

# Guide to Nov. 6 Election

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Natural Gas-to-Gasoline Technology Is Here Now

e Coming Boom



SHELL GAS-TO-LIQUIDS PLANT IN QATAR — Revolutionary technology, which converts natural gas to synthetic gasoline and can be used in automobiles without any special devices, is used in this Shell plant in Qatar and may be coming to South Louisiana.

CATS in Disarray After Disclosure

# Government-Run Bus Company Says It Can't Keep Its **Election Promises**

**BATON ROUGE** — In court testimony and in interviews with Baton Rouge area media, representatives of CATS (Capital Area Transit System) revealed this week that they cannot keep the promises they made to voters prior to an April 21 referendum that approved a major property tax increase in Baton Rouge. The tax is being challenged in court by local businessman Milton Graugnard.

District Judge Todd Hernandez said Monday that he will rule within 10 days on whether Graugnard's suit can go forward.

CATS, a government-owned bus company, had expenses of \$12 million a year, revenues of \$10 million, and a \$2 million deficit at the time they asked for an \$18 million-a-year stax increase. But their proposed \$30 stax million budget has collapsed, CATS

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GRAPE STOMPING — Maggie & Bowles and Christy Chachere of Baton & Rouge Convention & Visitors Bureau put on quite an exhibition of their grapestomping skills during the annual American-Italian Festival at the Belle of Baton Rouge Atrium. See pages 12-13.



# South Louisiana Could Be Key to Changing World Oil Dependence

Woody Jenkins

Editor, Capital City News

**BATON ROUGE** — Revolutionary technology, which allows natural gas to be converted to synthetic gasoline that can be used in any ordinary automobile without a conversion kit, is poised to come to South Louisiana in a big way. If it does, the future of the state and, for that matter, the world could change for generations.

This technology, combined with Louisiana's massive reserves of natural gas, could completely end America's dependence on oil imported from the Middle East, Venezuela, and other OPEC countries.

Although public officials are mum, there is little doubt that a site

in St. James Parish is being considered for a massive GTL (gas-to-liquids) plant that would make Louisiana central to how the world gets its energy.

The technology is no theory. Shell Oil currently operates the See **CONVERTING** on Page 3

# How Romney's Popular Vote in Louisiana Will **Affect Election**

**BATON ROUGE** — State Republican chairman Roger Villere encouraged Louisianians to take the time and trouble to vote on Nov. 6, even though Louisiana is not considered a swing state in the Presidential election.

Villere said, "We all have a right to vote but also a duty to vote. So many Americans have fought and died so that we can have this right, and we have an obligation to do our duty by being informed and voting.

Villere said Gov. Romney hopes to win a majority of the popular vote, as well as a majority of the Electoral College. "Louisiana's popular vote will

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CAMPAIGNING FOR GOP CANDIDATES — Retired City Judge Darrell White and his youngest daughter, Julian, were among ters, 7047 Jefferson Hwy., Suite B, last Saturday to help campaign for Mitt Romney for President Wilson Wells of March President Valuation of Miles Wells of March President Valuation of March President Va dent and Mike Walker for Mayor-President. Volunteers report to headquarters at 9 a.m. every

# 'The Coming Boom' Depends on Nov. 6

# While Nation Goes To Polls, Louisiana Will Hold Its Breath

**Woody Jenkins** Editor, Capital City News

**BATON ROUGE** — The headline on Page 1 describes the likelihood of an economic boom coming to South Louisiana. But there is a problem. The announcement of this massive GTL plant, which would employ 8,000 to 12,000 people, represent an investment of \$5 to \$10 billion, and alter the relationship between the United States and the Middle East probably won't come until after Nov. 6.

Like countless other major com-

mercial, manufacturing, and industrial projects in this country, it

is dependent on what happens in the election for President of the United States.

People who control the capital are waiting to see what direction this

**Woody Jenkins** country of ours is headed. They are wondering if this is still a safe place to invest.

With a radical, anti-business President in the White House, our economy is on pause.

In Louisiana, the Presidential election should be a landslide for Gov. Mitt Romney. But some of the "swing" states are up in the air. So we in Louisiana have to wait with baited breath to see what happens in the election.

We know that Obama is hostile to energy development — unless it involves idiotic "green" technology that puts billions of taxpayer dollars into the pockets of his political supporters.

He's against oil, against natural gas, against coal, and against nuclear. He's done everything he can to stop offshore drilling and drilling in the Arctic. As a result, our energy production on federal lands is down.

But here in Louisiana, we have a reservior of natural gas that can supply America's energy needs for generations to come.

We just have to have a government in Washington that allows us to fully develop it.

Now, with the advent of new technology that allows natural gas to be converted to clean-burning synthetic gasoline, Louisiana could have the opportunity to control its own destiny.

Low prices of natural gas mean that it is economical to produce synthetic gasoline and completely end our reliance on foreign imported oil. The consequences of this change in the dynamics of energy production are difficult to fully comprehend.

But it means that we will no longer have to send billions of our dollars to foreign dictators who use the money to enslave their people and build weapons that threaten us. It means that the flow of dollars out of this country, which is so damaging to our economy, can end.

It could mean a new wave of prosperity for Louisiana and for our nation which would allow us to build a stronger, more secure life for our children and grandchildren.

What happens Nov. 6 is all-important to Louisiana, America, and

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# Why Vote in Non-Swing State?

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contribute to his overall popular vote totals. We know that if the election is close and we win a majority in the Electoral College but not a majority of the popular vote, some will use that to try to undermine the legitimacy of Gov. Romney's election. We don't want a close election. We want to have a strong majority of both the popular and Electoral College votes. The early voting is Oct. 23 to 30.

point is, it is very important that Gov. Romney's supporters go to the polls and vote in Louisiana.'

'In addition to that, we have many important races on the Nov. 6 ballot, such as the election of Mike Walker as Mayor-President in East Baton Rouge Parish. Every vote will be important on Nov. 6, and I want to encourage every citizen to vote. Also, please remember that

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# Massive GTL Facility Coming to St. James Parish?

# Converting Natural Gas to Gasoline

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Pearl GTL plant in Qatar, and there are four other GTL plants in the world, but none in the United

The revolutionary aspect of GTL technology is that the synthetic fuels created can be used in any ordinary gasoline-powered automobile without spending a penny on conversion. The driver will simply pull in to his regular gas station and fill up his tank. GTL technology is also used to produce other fuels, such as diesel.

One source said a new GTL facility in St. James Parish could represent an investment of \$5 to \$10 billion and employ 8,000 full-time

More importantly, a major GTL facility in Louisiana could be the beginning of the end of America's reliance on foreign oil. Experts say that within eight to 10 years, GTL technology could make the U.S.

completely energy independent.
While GTL technology works, three factors are coming together to make it almost unstoppable — the high price of imported oil, the low price of natural gas, and the un-precedented supply of natural gas in the United States, especially in Louisiana. The U. S. now has more than a 100-year supply of natural gas, which is likely to keep prices low for the foreseeable future.

Scott Angelle, former Louisiana Secretary of Natural Resources and now a candidate for Public Service Commission, told a crowd of supporters Tuesday that GTL technology becomes practical when the disparity between the price of oil and price of natural gas is at least



SHELL OIL's Pearl plant in Qatar produces gasoline from natural gas.

# Gas-to-Liquids Technology Plant in Louisiana

- Natural gas is converted to a liquid, such as synthetic gasoline, which can be used in any ordinary vehicle
- Plant in St. James Parish employing 8.000-12,000
- Use Louisiana natural gas, instead of imported oil, thus reducing and eventually eliminating need for imported oil

15 to 1. He said it is currently 23 to 1, which makes GTL very cost effective.

In recent months, public officials and economic development spokesmen in Ascension and St. James parishes have said something really big is coming to their area, in addition to the Nucor steel mill, but they have refused to say what it is.

To some degree, the project is hanging on the outcome of the

Nov. 6 election, but one contractor who has been approached numerous times by the owner of the project said the election of Republican Mitt Romney will hasten the project but that under Democrat Barack Obama the project could have rough sailing.

Writing in TheHayride.com, Scott McKay said, "The word is Shell is going to build a new GTL facility, on par with the size of Pearl, in America so as to take advantage of the more localized demand. And the word is within three to six months, Shell expects to announce a decision on a site somewhere on the Gulf Coast. And Louisiana, with its plentiful supplies of 'dry gas' coming out of the Haynesville Shale and its world-class natural gas infrastruc-ture, could very well win out as the domicile for the facility. Within 18 months of the site selection, Shell expects to finalize its construction plans, and it's expected that four years later a GTL facility which employs some 10,000-12,000 permanent workers will go on line...It will take in some 1.3 billion cubic feet of natural gas per day, and that could be enough to move the price of natural gas upward. Which is good news for landowners in places like the Haynesville Shale, who are disappointed to see wells shut in thanks to the current poor prices

If these reports are correct, Louisiana could be the center of a long-running boom — perhaps the greatest in its history.

The owner of a multi-billion-dollar GTL plant will need everything imaginable from skilled employees to suppliers and contractors of every description, thereby creating enormous economic opportunities.

# CATS' Promises Won't Be Met

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officials confirmed. The bus system will now get only \$23 million a year, still about double its previous budget.

But that won't be enough to do all that was promised, according to

CATS officials said one of the biggest blows is the loss of \$3 million in City-Parish funds but one Metro councilman asked why the Council would put \$3 million into an agency that provides that we have a second that the provides that we have a second that we have

Among the promises that won't be met are the following:

routes to malls, universities, and other points won't be implemented.

Wait times won't be reduced

to 15 minutes on many routes. Nevertheless, CATS officials say some promises will be kept, including the following:

- GPS tracking
- New bus shelters
- More bus routes
- Three new transfer centers

Together Baton Rouge and BRAC, the Baton Rouge Area Chamber, both said during the tax election that they would be holding CATS' feet to the fire if they didn't fulfill their promises, but it is un-• Six of eight proposed express clear what power they have to do so.





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**Public Service Commission candidate Scott Angelle** 



City Judge Suzan Ponder



Constable candidate Al Jones



Carey Jenkins, J.P. Constable

## **Republican Party of East Baton Rouge Endorsements Tuesday, November 6, 2012, Election**

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Public Service Comm.

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William "Bill" Cassidy, Republican Rufus Holt Craig Jr., Libertarian Richard "RPT" Torregano, No Party

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John Michael Guidry, Democrat Toni Higginbotham, Republican Jeff Hughes, Republican Timothy E. Kelley, Republican
William "Bill" Morvant, Republican
Mary Olive Pierson, Democrat Jeffry Lamonte Sanford, No Party Jewel E. "Duke" Welch, Republican

Judge, Court of Appeal 1st Circuit, 2nd District,

Gideon T. Carter III. Democrat "Mike" McDonald, Republican Trudy M. White, Republican **Public Service Commission District 2** 

Scott A. Angelle, Republican Greg Gaubert, No Party Sarah Holliday, Republican Erich Ponti, Republican "Ed" Roy, Republican Forest Wright, Democrat

Mayor-President Metro Council City of Baton Rouge

Melvin "Kip" Holden, Democrat Gordon Mese, No Party "Steve" Myers, No Party J. Michael "Mike" Walker Sr., Republican

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Twahna P. Harris, Democrat

"Trae" Welch, Democrat

Councilman Metro District 2

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**Councilman Metro District 6** 

Donna Collins-Lewis, Democrat Edwin "PaPo" Del Valle, Democrat Carolyn "Gee" George, Democrat William Roundtree, No Party

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Proposed Constitutional Amendment #1

Prohibit monies in the Medicaid Trust Fund for the Elderly from being used for other purposes.

Proposed Constitutional Amendment #2

Allow restrictions on right to keep and bear arms if subject to strict scrutiny.

**Proposed Constitutional Amendment #3** Require legislation effecting any change in laws concerning retirement systems for public employ-

ees to be prefiled 45 days before session. Proposed Constitutional Amendment #4

Exempt from ad valorem property taxes additional \$75,000 of value of property owned by the spouse of a deceased veteran with 100 percent disability.

**Proposed Constitutional Amendment #5** 

Forfeiture of public retirement benefits by any public

servant convicted of a felony during public service. **Proposed Constitutional Amendment #6** 

Ad valorem tax exemption contracts by New Iberia for property annexed by the city after Jan. 1, 2013.

**Proposed Constitutional Amendment #7** 

Fill vacancies in state boards first from under-repre-

sented congressional districts.

Proposed Constitutional Amendment #8 Ad valorem tax exemption contracts by the Board

of Commerce and Industry for businesses.

Proposed Constitutional Amendment #9 No law enforcement district shall be enacted unless

three separate notices of the proposal law are published 30 days prior to introduction of the bill.

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# Four Vie to Become CEO of East Baton Rouge

# Mayor-President Will Lead Parish

**BATON ROUGE** — In a four-way race for Mayor-President on Nov. 6, incumbent Kip Holden, who is seeking a third term, is the clear favorite but he still has his work cut out for himself.

The wild cards in the race are The parish's exploding murder

• Whether Holden can hold at \( \frac{1}{2} \) least 25 percent of white voters

• Whether a large turnout for § President Obama will push Holden § over the top

• Whether Mayor Pro-Tem Mike Walker, the Republican nominee, can rally voters in South Baton Rouge, Central, and Zachary to his cause in large enough numbers

 Whether independent candidates Gordon Mese and Steve Myers can draw off enough votes from Holden and Walker to force a runoff election on Dec. 8.

Mayor-President Kip Holden, a Democrat, is touting Baton Rouge's designation by one national organization as the No. 1 place in America to start a new business.

Mayor Pro-Tem Mike Walker is citing another No. 1 designation for the city — America's murder capital or close to it with a recordbreaking 100 murders likely before year's end.

'We can't be America's 'Next Great City,' as the Mayor is fond of saying, with a murder rate that goes through the ceiling," Walker said. His top issue is crime and



Mayor Kip Holden **Mayor-President** 



**Gordon Mese Mayor-President** 



**Steve Myers Mayor-President** 



Mike Walker **Mayor-President** 

getting violent crime under control. Walker said he plans to make Baton Rouge such an inhospitable place for criminals that they will leave the parish.

Walker, who opposed the recent CATS tax and the effort to "roll forward" property taxes, has pledged to oppose new taxes.

Local businessman Gordon Mese, who owns Garden District Nursery, said the key to making Baton Rouge a better place to live is reforming the Unified Development Code (UDC), which he believes is holding the city back.

Attorney Steve Myers, also an independent, is running on a conservative, or somewhat libertarian platform, that includes cutting the

size and cost of parish government. He too has problems with the UDC, especially as it relates to rental property.

Myers is opposed to new or increased taxes. He said he wants to hold government to what he sees as its proper purposes — police, fire, roads, drainage, and sewer.

Holden was a radio newsman before entering politics. He served on the Metro Council and as member of the Louisiana House of Representatives before being elected Mayor-President in 2004.

He has said that the Green Light traffic improvement program has been one of his most important achievements.

Mayor Pro-Tem Mike Walker began his service in local government state.

when Mayor-President Woody Dumas named Walker as the parish's Chief Administrative Officer at the age of 23. After four years, he became Administrative Coordinator for the Clerk of Court's office. He built a real estate business before being elected to the Metro Council in 2000.

Walker has been endorsed by the Louisiana Republican Party and the Republican Party of East Baton Rouge Parish. Holden has been endorsed by the Democratic Party of East Baton Rouge Parish.

The parish is considered a battleground. Popular Gov. Bobby Jindal only carried it with 50.9 percent in 2011 on his way to a landslide victory in the rest of the

# Mese Offers Different View of Mayor's Job 4th and Final Story on Candidates

for Mayor-President

**BATON ROUGE** — Gordon Mese, owner of Garden District Nursery on Government Street, says he is running for Mayor-President not because he wants to but because he feels he has to, in order to create a more livable city.

He says his role model is Thomas Jefferson and other founding fathers. "I was born on George Washington's birthday, and I've always felt a connection with him and our founders."

"I've travelled the world and been exposed to many cultures and ideas. I was educated in urban and regional planning and have seen what works and what doesn't. I come from a big Catholic family. We have lived on the same land here on Government Street since 1929. I'm committed to this community and I'm not going anywhere," he said.

"Government Street is where Baton Rouge collides. It's where black meets white, north meets south, and commercial meets residential. It's the only real urban street in the parish.'

"Career politicians are more interested in keeping their jobs and they don't have the courage to take risks, but we have to for future generations.'

Mese says he knows a lot about the crime problem. "I've been stabbed six times and experienced more than 200 burglaries. But a police state is not the answer. We have to work on redevelopment



Challenger Gordon Mese with Mayor-President Kip Holden

and changing the environment. We need to use our resources in creative ways and get police back in the neighborhoods on foot. If I'm elected, I'll be on the streets because that's where it all happens.'

Mese said he believes he has chance to move into the Dec. 8 runoff for Mayor-President. "Kip Holden got elected by crossing all racial and party lines. In order to beat him, you have to do the same thing. I'm the only candidate who

has the chance to do that."
He said, "The two 'major' candidates are pulling out of the debates," and he sees that as a sign they are losing support.

Mese, who is not affiliated with a party, said he sees a great future for Baton Rouge if it makes the changes he has in mind.



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**Mary Olive Pierson Supreme Court** 



Jeffry Sanford Supreme Court



**Duke Welch Supreme Court** 

**BATON ROUGE** — Eight candidates are seeking a seat on the Louisiana Supreme Court in the Nov. 6 election, supreme Court in the Nov. 6 election, including four Court of Appeal judges, two District Court judges, and two local attorneys. The election will fill a vacancy on the court caused by an impending resignation of Chief Justice Kitty Kimball.

Judge John M. Guidry is considered the leading Democrat, but many attorneys believe the top Republican vote-getter in the Nov. 6

publican vote-getter in the Nov. 6 primary will be the eventual winner in the Dec. 8 runoff. However, some Republican leaders are concerned that the large number of Republican candidates could so split the Repub-

candidates could so split the Republican vote in the primary that two Democrats — Guidry and Baton Rouge attorney Mary Olive Pierson — could slip into the runoff together. The Republican Party of East Baton Rouge Parish has endorsed Court of Appeal Judge Toni Higginbotham and District Judge Tim Kelley. The eight candidates are:

The Republicans

The Republicans

• Court of Appeal Judge Toni
Higginbotham. Conservative Republican; long-time Republican ac-

publican; long-time Republican activist with seven years practicing law, 14 years as Juvenile Court judge, and two years as judge of the Court of Appeal. Resides in South Baton Rouge.

• Court of Appeal Judge Jeff Hughes. Conservative Republican with 12 years as practicing attorney, 14 years as District Judge, and eight years on the Court of Appeal. Resides in Livingston Parish.

• District Judge Tim Kelley. Conservative Republican with 21 years practicing law and eight years as District Judge. Resides in South Baton Rouge.

Baton Rouge.

• District Judge Bill Morvant. Conservative Republican with 11 years as a practicing attorney and 15 years as District Judge. Resides in South Baton Rouge.

• Court of Appeal Judge Duke elch. Conservative Republican who served in the U.S. Air Force. He served on the Baker City Council, practiced law for 15 years, served as District Judge for nine years, and has served for eight years on the Court of Appeal. Resides in Zachary area.

The Democrats • Court of Appeal Judge John Michael Guidry. Moderate Demo-crat. He served in Louisiana House and Louisiana Senate, practiced law for 10 years, and has served for 15 years on Court of Appeal. He resides in Baton Rouge.

• Mary Olive Pierson. Democrat. She has practiced law for 42 years representing a wide variety of clients but is well known for high profile cases including multi-million dollar civil cases and white collar criminal cases. Served on the City-Parish Council. Resides in South Baton Rouge.

The Independent • **Jeffry Sanford.** Independent. He has practiced law for 21 years and has a wide-ranging practice that includes multi-million civil cases, international law, professional sports,

and many others. Why the Election Matters. The Louisiana Supreme Court has three conservative justices, three liberal justices, and one who can tilt either way, depending on the issue. The election of a Republican to this seat would move the court in a more conservative direction because Chief Justice Kimball is considered more liberal.

Notes on the Race.

The primary election is Nov. 6, and the runoff is Dec. 8. All of the six sitting judges seeking the post are considered capable and well qualified.

• Court of Appeal Judge John Michael Guidry is viewed as the candi-

date most likely to run first in the primary. He is considered moderate. He enjoyed the support of LABI when he ran for the Court of Appeal and was opposed by former Sen. Cleo Fields.

• Democrat attorney Mary Olive Pierson has an outside chance of

making the runoff.

• District Judge Bill Morvant secured the coveted LABI endorsement and is expected to be well funded, which could provide him with a strong

media presence in the final weeks.

• Court of Appeal Judge Toni Higginbotham and District Judge Tim

Kelley received a lot of media exposure in their campaigns for the Court of Appeal two years ago, and this name recognition is relatively fresh.

• Court of Appeal Judge Jeff Hughes is the only candidate from Livingston Parish, which gives him a

block of voters in the primary.

• Court of Appeal Judge Duke
Welch is the only candidate from the north part of the parish, and he should be well funded by trial lawyers.

• The largest percentage of Republican voters is found in South Ba-



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# Commission Regulates Utility Rates in Louisiana

# Hot Race for Public Service Commission

**BATON ROUGE** — Three Republicans, a Democrat, and an Independent are seeking election to the Louisiana Public Service Commission in the Nov. 6 election.

The winner will fill the seat of Baton Rouge attorney Jimmy Field, who did not seek reelection.

The Public Service Commission is considered one of the more powerful elected bodies in the state, because it regulates public utilities and public transportation in the State of Louisiana.

On Tuesday, the Republican Party of East Baton Rouge Parish announced its endorsement of former Lt. Gov. Scott Angelle of Breaux Bridge for the post.

The candidates are:

• Scott Angelle, Republican, Breaux Bridge, who is a small businessman, former Parish President of St. Martin Parish and former Secretary of the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources. After the election of then-Lt. Gov. Mitch Landrieu as Mayor of New Orleans, he was appointed by Gov. Bobby Jindal to serve as interim lieutenant governor until Jay Dardenne was elected to the post in a special election. He describes himself as "a fighter for the hardworking men and women who farm our land, harvest our seafood, and produce the energy that fuels our nation." He led the effort to dedicate oil revenues to finance the



**Scott Angelle PSC District 2** 

Sarah Holliday **PSC District 2** 



**Erich Ponti PSC District 2** 



**PSC District 2** 

protection plan.

• **Greg Gaubert**, No Party, Thibodaux, is the owner and manager of the Carmel Inn in Thibodaux. He serves as President of L. F.

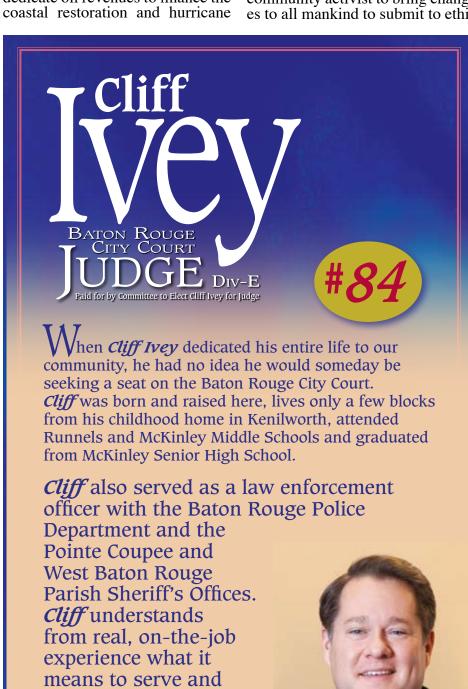
Gaubert & Co. Inc. for 23 years.

• Sarah Holliday, Republican,
Baton Rouge, who is a Judicial Assistant for the 19th Judicial District Court. She formerly served as Correctional Program Specialist at the Sheriff's office and as a Master Level Counselor at the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals. She describes herself as "A community activist to bring changes to all mankind to submit to ethi-

cal behavior and core values such as integrity, respect, trust, stability, community involvement, honesty, empathy and fairness in daily activities. To reduce inequality, racism, political abuse, injustices, discrimination, lack of diversity and unfair wages.'

• State Rep. Erich Ponti, Republican, Baton Rouge, who has been a contractor for 20 years, represents Baton Rouge in the Louisiana House of Representatives, where he served as Chairman of the House Committee on Labor & Industrial Relations and Chairman tee. He said, "I am a free market conservative who believes that competition leads to lower rates and better service when the playing field is level.'

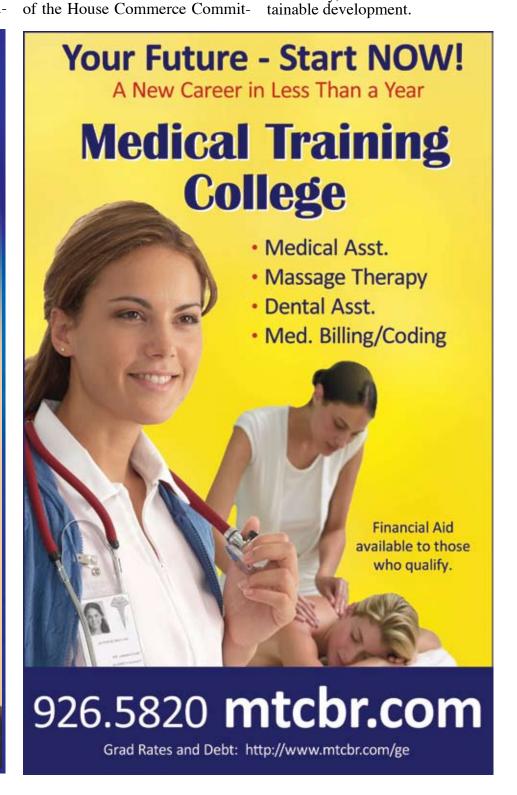
• ForestWright, Democrat, New Orleans, is an energy policy professional who has been developing business strategies and regulatory policies for a sustainable energy future — first for Shell International Exploration and Production Company and more recently with The Alliance for Affordable Energy. Forest is a graduate of Tulane University, where he studied sus-



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# Circuit Court of Appeal Hears Civil, Criminal Matters

# Two Challenge McDonald for Appeal Court

**BATON ROUGE** — Judge Mike Mc-Donald, who represents East Baton Rouge Parish on the First Circuit Court of Appeal is being challenged by two opponents in the Nov. 6 election.

McDonald has been endorsed by the Republican Party of East Baton Rouge Parish.

The candidates in the election

 Attorney Gideon Carter III, a Democrat who has been endorsed by the Democratic Party of East Baton Rouge Parish. Carter has practiced law for 25 years, including Civil Rights, civil litigation, state and federal criminal law, commercial law, succession and estate representation, financial/estate/retirement planning, insurance and personal injury litigation, family law, property law and worker's compensation. He has also been involved in a number of high profile school desegregation cases, including those in East Baton Rouge the incumbent in the race. A vet-



**Gideon Carter III** Court of Appeal



**Court of Appeal** 



**Trudy White** Court of Appeal

Parish, Jefferson Parish, St. John the Baptist, St. Martin, Tangipahoa, and Pointe Coupee parishes.

 Circuit Court of Appeal Judge Mike McDonald who is eran of the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam War, McDonald retired as a Captain. He served as an Assistant District Attorney before being elected District Judge for East Baton Rouge Parish, a position

he held for 16 years, before being elected to the Court of Appeal in 2003. He has served on the bench for nearly 26 years. He earned B.S. and law degrees from LSU. McDonald said, "I have been honored to serve as a judge for the past 26 years. The law and our Constitution have guided my rulings and will continue to do so as long as

the voters allow me to serve them on the Court of Appeal."

• District Judge Trudy White, a Republican, earned a B.S. degree in business management from Howard University and a law degree from LSU. She served as General Counsel fo the Louisiana Department of Revenue and executive director of the Louis A. Martinet Society's Pro Bono Program. She served in the administrations of Gov. Edwin Edwards and Buddy Roemer. Before being elected as District Judge, she served as City Judge for Baton Rouge.

# In Race for City Constable, It's Brown vs. Jones

**BATON ROUGE** — City Constable Reginald Brown is seeking reelection in the Nov. 6 election but faces a challenger in Alester Jones. Brown has been endorsed by the Democratic Party and Jones by the Republican Party.

Constable Reginald Brown served with the East Baton Rouge Parish Sheriff's office for 25 years before retiring. He was elected City Constable in 2000. A graduate of Southern University, he was honored with the Golden Deeds Awards, one of the highest awards



**Reginald Brown** Constable



**Alester Jones** Constable

given in East Baton Rouge Parish. **Alester Jones** is a disabled Army veteran who earned A.B., B.A. and M.A. degrees in criminal justice, sociology, and mass communications from LSU. He is a former Baton Rouge City Policeman and East Baton Rouge Parish Sheriff's deputy. He has also worked in

the mortgage and television business. Jones said he will work to clear up the backlog of unserved warrants in East Baton Rouge Parish and devote the Constable's office to playing a greater role in the fight against crime. "I'm a leader," Jones said, "and I will make things

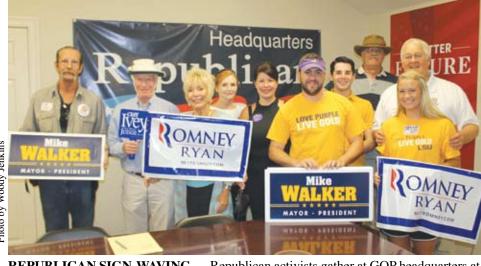
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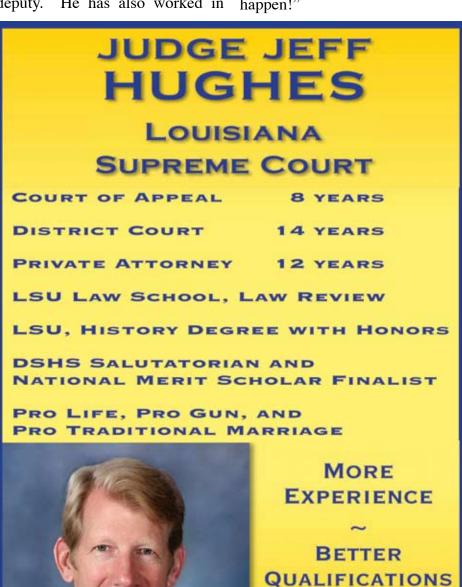


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# Five Compete for Two City Judgeships

**BATON ROUGE** — Baton Rouge has five City Judges. Two of them are elected from a predominantly black subdistrict in the northern part of the city, and three are elected from a predominantly white subdistrict in the southern and eastern part of the city.

The two judges from the northern subdistrict — Judges Yvette M. Alexander and Kelli Terrell Temple — were unopposed, as was Judge Laura Davis from the southern subdistrict.

Two City Judges — Suzan Ponder and Alex "Brick" Wall — face opposition in the Nov. 6 election.

City Judge Alex Wall's seat on the City Court is designated as Division C. The candidates for that judgeship are:

• Attorney Joel Porter, Democrat, who is an attorney and former pastor. He has been endorsed by the Democratic Party of East Baton Rouge Parish. Porter said he decided to run after a federal investigation uncovered corruption in Baton Rouge City Court, which resulted in the conviction of the City Prosecutor and several other persons.

• Judge Alex "Brick" Wall, Democrat, who has served as City Court Judge since 1999. He is a graduate of Catholic High and the LSU Law School and has practiced law for 26 years. He has been endorsed by the Democratic Party of East Baton Rouge Parish.

City Judge Suzan Ponder's seat is designated as Division E. The candidates are:

 Attorney Tiffany Foxworth, Democrat, who recently narrowly



Tiffany Foxworth



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City Judge, Div. E City Judge, Div. E City Judge, Div. E











Joel Porter **Alex Wall** City Judge, Div. C City Judge, Div. C

lost a runoff election for the Louisiana House of Representatives. She served as a nurse in the U.S. Army and has practiced law before state and federal courts in Louisiana.

• **Attorney Cliff Ivey**, Republican, who graduated from LSU Law

School and has served as a public schoolteacher, Baton Rouge city policeman and Sheriff's deputy. He is co-owner of Couyons Cajun BBQ.

• Judge Suzan Ponder, Republican, who has served as City Court Judge for 19 years. She practiced

law for 10 years and served as an Assistant District Attorney for five years before being elected Judge. She has been endorsed by the Republican Party of East Baton Rouge Parish. She is married and has two

# Rep. Bill Cassidy Has Two Challengers

**BATON ROUGE** — Congressman Bill Cassidy, a Baton Rouge physician, is seeking election to his third term in the United States Congress in the Nov. 6 election.

He faces opposition from Libertarian and independent candidates.

Cassidy, a former emergency room physician and State Senator, is a member of the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Rufus Craig, the Libertarian candidate, is a Baton Rouge attorney who wants to end America's tax and spend policies and adopt a pay-go plan.

The independent, Richard Torregano, favors a flat tax. He believes both Democrats and Republicans are controlled by special interests.







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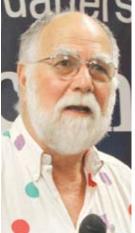
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# Two SBR Metro Council Seats at Stake



Smokie Bourgeois **Metro District 12** 



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John Delgado Metro District 12



Joel Boé **Metro District 9** 



**Ted Rush Metro District 9** 

**BATON ROUGE** — South Baton Rouge voters have two Metro Council seats to fill, and incumbents face challengers in both dis-

In Metro Council District 9, incumbent Councilman Joel Boé is opposed by fellow Republican Ted

In Metro Council District 12, incumbent Councilman Smokie Bourgeois, a Republican, has two opponents — Democrat Rose Carey and Republican John Delgado.

Here is more information on the candidates:

### **Metro Council District 9**

 Councilman Joel Boé is completing his first term on the Metro Council. He is a graduate of LSU in Construction Management and also earned an Executive MBA from LSU. He is a Project Manager with Performance Contractors, Inc. He and his wife have four children. His goals are to fight crime, improve fiscal responsibility in parish government, and complete the Green Light plan.

• **Ted Rush** is a self-employed contractor in the sand and gravel business and owner of Rush Industries. He said he is running to provide ordinary citizens a voice in parish government. He said he is angry that Councilman Boé passed an ordinance directed at him over the construction of a pond on his property.

### **Metro Council District 12**

• Councilman Smokie Bour**geois** is completing his first term as a member of the Metro Council. A graduate of Catholic High who attended LSU, he is the owner of three George's Restaurants. Known for his plain talk and willingness to take on the Mayor-President, downtown interests, and the Rouzan project, Bourgeois said, "The most enjoyable and rewarding thing about being a councilman is being able to help people with their problems in a way that is the most beneficial for them." Bourgeois has been endorsed for reelection by the Republican Party of East Baton Rouge Parish.

• Rose Carey, who is retired, has been endorsed by the Democratic Party of East Baton Rouge Parish. She said she wants to fight crime, promote education, and be a unifying force.

• Attorney John Delgado graduated from Catholic High and LSU before earning his law degree at Tulane University. He has practiced law for 12 years and has been elected to the House of Delegates of the Louisiana State Bar Asso-

ciation. Delgado, who is endorsed by the Baton Rouge Police Union, said he wants to establish a Civil Enforcement Unit for the Baton Rouge Police Department to execute asset forfeiture and seize drug money and vehicles. He favors neighborhood policing and concentrating on small problems such as panhandling and vandalism.

# **Amendment on** Gun Rights at Center Stage

**BATON ROUGE** — Supporters of the Right to Keep and Bear Arms find themselves at odds over Amendment No. 2 on the Nov. 6 ballot.

The Right to Keep and Bear Arms provision of the current Louisiana Constitution has been hailed as the strongest protection of gun rights in the nation. But the National Rifle Association has proposed amending the current Constitution to include the concept of "strict scrutiny," which would subject all gun restrictions to greater scrutiny by the courts. On the other hand, supporters of the current Constitution say the proposed language actually authorizes new regulations which are currently prohibited. The current Constitution allows only one type of regulation — restrictions on carrying concealed weapons.

# Constable for J. P. Court



as United States Marshal for eight years. He was appointed by President George Bush. He served as Deputy U.S. Marshal for 15 years. He also served in the East Baton Rouge Sheriff's Office for seven years. After retiring from the U.S. Marshal Service in 2010, he served as the liaison for the Sheriff's office to the D. A.'s Office.

• Ron Reynolds has resided in East Baton Rouge Parish for 40 years and served in law enforcement for 27 years. He earned his B.S. in criminal justice from LSU. He is married and has four-year-old.

The mission of the Ward 3, District 2 Constable's Office is to execute the orders of the Justice of the Peace, such as civil mandates, judgments, seizures, evictions and civil subpoenas.



### The candidates are: Carey Jenkins, who served

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attention as two Republicans wage

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# Stomping Grapes at Italian Festival

# Everybody Claims He's Part Italian for BR Columbus Day

BATON ROUGE — More than 1,000 Baton Rouge residents of Italian heritage — along with many others with names like Boudreaux, Smith, and Blackwell who "claimed" to be Italian — flooded into the Atrium at the Belle of Baton Rouge for the annual American-Italian festival.

Attendees, including Mayor-President Kip Holden, who didn't quite pass for Italian, enjoyed Italian food, celebrated Italian traditions, danced to Italian music, practiced rolling a bocce ball, learned Basic Italian, and studied the genealogy of Italian families in the Baton Rouge area, depending on their interests.

The highlight of the event was the presentation of this year's Maids of the Greater Baton Rouge American-Italian Festival, 33 young ladies, aged 3 through 18.





**KIP HOLDEN** stand-in wrestles with Mike Walker look-alike for space in the grape stomping barrel during the American-Italian Festival at the Atrium of the Belle of Baton Rouge last Sunday. At right, two possibly Italian ladies of the Belle celebrate being finalists in the grape stomping contest. More than 1,000 people attended the American-Italian Festival.

# Maids of Baton Rouge American-Italian Festival



Brianna and Danny Efferson



Ava Grace and Carlo Paternostro



Mary Elizabeth and Gary Avenel



Alexis Trahan and Cliff Murphy



Cara Angelina and Thomas A. Aldrich



Madelyn Grace and Charles Wilson



Cianna Michelle Craig and Roy Sills



**Lucy Grace Parker** and Cal Hamilton



Kierra Emi Needham and Randy Indovina



Alexandra Elizabeth Reeves and Joe Messina



Carlie Dane and Billy Bozarth



Kaley Alexis and Greg Baronne



Mackenzie Marie Parker and Cal Hamilton



Emily Lynn Whitehurst and Randy Indovina



Ashtyn Grace and Christopher Traylor



Kayla Dianne Broome and Nick Cumberland



Lexye Claire and Kurt Browning



Isabella Rose and Mike Kotval



Erin Jessie and Kenny Paternostro



Allia Rene Grace and Randy Indovina



Ella Grace Bozarth and Batiste Moran



Gabrielle Mara and Steven Bellelo



Alanna Jo and Joe Messina



Annie Ruth McLin-Barnhizer and J.D. Sciortino



Nicole Joy and Mike Kotval



Margaret Avenel and Anthony Musso



Mackenzie Amelia and Nick Cumberland



Samantha Jean Territo and Bill Wilhelm



Sarah and Sean Averette



Rachel Olivia Simmons and Chase Webre

# Favorite Scenes from 2012 American-Italian Festival











# 2012 American-Italian Festival

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# What's Happening Around Capital City

# Pumpkin Patch, Fall Festivals

Friday, October 19 Berean Ministries Harvest Party • 6 p.m

Harvest Party • 6 p.m.
Berean Ministries, 6565 Morgan Road, invites everyone to our annual Harvest Party. Come out and enjoy a petting zoo, hay rides, children's games, and candy. No costumes please! For information, call 261-1994

### Saturday, October 20 Pumpkin Patch Car Show 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Exhibitor spaces are available for the third annual Pumpkin Patch Car Show at Blackwater United Methodist Church, 10000 Blackwater Rd. Open reservation (\$20) will begin at 8 a.m. the day of the show. For information, contact Ben Browning at 261-2546, John Dixon at 261-7557, or Blackwater United Methodist at 261-4646.

### October 26, 27, and 31 Blood Creek Manor Haunted House

Blood Creek Manor Haunted House, 6010 Wet Creek Ave, Greenwell Springs, will be open to the public on Friday, Oct. 26 and Saturday, Oct. 27, 7 to 10 p.m. and Halloween night, Oct. 31, 7 to 9 p.m. There will be a Trick or Treat hayride and fun small child activities on Halloween night, 6 to 8 p.m. Cost: \$5 minimum donation. A portion will be donated to Lawson Hebert and his family. Non perishable food items will also be collected for the Central City Food

Saturday, October 27 Pumpkin Patch Craft Show 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.



**BLACKWATER PUMPKIN** PATCH — The Pumpkin Patch is now open! Blackwater United Methodist Church, 10000 Blackwater Road, is once again hosting its incredible Pumpkin Patch with literally thousands of pumpkins for sale! All sale profits go to benefit missions supported by the church. Featured will be games, hay rides, car show, crafts fair, space walk, and many other activities. Bring the whole family. No admission! For information, call 261-4646 or visit www.blackwaterumc.org.

The Pumpkin Patch Craft Show will be held at Blackwater United Methodist Church, 10000 Blackwater Rd. Booth rental is still available, with indoor booths and electricity available. For information, contact Jo Anne Lewis at 261-4646 or Joanne@blackwaterumc.org.

# Saturday, October 27 Grace UPC Fall Fest • 5 p.m. Grace United Pentecostal Church,

Grace United Pentecostal Church, 13845 Hooper Rd., welcomes everyone to our annual Fall Fest. We will enjoy food, inflatables, games, horses, trunk or treat, and more. No scary costumes please!

### Wednesday, October 31 Grace Family Church Fall Fest 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Grace Family Church, 13268 Den-

Grace Family Church, 13268 Denham Rd., will have a Family Fall Fest at the gym located behind the sanctu-

ary. Everyone is invited for free food, games, space jump, prizes, hayrides, and candy! There will be a free drawing for a boy and girl scooter along with door prizes for adults, must be present to win. Children are encouraged to wear costumes, nothing scary or inappropriate. For information, call Kim at 937-4435 or Bonnie at 298-6752.

### Wednesday, October 31 Sandy Creek Fall Festival 6 to 8 p.m.

6 to 8 p.m.

Sandy Creek Baptist Church,
22834 Liberty Road will have a Fall
Festival. Everyone is invited for fun,
games, candy, prizes, food, and drink.

### Wednesday, October 31 Galilee Fall Festival 6 to 8 p.m.

Galilee Baptist Church, 11050 Greenwell Springs-Port Hudson Road, will have a Family Fall Festival. Come for a night of fun with carnival games, inflatables, and even a dunking booth. The whole family can enjoy a bowl of jambalaya and candy of course. Come and sign up for a chance to win a 40" flat screen TV, Wii bundle with four games and extra controller, a \$200 Bass Pro gift card, a Ricoh color copier, or many other great door prizes. For information, call 654-5633.

### Wednesday, October 31 KidZone Karnival Fall Festival 6 to 8 p.m.

Victory Harvest Church, 3953 North Flannery Road, invites you and your family to join us for exciting games, candy, prizes, food, and fun! KidZone Karnival Fest Fall Festival is a safe alternative to Halloween for your children. There will be a Fire Safe House, candy cannon, giant slide, hay ride, Patches the Dog, obstacle course, and much more.

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**Ronnie Devall, Hall of Fame** 

**BATON ROUGE** — Events coming up in and around the Capital City:

# Thursday, October 18

Central High Hall of Fame
Ronnie Devall will be inducted into the Central High School Hall of Fame at half-time of the game against Denham Springs. Game time is 7 p.m. There will be a reception in the cafeteria of the new school complex prior to the game at 5:30 p.m.

### Saturday, October 20 Community History Festival 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The 4th annual Community History Festival will be held at the Pride-Chaneyville Library, 13600 Pride-Port Hudson Road. The Louisiana Country Store is the theme of this year's festival. By popular demand an "Old-Fashioned Cake Walk" will be held. Children will enjoy a special appearance by Smokey the Bear from the Louisiana Office of Forestry and "the Little Red Hen" puppet performance. For information, call 658-1540.

### Saturday, October 20 Emporium Central Opening 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
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Joor Road, will have a soft opening.
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### Saturday, October 20 Art in the Park • 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. BREC's Baton Rouge Gallery,

BREC's Baton Rouge Gallery, 1515 Dalrymple Dr., will host the 2nd Annual Art in the Park. The event is free and open to all ages. For information, call 383-1470 or visit baton-rougegallery.org.

### Sunday, October 21 Homecoming Services • 10:15 a.m.

Sandy Creek Baptist Church, 22834 Liberty Road, will have Homecoming Services. Music will be led by Bro. Jeff Manchester and guest speaker will be Bro. Jack Varnado. Dinner on the grounds will follow. Please come and join in for this time of worship, fellowship, and praise. Bible study will begin at 9 a.m.

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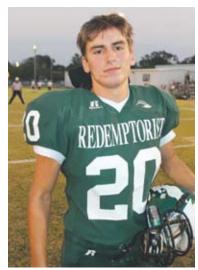
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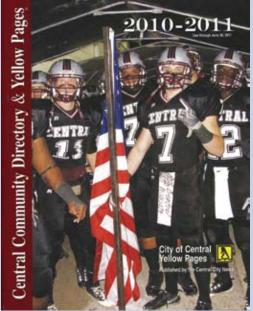
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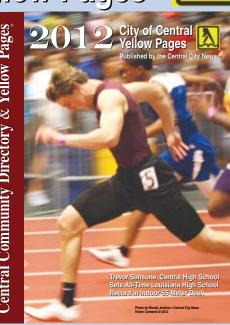
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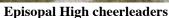
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