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St. Rose native, mat star earns spot on U.S. Olympic National Team



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Abby Nette secured her place on the U.S. National Wrestling Team.

When Abby Nette speaks about her passion, competitive wrestling, she often alludes to more than one opponent: the one across the mat from her, and the one inside her own mind. It's a mental sport as much as a physical one.

A loss at trials for the U.S. National Team threatened to derail her, but she battled back a day later to earn her spot on Team USA, besting the competitor who

TEAM USA on 7A

Hahnville secures district crown



TURN to 1B

Mountain climb to benefit animal charity



TURN to 3B

Community raises nearly \$10,000 for local teacher diagnosed with cancer

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What started off as an idea to help a local family by organizing a raffle snowballed into a full day of fundraisers that raised nearly \$10,000 for the Oubre family.

Bridgette Oubre is a beloved Norco Elementary School kindergarten teacher who in December received news that her colon cancer had returned. Her husband is St. Charles Sheriff's Office Capt. Richie Oubre, who is a 23-year veteran of the force.

"Richie and Bridgette are wonderful people, both who have dedicated their lives to St. Charles Parish and making their community a better place," St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office



Bridgette Oubre (left) receives a check from a recent Rotolo's fundraiser held in her honor.

spokesman Cpl. James Grimaldi said. "Richie has spent countless hours of his

ROTOLOS on 7A

Voters to decide on \$17 million hospital millage

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Registered voters in all St. Charles Parish wards and precincts are eligible to cast their vote in an April 24 election that will decide the fate of a \$17 million millage proposed by St. Charles Parish Hospital.

The proposition on the ballot would, if passed, issue bonds to finance major upgrades and improvements at the hospital. The bonds would be paid by extending the current ad valorem tax at a reduced rate, which means this is not a new tax but rather a continuation of an existing one.

A passage of the proposal would mean a reduction in millage from current 3.16 Mills to 3.06 Mills. For



example, homeowners with homestead exemption whose property is valued at \$200,000 or less would see their annual payment of \$39.50 decreased to \$38.25 if the millage passed, while homeowners with homestead exemption whose property is valued at \$300,000 or less would see their annual payment of

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Free gifts at Farmer’s Market to those donating toward “Need to Feed”

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April has been designated as “Need to Feed” month in St. Charles Parish – and there’s an easy way to help.

The German Coast Farmers’ Market is partnering with the Matthew 25:35 Ministries Food Pantry for a two day event this month enabling food donors to take home a bit of reward for their kindness. On April 17, visitors to the East Bank market will receive a gift in exchange for a donation of three canned non-perishable food items. On April 21, the opportunity will be available to visitors of the West Bank market.

The promotion came to be because the “need to feed” is very real, as the struggles of many were heightened because of COVID-19.

Matthew 25:35 food pantry director Mary Anne Schindler said that prior to COVID-19’s emergence, on average Matthew 25:35 fed between 230 and 250 needy families each month. Over the past year, that number has climbed – at its peak, it has doubled at 500 families in a single month, and the number



Bags to feed the needy at Matthew 25:35 Food Pantry.

has typically come in between 250-500 families. Nationally, it’s been estimated that one in every five families is food insecure.

“Look for the Need to Feed table/booth to make your donation and receive a market gift for your participation,” said Ann Montgomery, a volunteer at the Farmers’ Market. “Many of us are unaware of those in need in St. Charles Parish. Thanks to the Matthew 25:35 Ministry for allowing us to serve our neighbors who are experiencing rough

DONATE on 7A

Healthy choices pay off for local woman

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Destrehan resident Kim Costandi was athletic and involved in sports year-round when she was growing up, but adult responsibilities and motherhood meant she had a hard time incorporating exercise into her weekly routine.

That is, until February of 2020. “Exercise was not really my thing,” she said. “I did do a bit of martial arts for a few years and managed to get to the rank of Decided 1st Degree Black Belt in Taekwondo, but that was about it.”

Costandi first joined Anytime Fitness Destrehan in 2013 but had stopped going for years. She rejoined in February 2020.

“I hate that I got off track, but I’m not planning on going anywhere again,” she said. “My goals when I rejoined were to start making time for me again and commit to getting back in shape. I’ve worked from home the last two and a half years and it hasn’t been easy to stay active during the day. I also want to get healthy for my son – not only to set a good example, but to make sure I’m around to watch him grow up and have his own babies.”

When Costandi rejoined the gym on Feb. 24, 2020, she became a participant of the center’s FitFest and started



Kim Costandi’s focus on her health and fitness means she recently completed the 100 workout challenge at her gym.

small team training as a way to jumpstart being back at in the gym. Little did she know gyms would close due to the coronavirus pandemic just a few weeks after she rejoined.

“I think we all faced the same obstacle this year,” she said. “The gym closing in March was a huge stumbling block. It would have been easy to settle into old ways, especially with virtual schooling and work occupying the day, but with the beautiful weather through most of the closure, bike rides and walks with the dog became daily

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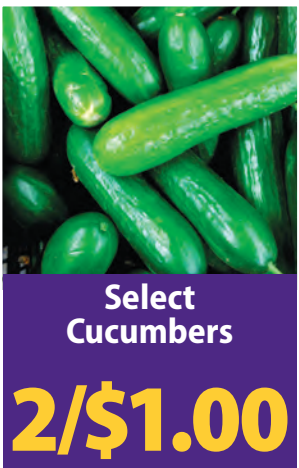
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St. Rose family aims to help the homeless, those in poverty

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“I want to be that support system. I want to bridge that gap. I want to be that shoulder the community can depend on.”

Tramaine Eugene-Robinson and her family created the non-profit United 1st Steps in 2020 with the mission to restore self- dignity and self-reliance, decrease homelessness and unite individuals in the community with the resources needed to take the first steps toward their education, career and housing stability.

“Our vision is to create independent and self-reliant individuals within our community,” Eugene-Robinson said, adding the organization’s reach extends throughout the River Region.

“My story started out in St. John Parish, and my husband’s family and my stepdad’s family is in St. James,” she said. “My husband and I live in St. Charles Parish ... this is where we’re choosing to raise our family, so the River Parishes is our story.”

Eugene-Robin, a St. Rose resident, knows first-hand the struggles of poverty.

“When I was young my mom was a single mother of five children and she



Tramaine Eugene-Robinson is the president and CEO of United 1st Steps, which has a mission to restore self- dignity and self-reliance of the homeless and those in poverty.

depended heavily on family and friends,” Eugene-Robinson said. “She was considered the working poor. She always worked two or three jobs, but struggled just to keep up with the demand of children.”

United 1st Steps is composed of three sectors - transitional housing, a full-service restaurant and community empowerment.

Currently, the organization is

focusing community empowerment. Scholarships for high school students, raffles and community events are all areas United 1st Steps has tackled. Eugene-Robinson said right now the organization is offering the delivery of a COVID-19 supply basket to anyone who may need it.

In the near future, Eugene-Robinson said she and her husband and four children are excited to offer transitional housing to those who need it most.

“We’re in the process of meeting with architects now to get plans for transitional housing apartments that we’re going to get built,” she said, adding the building will more than likely be located around Highway 90. “Our target areas are the homeless and those living in poverty ... the working poor. We want to help single parents and families who are living in poverty ... these are what I consider the outliers of the homeless and poverty community.”

Eugene-Robinson said the goal will be to help the people living in the transitional housing to grow beyond the need for government assistance. She said financial literacy courses, first time home buyer sessions and other educational

modules will be required for those living in the housing.

“They’ll be taking steps towards transitioning their lives,” she said. “We’re setting up plans so when they transition out they’ll have a savings account and a career pathway. We want to transition them into independence and self-reliance.”

Eugene-Robinson said her family has self-funded every one of the organization’s projects up to this point.

“Everything we do we’re paying out of our pockets,” she said. “We’d love to raise awareness and get donations in.”

After the transitional housing is complete, Eugene-Robinson said the final step of the organization would be to create a restaurant that would serve to employee people and offer a steady stream of meals to the homeless.

“My goal is to not provide fish, but to teach everyone how to fish so they can feed themselves,” she said. “This is my calling. This is what I was put on this earth to do. This is God’s plan for me.”

For more information on United 1st Steps, or to donate or request a COVID-19 supply kit, visit www.unit-ed1ststeps.org or call 504-858-3635.

Classic fighter jets on display for Jet Blast event

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Prepare for takeoff.

Those traveling through Reserve may soon see some of the more distinctive and eye-catching aircrafts lined up at the Port of South Louisiana Executive Regional Airport in Reserve, as the Classic Jet Aircraft Association (CJAA) is set to hold a Jet Blast event there from April 8 to 11.

The event is a fly in and training opportunity for jet aircraft pilots from all over the country. The event is not open to the public, however the planes will be on the ramp for viewing – and much of the action will likewise be in view to nearby observers, as an airborne fighter jet is among the tougher things to hide from sight.

A viewing area of the ramp will be set up at the airport. Fly in on any of the days will be from 9 a.m. to noon and from 1:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. each day. Only take-offs and landings will be visible from the airfield.

“We do formation flying and proficiency flying,” said Sonny Schilleci, event coordinator and Vice President of the CJAA. “It’s a gathering of our members to keep



Jets flown by pilots of the Classic Jet Aircraft Association.

their currency up for formations and other types of flying. We have an event each month somewhere in the country.”

As Schilleci alluded to, each pilot involved in the organization must “stay current” in terms of their flight experience so that they may be able to fly in formation. That currency is tracked and recorded through something called a Fastcard – members of different experience levels will have different levels of a Fastcard. The first level, for example, is called a Wingcard, and pilots work their way up to higher and ultimately the most elite ranks.

“It’s something you have to maintain to be able to fly an aircraft in labor air-space, to fly in formation ...

we also have instructors and we train new members,” Schilleci said. “We’ll be out there for four days, kind of doing our thing.”

Schilleci estimated there will probably be eight to 10 jets at the airport for the event. Many different kinds of aircrafts make appearances at these events, but all are former military aircrafts from trailers to fighters. Group members fly over 30 different types of classic jets.

“We’ll probably have L39s, L29s ... we might have a G33,” Schilleci said. “There will be a variety.”

This will be the first time the event will be held in Reserve. The jet blast was initially planned to be held last October, but it was postponed.

“We were planned to go then, but the hurricane halted that,” Schilleci said.

The organization just got rolling again in general over the past few months, as COVID-19 grinded everything to a stop.

“We’re trying to get somewhat back to normal now,” he said. “We’re taking precautions wherever we have to.”

The CJAA was established more than 20 years ago, but the history of jets and trainers flown by civilian owners and pilots began in the United States in the late 1950s. The first military jets operated in the United States were surplus British Vampires and Glouster Meteors. In the 1970s a few Canadian T-33s and F-86s began flying in the U.S. These aircraft were placed into the experimental category and were used mainly for air shows and air racing.

With the Canadian T-Birds leading the way, the aircraft types flown and the numbers slowly increased. A Houston man, Jim Robinson became the initial mover behind what ultimately became the CJAA. He made calls to aircraft owners and pilots to gauge interest in establishing a jet organization. This resulted in the first organized meeting, held in Denver in 1989 with 60 people in attendance. During this first gathering of jet operators, Robinson was elected the first president of the organization.

Today, the group has hundreds of members who restore own and operate classic jets.

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Sheriff’s Office plants seeds for productive future with parish’s youth

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After searching for a way to further foster a positive relationship between the community’s police and youth, Lt. Roanne Sampson and Sgt. Keysla Perrilloux planted the seeds - quite literally - to launch their idea.

The St. Charles Sheriff’s Office Community Garden was born – as were many homegrown carrots, tomatoes and potatoes as a result.

GARDEN on 8A



Gardening class at St. Charles Parish Sheriff’s Office Community Garden.

Sheriff’s Reports

Suspects are innocent until proved guilty in a court of law

Arrests

• **Carl Russell, 24**, of 10613 Joplin St. in River Ridge, was arrested April 1 and charged with possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of oxycodone. He was a fugitive (two counts).



• **David Waguespack Jr., 39**, of 534 St. Charles St. in Thibodaux, was arrested April 2 and charged with possession of marijuana (third and subsequent offense), illegal window tint, suspended driver’s license, possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of methamphetamine.



• **Donavan Raymond, 32**, of 340 Post St. in Killona, was arrested April 2 and charged with cracked windshield, possession of drug paraphernalia, loud music from vehicle, false certificate, turn signal required, possession of marijuana, no registration and possession of a firearm by a person convicted of domestic violence.

• **Jysry Stewart, 20**, of 1006 Kinler Ave. in Luling, was arrested April 4 and charged with possession of firearm by convicted felon, possession of drug paraphernalia, turning signal required and driver must be licensed.



• **Brandon Williams, 38**, of 273 Monarch Drive in Houma, was arrested March 31 and charged with careless operation and possession of cocaine. He had an attachment.

• **Mallory Granier, 31**, of 101 Churchill Downs in Montz, was arrested March 31 and charged with domestic abuse battery with child endangerment. She had an attachment (two counts).

• **Zachary Granier, 30**, of 101 Churchill Downs in Montz, was arrested March 31 and charged with domestic abuse battery with child endangerment. He was a fugitive (three counts).



• **Gary Eugene Jr., 40**, of 138 Ormond Village Drive in Destrehan, was arrested March 31 and charged with unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

• **Michael Jefferson, 19**, of 121 Lakewood Drive in Luling, was arrested March 29 and charged with forgery.

Obituaries

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Wood

Martha Wood, 85, of El Dorado, passed away Thursday, April 1, 2021 at her residence. She was born May 3, 1935 to Jimmie L. and Annie Lavonia Wilson Warren in Union County, AR.

She was a member of Mt. Union Baptist Church and was a homemaker. Martha enjoyed crafts, golfing, and traveling with her husband, Stanley, but her passion was spending time with her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Martha was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Stanley Wood; brother, Buster Warren; and sister, Faye Williams.

Survivors include her daughter, Mitzi Sanchez (Dickie) of Denham Springs, LA; two sons, Rick Wood (Michele) of Ashville, AL, Ronnie Wood (Sherri) of El Dorado; and grandchildren, Mandi Karisny (Mike), Richard Sanchez (Tabitha), Drew Wood (Rachel), Todd Wood (Amanda), Trey Wood, Michael Wood (Mary), Natalie Wood, Caleb Wood (Ashlynn), Sarah Norman (Landin) and Jacob Wood; sister, Joyce Mayo of Baton Rouge, LA; and 11 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were Saturday, April 3, 2021 at Mt. Union Baptist Church with Rev. John Ayers and Rev. Paul Sheets officiating. Burial was at Rest Haven Memorial Gardens under the direction of Young’s Funeral Directors.

Serving as pallbearers are Trey Wood, Drew Wood, Todd Wood, Richard Sanchez, Jacob Wood, Michael Wood, and Caleb Wood.

Condolences may be expressed at www.youngsfuneralhome.com



Sebourn

Betty Jean Harmon Sebourn passed away on Thursday, March 25, 2021 at the age of 96 years old.

Beloved wife of the late George L. Sebourn, Jr. Mother of Judy Sebourn Cazabat (Joe) and Cynthia Sebourn Zetsch (Glenn). Daughter of the late Cleo and George Harmon. Sister of the late George Harmon, Jr. Grandmother of Scott Zazabat (Sandy), Gina Cazabat, Becky Cooper (Josh) and Kim Harrison (David). Great grandmother of Lynsey Guinn (Shane), Zach Cazabat, Waylen Cooper and Braden Cooper. Great Great Grandmother of McKenzie Guinn, Blayne Guinn and Kayson Guinn. Betty was a lifelong resident of Paradis, La.



Real Estate Transactions

- **84 Dunleith Dr. in Destrehan** sold for \$89,000 by Succession of James Pettigrew to Kenneth Martin Jr. and Diandray Martin.
- **203 East Club Drive in St. Rose** sold for \$95,000 by Patricia Guillory to Wealth to Glory LLC.
- **105 Kadak Lane in Luling** sold for \$165,000 by Gisclair Properties LLC to Randy Corbett and Mayra Rivera.
- **115 Gabrielle Lane in Destrehan** sold for \$568,000 by Ernest Price to Samer Hamide.
- **332 Davis Drive in Luling** sold for \$215,000 by Corey and Lindsey Weeks to Rodney Barraza.
- **303 Balboa Drive in Luling** sold for \$237,673 by Chad Strahler to Jennifer Hackett.
- **143 Oak Manor Lane in St. Rose** sold for \$402,000 by Allen and Laurie Dunn to Stephen and Tonya Noell.
- **323 Sharon Ave. in Boutte** sold for \$125,000 by Roy Hu to Myron and Triniece Boyd.

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TEAM USA from 1A

felled her in a rematch.

Seeded fourth entering trials at the 57 kg weight class, Nette scored a 3-1 victory over opponent Cameron Guerin, avenging a loss to Guerin a day earlier. She climbed back through the bracket while on the brink of elimination to secure her spot on Team USA.

“I fought back. I think it shows a lot ... it shows character, grit and fight ... I think it shows I’m willing to go through it, you know,” Nette told USA Wrestling, shortly after her match concluded.

This is the second national team berth for Nette, who has been a member of the Team USA U-23 World Team after qualifying in 2018. Of course, it’s her first time in an Olympic year. She notes it’s unlikely she will be competing in Tokyo this summer at the Olympic games - the 2020 games postponed a year due to COVID-19 - as both the first and second place qualifier at trials would have to be unable to compete.

Nonetheless, she’s making her name as one of the sport’s most fierce and accomplished competitors - and one with a bit of a flair for the dramatic.

“This one was a nailbiter, just like the

last one as well,” said Nette of the qualifying tournament.

Nette had aspirations of being in the championship match, but her loss to Guerin spoiled that and threatened to block her from qualifying altogether.

“I’ll be honest, that wasn’t fun,” Nette said. “I threw a little pity party for myself.”

But she rededicated herself to her goal and responded to the new challenge ahead of her, in kind.

“I told my coach, ‘I’m just going to have fun today. I didn’t have fun yesterday, but today I’m just going to go out and have fun,’” Nette said. “That’s what it’s all about, having fun whether you win or you lose ... just be myself, and that’s what I did. Thankfully, I came out on top, being myself today.”

Channeling negative emotions into positive ones is something Nette admits hasn’t always been easy for her. But as she grows into adulthood, it’s a skill she has realized is among the very most important in life, and thus she’s put great work into harnessing it.

“There’s been lots of things going on this year, with COVID and all kinds of other stuff. I don’t think I was in the



Abby Nette competing at U.S. Olympic Trials.

greatest place before, but now I feel like I’m starting to come out on top,” Nette said. “I have my good days and my bad days. My bad days, you’d think are the worst days ever. But becoming an actual adult, learning life is hard and is going to be hard ... I’ve learned the good things in life don’t come easy. The way you feel determines the way you act, and the way

you act determines everything in your day to day life.”

Nette went 20-0 in her senior year at Campbellsville University and earned the prestigious Patricia Miranda Medal, an award honoring an outstanding athlete in women’s college wrestling who excelled over their career.

Nette’s mat resume is quite a rich one. Over her final two seasons of collegiate competition, she won 60 matches while losing just one, sitting atop her division as the top-ranked competitor for the majority of that time. She was the 2020 U.S. Open tournament champion. The St. Rose native also placed second in the 2019 Open and third in the 2018 Open.

She began wrestling at the age of 6, and Nette credits her father for lighting that spark in her.

“He has a great love for the sport, and that really drew me to it, especially once I got to high school,” she said. “He often believes in me more than I did myself. He’s one of my huge influences and he pushes me to keep getting better.”

ROTOLOS from 1A

life patrolling streets, solving crime and helping citizens selflessly, and Bridgette is a teacher who is always putting her students first and doing everything in her power to educate our children today so they may be our leaders tomorrow.”

Grimaldi said a little over a month ago he and other coworkers were discussing Bridgette’s diagnosis.

“We were discussing the stresses, worries and fears associated with not just the ill person in a situation such as this, but also the financial burden, stress and overall pain it causes to the friends and family,” he said. “During the conversation, Derek Pertuis mentioned that he wanted to help the Oubres somehow. Richie is a close friend of Derek, as well as a highly respected member of the St. Charles Parish Sheriff’s Office workplace. Derek began tossing ideas of fundraisers and we weighed the pros and cons of each.”

After the discussion, the group of coworkers decided on a raffle.

“As members of the community learned of our fundraising efforts, many people contacted us wanting to just make donations,” Grimaldi said. “Before



20% of sales at Rotolo’s in Destrehan the night of the fundraiser was donated to the Oubre family.

we knew it, all and all we had collected something close to \$7,000.”

During the raffle planning, Grimaldi spoke with Paul Murray and Chad Murray of the Destrehan Rotolo’s Pizzeria about the idea of doing a Rotolo’s Night fundraiser. March 30 was picked as the date that 20% of sales would go to the Oubre family.

“The event at Rotolo’s was a huge success,” Grimaldi said. “I was told, unofficially, that they more than doubled their normal sales volume for the day. The

Rotolo’s event resulted in a total donation of \$2,000.”

Southern Traditions Snowball truck joined in on the fundraising night as well.

“All and all, so many people stepped up to help,” Grimaldi said. “This is what being in a small community is about. I always say, there is no place I have ever seen like St. Charles Parish. If there is a problem, everyone is always there to step up and help.”

Bridgette said she was overwhelmed with the community’s support.

“I can’t express how grateful we are to be a part of a community that supports us as we go through this challenge,” Bridgette said. “Thank you to Rotolos and all the staff who worked so hard yesterday. Thank you to the sheriff’s office with the raffle, and thank you to Southern Traditions Snowball truck for coming out. Thank you to our friends and family who came out and ordered food. You are helping us move these mountains one at a time.”

Grimaldi said that Pertuis and Lonnie Senior were crucial in the day’s planning and success.

“And of course, a huge thank you to the Murray family, the employees at Rotolo’s in Destrehan - that worked their butts off - and Southern Traditions StreetSide Café and Snowballs,” Grimaldi said, adding Southern Traditions also provided all of the Rotolo’s employees working with complementary sweets to thank them for their hard work throughout the day. “Richie has always been an inspiring person in the workplace to myself and many other employees. The Oubre family are great people with long ties in the community.”

Grimaldi said in tough times like cancer diagnoses, simple signs of appreciation, groups of people coming forward to show support and financial support to help pay medical bills can means wonders to someone that is stressed, worried and just trying to see a brighter future.

“If we can take one ounce of stress away from the family’s shoulder for just a moment, or just help them smile for just a second when they saw the overwhelming number of people that came to support.... we did something right then,” Grimaldi said.

DONATE from 2A

times.”

At the market on each day, Matthew 25:35 will also have information on its ministry, how to receive aid and how to volunteer or donate to the ministry for those interested.

The two-day food drive at the market is part of several events the ministry is participating in this month to help alleviate Need to Feed, as well as to promote awareness of the hunger plight.

“We will be hosting food drives, having nutrition lessons and cooking demonstrations, as well as some other surprises,” Schindler said.

The pantry has also become a distribution site for Catholic Charities Food Boxes.

Schindler said the food security problem has grown not just locally, but nationwide, because of layoffs and work limitations brought on by COVID-19.

“There’s a hunger problem in St. Charles Parish, but with COVID it really grew because so many people were out of work,” Schindler said. “In some cases, people never thought they would be in need, but if there’s not enough money in the bank ... you still have to make payments on your house and car note. There’s not enough money left for living.”

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MILLAGE from 1A

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St. Charles Parish Hospital is a service district hospital, which means the citizens of the parish own the hospital and are represented by their Board of Commissioners. Since 2014 Ochsner Health has managed hospital operations and administers the operations and expenses of the hospital.

In a recent poll reported by Ochsner, 65% of parish citizens said that they or their family members use the hospital – a 28% increase in use of services in 8 years. Ochsner officials said the proposition on the April 24 ballot would provide funding improvements including but not limited to a new chemotherapy center, latest MRI technology, a new mental health program, new ambulances, redesigned surgery suites, redesigned physician clinics, a new East Bank sports center, a pharmacy upgrade and improved heating, AC and generator units at various facilities.

“St. Charles Parish Hospital is owned by the citizens of the parish and it is a privilege for Ochsner Health to manage its operations,” St. Charles Parish Hospital CEO Keith Dacus said. “Keeping high quality healthcare local is critical. We want to build off our success over the last several years and continue to expand comprehensive services at St. Charles Parish Hospital. The major improvements we have planned are supported by the proposition on the April 24 ballot. It will reduce the current millage and expand services. We want

to continue to grow and improve the healthcare we offer in St. Charles Parish at your hospital.”

The River Region Chamber of Commerce also expressed support for the measure.

“We understand that this is not a new tax, but an extension of an existing millage at a lower rate,” a RRCC statement read. “The revenue generated by this proposed millage reallocation will greatly enhance the hospital’s services through new equipment, technology, facility infrastructure and other capital needs. Being owned by the citizens, St. Charles Parish Hospital is known to be a great community partner to its residents and businesses by way of transparency and consistently putting a high quality of care at the forefront.”

Election Day is Saturday, April 24.
Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

April 20 is the last day to request absentee by mail ballots, and those are due back by April 23.

Early voting will be available from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday, April 10, and from April 12-17. Early voting is done at the two Registrar of Voters office locations: the west bank courthouse at 15045 River Road in Hahnville and on the east bank at the Arterbury Building, located at 14564 River Road in New Sarpy.

For more voting information, visit the parish's Registrar of Voters page at www.stcharlesparish-la.gov/government/governmental-agencies-and-officials/registrar-of-voters.

HEALTH from 2A

rituals we all looked forward to.”

Costandi said when Memorial Day 2020 rolled around and the gym offered an outdoor workout, she was so happy to be back in a fitness training atmosphere.

"I was excited to start working towards my 100 workout goal," she said. "It was great to get back in a more scheduled routine."

Costandi said she is currently working out four to five days a week, and that her overall health has become her main goal.

“For anyone just getting started or needing a little help or a reset, the best advice I can give is to keep going,” she said. “I just want to be healthy. I’m in a good spot right now, but it’s a never-ending journey.”



Kim Costandi and her family

GARDEN from 6A

There, parish youths learn about gardening, where food comes from and learns about the importance of water and pollination for plant growth among other items. Most of all, they and the officers create something together – and perhaps learn a new hobby that will stick with them for years to come.

"You can really tell its benefits by the excitement on their faces," Sampson said. "They become so enthusiastic about seeing tomatoes and cucumbers grow and when they dig up potatoes and carrots from the soil. We're in a good place to teach the youth what we have learned, and they find it therapeutic."

Sampson and Perrilloux coordinate the Sheriff's Office's Juvenile Programs Division, which aims to create innovative programs that can have a positive impact for children while building positive relationships between law enforcement and youth.

The idea for the garden was born from a 2017 trip to St. John the Baptist Church, where the officers brought youth volunteers to assist Donnie White in tending to that church's garden.

“After about a year, we thought about creating our own,” said Sampson.

They would use the backyard at the juvenile division's office on Paul Maillard Road in Luling, and with the help of White, Cpt. Chad Fauchoux and other Sheriff's Office administrators and the LSU AgCenter, the project was officially launched. Sampson also credited United Way of St. Charles, Walmart, Home Depot, and Upsilon Mu Zeta of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority as supporters of the program, as well as Sheriff Greg Champagne, parents and community partners.

When the program initially started, White and AgCenter representatives held gardening classes and educated both children and officers alike about the do's and don'ts of gardening. Since then, Sampson and Perrilloux have taken what they've learned and begun conducting the classes themselves.



Students find a brand new hobby at the garden.

It's part of a Juvenile Programs division that has established several programs with an eye on providing leadership and life skills to children, teens and pre-teens, many of which involving group sessions and creative forms of engagement. Other programs include a book club, the annual anti-bully walk, youth engagement program and youth leadership symposium and several more.

The gardening program was dormant for several months due to COVID-19, but recently started up again with some precautionary restrictions. In mid-March, the division held an event called Gardening After Breakfast, allowing the participants to clear out beddings, plant new vegetables and embrace nature together.

Sampson believes the benefits are plentiful for all – not the least of which are tied to health, something that's taken heightened importance over the past year.

"We find the youth are getting good exercise, eating more vegetables and are working better in teams," Sampson said. "They're connecting with law enforcement officers in a positive way while learning valuable life and social skills."

Tigers seal district crown with win over Destrehan

Wildcats lose ace in loss; Hahnville has won 14 of last 15 games



Laney Waguespack tied a Hahnville record with 14 strikeouts in seven innings in a win over Destrehan last week.

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A surging Hahnville Tigers team wrapped up the District 7-5A championship last week in dominating fashion over arch-rival Destrehan, while the Wildcats suffered a potentially devastating blow beyond the loss itself last week.

The Tigers captured a 17-1 victory after scoring all 17 runs in the final four innings of play, wrapping up an unbeaten

district slate in 2021. For Destrehan, however, the larger blow was dealt in the top of the fourth inning, when Wildcats ace pitcher Tyler Oubre was struck by a line drive, breaking her left arm.

The Destrehan senior and University of Louisiana-Lafayette signee was in the midst of another stellar season, and left a scoreless game against Hahnville where she had pitched 3.1 innings of two-hit ball. The

injury was to her left, non-pitching arm. Two years ago, Oubre pitched Destrehan to the best playoff run in program history, turning in three dominant efforts as the Wildcats finished as a state quarterfinalist.

Hahnville (15-8), meanwhile, is firing on all cylinders. The Tigers began the season with a record of 1-7, but it appears the tough early schedule against several top contenders made Hahnville

that much stronger. After absorbing that seventh loss, the Tigers rolled off 12 wins in a row, many of those lopsided wins, and have now won 14 of 15.

Against Destrehan, Laney Waguespack tied a Hahnville program record with 14 strikeouts, allowing one run on four hits and a walk. She tied Tiger alums Hannah Haydel and Karly Taranto.

“Laney was really the key for us,” said Hahnville head coach Jerry Nugent.

“(Early in the season) it was a crash course. They stayed with the approach, got a few key wins and all the momentum started to build.”

— Hahnville coach Jerry Nugent

“We know Tyler is always tough, and he were going to have to find a way to get some runs across. While you’re doing that, you have to keep their bats at bay, and Laney pitched the best game of her career.

“Our hearts go out to (Oubre). It’s a tough part of this game ... you hate to see it happen to anyone, and you really hate to see it happen to someone who works as hard as she does. It’s devastating.”

Waguespack added a tremendous day at the plate to her effort on the mound, going 4-for-4 with three runs scored. Kate Bruce went 3-for-4, including a home run, with four RBIs. Makenna Cortez – who drove in the game-winning run in the first meeting with Destrehan early this season – went 2-for-5 with four RBIs. Avery Edgar went 2-for-4 with two runs scored and an RBI

and Sara Roussel went 3-for-4 with three runs scored and an RBI.

For Destrehan (18-8), Alyssa Vicknair led the team offensively, going 2-for-4.

“We knew we had the talent to compete against the teams we faced early on, but that we might struggle early,” Nugent said. “Last season, we had three starters back from the season prior ... so we have a lot of returning starters this season, but without that experience against the top teams. It was a crash course. They stayed with the approach, got a few key wins and all of the momentum started to build.”

Hahnville is just five home runs away from breaking the single season home run mark it set three seasons ago. In its past 15 games, Hahnville has scored 10 runs or more 10 times.



Tyler Oubre delivers to home plate. Oubre suffered a broken left arm midway through Destrehan’s game against HHS last week.

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Soccer club takes state crown, showcases growth of game in parish

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St. Charles Parish has seen the success of its prep soccer programs soar over the past several seasons, as evidenced by this season's quarterfinal run by the Hahnville Lady Tigers and recent deep runs by the Destrehan Ladycats, highlighted by a state semifinal run.

It's a sport dominated by teams with year-round players, and so it might stand as little surprise that locally, club soccer is finding tremendous success: St. Charles BOCA, comprised of 18 local players, 15 of them of Hahnville and Destrehan, recently captured the U18 Louisiana President's Cup championship, and will represent the state in regional competition this June.

The team defeated squads from Lafayette and Baton Rouge in the semifinals and finals, respectively, after capturing first place in regular season play. St. Charles took each game by respective 4-1 scores.

Kayla Martin, a sophomore and a leading scorer at Hahnville, dominated in the final two games, the talented striker blasting home six of the eight goals over those contests.

"The girls played very well ... from beginning to end they controlled the action," said head coach Mert Deger, who has coached the team since the club's inception in 2012 and is also head coach of the Destrehan girls program. "We got some early goals and kind of held from there. We got right into it after the high school season and kind of got on a roll quickly."

The team has found success since its inception. The club began combining girls from DHS and HHS two years ago, with 10 players hailing from HHS this season, five from Destrehan – and one, 14-year-old Brooke Ledet, a Wildcat-to-be.

One of the more exciting aspects of the team is how young it is. One senior is on the club roster in Hahnville's Amber



Team members are: Amber Hood, Ava Boudreaux, Kassidy Crawford, Hope Berg, Abby Mosley, Brooke Ledet, Sidney Hymel, Faith LeVeck, Ava Fontenot, Zoe Theriot, Kayla Martin, Emma Plache, Mackenzie Dufrene, Kylie Dufrene, Avery Lirette, Ashlyn Hooper, Caroline Rome, Korynne Caulfield and Coach Mert Deger.

Hood. Everyone else is an expected starter for their respective high school teams next season – as well as the club. Many of the players are playing up in their age group – including Martin and Ledet, the former the playoffs MVP, the latter the club's captain and midfielder at just 14-years of age and an 8th grader at Harry Hurst.

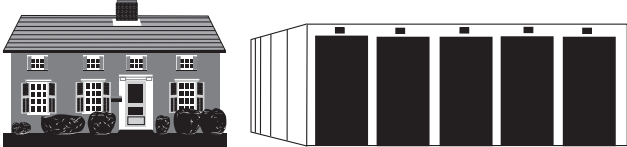
"She's going to be exceptional – she's already an excellent player," Deger said. "She knows the game."

The St. Charles club has had its success against larger clubs as well that draw from deeper talent pools.

"Some clubs are picking from 150 kids, whereas we're picking from about 20," Deger said. "We're proud of coming from a small community and doing what we're doing ... we aren't drawing kids from New Orleans. Everyone is local, in this parish."

Ultimately, the team's success is only good for the game locally, something that's becoming more noticeable as Hahnville/Destrehan rivalry battles are increasing in stakes and intensity by the year.

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Mountain climb set to benefit local animal charity

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ABOVE, LEFT: Scott McCaffrey with his rescue dog and best friend, Sam. RIGHT: Scott McCaffrey and his wife climbing with some friends. ABOVE: TRIP is a local animal rescue charity.

For the past two decades, mountain climbing has taken Texas resident Scott McCaffrey to four continents and dozens of countries in search of his next challenge. “From the spectacular vistas of South America to the frozen landscapes of Russia, each trip leaves me in awe of nature,” McCaffrey said. “But there is one mountain that is special – the one that serious climbers always revisit as their ‘happy place’ and that is Denali.”

Sitting in the middle of Alaska and standing over 20,000 feet in altitude, Denali is also known as one of the coldest mountains on the planet. This June McCaffrey and his team will attempt to conquer the mountain in a quest to help support a local non-profit organization attempting to climb their own – Turning Rescues Into Pets (TRIP).

St. Charles Parish residents Dani Hardy, Vicki Johnson-Cain, Candice Lafourcade and Heather Hernandez formed TRIP in 2019 with a mission to help homeless animals get the medical supplies and third party surgeries they need to get healthy and adoptable.

TRIP’s main goals are to remove animals from homeless situations and shelters, provide medical care, place animals in adoptive homes, provide affordable vaccine and spay/neuter services and provide resources for stray and feral cats.

McCaffrey and his team, in partnership with TRIP, are aiming to raise \$20,308 during the three weeks they will be attempting to summit Denali. The amount equates to \$1 for every foot of elevation to the summit - 20,308 feet.

“Over the last decade or so I’ve done around six

climbs or so that had an aspect to them where we highlighted non-profits,” McCaffrey said. “Anytime I’m climbing one of the bigger mountains, our team usually gets a lot of followers online so it seemed a great way to incorporate something I love and provide some visibility to those causes which I care about. While there are aspects of all these charities which resonate with me, one’s like TRIP are right at the top of the list. As the parent of a rescue myself, I know firsthand the issues these animals face and the amount of care and love these organizations provide to animals in need.”

McCaffrey first learned of TRIP through Dodi Vicknair, one of his work associates who lives in St. Charles Parish.

“I meet a lot of people in my travels, and occasionally you find that one or two people that you just hit it off with and she was one of them,” he said. “She would follow me along on some of my climbs in the past, so we became friends on Facebook. As I started getting prepared for this one, I came across a post on Facebook where she was referencing her involvement with TRIP and the light bulb just went off and I had to reach out to see how I could help.”

TRIP President Dani Smith Hardy said all the money raised through the climb this summer will be used to continue TRIP’s mission to support homeless pets in South Louisiana.

“Scott’s generous gift will help us continue to educate, transport and fund medical needs ... and simply never having to say ‘no’ to any request for help,” Hardy



said. “This opportunity is huge with regard to not only raising money, but also to spreading awareness. Our community and beyond will have front row seats to this amazing journey. We get to climb with him all the while bringing attention to the needs of our homeless pets.”

For more information on Turning Rescues Into Pets (TRIP), visit the organization’s Facebook page or [www. RescuesToPets.com](http://www.RescuesToPets.com).

To follow along on McCaffrey’s journey or to donate to the cause, search “Climbing Denali in support for surmounting another - Turning Rescues Into Pets – TRIP” on Facebook.

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Public Notice

A PUBLIC AUCTION
THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 2021 AT 1:00PM
SURPLUS FROM ST CHARLES PARISH SHERIFF'S OFFICE

LOCATION: Manheim Lafayette
1611 St. Mary Street
Scott, LA 70583

LISTING: www.stcharlessheriff.org & <https://www.manheim.com/publicauctions/sales.do>
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For more information, contact Lt. Andy Cimino, Fleet Manager @ (985) 783-1340.

Auction conducted by: MANHEIM LAFAYETTE (RENEE TORINA)
1611 St. Mary Street, Scott, LA 70583 (337) 237-5620

PUBLISH: April 1 & 8, 2021

Public Notice

PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION

THE ST. CHARLES PARISH PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION WILL MEET ON APRIL 8, 2021 AT 6:00 P.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER OF THE PARISH COURTHOUSE LOCATED AT 15045 RIVER ROAD, HAHNVILLE TO HEAR:
POSTPONED CASES:
2021-5-HOP requested by **Shawn Stinnett** for a home occupation – "SMS Firearm Training and Consulting, LLC" – a firearms training business at **2659 Highway 306, Des Allemands**, Zoning District R-1A(M), Council District 4.
2021-8-R requested by **Nabut Bros, LLC** for a change of zoning district from R-1A to C-2 on Lot B-2, Kellogg Subdivision, **112 Monsanto Avenue, Luling**, Council District 7.
NEW CASES:
2021-6-HOP requested by **Michael Kinler Jr.** for a home occupation – "Gun Talk" – a business providing firearm transfers, ammunition, and equipment sales at **900 Gassen Street, Luling**, Zoning District R-1A, Council District 7.
2021-7-HOP requested by **Don Hartman Jr. & Dannel Kirkfield** for a home occupation – "Aable Hot Shot Express" – a Transportation Company at **111 Villere Place, Destrehan**, Zoning District R-1B, Council District 3.
2021-8-HOP requested by **Chad Breaux** for a home occupation – "Outline Services, LLC" – a residential renovation business at **125 Peter Street, Paradis**, Zoning District R-1A, Council District 4.
2021-9-HOP requested by **Alexandra Smira** for a home occupation – "Live Oak Lending, LLC" – a real estate brokerage business at **36 Shadow Lane, Destrehan**, Zoning District R-1B, Council District 3.
2021-4-MIN requested by **Oscar & Lillian Savoie** for resubdivision of one lot into two, **115 Luke Drive, Des Allemands**, Zoning District R-1A(M), Council District 4.
2021-1-SPU requested by **S-One Properties, LLC** for a for an R-3 use in a C-2 zoning district, Lot 2010, Ormond Country Club Estates-Commercial Area, **15 Storehouse Lane, Destrehan**, Council District 3.
2021-2-SPU requested by **Heidi Crochet** for an R-1A use in a C-3 zoning district, Lot X-1, Coteau de France or Ranson Tract, **17419 Old Spanish Trail, Des Allemands**, Council District 4.
2021-1-ORD Matthew Jewell, Parish President/Dept. of Planning and Zoning for an ordinance to amend the Code of Ordinances for the Parish of St. Charles, Appendix A, Zoning Ordinance of 1981, Section XXIV. Fees to add current fees for land use applications.
2021-2-ORD Nicky Dufrene, Councilman, District IV for an ordinance to amend the Code of Ordinances for the Parish of St. Charles, Appendix C, Subdivision Regulations of 1981, Section IV, Design standards. A. Streets. 3. Portland Cement Concrete Pavement: a. Concrete Thickness. and b. Concrete Mix Design. to increase minimum concrete thickness and to include fiber, rebar, or wire mesh.
ALTERNATE DATE: 4/15 PUBLISH: 3/25, 4/1, 4/8

Public Notice

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF FORREST COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF
SAYLOR DECORTE, A MINOR

CAUSE NO: 21-pr-00055-CS

SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: Unknown Father of the minor child Saylor Decorte

You have been made a Party in the suit filed in this Court by Debra Cash seeking Petition for Guardianship.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to CHRIS TOWNSEND, Attorney for Debra Cash(s), whose mailing address is POST OFFICE BOX 445, PETAL, MS 39465 and whose street address is 419 SOUTH MAIN STREET, PETAL, MS 39465.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 25th DAY OF MARCH, 2021, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 19th day of March, anno Domini 2021.



Lance C. Leil
Clerk of Forrest County, Mississippi
By Debra Fillingane
Debra Fillingane

PUBLISH: March 25, April 1 & 8, 2021

Public Notice

**ST. CHARLES PARISH
ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT**

The St. Charles Parish, Zoning Board of Adjustment will meet on April 15, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. to hear:
POSTPONED:

2021 24 ZBA Sean Holmes for a flood elevation of -1.47 ft. NAVD where a Preliminary DFIRM AE +6 ft. NAVD also applies at **152 Pleasant Valley Dr., Des Allemands**, Zoning District R-1A, Council District 4.
NEW CASES:

2021 23 ZBA Gary Bolden for a flood elevation of +1.75 ft. NAVD where a Preliminary DFIRM AE +5 ft. NAVD also applies at **16523 Old Spanish Trail, Des Allemands**, Zoning District R-1A(M), Council District 4.
2021 25 ZBA Brandon J. Smith, Sr. to reduce the rear yard requirement at **106 Villere Dr., Destrehan**, Zoning District R-1B, Council District 3.
2021 26 ZBA Kelly Matherne for a flood elevation of -1.77 ft. NAVD where a Preliminary DFIRM AE +6 ft. NAVD also applies at **125 Mark Dr., Des Allemands**, Zoning District R-1A(M), Council District 4.
2021 27 ZBA Zachary Falgout for a flood elevation of +0.03 ft. NAVD where a Preliminary DFIRM AE +7 ft. NAVD also applies at **325 Luke Dr, Des Allemands**, Zoning District R-1A, Council District 4.
2021 28 ZBA Hayden & Hope Tassin for a flood elevation of -2.36 ft. NAVD where a Preliminary DFIRM AE +6 ft. NAVD also applies at **103 Beau Place Blvd., Des Allemands**, Zoning District R-1A, Council District 4.

2021 29 ZBA Brad J. Oubre for a flood elevation of -2.4 ft. NAVD where a Preliminary DFIRM AE +6 ft. NAVD also applies at **101 Beau Place Blvd., Des Allemands**, R-1A, Council District 4.

2021 30 ZBA Roosevelt J. August to reduce required rear and side yards at **247 Meadows Dr., Destrehan**, Zoning District R-3, Council District 1.

2021 31 ZBA PC Luling, LLC to reduce required yards at **286 Judge Edward Dufresne Pkwy., Luling**, Zoning District M-1, Council District 1.

**ALTERNATE DATE: 4/22/21
PUBLISH 4/1, 4/8, 4/15**

Public Notice

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
SP#5942

Sealed bids will be received by the Procurement Section of the Division of Administration, 1201 N. 3rd St., 2nd Floor, Suite 2-160, (P.O. Box 94095), Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 10:00 A.M. for the following:

Rfx No. 3000016813 - *Site Visit* Ground Maintenance for DMA, 4/21/21

Bid proposal forms, information and specifications may be obtained by accessing the bid number in LaPac at www.doa.louisiana.gov/asp or from the procurement section listed above. No bids will be received after the date and hour specified. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities.

Paula Tregre
Director of State Procurement
FAX (225) 342-8688

Publish: April 8, 2021

Public Notice

Announcement of Public Meeting

Notice is hereby given that at its meeting to be held on Monday, May 3, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. at its regular meeting place, the St. Charles Parish Courthouse, 15045 River Road, Hahnville, Louisiana, the St. Charles Parish Council, plans to consider adopting a resolution ordering and calling an election to be held in the Parish of St. Charles, State of Louisiana to authorize the renewal of an ad valorem tax therein.

PUBLISH: April 8, 2021

Public Notice

**ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS
INTRODUCED FOR PUBLIC HEARING
BY THE ST. CHARLES PARISH COUNCIL,
ON MONDAY, APRIL 19, 2021, 6:00 P.M.,
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, PARISH
COURTHOUSE, 15045 RIVER ROAD,
HAHNVILLE:**

2021-0097 (4/5/21, Jewell, M. Bingham)

An ordinance to approve and authorize the execution of an Agreement for Professional Services with GIS Engineering, LLC for providing all necessary services for a new Montz Pump Station (P210301).

2021-0098 (4/5/21, Jewell, M. Bingham)

An ordinance approving and authorizing the execution of an Agreement for Professional Services with AIMS Group, Inc., to perform engineering services for an Ormond Oaks Channel Project (Project No. P210203).

2021-0099 (4/5/21, Jewell, M. Bingham)

An ordinance to approve and authorize the execution of an Agreement for Professional Services with Hartman Engineering, Inc. for Conceptual Design for the relocation of five (5) sewer force mains at Cousins pump station, Project No. S210302; P210303.

2021-0100 (4/5/21, Jewell, J. Troxler)

An ordinance to approve and authorize the execution of an Act of Donation by, Esperanza Land LLC, to St. Charles Parish for a certain parcel of property situated on Deputy Jeff G. Watson Drive attached to the parking lot animal shelter.

PUBLISH: April 8, 15, 2021

Public Notice

"We are applying to the St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office for a permit to conduct the **2021 Heritage Weekend at Destrehan Plantation** located at **13034 River Road, Destrehan, LA 70047** on May 1 & 2, 2021 in the parish of St. Charles. The times of the event are: Saturday, May 1, 2021, 9:00am till 3:00pm Sunday, May 2, 2021, 9:00am till 3:00pm"

Publish on April 1 & 8, 2021

Public Notice

190 Octane Retail LLC d/b/a New Orleans Original Daiquiris is applying to the Office of Alcohol and Tobacco Control of the State of Louisiana for a permit to sell beverages of high and low alcohol content at retail in Luling, Parish of St. Charles at the following address:

**12411 Highway 90, Luling, LA 70070
190 Octane Retail LLC
d/b/a New Orleans Original Daiquiris
Member: 190 Octane Financing LLC
Officers: James Vitrano
Brian Esser**

Publish: April 8 & 15, 2021

Public Notice



I, **Johnathon Curtis Bentley**, have been convicted of Sexual Battery, Date of Conviction: 07/25/2013 and Failure to Register/Notify, Date of Conviction 06/17/2019. My address is: 231 Oak St. St. Rose, La. 70087

RACE: White
SEX: Male
DOB: 04/28/1987
HGT: 5'8"
WGT: 142
HAIR COLOR: Blonde
EYE COLOR: Blue

PUBLISH: April 8 & 15, 2021

Public Notice

PORT OF SOUTH LOUISIANA, EXECUTIVE REGIONAL AIRPORT (KAPS)
STATE OF LOUISIANA, PARISH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

AVIATION FUEL AND SUPPORT SERVICES

The Port of South Louisiana is seeking a qualified, licensed vendor to provide **Jet-A and Avgas** fuel to aircraft operators at its Executive Regional Airport (KAPS), located in Reserve, Louisiana.

Sealed Proposals will be received by the Port of South Louisiana, 171 Belle Terre Blvd., LaPlace, Louisiana 70068 until 11:00 am on May 3, 2021. No proposals will be accepted after this date and time. The Proposal must be submitted in a sealed package or envelope, clearly marked with the Proposer's name and address and "Aviation Fuel and Support Services (Requests for Proposals)."

Proposers are welcomed to visit the site. Please contact Lisa Braud at (985) 652-9278 for appointment.

Evaluation of submittals will be based on the following criteria:

- (40 points) Ability to Meet RFP Requirements
- (40 points) Price
- (20 points) Experience and Training

The Port of South Louisiana reserves the right to cancel this Request, reject any and all proposals and to waive any informalities.

The Port of South Louisiana will contact the successful vendor when the evaluation process is complete.

OWNER
PORT OF SOUTH LOUISIANA
BY: Paul G. Aucoin
TITLE: Executive Director

PORT OF SOUTH LOUISIANA, EXECUTIVE REGIONAL AIRPORT (KAPS)

STATE OF LOUISIANA, PARISH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

SPECIFICATIONS
AVIATION FUEL AND SUPPORT SERVICES

The Port of South Louisiana is requesting proposals from qualified vendors to provide aviation fuels, quality services, support and inspection, associated vehicles and mechanical infrastructure, and personnel training at its airport.

The contract will commence on June 1, 2021 and expire on May 31, 2024.

Acceptable proposals should include at a minimum:

1.0 Vendor's qualifications and ability to meet the RFP requirements:

- 1.1 Deliver the Port's entire requirements of aviation fuels for use or resale at the Port of South Louisiana Executive Regional Airport.
- 1.2 Options for lease of a Jet-A refueler truck (3,000 gallon minimum) featuring at least one single point hose, one additive injector nozzle, and one "no additive" nozzle system. Identify support agreements/options for local, immediate repair of refueling equipment and any parts required to be provided to the Port by the vendor and also, please state what parts will be the responsibility of the Port.

2.0 Price

- 2.1 Seller's terminal rate.
- 2.2 Vendors may include options for reduced, shared, or waived freight fees for Avgas orders.
- 2.3 Processing fees for brand credit card sales and partnerships, and a Point of Sale (POS) hardware/software system for analysis/management of airport sales revenues.
- 2.4 Options and incentives for the maintenance or upgrades of the QT Pod self-service credit card podium or a system provided by Proposer as part of the Fuel Supplier Agreement.
- 2.5 Options for any co-op advertising or other marketing incentives.

3.0 Experience and Training

- 3.1 Schedule and availability of professional training for Port employees on the use of vendor refueler equipment, fuel quality assurance processes of the brand that are compliant with industry requirements, and other available support common within the aviation industry for the sale and storage of aviation fuel use of refueler equipment.

and

4.0 Aviation Fuel Delivery

Fuel deliveries to the Port of South Louisiana Airport are only made between the hours of 6 am and 11 am, Monday through Friday on non-statutory holidays. If the delivery can only be made outside of these days and/or hours, the proponent will assume all Port employee wages and overtime costs for the call-out.

5.0 Miscellaneous

- 5.1 Vendor's available resources and progressive plan of action for developing a long-term sales and marketing partnership through a nonexclusive, non-transferable right to use the brand and/or licensed trademark in connection with the sale of aviation fuel and aircraft services to a national customer base from the Port's FBO. The plan should outline the vendor's capacity to provide a variety of targeted sales incentives, brand signage and marketing items, and support of special events on the airport and at industry conferences.
- 5.2 Provisions for refueling liability insurance in the amount of Fifty Million dollars (\$50,000,000) provided to the Port by the vendor.
- 5.3 Vendor should have all necessary federal, state and local permits and registrations and have all licenses and certifications as required by any and all regulatory agencies.
- 5.4 Vendor must be an Equal Opportunity Employer and therefore does not and will not discriminate in employment and personnel practices on the basis of race, sex, age, handicap, religion, national origin or any other basis.
- 5.5 It is understood and agreed upon by the Proposer in submitting a proposal that the Port has the right to withhold all information regarding this procurement until the contract award.
- 5.6 The Vendor shall protect, defend, save, hold harmless and indemnify the Port, its officers, agents, directors, commissioners and employees from and against any and all claims or judgments, causes of actions and suits; Furthermore, Vendor shall pay any and all awards, judgments, restitution, liabilities, penalties, and expenses arising out of or resulting

from all operations described herein, provided that any such claim, damage, loss or expense (1) is attributable to bodily injury, sickness, disease, death, personal injury or to injury to or destruction to tangible property including the loss of use resulting there from and (2) is not caused solely by the Port.

- 5.7 The contract may be terminated by either party by giving the other party ninety (90) days prior written notice.

- 5.8 This contract may not be assigned or sublet without the prior written consent of the Port.

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Sheriff's Sale

SHERIFF'S SALE
SHERIFF'S OFFICE
Suit No: (45) 88551-C
Date: Thursday, February 25, 2021
TOTAL CHOICE FEDERAL CREDIT UNION
VS
THE UNOPENED SUCCESSION OF LAWRENCE ADAM LUQUETTE, JR. A/K/A LAWRENCE ADAM LUQUETTE, II, ETAL
GREG CHAMPAGNE, SHERIFF
P.O. Box 426
HAHNVILLE, LA 70057
Parish of St. Charles
29th Judicial District Court
State of Louisiana

By virtue of and in obedience to a Writ of SEIZURE AND SALE directed to me by the Honorable 29TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT in and for the PARISH OF ST. CHARLES, State of Louisiana, dated: THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2020, in the above entitled and numbered cause, I shall proceed to sell at public auction at the principal front door of the Courthouse of which the Civil District Court of the Parish of St. Charles is held on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, 2021, at 10:00 A.M., to the last and highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to wit:

A CERTAIN PARCEL OF GROUND, situated in the Parish of St. Charles, State of Louisiana, being a part of a larger tract of land known as Lot Fifty-Nine (59) of the Coteau de France. Said parcel of ground fronting on New U.S. Paved Highway No. 90, for the width of the said Lot 59 of the Coteau de France, by a depth of three hundred fifty feet (350') on its upper line, running towards the right of way of the Southern Pacific Railroad. Said parcel of ground is bounded on the South or the side nearest the Town of Des Allemands by the property of AA. Bourgeois, on the West by the New Paved Highway No. 90, on the North or side nearest the Town of Paradis by the property of Joseph Mott and others, and on the East by the property of Mrs. Solange Bourgeois, wife of and Fred W. Meyers, Jr., as per plat of survey dated September 11, 1987, by R.P. Bernard Surveyor, entitled "PROPOSED RE-ZONING FROM C-2 TO R-1 AM AND RESUBDIVISION OF A PORTION OF LAND LOCATED IN LOT 59 OF THE COTEAU DE GRANCE, OR RANSON TRACT INTO LOTS A' B, & C IN SECTION 39, T14S, R20E, BY LLOYD FRICKEY, P.O. BOX 20, DES ALLEMANDS, LA AT DES ALLEMANDS, ST. CHARLES PARITSH, LA", said survey attached to and made a part hereof and duly recorded in the Clerk of Court's office,, St. Charles Parish, Louisiana, in Book 381, Folio 824, Entry No. 132283. LESS AND EXCEPT THE FOLLOWING PORTIONS WHICH WERE CONVEYED OUT OF THE ABOVE TRACT:

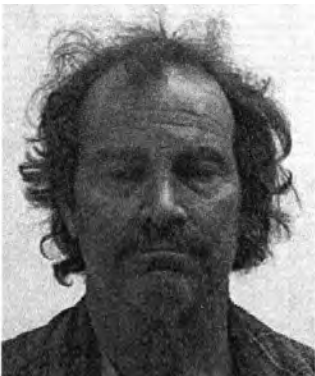
1. That portion of the above described property sold to Lucien Matherne in January 1945, registered in COB "BBB", folio 384, St. Charles Parish, Louisiana, described as follows, to wit: A CERTAIN LOT OR PORTION OF GROUND, being a part of a large tract of land known as Lot 59 of the Coteau de France, said lot or portion of ground fronting on New U.S. Highway No. 90, and commencing at a point on the said New Highway where Lots 59 and 57 adjoin, thence running towards Paradis along said highway for a distance of approximately eighty-five feet (85') by a depth of three hundred fifty feet (350') between equal and parallel lines. Said lot bounded above by Lot 57 owned by A.A. Bourgeois, in the rear by the property of Fred Meyers, Jr., on the lower side by the property of Horace Dufrene, and in the front by the New U.S. Paved Highway No. 90. Said lot above described is

exactly one-half of the lot nearest Des Allemands purchased by Horace L. Dufrene from Fred Meyers, Jr., said act recorded in COB "ZZ", folio 107. 2. That portion of the above described property sold by Nicholas Creppel to Miguel Verdin and Angelina Verdin by act passed before Charles S. Lagarde, Jr., Notary Public, on May 1, 1956, registered in COB 13, folio 304, and described as follows, to wit:

A CERTAIN LOT OR PORTION OF GROUND, situated in the Parish of St. Charles, State of Louisiana, being a part of a large tract of land known as Lot 59 of the Coteau de France, said lot or portion of ground being at the extreme westerly and/or end nearest Southern Pacific Railway of the property purchased by Nicholas Creppel from Alfred Dufrene on October 9, 1951, by act passed before Irby T. Baudoin, Notary Public, recorded in COB "WV" folio 369 of the records of St. Charles Parish. Said lot has the full width of the said tract of land purchased by Nicholas Creppel from Alfred Dufrene which seventy-five feet (75') more or less, commences at a point two hundred seventy five feet (275') from the New U.S. Highway No. 90 by a depth along the side lines of the said property purchased by Nicholas Creppel from Alfred Dufrene of seventy-five feet (75') and is bounded on the North by property of Joseph Mott, et als, on the East by property of Nicholas Creppel, on the West by property of Russel Authement, and on the South by property of Lucien Matherne. The portion of ground herein conveyed is designated on the survey referred to above as LOT "A". Municipal address of the above described property is 112 Kliner Road, Des Allemands, LA 70030. And from the proceeds of said sale to pay petitioner by preference over all other claims, the sum of: ONE HUNDRED SIX THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED THIRTY-SIX AND 16 / 100 (\$106,336.16) DOLLARS, along with interest and attorney's fees and all other costs including my own costs and charges.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE: CASH IN THE FORM OF A CASHIER'S CHECK DUE BY 2:00 P.M. DAY OF THE SALE. GREG CHAMPAGNE-SHERIFF & EX-OFFICIO TAX COLLECTOR ST. CHARLES PARISH
PUBLISH ON: March 11, 2021
April 08, 2021
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF: JEFFREY A JONES
3900 VETERANS MEMORIAL BLVS., STE 203
METAIRIE, LA 70002
504-469-6699
SCSO-CIV-209-0402

Public Notice



I, **Barry Ross Anderson**, have been convicted of **Simple Rape**, Date of Conviction: 01/28/2002 .My address is: **145 Roberts St., Ama, La. 70031** .

RACE: White
SEX: Male
DOB: 02/12/1962
HGT: 5'11"
WGT: 180
HAIR COLOR: Brown
EYE COLOR: Green

PUBLISH: April 1 & 8, 2021

Public Notice



I, **Wayne Arabie**, have been convicted of **Carnal Knowledge of a Juvenile**, Date of Conviction: 07/24/2017, **Carnal Knowledge of a Juvenile**, Date of Conviction 11/15/2016 and **Indecent Behavior with Juveniles** Date of Conviction 03/16/2016 My address is: **824 Saint Charles St., Norco, La. 70079**

RACE: White
SEX: Male
DOB: 06/03/1975
HGT: 5'5"
WGT: 145
HAIR COLOR: Brown
EYE COLOR: Brown

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