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St. Charles Parish native serves wounded veterans home-cooked, Cajun meals

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Charlie Galatas, a St. Charles Parish native, first cooked a meal for a group of wounded veterans 10 years ago.

After the meal of jambalaya, the veterans lined up to shake Galatas' hand and thank him.

"I'm not going to lie to you, I teared up," Galatas said, remembering the moment. "Y'all thanking me. I said, no thank y'all for what the hell y'all done and the sacrifices that you've made for our country."

The veterans had gathered in Monroe for the Road Warrior Foundation's annual ride. The event brings about 10 to 12 wounded, ill and injured veterans together for a multiday motorcycle trip. The foundation was co-founded by U.S. Air Force veterans Craig Anders and Stephen Berger in 2013.

For Galatas, the veterans he met that day inspired him.

COOKING on 4A



A group holds up the American flag. For the past 10 years, Charlie Galatas, a St. Charles Parish native, has cooked meals for wounded veterans at the Road Warrior Foundation's annual ride event.



Wildcats, Tigers host marquee matchups



TURN to 1B

Church kicks off program for lunch and learning



TURN to 2A

Former DHS, new Harry Hurst baseball coach to be inducted into Hall of Fame

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During his prep coaching career, much of it at Destrehan High School, Marty Luquet would warn his players of quite a difficult opponent on the horizon.

That opponent? Luquet himself.

"I would tell them, 'You don't have an opponent at practice - I'm your opponent at practice,'" Luquet recalled. "But when we play the game, we're all together, and we're playing hard, and (the other team) is the opponent. It was my job to make sure you're doing the things you're supposed to be doing to be successful."

"You work hard, you stay disciplined, you learn the game and when the game comes, you play without hesitation. The

HALL OF FAME on 5A



Marty Luquet on day of 500th prep baseball win with wife Lori and daughters Courtney and Lora.

Norco native is part of Louisiana's first dance group to perform at the Library of Congress

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Hannah Weber is part of Louisiana's first dance group ever invited to perform at the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C. - the Norco native was in fact at the airport Tuesday night, preparing to travel for Thursday's production.

She's also showing more than a bit of toughness to do so.

Weber broke her foot during a Sunday night rehearsal, just four days before the performance. She remains determined to take part in the



Hannah Weber, front, performs with her fellow dancers.

show, though she said her role would likely be modified.

"I'm going to try to dance as much as I can in the show, but I don't know," Weber said. "We're changing some stuff and trying to make it work."

Weber is part of Melange Dance Company, which is taking its production "Love Letters of World War II" to the

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St. Charles Borromeo kicks off family lunch, learn initiative

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St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church in Destrehan kicked off its Family Faith Formation program last month, with more than 175 lunch plates served.

Now in its fourth year, the program invites families to learn about the Catholic faith together at special gatherings once a month.

The program is open to families with children attending both Catholic and public schools in St. Charles Parish who want to deepen their understanding of

the Catholic faith. The program, which costs \$80 for one child, \$130 for two children and \$160 for three or more children, includes lunch and faith education.

Jason Lacoste, a director of religious education at St. Charles Borromeo, said the family-based approach grew out of discussions throughout the Archdiocese of New Orleans about new ways to provide religious education.

Unlike traditional CCD programs that primarily focus on children, Family

Faith Formation recognizes parents as their children's first teachers of the faith, Lacoste said.

"Family Faith not only helps to educate families, but also builds and strengthens our SCB community," Lacoste said.

Jason and his wife, Lori, are longtime members of the church. They both stepped in as directors of religious education this year.

LIFT, or Learning in Faith Together, is held one Sunday each month. Families are encouraged to attend the parish's 11 a.m. Mass before gathering for lunch around noon. Music plays in the gym while families eat and socialize, and family photos and multiple-choice questions from the previous lesson are displayed on a projection screen.

"We feel this is special and necessary when trying to find the best way to not only educate the small children of our faith community, but continuing to educate the parents as well," Lacoste said.

At 12:45 p.m., children head to classrooms based on grade level while parents remain in the gym for an adult presentation. The program ends at 2 p.m.

Children can begin classroom instruction in kindergarten and continue through 10th grade. Childcare is offered



Churchgoers gather for a Family Faith Formation event at St. Charles Borromeo Parish church in Destrehan.

for babies and Pre-K children during LIFT. Eleventh-graders preparing for Confirmation participate in a separate program but are also invited to attend LIFT.

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COOKING from 1A

“I was meeting all these people who have had serious disabilities, things happen to them and they’re making efforts to do things and get their life back,” he said. “It’s very heartfelt to meet these people, understand what they’ve been through.”

Galatas told the event organizers: “I don’t care where you go in the country from this point forward, I want to be a part of it.”

Every year since, Galatas, a safety manager, has taken off a week of work, packed up a trailer with pots, pans and supplies and traveled to meet a new group of veterans. He now has a support staff, including his wife, Julie Galatas, and friends Carl Tabb, Wendy Tabb, Kristie Carlander and Jason Fulton. They prepare daily breakfast and dinner for a group of about 20 to 25 people.

“I couldn’t do this without my team,” Galatas said.

The work is entirely volunteer. Galatas said money from his Sweet Heat for Your Meat Seasoning business helps fund the meals he provides, and he gladly accepts donations.

Others have also stepped in to help offset the costs. His employer, Southern Power Systems, covers the diesel fuel needed to pull his cooking trailer, while members of his cooking team gather donations and supplies. Tammy Champagne of Hahnville also contributes to the effort by crocheting two queen-size American flag blankets each



A group gathers at an annual Road Warrior Foundation event. The event gathers 10-12 wounded or injured veterans for a week of adventure therapy.

year. One is auctioned at a rally, while the other is given to one of the participating veterans as a gift.

“It’s a small sacrifice to be able to give back to these people who’ve given so much for our country,” Galatas said.

Galatas said the Road Warrior Foundation is also entirely volunteer-run, with no money going toward salaries. Instead, donations help cover the costs of the veterans’ participation, including lodging,



hunting trips, skydiving, ziplining, fishing trips and other outdoor activities to veterans. The idea is that adventure therapy can bring veterans together and give them a challenging experience.

“It gives them the security that, ‘Hey, even though I have a disability, I can still do what I want to do,’” Galatas said.

In a few weeks, Galatas will meet veterans in North Carolina, where riders will spend several days taking day trips from the Iron Horse Motorcycle Lodge in Robbinsville, before traveling to Indiana for the ride’s final gathering.

Galatas will serve authentic Cajun meals, including jambalaya, pastalaya, roast beef po’boys and his most requested item: a Cajun surf and turf made with shrimp Alfredo, smoked pork tasso and andouille.

Galatas said volunteering with the foundation and serving the veterans gives him closure.

“It makes me feel like I’m finally accomplishing giving back,” he said. “My heart tells me this is what I need to be doing.”

Veterans interested in joining next year’s ride can apply online at roadwarrior.org.

riding gear and travel to and from the event.

In addition to the annual ride, the foundation also offers off-road adventures,

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Written requests for a public hearing and/or submittal of comments must be postmarked on or before October 10, 2026, and should be addressed to: April Keller, 282 Judge Edward Dufresne Parkway, Luling, LA 70070 Should a public hearing be required, a public notice will be published stating the date, time, and location of the hearing.

HALL OF FAME from 1A

preparation was everything – the game was fun.”

Luquet won more than 500 games during his head coaching career that spanned three decades, and twice brought Destrehan to Class 5A state runner-up finishes. That success brings Luquet another honor – he recently learned he will be inducted into the Louisiana Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Fame.

“You’re humbled by it,” Luquet said. “I’ve been going to their conventions and to the inductions and I’ve seen some incredible baseball coaches go into the Hall. To know I’m going to be one of them is very humbling.”

Luquet began his career at J.F. Kennedy High School and was head coach at O. Perry Walker and St. James before becoming head coach at DHS.

He earned a baseball scholarship to play at the University of New Orleans, where he was coached by Ron Maestri, a Hall of Fame coach himself.

“I had a love for baseball coming out of there, and I knew I wanted to coach,” Luquet said.

While at Walker, he brought the Chargers to the state baseball tournament for the first time in its program’s history.

That summer in 1986, Luquet guided Walker (Algiers Post 218) to win the American Legion First District championship – the first time a public school team had won that crown in 37 years, and it has not happened since.

While at Walker, Luquet met Louis “Rags” Schuermann, the legendary New Orleans baseball coach who led Loyola and Delgado to great success on his way to the Hall of Fame.

“To be able to go into the Hall of Fame alongside two mentors, two people who had the most influence on my coaching career, that’s really special,” Luquet said.

Schuermann would speak to Luquet about coaching, the finer points of game management and keeping cool under pressure.

“I was a very high-strung, fight for every inch young coach,” Luquet said. “And he pulled me on the side and said you can’t do that. You’ve got to be able to go out there and make your point and get out of there before they throw you out, because if you’re sitting in the stands or out in the parking lot, it doesn’t help



Players celebrate with Marty Luquet after a milestone win.

your team. He taught me to have restraint and to realize I need to be there for those kids.”

How long did it take to truly internalize that lesson?

“It took a while,” Luquet said with a laugh.

Schuermann took Luquet under his wing. He brought him to Johnstown, Pennsylvania, for the annual All-American Amateur Baseball Association Tournament.

“I had the chance to watch them work,” said Luquet. “I got to see them coaching from the inside and that really made a difference. I learned what was important.”

Luquet had success before arriving at Destrehan, but he said that DHS was truly where his career took off.

His first year as Wildcats baseball coach he guided the team to the state baseball tournament for the first time in school history. It was the first of four straight years Destrehan would reach the tourney.

“My philosophy has always been the same. We’re gonna work hard – we’re not gonna get outworked. But we’re also gonna have fun,” Luquet said. “I wanted to make my players better. Not just as players, but to be better people and better men because I care about them. That’s what we as a coaching staff wanted to do before anything.”

Those players learned discipline from him and his fellow coaches. Practices at Destrehan would begin at 9 a.m. - but if a player arrived at 9, they were met with ‘you’re late.’

“‘But it’s 9,’ they’d say. No, 9 is when I start coaching. You have to be ready before that,” Luquet said. “The kids used to call it Luquet time. If practice is at 9, he really means 8:30. You’re installing

what they’re going to do when they go work in the real world. You don’t show up at your job and punch it at the second you’re supposed to be there. You get there early.”

To get to the state tournament for the first time, Destrehan needed to beat Mandeville in the second round of the 2002 playoffs. The Skippers hit a 3-run home run in the first inning, then another 3-run home run in the second to put DHS down 6-0.

“I turned and said, look, we can’t get 10-run ruled at home,” said Luquet, referring to the mercy rule that ends a prep baseball game if a team leads by 10 after five innings. “We were on an 18-game winning streak. We can’t get 10-run ruled. We rallied. Every time we had an opportunity, Trey Simon got a big hit. We came back to beat them. That was huge.”

In 2003, Destrehan defeated Barbe in the 5A semifinals to reach the state championship game for the first time. The Wildcats were facing pitcher Wade LeBlanc, who hadn’t lost a game in two years. With Beau Jones on the mound for Destrehan, the Wildcats broke through in the late innings to win.

“We got a hit, they made a couple errors, and then Trey Simon broke the game open,” said Luquet. “That put us on the statewide map.”

In 2004, Destrehan was ranked seventh nationally to begin the season. It would play the second-ranked team in Catholic-Baton Rouge in the first series of the year and the Wildcats earned the

win. A day later, Catholic evened things up with a win of its own.

“And they dogpiled,” Luquet said. “When it’s the second day of the regular season, and it’s a program the quality of Catholic High, and they dogpile - we had arrived.”

Destrehan certainly had. DHS reeled off 30 wins in a row after that game and went 33-2 on the season. It climbed to a No. 2 national ranking.

“We had a group of hard-working, really good players,” Luquet said. “They made it fun.”

Luquet’s final prep stop was at Riverside, but he’s not done coaching. He recently accepted the head coaching position at Harry Hurst Middle School, and he said he’s looking forward to that new chapter.

“It’s a chance to teach fundamentals,” Luquet said. “To learn how to practice, to put in the work and to see the reward.”

He’s also coaching St. Charles Parish’s Little League team.

Everything has led to him receiving that Hall of Fame call. He becomes the second person in his household to earn the Hall nod – his wife Lori was inducted into the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame in 2023 for her standout career over three decades as a sports journalist.

“She said ‘welcome to the club,’” Luquet said.

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Blanchard

Mary Jacob Blanchard
New Iberia –Mary Jacob Blanchard, 76, passed away peacefully at her home on Friday, August 28, 2026.



A native of St. Charles Parish and a resident of New Iberia for the past 15 years, Mary Jacob Blanchard was born on December 5, 1949, and spent most of her life in Houma. She was a retired educator, having taught in Grand Isle and Houma for many years, where her students were very dear to her. She often spoke fondly of them and her coworkers who made her time as a teacher special.

Mary had a kind heart and loved both people and animals. She enjoyed reading, traveling, and decorating for all seasons, especially Christmas. She was a woman of many talents and had a rare knack for making things look beautiful, turning everyday spaces and moments into something truly special. Yet, despite her many creative gifts, she will be remembered most for her quick wit and her willingness to always share a smile or a joke. Her humor was a constant source of light, turning ordinary days, into joyful memories. Mary loved her family above all else and will be deeply missed.

Ms. Blanchard is survived by a sister, Julie Jacob Montegut (Randall) of New Iberia; brother, Francis Lester “Butch” Jacob of Dallas; nieces and nephews, Andrew Jacob (Madeline), Leslie Jacob Zientek (Richard), Ryan Mongetut (Adele), and Renee Montegut Louviere; and

numerous great-nieces and great-nephews.

Mary was preceded in death by her father, Francis Lester Jacob; mother, Vivian Beebe Laws, and sister-in-law, Rosemary Antilley Jacob.

The family would like to give special thanks to Mary’s caregiver, Margie Sam, for extraordinary care and kindness.

Graveside Services will be held on Tuesday, September 8th at 11:00 AM at the historic St. Charles Borromeo Cemetery in Destrahan, Louisiana.

Pellerin Funeral Home, 502 Jefferson Terrace Blvd., New Iberia, LA 70560 (337-365-3331).

Champagne

Hubert Edward Champagne (Hubie), age 90 died peacefully at home on 3 September 2026 surrounded by loving family. Born in Killona, Louisiana in 1935, he was the 4th of seven children. After he and his wife Mary met in Raceland, Louisiana, they moved to Luling and spent the last 59 years of his life in Hahnville, Louisiana building a life centered around faith and family. They had 67 beautiful years together.

Hubie proudly served his country in the United States Army in the Korean War as a Tank Commander. His military service remained a source of great pride throughout his life. Following his service to the country, Hubie worked at Monsanto as a chemist for 37 years.

Hubie enjoyed fishing and gardening and loved sharing his fresh vegetables with



family, friends and neighbors. He had quick wit, a strong personality and a gift for making life interesting.

Hubie’s deep love for God guided every aspect of his life. He worked as an altar server at Holy Rosary Catholic Church for over 30 years and was a pillar of the church.

He is survived by his loving wife, Mary LeBlanc; his daughters, Wendy Champagne; Monica Champagne Alianti (John); and Patty Champagne Brien (Mark); grandchildren, Lindsey Brien Hymel (Kevin); Mark Brien Jr. (Kassidy) and Chase Harris; great grandchildren, Lyla and Ivy Hymel and Eleanor and Sloan Brien; and numerous other family and friends whose lives were touched by his kindness, faith, humor and generosity.

He was preceded in death by his father, Ernest Champagne Sr; his mother, Pearl Vicknair; his brothers, Felix (Ken), Ernest Jr (Red), Howard and Seth; and his sisters Pearl Frenkel and Mary Champagne.

Hubie’s legacy is one of unwavering faith and enduring love. He will be deeply missed and forever remembered by all who had the privilege of knowing and loving him.

We would like to extend a special thank you to Brooke Zeringue and her Compassus Hospice team for the loving care that was provided for Dad. Memorial Gifts may be made to them in Hubert Champagne’s honor.

Memorial services will be held on Monday, September 21, 2026, at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, 1 Rectory Lane, Hahnville, LA. Visitation will begin at 9AM with Mass at 11AM. Inurnment to follow at Holy Rosary Cemetery in Taft, LA.

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Publish: August 6, 13, 20, 27, & September 3, 10, 17, & 24, 2026

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

Zanya Lashaun Francis
18152 River RD, Montz, LA 70068
Lot 14
Block
Subdivision: Country Cottage Estat*
Nature of violation: Grass cutting & removal of debris

Pierre Davis
136 Schoolhouse RD, Killona, LA 70066
Lot 37
Block 37
Subdivision: Vicknair Prop.
Nature of violation: Grass cutting & removal of debris

Lee Matherne
405 Early ST, Paradis, LA 70080
Lot 12
Block E
Subdivision: Paradis, Town OF-LETT*
Nature of violation: Grass cutting & removal of debris

Doris Lee Y. Anderson
14265 LA 631, Boutte, LA 70080
Lot 3B
Block 3
Subdivision: Mosella SUBD. Additio*
Nature of violation: Grass cutting & removal of debris

Harry Young
14265 LA 631, Boutte, LA 70080
Lot 3A
Block 3
Subdivision: Mosella Subd. Additio*
Nature of violation: Grass cutting & removal of debris

Peter H. Tefarikis
305 Ormond Meadows Dr Apt C, C, Destrehan, LA 70047
Lot 3C
Block C
Subdivision: Ormond Meadows Subd.
Nature of violation: Grass cutting & removal of debris

JO Maxent
18146 River Rd, Montz, LA 70068
Lot 13
Block
Subdivision: Country Cottage Estat*
Nature of violation: Grass cutting & removal of debris

Clarence Knight
432 Luling Ave, Luling, LA 70070
Lot 17
Block 1
Subdivision: Gassen Subd-River RD*
Nature of violation: Grass cutting & removal of debris

Almedia Gardens, LLC
501 East Club Dr, St Rose, LA 70087
Lot G-1-B
Block
Subdivision: Charlestown Subd. (Part Of ALM)
Nature of violation: Grass cutting & removal of debris

Heidi Estay Lasserre
136 Kirk St, Paradis, LA 70080
Lot B3
Block A
Subdivision: Pecan Oak Subd.
Nature of violation: Grass cutting & removal of debris

PUBLISH: September 10, 2026

Public Notice

ST. CHARLES PARISH ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
THE ST. CHARLES PARISH ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT WILL MEET ON **SEPTEMBER 17, 2026** AT 6:00 P.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER OF THE PARISH COURTHOUSE LOCATED AT 15045 RIVER ROAD, HAHNVILLE TO HEAR:

2026-30-ZBA requested by **Jorge Murillo** to allow a residential accessory building within a front yard and reduce setbacks at **701 Oak Street, St. Rose**. Zoning District R-1A(M). Council District 5.
2026-31-ZBA requested by **Bylli & John All** to reduce the required setback for a generator at **131 Riverwood Drive, St. Rose**. Zoning District R-1A. Council District 5.
2026-32-ZBA requested by **Jeremy Seyfert** to increase the maximum square footage from 600 sq. ft to allow wet floodproofing for a 900 sq. ft residential accessory building at **561 Cypress Dr., Luling**. Zoning District R-1A. Council District 2.

ALTERNATE DATE: 9/24
PUBLISH 9/3, 9/10, 9/17

Public Notice

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED FOR PUBLIC HEARING BY THE ST. CHARLES PARISH COUNCIL, ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2026, 6:00 P.M., COUNCIL CHAMBERS, PARISH COURTHOUSE, 15045 RIVER ROAD, HAHNVILLE:

2026-0278 (8/24/26, Jewell, M. Albert)
An ordinance to levy an assessment on the 2025 ad valorem tax bills of property owners that are delinquent in paying outstanding invoices for removal of weeds, grass, etc. in accordance with the St. Charles Parish Code, Chapter 16, Article III, Weeds, Grass, etc. and to levy an assessment on the ad valorem tax bills of property owners that are delinquent in paying outstanding charges incurred for the removal of unsafe structures, trash and debris in accordance with Chapter 16.
2026-0279 (8/24/26, Jewell, M. Albert)

An ordinance to amend the St. Charles Parish Zoning Ordinance of 1981, to change the zoning classification from R-1A and R-1A(M) to C-3 on property designated as Tract B of Tract 53, Coteau De France, 16825 Highway 90, Des Allemands as requested by William Sigmon for Sigmon Rental Properties, LLC.
2026-0280 (8/24/26, Jewell, M. Albert)
An ordinance to amend the St. Charles Parish Zoning Ordinance of 1981, to change the zoning classification from R-1A(M) to C-3 on property designated as Lot 9A, St. Gertrude Catholic Church Campus, 17302 LA 631, Des Allemands as requested by Paul Hogan for PDJ Enterprises, LLC.
2026-0281 (8/24/26, Jewell, M. Albert)

An ordinance to amend the St. Charles Parish Zoning Ordinance of 1981, to change the zoning classification from C-3 to R-1M on a portion of the property designated Tract 1, Coteau De France, 117 Gwen Lane, Des Allemands as requested by Baron Tregle for White Boot Investments, Inc.
2026-0273 (8/24/26, Fonseca, Mobley, Fisher)
An ordinance to amend the St. Charles Parish Code of Ordinances, Chapter 15, Motor Vehicles and Traffic, Sec. 15-1., Definitions, by adding definitions; to add Secs. 15-27., 15-28., 15-29., and 15-30., relative to the regulations of motorized bicycles, motor driven cycles, electric-assisted bicycles, electric scooters and electric dirt bikes.
2026-0289 (8/24/26, Jewell, M. Bingham, B. Bernard)

An ordinance approving and authorizing the execution of a Professional Services Agreement with Digital Engineering & Imaging, Inc., to perform engineering services for Asphalt Maintenance 2027 (Project No. P260804), in the not to exceed amount of \$212,080.50.
2026-0290 (8/24/26, Jewell, B. Bernard)

An ordinance approving and authorizing the execution of an Act of Revocation on property owned by Nathaniel L. Castillo and identified in the attached Act of Revocation and further identified as a portion of the Cajun Paradise Levee System.
2026-0266 (8/24/26, Jewell, M. Bingham)

An ordinance approving and authorizing the execution of a Contract with Cycle Construction Company, LLC, for the Lakewood Pump Station Discharge Modifications (Project No. P241106), in the amount of \$959,300.00.

PUBLISH: August 27, 2026
September 3, 10, 2026

Sheriff’s Sale

**SHERIFF’S SALE
SHERIFF’S OFFICE
Suit No: (45) 97593-D
Date: Thursday, July 23, 2026
FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION
vs
JARET AUCOIN AKA JARET PAUL AUCOIN
GREG CHAMPAGNE, SHERIFF
P.O. Box 426
HAHNVILLE, LA 70057
Parish of ST. CHARLES
29th Judicial District Court
State of Louisiana**

By virtue of and in obedience to a Writ of SEIZURE AND SALE directed to me by the Honorable 29TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT in and for the PARISH OF ST. CHARLES, State of Louisiana, dated. TUESDAY JUNE 09, 2026, 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, SEPTEMBER 16, 2026, at 10:00 A.M., to the last and highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to wit: THAT CERTAIN LOT OR PARCEL OF GROUND together with all of the buildings and improvements thereon. and all of the rights, ways, privileges, servitudes, appurtenances and advantages hereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, situated in the Parish of St. Charles, State of Louisiana, on the right bank of the Mississippi River, which lot is designated as LOT TEN (10) in BLOCK 15-A, in what is known as Plan of Blocks 14-A and 15-A of LAGATTUTA ADDITION to MIMOSA PARK in Section 46, Township 13 South, Range 21 East, St. Charles Parish, Louisiana, and being a portion of Lone Star Plantation as per plan or E. M. Collier, Surveyor, dated October 17, 193, a copy of which is filed in the office of the Clerk of Court and Ex-officio Recorder for the Parish of St. Charles for reference; according to said plan the lot herein measures as follows: LOT TEN (10), BLOCK 15-A, measures 70 feet front on St. John Street by a depth along line of Lot 11 of 227.60 feet, by a width along Lone Star Canal of 70.04 feet, by a depth along line of Lot 9 of 225.20 feet. And from the proceeds of said sale to pay petitioner by preference over all other claims, the sum of: **TWO HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVEN THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED AND THIRTY-TWO AND SEVENTY-NINE (\$247,732.79) 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.** PUBLISH ON: August 13, 2026 September 10, 2026 GREG CHAMPAGNE-SHERIFF & EX-OFFICIO TAX COLLECTOR ST. CHARLES PARISH ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF: Brigham J. Lundberg 1505 N. 19th Street Monroe, LA 71201 SCSO-CIV-209-0402

Sheriff’s Sale

**SHERIFF’S SALE
SHERIFF’S OFFICE
Suit No: (45) 97327-E
Date: Friday, July 24, 2026
NEWREZ LLC D/B/A SHELL-POINT MORTGAGE SERVICING
VS
JERRY LEE INGRAM AND LUCREDIA EVANS INGRAM
GREG CHAMPAGNE, SHERIFF
P.O. Box 426
HAHNVILLE, LA 70057
Parish of ST. CHARLES
29th Judicial District Court
State of Louisiana**

By virtue of and in obedience to a Writ of SEIZURE AND SALE directed to me by the Honorable 29TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT in and for the PARISH OF ST. CHARLES, State of Louisiana, dated: THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 2026, 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, SEPTEMBER 16, 2026, at 10:00 A.M., to the last and highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to wit: ONE CERTAIN LOT OR PORTION OF GROUND), together with all tile buildings and improvements thereon, rights, ways, privileges, servitudes and advantages thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, situated in tile Parish of St. Charles, State of Louisiana, on the right bank of the Mississippi River, which Lot is designated as Lot No. I of Sq I] I are “F” in what is known as “Keller Acres Subdivision”, at Hahnville, being a portion of Section 26, T]J.3S, R20E, as per plan: of subdivision by E.M.I. ,Collier, Surveyor, dated October, 1952, a way of which is filed in the office of the Clerk of Court and recorder for St. Charles Parish for reference; according to said plan, the lot measures as follows: LOT 1, SQUARE “F” has a width or front on Spruce Street of 50 feet, by a depth between equal and parallel lines of JOO feet, with a width in the rear of 49 feet. Lot 1, Square “F” forms the corner of Hahn Street and King Street (formerly Spruce Street) (“Property”). And from the proceeds of said sale to pay petitioner by preference over all other claims, the sum of: **THIRTY THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVEN AND ELEVEN (\$30,257.11) 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.** PUBLISH ON: August 13, 2026 September 10, 2026 GREG CHAMPAGNE-SHERIFF & EX-OFFICIO TAX COLLECTOR ST. CHARLES PARISH ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF: ELIZABETH C PRICE 1602 W. PINHOOK RD., SUITE 3006 LAFAYETTE, LA 70508 801-355-2886 SCSO-CIV-209-0402

Public Notice



I, **Joshua Daniel Simmons**, have been convicted of **Indecent behavior with juveniles**, Date of Conviction: 04/28/2025; My Address is: 324 Apple St., Norco, LA 70079.

Race: White
Sex: Male
Date of Birth: 03/30/1989
Height: 5'9"
Weight: 200
Hair Color: Strawberry
Eye Color: Blue

PUBLISH: September 10 & 17, 2026

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Sheriff's Sale

SHERIFF'S SALE
SHERIFF'S OFFICE
Suit No: (45) 97621-D
Date: Tuesday, September 01, 2026
FEDERAL HOME LOAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FREDDIE MAC SEASONED LOANS STRUCTURED TRANSACTION TRUST, SERIES 2020-2 VS
DEBORAH EVANS JAMES AND BILLY RAY JAMES
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, JUNE 15, 2026, 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, OCTOBER 14, 2026, at 10:00 A.M., to the last and highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to wit: ALL THAT CERTAIN PIECE OR PARCEL OF GROUND, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, and all the rights, ways, means, privileges, servitudes, prescriptions, appurtenances and advantages thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, being situated in Boutte, St. Charles Parish, Louisiana, in Farm Lots 11 and 12 of a Subdivision of a portion of Ellington Plantation, and according to a survey by DeLaurel Engineers, Inc., drawn by Donald Paul Boudreaux, dated October 9, 1973, a copy of which is on file in the office of the Clerk of Court and Ex-Officio Recorder for St. Charles parish, located in what is known as ELLINGTON SUBDIVISION in Section J7, Township 14 South, Range 21 East and Section 48, Township I3 South, Range 21 East, said lot conveyed herein is designated as LOT SIX (6) of BLOCK "B", and is more fully described as follows: LOT SIX (6), BLOCK "B", measures 85 feet front on Maryland Drive, same width in the rear, by a depth between equal and parallel lines of 108.20 feet. Further; a five foot portion of LOT 5 (now Lot 5-A), Block B, Ellington Subdivision, d in Section 37, T14S, R21E, and Section 48, T13S, R21 E, St. Charles Parish, State of Louisiana. More fully described in resubdivision filed in entry number 198710, St. Charles Parish, Louisiana, a copy of which is attached to an act dated December 19, 1995 and recorded in the official records for St. Charles Parish, Louisiana. And from the proceeds of said sale to pay petitioner by preference over all other claims, the sum of: **EIGHTY-SIX THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED AN[FORTY-ONE AND TWENTY-FOUR (\$86,341.24) 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.
PUBLISH ON: September 10, 2026
October 8, 2026
GREG CHAMPAGNE-SHERIFF & EX-OFFICIO TAX COLLECTOR
ST. CHARLES PARISH ATTORNEY FOR PLAIN-TIFF:
Zachary G. Young
1505 North 19th Street P.O. Box 2867
Monroe, LA 71207
SCSO-CIV-209-0402

DANCER from 1A

Library of Congress. The show is based on actual World War II letters and the two-hour historical narrative focuses on several groups at the time - French resistance women, including their underground work and letters, Cajun soldiers, whose ability to speak both French and English was valuable during the war, and African-American soldiers, whose fight for victory abroad was intertwined with the fight for civil rights at home.
“The Library of Congress heard about the performance and invited the cast to perform as part of the Veterans Project,” said Weber. “It’s a really cool opportunity. And it’s a really awesome show. We rehearsed all summer and we had three shows in New Orleans.”
Weber, who also teaches dance at the St. Charles Parish Satellite Center, said the show offered a unique showcase of Louisiana history specifically through the Cajun soldiers narrative.
At age 38, she describes herself as an ‘older dancer’ - she began at the age of 3 and said dance is simply a part of who she is, and her favorite way to express herself.
“I’ll be 39 in November. So, I’ve still got it – other than breaking my foot,” Weber quipped. “But I just love being a part of such a great show and great people who care so much about the show and dance ... I love dance and I have my whole life, so it’s nice to be surrounded with people that care that much about their art as well.”
D.C. will be another stop for Weber, whose dance career has seen her perform around the country. She attended

the New Orleans Center for Creative Arts in high school and then the University of North Carolina School of the Arts.
She then worked with Cirque du Soleil for two years in Los Angeles. After that, she freelanced. She danced and choreographed in New York for nearly a decade before returning to Louisiana six years ago.
She created the dance program for the Satellite Center - and as a teacher, she follows in the footsteps of her parents and longtime St. Charles Parish educators Stephen and Becky.
“And now I’m just starting to kind of get back to performing, because I just can’t not do that,” Weber said. “It’s been a lifelong journey, with good times and bad.”
She said dance is soothing for her.
“I have a lot of anxiety, and when I dance, it’s just like my safe place,” Weber said. “I also feel that the clearest I can communicate is with my body. It grounds me, it keeps me present. And I just love the exploration of it, creating a message or an atmosphere through movement. I just can’t get enough of it.”
It’s also a craft she says is impossible to completely master, so there’s always more to learn and build upon.
“I’m a perfectionist, and for a long time it frustrated me that it’s never going to be perfect,” Weber said. “But now, I find it’s something I love about dance. There’s always somewhere else to go with it. There’s always something else to figure out. And as I get older, I’m just really loving that chance to create. And I love sharing it with my students as well.”

CHURCH from 2A

activities, vocabulary words, prayers, saints of the month and monthly discussion questions that can be hung from a vehicle’s rearview mirror to encourage conversations throughout the month.
This year, the parish added another component called SOAR, or Seeking Our Awesome Redeemer. The once-a-month Monday night program is just for children and gives them additional classroom time with their catechists.
Lunch is also part of each LIFT Sunday and is typically provided by one of the parish’s ministries.
Beyond teaching Catholic doctrine, Lacoste said the program is intended to encourage children to see their faith as something that extends beyond

religious education classes and receiving the sacraments.
“Our Catholic faith is to be lived out everywhere we are, not just in school,” he said. “The goal is not only to teach prayers, vocabulary words, and prepare children to receive their sacraments, but to show them that it does not end there.”
For Lacoste, that means teaching children that faith is something practiced in ordinary moments of everyday life.
“Religious education and receiving the sacraments are just the beginning of our faith journey,” he said. “We are called to be disciples of Christ everywhere we are, at the grocery store, in traffic, at work, everywhere.

Public Notice



St. CHARLES PARISH
PROCUREMENT

SEALED BIDS SHALL ONLY BE ACCEPTED VIA ELECTRONICALLY UNTIL:
11:00 am – September 29, 2026

Sealed Bids must be submitted through the Parish’s e-Procurement system, Central Bidding at <https://www.centralbidding.com> for the below listed bid project(s). Submitting electronic bids is secure and free of charge. **Mailed or hand delivered bids will not be accepted.** Bidding documents are available only through this website.

Bid(s) will be received through Central Bidding until bid submission deadline. Promptly thereafter, bids shall be publicly opened and read aloud in the Council Chambers, 2nd Floor of the St Charles Parish Courthouse for the following bid project(s):

- BID #2026-Bid-015 – Batture Dirt – Delivery & Pick Up
- BID #2026-Bid-017 – XZ-85 Steel Sheet pilings or approved equal
- BID #2026-Bid-022 – Anhydrous Ammonia – Waterworks Department
- BID #2026-Bid-023 – Submersible Hydromatic Pumps- Wastewater Department
- BID #2026-Bid-024 – Tsurumi Pumps – Wastewater Department

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St. Charles Parish Procurement Office

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September 10, 2026
September 17, 2026

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St. CHARLES PARISH
PROCUREMENT

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY ST. CHARLES PARISH UNTIL:
11:00 A.M., THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2026

BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL 11:00 A.M., THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2026 BY HAND DELIVERY, USPS MAIL OR OTHER COURIER SERVICE TO THE ST. CHARLES PARISH COURTHOUSE, 15045 RIVER ROAD, 3RD FLOOR, PARISH PRESIDENT’S OFFICE, HAHNVILLE, LA 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:

HOME REHABILITATION PROGRAM

According to the Home Rehabilitation Guidelines, Contractors that wish to participate in the Program must complete a Contractor’s Application prior to bidding. Contractors who meet the eligibility criteria will be added to the approved Contractors List and invited to Bid. Approved Contractors must pick up a bid package in order to bid. Contractor’s Application and detailed specification may be picked up at the office or mailed from Michelle Frangella, Community Service Housing Rehab Specialist, (call before coming); 985-764-7944, Monday – Friday 8:30 am to 4:00 pm.

BID MUST BE PLAINLY MARKED ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE ENVELOPE:
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St. Charles Parish reserves the right to reject any and all bids. These Bid Specifications have been prepared by our offices, Setting forth those items deemed necessary by our Office Personnel. They are not intended to be restrictive or discriminatory in any manner whatsoever.

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Hahnville running back Fabian Celestine (Photo by Ellis Alexander)

Tigers host defending state champion Comets

SCC has won title in 3 of past 5 seasons, HHS looks to even up record

Ryan Arena Editor ryana@heraldguide.com

At minimum, Friday night marks the first showdown between Hahnville and St. Charles Catholic on the football field in a very, very long time. According to longtime River Parishes journalist Lori Lyons, who has kept record of games and scores dating back to 1990, the two teams have never played in that timeframe. Hahnville head football coach Greg Boyne nor St. Charles Catholic head football coach Wayne Stein could recall record of a game between the schools. That’s quite notable given the proximity of the two schools and the strong traditions of their programs. Hahnville plays host to the Comets, who will visit Tiger Stadium. Hahnville (0-1) fell at last year’s Division II select runner-up Shaw in Week 1, 20-14. This week’s Tiger opponent represents the other side of that division’s championship game – the Comets defeated Shaw last year in the Superdome to capture the state championship. It was SCC’s third state crown in five years. St. Charles went 13-1 overall last season. “They are very sound in everything

they do,” said Boyne. “They’re very good running the football. They don’t do a lot of different things offensively – what they do, they do well. Defensively, they’re a little more experienced than they are offensively. They’ve got smart, athletic kids. Obviously, they’re state champions. They beat Shaw last year in the Superdome and in the regular season they beat them decisively. They certainly have our respect and attention.” The Comets (1-0) have had to reload this year. Gone are 18 seniors from its 2025 state champion squad. But among those departures is not starting quarterback Landree LeBlanc, who accounted for 21 touchdowns last season. Boyne said LeBlanc reminds him of HHS senior quarterback Landen Teague. “He’s a two-sport kid, actually maybe a three-sport kid. They’ll run him, especially if you take guys out of the box, and they use him in the running game more than most,” said Boyne. “They’ll run quarterback power, some options. He can throw it and he can run it.” Running back Evan Duffour keys the

HHS on 4B

Wildcats take aim at No. 4 ranked St. Augustine

Both teams surged in opening week victories

Ryan Arena Editor ryana@heraldguide.com

Fighting Wildcat Stadium will have that big game feel to it Friday night as St. Augustine visits Destrehan for a match-up of state powers. The Purple Knights enter as the No. 4 ranked team in Class 5A in this week’s LSWA poll. It won its opener 46-0 win over McDonogh No. 35 last week, while Destrehan defeated St. Paul’s 35-14. Both earned decisive wins, but only one can leave Friday’s game 2-0. St. Augustine went 12-2 last season and finished as Division I select state runner-up to Karr. The Fighting Wildcats and Purple Knights have not met recently in regular season action, but have scrimmaged against one another the past two seasons. That’s given Destrehan and head coach Marcus Scott a good look at each level of the Purple Knights’ roster, and vice versa. Scott said one of the most impressive things about the St. Augustine program is the quality depth the team has across the board. “They’ve got two quarterbacks that can play. Three running backs that can play. Seven receivers who can really go.

Two tight ends – and that’s just the offense,” Scott said. Robert Valdez guides the St. Augustine (1-0) program, having just begun his third season with the team. The former West St. John and St. James head coach has had great success at multiple schools. His teams are typically very fast and hard-hitting. This Knights team is the same. St. Augustine brings a very talented group of skill position players to the field on offense, including one of the state’s deepest and most talented wide receiving corps. That group is led by Miguel Whitley, who scored 14 times a season ago. Ray’Quan Williams did not play in Week 1 due to injury, but Destrehan head coach Marcus Scott said the Wildcats expect there’s a strong chance he suits up this week, and Williams is a difference maker – one of many. “All of those receivers can score from anywhere,” Scott said. “Two of them are Division I commits, but the guys around them are all excellent in their own right.” Jaelle Noble starts at quarterback

DHS on 5B



Destrehan teammates Jordan Zeringue (21) and Tony Crump celebrate a touchdown against St. Paul’s with the Fighting Wildcats’ customary leap.

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OFFENSE

Dwayne Cola

Wide receiver

A first-year starter, Cola caught four passes for 41 yards and scored his first career touchdown against Shaw Friday night. The junior receiver brings good size and strength to the position and has been a busy target of quarterback Landen Teague so far, including the team's jamboree action.



DEFENSE

Brayden Fontenot

Defensive back

One of Hahnville's defensive leaders, the senior free safety came up big in the fourth quarter against Shaw, blocking a punt and giving his team a chance to rally. Fontenot made nine solo tackles to go with four assists in the game to lead the Tiger defense.



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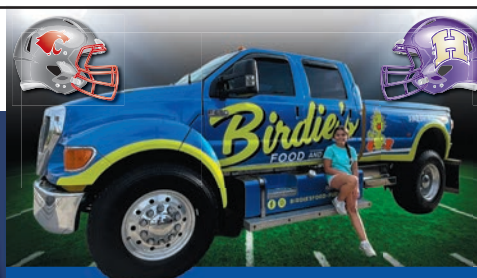


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OFFENSE

Malachi Dabney
Running back

It was yet another stellar game for Dabney, who rushed for 158 yards and two touchdowns on 17 carries in helping lift Destrehan to a 35-14 win over St. Paul's Friday night. It was a strong start to a senior year that follows his tremendous sophomore and junior seasons.



DEFENSE

Blain Picou
Linebacker

Picou tallied 10 solo tackles on the night against St. Paul's, helping lead a Wildcats defense that held the Wolves to just 14 points. Through Destrehan's preseason action and its Week 1 performance, Picou and the defense have already looked impressive this season.

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HHS from 1B

ground attack. Parker Millet, an All-State tackle last season, anchors the offensive line.

“(Duffour’s) not the biggest kid, but when he hits the hole you better be ready to wrap up and tackle. He’s running with a full head of steam,” said Boyne. “It all starts with their offensive line. It’s a very well-coached group.”

Defensively, the Comets are stout – as they have been for many years under Stein, who served as the team’s defensive coordinator before being named successor to Hall of Famer Frank Monica to lead the SCC program. The defensive line is deep and experienced with most starters from last season back, among its anchors Byron Bailey. Creed Marix is a standout linebacker and among the team’s leaders. In the secondary, James Tyson is a Tulane commitment, leading the way.

“Multiple fronts, multiple coverages, people moving around before the snap. I think some of it is trying to cause confusion,” said Boyne. “You have to be on top of who is where, and what those different looks mean and what’s available. Their safeties are very good. They use the safeties to fit in the run game.



Hahnville’s Charles Tobias (99) and Tyler Martin.

Last week, St. Charles defeated Legacy School of Sport Sciences, a visiting team from Texas, 34-28.

SHAW 20, HAHNVILLE 14 - Hahnville battled back in the second half but a 20-point deficit proved too large to overcome at Shaw Friday night as the Eagles captured a 20-14 victory over the Tigers.

Shaw (1-0) took the lead early via a first quarter touchdown run by quarterback Allen Shaw III. His brother Allen Shaw V started alongside him at running back and punched in two touchdowns of his

own, one in each of the second and third quarters to push Shaw’s lead to 20-0.

For an Eagles team that returns the majority of its starters from last season’s Division II select state runner-up – and many of them comprising a suffocating defensive unit – that left Hahnville in a difficult place to be.

But the Tigers found some offensive footing in the fourth quarter and it made for a tight finish. Fabian Celestine scored the Tigers’ first touchdown of the season on a 6-yard run. Then the Tigers forced a turnover when Jaeden

Downs recovered a fumble, setting up a Landen Teague to Dwayne Cola touchdown connection to make it 20-14.

Hahnville, however, needed an onside kick to complete the comeback – that wasn’t to be, as Shaw recovered to seal the win.

“We didn’t play very well,” Hahnville head football coach Greg Boyne said. “The kids competed. They played hard. But we didn’t play well ... some fundamental mistakes on our part and you can’t make those kinds of mistakes against good teams. We had a few times where I felt we were going to make a big play, and they made good tackles in space, one-on-one. And that’s something we didn’t do well tonight.”

Some of those plays included a blocked punt by Brayden Fontenot and a forced three-and-out late in the game.

Boyne said Hahnville wanted to use its passing game to make Shaw cover and chase the ball, and ultimately wear down a very good defense. To that end, Boyne felt the Tigers saw some of the benefits of that in the fourth quarter when it scored its two touchdowns.

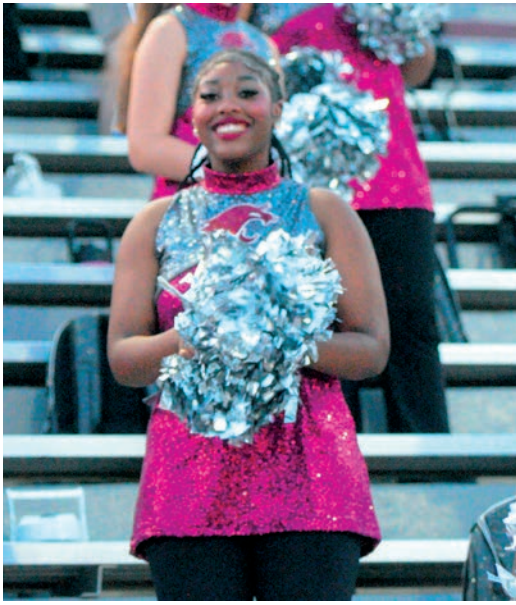
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– this is his first year as a full-time starter, but he played extensively a year ago. He’s protected by a strong offensive line that will also pave the way for a committee of talented runners.

“(Noble) can move,” Scott said. “He moves to throw down the field, and he can also make plays on designed quarterback runs and RPO stuff too. He’s a complete player.”

Scott gave a nod to Valdez’s background as an offensive line coach and said it reflects in this group of blockers.

“If there’s one group that you know is going to be coached up and fundamentally sound, it’s going to be that offensive line,” Scott said. “And that’s the case. They work well together in their zones schemes and counter schemes.”

Defensively, Darren Coates Jr. is a gifted player on the edge. Linebacker John Carter is another standout.

“Their defensive front stands out,” said Scott. “Their defensive ends are very explosive and then the defensive tackles have very good first steps. They’ve explosive on the snap of the ball. They all play 100 miles per hour. Their linebackers are good and the secondary has experience.”

THE NEXT STEP – Destrehan linebacker Blain Picou opened the season with a strong 10 tackle performance against St. Paul’s. Scott said Picou garnered a lot of valuable experience last



Ryan Montague of Destrehan tackles St. Paul’s quarterback Jack Henry Seal.

season and he’s continued to grow with-in the defense.

“Getting that game experience under his belt, I think has really helped him,” Scott said. “Everything’s slowing down and he’s able to play faster because of it.”

DESTREHAN 35, ST. PAUL’S 14 - The Wildcats gave their fans plenty to cheer as they took complete control of this one early, kicking off the season with a win over the Wolves.

Malachi Dabney rushed for 159 yards and scored two times on the ground to pace Destrehan. Wildcats

quarterback A’ushai Smith connected with Jordan Zeringue for a 58-yard touchdown. Tony Crump scored from 8 yards out.

And Destrehan scored another touchdown on what was one of its most effective trick plays last season – the double pass. Former Destrehan wideout Jabari Mack – currently at LSU – was one of the team’s favorites to make that downfield throw from the wide receiver spot. This time, the Wildcats called upon Landyn Dugas, who found an open Jaylan Ash for a 45-yard touchdown that made it

a 28-0 Destrehan lead in the second quarter.

Dabney got Destrehan on the board first with a 2-yard touchdown run. That represented a bounce-back score for the Wildcats after fumbling on their first possession.

Then Smith found Zeringue on a short pass, which he took long, pulling away from the defense for a 58-yard score to make it 14-0 in the first quarter.

“We’ve been working on it all week and got the opportunity to run it today,” said Zeringue. “It was a beautiful thing. I’d been waiting for that play to be called all night and that was my shot, so I took advantage of it ... (getting the win) definitely builds a lot of confidence. We had a lot of motivation to really come out here and show what we’ve got.”

A 6-yard Dabney scoring run in the second quarter made it a 21-0 DHS lead.

St. Paul’s scored just before halftime to cut into the lead, with Jack Henry Seal finding Daniel Harty for the first of two touchdown connections between the two. The 20-yard score made it 28-7 going into the half.

With 5:33 left to go in the third quarter, an 8-yard touchdown run by Crump made it 35-7.

Library BINGO challenge encourages residents to explore everything a library card can offer

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Checking out a book is just one of the things St. Charles Parish residents can do with a library card.

They can also borrow a hotspot, stream movies and music, read magazines online, visit a state park or even get free admission to participating museums around the state.

This September, the St. Charles Parish Library is turning those resources into a game with a Library Card Sign-Up Month BINGO challenge designed to introduce residents to some of the services they may not realize are available to them.

Just one week into the month-long challenge, 97 people had signed up and 29 had already completed a BINGO, according to Lauren Campo Pitz with the St. Charles Parish Library.

"Sometimes you just don't know what you don't know, so we hope that the people participating in the BINGO challenge learn about something that they didn't know they could do with their library card," Pitz said. "It'll be a bonus if they then tell their family and friends about it!"

Participants can sign up for the challenge through the Beanstack app or online at myscpl.beanstack.com. Those who prefer a paper version can pick up a BINGO card at any library location or print one from the library's website.

To earn a BINGO, participants must complete three activities in a row vertically, horizontally or diagonally. Anyone who earns a BINGO will be entered into a drawing for a library prize pack. Participants who complete every activity on the card will be entered into an additional prize drawing. Participants must have a library card to be eligible to win.

The activities encourage residents to use their library cards and explore different library resources and services.

Library Card Sign-Up Month has been celebrated each September since 1987 as an initiative of the American Library



Association. St. Charles Parish Library has marked the occasion in different ways over the years, including a Refer-A-Friend program in 2024 and a "Why I Love My Library" campaign in 2025.

This year, library staff decided to turn to Beanstack, the reading-tracking

software already used for the library's Summer Reading Program.

"We thought that this would be something that people could do whether they do it all themselves through the Beanstack app, online at myscpl.beanstack.com, or fill out a physical BINGO card and turn it in," Pitz said.

Some of the activities introduce participants to resources that extend well beyond traditional library books, including Geaux Explore Backpacks, Litter Clean Up Kits and Hoopla BingePasses.

"I think just about everyone knows that you can check out

books from the library with their library card, but do they also know that you can read magazines online through Flipster

and Hoopla BingePass wherever they are as long as there is an Internet connection?" Pitz said. "And if they need an Internet connection, did they know they can borrow a hotspot from the library too?"

Cardholders can access free e-books and audiobooks through Libby and Hoopla, while Hoopla also offers movies, television shows, music and comics.

Among the library's newest offerings are museum and state park passes available through Checkout Louisiana, a partnership with the State Library of Louisiana.

Through the Museums Pass program, cardholders can check out passes to participating museums around the state. More than 20 museums participate, including the National WWII Museum and New Orleans Museum of Art. Passes generally provide admission for two adults and two children.

The State Parks Pass program allows cardholders to check out a pass providing free admission for one vehicle and its passengers to participating Louisiana state parks and historical sites.

Pitz said the library also hopes the challenge shows residents how using library resources can help them save money. Library programs and events are free as well, and residents do not need a library card to attend them.

"They are a great place to socialize and maybe even pick up a new skill or hobby," Pitz said. Anyone who lives, works, owns property or attends school in St. Charles Parish is eligible for a free library card. Applications can be completed at any library location or when library staff are at community events.

"There is nothing for you to lose when you sign up for a St. Charles Parish Library card," Pitz said. "Instead, you will gain so much!"





Harper having fun at the water park.



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Rosie's cheering section at the Destrehan game.

Emily and Colten.

Wren enjoys the weekend in Natchitoches.

Ella enjoys watermelon.

Charleigh with Buccee Beaver.

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Protecting growing brains in youth sports

By Meghan Vial Louque, MD

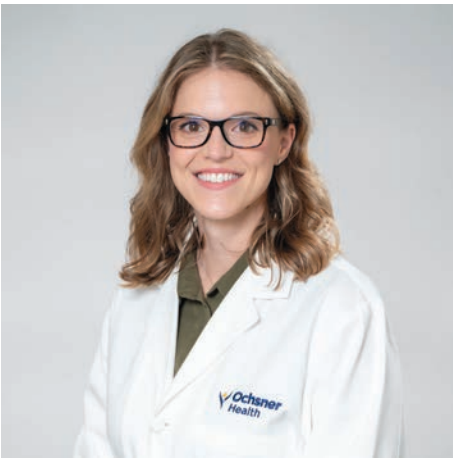
Youth sports provide many benefits for children and teens, including building confidence, teamwork and healthy habits. As participation increases, it is important to protect young athletes from concussions and other head injuries.

A concussion is a type of traumatic brain injury caused by a bump, blow, or jolt to the head or body that causes the brain to move rapidly inside the skull. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), children and adolescents are among the groups most at risk for sports-related concussions. This is particularly true in contact sports like football, soccer, basketball and cheerleading.

Although most young athletes recover fully, concussions should not be dismissed as “just getting your bell rung.” Because the brain continues to develop into adulthood, head injuries during adolescence can impact memory, concentration, mood, sleep and school performance. Repeated concussions before full recovery can increase the risk of serious long-term complications.

Recognizing the signs of a concussion

Concussion symptoms are not always



immediately obvious. Some athletes may continue playing to avoid leaving the game, while others may not recognize their own symptoms. The American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) notes that young athletes often underreport symptoms to keep playing. This highlights the importance of awareness among parents, coaches and teammates.

Parents, coaches and athletes should watch for concussion signs, including:

- Headache or pressure in the head
- Dizziness or balance problems
- Nausea or vomiting
- Sensitivity to light or noise
- Confusion or difficulty concentrating
- Feeling sluggish, foggy or unusually emotional
- Changes in sleep patterns

The CDC recommends removing an athlete from play immediately if a concussion is suspected and having them evaluated by a healthcare professional before returning to sports.

Why rest and recovery matter

Concussion recovery involves more than missing a day or two of practice. Proper healing requires both physical and cognitive rest, including limiting screen time, mental activity and strenuous exercise in the early stages.

According to the National Institutes of Health (NIH), returning to play too soon after a concussion can increase the risk of prolonged symptoms. A rare but serious complication called second impact syndrome can occur if the brain is injured again before fully recovering.

Most children and teens recover well with proper care. However, recovery timelines vary by injury severity and individual factors. Ongoing communication with a healthcare provider is essential to support recovery.

Creating a safer sports environment

While not all concussions can be prevented, families and sports organizations can take steps to reduce risk. Properly fitted equipment, enforcing safety rules and teaching safe techniques help protect athletes. Experts also recommend encouraging children

to report symptoms promptly and ensuring adequate recovery time before returning to sports.

It is equally important to create a culture where athletes feel comfortable reporting symptoms rather than trying to “power through” an injury. Prompt recognition, medical evaluation and a gradual “return to play” process are essential for long-term brain health and a safe return to activities.

Youth sports should help children and teens become stronger, healthier and more confident. Protecting their developing brains is essential to keeping sports safe and enjoyable for everyone.

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