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Officials want to rebuild weir

The rock weir built to restrict flow from the Amite River into the Diversion Canal has sunk so much it is now barely visible even when water levels are low. Area officials hope to put together a project to rebuild it and restore the portions of the river that are silting up as a result of the reversed flow. Work is under way to design and find funds for a project. Officials from the Amite River Basin Commission, local and state agencies toured the area Thursday to discuss possibilities. See story on Page A8.

Linder Road remains closed

By John Dupont

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DENHAM SPRINGS — An area of Linder Road will remain closed until at least mid-week as work continues on a ditch where an overturned truck spilled 130 barrels of crude oil.

Cleanup crews continued digging Thursday night on samples needed to determine if they removed all contaminated ground from the area along the ditch, according to Mark Harrell, director of the Livingston Parish Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness.

The road will remain

closed until crews refill the ditch, which will not happen until they get the final results of the testing, he said.

“Unfortunately, we’re going to have to keep it closed for now,” Harrell said. “The ditch is so weak there is no shoulder on the road, and that’s not safe.”

The affected area spans around 250 yards south from where Linder intersects with Arnold Road, he said.

Tests conducted Friday morning indicated three “hot spots” along Arnold Road.

“They don’t look too bad, so they’re going to

dig them out with shovels and let it air out,” Harrell said. “If it shows well, we’re good.”

“If it’s not good, we’ll have to get the backhoes out and do more digging,” he said.

The additional digging would probably take no more than two or three hours, Harrell said.

The digging would take place late at night, he said.

“It minimizes the inconvenience for motorists,” Harrell said.

The accident occurred just after 7 a.m. Monday.

The truck belonging to Genesis Energy, a Farmerville-based oil

company, veered off Linder Road near the intersection of Arnold Road. The truck had made a stop at the Denbury Tank Farm along that road.

Stephen Sims, 33, of Denham Springs, was ticketed for careless operation, according to LPSO spokesperson Lori Steele.

The 130 barrels equated to more than 5,000 gallons.

The vast majority of the oil spilled into the ditch, and only a small portion trickled into a nearby pond, officials said.

The accident did not require an evacuation.

New faces ahead

Sharp joins list of departing Council members

By Mike Dowty

The Livingston Parish News

LIVINGSTON — Ronnie Sharp, a quiet presence on the Parish Council for 16 years, Thursday night announced plans to step down.

Sharp becomes the fourth incumbent to leave an open seat for fall elections, creating the possibility that most of the faces on the next nine-member Council will be new ones.

In addition to Sharp, who represents District 8, current Council Chairman Chance Parent, who is in his first term, second-term District 3 Councilman Cindy Wale Franz and District 6 first term Councilman Sonya Collins plan to step down.

First term District 2 incumbent Jim Norred has not announced his intentions with qualifying still more than a month away, but already two other candidates are actively campaigning in that race.

In his typical low-key style, Sharp waited until the end of a short Council meeting Thursday night to make his announcement.

“I’ve enjoyed my time,” he said. “I want to thank all my constituents. I’ve been through three parish presidents and a number of council members and I’ve enjoyed every one.”

Sharp defeated incumbent Randy Delatte in 1999 to serve the Springfield-Killian-Maurepas area and has



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Hughes-Foster for judge

By Mike Dowty

The Livingston Parish News

DENHAM SPRINGS — Long-time 21st Judicial District Court prosecutor Charlotte Hughes-Foster has announced her candidacy to fill the Division B judicial seat being vacated at the end of this year by the retirement of Bruce Bennett.

Foster said she plans to put her experience and proven record of



Foster

protecting families and putting away criminals to work as a district court judge for the people of Livingston, St. Helena and Tangipahoa parishes.

The Republican candidate has served for the past 20 years as one of the Felony Chief Prosecutors for the 21st Judicial District Attorney’s Office. Bennett, who currently

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Keen for Parish Council

DENHAM SPRINGS — Long-time local business owner Maurice “Scooter” Keen has announced his candidacy for Livingston Parish Council District 3.

The seat is currently held by Cindy Wale, who has announced she is not running again after two terms on the council.

Keen describes himself as a



Keen

conservative Republican for over 30 who believes his experience with the community, knowledge of business, and enthusiasm as a community activist will make him an effective councilman.

Keen is the owner of Quick-N-Handy Cleaners in Denham Springs and has been a long term member of the Livingston Parish

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Denham’s Roddy attends elite Nike football camp



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Tourism director pitches civic center

By John Dupont
The Livingston Parish News

DENHAM SPRINGS – The head of the Livingston Convention & Visitors Bureau does not like to see high schools venture outside the parish for their graduation ceremonies.

The solution to that dilemma requires construction of a civic center, LCVB director Eric Edwards told the Livingston Board of Realtors at the July 15 luncheon.

“There’s no reason residents from this parish should have to drive to Hammond to see their kids graduate,” he said. “We need a facility here that can accommodate at least 2,000 people for conventions and other functions.”

It will take a lot of steps to bring the dream to reality, Edwards said.

The LCVB got the ball rolling when it invested in a feasibility study on areas with more than 100 acres, particularly along the La. 63 corridor, which would put the facility in the center of the parish.

Edwards envisions a complex that would include a civic center, sporting facilities and an RV park.

“We’re not trying to compete with New Orleans, Baton Rouge or Lafayette,” he said. “We’re looking for something that would accommodate our area.”

The project has gained traction, but funding for the project may require voter approval, perhaps on a bond, Edwards said.

The facility would also fit the primary objective for the LCVB, he said.

“Our purpose is to promote Livingston Parish as an attractive designation to the public by marketing the area and enhancing the area’s quality of life,” Edwards said. “It’s the quality of life, in fact, that makes Livingston one of the fastest growing areas



Edwards

in Louisiana.”

Tourism has become a major revenue producer for Livingston and Louisiana as a whole, Edwards said.

Tourism pumps approximately \$2.3 billion a year into the state economy.

The figure has swelled in Livingston Parish over the last 10 years.

Tourism will generate an estimated \$50 million for the parish, up from \$12.8 million in 2006.

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Eric Edwards

Convention & Visitors Bureau

Every dollar spent on tourism in Livingston Parish brings the area a 13.7 cent return.

The diversity and charm of the parish also serve as a drawing card, Edwards said.

He touted Tickfaw State Park, the Hungarian Settlement in Albany, the annual Livingston Parish Fair and the number of local festivals and music shows as an example of

the attractions offered in Livingston Parish.

Bass Pro Shops Outdoor World and Juban Crossing have also lured tourists to the area, he said.

“Shopping in this area has gotten huge,” Edwards said. “That’s part of why the hotels are coming.”

The geographical proximity to Interstates 10, 12 and 55, along with Baton Rouge and New Orleans, also impact tourism in Livingston Parish.

He alluded to state and federal highway studies that show an estimated 160,000 motorists pass through Livingston Parish along I-12 each day – including 44,000 through Denham Springs.

“A lot of that is because of Bass Pro,” Edwards said. “It’s not just any Bass Pro – it’s one of the top three in the country.”

Other major attractions in the area include the Old City Hall Museum in Denham Springs, the Creole Museum at French Settlement, the annual Livingston Parish Fair and the Hungarian Museum that opens this fall in Albany.

Kayaking and ecotourism (bird watching) have also gained popularity in Livingston Parish, Edwards said.

“You also have sporting events and sporting organizations here that are bursting at the seams,” Edwards said.

The growth in Louisiana tourism marks an exciting time for the state, but Edwards considers his home turf his greatest driving force.

“Tourism is the number one growth sector in Louisiana, but my passion still lies with the French Settlement Museum, the Livingston Parish Fair and the Hungarian Settlement,” he said. “Those are all the things that have made Livingston Parish what it is.”

Foster focused on victims

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holds that seat, has submitted his resignation, effective Dec. 31, 2015. The election to fill the remaining five years of the term is Oct. 24.

“Being a prosecutor has allowed me an opportunity to truly help people in their time of need,” Hughes-Foster said. “I believe serving others is something that was instilled in me by my parents, Milton and Gloria Hughes. It’s what I know.”

“And I know I have the courtroom experience, knowledge and understanding of the law, as well as the heart and passion for helping victims and their families to be a great district judge,” she said. “I am asking the people of the 21st Judicial District to allow me to serve them.”

In her supervisory position, Hughes-Foster oversees and advises several other assistant district attorneys in the 21st JDC. She has prosecuted more than 200 trials throughout her career, ranging from DWI cases to capital murder. She began her career as a prosecutor in Dallas County, Texas, in 1990. Hughes-Foster went into private practice when she returned to Louisiana, but soon went to work with the 21st JDC in 1995. Since that time, she has successfully handled some of the district’s high profile murder cases.

In particular, Hughes-Foster won a death penalty and life convictions for four of the men who were responsible for the 1998 murder of 16-year-old Albany High School student Eric Walber. She prosecuted Gerald Bordelon, who was convicted, sentenced to death and executed for the 2002 kidnapping, rape and murder of his step daughter, Courtney LeBlanc. Foster also won a life sentence conviction of the man who strangled and killed Kaitlin Aydell of French Settlement in 2007.

She has been awarded the Prosecutor of the Year Award by Victims and Citizens Against Crime. Other recognitions include the Eric Walber Memorial Award, and honors from Common Sense Against Crime, CRIMEFIGHTERS and Louisiana Women Against Crime.

“I have met amazing

people who have suffered unimaginable tragedies,” she said. “I have held the hands of parents whose child was murdered, women who have been raped, spouses who have endured domestic abuse, and children who have been sexually assaulted. I have been their advocate – giving them a voice and fighting for justice.”

“I will continue to put criminals behind bars, fight for victims’ rights, and protect the public in all that I do,” she said.

Hughes-Foster is a graduate of Denham Springs High School, LSU, and Loyola Law School in New Orleans. During law school she met her late husband, Mike Herbert, who died in July 2005 after battling cancer for two years. They have two children: Katie Herbert will start LSU Law School this fall, and Andrew Herbert is a junior at LSU. In 2013, she married Dr. Larry Foster, and they reside in Denham Springs. He and his late wife, Tressie Foster, have three children: Chase Foster is a Louisiana National Guardsman who will graduate from LSU this fall, Brennan Foster is serving in the U.S. Navy, and Lauren Foster is a senior at Denham Springs High School.

She is the daughter of former, long-time school board member and retired dentist Dr. Milton D. Hughes, and the late Gloria Grantham Hughes. Her brother Doug Hughes has served as a district judge for more than 19 years, and her sister Joan Hughes Smith is a nurse practitioner.

Hughes-Foster is a member of the Louisiana Bar Association, Texas Bar Association, 21st Judicial Bar Association, Louisiana District Attorney’s Bar Association, and National District Attorney’s Bar Association. She formerly served as a board member for the LDAA and the Livingston Youth and Family Counseling organization. She is a member of First Baptist Church of Denham Springs, and is a member of the Livingston Parish Chamber of Commerce and the NRA.

For more information on Charlotte Hughes-Foster, visit www.charlotteforjudge.com or www.facebook.com/CharlotteforJudge.

Council sets FPD5 renewal vote

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won reelection against opposition in all three races since then. The lifelong parish resident, a Democrat, has worked in the road maintenance and drainage business for more than 20 years and is a member of Millwright Local 720.

Four other incumbents expect to run for reelection, with two facing known opposition. District 4 incumbent Marshall Harris, in his fifth term representing the city of Denham Springs, will square off with former City Councilman and Mayoral candidate John Wascom. District 7 Councilman Ricky Goff, now in his first term, faces Walker Councilman Tracy Girlinghouse. District 5 incumbent Joan Landry and District 9 incumbent

Delos Blackwell, both in their first terms, intend to seek second terms.

Only a single candidate each has surfaced so far to run for the vacant seats of Parent and Collins. Jeff Ard is campaigning for office in District 1 and Jeff Averett in District 6. In District 3, Denham Springs businessman Maurice “Scooter” Keen and former Denham Springs City Attorney Paeton Burkett are campaigning for the seat.

Candidates for the District 2 position are fuel service business owner Garry “Frog” Talbert and community volunteer-political activist Darla Steagall.

Parish President Layton Ricks has announced his intention to seek a second term, so far with no known opposition.

In other business at a

meeting lasting a mere 15 minutes, the Council scheduled a tax renewal election for Fire Protection District 4 on the ballot Nov. 15. Goff said the millage, which has been in place since 1977, accounts for \$700,000 yearly, about 30 percent of the district’s total budget.

The Council also approved the temporary relocation of Precincts 1B and 1C to Live Oak Elementary School at 35194 Old Highway 16. The precincts are moving across the street from the old Live Oak High School gym during renovations of the vacated campus into a junior high school.

The Council also introduced an ordinance to dissolve the inactive Lakeside Estates Community Development District and handled other routine business.

Keen cites parish potential

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Chamber of Commerce.

“I believe in order for the council to meet its maximum effectiveness and efficiency, we must all work together to achieve what is best for the Parish,” Keen said. “Livingston Parish has all the potential in the world, and we need to make sure to not squander that potential. With the increased growth of the Parish comes the strain on our infrastructure. We must focus on and continuously strive to improve drainage and roads, as well as work to continue to grow the parish so that our citizens’

quality of life continues to improve.”

A long-time conservationist, Keen is involved with various civic organizations and is the current Louisiana State Chair of the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation.

Keen is married to Kay Bordelon Keen and has three children, Olivia Keen Byers, Maurice “Reese” Keen, Jr., and Patrick Keen. They are parishioners of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, where he is an active member of the Knights of Columbus.

The election is October 24. Early voting will run October 10-17.

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LOUISIANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Report to the Citizens of District 71

In January 2008, I was sworn in as State Representative for House District 71 representing Livingston Parish in the State Legislature. My duty as State Representative representing Livingston Parish is to be a voice for all citizens of Livingston Parish in the State Legislature. I take that responsibility seriously and I have worked hard to improve economic development in Livingston Parish, improve roads, improve funding for public education, oppose unnecessary tax increases, and been an advocate for balancing our state operating budget based on identified resources and limiting the use of one time money.

I appreciate your vote of confidence as I continue to serve as your voice in Baton Rouge.

I continue to secure funding for important road improvements for safety and to ease traffic congestion.

The following projects have been approved for funding in Livingston Parish:

- Upgrade Range Avenue in Denham Springs from US 190 to Vincent Road
- Four lane Juban Road from US 190 to I-12
- Upgrade Cook Road from Pete's Highway to Juban Crossing to provide another entrance and Exit to Juban Crossing.
- Construct a roundabout at Eden Church Road and US 190
- Construct a roundabout at Eden Church Road and Lockhart Road
- Construct a roundabout at Lockhart Road and Cockerham Road
- Widen and overlay 4-H Club Road from US 190 to LA 16
- Upgrade and add turn lanes at US 190 and 4-H Club Road
- Study approved to determine improvements on LA 64 from Magnolia Beach Road Bridge to LA 16
- Complete the six lane improvements on I-12 to Satsuma
- Improvements at I-12 and LA 447
- Study approved to determine improvements to LA 447 from LA 16 to US 190

As your elected State Representative, I will continue to push for improvements to our local roads and I-12 to improve safety and travel time.

2015 LEGISLATIVE REVIEW

EDUCATION

During the 2013 Legislative Session, we were able to add \$69 million to the MFP for K-12 education in Public Schools with 50% going to Certified Teachers. That funding is now recurring at the rate of 2.75% increase annually. During the 2015 Legislative Session we added \$50 million to the MFP for K-12 education in Public Schools.

I supported legislation that requires BESE to submit MFP formula for FY 2016-17 that includes the increase of \$50 million in 2015 plus the \$69 million in 2013. This action protects the increases for future years.

I supported legislation that provides public input in developing Louisiana standards for teaching and assessment of those standards. Legislation requires BESE to utilize input from the public in developing these standards and assessments.

I opposed legislation that would have put a cap on TOPS Program.

I opposed legislation that would have given colleges and universities authority to raise tuitions and fees without legislative approval.

I supported legislation that expands the pool of substitute teachers..

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I supported legislation to increase domestic abuse penalties.

I supported legislation to provide funding for Rape Kits for victims of rape.

I opposed legislation that would have weakened current abortion laws.

I supported legislation that requires colleges and universities to report sexual abuse offenses and to maintain records of these offenses.

OTHER

I opposed legislation that increases vehicle title registration by \$50.00.

I supported legislation that places a CAP on movie tax credits.

I supported legislation that places CAP on solar energy tax credits.

I supported legislation that granted a cost of living adjustment for retired state employees which was approved by the House and Senate but was vetoed by Governor Jindal.

I voted NO on the general appropriations bill as I oppose the continuing increase in spending and not addressing the growing debt. The state budget is artificially balanced using one time money on recurring expenses. We can do better and we must.

I look forward to continue to serve you in the State Legislature and welcome your comments and recommendations as we continue to work together to improve Livingston Parish and Louisiana.

I will continue to be a voice of fiscal responsibility in the state legislature. We will continue next legislative session to address the reduction of spending and the size of state government.

Please do not hesitate to contact me regarding issues that affect Livingston Parish or Louisiana. I always welcome your comments and thank you for expressing your concerns and recommendations. My email address is poper@legis.la.gov and my website is www.jrogerspope.com.



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Even Denham Springs reflects rising murder rates

The recent shooting homicide inside the City of Denham Springs brings close to home a pattern developing all across the nation during the year 2015. Murder rates are up in major cities from coast to coast. And as in Denham Springs, it's not the cops killing the robbers. It's the robbers killing each other. Gang fights and drug wars are responsible for most of the killings, and those fights appear to be on the rise this year after a decade of declining homicide rates for most major American cities.

Leading the way is Louisiana's own Queen City, New Orleans. With one of the United States' highest crime rates, the City That Care Forgot might accurately be described as the City that Forgot to Care. While Mayor Landrieu attempts to raise his status inside the Democratic Party by threatening to tear down Robert E. Lee's statue at Lee Circle, knee-deep potholes in the streets and danger on the sidewalks after dark remain ignored or swept under the carpet at every opportunity.

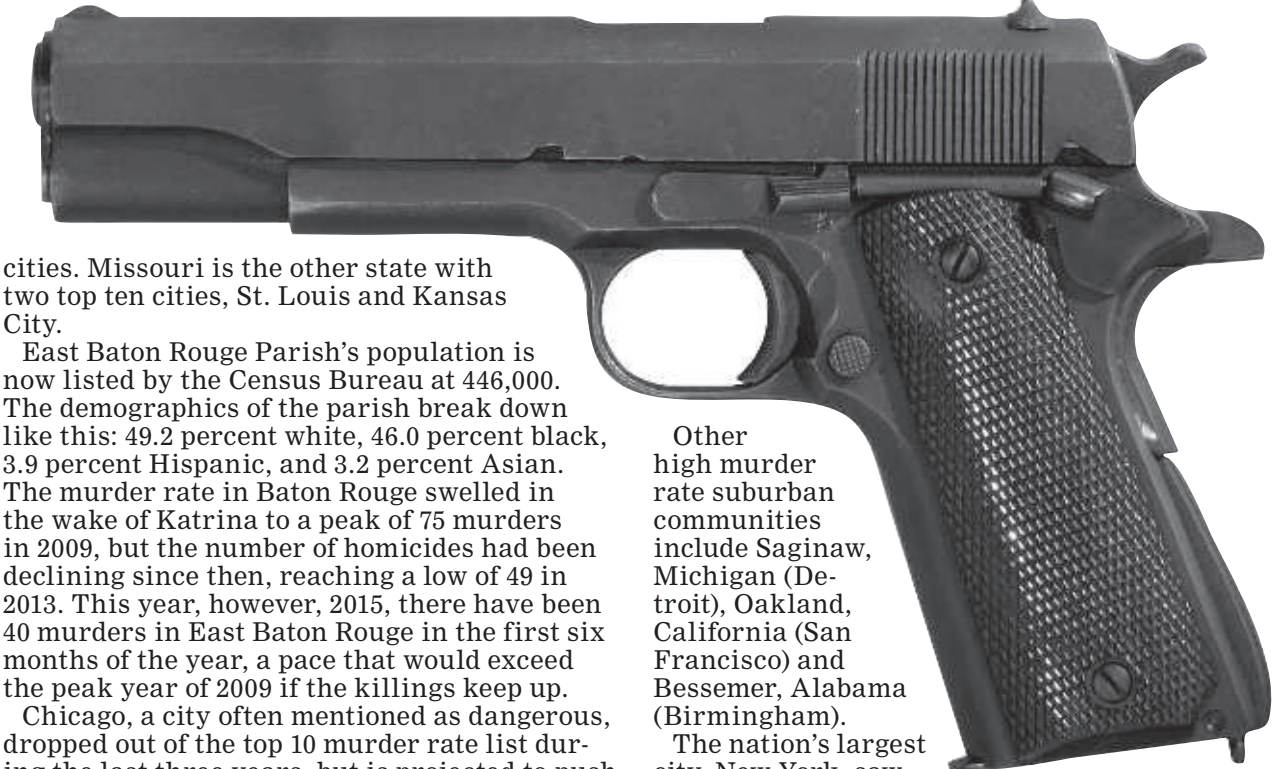
Here's the scorecard for what once was Louisiana's largest city: According to the Census Bureau, the population of New Orleans is 378,000. The demographic breakdown according to the same source is 33.0 percent white, 60.2 percent black, 5.2 percent Hispanic (all races), and 2.9 percent Asian. In 2014, there were 150 murders inside the city limits. For the first six months of 2015, there have been 107 murders, a figure which projects to 185 murders for the entire year.

If you've heard that New Orleans has one of the highest murder rates in the nation, you have heard correctly. These data clearly put New Orleans in second place in the entire nation for murders per 100 people.

Louisiana citizens can take pride in the fact that we are one of only two states housing two of the top ten murder rate cities in the United States. Joining New Orleans in the top list is the state capital of Baton Rouge, number nine on the official list of murder rates among U.S.



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cities. Missouri is the other state with two top ten cities, St. Louis and Kansas City.

East Baton Rouge Parish's population is now listed by the Census Bureau at 446,000. The demographics of the parish break down like this: 49.2 percent white, 46.0 percent black, 3.9 percent Hispanic, and 3.2 percent Asian. The murder rate in Baton Rouge swelled in the wake of Katrina to a peak of 75 murders in 2009, but the number of homicides had been declining since then, reaching a low of 49 in 2013. This year, however, 2015, there have been 40 murders in East Baton Rouge in the first six months of the year, a pace that would exceed the peak year of 2009 if the killings keep up.

Chicago, a city often mentioned as dangerous, dropped out of the top 10 murder rate list during the last three years, but is projected to push its way back into the list for 2015. Chicago's population is estimated by the Census Bureau at 2.7 million, including 45.0 white, 32.9 percent black, 28.9 percent Hispanic, and 11.3 percent Asian. After three years of decline, Chicago's murders jumped up in 2014 to 426. In the first six months of 2015, 216 murders inside the city have been recorded, projecting a worse year in 2015 than in 2014.

The official list of the top ten murder rate cities in the United States looks like this: 1. Detroit; 2. New Orleans; 3. Newark; 4. St. Louis; 5. Baltimore; 6. Birmingham; 7. Cincinnati; 8. Oakland; 9. Baton Rouge; 10. Kansas City.

A list of some of the most dangerous smaller cities shows that in some cases, suburbs outside a major city can produce more crime than the inner city itself. Camden, New Jersey, a suburb of Philadelphia, claims a murder rate annually exceeding its mother city. Another Philly suburb, Chester, Pennsylvania, also records annual homicides in greater numbers than the major city to which it is attached.

Other high murder rate suburban communities include Saginaw, Michigan (Detroit), Oakland, California (San Francisco) and Bessemer, Alabama (Birmingham).

The nation's largest city, New York, saw its murder rate peak in 2006 with 562 homicides in a city with 8.4 million people. That figure had dropped in 2014 to 328, but rebounded in the first six months of 2015 to 221. New York's demographics include 44.6 percent white, 25.1 percent black, 27.5 percent Hispanic, and 11.8 percent Asian. One of the city's major suburbs, Newark, consistently makes the top ten murder rate list every year.

The data from all across the nation show a very disturbing trend in 2015. Homicides are up all over America from the most dangerous cities in the land to one of the least dangerous places I can think of, Denham Springs, Louisiana. In the wake of the local shooting, I couldn't help but think of my father, a local businessman here in the 60's and 70's. He never bothered to take the keys out of his car as long as he was in Livingston Parish or even Baton Rouge.

Gone are the days.

JEFF M. DAVID is the Publisher of The Livingston Parish News.

EDITORIAL

Preventing the next tragedy

As the still fuzzy facts emerge, the world will be watching and waiting to learn how a man described by everyone who had dealings with him as "deranged" came to possess the deadly weapons that he brought into a movie theater in Lafayette Thursday night.

The sense of shock and tragedy at the wanton murder of two young women who had simply gone to watch a movie cannot be exaggerated. Nor should it be cheapened by political trash talking.

Guns in America, who gets to possess them, who doesn't and how authorities are to keep such weapons out of the hands of crazies are important discussions to have.

This week a mental patient who has been described as angry at the world went into a crowded theater with a weapon, killed two, injured seven and traumatized many others forever.

John Russel Houser, 59, had been institutionalized at the urging of his own family, which also hid his guns when he was out loose and got a

What parts of the system broke down and what reforms might prevent that from happening again?

restraining order to keep him away. Why was he released? How did he obtain the weapons? What parts of the system broke down and what reforms might prevent that from happening again?

It appears that prompt response to the scene by Lafayette Police led to the gunman taking his own life. At least he will never take another.

Houser had a history of manic depressive behavior, making violent threats and disturbing statements, enough that a judge agreed to put him away, yet somehow he eluded the system that was supposed to help him and protect us. The questions as to how these things happened all dovetail and they are all relevant.

Americans have the right to keep and bear arms. It is in the Constitution. The public also has a right to protection from violent actors and for that there are restrictions on who can have weapons and means to keep track of who is getting them. Any one of the gatekeepers tracking the nutcase who committed this atrocity might have prevented it. Why didn't they? We need to know what isn't working and how to fix it. Across the board.

A renewed dead-end debate over gun control will not prevent the next tragedy. Only a determination to find solutions all Americans can accept might have a chance.

The troublesome rise of Trump

Arrogant. There's a word that describes Donald Trump — and a great many of his detractors. The Republican mainstream is worried he'll wreck the party's chances in 2016. Meanwhile, it must be a huge relief to the Clinton camp that nobody is talking much about Benghazi or emails this month.

Are Republican followers about to follow the same lemming path that Democrats did in 1972 with George McGovern?

One elitist representative of new media, the *Huffington Post*, has declared Trump to be the clown for this year's presidential contender class, thus the reality star will be banished to its entertainment section. The *DeMoines Register* this week called upon Trump to withdraw for failing to genuflect properly to war hero John McCain over the weekend. Who are these kingmakers?

Trump suggested to an audience of veterans that McCain doesn't deserve to be called a hero simply because he was a POW. When I read about the comment, I thought immediately of a humorous line from the movie "Patton." ("Now I want you to remember that no bastard ever won a war by dying for his country. He won it by making the other poor dumb bastard die for his country.") I presume the general's disdain for failure would extend also to prisoners of war.

Nevertheless, now that Trump has insulted Mexicans and war heroes, the stars are aligning. The Democrats see opportunity to make hay. Republicans see a possible trap door lever to salvage the election. The headwinds opinion makers from both sides are running into is the fact that common Americans don't like their elitism. That's why Trump remains high up in all Republican polls for the moment. It's also why Bernie Sanders draws bigger Democratic crowds than Hillary Clinton. Americans yearn for something else.

"He's not a war hero," Trump said of McCain. "He's a war hero because he was captured. I like people that weren't captured."

On its face, don't we all agree with that? Every soldier is a hero for taking the ultimate risk for country. It is an honor one does not lose by jumping into the political process, something Mr. Trump might understand better if he'd ever served. Questioning McCain's military service this way is out of bounds.

And no, Huffpo, this isn't the same as swift-boating John Kerry, who put the issue of his military service on the table to promote his campaign and was called out by fellow veterans.

Trump's way with words aside, he expresses legitimate concerns.

"When Mexico sends its people, they're not sending the best," he said during his announcement of candidacy. "They're not sending you, they're sending people that have lots of problems and they're bringing those problems. They're bringing drugs, they're bringing crime. They're rapists and some, I assume, are good people, but I speak to border guards and they're



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telling us what we're getting."

Certainly there are many far better ways to critique our loose borders without impugning an entire ethnic group. Yet we know the firestorm against Trump has been motivated a lot by people who want to change the subject.

To my knowledge, none of the people now piling on Donald Trump objected when Barack Obama referred to his grandmother as "a typical white person" or when he used the "n" word in a recent interview. This president has

gone after white cops, dismissed white culture as "Jim Crow" and flung out many other well-worn resentments for political purposes. How many politicians hesitate from being divisive if that gets them votes? Yet Trump is supposed to drop out?

Elitists seem to think they have the right to bully people into accepting their terms in all debates, and those who do not must be shunned. I get it when Univision dropped the Miss Universe Pageant. The Spanish audience network had every reason to be in an uproar. I don't get Macy's. I get lowering the Confederate flag from the State Capitol of South Carolina. I don't get pulling the "Dukes of Hazzard" show.

Trump has made the most of his pariah status throughout, for which the polls continue to reward him. It's a familiar phenomenon for those of us who remember David Duke's candidacy in Louisiana, which resulted in the election of Edwin Edwards.

That is the Republican Party nightmare.

Trump's pugilistic personality is inspirational to some, but the bigger problem is the rest of the huge candidate field. Jeb Bush is raising the most money, but many party regulars despair of his candidacy for the opposite reason. He'll be politically correct, all right, but he's a Bush.

Trump is like a fast growing weed in the garden robbing sunlight from the flowering of viable alternatives to Bush. Scott Walker might find his way out of the shade or perhaps some other dark horse, yet the big fear is Bush will get too far ahead, then Trump will self-destruct and the path to anything other than a Bush-Clinton rematch will be cut off. Trump might even be this year's Ross Perot for good measure.

Meanwhile, the same media gatekeepers now trying to dismiss Trump as irrelevant have already tossed aside many viable Republican alternatives, including our own governor, without a real hearing. They don't even make the debate because of meaningless poll numbers in July 2015. Democracy in America looks rigged. We are looking at a disturbing symptom of a political system that looks utterly broken.

MIKE DOWTY is managing editor of the Livingston Parish News.

Martin O'Malley will not be ignored

CEDAR RAPIDS — In a party that produced such talented speakers as Mario Cuomo, Ted Kennedy, Bill Clinton and Barack Obama, this year's presidential race looks like a slog through an oratorical desert. Yet last week, the Iowa Democratic Party hosted a dinner so masochists could hear five White House aspirants deliver speeches.

Former Rhode Island Gov. Lincoln Chafee and former Virginia Sen. Jim Webb read their remarks like dutiful students. Vermont Sen. Bernie Sanders brought to mind a punk band that knows only three chords and plays them all the same way: loud. Hillary Clinton uttered every sentence as though she were addressing third graders.

There was one respite, from Martin O'Malley. The former governor of Maryland apparently heard somewhere that fluent public speaking is a useful skill in politics.

If you couldn't pick him out of a lineup, don't feel bad. A new Washington Post-ABC News poll gives him 2 percent of Democratic voters. He was lampooned in an April Twitter post with a photo of the gyrocopter that landed on the White House lawn and the caption: "MARTIN O'MALLEY WILL NOT BE IGNORED."

Clinton may have had the most



STEVE CHAPMAN

supporters in the room, and Sanders' populist fury stirred the most anticipation. But if there had been impartial judges giving scores, O'Malley would have been the clear winner — and a sound meter probably would have confirmed it.

His lines about redeeming the American dream and promoting a stronger middle class are standard fare. His selling point was: "I am the only candidate for president with 15 years of executive experience." He stands out, he said, for turning "progressive values into action."

This was where his earnest speech became impassioned, his voice rising over building cheers: "In Baltimore, we took action to save lives by reducing record high violence to record lows. We increased drug treatment to free thousands of our courageous neighbors from the scourge of drug addiction. ... Driver's licenses for new American immigrants, marriage equality, and a ban on assault weapons — and we didn't just talk about it; we actually got it done!"

On his mayoral record, O'Malley can point to documented changes that, in

the post-Ferguson era, seem incompatible. Overall crime fell more in Baltimore than in any other big city. At the same time, shootings by police dropped sharply.

But he is not above massaging the truth, as his comment on international trade revealed: "I am fundamentally opposed — as an American — to secret trade deals that our Congress is forced to vote on before we're even allowed to read them." In fact, the texts of the trade deals now being negotiated will be public months before Congress has to vote on them.

Stressing his executive record highlights a difference with his rivals. For all her years in public life, Clinton has trouble with the question: What have you actually accomplished? Sanders is the quintessential maverick, better at indicting the system than transforming it.

O'Malley, 52, has other things going for him. With his athletic frame and thick gray hair, he looks like he walked out of a Cialis commercial. In 2013, The Washington Monthly called him "the best manager in government today."

And he seems to enjoy the part of the campaign that involves chatting and posing for selfies with voters. At the nearby White Star Ale House, before the dinner, I arrived 10 minutes early for his "meet-and-greet," only to find O'Malley already working a crowd

whose numbers would have alarmed the fire marshal. He was still at it when I left an hour later.

Does any of this matter in a race against two far more famous candidates? Maybe not. He lacks Clinton's money and incomparable name recognition, and he lacks Sanders' visceral appeal to the Occupy Wall Street crowd. His narrow path to victory lies in convincing Democrats he's a fresh alternative to the recycled Clinton, but unlike Sanders can be elected.

If nominated, O'Malley would offer plenty of targets for Republicans, who would portray him as a coal-hating, gun-grabbing abortion rights zealot who has embraced unauthorized immigrants and raised taxes over and over.

Rebutting that line of attack is a problem he would love to have. If old-fashioned retail campaigning still works in Iowa — and Rick Santorum's Republican victory four years ago suggests it does — his candidacy is more plausible than may be apparent. It's safe to bet that by February, even without a gyrocopter, Martin O'Malley will not be ignored.

Steve Chapman is a columnist and editorial writer for the Chicago Tribune. His twice-a-week column on national and international affairs appears in some 60 papers across the country.

CALL & COMMENT

Since Fort Hood, more and more of our soldiers are being killed on American soil. No more time should pass without the ban on guns at military base gates or entrances being lifted. This should also be the same at recruiting centers. Trained personnel who have served our country must be armed to protect themselves and us. If an individual soldier wanted a concealed weapon permit, he or she should automatically be granted one to carry a weapon while outside of their base.

I will really miss Cindy Wale as she is not running for re-election. She was a wonderful person to have on the Parish Council. We were lucky to have her representing us. Thank you.

This is to those trying to put Scott Walker down because he dropped out of college. So what? Many people think that people are nothing if they do not have a college degree. Let me assure you that a degree will not ensure that you are capable of being a good president, making the right decisions for our country, uniting people of all races and

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loving America. Our current president has more than one degree, but that has not made him a good president. Education is great, but some college graduates out there seem to think they are better than others. They need to get over themselves.

They took "Dukes of Hazzard" off the TV because of the Confederate flag. Instead, they put "In the Heat of the Night" on. There are Confederate flags on that show too. I wonder when they will remove that show too.

What is wrong with Denham Springs High School? There are over 1,000 students who enter this school, but only about 500 students actually graduate. If you ask me, having half of your student body drop out of school is a complete and total failure. Can someone explain this to me?

Quick explanation: Your numbers are far from correct. Denham Springs High School has an 84 percent graduation rate, which is 10 percent higher than the state average. You can find out more about the performance of that and other schools at the Louisiana Department of Education website, "School Performance Scores."

Christians have always been selective when following the words of the New Testament. Christian women no longer feel obliged to follow Paul's instructions to leave their hair uncut, to cover their heads, or to remain quiet in church. Christians no longer use the Bible to justify the cruel institution of slavery or deny women the right to vote. The Bible also classifies all sex acts outside of the bonds of marriage as sinful, but Christians are selective

about following this dictate while at the same time pointing fingers at homosexuals.

I disagree with the comment that the Confederate flag and Christianity have nothing to do with one another. About 30 variations of the Christian cross are represented on flags of two dozen or so countries. The St. Andrew's Cross is on the rebel battle flag, and according to Jefferson Davis, this banner represents the belief that "Slavery was established by decree of Almighty God...it is sanctioned in the Bible, in both Testaments, from Genesis to Revelation."

I agree that Donald Trump is the only one who seems to be uplifting to Americans and to our country. Look at the past seven years of what this president has done. He is constantly trying to separate the Democrats from the Republicans as well as blacks and whites. He is constantly promoting racism. White people do not hate black people, but Obama sure does hate white people. If Donald Trump gets to be president, I do not believe he or his wife will be giving millions of our hard earned dollars away. Hopefully, our next president will not ex-

pect his wife to have a salary. The First Lady is not voted into office in the first place. They just enjoy the perks. The ones who are in right now act like they are entitled to everything. They are trying to spend every dime we have. She spends money on lavish vacations for her and her daughters as well as her mama and lots of her friends.

Congress received the written nuclear treaty this week. Fifty-six percent of Americans approve a nuclear deal with Iran, as does 59 percent of American Jews.

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Felony arrests

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degree murder.
Whitfield Cryer, 67, 584 Willie Redden Road, Greensburg, was charged with possession of Schedule II drugs and possession of drug paraphernalia.
Daniel Dale, 34, 606 Cockerham, Denham Springs, was charged with possession of Schedule I drugs, three counts of theft and possession of drug paraphernalia.
Jacqueline Dilley, 28, 17817 Hooshootoo Road, Baton Rouge, was charged with possession of Schedule I drugs and possession of drug paraphernalia.
Travis Edwards, 41, 26174 S. Satsuma Road, Denham Springs, was charged with failure to register as a sex offender.
Connie Farris, 45, 9661 West Blount Road, Denham Springs, was charged with possession of Schedule IV drugs and theft of goods.
Brook Figueredo, 30, 12465 Ruth Road, Gonzales, was charged with possession of Schedule I drugs, possession of Schedule II drugs, possession of Schedule III drugs and possession of Schedule IV drugs.
Todd Gagliano, 19, 26634 Walker South, Denham Springs, was charged with aggravated assault with a firearm.
Tyson Garrett, 40, 14730 Black Mud Road, Walker, was charged with obstruction of justice and filing or maintaining false public records.
Shane Gaudin, 21, 13212 George Rouyea Road, Gonzales, was charged with possession of

Schedule II drugs with intent to distribute.
Dwight Gautreaux, 29, 225 Wisteria Lane, Baton Rouge, was charged with possession of Schedule II drugs, possession of Schedule IV drugs, possession of marijuana and supplying a product for falsifying a screening test.
Jessica Geter, 23, 12455 Elzie Cowart Road, Denham Springs, was charged with possession of Schedule II drugs with intent to distribute, speeding and possession of drug paraphernalia.
Jason Higginbotham, 36, 31531 Linder Road, Denham Springs, was charged with violation of protective orders, possession of Schedule II drugs, driving with a suspended license for prior DWI, possession of alcoholic beverages in motor vehicle and illegal use of a controlled drug in presence of persons under 17.
Steven Hoyt, 37, 10225 Carter Hills Ave., Holden, was charged with simple burglary.
Richard Ingle, 43, 25385 Lorin Wall Road, Holden, was charged with DWI (fourth), driving with a suspended license for prior DWI, possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.
Brian Ivy, 20, 35110 Stone Castle Dr., Denham Springs, was charged with possession of Schedule I drugs with intent to distribute, entering or remaining on premises after being forbidden and possession of drug paraphernalia.
Jennifer Johnson, 34, 18450 Cotton Wood Road, Livingston, was charged with possession of Schedule I drugs with intent to distribute, possession of Schedule III drugs, speeding operation, driving with a suspended license and possession of drug paraphernalia.
Thomas Johnson, 40, 32646 Mercier Road, Denham Springs, was charged with possession of Schedule III drugs, possession of Schedule I drugs, driving with a suspended license and possession of drug paraphernalia.
Sara Johnston, 25, 9485 Huntington Ave., Denham Springs, was charged with possession of Schedule II drugs and theft.
Christopher Jones, 27, 1022 Westchester Dr., Baton Rouge, was charged with domestic abuse battery and disturbing the peace.
Jake Kirkland, 40, 29020 Hwy. 43, Albany, was charged with operation and creation of a methamphetamine lab, possession of Schedule II drugs with intent to distribute, possession of marijuana, resisting an officer and possession of drug paraphernalia.
April Kysar, 35, 21097 Vincent Acres Circle, Denham Springs, was charged with felony theft.
Michael Lippert, 46, 12943 Rambling Oaks Ave., Baton Rouge, was

charged with possession of Schedule II drugs, possession of Schedule IV drugs and DWI (first).
Jill Martin, 33, 14337 University Ave., Hammond, was charged with possession of Schedule II drugs with intent to distribute, possession of Schedule IV drugs with intent to distribute, possession of Schedule V drugs and possession of drug paraphernalia.
Wendell McCarroll, 36, 29993 Mulberry St., Albany, was charged with possession of a firearm by a convicted felon.
Patrick McManus, 46, 13157 Hammack Road, Denham Springs, was charged with second degree battery with serious bodily injury.
Heather Miller, 34, address not provided, Baker, was charged with obtaining a rented vehicle by false representation with failure to return.
Cody Moran, 22, 20210 Steve Hughes Road, Walker, was charged with two counts of simple battery involving domestic violence, entering or remaining on premises after being forbidden, simple criminal damage to property and no drivers license.
Colby Mosgrove, 21, 8157 Allen D. Dr., Denham Springs, was charged with possession of Schedule I drugs, possession of Legend Drug, vehicle registration expired and possession of drug paraphernalia.
Alfredrick Odom, 19, 418 Bryant St., Denham Springs, was charged with attempted first degree murder, second degree robbery and resisting an officer.
Jason Onstead, 40, 30250 Ethel, Denham Springs, was charged with aggravated battery.
Gabrielle Paddie, 22, 9367 Florida Blvd., Walker, was charged with accessory to second degree murder.
Nicole Quebedeaux, 31, 9865 Asheville Dr., Denham Springs, was charged with possession of Schedule II drugs, possession of Schedule III drugs, possession of Legend Drug with intent to distribute and possession of drug paraphernalia.
Ernest Rheams, 34, 172 Ard Road, Greensburg, was charged with possession of Schedule II drugs.
Damon Robertson, 37, address not provided, Denham Springs, was charged with DWI (third).
George Savario, 20, 17546 Simpson Road, Prairieville, was charged with possession of Schedule II drugs, possession of marijuana, speeding, expired MVI and possession of drug paraphernalia.
Julius Scott, 17, address not provided, Denham Springs, was charged with simple burglary of an inhabited dwelling, home invasion and illegal carrying of weapons.
Sally Spence, 35, 32364 Mercier Road, Denham Springs, was charged with possession of Schedule II drugs and possession of drug paraphernalia.
Derick Stewart, 23, address not provided, Walker, was charged with aggravated assault upon a peace officer and resisting an officer.

Lisa Tillman, 36, 5751 D. Juanna Dr., Baton Rouge, was charged with simple burglary.
Amber Tullier, 24, 12235 Dove Hollow Dr., Denham Springs, was charged with possession of marijuana, illegal carrying of a weapon and possession of drug paraphernalia.
Christopher Vallet, 52, 17801 Jack Allen Road, Livingston, was charged with possession of Schedule I drugs with intent to distribute and possession of Schedule II drugs.
Catina Vaughn, 41, 7630 Bayou Pool Road, St. Gabriel, was charged with operation and creation of a methamphetamine lab, possession of Schedule II drugs and possession of drug paraphernalia.
Darlana Viera, 45, 20950 Hwy. 16, Denham Springs, was charged with possession of Schedule II drugs and possession of drug paraphernalia.
John Wade, 23, 7167 Chandler Bluff, Denham Springs, was charged with possession of Schedule I drugs.
Frank Ward, 44, 5938 West Ridge, Baton Rouge, was charged with possession of Schedule II drugs and possession of drug paraphernalia.
Christopher Wilkinson, 30, 606 Cockerham Road, Denham Springs, was charged with possession of Schedule I drugs and possession of drug paraphernalia.
Mekdad Zidan, 26, 373 Community College Dr., Baton Rouge, was charged with negligent homicide and reckless operation of a vehicle.

OBITUARIES

Douglas Baker

A resident of Denham Springs, Douglas Baker passed away on Tuesday, July 21, 2015, at the age of 79. He proudly served his country in the U. S. Air Force during the Korean War. He worked as an electrical lineman for many years and retired from Placid Oil Refinery as Maintenance Superintendent. Visitation was at Seale Funeral Home, Denham Springs, on Friday, July 24. Visitation resumed Saturday, July 25, at 9 a.m. The Rev. Mark Carroll conducted funeral services at 10 a.m. Burial followed in Evergreen Memorial Park. He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Louise E. Baker; son, Douglas L. Baker and wife Tonja; two daughters, Carolyn Benefield and husband Billy and Cindy Miller and husband Cullie; six grandchildren, Lee Miller, Holly Streeter and husband Matthew, Justin Benefield, Stephen Benefield, Katie Benefield and Joseph Dodds; two sisters, Joy Barbee and husband Donald and Linda Gant; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Leland and Bertha Baker; brother, Loyd; and three sisters, Inez, Kathy and Joyce Ann. He was an avid hunter and fisherman and loved to bowl. Sign the online guest book at www.sealefuneral.com.

Benjamin Bennett Sr.
 Captain Benjamin F. Bennett Sr., a retired riverboat pilot, ordained music minister, and a member of the Loyal Order of Moose Lodge, Legion #116, and Glory of God, and House of Prayer, both of Denham Springs, died on Saturday, July 18, 2015. He was 87, a native of Greenville, Miss., and

a lifelong intermittent resident of Denham Springs. He is survived by his daughter, Constance Bennett; two grandchildren, Rebecca Walker Carrier and husband Jude Carrier, and Sharon Walker Madden and husband Steven Madden; four great-grandchildren, Kathryn King, Ashley King, Christopher Madden, and Chase Madden; and two nieces, Tammy Bennett and Dr. Krista Bennett-Bruns. He was preceded in death

by his parents, Vetta Henley and William B. Bennett; son, Benjamin F. Bennett Jr.; brothers, Bill R. Bennett and Barney L. Bennett; and a grandson, Kevin King Jr. Relatives and friends of the family were invited to attend the funeral services on Tuesday, July 21, at Seale Funeral Home, Denham Springs. The Rev. Carey Carlin conducted the funeral services. Interment followed in Denham Springs Memorial Cemetery. Sign the

online guest book at www.sealefuneral.com.

Henry Griffin

Henry Lawson Griffin passed away on Monday, July 20, 2015. He was a resident of Denham Springs. Arrangements are pending with Seale Funeral Home, Denham Springs. www.sealefuneral.com. 664-4143.

Brandon Jones

Brandon P. "Jay" Jones, age 29 and a resident of Denham

Spring, departed this life Saturday, July 18, 2015, in Denham Springs. Visitation was at MJR Friendly Service Funeral Home, 7803 Florida Blvd., Denham Springs, on Friday, July 24. Visitation resumed at New Zion Baptist Church, 126 East St., Denham Springs, on Saturday, July 25, from 9 a.m. until religious service at 10 a.m., conducted by the Rev. Leroy Taylor. Interment was in Plainview Cemetery,

Denham Springs. He is survived by his mother, Annthera Jones, Denham Springs; son, Alvin Brown, Denham Springs; daughter, Tiyan Jones, Baton Rouge; brother, Deon Jones, Denham Springs; and a host of other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his brother, Tarvis "Todd" Rudison. Arrangements entrusted to MJR Friendly Service Funeral Home, Denham Springs. (225) 665-8002.

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From left, Richard Simoneaux, Ben Babin and Dietmar Rietschier discuss the silting of the lower Amite River between the Diversion Canal and the La. 16 bridge due to a deteriorating weir. Simoneaux, the owner of Hilltop Inn Restaurant, was a worker on the construction of the weir in the late 1950s. Babin, Vice President of the Amite River Basin Commission, led a boat tour of the area Thursday for officials interested in implementing a project to rebuild the structure. Rietschier, the ARBC Executive Director, said efforts should go further with rehabilitation to restore the river as well.



'The river was as wide on one side as on the other. Now I don't know how the boats get through.'

Faced with those concerns, the ARBC turned to the Pontchartrain Levee District, which has funded a hydrology

"Before we start throwing rocks there we've got to find out how many rocks so we don't have a bigger problem," Rietschier said.



During a boat tour Thursday, Volkert Engineers marketing representative Juba Diez and engineers Jessica Miles and Lisa Fruge (far right) look over aerial photographs of the Amite River Diversion Canal, the Lower Amite River and the rock weir that separates them. The rocks designed to restrict the flow from the river into the canal are now too low to function as intended, leading to major silting problems on the river.



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Lazy dogs of summer



READERS SUBMITTED PHOTOS of their dogs in down mode for an online contest. These are the top ten vote getters.

Kristi Hudgins' Gemini appears to be lazier than her Joy.



Receiving the most votes is Alicia Haygood's Titan, who seems more inclined to look outside than actually brave the heat.



Above, Dawn Caston's Lady Bug and Scooter cozy up for a nap.



Above, Vivian Hemphill's Zeus and Xena share a chair.



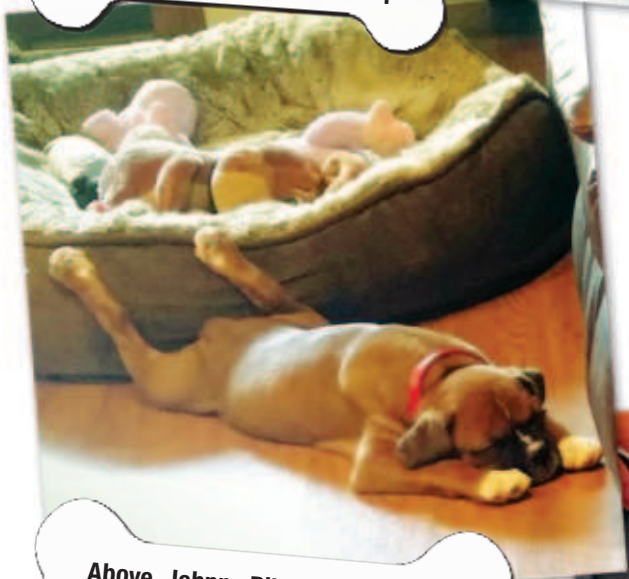
Above, Coni Villar and Jay Temple said of their MinPin/Pitbull mix, "This is our Lazy Lily sound asleep with her head hanging out of her bed while she snores."



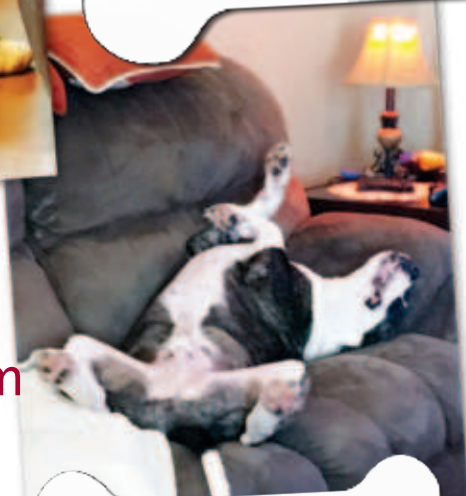
Above, Christina Carpenter's Kuma hogs the kiddie pool while other dogs wait their turn.



Above, Johnny Riley's Gemma had just enough energy to get out of bed.



Above, Terri Dunlap's Marty sprawls shamelessly.



Above, Tommy and Dara Smith's 3 and 1/2-year-old German Shepherd Chloe is "all in."



Left, Gwen Stelly's Bobo and Roxie. Awwwww.



Other entries online at livingstonparishnews.com



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SUNDAY, JULY 26

A. Wilburn at Redeeming Life

Aaron Wilburn, songwriter, singer and comedian from Gaithers Homecoming Tour, will be at Redeeming Life Ministries, 31201 Walker North, on July 26 at 10:30 a.m. A love offering will be taken. For more information, e-mail kaysullivan1@charter.net.

“The Tabernacle”

Sunday’s lesson is “The Tabernacle” on July 26 at the Hope Center’s Sunday Bible Study at 6 p.m. at Suma Crossing, located just off I-12 at the Satsuma exit. For more information, call 225-380-5040.

Arduino Basics

Arduino is an open-source electronics platform based on easy-to-use hardware and software. Learn basic computer programming and circuitry with Arduino at the Denham Springs-Walker Library on July 26 at 3 p.m. Library will provide Arduino boards and instruction for adults, teens, and tweens. Registration is required by calling 665-8118 or register at www.mylpl.info.

MONDAY, JULY 27

LPCC Summer Choir Camp

Livingston Parish Children’s Choir hosts a summer choir camp at Denham Springs First Baptist Church on July 27 - 30 from 2:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. Camp Concert from 6:30 to 7:15 p.m. on July 30. Sing in a choir, play Orff instruments, play theatre games and perform in Camp Concert. Cost is \$60. Teachers are Barbara Walker, Robin Truax and Josh Toups. Register at www.lpccsing.org or e-mail info@lpccsing to request a registration form.

Mason Jar Candles

Make your own scented mason jar candle using soy wax, dyes, and natural scents at the Watson Library on July 27 at 6 p.m. Registration is required by calling 664-3963 or register at www.mylpl.info.

TUESDAY, JULY 28

Dewey Decibels in concert

All ages are invited to end of summer concerts with the Livingston Parish Library’s own band, the Dewey Decibels. Performances will be held at the following libraries: South Branch, July 28 at 10 a.m.; Watson, July 28 at 5:30 p.m.; Albany-Springfield, July 29 at 2 p.m.; Livingston Branch, July 30 at 10 a.m.; and Denham Springs-Walker, July 30 at 6 p.m.

Heroes Science

Ages 5-11 can experiment with the science behind everyone’s favorite good guys at the Albany-Springfield Library on July 28 at 2 p.m. Registration is required by calling 567-1441 or register at www.mylpl.info.

End Of Summer Teen Time

Ages 12-18 are invited to enjoy superhero trivia game, crafts, activities, and other games at end of summer teen parties at the Livingston Branch Library (686-2436) on July 28 at 6 p.m. and the Denham Springs-Walker Library (665-8118) on July 31 at 2 p.m. Registration is required by calling your preferred library or register at www.mylpl.info.

Teen Advisory Board

The Denham Springs-Walker Library’s Teen Advisory Board meets July 28 at 6 p.m. Suggest programs you would like to see, volunteer at the branch, and help choose books for the Young Adult section. All teens are welcome to attend. For more information, call 665-8118.

THURSDAY, JULY 30

Superhero Mystery

Help solve a superhero mystery. Receive a costume and a character description with secrets only revealed to your character. For ages 13-18. This event is being offered at the Albany-Springfield Library on July 30 at 2 p.m. Registration required by calling 567-1441 or register at www.mylpl.info.

FRIDAY, JULY 31

Watson Youth Rally

Pentecostals of Watson, 34639 Hwy. 16, invite youth to the Souled Out Youth Rally on July 31 at 7:30 p.m. Guest speaker is Brother Dustin Howard. Pizza Place and Linda’s will be open late for those attending to eat and fellowship after service. For more information, call 664-1970 or visit www.pow4christ.com.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1

Power of the sun

Explore the world of science every first Saturday of the month. Discover the electric potential of everyone’s favorite star. Joule Energy will show how the sun can be used to power everything from small devices to an entire home at the Watson Library on Aug. 1 from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. For more information, call 664-3963.

Back Pack Give-Away

Satsuma Baptist Church, 29880 S. Satsuma Road, Livingston, will give away 120 back packs for local school children on Aug. 1 at 11 a.m. Children must be present to receive backpack. There will also be jambalaya, sno-cones, cotton candy, games and door prizes. For more information, call 686-2563.

The Wilson’s

The Wilson’s will be the special guests at New Beginnings Baptist Church in Walker on Aug. 1 at 6:30 p.m. and Aug. 2 at 10:30 a.m. A love offering will be taken. For more information, call Brother Charles Ray Smith at 445-4927.

Nail Polish Jewelry Making

The Arts Council of Livingston Parish invites ages 14 and up to learn how to make nail polish jewelry on Aug. 1 from 10 a.m. to noon with Instructor Cherie Ducote-Breaux. Class will be held at the Arts Council Gallery, located at 133 North Hummell Street in Denham Springs. For more information, call the Arts Council at 664-1168 or visit ArtsLivingston.org.

MONDAY, AUGUST 3

Children’s Watercolor Fun

The Arts Council of Livingston Parish invites ages 6 - 9 to Children’s Watercolor Fun (dry brushing, splatter painting, still life) on Aug. 3 - 5 from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. with Instructor Cle’lie Aubin. Classes will be held at the Arts Council Gallery, located at 133 N. Hummell Street in Denham Springs. For more information, call 664-1168 or visit ArtsLivingston.org.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4

Fruit Sushi Bento Boxes

Learn how to prepare delicious fruit sushi and arrange them in decorative bento boxes at the Livingston Branch Library on Aug. 4 from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. All sushi will be fish free. Also enjoy watching some anime during the event. Registration is required by calling the library at 686-2436 or register at www.mylpl.info.

Chess at the library

Are you a chess player looking for new opponents? Have you never played but want to learn? Visit the Denham Springs-Walker Library on Aug. 4 from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. to meet new people, play a few matches, brush up, or learn the basics. All skill levels are welcome. Ages 18 and up. Registration is required by calling 664-8118 or register at www.mylpl.info.

One On One Tech Help

The Need help with a gadget? Want to learn how to use your new tablet, download apps on your smartphone, set up a new e-mail address, or sign up for Facebook? Sign up for One On One Technology Help at the Watson Library (664-3963) on Aug. 4 from 10 a.m. to noon or at the South Branch Library (698-3015) on Aug. 5 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Receive a 30-minute session with a library staff member who will walk you through the steps to reach your goal. Have a clear goal for what you’d like to accomplish during your session, and bring in any device that you need help with. Registration is required by calling your preferred library branch or register at www.mylpl.info.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5

Republican Women

The Livingston Parish Republican Women will hold their monthly meeting on Aug. 5 at 11:30 a.m. at Big Mike’s, 123 Aspen Square in Denham Springs, just north of I-12 off of Range Ave. Invited are Republican candidates for Governor including Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General and Louisiana State Insurance Commissioner. The public is welcome to attend. There is a charge for lunch. Reservations are recommended and may be made by contacting Darla Steagall at 225-337-0490 or send an e-mail to darlasteagall@gmail.com.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6

Young Writers Club

All writers ages 10 - 18 are invited to the Denham Springs-Walker Library for the Young Writers Club meeting on Aug. 6 from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. The goal of the club is to write for both publication and performance. Call 665-8118.

Writers Circle

All writers ages 18 and up are invited to the Denham Springs-Walker Library for the Writers Circle meeting on Aug. 6 from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Published and unpublished adult writers of fiction or nonfiction for adults, young adults, or children are welcome. The group provides a forum for sharing writing, a venue for learning more about the writing craft and more. For more information, call 665-8118.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7

COA Senior Dance

The Livingston Council on Aging will hold a dance featuring the Doug Owens Band for ages 25 and over on Aug. 7 from 6:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. at the Denham Springs Senior Center, 949 Government Dr., next to City Hall. \$6 per person and \$10 per couple. There will be door prizes and refreshments. For more information, call 664-9343.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8

Benefit for Deborah Holliday

A benefit has been scheduled for cancer patient Deborah Holliday on Aug. 8 at the Friendship Community Benefit Center, located at the corner of Walker North Road and Springfield Road. Jambalaya, spaghetti and pastalaya will be served from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. All proceeds will go towards medical expenses. For more information, call Shannon at 347-9841.

Fish and Chicken Dinners

Roberts United Methodist will hold a fish and chicken dinner benefit on Aug. 8 from 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. in front of Wal-Mart on Range Ave. in Denham Springs. Plates will be \$8 and include a choice of fish or chicken wings with potato salad, sweet peas, dirty rice, cake and bread. This dinner is held in conjunction with the church’s annual Founder’s Day, which will be held Aug. 16 at 11 a.m. For more information concerning the dinner, call Wayne Clark at 225-937-0661.

Adult Coloring

Coloring is a relaxing activity, even for adults. Visit the South Branch Library on Aug. 8 from 10 a.m. to noon to color, eat snacks, listen to music, and socialize. The library will supply intricate, floral coloring sheets and colored pencils. For more information, call 698-3015.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12

Small Business Consulting

Do you own a small business or are interested in starting one? Take advantage of free business consulting at the Livingston Branch Library on Aug. 12 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Receive private, one-hour consulting sessions in areas including business plans, advertising plans, inventory control, financial projections, cost analysis, and much more. This program is sponsored by the Louisiana Small Business Development Center at Southeastern Louisiana University. Registration is required by calling 664-6638.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14

Adult Gaming : Dominoes

Ages 18 and up are invited to the Albany-Springfield Library on Aug. 14 from 11 a.m. to noon for adult gaming. This month, adults will play standard Dominoes, Chicken Foot and Trains. To register or for more information, call 567-1441 or go to www.mylpl.info.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15

Wizardsry of Wall Street

Join financial planner Shane Earle from the American Financial Education Alliance at the Denham Springs-Walker Library on Aug. 15 from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. Earle will share advice for investing in Wall Street. This three-session course offers eight hours of real-world strategies and methods designed for retirees and pre-retirees aged 50 and over, who are interested in improving their retirement plan. For more information, call 665-8118.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22

Benefit for Russell Kraus III

A benefit is scheduled for Russell Leo (Tre’) Kraus III on Aug. 22 at the Friendship Community Benefit Center, located at the corner of Walker North Road and Springfield Road. Jambalaya, spaghetti and pastalaya will be served from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. All proceeds will go towards medical expenses. Russell was hospitalized June 1 with pneumonia, he had staph in his lungs, and he was on a breathing machine for 13 days. Meds are not working because he also has diabetes. For more information, call Sherry Bowlin at 287-0215.

Evening in the Park

Livingston Youth and Family Counseling (LYFC) will hold their 3rd Annual Evening in the Park, a dinner and dancing benefit with live music from Big River Express on Aug. 22 at 6 p.m. at the Tony Dugas North Park Recreation Center. Tickets are \$50 per person or \$400 for a table of eight. Raffle tickets to win four 2015 LSU Football Season tickets are \$20 each. There will also be a silent auction with many items. Casual attire. Proceeds benefit LYFC, a 501c3 that has been providing professional, affordable mental health counseling to residents of Livingston Parish for more than 30 years. For tickets or more information, call 665-7242 or e-mail info@lyfcounseling.org.

MONDAY, AUGUST 24

Lift up a child’s voice

CASA (Child Appointed Special Advocates) will hold volunteer training on Aug. 24 and Oct. 19 in Livingston. A CASA volunteer spends time with a child from Livingston Parish in the court system due to neglect and abuse. The volunteer then gives recommendations in court on what is best for the child. Learn more by visiting www.childadv.net, e-mail cstein@childadv.net or call (985) 902-9583.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25

Children’s Art Classes

The Arts Council of Livingston Parish invites children in grades 2 - 6 to drawing and painting art classes with Instructor Kerry Curtin. Session 1 will be held Tuesdays - Aug. 25, Sept. 1, 8, 15 - from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at South Live Oak Elementary School, 8400 Cecil Drive, Watson. For more information, visit ArtsLivingston.org or call Kerry Curtin at (225) 954-2700.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29

Parish Fair Concessions

The 78th Livingston Parish Fair will be auctioning off the concession stands and kitchen on Aug. 29 at 9 a.m. at the fair office. For more information, call Sharon at 985-974-0964.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

Rock of Ages Prison Ministry

Salem Baptist Church, 36474 Weiss Road, Walker, welcomes the Rock of Ages Prison Ministry on Aug. 30 through Sept. 3 from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Rock of Ages has been overseas to 13 different countries. Receive a blessing and hear the word. For more information, call the church at 667-2588.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Shoes for Students

The Family Resource Clinic, 12201 Florida Blvd., Livingston, is seeking donations for their Shoes for Students program. By donating, \$30 vouchers are given to students to purchase new shoes. To donate or for more information, visit www.familyresourceclinic.com, call 686-1123, or send an e-mail to Familyresourcecl@aol.com.

Free computer classes

The Livingston Parish Library offers free computer classes including 3D Design, E-Mail Basics, Internet Basics, Intermediate Internet, Power-Point Basics, Word Basics and Publisher Basics. For dates and times of classes, go to www.mylpl.info.

History of Watson

A local committee is working on the history of Watson. Once the project is complete, a display will be shown at the Watson Library. Volunteers are welcome. Anyone who has old pictures, letters, etc., can call Shelly at 665-6057.

Help Challenger Field

The Denham Springs Pilot Club is seeking help to make Challenger Field a reality. A new ADA compliant baseball field would be used by mentally and physically disabled children from throughout Southeast Louisiana. Learn how you can help by calling 225-304-6225.

Cry Out America

The 2015 “Cry Out America,” 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony and Prayer Service, will be held in the Livingston Parish Council Chambers, 20355 Government Blvd., Livingston, at 11:45 a.m. on September 11. Citizens, businesses, government agencies, schools and churches are encouraged to take an hour off to come together as a parish. Contact Annie at (225) 802-6454 or anniefugler@aol.com if interested in interviews or appearances prior to event, and arrangements will be made with participants.

Trip to Smoky Mountains

VFW Travelers host a Smoky Mountain Christmas Show Trip on Nov. 1-7, 2015. Trip includes lodging, 10 meals, six Christmas shows, motorcoach transportation and more. Highlights include Smoky Mountain Opry, Comedy Barn, Smith Family Dinner Show, Smoky Mountain National Park and Lookout Mountain Incline Railway. The total cost of the trip is \$587, with \$75 deposit due now. The remaining cost is \$512. Call Debbie at 665-2930 or Vi at 665-1201.

Civil War Exhibit

The City of Denham Springs Old City Hall Museum is looking for Civil War memorabilia to display for their upcoming exhibit - uniforms, pictures, any type of artifacts. The Civil War exhibit will be on display beginning September 15. Call Patti at 667-7512 or Pat Genre at 933-2867.

THE COMING UP

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

Family Portrait

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ANNIVERSARY



Mr. & Mrs. LaRue

The Rev. William and Mrs. Sharon (Bennett) LaRue of Denham Springs were honored at a 60th wedding anniversary celebration on July 25, 2015. The event was held in the Fellowship Hall at Denham Springs First Pentecostal Church.

The anniversary celebration was attended by many relatives and friends, and was hosted by the couple's children and grandchildren.

Children of the couple are Stephen LaRue of Menomonie, WI., the late Pamela Roy, Brenda Stewart of Walker, Julie Istre of Walker, Jeff LaRue of Broken Arrow, Okla., and Carole Piper of Eastman, Ga.

The couple are also blessed with 11 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

BIRTH

Kenlee Michelle Campbell

Kenlee Michelle Campbell was born on June 24, 2015, at Ochsner Medical Center in Baton Rouge. She weighed eight pounds and 15 ounces.

Parents are Kylie Seamon and Kyler Campbell of Denham Springs.



Fennell-Larsen

Erin Elise Fennell of Watson and Robert Frank Larsen III of Metairie will be united in marriage in a 1 p.m. ceremony on August 8, 2015, at Immaculate Conception Church.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Thomas and Theresa Fennell of Watson, and Tim and Robin Truax of Watson. She is the granddaughter of Geraldine and the late Robert Fennell Sr. of Denham Springs, Freddie and the late Benjamin F. Tisdale Jr. of Denham Springs, Dennis and Mary Lou Ott of Greene, Iowa, and Dan and Joan Truax of Watson.

The bride-elect is a 2010 graduate of Live Oak High School. She is currently attending graduate school at Southeastern Louisiana University in Communication Sciences and Disorders.

The groom-elect is the son of Robert Larsen IV and Cassondra Larsen of Metairie. He is the grandson of James and Paulette Phipps of Metairie, and Jill and the late Gerald Shane of Metairie.

The groom-elect is a 2010 graduate of Brother Martin High School and a 2015 graduate of Louisiana State University. He is employed by Louisiana State University as a Mechanical Engineer.

BIRTH

Liam James Guzzardo

Liam James Guzzardo was born July 13, 2015, at Woman's Hospital.

He weighed eight pounds and 15 ounces.

Parents are Benjamin and Karley Guzzardo.

Grandparents are Kimberly Guzzardo, Alex Guzzardo, Jody Shilling, and Stephanie and DJ Curtin, all of Denham Springs.

Great-grandparents are Sadie and Jack Shilling of Denham Springs, Patsy Smith of Central, Carolyn and Jim Greely of Baton Rouge, and Tony Guzzardo of Baton Rouge.



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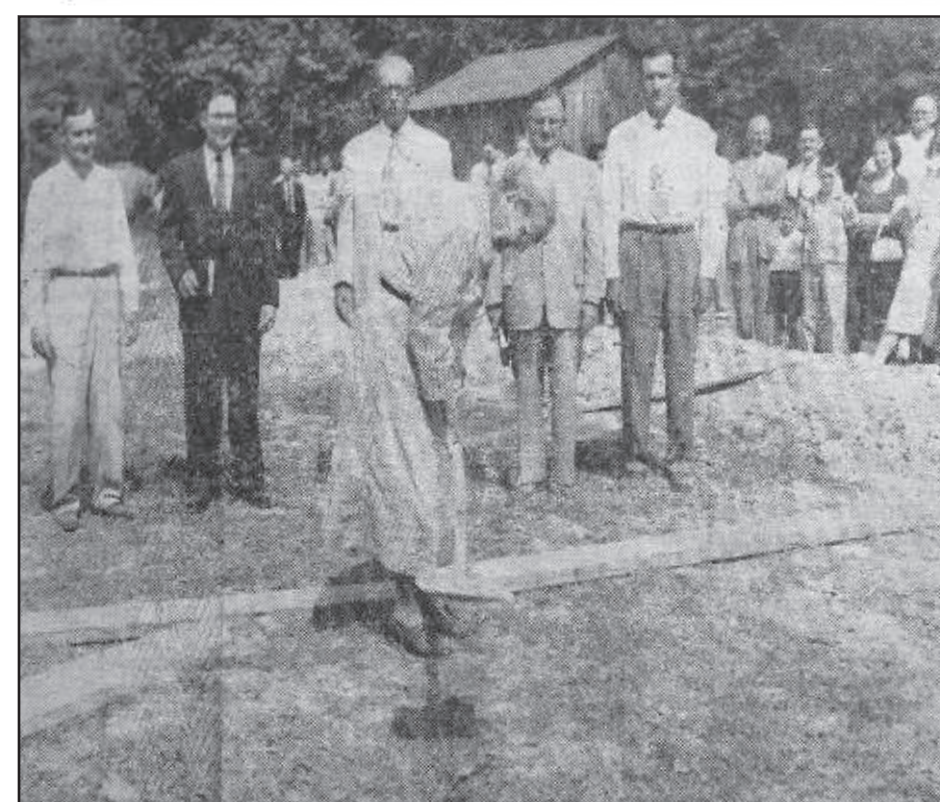
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UNDER CONSTRUCTION NOW is new auditorium of the Judson Baptist church of the north-of-Walker area. Here 93-year-old Mrs. Almedia Davis (foreground) turns the first shovel of dirt at recent ground-breaking ceremonies. Pictured left to right behind her are James Sullivan, chairman of the building committee; Dr. Robert L. Lea of Alexandria, speaker for the occasion; the Rev. J. D. Carroll, pastor; the Rev. H. Wilkinson, who read Scriptures at the ceremony, and Chairman of Finance Committee Ehlent Ballard. Church members in background are unidentified.

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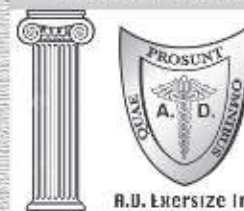
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Council on Aging Summer Fun Day

At the Council on Aging Senior Summer Fun Day held July 17 at the Denham Springs senior center, in photos clockwise from top left, Sam Noto Band member Denver Populis (left) plays guitar while Terry Bankston blows the harmonica as part of the entertainment; Maria Ruiz tosses the blue bean bag through the hole; Carolyn Giaccone plays the Disk Drop game to win a prize; Albany resident Lillie Glascock spins the wheel; volunteer Bryanna Matherne serves a hamburger, jambalaya and baked beans plate lunch to senior Shirley Bradham; and Ward Two City Marshal Chief Joe Shumate takes a plunge in the dunking booth.

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CLUB NEWS

Historical Association

The Edward Livingston Historical Association met June 18 at the Main Branch Library in Livingston. Judge Brenda Bedsole Ricks was the featured speaker and chose as her topic “Things I Learned Researching My Family History – on a Judge’s Schedule.” Judge Ricks serves in the 21st Judicial District Court.

As a child, she grew up listening to fascinating family stories, has always liked history and though that one day she would research her family history. She did begin, loves it, and is now a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and encourages anyone who is eligible to also become a member as they have wonderful resources to assist members.

In searching ancestry.com, her favorite site, Ricks found a picture of her grandfather. Find a Grave is a site to see where an ancestor is buried. Heritagequest.com is another site that has helped in her search of census data, family records and local histories. Familysearch.org, usgenweb.com, deadfred.com, archives.gov, loc.gov and cyndilist.com will help with categorized and cross-referenced indexes. “Love’s Legacy: The Mobile Marriages Recorded in French, Transcribed, with Annotated Abstracts – English 1724-1786” by Jacqueline Olivier Vidrine has a great deal of information for those in our area.

Ricks enjoys research for herself but is searching essentially for her two children so they will know as much as possible related to their ancestors.

The next ELHA meeting will be held Thursday, July 30. Charlotte and Robert Reynolds and LTC Michael Verrett will discuss their book, “It Was Some Experience...It Really



SUBMITTED BY FLORENCE CROWDER

Edward Livingston Historical Association member Linda Chrisman (left) talks to guest speaker Judge Brenda Bedsole Ricks at the June 29 meeting. In the background is Vivian Broussard.

Was.” The book relates WWII experiences of Baton Rouge native PFC Robert Lyle. Copies of the book will be available for purchase.

– Florence Crowder

Christmas in July

The Friendship Force of Baton Rouge held its annual “Christmas in July” event for the war veterans at the War Veterans Home in Jackson on Saturday, July 18.

Les Dancers de la Capitale de Baton Rouge once again entertained the veterans. At the end of their presentation, they played “Salute to the Military” and asked each veteran to stand or raise their hands when their song was played.

The program ended with everyone holding hands and singing “God Bless America.”

Sandwiches, chips, drinks and cake were served to all the attendees. The cake was decorated in red, white and blue with a flag and the words “Thanks for Your Service” written on it.

The veterans received “Christmas” bags as well as bananas, boxes of Girls Scout Cookies



SUBMITTED BY THORNTON COFIELD

Les Dancers de la Capitale de Baton Rouge entertained veterans at the Christmas in July program at the War Veterans Home in Jackson. They are (from left, front) Sandy LeJeune, Brenda Miranda, Brenda Clark, Maryann Krupsky, Karen Denby, (back) Charles LeJeune, Brian Miranda, Chuck Bark, John Krupsky and David Stockinger.

and drinks to take back to their rooms.

Donations for the Christmas bags and refreshments were donated by Blue Star Mothers of Louisiana Chapter #1, Louisiana Lottery, Mary Bird Perkins, Denham Springs Walmart, Cortana



SUBMITTED BY THORNTON COFIELD

At the annual Christmas in July event for the veterans at the War Veterans Home in Jackson are (from left) Keith Corkern, Frances and Charles Bennett, and Patsy Becker, members of Friendship Force of Baton Rouge, which sponsored the event.

Walmart, Walmart Neighborhood Store on Old Hammond Highway, Sam’s Club at Cortana Mall, Sam’s Club in Denham Springs, River Road Coffee and an ExxonMobil Team Grant (Charles and Frances Bennett, Keith Corkern and Howard

and Jean Merrill).

Frances Bennett chaired the event and was assisted by other members of Friendship Force. Sharon Williams and Shawana Turner from the War Veterans Home helped in setting up for the event.

– Frances Bennett

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Livingston Parish at 4-H University

Livingston Parish 4-Hers attending the 2015 4-H University this year are (from left, front) Skylar Brandon, Megan Mincey, Tia Catoir, (middle) 4-H Agent Jessie Hoover, Hannah Rhodus, Charlotte Streat, Megan Hall, Marian Luzier, 4-H Agent Christy Sorenson, (back) Jake Hall, adult volunteer Jed Hoover and Westin Cobb. Winners were: Westin Cobb and Marian Luzier, 2nd Place, Agriculture Demonstration; Tia Catoir, 3rd Place, Dairy Judging Individual; Megan Mincey, 4th Place, Dairy Judging Individual; Tia Catoir, Megan Mincey and Megan Hall, 3rd Place, Dairy Judging Team; Skylar Brandon, Blue Ribbon, Fashion Revue - Casual; Sarah Hess, Blue Ribbon, Photography; and Malorie Langlois, Hannah Rhodus, and Haley Williams, Blue Ribbon, Poultry Judging.

POTLUCK RECIPES FROM THE PARISH

Jalapeno Chicken a la Dave

2 c. chopped onions
2 Tbsp. oleo
1 pkg. frozen chopped spinach, cooked and drained
6 jalapeños, finely chopped
1 pt. sour cream
2 cans cream of chicken soup
4 green onion tops, chopped
1/2 tsp. salt
1 large bag Doritos
4-6 cups chopped cooked chicken
2 c. grated cheeses of your choice

Sauté onions and oleo, blend in spinach, peppers, sour cream, soup, onion tops and salt. In casserole dish, place layer of Doritos, layer of chicken, layer of sautéed mixture. Repeat until dish is full. Sprinkle grated cheese on top. Bake at 350° for 45 minutes.

This recipe originally appeared in "Whippin' Cancer: Recipes to Soothe Your Soles," proceeds of which were used for projects to combat breast cancer and other forms of cancer. It was contributed by Dave Parker.

Livingston Parish organizations who are selling cookbooks and would like to publicize them in this column should call 665-5176. Phone numbers to order the cookbook will be published along with any recipes taken from books still in print. Favorite recipes of other Livingston Parish cooks will also be considered for publication.



SUBMITTED BY AMANDA MEYER

Livingston travels ... to Tennessee

Jeffery and Sadie Meyer, the 5-year-old twins of Amanda and Jeff Meyer of Denham Springs, are pictured in Dollywood, just one of the places they visited in Tennessee with extended family from Walker and Ohio. They stayed in Pigeon Forge and also went to Cade's Cove, a historic town in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, horseback riding, Dixie Stampede dinner show, downtown Gatlinburg, white water rafting on the Pigeon River and the Ripley's Aquarium of the Smokies. PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR OWN TRAVEL PHOTO TO LIFESTYLE@LIVINGSTONPARISHNEWS.COM.

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Roddy travels to Oregon

Senior tackle among elite company at Nike camp

By McHugh David
The Livingston Parish News
DENHAM SPRINGS — Denham Springs defensive tackle Caleb Roddy is back in the locker room with his teammates for the end-of-summer workouts before school. Roddy was selected to be among roughly 150 elite prospects to visit a Nike football camp in Eugene, Oregon — dubbed 'The Opening' — to showcase his skills and receive college level instruction. The select group of athletes come from various locations throughout the nation. LSU sent seven recruits from next year's class, after each received the call for performing well at a regional showcase. Athletes are constantly graded and ranked during the off-season in various categories, and the top-tier are given the chance to participate in the first level of camps. If you make the cut you're on your way to

Oregon. However, Roddy was surprised he got the call. "I was actually taking a nap one day and I woke up to a phone call and it said 'Todd Huber — Nike,'" Roddy said. "I was thinking 'Why is he calling me?' because I thought I did alright at Regionals, but I guess I did well enough for them to call." Roddy said that Huber and his staff actually thought Roddy did really well at the Regionals. Roddy didn't believe Huber, at first, when he extended the offer for the Jacket defensive end to make the trip out to Eugene. "I was like 'are you serious?'," Roddy said. "It was an explosion of emotion." The Opening takes



Roddy

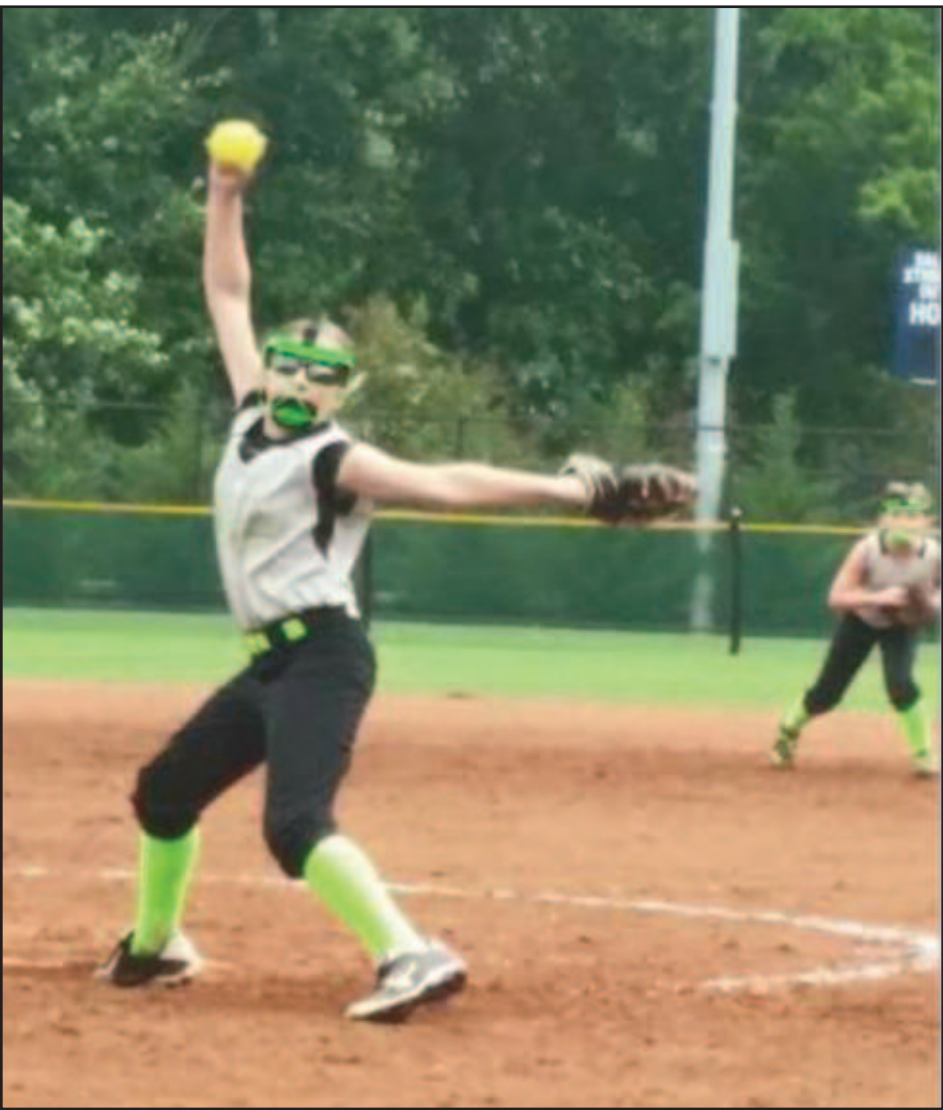


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Denham Springs defensive end Caleb Roddy tackles Zachary quarterback Lindsey Scott for a loss last Fall.

SOFTBALL

Shockwave rolling at SEAA World Series



SUBMITTED BY BRIAN FORD

Shockwave pitcher Brilee Ford leads the way for her young team on the mound.

By Sam Muffoletto
The Livingston Parish News
PIGEON FORCE, Tenn. — The Livingston-based Louisiana Shockwave have been electrifying so far at the SEAA 10-and-under World Series this past week. With a total of 22 teams divided into five pools, the Shockwave began play on Monday with a 10-3 win over the Nashville (Tennessee) Vipers and then followed that up on Tuesday with an 8-0 shutout of the Birmingham Blitz earn a No. 1 seed and a first-round bye in bracket play. The Shockwave then opened double-elimination tournament on Wednesday with an 8-0 win over the New Orleans-based NOLA Lightning. The Lightning, which defeated the Kentucky-based Loose Cannons in the first round of bracket play, were 1-1

in their pool, having nipped the Lancaster (Ohio) Kaos 10-8, before losing to Warren County (Kentucky) Knockouts, 7-1. The Louisiana Shockwave were headed to the quarterfinals this past not only look to advance towards the tournament title but looking for their 70th win of the travel-ball season. The championship game was set for Saturday. The tournament is taking place at Wear Farm City Park. BRACKET PLAY (Wednesday) Louisiana Shockwave 8 NOLA Lightning 0 Brilee Ford threw her second straight 2-hit shutout of the tournament, while Addison Contorno provided the fire-power at the plate once again, as the Louisiana Shockwave posted an 8-0 win over

the New Orleans-based NOLA Lightning. Contorno was with a perfect 3-for with a triple, a double, two RBIs and two runs scored. Kaykay Savant also had a multiple-hit day at the plate with two hits in three trips, with two runs scored. Ford also helped her cause with two RBIs, while both Joelle Leblanc and Tootie Morris drove in a run apiece., Morris and Kacey Breithaupt had a hit each in the Shockwave's 8-hit attack. NOLA 000 00 — 0 2 4 Shockwave 205 1x — 8 8 2 W — Brilee Ford. L — n a. POOL PLAY (Monday) Louisiana Shockwave 10 Nashville Vipers 3 Brilee Ford went 2-for-3 with a triple, a double, two runs batted in and one run scored, SHOCKWAVE PAGE C4

Patriots open with three wins

By Sam Muffoletto
The Livingston Parish News
HILLSBORO, ORE. — Marucci Patriots Gold got off to a 3-win start in bracket play at the USA ASA Gold Nationals 18-and-under softball tournament. The Patriots opened the double-elimination part of the 53-team tournament with a 12-3 win over Washington Speed Gold followed by a 3-2 victory over All American Mizuno Jackson in eight innings last Wednesday. On the Thursday, the Patriots fought-off a comeback effort by the Colorado Stars to post a 9-3 triumph. Bracket play continued this past Friday, with the championship game slated for Saturday.

No matter the Patriots' finish, they team is heading down the west coast for the Premier Girls Fastpitch Nationals in Huntington Beach, California, with action beginning this coming Saturday and lasting until Aug. 1. (Thursday) Marucci Patriots Gold 9 Colorado Stars 3 After Marucci Patriots saw their 4-0 lead shrink to a single run, they responded with a five-run sixth inning to lock up a 9-3 win over the Colorado Stars. After Colorado had scored three times in the bottom of the fifth to trim the Patriots' lead to 4-3, Kalie Clement and Brittany Case opened Marucci's half of the sixth with back-to-back singles to left



and right field. After the Stars changed pitchers, with the runners on the corners, Case stole second and then Kara Goff hit a line-drive single to right to score both Clement and Case. Then with one out, Madyson Carruth picked up an RBI single to right and then with two outs, Whitney Romero cleaned the bases with a two-run single to right. Marucci's four-run

cushion looked safe heading into the bottom of the fifth, but the Colorado Stars turned it back into a ball game with three runs on three hits, highlighted by a two-out, two-run home run by Smith. Despite the bump in the road in the fifth, Amber Coons went the distance in the circle for Marucci, scattering seven hits, with no walks and nine strikeouts. Marucci didn't waste any time jumping out to a lead, as the Patriots scored three runs on three hits, including a pair of doubles to take a 3-0 lead. Claire Weinberger got things started with

PATRIOTS GOLD PAGE C2

Roddy wins numbers game

When thinking of 150 people standing in a room, that number seems daunting. In most cases, it is, especially in Louisiana. That room would be hot, humid, and in the end it would be a rather miserable experience. However, when you think of 150 athletes picked out of all of the high schools in America



DRUM ROLL, PLEASE McHugh David

ELITE PAGE C2



Marucci-Carroll, coached by Denham Springs' Mark Carroll and David Bourke, pose for a picture before a tournament. The team is made up of players from Livingston Parish and the surrounding areas - some from as far away as Lafayette.

Marucci-Carroll can't hold on to seven run lead

By Sam Muffoletto
The Livingston Parish News
Indiana Mustangs Blue 15U 12
Marucci-Carroll 15U 9
ATLANTA, GA. — The Indiana Mustangs Blue ran wild in the top of the sixth innings, as they scored seven runs to rally past Marucci-Carroll 12-9 in a pool-play finale last Wednesday morning at the Perfect Game 2015 WWBA 15U National Championship tournament. The Denham Springs-based Marucci-Carroll,

which was coached this summer by DSHS head coach Mark Carroll, finished 2-5 in pool play and did not qualify to move on to the single-elimination bracket tournament. Some 200 teams competed in the week-long tourney. Marucci scored one in the first, three in the second and four in the third to build a 7-0 lead. The Mustangs chipped away with three in the fourth and

two in the fifth, before exploding for seven in the sixth and final inning, with the aid of three walks, two errors, a hit-batsman and a dropped third strike. Marucci out-hit Indiana 12 to 6, with all 18 combined base-hits singles. Nine different Mustang players drove in at least a run apiece, with Bradley Brehmer going 2-for-2 at the plate with two RBIs and one run scored. Indiana teammate

Bryce Randolph was 2-for-3 with a run batted in and two runs scored. Cade Doughty led Marucci's bats with a 3-for-4 effort at the plate with two runs scored, while Bradley Elmore was 2-for-4 with two RBIs. Wayne Roca drove in two runs with a 1-for-1 effort, while Peyton Landry, Jacob Lamkin, Mason Pesson, Gabriel Theiss and Taylor Higgins all had one hit apiece and scored one

run each. Theiss drove in two runs, while Higgins also had an RBI. Rounding out Marucci's base-hits was Dawson Albin with a single in one official trip. Higgins, the first of four pitchers for Marucci, tossed the first three scoreless frames, allowing just one hit, with two walks and three strikeouts. Lamkin lasted just one and a third innings, allowing five earned runs on just two hits, but walked

five. Losing pitcher Hunter Bertrand threw just two-thirds of an inning and gave up four runs, one of which was unearned on two hits, with a walk, while Cade Doughty relieved him in the midst of the sixth inning and gave up three runs, only one of which was earned on just one with, but walked three.

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Patriots Gold will continue West Coast tour with one more tournament

From C1
a one-out double to centerfield, quickly followed by an RBI double down the third-base line by Whitney Romero. After Elyse Thornhill flew out to center for the second out, Kali Clement made it 2-0 with a ground-ball single past third. Brittany Case of Denham Springs then reach on error by the Stars' shortstop which allowed Clement to score. The lead remained 3-0 through three innings, before the Patriots tacked on an insurance run in the fourth. It all started with two outs when Kara Goff and Jessie Watts connected on back-to-back singles to left and right field respectively, with Goff coming all the way

around and scored to make it 4-0. The Patriots banged out 14 hits for the game, with Goff going 3-for-4 with two RBIs and two runs scored, while Weinberger, Romero, Clement and Case each picked up two hits apiece.

Patriots Gold	300	105	0	—	9	14	1
Stars	000	030	0	—	3	7	2
W	—	Amber Coons. L	—	Jessica Gilliam.			

(Wednesday)
Marucci Patriots Gold 12
Washington Speed Gold 3
Powered by a 7-run second inning, the Marucci Patriots Gold sped past the Washington Speed Gold 12-3 to notch a bracket-opening win Wednesday afternoon at Rock Creek. The Patriots pounded out 15 hits, including four doubles, with nine different players contributing to the base-hit total. Both Whitney Romero

Alyson Smith were 2-for-2 with a double each, two RBIs apiece and two runs scored. Elyse Thornhill was 2-for-2 with a two-bagger of her own, an RBI and a run scored. Claire Weinberger picked up the Patriots' other extra-base hit, along with driving in one and scoring once. Kali Clement was a multiple-hit performer with a 2-for-2 effort at the plate, with an RBI and a run scored. Live Oak's Lauren Brown, who batted at the top of the order, was 1-for-1 officially, drew a pair of walks, scored twice and drove in a run. Former DSHS standout Brittany Case was 1-for-2 at the plate, while a trio of Samantha's rounded the out the offense, as Samantha Dares, Samantha Mracich and Samantha Cetta all had one single

each. Megan Landry started in the circle for the Patriots and threw the first three innings, picked up the win. She allowed just two hits, with a walk and one strikeout. Jessie Watts and Dares threw one inning apiece in relief. Watts didn't allow a base-runner, while Dares gave up the three runs on three hits in the bottom of the fifth, with two walks and a strikeout. Washington's losing pitcher Jocelyn Glasgo picked up two of the Speed Gold's five hits, while teammate Kendall Clauson had a two-run home run in the fifth and final inning.

Patriots Gold	270	21	—	12	15	1
Washington	000	03	—	3	5	0
W	—	Megan Landry. L	—	Jocelyn Glasgo.		

Marucci Patriots Gold 3
All American Mizuno Jackson 2 (8 inn.)
After a runaway win

earlier in the day, the Marucci Patriots needed to come from behind in extra innings to pull out a 3-2 win over All American Mizuno Jackson in tournament-bracket action Wednesday night. All American Mizuno tied the game with a single run in the top of the seventh and then went up on top 2-1 win a run in the eighth. With the extra-inning being played under international rules with a lead-off runner placed on second, Elyse Thornhill was moved over to third on a one-out ground ball off the bat of Kali Clement. Then with two outs, Live Oak's Lauren Brown drove in the tying run with a single to left off a 2-1 pitch. Brown proceeded to steal second and then scored the winning run on a hard ground-ball single past the Mizuno

second-baseman by Claire Weinberger. Amber Coons went the distance in the circle for the Patriots, scattering 10 hits, with no walks and seven strikeouts. Both of All American Mizuno's runs were earned. Sydney Moorhead also went the distance for Mizuno, allowing the three runs on seven hits, with three walks and five strikeouts. Weinberger was the Patriots' lone multiple-hit contributor with a 2-for-3 effort at the plate, while teammate Whitney Romero a two-out solo home run in the first inning, which gave Marucci a 1-0 lead. Former Denham Springs standout Brittany Case collected her team's only extra-base hit, a double.

Jackson	000	000	11	—	2	10	0
Patriots	100	000	02	—	3	7	0
W	—	Amber Coons. L	—	Sydney Moorhead.			

Denham's Roddy found himself in rare, elite company at Nike camp

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suddenly that number seems very, very small. Thousands upon thousands of athletes dream about playing their respective sports at the next

level. Yet, many of them will never realize that dream. The talent funnel, as they call it, grows ever smaller the older you get. Players drop from middle school to high school, but not nearly as many as the number that leave

between high school and college, and yet still that number dwindles down to 1% of college athletes that play professional level sports. However, a Livingston Parish native finds himself already in that high

school to college funnel, with a chance to play for our very own LSU. Not only that, but Caleb Roddy found himself in elite company by being one of the 150 athletes selected to go to an advanced camp on Oregon's

campus in Eugene that is sponsored by Nike. Roddy's potential is so high that the college coaches wanted a chance to give him advanced training before he even played his senior season. That's quite the honor,

and hopefully it pays off during his senior season, because teams are going to go after him.

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

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Roddy says LSU is home

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these commitments — or, at least, high-value target recruits — and pits them against each other in basic drills. According to Roddy, the camp started with club and rip drills — designed to test the base skills of offensive and defensive line-man — and eventually upgraded into one-on-one pass rush and run-stopping drills. “It was definitely cool to be with all of those guys who are talented,” Roddy said. “Of course, there was some trash talking, but it wasn’t ever serious because we all know we’re going to the next level.”

While the trash talking may not have been serious, the competition was. “I couldn’t get away with some of the things up there that I can here — you know, the moves,” Roddy said. “They’re better than the competition I go up against here. It made me better.” Despite the attention from various colleges — which included Arizona, Arkansas, Auburn, and Texas — Roddy eventually settled on the hometown LSU Tigers. To answer why, Roddy simply asked two questions of his own. “It’s home, you know?,” Roddy asked

“I’m approaching it a lot differently than I have any other season. I’ve been working at least 100 times harder than I ever have before.”

Caleb Roddy on senior season

Denham Springs High School defensive tackle

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LPSA fall registration

Livingston Parish Soccer Association Walk Up Registration for the Fall 2015 Season will be held Saturday, July 18 and Saturday, July 25 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Academy Sports + Outdoors at Juban Crossing in Denham Springs. A copy of the player’s birth certificate is required for all new players. Registration forms and online registration are located on our website: www.lpsa.org . For more information contact rachelnester@hotmail.com or (225) 772-6417.

Louisiana Renegades tryouts

Louisiana Renegades Softball 10u team, based out of Watson and coached by Steven Howitz, Michelle Morris and Bret Rivero, will be holding tryouts for the 2015-2016 season at Live Oak Ballpark on Wednesday, July 29 and Thursday, July 30 from 6-8 p.m. For more information, contact Steven (225) 337-4555 or Bret (225) 614-5877 or email larenegadessoftball@yahoo.com



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Caleb Roddy participates in defensive lineman drills at ‘The Opening’ Nike football camp in Eugene, Oregon.

with a smirk,” and who wouldn’t want to play in Tiger Stadium?” However, the highly-

touted recruit — who put up big numbers during the 2014 season at both defensive end and tight end — still has one more season to play at Denham Springs. Regardless of the commitment to compete at the next level, Roddy insists he is not only more focused than ever, but this will be his best season so far. “I’m approaching it a lot differently than I have any other season,” Roddy said. “I’ve been working at least 100 times harder than

I ever have before — not only because it’s my senior season, but because I’ll have to play at the next level afterward.” According to some, last year was Roddy’s breakout year, but he hopes to build on that and make this year even better, feeling even bigger, stronger, and faster than before. Denham Springs head football coach Dru Nettles believes Roddy will be a force on the field this Fall. “He’s transformed himself in the past

year and a half to put himself in the position he has now,” Nettles said. “The impact so far he’s had in the off-season has been great, and I expect that to continue into the season — he’s going to determine what the opposing offense does just by being on the field.” Nettles did say, however, that his job does not stop with Roddy until he’s left Denham Springs. “You just have to continue coaching him, it doesn’t change

because the guy committed,” Nettles said. “You actually wonder how the player will respond.” “I can say that Caleb has been very impressive — once he committed it almost took a load off his shoulders because the recruiting process got very hectic in the spring.” Denham opens the regular season against East Ascension at home. However, Roddy looks forward to back-to-back away weeks in October against Zachary and Central.

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.

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.

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.

SPORTS SHORTS regularly publishes items of interest to the Livingston Parish sports community concerning programs and events such as registrations, tryouts, benefits and other activities. To submit an item for Sports Shorts, call 665-5176, fax to 667-0167 or e-mail to sports@livingstonparishnews.com.



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In compliance with the provisions of LSA-R.S. 33:3741, the following entitled ordinance was introduced in final form, read by title, and ordered filed in such final form for public inspection with the Secretary of the Board of Supervisors of the Carter Plantation

ORDINANCE NO. 2015-01

An ordinance ("Ordinance") of the Board of Supervisors of Carter Plantation Community Development District, Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana, adopting an operating and maintenance budget for calendar year 2015-2016; and further providing for other matters related thereto.

Thereupon, it was ordered that the full text of the foregoing Ordinance be published one (1) time in the *Livingston Parish News*, together with notice that the Board of Supervisors of the District, will hold a meeting on July 27, 2015, at five (5:00) p.m. at the offices of the District located at 30325 Carter Cemetery Road, Springfield, Louisiana 70462 to consider final adoption of said Ordinance.

This 20th day of July, 2015.

/s/ David Anderson /s/ Gillis Windham

David Anderson Secretary Gillis Windham Chairman

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Board of Supervisors of the Carter Plantation Community Development District, Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana, will consider the final adoption of Ordinance No. 2015-01 at a meeting scheduled for July 27, 2015 at five (5:00) p.m. at the offices of the District located at 30325 Carter Cemetery Road, Springfield, Louisiana 70462.

Given this 20th day of March, 2015.

/s/ David Anderson /s/ Gillis Windham

David Anderson Secretary Gillis Windham Chairman

I, the undersigned Secretary of the Board of Supervisors of the Carter Plantation Community Development District, Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana (the "*District*"), do hereby certify that the foregoing three (3) pages constitute a true and correct copy of the proceedings taken by the Board of Supervisors of the District, introducing an ordinance providing for the adoption of an operating and maintenance budget for calendar year 2015-2016; and further providing for other matters related thereto.

IN FAITH WHEREOF, witness my official signature at Livingston Parish, Louisiana, on this, the 20th day of July, 2015.

/s/ David Anderson

David Anderson Secretary

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE CARTER PLANTATION COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT, PARISH OF LIVINGSTON, STATE OF LOUISIANA ORDINANCE NO. 2015-01

The following ordinance was offered by _____ and seconded by _____:

An Ordinance of the Board of Supervisors of Carter Plantation Community Development District, Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana, adopting an operating and maintenance budget for calendar year 2015-2016; and further providing for other matters related thereto.

The Carter Plantation Community Development District, Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana (the "*District*") is a community development district organized and existing under the provisions of Chapter 27-B of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, specifically La. R.S. 33:9039.11 through 9039.37, inclusive (the "*Act*"), and pursuant to L.P. Ordinance 02-41 duly adopted by the Parish Council of the Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana on January 9, 2003, and effective on January 24, 2003 (the "*CDD Ordinance*"), which District is comprised of and includes all of the immovable property situated within the described boundaries, all as more fully set forth and described in the CDD Ordinance; and

In accordance with the provisions of the Act and the CDD Ordinance, this Board of Supervisors (this "*Board*") is the duly constituted and appointed governing authority of the District, with full power and authority to act on behalf of the District; and

Based on anticipated revenues and expenses for the calendar year 2015-2016, this Board has caused an operating budget to be prepared by the accounting firm Estess CPAs (the "*District Bookkeeper*") presenting a complete financial plan for calendar year 2015-2016 (the "*Budget*"), as more fully set forth on Exhibit "A"; and

In consideration of the foregoing, this Board now desires to consider and adopt the Budget for the calendar year 2015-2016.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors of Carter Plantation Community Development District, Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana, acting as the governing authority thereof, that:

Section 1. Approval of Budget. Based on the information provided to this Board by the District Bookkeeper, the proposed Budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, as more fully set forth in Exhibit "A", is hereby approved and adopted.

Section 2. Severability. If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be held to be invalid or ineffective for any reason, the remainder of this Ordinance shall continue in full force and effect, it being expressly hereby found and determined that the remainder of this Ordinance would have been adopted despite the invalidity or ineffectiveness of such section, paragraph, clause or provision.

Section 3. Publication. Upon adoption, this Ordinance shall be published in full in one (1) issue of *The Livingston Parish News*, a semi-weekly newspaper of general circulation within the Parish.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its adoption, and any provisions of any previous ordinances or resolutions in conflict with the provisions hereof are hereby superseded.

Section 5. Further Action. The Chairman or the Secretary of this Board are each authorized and directed to take all necessary actions and execute and deliver any and all documents that may be necessary or appropriate in order to carry out and accomplish the intent and purpose of this Ordinance.

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This Ordinance having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: _____

NAYS: _____

ABSENT: _____

WHEREUPON, this Ordinance was declared to be adopted on the __ day of July, 2015.

Gillis Windham Chairman

ATTEST:

David Anderson Secretary

CERTIFICATE OF SECRETARY

The undersigned Secretary of the Carter Plantation Community Development District, Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana (the "*District*") does hereby certify that the foregoing three (3) pages plus Exhibit "A" constitute a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 2015-01 adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the District on July __, 2015; and further providing for other matters related thereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have subscribed my official signature as Secretary of this Board of Supervisors of the District on this, the __ day of July, 2015.

David Anderson Secretary

Exhibit "A"

2015-2016 Budget

	General Fund
REVENUES	
Maintenance Assessments on Property	62,050
Utility Revenue	114,750
Total Revenue	176,800
EXPENSES	
Ground Maintenance-from Assessments	26,000
Water Maintenance	16,000
Sewer Expenses	24,000
Insurance	10,000
Professional and Other Fees	71,800
Utilities	18,000
FF&E Replacement	36,000
Capital Projects Expenses	1,530,495
Total Expenses	1,732,295
Excess of Revenues over Expenditures	-1,555,495
Net Change in Net Assets	-1,555,495
Unrestricted Net Assets - Beginning	-6,073,974
Unrestricted Net Assets - Ending	<u>7,629,469</u>

PUBLIC NOTICE S-615

Pursuant to provisions of R.S. 33:112 et seq., of the Louisiana Statutes, a Public Hearing will be held to consider the resubdivision of Lot 4, of Pine Crest Subdivision into Lots 4-A & 4-B, located at 906 Hatcherell Lane in Section 48, T6S, R3E, G.L.D., City of Denham Springs, Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana (S-615).

Said Public Hearing will be held in the Board Room of the Municipal Building, 941 Government Drive, Denham Springs, Louisiana at 6:00 p.m. on August 10, 2015.

DENHAM SPRINGS PLANNING COMMISSION FRED BANKS, CHAIRMAN

Publish: 7/26/15

GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT #5/SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICT #5

JUNE 8, 2015 REGULAR MEETING 7:00 PM

The regular meeting of Gravity Drainage District #5 was held on June 8, 2015 at 7:00 pm. Present were Chairman Preston Killcrease, Brent Clayton, Jimmy Dunlap, and Richard Harris.

The meeting was called to order by Preston Killcrease.

The minutes of the meeting held May 26, 2015 were presented to the Board. Mr. Dunlap made a motion to accept the minutes as presented. Mr. Clayton seconded the motion.

Yeas: Clayton, Dunlap, Harris, Killcrease

Nays: None

Absent: Huffman

Blake Sullivan presented the Board with pictures of a drainage ditch between his home and his neighbor's home. Currently, portions of the ditch are outside of the 15 foot servitude. Mr. Sullivan would like the Drainage District to move the ditch in the servitude.

After discussion by the Board, Mr. Clayton made a motion authorizing engineer Eddie Aydoll to perform the necessary work to determine the correct size and depth of the ditch. Mr. Aydoll will report back to the Board with the results at a later meeting. Mr. Harris seconded the motion.

Yeas: Clayton, Dunlap, Harris, Killcrease

Nays: None

Absent: Huffman

Steven Cassidy with State Machinery presented the Board with various options regarding wheeled track hoes. Mr. Cassidy stated that one option would be to rent the machine for a year. The Board also discussed the possibility of advertising for bids to purchase the equipment. Superintendent Jimmy Hopkins advised the Board that he will do more research on the equipment and report back to the Board at a later date. No action was taken on this matter.

Superintendent Jimmy Hopkins provided the foreman's report. Mr. Hopkins stated that crews were in the process of cutting and spraying various ditches throughout the District. Mr. Hopkins also stated that stakes had been set for the Corbin Avenue Drainage project and that work should begin soon, weather permitting.

District Clerk Stephanie Miller presented the new service agreement with Ascensus, the third party administrator for the 403b retirement plan. After review and discussion by the Board, Mr. Dunlap made a motion authorizing Board Chairman Preston Killcrease to sign the documents. Mr. Clayton seconded the motion.

Yeas: Clayton, Dunlap, Harris, Killcrease

Nays: None

Absent: Huffman

Mr. Dunlap made a motion to approve the bills for payment. Mr. Clayton seconded the motion.

Yeas: Clayton, Dunlap, Harris, Killcrease

Nays: None

Absent: Huffman

There being no further business to discuss, Mr. Dunlap made a motion to adjourn. Mr. Clayton seconded the motion.

Yeas: Clayton, Dunlap, Harris, Killcrease

Nays: None

Absent: Huffman

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

PRESTON KILLCREASE CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

STEPHANIE MILLER, SECRETARY

GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT #5/SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICT #5

JUNE 22, 2015 FINANCIAL MEETING 7:00 PM

The financial meeting of Gravity Drainage District #5 was held on June 22, 2015 at 7:00 pm. Present were Chairman Preston Killcrease, Brent Clayton, Jimmy Dunlap, Richard Harris and Bob Huffman.

The meeting was called to order by Preston Killcrease.

Ferdie Genie with Hannis Bourgeois presented the 2014 audit report. After review and discussion by the Board, Mr. Huffman made a motion to accept the report as presented. Mr. Clayton seconded the motion.

Yeas: Clayton, Dunlap, Harris, Huffman Killcrease

Nays: None

Absent: None

The financial statements as of June 22, 2015 were presented to the Board. Mr. Huffman made a motion to accept the statements as presented. Mr. Harris seconded the motion.

Yeas: Clayton, Dunlap, Harris, Huffman Killcrease

Nays: None

Absent: None

The minutes of the meeting held June 8, 2015 were presented to the Board. Mr. Huffman made a motion to accept the minutes as presented. Mr. Clayton seconded the motion.

Yeas: Clayton, Dunlap, Harris, Huffman Killcrease

Nays: None

Absent: None

Superintendent Jimmy Hopkins informed the Board that he would like engineer Eddie Aydoll to locate the property corners for the ditch relocation in Pleasant Ridge Estates. Mr. Aydoll estimated the cost to be \$500.00. After discussion by the Board, Mr. Dunlap made a motion authorizing Eddie Aydoll to perform the necessary work, with the cost not to exceed \$500.00. Mr. Clayton seconded the motion.

Yeas: Clayton, Dunlap, Harris, Huffman Killcrease

Nays: None

Absent: None

Mr. Dunlap made a motion to approve the bills for payment. Mr. Huffman seconded the motion.

Yeas: Clayton, Dunlap, Harris, Huffman, Killcrease

Nays: None

Absent: None

There being no further business to discuss, Mr. Dunlap made a motion to adjourn. Mr. Clayton seconded the motion.

Yeas: Clayton, Dunlap, Harris, Huffman, Killcrease

Nays: None

Absent: None

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

PRESTON KILLCREASE CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

STEPHANIE MILLER, SECRETARY

Livingston Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 5/Special Taxing District No. 5 32030 Avants Road Walker, LA 70785

AGENDA

JULY 27, 2015 7:00 pm

1. MINUTES OF 7/13/15 MEETING.....MILLER
2. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AS OF 7/27/15.....MILLER
3. ATTORNEY'S REPORT.....FORE
4. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT.....KILLCREASE
5. APPROVAL OF BILLS.....KILLCREASE
6. ADJOURN.....KILLCREASE

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Village of Port Vincent will hold a public hearing at the Village Hall in Port Vincent on Tuesday August 4, 2015 at 6:00pm. The public hearing will be for the discussion of the proposed Ordinance entitled:

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND REENACT THE PROVISIONS OF ORDINANCE NUMBER 28 TO ESTABLISH AND REGULATE CLOSING TIMES FOR BUSINESSES AND COMMERCIAL ESTABLISHMENTS OPERATING IN THE MUNICIPAL LIMITS OF THE VILLAGE OF PORT VINCENT, LOUISIANA AND TO ESTABLISH PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF.

SUCCESSION OF 21ST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT RICHARD E. HACKWORTH PARISH OF TANGIPAHOA PROBATE NO.: 2012-0030283 STATE OF LOUISIANA FILED: BY CLERK:

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Dolores Savoie Hackworth, the duly appointed, acting and qualified administratrix of the Succession of Richard E. Hackworth, deceased, has, pursuant to the provisions of Code of Civil Procedure, Article 3281, petitioned this honorable court for authority to sell, at private sale, for the price of THIRTY SEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$37,500.00), payable in cash, the following described property, belonging to the succession, to-wit:

Lot "B" of the Lakota Lane Subdivision, being a certain tract or parcel of land situated in the Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana, being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the Northeast corner of Section 56, T5S, R3E, proceed thence North 03 degrees 52 minutes 04 seconds East 744.78 feet; Thence North 20 degrees 29 minutes 27 seconds East 730.16 feet; Thence South 70 degrees 04 minutes 25 seconds East 234.08 feet to the Point of Beginning; Thence South 70 degrees 04 minutes 25 seconds East 127.37 feet; Thence South 24 degrees 01 minute 28 seconds West 232.35 feet; Thence North 70 degrees 04 minutes 35 seconds West 175.89 feet; Thence North 21 degrees 47 minutes 01 second East 131.85 feet; Thence North 51 degrees 15 minutes 30 seconds East 117.05 feet back to the Point of beginning. Beleg designated as tract "B" on survey of Melin & Associates, Inc. dated April 12, 2007, entitled "Map Showing Survey & Division of Tracts RH-1-A-1 & RH-2-A into Tracts "A" Thru "E" Located in Section 58, T5S, R3E, Greensburg Land District, Livingston Parish, Louisiana for Rick Hackworth".

NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with the law made and provided in such cases, notice is hereby given, that Dolores Savoie Hackworth, administratrix, proposes to sell the aforesaid movable property, at private sale, for the price and upon the terms aforesaid and the heirs, legatees and creditors are required to make opposition, if any they have or can, to such course, within seven (7) days, including Sundays and holidays, from the day whereon the last publication of this notice appears.

BY ORDER OF THE 21st Judicial District Court on this ____ day of _____, 2015.

Clerk of Court

SHERIFF SALES

SHERIFF'S SALE

TWENTY-FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF LOUISIANA IN AND FOR THE PARISH OF LIVINGSTON

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. VERSUS NO. 148513 CHRISTOPHER TODD LANGLOIS

Under and by virtue of a Writ of SEIZURE AND SALE issued out of the above Honorable Court in the above entitled and numbered cause, bearing date of MAY 20, 2015; and to me directed, commanding me to seize and sell CERTAIN IMMOVABLE property belonging to: CHRISTOPHER TODD LANGLOIS

Defendants.

I have seized and taken into my official custody the property hereinafter described, and will offer to sell on:

WEDNESDAY, THE 26TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2015

during legal sale hours of said day beginning at 10:00 o'clock a.m., at the principal front door of the Courthouse, in the Town of Livingston, said Parish and State, the following described property, to-wit:

A CERTAIN PARCEL OF GROUND, situated in the Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana, located in Section 25, Township 6 South, Range 3 East, containing 2.833 acres, more or less, and more fully described on a survey map entitled "Map Showing Survey of a Certain 2.833 Acre Tract of Land located in Section 25, T6S, R3E, G.L.D., Livingston Parish, Louisiana, for DENNY JOSEPH NEAL, JR. and PAMELA BRIGNAC NEAL", dated November 18, 1996, and prepared by Alvin Fairburn, Jr., P.L.S., a copy of which is annexed to COB 695, page 1029, official records of Livingston Parish, Louisiana; said measurements and dimensions are more fully shown on said map; subject to restrictions, servitudes, rights-of-way and outstanding mineral rights of record affecting the property.

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TWENTY-FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF LOUISIANA IN AND FOR THE PARISH OF LIVINGSTON

PEOPLES BANK AND TRUST COMPANY OF POINTE COUPEE PARISH, LA VERSUS NO. 149041 PROVIDENT BUILDERS, LLC, ET AL

Under and by virtue of a Writ of SEIZURE AND SALE issued out of the above Honorable Court in the above entitled and numbered cause, bearing date of JULY 8, 2015; and to me directed,

commanding me to seize and sell CERTAIN IMMOVABLE property belonging to: PROVIDENT BUILDERS, LLC KELLI MCCOY

Defendants.

I have seized and taken into my official custody the property hereinafter described, and will offer to sell on:

WEDNESDAY, THE 26TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2015

during legal sale hours of said day beginning at 10:00 o'clock a.m., at the principal front door of the Courthouse, in the Town of Livingston, said Parish and State, the following described property, to-wit:

That certain piece of ground, together with all the buildings, component parts, and improvements thereon, and all the rights, ways, privileges, servitudes, appurtenances and advantages thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, situated in that subdivision located in the Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana, known as CLEARLAKE, FOURTH FILING, and being more particularly described on the official map of said subdivision on file and of record in the office of the Clerk and Recorder for the Parish of Livingston, Louisiana, as LOT NUMBER FIFTY SIX (56), said subdivision, said lot having such measurements and dimensions as are indicated on said map, said lot being subject to such servitudes as are more fully shown on said plat of survey and as are on file and of record in the office of the Clerk and Recorer for the Parish of Livingston, Louisiana.

That certain tract or parcel of ground, together with all buildings, improvements and component parts thereon, and with all of the rights, ways, privileges, servitudes, appurtenances and advantages thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, situated in Section 11, T5S, R3E, in the Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana, and being designated as W-1-B-7, CONTAINING 0.433 ACRES, being more particularly described on a survey entitled "Map Showing Resubdivision on Tract W-1-B into W-1-B-1 THROUGH W-1-B-7, Located in Section 11, T5S, R3E, Greensburg Land District East of the Mississippi River, Livingston Parish, Louisiana, for Splash Cats, LLC", prepared by Todd A. Farrar, Professional Land Surveyor, dated February 1, 2008 a copy of which is on file and of record in the Clerk and Recorder for Livingston Parish, Louisiana. Said tract having such measurements and dimensions and being subject to such servitudes and restrictions as are shown on said map and filed of record in the office of the Clerk and Recorder for the Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana.

Terms of Sale for Cash to the last and highest bidder WITH the benefit of appraisalment and according to law.

CASHIERS CHECK AT TIME OF SALE WITH LETTER OF CREDIT

Sheriff's Office, Livingston, Louisiana on this day JULY 13, 2015.

Attorney: JOSEPH M. THIBAUT, SR

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Jason Ard, Sheriff
Parish of Livingston
State of Louisiana
Christel Mitchell
Deputy Sheriff

SHERIFF'S SALE

TWENTY-FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF LOUISIANA
IN AND FOR THE PARISH OF LIVINGSTON

PEOPLES BANK AND TRUST COMPANY OF POINTE COUPEE PARISH, LOUISIANA
VERSUS NO. 149039
MCCOY, KELLI BAILEY

Under and by virtue of a Writ of SEIZURE AND SALE issued out of the above Honorable Court in the above entitled and numbered cause, bearing date of JULY 9, 2015; and to me directed, commanding me to seize and sell CERTAIN IMMOVABLE property belonging to: MCCOY, KELLI BAILEY

Defendants.

I have seized and taken into my official custody the property hereinafter described, and will offer to sell on:

WEDNESDAY, THE 26TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2015

during legal sale hours of said day beginning at 10:00 o'clock a.m., at the principal front door of the Courthouse, in the Town of Livingston, said Parish and State, the following described property, to-wit:

That certain lot or parcel of ground, together with all buildings, improvements and component parts thereon, and with all of the rights, ways, privileges, servitudes, appurtenances and advantages thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, situated in Section 44, T7S, R3E, G.L.D., in the Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana, being designated as Tract "B", containing 24.50 acres, and being more particularly described on a survey map entitled, "Map Showing Division of a 124.866 Acre Tract of Land into Tracts A, B, and C, Located in Section 44, T7S-R3E, G.L.D., Livingston Parish, Louisiana for Land Hawk, LLC", dated July 1, 2013, prepared by Ralph D. Burgess, Louisiana Professional Land Surveyor, a copy of which is on file and of record at Plat Book 65, Page 76, in the official records of the the Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana. Said Tract B having such measurements and dimensions and being subject to such restrictions as are shown on said map and filed of record in the office of the Clerk and Recorder for the Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana.

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CASHIERS CHECK AT TIME OF SALE WITH LETTER OF CREDIT

Sheriff's Office, Livingston, Louisiana on this day JULY 13, 2015.

Attorney: JOSEPH M. THIBAUT, SR

Advertise: JULY 26, 2015 AND AUGUST 23, 2015

Jason Ard, Sheriff
Parish of Livingston
State of Louisiana
Christel Mitchell
Deputy Sheriff

SHERIFF'S SALE

TWENTY-FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF LOUISIANA
IN AND FOR THE PARISH OF LIVINGSTON

JP MORGAN MORTGAGE ACQUISITION CORP.
VERSUS NO. 148772
TEMPLE, DAWN M.

Under and by virtue of a Writ of SEIZURE AND SALE issued out of the above Honorable Court in the above entitled and numbered cause, bearing date of JUNE 17, 2015; and to me directed, commanding me to seize and sell CERTAIN IMMOVABLE property belonging to: TEMPLE, DAWN M.

Defendants.

I have seized and taken into my official custody the property hereinafter described, and will offer to sell on:

WEDNESDAY, THE 26TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2015

during legal sale hours of said day beginning at 10:00 o'clock a.m., at the principal front door of the Courthouse, in the Town of Livingston, said Parish and State, the following described property, to-wit:

One (1) certain piece or portion 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, State of Louisiana, in that subdivision known as LYNDA LEE, and designated on the official plan thereof, on file and of record in the office of the Clerk and Recorder of the Parish of

Livingston, State of Louisiana, as LOT ONE HUNDRED EIGHTEEN (118), said subdivision, said lot having such measurements and dimensions and being subject to such servitudes as are more particularly described on said subdivision map.

Which has the address of 7471 Robinson Drive, Denham Springs, LA 70706

Terms of Sale for Cash to the last and highest bidder WITH the benefit of appraisalment and according to law.

CASHIERS CHECK AT TIME OF SALE WITH LETTER OF CREDIT

Sheriff's Office, Livingston, Louisiana on this day JULY 15, 2015.

Attorney: LINDSAY G. FAULKNER

Advertise: JULY 26, 2015 AND AUGUST 23, 2015

Jason Ard, Sheriff
Parish of Livingston
State of Louisiana
Christel Mitchell
Deputy Sheriff

SHERIFF'S SALE

TWENTY-FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF LOUISIANA
IN AND FOR THE PARISH OF LIVINGSTON

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
VERSUS NO. 147734
LORI SCOTT REESE WIFE OF/AND ERGIN REESE, III

Under and by virtue of a Writ of SEIZURE AND SALE issued out of the above Honorable Court in the above entitled and numbered cause, bearing date of MARCH 17, 2015; and to me directed, commanding me to seize and sell CERTAIN IMMOVABLE property belonging to: LORI SCOTT REESE ERGIN REESE, III

Defendants.

I have seized and taken into my official custody the property hereinafter described, and will offer to sell on:

WEDNESDAY, THE 26TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2015

during legal sale hours of said day beginning at 10:00 o'clock a.m., at the principal front door of the Courthouse, in the Town of Livingston, said Parish and State, the following described property, to-wit:

THAT CERTAIN PIECE OR PORTION OF GROUND, together with all buildings and improvements thereon, and all of the rights, ways, privileges, servitudes, appurtenances, and advantages thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, situated in Sections 47 and 48, Township 6 South, Range 3 East, Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana in that subdivision known as Gray's Creek Subdivision, First Filing, and designated on a map entitled "Final Plat of Gray's Creek Subdivision, First Filing" made by Alvin Fairburn & Associates, Inc., dated January 5, 2006, recorded at Book 54, Page 442, the said lot being designated on said map as Lot 58, and having such measurements and dimensions and being subject to such servitudes as are more particularly described on said map.

Which has the address of 28527 Gray Eagle Drive, Denham Springs, LA 70726

Terms of Sale for Cash to the last and highest bidder WITH the benefit of appraisalment and according to law.

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Sheriff's Office, Livingston, Louisiana on this day JULY 17, 2015.

Attorney: FRED J. DAIGLE

Advertise: JULY 26, 2015 AND AUGUST 23, 2015

Jason Ard, Sheriff
Parish of Livingston
State of Louisiana
Christel Mitchell
Deputy Sheriff

SHERIFF'S SALE

TWENTY-FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF LOUISIANA
IN AND FOR THE PARISH OF LIVINGSTON

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA
VERSUS NO. 149017
ROBERT JAMES LITTLE A/K/A ROBERT J. LITTLE A/K/A ROBERT LITTLE

Under and by virtue of a Writ of SEIZURE AND SALE issued out of the above Honorable Court in the above entitled and numbered cause, bearing date of JULY 9, 2015; and to me directed, commanding me to seize and sell CERTAIN IMMOVABLE property belonging to: ROBERT JAMES LITTLE A/K/A ROBERT J. LITTLE A/K/A ROBERT LITTLE

Defendants.

I have seized and taken into my official custody the property hereinafter described, and will offer to sell on:

WEDNESDAY, THE 26TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2015

during legal sale hours of said day beginning at 10:00 o'clock a.m., at the principal front door of the Courthouse, in the Town of Livingston, said Parish and State, the following described property, to-wit:

That certain lot or parcel of ground, together with all of the buildings, improvements and component parts thereon, and all the rights, ways, privileges, servitudes, appurtenances and advantages thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, situated in the Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana, in that subdivision known as LAKESIDE ESTATES, SECOND FILING, being designated as LOT NUMBER TWO HUNDRED THIRTY THREE (233), as more fully shown on the plat entitled Final Plat of Lakeside Estates, Second Filing, Located in Section 7, T17S, R5E, G.L.D., Livingston Parish, Louisiana For Star of LA, LLC, dated April 3, 2008 recorded at Plat Book 59, Page 411, File No.666526 of the official records of Livingston Parish, Louisiana said lot having such measurements and dimensions as indicated on said map, said lot being subject to such servitudes and restrictions as are of record in the office of the Clerk and Recorder for the Parish of Livingston, Louisiana.

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CASHIERS CHECK AT TIME OF SALE WITH LETTER OF CREDIT

Sheriff's Office, Livingston, Louisiana on this day JULY 13, 2015.

Attorney: COREY J. GIROIR

Advertise: JULY 26, 2015 AND AUGUST 23, 2015

Jason Ard, Sheriff
Parish of Livingston
State of Louisiana
Christel Mitchell
Deputy Sheriff

SHERIFF'S SALE

TWENTY-FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF LOUISIANA
IN AND FOR THE PARISH OF LIVINGSTON

ANTHEM BANK & TRUST, A FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK, FORMERLY KNOWN AS FIRST FINANCIAL BANK AND TRUST CO.
VERSUS NO. 147394
SHAHRAM NICKROO AND MARY ANN HEARD NICKROO

Under and by virtue of a Writ of SEIZURE AND SALE issued out of the above Honorable Court in the above entitled and numbered

cause, bearing date of APRIL 20, 2015; and to me directed, commanding me to seize and sell CERTAIN IMMOVABLE property belonging to: SHAHRAM NICKROO MARY ANN HEARD NICKROO

Defendants.

I have seized and taken into my official custody the property hereinafter described, and will offer to sell on:

WEDNESDAY, THE 26TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2015

during legal sale hours of said day beginning at 10:00 o'clock a.m., at the principal front door of the Courthouse, in the Town of Livingston, said Parish and State, the following described property, to-wit:

Two (2) certain tracts or parcels of ground, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, situated in Section 1, Township 7 South, Range 3 East, GLD, in the Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana, and being designated as TRACT 1-DEB containing 0.10 acres and TRACT 2-DEB containing 3.10 acres according to "A Survey Map Showing Tracts 1-DEB and 2DEB, Being the Bersuder Est., Located in Section 1, T7S-R3E GLD, Town of Walker, Livingston Parish, LA for Eunice Newman Bersuder, Joyce Newman Dietrich, Donald D. Dietrich & Floread Newman Gillen" made by Louis L. Higginbotham, P.L.S., dated November 17, 1999, a copy of which is on file and of record as Instrument No. 476863, official records of Livingston Parish, LA.

The Real Property or its address is commonly known as 13340 Pendarvis Lane, Walker, LA 70785.

Terms of Sale for Cash to the last and highest bidder WITH the benefit of appraisalment and according to law.

CASHIERS CHECK AT TIME OF SALE WITH LETTER OF CREDIT

Sheriff's Office, Livingston, Louisiana on this day JULY 14, 2015.

Attorney: THE COHN LAW FIRM

Advertise: JULY 26, 2015 AND AUGUST 23, 2015

Jason Ard, Sheriff
Parish of Livingston
State of Louisiana
Christel Mitchell
Deputy Sheriff

SHERIFF'S SALE

TWENTY-FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF LOUISIANA
IN AND FOR THE PARISH OF LIVINGSTON

BANCORPSOUTH BANK
VERSUS NO. 148618
CHARLES RAY THAMES, SR. AND LISA WARREN THAMES

Under and by virtue of a Writ of SEIZURE AND SALE issued out of the above Honorable Court in the above entitled and numbered cause, bearing date of JUNE 5, 2015; and to me directed, commanding me to seize and sell CERTAIN IMMOVABLE property belonging to: CHARLES RAY THAMES, SR. LISA WARREN THAMES

Defendants.

I have seized and taken into my official custody the property hereinafter described, and will offer to sell on:

WEDNESDAY, THE 29TH DAY OF JULY, 2015

during legal sale hours of said day beginning at 10:00 o'clock a.m., at the principal front door of the Courthouse, in the Town of Livingston, said Parish and State, the following described property, to-wit:

TRACT I:
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, STATE OF LOUISIANA, IN THAT SUBDIVISION KNOWN AS HIGHLAND PARK SUBDIVISION, AND DESIGNATED ON THE OFFICIAL PLAN THEREOF, AS REVISED ON FILE AND OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK AND RECORDER OF THE PARISH OF LIVINGSTON, STATE OF LOUISIANA, AS LOT A, SAID SUBDIVISION, SAID LOT HAVING SUCH MEASUREMENTS AND DIMENSIONS AND BEING SUBJECT TO SUCH SERVITUDES AS ARE MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED ON SAID SUBDIVISION MAP.

TRACT II:
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, STATE OF LOUISIANA, IN THAT SUBDIVISION KNOWN AS WOODCREST SUBDIVISION, AND DESIGNATED ON THE OFFICIAL PLAN THEREOF, AS REVISED ON FILE AND OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK AND RECORDER OF THE PARISH OF LIVINGSTON, STATE OF LOUISIANA, AS LOT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED FOUR (104), SAID SUBDIVISION, SAID LOT HAVING SUCH MEASUREMENTS AND DIMENSIONS AND BEING SUBJECT TO SUCH SERVITUDES AS MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED ON SAID SUBDIVISION MAP.

ALL AS MORE FULLY SHOWN ON CERTIFICATE OF SURVEY BY ALEX THERIOR, JR., & ASSOCIATES, INC. DATED DECEMBER 15, 1993, A COPY OF WHICH IS ATTACHED HERETO AND MORE A PART HEREOF.

Said property bears a municipal address of 731 LAKEVIEW DRIVE, DENHAM SPRINGS, LA. 70726

Terms of Sale for Cash to the last and highest bidder WITH the benefit of appraisalment and according to law.

CASHIERS CHECK AT TIME OF SALE WITH LETTER OF CREDIT

Sheriff's Office, Livingston, Louisiana on this day JUNE 23, 2015.

Attorney: DAVID M. COHN

Advertise: JUNE 28, 2015 AND JULY 26, 2015

Jason Ard, Sheriff
Parish of Livingston
State of Louisiana
Christel Mitchell
Deputy Sheriff

SHERIFF'S SALE

TWENTY-FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF LOUISIANA
IN AND FOR THE PARISH OF LIVINGSTON

IBERIABANK
VERSUS NO. 148037
LITTLEFIELD, DAVID

Under and by virtue of a Writ of SEIZURE AND SALE issued out of the above Honorable Court in the above entitled and numbered cause, bearing date of APRIL 6, 2015; and to me directed, commanding me to seize and sell CERTAIN IMMOVABLE property belonging to: LITTLEFIELD, DAVID

Defendants.

I have seized and taken into my official custody the property hereinafter described, and will offer to sell on:

WEDNESDAY, THE 29TH DAY OF JULY, 2015

during legal sale hours of said day beginning at 10:00 o'clock a.m., at the principal front door of the Courthouse, in the Town of Livingston, said Parish and State, the following described property, to-wit:

One certain lot or parcel of ground, together with all of the buildings, improvements and component parts thereon, and all the rights, ways, privileges, servitudes, appurtenances and advantages thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, situated in the Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana, in that subdivision known as JUBAN PARC SUBDIVISION, SECOND FILING, being shown on the plat entitled "Map Showing the Final Plat of Juban Parc, Second Filing, Being the Resubdivision of Tract CDD-1 and Parcel

"X" and "Y" Located in Section 22, T-7-S, R-3-E, Greensburg Land District, Livingston Parish, Louisiana for Renaissance Forest Park, LLC" ("Final Plat"), which Final Plat was recorded on May 2, 2007 at Map-Plat Book 57, Page 355, Entry No. 636678 of the official records of Livingston Parish, Louisiana, being designated as LOT NUMBER TWENTY ONE (21), having such measurements and dimensions and being subject to those servitudes, and building set back lines as shown on the Final Plat.

Municipal Address: 11471 Juban Parc, Denham Springs, LA 70726.

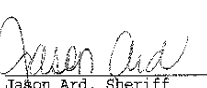
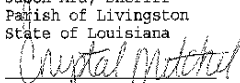
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CASHIERS CHECK AT TIME OF SALE WITH LETTER OF CREDIT

Sheriff's Office, Livingston, Louisiana on this day JUNE 19, 2015.

Attorney: JOHN A. MILAZZO

Advertise: JUNE 28, 2015 AND JULY 26, 2015


Jason Ard, Sheriff
Parish of Livingston
State of Louisiana

Deputy Sheriff

SHERIFF'S SALE

TWENTY-FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF LOUISIANA
IN AND FOR THE PARISH OF LIVINGSTON

WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, DOING BUSINESS AS CHRISTINA TRUST, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS TRUSTEE FOR BOAT 2014-4TT
VERSUS NO. 145807
JESSE SAMUEL PURVIS

Under and by virtue of a Writ of SEIZURE AND SALE issued out of the above Honorable Court in the above entitled and numbered

cause, bearing date of JULY 28, 2014; and to me directed, commanding me to seize and sell CERTAIN IMMOVABLE property

belonging to:
JESSE SAMUEL PURVIS

Defendants.

I have seized and taken into my official custody the property hereinafter described, and will offer to sell on:

WEDNESDAY, THE 29TH DAY OF JULY, 2015

during legal sale hours of said day beginning at 10:00 o'clock a.m., at the principal front door of the Courthouse, in the Town of Livingston, said Parish and State, the following described property, to-wit:

One (1) certain lot or parcel of ground, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, situated in the Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana, in that subdivision known as Oak Hills Subdivision, Fourth Filing, and designated on the official plan thereof, on file and of record in the office of the Clerk and Recorder of the Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana, as Lot Number One Hundred Seventy Four (174), said subdivision, said lot having such measurements and dimensions and being subject to such servitudes and restrictions as are more particularly shown on said map.

Which has the address of 10190 Garden Oaks Avenue, Denham Springs, LA 70706

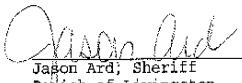
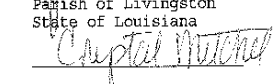
Terms of Sale for Cash to the last and highest bidder WITHOUT the benefit of appraisalment and according to law.

CASHIERS CHECK AT TIME OF SALE WITH LETTER OF CREDIT

Sheriff's Office, Livingston, Louisiana on this day JUNE 15, 2015.

Attorney: COREY J. GIROIR

Advertise: JUNE 28, 2015 AND JULY 26, 2015


Jason Ard, Sheriff
Parish of Livingston
State of Louisiana

Deputy Sheriff

SHERIFF'S SALE

TWENTY-FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF LOUISIANA
IN AND FOR THE PARISH OF LIVINGSTON

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON AS TRUSTEE FOR NATIONSTAR HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST 2007-A
VERSUS NO. 148767
SHELLY YOUNG MIERZWIK A/K/A SHELLY Y. MIERZWIK A/K/A SHELLY MIERZWIK AND SHANNON W. MIERZWIK A/K/A SHANNON MIERZWIK

Under and by virtue of a Writ of SEIZURE AND SALE issued out of the above Honorable Court in the above entitled and numbered

cause, bearing date of JUNE 16, 2015; and to me directed, commanding me to seize and sell CERTAIN IMMOVABLE property

belonging to:
SHELLY YOUNG MIERZWIK A/K/A SHELLY Y. MIERZWIK A/K/A SHELLY MIERZWIK
SHANNON W. MIERZWIK A/K/A SHANNON MIERZWIK

Defendants.

I have seized and taken into my official custody the property hereinafter described, and will offer to sell on:

WEDNESDAY, THE 29TH DAY OF JULY, 2015

during legal sale hours of said day beginning at 10:00 o'clock a.m., at the principal front door of the Courthouse, in the Town of Livingston, said Parish and State, the following described property, to-wit:

ALL THAT CERTAIN PIECE OR PARCEL OF GROUND, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, and all the rights, ways, means, privileges, servitudes, prescriptions, appurtenances and advantages thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, being situated in LOT NUMBER FORTY-THREE (43), in Section 31, T-5-S, R-3-E in Livingston Parish, Louisiana, GRAVESBRIARS PLACE SUBDIVISION, by a survey done by John E. Bonneau & Associates, Inc.

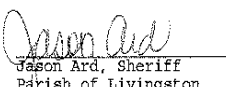
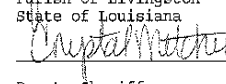
Terms of Sale for Cash to the last and highest bidder WITH the benefit of appraisalment and according to law.

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Sheriff's Office, Livingston, Louisiana on this day JUNE 17, 2015.

Attorney: COREY J. GIROIR

Advertise: JUNE 28, 2015 AND JULY 26, 2015


Jason Ard, Sheriff
Parish of Livingston
State of Louisiana

Deputy Sheriff

SHERIFF'S SALE

TWENTY-FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF LOUISIANA
IN AND FOR THE PARISH OF LIVINGSTON

LOUISIANA FEDERAL LAND BANK ASSOCIATION, FLCA
VERSUS NO. 148659
STEPHEN WAYNE CLARK AND SHERRI LYNN EDMON CLARK

Under and by virtue of a Writ of SEIZURE AND SALE issued out of the above Honorable Court in the above entitled and numbered

cause, bearing date of JUNE 4, 2015; and to me directed, commanding me to seize and sell CERTAIN IMMOVABLE property

belonging to:
STEPHEN WAYNE CLARK
SHERRI LYNN EDMON CLARK

Defendants.

I have seized and taken into my official custody the property hereinafter described, and will offer to sell on:

WEDNESDAY, THE 29TH DAY OF JULY, 2015

during legal sale hours of said day beginning at 10:00 o'clock a.m., at the principal front door of the Courthouse, in the Town of Livingston, said Parish and State, the following described property, to-wit:

Tract 1:
That certain tract of land comprising 20.025 acres more or less located in Section 31, Township 5 South, Range 4 East, of Livingston Parish, Louisiana more particularly described as follows:

Begin at the SW corner of Section 31, Township 5 South, Range 4 East; thence proceed North 00 degrees 7 minutes 00 seconds east 1564.60 feet to a set iron pipe and POINT OF BEGINNING; thence go North 00 degrees 07 minutes 00 seconds East 1320.42 feet to a found iron pipe; thence go south 88 degrees 22 minutes 00 seconds East 660.85 feet to a set iron pipe; thence go south 00 degrees 07 minutes 00 seconds West 1320.42 to a set iron pipe; thence go north 88 degrees 22 minutes 00 seconds West 660.85 to POINT OF BEGINNING as per survey of Frederick P. Clifreo dated November 5, 2000, recorded in Plat Book 42, page 489.

Tract 2:
That certain tract of land comprising 6.97 acres located in Section 31, Township 5 South, Range 4 East, of Livingston Parish, Louisiana described as follows:

Begin at the SW corner of Section 31, Township 5 South, Range 4 East; thence go North 00 degrees 14 minutes 45 seconds East 1094.61 feet to a set 5/8 inch iron bar to POINT OF BEGINNING; thence go North 00 degrees 14 minutes 45 seconds East 469.34 feet to a found iron pipe; thence go South 88 degrees 03 minutes 23 seconds East 660.85 feet to a found 1/2 iron bar; thence go South 00 degrees 14 minutes 45 seconds West 442.06 feet to a set 5/8 inch iron bar; thence go North 89 degrees 51 minutes 10 seconds West 330.70 feet to a set 5/8 inch iron bar; thence go South 00 degrees 14 minutes 45 seconds West 22 feet to a

set iron bar; thence go North 84 degrees 32 minutes 33 seconds West 81.07 feet; thence go South 87 degrees 45 minutes 35 seconds West 109.07 feet; thence go North 84 degrees 46 minutes 24 seconds West 140.68 feet to POINT OF BEGINNING. All as per survey Louis Higginbotham dated September 5, 2005, recorded in Book 54, Page 258 #592110.

Tract 3:
A 60 foot right of way predial in nature granted for proper purposes including ingress and egress, drainage, sewage removal and utilities described as follows:

Begin at the SW corner of Section 31, Township 5 South, Range 4 East; thence go North 00 degrees 14 minutes 45 seconds East 203.25 feet; to POINT OF BEGINNING; thence go North 00 degrees 14 minutes 45 seconds East 891.36 feet to a set 5/8 inch iron bar; thence go South 84 degrees 46 minutes 24 seconds East 60.23 feet; thence go South 793.94 feet; thence go South 33 degrees 18 minutes 01 seconds West 109.98 to POINT OF BEGINNING.

Tract 4:
A certain tract or parcel of ground, together with any buildings and improvements thereon, containing forty (40) acres and being situated in the Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana, being the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter (SW 1/4 of NW 1/4) of Section 31, Township 5 South, Range 4 East; being the same property acquired by acts of record in Conveyance Book 47, Page 15 and Conveyance Book 152, Page 121 of the official records of Livingston Parish, Louisiana. See also, COB 42-397, 42-401; 42-402.

Standing timber, timber to be cut therefrom, cut timber therefrom and any resulting proceeds, expressly including and all additions, substitutions or replacements and now owned or hereafter acquired, located in, on or about the immovable property described in Exhibit "A".

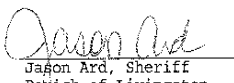
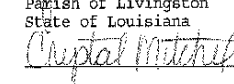
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Sheriff's Office, Livingston, Louisiana on this day JUNE 15, 2015.

Attorney: MARK A. BEGNAUD

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SHERIFF'S SALE

TWENTY-FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF LOUISIANA
IN AND FOR THE PARISH OF LIVINGSTON

VANDERBILT MORTGAGE AND FINANCE, INC.
VERSUS NO. 148345
WATTS, BRADLEY E

Under and by virtue of a Writ of SEIZURE AND SALE issued out of the above Honorable Court in the above entitled and numbered

cause, bearing date of APRIL 30, 2015; and to me directed, commanding me to seize and sell CERTAIN IMMOVABLE property

belonging to:
WATTS, BRADLEY E

Defendants.

I have seized and taken into my official custody the property hereinafter described, and will offer to sell on:

WEDNESDAY, THE 29TH DAY OF JULY, 2015

during legal sale hours of said day beginning at 10:00 o'clock a.m., at the principal front door of the Courthouse, in the Town of Livingston, said Parish and State, the following described property, to-wit:

1999 Pioneer mobile home bearing serial number PH3510LA1074 immobilized onto and including a certain tract or parcel of land, together with all improvements thereon located in the Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana being in Section 25, T7S, R4E, and more fully described as follows, to-wit:

The point of beginning is located 1379.25 feet S 01 deg. 20 min. 00 sec. west; 475.73 feet south 89 deg. 02 mint. 15 sec. east; 325.88 feet south 01 deg. 47 min. 20 sec. west from the northwest corner of Section 25; thence run south 89 deg. 05 min. 13 sec. East, 401.66 feet to a point and corner; thence run south 00 deg. 15 min. west 403.73 feet to a point and corner; thence run north 01 deg. 57 min. 56 sec. east 108.93 feet to the point of beginning, containing 1.009 acres and being designated as Lot 3 as per survey dated 11/17/97 made by John W. Lamay, Reg. Surveyor.

Said property subject to a servitude dated April 22, 1991, recorded at COB 581, page 194 and a servitude dated November 30, 1997 recorded at COB 512, page 294 of the official records of Tangipahoa Parish, LA

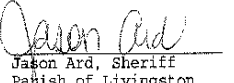
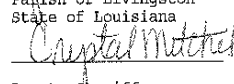
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Sheriff's Office, Livingston, Louisiana on this day JUNE 17, 2015.

Attorney: KAREN TREVATHAN

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SHERIFF'S SALE

TWENTY-FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF LOUISIANA
IN AND FOR THE PARISH OF LIVINGSTON

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
VERSUS NO. 147794
GRIFFIN, RUTH ANN

Under and by virtue of a Writ of SEIZURE AND SALE issued out of the above Honorable Court in the above entitled and numbered

cause, bearing date of MARCH 9, 2015; and to me directed, commanding me to seize and sell CERTAIN IMMOVABLE property

belonging to:
GRIFFIN, RUTH ANN

Defendants.

I have seized and taken into my official custody the property hereinafter described, and will offer to sell on:

WEDNESDAY, THE 29TH DAY OF JULY, 2015

during legal sale hours of said day beginning at 10:00 o'clock a.m., at the principal front door of the Courthouse, in the Town of Livingston, said Parish and State, the following described property, to-wit:

THE LAND REFERRED TO HEREIN BELOW IS SITUATED IN THE PARISH OF LIVINGSTON, STATE OF LOUISIANA, AND IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

A certain lot or parcel of land that includes all of Lot No. Three (3), Square One (1) of the P.T.Jones Subdivision of the Second Ward, Town of Denham Springs, Livingston Parish, Louisiana. All in accordance with a map on file and of record in the office of the Clerk and Recorder of Livingston Parish, Louisiana.

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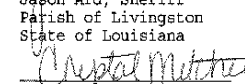
100% OF PURCHASE PRICE SHALL BE PAID IN CASH AT MOMENT OF ADJUDICATION.

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Sheriff's Office, Livingston, Louisiana on this day JUNE 17, 2015.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

TWENTY-FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF LOUISIANA
IN AND FOR THE PARISH OF LIVINGSTON

STANDARD MORTGAGE CORPORATION
VERSUS NO. 141902
CONVERSE, BELINDA RENEE

Under and by virtue of a Writ of SEIZURE AND SALE issued out of the above Honorable Court in the above entitled and numbered

cause, bearing date of JUNE 16, 2015; and to me directed, commanding me to seize and sell CERTAIN IMMOVABLE property

belonging to:
BELINDA RENEE CONVERSE

Defendants.

I have seized and taken into my official custody the property hereinafter described, and will offer to sell on:

WEDNESDAY, THE 29TH DAY OF JULY, 2015

during legal sale hours of said day beginning at 10:00 o'clock a.m., at the principal front door of the Courthouse, in the Town of Livingston, said Parish and State, the following described property, to-wit:

ONE (1) CERTAIN LOT OR PARCEL OF GROUND, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, situated in the Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana, in that subdivision known as South Point Subdivision, Eighth Filing, and designated on the official plan thereof, on file and of record in the office of the Clerk and Recorder of the Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana, as Lot Number Five Hundred Twenty-Six (526), said subdivision, said lot having such measurements and dimensions and being subject to such servitudes and restrictions as are more particularly shown on said map.

Which has the address of 23575 Wellington Avenue, Denham Springs, Louisiana 70726.

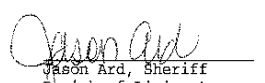
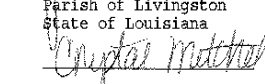
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Sheriff's Office, Livingston, Louisiana on this day JUNE 17, 2015.

Attorney: LOUIS GRAHAM ARCENEAUX

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SHERIFF'S SALE

TWENTY-FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF LOUISIANA
IN AND FOR THE PARISH OF LIVINGSTON

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC
VERSUS NO. 147628
BRAD VINCENT LATO

Under and by virtue of a Writ of SEIZURE AND SALE issued out of the above Honorable Court in the above entitled and numbered

cause, bearing date of FEBRUARY 18, 2015; and to me directed, commanding me to seize and sell CERTAIN IMMOVABLE property

belonging to:
BRAD VINCENT LATO

Defendants.

I have seized and taken into my official custody the property hereinafter described, and will offer to sell on:

WEDNESDAY, THE 29TH DAY OF JULY, 2015

during legal sale hours of said day beginning at 10:00 o'clock a.m., at the principal front door of the Courthouse, in the Town of Livingston, said Parish and State, the following described property, to-wit:

LOCATED NUMBER 13, WHISPERING WILLOW SUBDIVISION, located in Section 2, Township 7 South, Range 6 East, Livingston Parish, Louisiana, as shown on a plat entitled "Whispering Willow Subdivision Final Plat" prepared by RGB Engineers Surveyors, L.L.C., dated February 20, 2008, recorded February 28, 2008, at Plat Book 59, Page 291, Entry No. 663141, records of Livingston Parish, Louisiana; subject to restrictions, servitudes, rights-of-way outstanding mineral rights of record affecting the property.

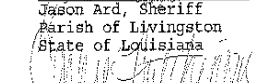
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Sheriff's Office, Livingston, Louisiana on this day JUNE 22, 2015.

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Above, senior goal keeper Tyler Medina reps power cleans. At right, senior striker Cam Hilliard reps incline bench press.



Denham prepping for 2015-2016 season

By **McHugh David**
The Livingston Parish News

DENHAM SPRINGS — The quarterfinal finish at the end of the 2014-2015 Denham Springs soccer season was disappointing for head soccer coach Chris Thorne. However, Thorne looks to take what he calls his first ever veteran squad to the next level. “We were disappointed with last year’s finish — ended at 6th in the State, dropped out in the quarter-finals of the playoffs,” Thorne said. “so we just want to build on that- we have a more strenuous schedule this year where we’ll see a lot of the big schools and we’ll see where we fit.” Denham will host St.

Paul’s, a perennial soccer powerhouse which has scored the number one spot in Division 1 the past 3 years, while travelling to Mandeville and Lafayette. However, Denham will have a chance for revenge on the Rams of Acadiana at home next season after the Rams removed the Jackets from last year’s playoffs. Thorne hopes to put together a winning season on the shoulders of his senior class. According to Thorne, this will be the first year Denham Springs starts almost all seniors, and all of them come bring their own talents to the table. “Its hard to pinpoint just one leader,”

Thorne said. “We just came back from a camp at Central Arkansas where several of the guys were approached by college recruiters.” “Its nice to be in that boat,” he added. Thorne did cite Cam Hilliard, Cade Murray, Taylor Trepagnier, and Tyler Medina as four seniors who have seen significant playing time in the past. Hilliard led all division 1 scorers last year, while Murray and Trepagnier push pressure on opposing defenses to open up scoring lanes for Hilliard, the striker. Medina started at goalie all the way into the playoffs last year for Denham Springs. Those senior should-ers are given even

more tools to work with by the strength program in place at Denham Springs. Constructed by the strength and conditioning coach David Bourke, the program goes year-round and aims at helping the players progress in strength gains during that time. The team has one our of soccer each day, and tries to hit the weight program during that time. “Are we doing the five point training they would do in College? No,” Thorne said, “but we want to set a base level and get their core strong so they have a good foundation to work with and a chance to play at that next level.”

That core strength is necessary when you’re playing a winter sport. While most of the players either play club soccer during the off-season, or participate in year long practices and drills through the school, the regular soccer season comes during the winter — a time of year when its most difficult to be out running around. “Its just a matter of not peaking too early,” Thorne said. “We’re doing a lot of strength work and conditioning now so we can focus on skills during the winter.” “With these guys playing club in the fall and club in the Spring, the season is just a continuation — the biggest

difference is temperature.” The summer workouts will continue into the Fall, up until the start of the season. The workout includes one hour each day of weights, and the second hour of practice depends on the day. Sometimes, the team can be seen spending a little time on the roads, going for 5-6 mile runs. On other days, the team is practicing agility and ball handling skills. Thorne will have two years of smaller classes, with roughly 7 players coming from the junior and sophomore classes, before he gets another bump from a large freshman class.

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