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INAUGURATION — Jr. Shelton takes the oath of office as the second Mayor of the City of Central as his wife Rita looks on during Inauguration ceremonies Tuesday.

Clean Sweep at City Hall Jr. Shelton Takes Oath As Mayor

Mayor, City Council Are Sworn in During Inaugural Ceremony At CHS Auditorium

CENTRAL - Jr. Shelton rose from the ashes of defeat four years ago to be sworn in Tuesday as the new Mayor of the City of Central.

More than 250 people gathered at the Central High auditorium at 9 a.m. Tuesday to watch District Judge Richard Anderson of Central administer the oath of office to Shelton, who became the second Mayor in Central history. He replaced Mayor Mac Watts, who served since incorporated in 2005.

Others sworn in were Police Chief James Salsbury, and City Council members Jason Ellis, Shane Evans, Dr. Kim Fralick, Wayne Messina, and John Vance. All of the city



Photo by Woody Jenkins

Mayor Jr. Shelton with four-year-old granddaughter Lillian Duvall

officials are new except Messina, who was first elected in 2010.

In his brief inaugural address, See **MORE** on Page 20

Who's Who at Central City Hall

CENTRAL - Central Mayor Jr. Shelton said Wednesday he intends to keep some key personnel from the previous administration and make some new appointments. Those to be retained are:

- David Barrow, chief administrative officer
- Suzanne Cowart, city finance director

• Phil Miley, administrative law judge

Shelton said he will recommend to the City Council the reappointment of Mark Miley as City Clerk and the appointment of Jennifer Sims of Breazeale Sachse as City Attorney.

Candice Salsbury will be the Mayor's secretary.

New Mayor: 'Opportunity Is Knocking on Central's Door'

Mayor Shelton Outlines His Goals, Priorities

Economic Growth, Drainage, Sewer At Top of Agenda

CENTRAL — The day before being sworn in as Mayor of the City of Central, Jr. Shelton sat at the Mayor's desk in City Hall and talked about Central's future.

With no debt and nearly \$20 million in the bank, Central is in better financial shape than virtually any city in the state. Unlike mayors in many cities, Shelton does not face a budget shortfall or a financial meltdown. Far from it. Central runs a healthy surplus.

Shelton is focused on four things: economic development, improved drainage, expanding the sewer



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NEW MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL — New officials for the City of Central sworn in Tuesday, July 1 were Mayor Jr. Shelton and City Council members Jason Ellis, John Vance, Dr. Kim Fralick, Wayne Messina, and Shane Evans. Not shown is Chief James Salsbury.

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STRONG LEAD IN GOVERNOR'S RACE — Polls have Sen. David Vitter far ahead in the 2015 race for governor. He spoke at the Baton Rouge Press Club last month. As he left, Beth Courtney of LPB had a word as James Degrauw of WAFB-TV rolled tape.

Country Living in the City

Sen. Vitter: Strong Favorite in Governor's Race

Press Hammers Popular Senator With Little Effect

Woody Jenkins
Editor

Supporters of David Vitter must surely tire as they read and watch the constant barrage of negative attacks in the media against the popular two-term senator.

Most of the attacks come from frustrated liberal reporters who can't seem to accept the fact that the senator was not only re-elected by a wide margin but is now the leading candidate for governor of Louisiana.

Millions have been spent in negative advertising against David Vitter and countless negative articles have been written. But the attacks have had little effect.

At this moment, the polls are showing Vitter in a strong if not commanding lead, in the race for governor next year.

In the Southern Media and Opinion Research poll, Vitter leads the strongest Democrat, New Orleans Mayor Mitch Landrieu, by a margin of 53-42.

In an open primary, the SMOR poll shows Vitter with more votes than the next three Republicans combined. Actually, he has five per cent more than the combined

totals of State Treasurer John Kennedy, Lt. Gov. Jay Dardenne, and PSC member Scott Angelle.

One of the encouraging things for Sen. Vitter has to be his ability to rally Republicans and white Democrats in a runoff.



Woody Jenkins

Here's what the numbers say:

- In a runoff against Mitch Landrieu, Vitter would get 89 percent of Republican voters while Landrieu would get only 9 percent

of Republican voters. No surprise.

• But look at what happens to white Democrats in a Landrieu-Vitter runoff: Landrieu gets 49 percent and Vitter gets 43 percent of white Democrats!

The SMOR poll is the fifth straight poll which has shown Vitter as the clear front runner.

Just a little over one year out from the governor's race, Vitter's support looks solid.

Moreover, as the perceived winner, he will be able to corner more and more of the financial resources that will be so important once 2015 begins.

Three weeks ago, the senator

walked into the lion's den known as the Baton Rouge Press Club. He handled the event deftly and left the master of the room.

It's a long time until the fall of 2015, but from this vantage point, David Vitter looks like the man to beat.

★★★

Congratulations to Jr. Shelter after being sworn in as the new Mayor of Central. He is a strong, honest, capable leader who has the energy and commitment needed in the dynamic, growing City of Central. The election of a man like this is a breath of fresh air! It tells us there is still hope for the future.

Crowded Ballot This November Argues For Delaying St. George Vote Until April

The leaders of the movement to create the new City of St. George have an important decision to make: Whether to place the referendum on the ballot this November or December or perhaps wait until next April.

We urge them to wait until the spring.

The November ballot will be one of the most crowded in many years.

Control of the United States Senate may hinge on the outcome of the Senate race in Louisiana. Many millions of dollars will be spent to reelect Mary Landrieu or replace her with a Republican. The volume of television, cable, radio, and

Internet advertising on this race is likely to suck all the oxygen out of the room for everything else.

Yet, there will be much more on the ballot competing for attention. Here in East Baton Rouge Parish, we will have a very active campaign for U.S. Congress, which has already drawn 10 candidates to the race. They will be campaigning in every neighborhood.

And there is even more. Every state district judge, family court judge, and juvenile judge is up for reelection, and many will have challengers.

Finally, there is the election for

the school board in East Baton Rouge Parish, Central, and most of the surrounding parishes.

The question of whether to incorporate the City of St. George deserves careful attention from the voters. That would probably be impossible this November or even during the runoff campaigns, which may be even more heated, in December.

Whether a person is for or against St. George and especially if he still has an open mind on the topic, setting aside a special election to consider the question makes far more sense than the alternative.

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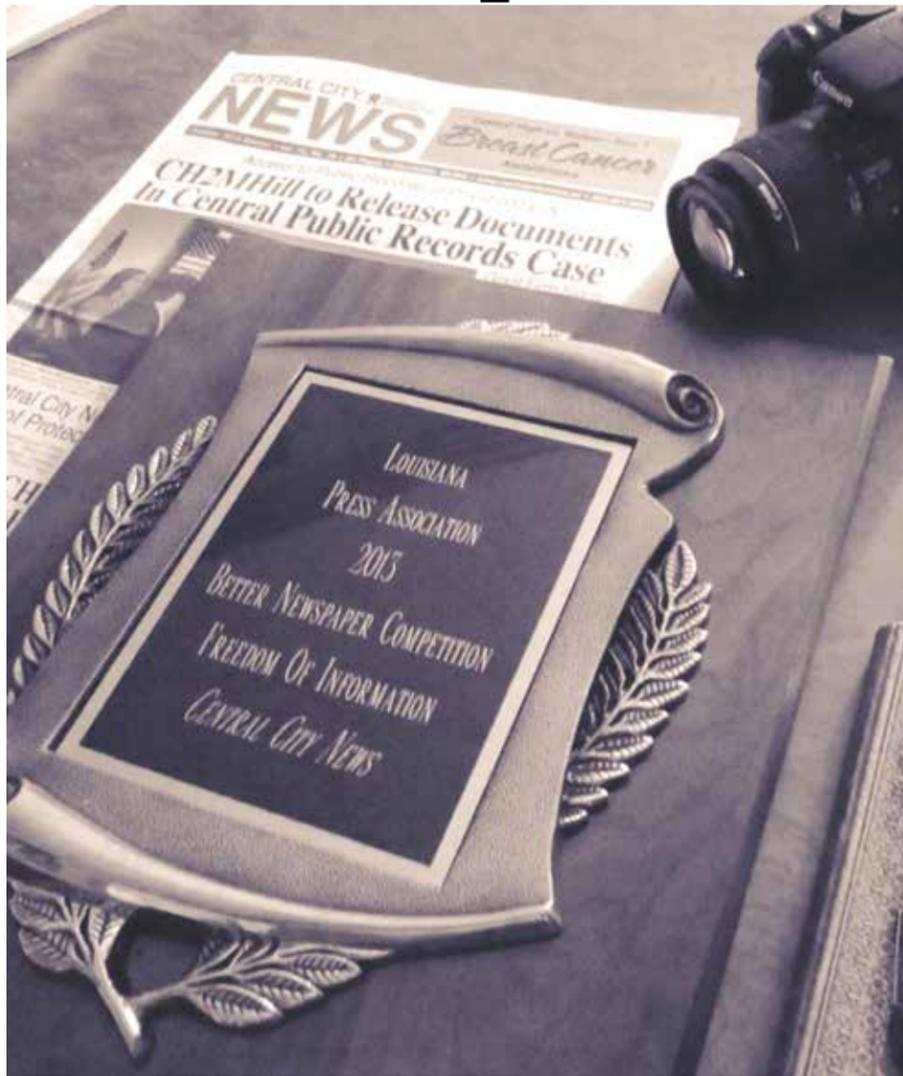
BILOXI - The *Central City News* and *Capital City News* swept most of the top awards during the annual Louisiana Press Association convention. The LPA represents 110 daily and community newspapers in the state.

The *Central City News* received the LPA's highest award, the Freedom of Information Award, for its efforts to protect the public's right to access public records in a privatized municipality such as Central. It shared the 1st Place Award with the *Advocate*.

The *Central City News* and *Capital City News* won 53 awards including 20 1st Place Awards. The *Central City News* won the Editorial Sweepstakes Award and the Advertising Sweepstakes Award for earning more total points in those categories than any other community newspaper.

However, the *Capital City News* won the coveted General Excellence Award as the best overall community paper.

Editor Woody Jenkins won the Gibbs Adams Award for Investigative Reporting. The award is given each year in memory of legendary *State-Times* investigative reporter Gibbs Adams. The *Central City News* won 1st Place for Best News



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AWARD — The *Central City News* won the coveted Freedom of Information Award for 2013 from the Louisiana Press Association for its fight for public records in the City of Central. The paper tied with *The Advocate* for 1st Place.

Coverage. Staff members Candi Lee and Jolice Provost won a number of awards.

Jenkins expressed appreciation to the newspapers' readers and advertisers for making the success

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**Woody Jenkins of
Central City News
1st Place**

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LOUISIANA PRESS ASSOCIATION AWARDS — Jolice Provost (left) and Candi Lee of Community Press, LLC, display a few of the 20 1st Place awards earned by the *Central City News* and the *Capital City News* at the Louisiana Press Association annual convention in Biloxi in late June.



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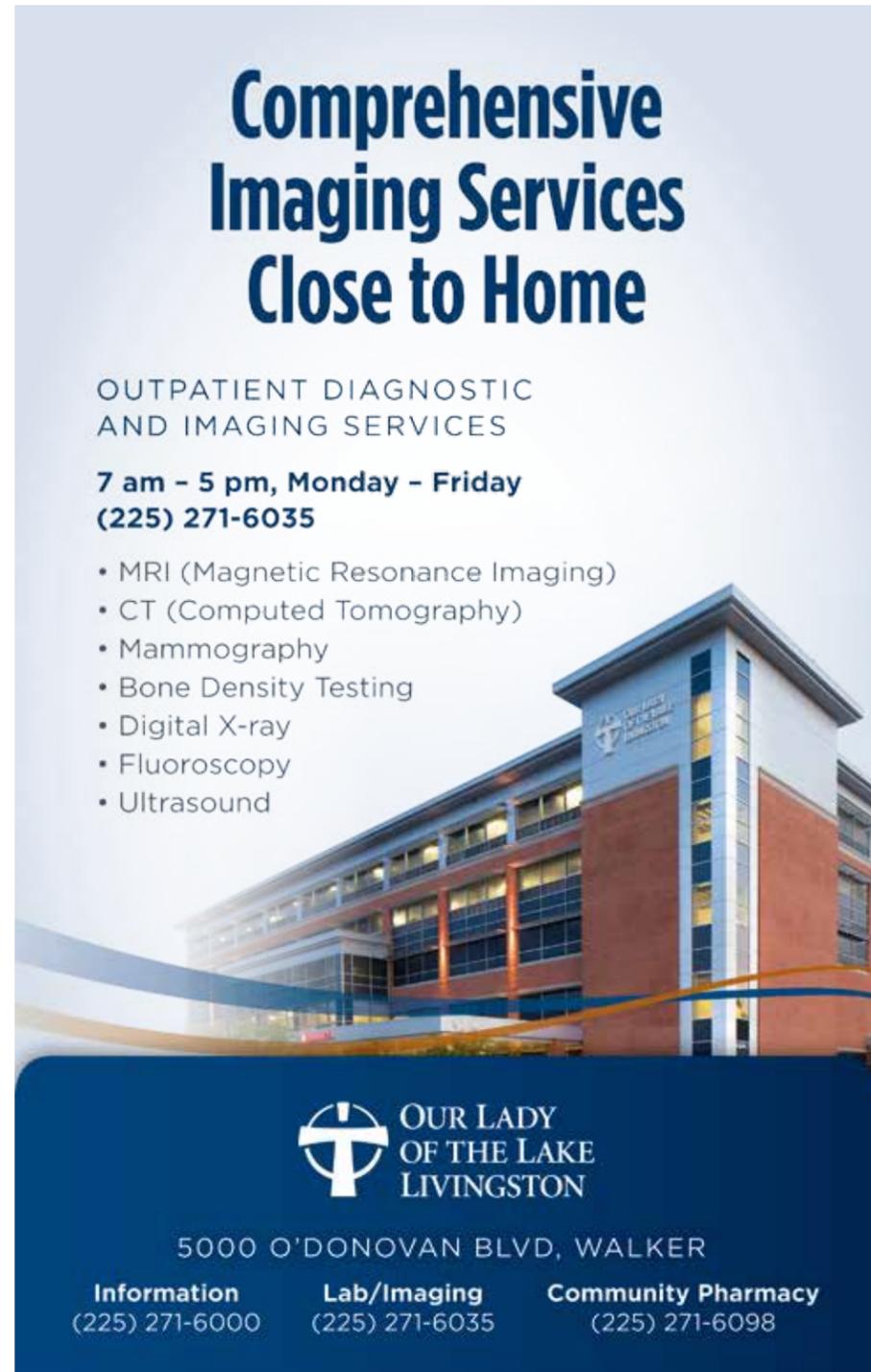
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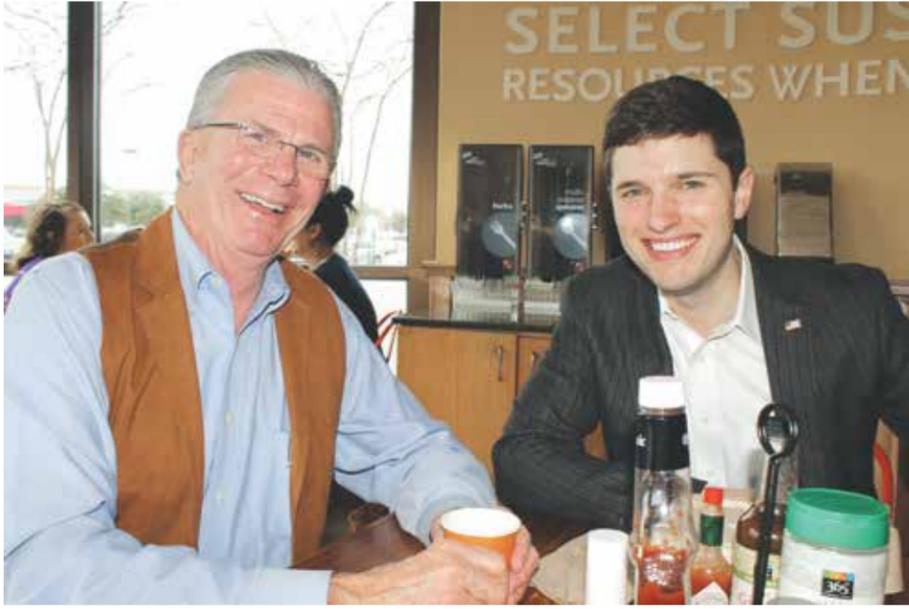
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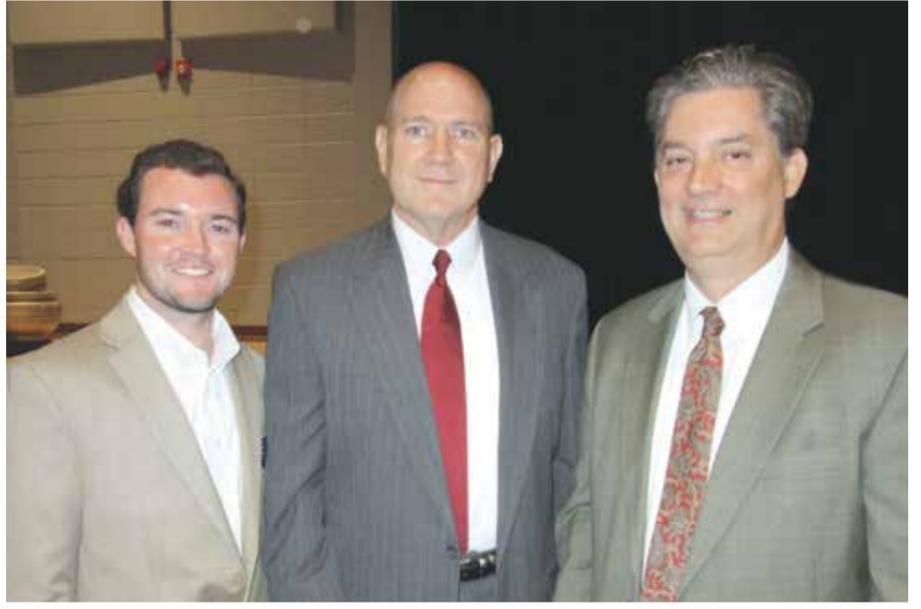
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GOP Congressional Candidates to Debate



Congressional candidate Paul Dietzel II (right) with Hank Henagan of Bethany



Candidate Sen. Dan Claitor (right) with Cody Wells and Judge Richard Anderson

BATON ROUGE - The Republican Party of East Baton Rouge Parish is sponsoring a two-hour debate this Tuesday, July 8 among the eight Republican candidates running for Congress from the Sixth District of Louisiana Nov. 4.

Confirmed participants in the two-hour debate are:

- Capt. Bob Bell
- State Sen. Dan Claitor
- Businessman Paul Dietzel II
- Attorney Cassie Felder
- Coastal Protection chairman Garret Graves
- Businessman Craig McCullouch
- Dr. Charles (Trey) Thomas

- State Rep. Lenar Whitney

The event will be held at Drusilla Seafood at 3482 Drusilla Lane. The reception will begin at 11:30 a.m. and the luncheon at 12 noon. Adjournment is planned for 2 p.m. Each candidate will have an opening statement of three minutes and a closing statement of one

minute. The question-and-answer period will be a little usual. Organizers hope to avoid the situation where eight different speakers answer the same question, with the last several speakers taking two or three minutes to say they agree with everything that's already been said.



Congressional candidate Cassie Felder



Candidate Rep. Lenar Whitney



Capt. Bob Bell who is running for Congress

Instead, each will be given a set of red, white and blue cards. Red cards are worth one minute, white cards 30 seconds, and blue cards 15 seconds. Each candidate will have cards totalling about 10 minutes.

A question will be asked of a specific candidate, and he will have one minute to answer. Thereafter, any candidate who wants to answer the question will have to spend one of his cards — one minute, 30 seconds, or 15 seconds — or he may decide to pass on that question entirely. The intended result is to keep the event fast moving and spontaneous.

Questions will come from three groups — Republican officials, members of the media, and registered Republicans in attendance.

Candidates will not have access to the questions in advance. However, questions must be on policy and cannot involve personal attacks.

Some of those who will ask questions are East Baton Rouge Mayor Pro-Tem Chandler Loup, Advocate Capitol Bureau chief Mark Ballard, *Business Report* editor Stephanie Riegel, and Republican State Central Committee member Dan Richey.

Capital City News editor Woody Jenkins, who is also Republican Parish chairman, will serve as master of ceremonies.

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Issues at Ronald Reagan Luncheon Tuesday



Congressional candidates Craig McCullouch (left) and Garret Graves



Congressional candidate Dr. Charles (Trey) Thomas (right)

Louisiana's open primary for Congress will be held Nov. 4. Other races on the ballot in East Baton Rouge Parish will include U.S. Senate and numerous state judge-ships and school board seats.

A runoff will be held Dec. 6.

In addition to the Republican candidates running for Congress, former Gov. Edwin Edwards has announced his candidacy as a Democrat. Only Republican candidates are being invited to the debate.

Organizers say they expect a large turnout from the media.

Attendance at the Congressional debate will be limited to about 100. Each candidate will be limited to bringing six of their campaign

workers.

Each candidate will be provided a table to display campaign literature and paraphernalia.

Registration for the event is open

to the same three categories as those who will ask questions — Republican officials, members of the media, and registered Republicans. All attendees, except mem-

bers of the media, must purchase lunch for \$22, which is all-inclusive. Attendees must bring cash or check.

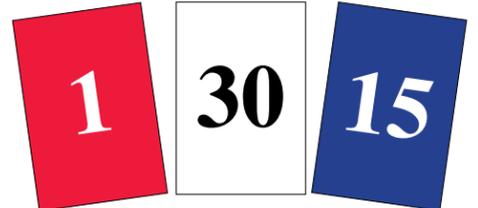
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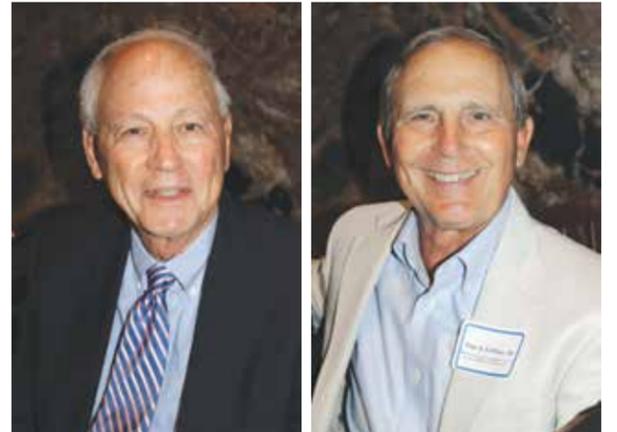
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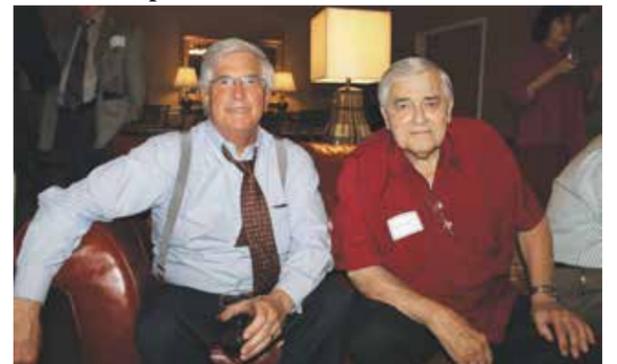
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Above Baton Rouge, Louisiana's State Capitol

Aerial Photograph by Charles Breard



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ABOVE BATON ROUGE — Community Press, LLC, the publisher of the *Capital City News* and *Central City News*, has commissioned a series of aerial photographs of Baton Rouge and Central to give the place we live perspective. This photo shows the Louisiana State Capitol building and Capital grounds. The Pentagon is at lower left. The Old Arsenal is to the right of the Capitol. The Governor's Mansion is across the causeway.

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Transportation Goes Free Market in BR

Woody Jenkins
Editor

BATON ROUGE - Across the United States and Europe, taxi drivers have gone to great lengths to prevent free market alternatives such as Uber, LYFT, Sidecar, and Rideshare from coming to their communities. In some places, it has been a virtual war, with taxi unions blocking streets and shutting down commerce.

Last week, the revolution that is free market transportation arrived in Baton Rouge with some heated words but little else, and the Metro Council voted 8-2 to break the monopoly that taxi cab companies have had on point-to-point transportation in Baton Rouge for decades.

The ordinance by Metro Councilmen Ryan Heck and John Delgado will go into effect 12 days after passage or upon the signature of the Mayor-President, whichever comes first.

Heck said he became aware of free market alternatives because he had to travel widely with a previous employer. "I've used Uber hundreds of times in other markets and have always been very satisfied," he said. He said he simply goes on-line to register with Uber and immediately sees what drivers are available in his vicinity. Drivers are rated by their passengers, and passengers are rated by their drivers. So a prospective passenger has a lot of information on the particular driver before deciding to use him.

"I believe in the free market," Heck said, "but we have put some regulations in ordinance for the protection of all concerned." He said the ordinance requires companies to carry a \$1 million liability policy on every passenger. Each driver has to be approved in a background check, and the vehicles have to be regularly inspected. "This is real transit reform," he said. "It does not rely on taxing people who don't use the service. It simply connects drivers and passengers," he said.

Heck said Uber has several business models. In the first model, the driver, who is an independent contractor, works whenever he pleases. When he clocks in, potential riders see that he is available. Uber Black is a service using full-time drivers who provide high quality vehicles, and all of them have to be black.

Uber SUV is like Uber Black but has a higher capacity for ridership. In some markets, Uber is also providing delivery services.

Heck said some of the free market point-to-point companies could begin testing the Baton Rouge waters by the time football season starts or even sooner.

To use the Uber, a passenger simply goes to Uber.com and hits the button that says, "One Tap to Ride." Or you can tap "Request a Black Car" for a more luxurious experience. There is also a button that says "Become a Driver."

Heck says Baton Rouge residents should go to the websites of the different services and learn more. He said if they want services to come to Baton Rouge, they should download the app, because that would show the companies there is interest here.

What about Outlying Areas?
Councilman Ryan Heck said services such as Uber could work in suburban areas such as Central, if there is enough interest there. "Basically, it boils down to whether a driver can make enough money there to justify providing the service."

In areas where public transportation is unavailable, unreliable, or unsafe, Uber could be an option. In addition, many riders want to go from point to point and not take the time to wait for a bus to take them on a circuitous route to try to get somewhere near their ultimate destination.

Recommended websites:
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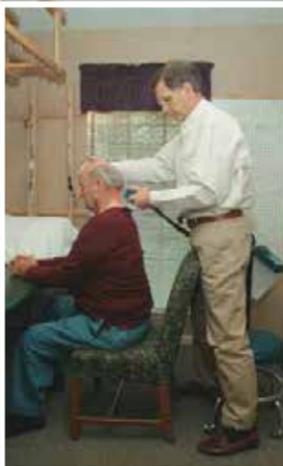


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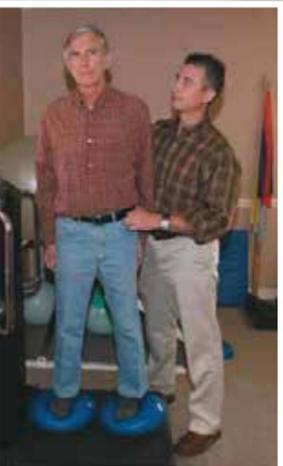
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Wildcat Stadium and Central Thoroughway

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Woody Jenkins
Editor

CENTRAL - The *Central City News* has commissioned a series of aerial photographs by local photographer Charles Breard.

The photos tell a story that cannot possibly be told from the ground.

It is the story of a community that is still very much rural.

Fly over most other parts of East Baton Rouge Parish and you will see mostly brown and grays — the colors of concrete and development. But fly over Central, and you see miles and miles of green space.

The photo at right looks south from the old Central Middle School at the corner of Hooper and Sullivan roads to the Central Thoroughway.

Historically, in the 1800's, Central was not a community but a spot — the intersection of Canal and Sullivan roads. Canal is now called Hooper Road. This was the site of the Central School, which was so named because it was "central" to the many one-room schoolhouses that dotted the area we now call Central.

The Central Community School Board and new Mayor Jr. Shelton are now considering what to do with the old Central Middle School property. One proposal is to make it the City Center with the City Hall, civic auditorium, library, post office, and school board office, along with some commercial development.

The old middle school property includes about 27 acres. The aerial view shows just how much space that is. Mayor Shelton has suggested no decision on a City Center should be made until the old buildings at the middle school are torn down. Only then will it be possible to visualize the potential of the site, he said.

One obstacle to developing the old middle school is Wildcat Stadium. If it were moved to another location, the amount of land available for a City Center on the property would be greatly increased.

Looking south, one sees the Central Thoroughway, winding toward Florida Boulevard, O'Neal Lane, and I-12. The \$70 million project now makes it possible to travel from the heart of Central to I-12 in a matter of minutes.

The aerial view gives perspective, and that is greatly needed as the new City of Central charts its future.



Looking south from the old Central Middle School at Hooper and Sullivan to the Central Thoroughway and beyond

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Carl and Jean Nayden Celebrate 50th Anniversary

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Calvin Joseph Treuil born April 14, 2014, to Brian and Lindsey Treuil.

Nayden's Celebrate 50 Years



Carl (Corky) and Jean Nayden

CENTRAL — Carl (Corky) and Jean Nayden of Central, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary by spending a week at Pensacola Beach with their entire family. The couple's children and their spouses are Misty and Paul Nosal of Hartselle, Alabama; Tawny and Ryan Williams of Orlando, Florida; Brittany and Jeremy DeVile of Covington; and Honey and Daniel

Loup of Baton Rouge. Their grandchildren are Piper, Dani, Beau, and Emeri Nosal; Holden and Sutton Williams; Ainsley, Gracie, and Reese DeVille; and Bailey and Grey Loup. The celebration included a slide show of the couple's 50 years, family pictures on the beach, and a trip to Peg Leg Pete's restaurant. The couple married June 6, 1964, in Kankakee, Illinois.

BIRTHS

Calvin Joseph Treuil

Brian and Lindsey (Hooker) Treuil are pleased to announce the birth of their son Calvin Joseph "CJ" Treuil. CJ is the first child for Brian and Lindsey. He was born at Woman's Hospital on April 14, 2014, at 4:36 p.m. He weighed 7 lbs. and 10 oz. and was 20.5" long. Proud grandparents are Linda Kiffe and Tim Hooker of Central, and Tommy and Robbie Treuil of Port Allen. Great grandparents are Eugene and Nellie Sullivan, and Ruth Hooker and the late Cletis Hooker, all of Central. Johnnie Sullivan and the late F.G. Sullivan, Jr of Denham Springs, and Lucius and Hilda Treuil of Port Allen.



Ava Grace Bauerle

Kevin and Jessica Bauerle proudly announce the birth of their daughter, Ava Grace Bauerle. She was born Saturday, November 16, 2013 at 6:30 p.m. at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston, Massachusetts. Ava weighed 6 pounds 1 ounce and was 19 inches long. The proud grandparents are Tom and Carol Bauerle of Central and Calvin and Bonnie Douglas of Valles Mines, Missouri.



ST ALPHONSUS—Students presented "Broadway on the Bayou" on May 8, 2014. Students in Pre-K3 through 8th Grade and the school's middle school and show choirs performed for family and friends. David Aguillard, choir director and music teacher, directed the production. Shown are the Pre-K4 students singing "How Much is That Doggie in the Window."

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Central High Kittens Shine at Dance Camp



CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL KITTENS attended dance camp at Southeastern June 2-5. They performed a routine choreographed by Kitten leaders Alexa Dietrich, Courtney Clouatre, and Madeline Wheat. The team received Outstanding for their performance. Shown are (1st row, left to right) Alexa Dietrich, Madeline Wheat, Courtney (camp big sister), Courtney Clouatre, and Sarah Jones and (2nd row) sponsor Brandie Gilchrist, Torin Perkins, Carly Duke, Hannah Granier, Rachel Cox, and Madelyn Shilling.



CAYL 1st PLACE CHAMPIONS for Coaches Pitch Select League and Post-Season Tournament. Shown are (1st row, left to right) Cade Walock, Jacob LeBlanc, Gage Moreland, Lawson Dixon, Blaysen Stokan, and Brayden Brown. (2nd row) Dawson Glover, Brady Smith, Alex Giles, Zory Williams, Ethan Johnson, Andrew Richard, and Arlen Francois. (3rd row) Coach Caleb, Coach Brian, Coach Jeremy. Not shown are Coach Joey and Coach Collin.



Olivia, Britt, Rev. Susie and Katherine Thomas

New Pastor for Magnolia Methodist

CENTRAL — Rev. Susie H. Thomas of Baton Rouge is the newly-appointed pastor at Magnolia United Methodist Church, Central, and Deerford United Methodist Church, Zachary.

Rev. Thomas, 52, served most recently as associate pastor at First United Methodist in Baton Rouge. During her five years at First UMC,

Rev. Thomas directed the church's outreach ministries, as well as FUMC's support-group and singles ministries.

Thomas is a native of Monkton, MD. She graduated from Drew Theological School in Madison, NJ in 2009, and was ordained in 2012. She and her husband Britt have lived in Louisiana for 15 years. They have two daughters — Olivia, 18, and Katherine, 13.

Rev. Thomas said she is looking forward to getting to know her churches and the communities of Central and Zachary. "I really feel that God has called my family and me to serve at Magnolia and Deerford. We can't wait to help both of these congregations to build on their strengths and to grow in love and service to their communities," she said.

Central's Melissa Monroe Named Nurse Manager for Lane Medical

CENTRAL — Melissa Monroe, RN, BSN, MSN, has been named Nurse Manager for Lane Rehabilitation Center at Lane Regional Medical Center.

A native of Tuscaloosa, Alabama, she is responsible for coordinating all aspects of nursing care for the unit, including patient satisfaction, staffing and physician relations.

A graduate of Our Lady of the Lake School of Nursing, she received her Masters of Healthcare Systems Management from Loyola University. She was the 2013 winner of the Edith LoBue Leadership Award.

Monroe has more than 21 years of healthcare experience, including more than 10 years of healthcare administration. Prior to this position, she was Nurse Manager for the Emergency Department at Baton Rouge General Medical Center. Monroe is a resident of Central and has two children, Brandy and Seth.



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A+PEL Honors Top School Volunteers



Associated Professional Educators of Louisiana (A+PEL) honored the outstanding school volunteer from each parish in ceremonies June 10 at the Governor's Mansion.



THEY MAKE A DIFFERENCE — School volunteers contribute hundreds of hours each year to make their schools better. Outstanding volunteers from the Baton Rouge area included (left photo) East Baton Rouge Volunteer of the Year Pam Morgan, shown with husband Chuck Morgan and Judy Bethly; (center photo) Livingston Parish Volunteer of the Year Victor Rushing, shown with his family; and (right photo) Ascension Parish Volunteer of the Year Julie Greely and her daughter Audrey. Pam Morgan, a retired teacher, volunteers at Broadmoor Elementary School. As past president of Cortana Kiwanis she works to change the world one child and one community at a time. She works to place Automated External Defibrillators in every school. A junior at Live Oak High School, Victor Rushing is active in athletics and student organizations but he also serves as president of SHARE, an organization that helps keep at-risk students in school instead of dropping out. Julie Greely volunteers at Dutchtown Middle, where she considers her labor a way a saying thank you to the teachers for all their hard work. She also enjoys the opportunity to interact with students at the school.

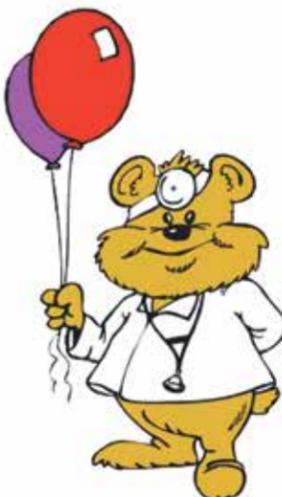
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La. Family Forum Had Successful Session



Rick Edmonds of Family Forum

BATON ROUGE - The Louisiana Legislature did a good job of protecting the interests of the family during the recently-completed legislative session, according to Rick Edmonds, vice president of Louisiana Family Forum.

Edmonds told the Chamber of Commerce of East Baton Rouge that where the legislature failed to do its job, Gov. Bobby Jindal used his veto power to correct the mistake.

"We had a fine session," Edmonds said. "At the Family Forum, we stand for old-fashioned values, the kind we grew up with. America is great because of our values. Our precious liberty is what is so important."

"This is the greatest country on the planet. That's not something to be arrogant about. We just need to realize that we have been uniquely blessed. We go to the legislature to protect the family from the attacks it is under."

Kathleen Benefeld of the Family Forum said one of the most important actions of the session was the passage of HB 388 which requires doctors who perform abortions to have admitting privileges in a hospital in the area, in case of emergency. Sen. Katrina Jackson, a Democratic senator from Monroe, introduced the bill and said, "It is with great joy that I am here today to present this bill." It passed the

legislature and was signed into law by Gov. Jindal.

Edmonds said the Family Forum focused on the following issues during the legislative session:

- Right to life
- Human trafficking
- Marriage between one man and one woman
- Parental rights
- Second Amendment
- Common core
- Medicaid expansion
- Abortion coverage in Obamacare
- Real I.D.
- Surrogacy legislation

Edmonds said, "We don't introduce bills, and we don't vote on bills but we monitor them."

The Family Forum has a 501(c)(4) affiliate which publishes a Legislation Scorecard on how legislators vote on family issues.

Dan Richey, who advises the

Family Forum, said the publication of the Legislative Scorecard has had a dramatic impact on how

legislators vote.

For information on the Family Forum, go to www.lafamilyforum.org.

Congratulations to Mayor Jr. Shelton, Chief Salsbury and all of the City Council!



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Businesses on Sullivan Road Hampered by Construction

CENTRAL — The improvements to Sullivan Road now underway should be a benefit to businesses along the key artery in Central. But until construction is complete, many businesses are finding their sales are down.

Lance Butler of Sullivan Hardware said, "It's not our best time of the year to begin with but the construction is definitely hurting us." Sullivan now includes a full paint store. "We can match any color," he said. Butler is hoping paint can help boost sales.

At MePa's restaurant on Sullivan near Greenwell Springs, sales are also down, in part because of road construction, according to Melissa Dykes. She and her husband Tommy own the restaurant.

Construction should be complete by March. Meanwhile, residents are reminded to shop the long-time businesses on Sullivan Road.



SULLIVAN ROAD — At MePa's restaurant, Shakyra Richardson and Kimberly Armstrong are ready to serve Blue Bell ice cream. Lance Butler of Sullivan Hardware is hoping his full-service paint store will help carry him through until construction is complete.

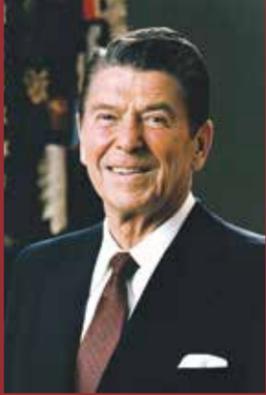


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What's Happening in and Around Capital City

CENTRAL — Events coming up in and around the Capital City:

**July 12
Benefit Jambalaya Dinner for James Duvic**

James Duvic a.k.a. Poppie is currently suffering from cancer and cannot afford his chemo treatments. His friends and family are holding a benefit jambalaya dinner in his honor on July 12 starting at 11 a.m. located in front of Pat's Home Center and Central Pharmacy. Raffle tickets are currently on sale for \$6 per plate. On behalf of James Duvic and family, thank you in advance if you are able to help spread the word.

**July 16-28
Zoar Ladies Ministry Mission Trip to Thailand**

Thirteen ladies will be traveling to Chaing Mai, Thailand, July 16-28, on a mission trip sponsored by Zoar Baptist Church. The group will be assisting missionaries, Quentin and Kim Ratliff. Kim is the former Kim Noble and was born and raised in Central. These ladies are raising

funds to help pay for the cost of this trip. They are selling cookbooks for \$15. You may purchase a cookbook from Zoar's office weekdays, 8-4, or from a booth at the Zoar Annual Car Show, May 10. You may also contact any of these women for a cookbook or to help in any other way: Sonya Aydell, Claire Aydell, Elizabeth Clark, Clara Clark, Linda Clark, Maudell Hill, Sunny McFearin, Michelle Robertson, Susan Sandifer Debbie Smith, Lisa Wagley, Patti Watkins, and Jean Wilson.

**July 18-19
Stuff The Bus Central Walmart**

Central Community Assistance Foundation is hosting Stuff The Bus for school supplies for students who qualify for assistance. Applications can be picked up at the Central School Board office on Joor Rd. and at the local schools. Most needed items are pencils, crayons, glue, marble notebooks, folders, notebooks of all sizes, loose leaf paper, colored pencils, book sacks, ink pens, and binders.

**July 18-19
Swamp Pop Music Festival**

The 17th Annual Price LeBlanc Toyota & Nissan Swamp Pop Music Festival will be held on July 18 and 19 rain or shine in the fully air-conditioned Lamar Dixon Expo Center's Trademart building to raise critical funds that aid the fight to find a cure for cystic fibrosis (CF), all while enjoying a special genre of music native only to Louisiana! Legends Warren Storm Willie T and Cypress with Tommy McLain will kick off the exciting event on Friday at 6 p.m. followed by South 70 Band, and Don Rich will wrap it up around midnight. On Saturday the music is non-stop from 11 a.m. to 11:30 p.m., featuring Cliff Nickens, Mike Broussard and Friends, Kenny Cornett and Killin' Time, Kenny Fife and Bac Trac, TK Hulin and GG Shin, and Ryan Foret and Foret Tradition with close out the festival. In addition to the music, the

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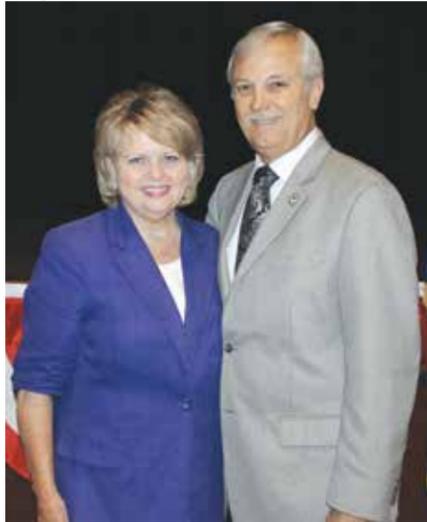
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Central's New Mayor, Police Chief, Council



City Councilman Shane Evans and wife Anita



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Councilwoman Kim Fralick with Mary, John, and Abigail

CENTRAL - On July 1, new city officials were sworn in for the City of Central in ceremonies at the Central High auditorium.

Taking office were:
Mayor Jr. Shelton
Chief of Police James Salsbury
City Council Members Jason Ellis, Shane Evans, Dr. Kim Fralick, Wayne Messina, and John Vance.

All are newcomers to public office except Messina, who has served on the City Council since 2010. New Council members issued the following statements:

City Councilman Jason Ellis: "It is an honor and a privilege to serve the citizens of Central. During the next four and a half years, I plan to work hard making our city's infrastructure better. I will work to provide better public sewer access to our residents, which is key to a clean environment and vibrant



NEW CENTRAL CHIEF OF POLICE — Police chief James Salsbury shown with family at Inaugural ceremonies Tuesday. (Left to right) Gracie, Elizabeth, Jason, Bridgit, James, Adam, and Candice Salsbury

economic development. In the area of transportation, I will work to improve maintenance of our city streets and ensure proper quality control measures are in place for new streets. I am hopeful that the new city administration will work together for the good of all our citizens."

City Councilman Shane Evans: "I would like to express my gratitude to the citizens of Central for allowing me to serve on your Council. My goals for this Council and the City of Central include working to enhance critical infrastructure such as effective drainage, sewer availability, and traffic congestion issues. Public safety and emergency preparedness are also priorities for me. To fund these initiatives, smart economic growth initiatives must be supported and put into action. I believe that mov-

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Councilman Jason and Kim Ellis

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City Councilwoman Kim Fralick: “I am excited to be able to serve the citizens of Central! I will strive in the next four and a half years to work with Mayor Shelton, Police Chief Salsbury and my fellow councilmen to ensure a thriving and safe city for you. I will work hard to make sure you are fairly represented by enacting districts, sponsoring citizen - involved committees and being available to listen to your concerns. Thank you

for this privilege and honor!”

City Councilman Wayne Messina: “I am looking forward to the next four years and the continuation of laying the foundation for our great City of Central. The importance of our infrastructure — roads, drainage, and sewer — continue to be a high priority for the lives of the citizens of Central. I shall continue to look out for and protect the rights and needs of our senior citizens. Their needs are paramount to me and I enjoy helping them anytime I can. I shall continue with the wishes of the people to push for districts and at large City Council. Finally, I would



Rev. Jeff Meyers of Greenwell Springs Baptist Church

like to take this opportunity to thank Ralph Washington and Tony LoBue for all they have done for

Central. Thank you my AMIGOS!”

City Councilman John Vance: “I would like to say thank you for allowing me the opportunity to serve and represent the community in this capacity. I will be working to ensure Central grows in a manner that protects the community we all love. I will also work to ensure we grow in a manner that protects our home values and also protects our greatest community asset... our schools. I have been more encouraged every time our new administration meets to prepare for this transition. We have a great team and I am ready to get started.”

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New Mayor, Chief, Four New Council Members

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Shelton quoted from a poem called, My Town, which is engraved on a plaque Watts left behind in the Mayor's office. Shelton said it inspired him to value the Central community even more.

Master of ceremonies for the event was attorney Phil Miley, who serves as the city's administrative law judge.

The invocation was led by Rev. Jeff Meyers, pastor of Greenwell Springs Baptist Church. Mrs. Lola Hill sang the National Anthem.

Mayor Shelton said after the event that it was a special honor to have Mrs. Hill involved in the ceremony because her father, the late Gordon Hutchinson Sr., brought the



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FIRST FAMILY — Central's new mayor, Jr. Shelton, was surrounded by family members after Tuesday's swearing in ceremonies. Shown (left to right) are Brandi Shelton Juneau, Lindsey Shelton Duvall, Quinn Duvall, Mayor Shelton, Lillian Duvall, First Lady Rita Shelton, Eloise Duvall and Chase Shelton.

Shelton family to Central. Hutchinson was Jr. Shelton's uncle, and

Mrs. Hill is his first cousin.

In addition to swearing in Shelton, Judge Anderson also swore in Councilman Jason Ellis. Shelton said Anderson was selected because he was a long-time friend. Councilwoman Kim Fralick was sworn in

by Justice of the Peace Larry Spencer. He is her former pastor. Chief Salsbury and the other Council members were sworn in by City Clerk Mark Miley.

The Council members were joined by their families. After the event, the families and most of the attend-

ees lingered to visit and take photographs.

Mayor Shelton invited everyone to drop by City Hall, and many did. Coffee and cake were served.

On Tuesday afternoon, Mayor Shelton met for two hours with officials of IBTS, the non-profit agency that

has the contract to provide city services to the City of Central.

He said IBTS offered to host a business fair for businesses that may consider investing in Central.

Shelton said he will meet weekly with IBTS and also with his staff.

Healthy Budget Surpluses Give New Mayor Options

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system, and working with the Central Community School Board to keep their school system healthy and strong.

Economic Development. "People are knocking on our door, wanting to be part of Central. We get to decide who we want to work with. This will allow us to do a lot of great things for the citizens of Central."

Drainage Improvements. "I've instructed IBTS to develop a drainage maintenance program that will be pro-active. We won't just respond to complaints but work on drainage throughout the year. We will also

develop a capital outlay program for important drainage improvements."

Sewer. "We will work to implement a master plan for sewer improvements. Sewer lines will have to be extended to allow new projects and developments."

Central School System. "Our schools are key to the success of this community, and we will work closely with the school board to stay on track with one another."

Other key agenda items are expanding Baton Rouge Community College in Central and continuing to work on the City Center project.

Police Chief Outlines 90-Day Plan To Jump-Start Central Police Dept.

CENTRAL - New Central Police Chief James Salsbury believes he can do something that has never been done anywhere — create a working police department, using volunteer officers, much like a volunteer fire department operates.

Since the City of Central was incorporated in 2005, the Central Police Department has operated with an elected Chief of Police, as required by state law, and volunteer, unpaid police officers. All of them have long years of experience in law enforcement and are fully qualified.

"We have a good foundation," Salsbury said. "Now it's time to do more for our citizens."

"What we can do with the police department is much like what Central has done with privatization of city services. With reserve officers donating at least 25 hours a month, we will be able to maintain regular shifts and have a working police department."

After his election, Salsbury learned that



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Chief James Salsbury

if he collected his \$25,000 salary as police chief, he would lose his retirement benefits from Baton Rouge City Police. State law says he cannot earn more than \$100 a month. So Salsbury had the outgoing City Council reduce his salary to \$99 a month.

Now he plans to ask the new Council to take that \$24,000 a year savings and supplement it with about \$70,000 in city funds to help jump-start the police department and carry it to a higher level. Chief Salsbury hopes to introduce an ordinance at the first meeting of the new

Council on July 8 to implement his plan. The Council could vote on the plan at the July 22 meeting.

The chief said within 90 days he can make the Central Police Department more visible and active in reducing crime and alleviating traffic problems.

He said burglaries are a serious problem in Central, and he wants to increase patrols in neighborhoods to increase police visibility, which is a key deterrent. He also wants to work traffic accidents in Central to provide faster response time and thus keep traffic moving.

Salsbury's first goal is to move the department to larger facilities. It is currently located in about 1,100 square feet next to Central City Hall in the shopping center at 13421 Hooper Road. Salsbury wants to move next door to a larger space that would give the department 2,600 square feet. "This would be an easy move. It would provide us with two baths instead of one, a kitchen, and enough space to hunker down in case of an emergency," he

said.

"We need to add more volunteer personnel but we can't do it with the space we currently have."

The department has nine reserve officers and two more will be added soon, he said. "All our officers are experienced. Most are retired law enforcement officers and a few are long-time reserve officers. Now we need to add younger reserve officers in their 30's to work the streets."

Salsbury hopes to get Council approval to add a paid assistant chief. He wants to hire Steve Wallace, who has 30 years with the Sheriff's office. "He will be a great asset to us in training officers and we would share responsibility for supervising the department days, nights, and weekends. He is waiting to see if the Council approves this before deciding whether to retire."

The funding request would also allow the purchase of new uniforms, outer bullet-proof vests, and a mobile command post.

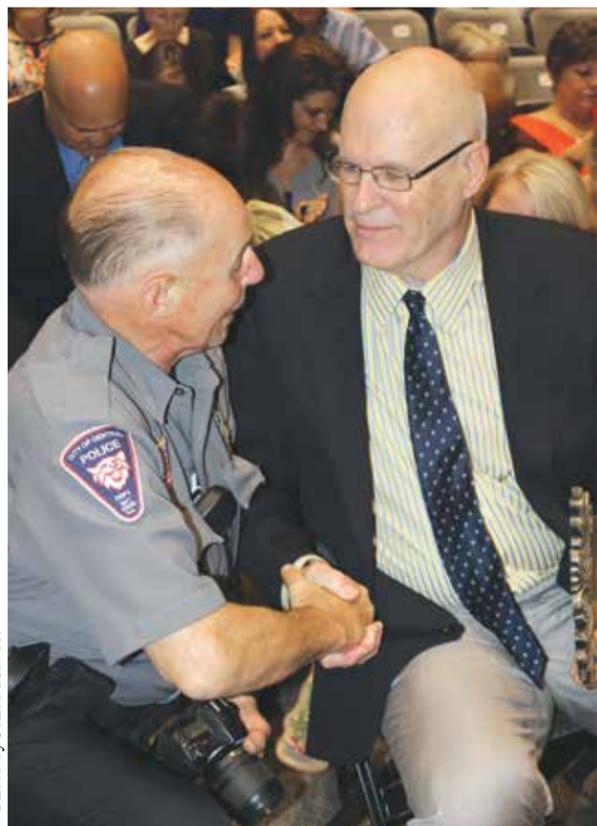


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CONGRATULATIONS — Central Police reserve officer Gordon Hutchinson congratulates Jr. Shelton at Inaugural ceremonies. The two are first cousins.