

Tigers, Wildcats prepare for district showdown



Ladycats host tournament this weekend



TURN to 8B

Hahnville and Destrehan are preparing for another chapter of their rivalry. Two big games next week will weigh heavily in the playoff positioning for both squads. The first of those games could also have major implications on outcome of District 7-5A: as of Wednesday, Hahnville remained unbeaten in district play at 3-0, with Destrehan one game back in the loss column back at 3-1. On Tuesday the teams will face off at Destrehan in a District 7-5A matchup. They will rematch next Thursday in a non-district contest at Hahnville. Pictured are Chase Marcotte of Destrehan and Noah Chauvin of Hahnville.

‘Little Warriors’ lend hand, heart to grieving military families

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Bernadette Dugas spoke with passion to the assembled veterans at VFW Post 3750 in Luling. Dugas is the creator of God’s Little Warriors, under the banner of which she makes military bereavement gowns and cocoons for lost infants, either in utero or stillbirth, of military families. She donates the gowns to hospitals across the country and every gown is made



Bereavement gowns made by Bernadette Dugas.

SEWING on 5A

No plans to expand Swamp School to allow for more campers

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While 260 kids in St. Charles Parish were able to sign up for St. Charles Parish’s most popular summer camp, many were left disappointed after registration filled up within minutes. And at this point, there are no plans to expand Swamp School so that more campers can attend in the future. Swamp School, which is offered through four sessions this summer, is an outdoor camp that includes



Barry Guillot poses with a Swamp School camper.

SWAMP SCHOOL on 5A

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Oertling, school superintendents voice objections to proposed scholarship program

Concerned program would divert funds from public schools

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The potential of establishing Education Savings Accounts (ESAs) in Louisiana, outlined in proposed House and Senate bills, have public school superintendents statewide raising considerable objection.

The Louisiana Association of School Superintendents cited a strong position of opposition to the proposed LA GATOR Scholarship Program, as outlined in House Bill 745 and added to Senate Bill 313, which seeks to establish ESAs in Louisiana.

The Senate Education Committee approved a proposal on March 20, with an eye toward promoting parental school choice.

Committee chairman Sen. Rick Edmonds amended his education savings account bill with one proposed in the House by Rep. Julie Emerson – it would create the Louisiana Giving All True Opportunity to Rise (LA GATOR) Scholarship Program.

The program would be earmarked to launch in the 2025-2026 academic year, with student enrollment starting next March. The money would be available to families with income under 250 percent of federal poverty guidelines. For a family of four, the highest sum awarded would be \$125,000 annually.

In later years the requirements would loosen until the program becomes available to all families by the 2028-2029 school year.

Thirteen other states have established ESAs, including Arizona, Arkansas, Florida, Indiana, Iowa, Mississippi, Montana, New Hampshire, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Utah and West Virginia.

The program would theoretically be funded by taxpayer money, and it has public school leadership concerned.

“First and foremost, the LA GATOR



Dr. Ken Oertling, St. Charles Parish Public Schools Superintendent

Scholarship Program poses a significant threat to the stability and viability of our public school systems,” a letter written by the superintendents’ association states. “By directly or indirectly diverting public funds from traditional public schools and into private accounts, ESAs undermine the financial resources essential for maintaining high-quality education for all students.

“This appropriation of public funds could exacerbate existing funding challenges that many public schools and the state are projected to face next year. For public schools, this could lead to increased class sizes, reduced resources, and limited educational opportunities for our students. As public school systems, we must protect the dollars our parishes’ constitutions and voters have committed to public education. Diverting public dollars to private schools and other programs through ESAs without fully funding public schools disadvantages our students and schools.”

Dr. Ken Oertling, St. Charles Parish Public Schools superintendent, expanded on the stance, pointing out that a

SCHOLARSHIP on 7A



The Hahnville color guard after winning the gold medal.

‘Hahnville is back’ - two years after shutting down, color guard earns the gold

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Longtime Hahnville High School band director Eric Gueniot would have been proud enough of his color guard for the team members’ gold medal-winning performance at the annual LMCGPC Winterguard Championships, but the context behind the win made it far more special.

Just two years after having to shut team operations down following Hurricane Ida – with almost half of the roster departing due to storm-related hardships – the Tigers had climbed back to championship form, its performance earning top honors in its division (Regional A).

The Tigers’ color guard established a strong reputation in the competitive field, earning gold medal wins in 2013 and 2015, a bronze medal in 2017 and other high finishes.

But the program was forced to take steps back, starting in 2020 with the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic – HHS was ranked second in its division at the time. The competition that season was cancelled, and in 2021 it was resumed but held virtually. The 2022 guard ended competitive endeavors after Hurricane Ida – making it three years in a row that the team would not competitively perform in public.

Last season, the guard returned to competition and finished fourth at the Winterguard Championships, the first live event for every team member. This

season, the squad made the jump to first.

“To be two years back from folding because of Ida, to become champions felt great – I couldn’t be prouder of them,” Gueniot said. “Two years ago, we couldn’t field a team.”

Many are familiar with the color guard for its performances during Hahnville football games alongside the band. But after football season concludes, the work continues as the color guard evolves into the competitive ranks. Winterguard is an indoor sport usually performed during the winter or spring, where the guard performs unaccompanied by a marching band to a piece of music indoors. As is the case on the football field as well, the guard performs using equipment and emotional connections - facial expressions, dance and sometimes voice - to the audience to enhance the meaning and feeling of the show.

The theme of Hahnville’s performance this year was “Coming Home.” Each team chooses a piece of music and builds around a theme using props, costume and performance to paint the picture for the judges.

It turned out to be a pleasing picture for the judges, and Hahnville was onto its third gold medal in the past decade.

There were 10 team members on

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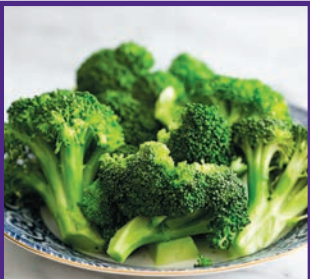
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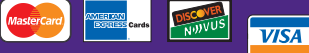
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from the uniform of an American soldier, and each comes with a card identifying the soldier who donated their uniform for the cause.

All gowns are donated to hospitals free of charge. Dugas has worked with 40 military hospitals nationwide and others even far beyond – she notes she’s also worked with those in Italy, Japan and Guam.

She always especially enjoys the opportunities to speak with military veterans in person, as she did on this day.

“I think our military is overlooked a lot of times,” Dugas said. “They’re not as appreciated as they should be ... to be able to do this for grieving military families, it’s a blessing and an honor for me.”

It’s a calling for Dugas and God’s Little Warriors is her ministry.

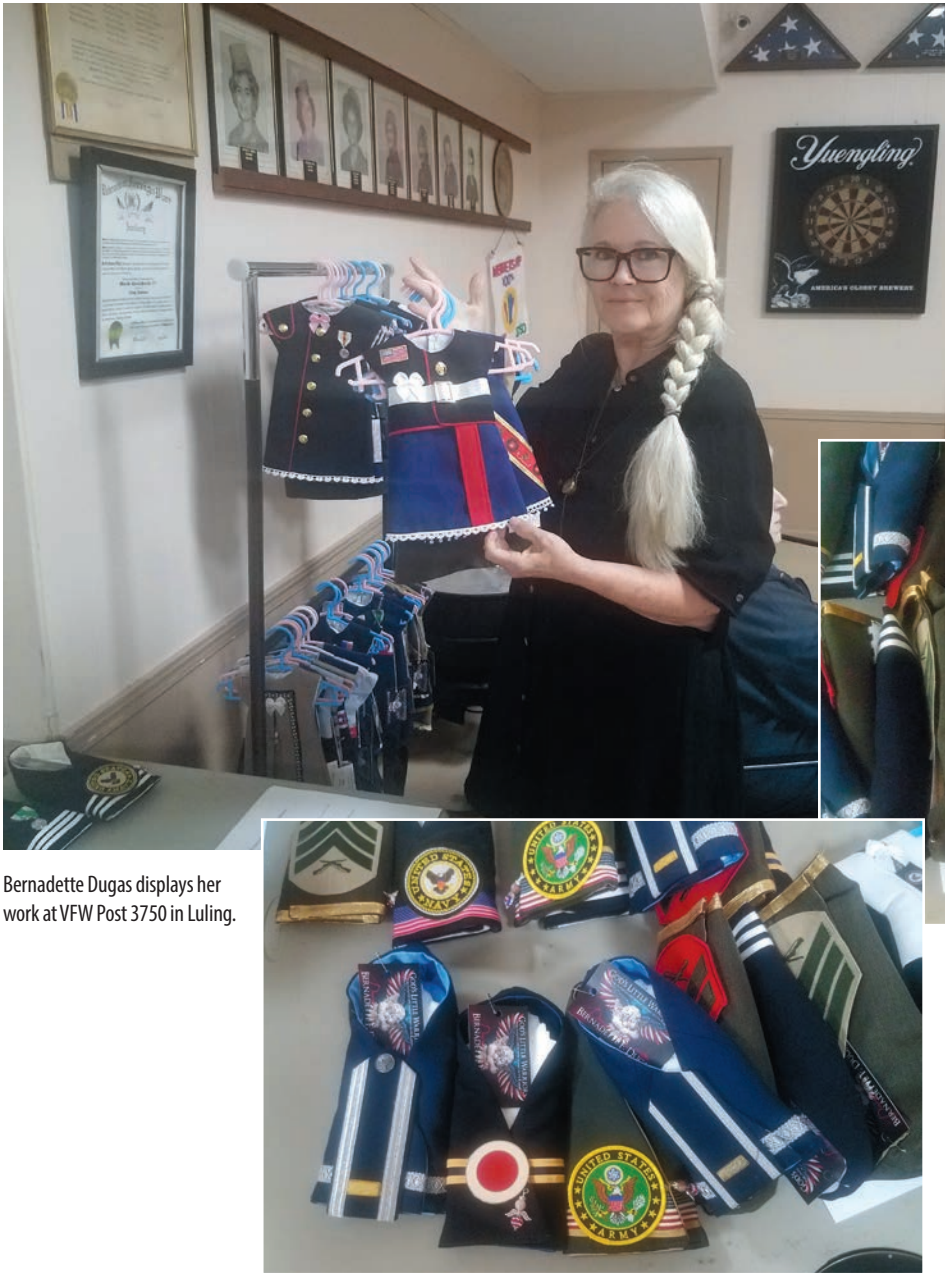
She began this journey when she was making angel (bereavement) gowns out of her own fabrics. After some time, people began sending her wedding gowns to make the bereavement gowns from.

After sharing photos of the project on social media, a friend reached out and inquired about sending her husband’s Navy jacket to Dugas in order to make bereavement gowns for military families.

“That was the start,” Dugas said. “I have such a profound respect for the military. It kind of gripped my heart ... it all kind of exploded from there. Now, it’s all I do.”

For Dugas, she is able to use her skillset to help others grieve. Her mother taught her to sew when she was in the fourth grade. By the time she was in junior high school, she was making her own clothes. Later, she opened Mermaid’s Masquerade in Houma, a costume store she owned for some time.

“I’ve always been sewing. I like the



Bernadette Dugas displays her work at VFW Post 3750 in Luling.

designing and creating part of it,” Dugas said. “With military gowns, every single one is different.

“The way I got into this, my pastor told us, ‘God has given us all a gift and it’s important to use that gift and give it to good.’ What is my gift? I can sew. The Lord guides me in this. I’m quite religious ... this is His ministry and I’m just following His orders.”

And, as she notes, each tells a different story. Dugas does not play it by ear

as she goes – before starting each gown, she looks at the uniform that will supply the material and visualizes what will come of it.

“Before I even begin, I have to ask how I’m going to repurpose this, recreate this,” Dugas said. “I have to stay as true to the garment and to the soldiers as I can. If he’s got medals, I want to put medals ... those tags, those buttons, those patches on the gown. I want to stay as true as I can to that soldier.”

She recently received a message from a military museum in Oklahoma that has offered to send several older uniforms after becoming aware of her mission.

“I like the old uniforms a lot – there’s just a story that goes with them. You have garments from World War II, the Cold War, Vietnam ... those soldiers need to be honored,” she said.

Dugas leans on the donations of these uniforms to make her mission happen. Anyone interested in donating may contact Dugas via the God’s Little Warriors Facebook page.

SWAMP SCHOOL from 1A

such activities as tree planting, canoeing, archery lessons and net casting. It was started by educators Barry Guillot and Craig Howat.

“As of now, we do not plan on expanding the number of weeks,” Guillot said. “There are plenty of reasons but one of the biggest is that we involve four senior counselors and about 20-30 volunteer junior counselors for each week of Swamp School that assist in guiding



campers safely through all of the many activities. The majority of these are high school students that want to have time to enjoy their time off during summer as well.

“Scheduling Swamp School the first two weeks in June and the last two weeks in July has allowed parents to schedule plans with their families in between.”

When the camp began 14 years ago, there were only two sessions each summer with a total of 48 campers allowed each session. For the last twelve years, four sessions of the camp have been held each year. The number of campers was also increased to 65.

“I feel that 65 campers is about as high as we can go, because as the groups get larger, the experience diminishes for all of the campers involved,” Guillot said. “We organize the camp by having campers rotate through different activities. Having larger groups limits the number of turns each camper gets to practice skills such as cast netting or archery.”

One of the biggest limitations to camp size, Guillot added, is the number of canoes available at the camp.

“Canoeing is one of the campers’ favorite activities, but we can only fit so many people in each canoe,” he said. “If our groups were larger then campers would have to take turns not participating which is not something that we want to do.”

Guillot said that it’s heartbreaking to read stories about parents who stay up until midnight and are still not able to register their kids into the popular camp, but he says the process is not rigged.



Swamp School has expanded to allow more campers and sessions in recent years, but camp founder Barry Guillot believes they have reached capacity.

“There’s 65 slots available for each week at 12 a.m. when the computer opens it up,” he said. “And it’s all first come, first serve basis.”

Still, Guillot is excited to instruct those who were able to register for this summer’s camp sessions.

“Both Craig and I have put our entire hearts into Swamp School,” he said. “Every step that we do in preparation from ordering and organizing materials to contacting counselors brings us closer and closer to the most exciting day - the first day of Swamp School. There is not much that is more exciting than greeting the campers on the first day and seeing the excitement in their eyes while we are sharing all that we will be doing over the coming week.”

Obituaries

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Jacob

Jeanette Agnes Jacob, nee Englade, of St. Rose, Louisiana, passed away on March 13, 2024, in Round Rock , Texas, at the age of 89. She was born on October 2, 1934. Jeanette was a beloved resident of St. Charles Parish for the majority of her life, except for the last five years when she resided in Texas with her daughter and family. She dedicated her working years to the banking industry, serving in several banks in St. Charles Parish until her retirement.

Jeanette will be deeply missed and lovingly remembered by her daughter, Robin Kulawiak (Ted); granddaughter, Carin Perilloux (Justin Sabatini); grandson, Christopher Kulawiak (Michelle); grandson, Corey Kulawiak; great-grandson, Bastian Sabatini. She is preceded in death by her husband, Melvin P. Jacob, and her parents, George, and Bernadette Englade.

A grave site service to honor Jeanette's life will be held at St. Charles Borromeo Mausoleum in Destrehan, Louisiana, on May 15, 2024, at 10:00 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital.

Rest in peace, Jeanette Agnes Jacob. Your kindness and loving spirit will forever be cherished by all who knew you.



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Arrests

• **Garrod Simmons, 31**, was arrested March 27 and charged with distribution of a Schedule I counterfeit narcotic (two counts), possession with the intent to distribute a Schedule I counterfeit narcotic, possession with the intent to distribute a Schedule I CDS to wit marijuana, possession of firearm by convicted felon, possession of a firearm in presence of CDS, possession of CDS in presence of minors (seven counts) and transactions with proceeds from CDS sales.

• **Keishon Turley, 38**, was arrested Msrch 27 and charged with possession with the intent to distribute a Schedule I CDS to wit marijuana.

• **Terrance Smith, 39**, was arrested March 27 and charged with possession of marijuana.





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SCHOLARSHIP from 2A

voucher system is already in place, with \$42 to \$43 million appropriated for that program with the intent of economically disadvantaged students to attend private or parochial schools using those funds.

Oertling said he is for parental choice of where to send a child to school. The potentially expanded use of public taxpayer funds – and potential diversion away from funds supplying public school resources – is where the push-back comes in, particularly if these alternative school choices are not held to the same standards as public schools.

“When you use public funds, in my opinion and in the opinion of many, you should have accountability tied to it and be held to the same standards,” Oertling said. “How can a parent decide what is best for their child if you’re not comparing apples to apples.

“It needs to be the same diploma standards, the same tests ... all should apply.”

The lack of accountability outlined in these bills, Oertling said, further creates the potential to misuse taxpayer

dollars and undermine efforts to ensure that all students receive a quality education.

Another concern is that while there is no specific outline of where the funding will be drawn from, the potential is it could come at the expense of funding going to the state’s public school systems.

“In St. Charles Parish, we have historically supported our public school system. We’re required to educate every child that comes through our doors. And legislation, millages have been passed over a long period of time which provides us the revenue to provide high quality educational opportunities for our kids, be it through arts, academics, supporting children with special needs or special populations of students, providing excellent athletic programs and facilities, and to be a place where people come to work and retire,” Oertling said. “We have to protect the appropriation of funds that are directed and voted upon in this parish to support public schools and protect it vehemently.”

Another major concern is the

potential to further the educational divide that leads to less opportunity for economically disadvantaged families. While the stated purpose of these measures is to assist those families, Oertling contends that it hasn’t been the case elsewhere.

“If they give a child \$2,300 and the family wants to send them to a private school that charges \$15,000, how are they going to come up with that money if they’re economically disadvantaged? What we see and what’s been proven in other states is that who can afford to send their children are the more affluent families and (the funding) ends up being supplemental to the money they’re already paying,” Oertling said.

He added that these alternative schools can also choose to not enroll a child at their discretion, unlike public schools.

“They do not have to open their doors to provide support ... you potentially end up slamming the door on the disadvantaged,” he said.

COLOR GUARD from 2A

this year’s guard, including team captain Alison Anderson, who also won a silver medal for her second-place performance in the individual competition.

“The moment we were called out for first place, I felt nothing less than proud of what we can achieve when we come together as a team and share a common goal,” Anderson said. “All of us have worked hard and earned what we received, and I’m beyond blessed to be a part of it.”

Gueniot said it felt good to see his team members hearing some positive buzz about themselves at the event as well.

“People liked what we were doing and had heard about it. ‘Oh, you’re Hahnville, you’re the ones who do this (performance),’” said Gueniot. “It was like, ‘Hahnville is back.’ In the classification we run in, we were always competitive and had a good reputation. Then we didn’t go out (competitively) at all and people kind of forgot about us.”

Team members were Maya Morel, Alison Anderson, Ryleigh Daous, Violet Kokemoor, Lucy Baudoin, Hailey Gatewood, Amyah Jackson, Alana Folse, Elle Johnson and Ryley Touns.



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Ladycats host tourney this weekend, look to climb

Destrehan looking to secure a home game, highest possible seed with strong finish

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As Destrehan prepares to host its annual softball tournament at the West Bank Bridge Park this weekend, the Ladycats are eying a move up the postseason seeding chart.

DHS will have six games on the slate from Friday to Tuesday's conclusion of the regular season, including five against teams with winning records: John Ehret and Fisher on Friday, Chapelle and Covenant Christian on Saturday (all four of the prior matchups are tournament games), at Slidell on Monday and at home against East Ascension on Tuesday.

Those games next week, especially, will be something of a free for all between teams jockeying for position and trying to secure at least one home game to begin the playoffs: as of Tuesday night, Destrehan (19-7) was 13th in Division I non-select power points. Slidell (19-5) is ranked 11th, and East Ascension (16-11) 17th.

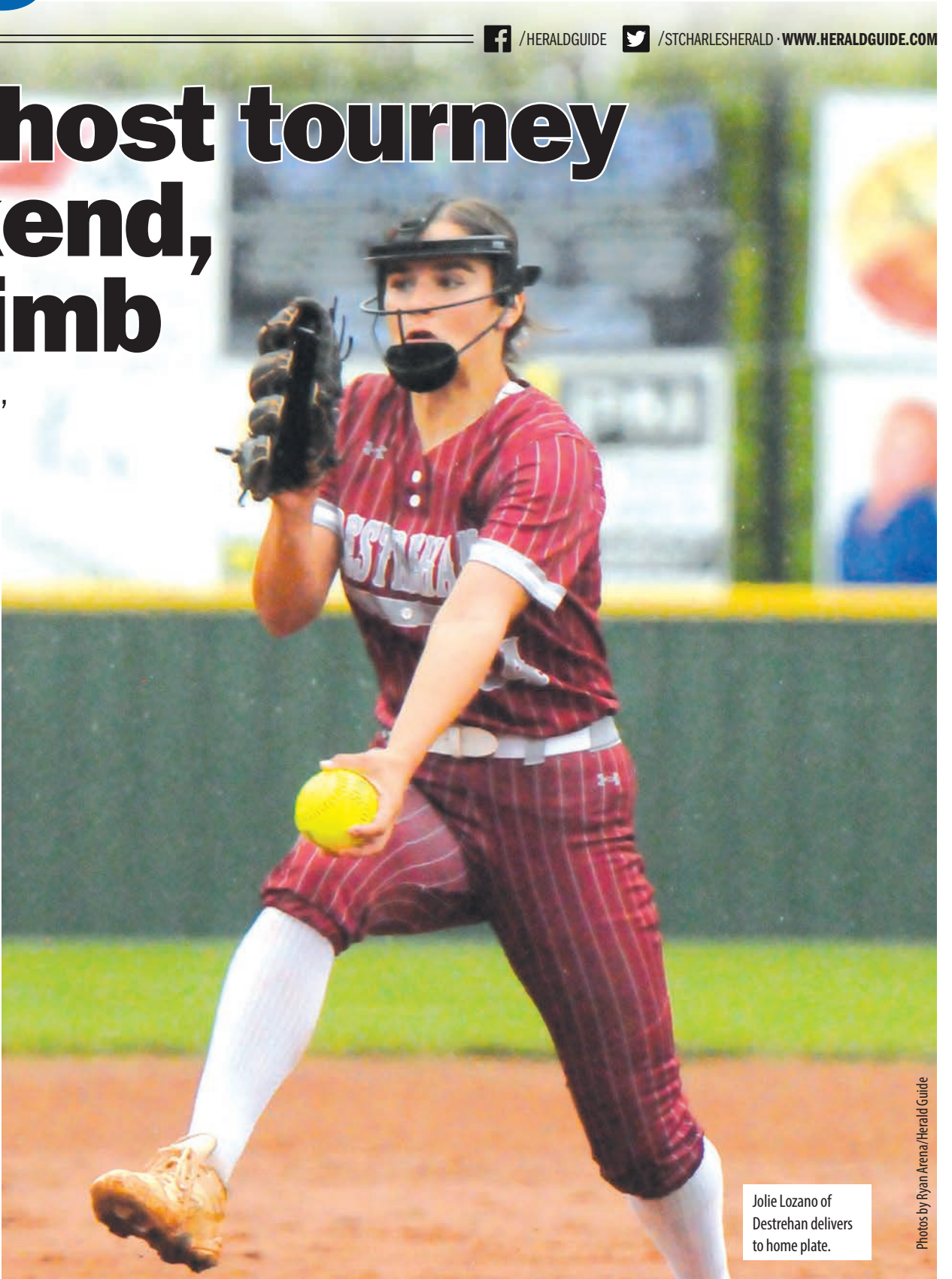
"This is the time of year you want all the power points you can get for the playoffs," said Destrehan head coach Craig Perrier. "Ehret has 13 wins, Fisher has 11, and anyone with more than 10 really helps you in the rankings. So, off the bat, hopefully we can go out and get a win Friday, then come right back and do it again later in the day."

The tournament will also represent a bounce back spot for Destrehan after a loss Tuesday to a talented Haynes team.

Destrehan has won nine of its last 11 games, but the visiting Yellowjackets landed a knockout blow in the fifth inning against the Wildcats, scoring 12 runs in a frame that saw Haynes draw seven walks. Haynes emerged a 14-1 winner, handing Destrehan its most lopsided loss of the season.

Prior to the big inning, Haynes led 2-1.

Makayla Thomas led DHS offensively, going 2-for-2 at the plate with a triple and a RBI.



Jolie Lozano of Destrehan delivers to home plate.

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Hailey Peterson led Haynes, earning the complete game win on the mound and also the go-ahead shot – her home run to left-center gave her team a 2-1 lead in the third inning. Ava Palumbo (3-for-3, 3 runs, 3 RBIs, Ella Lewis (2-for-3, 2 RBIs, 2 runs) and Rylan Barras (2-for-3, 2 RBIs) added punch as well to the Haynes offense.

"It's a grind of a season and you've got to show up ready to play with effort every day," said Perrier. "If you let up just a little bit, it can really catch up with you and hurt you like we saw today. Walks killed us, and not hitting with people in scoring position."

"Ultimately, it's not really different than when you win a big game – you've got to move on, forget about it and get back to work for the next one. The good thing about softball is you're not waiting around for a week. We can get right back on it, clean up some stuff and get back on the field."

The game was uncharacteristic of a Wildcats team that entered on a four-game win streak, including a 17-0 win over Franklinton, a 16-7 win over Runnels, and 9-2 and 7-5 wins over District 7-5A foes Terrebonne and Thibodaux, respectively.

The Ladycats surged to the first three of those wins but found itself in a fight against Thibodaux after jumping ahead 7-1 in the first two innings, but ultimately held on for the 7-5 victory.

Victoria Morrow went 2-for-3 with two RBIs for Destrehan. Chloe Burford, Rylie Staton, Gracie Bourgeois, Emma Headings and Thomas each drove in a run for DHS.

Jolie Lozano got the complete game win, allowing two earned runs (five total) on 11 hits with four strikeouts.

Against Terrebonne, Bourgeois went 3-for-4 with three RBIs and two runs scored, Ava Burkett went 2-for-3 with three RBIs and two runs scored and Lozano went 3-for-4 with an RBI and a run scored to lead the offense. Lozano and Bourgeois each tripled in the game while Burkett doubled.

Lozano earned the win on the mound, allowing two earned runs on five hits. She struck out two.

Against Runnels, Burford scored four runs while Bourgeois, Burkett and Zoe Hartley combined to drive in seven runs in a slugfest – DHS scored four runs or more in three different innings.

Bourgeois and Lozano have each been swinging particularly hot bats of late.

"(Lozano) is right under the .600 mark over the last eight games, and Gracie's at .555," said Perrier. Makayla Thomas has been driving in a lot of runs for us as well."

This season has been a big step forward for Destrehan after a down year in 2023. As proud as Perrier is of his team – which has five freshmen in the lineup most days – he's also offered a warning to his players.

"Just like we're looking to get those power points, we're sitting here with 19 wins – those other teams are coming in to knock us off," said Perrier. "We're going to get people's best shot."



Makayla Thomas of Destrehan facing Haynes on Tuesday.

Destrehan gears up for Hahnville showdown, looks to build momentum

Wildcats aim for victory in battles against South Lafourche, Terrebonne this week

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After falling in its District 7-5A opener, Destrehan has reeled off three wins in a row against district opponents to remain within striking range of unbeaten district leader Hahnville – and the Wildcats and Tigers are just days away from resuming their rivalry for its 2024 chapter.

After a 2-1 loss at home to Thibodaux last week, DHS (15-9, 3-1) rebounded to garner wins over H.L. Bourgeois, 4-3, Central Lafourche, 14-4 and East St. John, 15-2, each of them road victories.

It sets up a two-game set between Hahnville and Destrehan next week as the rivals will square off with district championship honors potentially on the line and the end of the regular season fast approaching.

But first thing's first for Destrehan: an important non-district games against South Lafourche today at home, and another critical game against 7-5A rival Terrebonne on Saturday afternoon.

"We're not in a position to look past anybody (to Hahnville), given where we are in the power point rankings," said Destrehan head coach Chris Mire, whose Wildcats ranked 21st in Division I non-select as of Tuesday evening. "South Lafourche has been a very difficult game for us over the past few years ... right now, our focus has to be completely on the next game."

With seven games left, Destrehan has more than enough time to get in a groove before the playoffs.

"There's plenty of time to do what we've set out to do and put ourselves in a great spot," said Mire. "We have to take care of business."

Offensively, the team's struggled of late. Mire attributes part of that to the quality of pitching arms the Wildcats have faced in recent outings.

"When you face a guy who throws as well as he did in that Thibodaux game, you tend to think your bats are going quiet. But we've faced a lot of very good pitchers," Mire said. "Those guys have done a good job limiting our opportunities and making it tough for our bats to get going."

"I feel like we're starting to build some momentum now, but every time I've thought that we've lost a tough one ... I think our guys are in a good place mentally and they're competing."

The Thibodaux loss was a tough one, in extra innings, but was surely worth the price of admission for fans at the game – a tremendous pitcher's duel was on display between Destrehan's Jayse DeGruy and Thibodaux's Brody Trosclair.

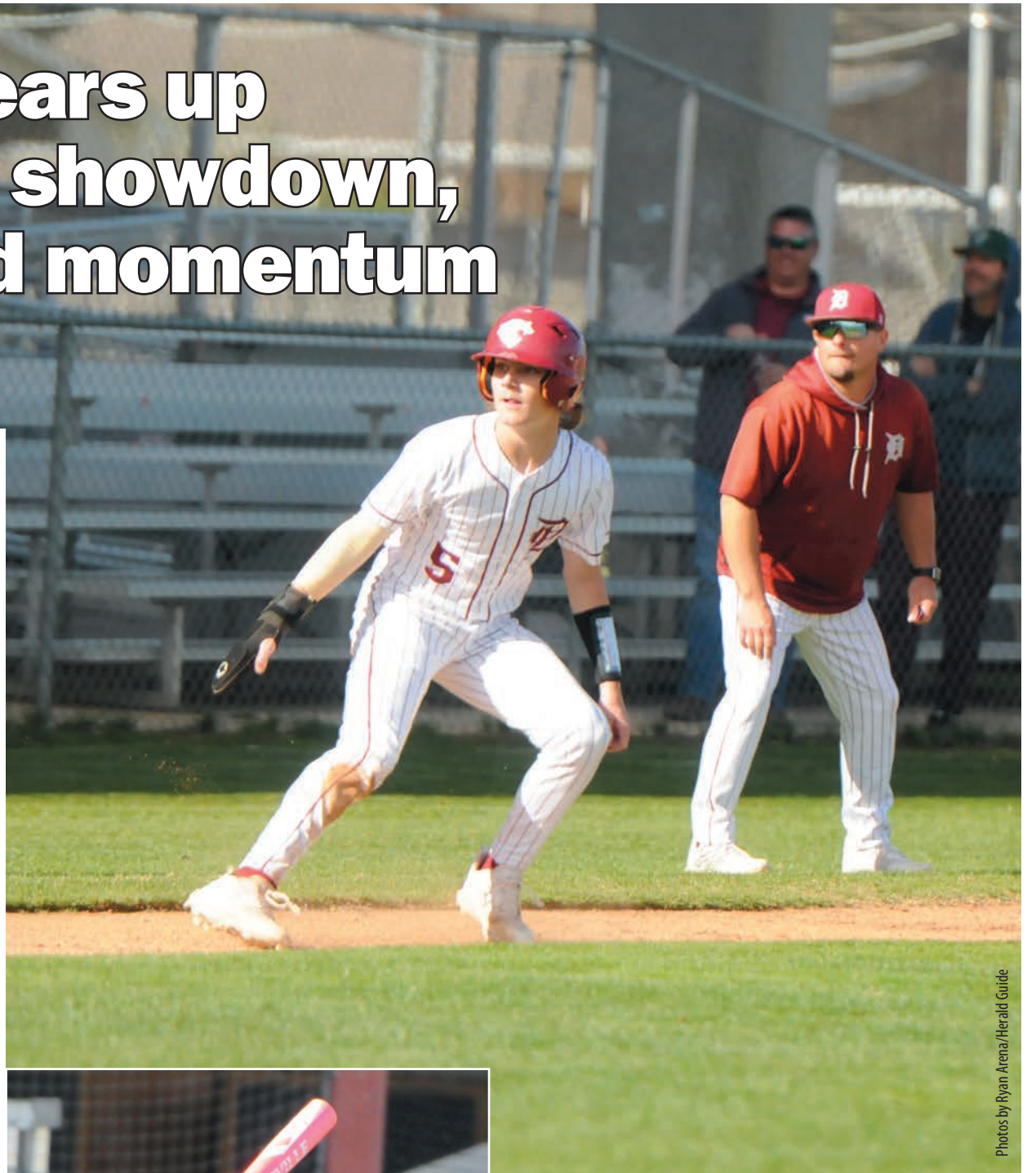
In one of the finest performance's of his career on the mound, DeGruy pitched eight innings of two run, seven hit ball, striking out 13 batters and walking just one.

He took the hard luck loss on the day because Trosclair was dominant on the other side of the matchup. He went seven innings and did not allow a hit before being lifted from the game prior to the eighth and final inning. He struck out nine and walked four.

Peyton Sigrist's RBI single in the eighth inning plated the winning run for the Tigers.

"It stinks we couldn't win for (DeGruy) because he pitched one of his best games that day," said Mire. "He's been ridiculously good for us this season. He and (Payton) Stubbs are our workhorses."

One game later, it was a similar struggle in the early going for the Wildcat bats, but Destrehan zeroed in on the baseball in the fifth inning and then some, scoring all four of its runs in a 4-3 victory over Bourgeois.



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Spencer Srubar of Destrehan



Brady Mire of Destrehan

DeGruy and Jonah Haslauer each had two hits and a run scored for Destrehan. Jack Conravey drove in two runs. Chase Marcotte also had two hits and a run scored for DHS.

Payton Stubbs earned the complete game win, striking out nine and allowing two earned runs (three total) on seven hits and six walks. Stubbs struggled early, allowing three runs in the first two innings, but kept his composure and got on a roll the rest of the way to allow no more runs to cross the plate.

"Credit to him, after a tough start he settled down,"

said Mire. "Credit to Bourgeois' pitcher, it took us awhile to get going ... nothing's been easy, but our guys are used to that. In this district, it doesn't matter what your record says ... every road game is a tough battle. So as long as that scoreboard says we've scored one more run, we'll take it."

After being sidelined for several games, Spencer Srubar made a return to the lineup recently and made a big impact in Destrehan's 14-4 victory over Central Lafourche, going 3-for-4 with two runs scored and two RBIs. Shane Lee was 2-for-4 with two RBIs and a run scored.

Alex Schiff earned the win, going three innings and allowing three runs on three hits and two walks. He struck out four.

Mire said it was good to see Srubar finding his swing at the plate again.

"He was out earlier this year and it's good to see him get going. It's tough to get your timing back after missing a month," said Mire.

The Wildcats hope to be able to head into the Hahnville games – at home on Tuesday, then at HHS on Thursday – on a winning streak. Mire said he expects two tough battles, as these games always tend to be. The Wildcats were District 7-5A champions last season, but Hahnville defeated Destrehan twice; DHS is looking to return serve in that department and gain a bit of payback.

"They're a very good club, a strong team that you can see is building momentum right now," said Mire. "They've been playing really well down the home stretch. We plan on matching them pitch for pitch."

"They have some young guys in their lineup that are going to have to come up in some big spots and do some big things – we've got to make sure Talan Theriot doesn't have the chance to beat us. It should be a fun week."

Before Destrehan's game against Terrebonne Saturday, the team will honor its 2003 state runner-up team, coaches and players.



Destrehan Plantation gift shop carries wide variety of unique items

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Each year, thousands of national and international visitors to St. Charles Parish pass through the doors of the gift shop at Destrehan Plantation to search through a variety of locally produced, handmade items that many times cannot be found anywhere else in the world.

The gift shop has existed for as long as the doors of Destrehan Plantation have been open, but the shop moved to the building it operates in today in 2000.

“Since then, it has served not only as a souvenir shop for visitors to our community, but as a complete retail entity in its own right,” Joshua Pardo, manager of the gift shop, said. “Both residents of St. Charles Parish and visitors from abroad can find many unique, oftentimes locally handmade products that cannot be found anywhere else – making these items perfect gifts and mementos for

special occasions, holidays and just because.”

Pardo added that the most popular products sold speak to both visitors and Louisiana natives equally.

“Given how tied food and cuisine is to the identity of Louisiana and its residents, we are proud to carry a wide variety of locally made snacks and treats, from Haydel’s Goopy Cakes to Southern Fixings Pralines and Lolli’s Chocolates,” he said. “People come from near and far to get their favorite Louisiana snacks fix – especially alligator jerky.”

Pardo also highlighted a popular selection of jewelry dyed with indigo that cannot be found anywhere else in the world.

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The St. Charles Women’s Club got its start in 1965 as a result of the rapid development of many corporations in the area. These industrial jobs brought many transplants to live in the River Region. The organization grew so quickly within the first year private homes could not accommodate the meetings. They moved to a church in Luling, La and presently hold their meetings at the Edward Dufrene Community Center in Luling, La. Its purpose is to unite the women of St. Charles Parish and the surrounding parishes in service to the community.

The club’s 2023-2024 officers are as follows:
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Other club activities include: December Luncheon, Christmas Head Start, Penny Party for residents of our Nursing Homes, and the St. Charles Women’s Club Scholarship and Grants Program.
The group’s largest annual fundraiser is the Spring Teacup Auction and Luncheon which was held on Saturday, March 23 at the Ormond Manor.



GIFT SHOP from 10A

exclusive soap with Louisiana Sunshine Soap Company called ‘Destrehan Indigo’ that is sold exclusively on our shelves,” he said. “Additionally, we work with local groups, like the St. Charles Art Guild and encourage local artists to bring their work in. We also host our annual spring and fall festivals, wherein local artists and merchants from all over Louisiana bring their items and artwork for sale, and we always try to get their work on our shelves – these items oftentimes cannot be found anywhere else but during our festivals or in-store.
“We are available at all times to hear out and support local artists!”

The gift shop also has a variety of locally made, handcrafted merchandise from artwork and jewelry to artisanal soaps and candles. The shelves are lined with books relating to local, national and world history that join others on cooking and gardening.
Pardo said the shop also carries more private label and branded items than they ever did before, including a whole line of cane syrup and raw sugar with the plantation’s own private label that’s carried year round.
“Additionally, we have the usual souvenir items – magnets, postcards, pins, baseball caps and t-shirts. However, one

of our most popular items you certainly can’t find many other places – Destrehan Plantation branded handmade wooden barrels available in sizes ranging from 1 liter to 10 liters,” he added.
The gift shop has an online store where visitors can shop from the comfort of their homes.
“Items are added daily to the online store, and we are definitely dedicated to making our ecommerce presence better and better,” Pardo said. “We oftentimes have an online sale going on as well.”
To view items available, visit www.destrehanplantation.org and click on “shop.”

The gift shop carries a variety of locally made, handcrafted merchandise.
While the plantation’s gift shop gets plenty of visitors from outside the parish, Pardo said they have locals who visit the shop daily.
“I am thankful to say we have many local residents who have become regulars that come into the shop when they need a snack or need to stock up on gifts for their loved ones,” he said. “We wouldn’t be here without the locals and their support. Every August, we do a Local’s Week in-store discount should you show a Louisiana state ID.”

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All other questions regarding the scope of work of the project should be directed to the Project Architect in writing via email only:tabb@murrayarchitects.net.

C. BID SECURITY AND PERFORMANCE AND PAYMENT 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 Sheriff Sheriff's Office 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 the project site, 14558 River Road, New Sarpy, LA 70047 on April 16, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. Attendance at this pre-bid conference is MANDATORY.

F. ADVERTISEMENT DATES

LEGAL AD TO RUN: Thursday, March 28, 2024
Thursday, April 4, 2024
Thursday, April 11, 2024

St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office
Sheriff Greg Champagne
260 Judge Edward Dufresne Parkway
Luling, LA 70070

Public Notice

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of **Sergio E. Requena-Ruiz**, who has at one time resided in Luling, Louisiana, please contact attorney Joseph Landry, Jr. at 3015 19th St., Metairie, LA 70002; phone: 504-332-2220; email: joe@jblandrylaw.com.

Publish: March 21, 28 & April 4, 2024

Public Notice

The River Road Historical Society is applying to the St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office for a permit to conduct the **2nd Annual Jeff Rocks Back the Clock** at Destrehan Plantation, 13034 River Road, Destrehan, LA 70047 in the Parish of St. Charles. Alcohol will be served at this event. Date and time of the festival: **Sunday, May 5, 2024 from 12:00pm until 8:00pm**

Publish: April 4 & 11, 2024

Public Notice



I, **John Joseph All**, have been convicted of Aggravated Incest, Date of Conviction: July 15, 1998. My address is: 131 Riverwood Drive, St. Rose, LA.

RACE: White
SEX: Male
DOB: 11/19/1966
HGT: 6'2"
WGT: 275
HAIR COLOR: Brown
EYE COLOR: Blue

PUBLISH: March 28 & April 4, 2024

Public Notice



I, **Saul Reyes**, have been convicted of Sexual Assault Child, Date of Conviction: February 24, 2011. My address is: 12275 Highway 90, Apt. Room 108, Luling, LA 70070.

RACE: Other
SEX: Male
DOB: 06/01/1967
HGT: 5'8"
WGT: 220
HAIR COLOR: Black
EYE COLOR: Brown

PUBLISH: April 4 & 11, 2024

Public Notice

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
Small Unmanned Aircraft System (sUAS)
("Project")

The Port of South Louisiana ("PORT") is requesting proposals from qualified responsible contractors for the performance of Work (as defined in this RFP) in conformity with the Contract Documents (as defined in the RFP). PORT will receive sealed proposals for that purpose, until **Monday, May 6, 2024, at 2:00 p.m.** Central Standard Time (CST), ("Submission Deadline"). Proposals not received by PORT as of the Submission Deadline will not be considered responsive and will not be opened. Proposal not meeting specified delivery and methods of submittal will not be considered responsive and will not be opened. PORT reserves the right to extend the Submission Deadline by issuing an Addendum.

The purpose of this RFP is to solicit competitive proposals to provide procurement, delivery and installation of two (2) Small Unmanned Aircraft System, complete with camera, battery and other associated equipment as detailed in this RFP. This RFP includes the system support, maintenance, and warranty for three (3) years, as well as parts for maintenance, repairs, and battery backup. This is for the PORT of South Louisiana Security Team and shall be delivered to 1720 Louisiana Hwy 44, Reserve, LA 70084. Proposers shall refer to the RFP documents for detailed deliverables.

The information contained in this proposal contains Sensitive Security Information as identified in 49 CFR Part 15 – Protection of Sensitive Security Information. Therefore, the PORT requires, a Mutual Non-Disclosure Agreement (MNDa) be executed prior to receiving the RFP. Proposer's may pick up a copy of the MNDa at the PORT's Administrative Office at 1720 Louisiana Highway 44, Reserve, LA 70084, download the MNDa from www.centralbidding.com or request a copy at bids@portsl.com. The MNDa must be fully executed before **April 15th, 2024, at 12:00 p.m.** CST in order to receive the RFP.

Port of South Louisiana has been awarded Port Security Grant Number EMW-2021-PU-00028 from the Department of Homeland Security ("DHS") Federal Emergency Management Agency ("FEMA") Port Security Grant Program ("PSGP") for FY2021 which will partially be funding the products and services to be provided by Proposer to PORT pursuant to this RFP. Proposer will comply with all applicable local, state and federal law, regulations, executive orders, FEMA policies, procedures, directives and the following:

- [2 CFR Part 200 – Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards](#),
- [Appendix II to Part 200 – Contract Provisions for Non-Federal Entity Contracts Under Federal Awards](#)
- [FEMA Procurement Disaster Assistance Team \(PDAT\) FIELD MANUAL](#),
- [DHS Notice of Funding Opportunity \(NOFO\) Fiscal Year 2021 Port Security Grant Program \(PSGP\)](#),
- [FEMA Manual \(FM\) 207-22-0001 Fiscal Year 2021 Preparedness Grants Manual FEMA Grant Programs Directorate Version 3, February 2021](#)
- [GPD IB No. 400 FEMA's Implementation of 2 C.F.R. Part 200, the Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards \("Super Circular" or "Omni Circular"](#)
- Section 889(b) of the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 (FY 2019 NDAA), Pub. L. No. 115-232 (2018), as implemented through 2 C.F.R. § 200.216 and FEMA Policy #405-143-1, Prohibitions on Expending FEMA Award Funds for Covered Telecommunications Equipment or Services (Interim) applies to this RFP.

All questions and inquiries shall be sent to bids@portsl.com.

The current forms of the RFP and all issued Addenda may be obtained from the PORT's Administrative Offices located at 1720 Louisiana Highway 44, Reserve, LA 70084, ("**Administrative Offices**") Monday, through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. PORT reserves the right to modify all or any of the same at any time prior to the Submission Deadline through an Addendum.

Proposals are subject to all terms, conditions, and provisions of this document, including Affirmative Action and Equal Employment Opportunity regulations. Proposers shall read and understand the requirements of this RFP.

HSI in accordance with the provision of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C §§ 2000d to 2000d-4) and the Regulations, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that for any contact entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full and fair opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color or national origin in consideration for an award.

The requirements of 2 CFR Section 200.321 are to take all necessary affirmative steps to assure that minority businesses, women's business enterprises, and labor surplus area firms are used when possible. It is the policy of HSI to practice nondiscrimination based on race, color, sex, or national origin in the award or performance of the contract for the Project ("Contract"). HSI encourages participation under this solicitation by all qualifying and responsible firms regardless of business size or ownership, whether as the prime contractor or a subcontractor. There is no established Disadvantaged Business Enterprise ("DBE") participation goal for the Contract, but participation is highly encouraged.

Evaluation of submitted proposals will be based on the following criteria:

No.	Points	Criteria Description
1	20	Overall Experience of Company and Demonstrated Results Our evaluation will include an assessment of the history of your company, your experience as it relates to the requirements within this RFP, evidence of past performance, quality and relevance of past work, references, and related items.
2	20	Ability to meet PORTS schedule for expeditiously completing assignments. Time is of the essence to purchase and install this equipment.
3	30	Experience in Operating Small Unmanned Aircraft Systems (sUAS) Has your company provided sUAS to a Maritime Facility before?
4	15	Cost Effectiveness of Price Quotation Effective and efficient delivery of quality services is demonstrated in relation to the budget allocation. The allocation is reasonable and appropriate.
5	5	Completeness of Proposal and adherence to RFP Instructions
6	5	Value-add plan that includes additional products/services that are relevant to the current scope of work but are outside the current scope of work will be given considerations by the evaluation committee.
7	5	DBE/SBE Qualified small or minority-owned Proposers, women business enterprise or labor surplus area Proposers.

All proposals must be made in the form and on the forms (and contain all certificates, documentation, and information) required by the RFP documents. Any proposal that does not fully comply with any requirement of the RFP documents will be considered non-responsive, and PORT shall be entitled to reject. Port further reserves it's right to reject any and all proposals at any time. PORT reserves the right to waive any minor informality or mere irregularity contained in any proposal.

No proposal will be construed to be binding on PORT unless (i) a Contract first has been awarded by its Board of Commissioners at a public meeting, (ii) the Contract has been duly executed by each of the Contractor and PORT, and (iii) all conditions applicable to such award of the Contract and as otherwise may be set forth in the Contract Documents have been fully satisfied.

Proposals must be received with all required submittals as stated in the RFP, no later than the Submission Deadline. Proposals must be submitted to PORT in a sealed opaque envelope. Each Quote must clearly make reference to the Project by name and number in the upper left-hand corner and shall identify the contents of the envelope as a "RFP for Small Unmanned Aircraft system (sUAS) Project Number: "EMW-2021-PU-00028-4" and identify the name and address of the Proposer. Proposals may be delivered to 1720 Louisiana Highway 44, Reserve, Louisiana 70084 on or before the **Submission Deadline**. Proposer must submit three (3) copies of proposals and an electronic proposal via Flash Drive. Proposals may also be delivered to 1720 Louisiana Highway 44, Reserve, Louisiana 70084 or www.centralbidding.com on or before the **Submission Deadline**.

Proposals received after the time specified **Submission Deadline** shall not be considered for award. Proposals received via facsimile (fax), or electronic mail (e-mail) shall not be considered. Proposals not meeting specified delivery and method of submittal will not be opened nor considered responsive.

An executed MNDa must be on file with the PORT prior to receiving the RFP package. For Request for Information (RFI) regarding any questions or requests for clarifications regarding this proposal, Proposers must submit a written request for information on or before **Friday, April**

19, 2024, 4:00 p.m. CST to bids@portsl.com. The Port will provide a response to the RFI on or before **Friday, April 26, 2024, 4:00 p.m.** CST, in the form of an addendum.

By: [Mr. Paul Mathews](#),
[Executive Director/CEO](#)
Dates of Publication:
03/28/2024
04/4/2024
04/11/2024

Public Notice

The Port of South Louisiana Executive Regional Airport (APS) plans to construct approximately 11,000 linear feet of 8 foot high chain link fence, with 3-strand barbed wire atop. The purpose of the fencing is to fully enclose the airfield for wildlife control and safety purposes. The project was recommended in a recent Wildlife Study undertaken by LADOTD. The proposal includes the following component:

- Construction of approximately 11,000 linear feet of chain link fence

The proposed project is located on Airport Road in Reserve, Louisiana.

The environmental review, consultation, and other actions required by applicable federal environmental laws for this project are being, or have been, carried out by FAA Order 1050.1F. Per Executive Order 11988, Floodplain Management, the Airport, and the FAA have determined the proposed project components are located within the 100-year floodplain. The Airport and the FAA are presently identifying and evaluating the potential impacts, if any, on the floodplain. The project's impact on the floodplain is anticipated to be negligible; therefore, would not result in an adverse impact on the floodplain's natural and beneficial floodplain values. The encroachment would not impact existing infrastructure, would not have adverse impacts to the floodplain's natural and beneficial values, would not have a substantial probability of loss of human life, safe airport operations will not be affected, and aircraft services will not be interrupted.

If requested, a Public Meeting to review the project and provide comments will be granted in conjunction with FAA policy and floodplain review. If you would like to request a meeting, please contact Mr. Brian Cox, Chief Operating Officer, Port of South Louisiana, by phone at (985) 652-9278 or e-mail at bc Cox@portsl.com; or provide written comments through April 12, 2024, or 15 days from the start of the Notice Publication. Written comments may be submitted by mail to Port of South Louisiana, Attention: Mr. Brian Cox, 1720 Louisiana Highway 44, P.O. Box AE, Reserve, LA 70084. Written comments from the public will become part of the project documentation.

Publish: March 28, April 4 & 11, 2024

Public Notice

St. Charles Parish Public Schools
March 21, 2024

Advertisement for Request for Proposals for
Hardware Repair Services

Interested firms are invited to submit proposals to St. Charles Parish School Board (SCPSB) electronically via the Central Auction House website located at the "Online Bids & RFPs" link under the Resources tab on the SCPSB website <https://www.stcharles.k12.la.us/> for **Hardware Repair Services**.

Questions should be submitted electronically via the online site no later than April 12, 2024. Firms are responsible for checking the website above periodically for any updates or revisions to the Request for Proposals (RFP).

All proposals will be accepted until 12:00pm local time (Central Standard/Daylight Savings Time) on Monday, April 22, 2024. All proposals received will be taken under advisement as submitted by the assigned date and time to SCPSB. All requirements must be addressed in your proposal. Non-responsive proposals will not be considered. Failure to follow these instructions could result in disqualification of the proposal. SCPSB reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.

Advertising dates in the Herald-Guide, official journal of SCPSB, shall be:

Thursday, March 28, 2024
Thursday, April 4, 2024
Thursday, April 11, 2024

The St. Charles Parish School Board reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.

St. Charles Parish School Board
Ellis Alexander, School Board President
Ken Certling, Superintendent
13855 River Road
Luling, LA 70070

Public Notice

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS
INTRODUCED FOR PUBLIC HEARING
BY THE ST. CHARLES PARISH COUNCIL,
ON MONDAY, APRIL 15, 2024, 6:00 P.M.,
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, PARISH
COURTHOUSE, 15045 RIVER ROAD,
HAHNVILLE:

2024-0135 (4/1/24, Jewell, J. Diaz)

An ordinance approving and authorizing the execution of an Agreement with the St. Charles Parish Department of Community Services and the St. Charles Parish School Board for a Summer Food Service Program from May 31, 2024 through July 12, 2024 (31 days).

2024-0136 (4/1/24, Jewell)

An ordinance approving and authorizing the execution of a Professional Services Agreement with Grace Hebert Curtis Architects, LLC, to perform architectural services for the St. Charles Parish Library Hahnville Branch, in the amount not to exceed \$387,941.00.

PUBLISH: April 4, 11, 2024

Sheriff's Sale

SHERIFF'S SALE
SHERIFF'S OFFICE
Suit No: (45) 93726-E
Date: Thursday, February 22, 2024
CARRINGTON MORTGAGE
SERVICE, LLC

vs
JACQUES P. BOURGEOIS
(A/K/A JACQUES
BOURGEOIS), ET AL
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: WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2024, in the above entitled and numbered cause, I shall proceed to sell at public auction at the principal front door of the Courthouse of which the Civil District Court of the Parish of St. Charles is held on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 2024, at 10:00 A.M., to the last and highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to wit:

- One certain lot of ground, situated in the Parish of St. Charles, State of Louisiana on the night bank of the Mississippi River, which lot is designated by the Number Nine (9) in Block Two (2) in what is known as Fisher Park Subdivision, being a portion of Lots 4 and 5 of subdivision of Section 47, Township 13 South, Range 21 East, near Boutte, St., Charles Parish, Louisiana, as per plan of E.M. Collier, Surveyor, dated August 24, 1956, a copy of which is filed in the Office of the Clerk of Court and Ex-Officio Recorder of the Parish of St. Charles for reference.

According to said plan, Lot 9 of Block 2 has a width of seventy (70) feet on Wade Street, by a depth between equal and parallel lines of two hundred ten (210) feet by a width in the rear of seventy (70) feet.

Which has the address of 218 Wade Street, Luling, LA 70070
And from the proceeds of said sale to pay petitioner by preference over all other claims, the sum of:
ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-ONE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED FORTY-FOUR AND 74 / 100 (\$181,644.74) DOLLARS, along with interest and attorney's fees and all other costs including my own costs and charges.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE: CASH IN THE FORM OF A CASHIER'S CHECK DUE BY 2:00 P.M. DAY OF THE SALE.
GREG CHAMPAGNE-SHERIFF &

EX-OFFICIO TAX COLLECTOR
ST. CHARLES PARISH
PUBLISH ON: March 07, 2024

April 04, 2024
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF:
Emily E. Holley
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504-831-7726
SCSO-CIV-209-0402



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PARISH PRESIDENT

BRENDA J. CAMPOS

PROCUREMENT OFFICER

ST. CHARLES PARISH

PROCUREMENT

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY ST. CHARLES PARISH UNTIL:

11:00 A.M. - Tuesday, April 23, 2024

BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL 11:00AM, TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 2024 VIA ONLINE AT www.centralbidding.com OR BY HAND DELIVERY, USPS MAIL OR OTHER COURIER SERVICE TO THE ST. CHARLES PARISH PROCUREMENT OFFICE LOCATED IN THE ST CHARLES PARISH COURTHOUSE, 15045 RIVER ROAD, 3rd FLOOR, PARISH PRESIDENT'S OFFICE, HAHNVILLE, LOUISIANA, 70057. SHORTLY THEREAFTER BID(S) WILL BE PUBLICLY OPENED AND READ ALOUD IN THE PARISH COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 2ND FLOOR OF THE ST. CHARLES PARISH COURTHOUSE FOR THE FOLLOWING BIDS:

• 24-115 Flap Gates - 1 2 3 and 6 Only

BID SPECIFICATIONS MAY BE OBTAINED BY CONTACTING THE PROCUREMENT OFFICE VIA PHONE AT 985-783-5000 OR AN EMAIL REQUESTED TO SPEARCE@stcharlesgov.net BID DOCUMENTS MAY ALSO BE OBTAINED ONLINE AT www.centralbidding.com.

ST. CHARLES PARISH RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, PURSUANT TO THE LAW.

ST. CHARLES PARISH PROCUREMENT OFFICE

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