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MENTAL HEALTH IS ESSENTIAL

LIVINGSTON PARISH COUNCIL DECLARES MAY "MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH," GRANTS AT&T TOWER WAIVERS, AND REAPPOINTS MEMBER OF TOURISM BOARD

BY ALLY TAYLOR
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The regular meeting of the Livingston Parish Council on April 23, 2026, began with two proclamations for the month of May before slowly delving deeper into a thorough examination of ordinance language and potential legal missteps regarding AT&T tower construction and board appointments.

Proclamations for May
The council heard the Parish President's resolution proclaiming May 2026 as Mental Health Awareness Month for Livingston Parish.

"Mental health is essential to every individual's ability to encourage emotions, build meaningful relationships, contribute to society, and cope with life's challenges," the proclamation reads. "Mental health conditions can seriously disrupt these abilities and, when left untreated, may lead to serious and potentially life-threatening conditions."

"I call upon the citizens, government, agencies, public and private institutions, businesses, and schools of Livingston parish to re-commit to increasing awareness and understanding of mental health... and to support the availability of appropriate and accessible services for all people with mental health conditions," the proclamation also states.

A second proclamation declared May 26 as "Rotary Day" for Livingston Parish in honor of the parish's Rotary Club, a local branch of Rotary International that has operated for six decades to produce "long standing contributions to the community" through "committed service, leadership, and improvements to the lives of others in our parish," Councilwoman Erin Sandefur noted. Both proclamations passed unanimously.

AT&T tower sees additional setback
The ongoing AT&T tower proposal, which had been deferred from the council's regular meeting on January 8, 2026, reappeared for another attempt to secure two waivers to begin construction of a 190-foot-tall tower on a property on Bobby Gill Road.

This specific AT&T tower proposal has repeatedly appeared before the council over the years, as struggles to clarify engineering requirements and obtain community support have led the council to seek additional evidence of structural stability and minimal surrounding impact before making a decision.

AT&T had managed to reach out to the southern property owner in the interim, something that hadn't occurred at the previous meeting, but reported that the property owner did not agree to allow the use of her land for the tower. Additionally, AT&T had not compiled any other concrete engineering or site plan drawings for the council's review, which had caused the first deferral, leading both the AT&T representative and the council to a legislative standstill.

Ultimately, the council granted AT&T a conditional waiver of approval to continue with construction plans, provided the company continues to prove that it meets all the engineering regulations in the council's ordinances, with an additional caveat to gather more information about the property owner's concerns in the interim so as not to break ordinance codes.

The vote barely passed, with four council members voting yes and three voting no. The no votes came from Council members Erin Sandefur, Dean Coates, and Joe Erdey.

Council hosts heated debate over Tourism Board appointments

A tense and heated debate followed the introduction of the appointments and reappointments section of the meeting, as Council members Joe Erdey and Ricky Goff each suggested different individuals for a single posi-



All seven Republican candidates for U.S. Congressional District 5 were present for a debate co-hosted by the Liberty Belles Republican Women's Club and Livingston Parish Republican Women.

SQUARING OFF

SEVEN REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES MEET IN LIVINGSTON PARISH FOR 5TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT DEBATE AHEAD OF MAY 16 PRIMARY

BY MELANIE DAVID
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All seven Republican candidates running for Louisiana's 5th Congressional District seat shared the stage Thursday night at Live Oak High School, making their case to voters three weeks before the May 16 closed Republican primary.

The debate, co-hosted by the Liberty Belles Republican Women's Club and Livingston Parish Republican Women, drew a large crowd, making it one of the first times the full GOP field appeared together in a single forum. Candidates Misti Cordell, Rep. Mike Echols, Sen. Rick Edmonds, Austin Magee, Michael Mebruer, Sen. Blake Miguez, and Sammy Wyatt answered questions on immigration and labor, education, flood mitigation, rural healthcare, water infrastructure, carbon capture, federal earmarks, Social Security, and taxes.

Talk 107.3 host Brian Haldane

moderated. Panelists, who questioned the candidates, included French Settlement Mayor Jeremy Aydele, Louisiana Press Association Executive Director McHugh David, and WBRZ Channel 2 reporter Abigail Whitam. Liberty Belles RWC President Bridgette Gilbert gave opening remarks, Livingston Parish Republican Women President Patra Easley led the Pledge of Allegiance, and LPRW member Pennie Thoms delivered the invocation.

The field

Seven Republicans are running to succeed U.S. Rep. Julia Letlow, who is challenging U.S. Sen. Bill Cassidy in the May 16 Senate primary. The 5th District spans northeastern Louisiana, through the Florida Parishes, into parts of East Baton Rouge and Livingston parishes. It is rated R+18 by the Cook Political Report, meaning the winner of the Republican primary

is heavily favored in November.

Sen. Rick Edmonds, R-Baton Rouge, has served in the Louisiana Legislature since 2016 and represents Senate District 6, which covers parts of East Baton Rouge, Livingston, and St. Helena parishes. He chairs the Senate Education Committee and is the only candidate in the Republican field who lives in Baton Rouge, the district's largest population center.

Sen. Blake Miguez, R-New Iberia, represents state Senate District 22 and previously served as Louisiana House Republican Majority Leader. A corporate attorney and oil and gas executive, Miguez has been endorsed by President Donald Trump and the Club for Growth and leads the field in fundraising, with \$3.6 million on hand at the end of 2025. His home in New Iberia is outside the district.

Rep. Mike Echols, R-Monroe, rep-

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ALBANY UPPER FOURTH GRADER TAKES STATEWIDE ART HONORS AS SCHOOL BOARD HEARS BREAKFAST EXPANSION UPDATE

BY ALLY TAYLOR
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The Livingston Parish School Board held a special meeting on April 23, 2026, which began with a celebration of a local artistic achievement before shifting into discussions of bids and committee reports.

With four board members absent, the remaining members came together to congratulate River Grob, a fourth-grade student from Albany Upper Elementary, who placed first in the K-5 category of the 2026 statewide Artwork Contest hosted by the Louisiana School Boards Association.

"We're all happy and proud," President Stephen Link noted with a smile. "He's a good artist."

Following the recognition, Sommer Purvis, Supervisor of Child Nutrition Programs, came forward to discuss the food item bids presented at the last board meeting.

The school board received one bid for branded pizza, from Papa John's; one bid for ice cream products, from Ice Cream Warehouse; and two bids for frozen, canned, and packaged foods, from Gold Star Foods and Omega 3 Foods.

Purvis advised the board to accept the listed bids, excluding Omega 3

Foods, for the 2026-27 school year, and the board agreed unanimously.

The next point of order was to ratify the bids received for Albany Middle School's new gymnasium. Chris Bankston of Gasaway Gasaway & Bankston Architects approached the board to let them know that the lowest bidder was McLin Construction at \$5,642,000, with an additional bid for extra paving in the amount of \$189,000, bringing the total to \$5,831,000. The budget for the entire project, according to Bankston, is \$6,400,000.

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TWO CANDIDATES ANNOUNCE CAMPAIGNS FOR DENHAM SPRINGS MAYOR

BY MELANIE DAVID
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Two candidates announced their campaigns for mayor of Denham Springs on the same day this week, ahead of this fall's municipal election.

John Cavalier, co-owner of Cavalier House Books, and Denham Springs City Councilman Jim Gilbert both announced their candidacies on Saturday, April 25.

Cavalier, a 2002 graduate of Denham Springs High School, holds a degree in political science from Southeastern Louisiana University. He and his wife, Michelle, opened Cavalier House Books in the city's Antique Village in 2009 and launched the Looziana Book Company, a wholesale and distribution business for



local and regional titles, in 2018. He currently serves on the Denham Springs Planning and Zoning Commission and the Denham Springs Historic Commission and volunteered with Denham Strong following

the August 2016 flood. Gilbert, a longtime Denham Springs resident and a graduate of Denham Springs High School, was elected to the City Council in 2022. He worked in the petrochemical industry for

more than three decades, primarily with ExxonMobil, where he served as an electrical subject-matter expert. He previously served as a firefighter with Livingston Parish Fire Protection District No. 5 and as chairman of the district's Board of Commissioners.

The mayor's seat is currently held by Gerard Landry. The position is full-time, carries a four-year term, and oversees approximately 180 city employees and a consolidated budget of more than \$20 million.

Formal candidate qualifying will take place July 29 through 31. Early voting runs October 20 through 27, with Election Day on November 3.

LPN will publish individual candidate profiles as the race progresses.

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presents state House District 14 and has served in the Louisiana House since 2019. A real estate developer, Echols, entered the race in February and has said he is prepared to spend up to \$1 million of his own money on the campaign.

Misti Cordell of West Monroe chairs the Louisiana Board of Regents, appointed by Gov. Jeff Landry. She is the only woman in the Republican field and one of three candidates who have never held elected office.

Austin Magee of Franklinton owns an industrial construction firm in Washington Parish. He has not previously sought public office.

Michael Mebruer of St. Francisville is a traveling medical professional from West Feliciana Parish. He has not previously sought public office.

Sammy Wyatt of Denham Springs is chief compliance officer at LSU Health Shreveport and a former Bossier City police officer of more than 20 years. He holds an MBA from Centenary College of Louisiana and a Ph.D. from LSU.

Wyatt is the only candidate in the Republican field who lives in Livingston Parish.

Immigration and agricultural labor

Panelist Abigail Whitham opened the questioning with a two-part question on H-2A and H-2B temporary agricultural worker visas and the H-1B skilled worker program.

Wyatt said, "We have plenty of qualified people here" to do the work, and that Americans will take agricultural jobs if given the opportunity. Miguez drew the sharpest contrast, saying he opposes amnesty but that temporary workers are necessary to "give our farmers the resources they need to feed our nation." On H-1B, Miguez said "one out of 10 births are anchor babies" and called the situation an invasion "without firing a single shot."

Edmonds pointed to legislation he is currently carrying in the state Senate on career realignment and brain drain, saying, "I'm not waiting to do something about it. I'm doing it now." Echols said he is working with industry on reform. Cordell focused on short-term credentialing and said federal legislation needs to address the actual needs of Louisiana's sugarcane and agricultural producers.

Education

On Louisiana's LA GATOR school voucher program and the future of the U.S. Department of Education, the field was uniformly supportive of

GATOR and uniformly in favor of eliminating the federal Department of Education.

Echols said he supports both GATOR and public schools and that GATOR should target students in failing schools. Edmonds, who chairs the Senate Education Committee and carried the GATOR legislation, said the program is structured to avoid harming public schools. Magee said, "The closer (funding and decision making) is to the local level, the better results you have." Mebruer tied his opposition to the Department of Education to federal student loans, saying the department guarantees loans for colleges that produce "blue-haired liberals."

Miguez said, "parents make the best decisions" for their children. Wyatt backed GATOR but called for accountability, saying his approach is "trust but verify." Cordell tied her opposition to federal education involvement to DEI programs in higher education, which she said persist because of federal grant conditions.

Flood insurance and mitigation

Aydell pressed candidates on high flood insurance premiums, FEMA grants, and price stability.

Miguez pointed to the Comite River Diversion Canal and other local flood-mitigation projects, saying that completed infrastructure improves flood ratings and lowers premiums. Mebruer and Magee argued for free-market solutions. Edmonds credited former Congressman Garret Graves, saying, "Garret Graves did a phenomenal job, and we have to continue to fight for the dollars to keep this work going."

Echols called for a modern risk-rating system "with fair risk rating all across the market" and accountability from the Army Corps of Engineers. Cordell said it is "important to work with local engineers to understand the risk." Wyatt said the issue comes down to removing "self-serving politicians" from the process.

Rural healthcare

Candidates were asked about rural healthcare deserts, with the moderator noting that 25 percent of rural hospitals are under threat of closure.

Miguez said the 5th Congressional District has more rural hospitals than any other district in the state, and that the problems began with the Affordable Care Act. He called for "access to life-saving healthcare" and innovative solutions to keep rural hospitals open. Echols said, "Quality healthcare is not more expensive. Quality

healthcare reduces costs." Cordell raised insurance reform and flagged private equity's role in North Louisiana healthcare as a specific concern.

Edmonds and other candidates raised Medicaid reimbursement rates, with Mebruer saying rates are "too low" for rural providers to stay open. Wyatt called for block grants. Several candidates returned to repealing the Affordable Care Act in the small-business healthcare segment that followed.

Water systems

On Louisiana's Grade D water system rating, candidates split on whether water infrastructure is a federal responsibility at all.

Mebruer said federal money should not be used to address water system failures. Magee called it a state issue but said he would fight for federal funding if needed. Edmonds said existing organizations are working on the problem. Echols proposed long-term, low-interest loans and consolidation of smaller water systems. Cordell called it a state issue. Wyatt asked, "Where is our tax money going?" and Miguez framed the issue as one of fiscal responsibility, suggesting that state surplus funds could be directed to water grants.

Small business healthcare costs

Aydell asked how candidates would work in Congress to reduce healthcare costs for small business owners and employees.

Magee called for clarified billing and healthcare cost transparency. Mebruer proposed reducing the corporate tax rate. Miguez, a small business owner, said patients and doctors need to be returned to the center of the relationship, "and not the bureaucrats." Wyatt said Republicans have failed to eliminate the Affordable Care Act and that doing so is essential. Cordell called for insurance reform and addressed malpractice insurance costs, saying, "We need to get back to paying for quality healthcare," and "Let doctors get back to providing healthcare." Echols called for "transparency in pricing" and said consumers should be allowed to use their premium dollars as they see fit. Edmonds said, "Obamacare must be repealed."

Carbon capture

Panelist Abigail Whitham asked the most locally charged question of the night: given concerns about environmental impact and property values, should the parish ask current carbon capture operations to stop? She drew a distinction between enhanced oil recovery operations, like

the long-running Lockhart facility in Denham Springs, and newer carbon sequestration projects.

Cordell said the topic made her uncomfortable. Echols said the parish should have a choice and opposed private companies using private land, adding that 45Q tax credits are "not the way to incentivize oil and gas." Edmonds blamed the Obama and Biden administrations but said the Trump administration is expanding the credits by \$600 million and that the solution is "not an easy one." Magee called for repealing 45Q outright. Mebruer said the decision should be left to state and local governments.

Miguez said, "I don't agree with any Green New Deal scams," and said his focus is on private property rights. Wyatt drew a direct line to state leadership, saying, "Jeff Landry is pushing this." Cordell, who has worked for the Landry administration, responded, "Just because I have worked for Jeff Landry doesn't mean I agree with everything he does."

Infrastructure

Louisiana Press Association Executive Director McHugh David asked about federal infrastructure priorities, which produced one of the night's sharper exchanges when Wyatt again drew a contrast with Miguez over district residency, tying it to accountability for local officials.

Miguez responded by pointing to his first-year state Senate record, saying he brought \$100 million in funding back to his district. Magee focused on redirecting carbon capture dollars to traditional infrastructure. Edmonds said he would "get in the boat with the parish presidents and actually go look with them" at flood and drainage sites and bring federal dollars back to the region. Echols named specific priorities: finishing the Comite River Diversion

Canal and addressing the Amite and Pearl rivers. Cordell said she would "work with our state and local leaders to bring home funds."

Lightning round

On federal earmarks, Cordell said the key is working well with local officials and leaving no money on the table. Echols said a targeted approach is a necessity, especially given prior federal missteps. Edmonds focused on ensuring dollars are spent correctly and rooting out fraud, waste, and abuse. Magee said earmarks should be judged on a case-by-case basis. Mebruer opposed earmarks outright. Miguez urged extreme caution tied to debt reduction. Wyatt said earmarks are inevitable, but "get rid of the pork."

On Social Security solvency, Wyatt and Miguez both framed the issue around fraud, waste, and abuse, with Miguez adding that illegal immigrants "can't apply for government benefits that Americans have to pay for." Mebruer said the retirement age should be raised. Magee called Social Security "a piggy bank for politicians." Edmonds emphasized fiscal discipline and a balanced budget. Echols said commitments to current beneficiaries must be kept and that he would look at more market-driven approaches for future ones.

On a federal gas tax increase to widen Interstate 12, the field was uniformly opposed. Wyatt said wasteful spending should be cut first. Miguez said Congress needs to "learn to live within its means." Mebruer called for eliminating all excise taxes as part of broader simplification. Magee said no new taxes and called for electing "common sense blue collar people." Edmonds noted he voted against every tax proposed by former Gov. John Bel Edwards. Echols

spoke about tariffs and trade policy, as well as global competitiveness in oil and gas. Cordell also opposed new taxes.

Closing statements

Cordell leaned into her outsider status: "I am not a politician. This is my first time running for office. I did this because I am from a rural area and I care."

Echols said, "On day one, I will show up ready to get to work," and pledged to make the U.S. the most "energy dominant country in the world."

Edmonds emphasized his work ethic and local roots: "No one outworks me. In 11 years, I have not missed a day (at the state legislature)." He added that voters need "someone who lives in this district," a pointed line given Miguez's out-of-district official residence.

Magee said, "These politicians are selling the future of our children faster than we can do anything about it."

Mebruer emphasized the specificity of plans and said he has not taken donor money.

Miguez closed on his Trump endorsement: "President Trump trusts me to get this job done."

Wyatt closed directly: "I want this job. I want to represent you."

What's next

The closed Republican primary is May 16. Under Louisiana's new closed primary system, only registered Republicans or unaffiliated voters can vote in the Republican primary. If no candidate receives more than 50 percent of the vote, the top two finishers advance to a runoff on June 27. The general election is November 3.

Early voting runs May 2 through May 9, excluding Sunday, May 3, from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Denham Springs Walker-Branch Library and Registrar of Voters office.

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SUPERINTENDENT UPDATES BOARD ON NUTRITION SERVICES ACROSS SCHOOLS

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"We're very thankful that it came under budget and that's gonna save us some money and be really good," Link said. "We look forward to showing y'all the new gymnasium."

The board voted unanimously to award the bid to McLin Construction.

Superintendent Jody Purvis followed with his comments. He began with an update on a 2024 report outlining recommendations for school nutrition. According to Purvis, the Child Nutrition Department has since expanded non-traditional breakfast meal services to 10 of the 20 schools that were not previously participating, with six of those 10 schools participating in the current school year.

As a result of this expansion, 32 of the district's 42 schools now offer non-traditional breakfast service. The six most recently added schools "have demonstrated significant growth, with breakfast participation increasing between 20% and 56% compared to the prior year," Purvis said.

Approximately 137,000 additional breakfast meals have been served from August through February compared to the same period last school year, generating more than \$400,000 in additional revenue for the Child Nutrition Department.

"We will continue working to be as efficient as possible and do the best that we can for our kids," Purvis concluded.

Purvis closed the meeting with a notice that the July 16 school board meeting has been moved to July 23.



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River Grob (left), next to Livingston Parish School Board Superintendent Jody Purvis (right), received a commemorative plaque for placing 1st in the K-5 category of the statewide 2026 Artwork Contest of the Louisiana School Boards Association on April 23, 2026.

COUNCIL APPROVES FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT BALLOT MEASURES

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tion on the Tourism Board for the Livingston Parish Convention and Visitors Bureau.

Erdey nominated Chris Levy, his ex-wife, for reappointment to her current board position until February 2029.

Goff made a substitute motion to nominate Marcell Parker, who had previously been improperly removed by the council back in March 2024. The Louisiana Supreme Court later ordered the parish to pay \$37,000 in attorney's fees in connection with that removal. Goff said during the meeting that the total cost to the parish in

legal fees and damages now stands at more than \$75,000, though no documentation of a final figure was presented at the meeting.

"I feel like we have not done this man justice at all," Goff said. "My recommendation is that we appoint Mr. Parker to the Tourism Board and make a wrong right. In my heart, I believe that's the right thing to do for this situation."

Coates countered, telling Goff, "If you feel so strongly about what you're saying, perhaps you could consider removing your appointment to that board and allowing him to take that spot."

Goff continued to describe how Parker had been wronged and did not respond directly to Coates'

suggestion.

Public commenter Mindy Starkey told the council that the underlying lawsuit was fundamentally about violations of the open meetings law and the wording of an agenda item, rather than Parker's removal itself, and questioned whether the council had paid attention to those issues.

"It's our job to get the right person for the right position," Erdey said. "I gave a fair chance, and it took me a month or two to come up with Mrs. Levy. I know what's right here tonight."

The motion to appoint Parker failed with five votes against and two in favor. The council then voted on Erdey's original motion to reappoint Levy, which passed, with

Council members Mangus and Goff voting against it.

Council approves Fire Protection District elections for taxes

Finally, the council discussed granting approvals to Fire Protection District No. 9 and No. 8 to hold elections on Tuesday, November 3, 2026 to renew tax collections for equipment.

The taxes for District No. 9 will be in the amount of \$10.38 million on all assessed property subject to taxation in the district for a period of 10 years. The funding will help maintain and operate the district's fire protection facilities and purchase firefighting equipment.

District No. 8's tax total will be

\$15 million for 10 years, also to maintain and operate the district's fire protection facilities, purchase a fire truck and other firefighting equipment, and pay the cost of obtaining water for fire protection purposes, including charges for hydrant rentals and services.

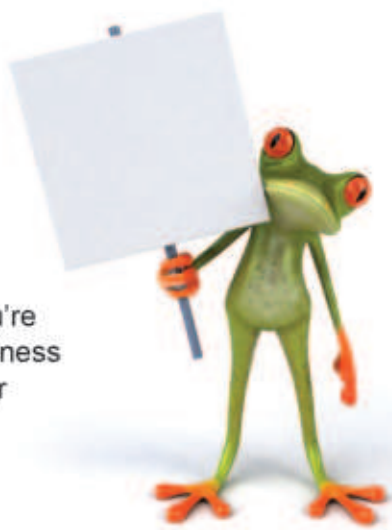
Jim Ryan, parish financial advisor, stressed the importance of these elections to keep taxes flowing, emphasizing that property taxes on properties not covered by fire protection services can increase by as much as 10 times just for being unprotected.

The council unanimously granted both districts approval to hold the elections, and the meeting adjourned.

Benefits of Advertising...

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3. Consistency:

A business that stops advertising may give the impression that the business is out of business. When people see a business advertise for a long period of time and then stop, they may get the false impression that the business is no longer there, even though it is still open. Consistent advertising yields the best results.



4. Special sales and promotions:

Can be advertised that get people's attention. Perhaps someone has been thinking about getting a new mattress, and when they learn about your store having a sale, it could be just the incentive they need to make a purchase.



5. Invest:

Another of the benefits of advertising that many businesses don't realize is that it takes money to make money. An old saying in the marketing industry is "Advertising doesn't cost, it pays." Sometimes you have to invest money to make money, and advertising should be an investment that is included in a business's annual budget.



6. Blitz:

Every time you watch a football game on TV, you'll see beer advertisements. These companies are huge, and they have plenty of customers, but their goal is to keep their products' names in front of consumers. If you see a commercial for a certain candy bar dozens of times, the next time you're in a convenience store and see that candy bar, you're more likely to buy one.



OPINION | ON BP OIL SPILL ANNIVERSARY, GOV. LANDRY SNATCHES DEFEAT FROM THE JAWS OF RECOVERY

Hurricanes Katrina and Rita and, five years later, the Deepwater Horizon oil spill made it clear to everyone that unless something monumental was done about the coast, we would all lose.

In the aftermath of those tragedies, a consensus on how to create a safer, stronger future emerged. After the hurricanes, the Louisiana Legislature created the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority, which then drafted the science-based Coastal Master Plan.

Following the oil spill, the state planned to use the one-time money generated by a \$20.8 billion settlement to implement the largest restoration projects included in the plan, the ones that would rebuild the most land, protect the most communities and restore the most wildlife habitat.

The Deepwater Horizon disaster began with the loss of 11 lives. The well allowed 134 million gallons of oil into the Gulf, producing an oil slick the size of the state of Virginia. Approximately 1,300 miles of shoreline were covered in oil, killing and harming wildlife from the sea floor to the ocean surface, and into our coastal marshes.

For an entire summer, the Gulf Coast was paralyzed, and the marshes were still — strangely quiet without the hum of boats or the presence of wildlife.

For years following, Louisiana state officials fought armies of lawyers from BP and Transocean, owner of the Deepwater Horizon, on different fronts: the cleanup, the scope of the impacts of the spill and securing funding for restoration. When all was said and done, Louisiana was allocated \$5 billion for damage to the environment, \$1.27 billion from the criminal fines, \$812 million from portions of the Clean Water Act fines and the chance to compete



for hundreds of millions more in additional coastal restoration dollars.

For more than a decade, CPRA used these oil spill funds to build barrier islands, marshes, oyster reefs and recreational projects, all while engineering and design work progressed on the largest and most important projects of all — sediment diversions.

Then, Gov. Jeff Landry took office in 2024, and that progress was not only

halted but reversed.

Rather than continuing to greenlight long sought-after and thoroughly studied projects, his administration began killing projects. First, a project to rebuild marshes in Terrebonne Parish using sediment from the Atchafalaya River was cancelled.

Then the governor killed the Mid-Barataria Sediment Diversion, which would have built up to 26,000 acres of land on the west side of the Mississippi

River, even though the project was already under construction. At the end of the year, Landry cancelled Mid-Breton Sediment Diversion, which would have built up to 16,000 acres of land on the east side of the river.

All of these projects were cancelled without meaningful public notice or a CPRA vote, despite a decade or more of transparency prior.

Altogether, the governor has wasted \$746.6 mil-

lion in oil spill fines and penalties, which will now not result in any restoration whatsoever. Almost making it worse, these are not public dollars — these were hard-fought monies secured as a result of a terrible tragedy to mitigate the extensive damage.

The three major coastal disasters created consensus, established new priorities and presented an opportunity to build projects that would have allowed us to

come back stronger. But because of one election, nearly 20 years of public trust and rigorous planning have been thrown out.

Louisiana has gone from doing its best to not waste this opportunity to just plain waste.

Charles Sutcliffe is the senior adviser for resilience with the National Wildlife Federation.

OPINION | EIGHT CHILDREN, TWO MOTHERS AND SHREVEPORT'S UNANSWERED 'WHY?'

Sunday's fatal shooting of eight children in Shreveport, and the figurative and literal pain of their mothers, will linger like a persistent heartbeat.

The city's Cedar Grove community will still be wrestling with the disbelief that this happened where they live. And the question will remain for months and years to come: Why?

Why did eight children die at the hands of a man, the father of seven and uncle of one, who was supposed to protect them?

Why are two mothers, still recovering from their physical wounds, forced to grieve for their children far too soon?

Why haven't been able to wake up and insist on meaningful change?

Their names must stay on our lips. Jayla Elkins, 3, Shayla Elkins, 5, Kayla Pugh, 6, Layla Pugh, 7, Sariah Snow, 11, Khedarrion Snow, 6, Braylon Snow, 5, and Mar'Kaydon Pugh, 10

Five girls. Three boys. Asleep when Shamir Elkins, 31, walked in with an assault-style weapon and shot them. One child reached the roof but couldn't escape.

Family members told NBC News that Elkins was arguing with his wife, Sheneiqua Pugh, over divorce papers, after which police said he shot her, then drove to the home of Christina Snow, mother of his oldest children, and shot her multiple times.

Both women lay in hospital beds as neighbors lit candles a block away in remembrance for their children. Mother's Day is three Sundays from now. For these mothers, there will be no cards, no small arms around their necks.

Relatives told the New York Times that Elkins' wife had been warned for years: If she tried to leave, he would kill her, the children and himself. He kept the promise he made

in rage.

In 2019, court records indicate Elkins pleaded guilty to a firearms charge and was sentenced to probation for 18 months. This could have been the moment when our criminal justice system restricted his ability to get another gun. It wasn't.

Elkins was a member of the Louisiana National Guard for seven years but never deployed. His family told KTBS-TV he attempted suicide a few months ago and had sought mental health help from the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Cedar Grove will carry this burden longer than the nation will notice, but the neighborhood has had to rebuild its spine before.

In 1988, a riot broke out in Cedar Grove after 17-year-old Tamala Vergo, who is white, killed a Black man, David McKinney. Police said McKinney, 22, was an innocent bystander hit by gunfire after a botched drug deal at a convenience store parking lot.

The fuse for the riot had been lit weeks earlier when 20-year-old Jason Willis, a white man, killed Darren Lewis, a Black teen. Police said Willis was given the gun he used on the scene by his father, KTBS-TV reported. The neighborhood grew more combustible when charges were dropped against a Willis family member — just hours before the shooting that killed McKinney.

The people of Cedar Grove are why this story cannot be allowed to cycle out.

What links 1988 to today is not the violence itself; it's the intervention point before the violence.

In 1988, it was when the justice system could have held the Willis family accountable.

In 2019, it's after felony firearm conviction did not prevent Elkins from getting another gun.

And months ago, it's when



the VA could not help him through a mental health crisis.

Each time, the system had a moment to act. Each time, it didn't.

What these public institutions owe Cedar Grove now is a full accounting of what was — or was not — in place to stop a vulnerable, volatile Elkins before he walked armed and agitated into a home of sleeping children early Sunday morning.

The 1988 riot led to the creation of the Shreveport Biracial Commission and helped raise a generation of Black civic leaders, including the city's first Black mayor, Cedric Glover, in 2006.

This was the neighborhood's answer to institutions that did not show up, but it cannot be their answer alone.

Eight children are dead. Two mothers are wounded. The institutions built with Cedar Grove's tax dollars must stop waiting for the next name before they act.

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DESTINATION: SULPHUR

LIVE OAK BEATS THE CHAMPS, CLAIMS A SPOT IN SULPHUR

By CHRIS KINKAID
The Livingston Parish News

LIVE OAK defeated defending state champion and second-seeded Sam Houston, 10-4, and punched their ticket to Sulphur on the road April 24.

“Sam Houston is a great program that we respect,” Live Oak coach Katie Prescott. “I think both teams fought hard and that’s really all you can ask. AK (Ava Kate Phillips) pitched well again, but most importantly competed for a full seven innings. We also had our lineup step up a few times and drive in some runs, but this time of year, games are won on defense and we did well in that area. It was also good to see so many from our community come and support and we look forward to a good crowd again next week in Sulphur.”

Speaking of defense, the Lady Eagles played an errorless game.

Offensively, Phillips hit a home run, drove in four and scored a run, all part of a three-hit day.

Jeanne Janise went 3-for-5 with a home run, two RBIs and four runs scored.

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FRENCH SETTLEMENT’S MILES SOLID PITCHING HELPS SEND LADY LIONS TO SULPHUR

By CHRIS KINKAID
The Livingston Parish News

FRENCH SETTLEMENT’S Blake West has been the softball team’s head coach since 2019.

On April 24, the Lady Lions punched their ticket to Sulphur for the fourth time under West with a 4-2 victory over Pine Prairie at home.

For West, this will be the first time going to Sulphur as a father.

In October, West and his wife Callie welcomed their newborn Sadie to the world.

Sadie was on hand for the postgame interview with West.

“First time as a dad, that’s really special,” West said. “It’s going to be memories that I’ll be able to look back on a share with my daughter. I can’t wait to reminisce on

French Settlement coach Blake West is shown with his daughter Sadie. West is going to Sulphur this year for the first time as a father.



these days one day.”

Saide and Callie were in the dugout throughout their win over Pine Prairie watching Malloy Miles putting another stellar performance together.

Miles allowed hits in just one inning, which was the sixth.

With French Settlement up, 3-0, Aniyah George broke up the no-hitter with a single to leftfield to start the inning. Josie Vidrine got all of a pitch, sending it high and deep to centerfield, a no-doubt two-run homer that trimmed the lead to 3-2.

It was the first home run that Miles has allowed all season.

After the first two outs, Jolie

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MAUREPAS IS HEADED TO SULPHUR

By CHRIS KINKAID
The Livingston Parish News

MAUREPAS is headed to Sulphur.

The sixth-seeded Lady Wolves were victorious over third-seeded Hackberry, 10-2, in the Class C quarterfinal round on the road April 24.

This is Maurepas’ first trip to Sulphur since 2017.

“I’m super proud of our girls! Having experienced the Louisiana state tournament as an athlete myself, I’m ready to see them as a coach experience this for their first time,” Maurepas coach Gabrielle Varnado said. “They’ve worked hard all season and they deserve to be there!”

The Lady Wolves jumped out to a 5-1 lead after two innings and extended it to 6-1 in the top of the third before Hackberry trimmed it to 6-2. Maurepas posted a run in the fourth and three more during the seventh for the 10-2 victory.

Layla Robinson went 2-for-4 with three runs scored and RBI.

Saydie Sterling posted two hits, including a double with a run batted in and a run scored.

Khloe Luquette hit a home run, drove in

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Denham Springs’ boys and girls track/field teams are District 5-5A champions.

DENHAM SPRINGS BOYS, GIRLS BOTH CAPTURE DISTRICT 5-5A MEET

By CHRIS KINKAID
The Livingston Parish News

DENHAM SPRINGS’ boys and girls track/field teams were victorious at the District 5-5A Meet that was held April 23 at Prairieville.

The girls won a close meet with 162

points.

The Lady Jackets won by three over Dutchtown, as seven teams posted points.

St. Amant (108) was third, followed by Live Oak (59) and Prairieville (44). Walker (18) finished seventh.

It was the girls first district title since 2023.

“It was a hard-fought battle,” Denham Springs coach Jouri Silk said. “We were back-and-forth with Dutchtown the whole time. We’d be up, they’d be up and we knew it may come down to the 4x4. We knew that and our 4x4 girls, and even Lila (Silk) in the 3,200, closing down the meet, they finished it off, but I will tell you, our field event peo-

ple set the tone. Our field event girls went out there and they rocked it. The vast majority of them PRed (personal records). They did the best that they’ve done all season. We needed them to go out there and be consistent and they exceeded that.”

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WALKER SWEEPS PLAYOFF SERIES AGAINST LIVE OAK

By CHRIS KINKAID AND ROB DEARMOND
The Livingston Parish News

WALKER – Walker found decidedly different ways to pick up a sweep of Live Oak in their best-of-three Division I non-select regional playoff series at Walker.

The No. 7 seed Wildcats got a combined one-hitter from Ethan Coombs, Kade Thomas and Arlan Olivier while breaking the game open with a six-run sixth inning in a 9-1 victory over the No. 23-seeded Eagles on Friday.

“This game, we executed every part of the game plan we wanted to execute,” Walker coach Mike Forbes said after Friday’s win. “We wanted to put an emphasis on throwing strikes, Ethan did that. We wanted to put an emphasis on

our run game and add as much pressure on them as we could, and we did that.”

“Whenever we have a senior-laden group who’s been around and has this much experience ... most everybody in my starting lineup is three-year starters,” Forbes continued. “They have so much experience, and when we keep putting them in positions to be successful, eventually they’re going to get that job done, and that’s what happened later in the game.”

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Walker’s Karter Hebert makes contact with a pitch during their opening game against Live Oak on April 23.

FRENCH SETTLEMENT’S MCMORRIS, VALLE CLUTCH IN DECIDING GAME VICTORY OVER MANY

By CHRIS KINKAID
The Livingston Parish News

FRENCH SETTLEMENT’S Trevor McMorris and Brycen Valle came up big in the clutch during the Lions 5-2 game 3 victory over Many in the regional round of the Division III non-select state playoffs at home on April 25.

McMorris’ moment came in the opening frame.

Cooper Bullion and Valle started the first by walking on four pitches.

McMorris was next with runners at first-and-second with nobody out.

McMorris said he saw the pitcher struggling to throw a strike before his at bat.

“I just wanted to keep him in the zone and get my pitch and put a good swing on it,” McMorris said.

McMorris did exactly that.

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DOYLE SWEEPS CHURCH POINT TO REACH QUARTERFINALS

STAFF REPORT
The Livingston Parish News

NO. 3 DOYLE swept a doubleheader against No. 14 Church Point on Thursday to advance to the Division III non-select quarterfinals.

Doyle won the opener 8-2 before securing the series with a 7-1 victory in Game 2. The Tigers will face the winner of the matchup between No. 6 Kinder and No. 11 Kaplan.

“It was a great win,” Doyle coach Tim Beatty said. “We pitched it really well and we got some timely hits. We kind of got down earlier in that first game. We just had to relax. Our motto has been just outlast them and don’t panic. Good things have been happening to us.”

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LIONS: FRENCH SETTLEMENT ADVANCES TO THE QUARTERFINALS AND FACES WESTLAKE, STARTING APRIL 30

FROM 5
McMorris watched the ninth-straight ball on the first pitch before looking at a strike. McMorris drove the third pitch he saw into the left centerfield gap. Bullion scored and Valle never stopped running and tallied from first and the Lions had a 2-0 lead. "I just saw it kind of middle in and I just went with it," McMorris said.

French Settlement added two more during the third. Cruz Castille doubled down the leftfield line before making it 3-0 on Nate Jackson's single to left. The Lions put on the bunt-and-run. Jackson took off for second, Reid Murphy put down a bunt. Jackson raced to third and slid in safely. His baserunning led the game's fourth run when Remy Cramer lifted a sacrifice fly to left later posted the game's fourth run on a sacrifice fly and it was 4-0. The Lions added another the following inning. Bullion walked went to second on Valle's sacrifice bunt and Bullion tallied when McMorris hit

his second double of the game. It was 5-0 through four. Things got dicey for the Lions in the fifth. Walks to Cole O'Con, Payton Hyden and Jonas Hendrickson loaded the bases. The Lions went to the bullpen and brought in Valle. He took the mound in relief of Caden Schexnayder, who was solid, throwing four-plus innings of shut-out ball. Valle inherited a bases loaded nobody out situation with the 4-6 hitters coming up and his team up, 5-0. The first batter hit a grounder to Valle, who won the race home, for the force out. The next hitter struckout and so did the final batter of the fifth. Valle put out the fire and preserved the five-run lead. "I just knew our team needed strikes and I just went in there and executed," Valle said. "I haven't really been throwing strikes all year and I've been a little shaky. That was definitely one of my best outings this year and I just knew we needed it and then I just came

in and shut the door." Valle pitched three innings, allowing two runs, one earned, on two hits with two strikeouts and a walk. French Settlement held the five-run lead until the fifth when Many put up two runs for the 5-2 final. Seventh-seeded French Settlement travels to second-seeded Westlake for a best-of-3 in the quarterfinals that takes place April 30-May 2. The first two games are set for 6 p.m. with the final contest, if needed, starting at noon. "It's going to be fun," French Settlement coach Kade Scivicque said. "I had a lot of faith in these guys. I knew these guys were going to come out here and compete. I knew these guys were going to work their tail off. We're going to play a really good team at a really nice place and I have the utmost respect for those guys. Those guys are always in the hunt, but you know, I like my guys. We're going to go over there, we're going to prepare for it and we're going to get ready to go. It's going to be a fun series."

Games 1 and 2
French Settlement and Many split the first two games of the series on April 24. The Lions won the first game of the series, 4-1, behind a strong performance by Landen Kennedy. Kennedy went six innings, allowing one run on five hits with six strikeouts and three walks. "I felt like my stuff was alright. I tried my best. I just worried about throwing strikes. I let my offense hit the ball and just let the game play itself out," Kennedy said. The Lions put up single runs in the first three innings to go up 3-0. Bullion began with a walk before Valle reached on a fielder's choice and later scored when Castille grounded into an RBI fielder's choice to make it 1-0. Murphy started the next inning with a walk. Cramer put down a bunt and beat the play, but an error allowed Murphy to plate a run that made it 2-0. Moving to the third, Valle singled. McMorris coaxed a walk. Valle went to third on a field-

er's choice and ran home when Jackson Chewning lifted a sacrifice fly for a 3-0 contest. Kennedy allowed a run in the fifth, but could get no closer, as the Lions took a 1 game to 0 lead. Many evened up the series later the day with a 4-1 win. French Settlement, who was the road team for this one, went up 1-0 in the first. Valle tripled with one out and then scored on McMorris' sacrifice fly. Many tied the game in the second. Kaghan Miller singled to lead off. After the first two outs, Evan Early doubled, sending Gavin Roark, who reached on a fielder's choice, home with the tying run. Many put up three more during the third. O'Con and Hyden all singled. O'Con scored on a wild pitch to put Many up 2-1. Hendrickson singled, sending Hyden home. Roark's RBI fielder's choice made it 4-1 and that was the final.

DENHAM SPRINGS: BOYS WON THE DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP FOR THE 1ST TIME SINCE 2016

FROM 5
Denham Springs' boys tallied 193 points for their win, as seven schools put up points. East Ascension put up 140 for second, followed by Prairieville (99.5), Dutchtown (74) and Walker (36) rounded out the top five. Live Oak (12) was seventh. This was the boys first district title since 2016. "That was a huge accomplishment for us, a goal we set for our program from day 1 in starting training and preparing," Silk said. "Our boys team for Denham Springs High School hasn't won a district championship in 10 years and we were ready to make that change and establish ourselves as a powerhouse in the state and wanted to really show what we could do."

Silk said they knew they had the talent. "We knew we had the kids that could make it happen and they believe in themselves, we believe in them, they've worked really hard," Silk said. "(April 23) was a business trip and we went out there and we took care of business." In the boys, Denham Springs' Darreyus Scott was victorious in two events. He won the discus and shot put with distances of 162 feet, 10 inches and 55-10.5. Denham Springs' Jamal Thompson won the 100 with a time of 10.94 seconds. Teammate Rowan Silk captured the 1,600 and was runner-up for the 3,200 with times of 4 minutes 40 seconds and 9:54. Denham Springs' Anjel Moreaux topped the high jump at 6-4. Walker's Eli Hegwood was victorious in the pole vault with a height of 13-3. Teammate Kameron Rheams took the triple jump with a distance of 44-10.5. In the girls, Denham

Springs' Baylee Bryant captured the 300 hurdles in 44.13. She was also second for the 100 hurdles in 15.44. Teammate Lila Silk took the 3,200, clocking in at 12:24. Denham Springs' Claire LaRosa won the discus at 99-4. Denham Springs' Andi Smith cleared the 5-2 high jump bar for the win. Denham Springs' Gabriela Gann took the javelin at 107-7. The Lady Jackets 4x200 relay team won their event in 1:44. Their team included Amariya Warren, Cameron Burger, Melanie Allen and Bryant. Live Oak's Annabelle took the pole vault at 11-0. This was a qualifying meet. The top four finishers from each event made it to regionals. The regional meet takes place April 29 at West Jefferson. Starting with the rest of the male qualifiers, Denham Springs' Christopher McKnight and Jamal Coleman are going to regionals after running second-and-third in the 110 hurdles with times of 15.06 and 15.62. Coleman and McKnight were second-and-third respectively for the 300 hurdles, clocking in at 40.46 and 41.81. Denham Springs' Jacob Deal was runner-up for the 200 at 22.36. Denham Springs' Christian Ferguson recorded a second and fourth-place finish for the shot put and discus with results of 52-3 and 125-3. Denham Springs' Kamden Colvin and Asher Randall pole vaulted 13-0 and 12-6 for second and fourth. Denham Springs' James Croutte was runner-up for the triple jump with a distance of 44-7. Croutte and Joseph Shavers were third-and-fourth for the long jump at

21-4 and 21-2. Denham Springs' Briss Moss ran the 800 in 2:00 and was third. Live Oak's Houston Hunt took third in the long jump and pole vault at 20-2 and 12-6. Denham Springs' Kentrell Pack recorded a 51.64 to take fourth during the 400. Denham Springs' Jayden Henriquez is going to regionals after coming in fourth for the 3,200. His time was 10:41. Walker's Maleik Georgetown took fourth in the 110 hurdles at 15.89. Teammate Kermit Jackson was fourth for the triple jump at 44-3. All four of Denham Springs' relay teams made it to regionals. The 4x200 (1:29), 4x400 (3:25) and 4x800 (8:22) squads all second, while their 4x100 (42.98) was third. The 4x200 group included Brenton Paul, Caden Allyn, Dillon Thomas and Deal. The 4x400 team had Pack, Dallas Daigre, Moss and Coleman. The 4x800 team featured Trammel Pete, Cole Harrell, Daigre and Pack. The 4x100 team had Paul, Brayden Roberts, Deal and Allyn. In the girls, Allen took second for the 400 in 59.86. Denham Springs' Sophie Wilkes and Kierstyn Wilkes ran second and fourth during the 800, clocking times of 2:31 and 2:35. Wilkes was also second for the pole vault at 9-6. Denham Springs' Adina Elaal posted a second-place finish for the discus after throwing 94-10. Warren came in third in the 200 at 26.42. LaRosa was third in the shot put at 34-1. Live Oak's Georgia Graves finished third for the high jump at 4-10. Live Oak's Addisyn Aime long jumped 17-6 for third. Live Oak's Sage Dussett took third during the triple

jump at 35-5. Walker's Adalyn Rider finished third for the pole vault at 9-0. Burger was fourth during the 300 hurdles after a time of 51.48. Denham Springs' Marisa Vernazza made regionals in the 3,200 at 13:43 for fourth place. Denham Springs' Presley Sadler took fourth for the triple jump at 34-2. Live Oak's Jaidyn Lewis ran fourth in the 100 hurdles at 16.13. Teammate Elizabeth Flurry was fourth in the pole vault after clearing the 9-0 bar. Walker's Arielle Patterson

ran fourth in the 100 and 200 with times of 12.90 and 26.61. Denham Springs' 4x400 relay team qualified second after crossing the finish line in 4:00. The group had Allen, Burger, Warren and Bryant.

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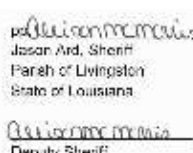
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FRENCH SETTLEMENT: WEST GOING TO SULPHUR FOR THE 1ST TIME AS A FATHER

FROM 5
West singled and advanced to second on a wild pitch, but Miles retired the next hitter to end the frame. For the game, Miles allowed two runs on three hits with 10 strikeouts and two walks. This postseason, Miles has not yielded a hit in 12 of her 13 innings pitched that includes 26 strikeouts and two walks. This will be Miles' third time going to Sulphur that includes the state title in 2023. "I was just so excited for this game," Miles said. "We had a good chance of going to Sulphur and I just believe in all of these people so much. I really wanted to go in there and pound the zone with the right mindset like being excited about going to Sulphur." French Settlement gave Miles run support with one in the first, third, fourth and sixth innings. In the first, Amelia Roshto was hit. Ava Acosta was next and she singled to center, but the ball got by the fielder. Roshto never stopped running and ran all the way to the plater to make it a 1-0 game and Acosta reached second. Acosta went 2-for-3 with a run scored. "I'm super excited," Acosta said about going back to Sulphur. "It's the kind of

environment everybody wants to play in. I'm glad we get another game with our seniors, a couple of games with our seniors, and I'm just really glad to be back. Our seventh graders have never been there. Super excited." Acosta singled with one out and Miles doubled, moving Acosta to third. Hadley Spellman put down a bunt that sent Acosta home and Spellman reached on the fielder's choice. The Lady Lions added a much-needed run during the fifth. Kenna Miles reached on an error and reached second. Roshto was next and she singled Miles home with a single to center to make it 3-0. Pine Prairie pulled to within one with the two-run sixth. French Settlement answered with one of their own. Reese Gautreau put down a bunt, but an error allowed her to go to third before another error allowed her to tally the Lady Lions' fourth run and it was 4-2. Miles pitched a perfect seventh and French Settlement is off to Sulphur to play in the Division III non-select state semifinals and will face second-seeded Kaplan on May 1 at noon.

SOFTBALL | DOYLE'S ANTHONY, KERSEY SOLID IN WIN OVER MANY



BY CHRIS KINKAID
The Livingston Parish News

Doyle's Reagan Anthony and Brooklyn Kersey combined for six hits, four RBIs and four runs scored in a 9-4 regional round victory over seventh-seeded Many in the Division III non-select playoffs on the road April 21.

Anthony tallied three hits that included a double with two runs batted in and three runs scored.

Kersey posted three hits with a double two runs driven in and a run scored.

Emily Edler went 2-for-4 that included a double and two runs batted in.

Allie Savant tripled and scored a run.

Annabelle Traylor doubled and scored a run.

Reese Patin singled and drove in a run.

Genie Lovett posted a hit and scored a run.

Kaicyn Spier had a single.

Madison Vidrine and Kayleigh Austin both scored a run.

Winning pitcher Edler went the distance, allowing three earned runs on four hits with 12 strikeouts and no walks.

"We prepared for Many differently this week," Doyle coach Kyle Wieck said. "We knew we were headed to play a quality team in a potential hostile environment. We broke the long trip up by stopping at Alexandria Highschool and getting a light practice and workout in. Thanks to ASH administration and Coach Taylor Campbell for allowing us to use their facilities."

Wieck said that his team had a different feel about them and said they hit on all cylinders throughout the game.

"Hats off to Coach (Jeff) Traylor for calling an excellent game and pitcher Emily Edler who was able to hit her spots, stick the pitches we needed and work all zone," Wieck said.

Wieck said that offensively they hit the situations really well and their average with runners in scoring position was exactly where we wanted it.

"Players like Reagan Anthony and Brooklyn Kersey broke out today and run supported the whole game," Wieck said the day after the game. "Our fans showed up and it was electric. We will get back to practice Wednesday and start preparing for a very game Kaplan team."

SOFTBALL | LIVE OAK'S PHILLIPS HITS 2 HOMERS, DRIVES IN 4 IN REGIONAL ROUND OF PLAYOFFS

BY CHRIS KINKAID
The Livingston Parish News

Live Oak's Ava Kate Phillips hit two home runs and drove in four runs in their 9-5 Division I non-select regional round victory over seventh-seeded Natchitoches Central on the road April 21.

Phillips went 3-for-4 with the two homers, four RBIs and she scored two runs. "A.K. had a great game both in the box and the circle and showed a true competitive spirit but our defense played well and heavily contributed to her success," Live Oak coach Katie Prescott said.

Molly Latham singled twice with an RBI and two runs scored.

Bailey Spencer tallied two hits and a run scored.

Jeanne Janise and Taylor Mattingly both doubled with

a run driven in and a run scored.

Abby Guerin and Kenslee Carter both doubled and drove in a run.

Halle Maxwell singled. Rebecca Rickards scored a run.

"It was good to see our team come together and contribute 1 through 9," Prescott said. "Those kind of wins are so much fun because it's a true team effort. The team played with grit and I was proud of how many people from our community traveled to support our girls."

Prescott said she is happy they were able to get another win for Watson.

"Our goal is to keep going and playing in such a way to represent our school well," Prescott said.

DOYLE: HOSTING KINDER IN A BEST-OF-3 APRIL 30, MAY 1

FROM 5

Church Point took a 2-0 lead in the top of the second inning of Game 1 on Kaiser Yammarino's solo home run to left field. Doyle answered with a run in the third before taking control in the fourth with a four-run inning. RBI doubles from Chandler Parker and Jacksen McCaskill, along with a two-run home run by Cooper Yuratch, gave the Tigers a 5-2 lead. Doyle added three more runs in the fifth on a sacrifice fly from Kayden McMorris and Parker's two-run homer over the left-field fence.

Parker Taylor earned the win, allowing two runs on three hits with nine strikeouts in 5.1 innings. McCaskill led Doyle with three of the team's nine hits, while Parker and Brodie Keen added two hits each.

Game 2

Doyle broke the series finale open with six runs in the second inning after a scoreless first. Brennan Guidry drew a bases-loaded walk to bring in the first run, and McMorris followed with a two-run double to left field. Keen added a sacrifice fly, and a Church Point error allowed two more runs to score.

Judah Morales earned the win in relief, allowing no runs on four hits with eight strikeouts and two walks over six innings. Parker started the game, allowing one run on one hit with two strikeouts in one inning. The Tigers finished the game with four hits, one each from Keen, Yuratch, McMorris and Zachary Ray. Jack Venable led Church Point with two hits.

"We make a schedule that kind of mimics the playoffs," Beatty said. "We try to match up, so that way, when we come to teams like this, and our next round, we're going to be prepared."

MAUREPAS: RETURNS TO SULPHUR FOR 1ST TIME SINCE 2017

FROM 5

two runs and scored a run in a two-hit day.

Gabby Bell tallied two hits and a run scored.

Heydi Quamme posted a hit and two runs scored

Kayden Delatte singled with a run scored and a run driven in.

Sidney Lauzervich singled with a run batted in.

Kayden Delatte drove in

a run.

Zoey Hanna scored a run.

Winning pitcher Lauzervich went the distance allowing two runs on four hits with 13 strikeouts and five walks.

Maurepas faces second-seeded Claiborne Christian in the semifinals on May 1 at 2:30 p.m.

LIVE OAK: BACK IN SULPHUR

FROM 5

Molly Latham posted three hits, including a double and three runs scored.

Taylor Mattingly tallied two hits and a run scored.

Abby Guerin recorded a hit and two runs driven in

Halle Maxwell singled and scored a run.

Bailey Spencer singled and drove in a run.

No. 10 Live Oak is headed to Sulphur for the Division I non-select semifinals on May 1 at 5 p.m.

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I have seized and taken into my official custody the property hereinafter described, and will offer to sell on:

WEDNESDAY, THE 13 DAY OF MAY, 2026

during legal sale hours of said day beginning at 10:00 o'clock a.m., at the principal front door of the Courthouse, in the Town of Livingston, said Parish and State, the following described property, to-wit:

ONE (1) CERTAIN 2021 CLAYTON MANUFACTURED HOME MODEL 3758H16723AH21, BEARING SERIAL NUMBER CS2028758TN

Terms of Sale for Cash to the last and highest bidder WITHOUT the benefit of appraisalment and according to law.

CASHIERS CHECK AT TIME OF SALE WITH LETTER OF CREDIT

Sheriff's Office, Livingston, Louisiana on this 2 day of February 2026.

Attorney: SHOWS, CALI & WALSH, LLP

Advertiser: April 30, 2026

Jason Ard, Sheriff
Jason Ard, Sheriff
Parish of Livingston
State of Louisiana

Christy Montgomery
Christy Montgomery
Deputy Sheriff

SHERIFF'S SALE
TWENTY-FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF LOUISIANA
IN AND FOR THE PARISH OF LIVINGSTON

WANDERBILT MORTGAGE AND FINANCE, INC.
VERSUS NO. 190997
FLUNKETT, JESSICA MARIE

Under and by virtue of a WRIT OF SEIZURE issued out of the above Honorable Court in the above entitled and number cause, bearing date of JANUARY 30, 2026; and to me directed, commanding me to seize and sell CERTAIN MOVEABLE property belonging to:

FLUNKETT, JESSICA MARIE

Defendant,

I have seized and taken into my official custody the property hereinafter described, and will offer to sell on:

WEDNESDAY, THE 13 DAY OF MAY, 2026

during legal sale hours of said day beginning at 10:00 o'clock a.m., at the principal front door of the Courthouse, in the Town of Livingston, said Parish and State, the following described property, to-wit:

ONE (1) certain 2023 Clayton Manufactured Home, Model 375AV16763EH23, bearing serial number CS20307011NAC

Terms of Sale for Cash to the last and highest bidder WITHOUT the benefit of appraisalment and according to law.

CASHIERS CHECK AT TIME OF SALE WITH LETTER OF CREDIT

Sheriff's Office, Livingston, Louisiana on this 10 day of February 2026.

Attorney: SHOWS, CALI & WALSH, LLP

Advertiser: April 30, 2026

Jason Ard, Sheriff
Jason Ard, Sheriff
Parish of Livingston
State of Louisiana

Christy Montgomery
Christy Montgomery
Deputy Sheriff

SHERIFF'S SALE
TWENTY-FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF LOUISIANA
IN AND FOR THE PARISH OF LIVINGSTON

ALLY BANK
VERSUS NO. 148225
TIMOTHY RAY DORSEY AND DEVONNA K. HUGHES DORSEY

Under and by virtue of a WRIT OF SEIZURE issued out of the above Honorable Court in the above entitled and number cause, bearing date of JULY 26, 2025; and to me directed, commanding me to seize and sell CERTAIN MOVEABLE property belonging to:

TIMOTHY RAY DORSEY AND DEVONNA K. HUGHES DORSEY

Defendants,

I have seized and taken into my official custody the property hereinafter described, and will offer to sell on:

WEDNESDAY, THE 13 DAY OF MAY, 2026

during legal sale hours of said day beginning at 10:00 o'clock a.m., at the principal front door of the Courthouse, in the Town of Livingston, said Parish and State, the following described property, to-wit:

2019 NISSAN ARMADA (VIN NO: J1NBAY2NDKX010165)

Terms of Sale for Cash to the last and highest bidder WITH the benefit of appraisalment and according to law.

CASHIERS CHECK AT TIME OF SALE WITH LETTER OF CREDIT

Sheriff's Office, Livingston, Louisiana on this 16 day of March 2026.

Attorney: LOGS LEGAL GROUP LLP

Advertiser: April 30, 2026

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following entitled ordinance was introduced in writing in the form required for adoption at a meeting of the Parish Council of the Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana, on April 23, 2026 and laid over for publication of notice:

L.P. ORDINANCE NO. 26-05

AN ORDINANCE providing for the incurring of debt and issuance of not to exceed Eleven Million Six Hundred Forty Thousand Dollars (\$11,640,000) of Sales Tax Revenue Bonds of the Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana; prescribing the form, terms and conditions of said Bonds, designating the date, denomination and place of payment of said Bonds, providing for the payment thereof in principal and interest; approving and confirming the sale of such Bonds; and providing for other matters in connection therewith.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Parish Council of said Parish will meet on Thursday, May 14, 2026 at six o'clock (6:00) p.m., in the Livingston Parish Council Chambers located in the Governmental Building addressed at 20355 Government Boulevard, Livingston, Louisiana, at which time there will be a public hearing on the adoption of the aforesaid ordinance.

Sandy C. Teal
Sandy C. Teal, Council Clerk

Billy Taylor
Billy Taylor, Council Chairman

Taylor

(As per rules of the Council, copies of the proposed ordinance shall be made available for public inspection in the Office of the Livingston Parish Council.)

Cost of Notice: \$36

NOTICE OF INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following entitled ordinance was introduced in writing in the form required for adoption at a meeting of the Parish Council of the Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana, on April 23, 2026 and laid over for publication of notice:

L.P. ORDINANCE NO. 26-06

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 126, "COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT", SECTION 126-8(c) "COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT BUFFER ZONES" OF THE LIVINGSTON PARISH CODE OF ORDINANCES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Parish Council of said Parish will meet on Thursday, May 14, 2026 at six o'clock (6:00) p.m., in the Livingston Parish Council Chambers located in the Governmental Building addressed at 20355 Government Boulevard, Livingston, Louisiana, at which time there will be a public hearing on the adoption of the aforesaid ordinance.

Sandy C. Teal
Sandy C. Teal, Council Clerk

Billy Taylor
Billy Taylor, Council Chairman

Taylor

(As per rules of the Council, copies of the proposed ordinance shall be made available for public inspection in the Office of the Livingston Parish Council.)

Cost of Notice: \$36

NOTICE OF INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following entitled ordinance was introduced in writing in the form required for adoption at a meeting of the Parish Council of the Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana, on April 23, 2026 and laid over for publication of notice:

L.P. ORDINANCE NO. 26-07

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 22, "ENVIRONMENT," ARTICLE II, "NOISE", SECTION 22-22, "SPECIFIC PROHIBITIONS" OF THE LIVINGSTON PARISH CODE OF ORDINANCES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Parish Council of said Parish will meet on Thursday, May 14, 2026 at six o'clock (6:00) p.m., in the Livingston Parish Council Chambers located in the Governmental Building addressed at 20355 Government Boulevard, Livingston, Louisiana, at which time there will be a public hearing on the adoption of the aforesaid ordinance.

Sandy C. Teal
Sandy C. Teal, Council Clerk

Billy Taylor
Billy Taylor, Council Chairman

Taylor

(As per rules of the Council, copies of the proposed ordinance shall be made available for public inspection in the Office of the Livingston Parish Council.)

Cost of Notice: \$36

NOTICE OF INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following entitled ordinance was introduced in writing in the form required for adoption at a meeting of the Parish Council of the Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana, on April 23, 2026 and laid over for publication of notice:

L.P. ORDINANCE NO. 26-08

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 125 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF LIVINGSTON PARISH, "SUBDIVISION REGULATIONS," ARTICLE XI, "QUITCLAIMS; REVOCATIONS"; SECTION 125-131, "STREETS, QUITCLAIMS, SERVITUDE AND RIGHTS-OF-WAY REVOCATION PROCEDURE," AS FOLLOWS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Parish Council of said Parish will meet on Thursday, May 14, 2026 at six o'clock (6:00) p.m., in the Livingston Parish Council Chambers located in the Governmental Building addressed at 20355 Government Boulevard, Livingston, Louisiana, at which time there will be a public hearing on the adoption of the aforesaid ordinance.

Sandy C. Teal
Sandy C. Teal, Council Clerk

Billy Taylor
Billy Taylor, Council Chairman

Taylor

(As per rules of the Council, copies of the proposed ordinance shall be made available for public inspection in the Office of the Livingston Parish Council.)

Cost of Notice: \$36

NOTICE OF INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following entitled ordinance was introduced in writing in the form required for adoption at a meeting of the Parish Council of the Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana, on April 23, 2026 and laid over for publication of notice:

L.P. ORDINANCE NO. 26-09

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 115 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF LIVINGSTON PARISH, "FLOODS," ARTICLE III, "FLOOD HAZARD REDUCTION", SECTION 115-74, "PENALTIES FOR NON-COMPLIANCE" AS FOLLOWS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Parish Council of said Parish will meet on Thursday, May 14, 2026 at six o'clock (6:00) p.m., in the Livingston Parish Council Chambers located in the Governmental Building addressed at 20355 Government Boulevard, Livingston, Louisiana, at which time there will be a public hearing on the adoption of the aforesaid ordinance.

Sandy C. Teal
Sandy C. Teal, Council Clerk

Billy Taylor
Billy Taylor, Council Chairman

Taylor

(As per rules of the Council, copies of the proposed ordinance shall be made available for public inspection in the Office of the Livingston Parish Council.)

Cost of Notice: \$36

NOTICE OF INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following entitled ordinance was introduced in writing in the form required for adoption at a meeting of the Parish Council of the Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana, on April 23, 2026 and laid over for publication of notice:

L.P. ORDINANCE NO. 26-10

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING COMPENSATION OF COUNCIL MEMBERS AS PER SECTION 2-05(B) OF THE HOME RULE CHARTER AND LOUISIANA REVISED STATUTE 33:1233.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Parish Council of said Parish will meet on Thursday, May 14, 2026 at six o'clock (6:00) p.m., in the Livingston Parish Council Chambers located in the Governmental Building addressed at 20355 Government Boulevard, Livingston, Louisiana, at which time there will be a public hearing on the adoption of the aforesaid ordinance.

Sandy C. Teal
Sandy C. Teal, Council Clerk

Billy Taylor
Billy Taylor, Council Chairman

Taylor

(As per rules of the Council, copies of the proposed ordinance shall be made available for public inspection in the Office of the Livingston Parish Council.)

Cost of Notice: \$24

NOTICE OF INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following entitled ordinance was introduced in writing in the form required for adoption at a meeting of the Parish Council of the Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana, on April 23, 2026 and laid over for publication of notice:

L.P. ORDINANCE NO. 26-11

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXTENSION OF A TWELVE (12) MONTH PARISH-WIDE SOLAR PANEL FARMS MORATORIUM BY EXTENDING SAID MORATORIUM FOR AN ADDITIONAL SIX (6) MONTHS THAT WILL PROHIBIT THE CONSIDERATION, SUBMITTAL, OR APPROVAL OF ALL SOLAR PANEL FARMS OR COMMERCIAL SOLAR POWER PLANTS WITHIN LIVINGSTON PARISH UNTIL SUCH TIME AS PENDING STUDIES AND ORDINANCES ARE COMPLETE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Parish Council of said Parish will meet on Thursday, May 14, 2026 at six o'clock (6:00) p.m., in the Livingston Parish Council Chambers located in the Governmental Building addressed at 20355 Government Boulevard, Livingston, Louisiana, at which time there will be a public hearing on the adoption of the aforesaid ordinance.

Sandy C. Teal
Sandy C. Teal, Council Clerk

Billy Taylor
Billy Taylor, Council Chairman

Taylor

(As per rules of the Council, copies of the proposed ordinance shall be made available for public inspection in the Office of the Livingston Parish Council.)

Cost of Notice: \$36



Jody W. Purvis
Superintendent
Blaine Chaffin
Assistant Superintendent
Tracy McRae
Assistant Superintendent

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the meeting of the Livingston Parish School Board, originally scheduled for Thursday, July 16, 2026, at 5:00 p.m., has been rescheduled to Thursday, July 23, 2026, at 5:00 p.m.

/s/ Jody Purvis
Jody Purvis, Superintendent

Cost of Notice: \$24

Regular Board Meeting
04/09/2026 05:00 PM
School Board Office
13909 Florida Blvd
Livingston, LA 70754

MEETING MINUTES

Attendance

Board Members
Mr. Brad Sharp, District 1
Mr. Robert Seals Jr., District 2
Mr. William "Jeff" Fritzel, District 3, Vice-President
Mr. Bradley Harris, District 4
Mr. Cecil Harris, District 5
Mr. Jeffrey Cox, District 6
Ms. Katelyn Cockerham, District 7
Dr. Ronald McMorris, District 8
Mr. Stephen Link, District 9, President

Absent
None

1. Call to Order
The Board Meeting was called to order by President Steve Link.

2. Approval of the minutes of the School Board meeting held on March 19, 2026
Motion was made and duly seconded to approve the minutes of the School Board meeting held on March 19, 2026.

Motion made by: Mr. Bradley Harris
Motion seconded by: Mr. Cecil Harris
Voting results: Unanimously Approved

The President declared the motion carried.

3. Recognition of Bryan Thomas Jr., former Walker High School Graduate
The Board recognized Brian Thomas Jr., a former Walker High School graduate, for his outstanding achievements. A lifelong resident of Walker and a member of the Class of 2021, he was part of the 2018 boys' state basketball championship team and was named Most Valuable Player of the championship game. He continued his athletic career at Louisiana State University for three years before being selected as a first-round pick in the 2024 NFL Draft by the Jacksonville Jaguars. He was further recognized for being named to the Pro Bowl in his first year in the NFL.

He was presented with a plaque and a gift bag in recognition of his accomplishments.

4. Ratify bids received on April 7, 2026, for the following:
1. Bid No. 26-03: Sale of House to be Moved
Accountant Bridget Demonica reported that one (1) bid was received for Bid No. 26-03, Sale of House to be Moved, at the bid opening held on April 7, 2026. Jeff Clark submitted the sole bid in the amount of \$20,257.00.

A motion was made and duly seconded to accept and ratify the bid as presented.

Motion made by: Mr. Brad Sharp
Motion seconded by: Mr. Jeffrey Cox
Voting results: Unanimously Approved

The President declared the motion carried.

2. Bid No. 26-11: Gas and Diesel for LPPS Fuel Stations
Accountant Bridget Demonica reported that, due to an administrative error, the addendum for Bid No. 26-11: Gas and Diesel for LPPS Fuel Stations omitted a time change for the bid opening. A recommendation was made to reject all bids received and re-advertise for sealed bids.

A motion was made and duly seconded to accept the recommendation as presented for Bid No. 26-11: Gas and Diesel for LPPS Fuel Stations.

Motion made by: Dr. Ronald McMorris
Motion seconded by: Mr. Cecil Harris
Voting results: Unanimously Approved

The President declared the motion carried.

5. Approval of monthly financial report, update on audit findings, payment of invoices and district supplements
Motion was made and duly seconded to approve the monthly financial report, update on audit findings, payment of invoices and district supplements.

Motion made by: Mr. Jeffrey Cox
Motion seconded by: Ms. Katelyn Cockerham
Voting results: Unanimously Approved

The President declared the motion carried.

6. Superintendent's comments
Student of the Year Recognition at the Louisiana State Capitol (April 22, 2026)
LP Chamber Business & Community Expo / Job Fair Participation (May 12, 2026)
A Chat with Mr. Purvis - Optional Principal Feedback Sessions

7. Adjourn
Motion was made and duly seconded to adjourn the meeting.

Motion made by: Mr. Robert Seals Jr.
Motion seconded by: Mr. Brad Sharp
Voting results: Unanimously Approved

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of a Resolution adopted on January 19, 2026 by the Board of Commissioners of Fire Protection District No. 4 of Livingston Parish, Louisiana (the "District"), acting as the governing authority of Fire Protection District No. 4 of Livingston Parish, Louisiana (the "District"), NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held in the District on SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 2026, and that at said election there will be submitted to all registered voters of the District, qualified in and entitled to vote at said election under the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana and the Constitution of the United States, the following proposition, to-wit:

PROPOSITION (SERVICE CHARGE RENEWAL)

Shall Fire Protection District No. 4 of Livingston Parish, Louisiana (the "District"), be authorized to renew the levy and collection of a service charge in an amount of \$32.00 per annum (an estimated \$800,000 is reasonably expected at this time to be collected for an entire year) for a period of ten (10) years, beginning with the year 2027 and ending with the year 2036, for each residential or commercial structure, to be assessed to persons owning each such structure, whether occupied or unoccupied, located wholly or partly within the boundaries of the District, and persons owning the ground upon which each such structure is situated, for fire protection services, all as provided in R.S. 40:1502.1?

The special election will be held at the following polling places situated in the District, and which polls will open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 8:00 p.m. on SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 2026, in compliance with the provisions of Section 541 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended (La. R.S. 18:541). The Commissioners-in-Charge and the Commissioners authorized to be selected by the Parish Board of Election Supervisors at the special election on SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 2026, are hereby designated as the Commissioners-in-Charge and the Commissioners to serve at the following described polling places designated for this election, to-wit:

Table with 2 columns: WARD/PRECINCT and PRECINCT LOCATION. Lists various polling locations across the district.

The polling places set forth above and situated in the District, be and the same are hereby designated as the polling places at which to hold the special election, and the Commissioners-in-Charge and Commissioners, respectively, shall be those persons designated according to law.

A portion of the monies collected from the Service Charge may be remitted to certain State and statewide retirement systems in accordance with the provisions of Subtitle 1 of Title 11 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended (La. R.S. 11:82).

In accordance with La. R.S. 18:1285(A)(1)(a)(v), the estimated cost of holding the election will be \$80,700.00.

The special election will be held in accordance with the applicable provisions of Chapter 5 and Chapter 6-A of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other constitutional and statutory authority as applicable thereto, and the officers appointed to hold the election, or such substitutes therefor as may be selected and designated in compliance with law, will make due returns thereof to the District, and NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Governing Authority will meet on Monday, July 20, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. at 9760 Florida Blvd., Walker, Louisiana, and will then and there, in open and public session, proceed to examine and canvass the returns and declare the result of the special election. All registered voters residing in the District are entitled to vote at the special election and voting machines will be used in connection therewith.

THIS DONE AND SIGNED at Walker, Louisiana, on this, the 19th of January, 2026.

/s/ Robert Dugas
Robert Dugas, Chairman

Cost of Notice: \$96

PUBLIC NOTICE

A Public Hearing will be held at the Livingston Parish Council Chambers, 20355 Government Blvd., Livingston, LA during a regular meeting of the Planning & Zoning Commission - Thursday - June 04, 2026 - 6:00 pm for the purpose indicated below:

- Rezone - Parcel 0237180 - 21090 LA Highway 42, Livingston, LA - From R-2 to R-1
Rezone - Parcel 0237180 - 21084 LA Highway 42, Livingston, LA - From R-2 to R-1
Rezone - Parcel 0237180 - 21072 LA Highway 42, Livingston, LA - From R-2 to R-1

- Rezone - Parcel 0237180 - 21060 LA Highway 42, Livingston, LA - From R-2 to R-1
Rezone - Parcel 0237180 - 21048 LA Highway 42, Livingston, LA - From R-2 to R-1
Rezone - Parcel 0535633A - Weiss Road, Walker, LA - From R-1 to R-1.5
Rezone - Parcel 0090670 (2 Tracts) - 10444 Juban Court, Denham Springs, LA - From R-2 to C-1
Rezone - Parcel 0100222 (5 Tracts) - 10360 Cassle Road, Denham Springs, LA - From R-2 to C-1
Rezone - Parcel 0400523 - 9351 Lockhart Road, Denham Springs, LA - From R-1 to C-1
Rezone - Parcel 0411256 - Arnold Road, Walker, LA - From AG to R-2
Rezone - Parcel 0411256 - Walker North Road, Walker, LA - From AG to C-1

Cost of Notice: \$24

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of a Resolution adopted on December 18, 2025 by the Board of Commissioners of Recreation District No. 6 of the Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of Recreation District No. 6 of the Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana (the "District"), NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held in the District on SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 2026, and that at said election there will be submitted to all registered voters of the District, qualified in and entitled to vote at said election under the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana and the Constitution of the United States, the following proposition, to-wit:

PROPOSITION

Shall Recreation District No. 6 of the Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana (the "District"), be authorized to levy and collect a tax of ten (10) mills on all property subject to taxation within the District (an estimated \$495,000 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the tax for an entire year) (the "Tax"), for a period of fifteen (15) years, beginning with the year 2026 and ending with the year 2040, for the purpose of operating, maintaining and improving the District, including the acquisition, construction and equipping of facilities and improvements therein?

The special election will be held in at the following polling places situated in the District, and which polls will open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 8:00 p.m. on SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 2026, in compliance with the provisions of Section 541 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended (La. R.S. 18:541). The Commissioners-in-Charge and the Commissioners authorized to be selected by the Parish Board of Election Supervisors at the special election on SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 2026, are hereby designated as the Commissioners-in-Charge and the Commissioners to serve at the following described polling places designated for this election, to-wit:

Table with 2 columns: WARD/PRECINCT and PRECINCT LOCATION. Lists various polling locations across the district.

The polling places set forth above and situated in the District, be and the same are hereby designated as the polling places at which to hold the special election, and the Commissioners-in-Charge and Commissioners, respectively, shall be those persons designated according to law.

A portion of the monies collected from the Tax shall be remitted to certain State and statewide retirement systems in accordance with the provisions of Subtitle 1 of Title 11 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended (La. R.S. 11:82).

In accordance with La. R.S. 18:1285(A)(1)(a)(v), the estimated cost of holding the election will be \$21,300.00.

The special election will be held in accordance with the applicable provisions of Chapter 5 and Chapter 6-A of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other constitutional and statutory authority as applicable thereto, and the officers appointed to hold the election, or such substitutes therefor as may be selected and designated in compliance with law, will make due returns thereof to the District, and NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Governing Authority will meet on Thursday, July 30, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. at the Albany Town Hall, 29816 South Montpelier Avenue, Albany, Louisiana, and will then and there, in open and public session, proceed to examine and canvass the returns and declare the result of the special election. All registered voters residing in the District are entitled to vote at the special election and voting machines will be used in connection therewith.

THIS DONE AND SIGNED at Albany, Louisiana, on this, the 18th of December, 2025.

/s/ William Needham
William Needham, Chairman

Cost of Notice: \$60

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of a Resolution adopted on January 13, 2026, by the Board of Alderman of the Town of Killian, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of the Town of Killian, State of Louisiana (the "Town"), NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held in the Town on SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 2026, and that at said election there will be submitted to all registered voters of the Town, qualified and entitled to vote at said election under the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana and the Constitution of the United States of America, the following proposition, to-wit:

PROPOSITION

Shall the Town of Killian, State of Louisiana (the "Town"), be authorized to levy a tax of one percent (1%) upon the sale at retail, the use, the lease or rental, the consumption, and the storage for use or consumption, of tangible personal property and on sales of services in the Town (an estimated \$38,400 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the tax for an entire year), for a period of ten (10) years, beginning October 1, 2026, with the revenues of said tax to be allocated as follows: 50% to public safety and disaster management; 25% to maintenance and improvement of infrastructure, roads and drainage; 10% to beautification and parks; and 15% to other legal purposes of the Town?

The said special election will be held at the following polling places situated within the corporate limits of the Town, which polls will open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 8:00 p.m., in compliance with the provisions of Section 541 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended (La. R.S. 18:541), to-wit:

Table with 2 columns: WARD/PRECINCT and POLLING PLACE. Lists the Killian Voting Precinct.

The polling places set forth above and situated within the corporate limits of the Town, be and the same are hereby designated as the polling places in which to hold the said special election, and the Commissioners-in-Charge and Commissioners, respectively, shall be those persons designated according to law pursuant to Section 1286(A) or Section 1286.1, as the case may be, of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended.

In accordance with La. R.S. 18:1285(A)(1)(a)(v), the estimated cost of holding the election will be \$11,200.00.

The said special election will be held in accordance with the applicable provisions of Chapters 5, 6 and 6-A of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other constitutional and statutory authority supplemental thereto, and the officers appointed to hold the said election, as provided in this Notice of Special Election, or such substitutes therefor as may be selected and designated in accordance with Section 1287 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended (La. R.S. 18:1287), will make due returns thereof to the Board of Alderman, as governing authority of the Town, and NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that said Board of Alderman, acting as governing authority of the Town, will meet at its regular meeting place, in the Town Hall Council Chambers, 28284 LA Highway 22, Killian Louisiana, on MONDAY, JULY 13, 2026, at 6:00 p.m., and will then and there in open and public session proceed to examine and canvass the returns and declare the result of the special election. All registered voters in the Town are entitled to vote at said special election and voting machines will be used in connection therewith.

THIS DONE AND SIGNED at Killian, Louisiana on this, the 13th of January, 2026.

/s/ Caleb Atwell
Caleb Atwell, Chairman

Cost of Notice: \$48

NOTICE OF INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE AND PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following entitled Ordinance was introduced in writing in the form required for adoption at a meeting of the Parish Council of the Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana, on April 23, 2026, and laid over for publication of notice:

ORDINANCE

An Ordinance providing for the incurring of debt and issuance of not to exceed Eleven Million Six Hundred Forty Thousand Dollars (\$11,640,000) of Sales Tax Revenue Bonds of the Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana, prescribing the form, terms and conditions of said Bonds, designating the date, denomination and place of payment of said Bonds, providing for the payment thereof in principal and interest; approving and confirming the sale of such Bonds; and providing for other matters in connection therewith.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Parish Council of the Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana will meet on Thursday, May 14, 2026, at 6:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers in the Governmental Building, 20355 Government Blvd., Livingston, Louisiana, at which time there will be a public hearing on the adoption of the aforesaid Ordinance.

/s/ Sandy C. Teal
Sandy C. Teal, Council Clerk

/s/ Billy Taylor
Billy Taylor, Council Chairman

(Copies of the proposed Ordinance shall be made available for public inspection in the office of the Parish Council of the Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana.)

Cost of Notice: \$24

LIVINGSTON PARISH PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING, THURSDAY May 7, 2026, 6:00 P.M. LIVINGSTON PARISH COUNCIL CHAMBERS

ZONING

- 1) Invocation
2) Pledge of Allegiance
3) Call Meeting to Order
4) Roll Call
5) Adoption of the Minutes of the Regular Zoning Meeting dated April 7, 2026
6) PUBLIC HEARING: Re-zoning Request
a) Case #26-33- 35622 Durango Drive - Parcel# 0013359 - R-1 to R-1.5 Council District #1
b) Case #26-34 - 27600 George White Road - Parcel# 0174334 - C/I to R-2 Council District #9
c) Case #26-35 - Red Loupe Road - Parcel# 0162305 - SNB to R-1 Council District #8
7) Parish Attorney Comments
8) Parish Review Engineer Comments
9) Planning Department Comments
10) Planning Commission Comments
11) Adjourn

PLANNING

- 1) Call Meeting to Order
2) Roll Call
3) Adoption of the minutes of the Regular Meeting dated April 7, 2026
4) PUBLIC HEARING: Harvest Church
a) Final Site Plan Florida Blvd Sect 39, T6S, R5E Zoned: SNB Council District #9
5) Harvest Church
a) Final Site Plan Florida Blvd Sect 39, T6S, R5E Zoned: SNB Council District #9
6) Waffle House
a) Final Site Plan Vincent Road Sect 18, T7S, R3E Zoned: C-1 Council District #4
7) DEMCO - Magnolia Beach Road
a) Final Site Plan Magnolia Beach Road Sect 60, T6S, R2E Zoned: C-1 Council District #3
8) Ashland Trace, 1st Filing
a) 2nd Preliminary Plat Simms Road Sect 37 & 38, T5S, R3E Zoned: R-2 Council District #2
9) Parish Attorney Comments
10) Parish Review Engineer Comments
11) Planning Department Comments
12) Planning Commission Comments
13) Adjourn

Livingston Parish Planning

Cost of Notice: \$72

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

LIVINGSTON PARISH BETTER ROADS PROJECT 2025 - 26-3 (SPRINGFIELD)

Sealed Bids will be received at the Office of the Parish President, Livingston Parish Government Purchasing Office, located on the 2nd floor of the Livingston Parish Health Unit, located at 20359 Government Blvd., Livingston, Louisiana 70754 until 2:00 p.m., 05/28/2026 at which time the sealed bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids received after the above time will be returned unopened. Complete electronic bidding documents may be obtained from the Livingston Parish Government Purchasing Office, located on the 2nd floor of the Livingston Parish Health Unit, located at 20359 Government Blvd., Livingston, Louisiana 70754. Electronic documents may be obtained upon request at no charge. Electronic bid documents may also be obtained at www.centralbidding.com. Electronic bids can be submitted at www.centralbidding.com.

A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held in the Council Chambers on the first floor of the Livingston Parish Building at 20355 Government Blvd., Livingston, Louisiana 70754, on May 19, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.

The Contract will be awarded to the lowest, responsible, responsive bidder.

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

All bids must be accompanied by a bid security equal to five percent (5%) of the base bid and any alternatives and subject to the conditions provided in the instructions to Bidders. The successful contractor will be required to enter into contracts with the above OWNER and to furnish all the materials, perform all of the work, supervise, coordinate, administer and be responsible for the work of the entire project. No bids may be withdrawn after the closing time for receipt of bids for at least forty-five (45) days. The bond of the low bidder will be held for forty-five (45) days, or until the contract is signed, whichever is shorter.

PERFORMANCE AND PAYMENT BOND: A performance and payment bond for the work will be required upon execution of the contract equal to one hundred percent (100%) of said contract written by a company licensed to do business in Louisiana and who is currently on the U.S. Department of the Treasury Financial Management Service List or be a Louisiana domiciled company with at least an "A" Best rating.

The Livingston Parish Government reserves the right to reject any and all bids for just cause. In accordance with La. R.S. 38:2212 (A) (1) (b), the provisions and requirements of this section, those stated in the advertisement for bids, and those required on the bid form shall not be considered as informalities and shall not be waived by any public entity.

Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Statement - All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. All Bidders on this project will be required to comply with the President's Executive Order No. 11246, as amended.

LIVINGSTON PARISH GOVERNMENT BY: RANDY DELATTE, PARISH PRESIDENT

Cost of Notice: \$48

LPCVB Board Meeting Summary April 21, 2026
Members Present: Kim Aydell, Donna Jennings, Lynn Sibley, Chris Levy, Joey Fontenot, and Robert Reynolds
Members Absent: Chris Comeaux, Dean Lawrence, and Clay Parker
Motion passed for March Minutes
Motion passed for March Financials
Director's Report was given by Eric Edwards
Motion passed to grant \$500.00 to the AHSCA Fundraiser. Chris Levy Abstained
Motion passed to grant AHSCA \$5,000.00 for their first Annual Festival
Chris Levy Abstained
Motion passed to accept lowest bid for computers for office
Iron Warriors Grant -Tabled
Motion passed to give \$1,500 to 36th Fireman's Poker Run grant
Motion passed for verbiage on Cost of living Raise to be placed in LPCVB Policy Handbook
Thomas Cain Grant Failed due to lack of motion.
Motion passed to Adjourn.
Next LPCVB Board Meeting will be announced

Cost of Notice: \$24

The Commissioners of Ward Two Water District of Livingston Parish met in a regular meeting on Tuesday, March 17, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. at their Administration office on Carter Drive in Denham Springs, La.

The regular meeting was called to order by Chairman, Shevis Bull
Present - J. Easterly, S. Bail, S. McDaniel, C. Taylor, W. Avara, M. Bennett, J. Martone
Absent - none
Guests - Agnes Kilcrease, Administrative Director
Toby Fruge, of Owen & White
Legal Counsel, Blayne Honeycutt
Several Employees of the District
Public-Trey Sanders, Corner Collura of H.I.T. Bourgeois CPA's
Taylor Swain, Smith Accounting - Scott Frazier of Baton Rouge Winwater
John Gaines-Jeff Reeves health representatives

Prayer was offered by Administrative Secretary.
Pledge of allegiance was led by Jeffrey Martone.

Chairman noted that any public may comment on any agenda item during this meeting

Motion to accept the minutes from regular meeting held on February 17, 2026, as mailed with no public comment by J. Easterly seconded by W.Avara Vote passed Yeas-7 Nays-none Absent-none

There were no public comments and Chairman moved agenda item 11 e jii for discussion. Scott Frazier reported on a recent inspection of a base station that had failed causing an outage on reading many AMI meters. He noted that the unit's door was removed possibly by bad weather and weather has caused failure with moisture. Board and Mr. Frazier discussed many possible factors. Engineer noted that until substantial completion is determined on the entire project that the liability is on the contractor. Legal Counsel agreed that the equipment is not the Water District's until substantial completion is granted. It was noted that a new base station was ordered under this emergency condition and is to be installed Friday 3-20-26. Scott Frazier noted that he will proceed with action to get the District operational. Board directed contractor, Scott Frazier of Baton Rouge Winwater to proceed with providing a replacement unit.

John Gaines and Jeff Reeves presented a health care proposal and risk analysis at a cost savings from the current plan in place. He covered details of the risk analysis report showing data on the current employee pool. He summarized the information on some employees covered with Medicare and noted how his proposal plan. He estimates that a potential \$98,460 savings could be realized. Board discussed and the board consensus agreed to hold off on a decision until the insurance committee reviews thoroughly and possibly call a special meeting for reviewing details.

Trey Sanders presented a modified engagement letter for the 2025 AUP and single audit. He noted the changes and details required by I.I.A.

Motion to approve the 2025 financial audit engagement agreement for the AUP audit and single audit with no public comment by J. Easterly seconded by C. Taylor Vote passed Yeas-7 Nays-none Absent-none

Legal Counsel noted that there were no new legal matters for discussion.

Engineer, Toby Fruge, gave an update on the Proven Properties extension approved by the State Health. He noted that the well project bid was previously advertised regarding the Emerging Contaminants well project and will be opened on April 9, 2026 at 2 pm with award following on 4-21-26. Engineer reported on his analysis of the Chandler Bluff development (14 lots) regarding water capacity. He noted that a 6 inch line is in the District specifications and would be needed to supply to the development which will be required to install a 6 inch line. John Easterly suggested the need to supply with a 6 inch extension for all this area (11wy 1619). Board discussed this action.

Motion to direct Engineer to design a 6 inch line upgrade on current line (4 inch) in order to properly feed the Chandler Bluff development with minimum standards with no public comment by J. Martone seconded by J. Easterly Vote passed Yeas-7 Nays-none Absent-none

Administration Director reported that the District had a 19 customer gain in February bringing total customer level to 26,611. Administrative Director reported on surplus property bid of \$ 2,501

Motion to accept the surplus property bid as received for \$2,501 and recommended by the Administrative Director with no public comment by C. Taylor seconded by W. Avara Vote passed Yeas-7 Nays-none Absent-none

Administrative Director reported on 3 quotes on a new trailer. Board discussed the specifications used and Legal Counsel recommended to reject all bids.

Motion to reject all three quotes received on the purchase of a new trailer with no public comment by S. McDaniel seconded by J. Easterly Vote passed Yeas-7 Nays-none Absent-none

Administrative Director reported on the AMI meter project noting that only 96 units remain for change out (95 tree roots and one concrete). She covered the unread count and covered customer complaints regarding the last 20 month billing periods relating to misreads. She summarized the various misread issues and inconsistencies to date, noting that 655 meters have never read. Board commented that approximately 25% of readings appear to be inconsistent and recommended to meet with Scott Frazier on the priority status to the board for solutions of this matter.

A financial report for the February 2026, period of operations was presented by the Administrative Secretary to the Board of Commissioners for their review noting budget line-item comparisons to actual spending and revenues.

Motion to accept the financial report presented with no public comment by M. Bennett seconded by W. Avara Vote passed Yeas-7 Nays-none Absent-none

There were no further committee reports. Under board comments, Jeffrey Martone questioned the many alerts from truck units regarding speeding alerts, etc. John Easterly stated the importance of addressing driving habits and safety awareness. John Easterly also suggested the action on addition of staff for assistance to management. Board discussed the potential of work needs and the new schedule's impact on getting the work completed.

Motion to pay operational bills as presented for February 2026, period with no public comment by J. Martone seconded by M. Bennett Vote passed Yeas-7 Nays-none Absent-none

Motion to pay 2025 water system expansion bills as presented for March 2026, period with no public comment by S. McDaniel seconded by J. Martone Vote passed Yeas-7 Nays-none Absent-none

Motion to adjourn the meeting with no public comment by S. McDaniel seconded by C. Taylor Vote passed Yeas-7 Nays-none Absent-none.

Next meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 21, 2026 at 7 PM
Cost of Notice: \$156

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN FOR THE TOWN OF KILLIAN WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING Monday, May 11, 2026 TO HEAR PUBLIC COMMENT ON AN ORDINANCE TO place a Moratorium on the consideration and/or Preliminary approval through the board of aldermen of any new residential subdivision with over 5 Lots and special use residential commercial developments for a period of 90 days within The Town of Killian THIS PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE KILLIAN MUNICIPAL BUILDING LOCATED AT 28284 HWY 22, SPRINGFIELD, LA 70462, AND WILL BEGIN AT 6:00 P.M. THEY WERE INTRODUCED AT THE APRIL 13, 2026 MEETING. THE ORDINANCE WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE KILLIAN TOWN HALL MONDAY- THURSDAY 8:00-4:00 AND FRIDAY by appointment.

TOWN OF KILLIAN P.O. Box 546 - 70784 Hwy 22 Killian, LA 70462

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES - Monday, April 13, 2026 - 6:00 PM

A regular monthly meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen for the Town of Killian was held Monday, April 13,

Public Hearing: Authorizing the issue of \$1.5 million to enter into a cooperative agreement with the Livingston Parish Council for review and inspection of residential and commercial construction. This was tabled.

An introduction of Billan Ordinance no. 26-258 to place a 90-day moratorium on the consideration and final Preliminary Agreement on any new residential subdivisions. A motion was made by Bonnie Sharp and seconded by Corey Bostley.

An introduction of Ordinance no. 2026 3 Budget ordinance for 2026/2027 to 2026/2027 and to Amend the budget for 2026/2027 to 2026/2027. A motion was made by Wesley Ringer and seconded by Corey Bostley.

Love the Boat Clean up day is April 18th. Trevor Clardy gave an update regarding when food will be ready and everyone meeting at the town hall for 7:45 to sign up and have a brief orientation.

Discussion on clean up grants that Kathleen Ailes sent to us. We need to review these.

Discussion on Roads and drainage. The drainage at the blue building isn't correct. Needs to be addressed with DOTD.

Caleb gave a police update. Inventory is still being taken in the police station. They are still reviewing paperwork, bank statements and credit card receipts.

The floor was opened to aldermen comments. None were made.

Recognition of the citizen of the month to be Renee Harrell.

Meeting was adjourned by Caleb Atwell. Mayor Caleb Atwell. Kella O'Neal Town Clerk.

Cost of Notice: \$84

Tillman Infrastructure, LLC proposes to build a 295-foot Guyed Communications Tower. Anticipated lighting application is medium intensity dual red/white strobes. The Site location is 19380 Avants Road, Maurepas, Livingston Parish, LA 70449.

Cost of Notice: \$12

Minutes of the Livingston Parish Library Board of Control Livingston, Louisiana April 7, 2026

The Livingston Parish Library Board of Control met in a Special Meeting at the Main Branch Library, 20390 Iowa St. Livingston, LA 70754, on Tuesday, April 7, 2026, at 6:00 pm CST.

The following Board Members were present: Becky Morgan, Kristan Whann, Rodlyn Hammond, Jennifer Dorhauer, Jonathan Davis, Sheila Goins, Patricia Wilson, Dewanna Christian, Trey Cowell

Absent: Randy Delatte (Ex Officio)

Also present: Al Giraud (Legal Counsel), Scott Kleinpeter (Interim Director), Dustin Cotton (Assistant Director), Julia Falcon (Assistant Director), Shelley Taylor (Human Resource Manager)

The president called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

The president asked Ms. Whann for an invocation. The Pledge of Allegiance was spoken.

The president stated that the audio equipment for the room setup now includes ADA-compliant earpieces for those who need them.

The president addressed item 6, "Report of Administrative Librarian." Mr. Kleinpeter discussed ongoing maintenance issues and repairs at the Albany-Springfield and Watson Branches.

The president addressed item 7, "New Business." Mr. Cowell asked that agenda item 7d be addressed immediately after item 7a and that the board consider lifting the agenda to add an item regarding pay for the Interim Director.

Adopt a resolution to remove the previous Director, Michelle Parrish, and add Scott Kleinpeter, Interim Director, as the authorized signatory designee for the Certificate of Deposit accounts with Hancock-Whitney Bank.

YEAS: Ms. Christian, Mr. Cowell, Ms. Dorhauer, Ms. Goins, Ms. Hammond, Ms. Morgan, Ms. Whann, Ms. Wilson, Mr. Davis

ABSENT: Mr. Delatte

ABSTAIN: None

Thereupon, the motion was carried and adopted.

The president addressed item 7d "Discussion & Decision: Review of the Livingston Parish Library Director's current salary scale for the purpose of potentially adjusting the scale."

YEAS: Ms. Christian, Mr. Cowell, Ms. Dorhauer, Ms. Goins, Ms. Hammond, Ms. Morgan, Ms. Whann, Ms. Wilson, Mr. Davis

ABSENT: Mr. Delatte

ABSTAIN: None

Thereupon, the motion was carried and adopted.

The president addressed a motion on the floor made by Mr. Cowell, seconded by Ms. Morgan, to lift the agenda to add agenda item 7e "Discussion & Decision: To set the salary for Scott Kleinpeter, Interim Director."

YEAS: Ms. Christian, Mr. Cowell, Ms. Dorhauer, Ms. Goins, Ms. Hammond, Ms. Morgan, Ms. Whann, Ms. Wilson, Mr. Davis

ABSENT: Mr. Delatte

ABSTAIN: None

Thereupon, the motion was carried and adopted.

The president addressed a motion on the floor made by Mr. Cowell, seconded by Ms. Wilson, to return to the advertised agenda order. With no opposition, the motion was carried.

The president addressed item 7b "Discussion & Decision: Proposed Policy Amendment for Code 1-105: Organization of the Library -- including updating educational requirements."

The president addressed item 7c "Discussion & Decision: Review of regional library director positions and job descriptions for the purpose of updating and potentially amending or replacing the current Livingston Parish Library Director job description, including educational requirements."

YEAS: Ms. Christian, Mr. Cowell, Ms. Dorhauer, Ms. Goins, Ms. Hammond, Ms. Morgan, Ms. Whann, Ms. Wilson, Mr. Davis

ABSENT: Mr. Delatte

ABSTAIN: None

Thereupon, the motion was carried and adopted.

The next Regular Meeting of the Livingston Parish Library Board of Control is scheduled for Tuesday, May 19th at the Main Branch Library at 6:00 pm.

The audio and video of this and other meetings can be found at: www.youtube.com/@myliblibrarystreams

Scott Kleinpeter, Interim Director /s/ Jonathan Davis, Board President /s/

Cost of Notice: \$120

- BRUINS, KRISTIE LYNN
BRUMFIELD, KEARSTYN UMYIA
BUNCH, MACKENZIE
BURLESON, KATHERINE LASHON
BUSH, ANITA
BUSH, SAMANTHA HELEN
BYRD, TRELVIN TREMONTE
CADBY, CHERYL H
CADE, COLLIN MISH I
CAMPBELL, KATE ELIZABETH
CARLTON, BARBARA POOLE
CARPENTER, ERICA FONTENOT
CARR, MARK S
CASSARD, ANGELA BOOTY
CASSIDY, MICHAEL B
CHARLEVILLE, PAULETTE ANN
CLINESMITH, ETHAN
COATES, TERRI LANGE
COBB, HEAVEN DANIELLE
COLEMAN, NORMAN RAY JR
COMISH, CAMILLE ELANA
CONRAD, LESTER
CORNWELL, WILLIAM BRIAR
COSTANZA, COREY RAPHAEL
COURTNEY, MARGARET A
COX, DWIGHT
CRAIN, BRANTLYE KENNON
CRAIN, MORGAN MONROE
CRAWFORD, JANA KAY
CRAWLEY, RICHARD JUSTIN
CUPIT, SEBASTIAN JARED
DAIGLE, BRUCE A
DAVIS, DAVID NATHANIEL
DAVIS, DOROTHY M
DELANEY, JOHN MARION JR
DICKINSON, LAYLA MARIE
DORAN, PATRICK ROBERT
DOUGIA, DONNA MARIE
ELLIS, HEATHER MARIE
ERIE, ALEXANDER TIGHE
EVANS, ANTONIO ENRIQUE
FARROW, SHANE
FAUST, BETTIE T
FITZGERALD, WARREN ANDREW
FOLLINS, RACHAL N
FORD, DERRICK LAMONZ EDWARD JR
FOSTER, LESLI
FRALEY, MADISON NICOLE
GARD, LOGAN M
GAUTREAUX, JORDAN MICHAEL
GERALD, LILLIAN M
GIBSON, KAYDENCE
GILL, NATHAN BARRETT
GILLESPIE, JARED WADE
GLAVIANO, JACOS
GONZALEZ, KATHERYN
GOUDEAU, JOSEPH ERIC
GRANGER, HAROLD A JR
GREEN, THERESA ANNE VICKNAIR
GRIFFITH, APRILANASTASIA
GRIMES, JOSHUA MATTHEW
GUIDRY, BRITANY MICHELLE
GUIDRY, KRISTY DELVESCO
GUITREAU, EMMA T
HALL, BRENDA KAY GREER
HANSON, DAVID PAUL
HARLESS, SHARON WENDOLYN
HART, COURTNEY LYNN
HAWKINS, BOYCE R
HAYDEN, BERNADETTE ELAINE
HAYES, DEBORAH MARIE
HAYES, RHONDA WYNN
HEBERT, BRIANNE
HEBERT, TANYA JORDAN
HEMPHILL, VIVIAN FARMER
HIGGINBOTHAM, TAPANGA JEAN
HUGHES, ANDREW P JR
HUGHES, ELLIE LYNN
HUMPHREY, URSULA MACK
HUNT, SKYLAR PAIGE
JACOB, MONA LEWIS
JAFFAR, SARA
JAMES, CONNIE DAVIS
JOHNSON, CASSIDY RENEA
JOHNSON, EARLINE SHIREY
JOHNSON, HAILEY JANIVA
JOHNSON, SYBIL FALCON
JONES, KATHY P
JONES, TAYLOR MICHELLE
KELLY, DANDRA R
KELLY, LYNN D
KIRKLAND, ANGELA WESTMORELAND
KIRKLAND, JESSICA
KOEPKKE, DAVID STEVEN
KREAGER, EVAN ROBERT
KREUTZER, HAROLD LEE JR
LAMBERT, CODY WARREN
LAMBERT, TINA R
LANDRY, SHELBY DANIELLE
LAW, LAWRENCE E
LECLERCQ, SAVANNAH ANN
LEVATINO, JUSTIN DALE
LOBELL, TODD WHITNEY
LOGAN, BENNIE
LOTT, DENNIS WADE
LOWE, MARY DAY
LOYD, JOYCE RUBY
MACIAS, JIMMY
MACK, RHONDALETTE LASHAUNE
MADDOX, KEL BREEAN
MAGILL, SHARON BUHLER
MAHER, GEORGE O III
MAKKE, MUHAMMED A
MALONEY, PHILIP
MARCELINO, JESSICA MARY
MAREZ, MICHAEL ANTHONY
MATHERNE, HEATHER
MATRANGA, APRIL M
MATTHEWS, DARIUS
MATTHEWS, RUSSELL A
MAURELLO, DEVIN
MCCALL, DARLA A
MCCLELLAN, SHANE DEWAYNE
MCDONALD, BRIAN P
MCDONALD, OLIN TAYLOR
MCKEY, HALEY GABRIELLE
MCKINZIE, ELIZABETH A
MCKNIGHT, KIMBERLY DIANNE
MCMASTERS, BETH ABIGAIL
MELANCON, NEIL
MESCHKE, CARL MICHAEL
MESSINA, FRANK A
MILITELLO, CHANNING CELESTE
MILLER, BRANNON DONNELL
MILLER, RICHARD
MILTON, ELLIOTT LANCE
MIRE, HANNAH
MITCHELL, MONTIE H
MIZELL, MICHAEL WAYNE
MIZELL, SUSAN VEDROSS
MOLL, CHRISTIE REGINA
MORA, AARON WAYNE
MORAN, DEBORAH BUSBY
MORRIS, DONALD R
MORRIS, KARLAA
MORSE, THOMAS FARRELL
MURPHY, RODERICK CURTIS
NADJAFI SADATI, SEYED ALI
NAVARRRE, LAWSON PATRICK
NICHOLS, BRIDGET DIANE
OQUIN, LAUREN ASHLEY
OQUINN, LINDEN
ORDOYNE, ANDREA MICHELLE
OZUNA, MANUEL
PACK, ERICKA DEONDRA
PAGE, JUDY RENE
PARKER, JEFF MAC
PASSMAN, BRYCE
PATCHEN, ROSEMARY H
PEDELAHORE, KAMDEN JOSEPH
PERCLE, REBECCA LYNN
PHILLIPS, JORDAN
PORTIER, LINDA MARIE
POURCIAU, JEWELL BLOUIN
PRIMUM, MILDRED COLLAR
PROCTOR, CASSANDRA MARIA
QUINN, GRACE
RADDATZ, TODD KEITH
RAYMOND, NATLYN
REEVES, ABJANE MARAE
REVOLTA, MELISSA BRIDGET
RICHARDS, BAILEY DAVID
ROBINSON, CHARLES RAY
ROBINSON, JESSICA BASSETT
RODRIGUEZ, CHARLES KEVIN
ROMADANOVA, ALISA O
RUSHING, JERRY DEWAYNE
RUSSELL, MONA HUGHEN
SADAWAY, JOYCE
SANDERS, BRENDA H
SANDERS, ELVIN MONTRELL
SAYGER, CHARLES MONROE
SCHOEMANN, RODNEY R
SCUDERI, LOGAN JAMES
SEALS, JEWEL MICHELLE
SEAMSTER, DAVON JAMEL

- SHERIDAN, GEORGE RICHMOND JR
SHERMAN, C KENNETH
SIBLEY, CHRISTOPHER KVAN
SIBLEY, JORDAN THOMAS
SKAGGS, SHAUN JACOB
SLAYTON, KALEB ANDREW
SMITH, ALICE BOURGEOIS
SMITH, BARY WILLIE
SMITH, SHIRLEY B
SMITH, SUZANNE K
SOULIER, KEVIN NICHOLAS
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THACKER, KARSON PAUL
THAMES, JAMES STEPHEN JR
TRICHE, PATRICIA C
TURNER, DELANIE GRACE
VANNATTA, VICTORIA LYNN
VICK, MANDY REBECCA
WALKER, DEVIN DUANE
WALL, ELMER J III
WASHINGTON, KENDALL ORLANDO
WATTS, LANDEN PAUL
WEISS, DAVID A
WELLS, MICHAEL PAUL
WHEAT, BRANDON MICHAEL
WHITE, KELSEY LAINE
WHITTEN, JENNIFER ANN
WILKINSON, WILLIAM LEE
WILLIAMS, PATTI RUTH
WILLIAMS, ROBERT ALDEN
WILLIAMSON, LANDON
WILLIS, JOHNNY C
WOMACK, FLAUTTE C JR
WOODBURN, RICKIE S

Given under my hand and seal of this office this 2nd day of April, 2026.

JASON B. HARRIS Livingston Parish Clerk of Court

Cost of Notice: \$372

In accordance with LA RS 47:6007, the production company A Bloody Night LLC has wrapped production activities on the movie "A Bloody Night" in Denham Springs, Livingston Parish, LA as of March 1st, 2025.

Cost of Notice: \$12

PUBLIC NOTICE Planning & Zoning Commission - Public Hearing (UDC)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE LIVINGSTON PARISH PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION WILL MEET ON 5/12, 2026, 10:00 P.M. AT THE LIVINGSTON PARISH COUNCIL CHAMBERS TO HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON AND CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING MATTER:

- AN ORDINANCE TO ADOPT A UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT CODE FOR LIVINGSTON PARISH, PROVIDING FOR THE CONSOLIDATION AND REORGANIZATION OF LAND USE, ZONING, SUBDIVISION, AND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS AS PART III - UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT CODE AS FOLLOWS:
AN ORDINANCE TO RESCIND CODE FROM CHAPTER 18, SECTIONS 18-20, 18-21, 18-28 RELATED TO HAZARD MITIGATION PLANNING AND READOPT AS SECTION 705 OF PART III - UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT CODE.
AN ORDINANCE TO RESCIND CODE FROM CHAPTER 26, SECTIONS 26-370 TO 26-377 RELATED TO FIRE LANES AND READOPT AS SECTION 908 OF PART III - UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT CODE.
AN ORDINANCE TO RESCIND CODE FROM CHAPTER 30, SECTION 30-23 RELATED TO ELECTRICITY SERVICE PERMITTING READOPT AS SECTION 917 OF PART III - UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT CODE.
AN ORDINANCE TO RESCIND CODE FROM CHAPTER 42, SECTIONS 42-228 TO 42-230, SECTION 42-257, AND SECTIONS 42-279 TO 42-283 RELATED TO MINING, QUARRRYING, AND OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION AND READOPT AS SECTION 308 OF PART III - UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT CODE.
AN ORDINANCE TO RESCIND CODE FROM CHAPTER 48, SECTION 48-47 AND SECTION 48-48 RELATED TO BUILDING SETBACK REQUIREMENTS AND READOPT AS SECTION 910 AND SECTION 911 OF PART III - UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT CODE.
AN ORDINANCE TO RESCIND CODE FROM CHAPTER 50, SECTION 50-9 RELATED TO SIGNAGE MAINTENANCE AND READOPT AS SECTION 913 OF PART III - UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT CODE.
AN ORDINANCE TO RESCIND CODE FROM CHAPTER 58, SECTION 58-9 RELATED TO SIGNAGE PLACEMENT AND READOPT AS SECTION 912 OF PART III - UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT CODE.
AN ORDINANCE TO RESCIND CODE FROM CHAPTER 58, SECTIONS 58-329 TO 58-332, 58-363 TO 58-366, 58-386 TO 58-388, 58-390 RELATED TO PIPELINE INSTALLATION AND READOPT AS SECTION 915 OF PART III - UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT CODE.
AN ORDINANCE TO RESCIND CODE FROM CHAPTER 58, SECTION 58-419 TO 58-424 RELATED TO UTILITY INSTALLATION AND READOPT AS SECTION 916 OF PART III - UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT CODE.
AN ORDINANCE TO RESCIND CODE FROM CHAPTER 62 RELATED TO SOIL MANAGEMENT AND NON-STORMWATER DISCHARGE AND READOPT AS ARTICLES 7 AND 8 OF PART III - UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT CODE.
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND, REORGANIZE, AND REENACT PART III - LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE BY RESCINDING CHAPTERS 100, 105, 110, 115, 117, 120, 125, 126, 127, AND 130 AND READOPTING SUCH PROVISIONS AS PART III - UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT CODE, ARTICLES 1 THROUGH 14.

Cost of Notice: \$ Cost of Notice: \$72



CITY OF DENHAM SPRINGS Office of Planning and Development 116 North Range Ave Denham Springs, LA 70726 (225) 667-8326

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Denham Springs hereby gives notice of the following: Denham Springs Code of Ordinances Chapter 42 Section 27 states:

It shall be unlawful for the owner of any lot, tract, subdivision or parcel of ground located within the corporate limits of the City of Denham Springs, to permit weeds, grass, brush, or underbrush to grow a height of 12 inches or more.

The owner of any lot, tract, subdivision or parcel of ground located shall be required to cut, destroy or remove weeds, grass, underbrush or any deleterious or unhealthy growths or other obnoxious matter, growing, lying or located in or upon such lot, place or area. No growth shall be allowed to interfere with the passage of any pedestrian on any sidewalk. Property owners shall be responsible for vegetation maintenance to the edge of any abutting street surface.

The owner of any undeveloped or heavily wooded vacant property which is adjacent to or adjoining developed lots or tracts shall cut, destroy or otherwise clear a minimum 25-foot buffer between the developed and undeveloped property.

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SOFTBALL | ROUNDUP FRENCH SETTLEMENT, LIVE OAK, MAUREPAS COMPETING IN SULPHUR

For games held March 23

Holden 14 Mt. Hermon School 2

Holden jumped out to a 9-0 lead after three innings in a 14-2 win over Mt. Hermon School in a six-inning District 7-B contest on the road.

Isabella Smith went 3-for-4 with a double, an RBI and two runs scored.

Brooklyn Martin-Morgan hit a home run, drove in two runs and scored two runs.

Maggie Hughes posted two hits with an RBI and two runs scored.

Lorraine Spowls recorded a hit with a run driven in and a run scored.

Addysn Forbes singled with an RBI and a run scored.

Kaydence Gonzalez singled twice and drove in three runs.

Octavia Efferson doubled and scored a run.

Journeigh Nickens singled and scored a run.

Presley McKinney scored two runs.

Gonzalez was the winning pitcher. She threw a complete game, allowing no earned runs on four hits with eight strikeouts and a walk.

Destrehan 9 Live Oak 7

Live Oak was topped by Destrehan, 9-7, at home.

The Lady Eagles led 6-3 after six innings, but Destrehan scored six runs in the seventh to go up 9-6 before Live Oak posted a run in its half of the seventh.

Ava Kate Phillips hit a solo home run, singled and scored two runs.

Halle Maxwell recorded two hits.

Abby Guerin doubled and scored two runs.

Kenslee Carter doubled with an RBI and a run scored.

Jeanne Janise and Harley Rowland both singled and scored

a run.

Bailey Spencer and Taylor Mattingly both had a hit.

Ainsley Maher drove in a run.

Central Private 8 Maurepas 5

Maurepas was defeated by Central Private, 8-5, in a road contest, despite Kayden Delatte's four RBI game.

Delatte hit a home run and doubled to go with two runs scored.

Saydie Sterling doubled and drove in a run.

Layla Robinson singled and scored a run.

Gabby Bell singled.

Heyli Quamme scored a run.

Maurepas led 2-0 after a half of an inning, but Central Private scored two runs in their first to go up 3-2. Maurepas tied the game at 3-3 in the fifth, but Central Private put up three in the fifth and two more during the sixth.

WALKER: FACES SAM HOUSTON IN THE QUARTERFINAL ROUND OF THE DIVISION I NON-SELECT PLAYOFFS

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In last Thursday's series opener, Walker's Braylin Kent broke a 4-4 tie with an RBI double in the fifth inning, helping the Wildcats to a 5-4 win.

Walker (27-9) advances to face the winner of the Sam Houston-Haughton series. No. 2 Sam Houston scored a 4-0 win in the series opener Friday.

Live Oak finished the season at 18-20 with a six-game win streak to end the regular season, helping the team make the playoffs.

"I'll be honest... I don't think our record speaks for itself and our team," Live Oak coach Cary Myers said. "I told our guys, the last 11 games, we fought like it was a totally different season. I'll go down saying we had the roughest schedule in the state. Very easily, we could have kind of cup-caked the schedule a little bit, but I didn't want to do that for these guys. I wanted them to be battle-tested, and it battle-tested us, and it had us set up for that last six-game run of the season making it to the playoffs when we weren't in it, and we tried to make a little run. Our guys never quit. I do know that."

FRIDAY'S GAME

WALKER 9, LIVE OAK 1

Walker, which played as the road team in the second game, led 3-1 going into the bottom of the sixth inning when Kent led off with a walk, and Jaden Ard beat out a sacrifice bunt for an infield hit. The runners moved up on a wild pitch, and Karter Hebert's sacrifice fly to left drove in a run for a 4-1 lead.

Olivier was hit by a pitch, and the runners moved up on a throwing error on a pickoff attempt at second base, setting up Jake Rappold's two-run single past shortstop for a 6-1 advantage.

"The biggest one for me is Jake Rappold," Forbes said of the hit. "He's struggled. He's been a guy for us all year. He's been in the middle of the lineup behind (Braylen) Montgomery and has done such a great job for us all year, and he just struggled this series, and I was happy to see him get the first big hit and kind of get that off of his back. It was great to see."

Brice Craig came on to pitch for Live Oak, and courtesy runner Brayden Michelli was thrown out at second, but Brody Singleton singled to left field, and Robert Adair was hit by a pitch.

Owen Jeansonne followed with a two-run triple to center field for an 8-1 lead, and CJ Martin tripled to left-center to push across the game's final run.

Meanwhile, Coombs was in control, retiring the first nine batters he faced as the Wildcats built a 3-0 lead.

"I feel like I just go out there and pitch," Coombs said. "To be honest, I didn't know I had a no-hitter going. I didn't. I'm just confident going out there, and it's not really because of me. It's because of my team. The people I have behind me. The people who support me - the coaches, my family, and especially my team. That's really why I go out there and do what I do."

Coombs gave up one hit, one run, a walk and struck out four in 5.2 innings as

get the win.

Walker manufactured the game's first runs when Hebert was hit by a pitch to lead off the top of the third, stole second and moved to third when Olivier beat out a bunt for a single. Rappold's grounder to second drove in the game's first run, and Brody Singleton's sacrifice fly drove in another for a 2-0 lead.

Coombs said getting the lead helped him on the mound.

"I just felt like I could just go in there and just fill up the zone," he said. "I don't really care about an outcome because if there's an outcome, I know that my team's going to score more runs and be behind my back."

Martin led off the fourth with a walk, stole second and moved to third on a throwing error on a pickoff attempt at second.

Ard walked and stole second, and the Wildcats pushed across another run when Hebert grounded to short, and Martin beat the throw home on a fielder's choice.

Forbes said getting those early runs was key with Coombs pitching. "Ethan's only given up two earned runs the entire year," Forbes said. "All you've got to do is give him a few. We felt good giving him a few but just kept wanting to add on and add on, then finally we had the big one."

Live Oak got its lone hit of the game on Mac Beadle's solo home run to left field to lead off the fourth, cutting the lead to 3-1.

"I went up trying to catch a barrel," Beadle said. "I've been late, swinging at the first pitch fastball away all night and been popping up to right. I was just trying to look for a ball over the middle of the plate, and whenever I got it, I just didn't miss it."

"I mean, 3-1 ball game, I knew we weren't down, I knew we weren't out," Beadle continued. "I mean, last weekend against Prairieville we were down, came back. We always had fight in us last weekend, and the past 10 games, it's just been fun. All I can say is going in 3-0 to the bottom of the inning, I knew all it took was one momentum shift. Unfortunately, it wasn't on our side tonight, but I'm just glad I could ride out this season with these boys. I love them."

The Eagles stranded two runners in the fourth inning and were retired in order the rest of the way.

"We couldn't get anything going," Myers said. "The Coombs kid they threw - three-pitch mix, all for a strike, and we couldn't play our style of baseball because we couldn't get guys on base to be able to force pressure and get some chaos going. They ended up getting some guys on, and they started creating some chaos, and it pays off. That's why I preach that to our guys. Get guys on base, you cause some chaos and good things happen."

Thomas struck out one in a third of an inning of relief, and Olivier closed it out, getting a strikeout and a 6-4-3 double play to end the game.

Colt Childres gave up three hits, three runs and three walks while striking out one in 3.1 innings as

the Live Oak starter.

"Colt's one of those guys, he had Tommy John surgery last year, so his season this year, it wasn't as long as he would have liked," Myers said. "He wasn't even on the depth chart pitching-wise because of his surgery, and then on the back half of the season, he ended up being one of our guys on the mound that we trusted in and we believed, and we'd go to him. If we played again tomorrow, I'd go to him again if I had a chance because I believe in Colt, and I know what he's going to do."

James Madden gave up two hits, three runs, a walk and struck out two in two innings of relief, while Craig gave up three hits and three runs with a strikeout in two-thirds of an inning. Ripp Clark pitched a clean inning in relief.

Walker stranded a pair of runners in the first, second and fourth innings.

"While we were still chipping, we were getting one or two, man, we had some opportunities where we could have blown that game open a little bit earlier, but give credit to Live Oak," Forbes said. "Live Oak is a great team over there, and they held us down and made it a game up until the sixth."

Jeansonne went 2-for-3 with two RBIs and a run, while Martin was 2-for-3 with a run and an RBI to lead Walker, which collected eight hits. Rappold had three RBIs and Hebert two.

THURSDAY'S GAME

WALKER 5, LIVE OAK 4

The game was tied at 4-4 after 4.5 innings when Walker started a two-out rally.

Brayden Michelli walked. That brought Kent to the plate and he delivered in a big way.

Kent took a pitch to the right centerfield gap. Michelli hit third and never stopped running and scored to give the Wildcats a 5-4 advantage.

"I wanted to get started early. Had a guy on base. We started a little rally with two outs. I was just looking for a pitch I could drive. I got one, drove it in the gap, did exactly what I wanted to do and got us started," Kent said.

Kent said he hit a fastball that was low and out.

"Just took it and drove it right to right field," Kent said.

Kent went 3-for-3 with two doubles and three runs batted in.

Walker jumped out to a 3-0 lead in the second inning.

Like the fifth, that was also a two-out rally.

Adair began things with a single. Jeansonne followed with a single. Michelli's run-scoring single plated Adair with the game's opening run. Kent was next and he was clutch in this spot as well. Kent hit a two-run double to right field to make it 3-0.

Live Oak responded with four in the next inning.

Landry Smart was hit to lead off. Adam Beeson brought the Eagles closer with an RBI double down the third-base line sending Smart to the plate and it was a 3-1 contest. Beadle was hit, putting runners on first-and-second with nobody out.

Jaxon Rosenthal put down a bunt to advance the runners, but got much

more. Rosenthal reached on a throwing error that allowed Beeson to tally, but another throwing error home allowed Beadle to put up the tying run. Rosenthal went all the way to third on the play and scored one batter later on Cullen Weller's RBI groundout to second.

"Anytime you face good teams and you give them free passes and you give them extra bases and you kind of throw the ball around and not make them earn everything, they're going to make you pay," Forbes said. "They got four runs in that inning on only one hit. Whether it's hit by pitches, whether it's walks, whether it's errors, we definitely have to clean that up before the next two games or else Live Oak can do exactly what they did last weekend and win the next two. We have to clean up a little bit."

Forbes said they played good defensively later in the game.

"Once we kind of settled into the game, like I told you before the game, we haven't played (since April 11), so once we got back into our rhythm of the game, we were just fine. We kind of sped up there in the third inning and they made us pay for it, scoring four runs on only one hit, so we've gotta clean that up a little bit."

Walker evened the game in the fourth.

Michelli, who scored

three runs, reached on an error and made it to second. Kent put down a bunt single that sent Michelli to third. Ard put down a bunt that plated Michelli, who was carrying the tying run and the game knotted at 4-4.

That sent the teams to the fifth in a tie game when Kent drove in the eventual winning run.

"We had a couple of miscues on some flyballs and some walks that got on base, but defensively, we have to be able to take care of the baseball and execute defensively," Myers said. "Everybody talks about executing offensively, but half the game also is on defense and we have to be able to execute there."

Isaac Ott singled and doubled for Live Oak.

"We came out and needed to win this game. Unfortunately, we took the loss. Went up ready to attack the plate, be aggressive and I got two hits," Ott said.

Live Oak's Parker Morse went 2-for-3.

Beadle reflected on the Live Oak season, saying the turning point during the latter stages of the campaign came after a 6-0 loss to Denham Springs. The Eagles lost two games to Prairieville and another to St. Amant before winning six straight to close out the season and earn a playoff spot.

"After we lost that game at Denham, I think that's

whenever we kind of flipped a switch and were kind of like, 'Hey, we're the 29th seed. We're not even making the playoffs. We were like, 'When's the last time Live Oak didn't make the playoffs?' Last year, the No. 1 seed going in, no one was even close to us, and I think us just realizing that hey, we're not making the playoffs. Let's turn it around. We have fight. We're a good team, and we have talent. Let's just play out these last 10 games with our hair on fire and let's see what happens, and we made it to the second round."

Meanwhile, Walker is moving on to the regional round of the playoffs.

"If we can relax a little bit and let the game come to us and not try to force the game, we're going to be fine," Forbes said. "Like I said, we're a senior-laden group with a lot of experience, and that's going to bod well for us. These guys are hungry. These guys have worked their tails off. We've challenged them all year with a great schedule. We didn't schedule any games that we felt like weren't going to get us any better, so these guys are ready and hopefully they can relax a little bit and just let the game come to them. If they can do that, we'll be just fine."

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BASEBALL | ROUNDUP LOCAL TEAMS COMPETING IN THE POSTSEASON THIS WEEK

For games held March 17

Maurepas 23 West St. John 0

Maurepas' Kade Penalber hit a homer, drove in five and scored three runs in a three-hit day during a 23-0 victory over West St. John on the road.

Noah Dugas went 4-for-4 with a triple, two RBIs and four runs scored.

Alex Aime had three hits, three runs scored and two runs batted in.

Jase Caraway posted two hits, two runs driven in and two runs scored.

Jonah Miller singled with three runs batted in and a run scored.

Parker Crawford singled with two runs driven in and two runs scored.

Tucker Fleniken recorded two hits with a run batted in and a run scored.

Gibson Hopp singled and scored two runs.

Zephaniah Clements doubled with an RBI and a run scored.

Dawson Winburn singled and scored a run.

Carson Batten scored a run.

Cameron Dupepe had a run driven in.

Dugas picked up the win with two no-hit shutout innings that included five strikeouts and a walk.

All of the runs were scored in two innings.

Walker 13 Prairieville 2

Walker's Jaden Ard drove in five runs during a 13-2 victory over Prairieville in a District 5-5A contest on the road.

Ard tallied two hits, one for a double with three runs scored.

Arlan Olivier recorded two hits that included a double with a run batted in and a run scored.

Jake Rappold singled and doubled with two RBIs.

Braylin Kent singled twice with three runs scored.

Owen Jeansonne had a hit and two runs scored.

Karter Hebert posted a hit with an RBI and two runs scored.

Brody Singleton singled, drove in a run and scored a run.

Braylen Montgomery singled and drove in two.

Robert Adair singled.

Adair was the winning pitcher after he allowed one run on no hits with two strikeouts and five walks over six innings.

Doyle 13 French Settlement 5

Doyle erased a 4-0 deficit with three spots in both the second and third before adding seven more during the fifth in a 13-5 win over French Settlement on the road.

Doyle's Brodie Keen went 3-for-4 with three runs driven in and a run scored.

Cooper Yuratich singled and tripled with three runs batted in and three runs scored.

Chandler Parker posted two hits with two runs batted in and a run scored.

Jackson McCaskill doubled with a run batted in and a run scored.

Kayden McMorris singled and scored three runs.

Brennan Guidry scored a run and drove one home.

Zachary Ray and Reese Jones both had an RBI.

French Settlement's Reid Murphy doubled, drove in two runs and scored two runs.

Brycen Valle singled twice with a run scored.

Remy Cramer posted two hits and an RBI.

Cooper Bullion and Nate Jackson both singled.

Cruz Castille scored a run.

Jackson Chewning and Ethan Comeaux both drove in a run.

Holden 16 Varnado 0

Holden scored 16 runs in the first in a 16-0 win over Varnado at home.

Winning pitcher Lawson Ashford went the three innings of no-hit shutout ball with eight strikeouts and no walks.

Easton Hutchinson doubled with three runs batted in and two runs scored.

Sean Barcia singled with an



RBI and two runs scored.

Jordan Pecoraro doubled, drove in three and scored a run.

Ian McSwain and Kyler Joiner both singled and scored two runs.

Billy Kemp scored two runs.

Gerado Cerventes scored a run.

Bogalusa 10 Albany 8

Albany came up short to Bogalusa, 10-8, in a District 8-3A contest on the road.

The Hornets trailed 2-1 after four innings. They took the lead 6-2 with a seven spot during the fifth, but Bogalusa put up eight runs in the sixth.

Albany posted a run in the seventh in the 10-8 contest.

Caleb Ortiz went 3-for-4 with a double and a run scored.

Zack Faldetta singled twice with two runs scored and a pair of RBIs.

Jonah Grob, Bryce Bankston and Lawson Pierre all singled and scored a run.

Dillon Sutton posted a hit and an RBI.

Eli Joiner had a run batted in.

Doyle 21 Springfield 7

Doyle outscored Springfield 18-1 over the final four innings after trailing 6-3 in a 21-7 victory over Springfield on the road in a District 8-3A contest.

Doyle's Braden Waits drove in four runs to go with a single and a run scored.

Jackson McCaskill tallied three hits, including a double, with two RBIs and three runs scored.

Kayden McMorris doubled with a run driven in and four runs scored.

Cooper Yuratich singled twice with an RBI and two runs scored.

Jace Stewart doubled, posted three runs batted in and a run scored.

Brennan Guidry and Parker Taylor both singled and scored two runs.

Brodie Keen doubled, drove in a run and scored three runs.

Chandler Parker singled with an RBI and a run scored.

Chance Barry and Braxton both had a run batted in.

Springfield's Colt Lirette and Brandon Thompson both singled with a run driven in and a run scored.

Ethan Lipscomb and Brock Cothorn both singled and scored a run.

Brady Pierce singled.

Brennan McKinney singled with an RBI.

Logan Ballard scored a run and drove in a run.

Brennen Clement and Brady Stewart both scored a run.

Holden 5 Maurepas 4

Holden hung on for a 5-4 win over Maurepas in a road game.

The Rockets were up, 5-2, after six innings and the Wolves tallied two runs in the seventh, but Holden hung on for the victory.

Holden's Nate Garcia doubled, drove in two runs and scored a run.

Aidan Hutchinson doubled with a run batted in and a run scored.

Kyler Joiner singled and drove in a run.

Beau Bengé singled with a run scored.

Ian McSwain singled.

Winning pitcher Colton Lewis allowed four runs, three earned with eight strikeouts and a walk over 6.2 innings.

Maurepas' Noah Dugas went 2-for-4 with two runs batted in.

Kade Penalber doubled, drove in a run and scored a run.

Alex Aime singled and scored two runs.

Zephaniah Clements singled and scored a run.

Dawson Winburn, Jase Caraway and Jonah Miller all

singled.

Live Oak 9 East Ascension 3

Live Oak put up six runs in the sixth inning to break a 3-3 tie in a 9-3 victory over East Ascension at home in a District 5-5A contest.

Mac Beadle singled and doubled with an RBI and a run scored.

Landry Smart singled twice with two runs scored.

Adam Beeson singled and drove in two.

Daylon Gonzales singled with two runs driven in.

Cullen Weller singled twice and scored a run.

Jaxson Rosenthal and Brice Craig both singled and scored a run.

Kade Parks doubled.

Aiden Cucinello and Colt Childress both scored a run.

Winning pitcher Zant Gurney threw a complete game, allowing two earned runs on five hits with four strikeouts and four walks.

Prairieville 5 Walker 2

Walker was topped by Prairieville, 5-2, in District 5-5A action at home.

The Wildcats trailed 4-0 after 1.5 innings before putting up two runs in the second.

Prairieville added a run during the fourth.

Brody Singleton doubled with a run scored.

Arlan Olivier singled and scored a run.

Robert Adair singled.

Owen Jeansonne drove in a run.

Doyle 3 Episcopal 2

Doyle scored single runs in the fourth-sixth innings after trailing 1-0 in a 3-2 win against Episcopal on the road.

Reese Jones went 2-for-3 with an RBI.

Brodie Keen singled with a run batted in.

Parker Taylor singled.

Cooper Yuratich and Jackson McCaskill both scored a run.

Winning pitcher Parker went the distance, allowing no earned runs on four hits with seven strikeouts and two walks.

St. Thomas Aquinas 9 French Settlement 7

French Settlement was defeated by St. Thomas Aquinas, 9-7, in a District 9-2A game on the road.

Trevor McMorris went 3-for-3 with three runs batted in and a run scored.

Brycen Valle posted two hits with an RBI and a run scored.

Cruz Castille doubled and drove in a run.

Cooper Bullion and Ethan Comeaux both singled and scored two runs.

Caden Schexnayder singled with a run scored.

Remy Cramer doubled.

French Settlement trailed 6-5 after four innings, but St. Thomas Aquinas scored two runs in the fifth to make it 8-5.

The Lions pulled within one after the top of the sixth, but St. Thomas added a run in the bottom of the frame.

Loranger 11 Springfield 3

Springfield was defeated by Loranger, 11-3, in a road game.

Logan Ballard posted two hits and a run batted in.

Colt Lirette tripled and scored a run.

Brennan Clement singled and scored a run.

Bryson Richard and Brandon Thompson both singled and drove in a run.

Brock Cothorn and Brady Pierce both singled.

Ethan Lipscomb scored a run.

Springfield led 3-0 after their half of the first inning, but Loranger tied the game in their half of the opening frame and then added two more in the second and three during both the fourth and sixth innings.

For games held March 21

French Settlement 14 St. Michael the Archangel 2

French Settlement scored all of their runs over the last three innings in a 14-2 victory over St. Michael the Archangel during a five-inning contest on the road.

The Lions trailed 1-0 after the first inning, but outscored St. Michael the Archangel, 14-1, between the third and fifth innings.

Cruz Castille posted three hits with two RBIs and two runs scored.

Cooper Bullion recorded three hits in as many at bats with two runs batted in and a run scored.

Remy Cramer singled and doubled with three runs driven in.

Trevor McMorris singled twice with an RBI and a run scored.

Jackson Chewning singled with two runs batted in two runs scored.

Ethan Comeaux had a hit and two runs scored.

Caden Schexnayder singled and drove in a run.

Brycen Valle scored two runs.

Hagen Lambert and Reid Murphy both scored a run.

Winning pitcher Schexnayder threw a complete game, allowing one earned run on four hits with a strikeout and a walk.

Live Oak 12 Denham Springs 2

Live Oak captured a 12-2 win over Denham Springs in a District 5-5A game at home in six innings.

Jesse Bradley went 3-for-3 for the Eagles.

Zant Gurney posted two doubles with a pair of RBIs and a run scored.

Aiden Cucinello posted two hits, including a triple with two runs driven in and a run scored.

Isaac Ott doubled with a run batted in and a run scored.

Mac Beadle doubled with two runs batted in and a run scored.

Jaxon Rosenthal singled, drove in a run and scored a run.

Cullen Weller singled with two runs batted in and a run scored.

Jaise Marshall singled and scored a run.

Landry Smart scored a run.

Winning pitcher Michael Farris allowed one unearned run on three hits with six strikeouts and four walks over four innings.

Denham Springs' Parker Stanley singled and doubled with a run batted in.

Eli Partin singled and scored a run.

Jayden Watts tripled.

Cole McPherson singled.

Jewel Sumner 8 Holden 2

Holden was defeated by Jewel Sumner, 8-2, in a home game.

Holden was up 2-1 through two innings, but Jewel Sumner scored five during the fifth and two more in the seventh.

Colton Lewis tripled with an RBI and a run scored.

Billy Kemp doubled.

Isaiah Field scored a run.

Maurepas 7 East Jefferson 2

Maurepas defeated East Jefferson, 7-2, in a road game.

Noah Dugas doubled with an RBI and a run scored.

Parker Crawford doubled and drove in a run.

Jase Caraway tripled and scored a run.

Alex Aime scored three runs and drove in one.

Kade Penalber drove in a run and scored a run.

Cameron Dupepe scored a run.

Winning pitcher Penalber threw 5.2 shutout innings, allowing five hits with 10 strikeouts and a walk.

The Wolves jumped out to a 6-0 lead through four innings before adding one more in the sixth. East Jefferson's runs came during the seventh.

Springfield 8 A.J. Ellender 4

Springfield defeated A.J. Ellender, 8-4, in a home game.

Ethan Lipscomb recorded two hits with a run batted in and two runs scored.

Joe Ray had two hits.

Colt Lirette singled with an RBI and a run scored.

Brandon Thompson singled and drove in a run.

Bryson Richard scored two runs.

Logan Ballard scored a run and drove in one.

Brady Pierce had an RBI.

Ray pitched a complete game for the win, allowing two earned runs on seven hits with six strikeouts and two walks.

Springfield was up 1-0 after the first inning, but A.J. Ellender took a 2-1 lead in the top of the third. The Bulldogs responded with two of their own in the third before adding another in the fourth.

A.J. Ellender tied the game at 4-4 in the fifth, but once again, Springfield answered. This time they put up four in their half of the fifth in the 8-4 win.

Walker 7 St. Amant 6

Walker came back to defeat St. Amant, 7-6, in a District 5-5A contest at home.

The Wildcats trailed 6-1 after 4.5 innings. Walker scored five in their half of the fifth to tie the game at 6-6 and then scored a run during the sixth for the 7-6 victory.

Brody Singleton went 2-for-4 with three runs batted in.

Jaden Ard doubled with

two runs scored and an RBI.

Braylen Montgomery singled, scored a run and drove one home.

Karter Hebert singled and scored a run.

Arlan Olivier and Robert Adair both singled.

Jake Rappold had an RBI.

Braylin Kent scored a run.

Winning pitcher Brayden Bennett threw two scoreless innings, allowing three hits without a strikeout or a walk.

French Settlement 11 Independence 1

French Settlement defeated Independence, 11-1, in a home game that lasted five innings.

Caden Schexnayder tripled with two runs batted in and two runs scored.

Trevor McMorris singled and doubled with an RBI and a run scored.

Remy Cramer singled and tripled.

Cruz Castille singled with two runs scored.

Reid Murphy singled and scored a run.

Cooper Bullion singled and scored a run.

Jackson Chewning posted a hit and a run batted in.

Brycen Valle drove in a run.

Valle was the winning pitcher. He went all five innings, allowing no earned runs on one hit with seven strikeouts and no walks.

French Settlement trailed 1-0 after the first inning and then scored in every inning they hit in the 11-1 win.

Holden 28 Mt. Hermon School 9

Holden's Jacob McMorris and Beau Bengé both drove in four runs in a 28-9 District 7-B win over Mt. Hermon School on the road.

Bengé recorded four hits, the four runs driven in and he scored a run.

McMorris went 2-for-2 with a double, the four RBIs and he scored three runs.

Jace Cox had three hits, an RBI and two runs scored.

Lawson Ashford tallied three hits, an RBI and two runs scored.

Kyler Joiner and Nate Garcia both posted two hits with two runs batted in and two runs scored.

Ian McSwain had two hits.

Isaiah Fields singled with an RBI and three runs scored.

Coy Fletcher tallied a hit with three runs batted in and a run scored.

Easton Jarrell posted a hit with two runs driven in and a run scored.

Colton Lewis singled and scored two runs.

Jonah Myers scored a run and drove one home.

Brayden Lewis and Sean Barcia both scored a run.

Easton Hutchinson drove in a run.

TRACK/FIELD | FRENCH SETTLEMENT'S DELANEUVILLE, MARTIN, 4X200 RELAY TEAM MADE REGIONALS

BY CHRIS KINKAID
The Livingston Parish News

and the boys 4x200 relay team are headed to regionals after their performances at the District 9-2A meet that was held April 21 at Lake-

shore. Delaneuville finished third in the javelin after a throw of 88 feet, 4 inches. Martin qualified for region-

als after coming in fourth for the 300 hurdles with a time of 47.78 seconds. French Settlement's 4x200 relay team ran fourth, clock-

ing in at 1 minute 44 seconds. The team featured Martin, Beaux Jones, Bentley Balfantz and Tye Cullen. This meet was a qualifier.

The top four finishers from each event are headed to the regionals, which took place April 28 at Southeastern Louisiana University.

TRACK/FIELD | DOYLE'S BRIDGES WINS 2 EVENTS IN DISTRICT 8-3A MEET

BY CHRIS KINKAID
The Livingston Parish News

Doyle's Faith Bridges captured two events in the District 8-3A Meet that took place April 22 at Jewel Sumner.

Bridges was victorious in the 200 meters and 400 with times of 27.95 and 1:04. Several more Livingston Parish athletes are district champions.

Doyle's Allie Savant was victorious for the javelin with a throw of 88 feet, 4 inches with teammate Abigail Grantham coming in second at 87-10.

Doyle's Emma Robbins bested the pole vault with a height of 6-6. Springfield's girls topped the 4x100 relay race in 52.95.

The team included Nickayia Martin, Mi'ya Fletcher, Alyssa Gray and Raylan Smith. Albany's Kaden Robertson was victorious for the triple jump with a distance of 40 feet, 2 inches.

This meet was a qualifier. The top four finishers from each event advanced to regionals, which was held April 29 at West Jefferson after press time.

Continuing with the male qualifiers, Albany's Dayten Ketchum took third for the 110 and 300 hurdles with times of 19.01 and 51.06 respectively.

Teammate Miles Weathersby finished third for the long jump with a distance of 18-9.5.

Springfield's Ethan Nehlig took third for the 800 and fourth during the 1,600 with times of 2:27 and 5:34 respectively.



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Albany's Miles Weathersby long jumps in a meet this season. Weathersby finished third in the long jump at the District 8-3A Meet.

Teammate Nyciere Mitchell qualified in the high jump with a height of 5-8.

Albany's Connor Sherman was fourth in the 3,200 after running it in 13 minutes, 11 seconds.

Albany's John Howard is headed to regionals for the discus, recording a throw of 89-10.

Doyle's Hayden Rau was fourth in the high jump at 5-6.

Springfield's George Smith is going to regionals in the 400 after completing the race in 57.37.

Springfield's 4x100 and 4x400 relay teams were both fourth with times of 48.11 and 4:27.

The 4x100 had Ethan Lipscomb, Gauge Flocke, Mitchell and Kyron Carter.

The 4x400 team featured Ethan Elliot, Nehlig, Carter and Patrick Winn.

Lipscomb was fourth during the javelin with a throw of 124-1.

Jewel Sumner won the meet with 132 points, as seven teams tallied points.

Bogalusa (115) was second, followed by Pine (101), Amite (88) and Albany (42) rounded out

the top five.

Springfield (36) and Doyle were (9) sixth and seventh.

In the girls, Doyle's Dodie McLin took runner-up for the shot put at 30-6.

Savant took third for the 300 hurdles in 58.38.

Doyle's Emma Gobert ran the 1,600 in 7:15 for third.

Grantham finished third for the high jump, clearing the bar at 4-6.

Springfield's Racelyn Sykes was third for the 800 at 2:57.

Doyle's Chrislyn Smith was fourth for the discus with a throw of 63-5.

Doyle's Harley Lovell made regionals for the shot put after taking fourth with a distance of 27-4.

The Lady Tigers 4x200 relay team is going to regionals with a time of 2:00, which was fourth. Kenteigh Babran, Madison Vidrine, Savant and Bridges.

Springfield's Alyssa Gray took fourth in the 100 and 200 after clocking a 13.03 and 29.09 respectively.

Teammate Savannah Mcguire is headed to regionals in 1,600 at 8:17.

Springfield's Smith threw the javelin 77-5 for fourth.

Doyle took third place with 90 points, as six teams posted points.

Jewel Sumner won the meet with 179.

Pine (102) was next, followed by Doyle, Bogalusa (78) and Springfield (35) rounded out the top five.

SOFTBALL | DELATTE'S 2ND-INNING GRAND SLAM BREAKS GAME OPEN IN MAUREPAS PLAYOFF WIN

BY CHRIS KINKAID
The Livingston Parish News

Maurepas' Kayden Delatte hit a grand slam in the second inning breaking open a 2-0 game and helping the Lady Wolves to a 15-0 four-inning victory over False River in the regional round of the Class C playoffs at home April 20.

The sixth-seeded Lady Wolves were up 2-0 after the first inning.

Heydi Quamme opened the frame by drawing walk, Gabby Bell reached on an error and Zoey Hanna was hit.

That set the stage for Delatte, who came up with the bases loaded and nobody out.

Delatte delivered. She crushed a pitch and sent a laser beam over the center-field wall for a grand slam and the Lady Wolves were off-and-

running with a 6-0 lead.

"It was a great hit for sure," Delatte said. "Really gave us the up in the dugout and in the field, all around, it was really great energy."

When Delatte was asked if she knew if it was gone, she said, "I sure did."

"I hit and I said bye and I just started going," Delatte said.

Her grand slam highlighted a nine-run second inning that put Maurepas up 11-0.

That was plenty for Saydie Sterling, who pitched the four innings, allowing one hit with five strikeouts and a walk. At the plate, Sterling singled and doubled with an RBI.

"Very very excited," Gabrielle Varnado said. "We're taking one game at a time and they showed up, they're all excited. Our goal at the beginning of the season was to finish on last day, last game of the season and we're one game closer to doing that."

Maurepas had opportunity to get one step closer to that goal on after press time on April 24.

After the second, Maurepas added two more in the third and forced the mercy rule with the run during the fourth.

Delatte tallied two hits with five runs batted in and two runs scored.

Sidney Lauzervich went 3-for-3 with three runs scored and three RBIs.

Khloe Luquette posted two hits with a run batted in and a run scored.

Layla Robinson singled with a run driven in and two runs scored.

Kambree Delatte tallied a hit and a run scored. Bell and Hanna both scored two runs.

Quamme scored a run and drove one home.

SOFTBALL | DENHAM SPRINGS, LIVE OAK SPLIT IN DENHAM SPRINGS TOURNAMENT

BY CHRIS KINKAID
The Livingston Parish News

Denham Springs and Live Oak split their games in the Denham Springs Tournament and French Settlement won their games in the competition that was held Feb. 27-28.

Denham Springs, whose games were at Denham Springs, began the event with a 17-3 victory over West Feliciana in five innings on Feb. 27, as Halle Tesch threw four shutout innings of two-hit ball with three strikeouts and a walk.

Gaby Gann singled and doubled with an RBI and two runs scored.

Charli Gremillion doubled with a run batted in and two runs scored.

Jordyn Crozier posted a hit with three runs driven in and three runs scored.

Kinsley Thevenot singled, drove in a run and scored three runs.

Addi Hall and Hannah Switzer both sin-

gled, drove in two runs and scored a run.

Harlie Schexnayder and Ryleigh Watts both singled and scored a run.

Dusti Mayers tallied a hit. Miriam Russell scored two runs.

Denham Springs led 11-0 after the first innings and 13-0 through two before going on to the win.

The next day was a 6-0 loss to Parkview Baptist.

Thevenot doubled. Crozier singled.

Parkview Baptist scored two runs during the fourth, fifth and seventh innings.

Live Oak, who played both games at Live Oak, opened the tournament with a 24-9 loss to Parkview Baptist in five innings on Feb. 27.

Da'Miaya Dunn doubled and drove in two. Kenslee Carter singled with two runs batted in.

Ava Kate Phillips doubled with an RBI. Molly Latham singled and drove in a run.

Abby Guerin singled and scored a run. Bailey Spencer singled.

Ainsley Maher scored two runs. Halie Maxwell, Faith Matranga, Hailey Ramos, Taylor Mattingly and Harley Rowland all scored a run.

Live Oak had a 7-5 lead after two innings, but Parkview Baptist put up 14 runs in the third to go up, 19-7.

Later that day, Live Oak blanked Central of Baton Rouge, 10-0, in five innings.

The Lady Eagles were up 1-0 after the first inning and then posted six in the third and three more during the fourth in the mercy rule win.

Latham went 3-for-3 with a double, a run batted in and a run scored.

Phillips hit a home run, drove in two and scored a run.

Spencer doubled with an RBI. Maxwell doubled and scored a run.

Maher singled and had a run driven in.

Rowland singled and scored a run.

Dunn scored two runs and drove in two runs.

Winning pitcher Phillips allowed one hit over five shutout innings with a strikeout and a walk.

French Settlement topped St. Joseph's Academy, 4-2, on Feb. 28 at Denham Springs, as Amelia Roshto went 3-for-3 with three runs batted in and a run scored.

Reese Gautreau recorded two hits and two runs scored.

Jacelyn Babin singled twice.

Kenna Miles singled and scored a run.

Mylee Miles singled and drove in a run.

Remi Gautreau and Hadley Spellman both posted a hit.

Winning pitcher Malloy Miles went the distance, allowing no earned runs on one hit with 16 strikeouts and a walk.

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ANNUAL ANTIQUE VILLAGE SPRING FEST CELEBRATES THE LOUISIANA WAY WITH GOOD FOOD, GREAT MUSIC, AND OVER 170 VENDOR BOOTHS

Ally Taylor

The Livingston Parish New

DENHAM SPRINGS, LA. — On April 25, the Denham Springs Antique Village's annual Spring Festival opened to a flurry of activity as hundreds of parents, children, and a handful of fluffy pets gathered to experience dozens of unique vendors, local antique stores, and mouthwatering food booths set up along the district's main streets.

While the dour forecast for the day might have seemed daunting to some, the skies stayed blissfully dry and delightfully shaded by clouds for a majority of the event, leading to an increased turnout of families and groups of friends.

At the train station stage, artists Junction 2.0, River City Boys, Cool Beans, Solid Still, and the Kerwin Leblanc Band performed live music all day to serenade the crowds as they perused stands filled to bursting with all manner of interesting bits, bobs, and curios that drew the eyes, and the wallets, of patrons.

Wade Boudreaux, whose art booth filled with brightly colored cartoon zombies and realistic wildlife wood paintings seemed to pop right out of their frames, ran one of those striking stands.

When asked about the inspiration behind his vibrant designs, Boudreaux said he finds "making people happy" with his art to be the most driving motivator behind his process. Art, which has been a big part of Boudreaux's life since he was a child, is a way for him to express his vivid imagination, which often creates artistic "movies" in his mind.

"Living happy makes the brush strokes go so much better," Boudreaux added with a smile.

Another artist on the same street, Paul "Jawbone" Doudroux, sat at ease beside a colorful menagerie of traditional, New Orleans-inspired art pieces and decorations that beckoned interested individuals and longtime collectors over to see his newest pieces.

Francheska Powell, whose booth was positively decked out in flower crafts, dream catchers, and sparkly sun catchers, is a recent addition to the Spring Festival. Her eye for design, however, is something she has been cultivating all her life. Through various projects and antiquing trips, Powell discovered a love of crafting and creating that shines through in her work.

"I like taking something that is used and bringing it back to life," Powell said, surrounded by the tinkling charms she made by hand. "I've got more projects in my brain than I've got time to do!"

Another stand, run by Antoine Mitchell and his wife Erica Williams-Mitchell, displayed Antoine's original Afro-Fantasy comic series "Sankofa's Eymbrace," for which all art, color, and inking are done by Antoine himself. The series follows the story of a thief, Aybel Ani, who partners with the Chosen One, Assata Mwokozi, in an ancient battle between the cosmic forces of Balance and the malevolent entity DysOrder.

Antiques, art, greenery, crafts, and many more items made up a veritable handmade goods heaven right at the heart of the antique district. Earrings, bows, and beauty products were particularly popular this festival, each with many different styles, materials, and inspirations behind them.

One entire side of the railroad tracks featured a free kids' zone complete with fun games and educational activities, along with booths providing public safety displays and diagrams. The booth for the City of Denham

Springs Office of Planning and Development showcased an interactive model demonstrating the effects of pollution in rainwater runoff, allowing curious children to see the water quality changes to the model's river in real time and learn more

"I like taking something that is used and bringing it back to life"

about the importance of clean water practices in the local environment.

For food options, the fresh-squeezed lemonade stand, hot kettle corn cart, savory pulled pork nachos tent, and refreshing Italian ice stall sat side by side, surrounded by crowds of rumbling bellies drawn in by the mouthwatering scents drifting through the plaza.

Not a single patron left Spring Fest without something, whether it was good food or just fun memories, and not even the rainy forecast could keep everyone from coming out to celebrate this timeless festival.



Above, Wade Boudreaux standing between his two favorite pieces in his art booth at the Denham Springs Antique Village's Spring Fest on April 25, 2026.

Below, members of the City of Denham Springs Office of Planning & Development operating an interactive children's model demonstrating the effects of pollution in rainwater runoff at the Denham Springs Antique Village's Spring Fest on April 25, 2026.



Left, Vietnam Veteran, Ace, gets ready to play another original song on his guitar at the Denham Springs Antique Village's Spring Fest on April 25, 2026.



Above, Francheska Powell standing at her art, crafts, and jewelry booth at the Denham Springs Antique Village's Spring Fest on April 25, 2026.



Above, Erica Williams-Mitchell (left) and her husband, Antoine Mitchell (right), showing off their unique creations, including handmade, upcycled earrings and an exclusive Afro-Fantasy comic book series, Sankofa's Eymbrace, at the Denham Springs Antique Village's Spring Fest on April 25, 2026.

Left, Paul Jawbone Doudroux showcasing his wall of New Orleans-inspired art while wearing one of his own skull creations in his art booth at the Denham Springs Antique Village's Spring Fest on April 25, 2026.

CLARK ROBERTSON: LOVE THE BOOT, FEED THE BEES AND BUTTERFLIES

BY CLARK ROBERTSON
Department of Agriculture

Last week, volunteers from the Livingston Master Gardener Association participated in several events during Keep Louisiana Beautiful's 2026 Love the Boot Week. Activities included refreshing the flower bed in front of the Livingston Parish Administration Building and planting wildflowers at the former site of Denham Springs First Baptist Church. Love the Boot Week is held each April and encourages volunteer organizations and individuals to clean up litter and beautify spaces throughout their communities.

This year's Love the Boot Week carried a theme of cleaning up in honor of America's 250th birthday, so it was only fitting that new flowers planted at the Parish Administration Building will bloom in shades of red, white, and blue. Plants installed included Victoria Blue salvia, Saucy Red salvia, Shasta daisy, Homestead



Red verberna, and blue daze. In addition to their patriotic colors, these plants also offer the added benefit of being pollinator friendly.

This is good news for the bees that were already busy buzzing around the Gaura lindheimeri 'Whirling Butterflies' that were in full bloom. With the excep-

tion of Saucy Red salvia and blue daze, most of the plants selected are perennials that should return next spring. Using perennials in flower beds is a great way to be budget conscious while still maintaining attractive landscapes.

'Whirling Butterflies' is a shorter, white-blooming variety of G. lindheimeri

that I have planted many times. This native perennial to Texas and Louisiana performs exceptionally well in our heat and humidity and can tolerate drought once established. Plants bloom from spring until frost, and removing spent flowers in late summer helps encourage heavier fall blooms. Other varieties are available in shades of white and pink and range from 2 to 6 feet in mature height.

Victoria Blue salvia is a cultivated variety of mealy-cup sage, Salvia farinacea, native to Mexico, New Mexico, and Texas. It is well suited to our climate and is drought tolerant once established. Cultivars are available in shades of blue, purple, lavender, white, and bicolor. These plants are excellent choices for pollinator gardens and may return year after year under the right conditions.

Shasta daisies are native to Europe but have naturalized across much of the United States. These evergreen perennials bloom from May through

October and attract butterflies. Their foliage is deer resistant, and plants can be long-lived when grown in full to partial sun with well-draining soil.

Homestead Red verberna is native to the southeastern United States. While Homestead Purple is more widely planted, Homestead Red provides a great way to add pops of red to the landscape. Plants are fast-growing, spreading up to three feet, and bloom from early spring onward. They thrive in full to partial sun and well-prepared, well-draining soil. Cutting plants back after a bloom cycle helps encourage continued flowering.

When adding perennials to your home landscape, prepare planting beds ahead of time by incorporating compost and a slow-release fertilizer. Soil should be loose and well drained. Make sure to add mulch after planting to help retain moisture and suppress weeds. By choosing pollinator-friendly perennials, gardeners can help love the boot, feed the



bees and butterflies, and add a little patriotic flair to their yards this summer.

Here are a few more tips for planting for pollinators:

Choose plants suited to your site and local climate to reduce maintenance and improve success. Most pollinator-friendly perennials perform best in full sun and well-drained soil. Avoid excessive fertilizer, which can promote leafy growth at the expense of flowers. Provide mulch to conserve moisture and consider planting in groups to make blooms easier for bees and butterflies to find. Leaving some spent flowers and stems through fall can also provide food and shelter for beneficial insects.

DENHAM SPRINGS HIGH ROBOTICS TEAM COMMENDED BY STATE HOUSE FOR CHAMPIONSHIP SWEEP

BY MELANIE DAVID
The Livingston Parish News

The Louisiana House of Representatives has commended the Denham Springs High School Robotics Team, Denham Venom, for its victory at the FIRST Robotics Pikes Peak Regional Competition in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

House Resolution 153, authored by Rep. Wilder, recognizes the team for defeating a field of 33 teams, including international competitors from Mexico and Taiwan. The win lifted Denham Venom to

15th in the world rankings, 13th in the United States, and first in Louisiana, and secured the team a place in the 2026 FIRST World Championship in Houston, Texas.

The team also earned the Quality Award at the Pikes Peak competition, recognized for excellence in robotic design and pit efficiency.

Denham Venom previously won the FIRST Robotics Magnolia Regional Competition in Laurel, Mississippi, on March 19 through 21, and the Bayou Regional Competition in Kenner on April 2 through

MELANIE DAVID • THE NEWS
Members of the Denham Venom Robotics Team received recognition in the Louisiana House of Representatives for their performance at the FIRST Robotics Pikes Peak Regional Competition in Colorado Springs, Colorado

4. The resolution notes that Denham Venom is the only FIRST Robotics team in Louisiana history to sweep three regional competitions.

The team is led by Coach Daniel Eiland. Major sponsors include NASA, Weyerhaeuser, DoD STEM, West Coast



Products, Fabworks, the Gene Haas Foundation, and Limelight.

To help Denham Venom cover travel costs for the World Championship, visit

their Facebook page to contribute to the team's \$5,000 fundraising goal.

SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION VISIT SEVENTH WARD ELEMENTARY TO PROMOTE PATRIOTISM AND HISTORY

STAFF REPORT
The Livingston Parish News

Members of the General Philemon Thomas Chapter of the Louisiana Society, Sons of the American Revolution (SAR), recently visited Seventh Ward Elementary School to engage students with a living history presentation highlighting the American Revolution and the nation's founding principles.

Chapter members, dressed in period-accurate 18th-century attire, provided students with an interactive educational experience designed to bring Revolutionary War history to life. The presentation emphasized the values of patriotism, service and civic responsibility while offering students a visual

and engaging connection to the past.

Participants included members of the chapter's color guard and fellow compatriots, who shared insights into the daily lives of Revolutionary War soldiers and citizens. The program aligns with the SAR's mission to educate future generations and foster appreciation for the sacrifices made by America's founding patriots.

"This is about making history real for these students," said Chapter President Jim Moffatt. "When they can see, hear, and interact with the stories of our nation's founding, it creates a lasting connection to the principles that shaped our country."

The General Philemon Thomas Chapter regularly

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Members of the General Philemon Thomas Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution pose in period attire during their recent educational visit to Seventh Ward Elementary School.

conducts educational outreach programs throughout the Baton Rouge area, partnering with local schools and community organizations to promote awareness of American history and heritage.

The Sons of the American Revolution is a national organization dedicated to honoring the service and sacrifice of the men and women who achieved American independence, while inspiring future generations through education and community involvement.



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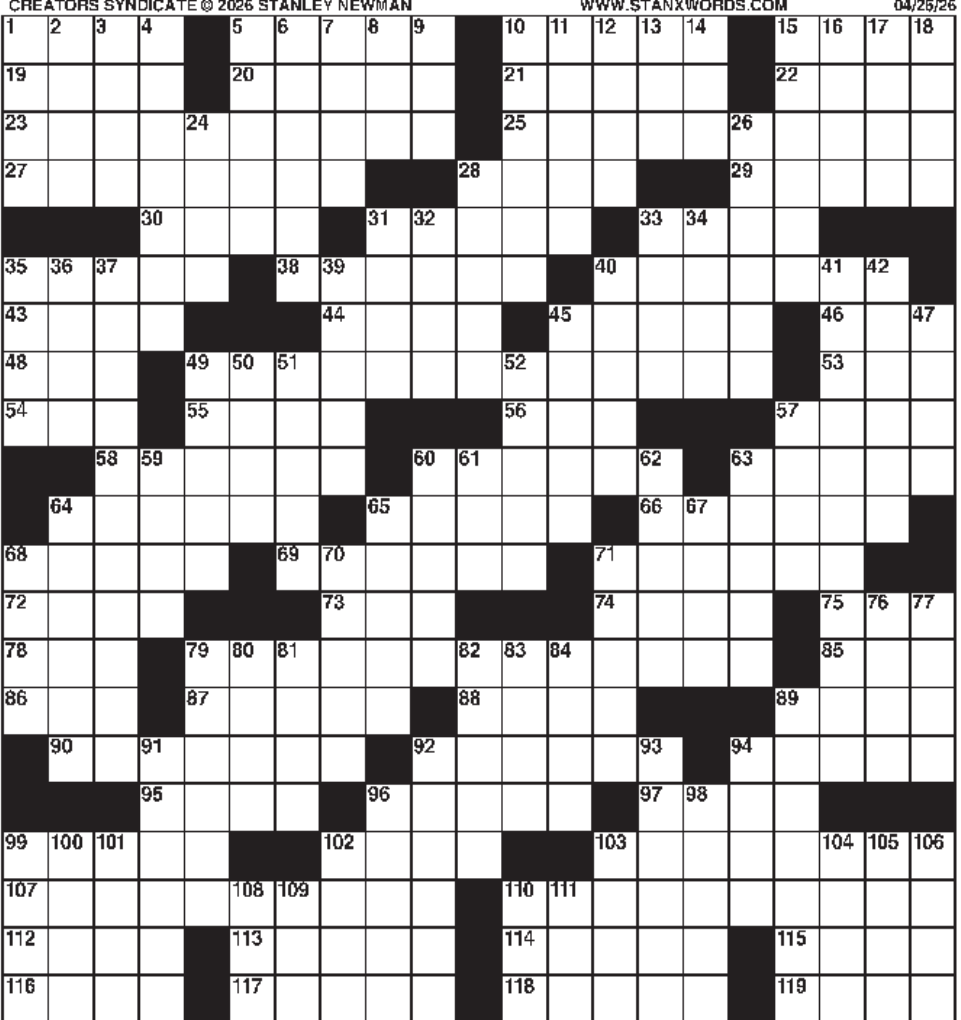
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| 29 Implies subtly | |
| 30 Say ___ (deny) | |
| 31 Certain steak | |
| 33 Go through, as textbooks | |
| 35 E-shopping conveniences | |
| 38 Hindu's proper conduct | |
| 40 Stir-fry veggies | |
| 43 Done to (just right) | |
| 44 Field of knowledge | |
| 45 Come to mind | |
| 46 "Go on..." | |
| 48 Family nickname | |
| 49 Pinkie rings in gangster films | |
| 53 "America the Beautiful" water | |
| 54 Broody music genre | |
| 55 Egyptian cobras | |
| 56 Ballpark authority | |
| 57 Bogus | |
| 58 Aglow at dusk | |
| 60 Swampy ground | |
| 63 Scrabble holders for letters | |
| 64 Begin to irritate | |
| 65 Chair carried on poles | |
| 66 Happy fan's shout | |
| 68 Winery display | |
| 69 Carves in stone | |
| 71 Old Testament prophet | |
| 72 Lo-cal | |
| 73 "Bon appétit!" | |
| 74 Historical periods | |
| 75 Leprechaun, for example | |
| 78 Director DuVernay | |
| 79 9-to-5, for many employers | |
| 85 Actress Issa in Barbie | |
| 86 Part of MPG | |
| 87 Isn't fully vertical | |
| 88 Guatemalan greeting | |
| 89 Parade participant | |
| 90 Sound systems | |
| 92 Long-beaked waders | |
| 94 Tablelands | |
| 95 Cheney predecessor | |
| 96 Alluded to | |
| 97 Catcall | |
| 99 Spin around | |
| 102 Abrupt | |
| 103 Gets the beer flowing | |
| 107 Posing pro's schedules | |
| 110 Railroad engineer's job | |
| 112 Four-hand piano piece | |
| 113 Bicker | |
| 114 Angry, with "up" | |
| 115 Elsa's Frozen sister | |
| 116 Ladies of Spain, briefly | |
| 117 Take an iron to | |
| 118 Idyllic places | |
| 119 Throw forcefully, these days | |
| 4 Possible pasta preference | |
| 5 Place for a belt | |
| 6 "Nothing, thanks" | |
| 7 Madeline of Blazing Saddles | |
| 8 S&L posting | |
| 9 Carrier to Copenhagen | |
| 10 Beach shelter | |
| 11 French textile city | |
| 12 Give off, as steam | |
| 13 Swampy ground | |
| 14 Danson or Turner | |
| 15 Spanish for "fast" | |
| 16 Stratford's river | |
| 17 Oven glove | |
| 18 Move beyond | |
| 24 Vietnam neighbor | |
| 26 Gives form to | |
| 28 Any LPGA member | |
| 31 Polynesian root crop | |
| 32 Uncle Remus address | |
| 33 Bridle strap | |
| 34 Montana-to-Maine direction | |
| 35 Showed up | |
| 36 Nuclear power source | |
| 37 DVR's play button | |
| 39 Bible's "kept" | |
| 40 Warms up, for short | |
| 41 Photo takers at track meets | |
| 42 Double-dealing | |
| 45 Capital of Jordan | |
| 47 Beaver projects | |
| 49 Wig, essentially | |
| 50 Scandinavian capital | |
| 51 Share your views | |
| 52 Mysterious glows | |
| 57 Mystery author Paretzky | |
| 59 Rouse from sleep | |
| 60 Conductor Zubin | |
| 61 Tribute in verse | |
| 62 Name related to Cheryl | |
| 63 Tribute with putdowns | |
| 64 Gives up legally | |
| 65 A ton (of) | |
| 67 Common name in 50-Down | |
| 68 Thunder sound | |
| 70 Camp setups | |
| 71 Irish poet Brendan | |
| 76 Singer Del Rey | |
| 77 G-men, e.g. | |
| 79 Slow walk | |
| 80 Stadium level | |
| 81 Botanical balm | |
| 82 GWTW guy | |
| 83 Toon girl explorer | |
| 84 Hole for coins | |
| 89 Electron stream | |
| 91 Marsh birds | |
| 92 Neigh sayers | |
| 93 Stubble-free | |
| 94 Lion's share | |
| 96 Spiritual guides | |
| 98 Newspaper essays | |
| 99 Wartime threats | |
| 100 Appointed time | |
| 101 Beginning of a theory | |
| 102 Hamster's home | |
| 103 Piece of roofing | |
| 104 Welles role | |
| 105 "___ kleine Nachtmusik" | |
| 106 Buzzing bug | |
| 108 Talk nonstop | |
| 109 Slip up | |
| 110 Rap star Dr. | |
| 111 Free (of) | |

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FREE COMMUNITY PANTRIES LAND IN WALKER AS WHOLE HEART HEALTH EXPANDS LIVINGSTON PARISH FOOTPRINT

BY MELANIE DAVID
The Livingston Parish News

Two new community food pantries opened in Walker on Friday, along with a restock of an existing pantry at The Lighthouse Church, the latest additions to a fast-growing Baton Rouge-area network offering free, no-barrier access to shelf-stable meals, snacks, and nutrition education.

Whole Heart Health founder Whitney Andrus installed the first pantry, painted gray and purple, at Faith Crossing United Methodist Church's Friendship Campus at 34260 Walker North Road at 10:15 a.m. A second installation followed between 11 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. at Christine Palmer FNP Integrative Provider at 9463 Florida Boulevard. The Palmer location pantry, finished in pink, was hand-painted by Livingston Parish artist KC Thomas, owner of The Pretty Willow.

Andrus also restocked the existing Whole Heart pantry at The Lighthouse Church off Arnold Road during Friday's rounds. Both new pantries are stocked with Whole Heart Health's signature Manna Meals, shelf-stable meal kits that come with every ingredient needed to prepare a full meal plus a recipe card, along with snacks for families and individuals navigating tight budgets or stretching a paycheck.

"Knowledge without access is a barrier," Andrus has said of the pantry program. "We can't just tell people what to eat. We have to help make it possible." Andrus, a certified nutrition coach and personal trainer from Denham Springs, launched Whole Heart Health as a nonprofit in 2025 after teaching age-appropriate nutrition in local classrooms. The organization has since grown into what Louisiana First News reported is a 10-pantry operation spanning East Baton Rouge, Livingston, and Ascension parishes, and Andrus and her husband personally building several of the Little Free Library-style stands. Earlier this year, Andrus was named Louisiana First News' 2026 Remarkable Women winner.

Previous Whole Heart pantries have launched



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Above, Whole Heart Health installed a community pantry at Faith Crossing UMC on North Walker Rd. At right, Whole Heart Health founder Whitney Andrus (left) stands with Livingston Parish artist KC Thomas (right) of The Pretty Willow, who hand-painted the new community pantry installed Friday at Christine Palmer FNP's Restore Health & Wellness office in Walker.

in Central, Gonzales, the town of Livingston, and Denham Springs, along with a stocking partnership with the Red Shoes community fridge in Baton Rouge. Each pantry operates 24 hours a day, seven days a week, with no registration required.

The Manna Meals are the program's signature. Designed to be portable, budget-conscious, and preparable without adult supervision, each meal kit contains protein, fiber, and vegetables, along with a recipe card offering substitution tips, guidance on reducing sodium in canned goods, and suggestions for adding fresh ingredients when available. Popular recipes include chicken pot pie, shepherd's pie, and a Creole white bean soup adapted from Baton Rouge recipe creator Peter Trostclair. A \$10 donation fills two Manna Meals or stocks 15 pantry items; a \$75 sponsorship stocks two full pantries for a week. "I felt like I can't go talk about how to eat healthy when most people can't even access food, or they don't have access to fresh vegetables, fresh meats," Andrus told The Advocate earlier this year. The two Walker hosts reflect the project's commu-

nity-by-community growth model. Faith Crossing United Methodist Church operates its Friendship Campus as an outreach-focused satellite of the Walker congregation. Christine Palmer is a longtime Livingston Parish family nurse practitioner with more than 25 years in the profession; she transitioned her Walker practice to integrative medicine in 2014. KC Thomas, the Livingston Parish artist who hand-painted the pantry



at the Palmer location, operates locally under the business name The Pretty Willow. She is part of a growing group of local

artists Andrus has enlisted to decorate pantry stands. Previous pantry art has been contributed by school art classes hosting Andrus's

nutrition programming. Whole Heart Health accepts donations and volunteer interest at wholeheart.health.

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30 oz. Jars Selected **Blue Plate Mayonnaise** **\$2.99**

18 oz. Small Loaf **Bunny Bread** **\$1.99**

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4.75-8 oz. Bags Selected **Lay's Chips** **2/\$5**

28 oz. Bottles Selected **Powerade Drinks** **5/\$5**

12 pk. 12 oz. Cans Selected **Coca-Cola Products** **\$5.99**

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