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## Charter Commission exodus

### Chairman, 4 others resign

**By Alice Dowty**  
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**LIVINGSTON** — Two more members of the Home Rule Charter Review Commission resigned

Tuesday night, including its chairman, cutting the panel in half and leaving it without a quorum.  
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Mayor and Commission Chairman Jimmy Durbin and member Todd Caruso submitted their letters of resignation before roll call, leaving only five remaining members out of the original 10, which ended the meeting before it started.

“In years to come, when Livingston Parish looks back to this effort, I do not want any reference to Jimmy Durbin,” the chairman wrote in his letter of resignation.  
Durbin predicted that if voters adopt the proposed changes,

“gridlock will worsen between the Parish President and Parish Council, and with gridlock, development in Livingston Parish will decline.”  
Durbin was appointed by Parish President Layton Ricks, who did not attend the meeting.

Ricks said Wednesday he does not intend to recommend a replacement for Durbin.  
“Some of the Charter members have an agenda to completely usurp the authority of the  
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### Denham teen shot dead

**By John Dupont**  
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**DENHAM SPRINGS** — The shooting death of a local teenager Monday morning remains under investigation by the Denham Springs Police Department.  
Detectives are looking at leads on possible suspects in the shooting of 19-year-old Darrell Elliot Woods.  
Woods, 418 Deemer Street, was found dead with one gunshot to the back of the head, according to Detective Glen Lemoine of the Denham Springs Police Department.  
“Nothing is concrete yet, but we’re definitely  
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### Foam Fest

Sisters Ce Ce (left) and Nicole Morise, both from New Orleans, slide down through foam to the finish of the race of the 5K Foam Fest held on the grounds of Tiki Tubing in Watson Saturday. More photos on Page B3.

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## Judge acquits Welch in 6-year-old’s death

**By John Dupont**  
The Livingston Parish News  
**LIVINGSTON** — Twenty-first Judicial District Court Judge Bob Morrison on Friday afternoon acquitted a Watson man who faced negligent homicide charges after he accidentally ran over 6-year-old Tyler Myers.  
In a move that sparked outrage among friends and relatives of the Myers family, Morrison ruled that the state failed to provide evidence beyond a reasonable doubt to issue a guilty verdict against 33-year-old Brad Welch for Tyler’s death in Sept. 2012.  
Morrison announced his decision immediately after closing arguments from Assistant District Attorney Greg Murphy and defense

attorney Michael Thiel.  
“We believed in our case from day one and felt we had a strong case, but I’ve known Judge Morrison a long time, he’s a good judge and I respect his opinion ... that’s all I can say,” Murphy said. “We still believe we were right and that (Welch) was above the legal limit.  
“This has been emotional for everyone, from the Myers family to the Welch family down to Judge Morrison,” he said. “When you deal with the death of a 6-year-old child, it’s very hard for everyone involved.”  
Thiel argued that inconsistencies in the testing for Welch’s blood-alcohol level called for his client’s acquittal.  
“You never know what the ver-

dict will be. You try to do the best you can and try to get the truth out,” Thiel said. “Then comes the hard part of it ... Judge Morrison had an extremely difficult decision.  
“There were no winners in this trial,” Thiel said.  
Tyler Myers had crossed the driveway from his parents’ house to Welch’s home on 9197 Rue de Fleur, where he fell off his scooter and was hit by Welch’s 2006 Dodge Ram pickup truck.  
Morrison stated that one of the most compelling arguments of the trial was a staging of the accident by action re-creation expert Michael Gillen which showed that  
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**Jamie Myers exchanges words with a member of Brad Welch’s family after Welch’s acquittal in a negligent homicide stemming from the death of Jamie’s 6-year-old son Tyler in September 2012.**

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# Charter members vow to continue

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president,” Ricks said. “It’s made a mockery of what the Charter Commission was intended to do. Under those circumstances, I don’t want to appoint anybody to take Mayor Durbin’s place.”

Ricks has been distrustful of the commission from the beginning since four of its appointed members were on the campaign reelection campaign committee of past President Mike Grimmer, whom Ricks defeated.

Last month, Ricks publicly referred to the panel as the “Grimmer Commission.” Wednesday, he said he regretted the comment.

“I regret saying that because it wasn’t fair to everybody,” Ricks said.

By resigning Tuesday, Durbin and Caruso joined former members Rocky Brown, Earl Price and Rick Ramsey on the sidelines. Price, also a past Grimmer supporter, is the only member to resign without negative words about the Charter Commissioner.

Commissioner Bob Watts indicated the panel’s work will go on, proposing amendments to the Charter that parish voters can ultimately choose to accept or reject. Parish Council Chairman Ricky Goff said he will appoint a replacement for Ramsey and suggested other Council members should name replacements for vacancies in their districts too.

Caruso’s letter of resignation said that Councilman Joan Landry appointed him to “clarify any ambiguities” in the Home Rule Charter.

“However,” Caruso wrote, “it has become readily apparent that this Commission is less concerned about what is best for the citizens of our parish, and instead is focused on undermining a primary tenet of a home rule charter plan of government: the separation of powers between the council and the administration of the parish.”

Watts said some parts of the resignation letters were “disingenuous.”

Member Rocky Brown Jr.’s resignation letter said he felt “the integrity of the commission” was “greatly compromised” at the March 18 meeting when Watts changed his previous vote to pass a controversial proposal defining the Parish President’s spending authority.

Commissioner Bee Martin said he did not understand what provoked the resignations. Ramsey, who is Mayor of Walker, resigned at the conclusion of that meeting.

Martin said he was particularly disappointed that Durbin and Ramsey, both well acquainted with political compromise, would resign “because a vote didn’t go their way.”

Legal adviser Bob Morgan also said he was deeply disappointed in the resignations.

“The ones that walked out were devotees of the current administration,” Morgan said.

Commissioners worked well together until March 18, when a motion to require the Parish President to seek Council ratification for spending above \$25,000 passed 6-4. Durbin, Caruso, Ramsey, and Brown, the same four who resigned in protest, voted against the motion, which had failed at the previous meeting when Price was absent and Watts voted against it. Price and Watts both voted for the motion March 18.

Price later resigned, citing work-related conflicts.

“I truly believe that the current commissioners are working diligently toward clearing up the gray areas and providing checks and balances that did not exist before,” Price said.

The rift between commissioners concerned a section of the Home Rule Charter stating the parish president shall “sign contracts for projects, equipment, professional services and materials and supplies specifically identified in the approved operating and capital improvement budgets, or as specifically identified by ordinance. Contracts for projects, equipment, professional services or materials and supplies not so identified shall be submitted to the council for approval.”

Commissioners approved Jones’ motion on March 18 to recommend giving the Parish President leeway on spending below \$25,000, but requiring Council ratification for spending above that on items not identified “by name” in the approved budgets or by ordinance.

“Any contract increases in excess of 20 percent or that make the contract exceed the \$25,000 limit or span more than one year must be amended with approval of the council,” according to the motion that passed on a 6-4 vote March 18.

Jones argued the current Charter section on the president’s spending authority is a “gray area.” District Attorney Scott Perrilloux said March 18 that adding a specific amount might be helpful. Morgan disagreed, saying that Article III, Section 3-09 (5), is one of the clearest parts of the Home Rule Charter and authorizing the Parish President to spend any unbudgeted funds might muddy the waters.

Section 3 also stipulates that the parish president shall “see that all laws, provisions of this charter and acts of the council, subject to the president’s direction and supervision, are faithfully executed.”

“When I took the appointment, it was not to serve a faction, but to serve the public,” Jones said. “I don’t have all the answers, but collectively we could suggest ways to make (the Charter) better.”

Vice-Chair, now Chairman, Bridgette Rushing said the resignations would not stop the process of giving voters a chance to voice their opinions on the Charter.

“We will see this through,” Rushing said.

“Things went smoothly until money came up,” said Commissioner Lana Averette, who added she would always vote for greater transparency.

“I believe the charter is clear,” Goff told the Commission Tuesday. “The way things stand now, if spending is in the budget, or authorized by an ordinance, then it’s good to go. If not, it must come before the council.”

Goff said he would go along with allowing the Parish President to spend unbudgeted funds only “if that’s what it takes to stop the bickering.”

The Parish Council will decide which Commission recommendations, if any, should go before voters in November. Councilmen have until July 23 to put proposed Home Rule changes on the ballot.

Ricks said he hopes the Parish Council will use discretion.

“The good news is at the end of the day the Council has to make the ultimate decision of what goes on the ballot,” Ricks said.

Goff said he will ask other councilmen to appoint replacements so the Commission will have a clear quorum for its April 15 meeting. The question of a quorum came up Tuesday because the council did not stipulate that the Commission was a 10-member board.

Meetings start at 5:30 p.m. and are held in the Governmental Building north of the I-12 Livingston exit.

# Expert: Welch lacked time to react

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Welch did not have adequate time to respond.

“There’s no way to absolutely conclude the defendant had anytime at all to respond,” Morrison said.

The verdict came after more than six hours of testimony.

“It is impossible to be familiar with the facts of this case and to come to any other conclusion than that the driver was criminally responsible for the death of our son, Tyler Jacob Myers,” said Tyler’s father, Jamie Myers, in a prepared statement moments after the verdict.

Sheriff’s deputies entered the courtroom just before Morrison announced the verdict, and followed outside to keep control in the tense atmosphere outside the Courtroom Annex.

Deputies intervened to halt a couple of altercations as the 80 or so spectators filed out the building.

Jamie Myers, angered and grieving as he consoled his wife Ericka outside the building,

expressed his dismay at the verdict to reporters.

“How can someone be drunk, drive, run over a 6-year-old boy in broad daylight and get away with it?” Jamie Myers asked.

He also exchanged words with some of Welch’s family members.

“How many children does Brad have to kill before he’s done?” Myers shouted.

Welch declined comment from reporters as he walked to his SUV.

The judge ruled that the State of Louisiana, in its case against Welch, failed to prove undisputable evidence that Welch’s blood-alcohol was above .08, the level at which state law deems a person intoxicated.

Welch told deputies he had one cup of wine some time between 90 minutes and two hours before the accident occurred.

Two blood tests administered by law enforcement officials – one at 8:57 p.m., the other at 10:47 p.m. – showed levels of .06 and .03, respectively.

The first, conducted

through a breathalyzer at 8:45 p.m., measured the blood alcohol level at .054.

Thiel testified and Morrison agreed that they could not use findings from Jimmy Barnhill, director of the North Louisiana Criminalistic Lab in Shreveport.

Barnhill in a Feb. 25 testimony said that based on the time Welch drank the wine and the time of the blood-alcohol samples, Welch could have been legally intoxicated.

But Barnhill based his findings on Welch’s weight at 170 lbs., as opposed to 215 at the time of the accident.

Dr. William George, a Tulane professor emeritus in pharmacology and toxicology, agreed with Barnhill’s conclusion that Welch’s blood-alcohol level may have been above the legal limit at the time of the accident.

He also said in his deposition that Barnhill acted erroneously when he based his findings on an assumption of Welch’s weight.

# Man finds body of teen on pavement

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working on finding a suspect,” he said.

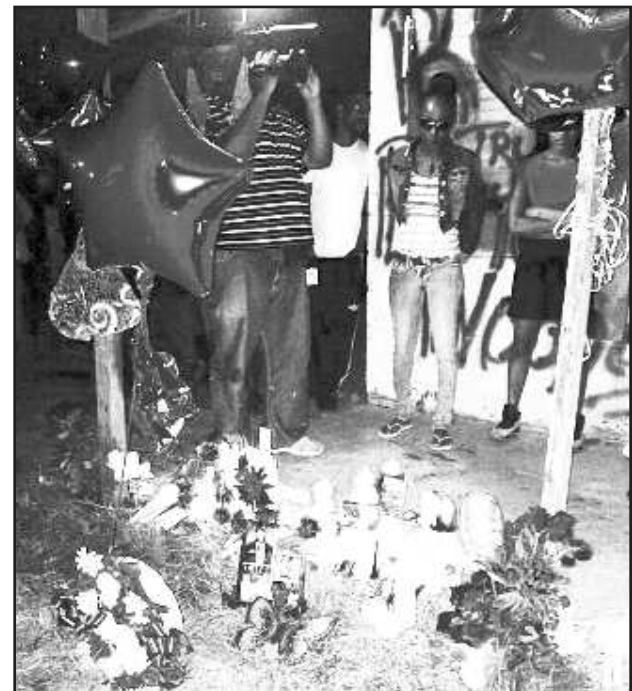
A man walking along the street found Woods lying dead on a cement pavement under the awning of an abandoned metalwork shop on 440 Martin Luther King Drive around 7 a.m.

Two neighborhood residents told police at that time that they heard gunshots around 1 a.m.

“Witnesses heard two gunshots, but didn’t think anyone was hit, so they didn’t call the police,” Lemoine said.

Investigators pinpointed 1:06 a.m. as the time of the shooting.

Anyone with information about the shooting is asked to call Crime Stoppers at (225) 344-7867 or the Denham Springs Police Department at (225) 665-5106.



Family members and residents in the Martin Luther King Drive neighborhood where the body of 19-year-old Darrell Elliot Woods was found hold a candlelight vigil in his memory.

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# Walls go up on first Juban Crossing stores

By John Dupont

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**DENHAM SPRINGS** – Construction is well under way on a supermarket and another retail building at the Juban Crossing development on Juban Road at Interstate 12.

Construction crews have erected walls for Rouse's Supermarket and a multi-tenant retail building that developers plan to lease when Juban Crossing opens later this year.

Work is about to begin on anchor Belk, a spokesman said.

"After the years of preparation and build up, it's exciting to see our vision take shape in reality," said Stephen Keller, a principal in Creekstone Companies, which is developing the area. "Our team is working seven-day weeks in order to deliver on our promise to the people of

this parish and across south Louisiana a premier shopping, dining and working destination."

Rouse's, a Thibodaux-based grocer, will open the Juban Crossing store as it continues an expansion that will include the Baton Rouge market, as well as the area around Gulf Shores, Ala.

The chain has expanded throughout the Gulf South region in the last 15 years, including 17 A&P stores in the New Orleans market, which doubled the size of the company.

Belk, based in Charlotte, N.C., markets itself as a mid-range to up-scale department store chain, which dates back to 1888.

Its merchandise line includes clothing, footwear, jewelry, bedding, beauty products and housewares.

Belk operates more



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The walls go up on a multi-tenant retail building that developers plan to lease when Juban Crossing opens. Construction at the site has picked up since the improvement of the weather in the past two weeks.

than 300 stores in 16 states. Its primary competitors include J.C.Penney and Kohl's.

Developers remain firm on the targeted date of October for the opening of the first stores, according to Rebecca Rainer, a spokesperson

for the project.

Block Construction got the wheels turning on horizontal construction in November. Work has included underground utilities, clearing and grading, mass site work, subsurface drainage, along with primary and

secondary electrical work.

Approximately 40 percent of the work is complete on the project, which has a price tag of \$350 million, Rainer said.

Construction will take place in three phases on

the 374,000-square foot development.

Hoar Construction has worked with several national retailers on the construction of their stores and retail spaces.

Additional retailers slated to set up shop at Juban Crossing include Academy Sports & Outdoors, Lane Bryant, Old Navy, Shoe Carnival, TJ Maxx and Ulta.

Movie Tavern is also on the drawing board. Southern Theater, owner of an 11-screen, 1,098-seat theater, plans open a dine-in movie theatre at Juban. It would offer first-run film titles, as well as a chef-prepared menu selection.

Several national chain restaurants and a drug-store are also planned for the site.

The development will house approximately 1.2 million square feet of retail outlets, Rainer said.



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## Whistling Dixie over Obamacare

*“I wish I was in the land of cotton,  
Old times there are not forgotten,  
Look away! Look away! Look away!  
Dixie Land.”*

Can you whistle this tune? Well, the President of the United States clearly can. Or at least he can engage in claiming victory in the face of certain defeat.

When we Southerners hear somebody promoting a lost cause, we have come to call that “whistling Dixie” after the fools who got us into that hopeless war to defend an unworthy cause. And so, Barack Obama, after declaring that a website sign-up for seven million on Obamacare would make the program “successful,” stepped out into the White House Rose Garden Tuesday afternoon and declared victory on the eve of impending disaster.

By Golly, the President exclaimed, we got 7.1 million. The debate has ended. Obamacare is here to stay.

Pucker your lips and blow through them, Mr. President. You’re whistling Dixie.

For starters, there are 320 million people living in the U.S. according to the Census Bureau, which admittedly has proved an unreliable source of information after clear evidence of partisan tampering by the Democrats. Still, whether it’s 320 million or 315 million, the fact is that seven million Americans just isn’t that many. Not for a program that was passed into law four years ago.

Declaring “success” because a self-made standard was met is like being able to grade your own term paper. I have examined the kind and quality of my own work, and found it to be impeccable.

Well, thank you Mr. President, but there are a lot of reasons not to trust your 7.1 million figure, whether that figure stands for “success” or not. You lied to the American people when you told them there would only be a tax for Obamacare on those making over \$250,000. You lied to the American people when you told them they could keep their doctor under Obamacare. You lied to the American people when you told them they



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could keep their health care plan if they were happy with it. You told those lies in the days before your reelection, lies coming straight from the book of the Art of the Plausible. In electoral politics, it matters not what the truth is. What matters is what people will believe on election day.

Now, President Obama would have us believe that the claimed signing of 7.1 million people through Uncle Sam’s website proves conclusively that Obamacare is here to stay. What the President did not add ... the unspoken truth of what he was really saying ... is that Obamacare is here to stay “whether you like it or not.”

As I watched the tape of the Obama announcement speech Tuesday, I couldn’t help but remember President Gerald Ford stepping out of his Oval Office to the Rose Garden podium in 1975 to declare victory in the Vietnam War. Just a few weeks later, Americans were treated to the unsettling broadcast images of helicopters snagging the straggling remains of Americans and Vietnamese off the roof of the American embassy in Saigon, whisking the last of them off to safety while the poor retches who did not make it were left to certain doom.

Similarly, Obama stepped out in front of the cameras and a carefully crafted audience of dedicated supporters to declare that his opponents were a bunch of fear mongers. “The death squads didn’t appear,” crowed the President, using ridicule to insult his critics. Unfortunately for Americans on Medicare, the Affordable Care Act (Obamacare), clearly establishes among its 1,900 pages an entity called the Independent Payment Advisory Board.



That Board, comprised of 15 members appointed by the President himself, possesses the power under the Affordable Care Act to set payments for treatment of Medicare patients. If the I-PAD, as it is now known in Washington-speak, decides to end advanced cancer treatments for patients already declared terminal, it can end those payments. If the I-PAD doesn’t act, the Secretary of Health can act in its place. And Congress cannot

override the I-PAD by law except with a super-majority two-thirds vote, the same standard as an override of a presidential veto.

In short, there is, in fact, a death squad and when the President of the United States steps up to the microphone in the Rose Garden and emphatically declares that there exists no death squad under Obamacare, he’s lying again.

The President’s posture is clearly understandable. The Democrats are stuck with Obamacare. They must embrace it and attempt to win this November’s elections by emphasizing the popular aspects of the law they passed. Otherwise, they are stuck with a “We’re going to fix it” message, the obvious retort to which is, “Oh yeah, then why did you vote for it in the first place?”

Watch Mary Landrieu. Will she embrace the presidential approach, take Nancy Pelosi’s advice and defend Obamacare? Or will she continue to pursue the “I’m going to fix it” message that she and other beleaguered Democratic Senators are now using?

Is the President whistling Dixie? Or is he opening the pathway for Mary Landrieu’s reelection? In the end, only she can answer those questions.

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**EDITORIAL**

## More Theater of the Absurd

The Parish Home Rule Charter Review Commission was supposed to clear up the “gray areas” in the rules under which our government operates. People hoped this would put an end to the ongoing bickering between Parish Council and administration. Instead, this panel finds itself caught up in the vortex it was created to eradicate.

Because of that, almost anything it proposes that makes it on a ballot to be considered by voters this fall will likely be dead on arrival. In a new scene from this Theater of the Absurd known as parish politics, the losing side picked up its marbles and went home. Those remaining might have an easier time now getting their agenda through. And then voters will shoot it down.

How many citizens of Livingston Parish really believe that “gray areas” in the Home Rule Charter

### The Charter Commission that was to end parish political bickering is instead caught in the vortex.

are responsible for the two years of squabbles in parish government? How many believe that absent those “gray areas,” things would have gone much differently?

The flap behind the walkout involved the usual Council vs. President tug of war over who is in charge of

what. Under the existing Charter, the President is supposed to bring unbudgeted spending to the Council for approval first. The proposed change would loosen the reins for such spending under \$25,000 and tighten them for spending above that, including budgeted spending, by the addition of two key words — “by name” — to Charter section (3-09-5).

The proposed amendment states: “All contracts for projects, equipment, professional services and materials and supplies not specifically identified by name in the approved operating and capital improvement budgets or specifically identified by ordinance that exceed \$25,000 must be approved by the council.”

In other words, the Council must OK the details of everything important, not merely authorize the President to proceed on some project or other. Some people might believe those new restrictions on the President are a good idea, but the proposal falls short of something more fundamental. If the goal is to build a consensus, to create reasonable checks and balances that don’t lead to squabbling, having one side railroad its agenda while it has the votes will not do that. If this is about forming a more perfect union, why are some panel members quitting in disillusionment? It is doubtful most of those who have resigned were really convinced on day one that the Charter needed so much tweaking.

Neither are we.

## Fast times and a Scarlet T for Washington, La.

Louisiana legislators are railing against Washington, but it’s neither Congress nor the president that’s drawing their ire. Rather, it is the town in St. Landry Parish by that name that is fast becoming known as the speed trap capital of Louisiana. Legislation has been filed to recognize it and about a dozen other municipalities whose governments are largely supported by traffic fines. HB 961 would mandate the placement of large signs, with blinking lights preferably, warning motorists of the fate that awaits them just up the road.

Members of the House Transportation Committee enthusiastically greeted legislation by Rep. Steve Pylant, R-Winnsboro, to require a municipality that derives more than half of its revenue from traffic tickets to label themselves speed traps with signage at the town limits. But his bill hit a speed bump on the House floor, where, after a lengthy debate, it was returned to the calendar, with its future in doubt. Members groused about the bad image to be created, along with the posting of countless Facebook photos, by forcing a town to wear the scarlet T.

That would just be telling it like it is, according to Rep. Terry Brown, No Party-Colfax, who matter-of-factly proclaimed during the committee hearing that Louisiana is ranked the No. 1 speed trap state in the nation. Actually, Terry, we are No. 13, between Florida and Hawaii, according to a National Motorists Association 2012 study based on five years of data collected from drivers in North America. Top-ranked for aggressive speed enforcement was Ontario, Canada, followed by Nova Scotia, Washington, D.C., South Carolina and Michigan. The leading speed trap in the country, according to the study, was Flower Mound, Texas, a suburb of Dallas. No Louisiana burg was in the top 10.

“Is this about Krotz Springs?” asked Rep. Valarie Hodges, R-Watson. Another myth. The town on U.S. 190 at the Atchafalaya River has a bad, but out-dated reputation. It did not appear on a list of municipalities that get over half of their revenue from traffic fines, according to a 2007 legislative auditor’s study. If you get a speeding ticket in Krotz Springs, you deserve it, for the 45 mile-per-hour signs start on



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the other side of the bridge for westbound traffic. There are cars pulling out of gas stations and boudin joints, and crossing pedestrians too, so speed enforcement is a legitimate safety issue.

Police officials in other small towns similarly argue that they are only defending their population

against city-bound drivers in their behemoth vehicles barreling through their communities, especially those whose main drags recently have been widened to four lanes by the state TIMED program. In less fortunate small towns there is little need for traffic enforcement because the roads are too pot-holed to speed on. U.S. 80 across north Louisiana comes to mind. It is almost as bumpy as the streets of Uptown New Orleans.

Not so for Washington (population 1,050). The third oldest settlement in Louisiana, according to the town’s website, was a major steamboat port in its day. The railroad put an end to that in 1883. Almost a century later, however, it caught a big break when I-49 was routed close by. The houses and businesses are a safe distance away, but the Washington police force nonetheless stakes out the interstate for unwary motorists going between Lafayette and Alexandria.

Along the same stretch, Rep. Pylant also has it in for Woodworth, which has incorporated the highway lanes, though the actual town is so far away, he said, “You have to go two or three miles before you see a light bulb.”

What really steams Pylant, the former sheriff of Franklin Parish, are little municipalities that offer the barest of governmental services to residents while depending on traffic fines to pay the salaries of local officials. Critics of his legislation object to calling any place in Louisiana a speed trap. But the old sheriff has a problem with what some places call themselves.

“If you want to play town,” he said, “go get a Monopoly set.”

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# War Party Oligarch

Is the Republican Party's Middle East policy up for bid? For four days ending Sunday, a quartet of presidential hopefuls trooped to Las Vegas to attend the annual gathering of the Republican Jewish Coalition.

Impresario: Sheldon Adelson, the Vegas-Macau casino mogul whose fortune is estimated at \$39 billion — 8th richest man on the planet — and who dumped \$92 million into the election of 2012.

Adelson kept Newt Gingrich alive with a \$15 million infusion of ad money, gutting Romney, and then sank \$30 million into Mitt's campaign. This time Sheldon wants to buy himself a winner.

Ari Fleischer, press secretary to Bush 43, and a member of Adelson's RJC fiefdom, put it plain and simple: "The 'Sheldon Primary' is an important primary. ... anybody running for the Republican nomination would want to have Sheldon at his side."

One such man is Jeb Bush, son and brother to presidents, who was the prize bull at Sheldon's cattle show. Daniel Ruth of the Tampa Bay Times speculates on Jeb's motive in showing up:

"Would you slink into Las Vegas to schmooze gambling mogul Sheldon Adelson who regards GOP presidential nominees as if they were trophy heads mounted in his den, if you had no interest in the White House? Bush is not going to Vegas to catch Meat Loaf's act at Planet Hollywood."

The 2016 presidential hopefuls "are falling at his feet," said a veteran Republican strategist of the 80-year-old oligarch. Each of those who came — Bush, Chris Christie, and Govs. Scott Walker and John Kasich — apparently auditioned, one by one, before the godfather.

In 2016, says Adelson's top political adviser Andy Abboud, Sheldon's "bar for support is going to be much higher. ... There's going to be a lot more scrutiny."

Guess that means no more Newts.

Victor Chaltiel, a major donor and Adelson friend who sits on the board of Las Vegas Sands, tells us Sheldon "doesn't want a crazy extremist to be the nominee." Adds Shawn Steel, a big California GOP money man, Sheldon is a "very rational guy."

Perhaps. But last fall at Yeshiva University, this "very rational guy" gave this response to a question from Rabbi Shmuley Boteach on whether he supports U.S. negotiations on Iran's nuclear program:

"No. What do you mean support negotiations? What are we going to negotiate about? What I would say is, 'Listen, you see that desert out there, I want to show you something.' ... You pick up your cell phone and you call somewhere in Nebraska and you say, 'OK let it go.'"

"So, there's an atomic weapon, goes over ballistic missiles, the middle of the desert, that doesn't hurt a soul. Maybe a couple of rattlesnakes, and scorpions, or whatever.

"And then you say, 'See! The next one is in the middle of Tehran. So, we mean business. You want to be wiped out? Go ahead and take a tough position and continue with your nuclear development.

"You want to be peaceful. Just reverse it all, and we will guarantee that you can have a nuclear power plant for electricity purposes, energy purposes."

Adelson's response was recorded by Philip Weiss of Mondoweiss website who was at Yeshiva and filmed the interview. Weiss says the audience cheered Adelson's proposed nuclear strike on Iran and no one on the stage, not Wall Street Journal columnist Bret Stephens, peeped a word of dissent.

And this is a "very rational guy," who doesn't want "a crazy extremist to be the nominee"?

This is someone Republican presidential candidates must appease, if they don't want tens of millions in attack ads run against them?

This is someone the Republican presidential hopefuls must hearken to now?

Again, so it would seem.

During his talk before the few dozen members of the RJC, Gov. Chris Christie recounted his recent trip to Israel: "I took a helicopter ride from the occupied territories" and came "to understand the military risk that Israel faces every day."

Christie's effort at bonding boomeranged. An angry Morton Klein of the Zionist Organization of America confronted Christie to demand that he explain just what he meant by "occupied territories."

For half a century, the United States has considered the West Bank occupied land where Israeli settlements are illegal under the Fourth Geneva Convention.

Whatever Christie's response, it did not satisfy the ZOA or Klein who declared: "Either [Christie] doesn't understand the issue, or he's hostile to Israel."

Whereupon Christie, in a private audience with Adelson, apologized.

A source close to Adelson told Politico that Christie made clear "that he misspoke when he referred to the 'occupied territories.' And he conveyed that he is an unwavering friend and committed supporter of Israel, and was sorry for any confusion that came across as a result of the misstatement."

The governor is a tough guy, but this sounds like groveling.

Is this what Republican presidential candidates must do now?

Kowtow to this fattest of fat cats who wants to buy himself an American war on Iran?

Is that what has become of the party of Reagan?



**PATRICK BUCHANAN**

## CALL & COMMENT

I agree that as soon as I take my Walker exit, I notice the weeds and piles of litter. I am also sickened by the smell from the landfill.

There may be some right wingers who don't like Obamacare simply because it's Obama or the Democrats law. As for me these people are not right wing enough. I wish to vote anyone who has been in office over one term out! With no benefits.

It may appear that Congress cut food stamps and income for vets; however, it's Obama who has a pen and phone. He could fix that if he wanted to. Don't be fooled.

Now that he have been blessed by two individuals running for the 6th Congressional District, Livingston should be proud. We have a choice, one being a convict, the other a kid who thinks we owe him our vote. We know where one stands for sure, that's what got him in prison; the other claims to be a conservative. Serve some time in the state house then maybe I might vote for you, sorry not now. How sad these two candidates are. Let's bring in the remainder of the candidates and maybe we will find one we can vote for and not be embarrassed.

This is in response to the mean-spirited comment about "paying through the nose" on income taxes, then blaming that on SNAP (food stamps) re-

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ipients. The caller claims to grocery shop behind the same woman who "is also obese and looks unhealthy," and "always buying the best food available with a LA Purchase card, and a big roll of twenty and hundred dollar bills." The caller did not need to mention the woman's race; however, the largest population of SNAP recipients in LP are white folks. A recent study completed by US News and World Report shows there is little waste, fraud or abuse in the food stamp program. In addition, current cost of the SNAP program, as a percent of GDP, has dropped to the same level as when George Bush was in office. The ultra conservative Koch Bros.' CATO institute reports federal, state, and local welfare subsidies to corporations exceed \$170 billion last year. Eliminating corporate welfare would not only pay for the SNAP program, but the entire cost of Obamacare!

"Abstinence education is a public health strategy focused on risk avoidance that aims to help young people avoid

exposure to harm, by teaching teenagers that saving sex until marriage and remaining faithful afterwards is the best choice for health and happiness." Great advice from the kinkiest strumpet in the United States Senate, our very own Republican U.S. Senator David Vitter! Louisiana proud!

Driving through the antique district this last Saturday (3/29/14), there was a lot of traffic on Range, and it took a few light cycles to get through the Centerville intersection. When I finally got through I had noticed that there were two Denham Springs police officers standing in the middle of the road (I guess checking for expired inspection stickers and seat belt use). There was a lot of traffic due to this because drivers slow down to a crawl. The owners of the businesses here ought to voice their opposition to this form of policing. This is very intimidating especially for customers that are from out of town. This looks very bad for this community to have the police standing out in the middle of the road. I hope that the owners of these businesses would complain to the council and the mayor to have this stopped.

Of the 6.5 million people that signed up for Obama care, 6 million will receive government subsidies. Just as planned, another government give away. Prepare yourselves, we are headed for single payer health care.

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Patrick Buchanan, longtime political columnist and author of eight books, has been a senior advisor to three Presidents, a two-time candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, and was the presidential nominee of the Reform Party in 2000.

# Hodges calls for recommitment on Comite project

**By John Dupont**  
The Livingston Parish News

**BATON ROUGE** – Voters during the last 20 years approved a 10-year millage – and its renewal – to help with costs on the Comite River Diversion Canal Project.

In 2014, the parishes of Livingston, East Baton Rouge and Ascension continue to collect the 3-mill property tax – yet the project remains on hold.

State Rep. Valerie Hodges, R-Watson, says it's time to put the wheels back in motion again.



**Hodges**

**‘Right now, I feel like a dog whose chasing his tail.’**

**Valerie Hodges**

State Representative District 64

after a portion was completed in 2006.

The area cannot afford to take a reactionary approach, Hodges said.

“We’re talking about the Capital City of Louisiana being prone to a flood,” she said. “It’s not a matter of ‘if’ we’ll have another 1983 flood – it’s more of a matter of ‘when.’”

A huge part of the frustration stems from the lack of guidance and leadership on the project.

“You have so many departments doing things – the DOTD, Amite River Basin Commission, the Army Corps of Engineers and Coastal Restoration, among others,” Hodges said. “But people are not talking to each other – we all have a role to play, and nobody is telling them what to do. Right now, I feel like a dog whose chasing his tail.”

“The purpose of the task force has been to bring all these people together again, see what they’re doing and get the project moving again,” she said.

The project has an additional \$19 million in state money, along with another million U.S. Senator David Vitter sought for the project.

The authorized project called for construction of a 12-mile-long diversion channel from the Comite River to the Mississippi River, a diversion structure at

the Comite River, guide levees, a Lilly Bayou control structure, four drop structures at the intersections of the diversion canal with McHugh Road, Bayou Baton Rouge, Cypress Bayou and White Bayou and highway and railroad bridges.

It also called for low-flow augmentation pumps at the intercepted streams and an earthen closure at Brooks Lake, clearing and snagging of Bayou Baton Rouge, White Bayou and Cypress Bayou north of the diversion canal to reduce flooding in those areas.

Hodges believes a plan of action would get things back in the right direction.

“We need a time line,” she said. “The threat of flood insurance hikes gave me the impetus, but that only helps on existing homeowners – it doesn’t include new homes.”

Hodges said she hopes to get Gov. Bobby Jindal on board and raise public awareness about the need for completion of the project.

“We need to move forward on this,” Hodges said. “This needs to be a priority.”



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## Leadership post for Schexnayder

State Rep. Jack Montoucet, Caucus Chairman, congratulates Rep. Clay Schexnayder (right) on his appointment to the Executive Board of the Rural Caucus. Schexnayder, District 81, a first term Republican from Gonzales, represents portions of Ascension and Livingston parishes. The Rural Caucus includes 88 legislators from around the state organized to promote the needs and priorities of rural areas.

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## OBITUARIES

**Evon Ballard**

Evon Ballard was born in Holden on July 30, 1931. She was a lifetime resident of Baton Rouge and passed peacefully on March 28, 2014, contented with this life and with happy expectations of the next, at The Carrington Place Nursing Home, with appreciation of the staff. She is survived by two daughters, Toni Collins and husband Mike Wohlgamuth and Carolyn Walker and husband Andy; granddaughters, Stephanie David and Brigitte Walker; great-grandson, Trace David; and four sisters, Lucille Pierson, Johnnie "Boot" Cutrer, Bonnie Hoover, and Annie Laura Norred, all of Holden. She is the daughter of the late John Ballard and Nettie Efferson of Holden. She was a faithful member of First Pentecostal Church of Denham Springs and in more active times, enjoyed membership in and the activities of the Tara Garden Club, Bocage Racquet Club, East Baton Rouge Lions Club, Baton Rouge C.P.A. auxiliary and others. She lived in Nashville in the eighties. Friends with producer of "Hee Haw" she still is occasionally seen in background scenes on the TV reruns. Her final days were fairly comfortable, and her illness brief, amazingly close to what she had prayed for. Her daughters were at her bedside, as was her close friend, Sister Deborah Huhn. Also at her bedside was ex-husband and friend to the end, Francis "Al" Collins. She leaves her love for us, and we treasure ours for her. Visitation was held on Monday until funeral service at First Pentecostal Church of Denham Springs. Interment followed in Resthaven Gardens of Memory, 11817 Jefferson Highway, Baton Rouge, LA. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to St. Joseph's Hospice, 17732 Highland Road Suite G, Box 241 Baton Rouge, La. 70810 www.stjosephshospice-foundation.org or First Pentecost Church of Denham Springs Missions. Arrangements by Church Funeral Services, St. Amant, LA. www.churchfuneralservices.com.

**David Blackwell**

David M. Blackwell, 93, of Holden, passed away on March 27, 2014. He is survived by his wife of 66 years, Ella Hutchinson Blackwell; and five children, Dr. David L. Blackwell and wife Joan, Delos M. Blackwell and wife Trudy, Dr. Dewey Blackwell and wife Cathy, Elda Verran Blackwell Thibeau and husband Brannon, and Velda Blackwell Goynes. He is also survived by 10 grandchildren, Tonya Blackwell Penalber, Ricky Blackwell, Jennifer Blackwell Rogers, Rodney Blackwell, Byron Blackwell, Michael Blackwell, Matthew Blackwell, Lawanda Ann Thibeau Sykes, Annette Goynes and David Goynes; and 15 great grandchildren. He was born on March 12, 1921, in Walthall County, Miss. Mr. Blackwell was a founding member of the First United Pentecostal Church of Holden since 1947. He served as Deacon, Sunday school teacher, member of Board of Trustees, and as Honorary Board Member. He was a World War II Veteran with an Honorable Discharge. Recognition and Citations: American The-

ater Campaign Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal with three bronze stars, Philippine Liberation Medal, Good Conduct Medal, Meritorious Unit Award, Victory Ribbon, One Service Stripe, and four Overseas Bars. He was also a retired Boilermaker, Local #582, and was a member of the American Legion, Springfield. He was preceded in death by his parents, Lucious and Martha Carter Blackwell; brothers, Ernest, Vernest, Willie, Willis and Shelby Blackwell; sisters, Azlene Releigh, Polly Barnes, Pearl Lambert, and Nella Rae; and a son-in-law, Tommy Goynes. Pallbearers were Ricky, Rodney, Byron, Michael, Matthew Blackwell, David Goynes, Shannon Sykes, and Nathan Penalber. Honorary Pallbearers were Brannon Thibeau, Tommy Atkinson, and Eric Penalber. Visitation was at the First United Pentecostal Church of Holden on Sunday and Monday until funeral services, with Dr. David L. Blackwell officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the First United Pentecostal Church of Holden. A guest book is available at www.harymckneely.com.

**Jerry Bryant**

A ceremony celebrating the life of Mr. Jerry D. Bryant was held Monday at the chapel of Seale Funeral Home, Denham Springs, with visitation continuing after the service. Visitation resumed in Atlanta, Texas, on Tuesday with a service at Hanner Funeral Home. Interment followed in Pine Crest Cemetery, Atlanta, Texas. Mr. Bryant was born in Atlanta, Texas, on December 23, 1955, to the union of Hoy D. and Barbara Lawrence Bryant, and departed from this life on Saturday morning, March 29, 2014, at his home in Denham Springs. He was a member of Amite Baptist Church and a Senior Project Manager Engineer. He was an avid sports fan, especially the New Orleans Saints. He enjoyed music and traveling. His passion was his family. He was preceded in death by his parents. Survivors include his wife of almost 39 years, Mona Scallan Bryant; son, Jon Ross Bryant; siblings, Shirley Hayner and her children April, Bryant, Paige, Marty and Stacy Hayner; Christi Tew and husband Joel with their children Jordan, Dalton and Emma Tew; Terri Smith and husband Gary Don with their children Brittani Milford, Hannah Creacy and Addison Smith; Larry Bryant and his children Damien and Davin Bryant; sister-in-law, Wanda Jenkins and husband Phil and their children Paige Seals, Parker Jenkins and wife Ashley, Paiton Achord and husband Justin; also survived by a host of other relatives and friends. The family request memorials to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 266 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or visit www.stjude.org. To sign the online guest book, visit www.sealefuneral.com.

**Anne Cooper**

Anne Harrison Neill Cooper, age 73, passed away in Alvin, Texas, on Dec. 23, 2013. Anne was born in Vicksburg, Miss., on Dec. 11, 1940,

to the parents of Willie Jewel and Clyde Frazier Harrison. She was the Louisiana Representative for the Betty Crocker Homemaker of tomorrow contest in 1958 and graduated from Zachary High that same year. She went on to graduate from Draughon's Business College in March of 1959. She lived most of her adult life in Baton Rouge and had a career as a legal secretary until she relocated to Rangeley Maine where she became a real estate agent and resided there until the age of 71. Anne was a beautiful soprano singer and piano player and enjoyed classical music, opera, fresh flowers and southern rain. She is survived by a brother, Edward Harrison of Greenwell Springs; sister, Judy Harrison of Denham Springs; her three children, Elizabeth Thornhill of Alvin Texas, John Neill of Atlanta, Ga., and Blaine Neill of Hayden, Ala.; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. All her friends and family will miss her very much. A memorial service will be held at Clinton United Methodist Church, 11321 Old South Dr., Clinton LA, on Saturday, April 5, from 10 to 11 for friends and family with service and lunch following.

**James Creel**

A resident of Walker, James "Jay" Creel passed away on Monday, March 31, 2014, at the Baton Rouge General Medical Center, Bluebonnet. He was 58 and retired from Dow Chemical with over 30 years of service. Visitation will be held on Saturday, April 5, at Seale Funeral Home, Denham Springs, beginning at 2 p.m. Memorial services will be conducted at 4 p.m. He is survived by his wife of 39 years, Cindy Ainsworth Creel; two daughters, Jennifer Creel Beville and husband Jeff and Jessica Creel; grandson, Hunter Muse; mother, Colleen Creel; brother, Mike Creel and wife Cindy; sister, Valerie Miller and husband Lee; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, Ray Creel. He was a 1973 graduate of Glen Oaks High School. The adversities Jay faced during five years of paralysis; he was an inspiration to all that met him. He loved his family and extended family all over the world. Jay was given the opportunity to continue to enjoy life outdoors by way of a wonderful organization, Woodland Outdoor Ministries. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to Woodlands Outdoor Ministries, 27929 Hwy 1037, Springfield, LA 70462. Sign the online guest book at www.sealefuneral.com.

**Annette Crumholt**

Annette "Nana" Martin Crumholt, 70, died on Thursday, March 27, 2014. She was a resident of Zachary, a native of Baton Rouge and former owner/operator of Rudy's Seafood and Steak in Zachary. Visitation was at Charlet Funeral Home, Inc., Zachary, on Sunday and Monday until service. Interment was in Azalea Rest Cemetery, Zachary. She is survived by her daughters, Angie Carter of Bossier City, Christy Morace of Grosse Tete; son, Jason Dean Crumholt and wife Michelle of Zachary; sisters, Loraine Martin of Walker, Ilene Brashier

and husband Chuck of Baton Rouge, Lanell Speights and husband Charlie of Baton Rouge; brother, Raymond Martin and wife Janice of Baton Rouge; grandchildren, Leslie Carter Bush, Stephanie Carter, Tyler Morace, Garrett Morace, Alexandria Crumholt, Emilee Crumholt and Lexi Crumholt; great-grandchildren, Conner Bush and Paisley Bush; mother-in-law, Margaret Broussard, and sister-in-law, Sharon Underwood, both of Houston, Texas; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. She was preceded in death by her husband of 39 years, Rudy Crumholt; parents, Bennie and Audrey Martin; paternal grandparents, Ada and Wise Martin; maternal grandparents, Rhettie and Poley Allred; and infant sister, Etta Faye Martin. Pallbearers were Tim Twining, Ricky Campbell, Heath Brashier, Tres' Underwood, Garrett Morace and Randy Martin. Honorary pallbearers were Howell Graham, Gary Wayne Gillette and Chad Brashier. Special thanks to the nurses and staff of Grace Nursing Home, Lane Regional Medical Center and AMG for all your care and comfort and special thanks to her daughter-in-law, Michelle Crumholt for all her extended love and care. Annette loved her arts and crafts, painting and tailgating at LSU with family and Friends. Share sympathies, condolences and memories at www.charletfuneralhome.com.

**Kristi Delaney**

Kristi Delaney, a native of Baton Rouge and resident of Denham Springs, passed away on Thursday, March 27, 2014, at the age of 28. A loving mother, daughter, grand-daughter, and friend, Kristi loved life and adored spending time with her family and friends. She was an amazing mother who enjoyed movies, LSU football, shopping with her mom, and boiling crawfish. Kristi was a Billing Specialist for Performance Contractors for the last seven years. She is survived by her precious girls, Gracie Paige Long and her dad, Jeremie Long and Braelyn Hope Delaney and her dad, Shawn Delaney; mother, Kim Hughes and her beloved David Hadskey; father and step-mother, John and Lisa Austin; sister, Jessica Dawson and husband Jim; step-brothers, Brian Reeves and Eric Chavers; maternal grandparents, Richard and Elaine Hughes; aunt and uncle, Cyndi and Kerry Hughes; niece and nephew, Abbey and Brady Dawson; three cousins, Nicole Marie Joles and husband Joey, Sheri Anne Ammons and husband Blake, and Laurie Katherine Hughes; second cousins, Addison Ammons, Zachary Joles, Dylan Joles, and Jolie Joles; and numerous friends and family. She is preceded in death by her paternal grandparents; uncle, Keith Hughes; and step-sister, Lacey Reeves. Visitation was at Resthaven Funeral Home, 11817 Jefferson Hwy, Baton Rouge, on Wednesday. Visitation will resume on Thursday, April 3, from 8 a.m. until funeral service at 9:30 a.m., officiated by the Rev. Jerry Martin. Pallbearers will be Blake Ammons, Joey Joles, David Boyd,

Randy Mercantes, Ryan Ramagos, Hamed Ghassemi, and Jim Dawson. Burial will follow in Greenoaks Memorial Park, 9595 Florida Blvd., Baton Rouge. Visit www.resthavenbatonrouge.com to sign the online guest book.

**Charles Glover**

A resident of Gonzales, Charles A. "C.A." Glover passed away on Tuesday, April 1, 2014, at the age of 93. He was a native of Pine Grove and a U.S. Army Air Force WWII Veteran. He was the retired manager of Gulf States Utilities Gonzales Branch and a former member of the Gonzales Planning and Zoning Commission for 18 years. He was also a member of the First Baptist Church, Gonzales, Gonzales Lions Club, and the American Legion Post #81. He is survived by his daughters, Martha Elliott and husband Donny, and Mary Kathryn Campbell and husband Scott; son, Michael K. Glover and wife Polly; grandchildren, Jessica Turlington, Casey Osborne, Clint Elliott, Alex Glover, Brandon Glover, Cody Campbell, Joseph Glover, Connor Campbell, Colin Campbell, and Garrett Glover; and great-grandchildren, Zoe Turlington and Nolan Osborne. He was preceded in death by his wife, Katherine "Tubby" Ricard Glover; parents, Charles and Mona Mussleman Glover; and his sister, Dorothy Robert. Visiting was at Ourso Funeral Home, Gonzales on Wednesday. Visiting will resume at First Baptist Church, Gonzales, on Thursday, April 3, from noon until funeral services at 1 p.m. Entombment to follow in Greenoaks Memorial Park, Baton Rouge. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to the Gonzales Lions Club, 8283 Main St., Sorrento, LA 70778. Offer your condolences to the family at www.oursofh.com.

**Wayne McMorris**

A resident and native of Livingston, Wayne W. McMorris passed away Sunday, March 30, 2014, at Our Lady of the Lake Regional Medical Center in Baton Rouge. He was 74, a retired general contractor and a retired deputy for St. Helena Parish Sheriff's Office. Visitation will be at Colyell Baptist Church, Livingston, on Thursday, April 3, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m., and on Friday, April 4, from 9 a.m. until services at 11 a.m., conducted by Brother Wilton McMorris, Brother Bill Hollifield and Brother Mark Carroll. Survived by his wife, Barbara Jean McMorris; daughters, Katherine McMorris Cade, Beth McMorris Watts and Gaynell McMorris Milton; sons, Larry McMorris, Ben McMorris, Greg McMorris, Derek McMorris and Todd McMorris; sister, Mavis Albin; 19 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren. He was the son-in-law of Clyde and Geneva Cockerham. Preceded in death by his parents, Grady and Birdie McMorris; wife, Carole Anderson McMorris; and brothers, Joe. E. McMorris, Raymond McMorris, Carter McMorris and Marlin McMorris. Pallbearers will be B. Luke McMorris, Jared Watts, Shane Cade, Bobby McMorris, Derek McMorris, Greg McMorris, Todd McMorris, Larry McMorris, Lance Milton and Ben McMor-

ris. Honorary pallbearers will be Ronald Wayne McMorris, Jeron McMorris, Shain Picou, Justin Milton, Chris McMorris, Cody McMorris, Luke J. McMorris, Mike McMorris, Mike Puma, Curtis McMorris and Ben Anderson. Arrangements with Renaissance Services, Gonzales, LA, (225) 644-2976.

**Pamela Moseley**

Pamela Gayle Moseley, 62, of Denham Springs, passed away on Thursday, March 27, 2014, at Ochsner of Baton Rouge. Visitation was at Seale Funeral Home, Central, on Saturday until time of memorial service, officiated by Dr. Kevin Hand. Visit www.sealefuneral.com to sign the online guest book.

**Brian Needham**

Brian Keith Needham, 37, died on Thursday, March 27, 2014, at 7:18 a.m. He was a resident of Pride. Arrangements are pending with Charlet Funeral Home, Inc., Zachary. He is survived by his father and mother, Claude M. and Dovie Brian Needham of Pride; and sister, Kimberly Needham Brabham and husband Mark of Denham Springs. He was preceded in death by his brother, Todd Randall Needham; and grandparents, Willie and Lena Brian and Otis and Zella Needham. He was a member of Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Pride Ward, graduate of Silliman Institute in Clinton, and Bellhaven College in Jackson, Miss. Visitation was at Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints-Pride Ward, on Monday until service time, conducted by Bishop Mark Rotolo and assisted by President Ray Burkart, and Brother Ruben Clark. Interment was in the church cemetery. Share sympathies, condolences and memories at www.charletfuneralhome.com.

**Samuel Territo**

A Samuel Adam "Sammy" Territo, 74, passed away on Friday, March 28, 2014, at DeRidder Retirement & Rehabilitation Center. He was a resident of DeRidder. His funeral was held Wednesday at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in DeRidder. Fr. Jude Brunner, M.S., officiated. Visitation was held Wednesday in the church. In Baton Rouge, there will be visiting on Thursday, April 3, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Greenoaks Funeral Home, 9595 Florida Blvd. A graveside service will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Roselawn Memorial Park, 4045 North St. Survivors include three sons, Tony and Paulette Territo of Baton Rouge, Barry and Melinda Territo and Lonny and Jough Territo, all of Denham Springs; two sisters, Phyllis Territo and Nita and A.J. Ramoin, all of Baton Rouge; and eight grandchildren, Tony Territo Jr., Cade Territo, Robert and Ashley Territo, Kyle Territo, Emily Territo, Alexa Territo, Ashlyn Territo and Eli Territo. Preceded in death by his parents, Oscar F. & Elma Martinez Territo; sister, Mary Territo Sullivan; and brothers, Oscar Territo, Sr. and Joseph Territo. Condolences can be made at chaddickfuneralhome.com. - See more at: http://www.

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## Earl Turner Sr.

"He was a true gentleman and a good man." Earl E. Turner Sr., a member of the "Greatest Generation," died on Thursday, March 27, 2014, at the age of 100 having been born to Arthur and Mattie Turner in Slaughter on July 14, 1913. He was a graduate of Istrouma High School and graduated from LSU in 1936 with a degree in chemical engineering. While on the ROTC boxing team, he was offered a four year scholarship on the LSU boxing team. He lost only one fight in four years and was team captain his senior year. He was a company commander in the ROTC and attended U.S. Army Chemical Warfare School at the Edgewood Arsenal in Maryland. In 1936, he married Jennie Mae King from Baker and went to work for Humble Oil in Baton Rouge. He was a member of the Louisiana National Guard, and his unit was activated in 1941 for World War II. He served in the US Army Chemical Corps., and was stationed in Washington, D.C. from 1941-1945. He was Chief of Branch of the Chemical Corps obtaining the rank of LT. Colonel. After the war, he remained in the Active Reserves as Director, Chemical Corps School until 1957 and was subject to a 30 day call up during the Korean War but was never activated. He went on inactive reserve status in 1957 and retired from the US Army Reserves in 1973 with the rank of LT. Colonel. While at Humble Oil, ESSO Research Laboratories, he and Jennie Mae enjoyed many varied and interesting assignments. For two years in the 1960s they resided in Rifle, Colo., for a special research program connected with Oil Shale Rock and the extraction of oil. In 1969, they resided in Nova Scotia, Canada, for another research project involving iron ore development. In the early 1970s they were sent to Marsa El Brega, Libya, on a two year assignment for ESSO International, where he was the supervisor of a new liquefied gas unit that was under construction. After the plant was nationalized by Libya, they spent considerable time traveling in Europe and the Middle East. In 1974, Mr. Turner retired from Humble Oil and Refining ESSO Research Labs, which is now ExxonMobil. After Jennie Mae's death in 1975, Mr. Turner married Daisy Bankston, his widow, with whom he shared a continued busy, rewarding and productive life traveling all over the world until his death. He was a proud member of the LSU "L" Club and was an enthusiastic supporter of all LSU sports. He is survived by his widow, Daisy Bankston Turner; sons, Dr. Earl E. Turner Jr., and wife Beverly of Baton Rouge, and Bruce K. Turner and his wife Carolyn of Denham Springs; step-daughter, Dedra French and husband Jeff of Wahalla, S.C.; seven grandchildren, Karen Turner Rossi and husband Joe of Greenville, S.C., Dr. David Turner and wife Ann of Anderson, S.C., Lisa Turner Cloutier and husband Jason of Denham Springs, Steve Turner and wife Becca, of Colleyville, Texas, Jeff Turner and wife Shielagh of Denham Springs, Earl E. Turner III and wife, Lindsay of Baton Rouge, and Mark K. Turner of Philadelphia, Pa.; step-grandchildren, Cindy Parks Ben-

nett and husband Kelly of Denham Springs, Jim Parks of Houma, Susan Parks, Stephen Parks and wife Becky of Prairieville, Scott Carroll and wife Heather of Knoxville, Tenn., and Jay and Ada Carroll of Wahalla, S.C.; 28 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. Mr. Turner was preceded in death by his said parents, Arthur and Mattie Turner; step-daughter, Peggy Turner Parks; brothers, Godfrey, Percy and Leo; and sisters, Ruby, Thelma, Hazel and Gracie. Pallbearers were grandsons of Mr. Turner, namely, David Turner, M.D., Stephen Turner, Jeffrey Turner, Earl Turner, III, Mark Turner and Scott Carroll. Honorary pallbearer was Stanley Forbes. We would like to thank Terry Atchetee and the entire staff at Amber Terrace Assisted Living for their care of dad and a special thanks to his loving caretakers Ms. Debra Moore, Shirley Gutter, Keysha Domonick and to all the others who took care of him for the past year and to Clarity Hospice for their Care of him in his last days. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Blackwater United Methodist Church or charity of your choice. Visitation was held Monday at Rabenhorst Funeral Home, East 11000 Florida Blvd., until services in the funeral home chapel, followed by interment in Redwood Baptist Church Cemetery in Slaughter. Sign the online registry at [www.rabenhorst.com](http://www.rabenhorst.com).

## Edward Young Sr.

A ceremony celebrating the life of Mr. Edward S. Young Sr. was held Sunday in the chapel of Seale Funeral Home. Visitation was held Saturday and Sunday until service. Interment followed in Salem Cemetery. Mr. Young was born on March 18, 1933, to the union of Dewey Young and Doretta Courtney Young and departed from this life on Thursday morning March 27, 2014, at the home of his son in Walker. He was a resident of Walker and a retired manager with the Sign Division with LA DOTD. His passion was animals (of every type). He was preceded in death by his parents; and a daughter, Frances Ann Tircuit. He is survived by a daughter, Sherry Robertson; son, Edward "Eddie" Young Jr. and wife Darlene; sister, Martha Pickering; nine grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren. Honored to serve as his pallbearers were his son and grandsons. To sign the online guest book, visit [www.sealefuneral.com](http://www.sealefuneral.com).



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## Flag at Freshwater

Brian McNabb (left), District Director to U.S. Congressman Bill Cassidy, M.D., and Louisiana State Representative District 71 J. Rogers Pope (right) present a flag to Freshwater Elementary School Principal Julie Dugas. The flag, which Congressman Cassidy had flown over the United States Capitol building in Washington, D.C., will be on display at the front of the school.

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# JADD REMEMBERS THE BEATLES



Left, JADD students performing as the Beatles are Brady Coleman as George Harrison, Ryan Williams as Paul McCartney, Jenson Wall as John Lennon and Colton Loustalot as Ringo Starr.

Below, models and musicians pictured are (children in front) Amara Viccello and Arayna Wintz; (back) Sarah Carlin, Robyn Desselles, Willie Munson, Christian McClanahan, Victoria Page and Susan Lynch.

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JADD models pictured are (from left) Justin Yeager, Elisabeth Sutton, Micah Major, Carlie Drago, Andrew Dill, Taylor Andres, Steven Davis and Lauren Bordelon.



Posing with musical instruments as props are (from left, seated) Elizabeth Haley, Katelynn Byrd, (standing) Sidney Kent, Brittany Abbott, Kaleb Tutt, Kenya James, Austin Rogers, Deanna Humphreys and Gracie Chapman. Haley actually plays the violin, and James plays the trombone.

## JACKETS AGAINST DESTRUCTIVE DECISIONS, winner of multiple national SADD awards, paid tribute to the Beatles with their annual prom fashion and variety show Monday night.

By Lisa Dowty

The Livingston Parish News

The memory of the British Invasion lives in the hearts of millions who turned on their televisions in 1964 to watch a special episode of the Ed Sullivan Show. Denham Springs High students born after 1994 are showing that the love for Beatles' music continues.

Denham Springs High School's JADD (Jackets Against Destructive Decisions) chose to celebrate the 50th anniversary of this moment in musical history at their annual prom fashion and variety show.

Paul, John, George and Ringo, or in this case, Ryan, Jenson, Brady and Colton, were already speaking with British accents in the Jacket Gym an hour before show time.

"I've been a fan for a long time," Ryan Williams a.k.a. Paul McCartney said. "Yes, it's old music, but songs of the Beatles are so versatile." Williams said that he is a bigger fan after he was recently introduced to songs such as "Blackbird" and "Yesterday."

Andrew Williams, who sang "Hey Jude," said he was shocked as planning for the show began that so many of his fellow students knew so little about the Beatles and their songs.

"I instantly fell in love with the Beatles after hearing 'Hey Jude' on YouTube a long time ago," Williams said. "I was eager to hear more and then got hooked on listening to 'Come Together' because of that funky baseline."

Carlie Drago, who sang in the "All You Need Is Love" ensemble, believes that their many love songs have been one of the reasons the Beatles remain popular throughout generations.

"Love is a timeless theme that everyone can relate to," Drago said.

Drago knew and loved many songs by the Beatles before rehearsing for the show, but said there are still some songs she doesn't understand.

"Why would people want to live in a submarine, and why is it yellow instead of pink?" Drago asked while laughing.

Colton Loustalot (Ringo) said he had only heard a few Beatles songs before, but is now a giant fan. While Loustalot has been learning Beatles' songs and watching interviews with the four, he says he often forgets to stop speaking with a British accent.

"The accent must have been part of why girls went crazy over them," Loustalot said. "I seem to be getting more female attention lately." Loustalot has been pleasantly surprised to hear quite a few

female students yell out "Ringo!" during rehearsals. Audience members during the actual show heard "Ringo!" being shouted as well.

"Some of the girls I've talked to lately had never heard of the Beatles and seem to be having the same experience as girls did in the 1960's," Loustalot said.

Jenson Wall, a.k.a. John Lennon, has also noticed some females turning their heads.

"There seems to be something appealing about John Lennon's glasses," Wall said.

Loustalot thinks the attraction is also partly due to the hair and suits, but mostly the music itself.

"The music not only sounds good, but the lyrics have a very poetic feel to them," Loustalot said.

Another JADD performer, Kaleigh Turner, admits that she does love British accents. Turner never considered herself a Beatles fan until now, but she always loved the song "Let It Be."

"I have a memory of my parents playing a Beatles record when I was 10, and for some reason that song was the one I always remembered," Turner said.

Turner said she doesn't have a favorite Beatle, but would pick Paul if she had to choose one.

"I guess I would pick Paul McCartney because he was kinda cute," Turner said.

Wall said John Lennon is definitely his favorite Beatle because he was passionate and inspirational about peace.

"He fought for what he believed was right, and people in JADD like me are also very passionate about fighting for what is important," Wall said.

JADD was formed to raise awareness about drinking and driving after high school student Tara Rice and her mother Sandy were killed by a drunk driver. Rice would have been a 1999 Denham Springs High graduate. Tara's family has lost six beloved family members in three alcohol related crashes.

Under the direction of sponsors Elise LeBlanc, Shannon Donze and Jessica Raymond, students involved in JADD participate in various community service projects throughout the year.

One of their recent projects was helping to build cottages for House, a rehabilitation center for victims of human trafficking. Students also helped with landscaping and drywall for the center.

Students held lighted lanterns during a special segment of the variety show to talk about JADD's continuing mission to fight the problem of drinking and driving as

## THURSDAY, APRIL 3

**Young Writers Club**

The Denham Springs-Walker Library's Young Writers Club will meet April 3 at 5 p.m. Open to anyone between the ages of 10 and 17, the goal of the club is to write for both publication and performance. Young writers are encouraged to explore their writing interests and develop their voice and style through exciting collaborative activities. The program also offers free workshops in poetry, short stories, and creative nonfiction. For more information, call 665-8118. See video footage of the Young Writers at [www.livingstonparishnews.com/YouTube](http://www.livingstonparishnews.com/YouTube).

**Open Mic Night**

The Watson Library is holding an Open Mic Night for patrons of all ages on April 3 at 5:30 p.m. Try your hand at singing a song, reciting some poetry, or telling a story in front of a live audience. For more information, call 664-3963. See live performances from Open Mic Night at [www.livingstonparishnews.com/YouTube](http://www.livingstonparishnews.com/YouTube).

**Intro to 3D Design**

Learn how to create your own unique 3D designs. The Livingston Branch Library hosts an Intro To 3D Design class on April 3 at 6 p.m. The class will teach participants how to use Google Sketchup, a free modeling software for 3D design. Learn about the software's interface, basic tools, and basic modeling. Class participants can also convert 3D design files to be used on MakerWare and printed on Livingston Parish Library's 3D printer. Registration is required by calling 686-2436 or by visiting the online calendar at [www.mylpl.info](http://www.mylpl.info).

**Writers Circle**

The to the Denham Springs-Walker Library's Writers Circle will meet April 3 at 6:30 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 information about publishing/self-publishing. For more information, call 665-8118.

**VITA Tax Preparation**

Three branches of the Livingston Parish Library host free tax preparation for participants with all incomes for 2013 on April 3. The Denham Springs-Walker Branch event is from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. The Albany-Springfield and the Livingston Branch events are from 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Bring tax documents such as W-2s, 1099s, and information for deductions and credits along with a copy of last year's tax return and a Social Security card for yourself, a spouse and dependents. You may also bring proof of a bank account for direct deposit. Volunteers will prepare most simple returns, but more complicated returns will not be processed. Co-sponsored by Volunteer Income Tax Assistance and the Internal Revenue Service, this program is by appointment only. To make an appointment or for more information, call the branch hosting your preferred event.

## FRIDAY, APRIL 4

**Lifeguard certification**

Lifeguard certification classes are being offered at PARDS Fitness and Aquatics Center. There are two sessions remaining before summer. The next session will begin April 4. For more information, call 664-8099 or visit [www.pardsla.com](http://www.pardsla.com).

**Sugar Eggs**

Sugar eggs are a fun Easter craft that can be saved and displayed for many years. The Denham Springs-Walker Library hosts a workshop on April 4 at 10 a.m. Registration is required by calling 665-8118 or by visiting the online event calendar at [www.mylpl.info](http://www.mylpl.info).

## SATURDAY, APRIL 5

**Zumba!**

Instructor Vanessa Mills from PARDS will hold a free Zumba class for adults at the Watson Library on April 5 at 11:30 a.m. Bring a friend and have fun getting fit together. Registration is required by calling 664-3963 or by visiting the online event calendar at [www.mylpl.info](http://www.mylpl.info).

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**Benefit Garage Sale**

Colyell Baptist Church, 19524 Hwy. 42, Livingston, will hold a garage sale and jambalaya bowl sale (\$5 a bowl) on April 5 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. to help fund a Honduras Mission Trip. Garage sale items include furniture, children's items, Coca Cola collectibles, toys and more. To donate items for the garage sale other than clothing, call Major Bill at 698-6243.

**Bankston Family Reunion**

The 3rd annual Bankston Family Reunion will be held at 11 a.m. on April 5 at the Livingston Parish Fairgrounds in Livingston. There will be music, food and children's activities. A discussion of the Bankston Family history will be held at 1 p.m. for those interested. For more information, send an e-mail to [jpgb1969@hotmail.com](mailto:jpgb1969@hotmail.com).

**JAM (Jesus and Me)**

South Walker Baptist Church invites kids in kindergarten through fifth grade to JAM on April 5 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. There will be crafts, activities, games, a movie and refreshments.

**Funny Bunny/Sew-N-Tell**

The Livingston Parish Arts Council will offer a class for ages 8 and up to create an adorable Funny or Honey Bunny. Choose a cuddly rabbit to make in time for Easter. The class will be held April 5 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Arts Council, 133 Hummell St., Denham Springs. Cost is \$25 or \$20 for members. All supplies included. Call 664-1168 to register. Must register by March 28.

**Picking and Singing**

Plainview Baptist Church, located on Walker South Road and Joe May Road will hold their monthly free gospel Picking and Singing on April 5 at 2 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Musicians, singers, and listeners are welcome. Ladies may bring a snack to share if they wish.

## SUNDAY, APRIL 6

**Jackhammers Benefit**

Jackhammers Baseball 10U will hold a jambalaya benefit on April 6 beginning at 10:30 a.m. at the Denham Springs Wal-Mart. All proceeds are to offset costs for World Series.

## MONDAY, APRIL 7

**Peep Science**

The Denham Springs-Walker Library invites ages 8-11 to have fun conducting experiments on Peeps, the sugary marshmallow confections that appear in Easter baskets everywhere! Microwave them, create chemical reactions, and more on April 7 at 5:30 p.m. You will also snack on Peep s'mores. Registration is required by calling 665-8118 or by visiting the online event calendar [www.mylpl.info](http://www.mylpl.info).

## TUESDAY, APRIL 8

**Easter Bunny Parties**

The Easter Bunny is throwing parties and you're invited! Families with children ages 3-11 are welcome to enjoy an egg patch hunt, bunny balloon bowling, and more. There will also be a special reading of "The Easter Bunny's Assistant," by Jan Thomas. Parties will be held at the Albany-Springfield Library on April 8 at 5:30 p.m.; Watson Library, April 9 at 6 p.m.; and the Denham Springs-Walker Library, April 17 at 6 p.m. Call your preferred library branch for more information.

**Teen Advisory Meeting**

The Livingston Branch Library Library's Teen Advisory Board meets April 8 at 6 p.m. Suggest programs you would like to see, volunteer at the branch, and help choose books for our Young Adult section. Call 686-2436.

**Children's Art Classes**

The Livingston Parish Arts Council presents the Children's Spring 2014 Drawing and Painting Art Classes for grades 2 - 6. Each session will consist of 4 class meetings on Tuesdays from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Session 3: April 8, 15, 29, May 6. Cost is \$45 or \$40 for ACLP members. Students should bring #2 pencils and a drawing pad no larger than 16 x 20. Classes will be held at South Live Oak Elementary, Room 602. (Drive to the back of the school.) To enroll, call Kerry Curtin at 954-2700.

**"Empowered to Rise"**

Empowered To Rise Ministries (ER Ministries) is a new faith-based organization dedicated to freeing the oppressed from domestic violence, sexual assault, and human trafficking by providing online services. Board of Directors meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Destiny International Church, 322 Rushing Road, Denham Springs. The public is invited to attend. The next meeting will be on April 8. For more information, send an e-mail to [Stacie@empoweredtoriseministries.com](mailto:Stacie@empoweredtoriseministries.com).

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9

**Chamber/Common Core**

The topic of the April Chamber general meeting will be Common Core and education in Livingston Parish. The Chamber will present awards to scholarship winners. The luncheon will be held at Carter Plantation, 23475 Carter Trace, Springfield, from 11:30 to 1 p.m. An RSVP is required and interested guests can register online at [www.livingstonparishchamber.org](http://www.livingstonparishchamber.org) or by calling the Chamber office at 665-8155. Visit the website for complete details and upcoming events.

**Small Business Consulting**

If you own a small business or are interested in starting one, take advantage of free business consulting at the Livingston Branch Library on April 9 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Receive a private, one-hour consulting session in areas including business plans, advertising plans, inventory control, financial projections, cost analysis, and much more. This event is sponsored by the Louisiana Small Business Development Center at SLU. Registration is required by calling 686-2436.

## FRIDAY, APRIL 11

**Buddy Liles in Concert**

Sonlight Ministries at the Community Chapel, 35490 Walker North Road, presents Buddy Liles in concert on April 11 at 7 p.m. Love offering only.

**Special Olympics**

The Livingston Parish Special Olympic Area Track and Field Games will be held at Live Oak High School on April 11 from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Come fill the stands and support Livingston Parish Special Olympic Athletes. Support Live Oak and purchase a lunch at the event. Monetary donations will be accepted.

**Benefit for WOW**

Double "D" Daiquiris, 32334 Hwy. 16, Suite B, Denham Springs, will hold a benefit night honoring Women Outreach Women on April 11 from noon to 2 a.m. Ten percent of all proceeds will go to WOW. South Line Band will play from 9 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.

## SATURDAY, APRIL 12

**WWII Memorial Weekend**

The William W. Perkins WWII Memorial Weekend will take place April 12 and 13 at Sidney Hutchinson Memorial Park, located at 13750 Ball Park Road, Walker. The event raises support for the Jackson and Reserve Veterans Home. The event includes an authentic 1944 M36 Tank Destroyer as well as a battle reenactment, military vehicles, antique vehicles, WWII veterans, food and merchandise vendors. Go to [www.ww2memorialweekend.com](http://www.ww2memorialweekend.com) or call 315-3776.

**Annual LYFC Car Show**

Livingston Youth and Family Counseling (LYFC) will host its Second Annual LYFC Car Show on April 12 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, 865 Hatchell Lane, Denham Springs. Visitors will have the opportunity to see some awesome cars, purchase lunches of pastelaya or jambalaya and soft drinks, and participate in a raffle for four (4) LSU vs Alabama (May 10, 2014) Baseball tickets with a parking pass. You do not need to be present to win. LYFC is dedicated to helping families prevent and resolve problems through affordable, professional mental health counseling. LYFC is a 501(c) 3 organization. Contact Olin Hall at (225) 590-4634 or [info@LYFCounseling.org](mailto:info@LYFCounseling.org).

**Easter Bunny Breakfast**

Fire Protection District 5 will host a breakfast with the Easter Bunny on April 12 from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. The public is invited. The Fire Station is located on Florida Blvd. and Eden Church Road in Denham Springs, directly across from the Denham Springs-Walker Library.

## SUNDAY, APRIL 13

**"I Will Rise"**

Everyone is invited to participate in a resurrection celebration at Satsuma Baptist Church as the choir presents "I Will Rise," directed by Leslie Falks, on April 13 at 10:30 a.m. The church is located at 29880 S. Satsuma Road, Livingston. For more information, call 686-2563.

**Community Easter Egg Hunt**

Christ Community Church will host its 4th Annual Easter Egg Hunt on April 13 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at North Park, located on Eden Church Road in Denham Springs. Everyone is invited and everything is free. There will be hot dogs, popcorn, cotton candy, sno cones, drinks, balloon animals, face and fingernail painting, crafts, tattoos, games, door prizes and space walk. There will also be egg hunting for babies through 5th grade and a drawing for an iPad Mini. Call 572-2180 or go to [www.cccds.net](http://www.cccds.net).

**Benefit Golf Tournament**

A benefit golf tournament for Boy Scout Troop 97 will be held April 13 at Greystone Golf and Country Club in Denham Springs. Entry fee is \$550 for a 4-man team. Registration begins at 12:30 p.m. with tee time at 1:30 p.m. Many prizes will be awarded. For more information, send an e-mail to [troop97ds@yahoo.com](mailto:troop97ds@yahoo.com).

## MONDAY, APRIL 14

**Retired Teachers**

The Livingston Parish Retired Teachers will meet April 14 at 10 a.m. at the School Board office in Livingston. Supt. John Watson will be the guest speaker. Those planning on going on the trip to the WBR Museum in Port Allen will sign up. Installation of officers for 2015 will be held. A potluck lunch will be served. All retired teachers are invited.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Jackets Against Cancer**

Jackets Against Cancer is presently looking for sponsors for the Annual Cancer Awareness Walk on May 31, 2014. Sponsorships are \$250. Each sponsor will have their name/logo on the back of the walk T-shirts. To become a sponsor, send an e-mail to [cheyenne011@gmail.com](mailto:cheyenne011@gmail.com).

**Vendors for Craft Show**

The Albany Early Learning Center Spring Craft Show, in coordination with Happy Hills Tractor Pull, will be held May 17 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Livingston Parish Library will have a tent with puppet shows and crafts and will issue library cards on premises. Dr. Magic will entertain the children along with face painting, snoballs, food and more. Vendors wanted. Call 225-567-2084.

**Senior trip to Myrtle Beach**

The VFW Travelers invite senior citizens 50 years and older to join the group for a 7 day trip to Myrtle Beach, S.C. The price is \$619 with a \$75 deposit due to hold your spot. The trip includes transportation, lodging, 10 meals and attractions including three evening shows and one morning show. Call Debbie Sutton at 665-2930 or Vi Singleton at 665-1201.

**K & Pre-K Registration: April**

Kindergarten registration in April for the 2014-2015 school year for Livingston Parish Schools are: South Walker Elementary, April 4 from 9 a.m. to noon; Springfield Elementary, April 4 from 9 a.m. to noon; Holden, April 17 from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.; Seventh Ward Elementary, April 17 from 9 a.m. to noon; Walker Elementary, April 17 from 9 a.m. to noon; Levi Milton Elementary, April 29 from 9 a.m. to noon; and North Live Oak Elementary, April 29 from 9 a.m. to noon. The child must turn 5 years old before Sept. 30, 2014. Schools accepting Pre-K applications in April on the same dates and times are: South Walker, Springfield, Holden, Levi Milton and Walker. For Pre-K, the child must turn 4 years old before Sept. 30, 2014. Parents must bring a Certified Birth Certificate, Social Security Card, Complete Immunization Record, and four proofs of residence to register their child.

**K & Pre-K Registration: May**

Kindergarten registration in May for the 2014-2015 school year for Livingston Parish Schools are: Denham Springs Elementary, May 2 from 8:30 a.m. to noon; Doyle Elementary, May 2 from 9 a.m. to noon; Freshwater Elementary, May 2 from 9 a.m. to noon; Lewis Vincent Elementary, May 2 from 9 a.m. to noon; South Fork Elementary, May 2 from 9 a.m. to noon; South Live Oak Elementary, May 2 from 9 a.m. to noon; Live Oak Elementary, May 5 from 9 a.m. to noon; Albany Lower Elementary, May 8 beginning at 9 a.m.; Eastside Elementary, May 9 from 9 a.m. to noon; Gray's Creek Elementary, May 9 from 9 a.m. to noon; Juban Parc Elementary, May 9 from 9 a.m. to noon; Maurepas, May 9 from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.; North Corbin Elementary, May 13 from 9 a.m. to noon; and Northside Elementary, May 16 from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The child must turn 5 years old before Sept. 30, 2014. Schools accepting Pre-K applications in May on the same dates and times are: Denham Springs, Doyle, South Live Oak, South Walker, Gray's Creek, Holden, Maurepas, and North Corbin. Pre-K registration for Albany Lower Elementary will be on May 15 beginning at 9 a.m. For Pre-K, the child must turn 4 years old before Sept. 30, 2014. Parents must bring a Certified Birth Certificate, Social Security Card, Complete Immunization Record, and four proofs of residence to register their child.

**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 at 665-5176 or e-mail to [family@livingstonparishnews.com](mailto:family@livingstonparishnews.com).

# WHS ag to offer LSU entomology credit



**Kelly Becnel**

Walker High School's agricultural science teacher, Kelly Becnel, has been working closely with Dr. Tim Schowalter, professor and head of the Department of Entomology at Louisiana State University of Baton Rouge, to offer a dual enrollment course to agricultural science students next fall.

The program is a part of LSU's College Readiness Program which was developed to better prepare students for college while allowing them the opportunity to obtain college credit.

The course being offered will give students the opportunity to work closely with the university professor and the instructor for the course at the high school. Students will have many hands-on experiences through labs conducted both on Walker High's campus and LSU's campus throughout the semester.

Students who pass this course satisfactorily will receive three general elective college credit hours applicable to Louisiana State University. The course is available to any student interested in attending LSU upon graduation from high school. Students wishing to go into any field after high school should take advantage of this opportunity. This course, entitled "Insects and Sustainability," is only being offered in two schools in the state next fall.

The purpose of the course is to outline the variety of ways, positive and negative, that insects affect the ecosystem services on which we depend for food, water, medical, industrial and building materials, clean air and moderate climate, and how insects and our approaches to managing them affect the sustainable provision of those services. The course is organized to answer the following questions:

1. How do insects affect humans and our use of ecosystem services?
2. How do ecosystems produce the services on which humans depend?
3. How do insects and management of insects affect the supply of ecosystem services?
4. Can undesirable insects be controlled and at what cost?
5. What ecosystem services depend on healthy populations of insects?
6. How should we decide when and how to manipulate insect populations?

Becnel and Schowalter are excited to share this opportunity with the students at Walker High School.

There are specific prerequisites to get into the course, and students should be a junior or senior next school year. Should you or your child be interested, please contact Walker High School's guidance counselors.



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## Foam Fest fun

Tri Nguyen (second from right) uses his Go Pro camera to video the start his 5K Foam Fest race along with friends (from left, in tie-dye shirts) Crystal Barkemeyer, Sandra Winfrey, Melanie Guillory, Emily Poche, and Lucie Lafont. Walker resident Chanel Mason (at left) leaps from scaffolding onto a large inflated mat. Below, runners crawl and step high maneuvering through the "trip wire" course.



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## Modeling for Dillard's

Valerie Gautreaux, 8, a 2nd-grader at Levi Milton, was chosen by audition at John Robert Powers in New Orleans and walked down the runway in Bohemian style attire at Dillard's Spring Fashion Show at Oakwood Mall in Gretna March 22.

SUBMITTED BY RONALYN HANO

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## WANTED: photos of pets dressed for Easter

The Livingston Parish News is looking for photos of pets dressed up for Easter to be published in the Living section on April 20. Please bring in your photos to the newspaper office at 688 Hatchell Lane or e-mail them to Lifestyle@LivingstonParishNews.com to arrive by noon on Wednesday, April 16. Include the name and breed (if any, we love mutts), the owners' names, the town in which they live and a 10-word comment (who made the costume or how your pet reacted to it or whatever else you may want to say about it).

The mutt above resides at the Denham Springs Animal Shelter.

Pick up a copy of *The Antiques Gazette* at *The Livingston Parish News*.

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# The comeback of vegetables

Vegetable gardening has had such a revitalization in the United States. More people are once again interested in eating fresh high quality vegetables and have a desire to learn how to grow them.

Last week we covered some gardening basics and planting tomatoes. We will continue this week with a list of vegetables that will work well in the spring garden. As a companion to growing tomatoes, most people would like to have a few peppers and an eggplant or two.

For garden vegetable crops you will want to apply fertilizer either as a broadcast application before you row up your garden or after you build your rows come back and bust your row middles



**SHARPE'S POINT**

Kenny Sharpe

out and band the fertilizer down the middle of your row at a depth of 4 inches. I would recommend 8-8-8 at a rate of 1 pound (which is 1 pint) per every 20 feet of row pre-plant.

Bell peppers are usually the pepper of choice, so I will stay away from the hotter versions but they are available. I would plant both bell peppers and eggplants using transplants and would space them out every 18 inches within the row. Bell peppers are usually harvested green here but they will all

turn a color if left to full maturity. The heat and humidity here usually does not make it feasible to take the peppers to full color as they usually encounter too much disease and environmental pressure to make it that long. Some recommended varieties would include Aristotle, King Arthur, Camelot, Capistrano, Jupiter and Purple Beauty.

Purple eggplant varieties that are the traditional oval shape would include Classic, Epic, Black Beauty and Santana. Fairy Tale is a small plant suitable for patio gardens which yields a slender lavender eggplant and Hansel is a slender purple variety. Dusky is a green variety that you might want to try and there are several white varieties.

Squash are another standard in the garden. There are several types.

**As a companion to growing tomatoes, most people would like to have a few peppers and an eggplant or two.**

You can have yellow straight neck, which is

most popular in the commercial markets, yellow crooked necked squash, patty pan squash and zucchini. I would plant the squash using seed and space the plantings out every 36 inches. I would plant 3 to 4 seed per hill and only plant the seed 1/8 inch deep.

Recommended straight neck squash varieties would include Goldbar, Liberator III, Cougar, Enterprise, Patriot II, Fortune, Superpik and Multipik. Crooked necked squash varieties to try are Dixie, Prelude II, Destiny III, Medalion, Goldie, Supersett and Gentry.

Patty pan squash is also known as scallop squash and for those who like to plant the traditional white try Peter Pan or Sunburst if you like it yellow.

Zucchini gives you another option and is a squash that grills really well. Try Senator, Independence II, Justice III, Tigress, Lynx, Spineless Beauty, Payroll and Gold Rush.

Cucumbers are also a fast crop that is part of the traditional vegetable garden. Plant seeds 12-18 inches apart and at a depth of 1/4 inch. For slicing cucumbers try Dasher II, Intimidator, General Lee, Speedway, Thunder, Slice More and Poinsett 76. For pickling cucumbers try Calypso, Fancipak, Sassy and Jackson.

**KENNY SHARPE** is county agent with the LSU Cooperative Extension Service in Livingston Parish. For more information on these or related topics contact Kenny at 225-686-3020 or visit [www.lsuagcenter.com/livingston](http://www.lsuagcenter.com/livingston).

## JADD

From B1

well as bringing attention to other social causes including Hope House.

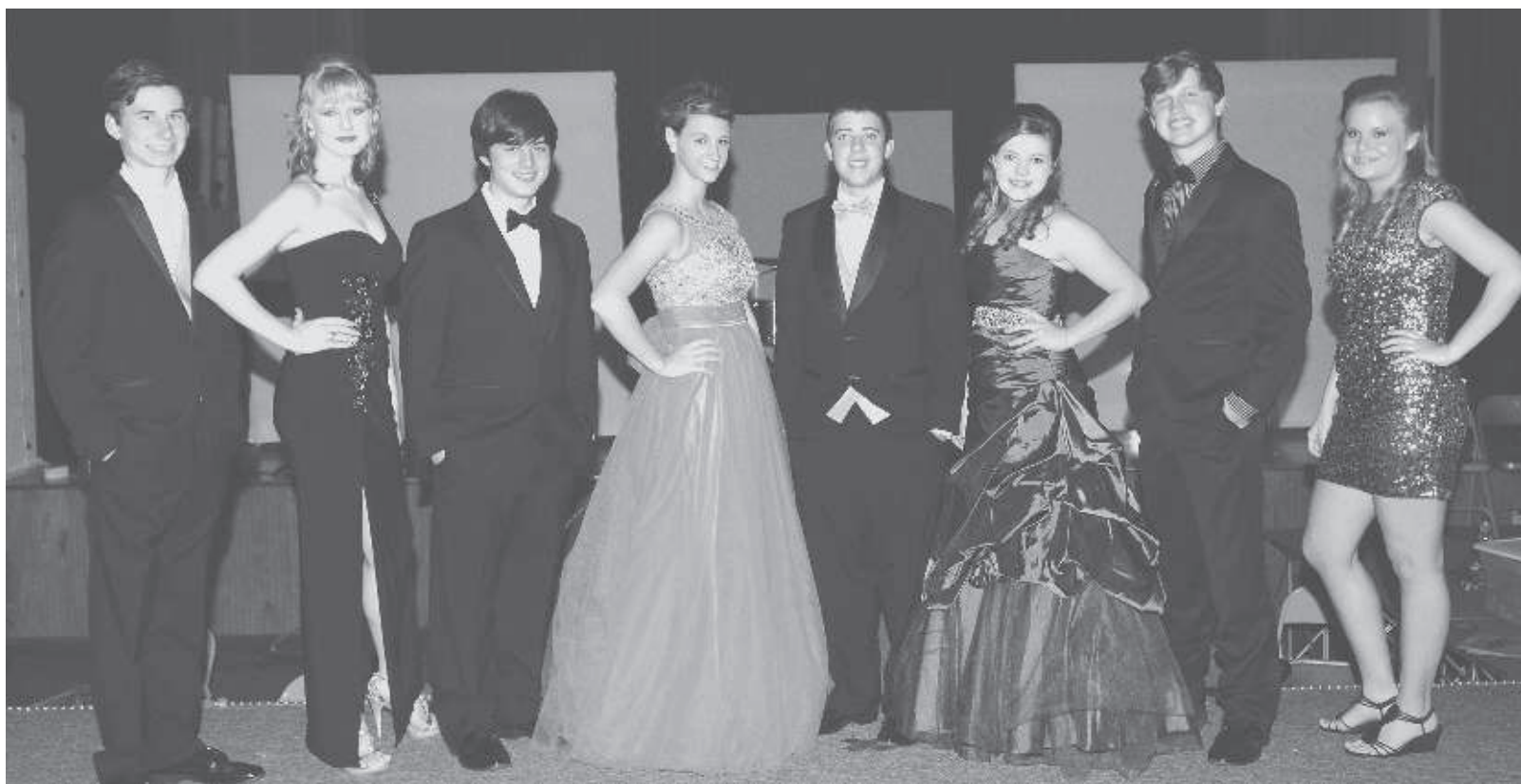
JADD has received numerous state and national titles in the past five years, including SADD Chapter of the Year, SADD National Advisers of the Year and SADD National Activity of the Year.

SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions) is a national organization made up of middle school, high school and college chapters throughout the U.S. The DSHS chapter is the only SADD chapter in the nation to receive all three national honors.

"The Beatles had a unique way of bringing people together, and I hope we can achieve the same thing tonight by combining their music with JADD's mission," Wall said.

**Top photo, emcees of the program, Summer Carter and Jacob Slayton, are seated in front of models, (from left) Raphineas Riley, Macee Spencer, Chris Bolin, Hannah Pimlott, Larry Davis, Katelyn Netterville, Nicholas Droge, Kaleigh Turner and Conner Labatut.**

**Bottom photo, posed in their prom fashions are (from left) Michael Lachney, Blaire Bienvenu, Cody Hampton, Hannah Cahill, Darrin Harris, Taylor Deane, Andrew Williams and Haley Roberts.**



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## HONOR ROLLS

Honor rolls published below are for the first semester grading period of the 2013-14 school year.

### Springfield Middle School All A's and B's 5th Grade

Hayley Nicole Austin  
Hannah Marie-Lynn Bankston  
Micaela Clare Bono  
Khyllie Elizabeth Dixon  
Russell Lewis Egnew  
Trent Lawrence Fischer  
Layla Ann Geissler  
Logan Watts Lobell  
Tyler Joseph Ratcliff  
Taylor Grace Threton

### 6th Grade

Lauren Marie Drouet  
Drake Edward Durio  
Evan Michael Folks  
Annalea Elizabeth Giamalva  
Brielle Grace Lee  
Hailey Grace Penton  
Mason Alexander Sibley  
Rachel Elizabeth Wheat

### 7th Grade

Andrew Joseph Larpenter  
Ciara Michelle Morse  
Molly Sullivan  
Skylar Brandon  
Emma Lee Clark  
Jaila Lachasity Golden  
Michael Sinclair Paulus

Courtney Lynn Prudhomme  
Brock Reid Simmons  
**All A's and B's 5th Grade**

Sofia Abigail Amador  
Lauren Marie Bean  
Jaden O'Sean Conley  
Taylor Autumn Denniston  
Jacob Lawrence Fitzhenry  
Kaitlynn Elizabeth Fritsche  
Tyler Dewayne Hoyt  
Caroline Kay Hubbard  
Kenzie Alyse Joiner  
Skylar Ann Kobitz  
Madyson Paige Lacarbo  
Justin Kyle McKinney  
Kaitlyn Chrishon

Norman Logan Robert Oneill  
Jennison Elaine Riley  
Christopher William Smith  
Jacob Patrick Thibodeaux  
Hunter William Threton  
Bryce Aaron Vittorio  
Paris Aurbon Walker  
Brentyn Braxton Wheat

### 6th Grade

Blake Joseph Arceneaux  
Elijah Gabe Blount  
Benjamin Jack Delozier  
Trevor John Freeman  
Christian James Jones  
Jessica Rose Kemp  
Tabitha Lynlee Lobell  
Erin Renee Martin

Blair Elise Simon  
Serenity Joann Smith  
Ashleigh Victoria Traylor  
**7th Grade**

Kailyne Adams  
Jessica Makenzleigh Barber  
Micah Allen-Keith Blount  
Ann Marie Hodges  
Meghan Elizabeth Edwards  
Abigail Josephine Fischer  
Taylor Nichole Fuller  
Donavan Edward Giamalva  
Christopher John Grace  
Krslyn Lynne Hollis  
Nicholas Blade Macaluso  
Clayton Mckay Prudhomme

### 8th Grade

Alana Lynette Chandler  
David Correira Jr  
Kasey Michelle Hymel  
Matthew Lee Kreutzer  
Morgan Elizabeth May Sibley  
Sarah Grace Simeon  
Jessica Lynn Smith  
John Tyler Travis  
Karlee Dawn Wilkerson

### Walker Freshman High School All A's 9th Grade

Evan Bergeron  
Courtney Anne Bernard  
Abbie Brooke Boudreaux  
Gar Michael Boudreaux

Oscar Danny Castellanos  
Kayla Breanne Covington  
Morgan Mackenzie Craft  
Dean John Hendrix Dante  
Abigail Marie Edwards  
Alexandra-Dawn Fuselier  
Nicole-Marion Fuselier  
Samantha R Hebert  
Ann Marie Hodges  
Cameron Cade Hood  
Bradley Hornsby  
Jennifer Kingsbury  
Jordan Alan Lemon  
Halle Lee Mahfouz  
Shona Rae-Anne Mccullough

Matthieu Aiden McIntosh  
Taryn Miller  
Jason Patrick O'Flynn  
Katelyn Michelle Prescott  
Blakelynn Prettelt  
Mason Ellis Swain  
Chase Tyler Swann  
Christopher Lee Voth  
Crissy Renee Waters  
Emily Rose Williams  
**All A's and B's 9th Grade**

Cristy Brooke Abshire  
Kimberly Alello  
Abbey Andermann  
Remy Baham  
Brandon Ballard  
Arianna Barrilleaux  
Hayley Nicole Bergin  
Sidney Andrew Bishop  
Jade Blackmon  
Dillion Recharad Booth  
Christian Bourgeois  
Tatum Laine Bowers

Keeondra Nicole Brown  
Nicholas Brown  
Skylar Triston Brown  
Anna Brumfield  
Scotty Campbell  
Joseph Cantrell  
Chloe A Carter  
Jessica T Cavin  
Savannah Chileno  
Savannah Leigh Cook  
Morgan Christian Cormier

Austin Craig  
Kylie Daigle  
Madison D'Amico  
Thomas Nathen Day  
Baileigh Deville  
Taylor Anthony Dibble  
Cassidy Rene Dixon  
Mason Andrew Dwyer  
Shaiman Earley  
Callie M Easley  
Molly Renee Easley  
Logan Eblen  
Lily Grace Fletcher  
Bailey Reid Gautreaux  
Lexi Rae Hogan  
Mason Zachary Inman  
Chelsy Renee James  
Alex Jerome  
Damanesha Jones  
Payton Killcrease  
Olivia Grace King  
Meagan Leanne Landers  
Adam Ross Lapeyrouse  
Jamie Rheagan LeBlanc  
Treasure Mansur  
Amber Mcdanell  
Skylar Renee McLin  
Julia E Meole

Chasidy K Miller  
Madison Monson  
Bailey Moore  
Nancy Nechvatal  
Austin Noto  
Austin Nunez  
Brett Michael Parent  
Kaitlyn Parker  
Mabel Lynn Raef  
Bryson Cole Ray  
Roger Tanner Rios  
Jamie Renee Robertson  
Tracy Renee Robillard-Barber

LeAnne Renee' Ross  
Courtney B Sanders  
David Bert Sanders  
Nathan Sanders  
Ethan Sansoni  
Brooklyn Ann Sherrrod  
Devon Joseph Smith  
Donald Paul Smith  
Makayla Spencer  
Irelyn Celeste Stafford  
Zachary P Starns  
Tori Sullivan  
Abigail Swetledge  
Dakota Shane Terrell  
Weston Joseph Thibodeaux

Katelyn Till  
Alyssa Travis  
Lillian Grace Tullier  
Matthew Walker  
Taylor Alexis Watson  
Jordan Ann Watts  
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Kaylee Danielle Whitehead  
Makayla Khalil Williams

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Under Act 962 of the 1992 legislature, I am required to advise you that my name is **Joshua David Costner** and that I have been convicted of Sexual Assault. My address is as follows: 24400 Lorin Ellerson Road, Livingston, LA 70754.

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Anyone knowing the whereabouts of **LAMAR J. WILLIAMS**, please contact Walter L. Underwood, Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 574, Livingston, LA 70754, Ph. (225) 686-7572.

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of "Elizabeth E. Cole", please contact Leslie J. McAndrew, Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 1488, Denham Springs, LA 70727 or call (225) 938-4589.

## Police Officer

### Civil Service Examination

The Denham Springs Fire & Police Municipal Civil Service Board is now accepting applications on a competitive basis for the position of Police Officer.

Application forms with a listing of Qualification Requirements and Study Guides may be obtained at [www.ose.louisiana.gov](http://www.ose.louisiana.gov) or from Civil Service Secretary at Municipal Building, 941 Government Drive Monday-Thursday from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

Completed applications and the required attachments must be received by the above mentioned person by 12:00 noon on Thursday, April 24, 2014 or mailed to Fire & Police Civil Service, P.O. Box 1629, Denham Springs, LA 70727, by April 24, 2014. Approved applicants will be notified of the exact date, time, and place of the examination at least five (5) days prior to the examination date. EOE

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## OLD SOUTH JAMBOREE

# 'A Step Back in Time'



Adren Raborn



Anita Leblanc

**THE OLD SOUTH JAMBOREE PRESENTS** a wide-ranging program of songs from the days when the Old South first opened its doors to some of the biggest entertainers on the circuit.



Jeremy Downey

**By Carol Stuart**  
The Livingston Parish News  
Stepping into the Old South Jamboree theater in Walker is already a step back in time. On Saturday night, Carlton Jones & the Red Hot Country Band and the Old South's regular cast of country singers will play with that idea in a show they are calling exactly that, "A Step Back in Time."

They will, as usual, feature one of the singers, and this week it's Adren Raborn, a singer with a distinctive voice, often remembered for his cowboy yodel.

Jones, who is also the musical director of the Old South's monthly shows, said, "Phil Everly of the Everly Brothers recently died, so several of the folks, including Adren, will be doing some Everly Brothers tunes. In addition, Adren will do music from Roy Orbison, Eddy Arnold and Marty Robbins."

Also performing some Everly Bros. songs will be Tommy Smith with "Bird Dog" and "Wake Up Little Susie."

Longtime favorite Deb Hull, who recently rejoined the cast, is a real crowd pleaser who pours her heart and soul into the music. She'll be doing some Patsy

Cline songs, including "Crazy."

Band members featured in solos include Tommy Raborn singing Conway Twitty songs, back-up singer Maxine Whitfield with Anne Murray's "Could I Have This Dance," Robert Reynolds with the Everly's "Dream Dream Dream," Jones doing several songs by his all-time favorite, Merle Haggard, that he's never done before, Jeremy Downey taking on Glen Campbell and Roger Miller, and Randy Blackwell doing solo instrumentals on his steel guitar.

There'll also be some gospel by a quartet of Downey, Eddie Warren and Maxine and Larry Whitfield.

Hots Aull will sing a little Eddie Arnold, and Thelda Adams will take on Buck Owens, and Ed Kinchen will pay his usual tribute to Hank Williams - senior that is.

The Old South Jamboree is on U.S. 190 a mile west of 447 in Walker. The show starts at 7 p.m. with doors and concessions open at 5:30. Come early and browse the gallery of country legends hanging on the walls. Admission is \$10 for adults, \$5 for ages 6-12 and free to children 5 and under.



Ed Kinchen



June Barker



Tommy Raborn



Randy and John Blackwell



Deb Hull and Carlton Jones

**LET'S GO!****FESTIVALS & OUTDOORS**

Lecture **Wonders of the Spring Sky** 7:30 p.m., **Evening Sky Viewing** 8:30 p.m. April 4; Children's \$6 class on Spring Day 10 a.m., **NanoDays** 2 p.m., **Evening Sky viewing** 7:30 p.m. April 5. Highland Road Park Observatory, 13800 Highland Road, BR. 768-9948. hrpo.lsu.edu.

**Magnolia Classic Arabian Horse Show.** Lamar Dixon Expo Center, 9039 St. Landry Road, Gonzales. April 3-6. 450-1009. lamardixonexpo.com.

**Finally Friday 4D Barrel Race**, April 4; **Bunny Barrel Blast Barrel Race**, April 5-6. Florida Parishes Arena, La. 1301 NW Central Ave., Amite. 985-748-5914. fparena.com.

**Baton Rouge Arts Market** with over 50 juried artists, demonstration, children's activities; and Main Street Market at 5th and Main. April 5, 8 a.m.-noon. 344-8558.

**Play Dirty Adventure & Mini-Muck** with all-new course. Lamar Dixon Expo Center, 9039 St. Landry Road, Gonzales. April 5, 7 a.m. 450-1009. lamardixonexpo.com.

**Active for Autism Run/Walk & Fun** **Fest** with many kid friendly activities and food concessions. LA State Police Headquarters on Independence Blvd. April 5, 8 a.m.-noon. 216-7474. fhfgbr.org.

**Zippy Zoo Fest.** Baton Rouge Zoo, 3510 Thomas Road. April 5-6. \$5.50 (\$2.50 ages 2-12). 775-3877.

**FestForAll**, with 100 juried artists, Children's Village, top local bands. Downtown BR. April 5, 10 a.m.-7 p.m.; April 6, 12-6 p.m. Free. artsbr.org.

**Kite Fest Louisiane** with demos, kids activities, bubble man, foods and beverages. Soccer Complex, Westdale Road, West Baton Rouge. April 5, 6, noon to dark, with music by Big River Express Saturday at 5 p.m. followed by fireworks. westbatonrouge.net.

**French Quarter Festival.** NO. April 10-13. 800-673-5725. fqfi.org.

**Tickfaw State Park** offers a water park, camping, picnicking, canoeing, walking tours, videos, nature talks, demonstrations and activities, including Wildcrafts for Kids. 27225 Patterson Rd., Springfield. Call 294-2218 for scheduled activities. crt.state.la.us/parks/tickfaw.aspx.

**CONCERTS**

**Open Mic Night** for patrons of all ages to share their singing, poetry or storytelling. Watson Branch Library, 36581 Outback Road. April 3, 5:30 p.m. 664-3963. www.mylpl.info.

**LSU A Capella Choir with Stephen Cleobury.** First Baptist Church, BR. April 4, 7:30 p.m.

**Live After 5.** Chee Weez. North Boulevard Town Square, BR. April 4. facebook.com/LiveAfterFiveBR.

**Southern Soul Assembly with Marc Broussard, JJ Grey, Luther Dickinson, Anders Osborne.** Manship Theatre, Shaw Center, 100 Lafayette St., BR. April 4, 7:30 p.m. \$50, \$65. 344-0334. www.manshiptheatre.org.

**Gabriel Iglesias.** Saenger Theater, 143 N. Rampart St., New Orleans. April 4, 8 p.m. \$42. 800-488-5252.

**Southeastern Jazz Ensemble and Murcus Printup Quintet.** Pottle Auditorium, SLU, Hammond. April 4, 7:30 p.m. \$15.

**Katt Williams: Growth Spurt.** UNO Lakefront Arena. April 5, 8 p.m. \$46.50-\$127. 800-745-3000. Ticketmaster.com.

**Sunday in the Park.** Rusty Yates Band at FestForAll. Town Square on North Blvd., BR. 2:30-4:30 p.m. April 6. 344-8558. acgbr.com.

**Rick Springfield at Manship Theatre, Red Carpet Gala Fundraiser.** Manship Theatre, Shaw Center, 100 Lafayette St., BR. April 10, 6:30 p.m. \$15-\$500. 344-0334. www.manshiptheatre.org.

**BR Symphony Orchestra Masterworks VI includes Theofanidis, Beethoven and Dvorak.** Baton Rouge River Center Theatre. April 10, 7:30 p.m. 383-0500. www.brso.org.

**THEATER & DANCE****APPLAUSE! APPLAUSE!**

Mike Perault, the featured artist at the Watson Branch Library this month, was recently informed that "Ol 55," his submission to the "Like a Tom Wait Song" exhibition at Arc Gallery in San Francisco, was not only selected to be part of this national exhibition, but was among three selected works to receive the Juror's Choice Award.

**Perault**

Perault's work is displayed on the Arc website (arc-sf.com) with this comment from the judge: "The portrait of Tom Waits by Michael Perault painted on the discarded radiator from the 50's, incorporating lyrics from 'Ol' 55' around the frame, was so different from any other entries. The mood was recreated by this talented painter, so much that I could hear the lyrics, 'freeway cars and trucks,' without even playing the music." No stranger to automotive painting, Perault has

also been chosen as the featured cover artist in issue number 44 (June/July of this year) of "Pinstriping and Kustom Graphics Magazine."

Perault's art reflects that style and mood even when painted on canvas. Even his cartoons are challenging pieces.

Perault's love of the automobile also extends to an appreciation for the design of automotive hardware. He sees those shapes with a fresh eye and combines them into lamps that are uniquely his own and one-of-a-kind.

**Movies at Manship: The Painting, "Le Tableau,"** (Fr. animation) April 5, 2 p.m. \$8.50; **"AKA Doc Pomus,"** April 6, 2 p.m., \$8.50; **"Her,"** April 11, 8 p.m., \$9.50 (\$29.50 with dinner at Capital City Grill. Manship Theatre, Shaw Center, 100 Lafayette St., BR. 344-0334. www.manshiptheatre.org.

**Eve Ensler's "The Vagina Monologues."** Manship Theatre, Shaw Center, 100 Lafayette St., BR. April 3, 7 p.m. \$30 (\$15 student/senior). 344-0334. www.manshiptheatre.org.

**NO Opera presents Puccini's "La boheme."** Mahalia Jackson Theater for the Performing Arts, 801 N. Rampart St., NO. April 4, 8 p.m.; April 6, 2:30 p.m. 504-287-0351. www.mahaliajacksontheater.com.

**"Snow White,"** Winthrop Corey's new ballet sponsored by BR Ballet Theatre. Baton Rouge River Center Theatre, 275 South River Road. April 5, 7:30 p.m.; April 6, 2 p.m. 389-3030 or 800-745-3000. www.brrivercenter.com.

**"Doubt: A Parable,"** a Southeastern theatre production. Vonnie Borden Theatre, D Vickers Hall, SLU, Hammond. April 8-11, 7:30 p.m. \$10 (\$5 seniors/students). 549-2115.

**SOCIALS & DANCES**

**Mad Hatter's Luncheon & Fashion Show to benefit BR Symphony.** Corwne Plaza Hotel. April 7, 10:30 a.m. 767-4609. brso.org.

**CLUBS**

**Bear Creek Saloon,** Montpelier: McKenzie Mill-Spring Fling, April 5. 777-4868.

**Boopalu's,** 29669 La. Hwy. 22, Springfield: Route 66 Cafe w/ Polly Ray, April 4. 294-0144.

**Cadillac Cafe,** 5454 Bluebonnet, BR: AM Push, April 3; Bottoms Up, April 4; One Wants, April 5; acoustic Tuesday, April 8; Kickass Karaoke, April 9; Gen Rummies, April 10. 296-0288.

**Canal Bank Club,** French Settlement: Kenny Fife & Back Trac, April 6; bass tournament, April 9. 698-9074.

**Cate Street Pub,** Hammond: Tyler Kinchen, April 4; comedy show, April 8. 985-345-5059. www.catestreetpub.com.

**Chelsea's Cafe,** 2857 Perkins Road, BR: Rebirth Brass Band, April 4. 387-3679.

**Crazy Dave's Daiquiri Bar & Grill,** 28293 Frost Road, Livingston: Psycho Jo, April 4; Stone Envie, April 5; bike night and karaoke, April 9. 686-2121.

**Double D Daiquiris,** 32334 Hwy. 16, DS: Pat-E Duo, April 3; Heat Wave Band, April 4; Crayzee Karaoke, April 5, 8; Sheri Summers, April 10. 243-5688.

**The Hangout,** 22899 La. Hwy. 22, Maurepas: Stone Envie, April 4. 695-3035.

**Happy's on 3rd,** 136 3rd St., BR: Tricky Dicky Duo, Sweet Root, April 4; Spaceman Quartet, April 5; Caleb Elliot, April 8.

**La Carreta,** 135 Veterans Blvd., DS: Will Wesley, April 3; Doug Owens & Sundown, April 5. 271-9999.

**Magnolia Sports Bar,** 6865 Magnolia Bridge Road, DS: Jolly Roger Karaoke, April 3, 10; The Remnants, April 4; Motor Vated, April 5. 667-0205.

**Moonlight Inn,** French Settlement: Cliff Nickens, April 3, 10; Jolly Roger Karaoke, April 4; Cajun Konflikt, April 5. 698-6759.

**Mud & Water,** 174 South Blvd., BR: Charlie & The Foxtrots, April 9.

**Papi's Fajita Factory,** 1775 South Range Ave., DS: Billy Harris, April 3. 664-0006.

**Papi's Fajita Factory,** 35055 Hwy. 16, Suite 1E, Watson: Nostalgia, April 3; Coach April 4. 271-8720.

**Park Place,** Gonzales: Rhett Guillott, April 3; Foret Tradition, April 4; Hai Karate, April 5; karaoke, April 6-9; Pat-E & Ian, April 10. 644-8901.

**Phil Brady's Bar & Grill,** 4848 Government St., BR: blues jam w/ Bruce Lamb, April 3; Paige Plaisance, April 4; Will Wesley, April 5; Baton Rouge Blues Society Benefit, April 9; blues jam w/ Paula P., April 10. 927-3786.

**Roux House,** 143 Third St., BR: The Sue Johansons, April 4; Tricky Dickies, April 5. 344-2583.

**The Spanish Moon,** 1109 Highland Road, BR: The Melters, Boyfrmdz & Fvmes, April 4; Paint Party, April 5; Mobb Deep, April 7. 383-6666.

**Sullivan's Steak House,** 5252 Corporate Blvd., BR: Justin Adams, March 27; Chris Leblanc, March 28; V-Tones, March 29; MF & The Redeemers, April 3. 925-1161.

**Tallulah's** at the Renaissance Hotel, 7000 Bluebonnet BR: Justin McCain acoustic, April 9.

**Tin Lizzy's Landin',** 29592, La. 22, Killian: Kan-dee-side, April 5, 6. 695-3340.

**Varsity Theatre,** Highland Road, BR: Eric Pasley, April 3; Latin Fuzion, April 4; Will Vance & The Kinfolk, The Family Reserve, April 5; The Revivalists & Moon Taxi, Stone Rabbits, April 9; Figure, High Top Kicks, Klutch, April 10. 383-7018.

**Warsaw Marina & Bar,** 31800 Tetanna Drive, Springfield: Shot Time, April 4; Relentless, April 5; 2nd Degree, April 6. 294-3000.

**Wholly Ground Coffee House,** 27988 Walker South Rd., Walker: Redemption Family, April 5. 664-1115.

**EXHIBITS**

**The African American Experience in Denham Springs** with photos, news clippings, yearbooks, everyday items from home and farm, through April 7; **More Journey stories**, through April 30. Old City Hall, 115 Mattie St., DS. Through March. 667-7512.

**Associated Women in the Arts.** Old State Capitol, 100 North Blvd. at River Road, BR. April 8-May 3 with reception April 10, 5:30- 8 p.m. 342-0500. louisianaoldstatecapitol.org.

**R.C. Davis oils and Roddy Hurst pottery,** Arts Council of Livingston Parish Gallery, 133 Hummell St., DS. During April with reception April 12, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. 664-1168. www.artslivingston.org.

**Drawings by Clint Perry, mixed media by Mike Perault and Daniel Moore.** Watson Branch Library, 36581 Outback Road. Through April. 664-3963. www.mylpl.info.

**Artwork by Livingston Parish Talented Art Students**, through April. Denham Springs-Walker Library, 8101 U.S. 190, DS. 665-8118. www.mylpl.info.

**Children's pop up books; Paintings and photography by Lynne Jones,** Albany-Springfield Branch Library, 26941 La. 43. Through April. 567-1441. www.mylpl.info.

**Paintings by Anne Thigpen.** Main Branch Library, 20390 Iowa St., Livingston. Through April. 686-2436. www.mylpl.info.

**Crochet by Amanda Blanton; artwork by Pat Zeller and Chris Bajon Jones.** South Branch Library, 23477 La. 444. Through April. 698-3015. www.mylpl.info.

**Lincoln: The Constitution and the Civil War.** West Baton Rouge Museum, 845 N. Jefferson Ave., Port Allen. Through April. 336-2422.

**6th Annual Art in April.** Hammond Regional Art Center, 217 E. Thomas St. Through April. 985-542-7113. hammondarts.org.

**READINGS, LECTURES CAMPS & CLASSES**

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

**Young Writers Club,** ages 10-17 explore, develop through collaboration and workshops. Denham Springs-Walker Library, 8101 U.S. 190, DS. April 3, 5 p.m. 665-8118. www.mylpl.info.

**Intro to 3D Design,** learn to use Google Sketchup and MakerWare for library 3D printer. Main Branch Library, 20390 Iowa St., Livingston. April 3, 6 p.m. Registration required. 686-2436. www.mylpl.info.

**Writers Circle** - published and

unpublished adult writers in all genres share writing and learn about publishing/self-publishing. Denham Springs-Walker Library, 8101 U.S. 190, DS. April 3, 6:30 p.m. 665-8118. www.mylpl.info.

**Sugar Eggs** - decorative eggs that can be saved and used annually. Denham Springs-Walker Library, 8101 U.S. 190, DS. April 4, 10 a.m. 665-8118. www.mylpl.info.

**Zumba workout with Vanessa Mills from PARDS.** Watson Branch Library, 36581 Outback Road. April 5, 11:30 a.m. Registration required. 664-3963. www.mylpl.info.

**Sew-N-Tell, Funny Bunny,** ages 8-up create a Funny or Honey Bunny. Arts Council of Livingston Parish, 133 Hummell St., DS. April 5, 2-4 p.m. 665-1168. artslivingston.org.

**Peep Science** - ages 8-11 experiment with Peeps and snack on Peep s'mores. Denham Springs-Walker Library, 8101 U.S. 190, DS. April 7, 5:30 p.m. 665-8118. www.mylpl.info.

**"Tale of Two Cities" by Charles Dickens discussed by Book Club.** Albany-Springfield Branch Library, 26941 La. 43. April 7, 10 a.m. 567-1441. www.mylpl.info.

**Quilt Essentials classes** with Marilyn Talley for 3rd grade to adult: **Binding with the Backing.** Arts Council of Livingston Parish, 133 Hummell St., DS. April 8, 2-5 p.m. \$100 for four classes offered weekly. 664-1168. artslivingston.org.

**Children's Drawing & Painting with Kerry Curtin.** South Live Oak Elementary, room 602. April 8, 15, 29, May 6, 6-7:30 p.m. \$45. 954-2700. artslivingston.org.

**Easter Bunny Party** - ages 3-11 and families join egg patch hunt, bunny balloon bowling, reading of "The Easter Bunny's Assistant." Albany-Springfield Branch Library, 26941 La. 43, April 8, 5:30 p.m., 567-1441; Watson Branch Library, 36581 Outback Road, April 9, 6 p.m., 664-3963. www.mylpl.info.

**"Maid for Murder" by Barbara Colley discussed by the Mystery Mavens.** Denham Springs-Walker Library, 8101 U.S. 190, DS. April 9, 1 p.m. 665-8118. www.mylpl.info.

**"The Weeping Chamber" by Sigmund Brouwer discussed by Sunny Side Up Inspirational Book Club.** Watson Branch Library, 36581 Outback Road. April 10, 10 a.m. 664-3963. www.mylpl.info.

**"Those Who Save Us" by Jenna Blum discussed by Book Club.** Main Branch Library, 20390 Iowa St., Livingston. April 10, 10:30 a.m. 686-2436. www.mylpl.info.

**"Killer Takes All" by Erica Spindler discussed by Spine Tinglers Book Club.** Watson Branch Library, 36581 Outback Road, April 10, 6 p.m., 664-3963. www.mylpl.info.

**Earth Day: Make a Recycled Craft** - ages 8-11 make flowers and robots with materials provided. South Branch Library, 23477 La. 444. April 10, 5:30 p.m. Registration required. 698-3015. www.mylpl.info.

**String Art** - ages 12-up use nails and embroidery floss to make art. Denham Springs-Walker Library, 8101 U.S. 190, DS. April 10, 6 p.m. Registration required. 665-8118. www.mylpl.info.

**Video Gaming for Adults** - ages 17-up. Main Branch Library, 20390 Iowa St., Livingston. April 10, 6 p.m. Registration required. 686-2436. www.mylpl.info.

**OTHER**

**Free First Sunday** admission to LSU Museum of Art, USS Kidd and Louisiana Art & Science Museum with reduced price on planetarium shows. April 6, 1-5 p.m.

**ADVANCE TICKETS**

**John Legend,** May 1. Saenger Theater, 143 N. Rampart St., New Orleans. 800-488-5252.

**One Direction: Where We Are Tour,** Sept. 25. Superdome, NO. 504-522-5555.

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**CLUB NEWS**



Gathered at Ryan's Restaurant in Denham Springs Feb. 26 for their 6th anniversary luncheon are Silver Sneaker members and guests, (from left) a guest, Alice Savoie, Dona Van Veckhoven, Kitty Henderson, Lois Avery, Rosa LeJeune, Sara Velazquez, (back) Joe Lowe, Joy Lowe, Bobbie Spillman, Rita Spillman, Opal Aycock, Ruth Davis, Herbert Davis, Joan Parker, Lyman Parker and a guest. Silver Sneakers are all members of Humana and exercise at Spectrum Fitness in Denham Springs with instructors Kathy Winnfield, Phyllis Day, Lisa Lentz and Ruth Heck.

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Madeleine Richard, organizer of a Families Helping Families fundraiser, is pictured beside the painting by attendees along with FHF executive director Jamie Tindle of Denham Springs.

SUBMITTED BY FRANCES BENNETT

**Families Helping**  
A benefit was held by University Laboratory School senior Madeleine Richard at the Manship Theatre on Monday, March 24. The proceeds of ticket sales and an auctioned art canvas will be donated to Families Helping Families. The art canvas was interactively painted by the attendees. The funds will be used to provide stipends for teachers to attend the C. W. Austin Learning Disabilities

Conference to develop skills in identifying Autism and to learn educational strategies. The variety show featured high school students from throughout the community. With the assistance of the Manship Youth Advisory Council, high school arts programs had an opportunity to express themselves and use their gifts to raise awareness of Autism, showcase the arts, and raise funds to benefit children and teachers

challenged with improving the lives of those with disabilities.

— Frances Bennett

**Garden Club meets**

Thirteen members and two guests attended the March meeting of the Denham Springs Garden Club at City Hall on Government Street. Dr. Andy Leonard, retired from the clinical practice of medicine and an avid beekeeper, presented a fascinating program, Honeybee Pol-



Pictured at the March meeting of the Denham Springs Garden Club are guest speaker Judy Leonard, guest speaker Dr. Andy Leonard, and hostesses Earline Sceroler and Alice Pittman.

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linators. Following refreshments provided by hostesses Alice Pittman and Earline Sceroler, the business meeting was held. Members discussed the upcoming presentation of a book compiling many of the projects of the Denham Springs Garden Club over the past 50 years.

Anyone interested in joining our group is welcome to the next meeting, which will be held at Spring Park on River Road and Tabernacle St. at 9:45 a.m. April 9. This will be a working meeting, so come prepared to refurbish the flower beds.

— Susan Harris

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BASEBALL

# FSHS rallies past Maurepas

## Four run seventh lifts Lions, 7-4

By Mike Dowty

The Livingston Parish News

**MAUREPAS** — It was the kind of back yard brawl you expect any time Maurepas and French Settlement square off in athletic competition.

Monday, on the baseball diamond, French Settlement got in the last lick, and the decisive one, in a 7-4 come-from-behind victory. Lions fans will get to savor the rally again when it airs on cable this weekend as the Eatel Game of the Week.

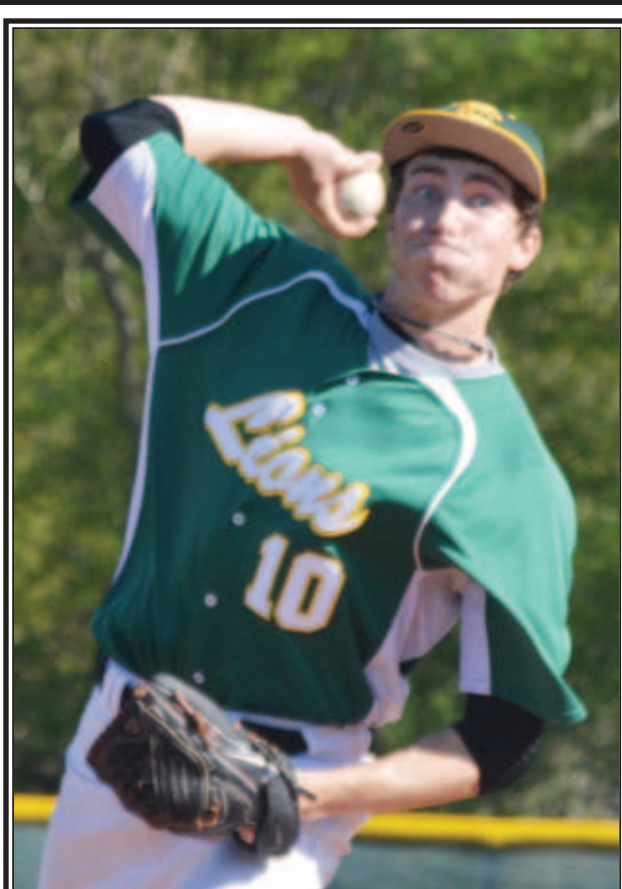
Trailing 4-3 entering the top of the 7th, French Settlement put together four runs on just one hit and a critical error that Maurepas would be unable to overcome. After Luke McMorris led off with a walk and stole second, followup batter Josh McCalister was sent to first base on a catcher's interference call and Jarrett Lobell delivered a critical single with no one out to load the bases against pitcher Jace Berthelot, who went the distance. McMorris tied the game coming home on a grounder to shortstop by Larry Weber that the Wolves just missed turning into a double play. After Maurepas Coach Anthony Gregoire gave an intention-

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Above, French Settlement catcher Micah Champagne displays the ball to the umpire to get the call at the plate against Maurepas base runner Donovan Thibodeaux. Maurepas argued that Champagne missed the tag, but the umpire called the runner out. At right, winning pitcher Peyton Pitre delivers a strike for French Settlement. Maurepas racked up six hits against Pitre, but his infield managed to keep errors low, allowing French Settlement to rally late for the win. At far right, after giving up three runs and four hits in the first inning, Maurepas pitcher Jace Berthelot settles down to surrender just two more hits, but his Wolves blew a lead in the 7th inning, allowing two earned and two unearned runs to score in a 7-4 victory for French Settlement.



NCAA TOURNAMENT

# Whitehead's Final Four run ends

By Mike Dowty

The Livingston Parish News

**DENHAM SPRINGS** — Mark Whitehead will be watching the NCAA men's Final Four at home on television for the first time in three years.

The longtime college basketball official from Denham Springs made the 10-man cut in 2011, 2012 and 2013, allowing him to call the 2012 national championship game in nearby New Orleans.



Whitehead

This year the streak was broken after Whitehead called four post season contests, Texas

Southern vs. Cal Poly for the first round in Dayton, Arizona vs. Weber State, UCLA vs. Stephen F. Austin in the second round in San Diego, then finally Michigan vs. Tennessee in the regional

finals round in Indianapolis.

Monday he got a call thanking him for his services this season, which means he won't be adding to his resume of four Final Four invitations for now.

"I'll be doing whatever my wife tells me this weekend," Whitehead said. "I'm sure I'll watch the games. I've got a lot of good buddies working them. I've probably worked with every one of the 10 guys

there at least once."

Not counting post-season, Whitehead has worked 90 college games this season for the SEC, Big 12, Big 10, Pac 12, Mountain West, Missouri Valley, the American conferences, and Conference USA. The most memorable may have been on Jan. 28 when LSU upset Kentucky in Baton Rouge, 87-82. Whitehead was called in from nearby Denham Springs because of a snow and

ice storm sweeping the region. He said he checked into a motel in Baton Rouge the morning of the game to make sure he would have a place to stay if he was unable to return home afterward.

A 27-year veteran of NCAA Division I officiating, Whitehead said he plans to continue as long as he is physically able to run up and down the court. He pointed out that a college official typically

runs five miles in the course of a 40-minute game.

"If you can keep the weight off, that's the key," Whitehead said. "If you're not in shape, you're going to stick out like a sore thumb and that's not going to be good for you. As long as I'm healthy and can work it out with the family, I'll be there. Of course, the other question is are you still in demand from the other end?"

BASEBALL

# Denham Springs falls to Central, 6-3

High School Baseball Roundup (Saturday)

Central 6

Denham Springs 3

**DENHAM SPRINGS** — Central scored four runs in the top of the sixth, as the Wildcats defeated Denham Springs 6-3 in District 4-5A action last Saturday at North Park's A.B. Netterville Field.

The Yellow Jackets slipped to 1-2 in league play and 15-7 overall, while Central improved to 2-0 and 10-12 on the year.

Central's senior pitcher Preston Fondren found himself down 3-0 in the bottom of the second, largely due to a pair of Wildcat errors.

Fondren went on to toss five consecutive scoreless innings, scattering just six hits, while

allowing just one earned run. He also struck out seven.

Fondren's teammates quickly chipped away at the deficit, beginning with a two-out RBI double by Cole Edgens in the top of the third. Teammate James Schopp then doubled him home, as Central quickly pulled within a run at 3-2.

Then in the sixth inning, Central knocked out DSHS starting pitcher Brennan Batty, who had tossed five and two-third innings.

Schopp led off the top of the sixth with single and then Dillon Dantin was hit by a pitch.

After Chris Chambliss sacri-

**BASEBALL**  
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SOFTBALL

# LadyCats outlast Lady Jackets, 6-4

**DENHAM SPRINGS** — Five different Walker players drove in runs, as the LadyCats outlasted Denham Springs 6-4 in a District 4-5A affair Thursday at North Park.

Walker improved to 3-1 in district and 13-6 overall, while Denham Springs slipped to 3-2 in league play and 13-5 on the year.

The LadyCats have only one league game this coming week, as they travel to Broadmoor on Tuesday. Their other game is at Jewel Sumner on Wednesday, before heading to the

St. Amant Tournament.

DSHS has three district games this week, at league-leading Live Oak on Tuesday, at Central on Wednesday and back at home against Broadmoor on Thursday, before taking on Brusly in the "Military Game" at North Park on Friday.

Walker didn't waste any time in getting the upper hand on the Lady Jackets, as the LadyCats scored three runs on just two hits, with the big shot coming on a two-run double by Mattie Ort.

Taylor Lockwood

opened the game by reaching on an error and then took second on a passed ball.

After Katelynn McKenzie was hit by a pitch, Grace DeLee singled, which scored Lockwood the first run of the game.

After McKenzie stole third, Whitney Sullivan flew out, with DeLee moving into scoring position at second.

Ort then doubled to right field to up Walker's lead to 3-0.

**SOFTBALL**  
PAGE C3

# Walker baseball stops late Scotlandville rally, wins 5-4 nailbiter

From C1

...fice bunted both base-runners into scoring position, Fondren lined out to shortstop for the second out of the inning.

Central's Brady Jones then delivered in the clutch with a two-run double to push the Wildcats on top 4-3.

Central added a pair of insurance runs before exiting the sixth inning.

All six runs were credited to losing pitcher Batty, who gave way to Brian McCaffrey. McCaffrey pitched the final one and one-third innings.

Denham Springs scored its two runs when Benton Lieux doubled to left and scored on a Central error off the bat of Matt Erwin.

Bailey Holstein then doubled to center and Yellow Jacket Tanner Magee drove in both Erwin and Holstein with a two-RBI base-hit to right.

Holstein picked up three of DSHS' six hits.

Both Schopps and Edgens had two hits each for Central, who finished the game with eight hits off Jackets' pitching.

Central 002 004 0 — 6 8 2  
Denham 030 000 0 — 3 6 1  
W — Preston Fondren. L — Brennan Batty.

## Walker 5 Scotlandville 4

**WALKER** — A pair of insurance runs in the bottom of the sixth came in handy for Walker Saturday as the Wildcats hung on for a 5-4 win over Scotlandville in District 4-5A action. Scotlandville jumped out to a 2-0 lead in its first at-bat, but Walker scored one in the first, fourth and fifth innings to take a 3-2 lead. The Wildcats then pushed across two more in the sixth to widen its lead to 5-2.

Scotlandville's rally attempt in the seventh fell short, as the Hornets did score two runs in the top of the seventh.

Trent Allen took over for Justin Watson in the first inning and pitched six innings to pick up the win for the Wildcats. Walker pitching limited Scotlandville to just four hits.

Anthony Sunde led the Wildcats' 10-hit attack with three hits, along with driving in two runs. Jacob Ard also had two hits for Walker, while teammate Bryce Tassin had an RBI.

Walker improved to 2-0 in district and 13-8 overall heading into a league road game at Live Oak this past Tuesday. The Wildcats host Zachary on Thursday and then travel to Central on Saturday.

SHS 200 000 2 — 4 4 2  
Walker 100 112 x — 5 10 2  
W — Trent Allen. L — Darren Bedell.

(Thursday)  
Zachary 8

## Live Oak 7 (10 inn.)

**WATSON** — Live Oak committed five errors in the game, one of which led to a winning run for Zachary in the top of the 10th inning, as the Broncos outlasted the Eagles for an 8-7 win in District 4-5A action Thursday at Live Oak Ball Park.

ZHS' leadoff batter Myers reached on a two-base error to right field, was sacrificed to third by Troth and then scored on a fielder's choice bunt by Pace.

Live Oak, which had rallied for five runs in the bottom of the seventh to send the game into extra innings, didn't have any magic left in the bottom of the 10th, even though lead-off batter Jared Forres reached on a walk.

Zachary's winning pitcher Micah McHugh struck out both Gage Lockwood and losing pitcher Michael Claverie and then got Tyler Alexander to line out back to the mound for the final out.

Zachary scored seven runs over the first four innings to take a 7-2 lead.

Down to their last at-bat, Live Oak rallied for five runs on three hits, along with two walks and a hit-batsman.

Leni Kunert led off by drawing a base on balls and Justin Webb followed with a single to right.

Jared Forrest then walked to load the bases.

Gage Lockwood then jumped on a 2-1 pitch and singled to centerfield, scoring both Kunert and Webb.

Claverie was then hit by a pitch to reload the bases for teammate Tyler Alexander, who then singled to center to score courtesy runner Will Higginbotham to pull the Eagles within two runs.

Lockwood scored on a passed ball to make it 7-6 and then, following a strikeout of Colby Freneau with the first out of the inning, Austin Beck then drove in courtesy runner C.J. Etheridge with the tying run on a round out to first.

Both teams finished the game with just seven hits, but Zachary committed just one error to LOHS' five.

Alexander was the Eagles' lone multiple-hit performer with two hits in six trips to the plate, with one run batted in.

Zach Hansen picked up Live Oak's lone extra-base hit, a double in four plate appearances, while Webb, Lockwood, Claverie and Freneau rounded out the Eagles offense with one hit each.

Hansen started on the mound and tossed three and a third innings, allowing seven runs, five of which were earned on five hits, with no walks and two strikeouts.

Claverie threw the final six and two-thirds innings, allowing an unearned run on two hits, with one walk and two strikeouts.

Bo Myers led Zachary's effort with a 2-for-4 effort at the plate and one run scored, while P.J. Cannon drove in two runs with a double, while teammates Gage Hannum, Stephen Babin, Ethan Troth and Evan Pace had one RBI apiece.

Zachary 121 300 000 1 — 8 7 1  
Live Oak 200 000 500 0 — 7 7 5  
W — Micah McHugh. L — Michael Claverie.

## St. Amant 4 Walker 3

**ST. AMANT** — Walker scored two runs in the top of the seventh to tie up the game, but host St. Amant answered with the winning run in the bottom-half of the frame to nip the Wildcats 4-3 in non-district action last Thursday on the Gators' diamond.

Bryce Tassin drove in two runs for Walker, while teammate Anthony Sunde collected two of the Wildcats' four hits.

Walker 010 000 2 — 3 4 2  
St. Amant 100 110 1 — 4 7 1  
W — n/a. L — n/a

## Northlake Christian 6 Doyle 5

**COVINGTON** — Just after Doyle took the lead with three runs in the top of the seventh, Northlake Christian answered with two runs in its final at-bat, as the Wolverines defeated the Tigers for the second time in three

days with a 6-5 non-district win last Thursday.

Northlake built a 4-0 lead after three innings, but Doyle sliced the deficit in half with a pair of runs in the top of the fourth. After two scoreless innings, the Tigers took its first lead of the game, but a short-lived one at 5-4 with its three-spot in the seventh.

Doyle slipped to 13-4 overall.

Doyle 000 200 3 — 5 5 0  
Northlake 013 000 2 — 6 6 3  
W — n/a. L — Justin Ridgedell.

## Northlake Christian 13 Doyle 6

**LIVINGSTON** — Northlake Christian exploded for 10 runs in the top of the seventh inning to pull away 13-6 win over Doyle in non-district action last Tuesday on the Tigers' diamond.

Doyle slipped to 13-3 overall prior to a visit to Covington on Thursday for a rematch. The Tigers, who traveled to another non-district game with Albany this past Saturday, open up District 8-2A play on Tuesday at home against St. Thomas Aquinas in the first of three straight games with the Falcons.

The Tigers travel to Hammond to meet STA

on Thursday and then back home to Tiger Field on Saturday for a follow-up date.

Tyler Piggott went six innings on the mound for Doyle in its loss to the Wolverines. He struck out nine.

Northlake jumped out to a 2-0 lead in its first at-bat and then stretched their lead to 3-0 with a single run in the top of the fourth.

Doyle answered with two runs in the bottom-half of the fourth and then following two scoreless innings, Northlake put up its 10-spot in the seventh, while Tigers could only answer back with four in their final at-bat.

Jacob Buchanan had two hits for Doyle, as the Tigers collected just seven total hits to Northlake's 10. The Tigers also committed four errors to just one for the Wolverines.

NLC 200 100 (10) — 13 10 1  
Doyle 000 200 4 — 6 7 4  
W — n/a. L — Tyler Piggott.

## St. Thomas Aquinas 14 Springfield 4

**HAMMOND** — St. Thomas Aquinas used a 7-run second inning to build a comfortable cushion against Springfield last Tuesday, as the Falcons soared to a 14-4 win over the Bulldogs in a District 8-2A opener.

The first of three tilts between the two teams this past week lasted just six innings due to the 10-run rule.

Luke Bleakley went the distance on the mound for the Falcons, limiting Springfield to

just four hits.

Brad Shafer led the STA offensive attack with four hits and four runs batted in, while teammate Hunter Stanley had three hits and four RBIs.

Springfield 100 020 1 — 4 4 3  
St. Thomas 270 011 3 — 14 16 5  
W — Luke Bleakley. L — Austin Price.

(Thursday)

## St. Thomas Aquinas 22 Springfield 1

**SPRINGFIELD** — Although the District 8-2A matchup between Springfield and St. Thomas Aquinas shifted from the Falcons' diamond to the Bulldogs' field on Thursday, the result wasn't any better for the home team.

After getting beat by 10 runs on Tuesday, Springfield suffered a 21-run loss this time around, as St. Thomas Aquinas used a 7-run first and an 11-run eruption in the third to post a 22-1 win.

Tyler Bratcher had two hits and four runs batted in, as the Falcons out-hit the Dogs 13 to two.

Josh Magliolo added three hits and three RBIs for St. Thomas.

Chandler Watts tossed the first four innings of the five-inning affair to pick up the win on the mound.

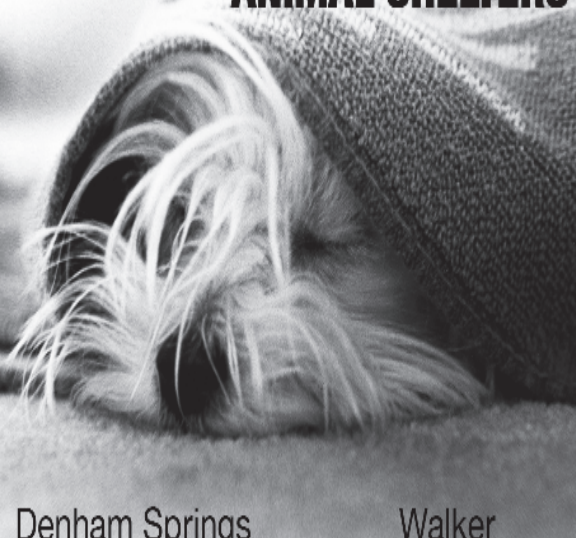
The two teams met again this past Friday at St. Thomas Aquinas.

Springfield fell to 4-10 on the year with its 0-2 district start.

St. Thomas 7 3 (11) 10 — 22 13 1  
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W — Chandler Watts. L — n/a.

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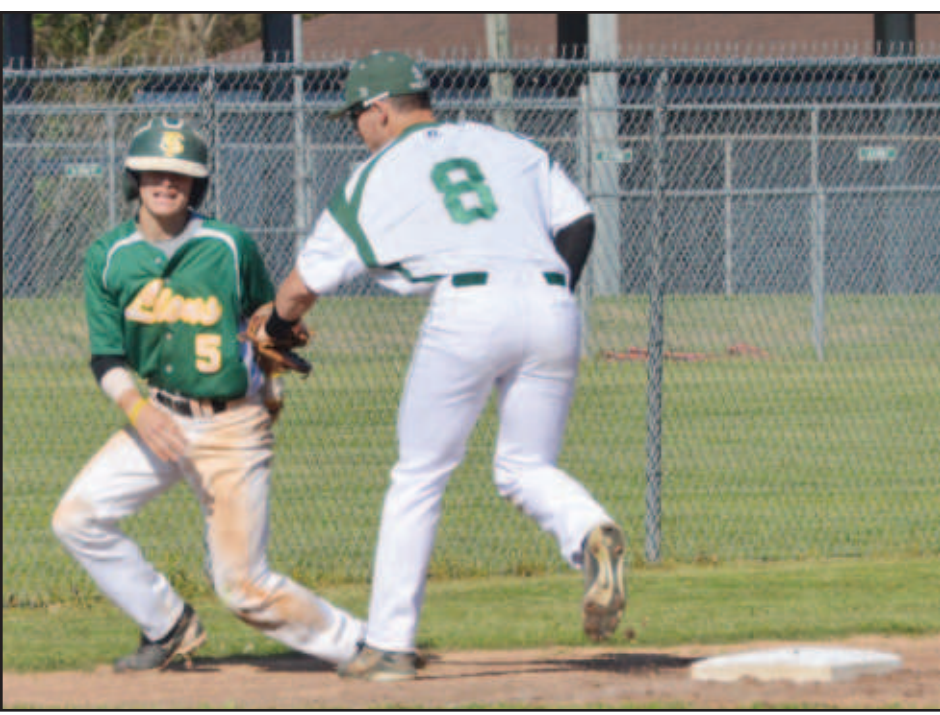
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Above, Maurepas third baseman Denver Delatte catches French Settlement baserunner Jarrett Lobell off the bag for the final out in the 2nd inning. Above right, Maurepas pinch runner Mickey Leteff is caught trying to steal second by French Settlement shortstop Jarrett Lobell on a throw by catcher Micah Champagne. The 6th inning out robbed the Wolves of some possible breathing room as they would enter the 7th inning with a 4-3 lead, but surrender four runs to lose the game. At right, first baseman Luke McMorris (right) and second baseman Josh McCalister allow a fly ball to drop between them in the third inning, which opened the door for a three-run rally by Maurepas that tied the score 3-3.

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## FSHS took advantage of opportunities

From C1

al walk to Justin Lobell to load the bases again, Berthelot was unable to make the throw in time to the plate off an infield grounder by winning pitcher Peyton Petite, who scored McCalister to give the Lions the lead and left the bases loaded with one out. The Wolves were more successful on the next grounder by Dylan Forbes when second baseman Christian Vicknair gunned down Lobell at the plate for the second out. However, a critical infield error off the bat of Micah Champagne brought in two more insurance runs before Joseph Samson grounded out.

French Settlement brought in Justin Lobell to close for Petite and the second senior right-hander picked up the save, though it was far from routine.

A one-out single by Donovan Thibodeux nearly sparked a rally when it was followed with a single by Berthelot to put runners on first and second. A

smash by Chaz Scivicque straight to first baseman McMorris led to the second out, but also advanced the lead runners into scoring position. Lobell walked Denver Delatte to load the bases before ending the game on a full-count strikeout to Austin Aime. Though Aime tried to check his swing, the umpire said leaving the field that the ball was in the strike zone anyway.

“We had the part of the order we wanted,” Gregoire said. “We just didn’t take care of business.”

Gregoire said French Settlement had more intensity than his team and made the most of its opportunities.

“They got the breaks today and they deserved to win,” he said.

French Settlement Coach Jaime Gautreau said his struggling team held down its errors and showed poise in the face of adversity after Maurepas had overcome an early 3-0 deficit to tie the score in the third inning, then took a one-run lead in the fourth.

“We didn’t give up,”

Gautreau said. “And we cut down on our errors. We had been shooting ourselves in the foot, but not today.”

Gautreau said the Lions, who committed four errors in the non-district game Monday, had been averaging five or more.

Maurepas got five hits off of Petite and one more off the closer Lobell, while Berthelot gave up four of his six hits in the first inning before settling down to go the distance.

Sophomore Jarrett Lobell lined the first pitch of the game for a base hit to start off the three-run first inning for the Lions that put Maurepas in a hole right away. Weber followed with a single to put runners at the corners, then moved to second on a wild pitch. A sacrifice fly to center field by Justin Lobell drove in the first run and allowed Weber to advance to third. Back to back singles by Petite and Forbes drove in another run and put runners at the corners again. Maurepas wasn’t able to turn a double play ball

to short by Champagne into the third out and another run scored before Samson popped up to second to end the inning and leave one runner stranded.

Maurepas got all the runs back in the third inning off four hits and the help of a French Settlement error. A one-out single by Christian Vicknair and double by Thibodeaux set the table for an RBI single by Berthelot that left runners on second and third as French Settlement tried to throw home on the play. An error on a grounder off the bat of Delatte led to two more runs before a line out to third by Aime allowed French Settlement to double off

Berthelot at second.

The Wolves took the lead in the fifth inning following a walk, steal, error and passed ball. With one out Berthelot drew the walk and stole second, then advanced to third when Lobell bobbled a grounder to short by Scivicque. A passed ball strikeout on a curve ball in the dirt to Delatte brought home Berthelot, though Champagne was able to gun down the batter before he reached first for the second out. With runners at the corners, Gregoire called for a suicide squeeze, but Aime’s run popped straight up to the pitcher for an easy double play on the throw back to third to

end the inning.

Class 2A French Settlement snapped a four-game losing streak with the victory to improve to 5-11, while Class B Maurepas fell to 6-5. The Wolves opened district play Tuesday at home against Centerville and are scheduled to travel to 8B rival Holden on Saturday.

French Settlement hosts Christian Life Saturday before three consecutive games home, away and home April 8, 10 and 11 against District 7-2A rival St. Thomas Aquinas.

**FSHS** 300 000 4 — 7 7 4  
**Maurepas** 003 010 0 — 4 6 3  
 WP — Peyton Petite. LP — Jace Berthelot.

## Lady Eagles softball dominates Central, 12-4

From C1

Denham Springs was able to answer back with one run in the bottom-half of the first, as Brittany Case led off with a single to third, followed by a bunt single by Bailey Hughes.

Harli Crow bounced into a double-play at third, with Hughes moving to second.

Crow then stole third and scored on a passed ball.

After two scoreless innings, Walker widened its lead to 4-1 with a single run on two hits in the top of the fourth.

Following one-out back-to-back singles by Miranda Smith and Lockwood, McKenzie drove in Smith with a sacrifice.

Walker padded their cushion to four runs with a single-spot in the sixth, thanks to two of five errors by the Lady Jackets.

Kelsey Cifreo opened the frame by reaching on an error, as did the next batter, Madison Monson.

Lockwood then drove in Cifreo with an RBI single to centerfield.

The LadyCats added one more insurance run in the seventh, following a leadoff single by Sullivan and one-out triple to right field by pitcher Kassey Ard.

Ard went the distance in the circle for Walker, allowing four runs, three of which were earned on 10 hits, with a pair of walks and seven strikeouts.

Fortunately, Ard had five-run cushion to deal with entering the bottom of the seventh, as Denham Springs attempted a comeback with three runs on three hits, including a three-run home run by Crow.

Ard also walked one and hit a batter in the inning.

Maggie Hinson led off the Lady Jackets’ final at-bat with a single to left and then Case drew a walk.

After a strikeout of Hughes, a wild pitch moved Hinson and Case over to second and third. Crow then cleared the bases with her round-tripper to left.

Ard struck out Jaden Acardo for the second out of the inning and then, following a single by Kaitlyn Thompson and hit-batsman of Macey Monk, Denham Springs brought the winning run to the plate in Makenna Amond, but Ard got her to pop out to second to end the game.

Ort was 1-for-4 with two RBIs for Walker, while Lockwood was 2-for-4 with an RBI and a run scored.

McKenzie, Delee and Ard drove in the LadyCats’ other runs.

Case was 3-for-3 with a run scored for Denham, while Hughes was 2-for-4 and Thompson 2-for-3, as the Lady Jackets out-hit Walker 10 to eight.

Lucy Lewis started for DSHS and tossed the first five frames in taking the loss. She gave up five runs, three of which were earned on five hits, with no walks and five strikeouts.

Holley Morrison threw the final two innings, allowing one run on three hits with two strikeouts.

**Walker** 300 101 1 — 6 8 1  
**Denham** 100 000 3 — 4 10 5  
 W — Kassey Ard. L — Lucy Lewis.

**Live Oak 12**  
**Central 4**

**CENTRAL** — Cameron Seals went 4-for-4 with a double, two runs batted in and two runs scored, as Live Oak pounded out a 12-4 road win over Central Thursday in District 4-4A action.

While the Lady Eagles’ bats collected 15 hits and pushed across runs in five of their seven at-bats, pitcher Amanda Holliday went the distance on the mound, allowing just four hits and two earned runs. She did walk eight, but struck out six.

Top-of-the-order hitter Payton Gremillion

was 3-for-6 with a pair of RBIs and one run scored. Two other Lady Eagles had multiple hits, as Savannah Hall was 2-for-5 with two runs scored, while Kelsey Miller was 2-for-4 with an RBI and a run scored.

Virginia Cacioppo had a double in three trips with a run batted in, while teammates Ally Howard and Lauren Brown both had a single and an RBI apiece, while Ashton Priester had a single.

The Lady Eagles improved to 15-2 overall and finished 5-0 after the first round of league play. Live Oak began Round 2 by hosting Denham Springs this past Tuesday.

Central slipped to 2-3 in district and 11-4 overall.

**Live Oak** 032 310 3 — 12 15 2  
**Central** 002 002 0 — 4 4 5  
 W — Amanda Holliday. L — n/a.

**District 8-2A Softball**  
 Springfield is off to 3-0 district start following a 16-0 win over Runnels Thursday. The Lady Bulldogs, which evened their overall record on the year at 9-9, played host to Class C Family Christian this past Tuesday and then visited Houma Christian on Wednesday.

Springfield returns to district action today at home against St. Thomas Aquinas and then closes out the

week with back-to-back road trips to Lakeshore on Friday and Saturday for non-district action on the northshore.

The Lady Bulldogs remain out of district next Monday when they host Pine.

French Settlement evened both its district record (2-2) and overall mark (8-8) last Thursday, as the Lady Lions outlasted St. Thomas Aquinas 9-7 in league play.

Following a road trip to Doyle this past Tuesday, FSHS plays host to Class 1A Christian Life today on the Lions’ diamond. French Settlement then travels to Holden for a non-district affair on Saturday.

Doyle is 2-2 in district and 9-10 overall after dropping a pair games last week, a 10-4 league encounter with St. Thomas Aquinas and a 13-1 out-of-district match-up against St. Charles.

After their battle with FSHS this past Tuesday and an non-district game at Maurepas on Wednesday, the Lady Tigers return to district play today with a road trip to Baton Rouge to take on Runnels.

In the midst of a five-game road trip, Doyle continues outside of Tiger Ball Park on Friday when they visit

Class 5A Central.

**Class B Softball**

Holden, via an 8-3 road win over Maurepas last Thursday, improved its district record to 2-1 and 9-8 overall.

The Lady Rockets, which returned to district play this past Wednesday against Patrick Taylor, wrap up the week with a pair of non-district games. Holden will play host to Centerville today and then entertain French Settlement on Saturday.

Holden will stay out district on Monday when they host St. Thomas Aquinas, before returning to league action on Thursday, April 10 when Maurepas comes to the Lady Rockets’ diamond.

Maurepas, which slipped to 1-2 in district and 10-4 overall after its loss to Holden, traveled to Centerville this past Tuesday for a non-district encounter.

The Lady Wolves returned home on Wednesday to host Doyle, before returning to district action today at home against Patrick Taylor.

Maurepas then takes to the road on Saturday (at Ascension Christian) and Monday (at West Feliciana) prior to that road trip to Holden.

SPORTS SHORTS

DS Country Club holes in one

Two golfers at Denham Springs Country Club each made a hole in one on March 23. Tyler Cain produced his shot on Hole No. 15 teeing off 109 yards away from the cup, while Mike Staley's 115-yard kiss came on Hole No. 3. Witnesses to Cain's shot were Chris Cain, Tony Pruett and Mike and Brett Staley. Mike Staley's shot was witnessed by Chris and Tyler Cain, Brett Staley and Pruett.

Live Oak softball clinic

Live Oak High School will be hosting a softball clinic for 1st - 5th grade on April 11, from 6 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. at Live Oak Ball Park, Field 2. The cost is \$25. Preregister by emailing britney.knight@lpsb.org. Learn basic, intermediate, and advanced skills of hitting, fielding, pitching and catching. Items to bring: glove, cleats, bat, and water bottle. Deadline to enter is Wednesday, April 9.

FCA Spike Spangler run

The Southeastern Louisiana FCA will host the 6th annual Spike Spangler River Road 5K Run/Walk on April 19 at Train Station Park. Participants can choose to run the entire 5K (3.1-mile) course or enter the one-mile fun walk. Pre-registration is \$20 per person and includes a race T-shirt. Starting time is 9 a.m. The annual fundraiser is named in honor of the late Spike Spangler, a former coach and FCA leader in Livingston Parish schools. Registration and sponsorship packets are available online at the organization's website, www.SeLaFCA.org. For more information, call Bob Ingalls at 225-907-4067.

NOTICE OF INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following entitled ordinance was introduced in writing in the form required for adoption at a meeting of the Parish Council of the Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana, on March 27, 2014, and laid over for publication of notice:

L.P. ORDINANCE 14-06

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 2, "ADMINISTRATION", ARTICLE II, "FEES, CHARGES, ETC.", SECTION 2-23, "LICENSES AND BUSINESS REGULATIONS", PART (F); AND ALSO TO AMEND ARTICLE V, "MINERALS, OIL AND GAS", OF CHAPTER 9 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF LIVINGSTON PARISH, "LICENSES AND BUSINESS REGULATIONS," SECTION 9-109, "NOTIFICATION OF ROAD USE", SECTION 9-122, "DEFINITIONS", SECTION 9-123, "INTENT", SECTION 9-124, "PURPOSE", AND SECTION 9-125, "PETITION FOR LOCATION; CONSENT OF PROPERTY OWNERS".

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Parish Council of said Parish will meet on Thursday, April 24, 2014, at six (6:00) o'clock p.m., at the Parish Council Chambers, Governmental Building, 20355 Government Boulevard, Livingston, Louisiana, at which time there will be a public hearing on the adoption of the aforesaid ordinance.

Lisa Frederick, Council Clerk; Ricky Goff, Council Chair

(As per rules of the Council, copies of the proposed ordinance shall be made available for public inspection in the Office of the Livingston Parish Council.)

CERTIFICATE OF SECRETARY

I, the undersigned Secretary of the Board of Supervisors of the Juban Parc 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 adopting, determining, ordering and levying a single consolidated benefit special assessment on certain immovable property located in the District, as more particularly described on Exhibit A attached thereto, for the purpose of financing capital infrastructure improvements provided to the District and paying principal and accrued interest due and owing on the District's Special Assessment Bonds, Series 2006 from issuance until present, and further providing for other related matters.

IN FAITH WHEREOF, witness my official signature at Baton Rouge, Louisiana, on this, the 28th day of March, 2014.

/s/ Vicky Finch

Vicky Finch Secretary

DOCUMENT 00105 - ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed Bids will be received by Livingston Parish Fire Protection District #1, located at 29778 South Montpelier Rd., Albany, Louisiana 70711 until Thursday, May 1st 2014 at 2:00 pm for the

Albany Fire Station Livingston Parish Fire Protection District #1 29778 South Montpelier Rd., Albany, La 70711

At which time bids will be opened and publicly read aloud. Electronic bids will also be accepted. Please find bid related materials and place your electronic bids at WWW.CENTRALBIDDING.COM. Bids received after the above time will be returned unopened. Complete bidding documents may be obtained from:

ALVIN FAIRBURN & ASSOCIATES, LLC 1289 Del Este Avenue, Denham Springs, LA 70726 PHONE (225)665-1515 FAX (225)665-1523

upon payment of \$125.00 per set. Deposits on the first set of documents furnished to properly licensed bona fide prime bidders will be fully refunded upon return of the documents in good condition no later than ten days after receipt of bids. On sets of documents issued to sub-contractors and others, one-half (1/2) the deposit will be refunded upon return of the documents in good condition no later than ten (10) days after receipt of bids. Plans may be mailed by regular mail upon receipt of \$125.00 plus an additional non-refundable charge of \$25.00 per set of documents.

A Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference shall be held at 29778 South Montpelier Rd., Albany, LA 70711 on Thursday April 24, 2014 @ 9:00 A.M. All bids must be accompanied by a bid security equal to five percent (5%) of the base bid and any alternatives and subject to the conditions provided in the Instructions to Bidders. The successful contractor will be required to enter into a contract with the OWNER and to furnish all the materials, perform all of the work, supervise, coordinate, administrate and be responsible for the work of the entire project. No bids may be withdrawn after the closing time for receipt of bids for at least forty-five (45) days. The bond of the low bidder will be held for forty-five (45) days, or until the contract is signed, whichever is shorter.

PERFORMANCE AND PAYMENT BOND: A performance and payment bond for the work will be required upon execution of the contract, equal to one hundred percent (100%) of said contract written by a company licensed to do business in Louisiana and who is currently on the U.S. Department of the Treasury Financial Management Service List. The bond shall be countersigned by a person who is under contract and who is licensed as an insurance agent in the State of Louisiana, and who is residing in this state.

The Livingston Parish Fire Protection District #1 reserves the right to reject any and all bids for just cause. In accordance with La. R.S. 38:2212 (A) (1) (b), the provisions and requirements of this section, those stated in the advertisement for bids, and those required on the bid form shall not be considered as informalities and shall not be waived by any public entity.

PLEASE PUBLISH: Thursday April 3rd, 2014 Fire Protection District #1 Thursday April 10th, 2014 Thursday April 17th, 2014 Joe Foster, Chief

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE JUBAN PARC COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT, PARISH OF LIVINGSTON, STATE OF LOUISIANA

NOTICE OF INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE AND PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following Ordinance No. 2014-01 was introduced in final form at a special meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the Juban Parc Community Development District, Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana (the "District") held at the offices of McGlinchey Stafford, 301 Main Street, 14th Floor, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70801 on Friday, March 28, 2014 at 12:00 p.m., and is on file in the office of the Secretary of the Board of Supervisors of the District, complete in the form in which it will be offered for final adoption by said Board of Supervisors, and is available for public inspection at anything prior to its final adoption:

(Continued on Page 2)

In compliance with the provisions of I.S.A.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 Juban Parc Community Development District, Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana (the "District") at least two weeks before its final adoption:

ORDINANCE NO. 2014-01

An Ordinance of the Board of Supervisors (the "Board") of the Juban Parc Community Development District, Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana (the "District"), adopting, determining, ordering and levying a single consolidated benefit special assessment on certain immovable property located in the District, for the purpose of financing capital infrastructure improvements provided to the District and paying principal and accrued interest due and owing on the District's Special Assessment Bonds, Series 2006 from issuance until present, and further providing for other related matters.

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 special meeting on Friday, April 25, 2014 at 12:00 p.m. at the offices of McGlinchey Stafford, 301 Main Street, 14th Floor, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70801, to consider final adoption of said ordinance.

This 28th day of March, 2014.

/s/ Vicky Finch

Vicky Finch Secretary

/s/ Tony Bull

Tony Bull Chairman

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Board of Supervisors of the Juban Parc Community Development District, Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana (the "Board"), will consider the final adoption of Ordinance No. 2014-01 at a special meeting scheduled for April 25, 2014, at 12:00 p.m. at the offices of McGlinchey Stafford, 301 Main Street, 14th Floor, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70801.

Given this 28th day of March, 2014, at Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

/s/ Vicky Finch

Vicky Finch Secretary

/s/ Tony Bull

Tony Bull Chairman

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD BY THE DENHAM SPRINGS ZONING COMMISSION TO CONSIDER ACTION ON A PROPOSED ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND SUPPLEMENT THE COMPREHENSIVE ZONING REGULATIONS FOR THE CITY OF DENHAM SPRINGS, LOUISIANA BY AMENDING AND RE-ENACTING SECTION 4.08.1, RELATIVE TO TRAILER, MOBILE HOME SALES AND SHIPPING CONTAINER SALES.

SAID HEARING WILL BE HELD IN THE COURT ROOM OF THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 941 GOVERNMENT DRIVE, DENHAM SPRINGS, LOUISIANA AT 6:00 P.M. ON APRIL 14, 2014. ALL OWNERS OF THESE TYPES OF BUSINESSES AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES ARE INVITED TO ATTEND AND EXPRESS THEIR VIEWS IN THIS MATTER.

FRED BANKS, CHARIMAN DENHAM SPRINGS ZONING COMMISSION

ADVERTISEMENT FOR SEALED BID

COMPETITIVE SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE CITY OF DENHAM SPRINGS, LOUISIANA, AT 941 GOVERNMENT DRIVE, DENHAM SPRINGS, LOUISIANA. AT THE BELOW TIME AND PLACE IN THE DESIGNATED MEETING ROOM, BIDS WILL BE PUBLICLY OPENED AND READ ALOUD. SPECIFICATIONS AND BID FORMS ARE ON FILE IN THE FINANCE OFFICE OF THE CITY OF DENHAM SPRINGS AND ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST, AT THE DENHAM SPRINGS MUNICIPAL BUILDING. BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THE FORM PROVIDED. THE MAYOR AND BOARD RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS. BID KITS MAY BE PICKED UP FROM THE PURCHASING AGENT'S OFFICE, AT 941 GOVERNMENT STREET, DENHAM SPRINGS, LOUISIANA.

COMPETITIVE SEALED BIDS TO BE RECEIVED:

UNTIL: APRIL 15, 2014 10:00 A.M.

FOR: SEALED BID:

FUEL

CITY OF DENHAM SPRINGS, LOUISIANA THE HONORABLE JAMES E. DURBIN, MAYOR

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Livingston Parish Public Schools, Child Nutrition Program, Post Office Box 1130, Livingston, Louisiana 70754, will receive sealed bids until April 15, 2014 at 10:00 A.M., at which time bids will be opened and publicly read in the School Board Office Title One Conference Room for the following categories:

- Item 1: Milk and Milk Products 2014-2015
Item 2: Bread and Bread Products 2014-2015
Item 3: Commodity Distribution and Storage 2014-2015
Item 4: Produce 2014-2015
Item 5: Purchased Foods 2014-2015
Item 6: A la carte Pizza 2014-2015

Bids must be on form provided. Forms may be obtained from Livingston Parish School Board Office, Child Nutrition Department, 13909 Florida Blvd., Post Office Box 1130, Livingston, Louisiana and bidding information can be obtained from centralauctionhouse.com. Bids received late will be returned unopened.

The Livingston Parish Public School System reserves the right to award the project on whatever basis is in the interest of the owner and to accept or reject any or all bids for just cause.

LIVINGSTON PARISH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

John Watson, Superintendent

To be published in the Denham Springs News three (3) times as follows:

- 1st Printing - Thursday, March 27, 2014
2nd Printing - Thursday, April 3, 2014
3rd Printing - Thursday, April 10, 2014

Approved: John Watson, Superintendent

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

In November of 2013 our water system at River Run Estates violated drinking water standards. Even though this was not an emergency to our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we did to correct the situation. Learned how to collect samples more efficiently. We routinely monitor your drinking water for contaminants.

During the reporting period of November 01, 2013 through November 30, 2013 Division Water Co- River Run Estates violated the maximum contaminant level of coliform bacteria as set forth in the State and Federal Primary Drinking Water Regulations (Part XII of the Louisiana State Sanitary Code (LAC 51:940)). Action has been taken to eliminate the contamination.

This situation was due to: The fact that we as water company owners are not trained sanitarians and have not been properly trained in collecting bacteria samples. All we have had was a couple of crash courses in collecting samples. There was nothing wrong with your water and there is nothing wrong with it now. The following corrective actions have been taken:

None were necessary. What should I do? Well since this took place in November of 2013 I don't think there is really anything you could do at this point and there was really nothing you could have done at that point since there was nothing wrong with the water to begin with.

What does this mean? This is not an emergency. If it had been you would have been notified immediately. Total coliform bacteria are not harmful themselves. Coliforms are bacteria that are naturally present in the environment and are used as an indicator that other, potentially-harmful, bacteria may be present. Coliforms were found in more samples than allowed and this was a warning of potential problems.

Usually, coliforms are a sign that there could be a problem with the treatment or distribution system. However, we did not find any of these (E.coli) bacteria in our subsequent testing. If we had we would have notified you immediately. Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may have not received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and business). You can do this by posting this in a public place.

DIVISION WATER

225-679-8550

EXHIBIT A TO NOTICE OF INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE JUBAN PARC COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT, PARISH OF LIVINGSTON, STATE OF LOUISIANA ORDINANCE NO. 2014-01

The following ordinance was offered by Mr. Rushing and seconded by Ms. Finch:

An Ordinance of the Board of Supervisors (the "Board") of the Juban Parc Community Development District, Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana (the "District" or the "Issuer"), adopting, determining, ordering and levying a single consolidated benefit special assessment on certain immovable property located in the District, for the purpose of financing capital infrastructure improvements provided to the District and paying principal and accrued interest due and owing on the District's Special Assessment Bonds, Series 2006 from issuance until present; and further providing for the collection of such assessments; and further providing for other related matters.

A. Juban Parc 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 Ordinance No. 06-22 duly adopted by the Parish Council of the Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana on August 10, 2006 and effective August 10, 2006 (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

B. 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

C. This Board has previously found and determined that, pursuant to the provisions of the Act, it was beneficial that the Issuer undertake, from time to time, in one or more phases, the construction and/or acquisition of certain capital infrastructure improvements on property in the District, including, but not limited to, the acquisition and construction of certain water and wastewater facilities, a surface water management system, master and subdivision roadway improvements, landscaping, park and recreational facilities, which infrastructure improvements will be for the special benefit of the immovable property situated within the boundaries of the District and other improvements allowed by the terms of the Act (individually, the "Series 2006 Project" and collectively, the "Projects"); and

D. In order to finance the Series 2006 Project, this Board authorized the issuance, sale and delivery of \$8,735,000 aggregate principal amount of its Juban Parc Community Development District, Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana, Special Assessment Bonds, Series 2006 (the "Series 2006 Bonds"), which Series 2006 Bonds were issued pursuant to the Act, the Master Indenture and a First Supplemental Trust Indenture dated as of October 1, 2006,

entered into between the District and Regions Bank, an Alabama state chartered banking association having corporate trust offices in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, as Trustee (the "Trustee"); and

E. In accordance with La. R.S. 33:9039.29, the District is further authorized to levy and collect non-ad valorem benefit special assessments against the immovable property situated in the District which has been substantially benefited by the construction and/or installation of the Series 2006 Project (the "Assessable Property") in order to pay principal and accrued interest on the Series 2006 Bonds; and

F. In connection with the issuance of the Series 2006 Bonds, the District and the Developer initially agreed that principal and accrued interest periodically due on the Series 2006 Bonds would be paid by the Developer or subsequent purchasers of property within the District from prepayments of benefit special assessments derived from the sale of lots by the Developer; and

G. The Series 2006 Project has been unable to generate sufficient revenue either from lot sales or other funds provided by the Developer in order to pay the principal and accrued interest due and owing on the Series 2006 Bonds, which has caused the occurrence of certain Events of Default under the Indenture; and

H. Considering the foregoing, the District has determined that the initial method of assessment using prepayments derived from the sale of lots is inadequate and not in the best interest of the District nor its bondholders and that it is now necessary and proper to change to a single consolidated benefit special assessment against certain immovable property located within the District, as more particularly described in Exhibit A attached hereto, to cover principal and accrued interest due and owing on the 2006 Bonds; and

I. In order to implement and achieve the change in method of assessment, this Board desires to proceed with the determination, adoption, order, and levy of a single consolidated benefit special assessment in the total amount of principal and accrued interest outstanding on the Series 2006 Bonds, as set forth below.

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

Section 1. Finding and Determination. In light of the facts and circumstances recited above, this Board now finds and determines it necessary, reasonable and proper for the District to satisfy the costs it has incurred in acquiring, constructing and/or equipping the Series 2006 Project and its infrastructure improvements by imposing benefit special assessments on the immovable property in the District that has been specially benefited by the completion of the Series 2006 Project, which property is more particularly described on Exhibit A attached hereto.

Section 2. Principal and Accrued Interest. Based on information provided by the Trustee, this Board finds and determines that the principal due and owing on the Series 2006 Bonds as of March 12, 2014, is \$3,970,000 (exclusive of amounts in the various funds and

accounts of the Trustee) and accrued interest due and owing on the Series 2006 Bonds as of March 12, 2014, is \$613,365 (exclusive of amounts in the various funds and accounts of the Trustee).

Section 3. Levy of Special Assessments. Pursuant to the provisions of the Act, particularly La. R.S. 33:9039.29(A), this Board hereby adopts, determines, orders, and levies a single consolidated benefit special assessment against certain immovable property, all as more set forth in Exhibit A (the "Assessed Property") the benefit special assessment (the "Assessments") herein levied shall become a permanent lien and privilege on all Assessed Property, which lien shall be on a parity with the lien of state, parish, municipal, and school board taxes. Immediately following the adoption of this Ordinance, the Assessments shall be recorded by the Secretary of this Board of Supervisors in a special book to be known as the "Special Assessment Lien Book" and also will be recorded in the mortgage and conveyance records of the Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana.

Section 4. Enforcement of Lien; Nonpayment. (a) Collection of the Assessments levied under this Ordinance shall be enforceable against in the manner provided by law, including the provisions of the provisions of Sections 9039.29(C) and 9039.30 of the Act. The Assessor and Sheriff of the Parish of Livingston are hereby authorized and directed to spread the Assessments on all the Assessed Property on the assessed roll of Livingston Parish for 2014.

(b) The Assessments must be paid not later than the thirty-first (31st) day of 2015. If not paid on time, then said Assessments shall bear interest after the due date at the rate of one percent (1%) per month until paid in full.

Section 5. Severability. If any section or part of a section of this Ordinance be declared invalid or unconstitutional, the validity, force and effect of any other section or part of a section of this Ordinance shall not thereby be affected or impaired unless it clearly appears that such other section or part of a section of this Ordinance is wholly or necessarily dependent upon the section or part of a section so held to be invalid or unconstitutional.

Section 6. Conflicts. All ordinances and/or resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are, to the extent of such conflict, superseded and repealed.

Section 7. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective upon its adoption.

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The foregoing Ordinance was read in full, the roll was called on the adoption thereof, and said Ordinance was adopted by the following vote:

YEAS: \_\_\_\_\_  
 NAYS: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ABSENT: \_\_\_\_\_

WHEREUPON, the foregoing Ordinance was declared to be adopted on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2014.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name: Tony Bull  
 Title: Chairman

ATTEST:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name: Vicky Finch  
 Title: Secretary

CERTIFICATE OF SECRETARY

The undersigned Secretary of the Board of Supervisors (the "Board") of Juban Parc Community Development District, Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana (the "District") does hereby certify that the foregoing four (4) pages constitutes a true and correct copy of Ordinance 2014-01 adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the District on April 25, 2014, adopting, determining, ordering and levying a single consolidated benefit special assessment on certain immovable property located in the District and more particularly described on Exhibit A attached hereto, for the purpose of financing capital infrastructure improvements provided to the District and paying principal and accrued interest due and owing on the District's Special Assessment Bonds, Series 2006 from issuance until present and further providing for other related matters.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have subscribed my official signature as Secretary of the Board of Supervisors on this, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2014.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name: Vicky Finch  
 Title: Secretary

EXHIBIT A

TRACT I

These certain lots or parcels 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.

LESS AND EXCEPT:

LOT NUMBERS 5-132, 141-144, 227-257, inclusive, having such measurements and dimensions and being subject to those servitudes and building set back lines as shown on the Final Plat.

TRACT II

These certain lots or parcels 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, THIRD FILING, being shown on the plat entitled "Final Plat of Juban Parc Subdivision Third Filing A Residential Development Located in Section 22, T7S, R3E, G.L.D.; Livingston Parish, Louisiana for Renaissance Development Group, LLC." ("Final Plat"), which Final Plat was recorded on March 23, 2010, at Map-Plat Book 62, Page 125, Entry No. 714596 of the official records of Livingston Parish, Louisiana.

LESS AND EXCEPT:

LOT NUMBERS 133-168, inclusive, having such measurements and dimensions and being subject to those servitudes and building set back lines as shown on the Final Plat.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN** that the Board of Supervisors of the Whispering Springs Community Development District, Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana (the "Board"), will consider the final adoption of Ordinance No. 2014-01 at a special meeting scheduled for April 25, 2014, at 11:30 a.m. at the offices of McGlinchey Stafford, 301 Main Street, 14<sup>th</sup> Floor, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70801.

Given this 28<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2014, at Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

/s/ Vicky Finch /s/ Tony Bull  
 Vicky Finch Tony Bull  
 Secretary Chairman

CERTIFICATE OF SECRETARY

I, the undersigned Secretary of the Board of Supervisors of the Whispering Springs 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 adopting, determining, ordering and levying a single consolidated benefit special assessment on certain immovable property located in the District, as more particularly described on Exhibit A attached thereto, for the purpose of financing capital infrastructure improvements provided to the District and paying principal and accrued interest due and owing on the District's Special Assessment Bonds, Series 2006 from issuance until present, and further providing for other related matters.

IN FAITH WHEREOF, witness my official signature at Baton Rouge, Louisiana, on this, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2014.

/s/ Vicky Finch  
 Vicky Finch  
 Secretary

EXHIBIT A TO NOTICE OF INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE  
 WHISPERING SPRINGS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT,  
 PARISH OF LIVINGSTON, STATE OF LOUISIANA  
 ORDINANCE NO. 2014-01**

The following ordinance was offered by Mr. Rushing and seconded by Ms. Finch:

An Ordinance of the Board of Supervisors (the "Board") of the Whispering Springs Community Development District, Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana (the "District" or the "Issuer"), adopting, determining, ordering and levying a single consolidated benefit special assessment on certain immovable property located in the District, for the purpose of financing capital infrastructure improvements provided to the District and paying principal and accrued interest due and owing on the District's Special Assessment Bonds, Series 2006 from issuance until present; and further providing for the collection of such assessments; and further providing for other related matters.

A. Whispering Springs 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 Ordinance No. 06-21 duly adopted by the Parish Council of the Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana on August 10, 2006 and effective August 10, 2006 (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

B. 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

C. This Board has previously found and determined that, pursuant to the provisions of the Act, it was beneficial that the Issuer undertake, from time to time, in one or more phases, the construction and/or acquisition of certain capital infrastructure improvements on property in the District, including, but not limited to, the acquisition and construction of certain water and wastewater facilities, a surface water management system, master and subdivision roadway improvements, landscaping, park and recreational facilities, which infrastructure improvements will be for the special benefit of the immovable property situated within the boundaries of the District and other improvements allowed by the terms of the Act (individually, the "Series 2006 Project" and collectively, the "Projects"); and

D. In order to finance the Series 2006 Project, this Board authorized the issuance, sale and delivery of \$6,870,000 aggregate principal amount of its Whispering Springs Community Development District, Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana, Special Assessment Bonds, Series 2006 (the "Series 2006 Bonds"), which Series 2006 Bonds were issued pursuant to the Act, the Master Indenture and a First Supplemental Trust Indenture dated as of October 1, 2006, entered into between the District and Regions Bank, an Alabama state chartered banking association having corporate trust offices in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, as Trustee (the "Trustee"); and

E. In accordance with La. R.S. 33-9039.29, the District is further authorized to levy and collect non-ad valorem benefit special assessments against the immovable property situated in the District which has been substantially benefited by the construction and/or installation of the Series 2006 Project (the "Assessable Property") in order to pay principal and accrued interest on the Series 2006 Bonds; and

F. In connection with the issuance of the Series 2006 Bonds, the District and the Developer initially agreed that principal and accrued interest periodically due on the Series 2006 Bonds would be paid by the Developer or subsequent purchasers of property within the District from prepayments of benefit special assessments derived from the sale of lots by the Developer; and

G. The Series 2006 Project has been unable to generate sufficient revenue either from lot sales or other funds provided by the Developer in order to pay the principal and accrued interest due and owing on the Series 2006 Bonds, which has caused the occurrence of certain Events of Default under the Indenture; and

H. Considering the foregoing, the District has determined that the initial method of assessment using prepayments derived from the sale of lots is inadequate and not in the best interest of the District nor its bondholders and that it is now necessary and proper to change to a single consolidated benefit special assessment against certain immovable property located within the District, as more particularly described in Exhibit A attached hereto, to cover principal and accrued interest due and owing on the 2006 Bonds; and

I. In order to implement and achieve the change in method of assessment, this Board desires to proceed with the determination, adoption, order, and levy of a single consolidated benefit special assessment in the total amount of principal and accrued interest outstanding on the Series 2006 Bonds, as set forth below.

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

Section 1. Finding and Determination. In light of the facts and circumstances recited above, this Board now finds and determines it necessary, reasonable and proper for the District to satisfy the costs it has incurred in acquiring, constructing and/or equipping the Series 2006 Project and its infrastructure improvements by imposing benefit special assessments on the immovable property in the District that has been specially benefited by the completion of the Series 2006 Project, which property is more particularly described on Exhibit A attached hereto.

Section 2. Principal and Accrued Interest. Based on information provided by the Trustee, this Board finds and determines that the principal due and owing on the Series 2006 Bonds as of March 12, 2014, is \$3,970,000 (exclusive of amounts in the various funds and accounts of the Trustee) and accrued interest due and owing on the Series 2006 Bonds as of March 12, 2014, is \$613,365 (exclusive of amounts in the various funds and accounts of the Trustee).

Section 3. Levy of Special Assessments. Pursuant to the provisions of the Act, particularly La. R.S. 33:9039.29(A), this Board hereby adopts, determines, orders, and levies a single consolidated benefit special assessment against certain immovable property, all as more set forth in Exhibit A (the "Assessed Property"). The benefit special assessment (the "Assessments") herein levied shall become a permanent lien and privilege on all Assessed Property, which lien shall be on a parity with the lien of state, parish, municipal, and school board taxes. Immediately following the adoption of this Ordinance, the Assessments shall be recorded by the Secretary of this Board of Supervisors in a special book to be known as the "Special Assessment Lien Book" and also will be recorded in the mortgage and conveyance records of the Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana.

Section 4. Enforcement of Lien; Nonpayment. (a) Collection of the Assessments levied under this Ordinance shall be enforceable against in the manner provided by law, including the provisions of the provisions of Sections 9039.29(C) and 9039.30 of the Act. The Assessor and Sheriff of the Parish of Livingston are hereby authorized and directed to spread the Assessments on all the Assessed Property on the assessed tax rolls of Livingston Parish for 2014.

(b) The Assessments must be paid not later than the thirty-first (31<sup>st</sup>) day of 2015. If not paid on time, then said Assessments shall bear interest after the due date at the rate of one percent (1%) per month until paid in full.

Section 5. Severability. If any section or part of a section of this Ordinance be declared invalid or unconstitutional, the validity, force and effect of any other section or part of a section of this Ordinance shall not thereby be affected or impaired unless it clearly appears that such other section or part of a section of this Ordinance is wholly or necessarily dependent upon the section or part of a section so held to be invalid or unconstitutional.

Section 6. Conflicts. All ordinances and/or resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are, to the extent of such conflict, superseded and repealed.

Section 7. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective upon its adoption.

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The foregoing Ordinance was read in full, the roll was called on the adoption thereof, and said Ordinance was adopted by the following vote:

YEAS: \_\_\_\_\_  
 NAYS: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ABSENT: \_\_\_\_\_

WHEREUPON, the foregoing Ordinance was declared to be adopted on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2014.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name: Tony Bull  
 Title: Chairman

ATTEST:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name: Vicky Finch  
 Title: Secretary

CERTIFICATE OF SECRETARY

The undersigned Secretary of the Board of Supervisors (the "Board") of Whispering Springs Community Development District, Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana (the "District") does hereby certify that the foregoing four (4) pages constitutes a true and correct copy of Ordinance 2014-01 adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the District on April 25, 2014, adopting, determining, ordering and levying a single consolidated benefit special assessment on certain immovable property located in the District and more particularly described on Exhibit A attached hereto, for the purpose of financing capital infrastructure improvements provided to the District and paying principal and accrued interest due and owing on the District's Special Assessment Bonds, Series 2006 from issuance until present and further providing for other related matters.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have subscribed my official signature as Secretary of the Board of Supervisors on this, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2014.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name: Vicky Finch  
 Title: Secretary

EXHIBIT A

**LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY CONTAINED WITHIN THE  
 WHISPERING SPRINGS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

LEGAL DESCRIPTIONS OF THE ALL OF THE FOLLOWING: A 293.92 ACRE TRACT OF LAND, A 73.309 ACRE TRACT OF LAND, A 73.308 ACRE TRACT OF LAND, AND A 2.57 ACRE TRACT OF LAND, FORMERLY THE BRANDON DOOLEY, JR. PROPERTY, ALL CONTAINING AN AGGREGATE TOTAL OF APPROXIMATELY 443.107 ACRES

TRACT 26-A: 293.92 ACRES:

A certain tract of land containing 293.92 acres located in Sections 26 & 35, T5S-R3E, G.L.D., Livingston Parish, Louisiana, and being more particularly described on the as follows: Starting at the northwest corner of Section 35, T5S-R3E, also being the POINT OF BEGINNING, proceed North 89 degrees 55 minutes 22 seconds East, a distance of 2648.63 feet; thence North 00 degrees 18 minutes 38 seconds East, a distance of 2654.10 feet; thence South 89 degrees 56 minutes 05 seconds East, a distance of 1315.41 feet; thence South 00 degrees 03 minutes 37 seconds East, a distance of 1327.63 feet; thence South 00 degrees 14 minutes 05 seconds West, a distance of 1325.11 feet; thence South 02 degrees 49 minutes 15 seconds West, a distance of 1324.70 feet; thence South 89 degrees 29 minutes 20 seconds West, a distance of 1329.10 feet; thence South 03 degrees 00 minutes 46 seconds West, a distance of 398.50 feet; thence South 03 degrees 18 minutes 02 seconds West, a distance of 402.60 feet; thence South 02 degrees 57 minutes 09 seconds West, a distance of 200.03 feet; thence South 04 degrees 36 minutes 59 seconds West, a distance of 182.19 feet; thence South 01 degrees 46 minutes 42 seconds West, a distance of 147.57 feet; thence North 89 degrees 44 minutes 33 seconds West, a distance of 2231.77 feet; thence North 02 degrees 26 minutes 10 seconds East, a distance of 2853.83 to the POINT OF BEGINNING as described on the map prepared by Alvin Fairburn & Associates, L.L.C. dated April 14, 2006 entitled "ALTA/ACSM Land Title Survey of 26-A, Formerly the Southern Pine Plantations Property, located in Sections 26 & 35, T5S-R3E, G.L.D., for MACSTAM TITLE COMPANY, L.L.C."

TRACT 26-B-1: 73.309 ACRES:

A certain tract or parcel of ground, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, together with all the rights, ways, privileges, servitudes, advantages and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, situated in Sections 34 and 35, T5S-R3E, G.L.D., Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana, containing 73.309 acres more or less, being more particularly shown and described as TRACT 26 B-1 as follows: Commencing at the Northeast corner of Section 34, T5S-R3E, thence proceed South 02° 26' 44" East 2854.22'; thence North 89° 50' 31" West 1333.47'; South 02° 00' 33" West 979.59' to the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence proceed North 89° 45' 28" East 3020.02' to a point and corner; thence proceed South 00° 22' 12" East 1036.10' to a point and corner; thence proceed South 89° 39' 00" West 434.74' to a point and corner; thence proceed North 03° 10' 57" West 582.96' to a point and corner; thence proceed North 89° 29' 30" West 446.95' to a point and corner; thence proceed North 03° 15' 06" East 576.45' to a point and corner; thence proceed North 89° 55' 22" West 1881.40' to a point and corner; thence proceed North 02° 00' 33" East 692.26' to a point and corner; thence proceed South 89° 45' 28" West 300.00' to a point and corner; thence proceed North 02° 00' 33" East 335.53' back to the POINT OF BEGINNING. All in accordance with a survey entitled "Map Showing Resubdivision of Tract 26 B of Southern Pine Plantation of Georgia, Inc. Property into Tracts 26 B-1 and 26 B-2, located in Sections 34 & 35, T5S-R3E, G.L.D., Livingston Parish, Louisiana for Lester Ballard Sr.", recorded December 5, 2001 as COB 46, page 227, official records of the Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana.

TRACT 26-B-2: 73.308 ACRES:

A certain tract or parcel of ground, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, together with all the rights, ways, privileges, servitudes, advantages and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, situated in Sections 34 and 35, T5S-R3E, G.L.D., Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana, containing 73.308 acres more or less, being more particularly shown and described as TRACT 26 B-2 as follows: Commencing at the Northeast corner of Section 34, T5S-R3E, thence proceed South 02° 26' 44" East 2854.22' to the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence proceed South 89° 45' 41" East 2229.61' to a point and corner; thence proceed South 00° 20' 57" East 496.51' to a point and corner; thence proceed North 89° 53' 00" West 583.39' to a point and corner; thence proceed South 00° 22' 12" East 457.94' to a point and corner; thence proceed South 89° 45' 28" West 3020.02' to a point and corner; thence proceed North 02° 00' 33" East 979.59' to a point and corner; thence proceed South 89° 50' 31" East 1333.47' back to the POINT OF BEGINNING. All in accordance with a survey entitled "Map Showing Resubdivision of Tract 26 B of Southern Pine Plantation of Georgia, Inc. Property into Tracts 26 B-1 and 26 B-2, located in Sections 34 & 35, T5S-R3E, G.L.D., Livingston Parish, Louisiana for Lester Ballard Sr.", recorded December 5, 2001 as COB 46, page 227, official records of the Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana.

2.57 ACRE TRACT, FORMERLY THE BRANDON DOOLEY, JR. PROPERTY:

A certain tract of land containing 2.57 acres, located in Section 26, T5S-R3E, G.L.D., Livingston Parish, Louisiana, and being more particularly described as follows: Starting at the northwest corner of the northeast ¼ of Section 26, T5S-R3E, also being the POINT OF BEGINNING; proceed North 00 degrees 03 minutes 57 seconds West, a distance of 386.10 feet; thence South 59 degrees 31 minutes 57 seconds East, a distance of 367.42; thence South 28 degrees 05 minutes 09 seconds West, a distance of 228.17 feet; thence South 00 degrees 00 minutes 47 seconds East, a distance of 134.26 feet; thence South 86 degrees 25 minutes 41 seconds West, a distance of 209.14 feet; thence North 00 degrees 03 minutes 37 seconds West, a distance of 148.79 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

All according to map entitled "A Certain 2.57 Acre Tract of Land, Formerly the Brandon Dooley, Jr. Property...", dated June 15, 2006, by Alvin Fairburn and Associates, L.L.C.

/s/ Vicky Finch /s/ Tony Bull  
 Vicky Finch Tony Bull  
 Secretary Chairman

TENNIS

# Walker girls smash St. Thomas Aquinas, 5-0

**High School Tennis Roundup**  
**Walker (girls) 5**  
**St. Thomas Aquinas 0**  
**Singles**  
 Katie Baudoin (WHS) defeated M. Kittrel (STA), 6-1; 6-2.  
 Molly Woods (WHS) defeated L. Huggett (STA), 6-2; 7-5.  
**Doubles**  
 Elizabeth Hill and Emily Fink (WHS) defeated S. Daugereaux and M. Tucker (STA), 6-3; 6-1.  
 Jessica Broussard and Maddy Lyons (WHS) defeated L. Lauderdale and B. Wells (STA), 6-2; 6-4.  
 Kelsey Sanchez and Maddie Easley (WHS) defeated T. Kinneson and H. Mollere (STA), 6-0; 6-2.  
**St. Thomas Aquinas 4**  
**Walker (boys) 1**  
**Singles**  
 Mattie Liptak (Walker) defeated M. Trapen (STA), 6-4; 7-6.  
 C. Bowtwell (STA) defeated Christian Broussard (WHS), 6-0, 6-1.  
**Doubles**  
 Dunn and J. Orlando (STA) defeated Garrett Cotten and Brandon Curtis (WHS), 6-4, 7-5.  
 Abene and H. Gebbia (STA) defeated Tyler

Page and Zachary Savoy (WHS), 6-2, 6-1.  
 Tycer and Monoc (STA) defeated Justin Miller and Tayler Page (WHS), 6-1, 6-3.  
**Walker (girls) 2**  
**West Feliciana 2**  
**Singles**  
**(played pro set due to rain)**  
 Molly Woods (WHS) defeated T. Leake (WFHS), 8-6  
 Jessica Broussard (WHS) defeated K. McKinney (WFHS), 8-5.  
**Doubles**  
 K. Douglas and E. Ford (WFHS) defeated Madeline Spearman and Kelsey Sanchez (WHS), 6-1, 6-1.  
 Z. Williamson and M. Higgins (WFHS) defeated Maddie Easley and Maddy Lyons (WHS), 6-3, 6-1.  
**West Feliciana 2**  
**Walker (boys) 0**  
**Singles**  
 Lambert (WFHS) defeated Christian Broussard (WHS), 3-6, 6-4, 10-6.  
**Doubles**  
 Langhard and G. Martin (WFHS) defeated Taner Mansur and Ryan Miller (WHS), 2-6, 6-3, 10-5.  
**Denham Springs (girls) 3**  
**Dutchtown 2**  
**Singles**

No. 1 – Brooke Hillman (Dutchtown) defeated Haley Davis (DSHS), 6-2, 6-2.  
 No. 2 – Emily Loup (DSHS) defeated Caroline Swanson (Dutchtown), 6-3, 6-1.  
**Doubles**  
 No. 1 – Michelle West and Abby Overstreet (Dutchtown) defeated Haley Porter and Olivia Alexander (DSHS), 6-4, 6-3.  
 No. 2 – Rachel McCrory and Mary Arotin (DSHS) defeated Grace Overstreet and Sommer Seitz (Dutchtown), 7-6, 6-4.  
 No. 3 – Cassidy Ainsworth and Olivia Reed (DSHS) defeated Cameron Mulrooney and Brooke Wusterbartz (Dutchtown), 6-0, 6-1.  
**Denham Springs (boys) 2**  
**Dutchtown 1**  
**Singles**  
 No. 1 – Conner Crenshaw (DSHS) defeated Noah Griffin (Dutchtown), 6-2, 6-3.  
 No. 2 – Matthew Whitehead (DSHS) defeated Cameron Gautreau (Dutchtown), 6-0, 6-1.  
**Doubles**  
 No. 1 – Tanner Hillman and Troy Pontillas (Dutchtown) defeated Ross Alexan-

der and Daryen Wilson (DSHS), 6-0, 6-0.  
**Lutcher (girls) 3**  
**Denham Springs 2**  
**Singles**  
 Haley Davis (DSHS) defeated Whitney Aucoin (LHS), 6-1, 6-4, (10-7).  
 Emily Loup (DSHS) defeated Kayla Zerlingue (LHS), 6-0, 6-0.  
**Doubles**  
 Courtney Michel and Kristine Bourgeois (LHS) defeated Haley Porter and Jessica Hoover (DSHS), 6-1, 6-0.  
 Carley Hotard and Kristen Dornier (LHS) defeated Rachel McCrory and Mary Arotin (DSHS), 6-1, 6-1.  
 Alaina Grenier and Kathryn Matherne (LHS) defeated Olivia Reed and Cassidy Ainsworth (DSHS), 6-0, 6-0.  
**Ascension Catholic 2**  
**Walker (girls) 0**  
**Singles**  
 Rebecca Cavalier (ACHS) defeated Katie Boudin (Walker) 6-3, 3-6, 1-0.  
**Doubles**  
 Marie Matrine and McKenzie Rodriguez (ACHS) defeated Libby Hill and Emily Finks (Walker), 6-4, 6-3.  
**Live Oak (girls) 1**  
**St. James 1**  
**Singles**

Hillary McGregor (St. James) defeated Regan Dupuy (Live Oak), 7-5, 6-1.  
 Brittany Robinson (Live Oak) defeated Holli McGregor (St. James), 6-0, 6-1.  
**Episcopal (Blue) 5**  
**Denham Springs (boys) 0**  
**Singles**  
 Ben White (Episcopal) defeated Conner Crenshaw (DSHS), 6-3, 6-3.  
 Will McMarthy (Episcopal) defeated Matthew Whitehead (DSHS), 6-4, 6-7, 10-7.  
**Doubles**  
 Gillon Davis and Brannon Bienasz (Episcopal) won by forfeit.  
 Weldon Rotenberg and Sam Rotenberg (Episcopal) won by forfeit.  
 Ben LeClere and Braden Pellegrin (Episcopal) defeated Ross Alexander and Doryen Wilson (DSHS), 6-0, 6-0.  
**Episcopal (Blue) 5**  
**Denham Springs (girls) 0**  
**Singles**  
 Alex Daverede (Episcopal) defeated Haley Davis (DSHS), 6-3, 6-2.  
 Grace Wester (Episcopal) defeated Emily Love (DSHS), 5-6, 6-4, 11-9.  
**Doubles**

Erin Tsai and Megan Escott (Episcopal) defeated Jessica Hoover and Hayley Porter (DSHS), 6-0, 6-0.  
 Grayson Mann and Famke Massen-Veeter (Episcopal) defeated Mary Arontin and Rachel McCory (DSHS), 6-0, 6-2.  
 Jessa Steenwinkel and Anna Garrett (Episcopal) defeated Cassidy Ainsworth and Oliver Reed (DSHS), 6-2, 6-1.  
**Tennis Roundup (March 20)**  
**Walker (boys) 1**  
**McKinley 0**  
**Singles**  
 Justin Miller (Walker) defeated Devante Bethley (McKinley), 6-0, 6-0.  
**Walker (girls) 2**  
**McKinley 1**  
**Singles**  
 Katie Baudoin (Walker) defeated Nicole Murdock (McKinley), 6-3, 4-6, 10-8.  
 Chris-Annie Joseph (McKinley) defeated Molly Woods (Walker), 6-1, 6-2.  
**Doubles**  
 Emily Fink and Elizabeth Hill (Walker) defeated Asha Mayweather and Mina Kilic (McKinley), 6-4, 6-6 (2-7 TB), 10-5.



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## Kinchen signs with LSU-Alexandria

Denham Springs High senior Carlisk Kinchen signed a letter of intent to play basketball with LSUA in Alexandria, Louisiana. Pictured (seated, from left) are Linda Kinchen, aunt; Marvel J. Kinchen, mother; Carlisha Kinchen, signee; and Myaika Gross, sister. Standing are Kelly Jones, Denham Springs High principal; Laura King, Denham Springs High assistant girls basketball coach; Shelley Laprarie, Denham Springs High head girls basketball coach; Brenda Lowe, Denham Springs High assistant girls basketball coach; Ben McDonald, PARDS coach; Danita Curtis, PARDS coach, Jason Laborde, AAU coach; Mike Picou, Denham Springs Jr. High basketball coach; and Dru Nettles, DSHS athletic director.



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## Mabile signs with LSU-Alexandria

Denham Springs High senior Jena Mabile signed a letter of intent to play basketball with LSUA in Alexandria, Louisiana. Pictured (seated, from left) are Doloros Laborde, step-grandmother; Jason Laborde, step-father; Jena Mabile, signee; and Tammy Laborde, mother. Standing are Cecil Laborde, step-grandfather; Kelly Jones, Denham Springs High principal; Shelley Laprarie, Denham Springs High girls head basketball coach; Brenda Lowe, Denham Springs High girls assistant basketball coach; Ben McDonald, PARDS coach; Laura King, Denham Springs High girls assistant basketball coach; Mike Picou, Denham Springs Jr. High coach; and Dru Nettles, DSHS athletic director.



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## Satcher signs with Belhaven

Denham Springs High senior Nolan Satcher signed a letter of intent to play football at Belhaven University. Pictured are (seated, from left) Ann-Victoria Satcher, sister; Liz Hart-Satcher, mother; Nolan Satcher, signee; Trase Satcher, father; and Lynne Satcher, grandmother. Standing are Kelly Jones, Denham Springs High principal; Sybil Richardson, aunt; Angel Taylor, aunt; Dru Nettles, Denham Springs High head football coach/athletic director; Angela Satcher, step-mother; and Bobby Satcher, grandfather.

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