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37 students share letters to Santa



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Choir students from Destrehan and Hahnville High Schools spread Christmas cheer in the community this month by singing for residents of Ashton Manor Assisted Living and Memory Care.

Students also delivered 75 poinsettias to the Ashton residents and 140 poinsettias to residents in other parish care facilities. Nearly 1,200 Christmas cards were also delivered to the residents.

The poinsettias were purchased with money collected through the district's employee wellness initiative. As part of the initiative, St. Charles Parish Public Schools employees can register each month to participate in a monthly walking/running event. The registration fee is then collected and used to give back to the community.

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Destrehan native collects 420 toys in her seventh toy drive

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As a middle schooler, then high school and now college student, from Destrehan to Hammond, Amber Dillenkoffer has experienced change over the past seven years. But there’s one constant in her life that she’s most proud of – she couldn’t imagine Christmas without it.

This year, the Destrehan High alum and current Southeastern student held her seventh annual Christmas toy drive and giveaway, collecting 420 toys and giving them away as Christmas gifts for children,



making the holidays that much happier for each recipient. “Amber’s Reason for the Season Toy Drive” has become an annual highlight for the 18-year-old.

Dillenkoffer sets a goal to top herself in terms of toys collected each year. For the first time, that didn’t happen in 2021, but there’s a good reason behind that – last year’s collection brought a massive spike of donations – nearly 1,400 toys, in fact – which Dillenkoffer partially attributes to more people giving due to the hard times collectively experienced due to the COVID-19 situation. But 2021 does top the previous high mark she set in 2019, which bested 2018, which topped 2017 – and so on.

“I started a Facebook page, and the more people I meet and the more people who go to the page, the more who spread it around. Word gets around, and St. Charles Parish just has a way of coming together,” said

Dillenkoffer. “It’s such a fulfilling experience to watch the kids get their toys, to see how excited they are.”

This has become a passion of hers, all starting with a pageant she entered at the age of 12. The event involved donating toys, which sounded fun to her.

“OK, so maybe 50 toys,” she said. “But it ended up being 125.”

It was the continuation of a discovery she’d found about herself as she became more and more involved with volunteering with her church – service truly agreed with her, and helping others made her feel good.

“It became a really big part of my life, really quick,” Dillenkoffer said.

The next year, there was no pageant, but she still wanted to do the toy collection.

“I took it seriously,” she said. “It wasn’t just a contest ... I was really passionate about it.”

That year, she partnered with Toys for Tots. For the following several years, she partnered with Access Health. Last year, with COVID sidelining many toy collection drives, Dillenkoffer took it upon herself to put together her own distribution event. This year, she partnered with Northshore Families Helping Families.

“I feel blessed to be the person who can do this to serve her community, and it’s been so amazing every year,” Dillenkoffer said. “I’m so thankful I get to do this. And my community never ceases to amaze me in how



willing they are to help.”

As she attends SLU and lives in Hammond, it was a new situation to adapt to in order to make this year’s event happen. That said, she’s always had to execute a juggling act of sorts to include the drive between her studies, after-school activities and jobs. This was simply a new setting and she would have to clear a few new hurdles, including collecting toys from back home in St. Charles Parish while currently living in Hammond.

“Where I am now, I don’t know as many people or know the area as well ... it took me awhile to figure everything out,” she said.

She notes the ball got rolling a little later than usual this year – and at one point she feared she’d fall short of her collection goal – but Amber’s giveaway wouldn’t be denied.

“I want to do this as long as I possibly can,” Dillenkoffer said. “It fills my heart every single year.”

Amber Dillenkoffer has collected toys for the last seven years. Last year, she collected nearly 1,400 toys.

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Local woman organizes Christmas gifts for CASA children

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Boutte resident Amanda Wedge understands exactly why Child Advocacy Services in St. Charles Parish is so important.

After all, she was once a foster parent. Wedge's case ended in her adopting the child, and for the last few years she has single handedly organized a toy collection for the children in CASA.

"There are no words to express how much this means to our CASA kids," CASA Supervisor Jodi Luna said of the donations. "This has been a really tough year. Not only are these children in foster care, but they are dealing with the pandemic and the effects of Hurricane Ida. Many of our children are still displaced with their foster families because of the

storm."

This year Wedge organized gift donations for 56 children - the most so far. She recently dropped all of the presents off at the CASA office.

"I started doing the Christmas drive after Jodi was my daughter's CASA," Wedge said. "I love what she did for my daughter and for my family, and I wanted to give back to other kids in foster care."

Wedge said CASA gives her a list of the children in their care as well as their wish lists. She said this year donations started pouring in as soon as she posted the information on her Facebook page, and that she had no doubt she would get enough interest from her friends and family members to fulfill all of the lists.

"I assigned each person a child and they just bring me those gifts," she said. "In the past years I've had way more sponsors than I've had lists. These kids don't have family that can provide

Christmas for them, and I just want to thank all my Facebook community to help make it happen."

Luna said what Wedge does goes way beyond providing gifts.

"What Amanda and the amazing donors do for these kids is gives them a sense of normalcy," she said. "They deserve to have as special of a Christmas as the family of the home they are in. They deserve to have that special toy or those sought-after shoes. Amanda's donors have made that possible. Even though the people who donate to these children cannot see the expressions on the kids' faces when they open the gifts, they still pour their hearts in to fulfilling their wish lists and giving them a wonderful Christmas."

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Lakewood Elementary School secretary Valerie Dauphin celebrates Miniature Christmas.

School secretary celebrates Christmas with unique party

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Lakewood Elementary School secretary Valerie Dauphin has been putting her own spin on Christmas for years now, and the scale of her annual over-the-top celebration is quite surprising – and tiny.

Dauphin, who has worked at the school for 11 years, said was inspired seven or eight years ago with the theme for her unique party – Miniature Christmas.

"It all started when I went to the Dollar Tree and they had these little mini forks and spoons and I was like, 'Look how cute this is ... How cute would it be to have a mini party?'"

Ever since then, Dauphin has been serving up mini sized treats and portions of holiday favorites each year during the

holidays to the school staff. Items include lil smokies, bite sized pies, tiny sips of sparkling grape juice, itty bitty cups of ice cream sundaes, and cookies baked from her Easy Bake Oven.

"I never had one of those as a kid," she said laughing about the miniature cooking device.

Dauphin said the party is definitely meant to be more fun than fancy.

"I try to make it as tacky as possible," she said. "And then I send out an invite to the faculty and staff and they stop in and spend a few minutes enjoying everything. It is a lot of work and I thought people were probably getting tired of it, but people kept asking about it this year. All the new teachers really enjoyed it ... they're just amazed by it. It's fun."

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All residents that have a Wednesday/Saturday pickup schedule will have their service resumed on the following Wednesday. We thank you for your cooperation and wish you all a Happy Holidays!



Krewe of Des Allemands ready to roll in 2022

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The Krewe of Des Allemands Mardi Gras parade is set to roll through St. Charles Parish on Sunday, Feb. 27, 2022 at 1 p.m.

Mitzi Petit, who helps organize the parade, said the fate of the Carnival tradition was once again in jeopardy. This year the committee wasn't sure whether or not to have the parade because of the damage so many parish residents sustained due to Hurricane Ida, and last year the parade was canceled due to the coronavirus pandemic.

"We were really not sure how to approach things this year," Petit said. "Everybody has been through so much. We knew for sure that two floats were destroyed in Ida and that got us wondering if we lost more, and since the last parade we've had two float captains pass away. We were worried that it wouldn't happen and that people wouldn't be able to get a float together, but the response has been great so far ... we've even had a few new faces reach out."

Petit said details for the royalty dance are still being ironed out due to the extensive damage of facilities around the parish, but that updates would be posted to the Des Allemands Carnival Krewe Committee Facebook page.

The 2022 parade registration fee has been reduced to \$100 for all floats, and all pageant queens, dance groups and other related groups are free. Feb. 24, 2022 is the deadline to register for the parade.

"I think everyone is ready to have Mardi Gras," Petit said. "It'll be nice to have the parade back. Especially with Ida ... it's more important than ever. The storm has definitely made our community a lot closer. We need that sense of normalcy and we're ready to have our families back together and to have a good time. We may not all be in the same boat together, but we're definitely in the same bayou together."



Sheriff's Reports

Suspects are innocent until proved guilty in a court of law

Arrests

- **Hansen Gregory, 46**, of 1617 Emily Street in Metairie, was arrested Dec. 15 and charged with domestic abuse battery.
- **Brandon Johnson, 30**, of 7828 Gwen Street in Westwego, was arrested Dec. 13 and charged with illegal possession of stolen firearm.
- **Ray Francois, 40**, of 312 Tinney Street in Boutte, was arrested Dec. 10 and charged with unauthorized entry of an inhabited dwelling, resisting an officer, fugitive, warrant and simple assault.
- **Steven Duhe Jr., 31**, of 350 Evangeline Road in Montz, was arrested Dec. 10 and charged with fraudulent firearm purchase.
- **Dante Junior, 20**, of 800 Collier Drive in Luling, was arrested Dec. 10 and charged with illegal carrying of weapon in presence of CDS, illegal window tint, cracked windshield, possession with intent to distribute marijuana and registration certificate required.
- **Donald Stewart Jr., 25**, of 700 Airline Street in LaPlace, was arrested Dec. 10 and charged with possession of a firearm by convicted felon, possession with intent to distribute marijuana, tail lamp required, suspended driver's license, possession of drug paraphernalia, headlamp required, illegal use of a CDS in presence of juvenile, and illegal possession of a stolen firearm.
- **Isaiah Mclean, 20**, of 538 South Kinler Street in Boutte, was arrested Dec. 10 and charged with illegal carrying of a weapon in presence of CDS, possession with intent to distribute marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia and resisting an officer. He had an attachment.



Obituaries

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Golembiewski

Lawrence "Larry" Joseph Golembiewski of Norco, LA passed away peacefully on the morning of Saturday, December 11, 2021 at the age of 72. He was born on January 19, 1949 in Detroit, MI to Anthony Golembiewski and Josephine Tolkacz Golembiewski.

He is survived by his loving wife of 24 years, Sandra Simmons Golembiewski and was the proud father of Jonathan "Jay" Normand and Margaux Normand Chatfield (Jay). He is also survived by his beloved twin grandsons, Preston and Carter Chatfield and siblings, Carol Golembiewski Carroll (Jerry) and Chester Golembiewski (the late Jeannie).

Larry was a proud graduate of LSU, where he received his degree in chemical engineering and his MBA. He spent his entire professional career in the engineering field where he was everyone's "go-to guy" for advice and mentorship. He was always amused that during his 30-year career at Shell he was known as "Larry G." because none of his co-workers could pronounce his last name. Larry was an extremely generous and caring man who wouldn't hesitate to help anyone in need. He maintained an active social life and always loved to have a good time. He and Sandy enjoyed many years of traveling together, but their favorite trips were to visit their grandchildren in Philadelphia. He will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

A celebration of Larry's life will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in his memory to the animal shelter at Friends of the Animals, www.friendsoftheanimalsbr.org/donate

The Golembiewski family invites you to share thoughts and fond memories at www.HCAlexander.com



Hebert

Rene Louis Hebert, Jr., born on February 27, 1942, a native and resident of Houma, passed away on Monday, December 13, 2021 at the age of 79.

A Memorial Visitation will be held on Thursday, December 23, 2021 at Samart Funeral Home on West Park from 10:00 am until the Memorial Service at 12:00 pm.

He is survived by his loving wife, Helen Freeman Hebert; children, Kim Hebert Harrison (Chett), Rene L. Hebert, III (Jenny), and Katherine "Kitty" Hebert; step-children, Angela Rogers Ledet (Allen), Terry Rogers (Christy), Carl Rogers (Michelle), Maureen Rogers Breaux (Shaun), and Margaret Rogers Pasqua (Tom); 16 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; siblings, Wayne Hebert and Lynn C. Hebert, Sr. (Mona); and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Kelly Hebert Hymel; parents, Rene L. Hebert, Sr. and Dorothy Babin Hebert Douglas; siblings, Judy Hebert Dufrene and Everett Hebert, Sr.; and his canine companion, Blondie.

Rene Jr. will forever be remembered as a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather, brother, and a dear friend. Rene accomplished many goals in his lifetime, such as, graduating Terrebonne High School in 1960, enlisting in the United States Navy, retired from Occidental Chemical Company after 35 years of employment, and volunteered in many church ministries including disaster relief and feeding the homeless. His accomplishments were a reflection of his character; a generous man that would always help anyone in need, even a stranger. Rene enjoyed gardening, cooking, DIY projects, but most of all, he enjoyed spending time with his family and friends. Rene will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Online condolences can be given at www.samartfuneralhome.com. Samart Funeral Home of Houma, West Park is in charge of arrangements.



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(Top) The Escobar family found a way to celebrate Christmas even though they are currently living in a trailer. (Above) Several Madewood Drive families came together to celebrate Christmas.

Destrehan families find unique ways to celebrate Christmas post-Ida

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Several Destrehan families are proving that there really is no place like home for the holidays ... even after Hurricane Ida changed what that home may look like.

Destrehan resident Ashley Braud and her family – as well as several other Madewood Drive families – recently celebrated the Christmas season with a mini block party of holiday festivities.

“It all started when my 5-year-old daughter Gracelyn asked if we could have a Christmas party with all her friends on the block,” Braud said. “It started with planning something simple like a book swap.”

Braud said the party took a grander shape when more and more neighbors realized that there was no way they would be able to put a Christmas tree up in their homes – homes that they are still inhabiting but that are construction zones because of damage sustained in Hurricane Ida.

“We decided to get one large tree and we said, ‘Well, it can be everybody’s tree,’” Braud said. “I ordered a bunch of outdoor-safe ornaments and we all got together. The kids painted some things. It’s safe to say there were about 50 of us including adults. We’ve just all been so stressed out ... it was just a chance to hang out with our friends.”

Braud said the neighbors ate dinner together before roasting s’mores.

“It was a very nice change of pace,” she said. “I think our ultimate goal was just to keep the Christmas spirit alive. I think this will become a new tradition. The kids are definitely excited about the tree ... since that night Gracelyn hasn’t said ‘our house is broken’ anymore.”

Just one street over, the Escobar family is doing everything that they can to make Christmas 2021 one to

remember, even in the midst of adverse circumstances.

“We have roof damage, siding damage and our whole chimney structure came off the back of the house which caused it to rain in our house,” Christine Escobar said of the damage her home sustained in Hurricane Ida. “Our whole house is gutted and the contractor said to plan to be in camper until June.”

Escobar said she and her husband are determined to do everything that they can to still make it a fun Christmas season for their two children. “My kids have been through so much,” she said. “The past six years my kids have dealt with me having cancer and multiple surgeries. Then three years ago we had to redo the whole inside of our house due to the duct work to air conditioning leaking and causing our entire house to be filled with mold ... now they are out of their house again. I just want them to see that something bad might happen but you can always find the joy in every situation.”

Escobar said to see her children’s faces light up with the small things – like a Christmas tree placed outside of their camper - is worth it.

“They have never complained,” she said. “It is so important to stick together as a family during these times so you can have that family unit. My kids saw us giving Thanksgiving baskets during Thanksgiving, and they see us helping others even though we need help. I hope they remember the feeling of giving this Christmas. My kids deserve the world - as so many kids do - and my husband and I just feel it is important to make sure they keep the Christmas spirit this year.”

Escobar said she and her husband have been through so much, and that they keep reminding each other that God would not give them anything that they couldn’t handle.

“God has a purpose and a plan, and we are rolling with it,” she said.

Dat Dads’ Club holds cookoff to raise money for United Way

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Unlimited samples of gumbo and pastalaya cooked by local teams were served up this month when the Dat Dads’ Club of Luling held Gradoux on the Bayou.

Club President Claude Adams said the fourth annual event pulled in 10 teams and nearly 200 paid entries, with all proceeds benefiting United Way of St Charles.

“United Way was the beneficiary this year because they could not hold their Battle for the Paddle,” Adams said. “Battle for the Paddle is a community event that also raises money for United Way causes. We wanted to give back to them as a ‘thank you’ for all they have done both before and after the storm.”

Adams said Dat Dads members thought holding the event was important for the community to return to some sense of normalcy after COVID and Hurricane Ida.

“The people that were there and the teams had a really good time,” he said.

The event, which featured live music, was held in the

River Parishes Community College United Way of St. Charles Campus parking lot.

“In this post-Ida world, I continue to be appreciative and humbled by individuals and agencies in the community like Dat Dads’ Club,” Executive Director for United Way of St. Charles John Dias said. “These are people whose own homes and businesses and lives were damaged and yet they still find time to help their neighbors.”

The gumbo category was won by the Gorgeous Ladies of Willowdale and Mimosa Park (Glow-AMP) and the pastalaya category was won by Custom Tile Pool and Patio. The People’s Choice winner in the gumbo category was Glow-AMP and the pastalaya category winner was Southern Express Air Conditioning.

Southern Express Air Conditioning took second place in the pastalaya category, and Loyd J Bourgeois took third place.

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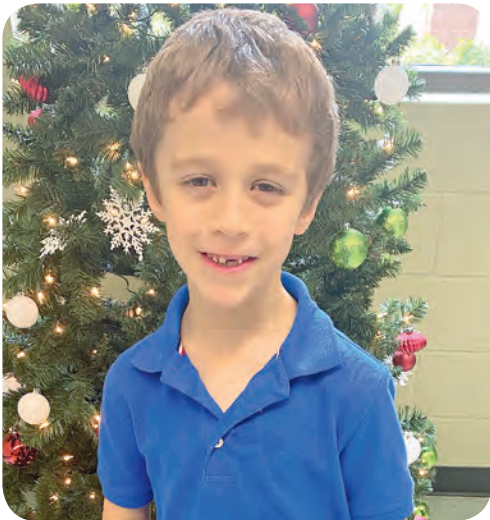
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I've been nice this year but I already made a Christmas list and sent it to you. Please see that.

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I want a dog and a phone. Happy Christmas. You're the best Santa. I hope your elf feels ok. I love you.

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I want a folding drum set. Did you get the candy I left for you? I want a stuffed animal airplane. I love you Santa.

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I want all the popits and I want three small trees and I want a Santa ball. Why do you live in the North Pole?

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I have been such a good kid. I am so kind and helpful I got a present from a teacher so I think I should get a lot of presents and what I want for Christmas is lots of popits and everything else.

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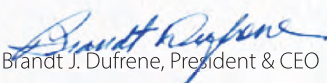
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Seven Tigers sign at next level

Hahnville opens early signing period with volleyball, softball signees

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For five softball players, a season is yet to come, and for two volleyball players, their careers on the court are behind them.

But on the morning of Dec. 15, all of their eyes were on the future.

Hahnville saw seven players sign on the dotted line, inking letters of intent

“They didn’t lose sight of their goals. They continued to move forward ... (they didn’t) look at things as setbacks ... but an opportunity to show even more grit.”

—Jerry Nugent

to declare their collegiate destination on the opening day of the early signing period last week. Kate Bruce and MacKenzie Kliebert are on their way to play softball at Christian Brothers, while teammates Sara Roussel (LSU-Eunice), Laney Waguespack (Co-Lin) and Avery Edgar (Coastal Alabama) are likewise moving on to the next level. Volleyball standouts Trista Naquin and Colby Mayeux will remain teammates, as they are on their way to Millsaps College.

Jerry Nugent, administrative monitor at Hahnville High who stepped down after seven years as the softball team’s



MacKenzie Kliebert, Kate Bruce, Laney Waguespack, Avery Edgar, Sara Roussel, Trista Naquin and Colby Mayeux.

head coach, praised this class of signees, noting they faced some very unique challenges due to the recent circumstances of COVID-19 and Hurricane Ida.

“It’s really hard to get signed right now because of what every kid in high school has been through the past three years,” Nugent said. “You have kids who lost their entire sophomore season to COVID. Then it’s just been very hard to get seen because you have the limited

capacity at stadiums ... senior year is out of whack with Ida. It’s a testament to a group who knows how to fight, how to persevere, who don’t look at it like a setback but an opportunity to show even more grit.

“They didn’t lose sight of their goals. They continued to move forward.”

Naquin and Mayeux did not have an easy job this season. They were among eight seniors tasked with leading and

holding together a season interrupted and altered in numerous ways by Hurricane Ida, but Hahnville nonetheless went 18-10, reaching the postseason once again.

“They’ve been through a lot in their high school careers, with COVID and then the hurricane this year,” said Hahnville head coach Mendi LeBoeuf following the season’s final game. “They came to practice every single day excited to work and they worked hard. They love each other and play for each other.”

The two hitters gave Hahnville punch at the net, and Millsaps certainly noticed.

For Naquin, it’s an exclamation point on a season that saw her voted as District 6-I’s Offensive Most Valuable Player.

Kliebert, Bruce, Edgar, Roussel and Waguespack have a season yet to play ahead of them, and one likely to carry strong expectations.

“Really, those incoming freshmen in 2019 kind of became the foundation we were building off of after that ‘18 class graduated,” said Nugent, alluding to the 2018 Hahnville team that reached the 5A championship game. “They’ve lived up to



Sara Roussel



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Destrehan battling early in season

Ladycats are 3-3 thus far

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Destrehan's been trying to weather the storm early in the 2021-22 season, meshing several young new faces in with their more experienced counterparts amid a rash of injuries, but their recent results show the Ladycats' determination.

After falling to 0-2 to start the year, the team has won three of its last four, the lone loss coming 1-0 to a tough Ben Franklin team. Destrehan is now 3-3 and help is on the way – head coach Mert Deger believes his group will be back to full strength when it travels to Belle Chasse on Jan. 4, a match which will follow a perhaps helpful break over the next several days.

"We've got a real good group of kids here," said Deger. "Right now, we have several new starters who have been figuring out how to blend in with our returning

"We've got a real good group of kids here ... it'll take some time to really mesh together. We'll get there."

— DHS coach Mert Deger

group. Those first two matches, they had those nerves that are kind of inevitable, it's a whole different deal to them. It'll take some time to really mesh together, and the injuries aren't helping ... we'll get there. We'll have our (injured) three starters back for Jan. 4."

In the meantime, the Franklin game saw the Ladycats fight hard, and Deger called the match perhaps his team's best performance this season, even in a losing effort. Franklin earned the win, booting home a 35-yard free kick for the match's lone score.

"It was a good battle," Deger said.

Jordan Terrell returns after leading the Wildcats in scoring last season. She among the team's leaders, along with fellow seniors Sidney Hymel and Katie Gabler – the three represent the lone three seniors on a young team.

"The three of them are our captains and have been good leaders for us. They're big for this team," Deger said.

A silver lining in the absences thus far has been the chance to expose several young players to extended playing time, while opening up extra opportunities for others. One freshman who has stepped



Jordan Terrell of Destrehan

up early in the season has been Tatiana Brown, who has made a clear impact already – she scored four goals over two wins earlier this season, including a 2-0 win over St. Charles Catholic.

"She's been connecting real well with Jordan up front," said Deger.

Another promising young player is

freshman Brooke Ledet, whose experience on the club level far exceeds the typical freshman – though Ledet has been among those dealing with injury.

Thus far, Destrehan has wins over Chapelle and South Terrebonne, in addition to SCC, while the losses have come to Ben Franklin, Lusher and Live Oak.

Former DHS QB came through for Nicholls

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Some things never seem to change.

When Kohen Granier was a sophomore at Destrehan High School, he showed a knack for coming off the bench and delivering at quarterback for the Wildcats. Rare as it might be for such a young player to be entrusted with significant – and high-leverage – snaps in Class 5A playoff games, much less at quarterback and much less at Destrehan, Granier's play keyed several major victories en route to the 5A championship game. And in that game, he earned the start.

Granier's career at Destrehan only skyrocketed from there, as he became the leader of one of the most dynamic offensive teams in the state. His final two years saw him rack up over 4,000 total yards between his passing and running numbers, to go with 52 touchdowns.

This fall, Granier showed he never lost that knack. When Nicholls head coach Tim Rebowe – himself someone who found more than a bit of success with Destrehan – needed someone to step in to provide a spark, it was Granier who was more than ready to answer the call.

After starter Lindsey Scott struggled early in a battle with McNeese State, Granier stepped in off the bench and began to get the offense into a groove. He passed for 152 yards and a touchdown for the Colonels, leading the team to 17 second half points after Nicholls and McNeese went into halftime tied at 7.



Kohen Granier

As Destrehan fans could remember, he added an extra dimension with his legs, rushing four times for 39 yards.

A week later, he'd be called upon again, this time in a more high-profile spot: a matchup with eventual Southland Conference champion Incarnate Word, which entered with a 7-2 record. With

the team's playoff hopes on the line, the Colonels called upon Granier to start the game, though he and Scott would both play throughout. Nicholls charged out to a 20-13 halftime lead before Incarnate took control of the game in the second half.

For his part, Granier completed 18 of 27 passes for 191 yards and a touchdown, adding 16 yards on the ground.

A week later, against a Southeastern team ranked top 15 in the FCS polls, Granier drew his second start of the year – and his team, perhaps, its signature victory of the season. The Colonels shocked the Lions, 45-42, who were playing for a potential share of the Southland Conference championship. That game – which also saw DHS alum Tyler Morton force a pivotal fumble – saw Granier go 9 for 21 with 182 yards and a touchdown, and he rushed for two more. He even caught a pass in this one, going for 12 yards on the reception.

Nicholls did not reach the playoff, but the win over Southeastern banked another winning season for Rebowe's crew. The former Destrehan head coach earned a 5-year extension, ensuring the Nicholls' red will retain at least some resemblance to the garnet of the Wildcats.

Granier, meanwhile, proved clutch, ever ready for his opportunity, and ultimately a winner. And that's no surprise to the Destrehan faithful.

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expectations. It's a hard-working group of kids, a very smart group of kids, they don't back away from challenges and love to compete."

Waguespack called it a special day, especially sharing it with the group seated around her.

"It was awesome, because we all grew up together," Waguespack said. "We all accomplished something great together."

She called the signing the culmination of a dream.

"Ever since I was a little girl," said Waguespack, who forms a strong 1-2 punch with Kliebert on the mound for Hahnville. "Since I was 5, I dreamed of playing college softball ... the coaches (at Co-Lin) were a big reason I wanted to go there. The campus is beautiful and I can't wait to play for them."

Collectively, this signing class showed great perseverance. Beyond COVID and Hurricane Ida, Waguespack also overcame another major hurdle to reach her signing day. During her freshman season, she took a line drive to her face while pitching for the Lady Tigers – her protective mask warding off serious injury beyond some significant bruising and swelling. She said what was a mental hurdle turned into motivation.

"That was a step back," she said. "But I think it pushed me more to get better. It made me work harder to be a better pitcher who could get to the college level."

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Port of South Louisiana, (herein referred to as the "Owner") hereby solicits sealed bids for the **T-Hangar Development, Port of South Louisiana Executive Regional Airport** project described as follows:

STATEMENT OF WORK (PEC Project No. 11571.05): *Construction of a pre-engineered steel hangar building on concrete post tension slab, aircraft hangar doors, electrical, asphalt pavement, aggregate bases, drainage, site work and construction of a gravity sewer line.*

Sealed Bids shall be addressed to the Attn: Paul G. Aucoin, Sealed Bid Enclosed ~ T-Hangar Development, Port of South Louisiana Executive Regional Airport, Contractor's License Number and Contractor's name should be printed outside of the sealed bid and delivered to **355 Airport Road, Reserve, LA 70084** not later than **2:00 p.m. on January 13th, 2022**. Any bid received after the specified time and date will not be considered. The sealed bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at **2:00 p.m. on January 13th, 2022, at the Port of South Louisiana Office located at 355 Airport Road, Reserve, LA 70084.**

A NON-MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD:

TIME & DATE: **2:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 5, 2022 at CST**
LOCATION: Port of South Louisiana Executive Regional Airport
355 Airport Road
Reserve, LA 70084

Attendance at the Pre-Bid Conference is not mandatory in order to bid on the project; however, bidders are encouraged to attend. It is the responsibility of all potential bidders to visit the job site to assess the location and conditions prior to bidding.

The Instructions to Bidders, Bid Form, Contract, Plans, Specifications, and Forms of Bid Bond, Performance Bond and Payment Bond, and other bidding documents for the project may be viewed and downloaded free of charge (with the option to purchase hard copies) at www.civcastusa.com. Addenda will be posted at www.civcastusa.com. You will be notified of addenda automatically, through email, if you downloaded your plans and specifications via www.civcastusa.com. Please submit questions for the project 72 hours prior to bid opening through www.civcastusa.com in the Q&A portal. A hard copy set may be examined at the Port of South Louisiana Executive Regional Airport located at **355 Airport Road, Reserve, LA 70084**.

In accordance with La R.S. 22:12B.(5) Written evidence of the authority of the person signing the bid for public works shall be submitted at the time of bidding. The authority of the signature of the person submitting the bid shall be deemed sufficient and acceptable if any of the following conditions are met:

(a) The signature on the bid is that of any corporate officer listed on the most current annual report on file with the secretary of state, or the signature on the bid is that of any member of a partnership, limited liability company, limited liability partnership, or other legal entity listed in the most current business records on file with the secretary of state.

(b) The signature on the bid is that of an authorized representative as documented by the legal entity certifying the authority of the person.

(c) The legal entity has filed in the appropriate records of the secretary of state of this state, an affidavit, resolution, or other acknowledged or authentic document indicating the names of all parties authorized to submit bids for public contracts. Such document on file with the secretary of state shall remain in effect and shall be binding upon the principal until specifically rescinded and canceled from the records of the office.

Details may be viewed and electronic bids are accepted on the Central Auction House bidding website at www.centralbidding.com.

Contractors submitting bids shall be licensed under LA R.S. 37:2150-2164, **Building Construction**. The bidder shall show his license number on the bid and on the sealed envelope submitting the bid.

All required Certificates of Liability Insurance shall list the Port of South Louisiana as "additionally insured".

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids for just cause; such actions will be in accordance with Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes. In accordance with R.S. 38:2212 (A)(1)(b), the provisions and requirements stated in the Bidding Documents shall not be waived by any entity.

In accordance with R.S. 38:2212 (A)(1)(b), the provisions and requirements stated in the Bidding Documents shall not be waived by any entity.

Contractor employees must be able to legally work in the United States—either a U.S. citizen or foreign citizen who has the necessary authorization.

All applicable Federal, State, Local laws, ordinances, and the rules and regulations of all authorities having jurisdiction over construction of the project shall apply to the contract throughout.

Notice is hereby given that the project is funded through State Grants which funds will not be available at the time of bidding. The Owner may reject all bids and cancel this solicitation should adequate funding not be secured within 60 days after bid opening. The time limits stipulated in LA. R.S. 38:2215(D) do not apply based upon the statutory exception that "the contract is to be financed in whole or in part by federal or other funds which will not be readily available at the time bids are opened."

Each Bidder must deposit with his/her bid, security in the amount of at least five percent (5%) of the total bid price, provided on the specified form and subject to the conditions provided in the Information for Bidders. Sureties used for obtaining bonds must appear as acceptable on the U. S. Department of Treasury Circular 570.

No bidder may withdraw his/her bid within sixty (60) days after the actual date of the opening thereof except as provided under La. R.S. 38:2214 c.

OWNER
Port of South Louisiana

BY: /s/ Paul Aucoin, Executive Director

PUBLICATION/DATES:
L'Observateur *The Advocate, St. Charles Herald Guide, News Examiner*
Wednesday, December 8, 2021 *Thursday, December 9, 2021*
Wednesday, December 15, 2021 *Thursday, December 16, 2021*
Wednesday, December 22, 2021 *Thursday, December 23, 2021*

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE

On Monday, December 13, 2021, a public hearing was held in the Office of the District Attorney of the Twenty-Ninth Judicial District in Hahnville, Louisiana at 9:30 A.M.

After the public hearing, the 2021 budget was adopted as amended and the 2022 budget was adopted.

Present: Joel T. Chaisson, II
Cynthia Aucoin
Regina Cyrus

PUBLISH: December 23, 2021

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DECEMBER 23 - 29, 2021

Public Notice

We are applying to the Commissioner of Alcohol and Tobacco Control of the State of Louisiana for a permit to sell beverages of **Low and High** alcoholic content at retail in the Parish of St. Charles at the following address:

Happy Garden Hui Inc.
15264 Highway 90, Paradis, La. 70080
Paradis, Louisiana 70080
Members: Hui Juan Zhang Owners

PUBLISH: December 16 & 23, 2021

Public Notice

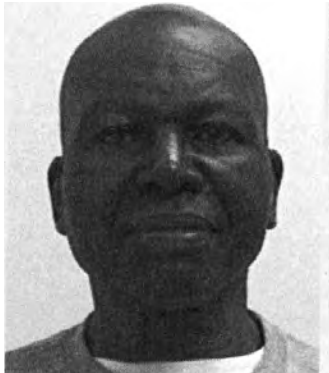


I, **Andre David Currault**, have been convicted of Carnal Knowledge of a Juvenile Date of Conviction: 12/06/2021 My address is: 10017 River Rd., St. Rose, La. 70087

RACE: White
SEX: Male
DOB: 09/21/2000
HGT: 5'9"
WGT: 149
HAIR COLOR: Brown
EYE COLOR: Brown

PUBLISH: December 16 & 23, 2021

Public Notice



I, **Louis David Mitchell, Jr.**, have been convicted of Aggravated Rape, Date of Conviction: 01/30/1967 and Aggravated Rape, Date of Conviction: 01/30/1967 My address is: 70 Boutte Estates Dr., Boutte, La. 70039

RACE: Black
SEX: Male
DOB: 11/11/1946
HGT: 5'9"
WGT: 210
HAIR COLOR: Bald
EYE COLOR: Brown

PUBLISH: December 16 & 23, 2021

Public Notice

Hahnville, Louisiana
November 30, 2021

FILED
In Open Court
NOV 30 2021
CLERK OF COURT
ST. CHARLES PARISH LA

FILED: _____

BY: CLERK: _____

TO: The Honorable Connie M. Aucoin, M. Lauren Lemmon, and Timothy S. Marcel,
Judges of the 29th Judicial District Court, Parish of St. Charles.

April 1, 2021

The regular Grand Jury was selected, sworn in and were read the duties of each member as a Grand Juror:

Magaly James
Latysa Dees
Lindsay Grayson
Delisha Franklin
Matthew Arseneaux
Kelvin Ross
Johnathan Parnell
Chris Legnon
Many Witt
Tiffany Monchaud
Erika Edenfield
Brandy Bourgeois

April 1, 2021

All members were present.

PURPOSE OF MEETING: To impanel a new Grand Jury.

COMMENTS: A new Grand Jury was impaneled.

May 19, 2021

All members were present with the exception of Erika Edenfield.

PURPOSE OF MEETING: To hear testimony.

COMMENTS: A True Bill was returned in the following case(s): Hunter Johnson, 1 Ct. Manslaughter, 1 Ct. Vehicular Homicide, 1 Ct. Hit & Run Driving with Serious Bodily Injury and 1 Ct. Obstruction of Justice.

August 19, 2021

All members were present with the exception of Magaly James, Matthew Arseneaux, Chris Legnon, Tiffany Monchaud and Erika Edenfield.

PURPOSE OF MEETING: To tour Parish Facilities.

COMMENTS: The Grand Jury members were allowed to tour EOC, 911 Communications Center, St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office and Luling Council on Aging and had no comments or questions.

August 26, 2021

All members were present with the exception of Magaly James and Erika Edenfield.

PURPOSE OF MEETING: To hear testimony.

COMMENTS: A True Bill was returned in the following case(s): Kendall Cooks, 1 Ct. Distribution of a Schedule II Controlled Dangerous Substance.

A No True Bill was returned in the following case(s): Kendall Cooks, 1 Ct. Attempted Distribution of a Schedule II Controlled Dangerous Substance.

October 29, 2021

All members were present with the exception of Chris Legnon and Erika Edenfield.

PURPOSE OF MEETING: To hear Testimony.

COMMENTS: A True Bill was returned in the following case(s): Danny Cruz, 1 Ct. Third Degree Rape.

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the members of the Grand Jury were not permitted to tour and inspect the following facilities in St. Charles Parish:

NELSON COLEMAN CORRECTIONAL CENTER and ST. CHARLES PARISH HOSPITAL.

November 30, 2021

All members were present with the exception of Magaly James and Erika Edenfield.

PURPOSE OF MEETING: To discharge the Grand Jury.

COMMENTS:

We request this report be published in its entirety in the St. Charles Parish Herald-Guide.

MAGALY JAMES - SECRETARY

LATYSHA DEES

LINDSAY GRAYSON

DELISHA FRANKLIN

MATTHEW ARSENEAUX

KELVIN ROSS - FOREPERSON

JOHNATHAN PARNELL

CHRIS LEGNON

MANDY WITT

TIFFANY MONCHAUD

ERIKA EDENFIELD

BRANDY BOURGEOIS

Public Notice

Announcement of Public Meeting

Notice is hereby given that at its meeting to be held on Wednesday, January 26, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. at the Parish School Board Office, 13855 River Road, Luling, Louisiana, the Parish School Board of the Parish of St. Charles, State of Louisiana, plans to consider adopting a resolution ordering and calling an election to be held in School District No. 1 of the Parish of St. Charles, State of Louisiana to authorize the issuance of general obligation bonds therein.

PUBLISH: December 23, 2021

Public Notice

SECTION 00002

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Port of South Louisiana (herein referred to as the "Owner") hereby solicits bids for Roadway Improvements at its Globalplex Facility located in Reserve, Louisiana.

Sealed bids marked "Sealed Bid" - Project # 1 - Port Roadway Improvements to be funded by the Port of South Louisiana will be received by the Owner for the construction of the project described as follows:

The proposed project consists of the improvement of the Port of South Louisiana's existing gravel parking areas and roadways. The proposed project will consist of parking and roadway improvements including portland cement concrete paving of existing gravel parking and roadways.

Sealed Bids shall be addressed to the Attn: Executive Director, Sealed Bid Enclosed - Port Roadway Improvements, Contractor's License Number and Contractor's name should be printed outside of the sealed bid and mailed to: Port of South Louisiana, P.O. Box 909, LaPlace, Louisiana or delivered to 155 West 10th Street, Guesthouse, Reserve, Louisiana 70084 not later than 11:00 a.m., on Wednesday, January 19, 2022. Any bid received after the specified time and date will not be considered. Bidders may also view project details and submit bids electronically at www.centralauctionhouse.com. The sealed bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 11:00 a.m. on the 19th day of January, 2022, at 155 West 10th Street, Guesthouse, Reserve, Louisiana 70084

Bids shall be accepted from Contractors who are licensed under the classification of Municipal and Public Works Construction.

A PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD:

TIME & DATE: Monday, January 10, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.
LOCATION: Port of South Louisiana Building 60
155 West 10th Street
Reserve, LA 70084

The information for Bidders, Form of Bid Proposal, Form of Contract, Plans, Specifications, and Forms of Bid Bond, Performance and Payment Bond, and other contract documents may be examined at the Port of South Louisiana, 155 West 10th Street, Building 60, Reserve, Louisiana 70084 or Office of the Engineer for the contract, Shread-Kuyrkendall and Associates, Inc. located at 13016 Justice Avenue, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70816. Hard copies may be obtained at Shread-Kuyrkendall and Associates, Inc. upon payment of \$300.00 which amount constitutes the cost of reproduction, shipping, and handling. This deposit will be refunded upon request in accordance with R.S. 38:2212. Electronic copies are available upon request at no charge.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids for just cause; such actions will be in accordance with Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statute.

Each Bidder must deposit with his/her bid, security in the amount 5%, form, and subject to the conditions provided in the Information for Bidders. Sureties used for obtaining bonds must appear as acceptable on the U.S. Department of Treasury Circular 570.

No bidder may withdraw his/her bid within forty-five (45) days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

In accordance with La R.S. 38:2212 B. (5) Written evidence of the authority of the person signing the bid for public works shall be submitted at the time of bidding. The authority of the signature of the person submitting the bid shall be deemed sufficient and acceptable if any of the following conditions are met:

- The signature on the bid is that of any corporate officer listed on the most current annual report on file with the secretary of state, or the signature on the bid is that of any member of a partnership, limited liability company, limited liability partnership, or other legal entity listed in the most current business records on file with the secretary of state.
- The signature on the bid is that of an authorized representative as documented by the legal entity certifying the authority of the person.
- The legal entity has filed in the appropriate records of the secretary of state of this state, an affidavit, resolution, or other acknowledged or authentic document indicating the names of all parties authorized to submit bids for public contracts. Such document on file with the secretary of state shall remain in effect and shall be binding upon the principal until specifically rescinded and canceled from the records of the office.

The successful Bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond guaranteeing faithful performance and a Labor and Materials Payment Bond guaranteeing the payment of all bills and obligations arising from the performance of the contract.

Pursuant to LSA-R.S. 38:2215, the Owner and the low bidder may, by mutual agreement, extend the award by one or more 30 calendar day extensions.

Contractor employees must be able to legally work in the United States - either a U.S. citizen or foreign citizen who has the necessary authorization.

All required Certificates of Liability Insurance shall list the Port of South Louisiana as "additionally insured".

The contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder without discrimination on grounds of race, color, sex or national origin. Disadvantaged businesses are encouraged to submit bids.

The Contractor shall begin mobilization and procurement of materials within ten (10) working days of the receipt of the Notice to Proceed.

The Work shall be substantially completed within 120 Days

"Any person with disabilities requiring Special Accommodations must contact the Port of South Louisiana, 155 West 10th Street, Reserve, Louisiana, 70084, (985) 652-9278 no later than seven (7) days prior to bid opening".

IN PARTICULAR, BIDDERS SHOULD NOTE THE REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS AND CERTIFICATIONS TO BE EXECUTED AND SUBMITTED WITH THE FORM OF BID PROPOSAL.

To be Advertised:

Date 12/16/21

Date 12/23/21

Date 12/30/21

Sheriff's Sale

SHERIFF'S SALE
SHERIFF'S OFFICE
NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC
D/B/A CHAMPION
MORTGAGE COMPANY
VS
THE UNOPENED SUCCESSION
OF CLAUDIA
Suit No: (45) 89755-C
Date: Wednesday, December 1, 2021
Parish of St. Charles
29th Judicial District Court
GREG CHAMPAGNE, SHERIFF
P.O. Box 426
HAHNVILLE, LA 70057

By virtue of aedience 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: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2021, 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, JANUARY 26, 2022, at 10:00 A.M., to the last and highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to wit: That certain piece or portion of ground, together with all buildings and improvements thereon, and all of the rights, ways, privileges, servitudes, appurtenances and advantages thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, situated in the Parish of St. Charles, State of Louisiana, in that subdivision known as Charlestown, being a resubdivision of a portion of Section 40, Lots X, 1, 2, 3 & 18, Almedia Plantation, Township 12 South, Range 9 East. According to a plan of subdivision prepared by J.J. Rebs & Sons, Inc., dated 4/12/71 and given final Parish approval on 2/14/72, recorded in Map File 7, records of St. Charles, Louisiana, said piece or portion of ground is more fully described as follows, to-wit: Lot 40, all as more fully shown on survey by J.J. Rebs & Sons, Inc., dated 3/10/72. Which has the address of 101 West Club Drive, St. Rose, LA 70087 And from the proceeds of said sale to pay petitioner by preference over all other claims, the sum of: **ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-NINE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED ELEVEN AND 39/100 (\$129,511.39) 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: December 23, 2021
January 20, 2022
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF:
Penny M. Daigrepoint
3510 N. Causeway Blvd, Suite 600
Metairie, LA 70002
504-831-7726
SCSO-CIV-209-0402

PUBLISH: December 23, 2021

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 eighty 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:

Angelica Hill (Boutte Estates)
Lot B24 (242 Boutte Drive)
Nature of violation: Grass cutting & removal of debris

Loise Faye Miller N. Marcel (Gabriel Heights Subd.)
Lot 9 (316 Amelia Street)
Nature of violation: Grass cutting & removal of debris

PUBLISH: December 23, 2021

Public Notice



ST. CHARLES PARISH
PROCUREMENT

MATTHEW JEWELL
PARISH PRESIDENT

DAVID FERRARO
PROCUREMENT OFFICER

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY ST. CHARLES PARISH UP TO:
11:00 A. M., THURSDAY, January 06, 2022

AT THE ST. CHARLES PARISH PROCUREMENT OFFICE, ROOM 3400, 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 2ND FLOOR IN THE PARISH COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF THE ST. CHARLES PARISH COURTHOUSE FOR:

X-21-467 - BOXED CULVERTS

DETAILED SPECIFICATIONS MAY BE PICKED UP, MAILED, OR EMAILED BY CONTACTING SHARON ROCHELLE AT THE PARISH COURTHOUSE (PHONE 985-783-5196) OR AN EMAIL REQUESTED TO rochelle@stcharlesgov.net BID RELATED DOCUMENTS MAY BE VIEWED ON-LINE AT <https://www.centralbidding.com>.

BID SHOULD BE PLAINLY MARKED ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE ENVELOPE: "DENOTING APPROPRIATE BID ITEM"

ST. CHARLES PARISH RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS. THESE BID SPECIFICATIONS HAVE BEEN PREPARED BY OUR OFFICE, SETTING FORTH THOSE ITEMS DEEMED NECESSARY BY OUR PERSONNEL. THEY ARE NOT INTENDED TO BE RESTRICTIVE OR DISCRIMINATORY IN ANY MANNER WHATSOEVER. PLEASE NOTIFY THE PROCUREMENT OFFICE IN WRITING PRIOR TO OPENING BIDS OF ANY DEVIATION FROM THIS POLICY.

ST. CHARLES PARISH PROCUREMENT OFFICE P. O. BOX 302 HAHNVILLE, LA 70057	BID ADVERTISED: ST. CHARLES HERALD GUIDE December 16, 2021 December 23, 2021
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Public Notice

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We are*



ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

A. PROJECT IDENTIFICATION

Sealed bids are requested by St. Charles Parish School Board from general contractors for construction of:

HVAC Replacement
St. Charles Parish School Board Central Office
13855 River Road
Luling, LA

Bids will be received at the **St. Charles Parish School Board, Physical Plant Services, 13855 River Road, Luling, Louisiana 70070 at 2:00 P.M., LOCAL TIME, January 18, 2022**, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Dufresne Conference Room.

B. BID DOCUMENTS AND DEPOSITS

Complete Bidding Documents which include the proposed Contract Documents may be obtained from **GVA ENGINEERING, L.L.C.; 2615 Edenborn Avenue, Suite C; Metairie, Louisiana 70002 (Phone: 504-780-9330)** upon payment of a deposit of **\$150.00** cash for each set of documents. The deposit or a portion of the deposit is returnable as provided in the Instructions to Bidders. Bidding documents are also available at www.stcharles.k12.la.us under Resources select Online Bids & RFPs.

C. BID SECURITY AND PERFORMANCE AND PAYMENTS BONDS

Bids must be accompanied by a bid security at least equal to five percent (5%) of the base bid and all additive alternates in the form of a certified check, cashier's check or bid bond. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a performance bond and a payment bond, each in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the contract amount.

Contract, if awarded, will be on the basis of the lowest responsive and responsible bidder, if within the budget. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of 45 days after bid opening except as provided by law.

Bidders must meet the requirements of the State of Louisiana Contractor's Licensing Law, R.S. 37:2151 et seq.

D. REJECTION OF BIDS

St. Charles Parish School Board reserves the right to award the project on whatever basis is in the interest of the Owner and to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive technicalities and informalities as allowed by law.

E. PRE-BID CONFERENCE

A PRE-BID CONFERENCE will be held at St. Charles Parish School Board Office Dufresne Conference Room followed by a walk-through of the site on January 4, 2022, at 2:00 p.m. Attendance at this pre-bid conference is MANDATORY.

F. ADVERTISEMENT DATES

LEGAL AD TO RUN: **1st Advertisement, Thursday, December 16, 2021**
2nd Advertisement, Thursday, December 23, 2021
3rd Advertisement, Thursday, December 30, 2021

St. Charles Parish Public Schools
Melinda H. Bernard, President
Dr. Ken Oertling, Superintendent
13855 River Road, Luling, LA 70070

Public Notice



ST. CHARLES PARISH
PROCUREMENT

MATTHEW JEWELL
PARISH PRESIDENT

TRU SCHMIDT
PROCUREMENT AGENT

ONLINE AUCTION

START: JANUARY 12, 2022
END: JANUARY 26, 2022

ST. CHARLES PARISH PROCUREMENT OFFICE WILL HOST AN ONLINE AUCTION TO SELL MISCELLANEOUS SURPLUS.

FOLLOW THE LINK BELOW TO THE ONLINE SITE TO REVIEW THE LISTED ITEMS AND PLACE YOUR BIDS: <http://www.publicsurplus.com/sms/stcharlesgov.la/browse/home>

ALL TERMS AND CONDITIONS WILL BE LISTED ON THE SITE.

ST. CHARLES PARISH PROCUREMENT OFFICE P. O. BOX 302 HAHNVILLE, LA 70057	BID ADVERTISED: ST. CHARLES HERALD GUIDE DECEMBER 23, 2021 DECEMBER 30, 2021
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Public Notice

SECTION 00010

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Parish of St. Charles, hereby advertises bids for construction of East Bank Public Works Restroom Renovation/Addition as follows:

Owner: **St. Charles Parish**

Project Title: **EAST BANK PUBLIC WORKS RESTROOM RENOVATION/ADDITION**

Project No.: **P200703**

Principal Work Location: **100 River Oaks Drive, Destrehan, LA 70047**

Description of Basic Work: **Restroom Renovation**

Bids: Separate sealed Bids will be received by the ST. CHARLES PARISH COUNCIL RECORDS OFFICE, Parish of St. Charles, 15045 River Road, Courthouse 3rd Floor, Hahnville, Louisiana, 70057, either by registered or certified mail with return receipt requested, or hand delivered, or electronically submitted at www.centralbidding.com, **no later than 10:00 a.m. local time on January 25, 2022.** Promptly thereafter, the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Council Chambers of the St. Charles Parish Court House. The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all Bids in accordance with the Public Bid Law, and to disregard all nonconforming, nonresponsive, unbalanced or conditional Bids.

Bidding Documents: The Bidding Documents (Contract Documents, Specifications and Drawings) are available to Contractors who are properly licensed in Louisiana or to bona fide suppliers of materials and equipment for purchase and/or review at the office of the Engineer for the contract, Murray Architects, Inc., 13760 River Road, Destrehan, LA 70047.

A payment of \$ 50.00 in cash or check payable to the Engineer will be required for each complete set of the Bidding Documents. This payment is refundable as provided in the La.R.S.38:2212(D).

Pre-Bid Conference: A Pre-Bid Conference to discuss the scope of the project and the requirements of the Bidding and Contract Documents will be held on January 11, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. the St. Charles Parish Department of Public Works and Wastewater, **100 River Oaks Dr., Destrehan, Louisiana.** Attendance of the Pre-Bid Conference is **Mandatory.**

Each bidder must deposit with his/her bid, security in the amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total bid in the form of a certified check, cashier's check or bid bond. If the bid is submitted electronically and a certified or cashier's check is used for bid bond, then the actual check shall be delivered to the ST. CHARLES PARISH COUNCIL RECORDS OFFICE, Parish of St. Charles, 15045 River Road, Courthouse 3rd Floor, Hahnville, Louisiana, 70057. Electronic bids shall contain all the same documents that are required in a physically delivered bid.

The outside of the bid envelope must contain the submitting firm's name, Louisiana Contractors License Number, the St. Charles Parish Project Number, and the St. Charles Parish Project Title.

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

Any person with disabilities requiring special accommodations must contact the St. Charles Parish Council Office at 985-783-5000 no later than seven (7) days prior to bid opening.

St. Charles Parish Council
Matthew Jewell, Parish President

Advertisement Source and Dates:

St. Charles Herald Guide
St. Charles Parish Website
Central Auction House
The Daily Journal of Commerce
The Times-Picayune/The New Orleans Advocate
The Advocate (Baton Rouge)
McGraw-Hill Dodge of Hot Springs
Construct Connect

Thursday, December 23, 2021
Thursday, December 30, 2021
Thursday, January 06, 2022

Sheriff's Sale

SHERIFF'S SALE
SHERIFF'S OFFICE
Suit No: (45) 83077-D
Date: **Thursday, December 2, 2021**
STANDARD MORTGAGE CORPORATION
VS
JAMES DAVID MANCHESTER
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: TUESDAY, JULY 23, 2019, 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, JANUARY 26, 2022, at 10:00 A.M., to the last and highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to wit: ONE CERTAIN LOT OF GROUND, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, situated in the Parish of St. Charles, State of Louisiana, in Square No. 31 of Ormond Country Club Estates, Section 5, bounded by Oakland Drive, Parlange Drive (on three sides), and Waverly Place (side), designated as Lot No. 1203, on a survey made by Gilbert, Kelly & Couturie, Inc., Surveyors, dated October 7, 1982 and according thereto said lot commences at a distance of 230 feet from the corner of Oakland Drive and Parlange Drive, measures thence 7 5 feet front on Oakland Drive, same width in the rear, by a depth of 110 feet between equal and parallel lines. All as more fully shown on survey by Dading, Marques and Associates, Inc., dated June 2, 1992. And from the proceeds of said sale to pay petitioner by preference over all other claims, the sum of: ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-NINE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED EIGHTY-ONE AND 26/100 (\$179,681.26) 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: December 23, 2021
January 20, 2022
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF:
Fred J. Daigle
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SCSO-CIV-209-0402

Public Notice

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS
INTRODUCED FOR PUBLIC HEARING
BY THE ST. CHARLES PARISH COUNCIL,
ON MONDAY, JANUARY 10, 2022,
6:00 P.M., COUNCIL CHAMBERS, PARISH
COURTHOUSE, 15045 RIVER ROAD,
HAHNVILLE:

2021-0292 (12/20/21, Jewell, Bond Counsel)
An ordinance authorizing the issuance and sale of not exceeding Twenty Million Dollars (\$20,000,000) of Hurricane Recovery Revenue Notes of the Parish of St. Charles, State of Louisiana; and providing for other matters in connection therewith.

2021-0324 (12/20/21, Jewell, M. Albert)
An ordinance to amend the St. Charles Parish Zoning Ordinance of 1981, to change the zoning classification from R-1A to R-1A(M) on a 5,100 sq. ft. portion of Lot 2, Palmer Lane, Ama, as requested by Michelle Petit on behalf of the property owner, Curtis Petit, Jr.

2021-0225 (12/20/21, Jewell, M. Bingham)
An ordinance approving and authorizing the execution of a Professional Services Agreement with EJS Inc., to perform engineering services for Kinler and Paul Frederick Roadway and Drainage Improvements Project No. P210704, not exceed \$385,955.00.

2021-0328 (12/20/21, Fisher)
An ordinance to approve and authorize the execution of a Professional Services Agreement between St. Charles Parish and South Central Planning and Development Commission to develop a Reapportionment Plan based on the 2020 Census, not to exceed \$30,000.00.

PUBLISH: December 23, 30, 2021
January 6, 2022

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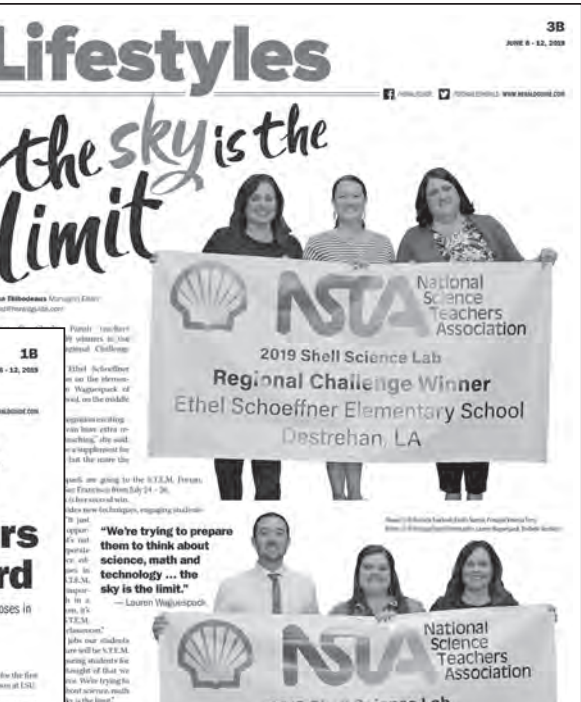
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