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‘Unprecedented conditions’ lead to rough start to crawfish season

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Hebert’s Seafood owner Willie Hebert says this year’s crawfish season, so far, has no comparison.

“I have been here since the mid 1980s and have never experienced anything like this,” he said.

Experts are calling for a short and pricey crawfish season and Hebert agrees.

“Yes, I have been having difficulty getting supplies, however I do expect things to improve as more farmers are starting,” he said. “The size of the crawfish have been small to medium with a few large mixed in.”

Last February, Hebert’s Seafood was selling live crawfish at \$3.49 a pound and boiled at \$5.99 per pound. Now, the price is \$10.25 per pound live and \$12.99 a pound boiled.

“We are expecting, unfortunately, a later than normal crawfish season, but the duration will be decided by what producers are catching and what kind of weather conditions we have throughout the spring,” Todd Fontenot, an agent with the LSU AgCenter, said.

CRAWFISH on 8A

Hahnville, Destrehan battled in soccer



TURN to 1B

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TURN to 5B

Lovecchio’s Deli opens in St. Rose to huge crowds

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A staple in Norco for 17 years, Lovecchio’s Deli closed its doors in October in order to reopen a new restaurant in St. Rose. Last Wednesday, their first day in business at the new location, they sold out of all daily specials.

They sold out of specials the next two days as well.

“What an amazing grand opening day,” the restaurant posted on Facebook. “Thank you to everyone who showed up today!”

Though the move seems to have paid off, owner and chef Jenese Seeber said leaving behind the restaurant’s Norco



Chef and owner
Jenese Seeber.



LOVECCHIO’S DELI on 10A

Destrehan dad makes it snow during freeze

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While many around the parish hoped that last week’s cold weather would at least bring a little snow along with it, one Destrehan family actually saw that dream come true - with a little ingenuity from dad.

For that dad, Blake Benedetto, it’s now a yearly tradition.

“It came up last year around Christmas time when freezing temperatures were predicted and the possibility of a ‘white Christmas’ actually became possible. Once I saw the forecast and there wasn’t going to be any snow, I started looking online for a DIY way to make snow at home,” Benedetto said.



Sophie Benedetto stands behind her snowman, Olaf.

Benedetto’s daughter, Sophie, was two at the time and he wanted to make it snow for her.

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Cammon students resolve to clean up Spillway

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Brennan Binnings saw a job that needed to be done.

The Albert Cammon Middle School seventh grader had just been to the Bonnet Carre Spillway with his Boy Scouts troop to clean up the area, but even after several hours, the job wasn't close to done.

"There was loads of trash, so much that we couldn't pick it all up," Binnings said.

So Binnings gave his friend and Cammon classmate Jonathan Martinez a shout and together the two returned to the spillway to try to put more of a dent into that clean-up project. After nearly three hours and seven giant bags of trash disposed of later, the two could go home feeling they'd made a difference.

"I just thought, 'that bridge area needs cleaning,'" Binnings said. "We found some black tarps that were stuck in the road. The main reason was just to help the community

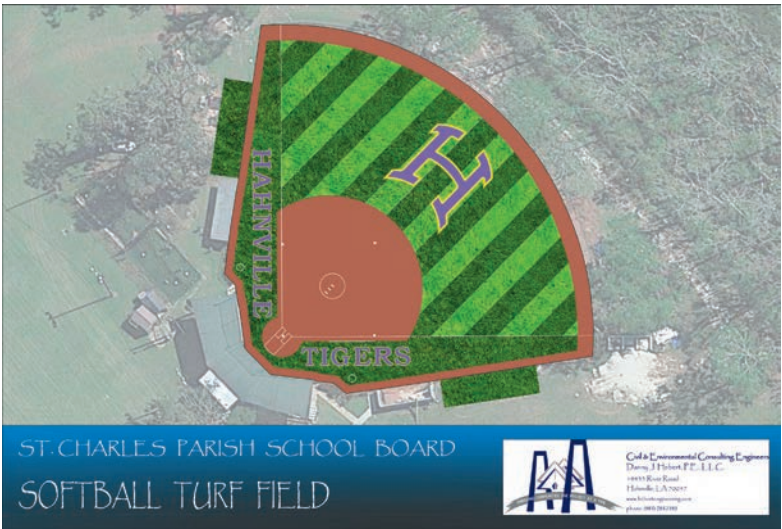


Brennan Binnings and Jonathan Martinez spent three hours picking up trash from the Spillway.

and also to help my friend." It was an assist to Martinez in that he was looking for an avenue to complete his service hours requirement for the Cammon Beta Club, and the suggestion offered just that.

"I thought it was a great idea. There was

SPILLWAY on 12A



Busy year underway for school district, several projects planned

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John Rome perhaps summed it up best when it comes to what is on the way for St. Charles Parish Public Schools in 2024.

"If you're not moving forward, you're going backwards," said Rome, the district's chief plant services and security officer.

It's going to be a very busy year for Rome and others behind putting district projects into action. Numerous upgrades, additions and renovations are planned or are going into planning stages for the parish's public schools this

year. The majority of these projects are funded by and are part of the 2022 bond issue and the district's long range plan for physical education and athletics facility upgrades.

These will come on the heels of the completion of all Hurricane Ida restoration projects, which officially wrapped up in December.

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Dow apprenticeship program offers on-the-job experience, 2-year associate degree

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More than 250 people have already applied to Dow’s U.S. apprenticeship program, which offers on-the-job experience with the company while earning a two-year associate degree in some of the most sought after and highest-earning technical jobs in the industry.

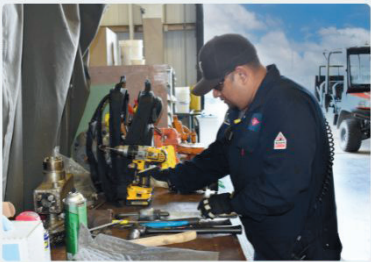
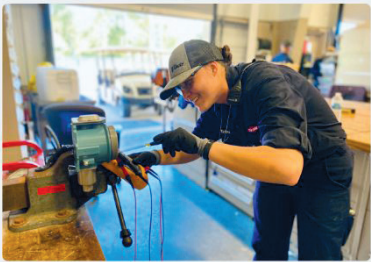
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must have a high school diploma or GED with a minimum GPA of 2.5, coursework completed in high school algebra and must be able to obtain a TWIC card. Completed chemistry or physics coursework is also preferred.

“Today more than 600,000 jobs, most of them technical, are going unfilled across the

U.S. Apprenticeship Program





nation,” Nicole Scharr, Early Career Leader at Dow St. Charles Operations, said. “Dow’s U.S. Apprenticeship Program aims to develop highly-skilled technical workers with the right capabilities to fill those high-growth jobs for

DOW on 14A



Craig Jacomine, owner of Craig’s Electrical and Generator Service, stands with his team. Jacomine was a 2023 graduate of Shell’s LiveWIRE program.

Shell program offers business owners free training, mentorship and networking

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Entrepreneurs in the area have until the end of January to apply to take part in the Shell LiveWIRE Louisiana Accelerator program, which offers free intensive training, mentorship, networking and financial guidance to help local businesses grow.

“The overall response to the program has been incredibly positive. We’ve received enthusiastic feedback from participants and impactful stories of progress in their businesses,” Becky Cooper, US Corporate Relations Advisor for Shell, said. “It is truly gratifying to see the impact

this program has had, resonating positively with our community and exceeding expectations.”

The program began last year. Cooper said South Louisiana was an ideal location for the pilot program in 2023 based on the presence of Shell assets, opportunities to diversify non-energy sectors and limited entrepreneurial training programs for rural demographics.

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Arctic blast leads to road closures, multi-vehicle accident on I-310

From Staff Reports

Last week, Louisiana faced a rare arctic blast that brought not only frigid temperatures but also led to the closure of major roadways including the Hale Boggs Bridge and I-310 through Kenner. The icy conditions contributed to a significant multi-vehicle accident on Interstate 310 Southbound on top of the bridge, highlighting the dangers of winter driving in the state.

The extreme weather also resulted in the closure of other critical roadways, such as the Twin Span, the Causeway, and the Bonnet Carre Spillway, impacting thousands of commuters and travelers.

Luling personal injury attorney Loyd J Bourgeois, weighed in on the hazardous road conditions.

“Precipitation followed by below freezing temperatures is a recipe for disaster on South Louisiana roadways, especially with the number of bridges and elevated roadways we have,” Bourgeois said.

He emphasizes the heightened risk of accidents under such conditions.

“In icy conditions, as well as other adverse weather events including heavy wind, rain, and fog, the safest move is to stay off of the roads as much as possible,” Bourgeois said.

His advice echoes the sentiments of many safety experts and officials during such hazardous weather events.

The Department of Transportation and Development (DOTD) advises motorists to drive slowly and carefully, avoid distractions, allow for extra driving time, refrain from using cruise control, maintain a safe distance between vehicles, and always wear a seatbelt.

Bourgeois also pointed out the legal implications of driving in these conditions.



“Even though a driver might blame ice for an accident, it’s every driver’s responsibility to drive safely given the weather conditions and to maintain control of their vehicle,” he explained.

He also said motorists should check their vehicle’s readiness for icy conditions.

“It’s a good time now to check your tires and ensure they have enough tread. Worn tires with inadequate tread depth can make it easier for your vehicle to slide on ice,” Bourgeois said.

In case of sliding on ice, he advises against sudden movements.

“Don’t jerk the steering wheel, as this can cause you to lose control quickly. If your vehicle’s rear end is sliding, turn the steering wheel in the direction of the slide,” Bourgeois said.

He also emphasized the importance of applying light pressure to the gas and brakes and leaving ample room between vehicles.

Lastly, Bourgeois highlighted the importance of having adequate uninsured/underinsured motorist coverage.

“Insurance in Louisiana is expensive, but even minor car collisions can result in thousands of dollars in medical bills, pain and suffering, lost wages, and other damages,” he said. “Protecting yourself and your family is crucial.”

Loyd J Bourgeois is a local car accident attorney and author of the book “The Quick Guide to Louisiana Accident and Injury Claims.”

As the state recovers from the arctic blast, the advice from experienced professionals like Bourgeois serves as a reminder of the importance of preparedness and safety in adverse weather conditions.



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Local owner of Craig’s Electrical & Generator Service, Craig Jacomine, started his business by doing part-time jobs. Today, he has 40 employees offering residential, commercial, and industrial generator installation, service, warranty, and repairs on a national basis. To scale appropriately, he sought assistance.

“Fortunately, the Shell LiveWIRE Accelerator program came to my aid when I needed it most,” Jacomine says. “The support I received regarding assistance, mentorship, and resources played a crucial role in helping me overcome obstacles, take advantage of opportunities and achieve milestones.”

Applicants are accepted from Ascension, Assumption, East Baton Rouge, West Baton Rouge, Iberville, Jefferson, Lafourche, Livingston, St. Charles, St. James, St. John the Baptist, St. Mary, and Terrebonne Parishes. Businesses do not have to be in the oil and gas industry to apply.

Applications for the Shell LiveWIRE Louisiana program will be accepted through January 31, 2024. Application forms can be found on: www.shell.us/livewire.



Staff members of Craig’s Electrical & Generator Service left to right: Craig Jacomine, Sherry Jacomine, Stella Rose (dog), Nick Webre, Ryan Hebert, Scott Robertson, Khris Pfister, Blayne Desoto, Taisha Duncan, Erin Bourgeois, Shantell Richoux, David Wilbert, Eddie Touchard, Christian Cornejo

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CRAWFISH from 1A

“For example, if the catch remains small and we have dry conditions, producers will most likely drain ponds early and forego additional irrigation expenses.”

Basically, Fontenot said all decisions are based on economics.

“In my opinion crawfish is one of the few commodities where prices are determined by our local supply and demand dynamics,” he said.

Fontenot feels that last year’s drought and high temperatures are to blame for the current crawfish crop.

“The high temperatures only made the dry conditions more severe and more pronounced,” he said. “Crawfish burrow at the end of crawfish ponds basically at or near the water level as the irrigation water is drained. In order for crawfish to emerge in the fall, these burrows must be wet so the soil is wet and the crawfish can dig back upward and emerge.”

“These upper levels of the burrows need good soaking rains to soften and we did not receive these kinds of rains until December in most areas.”

Fontenot said mild temperatures and sunshine are needed in order to have a good growing season for crawfish that have survived.

“There is really no one answer for what has happened this year to our crawfish population,” Fontenot said. “We experienced unprecedented conditions that are beyond our control.”

Last year’s high temperatures and dry conditions have had a disastrous impact on crawfish production.



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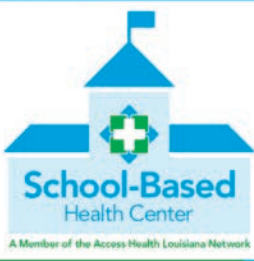


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LOVECCHIO’S DELI from 1A

roots was a difficult decision.

“We love Norco and the community that it is,” Seeber said. “We saw St. Rose as an exciting new prospect for the restaurant and community. We know that we will have to work hard to win over new customers, considering that there are other local eateries, but also knowing that we were rooted in New Orleans and Norco for over 40 combined years.



“Despite hurricanes and heartbreak, we are ready to put in the groundwork for St. Rose.”

Seeber’s grandmother opened Lovecchio’s Deli on Harrison Avenue in New Orleans in 1978. The restaurant was then owned and operated by Seeber’s mother, Sandra Lovecchio, from 1988 until 2023. Lovecchio relocated the deli from New Orleans to Norco after Hurricane Katrina.

Seeber graduated from Deglado with an associate of culinary arts degree and worked at Emeril’s. She also spent time at Restaurant Revolution under Chef John Folse. She said her experience working alongside top chefs has only seasoned her love for New Orleans cuisine and the comfort that food brings people.

Keeping true to their Italian and Cajun roots, Lovecchio’s serves a large selection of specialty po’boys, meatballs and gravy, veal cutlet, fried seafood and muffulettas.

“We have loved serving our favorite New Orleans dishes, and that always means great food using quality ingredients,” Seeber said. “For those looking for a delicious but healthier option, we also prepare fresh made salads and wraps.”

Seeber said there was a very positive response and a lot of support after the restaurant announced they would move from Norco to St. Rose.

“We really wanted to assure our customers, old and new, that the Lovecchio’s in St. Rose will still serve their favorites,” she said. “Our daily specials, po’boys and hot lunches will all be kept the same with much, much more to offer. And if someone doesn’t see an item on the menu - ask us. We can more than likely



Chef Jenese Seeber with her mother, Sandra Lovecchio.



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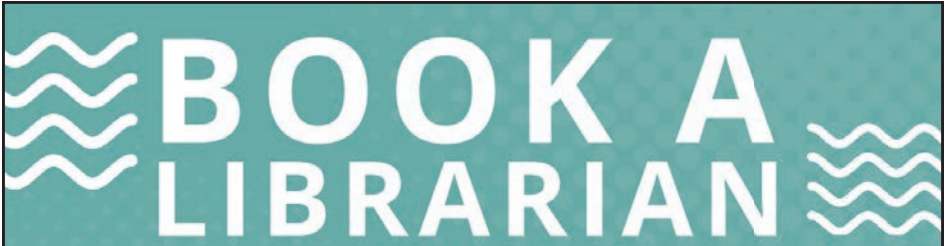
The new, remodeled space has added bar seating and Lovecchio’s is now able to seat four to six guests at a table, which Seeber says gives their patrons a more comfortable dining experience.

“From our interactions on social

media and with the locals, we feel that the community truly cares about us and it completely changes our motivation to serve,” Seeber said. “It makes us feel good about going to work and excited to be part of a team. St. Rose has absolutely given us a sense of community, which has a big impact on our customer service.”

Visit Lovecchio’s Deli’s Facebook page for their menu and daily specials. The restaurant is located at 112 St. Rose Avenue.





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SNOW from 1A



“Who am I kidding, I wanted it probably more than her,” he said. “I mean, who in South Louisiana doesn’t want to experience snow for Christmas?”

Benedetto was able to accomplish the task, but this year wanted to step up his game and used a few upgraded pieces of equipment to make even more snow that stuck around for days afterwards.

Benedetto uses a pressure washer and air compressor to send air and water into a manifold with zero degree pressure washer tips. It works well if the temperature is under 27 degrees.

“After about 2-3 hours of runtime, you can get a few good inches of snow,” he said.

This year, Sophie was able to build a snowman she called Olaf and also bested her dad in a snowball fight.

“Of course, I had to tap into my magical powers like Queen Elsa to make it snow,” Benedetto said. “Only now it’s requested any time it gets cold out. Even our friends’ children call when it’s cold asking if Uncle Blake can make it snow again.”



Blake Benedetto helps his daughter, Sophie, build a snowman.

Benedetto’s children, which also include one-year-old Briggs, weren’t the only ones who enjoyed the snow.

“My neighbors are great. I tried to keep the snow as much in my yard as possible, just in case, but they have all been coming by to enjoy the snow and take pictures,” Benedetto said. “I’m sure the sound of pressure washers and air compressors running early in the morning and late into the night wasn’t quite the ambiance they hoped for, but the end result made it worth it.”

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SPILLWAY from 2A



Brendan Binnings and Jonathan Martinez said a Sheriff's Office deputy offered kind words of appreciation while they were cleaning out the Spillway.

a lot of trash and we collected plenty of it," Martinez said. "It felt good to help out and I'd definitely like to find other ways to do that in the future."

Binnings had already wrapped up his service hours requirements for Beta via his efforts with the scouts, but he decided it was no time to rest.

They noted that while the two were hard at work, a Sheriff's Office deputy approached them to offer some kind words of appreciation, noticing their efforts.

"That definitely made me feel good," Binnings said. "It made me feel pretty proud of myself," Rome said.

Others are proud too.

"Brennan's a good kid, and Jonathan's a good kid," said Binnings' mother Karen. "I'm very proud ... (Brennan) always takes initiative and plans things out like this to do. I can't wait to see what happens in the future for both of them because I know they'll be behind a lot of good things."

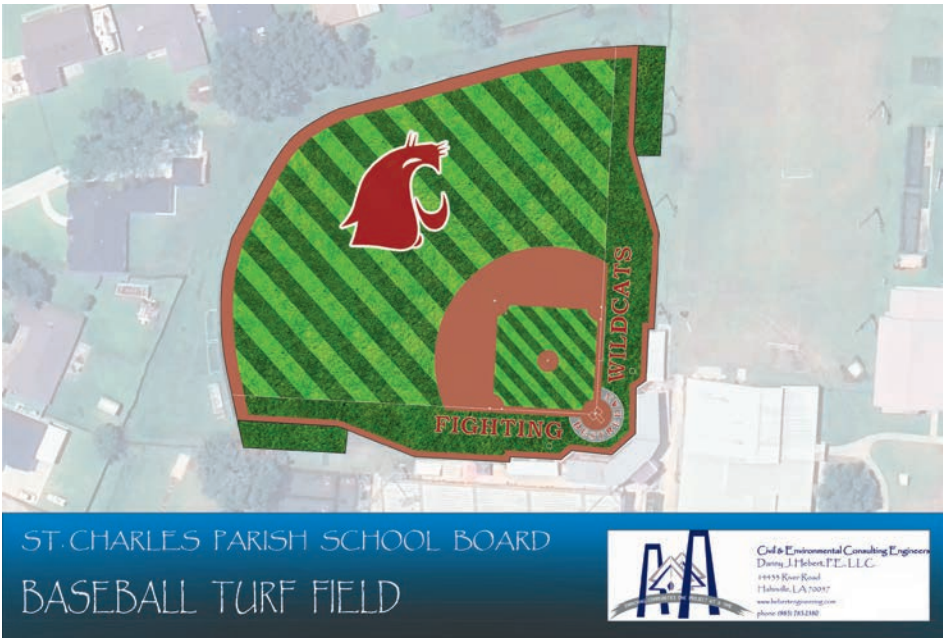


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fields at Hahnville and Destrehan high schools by adding turf following the completion of those seasons this school year. The turf will encompass both the infield and the outfield, and the outlook is that it will lend multi-purpose utility to each.

"By turfing the whole field, that allows use for P.E., band, cheerleaders, dance team, soccer ... all those other sports or clubs when the main (football) field is already in use. It can be used as an auxiliary field."

Track and fitness stations will be



added to each of the parish's elementary schools – the design phase for that project begins this summer. Not to be left out, each middle school will have a new auxiliary gym constructed on site – the design phase for those projects will begin this summer as well – each will serve as a secondary gym with playing surfaces for basketball and volleyball. Like the high school fields noted before, this will allow relief and added space for the many teams and clubs competing for indoor practice and meeting space.

There will be district-wide safety upgrades on surveillance system cameras at each of the parish's school sites, as well as impact-resistant glass added to each school's front entry vestibules among other measures. That \$2.2 million safety upgrade project is currently underway.

The 2022 bond issue created the funding for renovations that are set to begin this summer at Hahnville High School, with the library, digital media space and commons area ready for upgrades. That work will be similar to the renovations that took place at Destrehan High, planned work that was accelerated due to Hurricane Ida damage.

New gym flooring has been added at Albert Cammon Middle School, and by the end of the month the same will be in place at R.K. Smith Middle School. At

Harry Hurst Middle, retractable bleachers will be added this summer – once that is done, each of the parish's schools will have those in place as Hurst is the last without it.

Pending school board approval, the addition of an elevator to J.B. Martin and an elevator replacement at Harry Hurst is on the docket.

Renovation and expansion of wings B, C and D at Luling Elementary is planned, similar to what has taken place at Norco Elementary and Mimosa Park recently. New tile floors, lighting, restrooms, ceiling tiles and technology will be among the additions.

"(All three schools) were built in the 50s and 60s ... kudos to the board and administration and the taxpayers for their support and allowing us to upkeep, because these buildings are easy to build but difficult to maintain," Rome said.

The start of design on that project begins this summer with work to begin in the summer of 2025.

Career and technical facility upgrades and expansion are planned as well at HHS, DHS and the Satellite Center.

"It's going to be a busy year," Rome said.

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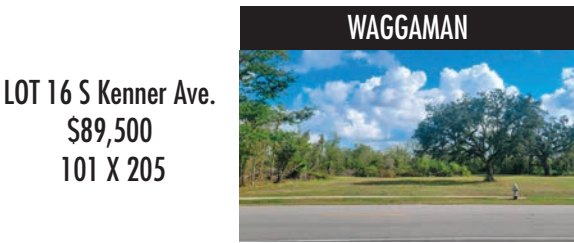
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Process technicians - operator, instrument electrical technicians, analyzer technicians, electricians and lab technicians are the most popular career specialties available. Benefits of the program include a salary with competitive pay, full college tuition including books and fees, paid holidays and vacation, medical insurance and a 401k plan after 12 months of service.

Those selected for the program will attend either River Parish Community College or Delgado Community College (Lab Tech only) to earn their degree.

Dow will host a virtual meeting about the program on Jan. 24 from 5-6 p.m. The meeting will include an overview of the program and roles available, panel discussion with operators and technicians at Dow and an overview of the Women Operator and Technician Network.

To view the meeting, visit Dow St. Charles Operation’s Facebook page and follow the link provided in their post. For more information about the program, visit corporate.dow.com.

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offering residents a variety of goods and services which, in turn, contributes to an enhanced overall quality of life,” Cooper said. “By extending the program to businesses in different sectors, you promote a holistic approach to community development, fostering an environment where entrepreneurship can thrive across a spectrum of industries.”

Last year, 25 business owners graduated from the program. Shell LiveWIRE supports businesses demonstrating attributes such as innovation, energy solutions, value chain integration and economic diversification.

Craig Jacomine, owner of Craig’s Electrical and Generator Service, graduated from the pilot program last year.

“The support I received regarding aid, mentorship and resources played a critical role in helping me overcome obstacles, take advantage of opportunities and achieve significant milestones,” Jacomine said.

Topics covered in the program help business owners manage their money, grow their sales strategy, manage their team and market their business. This year’s program will expand to eight sessions to dive deeper into managing money and marketing, Cooper said.

Instructors were provided by Fletcher Technical Community College and the school offered scholarships for 10 non-credit courses for all graduates of the program. This year the Louisiana Small Business Development Center will partner with Shell LiveWIRE to implement the program and supply business advisors and mentoring for each participant.



2023 Shell LiveWIRE graduates include: Arlanda Williams, A.J. Williams Consulting Group; Timothy Ballard, T. Ballard Trucking Company; Quincy Stewart, Yasiin LLC; Valencia Griffin-Wallace, Akanni Beauty; Nichole Daniels-Morton, Escape to Paradise Nail Spa LLC; Mark Subervielle, Nor-Joe Imports; Norman Norfleet, Cajan Properties LLC; Joshua Newbins, Blue Room Technologies; Ke’Arrah Jackson, Optimal Counseling Services; Ashley Clark, Serenity Mental Health Services; Tara Pierre Williams, Tara’ Tutoring; Craig Jacomine II, Craig’s Electrical and Generator Service; Jamie Marlborough, Marlborough Farms; Adrienne Conish, Initiatives Etcetera; Gloria Williams, The Learning Bridge, LLC; Ashley Williams, Exceptional Services Agency; Cody Graver, Trinity Tree LLC; Joyce Duncan, Education Consulting; Lakischia Smith, WHO DAT BarberShop Inc.; Marsharae Cage, The H.E.A.R.T Academy; Patrice Jones, Generations Washateria; Randall Neider, KINGSGUARD Inc.; Darel Bell Sr., D&S Unique Construction LLC; Victoria Cooper, Gautier & Associates LLC.

Jacomine said, due to the program, that his staff was able to successfully implement new processes, company goals, mission statements and company values. With appropriate knowledge of loan acquisition, managerial strategies and accounting skills, Jacomine said he received a foundation that played a role in acquiring equipment and assembling a small yet skilled team.

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Those who live in 13 parishes are eligible for the program. Those parishes include Ascension, Assumption, East Baton Rouge, Iberville, Jefferson, Lafourche, Livingston, St. Charles, St. James, St. John the Baptist, St. Mary, Terrebonne and West Baton Rouge.

Applications for the 2024 Shell LiveWIRE Louisiana program will be accepted until Jan. 31. Application forms and more information can be found on: www.shell.us/livewire.

Sheriff’s Reports

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Arrests

- **Daquante Taylor, 29**, of 430 South Kinler Street in Boutte, was arrested Jan. 12 and charged with theft by embezzlement.
- **Cyrus London Jr., 24**, of 120 Gassen Street in Luling, was arrested Jan. 12 and charged with domestic abuse battery/strangulation and false imprisonment.
- **Anthony Hanson, 53**, of 14872 River Road in Hahnville, was arrested Jan. 13

- and charged with simple burglary-motor vehicle and theft from a motor vehicle.
- **Miracle Harris, 24**, of 10033 Montrachet Drive in Baton Rouge, was arrested Jan. 15 and charged with filing or maintaining false public records, cyberstalking and traffic violation.
 - **Justin Bolian, 37**, of 313 Mockingbird Lane in St. Rose, was arrested Jan. 22 and charged with failure to register and notify as a sex offender.

- **Tyris Jasmin, 21**, of Old Spanish Trail in Des Allemands, was arrested Jan. 20 and charged with domestic abuse battery/strangulation - child endangerment.
- **Takyran Evans, 20**, of 320 Second Street in St. Rose, was arrested Jan. 21 and charged with illegal possession of stolen firearm, possession of firearm/ carry concealed weapon by convicted felon and disturbing the peace. He was a fugitive.

- **Kesean Moliere, 33**, of Brandon Hall in Destrehan, was arrested Jan. 18 and charged with domestic abuse battery/ child endangerment, telephone communications – improper language harassment and traffic violation.
- **Destiny Harris, 26**, of Kilner Road in Des Allemands, was arrested Jan. 18 and charged with domestic abuse battery/ child endangerment.



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Tigers, Wildcats battle to tie in matchup of rivals

Goals by Ledet, DeSoto add up to 1-1 tie in final district game



Lilly Hooper of Hahnville

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A hard-fought battle between rivals Friday night finished in a deadlocked tie.

Host Hahnville and Destrehan finished a defensive battle tied 1-1 in a game between a pair of very young teams and starters getting their first taste of the Battle on the River rivalry between the schools. Overtime games do not occur until the postseason, thus the score at the end of regulation held as the final.

Hahnville's Ashlyn DeSoto and Destrehan's Brooke Ledet each scored goals for their respective teams in the

“Both teams really wanted it ... I wish we could have gotten another goal, but the fight was there.”

— Ashlyn DeSoto

District 7-I matchup.

“Both teams really wanted it,” said DeSoto. “I think early, they came out and showed they wanted it more than we did, though. In the second half, we definitely stepped up. I wish we could have gotten another goal, but the fight was there for both sides and everyone left it all out there.”

Destrehan head coach Jade Gallaher concurred.

“Not one ounce of heart, passion, was held back ... there was nothing left,” Gallaher said. “Our girls wanted it and we’re so proud of them as a staff. We’ve had our struggles throughout the season ... tonight, they came out here to play.”

Destrehan (6-8-2, 2-1-1) led 1-0 at half-time on the leg of Ledet, who followed



Destrehan's Tatiana Brown jousts for the ball against Hahnville.

up on a free kick into the box and scored on the rebound from point blank range.

“I knew she’d take a shot and I just kind of followed through,” Ledet said. “It hit my shin and I was right there in front of the goal. It’s exciting, especially in a game like this.”

That goal came with 4:15 left in the first half and netted DHS the lead at half. Hahnville (6-6-2, 2-1-1) would not wait long to tie things up, however, once the second half kicked off.

DeSoto, Hahnville’s leading scorer on the season, got loose and took in a through ball pass for a one-on-one opportunity. She was able to set up and fire a shot high into the net to tie things up.

“I don’t think she’s ever run as fast, to get to that ball,” said Hahnville head

coach Edgar Fuentes. “She really wanted that goal and really gave it everything.”

DeSoto said it was indeed a matter of “want to.”

“(Brooke) Ledet really held it down tonight as a (defensive) midfielder. She helped stop a lot of shots ... she pressed them hard and didn’t give up.”

— Jade Gallaher

“It was a through ball, a breakaway, and it was all we needed,” DeSoto said. “I had to have that urgency to get there, to want it and have that goal.”

Both teams were rock solid defensively from there, allowing few opportunities

or clean looks.

Gallaher said, for her team, Ledet did just as much defensively as she did as a goalscorer on the night.

“Brooke really held it down tonight as a holding (defensive) midfielder,” Gallaher said. “She really helped stop a lot of those shots. She pressed them hard

Hahnville looks to avenge loss in major district matchup with DHS

Tigers have won 15 of 16 games, will face Wildcats on road Friday night



Hahnville's Georgia Alfred battles for rebounding position.

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For the past two months, Hahnville has been nothing short of a bulldozer on the basketball floor.

The Lady Tigers are 15-1 in their past 16 games, and the majority of those victories have not been by close margins. Joshua Bellaire has the Tigers rolling in his first season as the team's head coach after taking the program's helm from Arrianna Smith, who stepped down from the job after last school year.

Hahnville (20-4, 7-1) has but one

blemish over those past 16 games – and the chance to avenge it comes Friday night. It will not be easy: District 7-5A rival Destrehan will host Hahnville, a rematch of their first meeting which saw DHS control the game on the way to a 51-29 victory.

The Tigers' loss in that game represents the one loss between the two teams in district play this far. So beyond the rivalry aspect, Friday's game has potentially massive stakes in the District 7-5A championship race. If Destrehan wins, it will have the inside track to earning its first district crown since the

program's 2016-17 unbeaten state championship season. If Hahnville wins, it keeps its own district championship hopes alive and would pull into a tie with the Wildcats atop the district standings.



Arielle Brown lines up a 3-pointer against Destrehan.

"We know the magnitude of this game," said Bellaire. "I think everyone does. From a strategic standpoint, we don't want to be too high or too low as we approach this, but we know what's on the line here. Destrehan has a very good team that's well-coached. Their gym is a tough place to play, so nothing is going to come easy."

Bellaire believes the Tigers didn't play close to their best game in the first meeting, and says correcting that will take a

teamwide effort, starting with him.

"I have to do a better job as a coach of having them ready to play – I don't feel like I did that last time out," Bellaire said. "It starts with a better effort from me to have our team ready to go."

That's been a rarity for Hahnville this season. The Tigers have put numerous teams away early this season – the team's most recent effort saw it suffocate Terrebonne defensively in a 55-17

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— Joshua Bellaire

win, and that effort has not been uncommon thus far this season. The loss to Destrehan was Hahnville's only loss by double-figures this season.

Bellaire believes the team began finding its stride at its annual tournament in early December. A 53-49 victory over a strong Edna Karr team represented a game that Bellaire believes created a far more confident group.

"Karr is a super-talented team and well-coached ... that game went down to the wire," Bellaire said. "You could see things coming together that night. The girls started to work some things out ... things started clicking for us there."

The Tigers sport a deep and talented roster that attacks ballhandlers defensively and provides a balanced scoring punch at the offensive end. Senior Saige Stewart is Hahnville's leading scorer. Dihlynn Mitchell is a major defensive catalyst and ballhandler. Paige Friloux

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gives the Tigers a post presence. Amaya Lorio, Georgia Alfred, Amber Edler and Briyell Dent have been strong senior leaders.

"It's a true team effort. I'm just blessed to have the chance to coach a very talented young group – a special group, and those don't come around very often. They have great chemistry. They love playing together and it shows."

Tigers continue to roll, beat Thibodaux 8-0

Hahnville leap out early in district matchup, will face off with Destrehan Monday night

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Hahnville seems to only be picking up steam as it approaches the playoffs. The Tigers’ have out-scored their opponents 15-1 over their past two matches, besting Thibodaux on Friday 8-0 in and following up with a 7-1 victory over John Ehret Tuesday night, both games home district matchups.

Owen Fontenot scored six goals over the two matchups to lead the team. Daniel Bowman assisted on five goals for the Tigers (11-2-4).

Against Thibodaux – a win coming on Hahnville’s senior night – Fontenot scored three times and Will Brown scored twice. Francisco Balderas, Daniel Bowman and Kyle Waits each added goals for HHS. Bowman racked up three assists while Evan Oubre, Fontenot, Brown, Brendan Kenney and Trevor Breaux each had one.

Fontenot also scored three in the win over Ehret, while Bowman, Balderas, Andreas Tregre and Rylan Colly each added goals to the Tiger total. Bowman assisted on two, and Tregre, Emerson



Andreas Tregre of Hahnville shoots against Thibodaux.

Arita and Breaux each made assists as well. Hahnville is 3-1 in District 7-I play this season – the lone loss coming in a tight 4-3 loss at a tough Central Lafourche team on Jan. 15. That

loss is Hahnville’s only blemish in its past nine matches. HHS has one final game left – this Monday night at home against rival Destrehan. Central Lafourche has wrapped

up the district championship, but a win in Monday’s non-district battle would only help a Tigers team unofficially ranked 13th in power points in Division I (via GeauxPreps.com).

Assuming Hahnville stays above the No. 16 mark, it would mean a home game for the Tigers in round one of the playoffs. The match is even more critical for Destrehan (5-9-2), which unofficially

sits at No. 33 in the rankings, one spot beyond the 32-team field. A victory over No. 13 would give the Wildcats a real chance to vault forward, however, and secure a spot in the postseason.

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and didn’t give up ... she wasn’t afraid.” Fuentes said it was understood entering the game that Destrehan would be ready to battle. For his own young players, he called the game an important experience. “We talked about it after ... now you know what’s expected of you. You know what a big battle is like,” Fuentes said. “I don’t know that our freshman girls knew what it was like to play in this rivalry. In the second half, all of our girls showed

a lot of grit ... kudos to Destrehan. They came in with a great gameplan and they executed it.

“In the second half, our girls showed a lot of grit. Kudos to Destrehan ... they did not want to lose this game. You’ve got to hate to lose.”

— Edgar Fuentes

“(Destrehan) did not want to lose this game ... you’ve got to hate to lose.” Fuentes gave a nod to freshman

Lilly Hooper for her toughness and endurance. “She never came out the game,”

Fuentes said. “Man, she battled the entire game.” For Hahnville, the playoffs are likely as

district play concludes. With just a week left of the regular season, the Lady Tigers go into their final three matches unofficially ranked No. 19 in power points (as per GeauxPreps.com). With two matches left for Destrehan, the playoffs are very much in play, but the Wildcats have a bit less room for error, ranked unofficially at No. 28 in power points for the 32-team field of qualifiers.

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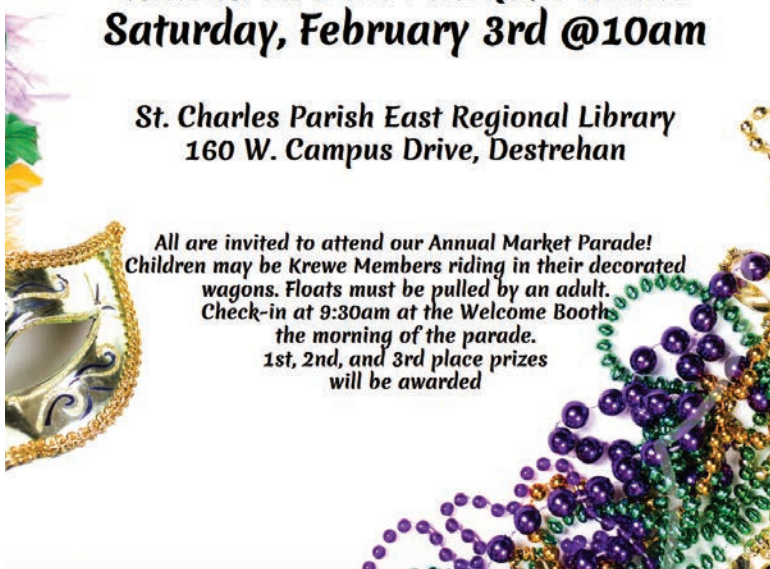
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R.K. Smith robotics headed to state

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St. Charles Parish has established strong success at the high school level in robotics competition – and don’t look now, but local students are finding their way to the winner’s circle even earlier these days.

The R.K. Smith Middle School robotics team has advanced to the state championship tournament for the first time in the team’s history. The team will compete at the event on Jan. 27 at Jesuit High School in New Orleans.

The squad earned that tourney spot at a qualifier tournament recently hosted by Hahnville. To prepare for the tournament, team members designed, built and programmed a robot to perform specific tasks according to the challenge guidelines. Team members also collaboratively designed a solution to a problem and developed a presentation to showcase their solution.

During the tournament, team members participated in head-to-head challenges against other teams from around the region. They also demonstrated their knowledge via a presentation and

interview with tournament judges. The team received the “Champions Award” for earning first place in the tournament and were also awarded advancement to the Louisiana State Championships.

Team sponsor Jennifer Green said the team meets every week to work on different aspects, and that the excitement over the chance to compete at state is growing.

“They’re very, very excited. I know they’ll be eager to put the finishing touches on their robot and presentation, I’m sure,” said Green.

There are 20 members of the school’s robotics club and 10 members of the competition team – the FIRST LEGO league the team is a part of limits roster size to 10.

“Those kids meet each week and do the bulk of the programming,” Green said. “If you’re not on the team this year, you’re in the club and it gives you a taste of it, to let you know if this is something you like, that you’re really interested in, then you can go for the team next year.



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ROBOTICS from 5B

“We don’t have robotics as a course here, but of course it’s offered at Hahnville. This kind of gives them a running start. Some try it and won’t do it again, some others start in the sixth grade and by eighth they’re leading their team and really love it.”

Each year, the team collaborates on an “innovation project,” in which the group tackles a challenge through creative thinking and teamwork. This year’s project theme was “masterpiece” and each group member shares what they’re passionate about.

The team came up with the idea of “Hobby Con,” a take on the popular “Comic Con” events that take place annually.

This year’s team is a fairly even mix of boys and girls and sixth, seventh and eighth graders.

“They’re pretty motivated. They’ll come up to us as sponsors and ask ‘Can we meet today, I want to work on (the robot) some more,’ or ‘Let’s meet in the library and work on the programming,’” Green said. “This is all them. They’re driving the success.”

The program was revived in recent years after going dormant without a sponsor previously.

“It really came alive again from the interest of the students,” Green said. “In St. Charles Parish we put a lot of emphasis on preparing our students to be future-ready. We have a huge field growing of students who are able to take STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics)

courses ... that interest motivated us to start the club back up.”

Its success is only good news for the STEM talent pool as a whole within the school district. St. Charles Parish has already established a very strong robotics competition base at the high school level, where both Hahnville and Destrehan programs have qualified and excelled at World Championship tournament events.

In addition to R.K. Smith, Norco Elementary recently established its own competitive team and collaborated with the DHS program to accelerate that process.

Green said that in addition to learning about coding and programming, robotics also teaches plenty about collaboration and teamwork.

“They’ll pitch an idea ... maybe someone says, ‘wait, that isn’t going to work, but hey, let’s try it’ – and it ultimately does. It’s trial and error,” Green said. “You see them grow together as a team from the beginning, and they learn the value in listening to one another and sharing ideas.”



R.K. Smith robotics team members work on project.



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Feb. 16 – Mar. 22
Lenten Dinners
St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church and Knights of Columbus Council 2409 will be serving lenten dinners every Friday in Lent from 5pm to 7pm, starting February 16 through March 22 at St. Anthony Padua Church, 234 Angus Dr. in Luling. Fish plate or gumbo and potato salad, \$10. Drinks and dessert available for purchase.



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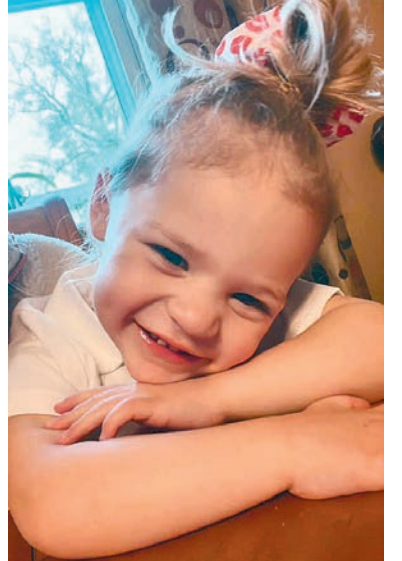
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Emma Grace is bundled up for the cold



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Rose loves her big brother Roger



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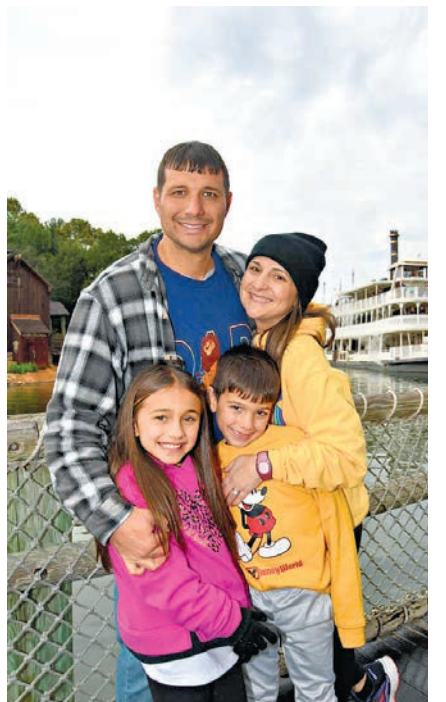




Lakewood at Rock N Bowl



Atlee celebrated her fourth birthday



The Dufrenes in Disney



Sheri and Daren celebrate their 25th anniversary



Bella Cortez made honor roll second quarter



Bath time for Asher and Izzy

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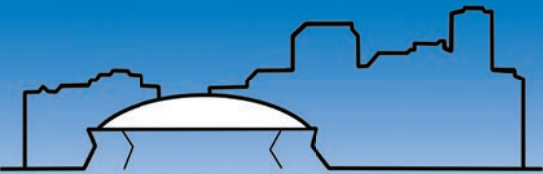
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Public Notice

Request for Scenic River Permit on Bayou des Allemands

The Secretary of the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (LDWF) as Administrator of the Louisiana Natural and Scenic Rivers System is currently considering the application of Ryan Clulee to construct a bulkhead and boathouse along Bayou des Allemands. Copies of the application can be reviewed at the LDWF main office, 2000 Quail Drive, Baton Rouge, LA. The public is invited to comment on this permit request for a period of forty-five (45) days. Responses should be mailed to LDWF Scenic Rivers Program, P.O. Box 98000, Baton Rouge, LA 70898-9000.

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Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE

REMOVAL OF WEEDS, GRASS & OTHER NOXIOUS MATTER

If the following violations are not rectified within (5) days of this published notice, the parish will proceed in bringing the properties listed in compliance with Chapter 16, Article III Sec. 16-24 through Sec. 16-28. (As amended). The fee for performing these services shall be at a rate of 0.037 per square foot of the lot cleaned. The contractor's fee for performing these services shall be at the rate of 0.029 per square foot of the lot cleaned. In the event a mini-clean up is required prior to performing the above services, a fee of \$58.61 per mini clean up plus actual disposal fees will be assessed, not to exceed then (10) mini-cleanups per property in violation. On property where trash and/or debris accumulation is such that it requires heavy equipment, bulldozer, front-end loaders, etc. a fee of forty-three dollars and ninety six cents (\$43.96) per cubic yard will be assessed. An administration fee of \$36.63 may be assessed on each invoice. The fees in this section shall be increased or decreased on February first of each year by a change in CIP applicable to the US cities average group, all urban consumers, all items published by the US Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, for the preceding twelve-month period ending each November. The change shall become effective beginning with the period ending November 30, 2000. The department of finance shall notify the department of planning and zoning in writing annually of the revised fees. The following lots are in violation of parish ordinance Chapter 16, Article III Sec. 16-24 through Sec. 16-33:

Keith Daniel Defrisco
250 West B St., Norco, LA 70079
Lot 14A
Block F
Subdivision: Good Hope Pltn. - 1"
Nature of violation: Grass cutting & removal of debris

PUBLISH: January 25, 2024

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE

COMMUNITY SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

Residents of St. Charles Parish may be eligible for financial Assistance with their utility bills through the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program. LIHEAP services will be provided by St. Charles Parish Department of Community Services. All applicants must demonstrate permanent residence in St. Charles Parish and meet the following income guidelines identified by the state.

How to Apply:
St. Charles Parish residents can call 985.764.7944 to schedule an appointment beginning January 29, 2024 between the hours of 8:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. St. Charles Parish Department of Community Services is located at 14564 River Road, New Sarpy, LA.

Information needed to Apply:

1. Check Stubs from the previous 30 days for employed household members (Ex: Check Stub:-Bi-Weekly-2 Weekly-4)
2. Utility bill (No older than 30 days, ATMOS & ENTERGY)
3. Social Security cards for everyone living in the household
4. SNAP recipients must present household electronic notice from (DCFS Department of Children and Family Services,(within 30 days)
5. Self-employed applicants must provide recent Federal Income Tax Return and attached schedules.
6. Laid off or Terminated applicants must provide Laid-Off Slip or Terminated Notice.
7. ID Pictures/ Driver's License

*Additional proof of address identification (ex: voter of registration card, rent/lease agreement, rent receipt, another bill with your name and same address as the utilities bill you submitted.

Inclusions – Gross Wages and Salary, Self-Employment Net Receipt, Social Security, Social Security Supplement (SSI) Social Security Disability, Railroad Retirement, Unemployment Compensation, Strike benefits from union funds, Workman Compensation Benefits,, Veteran's Payments, Training Stipends, Alimony, Military Family Allotments, Private Pensions, Government Employee Pensions, Insurance or Annuity Payments,, Dividends and Interests, Net Rental Income, Net Royalties, Periodic receipts form Estates or Trusts, Net gaming winnings, Jury Duty Compensation, Family Independent Temporary Assistance Program,(FITAP) and Regular Contributions

Louisiana 2024 Income Eligibility Guidelines
(10/01/2023 to 10/01/2024)
(Based on 60% Estimated Sate Median Income Levels)

# Household Members	Monthly Household Income Limit
1	\$2,260
2	\$2,956
3	\$3,651
4	\$4,347
5	\$5,042
6	\$5,738
7	\$5,868
8	\$5,998
9	\$6,129
10	\$6,259

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Public Notice

PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION

THE ST. CHARLES PARISH PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION WILL MEET ON FEBRUARY 1, 2024 AT 6:00 P.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER OF THE PARISH COURTHOUSE LOCATED AT 15045 RIVER ROAD, HAHNVILLE TO HEAR:

NEW CASES:

2024-1-HOP requested by Emily Price Brennan for a home occupation – "Magnolia Roots Notary LLC" – at 336 Evelyn Drive, Luling. Council District 2.
2024-2-HOP requested by Troy Matherne for a home occupation – "Bayou2U" – at 330 Luke Drive, Des Allemands. Council District 4.
2023-18-MIN requested by Kathleen LeBlanc for a resubdivision of one lot into two, 10577 River Road, Ama. Zoning Districts B-1, C-2, R-1A(M), O-L, and W. Council District 2.
2023-17-R requested by Troy Bailey for a change of zoning from R-1A(M) to R-3 on Lots D-1 and D-2, Square 14, Village of Hahnville, 212 Hwy 3160 and 315-317 Smith Street, Hahnville. Council District 1.
2024-1-R requested by Denver Perilloux, Terry & Dana Perilloux, Robert Oubre, and Chris M. Trepagnier for OT Properties, LLC & Three 4 Three, LLC for a change of zoning from O-L & R-1A(M) to R-1A on Lots P-1, 1B-1-A, 1A-1, and those properties designated as the Roussel Tract and Lot 3605A, approximately 42.5 acres between Dixieland and Country Cottage Subdivisions, 17956 & 17962 River Road, Montz. Council District 6.
2024-2-R requested by Alvin Gordon, III for a change of zoning from R-1A(M) to R-2 on Lots 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, and 52, Oak Ridge Park Subdivision, 1014-1028 Paul Frederick Drive, Luling. Council District 1.
2024-3-R requested by Anna Nelson for DNA Real Estate, LLC for a change of zoning from O-L to R-1M and M-1 on an approximately 8.5 acre portion of Lot 19, Pecan Grove Plantation, 12320 River Road, Destrehan. Council District 2.

ALTERNATE DATE: 2/8
PUBLISH: 1/18, 1/25, 2/1

Public Notice

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS
INTRODUCED FOR PUBLIC HEARING
BY THE ST. CHARLES PARISH COUNCIL,
ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2024,
6:00 P.M., COUNCIL CHAMBERS, PARISH
COURTHOUSE, 15045 RIVER ROAD,
HAHNVILLE:

2024-0037 (1/22/24, Jewell, G. Gorden)

An ordinance approving and authorizing the execution of a Change Order No. 1 and Final for the Hurricane Ida Repairs and Reconstruction, Department of Waterworks, West Bank Facilities (Project Numbers WWKS 107 and WWKS 108-334) to increase the contract amount by \$4,727.00 and to increase the contract time by 5 calendar days.

2024-0038 (1/22/24, Jewell, C. Chiasson)

An ordinance approving and authorizing the execution of a Professional Services Agreement by and between St. Charles Parish and Barowka and Bonura Engineers and Consultants, L.L.C. for FEMA Public Assistance Program Services.

2024-0040 (1/22/24, 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 Lot 27A-1, Square 33, New Sarpy Subdivision, 545 W. McAdoo Street, New Sarpy as requested by Kim Trahan and Justin Gonzalez.

2024-0046 (1/22/24, Jewell, M. Bingham)

An ordinance approving and authorizing the execution of Change Order No. 2 for Road Maintenance 2022-23 (Project No P220501), to decrease the contract amount by \$137,764.48, and decrease the contract time by sixteen (16) days.

2024-0047 (1/22/24, Jewell, G. Gorden)

An ordinance approving and authorizing the execution of a Contract with Orion Industrial Construction, LLC for the East Bank Water Intake Platform Repairs (Project No. WWKS 110), in the amount of \$3,185,675.00.

2024-0048 (1/22/24, Jewell, M. Bingham)

An ordinance approving and authorizing the execution of Change Order No. 1 for the Hydraulic Bottleneck Near Destrehan P.S. No. 2, (Project No. P190507), to increase the contract amount by \$476,447.31 and increase the contract time by 76 days.

2024-0049 (1/22/24, Jewell, M. Bingham)

An ordinance approving and authorizing the execution of a Construction Manager at Risk (CMAR) Pre-Construction Services Agreement (Contract) with Cajun Industries, Inc., for the Engineers Canal Pump Station Improvements (Project No. P220206), in the amount of \$2,550,000.00.

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February 1, 2024

Public Notice

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of **Ida Mae Bergeron Nazio's** heirs or descendants, please contact the Law Office of Joseph Rochelle at 110 Avenue of Oaks, Destrehan, LA 70047, or by calling 985-722-4003."

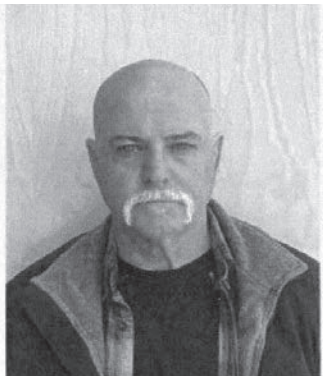
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Public Notice

Crawfish and Chill 2, LLC is applying to the Office of Alcohol & Tobacco Control of the State of Louisiana for a permit to sell beverages of **high and low alcohol** content at retail in the Parish of St. Charles at the following address: 13899 River Road, Unit A, Luling, LA 70070. Crawfish and Chill 2, LLC Owner: Amin Thabata

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Public Notice



I, **Stanley Folse**, have been convicted of Forcible Rape (Attempted), Date of Conviction: June 21, 2010. My address is: 153 Schaubhut Ln., Des Allemands, La. 70030

RACE: White
SEX: Male
DOB: 11/08/1968
HGT: 5'8"
WGT: 195
HAIR COLOR: Gray
EYE COLOR: Blue

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Public Notice



I, **Shawn Edward Hymes**, have been convicted of Contributing to the Delinquency of Juveniles Perform Sexually Immoral Acts, Date of Conviction: 5/04/2004. My address is: 59 Carriage Ln., Apt. D, Destrehan, LA 70047

RACE: Black
SEX: Male
DOB: 09/01/1972
HGT: 5'9"
WGT: 180
HAIR COLOR: Black
EYE COLOR: Brown

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Public Notice

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Janet Grant Yule, please contact the Law Office of Joseph Rochelle at 110 Avenue of Oaks, Destrehan, LA 70047, or by calling 985-722-4003.

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Public Notice

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Hardin Pradia's heirs or descendants, namely, Barbara A. Shepherd, Joannette E. Johnson, and/or Wanda F. Alexander, please contact the Law Office of Joseph Rochelle at 110 Avenue of Oaks, Destrehan, LA 70047, or by calling 985-722-4003.

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Public Notice

We are applying to the St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office for a permit to conduct Arts Market/Festival on March 16, 2024 at 1425 River Rd., Luling, La. 70070 in the Parish of St. Charles. Alcohol will be served at this event. The time of the event is : **Saturday, March 16, 2024 from 11:00am – 5:00pm**

Publish: January 25 & February 1, 2024

Sheriff's Sale

**SHERIFF'S SALE
SHERIFF'S OFFICE
Suit No: (45) 92148-C
Date: Friday, January 5, 2024
WORTH CAPITAL HOLDINGS
99 LLC
vs
AMERICAN NATURAL ENERGY CORPORATION
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: MONDAY, MAY 8, 2023, 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, FEBRUARY 28, 2024, at 10:00 A.M., to the last and highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to wit: Exhibit 1 - Mortgaged Property The Mortgagor mortgaged, pledged and hypothecated to Lender, and granted to Lender, a continuing security interest, in and to all right, title and interest of the Mortgagor, whether now owned or hereafter acquired, in, to and under the Oil and Gas Lease and other mineral interests specifically described in Exhibit "A", together with all of the Mortgagor's right, title and interest, whether now owned or hereafter acquired, in all of the hereinafter described properties, rights and interests, namely: (a) the Lands described in Exhibit "A"; oil and gas interests described in Exhibit "A", and the Oil and Gas Lease, fee mineral interests, overriding royalty, royalty, surface leases, rights-of-way and other interests which are specifically described in Exhibit "A"; (b) all unitization, communitization, operating agreements, pooling agreements and declarations of pooled units and the properties covered and the units created thereby (including all units formed under order, regulations, rules or other official acts of any federal, state or other governmental agency providing for pooling or unitization, spacing order or other well permits and other instruments) which relate to or affect all or any portion of the properties and interests described in Exhibit "A", including, without limitation, those units which may be specifically described or referred to in Exhibit "A"; (c) the Hydrocarbons which are in,

under, upon, attributable to, produced or to be produced from the mineral interests and the Lands described in Exhibit "A", and all inventory thereof upon extraction from the wellhead or minehead, (d) the Production Sale Contracts, all accounts resulting from the sale of Hydrocarbons at the wellhead or minehead, and other accounts, contract rights, operating rights, general intangibles, chattel paper, documents and instruments arising under the Production Sale Contracts, and all "as-extracted collateral", as such term is defined in the Uniform Commercial Code, (e) the Operating Equipment, (f) all general intangibles, accounts and other rights to payment under any and all contracts under which the Mortgagor is entitled to share in the production from or the proceeds of production from any oil and/or gas wells described in Exhibit "A" hereto, operated by others and producing from oil and gas leases the record title of which are not in the Mortgagor, including, without limitation, operating agreements, revenue sharing agreements and other similar or dissimilar agreements, (g) all improvements and other constructions now or hereafter located on the Lands described in Exhibit "A", including without limitation the Operating Equipment, to the extent (i) any such property should constitute or be deemed to constitute immovable property for the purposes of Louisiana law, including without limitation any buildings, platforms, structures, towers, rigs, or other immovable property or component parts thereof, or (ii) any such property is otherwise susceptible of mortgage pursuant to Louisiana Civil Code Article 3286 or Louisiana Mineral Code Article 203, (h) any liens and security interests in favor of Mortgagor in any of the foregoing properties securing payment of proceeds from the sale of the Hydrocarbons, (i) all other rights, titles and interests of Mortgagor in, to and under or derived from the Lands described in Exhibit "A", the Oil and Gas Lease and other properties described in Exhibit "A", even though the Mortgagor's interest therein may be incorrectly or insufficiently described or referred to in Exhibit "A", and under the Production Sales Contracts, (j) any property that may from time to time hereafter, by writing of any kind signed by Mortgagor, be subjected to the lien and security interest hereof by Mortgagor, and Lender is hereby authorized to receive the same as additional security for the Indebtedness, (k) all balances, credits, deposits, accounts and monies of the Mortgagor with or in the possession of Lender; and (l) the proceeds and products of the foregoing, together with any and all corrections or amendments to, or renewals, extensions or ratifications of, any of the same, or of any instrument relating thereto, and all rights-of-way, franchises, licenses, permits, certificates of public conveniences and necessity, easements, contractual rights, tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances now existing or in the future obtained in connection with any of the aforesaid, and all other things of value and incident thereto which the Mortgagor might at any time have or be entitled to. EXHIBIT "A" Oil and/or Gas Wells 1)Delta Securities Co., Inc. No. 3 Well (Serial No. 28307), situated in Section 13, Township 15 South, Range 21 East, Bayou Couba Field, St. Charles Parish, Louisiana; 2)Delta Securities Co., Inc. No. 15 Well (Serial No. 29704), situated in Section 13, Township 15 South, Range 21 East, Bayou Couba Field, St. Charles Parish, Louisiana; 3)Delta Securities Co., Inc. No. 51 Well (Serial No. 43987), situated in Section 12, Township 15 South, Range 21 East, Bayou Couba Field, St. Charles Parish, Louisiana; 4)Delta Securities Co., Inc. No. 60 Well (Serial No. 47354), situated in Section 13, Township 15 South, Range 21 East, Bayou Couba Field, St. Charles Parish, Louisiana; 5)Delta Securities Co., Inc. No. 65 Well

(Serial No. 48225), situated in Section 14, Township 15 South, Range 21 East, Bayou Couba Field, St. Charles Parish, Louisiana; 6)Delta Securities Co., Inc. No. 92 Well (Serial No. 65309), situated in Section 13, Township 15 South, Range 21 East, Bayou Couba Field, St. Charles Parish, Louisiana; 7)Delta Securities Co., Inc. No. 109 Well (Serial No. 107323), situated in Section 14, Township 15 South, Range 21 East, Bayou Couba Field, St. Charles Parish, Louisiana; 8)Delta Securities Co., Inc. No. 110 Well (Serial No. 107815), situated in Section 14, Township 15 South, Range 21 East, Bayou Couba Field, St. Charles Parish, Louisiana; 9)Delta Securities Co., Inc. No. 111 Well (Serial No. 108222), situated in Section 18, Township 15 South, Range 22 East, Bayou Couba Field, St. Charles Parish, Louisiana; 10)Delta Securities Co., Inc. No. 112 Well (Serial No. 115146), situated in Section 13, Township 15 South, Range 21 East, Bayou Couba Field, St. Charles Parish, Louisiana; 11)Delta Securities Co., Inc. No. 113 Well (Serial No. 120055), situated in Section 12, Township 15 South, Range 21 East, Bayou Couba Field, St. Charles Parish, Louisiana; 12)Delta Securities Co., Inc. No. 118 Well (Serial No. 124223), situated in Section 18, Township 15 South, Range 22 East, Bayou Couba Field, St. Charles Parish, Louisiana; 13)Delta Securities Co., Inc. No. 121 Well (Serial No. 129753), situated in Section 18, Township 15 South, Range 22 East, Bayou Couba Field, St. Charles Parish, Louisiana; 14)Delta Securities Co., Inc. No. 125 Well (Serial No. 135871), situated in Section 12, Township 15 South, Range 21 East, Bayou Couba Field, St. Charles Parish, Louisiana; 15)Delta Securities Co., Inc. No. 128 Well (Serial No. 136793), situated in Section 12, Township 15 South, Range 21 East, Bayou Couba Field, St. Charles Parish, Louisiana; 16)Delta Securities Co., Inc. No. 134 Well (Serial No. 153593), situated in Section 18, Township 15 South, Range 22 East, Bayou Couba Field, St. Charles Parish, Louisiana; 17)Delta Securities Co., Inc. No. 143 Well (Serial No. 228140), situated in Section 13, Township 15 South, Range 21 East, Bayou Couba Field, St. Charles Parish, Louisiana; 18)Delta Securities Co., Inc. No. 145 Well (Serial No. 228544), situated in Section 14, Township 15 South, Range 21 East, Bayou Couba Field, St. Charles Parish, Louisiana; 19)Delta Securities Co., Inc. No. 148 Well (Serial No. 229744), situated in Section 12, Township 15 South, Range 21 East, Bayou Couba Field, St. Charles Parish, Louisiana; 20)Delta Securities Co., Inc. No. 149 Well (Serial No. 228897), situated in Section 12, Township 15 South, Range 21 East, Bayou Couba Field, St. Charles Parish, Louisiana; 21)Delta Securities Co., Inc. No. 152 Well (Serial No. 245470), situated in Section 13, Township 15 South, Range 21 East, Bayou Couba Field, St. Charles Parish, Louisiana; 22)Delta Securities Co., Inc. No. 154 Well (Serial No. 136794), filed Delta Securities Co., Inc. "A" No. 129 Well, situated in Section 12, Township 15 South, Range 21 East, Bayou Couba Field, St. Charles Parish, Louisiana; 23)Delta Securities Co., Inc. No. 155 Well (Serial No. 252220), situated in Section 13, Township 15 South, Range 21 East, and Section 18, Township 15 South, Range 22 East, Bayou Couba Field, St. Charles Parish, Louisiana; 24)Delta Securities Co., Inc. No. 155-D Well (Serial No. 252330), situated in Section 13, Township 15 South, Range 21 East, and Section 18, Township 15 South, Range 22 East, Bayou Couba Field, St. Charles Parish, Louisiana; 25)Delta Securities Co., Inc. No. 156 Well (Serial No. 252221), situated in Section 13, Township 15 South, Range 21 East, and section 18, Township 15 South, Range 22 East, Bayou Couba Field, St. Charles Parish, Louisiana; 26)Delta Securities Co., Inc. No. 156-D Well (Serial No. 252331), situated in Section 13, Township 15 South, Range 21 East, and Section 18, Township 15

South, Range 22 East, Bayou Couba Field, St. Charles Parish, Louisiana; 27)Delta Securities Co., Inc. No. 157 Well (Serial No. 252282), situated in Section 13, Township 15 South, Range 21 East, and Section 18, Township 15 South, Range 22 East, Bayou Couba Field, St. Charles Parish, Louisiana; 28)Delta Securities Co., Inc. No. 157-D Well (Serial No. 252332), situated in Section 13, Township 15 South, Range 21 East, Bayou Couba Field, St. Charles Parish, Louisiana; 29)Delta Securities Co., Inc. No. 159 Well (Serial No. 252299), situated in Section 14, Township 15 South, Range 21 East, Bayou Couba Field, St. Charles Parish, Louisiana; 30)Delta Securities Co., Inc. No. 160 Well (Serial No. 252300), situated in Section 13, Township 15 South, Range 21 East, and Section 18, Township 15 South, Range 22 East, Bayou Couba Field, St. Charles Parish, Louisiana; 31)Delta Securities Co., Inc. No. 160-D Well (Serial No. 252333), situated in Section 13, Township 15 South, Range 21 East, and Section 18, Township 15 South, Range 22 East, Bayou Couba Field, St. Charles Parish, Louisiana; 32)Delta Securities Co., Inc. No. 161 Well (Serial No. 252351), situated in Section 13, Township 15 South, Range 21 East, and Section 18, Township 15 South, Range 22 East, Bayou Couba Field, St. Charles Parish, Louisiana; 33)Delta Securities Co., Inc. No. 161-D Well (Serial No. 252352), situated in Section 13, Township 15 South, Range 21 East, and Section 18, Township 15 South, Range 22 East, Bayou Couba Field, St. Charles Parish, Louisiana; 34)Delta Securities Co., Inc. SWD No. 85 Well (Serial No. 55112), situated in Section 12, Township 15 South, Range 21 East, Bayou Couba Field, St. Charles Parish, Louisiana. Oil and Gas Lease Oil and Gas Lease dated November 14, 1941, executed by Delta Securities Company, Inc., as Lessor, in favor of Gulf Refining Company, as Lessee, recorded under Entry No. 1458, COB SS, Page 382, Records of St. Charles Parish, Louisiana, covering and affecting the following described property, to-wit: A certain tract of land situated in Township 15 South, Range 21 East, and Township 15 South, Range 22 East, St. Charles Parish, Louisiana, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Southwest corner of Section 12, Township 15 South, Range 21 East; thence North 0 degrees 12 minutes East, 3446.52 feet along the West line of Section 12 to a point for a corner; Thence South 89 degrees 48 minutes East, 3271.85 feet to the East line of Section 12, said line being common between Ranges 21 and 22 East; thence continue South 89 degrees 48 minutes East, 2661.75 feet to a point for a corner; Thence South 00 degrees 12 minutes West, 2655.98 feet to the South line of Section 7; thence continue South 00 degrees 12 minutes West, 5311.96 feet to a point for a corner, said point being on the South line of Section 18, Township 15 South, Range 22 East; Thence North 89 degrees 48 minutes West, 2661.72 feet along the South line of Section 18, to the Southwest corner of said Section 18; Thence South 76 degrees 37 minutes West, 3366.00 feet along the South line of Section 13, Township 15 South, Range 21 East, to the Southwest corner of said Section 13; Thence North 89 degrees 43 minutes 44 seconds West, 1992.09 feet along the South line of Section 14 to a point for a corner; Thence North 00 degrees 12 minutes East, 3403.61 feet to a point for a corner; Thence South 89 degrees 43 minutes 44 seconds East, 867.09 feet to a point for a corner; Thence North 00 degrees 12 minutes East, 1908.35 feet to a point for a corner, said point being on the North line of Section 14; Thence South 89 degrees 43 minutes 44 seconds East, 1125.00 feet along the North line of said Section 14 to the place of beginning of this description, said tract of land containing 1,319.991 acres. Leasehold Ownership

I. A working interest equal to 100%, with a net revenue interest equal to 72.062500%, as to oil, gas and other minerals produced and saved from the surface to the top of the Cibicides Opima Sand, as seen on the electric log of the Gulf Refining Company - Delta Securities Company, Inc. - Well No. 88 at 9,875' measured depth, or its stratigraphic equivalent ("Shallow Rights"), subject to: (a) A working interest equal to 100%, with a net revenue interest equal to 70.062500%, as to oil, gas and other minerals produced and saved from the Delta Securities Company, Inc. No. 154 Well (Serial No. 136794); and (b) A working interest equal to 100%, with a net revenue interest equal to 68.812500%, as to oil, gas and other minerals produced and saved from the Delta Securities Company, Inc. No. 155 Well (Serial No. 252220), the Delta Securities Company, Inc. No. 156 Well (Serial No. 252221), the Delta Securities Company, Inc. No. 157 Well (Serial No. 252282), the Delta Securities Company, Inc. No. 159 Well (Serial No. 252299), the Delta Securities Company, Inc. No. 160:Well (Serial No. 252300), the Delta Securities Company, Inc. No. 161 Well (Serial No. 252351) and the Delta Securities Company, Inc. No. 161-D Well (Serial No. 252352);and 2. A working interest equal to 100%, with a net revenue interest equal to 72.262500%, as to oil, gas and other minerals produced and saved from below the top of the Cibicides Opima Sand, as seen on the electric log of the Gulf Refining Company - Delta Securities Company, Inc. Well No. 88 at 9,875' measured depth, or its stratigraphic equivalent ("Deep Rights"). PURCHASER SHALL BE REQUIRED TO FILE THE APPROPRIATE DOCUMENTS WITH THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION TO BECOME OPERATOR OF RECORD OF THE SUBJECT WELL(S) PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF R.S. 30:204 And from the proceeds of said sale to pay petitioner by preference over all other claims, the sum of: **SEVEN HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND AND XX/100 (\$725,000.00) 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: January 25, 2024 February 22, 2024 ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF: Laura F. Ashley 201 St. Charles Ave., Suite #5100 New Orleans, LA 70170-5100 SCSO-CIV-209-0402**

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