisory Board at the Watson Library. The group meets Dec. 1 at 5:30 p.m. TAB members plan library programs, volunteer at the branch, and help choose books for the young adult section. Call 664-3963.

Covering the Community

Reed's Metals wants to give back to the community by giving away a metal roof to someone in need. If you know someone in the area who is in need of a roof and may not be able to afford it, send in their story through Reed's Metals Facebook page. Submissions will be voted on by Reed's Metal Team and a submission will be chosen Dec. 1. Reed's workers will volunteer their time to install the roof for the chosen submission. Call 601-823-6516.

Teen Anime Club

Grades 7 - 12 are invited to the Livingston Branch Library for the Teen Anime Club meeting on Dec. 1 at 6 p.m. Discuss anime and manga while learning about Japanese culture. Call 686-2436.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3

Christmas in the Pines

Historic Macedonia Baptist Church, Hwy 1036, Holden, will hold their annual Christmas in the Pines on Dec. 3. Service will begin at 6 p.m. and will include congregational singing of carols as well as special musical presentations. Service followed by food and fellowship. Everyone is invited to an old-fashioned beginning of the Christmas season. For more information, call Pastor Roger Dunlap at 664-4448.

Holiday Chefs' Evening

On Dec. 3, Denham Springs Main Street presents annual Holiday Chefs' Evening and Wine Tasting Event from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Local chefs, located in shops in the Antiques District, present tastings of items from their menus. Variety of wines for tasting served in some shops. Live music and Art Walk showcasing local artists. Tickets are advanced sales only. \$25 per person. Available at Old City Hall, 115 Mattie Street or purchase tickets online at www.denhamspringsantiquedistrict.com. All proceeds benefit improvements and promotional events in the Antiques District.

Café and a Show

Maurepas High School celebrates the 10th anniversary of the French Café, a charity event to collect funds to buy Christmas presents for children in less fortunate families in the community. Parents of the 5th graders, teachers and friends of the school donate food, drinks and snacks for students to sell. Event will be held Dec. 3 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., with the opening of Café Nez Rouge. There will also be a silent auction, booths and entertainment provided by students. Admission is \$1 for adults. Students get in free. Call 225-695-6111 or e-mail Frederic.Ledent@lpsb.org.

LPCC rehearsals

Adults are invited to sing in the LPCC Christmas Concert on Dec. 4. Rehearsals will be held Dec. 3 at 7 p.m. and Dec. 4 at 6 p.m. at Live Oak United Methodist Church. Go to www.lpccking.org.

Fun Holiday Wreaths

Learning how to create a festive wreath out of Smart Fab Fabric at the Albany-Springfield Library on Dec. 3 at 5:30 p.m. Library will supply all materials. Ages 18 and up can enjoy holiday music, hot chocolate, and time to socialize and get creative. Registration required by calling 567-1441 or register at www.mylpl.info.

Music Club

Visit the Livingston Branch Library for a jam session of the Music Club on Dec. 3 at 6 p.m. Bring your own instruments, or play the library's on-hand, guitar, bass, ukulele, accordion, or drum set. Work together to learn one song a month. Call 686-2436.

Writing and Publishing

Learn about writing and publishing from Louisiana author David Armand, award-winning author of "The Pugilist's Wife." Event will be held during the Denham Springs-Walker Library's Adult Writer's Circle meeting on Dec. 3 at 6:30 p.m. Call 665-8118.

Young Writers Club

The Denham Springs-Walker Library's Young Writers Club meets Dec. 3 at 5 p.m. Open to ages 10-18, the club writes for publication and performance. Writers are encouraged to explore writing interests and develop their voice and style through exciting collaborative activities. Call 665-8118.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4

LPCC Christmas Concert

The award-winning Livingston Parish Children's Choirs will present their 25th annual Christmas Concert Dec. 4 at 7 p.m. at Live Oak United Methodist Church in Watson. The concert features the Apprentice Choir, made up of children from kindergarten through third grade; the Chorus, for children from 3rd grade through 9th, and the Chorale, the auditioned touring choir ranging in age from 4th grade to 12th grade. Tickets for the concert are \$5 and can be bought at www.lpccking.org or at the door. A free nursery is provided during the concert for children under 4 years of age.

Party with a Purpose

The Way Church, 9270 Cockerham Road, Denham Springs, hosts Party with a Purpose with Christmas crafts, pizza, punch and more on Dec. 4 at 6 p.m. Cost is \$6 per child ages nine months through fifth grade. All proceeds go to sending kids to summer camp. Call 788-8962 or visit www.thewaychurchds.com.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5

Walker Christmas Parade

The Walker Christmas Parade will roll from Walker High at 6 p.m. on Dec. 5 going (new route) east on Burgess Road, north on Walker North, east on Ball Park Road to Sidney Hutchinson Park for Santa in the Park and Tree Lighting around 8 p.m. No fee is required for car, truck, float, golf cart, or marching group entries to line up at 4 p.m., but registration is required. Call 665-4356 or go to walker.la.us.

Nutcracker at Suma Crossing

The Nutcracker by Odyssey Academy of Dance with guest dancers from Houston Ballet will be held at the Suma Center at I-12 Satsuma exit. Mini-performance will be held Dec. 5 at 6 p.m. Admission is a non-perishable food item. Full length performance is on Dec. 6. Admission is \$15. Call 665-3414 or visit www.odysseyacademyofdance.com.

Music in the Village

The City of Denham Springs presents the Music in the Village on Dec. 5 and Dec. 19. Shop in the Denham Springs Antique Village and enjoy live music. For more information, go to www.denhamspringsantiquedistrict.com.

Breakfast with Santa

Denham Springs High School Jackets Against Destructive Decisions (JADD) is hosting a breakfast with Santa on Dec. 5 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Denham Springs High Cafeteria. Cost is \$20 for ages 3 - 13. (\$5 discount for siblings only.) Children need to provide their own bag lunch. JADD will provide breakfast, snacks, and craft supplies. Registration form and money are due by Dec. 2. For a form or for more information, send an e-mail to Shannon.donze@lpsb.org.

Santa and Foster Families

Foster/adoptive families are invited to a breakfast with Santa Claus on Dec. 5 at 9 a.m. at Fire District #5, 8098 Florida Blvd. For more information, add the group on Facebook grafted (Foster/Adopt) or send a text message to 225-362-3625.

Carter House Christmas

The public is invited to the Christmas Open House at the Carter House on Dec. 5 and 6 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. both days. The Historic Carter House Society Inc. (HCHS) will be hosting the event. Rooms will be decorated in holiday décor from past and present, and Santa should be there for good girls and boys. The tour will cover some history about the plantation and the house built circa 1817-1820, which is on the National Register of Historic Places. Tickets sold at the door cost \$5 per person or \$10 per family, and sold tickets will be entered in a drawing for a door prize. Proceeds go toward preservation and restoration of the Carter House, 30325 Carter Cemetery Rd., Springfield, LA 70462. Call 225-747-0660, e-mail carterhousesociety@gmail.com, or visit <http://carterplantationcdd.com>.

Star Wars: A New Program

Awaken your inner Force with a Star Wars movie kickoff party. Ages 18 and up can play giant Star Wars Trivial Pursuit, create Star Wars stencil art and eat Star Wars snacks at the Livingston Branch Library on Dec. 5 at 1 p.m. Registration required by calling 686-2436 or register at www.mylpl.info.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6

Winter Wonderland Food Fest

The Seventh Annual St. Joseph Catholic Church "Winter Wonderland" Food Festival: A Taste of French Settlement will be held Dec. 6 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. \$7 plate - select from: sauce patate, jambalaya, pork loin, hot wings, seafood fettuccine and a large selection of side dishes. A Taste of Local Restaurants includes Dutch's - Chicken & Andouille Gumbo and Seafood Pistolettes; Hill Top Inn - fried fish and white beans, chicken strips and French fries; Sweet Shop - homemade candy, cookies and cakes. Event also features Father Jason's Christmas Village, a display featuring more than 450 pieces, showcasing a miniature New York City, Cedar Point Amusement Park, and Walt Disney World; over 40 craft booths; free activities for children - hay ride, face painting, crafts, visit with Santa, pictures with Santa (\$5); classic car & truck show; entertainment - DJ Bernard Gourgues, St. Joseph Parish School of Religion (grades 1-6) presents a collection of Christmas classics, and local celebrities will present a variety of Christmas music. Church is located at 15710 La. 16.

Caroling in the Park

The Town of Livingston presents Caroling in Park with hot chocolate served, with many church services dismissed to attend Dec. 6 at 6 p.m. For more information, call 686-7153.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 7

Springfield Christmas Parade

The Springfield Christmas Parade will start at the Amvets parking lot on the corner of La. 42 and La. 43 on Dec. 7 at 7 p.m. (Line up at 6 p.m.) and go east on La. 42 and down Main Street then right at Cherry to the Fire Station for free refreshments and photos with Santa for \$5. Entry by Dec. 1 at Town Hall. Call 294-3150.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8

Trip to Silver Slipper Casino

The VFW Travelers are sponsoring a day trip to Silver Slipper Casino, Dec. 8. The cost is \$30 per person, which covers motorcoach transportation, driver tip, \$20 free play money, and half price buffet. To book your spot on the bus, call Debbie at 665-2930 or Vi at 665-1201.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10

Christmas Tree Lighting

The City of Denham Springs presents the annual Christmas Tree Lighting at Train Station Park on Dec. 10 at 6 p.m. Bands will perform on Mattie Street in the Antique Village from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. For more information, go to www.denhamspringsantiquedistrict.com.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11

COA Christmas Dance

The Livingston Council on Aging will host a Christmas Dance for senior citizens on Dec. 11 from 6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. at the Denham Springs Senior Center, located next door to City Hall. Bring a friend and dance the night away with Frankie Aucoin. \$6 per person or \$10 per couple at the door. Refreshments will be served. No alcoholic beverages. Call 664-9343.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12

DS Christmas Parade

With Chick-fil-A as its major sponsor, the annual Denham Springs Christmas Parade will roll on Dec. 12 at 2 p.m. With a red, white and blue theme, grand marshals this year will be veterans and longtime local businessmen Earle Benton and George Driggers. Both also are members of the sponsoring Denham Springs Kiwanis Club. Float entries are \$100 through Dec. 5, with a \$25 late entry fee after that up until the morning of the parade. For more information or to register, visit www.kiwanisofdenhamsprings.com or livingstonparishchamber.org.

Livingston Christmas Parade

The Town of Livingston Christmas Parade will line up at Doyle Elementary School at 6 p.m. and will roll at 6:30 p.m. on Dec. 12 taking La. 63 north to Florida Blvd., to turn right on Circle Drive to the Town Hall. Registration not required. Call 686-7153.

Gumbo Cook-off

The second annual Gumbo and Potato Salad Cook-off will be held Dec. 12 beginning at 7 a.m. at River Rats Bar and Grille. Entry fee is \$50. Must cook at least 3 gallons of any type of gumbo. For potato salad, entry fee is \$20. Trophies and money will be awarded Top 3 entries will receive a trophy. New this year is a Taster's Choice Award. Public gets a vote. For \$10, get a bracelet and taste gumbo from all cooks and cast your vote. Sign up at River Rats Bar (698-0815) or Galvez Hardware and Outdoor Cooking (622-1114). Call Rodney at 225-328-6735.

My Princess and Me

Live Oak United Methodist Church will host its annual free "My Princess and Me" father-daughter dance on Dec. 12 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Fathers are encouraged to take their daughters to dinner at a favorite restaurant, then attend the event at the church at 34890 La. Highway 16. Refreshments will be served.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13

Kate McVeigh at Glory of God

Kate McVeigh, author of best selling Christian books "The Blessing of Favor," "Conquering Intimidation," and "Get Over It," will be at Glory of God Worship Center on Dec. 13 at 10 a.m. She also reaches thousands of people through her radio broadcast The Voice of Faith. Glory of God Worship Center is located at 1114 Rodeo Drive in Denham Springs. The Hope of Glory Praise Team will leading the worship music. Call 791-4464 or 324-3120.

The Coming Up column runs regularly as space permits and includes free announcements of special events occurring in Livingston Parish involving non-profit civic and other organizations. Coming Up also includes events from paid advertisements occurring in and outside Livingston Parish. To place an announcement, call Lisa Dowty at 665-5176 or e-mail to family@livingstonparishnews.com.

CLUB NEWS

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I The News publishes submitted stories and photos about meetings and other activities of parish clubs, associations and organizations. To submit a story, call 665-5176 or e-mail lifestyle@livingstonparishnews.com.

Suburban Reviewers

The Nov. 4 meeting of the Suburban Reviewers Book Club was held at DeAngelo's Restaurant in Denham Springs. President Sara Easterly called the meeting to order.

After all business was discussed, Sara stated that one of our members, Nancy David, had lost her husband, Jeff David, publisher of The Livingston Parish News. In sending our deepest sympathies to Nancy, her family and the family at The News, a donation will be presented to the Livingston Parish Library in his memory.

Susan Jackson introduced the guest speakers, Michelle and John Cavalier, owners of Cavalier House Books in Denham Springs. Michelle and John showed and discussed the newest book selections they have to offer.

John had been busy hosting book fairs through out the area for preschool through junior high schools. He reviewed his most popular books for children as possible holiday gifts.

"The Day the Crayons Quit" and "The Day the Crayons Came Home," as well as the "Pete the Cat" series have been a big hit with the preschool and elementary students.

They offered "Learning Wrap Ups" and "Super Genius" handheld games to practice math skills and the al-

ways popular "Elf on the Shelf" and formal wear to deck your Elf out for the holidays.

Michelle reviewed a few new books on the market about the South. "The Southern Journey" by Rick Bragg, writer for Southern Living Magazine, and "Hungry for Louisiana" by local journalist Maggie Heyn Richardson, a culinary history of Louisiana dishes, are available.

"Born on the Bayou" by Blaine Lourd was given a good review by actor Matthew McConaughey, and "Walking with Tigers, a Collection of LSU Sports Stories" by Jeffery Marx, New York Times best-selling author and winner of a Pulitzer Prize, is available for LSU fans.

Another suggestion for holiday gifts was "Obsessed with Star Wars: Test Your Knowledge of a Galaxy Far, Far Away" by Benjamin Harper and adult coloring books.

Cavalier House Books is located in the Antiques District at 100 N. Range Avenue. They are open from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

There were 21 members present who enjoyed lunch and browsing the books in the club library and those brought by the Cavaliers.

— Sharlet Wax

Denham Garden Club

The Denham Springs Garden Club held their monthly meeting at the home of Virginia Bruce.

Members brought donations for the Raven's Veterans Center in honor of Veterans Day.

The guest speaker was Mary Williams, retired professor and president of the Baton Rouge Unit of



At the November meeting of the Livingston Parish Retired Teachers are (from left) Ronnie Bencz, Patsy Addison, guest speaker, U.S. Army Col. Tom Conerly, Pat Pope and Donna Bencaz.



At the November meeting of the Suburban Reviewers Book Club, holding some of the books recommended by guest speakers John and Michele Cavalier of Cavalier House Books, are (from left) Ann Kemp, Susan Jackson, Jean Banta, John Cavalier and Sara Easterly.

the American Herb Society. She gave a most informative talk concerning herbs and explained how beads can be made from rose petals.

Two guests at the meeting were Louisiana Garden Club Federation President Jeanette Gatzman and District VI Director

Kyle Martin.
— Susan Harris

LP Retired Teachers
LTC promotable Tom Conerly was guest

speaker at the Nov. 9 meeting of the Livingston Parish Retired Teachers.

LTC Conerly is an active duty combat

veteran who has served our country for over 27 years, and he was recently selected for promotion to full Colonel.

—Patsy Addison



At the November meeting of the Denham Springs Garden Club are (from left, seated) Kyle Martin, director of District VI; Virginia Bruce, Denham Springs Garden Club president; (back) Jeanette Gatzman, Louisiana Garden Club Federation president; Mary Williams, guest speaker; and Betty Amacker, co-hostess.

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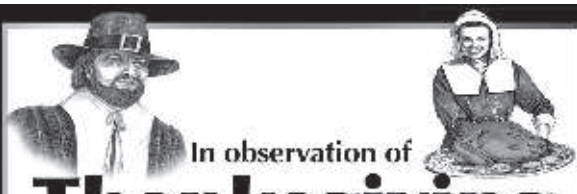
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Holiday Events

THIS HOLIDAY EVENT PREVIEW contains the most up-to-date information we have received to date. More detailed information on some events may be found in Coming Up on page B2 and in future issues of The News.

PARADES

***Walker Christmas Parade** will roll from Walker High at 6 p.m. **Dec. 5** going (new route) east on Burgess Road, north on Walker North, east on Ball Park Road to Sidney Hutchinson Park for **Santa in the Park and Tree Lighting** around 8 p.m. No fee is required for car, truck, float, golf cart, or marching group entries to line up at 4 p.m., but registration is required. 665-4356. walker.la.us.

***57th annual Hammond Christmas Parade**, “A Patriotic Christmas” theme, will start **Dec. 5** at 5 p.m. at Tornado Drive by the University Center going south on N. General Pershing, east on Church, south on Thomas, east on Railroad, south on N. Oak, east on University, south to finish on Tornado. 985-345-4457. www.hammondrotary.com.

***Springfield Christmas Parade** will start at the Amvets parking lot on the corner of La. 42 and La. 43 **Dec. 7** at 7 p.m. (line up at 6 p.m.) and go east on La. 42 and down Main Street then right at Cherry to the Fire Station for free refreshments and photos with Santa for \$5. Entry by Dec. 1 at Town Hall. 294-3150.

***Denham Springs Christmas Parade** with a red, white and blue theme and marshals **Earle Benton and George Driggers**, will assemble at DSHS **Dec. 12** at 2 p.m. and will roll south on Range Avenue, then west on U.S. 190 to Veterans Boulevard. 788-1544.

***Town of Livingston Christmas Parade** will line up at Doyle Elementary School at 6 p.m. and will roll at 6:30 p.m. **Dec. 12** taking La. 63 north to Florida Blvd., to turn right on Circle Drive to the Town Hall. Registration not required. 686-7153.

***Baton Rouge Downtown Kiwanis Christmas Parade** featuring 80+ floats, cars, bands, horses and walking groups starts at 5:30 p.m. **Dec. 12** on River Road heading north to Convention then right (east) to Fourth, left (north) to Laurel, right (east) to Sixth, left (north) to North St. then left (west) to Lafayette and right (north) to end on Third St. Preceded by **Battle of the Bands** at 4 p.m. and **Santa Fun Run** (run a mile in a Santa costume) at 5 p.m. 603-5914. www.christmasinbr.com.

***33rd annual Albany Volunteer Fire Dept. Christmas Parade** will line up **Dec. 14** on Reeves at Albany High School, roll at 7 p.m. on U.S. 190 to the red light, then move south on La. 43, turn right on Florida to Mulberry, then back to the school. 985-320-9315.

***French Settlement Volunteer Fire Dept. Christmas Parade** will start at the Moonlight Inn parking lot at noon on **Dec. 19** and will travel down La. 16 to French Settlement Elementary School. (Rainout

Dec. 20, 2 p.m.) Applications are available at French Settlement Town Hall. 698-6100.

***Fire District 9 Cartoon Christmas Parade in Maurepas** will line up at Kevin’s on Homeport Drive at 1 p.m. on **Dec. 20** and will roll at 2 p.m. to Hwy. 22 then to Maurepas High School. No registration required. 695-6336.

LIGHTINGS & TREES

***Festival of Lights** in Natchitoches **Nov. 21-Jan. 6** with carriage tours, shops and restaurants open late. 800-259-1714. christmasfestival.com.

***Lighting of Old City Hall** with snow to play in, music, Christmas story read by mayor. 115 Mattie St., DS. **Nov. 27**, 5:30-7 p.m. 667-7512.

***North Boulevard (Baton Rouge) Festival of Lights Dec. 4**, 4-9 p.m. lighting of 35-foot Christmas tree, fireworks, free ice skating and 10 tons of snow, roving performers, holiday music, Santa, much more. Town Square, Old Capitol, LASM, Old Governor’s Mansion, Shaw Center for the Arts, Manship Theater, First Presbyterian Church. downtownbatonrouge.org.

***Third generation of Messenger’s Christmas Display (51st year)** on Prince Charles St. off Eden Church Road. **Dec. 9-26**, 6-8:30 p.m. 413-2580.

***Lighting of the Denham Springs Christmas Tree** at Train Station Park **Dec. 10** at 6 p.m. with the Coca-Cola truck. Co-sponsored by the city and the Kiwanis Club, who will collect unwrapped toys for the LPSO Christmas Crusade for Kids. Bands on Mattie St. 4-6 p.m.686-4962.

CONCERTS & CAROLING

***Louisiana Philharmonic Orchestra Yuletide Celebration.** Columbia Theatre, 220 E. Thomas St., Hammond. **Dec. 4**, 7:30 p.m. 20-up. 504-523-6530. lpomusic.com.

***Danny Bishop, Mike Vaughn and Glynn Fendlason Southern and Country Gospel Christmas Concert.** Good News Fellowship Church, 13101 La. 442W, Tickfaw. **Dec. 4**, 6:30 p.m. (doors and concessions 5:30). Love offering only. 985-974-0507. mvm-goodnews.com.

***Baton Rouge Symphony Orchestra and Chorus “Home for the Holidays,”** a concert of Christmas classics with guest performers at the BR River Center Theatre **Dec. 4**, 7:30 p.m.; **Dec. 6**, 3 p.m. 383-0500, ext. 100. brso.org.

***Livingston Parish Children’s Choirs Christmas Concert with all three choirs.** Live Oak United Methodist Church, Watson, **Dec. 4**, 7 p.m. \$5. Infant and pre-school nursery provided. LPCCsing.org.

***Home for Hazzard Christmas** - John Schneider

and Tom Wopat in Concert. John Schneider Studios, 16050 Florida Blvd., Holden. **Dec. 5**, 3 p.m., 8:30 p.m. \$35 (\$45 at the gate). VIP cocktail hour 6:30 p.m. additional \$100 (\$120 at the gate) includes passed appetizers and autographed CD. Eventbrite.com.

***Music in the Village** - live music in the Antiques and Art Village, DS. **Dec. 5, 19.** 686-4962

***“An Old South Country Christmas”** featuring the Old South Jamboree regulars singing country and traditional Christmas songs with June Barker and Tommy Raborn singing duets, plus Deb Hull, the Whitfields, Robert Reynods, Tommy Raborn, Anita Leblanc, Ed Kinchen, Eddie Warren and Carlton Jones and the Red Hot Country Band. **Dec. 5** at 7 p.m. \$10 (ages 6-12 \$5; 5-under free). Theatre is a mile west of La. 447 on U.S. 190 in Walker.

***Town of Livingston Caroling in the Park** with hot chocolate served, with many church services dismissed to attend **Dec. 6** at 6 p.m. 686-7153.

***Holiday Brass, the BRSO Chamber Series Concert 3.** Hemingbough, **Dec. 6**, 7 p.m.; Greenwell Springs Baptist Church, **Dec. 8**, 7 p.m.; Houmas House Plantation and Gardens, **Dec. 13**, 4:30 p.m. 383-0500, ext. 100.

***Christmas with the Dewey Decibels Singalong.** Main Branch in Livingston **Dec. 12**, 7:30 p.m., 686-2436; Denham Springs-Walker, **Dec. 17**, 6 p.m., 665-8118; Watson Branch, **Dec. 21**, 2 p.m., 664-3963; South Branch, **Dec. 22**, 2 p.m., 698-3015; Albany-Springfield Branch, **Dec. 22**, 10 a.m., 567-1441. mylpl.info.

***BeauSoleil Holiday Concert.** Manship Theatre, Shaw Center, 100 Lafayette St. BR. **Dec. 12** at 8 p.m. \$35. 344-0334. www.manshiptheatre.org.

***An Evening of Holiday Jazz with George Bell & Friends** at Manship Theatre, Shaw Center, 100 Lafayette St. BR. **Dec. 14** at 7:30 p.m. \$35. 344-0334. www.manshiptheatre.org.

***Christmas Spectacular with Michael McDowell & The Edge Orchestra.** Manship Theatre, Shaw Center, 100 Lafayette St. BR. **Dec. 16** at 7:30 p.m. \$30 (\$12 students). 344-0334. www.manshiptheatre.org.

***Grand Country Junction presents “Christmas at the Junction”** featuring Kacie Fry with Junction regulars. Suma Crossing Theatre, I-12 Satsuma exit. **Dec. 19**, 7 p.m. (doors open 5:30 p.m.) \$12 at the door (ages 4-12 \$7, under 4 free). 985-507-9432. grandcountryjunction.com.

***Homeboys Holiday Songwriter Night** at Manship Theatre, Shaw Center, 100 Lafayette St. BR. **Dec. 27** at 6 p.m. \$20. 344-0334. www.manshiptheatre.org.

PLAYS & PAGEANTS

***“The Nutcracker”** by Odyssey Academy of Dance w/ guest dancers from Houston

Ballet. Suma Center at I-12 Satsuma exit. Mini-performance **Dec. 5**, 6 p.m., admission non-perishable food item; full length performance **Dec. 6**, admission \$15. 665-3414. odysseyacademyof-dance.com.

***“The Shoemaker and the Christmas Elves,”** Manship Theatre, Shaw Center, 100 Lafayette St., BR. **Dec. 6**, 2 p.m. \$15. 344-0334. manshiptheatre.org.

***“A Lamb’s Tale,”** LOUMC kids Christmas Musical, with Happy Birthday Jesus Party after. Live Oak UMC, La. 16, Watson. **Dec. 6**, 6 p.m.

***“The Nutcracker”** by **Hammond Ballet Company** with many Livingston Parish dancers. Columbia Theatre, 220 E. Thomas St., Hammond, **Dec. 11, 12**, 7 p.m. \$15-\$39. 985-543-4366. www.columbiatheatre.org.

***Playmakers of Baton Rouge presents “A Charlie Brown Christmas”** at the Reilly Theatre, LSU, **Dec. 11-20**, \$15/kid, \$20/adult. 578-6996. playmakersBR.org.

***“A Christmas Carol,”** a Theater Baton Rouge production. 275 South River Road. **Dec. 11-20.** \$25 (students \$20). 924-6496. www.brlt.org. **Gingerbread Workshop** - ages 15-under decorate cookies, sing carols, take photo with Santa following the performance, **Dec. 13**, \$5 (reservations at box office).

***Cangelosi Holiday Mixture**, 7 p.m.; **Holiday Classical**, Dec. 19, 2 p.m.; **Holiday Sparkle**, Dec. 19, 5 p.m. Manship Theatre, Shaw Center, 100 Lafayette St. BR. \$18-\$30. 344-0334. manshiptheatre.org.

***“Nutcracker: A Tale from the Bayou,”** danced by Baton Rouge Ballet Theatre accompanied by the Baton Rouge Symphony Orchestra. Baton Rouge River Center Theatre. **Dec. 19, 20** at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. \$20-\$55. 766-8379. batonrougeballet.org.

***“The Muppet Christmas Carol,”** a film, **Dec. 20**, 2 p.m., \$7.50; **“Elf,”** **Dec. 20**, 4:30 p.m., \$8.75. Manship Theatre, 100 Lafayette St. 344-0334. manshiptheatre.org.

***Moscow Ballet’s Great Russian Nutcracker.** Saenger Theatre, 1111 Canal St., NO. **Dec. 26** at 3 p.m., 7 p.m. \$32-\$106. 800-745-3000. 504-383-0500, saengerno-la.com/tickets.

OTHER EVENTS

***Sheriff’s Christmas Crusade** gifts accepted at the Denham Springs, Walker and Watson Wal-Mart stores and Bass Pro: **Nov. 28**, 9 a.m.-7 p.m.; Nov. 29, 1-7 p.m.; Dec. 3, 1-7 p.m.; Dec. 4 and 5, 9 a.m.-7 p.m.; Dec. 6, 1-7 p.m.; Dec. 10, 1-7 p.m.; Dec. 11 and 12, 9 a.m.-7 p.m.; and Dec. 13, 1-7 p.m. Tax deductible donations can be mailed to: Sheriff Jason Ard’s Christmas Crusade - P.O. Box 1515 - Livingston, LA 70754.

LET’S GO!

FESTIVALS & OUTDOORS

Lighting of Old City Hall with tons of real snow to play in, hot chocolate, Christmas story read by the mayor, holiday songs by a local choir, visit from Santa. 115 Mattie St., DS. Nov. 27, 5:30-7 p.m. with welcome at 6 p.m.

Christmas Open House in the Antiques & Art Village with sales and gifts. Nov. 28, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. with Santa photos at Old City Hall, 115 Mattie St. 1-3 p.m. 686-4962.

Chefs’ Evening & Wine Tasting Event with samples in 20 stores along Range Ave. in Denham Springs, artist avenue on Mattie St., live music entertainment at three locations. Dec. 3, 6-9 p.m. \$25 (advance only). 667-7512. denhamspringsantiquedistrict.net/#!chefs-evening-and-wine-tasting-event/c1cmq.

Louisiana Renaissance Festival with shopping, food, jousting, stage and strolling performances, living history, more. I-12 Exit 42, Hammond. Saturdays and Sundays, Nov. 26-Dec. 13, 9:45 a.m. to dusk. \$18 (\$10 children 6-12; 5-under free). The festival will also be open Friday, Nov. 27. larf.net.

Tickfaw State Park offers a water park, camping, picnicking, canoeing, walking tours, videos, nature talks, demonstrations and activities, including Saturday’s Wildcrafts for Kids at 11 a.m., Nature Naturally at 1:30 p.m. and Wildlife Theatre at 3 p.m. 27225 Patterson Rd., Springfield. Call 294-2218 for scheduled activities. crt.state.la.us/parks/itickfaw.aspx.

THEATER & DANCE
Movies at Manship: Happy Birthday Bruce Lee with “Enter the Dragon” (R) with live self defense demo on stage before the film, Nov. 27, 7 p.m., \$8.50; **“Hamlet”** rebroadcast from National Theatre London, Nov. 29, Dec. 1, 2 p.m., \$16.50; **Southern Indie Film Series presents Louisiana Shorts** with post screening discussion, Dec. 1, 7 p.m., \$6.50. Manship Theatre, Shaw Center, 100 Lafayette St., BR. 344-0334. www.manshiptheatre.org.

“Newsies,” 2012 Tony Award winning Broadway musical. Saenger Theater, 143 N. Rampart St., NO. Dec. 1-6. 800-488-5252.

CLUBS
Belle of Baton Rouge Casino Atrium, River Road: Big Cynthia, Nov. 27. 242-2600.

Boopalu’s, 29669 La. Hwy. 22, Springfield: Ernest Scott, Nov. 27; Big Al, Nov. 28; Brent Harrington, Nov. 29. 294-0144.

Canal Bank Club, French Settlement: LA 2, Nov. 29. 698-9074.

Cate Street Pub, Hammond: Todd O’Neill, Nov. 27. 985-345-7831. www.catestreetpub.com.

Chelsea’s Cafe, 2857 Perkins Road,

BR: Ryan Harris, Nov. 27; Cullen Wade & the Waters, Nov. 28. 387-3679.

Crazy Dave’s Daiquiri Bar & Grill, 28293 Frost Road, Livingston: Eli Seals, Nov 27; Chase Tyler and poker run, Nov. 28. 686-2121.

Double D Daiquiris, 32334 Hwy. 16, DS: Silverhook, Nov. 26; Jolly Roger karaoke, Nov. 28. 243-5688.

L’Auberge Casino Hotel, 777 L’Auberge Ave., BR: Jerry Jeff Walker, Nov. 27; Aaron Neville, Dec. 3, 4. 866-261-7777.

Magnolia Sports Bar, 6865 Magnolia Bridge Road, DS: Leauxco, Nov. 27; Twist of Fate, Nov. 28. 667-0205.

Moonlight Inn, French Settlement: LA Nite Band w/ Donnie Junot, Nov. 26; South Xpress Karaoke, Nov. 27. 698-6759.

Papi’s Fajita Factory, 1775 South Range Ave, DS: Doug Owens, Nov. 27. 664-0006.

Papi’s Fajita Factory, 35055 Hwy 16, Suite 1E, Watson: Honky Tony Playboys, Nov. 27. 271-8720.

Park Place, Gonzales: Karaoke, Nov. 29-Dec. 3; Mojeaux, Nov. 27; Side Effects after LSU, Nov. 28. 644-8901.

River Rats Bar, 14365 Mecca Road, French Settlement: Elton & Hoyt, Nov. 26; Looze Endz, Nov. 27; River Rats & Trent, Nov. 28; Dexter Lee, Nov. 29; Trent Bourgeois, Dec. 3. 698-0815.

The Spanish Moon, 1109 Highland Road, BR: Electro Rouge, Nov. 27; Theodore Rae, Nov. 28. 383-6666.

Sullivan’s Steak House, 5252 Corporate Blvd., BR: The Issue, Nov. 27; Old Sole, Nov. 28. 925-1161.

Superior Grill, 5435 Government St., BR: Jam Cracker, Nov. 27; Chase Tyler, Dec. 3. 927-2022.

Varsity Theatre, Highland Road, BR: Riff Raff, Nov. 27; Jumbo Wild, Nov. 30; Scott Bradlee’s Postmodern Jukebox, Dec. 1; POP! Art, Technology, Aerialists, Dec. 2; Jacob Davis, Denton Hatcher, Dec. 3. 383-7018.

EXHIBITS
Industrial Musings by metalsmith Becky Burt. Hammond Regional Art Center, 217 E. Thomas St. Through Nov. 27. 985-542-7113. hammondarts.org.

Jenny Authement, Michael W. Howes and John Harlan Norris. BR Gallery Center for Contemporary Art, 1442 City Park Lane. Nov. 29-Dec. 24 w/ reception Dec. 2, 7-9 p.m. 383-1470. www.batonrougegallery.org.

Mixed media by Mike Perault. Denham Springs-Walker Library, 8101 U.S. 190, DS. Through November. 665-8118. www.mylpl.info.

Book Cover Paintings by Louise Bankston; Teapot and Teacup collections of Kathy Hutchinson and Lois Wheat. South Branch Library, 23477 La. 444. Through November. 698-3015. www.mylpl.info.

Veterans display by Toni Terral. Watson Branch Library, 36581 Outback Road. Through November. 664-3963. www.mylpl.info.

“E.T.” memorabilia collection of Bridget Connor-Feldbaum; Acrylics and photography by Marilyn Kennedy. Albany-Springfield Branch Library, 26941 La. 43. Through November. 567-1441. www.mylpl.info.

Civil War Artifacts & Memorabilia. Old City Hall, 115 Mattie St., DS. Through Dec. 31. 667-7512.

“Men (Artists) at Work” in multiple media: Kerry Curtin, R.C. Davis, Keith Felder, Marc Girouard, Joe Hotard, Lionel Kabel, Dody Sandifer, Ken Wilson, Arts Council of Livingston Parish Gallery, 133 Hummell St., DS. Through December. 664-1168. ArtsLivingston.org.

A Charlie Brown Christmas Turns Fifty, character art by Erik Van Buren, through Jan. 3; **The Portrait, the Artists and the Patron: 19th Century Louisiana Portraiture**, through Jan. 17. West Baton Rouge Museum, 845 N. Jefferson Ave., Port Allen. 336-2422.

Sun Light/Star Light Contemplations on the Solar Orb, through Jan. 3; **Capital City Contemporary 2: Landscapes**, through Jan. 10; **25 Years of the Hubble Space Telescope**, through Jan. 17. Louisiana Art & Science Museum, 100 S. River Road, BR. 344-5272. www.lasm.org.

Works of Mary Head and Bonnie Smith Williams. Ochsner Health Center, 9001 Summa Ave., BR. Through Jan. 4.

Paintings by Bonnie Smith Williams. Main Branch Library, 20390 Iowa St., Livingston. Through Jan. 5. 686-2436. www.mylpl.info.

READINGS, LECTURES CAMPS & CLASSES
Preschool Story Times: Albany-Springfield Library, Thursdays, 10 a.m. 0-4 years, 567-1441; Denham Springs-Walker Library, Mondays, 9:45 2-under, 10:30 3-5 years, and Tuesdays, 10 a.m. 5 years, 665-8118; Watson Library, Tuesdays, 10 a.m., 2-under 1st and 3rd Thursdays 10 a.m., 664-3963; Main Branch, Wednesdays, 10 a.m. (babies too), 686-2436; and South Branch, Wednesdays 10 a.m. (babies too), 698-3015. www.mylpl.info.

Bead-y-ful Designers get together to work on own projects, share ideas; some supplies available. Arts Council of Livingston Parish, 133 Hummell St., DS. Dec. 1, 6:30 p.m. 664-1168. artslivingston.org.

Let’s Talk: Art series presents Dr. Timothy Silva on “From the Church Wall to Under the Tree: Images of the Nativity through the Ages.” St. Albert Catholic Student Center, SLU, Hammond. Dec. 2, 5 p.m. 985-549-3962. hammondarts.org.

Chess at the Library - teens and adults of all levels of skill play other patrons. Denham Springs-Walker Library, 8101 U.S. 190, DS. Dec. 1, 6 p.m. 665-8118. www.mylpl.info.

Young Writers Club - ages 10-17 write for both publication and performance, explore interests, develop voice and style through collaborative activities and workshops. Denham Springs-Walker Library, 8101 U.S. 190, DS. Dec. 3, 5 p.m. 665-8118. www.mylpl.info.

Fun Holiday Wreaths - teens and adults create a festive wreath out of Smart Fab Fabric, enjoy holiday music and hot chocolate. All materials supplied, registration required. Albany-Springfield Branch Library, 26941 La. 43. Dec. 3, 5:30 p.m. 567-1441. www.mylpl.info.

Music Club - bring your instrument or try out the library’s guitar, bass, ukulele, accordion or drum set and work on one song a month. Main Branch Library, 20390 Iowa St., Livingston. Dec. 3. 3, 6 p.m. 686-2436. www.mylpl.info.

Writing and Publishing with David Armand, a Louisiana author who has done both. Denham Springs-Walker Library, 8101 U.S. 190, DS. Dec. 3, 6:30 p.m. 665-8118. www.mylpl.info.

OTHER
Miss Trudy’s Traveling Trunk Show, Nov. 28, 11 a.m. **Doctor Spark, The Roving Explainer**, Nov. 28, 12 p.m. BASF Kids’ Lab, Energy Loves Produce, Nov. 28, 11 a.m., 1 p.m., 3 p.m. **Solar System Gallery and Hall of Astronomers;** and Space Theater show shows, **“Solar Superstorms,” “Magic Tree House Space Mission,” “Flight of the Butterflies,” “Dark Universe,”** through Jan. 3. Louisiana Art & Science Museum and Pennington Planetarium, 100 S. River Road, BR. 344-5272. www.lasm.org.

ADVANCE TICKETS
The Nutcracker: A Tale from the Bayou, Dec. 19, 20, 2 p.m., 6 p.m., \$20-\$45. BR River Center Theatre, 498 St. Louis St. batonrougeballet.org.

Dancing with the Stars Live, Dec. 27. Saenger Theater, 143 N. Rampart St., New Orleans. 800-488-5252.

Barry Manilow, Jan. 29. Smoothie King Center, NO. 888-456-8499. Ticketnetwork.com.

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APPLAUSE! APPLAUSE!

LPCC (Livingston Parish Children’s Choirs) is celebrating its 25th Annual Christmas Concert on Friday, Dec. 4, with a special Adult Community Christmas Choir joining the three



R. Walker



B. Walker



Rushing



Truax



McGibboney



Owen

herself will conduct her arrangement of “A White Christmas Medley.” Barbara Walker, who co-founded LPCC with her mother, Regina, is now director of all three choirs – Ap-

prentice, Chorus and Chorale. Melanie Rushing, who joined the staff almost at the beginning, continues to direct some numbers by the Chorale and accompanies the others. Robin Truax directs use of Orff Instruments by the Apprentice and Chorus, Karen McGib-

boney accompanies them, and Stephanie Owen assists in their direction.

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Where to go for holiday excitement

From B6
***To sponsor a foster child at Christmas**, contact Jamie_Seal @hotmail.com.
***Christmas Open House in the Antique Village** with sales, and gifts, photos with Santa at Old City Hall on Mattie Street 1-3 p.m. **Nov. 28**, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. 686-4962.
***Fun Holiday Wreaths** - ages 18-up create a festive wreath from SmartFab Fabric with material supplied, holiday music, hot chocolate. Registration required. Albany-Springfield Branch, **Dec. 3**, 5:30 p.m., 567-1441; Main Branch in Livingston **Dec. 7**, 3:30 p.m., 686-2436; Watson Branch, **Dec. 7**, 6 p.m., 664-3963; Denham Springs-Walker Branch, **Dec. 14**, 6:30 p.m., 665-8118. mpl.info.
***Holiday Chefs’ Evening and Wine Tasting**, tour of 21 shops with wine and/or cuisine samples at each. Antiques and Art Village of DS. **Dec. 3** from 6 to 9 p.m. with Arts Avenue on Mattie St., tickets

advance sales only at Old City Hall, 115 Mattie St. \$25. 667-7512.
***Party with a Purpose** by Waykids with pizza, punch, pajamas, Polar Express, Peppermint Christmas crafts. The Way Church, Lockhart at Cockerham, DS. **Dec. 4**, 6-8:30 p.m.
***Breakfast with Santa and more** - JADD provides picture with Santa, crafts, and holiday activities. Denham Springs High cafeteria at 1000 N. Range Ave., **Dec. 5** from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. Ages 3-12 may be dropped off the whole time (bring a bagged lunch). Registration and \$20 fee due Dec. 2. shannon.donze@lpsb.org.
***Breakfast with Santa** (in pajamas), write and mail letter, play games. Albany High cafeteria. **Dec. 5**, 9 a.m. \$5. 567-9319.
***Breakfast with Santa** and Disney Princesses, Oakley, with games, crafts, music, prizes, face painting, 8-10:30 a.m. **Dec. 6** in the Live Oak High cafeteria. \$8. 271-3757.

***Carter House Christmas Open House** Plantation Style **Dec. 5 and 6** at 1-4 p.m. Carter Plantation, 30325 Carter Cemetery Road, Springfield. \$5/person, \$10/family at the door. 747-0660.
***Winter Wonderland Food Festival** at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 15710 La. 16, French Settlement. **Dec. 6**, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. with **Taste of French Settlement** dishes (\$7 a plate) and a Taste of Local Restaurants, 40 craft and other vendors, free children’s activities, hay rides, sweet shop, face painting, car show, visit with Santa, pictures with Santa \$5, Children’s Bell Choir, local musicians, Father Jason’s Christmas Village, a mini NYC, Disney World, Amusement Park.
***Rural Life Christmas**, 19th c. Christmas festivities with costumed enactors, music, hay rides, free cookies and cider, bonfire and Papa Noel, more, in authentic buildings and grounds. LSU Rural Life Museum off Essen at I-10 in Baton Rouge. **Dec 6**, 12:30-6:30 p.m. \$9 (10-under free). 765-2437.

***Jingle Bell Tea** catered by Ruffino’s with food,crafts, music, Santa. De La Ronde Hall, 320 3rd St., BR. **Dec. 6**, 1-2:30 p.m. before BRSO concert. \$45 (\$25 children). 400-0334.
***Seniors (50+) Christmas Dance** to music of Danny Aucoin at Council on Aging, 979 Government Drive, Denham Springs **Dec. 11**, 6:30-10 p.m. with refreshments served. \$6 (\$10/couple) 664-9343.
***Cookies, photos, hot chocolate with Santa** at FPD9, 23634 La. 22, Maurepas. **Dec. 19**, 11-1 p.m. 695-6336.
***Ice Skating on the River.** BR River Center Arena, 275 South River Road. **Dec. 18-Jan. 3** (except Dec. 25 and 31). \$12/75 minute session. 389-3030, 800-745-3000. brrivercenter.com.
***Breakfast with Santa** buffet of eggs, hash browns, bacon sausage and fruit. Greystone Country Club, DS. Kids \$9.95, adults \$11.95. **Dec. 19**, 8-9:30 a.m., 9:45-11 a.m. RSVP by 5 p.m. Dec. 14. 667-6744.



USO on the radio at the library

During the Veterans' Day USO Show at the Denham Springs-Walker Branch of the Livingston Parish Library on Sunday, Nov. 8, (above, from left), Patti (Miranda Reynolds) embraces Sid (Chase Bernard) when he comes up with a plan to capture "The Clock" as Mr. Johnson (Robert Reynolds) and Margaret (Susan Burdette) look on. The Spotlight Theater Players, an acting troupe from Denham Springs, presented the 1940s-style radio thriller "The Night The Clock Struck Twelve" in honor of Veterans' Day.

Above right, (from left) Ken (Michael Verrett) and Joe (Chris Verrett) accuse Mr. Johnson (Robert Reynolds) of hiring shipping supervisors only to kill them in the guise of "The Clock" as Patti (Miranda Reynolds) looks on. The 1940s-style radio thriller involved a plan to catch the dastardly villain "The Clock" before he killed again.

At right, (from left) Ken (Michael Verrett), Joe (Chris Verrett), and Sid (Chase Bernard) accuse Myles (Patrick Mitchell) of being "The Clock" because he wanted the job of shipping supervisor at Mr. Johnson's company. Patti (Miranda Reynolds) and Mr. Johnson (Robert Reynolds) look on. The show was based on a number of different influences, including Abbott and Costello, Sanford and Son, and others.

At right, (from left) Chris Verrett, Michael Verrett, Chase Bernard, Patrick Mitchell, Miranda Reynolds, Branden Burdette, Susan Burdette, and Robert Reynolds are the Spotlight Theater Players, an acting troupe from Denham Springs who presented the 1940s-style radio thriller "The Night The Clock Struck Twelve" in honor of Veterans' Day at the Denham Springs-Walker Branch of the Livingston Parish library on Sunday, Nov. 8. The group also performs USO shows with Rosie and the Swingin' Riveters throughout the year.

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Historic run ends



MIKE DOWTY | THE NEWS
In this picture, The Live Oak Eagles storm out of their inflatable tunnel to take the field for the first home playoff game at home ever. Below left, The solid John Ehret defense stacks up Live Oak running back Khalil Smith. Below right, Live Oak Coach Brett Beard hugs senior linebacker Kyle Knapps after a 25-2 loss ended the Eagles' playoff run Friday night. Beard told his 19 seniors he loves them and will never forget what they did in leading Live Oak to its greatest football season in history.



John Ehret defense pins Eagles, spoils playoff run

By Mike Dowty
The Livingston Parish News
WATSON — The greatest football season in Live Oak High School history ended Friday in the second round of the playoffs to a smothering John Ehret defense in a 25-2 loss.

Live Oak entered Ehret territory only three times all night — once on a successful onside kickoff to open the second half — and never threatened to score on offense.

Playing before 2,600 fans there to witness the first home playoff game in school history, the Eagles could muster a mere 54 yards of offense and netted only three yards rushing as a result of seven quarterback sacks. By comparison, Ehret amassed 300 yards of total offense.

The Eagles tried a little of everything,

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CROSS COUNTRY

Fifty-two Parish runners compete in LHSAA State Meet

By Sam Muffoletto
The Livingston Parish News
NATCHITOCHES — Fifty-two runners representing six parish schools in four different classifications, took part at the

Louisiana High School Athletic Association's State Cross Country Meet held last week at Northwestern State University. While there were

no individual or team titles to bring back home, Denham Springs' Thomas Kelton did finish in the Top 10 in the Class 5A 3-mile boys' race, with a seventh-

place time of 16:43.6. The Yellow Jackets' boys squad finished 21st overall, while Live Oak's team came in at 24th and Walker 25th. Other finishers for

DSHS included (23) Christian Mallet (17:16.6), (113) Damon Gates (19:20.2), (209) Tristan Kenton (20:57.6) m (243) Kevin Kidd (21:56.0) and (264) Cole

Perkins (22:34.3). Live Oak's top finisher was Landon Mears, who came in at

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GIRLS BASKETBALL



DAVID NORMAND | THE NEWS
Episcopal High's Julia Powell (4) closely guards Live Oak High's Presley Wascom as she dribbles down court.

Live Oak earns two Ws

By Sam Muffoletto
The Livingston Parish News
BATON ROUGE — The old chewing gum jingle may have said "double your pleasure, double your fun," but the Lady Eagles were singing "double your over-times, double your wins" this week. The Live Oak girls opened the regular season this past week with

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Can Alleva handle this hire?

Has #LesGate been claimed yet? After the ups and downs all around the LSU fanbase has endured since talk of Miles' seat being hot became a reality, I'm surprised someone in the national media hasn't run with this. LSU football coach Les Miles, one of the winningest in Tiger program history, is almost assuredly on his way out. It's a surprise, for nationals and locals alike, due to Miles being not only a win-



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McHugh David

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SOCCER



SUBMITTED BY ANGELIQUE SCHULTZ

Live Oak plays in Walker soccer tournament

At top left, Jack Dalberg gets up for a header against Opelousas. Teammate Cole Schultz looks on. At top right, Live Oak's Nick Magee tries to dribble away from a St. Michael's defender. At left, Colin Schultz prepares to make a kick off of a bounce. Above, Live Oak's Mariano Miranda chases a loose ball down while blocking off an Opelousas defender.

Walker (1) - Live Oak (0)
Episcopal (2) - Live Oak (0)
Live Oak (2) - Opelousas (0)

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Lady Jackets play in Walker tournament

Above, Denham striker Makenzie Maher breaks away from Mount Carmel defenders into the open field. At right, Denham's Anndee Barr fights with a Mount Carmel offender near the sideline. Teammates Payton Trepagnier (24) and Leigh Ann Judge look on. Below, Denham defender Anndee Barr fights with a Mount Carmel offender to break up a goal shot. Below right, Denham's Lauren Johnson tries to work her way through a Mount Carmel player at mid-field to gain possession. At bottom left, Denham defender Leigh Ann Judge tries to force her way through a Mount Carmel arm bar. At bottom right, Denham offender Julian Browning fights with a Mount Carmel defender for possession near the Mount Carmel goal.

Denham Springs (0) - St. Amant (0)
Mt. Carmel (2) - Denham Springs (0)
Denham Springs (1) - Ursaline (0)



Miles owed a little dignity in exit

From C1

ning coach, but a good all around guy.

Sadly, the business of the day takes precedence over the sympathy of yester-year, and Miles will find himself without a job after coaching the Texas A&M game.

And yet, fans are supposed to believe that's one last tip of the hat to the Mad Hatter, amid conversation that the final hammer has not been dropped on Miles. What this boils down to is, who really knows what Athletic Director Joe Alleva and Miles have discussed? Miles has said that his objective is to go out and "coach," do what he does every Saturday, and life will go on. He plans to do exactly that, with no hesitation.

Is there still a chance that Miles comes back next year, this time with a different cabinet? Is he gone, but the

administration at LSU finally has put a lid on the rumor-leakage so Miles could leave with some dignity?

Or, as should have happened originally, should we be looking at the man who's in control of all of this — Alleva.

The interesting question that immediately rises up is contradictory to Alleva's status in the ring — is he in control?

Alleva finds himself financially absolved of the whole situation, first and foremost, as the Tiger Athletic Foundation and supporting boosters have agreed to pay for Miles' \$19 million buyout (should he get fired before January 1) via private funds.

However, Alleva has attempted to be the face of reason at the LSU Sports Administration offices, saying that Miles' job right now is to coach his team and let what happens happen.

All of that with a straight face, while rumors abound, leaks surface, and the national media are knashing their teeth, seemingly ready to pounce on this juicy piece of meat.

Why, you ask? Simple. LSU is about to fire their winningest coach ever, and they're doing it in a way that seems completely counter-intuitive to an easy way out.

Alleva either doesn't have control of his office, or his internal struggle with Miles — as was reported since Day 1 of his arrival — has clouded his judgment on the matter and caused him to do a few mental acrobatic moves. One of those includes the justification of letting Miles come under fire before the regular season is even up.

Should Miles go? Yes, the game has passed the man by, and his stubbornness has cost him since the 2011 BCS

National Championship against Alabama, a 21-0 debacle.

Surprisingly, that season gave Miles the contract with the \$19 million buyout.

However, it will be hard to trust a man that's already let this situation get surprisingly out of control to make a decision on the future of the program.

There's a good chance Alleva, and his minions, could make the situation worse than it already is.

Time, as always, will tell, but fans will just have to wait and see if Jimbo Fisher (or whoever) can really take this program to the next level.

Which is, make no doubt, National Championship contenders every year.

Good luck.

McHugh David is sports editor for the News and a former high school and college football player.

Parish Cross Country well-represented at State

From C1

No. 92 with a time of 18:53.1). The remainder of the Eagles were (134) Cayden Stephens (19:38.5), (149) Josh Danna (19:55.8), (207) Daniel Loper (20:54.6), (223) August Chittwood (21:28.1) and (277) Trevor Landry (23:11.2). Evan Bergeron was the top Wildcat finisher with a 114th-place time of 19:20.3. The rest of Walker's participants included (152) Trey Lemoine (19:57.4), (160) Ethan Bergeron (20:07.2), (172) Paul Loper (20:20.1), (183) Andrew King (20:34.8) and (201) Matthieu McIntosh (20:48.0).

Jesuit won the team title with a low score of 106, followed by John Curtis (118) and Catholic (133) among the 45 teams.

John Curtis' Devyn Keith was the boys' medalist with a 3-mile time of 16:08.9.

In Class 5A girls, Mandeville took home the team title with a low score of 48, followed by St. Joseph's Academy (59) and Dominican (110).

Live Oak finished No. 23 among the 35 teams participating, while both Walker and Denham Springs had individual participants.

LadyCat Layni Lebanc was to top parish finisher with an 85th-place time of 23:55. Two other Walker runners participated, (168) Kaye-Lori Bowden (26:28.9) and (246) Jami Melancon (31:29.3).

Leading Live Oak's squad was (104) Paige Noble (24:35.5), along with teammates (136) Baker Angelle (25:30.2), (152) Kacie Stringer (25:52.6), (167) Rylie Butler (26:27.5), (175) Kennedy Hammond (26:48.1), (188) Elizabeth Stewart (27:17.8) and (216) Alexis Boyd (28:14.2).

Two runners from Denham Springs competed, (154) Maddie Demars (26:00.5) and (254) Victoria Mayers (32:09.8).

The medalist in Class 5A girls was Mandeville's Olivia Murphy with a first-place time of 18:36.2.

Four Albany boys and three Lady Hornets competed in the Class 3A event.

Albany's boys finished ninth out of the 20 teams, with Dalton Addison leading the Hornets' effort with a 28th-place time of 19:24.9.

The other Hornets finishers included (40) Roman Johnson (19:54.8), (42) Jason Penton (19:58.1) and (52) Peyton Slade (20:33.6).

Jewel Sumner's Austin Ballow took individual honors with a first-place time of 16:52.8.

E.D. White won the team title with a low score of 35, followed by St. Louis (76) and West Feliciana (100).

On the girls' side in Class 3A, Lusher captured the team championship, with Sacred Heart of New Orleans runner-up and Parkview Baptist third.

Not fielding a complete team, Albany's three participants included Angella McKey with an 18th-place time of 21:53.8, followed by teammates (40) Sierra Joiner (23:59.6) and (86) Savannah Woodward (28:47.9).

Medalist honors went to Sacred Heart's Mary Nvsloch with a first-place time of 19:54.8.

Holden sent five boys and six girls to the Class B meet, with the Lady Rockets finishing 11th overall, while the Rocket boys were 18th.

Holden's Asia Sierra finished 13th with a time of 22:32.8, while Emily Thomas was 20th with a time of 23:00.1.

Other Lady Rockets finishers included (93) Jessica Litloff (28:51.4), (94) Abbigail McGongial (28:56.5), (105) Samantha Mathes (33:40.4) and (106) Hayley Williams

(34:22.8).

Episcopal of Acadiana won the team title with a low score of 48, led by medalist Samantha Wither, who turned in a first-place time of 19:43.6.

Pitkin was runner-up, followed by Anacoco among the 14-team field.

Episcopal of Acadiana made it a double-win by taking the boys' title as well, followed by Anacoco and Choudrant among the 18 teams.

Episcopal's Henry Schneider finished first with a time of 16:47.2

Carter Alphonso was Holden's top finisher with a 78th-place time of 21:40.9. Other Rocket finishers included (114) Jacob Wilder (23:35.3), (120) Mason Blount (23:48.7), (132) Matthew Wilder (26:37.1) and (34) D.J. Ard (26:45.2).

And in Class C, Maurepas' boys sent three distance runners to the state meet, with all three finishing one behind the other in (62) Kade Thacker (25:12.1), (64) Jackson Cornett (25:12.5) and (65) Bryce Felphs (25:50.3).

Holy Rosary's Alex Lewis turned in a first-place time of 16:19.4, but his team (74) has to settle for runner-up behind Class C champions Hackberry, who turned in the low score of 63.

NOTICE OF MEETING CHANGE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, the regular meetings of the Livingston Parish Council that were scheduled for the months of November and December has been changed by a majority vote of the Council due to the upcoming holidays:

NOVEMBER:

The regular meeting of the Livingston Parish Council scheduled on **Thursday, November 12, 2015** at six o'clock (6:00) p.m. **has been changed to Thursday, November 5, 2015 at six o'clock (6:00) p.m.**

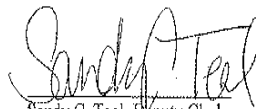
The regular meeting of the Livingston Parish Council scheduled on **Thursday, November 26, 2015** at six o'clock (6:00) p.m. **has been changed to Thursday, November 19, 2015 at six o'clock (6:00) p.m.**

DECEMBER:

The regular meeting of the Livingston Parish Council scheduled on **Thursday, December 10, 2015** at six o'clock (6:00) p.m. **has been changed to Thursday, December 3, 2015 at six o'clock (6:00) p.m.**

The regular meeting of the Livingston Parish Council scheduled on **Thursday, December 24, 2015** at six o'clock (6:00) p.m. **has been changed to Thursday, December 17, 2015 at six o'clock (6:00) p.m.**

All meetings of the Livingston Parish Council are open to the public and are held in the Livingston Parish Governmental Building, located in the Council chambers, 20355 Governmental Boulevard, Livingston, LA.


Sandy C. Teal, Deputy Clerk
Livingston Parish Council

The following ordinance which was previously introduced in written form required for adoption at the regular meeting of the Livingston Parish Council on September 10, 2015, a summary thereof having been published in the Official Journal together with a notice of public hearing which was held in accordance with said public notice, was brought up for final passage on October 8, 2015, on Motion of Delus Blackwell and seconded Joan Landry:

L.P. ORDINANCE NO. 15-30

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE LIVINGSTON PARISH COUNCIL TO DECLARE CERTAIN ADJUDICATED PROPERTY SURPLUS AND TO AUTHORIZE THE SALE OF SAID PROPERTY TO STACY L. HODGE, HER AGENT OR ASSIGNS FOR THE MINIMUM PRICE OF \$6,800.00 BEING MORE THAN TWO-THIRDS (2/3RDS) OF THE APPRAISED VALUE OR TO ANY PARTY BIDDING A HIGHER PRICE AT PUBLIC SALE HELD ON NOVEMBER 16, 2015, AS PROVIDED IN THE PUBLIC NOTICE DATED OCTOBER 15, 2015 AND WHICH PROPERTY IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

Assessment Number: 150458, Ward 5
Physical Address: 22427 Snipe Road, Maurepas, LA 70449
GPS Coordinates: 30° 15' 27.27" N 90° 42' 37.07" W
Legal Description: Lots 13 & 14 Block E of Hoover and Berthelot Campsites Subdivision
Taxpayer Name: Dale Frances Peterson 11/05/2017

WHEREAS, the Parish of Livingston owns the property described above, said property having been adjudicated to the Parish for unpaid property taxes for the year 2010; and assessed in the name of DALE FRANCES PETERSON;

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works for the Parish of Livingston has recommended that the property be declared surplus and no longer needed for public purposes; and

WHEREAS, the parish has received an appraisal on the property, and the appraised value of the property is \$10,000.00. Therefore, the minimum bid that the Council can accept on the first advertisement for sale is \$6,667.80.

WHEREAS, an offer has been received by the Livingston Parish Finance Department from STACY L. HODGE, to purchase said property for the consideration of \$6,800.00 cash, at the time of sale; and

WHEREAS, a public sale (will be/has been) held on October 8, 2015 to afford any person an opportunity to submit a higher bid, having qualified to bid by payment of fees as required and set forth in the Public Notice or to oppose and/or object to the sale.

WHEREAS, no opposition or objection was filed on or before October 1, 2015.

WHEREAS, this Council is of the opinion that this property is surplus and no longer needed for public purposes and that it would be in the public interest to convey the above mentioned property to STACY L. HODGE, for the offered consideration or to any party who bids a higher price at the public auction.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Livingston Parish Council that:

1) A CERTAIN TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND TOGETHER WITH ALL IMPROVEMENTS LOCATED 22427 Snipe Road, Maurepas, LA 70449 Lots 13 & 14 Block E of Hoover & Berthelot Campsites Sec 16-9-5 SEE ABOVE LEGAL DESCRIPTION AND CASH DEED LEGAL DESCRIPTION BELOW.

2) GPS COORDINATES: 30° 15' 27.27" N 90° 42' 37.07" W

3) THE PROPERTY IS RECORDED IN COB 609, PAGE 351, IN THE LIVINGSTON PARISH CLERK OF COURT'S OFFICE. ITS MUNICIPAL ADDRESS IS 22427 SNIPES ROAD, MAUREPAS, LA 70449. THE ASSESSMENT NUMBER 150458, WARD 5

are hereby declared to be surplus and no longer needed for public purpose.

Section 2. Ten days after the final adoption of this ordinance, if no restraining order has been obtained, the Parish President is authorized to execute an act of cash sale in which the Parish of Livingston conveys the above described property to:

STACY L. HODGE, HER HEIRS OR ASSIGNS FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF \$6,800.00 CASH, OR TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER WHO SUBMITS HIS OFFER WITH A CERTIFIED CHECK OR MONEY ORDER IN THE AMOUNT OF \$6,800.00.

However, the Parish President shall not execute the act of cash sale until the Parish's Special Council's office has certified in writing to the Parish President the following:

- A) Purchaser has certified in writing to the Parish's Special Council that purchaser or his agent has examined the mortgage records, conveyance records, probate and civil suit records of the Clerk of Court of Livingston Parish and attached to the certification a written list of the names and last known addresses of all owners, mortgagees, and any other person who might have a vested or contingent interest in the property, or who has filed a request for notice all as provided in LSA-R.S. 47:2206. Said written certification shall contain an indemnification and hold harmless clause by the purchaser in favor of the Parish of Livingston Parish, its officers, agents and employees if the purchaser should fail to request notification to an interested party or should incorrectly identify or locate any interested party.
- B) Purchaser has made written request to the Parish's Special Council to notify those persons identified above in accordance with LSA-R.S. 47:2206 and has paid the Parish the sum of twenty-five dollars per notice and/or the sum of the actual cost of notice by publication requested.
- C) The Parish's Special Council has provided purchaser with proof of notice, and purchaser has recorded same in the conveyance records of Livingston Parish and has provided the Parish Closing Attorney a stamped copy of the recorded proof of notice.
- D) Purchaser has certified in writing to the Parish's Special Council that the number of days required by LSA-R.S. 47:2206 has elapsed since the above required notice was made or attempted and that the property has not been redeemed by the payment of the taxes owed.
- E) Purchaser has paid the consideration in cash to the Parish and the cash sale attached has been approved by the Parish's Special Council.

Section 3. If all of the requirements of Section 2 are not completed within one year from the date this ordinance is adopted, the Parish President's authority to execute an act of cash sale for this property shall cease and any and all rights of the purchaser to this property shall terminate.

Section 4. The act of sale shall be without any warranty or recourse whatsoever (including warranty of title), even for the return or any reduction of the purchase price, but with subrogation to all rights and actions of warranty Parish of Livingston may have, and such sale shall contain such warranty limitations and other provisions as are required by the Parish's Special Council. The Parish of Livingston shall reserve all oil, gas and other mineral rights in and to the property to be conveyed, but shall convey the surface rights of the said property.

Legal Description for Cash Deed:

Two (2) certain lots or parcels of ground, and all of the buildings and improvements thereon, situated in the Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana, located in Section 16, Township 9 South, Range 5 East, known as LOTS THIRTEEN (13) and FOURTEEN (14), BLOCK "E", of the HOOVER AND BERTHELOT CAMPSITES SUBDIVISION, being more particularly described on plat of survey made by Alex Thieriot, Jr., C.E., and Surveyors, dated August 18, 1977, and as recorded at Plat Book 14, Entry 177523 of the official records of Livingston Parish, said lots having such size and dimensions as shown on said plat of survey, said lots being the same property acquired by Jacquelyn Decker Thieriot and Harvey George Thieriot from Clarence Berthelot, et ux, by deeds dated October 29, 1981, and February 19, 1982, all recorded in the official records of Livingston Parish, Louisiana, and also being the same property acquired by Seller in a Sale with Assumption of Mortgage, dated February 24th 1983;

Said lots being subject to such prior mineral reservations, servitudes, restrictions and encumbrances as may be of record in the Public Records of the Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana;

Said lots having as its municipal address 22427 Snipe Street, Maurepas, Louisiana 70449.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed. If any provision of this ordinance shall be held to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions herein, which can be given effect without the invalid provision and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared to be severable.

Upon being subjected to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: MR. GOFF, MS. COLLINS, MR. BLACKWELL, MS. LANDRY, MS. FRANZ, MR. NORRED, MR. PARENT

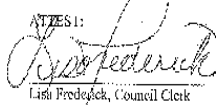
NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: MR. HARRIS, MR. SHARP

ABSTAIN: NONE

And the ordinance was declared adopted on the 8th day of October, 2015.


Chance Parent, Council Chairman

ATTES: 
Lisa Fredelock, Council Clerk


Layton Hicks, Parish President

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AMR (Automated Meter Reading) GAS TRANSMITTER MODULES

INVITATION TO BID

The City of Walker is requesting sealed bids for the procurement and delivery of no less than Seven Hundred (700) AMR GAS TRANSMITTER MODULES to be used by the City to establish automated, drive-by meter readings. Modules are to be completely compatible with the City's current AMR reading equipment and software. Bids will be accepted until Tuesday, December 15th 2015 at 10:00 am at which time all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

All proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope bearing the Proposer's name, phone number and address plainly marked on the envelope. In addition, the envelope must be addressed and labeled as follows:

BID FOR:
AMR GAS TRANSMITTER MODULES
City of Walker Purchasing Dept.
10136 Florida Blvd.
Walker, LA 70785

If the bid is mailed, the envelope containing the bid must be inserted inside the mailing envelope and the mailing envelope must be labeled the same as the sealed bid envelope.

The Total Bid Package and Specifications may be obtained from the City of Walker's Purchasing Department by contacting Claude Ezell at (225) 791-3175

The City of Walker reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive technical or legal deficiencies, and to accept any bid it may deem to be in the best interest of the City.

If you have any questions please contact the Purchasing Coordinator (Claude Ezell) at the above number.

DSHS Hall of Fame videos for sale

For a limited time, the Denham Springs Athletic Association can make available to the public copies of the DVD video of the DSHS Athletic Hall of Fame banquet held at Forrest Grove. Included with the video is a 30-minute segment of nostalgic action photographs of numerous Yellow Jacket athletes and coaches covering a variety of sports and many decades of DSHS athletics. Please call Jim Spring at (225) 588-0366 to order. Price is \$10.

DSHS seeks Jacket football history

Denham Springs High School is establishing a complete history of the Yellow Jacket football program, focusing especially on the early years from 1930 to 1975. Local supporter Kirk Smart has designed a new website (www.denham-springsfootball.com) dedicated to DSHS football. He is seeking public support for any newspaper articles, old photographs, team pictures, old programs, season records and scores, and statistics from this era. Scrapbook and year-book documentation welcome. Contact Smart at kirksmart@denhamspringsfootball.com or (225) 236-2335.

Walker seeks football history

The Walker High School football program is looking for old team photos, records or other historic materials about the history of football at the school. Any information or leads are welcome. Contact Coach James Roberts at 225-975-2923 or email james.roberts@lpsb.org.

PARDS T-box available

The PARDS driving range has a grass T-box located behind the main baseball stadium that is open from noon until 8:30 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 3 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. on weekends. The facility is closed Monday. Bag prices are \$6.50 for large, \$4.50 for small. For more information call 665-5405.

Project No. 1457-A

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

INTERIOR RENOVATIONS TO: HOLDEN SCHOOL, Livingston Parish School Board, 30120 Highway 441, Holden, Louisiana 70744, as designated on the drawings.

Sealed bids from contractors will be received by Ziler Architects, A Professional Architectural Corporation, at the offices of the Livingston Parish School Board, located at 13909 Florida Blvd., Livingston, Louisiana (225-686-7044), until December 10, 2015 at 2:00pm CST, for all labor, materials and equipment required to fully complete the project entitled "INTERIOR RENOVATIONS TO: HOLDEN SCHOOL, Livingston Parish School Board, 30120 Highway 441, Holden, Louisiana 70744", as designated on the drawings. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the time and place stated.

Bidding documents may be obtained at the office of Ziler Architects, A Professional Architectural Corporation, 501 Calco Boulevard, Lafayette, LA 70503, (337) 269-6526.

Official Bid Documents are also available at Central Bidding. Electronic Bids are accepted at Central Bidding. Central Bidding can be accessed at www.centralbidding.com. For questions related to the electronic bidding process, please call Central Bidding at 225-810-1814.

Contractors, sub-contractors, and material suppliers licensed under R.S. 37:2151-2163 may secure from the office of the architect, complete sets of Contract Documents as follows:

Bidding and Contract Documents may be obtained from the office of the Architect upon payment of a deposit of TWO HUNDRED AND NO/100 (\$200.00) DOLLARS for each set.

According to Act No. 478, July 9, 1988, Section 1, R.S. 38:2212: Deposits on the first set of documents furnished to bona fide prime bidders will be fully refunded upon return of the documents no later than ten (10) days after receipt of bids. On other sets of documents furnished to bidders, the deposit less actual cost of reproduction will be refunded upon return of the documents no later than ten (10) days after receipt of bids.

General contractors qualify for a full refund on the first set of bidding documents and half refund on all additional sets. No refund will be given to contractors that have requested bidding documents and returned them prior to the bid and/or do not submit a bid. No refund will be given to contractor that has been awarded the project. Subcontractors qualify for half refund. ALL PLANS MUST BE RETURNED, COMPLETE WITH ADDENDA, IN GOOD CONDITION TO QUALIFY FOR REFUND.

A Pre-Bid Conference has been scheduled for November 24, 2015 at 10:00am CDDST, Holden School Office, located at 30120 Highway 441, Holden, Louisiana 70744.

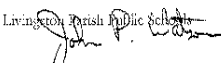
Contract, if awarded, will be on a single lump sum basis to bidders licensed under the provisions of Contractor's Licensing Law of the State of Louisiana. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days after time and date of opening.

Bids will be evaluated by the Purchaser based on cost, quality adaptability of the particular material to the use intended and delivery time of material. The purchaser reserves the right to reject any and all bids, waive informalities, and select the material that best suits his needs, whether the price is the lowest or not.

If the Bidder is notified of the acceptance of the bid within thirty (30) calendar days of the opening of bids, he agrees to execute a contract for the work accepted in the form AIA Document A101, within ten (10) days after receipt of written notice from the owner that the instrument is ready for signature, and that Project No. 1457-A

he will complete the work within 120 calendar days. Liquidated damages shall be assessed in the amount of \$200.00 per day in accordance with the requirements as stated in the contract.

Contractors or contracting firms submitting bids in the amount of \$50,000.00 or more shall certify that they are licensed contractors under Chapter 24 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and show their license number on the front of the sealed envelope in which their bid is enclosed. **Contractors shall be licensed for the classification of "Building Construction".** Bids in the amount of \$50,000.00 or more, not submitted in accordance with this requirement, shall be rejected and shall not be read. Additional information relative to licensing may be obtained from the Louisiana State Licensing Board for Contractors, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.


 John Wilson, Superintendent

The following ordinance which was previously introduced in written form required for adoption at the regular meeting of the Livingston Parish Council on September 10, 2015, a summary thereof having been published in the Official Journal together with a notice of public hearing which was held in accordance with said public notice, was brought up for final passage on October 8, 2015, on Motion of Delos Blackwell and seconded by Joan Landry:

L.P. ORDINANCE NO. 15-31

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE LIVINGSTON PARISH COUNCIL TO DECLARE CERTAIN ADJUDICATED PROPERTY SURPLUS AND TO AUTHORIZED THE SALE OF SAID PROPERTY TO ANGELA FAYARON, HER AGENT OR ASSIGNS FOR THE MINIMUM PRICE OF \$5,000.00 BEING TWO-THIRDS (2/3RDS) OF THE APPRAISED VALUE OR TO ANY PARTY BIDDING A HIGHER PRICE AT PUBLIC SALE HELD ON NOVEMBER 16, 2015, AS PROVIDED IN THE PUBLIC NOTICE DATED OCTOBER 13, 2015 AND WHICH PROPERTY IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

Assessment Number: 168765, Ward 5
 Physical Address: 13410 Boat Landing Rd, Mauricepas, LA
 GPS Coordinates: 30° 15' 44.05" N 90° 42' 35.58" W
 Legal Description: Lot 14 Square E of James Campsites (See attached legal description)
 Taxpayer Name: Christopher M. Pace 10417102

WHEREAS, the Parish of Livingston owns the property described above, said property having been adjudicated to the Parish for unpaid property taxes for the year 2008; and assessed in the name of Christopher M. Pace.

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works for the Parish of Livingston has recommended that the property be declared surplus and no longer needed for public purposes; and

WHEREAS, the parish has received an appraisal on the property, and the appraised value of the property is \$7,500.00. Therefore, the minimum bid that the Council can accept on the first advertisement for sale is \$5,000.00.

WHEREAS, an offer has been received by the Livingston Parish Finance Department from Angela Fayaron, to purchase said property for the consideration of \$5,000.00 cash, at the time of sale; and

WHEREAS, a public sale (will be/has been) held on November 16, 2015 to afford any person an opportunity to submit a higher bid, having qualified to bid by payment of fees as required and set forth in the Public Notice or to oppose and/or object to the sale.

WHEREAS, no opposition or objection was filed on or before November 9, 2015.

WHEREAS, this Council is of the opinion that this property is surplus and no longer needed for public purposes and that it would be in the public interest to convey the above mentioned property to Angela Fayaron, for the offered consideration or to any party who bids a higher price at the public auction.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Livingston Parish Council that:

- 1) A CERTAIN TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND TOGETHER WITH ALL IMPROVEMENTS LOCATED 13410 BOAT LANDING RD LOT 14 SQUARE 3 OF JAMES CAMPSITES
 2) GPS COORDINATES: 30° 15' 44.05" N 90° 42' 35.58" W
 3) THE PROPERTY IS RECORDED IN COB 1763, PAGE 652, IN THE LIVINGSTON PARISH CLERK OF COURTS OFFICE. ITS MUNICIPAL ADDRESS IS 134 BOAT LANDING RD, MAURICAPAS, LA. THE ASSESSMENT NUMBER 168765, WARD 5

are hereby declared to be surplus and no longer needed for public purpose.

Section 2. Ten days after the final adoption of this ordinance, if no restraining order has been obtained, the Parish President is authorized to execute an act of cash sale in which the Parish of Livingston conveys the above described property to:

ANGELA FAYARON, HER HEIRS OR ASSIGNS FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF \$5,000.00 CASH, OR TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER WHO SUBMITS HIS OFFER WITH A CERTIFIED CHECK OR MONEY ORDER IN THE AMOUNT OF \$5,000.00.

However, the Parish President shall not execute the act of cash sale until the Parish's Special Counsel's office has certified in writing to the Parish President the following:

A) Purchaser has certified in writing to the Parish's Special Counsel that purchaser or his agent has examined the mortgage records, conveyance records, probate and civil suit records of the Clerk of Court of Livingston Parish and attached to the certification a written list of the names and best known addresses of all owners, mortgages, and any other person who might have a vested or contingent interest in the property, or who has filed a request for notice all as provided in LSA-R.S. 47:2206. Said written certification shall contain an incrimination and hold harmless clause by the purchaser in favor of the Parish of Livingston Parish, its officers, agents and employees if the purchaser should fail to request notification to an interested party or should incorrectly identify or locate any interested party.

B) Purchaser has made written request to the Parish's Special Counsel to notify those persons identified above in accordance with LSA-R.S. 47:2205 and has paid the Parish the sum of twenty-five dollars per notice and/or the sum of the actual cost of notice by publication requested.

C) The Parish's Special Counsel has provided purchaser with proof of notice, and purchaser has recorded same in the conveyance records of Livingston Parish and has provided the Parish Closing Attorney a stamped copy of the recorded proof of notice.

D) Purchaser has certified in writing to the Parish's Special Counsel that the number of days required by LSA-R.S. 47:2206 has elapsed since the above required notice was made or attempted and that the property has not been redeemed by the payment of the taxes owed.

E) Purchaser has paid the consideration in cash to the Parish and the cash sale attached has been approved by the Parish's Special Counsel.

Section 3. If all the requirements of Section 2 are not completed within one year from the date this ordinance is adopted, the Parish President's authority to execute an act of cash sale for this property shall cease and any and all rights of the purchaser to this property shall terminate.

Section 4. The act of sale shall be without any warranty or recourse whatsoever (including warranty of title), even for the return or any reduction of the purchase price, but with subrogation to all rights and actions of warranty Parish of Livingston may have, and such sale shall contain such warranty limitations and other provisions as are required by the Parish's Special Counsel. The Parish of Livingston shall reserve all oil, gas and other mineral rights in and to the property to be conveyed, but shall convey the surface rights of the said property.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed. If any provision of this ordinance shall be held to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions herein which can be given effect without the invalid provision and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared to be severable.

Upon being subjected to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: MR. GOFF, MS. COLLINS, MR. BLACKWELL, MS. LANDRY, MS. FRANZ, MR. NORRED, MR. PARENT

NAYS: NONE

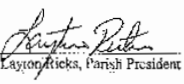
ABSENT: MR. HARRIS, MR. SHARP

ABSTAIN: NONE

And the ordinance was declared adopted on the 8th day of October, 2015.


 Chance Parent, Council Chairman


 Lisa Frederick, Council Clerk


 Layton Ricks, Parish President

CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL PACE AND REGINA HOOVER PACE

NOTICE is hereby given in accordance with U.S. 13:3851 that I have seized and taken into my official possession the following described real property, to-wit:

ONE (1) certain lot or parcel of ground, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, and all of the rights, ways, privileges, servitudes, appurtenances and advantages thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, situated in the Parish of Livingston, Louisiana, in SECTION SIXTEEN (16), T8S, R3E, GREENSBURG LAND DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA, in that subdivision thereof known as JAMES CAMPSITES, and being more particularly described according to the official map of said subdivision, on file and of record in the office of the Clerk and Recorder of the said Parish and State as LOT NUMBER FOURTEEN (14), SQUARE E, and JAMES CAMPSITES, more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commence at a point which is the Southwestern corner of Square "D", said James Campsites, said point being and Northeast corner of intersection of the unnamed shell road that forms the Southern Boundary of Square "D", said James Campsites, and the unnamed shell road that forms the Western Boundary of said Squares "D" and "E", said James Campsites; thence proceed in a Northerly direction One Hundred Ninety (190) feet, more or less, along the Eastern right-of-way line of said unnamed shell road which forms the Western Boundary of Squares "D" and "E", said James Campsites, to a point and corner; thence proceed in an Easterly direction along the Southern right of way of another unnamed road a distance of four hundred fifty (450) feet, more or less, to a point and corner; thence proceed in a Northerly direction along the easterly right of way line of an unnamed shell road a distance of three hundred seven (307) feet more or less, to the point of beginning; thence proceed in a northeasterly direction along the northern boundary of LOT NUMBER THIRTYEIN (13) said James Campsites, a distance of seventy eight (78) feet, more or less, to a point and corner; thence proceed to a Northwesterly direction along the westerly water line of an unnamed canal a distance of hundred six (106) feet, more or less, to a point and corner thence proceed in a southwesterly direction along the southerly boundary line of LOT FIFTEEN (15), said James Campsites, a distance of fifty nine (59) feet, more or less, to a point and corner; thence proceed in a southeasterly direction along the easterly right of way line of an unnamed shell road a distance of ninety eight (98) feet to the point of beginning; the description hereof is according to a survey made by an unknown surveyor, a copy of which was obtained from vendor herein through her attorney and which is attached hereto and made a part hereof. The notary herein denying any responsibility for the accuracy of the land description contained herein, subject to restrictions, servitudes, rights-of-way and outstanding mineral rights of record affecting the property.

The following ordinance, which was previously introduced in written form required for adoption at a regular meeting of the Livingston Parish Council on September 10, 2015, a summary thereof having been published in the official journal together with a notice of public hearing which was held in accordance with said public notice, was brought up for final passage October 8, 2015, on Motion of Sonya Collins and seconded by Joan Landry:

L.P. ORDINANCE NO. 15-33

AN ORDINANCE DISSOLVING THE MOSQUITO ABATEMENT DISTRICT OF LIVINGSTON PARISH CREATED BY ORDINANCE 02-17 ADOPTED MAY 23, 2002, AND INCLUDED IN THE CODE OF ORDINANCES CHAPTER 7.5, HEALTH AND SANITATION, ARTICLE II MOSQUITO ABATEMENT;

WHEREAS, the Livingston Parish Council, by ordinance 02-17, created a mosquito abatement district in the Parish of Livingston comprising all that territory in the Parish as set out therein; and

WHEREAS, the provisions of this ordinance were included in the Code of Ordinances of Livingston Parish in Chapter 7.5, Health and Sanitation, Article II, Mosquito Abatement District, Sections 7.5-31 through 7.5-34; and

WHEREAS, the Parish electorate voted not to continue funding the mosquito abatement program; and

WHEREAS, in order to effect the legal transfer of property and terminate the duties and responsibilities of the District as set forth in L.P. Ordinance 02-17, it is now desirable and necessary to act by ordinance of the Livingston Parish Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Livingston Parish Council, governing authority of the Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana:

The Code of Ordinances is hereby amended by adding a section to Chapter 7.5, Article II, to be numbered Section 7.5-35, which section shall read as follows:

Section 7.5-35. Dissolution of the Mosquito Abatement District.

The Mosquito Abatement District created by authority of Chapter 23 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and other constitutional and statutory authority and introduced and adopted by the Livingston Parish Council as L.P. Ordinance 02-17 adopted May 23, 2002, is hereby formally dissolved.

The duly appointed governing authority of the Mosquito Abatement District of the Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana, is hereby resolved of the responsibilities and duties assigned to it under the provisions of State and local law.

The adoption of this ordinance shall serve as proper authority for Livingston Parish to assume responsibility for any and all moveable and/or immovable property formally held by the Mosquito Abatement District to which it has legal right and obligation.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that any and all resolutions and ordinances, or parts thereof, conflicting herewith are hereby repealed.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that upon adoption this ordinance shall become effective October 1, 2015 subsequent to its adoption and the signature of approval of the Livingston Parish President.

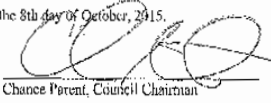
This Ordinance having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:
 YEAS: MR. GOFF, MS. COLLINS, MR. BLACKWELL, MS. LANDRY, MS. FRANZ, MR. NORRED, MR. PARENT

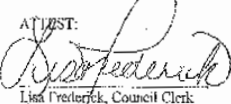
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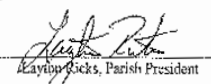
ABSENT: MR. HARRIS, MR. SHARP

ABSTAIN: NONE

And the ordinance was declared adopted on the 8th day of October, 2015.


 Chance Parent, Council Chairman


 Lisa Frederick, Council Clerk


 Layton Ricks, Parish President

The following ordinance which was previously introduced in written form required for adoption at a regular meeting of the Livingston Parish Council on June 11, 2015, a summary thereof having been published in the Official Journal together with a notice of public hearing which was held in accordance with said public notice, was brought up for final passage on July 9, 2015 on Motion of Joan Landry and seconded by Sonya Collins.

L.P. ORDINANCE NO. 15-20

MAP SHOWING RESUBDIVISION OF A CERTAIN 1948 ACRE TRACT OF LAND, FORMERLY THE DELOZIER PROPERTY & A CERTAIN 1.50 ACRE TRACT INTO TRACTS 1 & 2

AND

THE REVOCATION OF A 40' ALL PURPOSE SERVITUDE ACROSS A CERTAIN 15.79 ACRE TRACT OF LAND, LOCATED IN SECTION 8, T6S-R3E, G.L.D., LIVINGSTON PARISH, LOUISIANA FOR KYLIE SPARKS BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED HEREIN:

WHEREAS, by the official plat of MAP SHOWING RESUBDIVISION OF A CERTAIN 1948 ACRE TRACT OF LAND, FORMERLY THE DELOZIER PROPERTY & A CERTAIN 1.50 ACRE TRACT INTO TRACTS 1 & 2 AND THE REVOCATION OF A 40' ALL PURPOSE SERVITUDE ACROSS A CERTAIN 15.79 ACRE TRACT OF LAND, LOCATED IN SECTION 8, T6S-R3E, G.L.D., LIVINGSTON PARISH, LOUISIANA FOR KYLIE SPARKS;

by Alvin Fairburn & Associates, LLC, dated April 28, 2015, recorded as Plat Book Thirty _____ in the office of the Clerk and Recorder for the Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana, attached hereto and made a part hereof by reference.

WHEREAS, a petition has been addressed to the Livingston Parish President-Council by Kylie Sparks, who is the owner of the 40' all purpose servitude across a certain 15.79 acre tract of land, located in Section 8, T6S-R3E, Livingston Parish, Louisiana.

WHEREAS, the Livingston Parish President-Council is of the opinion that the 40' all purpose servitude across a certain 15.79 acre tract of land, located in Section 8, T6S-R3E, Livingston Parish, Louisiana is hereby revoked and set aside.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Livingston Parish President-Council, acting in accordance with R.S. 48:701, that the 40' all purpose servitude across a certain 15.79 acre tract of land, located in Section 8, T6S-R3E, Livingston Parish, Louisiana is hereby revoked and set aside.

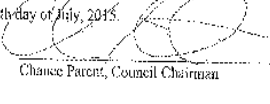
The effective date of this ordinance shall be as prescribed by law.

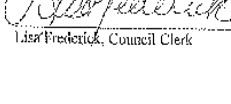
Upon being subjected to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: MR. HARRIS, MR. NORRED, MR. FRANZ, MS. LANDRY, MR. BLACKWELL, MR. SHARP, MS. COLLINS, MR. GOFF, MR. PARENT

NAYS: NONE

And the ordinance was declared adopted on the 9th day of July, 2015.


 Chance Parent, Council Chairman


 Lisa Frederick, Council Clerk


 Layton Ricks, Parish President

The following ordinance which was previously introduced in written form required for adoption at a regular meeting of the Livingston Parish Council on September 10, 2015, a summary thereof having been published in the Official Journal together with a notice of public hearing which was held in accordance with said public notice, was brought up for final passage on October 8, 2015 on Motion of Sonya Collins and seconded by Delos Blackwell:

L.P. ORDINANCE NO. 15-32

MAP SHOWING RESUBDIVISION OF TRACT 1-A-1-A-1 OF THE ADRIAN JENKINS PROPERTY INTO TRACTS 1-A-1-A-1-A & 1-A-1-A-1-B AND REVOCATION OF A PORTION OF AN EXISTING PRIVATE 60' ALL-PURPOSE SERVITUDE LOCATED IN SECTIONS 41 & 43, T8S-R3E, G.L.D., LIVINGSTON PARISH, LOUISIANA FOR ADRIAN JENKINS; BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED HEREIN:

WHEREAS, by the official plat of MAP SHOWING RESUBDIVISION OF TRACT 1-A-1-A-1 OF THE ADRIAN JENKINS PROPERTY INTO TRACTS 1-A-1-A-1-A & 1-A-1-A-1-B AND REVOCATION OF A PORTION OF AN EXISTING PRIVATE 60' ALL-PURPOSE SERVITUDE LOCATED IN SECTIONS 41 & 43, T8S-R3E, G.L.D., LIVINGSTON PARISH, LOUISIANA FOR ADRIAN JENKINS;

by Alvin Fairburn & Associates, LLC, dated August 18, 2015, recorded as Plat Book Entry _____ in the office of the Clerk and Recorder for the Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana, attached hereto and made a part hereof by reference.

WHEREAS, a petition has been addressed to the Livingston Parish President-Council by Adrian Jenkins, who is the owner of the 60' all purpose servitude across a portion of Tract 1-A-1-A-1, located in Sections 41 & 43, T8S-R3E, Livingston Parish, Louisiana.

WHEREAS, the Livingston Parish President-Council is of the opinion that the 60' all purpose servitude across a portion of Tract 1-A-1-A-1, located in Sections 41 & 43, T8S-R3E, Livingston Parish, Louisiana as described above is not needed for public purposes.

BE IT ORDERED by the Livingston Parish President-Council, acting in accordance with R.S. 48:701, that the 60' all purpose servitude across a portion of Tract 1-A-1-A-1, located in Sections 41 & 43, T8S-R3E, Livingston Parish, Louisiana is hereby revoked and set aside.

The effective date of this ordinance shall be as prescribed by law.

Upon being subjected to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

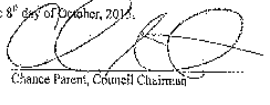
YEAS: MR. GOFF, MS. COLLINS, MR. BLACKWELL, MS. LANDRY, MS. FRANZ, MR. NORRED, MR. PARENT

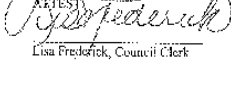
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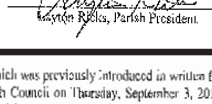
ABSENT: MR. HARRIS, MR. SHARP

ABSTAIN: NONE

And the ordinance was declared adopted on the 8th day of October, 2015.


 Chance Parent, Council Chairman


 Lisa Frederick, Council Clerk


 Layton Ricks, Parish President

The following ordinance, which was previously introduced in written form required for adoption at a regular meeting of the Parish Council on Thursday, September 3, 2015, a summary thereof having been published in the official journal together with a notice of public hearing which was held in accordance with said public notice, and amended in the public hearing, was brought up for final passage September 24, 2015, as amended, on Motion of Ricky Goff and seconded by Cindy Franz.

L.P. ORDINANCE 15-29

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2015 BUDGET RELATIVE TO THE SPECIAL REVENUE FUND MORE SPECIFICALLY THE ROAD FUND, BY ADDING AND APPROPRIATING THE CERTIFIED SURPLUS IN EXCESS FUND BALANCE OF SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS INTO THE 2015 PARISH PRIORITY ROAD PROGRAM AND TWO HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS TO ACQUIRE THE RIGHTS-OF-WAY ON THE PROJECT KNOWN AS THE JUBAN NORTH EXTENSION

BE IT ORDAINED by the Livingston Parish Council, governing authority of Livingston Parish, State of Louisiana, convened in legal session, that the amended 2015 budget for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2015, and ending December 31, 2015, of the Livingston Parish President-Council, adopted by ordinance LPO 14-43 on November 13, 2014 is hereby adopted by title as it set out herein in full as follows:

SECTION 1. The Livingston Parish President did certify a surplus in the fund balance of the road fund in the amount of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) as presented in a public meeting of the Livingston Parish Council in the meeting dated August 27, 2015.

SECTION 2. The allocation of the certified surplus in the fund balance of the road fund in the amount of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) shall be dedicated as follows:

Two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) to the acquisition of necessary service(s) to progress toward the creation of a shovel ready project better known as the Juban Road North Extension, to include but not limited to, necessary mandates by the state and/or federal government to procure such acquisition(s), and

Seven hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$750,000) in the 2013 Parish Priority Road Program.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this ordinance shall become effective upon adoption by the Livingston Parish Council and all previous ordinances or resolutions in conflict with said ordinance are hereby repealed.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that copies of this ordinance be available for public inspection in the office of the Livingston Parish Council.

The above and foregoing addition to the Code of the Parish of Livingston has been read in full, section by section, and was thereupon submitted to a vote; the vote thereon was as follows:

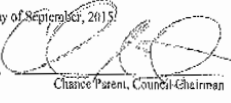
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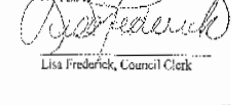
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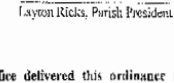
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ABSTAIN: NONE

And the ordinance was declared adopted on the 24th day of September, 2015.


 Chance Parent, Council Chairman


 Lisa Frederick, Council Clerk


 Layton Ricks, Parish President

The Livingston Parish Council office delivered this ordinance to the Parish President's office on September 28, 2015. The Livingston Parish Council office received this ordinance from the Parish President's office on October 7, 2015 assigned by the Parish President. The effective date of this ordinance shall be October 9, 2015 per Section 2-13(B) of the Livingston Parish Council Home Rule Charter which states: "If the proposed ordinance is not signed or vetoed by the president within ten (10) days after receipt, it shall be considered adopted."

NOTICE OF INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following entitled ordinance was introduced in writing in the form required for adoption at a meeting of the Parish Council of the Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana, on November 19, 2015, and laid over for publication of notice:

LIVINGSTON PARISH ORDINANCE NO. 15-37

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND REENACT SECTION 10-9(a), "STOP SIGNS, THRU-WAY STOP," OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES IN AND FOR THE PARISH OF LIVINGSTON, TO ADD THE INTERSECTION AT QUIET CREEK DRIVE AND PLANTATION LAKE AVENUE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN



At left, Live Oak running back Will Higginbotham makes a cut to avoid the tackle of John Ehret linebacker and LSU commitment Michael Divinity. At right, Live Oak quarterback Dillon Wang looks for room to run against the John Ehret defense.

Eagles ran a two-quarterback system against Ehret

From C1

starting junior Ryan Morris at quarterback with senior Dillon

Wang playing running back beside him. Wang also played some at quarterback, while senior running back Will Higginbotham became

a featured receiver and sophomore running back Khalil Smith took handoffs. The Eagles' one score in the third quar-

ter came on a safety called against Ehret for holding in the end zone when the Patriots were backed up to their 2-yard line.

Live Oak made Ehret earn its points, but in the end the Eagles were overwhelmed by the three-headed monster of quarterback DeJon

Harris and running backs Juwan Leonard and Donte' Green.

EAGLES

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Above left, Live Oak linebacker Brock Williamson dives for the ankles of John Ehret running back Juwan Leonard. Above right, Live Oak quarterback Ryan Morris looks for room to run after faking the ball to running back Dillon Wang, who also took snaps as quarterback during the game against John Ehret. Below, Live Oak linebacker Brock Williamson brings down John Ehret running back Juwan Leonard.



Eagles safety couldn't swing momentum

From C6

Leonard scored Ehret's two first-half touchdowns in the second quarter, the first on a 39-yard run to break up a scoreless game. With three seconds to go before halftime, he took a pitch left to get around the corner from one inch away from the goal.

Green scored the next TD in the third quarter on the same pitch play from the 15 and in the fourth quarter Harris salted away the win with a 19-yard touchdown pass to wide receiver Travis Jordan. Live Oak's only score resulted indirectly after senior linebacker Kyle Knapps recovered an onside kick to open the second half. After the Eagles could do nothing with the possession, senior Dillon Wang punted the ball from the Patriot 36 to the one-foot line. That would lead to a safety when Ehret was called for offensive holding while Harris was attempting to complete a pass from the end zone on third down, throwing incomplete.

The QB was under heavy pressure at the time from senior linebacker Brett Frazier and defensive lineman Ben Johnson.

Cutting the deficit to 13-2 did little to open the door as the Eagles continued to struggle offensively.

Live Oak got possession at the 37 after a free kick and despite picking up one first down from a facemask penalty, essentially went backwards, eventually punting from the 36.

That was a typical series for the night as the Live Oak offense suffered 18 negative

yardage plays under constant harassment by LSU-bound outside linebacker Michael Divinity, Arkansas-bound Harris at middle linebacker, inside linebacker Keith Victor, defensive end Kerry Starks, defensive tackle Dwayne Fisher and many others.

The Eagles finished their season at 7-5 in what has been the most memorable year for the sport in the history of the school. The 2015 season will go down as a year of firsts for first-year coach Brett Beard. A week earlier Beard's 25th-seeded 5A Eagles upset Ouachita on the road, 33-28 for the program's first-ever playoff win. Earlier in the year Live Oak posted victories over both Denham Springs and Central for the first time ever.

"It's been an amazing year," Beard said. "You look at this school and the lack of tradition it's had and in one year you beat Denham Springs, you beat Central, a couple of programs you've kind of been a little brother to. You turn around and go on the road, play one of the top teams in Louisiana and beat them at their place. Then you turn around and host a 5A playoff game in the second round. You can't tell me these kids haven't done a phenomenal job, These were young men becoming men, becoming warriors. They gave everything they had and we as coaches got everything out of them there was to get."

Beard praised his seniors after the contest, telling them he loved them and will never forget what they've done to establish a new standard for future teams to live up to.

Ehret, 10-2, gets to move on and host a



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Above, Live Oak linebackers Brett Frazier (5) and Brock Williamson (32), defensive lineman Ben Johnson (40), and linebacker Preston Faulkner (34) gang tackle John Ehret running back Juwan Leonard. At right, James Hohensee, a Central High School parent, videos the halftime performance of the Live Oak High School Band from a drone overhead. The event of Live Oak's first playoff game at home was a spectacle that drew 2,600 spectators and coverage from Cox Sports.

quarterfinal game against Ponchatoula, which knocked off top-seeded West Monroe at home Friday night, 28-21.

He said he has nothing but respect for the talented Ehret squad and its style of play.



"We knew coming in they were going to play with an attitude, they play nasty and everybody loves to watch football played like that," Beard said. "We've enjoyed watching film on them and trying to figure ways to get our guys to answer up to that."

At the end of the day, Ehret simply had too much talent for Live Oak to overcome.

"All year long we've done some great things," Beard said. "We couldn't quite match the physicality tonight. That's what you get when you get to the final sixteen."

Live Oak tried to establish that warrior mentality early on when the Eagles picked up two first downs following the game's opening kickoff to the 18, the first on a quarterback sneak by Morris on fourth and a foot at the 27. Despite that, Live Oak wound up punting

from the 26 as starting quarterback Ryan Morris was sacked there on third down after the Eagles had marched as deep as their 39.

"Our offense needed some confidence and you try to instill that in them," Beard said. "We're making a statement that we're here, we're a good football team and if you want to be a good football team, you've got to take some chances." After the game, Beard went out to the stands to greet excited North Live Oak Elementary School students who filled up an entire section as a school "field trip."

For the first time ever, a Live Oak football game attracted the attention of the state Fire Marshal, which checked on some end zone seating borrowed from the local recreation program for use by the band.

Every seat on the

home side of the three-year-old stadium was filled, with many of the fans banging inflatable "thunder sticks" handed out before the game by Parish Council candidate Garry Talbert.

YARDSTICK			
Live Oak		John Ehret	
8	First downs	14	
3	Yards rushing	243	
51	Yards passing	57	
54	Total yards	300	
12-3-1	Att-com-int	7-3-0	
7-28.8	Punts-avg	2-43	
1-0	Fumbles-lost	2-0	
1-15	Penalties	12-71	
Score by quarters:			
Ehret	7	6	6
Live Oak	0	0	2

Scoring summary:

EHS — Juwan Leonard 39 run (Dustin Badden kick)
EHS — Leonard 1 run (Kick failed)
LOHS — Safety via holding in the end zone
EHS — Donte Green 15 run (Run failed)
EHS — Travis Jordan 19 pass from De'Jon Harris (Run failed)



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Above left, Live Oak running back Khalil Smith has to scoop up a muffed handoff. At left, Live Oak wide receiver Nick Cacioppo turns upfield after making a catch as John Ehret cornerback Shyholm Gullage draws a bead on him. Above, Linebacker Brett Frazier (5) and defensive lineman Ben Johnson (40) get a bead on John Ehret quarterback De'Jon Harris, who makes a throw from the end zone. A holding call on the play resulted in a safety and what turned out to be the only score for Live Oak.

Live Oak drops EHS, SJA in 2OT

From C1

back-to-back double-overtime wins, both coming on the road. The Lady Eagles nipped St. Joseph's Academy 56-54 last Tuesday and then outlasted the Lady Knights of Episcopal 46-43 on Thursday. "I told one of my seniors Paige Vaccaro earlier in the day that she had a lot growth in this game," said first-year head coach Michele Yawn. "This only builds character. We've talked a lot about when you're on hard times, that's when the character is reveled. With this senior bunch — and we have four seniors — they are going to be able to lead this team and start something at Live Oak that's going to make people turn their heads and ask what's going on. "We're excited," said Yawn. They've been working hard. And these games early on have shown that these girls are ready to compete."

The lone junior on this year's club, Presley Wascom, has been the offensive leader for the Lady Eagles, as she has a combined 57 points in two games. Wascom scored 30 points, including seven points in the second overtime to lift Live Oak to its win over SJA and then against Episcopal, she tossed in 27 points, including a key 2-pointer to start the second overtime to give the Eagles a lead they would never relinquish.

"Presley is an amazing player and a great scorer," said Yawn. "But Presley will be the first to tell you

that she isn't getting those points unless her teammates are there to help her. And that's why they're all understanding the concept of each one having a role.

"We're a three-point shooting team and everybody is going to know that when they come scout us," said Yawn. "But now, we have an inside presence and we're getting that confidence to go inside. It's all about balance and I'm excited."

Live Oak (girls) 46 Episcopal 43 (2OT)

BATON ROUGE – Presley Wascom sank two of three free throws with four-tenths of a second remaining in the first overtime to force a second and then opened up that second overtime with a big 3-pointer to set the stage for the come-from-behind win.

Live Oak trailed by as many as seven points in the first half and was down by nine late in the third quarter, before the Lady Eagles used back-to-back 3-pointers by Wascom to ignite an 8-2 advantage in the fourth to send the game into its first overtime, knotted at 37-all.

Episcopal scored the first two buckets of the first four-minute overtime period by Mary Beth Barksdale and Tara Snell to take a 41-37 lead, but the Lady Knights would go scoreless over the final 2:13, missing two front ends of one-and-one situations at the free throw line.

Live Oak picked up a pair of free throws by Alexis Harrouch with 2:04 remaining, but then went into a scoring drought until Wascom was fouled

attempting a game-winning 3-pointer.

After missing the first of three free throws granted on the foul, she calmly sank the next two, with the final coming after being iced with a timeout by Episcopal coach Mike Kohn.

Less than a minute into the second overtime, Wascom knocked down the 3-pointer, her sixth of the contest, to give her team a 44-41 lead.

EHS guard Julia a, r missed both front ends in the first time, missed another front end with 2:54 to play.

Then with 1:11 showing, Wascom made a perfect dish to teammate Paige Vaccaro, who scored to widen the lead to five points at 46-41.

Vaccaro could have cushioned the lead fourth with 52 seconds left, but missed a front end of a one-and-one herself, to keep hopes alive for Episcopal.

The Lady Knights however, couldn't get any of their final three shots to fall, two from outside the 3-point arc, as Live Oak hung on for the win.

Wascom finished the contest with a game-high 27 points, while Vaccaro tossed in eight points, including a pair of 3-pointers and Alex Harrouch seven points.

Tara Snell took scoring honors for Episcopal with 17 points, including three 3-pointers, while Shannon Ahmad also knocked down three outside circle and finished in double-figures with 11 points.

The Lady Knights' lone senior starter, Chelsea Singleton, was ejected from the game in the opening



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Live Oak High's Presley Wascom and Episcopal High's Shannon Ahmad fight for control of a loose ball.

period on a flagrant foul.

The Lady Knights led 17-12 after the first period, but hit just 3-of-10 from the field in the second period, while Live Oak outscored their opponent 12-5 in the period, which included a pair of 3-pointers by Wascom to send the game into halftime all knotted up at 24-apiece.

Live Oak 12 12 5 8 4 5 — 46
Episcopal 17 5 11 2 4 2 — 43

LIVE OAK: Presley Wascom 27, Paige Vaccaro 8, Alexis Harrouch 7, Olivia Wilson 2, Ally Howard 2.

Live Oak (girls) 56 St. Joseph's Academy 54 (2OT)

BATON ROUGE – Presley Wascom scored a game-high 30 points, including five of her

team's seven points in the second overtime to lift Live Oak to a 56-54 double-overtime season-opening victory over St. Joseph's Academy.

With the game knotted at 44-all after regulation, Wascom scored all five of her team's points in the first overtime, as they contest drifted into the second 4-minute extra period tied at 49-apiece.

Wascom, who had a 3-pointer in each of the two overtime period, finished the game with four buckets from outside the arc.

Lady Eagles' teammate Paige Vaccaro finished the contest with 10 points, includ-

ing a pair of 3-pointers, while Ally Howard had seven points, including Live Oak's seven basket from outside the circle.

Live Oak led 21-14 at halftime, but the Redstickers outscored the Lady Eagles 18-6 in the third period to take a five-point (32-27) lead into the fourth quarter.

LOHS rallied with a 17-12 advantage in the fourth, including six points by Wascom, to send the game into the first overtime.

Live Oak 11 10 6 17 5 7 — 56
SJA 7 7 18 12 5 5 — 54

LIVE OAK: Presley Wascom 30, Paige Vaccaro 10, Ally Howard 7, Olivia Wilson 4, Alexis Harrouch 3, Harmony Johnson 2. **ST. JOSEPH'S ACADEMY:** Oliver 15, Lutring 7, Collier 6, James 5, Heasp 5, Lato 2.



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At top, Live Oak High's Olivia Wilson shoots over the head of Episcopal High's Mary Beth Barksdale. Above, Live Oak High's Ally Howard keeps the ball away from Episcopal High's Tera Spell.

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Greg Gilmore, CEO, Northshore Concrete Products Albany



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