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Dr. Keith Melancon with his wife, Susan, and children Drew, Dalton, Ayme and Zachary.

Beloved doctor passes away after 20-year battle with cancer

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“Everybody knows he was a great doctor, but he was also a great father and husband and a great man of faith,” Susan Melancon said this week about her husband, Keith. “If anything, I hope that people can take comfort that he’s definitely in heaven and we should all be a little bit jealous that he’s there.”

Dr. Keith Melancon – a Hahnville native, Des Allemands resident and former

Louisiana State University football line-man passed away Sept. 28.

He was 56.

Keith and Susan were married for 24 years, and she said he was the kind of man who would give the shirt off of his back to a stranger.

“He was just an awesome man,” she said. “I don’t know how else to describe him.”

Keith battled brain cancer for 20 years, and Susan said even when the diagnosis meant he couldn’t perform surgery anymore, Keith still loved and drew strength from his job.

“Even with my bias aside, he was one of the best doctors I’ve ever known,” she said. “He was also an avid outdoorsman.”

DOC on 6A

Cyclist rides 400 miles for great cause



TURN to 2A

Couple has fostered over 80 dogs



TURN to 2A

Veterans sought for Norco memorial

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With work on a new mural happening now and plans for a veterans memorial shaping up, Norco Civic Association President Stephen Weber said the group intends to do everything they can to better and beautify their beloved Norco.

“We’re in the process right now of thinking what the next steps are,” he said.

As part of the civic association’s multi-phase Norco Revitalization Project, Webre said more building facelifts are on the horizon for Norco.



“We’re dressing up front Norco,” he said with a chuckle. “That’s what people from Norco call the area of Apple Street

VETS on 6A

Truck Farm Tavern to reopen under new ownership

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With a new look, new menu and new price point, a favorite local eatery will reopen next week under new management.

The new owners of the Truck Farm Tavern, located at 11760 River Road in St. Rose, are no strangers to St. Charles Parish or the hospitality industry. The trio - comprised of partners Ron St. Pierre,



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Cyclist rides over 400 miles to raise \$30,000 for pediatric cancer research

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Vicki Johnson-Cain rode over 400 miles in the month of September for the Great Cycle Challenge USA and the result of her time and dedication is astounding – she raised more than \$30,000 for pediatric cancer research. “I’m so proud of my accomplishments for this charity and that at 63 years of age I can still make a difference,” she said. “This is my sixth year riding in the challenge and the most successful.” Johnson-Cain, a Destrehan resident, has participated in the Great Cycle Challenge USA since its inception six years ago. Riders choose a

mileage, fundraising goal and individual to ride in honor of and then ride to raise money for that goal. This year she rode in honor of Caleb Page, who is from Slidell. “He’s quite an amazing young man,” she said. Page, who recently graduated from Northshore High School, is battling brain cancer. He had been accepted into Mississippi State University, but due to his condition his family chose to keep him at home with them and he will now be attending Northshore Technical



Vicki Johnson-Cain rode 400 miles in September.

CYCLIST on 8A

Local couple has fostered over 80 dogs

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As far as Doug and Mendi LeBoeuf are concerned, there’s always room for one more. The couple has fostered 83 dogs since 2012, and Mendi said there is no end in sight to the number of animals they are willing to help. “It’s something that we really enjoy, and I think it brings an element of fun to our household,” she said. “There’s just an element of satisfaction and they give us unconditional love.” Mendi – a teacher, coach and athletic director at Hahnville Hight School – said the couple started fostering when she and Doug were interested in adding another dog to their own family. “Actually we weren’t really planning on fostering dogs, but we had a lab mix of our own who we thought needed a companion,” she said. “He’s a friendly guy.” A friend suggested to Mendi that she and Doug make sure their dog Dexter would get along well with another dog, and that’s where the idea of fostering came into play. “Before we knew it we were not adopting, but fostering,” Mendi said. “We found it to be super rewarding to know we were helping another dog.” Mendi and Doug foster the labs and lab mixes



Doug and Mendi LeBoeuf with two of the 83 dogs they have fostered.

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DOGS on 8A



Sheila Vicknair and student Amelia Marse take a picture last year.

Popular bus driver will retire after 23 years

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For 23 years, Sheila Vicknair has picked up and dropped off the students of St. Charles Parish Public Schools. And while her title may be bus operator, she has become so much more to the students who rely on her. “As a bus operator, we see students in their home environment,” she said. “My first elementary run was challenging to say the least - there were kids that no one ever wanted to drive.” When she started in 1997 as a new driver, Vicknair said she was given the route no one wanted. “As I started driving these kids, I realized that they can’t help where they live or come from, so I made them a deal,” she said. “I said, ‘If I don’t have to correct anyone all week, on Friday I’ll give you a treat.’ It took off from there.” Ever since then, Vicknair said she’s made sure “her babies” received something on holidays. “I was unsure that their families could afford it,” she said. “I have also paid for seniors to be able to walk for graduation by paying their fees and buying hoodies through school so they would never know where it came from. Bus operators are more than someone that drives a bus.” Vicknair grew up on Evangeline Road in Montz, the town she lives in today. Her children attended parish

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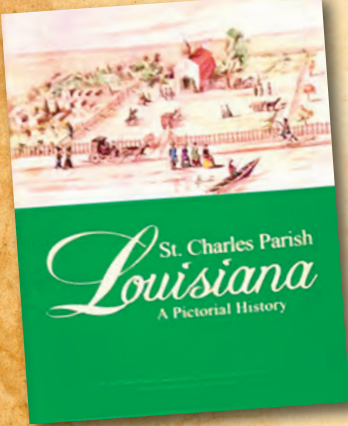
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Arrests

- **Jonathan McNeese, 33**, of 108 Airline Court in Montz, was arrested Sept. 25 and charged with battery of a dating partner/child endangerment.
- **James Cogswell, 27**, of 243 Goshen Lane in Reserve, was arrested Sept. 26 and charged with illegal possession of stolen things (3 counts), simple burglary of a motor vehicle (4 counts), possession of drug paraphernalia, disturbing the peace and resisting an officer. He was a fugitive (4 counts).
- **Kery Galanis, 37**, of 126 Daniel St. in New Orleans, was arrested Sept. 26 and charged with false imprisonment: officer armed with dangerous weapon and battery of a dating partner.



- **Samuel Vinnett, 56**, of 524 Mockingbird Lane in St. Rose, was arrested Sept. 25 and charged with simple burglary of an inhabited dwelling.
- **Felix Barbara III, 54**, of 211 St. Rose Ave, was arrested Sept. 21 and charged with criminal trespass and simple burglary.
- **Samej Hulbert, 19**, of 156 Carita Drive in Avondale, was arrested Sept. 21 and charged with possession with the intent to distribute MDMA, illegal carrying of a weapon in presence of CDS, possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of marijuana. He was a fugitive (two counts).



Real Estate Transactions

- **210 and 212 Dunleith Drive in Destrehan** sold for \$146,000 by Yvonne Fritscher to Wells One Investments LLC.
- **Ashton Plantation Phase 2A**, square 11 lot 41, sold for \$83,500 by Ashton Plantation Estates in Luling to Mia and Matthew Monson.
- **618 Sycamore St. in Hahnville** sold for \$161,000 by Lori, Natalie and Dwayne Tregre to Stephen Arena Jr.
- **4 Asphodel Drive in Destrehan** sold for \$592, 489 by Landcraft LLC to Daniel and Gina Burst.
- **92 Melrose Drive in Destrehan** sold for \$307,000 by BGRS Relocation Inc. to Deborah Lasche.
- **92 Melrose Drive in Destrehan** sold for \$311,000 by Marcia Travis to BGRS Relocation Inc.
- **Beau Place Estates Phase 1 lot 14** in Des Allemands sold for \$285,000 by Dunn Homes LLC to Karen Madere.

Obituaries

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Cavalier

Sterling Edward Cavalier, a native of Paincourtville, LA, and a resident of Pensacola, FL, passed away on Thursday September 17, 2020.

He was born on October 13, 1929.

As a young man of 16 he joined the Merchant Marines and was hired as a wiper. He worked carrying supplies until WWII ended in 1953. He took a job in Tullahoma, TN at ARO as a marine engineer technician for Air Force Jet engine wind tunnels. He had 15 technicians under his supervision. In 1966 he moved to Seabrook Texas to work at the new Manned Spacecraft Center (NASA). He was part of the team that worked on the spacecraft components and all the moon surface experiments like the original Lunar Rover (moon buggy) for moon landings. He maintained his second engineers license and went back to sea in Dec. 1976. He shipped out on the Louise Lykes on his way to Singapore. He retired in 1993 as Chief Engineer and moved to Perdido Key, FL, where he previously enjoyed vacationing with family. He always told everyone he had an interesting and colorful life and has been to every seaport in the world many times. He also owned his own private plane and enjoyed flying and taking anyone up who was willing to go.

He is preceded in death by his first wife, Shirley Breaux; second wife, Marilyn Cavalier; son, Wayne Cavalier; parents, Frank and Euranie Cavalier; brothers, Herbert, Dave, Frank Jr, Ulysses, Ivy; sisters, Una, Isabel, Irene.

He is survived by his siblings, Alvin, Albert Sr. and Alice; children, Debbie Cavalier, Catherine Cavalier, Cynthia Cavalier; 9 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren.

A service will be held on Saturday, October 10, 2020 at St. Gertude Catholic Church in Des Allemands. Visitation will begin at 9 a.m., to be followed by a 10 a.m. Mass.



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“He loved to be outdoors and fishing and being on the family’s hunting property. He was a good steward of the earth.”

Father Anthony of St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church in Luling spoke at Keith’s funeral.

“I have dreaded this day for a long time ... I have tried to pray it away,” he said. “It hit me like a bolt of thunder ... it was almost difficult for me to imagine a world without him ... he applied himself generously to fulfilling the reason for which he was created ... he gave life everything he had, and his patients were like his own family. I’ve never seen a man so devoted to his work and to his people.”

Anthony spoke of Keith’s generosity, many charitable acts and great faith during the service.

Employees of Southern Bone and Joint Specialists took to Facebook last week to honor Keith’s life.

“He had the gift of making anyone he was talking to feel like they were the most important person in the world ... he was the life of the party,” the business’ post expressed. “The physicians and staff of Southern Bone and Joint Specialists, P.A. have broken hearts ... our great physician met The Great Physician.”

Melancon received his bachelor’s and medical degrees from LSU before completing orthopedic residency training at the University of Mississippi Medical Center. He was one of four physicians who pioneered Mississippi’s first comprehensive musculoskeletal center - Southern Bone and Joint

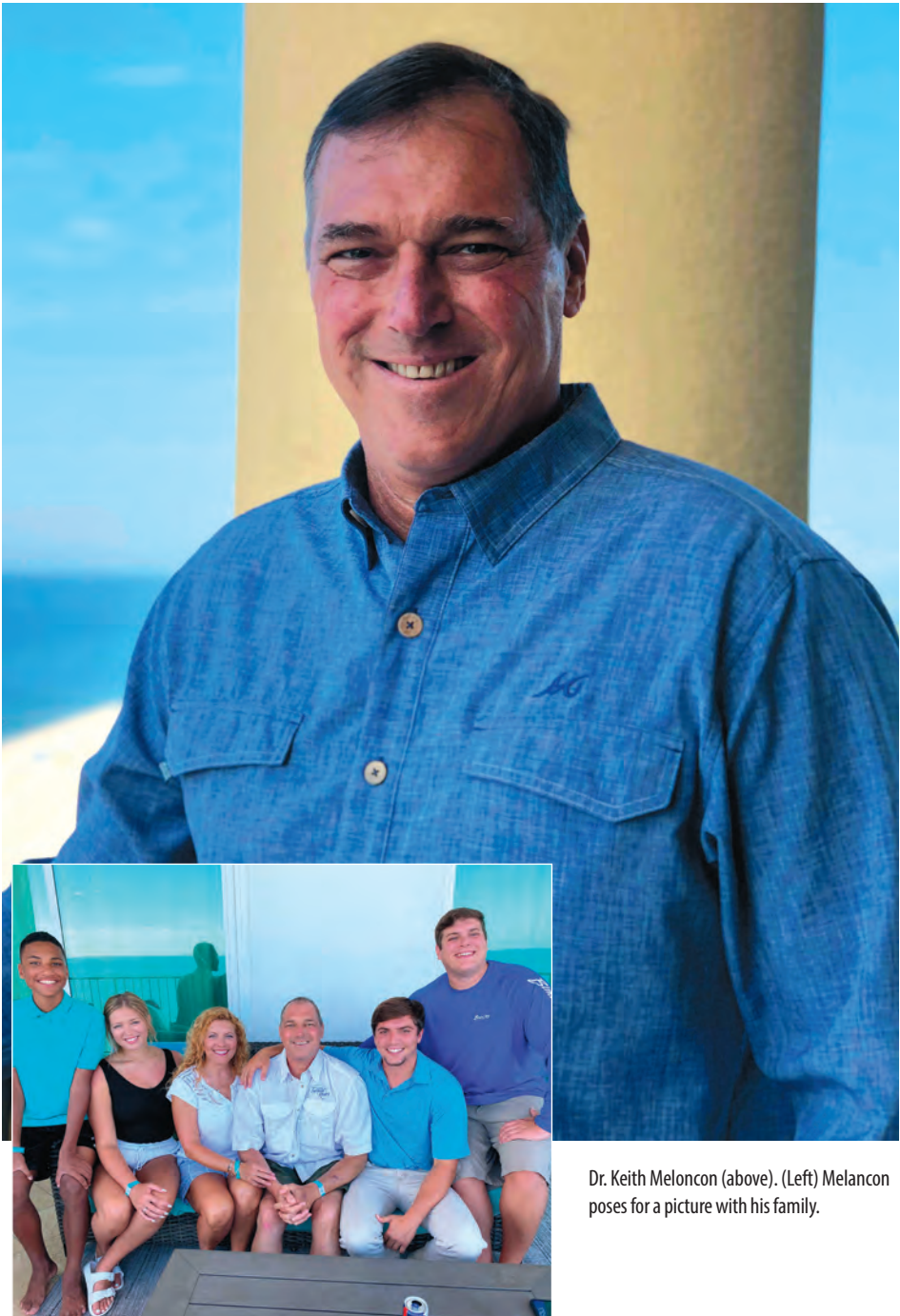
Specialists. That center is now the largest private orthopaedic group in Mississippi.

“Dr. Melancon was a visionary and had a keen business mind as well as being an excellent orthopaedic surgeon,” the post said. “His patients loved him and gave him vegetables, jelly, cakes and even a rooster. He would see someone limping at the local hardware store, and he’d tell the person to come see him even if they couldn’t pay.”

Melancon was a department of orthopaedics assistant professor at LSU Medical School in New Orleans and served as chief medical officer for LSU Healthcare Network. He was included in Louisiana’s Top Doctors in 2012 and 2013, named Clinical Instructor of the Year 2012 by the LSU Department of Family Medicine and received a place in the Top 40 Under 40 Mississippi Business Journal in 2003.

He was a past president of the Mississippi Orthopedic Society and a member of the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons, American Orthopedic Foot and Ankle Society, American Association for Hand Surgery and Medical Group Management Association.

Melancon is survived by his wife Susan; children Drew, Dalton, Ayme and Zachary; mother Jackie Melancon; sisters, Julie Falla and Dawn Theriot; brothers Dr. Eric Melancon and David Melancon and several nieces and nephews.



Dr. Keith Melancon (above). (Left) Melancon poses for a picture with his family.

VETS from 1A

and River Road. We’re dressing up some of those buildings and trying to make it more appealing.”

He added that work on a new mural, to be located on the back and side of the old Dollar General store, is taking place now.

The mural will be painted by Hans Geist, the same artist who created the mural that is displayed on the side of River Road Market in Destrehan. Like that mural, the Norco mural will be created on panels and affixed to the building in case it needs to be removed later.

Weber said the mural will tell the story of Norco’s history.

In a more long-range plan, civic association members are planning for a town square that will include a veterans memorial. The group was able to purchase the raised section of land where the community Christmas tree is displayed every year.

Weber said the brick work around the raised base will be replaced and there will be a permanent veterans memorial and flagpole placed in the middle to the back of that piece of property.

“We plan to have park benches and some smaller, nicer landscaping replacing what is there currently,” he said.

Local architect John Campo presented renderings



of the memorial, which Weber said he called “Sons of Norco,” to the association during the September meeting.

“It’s really nice,” Weber said. “It’ll really dress up that area.”

The execution of the town square, as well as the mural and other revitalization work, has been possible thanks to grant funding by the Greater New Orleans Foundation.

The town square design will include a spot for the community Christmas tree, and Webre said the group is brainstorming on ways in which local schools can use that area when it’s not occupied by the Christmas tree.

Webre said the memorial was the idea of NCA member Bud Duhe, who suggested the group install a memorial honoring all Norco veterans by dedicating space to display the names of men and women who have served in the military.

“As long as a person has spent a good part of their life here, we want to include them,” Duhe said. “It’s not necessary that they were born here or that they served during war time ... we just want to include everyone from all branches of the military.”

Duhe said association members have been working on collecting as many names as they can by researching with different agencies, but that any community input in collecting names would be greatly appreciated.

To add names to the list of veterans who will be honored in the memorial, contact Bud Duhe at eduhe1@yahoo.com, Sal Digirolamo at sal.digirolamo@cox.net or Clyde Taylor at (504) 248-0559.

RESTAURANT from 1A

Mitch Rotolo and Chad Calongne - have over 60 years of combined restaurant experience and collectively manage more than 25 restaurants.

“When we heard the news that this gem of a location became available, we knew we needed to act quickly,” Calongne, a resident of St. Rose, said. “St. Charles Parish and the surrounding communities need a unique place for friends and family to enjoy themselves and Truck Farm Tavern is the perfect place.”

St. Pierre, who grew up in Destrehan, will serve as the general manager and lead day to day operations.

“We’re creating upwards on 60 jobs. We’re zigging when everyone else is zagging,”
— Ron St. Pierre

“We are eager to open, but it is more important that we get it right,” he said. “We are investing to improve the overall guest experience by adding covered outdoor seating and entertainment, additional private dining and will feature over twenty types of craft beer and cocktails on tap. This is not going to be the same old Truck Farm. We look to build on the reputation of serving great food while making it more affordable for everyone to enjoy.”

St. Pierre explained renovation work has been ongoing at the location, with construction of a new outdoor area still in progress and a previously screened-in portion of the restaurant now closed-in and air conditioned.

“We obviously have high expectations for our vision, otherwise we would not be investing at a time when so many restaurants are unable to keep their doors open,” Rotolo said.

St. Pierre said doors to the restaurant are slated to open Oct. 12, with all health inspections already complete. He said the hiring process is ongoing.

“We’re creating upwards of 60 jobs,” St. Pierre said. “We’re zigging when everyone else is zagging.”

While the location will retain the name, St. Pierre said a plethora of changes have taken place at Truck Farm Tavern, from the addition of kids meals to a new chef.

“St. Charles Parish and the surrounding communities need a unique place for friends and family to enjoy themselves and Truck Farm Tavern is the perfect place,”
— Chad Calongne

“The biggest difference is that it will be more family friendly,” he said. “It’ll be a safe environment for kids to run around. We’re focusing on traditional comfort food, but we’re trying to do things that aren’t on everyone’s menu.”

The restaurant will feature Executive Chef John McGlinchey, whose culinary journey has taken him from a former Sous Chef at Charlie G’s in Metairie to most recently working with Made Restaurant in Florida.

St. Pierre said the restaurant staff is working hard to source as much produce and products locally as possible.

“We’re using a lot of fresh local ingredients,” he said. “We pride ourselves on having very little freezer space.”

For more information about employment at Truck Farm Tavern, visit www.truckfarmtavern.com.



Shrimp remoulade will be another new addition to the Truck Farm Tavern menu.

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CYCLIST from 2A

Community College.

Johnson-Cain said Page, who is autistic, played in the high school band, loves Charlie Brown and Snoopy and knows how to fight and work hard to achieve and overcome obstacles.

“When I started this year I was basing my fundraising goal off of what I’ve done in the past, so I set the goal at \$2,500,” she said.

That goal was exceeded in no time, and the numbers just kept growing from there.

“It just blew my socks off,” she said.

Johnson-Cain said Lisa Page, Caleb’s mother who works on the St. Tammany Parish School Board, was instrumental in driving fundraising efforts.

Hard work on behalf of your child is something Johnson-Cain said resonates with her personally.

“I lost my son William at the age of 27 in 2014,” she said, adding the loss was not due to cancer. “So I understand what it is like to lose a child and I dove into volunteering and service work as an outlet to deal with my personal grief.”

She said giving her time and helping those in need has been rewarding and has helped with her own emotional health.

“I work a seven-days on, seven-days off schedule, which allows me to do a lot of volunteering hours on my weeks off and I can’t think of a better way to spend my time,” she said. “You can find me helping at our local animal shelter, food pantry, working with kids with special needs and I did a lot of volunteering during the 2016 floods in Baton Rouge and French Settlement serving meals and gutting out flooded homes.”

Johnson-Cain also serves on the board for Turning Rescues Into Pets, which helps homeless pets of St. Charles Parish. The organization works closely with Wings Of Rescue.

“I got involved in biking just prior to my son’s death and I fell in love with it and the Great Cycle Challenge seemed to be a perfect fit for me to do some good for kids fighting cancer,” she said. “When I get up on the levee, it’s just a time for me to ride. I don’t have music on. I look at the sky and I meditate and



Vicki Johnson-Cain said giving her time and helping those in need has been a rewarding experience that’s proven beneficial for her own emotional health.

I think about my son.”

Johnson-Cain said her mantra is “running, or in this case riding, on WILLpower” – an acknowledgement to the son she lost and the motivation behind the good that she does.

Although the official fundraiser was in the month of September, Johnson-Cain’s donation page is still available by visiting www.greatcyclechallenge.com/Leaderboards/Individuals.

DOGS from 2A

adopted. The couple works with the organization Labs4rescue, which coordinates all fostering and adoption details.

“It just kept going on,” Mendi said of the fostering. “But we could not let number 61 leave the house ... there was just something about him.”

Foster dog number 61 is Cooper, who now resides with the LeBoeufs and Dexter at their home in Bayou Gauche.

Mendi said placement length of the foster dogs can vary between a week to up to eight weeks. Once a dog is deemed healthy enough for adoption, they are placed into a new, permanent family.

“We get them healthy and then they’re adopted out,” Mendi said. “We get the pleasure of caring for them.”

Tim Allen, a neighbor of the LeBoeufs, said he has the pleasure of seeing the couple care for the animals.

“What you have to appreciate here is that to do this - to allow yourself to become attached to these precious souls, to invest your time and lives into seeing that they heal and can learn to trust and love again - and then have to turn them



Doug LeBoeuf

over to a loving family, is often a gut and heart-wrenching process,” Allen said. “It takes someone very, very special that can let their heart be broken over and over for the greater good. It’s truly, truly a vocation, and frankly, is just one of the most selfless and beautiful things one can do.”

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schools, and at some point in each of their academic journeys she was the one behind the wheel of the bus driving them to school.

“The reason I became a bus driver was because it was the perfect job for a mom of school-aged children,” she said. “When they had vacation, I was off too.”

In addition to driving, Vicknair has spent the past eight years training new bus drivers.

“I take them under my wing and teach them everything they need to know - like how to drive down those narrow streets in Norco that have ditches,” she said. “It’s hands-on teaching that you can’t get at truck driving schools. I take them out on the road and let them drive and feel comfortable”

Vicknair has worked for the school system for so long that now she is driving the children of some of the students she used to drive.

“I work for the parents and kids and I get a paycheck from the school board,” she said. “I would like my students to remember me as kind and generous ... as someone that insisted on them doing

the right thing for their safety, but also the one that they could turn to when they needed to be heard ...someone that loved them like they were my own children.”

Vicknair’s time behind the wheel will come to an end in December, when she plans to retire and enjoy a slower pace of life. The coronavirus has changed the job, she said, and has added hours to each day because of the school system’s altered schedule and cleaning regulations.

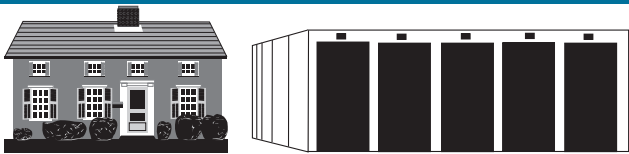
She said it’s easy to name the thing she’ll miss the most when she retires – the students.

“They make my day,” Vicknair said. “They’re my babies. If I miss a morning to go to the doctor or something they ask me where I was and want to know all my business. I love my kids.”

And for parents of school-aged children, Vicknair said she has this advice: don’t tell your kids anything you don’t want the bus driver to know.

“I could write a book,” she said laughing. “You hear a lot of secrets.”

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Hahnville attacks through air in 49-0 victory

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The stands weren't as packed, but fans were loud. The cheerleaders and band weren't in their traditional spots, but they showed the spirit people have come to expect each and every Friday night of football season. And on the field, the Hahnville Tigers were dominating. Tiger Stadium, ladies and gentlemen, is back. And it was Tiger Stadium that indeed

Kendrick, a junior, began to make waves last season as a sophomore. Friday night proved his breakout performance. He said the opportunity to finally kick the season off meant a great deal. "We went through a lot with everything, with corona ... having to stay away from our team first, then we felt like maybe we won't have a season, and we were working so hard,"

"We came out and played great, but I know at the end of the day, we're going to be 10 times better." — Hahnville WR Troy Kendrick

played host as HHS welcomed Higgins for season opening action, and for new Hahnville head coach Daniel Luquet's first game heading the program. The Tigers impressed – Andrew Naquin threw four touchdown passes, Troy Kendrick on the receiving end of three of them, on the way to a 49-0 victory in non-district action.

"It's pretty surreal," said Luquet. "I know I've waited a long time for this. This is a great school with great kids and a great community. But at the end of the day, this is all about the kids. I became a coach because of them. I'll never forget this win or these kids, I know that ... this is a great group."

Kendrick said. "Tonight, we came out and played great, we put up 49 points ... but I know at the end of the day, we're going to be 10 times better down the line."

For Naquin, it was one of the best statistical nights of his career. The senior spread the ball to several targets in a more pass-oriented attack than Hahnville has seen in quite some time, and when he wasn't moving the ball with his arm, he picked up key yardage with his legs as well. And running back Trey LaBranch also flashed his considerable skills, taking full advantage of the wider rushing lanes made possible by the team's spread attack.

But the Tigers got on

the board first via special teams, when Hahnville blocked a Higgins punt resulting in a touchdown to make it 7-0 less than 90 seconds into the game.

Hahnville extended the lead to 14-0 on Naquin's 22-yard touchdown pass to Collin Zeringue about midway through the first quarter.

Kendrick hauled in the next two touchdown passes, one from 30 yards away and another from eight, showing his physicality as he was able to win a jumpball over a defender in the endzone.

With three minutes to go before halftime, LaBranch turned in his



Hahnville's Trey LaBranch races for a touchdown.

own highlight play, making a move and wiggling free for a 52-yard touchdown run to make it 35-0.

In the second half, Kendrick hauled in his third touchdown catch of the night from Naquin to push the lead to 42-0.

Dajon Celestine added a touchdown run in the fourth quarter to round out the Tigers' scoring.

Higgins intercepted Naquin twice, once on a deflected pass. But the passing game showed its capability, and its improvement has been among the chief goals this offseason since Luquet ascended to the head job from his post as offensive coordinator last season.

"It was the thing we absolutely needed to get better at coming out of last year. We have to be able to throw like we did tonight," Luquet said. "To be able to run it like Trey did ... you just become more complete. We turned it over too many times ... when you throw it like this, sometimes you're gonna turn it over. We work through it. We got a lot of people involved tonight, and I think we still left a lot of points and yards out there."

Defensively, Hahnville was also very strong. HHS

recorded the shutout, but also held Higgins without big plays and largely avoided penalties, both of which were problematic at times last season. For a Tigers defense less experienced than its offensive counterpart, it represented reason for much optimism.

"It's all about learning for those guys. Every snap they take is another they've gained. They really did some good things ... it's 11 guys all playing for each other, doing reps for each other and showing their ability to communicate," Luquet said.

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Daniel Luquet in the late moments of his first HHS win.

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OFFENSE

Troy Kendrick
Wide receiver

Kendrick had a true breakout performance in Hahnville's 49-0 victory over Higgins. He hauled in six receptions for 90 yards and three touchdowns, displaying some of the potent firepower the Tigers have on the perimeter this season.



DEFENSE

Javan Hill
Defensive back

Hill was all over the field Friday night as Hahnville's defense recorded a shut-out on Higgins. He tallied five tackles, three of those for loss along with two assists, and a sack for Hahnville as it kept Higgins from getting on track all night.



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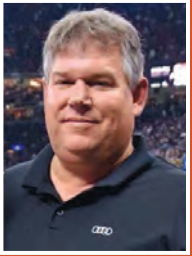
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OFFENSE

Daniel Blood

Wide receiver

Blood converted on a key 21-yard touchdown reception from Ross Rogan pushed the Wildcats ahead 14-3 last Friday at St. Paul's, as the sophomore wide receiver caught two receptions for 28 yards on the night.



DEFENSE

Michael Jackson

Linebacker

Jackson's interception and return during Destrehan's clash with St. Paul's last week helped set up a touchdown for his team. The senior linebacker proved a quick study as he moves from the defensive line to linebacker this season.

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Destrehan takes on St. James

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Thursday night will see a battle of teams that reached the Superdome in 2019, as defending 3A champion St. James (1-0) comes to Destrehan (0-1) to face off with last year’s Class 5A state runner-up.

The game was moved from Friday to 6 p.m. Thursday due to concerns about Hurricane Delta, which threatens to affect Louisiana this weekend.

While St. James has some turnover roster wise from its state championship winner, one might not have guessed it by the look of their season opening rout of Riverdale last week.

SJH (1-0) popped off big plays early and often behind running back Kaden

Williams, who rushed for more than 120 yards with three touchdowns on just six carries. Williams splits time as a back and a receiver, and presents matchup problems for a defense.

Quarterback Marquell Bergeron will be getting his second start for St. James. Last week he connected with receivers for a pair of touchdown passes while tallying 160 yards through the air. Defensively, St. James was suffocating, as was its calling card in 2019.

Destrehan coach Marcus Scott said St. James is formidable across the board, particularly so on the defensive side of the ball and along

its offensive line.

“They do bring back some experience, especially in those areas,” Scott said. “As far as the guys who graduated, the players stepping up into those roles are good players. That’s a really good program, obviously, and they’re very formidable opposition.”

While Williams and Bergeron led the way statistically last week, Scott also pointed to a very dangerous down-field weapon – Shazz Preston, who he noted as a premier talent.

“He’s one of the best players in our state, if not the entire nation,” Scott said. “Along with him, (Williams) is explosive as



Destrehan’s Amare Johnson battles an Ehret blocker in preseason action.

well. (Bergeron) is a really good player and gets the ball to those guys.

“That’s a team with a lot of weapons, and they know how to use them.”

Defensively, St. James has built a lineup that blisters opposition with speed at all levels.

“They run to the ball and they’re very active in

the secondary,” Scott said. “They’re very strong on that side of the ball.”

That defense is led by defensive end Savion Jones, who is committed to LSU and has offers all over the country, including from Florida, Florida State and Baylor. The 6’5, 220 pound end is the 12th ranked prospect in the

state.

“He can go anywhere in the nation,” Scott said. “He’s unbelievable and he has huge upside. What they do all starts with him.”

Last season, Destrehan suffered its first loss of the season on the road at St. James.

Hahnville eyes upcoming district matches

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Hahnville fell to a strong Mount Carmel team Tuesday, but the Tigers are still off to a strong start to 2020 with a 7-4 record thus far.

Hahnville coach Mendi Leboeuf said the Lady Tigers have steadily been improving over the early part of the season, and the starting lineup is beginning to mesh together very well.

“I think we’re doing some good things. We’re still trying to establish that consistency match-to-match with such a new lineup,” LeBoeuf said.

“But right now we’re really playing well on defense. We’re getting to a lot of balls and really challenging the offense, covering a lot of ground. Our middles (Trista Naquin and Karlie Dufrene) are hitting a high percentage so far, which is helping us a lot.”

Outside hitter Colby Mayeux is also starting to strike the ball well, adding a threat to the mix.

“Our attack is starting to come together,” LeBoeuf said.

Hahnville swept De La Salle last week in

non-district action. Mayeux served six aces and had seven digs for the Tigers. Naquin had 11 kills and Dufrene seven, while Ella Wilkie and Athen Canyon each had four. Alaina Bergeron posted 25 assists. Naquin and Sandy Bourgeois each added six digs.

Against H.L. Bourgeois, Sandy Bourgeois had 16 digs, while Mayeux had 11 and Dufrene nine. Naquin had nine kills (with four blocks) and Dufrene six kills. Bergeron had 21 assists and Mayeux served three aces.

Mount Carmel bested HHS in three sets, 25-14, 25-15 and 25-9. The Tigers shift gears now and look ahead to its upcoming district matches over the coming week. Matchups with Central Lafourche (Thursday, 4:30 p.m. at HHS) and Thibodaux (Tuesday, 4 p.m. at Thibodaux) are on the slate in the next week, while a non-district matchups with John Curtis (Oct. 17) and Destrehan (Oct. 24) are upcoming this month that could play large in playoff seeding.

HHS is looking to turn things around in district play. Though the record overall is positive, the team fell in its first two district matchups, to H.L. Bourgeois and Terrebonne.

LeBoeuf said the different structure of the season this year – Hahnville might usually have 20 matches before its first district contest, which came just a small handful of matches into this season – means there’s a bit more pressure to kick things into the next gear in this early going.

“With a new starting lineup, it presents a few unique challenges,” LeBoeuf said. “The kids are working hard each day and we’re improving our game.”

Through 10 matches, Bergeron averages 30 assists a game. Sara Roussel has led the team in digs with 11.5 per outing. Naquin leads the way in kills with 12.7 per game while Dufrene is second behind her with 8.4. Mayeux is first in aces at 2.2 a game and second in digs at 9.3.

Destrehan rolling to wins on volleyball floor

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Destrehan volleyball is off to a scalding hot start to the 2020 season. The Ladycats have started 12-2 and as of Monday were riding a seven match winning streak including victories over Lutchter, Lakeshore, Riverside, East St. John and East Ascension. The team’s lone two losses have come to a pair of powerful programs in Vanderbilt Catholic and Mount Carmel.

It’s a stark contrast to the beginning of last season, in which DHS began 2-10, and it has generated

a great deal of positive buzz around the program.

“There’s not much difference in terms of our strength of schedule to this point,” said DHS coach Edward Borgstede. “This group grew up. We have a lot of juniors in our rotation and four seniors ... the communication and the chemistry with his bunch has been great. We have vocal leaders and quiet leaders and it’s all clicking.”

Monday’s win over Lutchter went five sets, 21-25, 25-23, 25-15, 25-27 and 15-9. Prior to that match,

Destrehan had lost just one set in its previous 11 victories.

Thus far this season, Ryley Boyne and Addison Benefield have once again powered the Wildcats offense at the net, with Boyne racking up 260 kills and Benefield 107. Setting them up well are Alyssa Vicknair, who has totaled 200 assists, and Skylar Defrisco, with 167. Benefield leads in blocks (49), Chloe Schexnaydre in digs (166) and Boyne in aces (39).

Boyne’s sister, Kamryn, has emerged as a surprise,

Borgstede said.

“She was nervous in her first match, but as time as gone on she’s gained confidence,” Borgstede said of Kamryn, a freshman who has 25 blocks so far this season. “She’s learning ... she’s always been the best player on her teams before getting to high school and now she’s being pushed. We’ve had strong contributions from everyone and everyone is buying into the system.”

Everyone is buying into conditioning as well, Borgstede said, and the preseason emphasis

on that aspect likely helped a great deal when DHS went to five games against Lutchter Monday, despite not having done so prior this season.

“And they buy into the system ... we attack,” Borgstede said. “Attack, attack, attack. Everyone is dialed in and we’ve stayed in system more than in the past. Our ball control has been much better as well.”

The Destrehan schedule has moved around much, like many teams in the state, due to the threats of incoming

storms for the past several weeks, as well as the general movement from preseason reschedulings in response to COVID-19. Thus, Destrehan will host Hahnville later this month, on Oct. 24, a match that was set to happen a couple of weeks into the season before it became necessary to move the date. That match will be the lone meeting between the teams this regular season, as both are in different districts this season.



Community Centers back in action, offer expanded tutoring, themed events

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Whether in Boutte, Killona or St. Rose, St. Charles Parish's community centers are ramping up activities once again in October.

Ferdneit Bailey, special programs supervisor for St. Charles Parish's Department of Community Services, said the community centers are putting the word out that their doors are open and programs available once more, a process that began in September following closings earlier this year for COVID-19.

"We're trying to get back into the swing of things, while at the same time we're making sure the kids and staff are both safe," Bailey said. "We've got protocols in place to make sure that's the case ...we started to get people back in last month, and once they did come in and took a look around to see how much we've spaced our tables out, that we're taking kids' temperatures and making sure everyone is masked up at all times, we've been getting increased participation."

One of the key services provided comes in the form of tutoring. While the pandemic has limited so many activities over the past several months, the need many students have for that academic assistance hasn't disappeared.

There are multiple tutors at each site that help children with homework or general school subject matter. Sometimes, the help is extended to parents as well, as tutors might be able to help a parent navigate certain elements of their child's e-learning system. Tutoring is scheduled in hour-long blocks and split by different grade levels. This differs from last year, where only one site – Boutte – could offer tutoring.

While tutoring is held most days, there are also several themed events for children, teens and adults to participate in, where one can socialize and perhaps even learn

St. Rose Community Center movie day (above) and the Just Dance workout (right) are just two of the activities children might find on a visit to the center.

a new skill or two.

At the Boutte center, for example, on Oct. 12 1st-3rd graders can learn how to craft Fall wreaths. On the 15th, there's a King Cake Bingo event for 4th-6th graders. On the 22nd, 1st-3rd graders can boogie for a dance workout, while the 4th-6th graders can get together to paint and compare pumpkins on Oct. 29 – one of several Halloween themed events this month, as one might figure. And on the 31st, the site holds its annual Fall Festival.

The number of participants varies for each event, and certain activities require an RSVP, as participation may be limited due to space/COVID restrictions.

"But we make sure to let them know if they can't get in for bingo, they can come by for adult craft, for example," she said. "We want them to know about the next one coming up. There's always something around the corner."

It was important to get these services back up and running, Bailey said, because beyond each individual service provided, the parish's community centers help provide a sense of normalcy for residents.

"They look forward to coming," she said. "They miss coming over because they know here at the center, No. 1, they have fun and No. 2, they can get their homework done. It's also a chance to come experience their community, to feel welcome and to feel loved."

To that end, efforts have been made to get the word out in the community that the centers are open once again.

"We've been doing neighborhood walk throughs to let parents and residents know we're open, that we have these programs, and they should feel free to drop by," Bailey said. "It lets them know we care about them. And our traffic has increased a lot in the past month, which is great to see."



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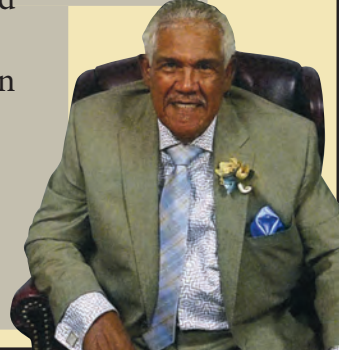
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sister, grandchildren
and other relatives.
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Public Notice

PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION

THE ST. CHARLES PARISH PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION WILL MEET ON OCTOBER 8, 2020 AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER OF THE HAHNVILLE COURTHOUSE TO HEAR:
2020-10-HOP requested by **Ian Fallon** for a home occupation – “Fallon Firearms” – a gunsmithing and firearms sales business at **99 Cadow Street, Paradis**. Zoning District R-1A and C-2. Council District 4.
2020-16-R requested by **Paul J. Hogan** for a change of zoning district from C-2 to R-1A(M) on approximately 1.3 acres of Lot 69-A-1A, Coteau de France or Ranson Tract, **16671 Old Spanish Trail, Des Allemands**. Council District 4.
2020-17-R requested by **A-1 Developers, LLC** for a change of zoning district from C-2 to R-1A on approximately 18,360 sq. ft. of Lot 4, Square 4, Village of Hahnville, **127 Shaw Street, Hahnville**. Council District 1.
2020-14-MIN requested by **A-1 Developers, LLC** for resubdivision of one lot into four at **127 Shaw Street, Hahnville**. Zoning District R-1A and C-2. Council District 1.
ALTERNATE DATE: None / PUBLISH: 9/24, 10/1, 10/8

Public Notice

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

Notice is hereby given that the Port of South Louisiana is requesting submittal of qualification statements from engineering firms interested in performing engineering services for one or more of the following projects for the Port of South Louisiana Executive Regional Airport located in Reserve, LA:

Airport Master Plan
Obstruction mitigation Runway 17
New 12,000 gallon AvGas tank/dispenser
Drainage Improvements
Taxiway/Apron Reseal
Crossover Culverts
Parking Lot Expansion
Airport Road Improvements
Airport Security and Wildlife Fencing
Environmental Assessment for Drainage and Levee Relocation
East Parallel Taxiway Relocation
Taxiway Marker and Lighting Improvement
Airport Lighting Improvements
Runway 17/35 Widening
New FBO Terminal
Terminal Apron Construction
General Aviation Hangar Development, Design and Construction
T-Hangar Development, Design and Construction
Apron Lighting
Taxiway Extension and Access Improvements
Obstruction Removal Runway 17/35
Terminal Apron and Taxiway Pavement Rehabilitation
and other tasks and projects as deemed necessary by the Port of South Louisiana.

SCOPE OF PROJECT: The proposed design and construction of the above projects at Port of South Louisiana Executive Regional Airport performed as funds become available.

TERM: 3 Years

RENEWAL: Port shall have the option to extend professional service agreement for (2) additional one(1) year period.

SCOPE OF SERVICES: The scope of services could include planning, topographic surveys and preliminary investigations, preparation of preliminary and final construction plans, specifications, cost estimates, construction administration and management, resident inspection and other special services.

GENERAL: Firms interested in performing these services shall furnish statements of qualifications on Standard Form 330. Interested firms may obtain Form 330 from the Port of South Louisiana, LADOTD Aviation, or online. The criteria and weighting factors to be used by the Selection Committee in evaluating responses will be as follows:

1. Having the necessary airport experience, organization, technical and managerial staff, and the facilities to carry out the anticipated work (30%).
2. Having an adequate past record of performance on similar airport projects, verifiable through references (25%).
3. Having familiarity with the Port South La Executive Regional Airport and the surrounding area (20%).
4. Having the financial and personnel resources for the performance of the Contract, or the ability to obtain such resources (15%).
5. Being an Equal Opportunity Employer and otherwise qualified by law to enter into a contract such as this (5%).
6. Having familiarity with both Federal and State rules and regulations as it pertains to Disadvantage Business Enterprise (DBE) (5%)

The successful firm will be required to execute a standard contract. The statement of qualifications Form 330 shall be submitted electronically to www.centralbidding.com or mailed or delivered to the Port of South Louisiana, 171 Belle Terre Boulevard, Laplace, LA 70068, no later than November 2, 2020 at 11 a.m. The Port of South Louisiana assumes no liability in late or lost delivery of qualification packages.

Questions regarding this project should be addressed to Lisa Braud, Director, Port of South Louisiana Executive Airport 985-212-1712. Firms wishing to apply must submit a fully completed SF330 Form. Failure to provide all information requested might result in the submission being considered nonresponsive and the firm will not be given a final score in the evaluation process. The Port of South Louisiana assumes no liability in late or lost delivery of qualification packages.

Paul G. Aucoin, Executive Director
Port of South Louisiana

Publish: October 1, 8 & 15, 2020

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ST. CHARLES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

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Additional information and specifications will be furnished free of charge to prospective bidders upon request by contacting Laurence Drouant at the St. Charles Parish School Board Transportation Department, 13855 River Road, Luling, Louisiana 70070, by phone at (985) 785-7202, or by email at ldrouant@stcharles.k12.la.us

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13855 River Road
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ST. CHARLES PARISH
ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

The St. Charles Parish, Zoning Board of Adjustment will meet on October 15, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. to hear:
2020 53 ZBA Kelvin Gros, Gros Estates, LLC to reduce area requirement for Lots 9 & 11, Block A, Subdivision of Lot "C" Good Hope Plantation, **322 Clayton Dr., Norco.** Zoning District R-1A, Council District 6.
ALTERNATE DATE: 10/22/2020
PUBLISH 10/1, 10/8, 10/15

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The Arc of St. Charles, Inc.

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Tuesday, October 20, 2020 at 2:00 PM

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REQUEST FOR PRICE QUOTATIONS

The St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office is soliciting price quotations for **Food Products** for the Nelson Coleman St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Correctional Center in Killona, Louisiana.

Detailed specifications may be obtained by contacting Corporal Stackhouse at the Correctional Center (985) 783-1164.

All price quotations must be submitted on the forms provided and be received by the date and time specified on the forms. Quotations received after the times specified will not be considered.

The Sheriff reserves the right to reject any and all price quotations not deemed to be in the best public interest.

St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office is an Equal Opportunity Employer. We encourage all small and minority-owned firms and women's business enterprises to participate in this solicitation.

/s/ Greg Champagne, Sheriff

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PUBLIC NOTICE

ST. CHARLES PARISH
2020 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS
(SUPPLEMENTAL – OCTOBER 2020)

St. Charles Parish is issuing a Request for Qualifications (RFQs) from individuals and/or firms interested in providing services in the following categories:		
Appraisal Services	Geotechnical	Roadway/Highway
Architecture	Hydrogeology	SCADA/Telemetry
Bridge	Levees	Sewer/Wastewater
Construction Management	Mechanical	Structures
Drainage Conveyance	Permitting	Surveying
Drainage Pump Stations	Potable Water	Testing Lab Services
Electrical Services	Real Estate Acquisition	Traffic/Transportation Planning
Environmental	Recreational Planning	

Please be advised that this solicitation is to supplement the current list of prequalified firms for use on Parish projects. **ONLY INDIVIDUALS AND/OR FIRMS WHO DID NOT SUBMIT A RESPONSE TO THE RFQ DUE ON APRIL 30, 2020 SHOULD SUBMIT.** All Individuals and/or Firms who responded to the RFQ due April 30, 2020 will remain on the list of qualified firms until January 2022. If a firm who responded to the RFQ due April 30, 2020 wishes to add services not included in their original response, a new RFQ with the new services should be submitted. Firms who apply shall indicate which categories in which they wish to be qualified. If qualified under this supplemental request, A Firm will be placed on the list for the categories for which they qualify.

The minimum requirements for selection shall be as follows:

1. The firm must have a minimum of 5 years of experience in providing the professional services for each category in which they wish to qualify.
2. The firm must hold all licenses necessary to legally provide the related services in the State of Louisiana.
3. The lead Professional for each category must be a licensed Professional in that area with a minimum of 10 years of experience in the category in which he/she will be the person in responsible charge.
4. For each classification in which the firm requests to be qualified, examples of 3 to 5 projects completed by the firm in the local area should be provided.
5. In addition to the lead Professional, resumes for any key staff who will be responsible for the work should be provided.

For further information, please contact Miles B. Bingham, Director of Public Works/Wastewater at (985) 331-2624. All appropriate forms (Submittal Instructions and the Questionnaire Document) can be obtained from the St. Charles Parish Website or from the St. Charles Parish Public Works/Wastewater Office at 100 River Oaks Drive, Destrehan, LA 70047.

The office hours for the St. Charles Parish Department of Public Works/Wastewater are 7:30 AM to 4:30 PM on Monday through Thursday and 7:30 AM to 12:00 Noon on Friday.

Interested firms must submit one (1) marked original, three (3) copies, and an electronic scanned PDF file (on either DVD or USB thumb drive) of their submittal to the St. Charles Parish Public Works/ Wastewater Office no later than 10:00 AM on Friday, October 30, 2020.

All submittals must be in a binder or be bound along the left edge.

Submittals must be delivered in a sealed package and labeled as follows:

**St. Charles Parish 2020 Professional Services Request for Qualifications
(Supplemental – October 2020)**
Name of Firm
License Number
Address of Firm
Contact Name
Contact Phone Number
Contact Email Address

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Thursday, October 8, 2020
Thursday, October 15, 2020

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St. Charles Parish
PROCUREMENT

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY ST. CHARLES PARISH UP TO:
11:00 A.M., THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2020

AT THE ST. CHARLES PARISH PROCUREMENT OFFICE, ROOM 3402, P. O. BOX 302, 15045 RIVER ROAD, PARISH COURTHOUSE, 3RD FLOOR PARISH PRESIDENT'S OFFICE, HAHNVILLE, LOUISIANA 70057, EITHER BY MAIL, HAND DELIVERED OR ON-LINE AT: <https://www.centralbidding.com>. PROMPTLY THEREAFTER, THE BID(S) WILL BE PUBLICLY OPENED AND READ ALOUD ON THE SECOND FLOOR IN THE PARISH COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF THE ST. CHARLES PARISH COURTHOUSE, FOR:

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NOTICE

Lafourche Basin Levee District
Post Office Box 670
21380 Highway 20
Vacherie, Louisiana 70090

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Commissioners for the Lafourche Basin Levee District, at its official domicile, at 21380 Highway 20, in Vacherie, Louisiana on Wednesday, November 4, 2020 until 11:00 AM and then publicly opened and read for:

One (1) New 2021 Ford F250 4x4 Crew Cab or equivalent make and model.

Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Lafourche Basin Levee District, 21380 Highway 20, Vacherie, Louisiana, by calling (225)265-7545, writing to Lafourche Basin Levee District, P.O. Box 670, Vacherie, Louisiana 70090, email ajupiter@lbid.us.com or find bid related materials and place electronic bids at www.CentralBidding.com.

BID BOND REQUIREMENTS: All bids shall be accompanied by a good faith deposit in an amount not less than 5% of the amount bid. Said amount shall be by certified or cashier's check; by bank or postal money order; or bond or other secured payment acceptable to the Board. Said BOND shall insure specific performance of the bidder and shall be forfeited in the event bidder defaults on his bid.

All bids must be sealed in envelopes marked "Bid for One (1) New 2021 Ford F250 4x4 Crew Cab" and show the name of the bidder. Bids must be delivered to the Lafourche Basin Levee District, Attention: Donald Ray Henry, 21380 Hwy. 20, Vacherie, Louisiana, 70090 or mailed to Lafourche Basin Levee District, Attention: Donald Ray Henry, PO Box 670, Vacherie, Louisiana, 70090.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Board of Commissioners for the
Lafourche Basin Levee District

James P. Jasmin, President

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PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

The Metropolitan District Law Enforcement Planning and Action Commission (METLEC) Board will hold a public meeting on Tuesday, October 20, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. The meeting will be held in the Joseph S. Yenni Bldg., 1221 Elmwood Park Blvd., Suite 405, Jefferson, LA 70123. The purpose of the meeting will be to approve the allocations for FY2020 STOP Violence Against Women Formula Grant Program (STOP) and any other business that comes before the board.

Due to current declarations, mandates, requirements, etc. concerning COVID 19 this meeting will limit the number of persons (excluding board staff) to forty-four people at any one time. Persons may only sit in chairs which are not marked as "Do Not Sit Here". Masks covering the mouth and nose shall be worn at all times while in the building. Individuals may be subject to temperature scanning as they enter the building. Social distancing shall be adhered to at all times.

In accordance with provisions of the American with Disabilities Act Amendments Act of 2008, as amended, Jefferson Parish shall not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities on the basis of disability in its services, programs or activities. If you require auxiliary aids or devices, or other reasonable accommodation under the ADA Amendments Act, please submit your request to the ADA Coordinator at least forty-eight (48) hours in advance or as soon as practical. A seventy-two (72) hour advanced notice is required to request Certified ASL Interpreters. ADA Coordinator/Office of Citizens with Disabilities, 1221 Elmwood Park Blvd., Suite 403, Jefferson, LA 70123 (504) 736-6086, ADA@jeffparish.net.

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Public Notice

Monday, July 13, 2020
Council Chambers

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE (9-1-1)
ST. CHARLES PARISH COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT**

PRESENT:

Major Sam Zinna, Sheriff's Office Representative
Chief Rodney Madere, Sheriff's Office Representative
Captain Johnny Bourgeois, Firemen's Association
Chief Oliver Dufrene, Firemen's Association
Chief Craig Petit, Parish President Representative
EMS Director Michael Guillot, St. Charles Hospital Representative

ABSENT:

Chief Tommy Barreca, Council Representative
Amber Walsh, Minute Clerk

IN ATTENDANCE:

Arielle Lege / 9-1-1 QA Manager
Angel Bailey / 9-1-1 Training Manager

CALL TO ORDER:

Major Zinna called the Monday, July 13, 2020 meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the St. Charles Parish Communications District to order at 5:00 p.m., which was held in the Council Chambers.

SILENT PRAYER & PLEDGE:

Time for a silent prayer was given followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion was made by Mr. Guillot and seconded by Chief Petit approving minutes of the meeting held on Monday, June 8th, 2020.

YEAS: ZINNA, MADERE, BOURGEOIS, DUFRENE, PETIT, GUILLOT
NAYS: NONE
ABSENT: BARRECA
Motion carried.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS, BOARDS AND STANDING COMMITTEES:

A. SECRETARY/TREASURER REPORT:

Motion was made by Captain Bourgeois and seconded by Chief Madere approving payment of Herald/Guide Invoice #116334 dated July 1, 2019 in the amount of \$171.10.
YEAS: ZINNA, MADERE, BOURGEOIS, DUFRENE, PETIT, GUILLOT
NAYS: NONE
ABSENT: BARRECA
Motion carried.

B. 9-1-1 DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

QA Manager Arielle Lege gave a brief overview on personnel, maintenance, etc., for the 9-1-1 Communications Center.

C. 9-1-1 CENTER EXPANSION COMMITTEE

Maj Zinna gave a brief overview of the 9-1-1 Center Expansion Project.

UNFINISHED OLD BUSINESS:

NONE

NEW BUSINESS:

A. Motion was made by Mr. Guillot and seconded by Captain Bourgeois to approve the annual maintenance service agreement for the Standby Generator at the Bayou Gauche Tower with Taylor Power Systems in the amount of \$1,420 for the Agreement Period of August 2020 to August 2021.
YEAS: ZINNA, MADERE, BOURGEOIS, DUFRENE, PETIT, GUILLOT
NAYS: NONE
ABSENT: BARRECA
Motion carried.

B. Motion was made by Chief Petit and seconded by Chief Dufrene to approve the purchase of a new KVM Switch with Server Interface Modules from CDW-G in the amount \$2,197.23.
YEAS: ZINNA, MADERE, BOURGEOIS, DUFRENE, PETIT, GUILLOT
NAYS: NONE
ABSENT: BARRECA
Motion carried.

Mr. Guillot announced that there were problems with the 700 radio system recently. Chief Madere advised that it was a T-1 line issue and it was corrected.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

NONE

The next regular meeting will be held Monday, August 10, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. at the St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office Law Enforcement Complex.

Motion to adjourn was made by Captain Bourgeois and seconded by Chief Petit.
YEAS: ZINNA, MADERE, BOURGEOIS, DUFRENE, PETIT, GUILLOT
NAYS: NONE
ABSENT: BARRECA
Motion carried.

There being no further business Major Zinna adjourned the meeting at 5:20 p.m.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THE FOREGOING TO BE EXACT AND TRUE.

ATTEST:
SAM ZINNA,
PRESIDENT
ST. CHARLES PARISH
COMMUNICATIONS
DISTRICT (9-1-1)

ATTEST:
JOHNNY BOURGEOIS,
SECRETARY/TREASURER
ST. CHARLES PARISH
COMMUNICATIONS
DISTRICT (9-1-1)

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Public Notice

River Parishes Workforce Investment Act Local Plan
Adjustment/Extension

Under State Planning Guidance, River Parishes WIOA 14 Job Training Agency has completed the Local Workforce Investment Act Plan Adjustment/Extension for Program Year 2020-2024. This Local Plan Adjustment/Extension is available for review in the following Office:

737 Paul Maillard Rd. Suite 1A, Luling LA 70070

All comments or questions regarding the Local Plan Adjustment/Extension must be submitted in writing to River Parishes LWIOA 14 American Job Centers, P.O. Box 1010 Hahnville, LA 70057, or email tscoff@stcharlesgov.net no later than November 19, 2020. A Public Hearing will be held at the next Workforce Investment Board meeting.

Publish: October 8, 16, 22, 29, November 5, 12, 2020

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE
REMOVAL OF WEEDS, GRASS & OTHER NOXIOUS MATTER

If the following violations are not rectified within (5) days of this published notice, the parish will proceed in bringing the properties listed in compliance with Chapter 16, Article III Sec. 16-24 through Sec. 16-28. (As amended). The fee for performing these services shall be at a rate of 0.037 per square foot of the lot cleaned. The contractor's fee for performing these services shall be at the rate of 0.029 per square foot of the lot cleaned. In the event a mini-clean up is required prior to performing the above services, a fee of \$58.61 per mini clean up plus actual disposal fees will be assessed, not to exceed then (10) mini-cleanups per property in violation. On property where trash and/or debris accumulation is such that it requires heavy equipment, bulldozer, front-end loaders, etc, a fee of forty-three dollars and ninety six cents (\$43.96) per cubic yard will be assessed. An administration fee of \$36.63 may be assessed on each invoice. The fees in this section shall be increased or decreased on February first of each year by a change in CIP applicable to the US cities average group, all urban consumers, all items published by the US Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, for the preceding twelve-month period ending each November. The change shall become effective beginning with the period ending November 30, 2000. The department of finance shall notify the department of planning and zoning in writing annually of the revised fees.

The following lots are in violation of parish ordinance Chapter 16, Article III Sec. 16-24 through Sec. 16-33:

Highway 18 LLC (Fashion Pktn.)
Lot 1FP, 2FP, 3FP (River Road)
Nature of violation: Grass cutting & removal of debris

Arnold J. Breaux (Magnolia Ridge)
Lot 2A (100 Sharon Ave.)
Nature of violation: Grass cutting & removal of debris

Benjamin Chadwick (Destrehan Plantation Estates)
Lot 14 (178 Audubo Place)
Nature of violation: Grass cutting & removal of debris

Shawn Michael Landry (Magnolia Manor Subd.)
Lot 11 (360 Magnolia Ridge Rd)
Nature of violation: Grass cutting & removal of debris

Maurice Bostiek (Destrehan Plantation Estates)
Lot 1S (184 Audbon Pl)
Nature of violation: Grass cutting & removal of debris

Edward R. Fabre (Carolyn Drive Subd.)
Lot 121A (415 Carolyn Dr. Unit A)
Nature of violation: Grass cutting & removal of debris

Jo'Real Lee (New Sarpy)
Lot 22 (736 E. Easy Street)
Nature of violation: Grass cutting & removal of debris

Michelle D. Hyde (Magnolia Ridge Park)
Lot 9 (431 Acorn Street)
Nature of violation: Grass cutting & removal of debris

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Legal notice deadline
is every Friday
at 3pm for the following week
legals@heraldguide.com

Public Notice

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS
INTRODUCED FOR PUBLIC HEARING
BY THE ST. CHARLES PARISH COUNCIL,
ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2020,
6:00 P.M., COUNCIL CHAMBERS, PARISH
COURTHOUSE, 15045 RIVER ROAD,
HAHNVILLE:

2020-0283 (10/5/20 Jewell, M. Bingham)

An ordinance approving and authorizing the execution of a contract with LA Contracting Enterprise, LLC, for the Access Road and Parking Lot for Ed Reed Park (Project No. P171201) in the amount of \$221,785.00.

2020-0289 (10/5/20, Darensbourg Gordon)

An ordinance to amend the Code of Ordinances to revise Chapter 15, Motor Vehicles and Traffic, Section 15-9. Speed Limits (a) to provide an exception to the Twenty-five (25) Miles Per Hour Speed Limit, to lower the speed limit on **River Oaks Drive in Destrehan to fifteen (15) miles per hour.**

2020-0290 (10/5/20, Jewell)

An ordinance to approve and authorize the execution of a Cooperative Agreement with the LSU Ag Center for the continued support of the St. Charles Parish Cooperative Extension Service through November 1, 2025.

ORDINANCE INTRODUCED FOR PUBLIC
HEARING BY THE ST. CHARLES
PARISH COUNCIL, ON TUESDAY,
OCTOBER 27, 2020, 9:00 AM;
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2020,
6:00 PM; AND MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2,
2020, 6:00 PM, COUNCIL CHAMBERS,
PARISH COURTHOUSE, 15045 RIVER
ROAD, HAHNVILLE:

2020-0153 (10/5/20 Jewell, G. Dussom)

An ordinance to approve and adopt the appropriation of Funds for the St. Charles Parish Consolidated Operating and Capital Budget for Fiscal Year 2021.

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