



Heavy Ballot: From School Board to Senate

Election Countdown



Photo by Woody Jenkins

HOMECOMING QUEEN — Alyssa Hollingsworth was crowned 2014 Central High School Homecoming Queen by the 2013 queen, Korie Melancon. Also shown are Darren Hollingsworth and principal David Prescott. For more on Alyssa, see Page 14.

GOP Backs Three for School Board

CENTRAL - The Republican Party of East Baton Rouge Parish has endorsed three candidates running for re-election to the Central Community School Board:

- Will Easley, Dist. 4
- Ruby Foil, Dist. 6
- Sharon Browning, Dist. 7

The Republican Parish Executive Committee issued a statement on why the three candidates were endorsed. To read that statement, go to Page 16.



Sharon Browning



Will Easley



Ruby Foil

Congress, Judgeships Take Stage

CENTRAL — It's only one month until voters go to the polls on Tuesday, Nov. 4 to choose a new Congress and a host of local officials.

In Central, political signs are everywhere along busy roads and streets, as candidates vie for exposure and legitimacy. With Congressman Bill Cassidy running for the U.S. Senate, a host of Congressional candidates have targeted Central as an essential part of their game plan for victory.

In addition, all sitting district, juvenile, and family court judges are up for re-election, and four have opposition. District Judge Kay Bates is retiring, and five candidates are campaigning for that seat. Last but not least, three of the seven members of the Central Community School Board have opposition. However, these races have not yet generated much controversy.

The *Central City News* is devoting most of this edition to the upcoming election. In addition, a special edition will be published on Thursday, Oct. 30.

Cassidy, Maness Challenge Landrieu

Three-Way Battle for U.S. Senate



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MAJOR CANDIDATES FOR U.S. SENATE — Congressman Bill Cassidy, Sen. Mary Landrieu, and Col. Rob Maness.

CENTRAL — Two Republican candidates are challenging U.S. Sen. Mary Landrieu in the Nov. 4 election, and she

appears vulnerable to either. In a CNN poll last week, Congressman Bill Cassidy (R) was leading Lan-

drieu 50-47, while Col. Rob Maness (R) and Landrieu were tied 48-48. The runoff, if necessary, will be Dec. 6.

Election

Tuesday, Nov. 4, 2014

On the Ballot in Central United States Senate

Bill Cassidy R
Mary Landrieu D
Rob Maness R
— and 6 others —

Congress - 6th District

Bob Bell R
Dan Claitor R
Rufus Holt Craig L
Paul Dietzel II R
Edwin Edwards D
Cassie Felder R
Garret Graves R
Craig McCulluch R
Trey Thomas R
Lenar Whitney R
— and 2 others —

District Judge • Div. A

Colette Greggs D
Todd Hernandez R

District Judge • Div. G

Richard Anderson R
Joyce Plummer D

District Judge • Div. L

Mike Erwin D
Trae Welch R

District Judge • Div. M

Cleveland Coon D
Mike Davis R
Beau Higginbotham R
Chris Oetjens R
Jamie Morain Zanovec R

Juvenile Court • Sec. 1A

Adam J. Haney R
Dedrick Moore D
Kathleen Stewart Richey D

Family Court • Div. D

Hunter Greene R
Annette Lassalle R

Central School Board District 4

Will Easley R
Philip Michael Ziegler R

District 6

Nick Carmena NP
Ruby Wallethe Foil R

District 7

Felicia Braud R
Sharon Watts Browning R

Early Voting

**Tuesday, Oct. 21 to
Tuesday, Oct. 28**



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It Comes Down to Louisiana and Its Senate Seat

Two Republicans Fight to Face Off Against Landrieu

Woody Jenkins
Editor

The contrast between Sen. Mary Landrieu and her two Republican opponents could hardly be more stark. Landrieu is a doctrinaire liberal on almost every issue. She votes with President Obama 97 percent of the time. Landrieu's support of Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid gives Obama control of the Senate and facilitates Obama

in his effort to run this country by executive fiat. And by supporting Harry Reid, she kills more than 300 bills that have been passed by the conservative House of Representatives and are awaiting action by the Senate.

Landrieu stands for abortion, gun control, reckless spending, and a weaker national defense. Meanwhile, the Republicans, Bill Cassidy and Rob Maness, stand on the right side of the issues. Either will be a strong challenger to Landrieu in the Dec. 6 runoff. Please exercise your patriotic duty and vote!

Woody Jenkins

Sen. Mary Landrieu, a self-proclaimed moderate, votes with Obama 97% of the time.


Congressman Bill Cassidy and former Presidential candidate Herman Cain

Republican Senatorial candidate Col. Rob Maness shows former Gov. Sarah Palin a Louisiana alligator. Palin was in the state to campaign for Maness against Landrieu.

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District Judge - ES2 Div. G - Anderson vs. Plummer



Judge Richard Anderson



Attorney Joyce Plummer

District Judge - ES2 Div. L - Erwin vs. Welch



Judge Mike Erwin



Metro Councilman Trae Welch

Voters in Central to Help Elect Five New Judges

BATON ROUGE — Voters in the City of Central will help elect five district, juvenile, and family court judges in the election on Tuesday, Nov. 4. Many of the candidates participated in a Judicial Forum sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce of East Baton Rouge, a small business chamber.

In four instances, incumbent judges are being challenged for reelection by local attorneys. But Judge Kay Bates of Division M is not seeking reelection, and her seat has attracted five candidates. One of the five, Jamie Morain Zanovec, a Central High grad, was not able to participate in the Judicial Forum.



Jamie Zanovec

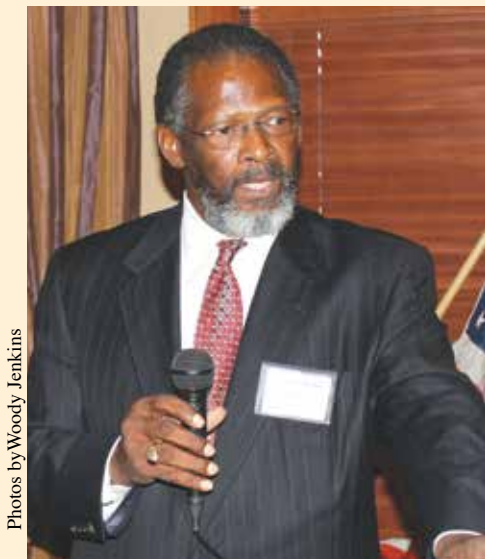
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Attorney Chris Oetjens

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Juvenile Judge - Section 1A - Richey vs. Haney vs. Moore



Judge Kathleen Stewart Richey



Former Asst. DA Adam Haney

Family Court - Sec. 3, Div. D - Lassalle vs. Greene



Judge Annette Lassalle



Rep. Hunter Greene

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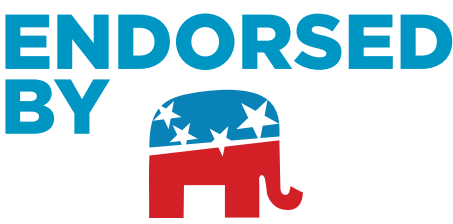
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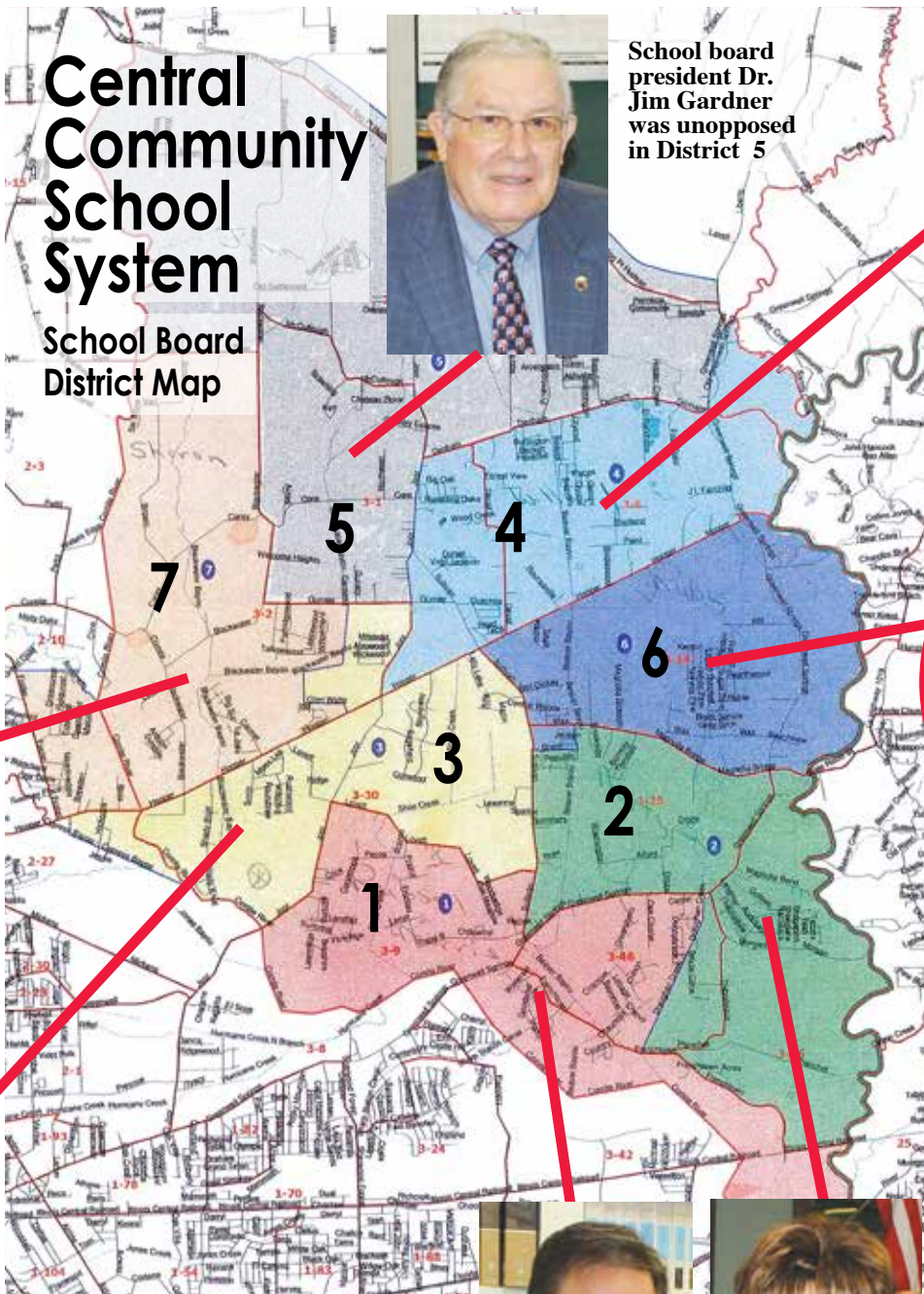
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Three Central School Board Seats Up Nov. 4

CENTRAL — All seven members of the Central Community School Board are up for reelection on Tuesday, Nov. 4, but four of the members of the board are unopposed.

Facing opponents are school board vice president Will Easley in District 4; school board member Ruby Foil in District 6, and former school board president Sharon Browning in District 7.

They are opposed by Philip Ziegler in District 4, Nick Carmena in District 6, Felicia Braud in District 7. All are Republicans except Carmena, who is listed as No Party.



Business owner Will Easley (left) is opposed by Philip Ziegler in District 4.



Nick Carmena (left) is challenging former Bellingrath Hills principal and current school board member Ruby Foil.

It is the first time to run for office for all of the challengers. However, Carmena does have a political connection. He is the brother in law of City Councilman Jason Ellis.

The three incumbent board members with opposition have all served in their positions since the Central school system was founded in early 2007. They point to the success of Central schools, which are now ranked No. 2 in the state and the Central School Complex as evidence of the job they are doing.

The challengers say it is time for new blood on the board. Some of the challengers have also criticized Common Core, but incumbent board members say that is imposed by the State of Louisiana.



Former school board president and long-time teacher Sharon Browning (left) is opposed in District 7 by Felicia Braud.



Dr. David Walker with wife Jill. Walker was unopposed from District 3.



Jim Lloyd and Roxanne Atkinson are unopposed in Districts 1 and 2.

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EBR GOP Endorses Six Judge Candidates

BATON ROUGE — The Republican Party of East Baton Rouge Parish has endorsed several candidates for judge in the Nov. 4, 2014, election.

The party's executive committee, which is elected by the Republican voters of the parish for a four-year term, interviewed each candidate seeking the endorsement and required each candidate to complete an extensive questionnaire. The party reviewed the candidates' background, academic history, prior service on the bench or practice of law, and reputation in the community.

Based on all of these factors, the Republican Party of the parish has endorsed the following judicial candidates:

- District Judge, ES2, Div. A - **Judge Todd Hernandez**
- District Judge, ES2, Div. G - **Judge Richard Anderson**
- District Judge, ES2, Div. I - **Metro Councilman Trae Welch**
- District Judge, ES2, Div. M - **Former Assistant District Attorney Beau Higginbotham**
- District Judge, ES3, Div. I - **Attorney Randy Piedrahita**
- Family Court, Sec. 3, Div. D - **Rep. Hunter Greene**

Parish Republican chairman Woody Jenkins said the selection process was very difficult because all of those seeking election or reelection were very well qualified. "The party has endorsed some outstanding candidates, and we recommend them to the voters of the parish. However, all of the Republican candidates for judge in this parish are outstanding and worthy of strong consideration."

The Republican Parish Executive Committee has 17 members — 12 from the 12 Metro Council districts and five at-large.



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Candidate Craig McCulloch

BATON ROUGE — On Tuesday, Sept. 9, nine Republican candidates for the United States Congress from the Sixth District arrived at Café Américain, 7521 Jefferson Hwy., for the second and final Congressional Forum sponsored by the Republican Party of East Baton Rouge Parish. It proved to be a lively discussion. By now, all of the candidates have gotten over the initial jitters of public speaking in a campaign, and all have their talking points well in hand. Some of their speeches are carefully planned, while others are spontaneous and light-hearted. The front-runners

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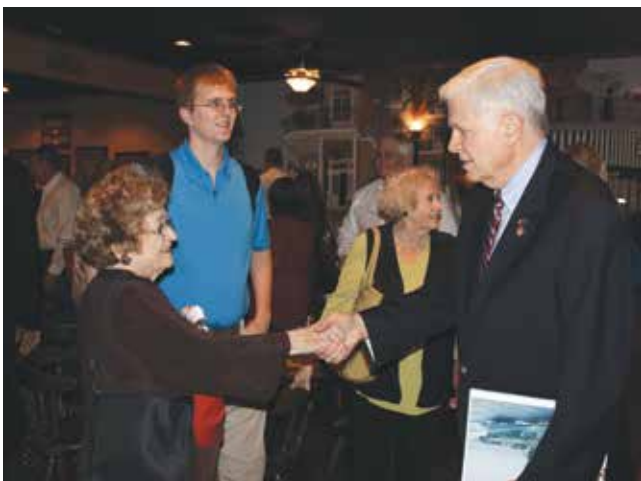
Candidate Paul Deitzel II



Republicans enjoy a light moment at candidates' forum



School Board member Jill Dyason



Merle Shannon and candidate Capt. Bob Bell

tend to be more intense, while those who are spending little money and presumably lagging in the polls seem to be able to relax, use humor, and make their points more effectively.

On Thursday, Sept. 11, all nine candidates participated in the Endorsement Meeting of the executive committee of the Republican Party

of East Baton Rouge Parish — all hopeful of receiving the party's endorsement in the district's largest parish.

In a way, the Nov. 4 primary is just a dress rehearsal for the main event, the Dec. 6 runoff election. Former Gov. Edwin Edwards, a Democrat, appears to be a shoo-in to run first. The real battle is for

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second place, because the Republican who makes the runoff with Edwards is the odds-on favorite to win. The Republican Party of EBR

endorsed Sen. Dan Claitor, Paul Deitzel II, and Rep. Lenar Whitney in the primary, but those who vote Nov. 4 are the real decision makers.

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Devyn Pierce and Aaron Bertrand to wed October 10, 2014, at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Brusly

BIRTHS

Antoinette Belle born on August 25, 2014 to Jared and Jessica Lee

Devyn Pierce, Aaron Bertrand Plan Oct. 10 Wedding in Brusly



Devyn Pierce and Aaron Bertrand

CENTRAL — Devyn Pierce of Central and Aaron Bertrand of Addis will be married in Brusly, on October 10, 2014, at Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Ronnie and Devery Pierce of Central. She is the granddaughter of Louise Krumholt of Central and the late Emmett and the late Carolyn Sanderson of Baton Rouge. She is a Central High School graduate and a graduate of LSU. She is a Certified Public Accountant with Dupuy CPA Firm, LLC.

Aaron is the son of Gary and Missy Bertrand of Plaquemine. He is the grandson of Gene Bertrand and the late Bobbie Jo Bertrand of Addis, Beryl Escarra of Baton Rouge and the late Jack Escarra. He is a graduate of Brusly High School and LSU. He is a General Manager with Verizon Wireless.

April Arbour, Rhett Digirolamo To Marry at St. Alphonsus Church



April Arbour and Rhett Digirolamo

CENTRAL — April Alane Arbour and Rhett Michael Digirolamo both of Central will marry at St. Alphonsus Catholic Church at 7 p.m. on Friday, October 17, 2014.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Barry and Michele Arbour of Central. She is the granddaughter of James and Rita Malone of Central and the late Donald Arbour and late Ida Lee Thames Arbour of Watson. April is a graduate of Redemptorist High School. and is employed with Root Canal Specialist of Baton Rouge as an EDDA Dental Assistant.

Her fiancé is the son of David and Tina Vincent of Central, and Robert Digirolamo of Venice, Louisiana. He is the grandson of Robert and Doris Arseneault of Baker, Louisiana and the late Sam Digirolamo and the late Annie Lee Kent Digirolamo of Baker. Rhett is a graduate of Central Private School and is attending The Baton Rouge Fire Department School. He is employed with the Zachary Fire Department.

BIRTHS



Antoinette Belle Lee

CENTRAL — Jared and Jessica Lee proudly announce the birth of their first child, a girl, Antoinette Belle. She was born on August 25, 2014 at Woman's Hospital at 8:27 p.m. She weighed seven pounds seven ounces and was 21 inches long. Proud grandparents are

James and Candi Lee of Central and Johnny and Lisa Hailey, also of Central. Great grandparents are Bonnie Drummond of Central and the late LC Drummond, Bernie Lee of Baton Rouge and the late Bobbie Lee, and Henry Norton of Central and the late Margie Norton.

Jack and Ann Hood Mark 50th Wedding Anniversary

CENTRAL — Jack and Ann Hood of Central, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on August 22, 2014. They had a party with family and friends at their home on Sunday, August 24. The couple's children and their spouses are Jeff and Christina Hood of Denham Spring, Kelli Hood of Greenwell Springs and Kevin and Rachel Hood of Watson. They have six grandchildren, Justan, Ashlea, Courtlyn, Austan, Kyler and Landon. One great-grandchild, Mollea. The celebration included two musical DVD's made by Ann — one of their wedding pictures and the other was of pictures taken throughout the years. A CD of their favorite songs, including their wedding song was playing in the background. The guests were given keepsakes including a collage of pictures from the last 50 years made by their daughter, Kelli. The couple married August 22, 1964, at St. Genevieve



Jack and Ann Hood

Catholic Church in Thibodaux. Ann is the former Ann Naquin of Thibodaux. They plan a trip to Disney World in November.

DEATHS

“The Lord is her Shepherd” Psalm 23

Gwendolyn Renee Brown, 33, passed away on Saturday, September 27, 2014 at her home in Central. Renee was a loving wife, mother, daughter and sister. She will be dearly missed by all those who knew and loved her. Visitation was held at Seale Funeral Home, Central, on Thursday, Oct. 2, from 11 a.m. until service at 1 p.m., officiated by Rev. Richard Metz. She is survived by her husband, Troy Brown; sons, Ethan and Preston

Brown; father, Walter Bing and wife, Pamela; sister, Tonya Blount; brothers, Dylan Bing and David Johnson; father and mother-in-law, Chris and Lori Brown; brothers-in-law, Casey and Matthew Brown; nieces and a nephew, Dinah, Adah, and Sarah Blount, Hannah Valeros, Natalie and Brayden Brown; as well as many other relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her mother, Brenda Bing; and her grandparents. Please sign the online guestbook at www.sealefuneral.com.

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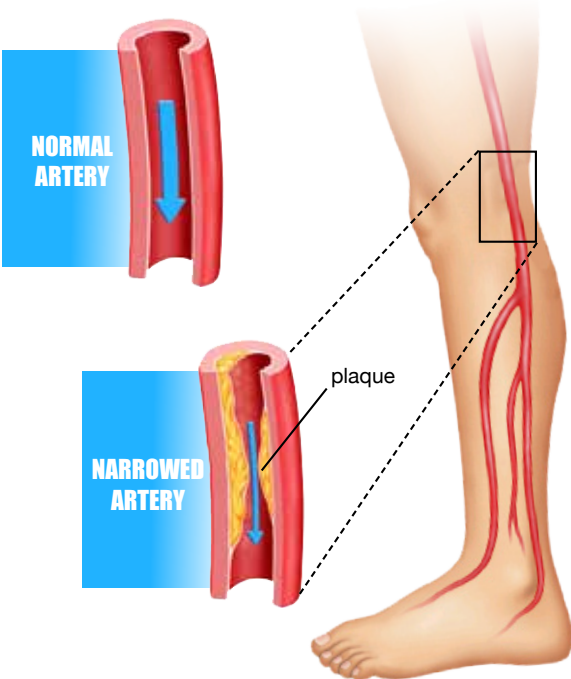
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Central High Homecoming Court for 2014



Grace Bartel and dad Paul Bartel

CENTRAL - The 2014 Central High School Homecoming Court was unveiled during half-time ceremonies at last Friday night's Homecoming game between the Central Wildcats and McKinley High Panthers at Wildcat Stadium.

The members of the court and the queen are elected by the Central High student body. The members of the court were:

FRESHMEN

- **Grace Bartel** — Grace is involved at Istrouma Baptist Church and Deep South Stock Horse Show. She is co-captain of the Greenwell Springs Youth Riders. Her hobbies include anything and everything associated with horses. She was escorted by her father, Paul Bartel.
- **Katie McCaskill** — Katie is a



Alyssa Hollingsworth and dad Darren



Alyssa Chelette and stepdad Cory Luker member of the Central High cross country and track teams and is Stu-



Savanna McCarty and dad Matt

dent Council representative. She always tries to remember, "If God is for her, who can be against her?" Romans 8:31. She was escorted by her father, Chuck McCaskill.

SOPHOMORES

- **Alyssa Chelette** — Alyssa enjoys cheering for Central High. She is sophomore class representative.



Katie McCaskill and dad Chuck

She was escorted by her stepfather, Cory Luker.

- **Candace Dixon** — Candace is a member of the Central High Jr. Varsity cheerleaders, competition cheer, and secretary of the French Club. She was escorted by her father, Jerry Dixon.

- **Savanna McCarty** — Savanna is known as Skittles. She is a member of the soccer team and Helping Hands Club. She plays the piano and sings. She was escorted by her father, Matt McCarty.

JUNIOR

- **Kelsey Cooke** — Kelsey is a member of Helping Hands, the volleyball team, and the track team. Her favorite Bible verse is Proverbs 3:5-6: "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways, acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight." She was escorted by her father, Todd Cook.

- **Serenity Lanclos** — Serenity runs track and dances competitively for the CODA Dance Studio. She is part of Helping Hands and presi-

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Serenity Lanclos and grandfather John



Hannah Allen and dad Danny Allen



Courtney Cloutre and dad Raymond



Tobi Baudry and dad Matt



Kendall Russell and dad Kelly

dent of the French Club. She is also a member of Journey Club. She was escorted by her grandfather, John Lanclos.

• **Nia Ragland** — Nia is a junior class representative who serves the homeless community as a volunteer. She is an accomplished pianist. She was escorted by her father, retired Col. Fulton Johnson.

SENIORS
• **Hannah Allen** — Hannah is president of the Student Council and a member of Beta Club and Helping Hands. She was escorted by her father, Danny Allen.

• **Courtney Cloutre** — Courtney is a captain of the Kittens dance team, co-vice president of Helping Hands, member of Beta, and Stu-

dent Council representative. She believes that in everything we do, God should be glorified. She was escorted by her father, Raymond Cloutre.

• **Tobi Baudry** — Tobi is a member of Helping Hands and Diamond Girls. She is captain of the soccer team and senior class treasurer. She was escorted by her father, Matt

Baudry.
• **Alyssa Hollingsworth** — See story on Page 14.

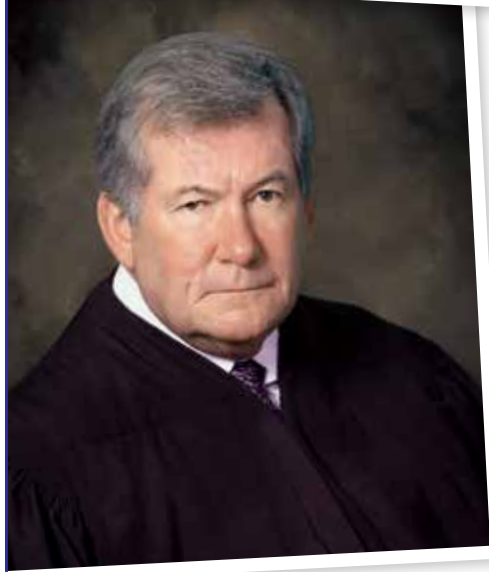
• **Kendall Russell** — Kendall is a member of the soccer team and co-captain of Central High cheerleaders. She is secretary of the Student Council and a member of Bombshell Boutique. She was escorted by her father, Kelly Russell.

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Central High Students Elect a Special Queen

Handicaps Didn't Stop CHS Student From Achieving Dream of Lifetime

CENTRAL — Life hasn't always been easy for Alyssa Hollingsworth, a Central High School senior who suffers from cerebral palsy, multiple handicaps, and a few years ago cancer. But one thing did come easy — an overwhelming victory in her election as Central High's 2014 Homecoming Queen.

She won in a landslide, receiving more than twice as many votes as her nearest competitor.

Perhaps her victory says as much about those who did the voting as it does about Alyssa. The vote was by secret ballot of the Central High School student body.

The Central Community School System is a small school system with only 4,500 students, but goes



Central High's 2013 and 2014 Homecoming Queens — Korie Melancon and Alyssa Hollingsworth out of its way to provide programs for community-based kids with special needs. Alyssa's dad, Darren Holling-



Alyssa cheers with CHS cheerleaders



Alyssa gets a kiss from principal Prescott.

sworth praised the Central community and the Central school system, staff, and students for all they do for Alyssa and other kids.

Alyssa suffered from Grade 4 brain hemorrhaging four days after birth. "She's had a tough time," her dad said, "She's had multiple surgeries, including back surgery with steel rods inserted, scoliosis, and hip surgery. In 2002, she had cancer and was at St. Jude's for nine months. That was tough on her to be away so long."

"But she loves to be with people. She understands everything that's going on. She can't read because of her eye spasms but she enjoys TV." Asked if Alyssa can talk, her dad laughed, "Can she talk! My God, she won't stop talking! She has headsets and loves to talk with her friends on the phone."

"One of her favorite things is getting to cheer with the cheerleaders every year, but there are numerous events she participates in throughout the year. The main thing is, she likes to get out of the house."

Central High principal David Prescott said Alyssa is a precious girl. "She is so sweet, and this meant so much to her." Coach Sid Edwards, himself the father of two autistic children, said, "Isn't it great to live in a community where everybody is treated like they ought to be treated? I'm so proud of Alyssa and proud of our kids."

— Woody Jenkins, editor



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Craig McCulloch Looks to Replace Bill Cassidy in the 6th District

Local businessman “fed up” with politicians in Washington, DC, seeks to bring small town, conservative values to Congress

Local business owner Craig McCulloch has entered the race to succeed Rep. Bill Cassidy as Congressman from Louisiana’s Sixth Congressional district.

A graduate of Baker High School and member of the Baker football hall-of-fame, McCulloch took his athletic skills to Nicholls State University on a football scholarship where he was one of the first starting quarterbacks on their first varsity team. In 1975, he finished his pre-physical therapy schooling at Nicholls and in 1977 graduated physical therapy school at Louisiana State University.

During his breaks from school, McCulloch would work on oil platforms in South Louisiana.

“I was always at the bottom of the totem pole,” McCulloch said of the experience. “They would have me wading waste deep in the muck and sometimes it would be close to freezing outside. Without a doubt though, I can say that experience coupled with football taught me the definition of hard work and the value of a dollar.”

In 1984, Baker Physical Therapy opened its doors and McCulloch began his career as a small business owner.

“It was definitely a risk,” McCulloch said. “No one invested in me and the government definitely didn’t help start my business. We built it from the ground up. It’s a family business.”

Today, Baker Physical Therapy continues to serve residents of the Baker, Zachary, Central and Greater Baton Rouge area.



McCulloch said he made the decision to enter the race after much thought and prayer because, “we can’t afford to settle for status quo career politicians or for candidates who don’t share our values or have the life experiences necessary to help fix the mess in DC.”

“I want to preserve the American Dream for my children and grandchildren,” McCulloch said.

McCulloch says he also understands the needs of District Six’s numerous small towns.

“Career politicians seem to neglect our small towns because there are just not a lot of voters there,” McCulloch asserted. “That’s not me. I’ll fight for all of our plant workers, our farmers, our fishermen and our countless other hard-working individuals, no matter the size of your business or how many people live in your town.”



McCulloch said that passing a balanced budget amendment would avoid “government shutdown fiascos” and “endless fiscal cliffs.”

“I balance my personal and business checkbooks,” McCulloch said. “Why can’t Washington do the same? If a small business spends more than it takes in, we call it bankrupt, but Washington is allowed to just kick the can down the road and write the federal government a blank check. Enough with the special treatment for Washington, D.C. This kind of mismanagement is hurting our children’s futures.”

McCulloch said his top priorities are creating jobs, getting our fiscal house in order, and true healthcare reform.

“I’m the only candidate in this race who is in the healthcare industry,” McCulloch said. “We need real healthcare reform that is based on competition and the free market, not that rests on the backs of hard working families and individuals.”

McCulloch said another key issue facing our nation is energy security.

“The President’s war on energy is costing Louisiana residents jobs and it’s harming our national security,” McCulloch said. “We need to promote domestic drilling and encourage international exportation of energy. We will create more jobs, become energy independent, strengthen our national security, keep our kids out of harm’s way overseas and take power away from our enemies abroad.”

McCulloch is an up front advocate for term limits. “I think that’s a big part of the problem up there,” McCulloch said, “People get elected and suddenly they get starstruck and start falling in line with the Washington establishment. Political service shouldn’t be a career, that’s not what the founders had in mind.”

McCulloch describes himself as being “100 percent pro-life and a firm believer in traditional Louisiana values.”

“My view on marriage is simple: One man. One woman. Period,” McCulloch said.

“I’m a proud conservative, and not ashamed to say it,” McCulloch said. “I don’t think believing in traditional marriage is a radical view. I’m also no career politician and I haven’t been waiting to do this my whole life. I don’t have to take a poll to know my positions, and I believe in doing what is right and just being honest. Our grandma’s were right, just tell the truth and work hard, it’s what I’ve done my entire life.”

*To learn more about Craig, visit
mccullochforcongress.com*

What’s Happening In and Around the Capital

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

**October 4
Women Making an
Impact for Christ
Grace Presbyterian Church**

The women of Grace Presbyterian Church (9526 Joor Road) are pleased to welcome Rep. Valarie Hodges as their keynote speaker at their conference, “Women Making an Impact for Christ,” on Saturday, Oct. 4, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Participants will be encouraged to identify their gifts and abilities and to use them to make a positive difference in our community. Representatives from CCAF, Hope House, Caring to Love Ministries, Christian Outreach Center, and Geaux 7 Chapter of Blue Star Moms will present opportunities for women to assist in the work of those ministries/organizations. This conference is free, and lunch will be provided. Please R.S.V.P. by Sunday, Sept. 28, to the church office, 261-0890.

**October 5
Blessing of the Animals
Magnolia United Methodist**

The Blessing of the Animals, Magnolia United Methodist Church, 16024 Greenwell Springs Rd. To be held in back parking lot. All creatures great and small are welcome to

come for a blessing and brief service of worship.

**October 6 - 17
Central Coat Drive**

Central Community Alliance is holding their annual coat drive. Drop off children’s coats at the following locations: Central Chiropractic Center, Bank of Zachary, Walgreens, Ross Tire, and Central Community School Board Office. For more information call (225) 650-2906.

**October 6 - 30
Pumpkin Patch
Blackwater United Methodist**

Once again, Blackwater United Methodist Church will be holding its annual “Pumpkin Patch”, selling pumpkins every day October 6-30 to raise money for local and global missions. Bring the kids to see literally THOUSANDS of pumpkins! Blackwater will be holding Saturday Fun Days with a bouncy house, hayrides, and games. Tickets are 4 for \$1 or 10 for \$2. New this year is the “Touch a Truck” Saturday on Oct. 18 from 10-2, where in addition to the usual Saturday fun events, kids of all ages will be able to explore and climb on their favorite things on wheels and KLOVE Radio will be there providing great music. Admission to this

event is \$5 per person \$20 per family. Saturday Oct. 25 will be the Annual Craft Show from 8-4 and Car Show from 10-2. Applications for these events and further information can be found at www.blackwaterumc.org, or by calling the church office at 225-261-4646. Hours for the pumpkin patch are Monday-Friday 10-7, Saturday 10-5, and Sunday 1-5. The Blackwater “Trunk or Treat” event will be held on Sunday, Oct. 26, from 5-6:30. Please wear non-scary costumes and enjoy trick or treating out of cars and lots of games!

**October 10
Rummage Sale
Magnolia United Methodist**

Rummage Sale and Chicken BBQ at Magnolia United Methodist Church, 16024 Greenwell Springs Rd. Sale begins at 8; BBQ on sale at 11:30. BBQ dinners cost \$8.50 each for half-chicken, beans, cole slaw, roll and dessert. Call 225-261-2789 to place advance orders for BBQ.

**October 11
11 a.m - 1 p.m.
Pastalaya Fundraiser**

The LaneRMC Foundation will host “Pastalaya Saturday” on Saturday, Oct. 11, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., in Home Depot Parking Lot. Meals

are \$7 each and will be personally prepared by the Zachary Fire Department crew. Meals include pastalaya, fresh bread and dessert. The event is sponsored by John Hendry Insurance Agency. All proceeds will benefit the many projects of LaneRMC Foundation.

**October 19
Homecoming Services
Sandy Creek Baptist Church**

Sandy Creek Baptist Church 22834 Liberty Road-Pride, will hold Homecoming Service Sunday, Oct. 19 at 10:15 a.m. Bible Study/ Sunday School will be at 9 a.m. Former Minister Bro. Carey Long will lead the music and former minister Bro. Dale Phillips will bring the message for the day. Dinner on the Grounds will follow. The public is invited for this time of Worship, Fellowship and Praise .

**October 22
Red Pelican Awards**

East Baton Rouge Republican Women will hold the 2014 Red Pelican Awards Gala at the Old Governor’s Mansion from 6 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 22. The honorees will be Lt. Gov. Jay Dardenne; Secretary of State Tom Schedler; Clerk of Court Doug Welborn; Kathryn Goppelt, Ascension Parish Republican chairman, and Woody Jenkins, for creating conservative media in the Baton Rouge area.

**October 26
Annual Halloween Party
St. Alphonsus Catholic Church**

Kids in Ministry will be hosting the annual Halloween party on Oct. 26 from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Family Center. All children infants through 5th grade are invited for food, crafts, games and haunted hayrides. For more information, call (225) 261-4644.

Central School Board Endorsements Listed

CENTRAL — The Republican Party of East Baton Rouge has endorsed Will Easley, Ruby Foil, and Sharon Browning for reelection to the Central school board. The GOP said,

“The success of the Central school system has been due in large part to these three school board members. Mr. Easley, who serves as Board vice president, brings a lifetime of business experience to the board and makes it run in an efficient, business-like manner. Mrs. Browning, who taught for more than 30 years at Central High, served as president of the school board and guided the construction of the \$55 million Central School Complex. Mrs. Foil served as principal of Bellingrath Hills and other schools for many years and brings a wealth of educational expertise to the Board. Central would be well served by keeping these Board members working.”

LOOKING FOR CENTRAL HIGH GRADUATES CLASS OF 1974

Central High Class of 1974 is holding a 40 year class reunion on February 28, 2015. The reunion will be from 7 p.m to 10 p.m. at Elegant Memories, 14328 Frenchtown Road in Central. Cost of the event is \$55 single or \$110 per couple. Cost includes a dinner buffet, DJ and lots of fun reminiscing! Send check made out to: Central High Class of 1974 to Carla Strickland Tarver, 17112 Mary Lillian Lane, Central, LA 70739.



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GOP Endorses Two School Board Members

BATON ROUGE — The Republican Party of East Baton Rouge Parish has endorsed two members of the East Baton Rouge Parish School Board who are running for reelection:

- Jerry Arbour, District 5
 - Connie Bernard, District 8
- The Republican Parish Executive Committee issued this statement about Arbour and Bernard: “Ironically, Mr. Arbour and Mrs. Bernard do not always see eye to eye on matters coming before the EBR school board. Yet, they have much in common. They are both fiscal conservatives who strongly support a return to neighborhood schools. They are both hard working and diligent board members who devote a tremendous amount



Jerry Arbour



Connie Bernard

of time to fulfilling their responsibilities. Finally, both are honest and totally devoted to improving the school system. Mr. Arbour also brings a lifetime of legal expertise to the board, while Mrs. Bernard brings the perspective of a parent with children in the system and expertise in public administration.”

The GOP statement said that several groups are attempting to take control of the East Baton Rouge Parish School Board, including BRAC, the Baton Rouge Area Chamber. The statement said, “We support the election of citizens to the board who are free to make independent decisions in the best interest of the community and not be obligated to any organization or group.”

Lane Home Health Care Celebrates 30 Years in Area



Lane Home Health Care professionals serving Zachary, Central, and Baker, is celebrating its 30th anniversary.

ZACHARY — Lane Home Health will celebrate its 30th Anniversary on Thursday, Oct. 9 with a reception from 2:30-3:30 p.m., in the cafeteria of Lane Regional Medical Center, 6300 Main Street in Zachary. The public is invited to attend.

Since 1984, Lane Home Health has provided in-home care to 15,000 patients.

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Editor Enjoys 50 Years in Media, Politics

BATON ROUGE — September 2014 marked the 50th anniversary of News editor Woody Jenkins in journalism. In September 1964, he was hired as a rookie newsman at radio station WLCS in Baton Rouge. Since then, he has continuously worked in radio, TV, newspapers, or ad agencies. Today he is editor of the *Central City News* and the *Capital City News*. The year 2014 also marks Jenkins' 50th anniversary in government and politics. He began as a page in the Louisiana House in May 1964 and in 1972 was sworn in as an elected member of the House, where he served 28 years. He is now Republican chairman for East Baton Rouge. This weekend, Jenkins and *Central City News* will be honored in San Antonio with six awards from the National Newspaper Association.



GENERAL EXCELLENCE — In 2012, the *Central City News* was honored as the 3rd best community newspaper in America with circulation over 10,000. Since 2010, the *Central City News* or *Capital City News* has been named No. 1 in Louisiana.



LONG NIGHTS — The small staff at the *Central City News* and the *Capital City News* produce an enormous volume of work, but Jenkins (left) says he loves it, even the long nights. At right, Gov. Jindal and Diane Jenkins.

Woody Jenkins 50 Years in Media & Politics

Radio newsman WLCS 1964-1965	1964	Page, La. House of Reps. 1964 and Republican Nat'l Convention in San Francisco 1964
TV announcer, WAFB-TV 1965-1966	1966	
Editor, <i>North Baton Rouge Journal</i> 1966-1969	1968	La. Teenage Republican chairman, 1964-1965
B.A. LSU Journalism	1970	Editor, Two-Party Advocate, 1967-1969
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President, Baton Rouge Advertising Agency 1972-1986	1976	Chairman, Conservative Caucus in House
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	1982	Received 43% of vote for U.S. Senator, 1978, against Sen. Johnston as a Democrat
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	1986	Received 41% against Sen. Russell Long running as Democrat, 1980
Built 20 TV stations across the South	1988	
1st Place, Best Local News Program in USA, Community Broadcasters Assn. Inducted LSU Journalism Hall of Fame, 1991	1990	Authored and passed more than 300 major bills that became law
Founded, <i>Central City News</i> , 2005-present	1992	Switched to Republican Party in 1994
More than 100 state and national journalism awards, Louisiana Press Association and National Newspaper Association	1994	Republican nominee for U.S. Senate in 1996
Twice received top honor of Louisiana Press Association, Freedom of Information Award	1996	Chairman, La. delegation to Rep. National Conv.
Editor, <i>Capital City News</i> , 2012-present	2000	Received 847,000 votes in closest race in nation. Election challenge lasted one year
	2002	Retired from legislature, refused pension, 2000
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6th District	Bell ▼	Claitor ▼	Clark ▼	Craig ▼	Dietzel ▼	Edwards ▼	Felder ▼	Graves ▼	Lieberman ▼	McCulloch ▼	Thomas ▼	Whitney ▼	Williams ▼
Repeal Affordable Care Act	S	S	S	Did NOT Respond	S	Did NOT Respond	S	S	O	S	S	S	O
Fund Planned Parenthood	O	O	O		O		O	O	O	O	O	O	O
Marriage: One Man, One Woman	S	S	S		S		S	S	O	S	S	S	S
Balanced Federal Budget	S	S	S		S		S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Secure the Border	S	S	S		S		S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Repeal Inheritance Tax	S	S	S		S		S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Show Photo I.D. to Vote	S	S	S		S		S	S	O	S	S	S	S
Special Rights for Homosexuals	O	O	S		O		O	O	O	O	O	O	O
Adopt Common Core	O	O	O		O		O	O	O	O	O	O	S
Build Keystone Pipeline	S	S	S		S		S	S	S	S	S	S	S

S = Support O = Oppose Some candidates qualified their answers with comments.
For more information, see louisianavoterguide.org

Family Forum Looks At Congressional Race

BATON ROUGE — A total of 13 candidates qualified to run for Congress in the newly-configured Sixth Congressional District of Louisiana after Congressman Bill Cassidy announced he is running for the U.S. Senate.

Now the Louisiana Family Forum is publishing the Louisiana Voter Guide, which will tell more about where the candidates for Cassidy’s seat and other Congressional seats across the state stand on the issues.

The Family Forum, led by Gene Mills, asked candidates where they stand on 27 issues facing the na-

tion. Here in the Sixth Congressional District, former Gov. Edwin Edwards, the leading Democratic candidate, did not return the questionnaire, but all nine of the Republican candidates did.

On the 10 most controversial issues, listed above, all of the nine Republicans agreed.

All were strongly against funding Planned Parenthood, the leading abortion provider in the country, for repealing Obamacare, for traditional marriage, and against special rights for homosexuals.

The Voter Guide will be available at LouisianaVoterGuide.org.



Bob Bell (R)



Dan Claitor (R)



Norm Clark (R)




Rufus Craig (L)



Paul Dietzel (R)



E. Edwards (D)




Cassie Felder (R)



Garret Graves (R)



R. Lieberman (D)



C. McCulloch (R)



Trey Thomas (R)



Lenar Whitney (R)



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Boo at the Zoo • Baton Rouge Zoo • Oct. 18, 19, 25 & 26 from 9:30 am-4 pm

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Spooky Spectrum • Highland Road Park Observatory • Oct. 25 from 6-10 pm

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CENTRAL — Christopher Cooke, has felt the call of God to do missionary work in Prague of the Czech Republic. Chris spent six weeks in Prague this summer following graduation from LSU in psychology with the ministry team from Chapel on the Campus at LSU. He said he fell in love with the Czech people and will spend 18 months ministering there.

The Czech have a population of about 10.5 million with less than one percent being professing Christians. Chris is looking for prayer and financial supporters. For more information, contact Chris at ccooke2@lsu.edu.



Christopher Cooke

District Judge - ES3 Div. I - Caldwell vs. Piedrahita

Challenge — District Judge Mike Caldwell (left) is being challenged by Baton Rouge attorney Randy Piedrahita (right) in the Nov. 4 election.



BATON ROUGE - Judge Mike Caldwell, a District Judge since 1997, is being challenged by attorney Randy Piedrahita. The judge criticized Piedrahita for his former involvement in the Democratic Party. Piedrahita said he switched

to Republican because he was fed up with the Democrats. Piedrahita criticized Caldwell for enjoining the State of Louisiana from enforcing regulations on abortion clinics. Both candidates are Republicans.



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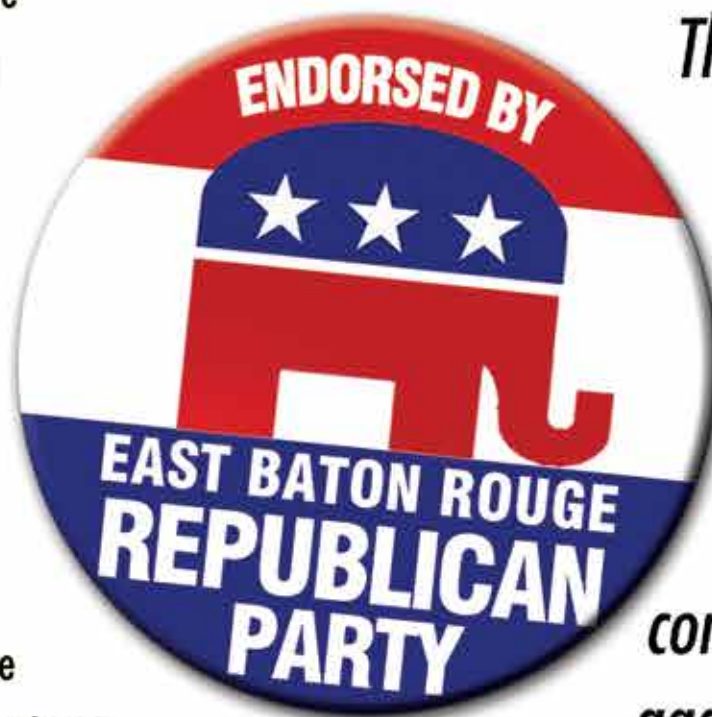
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Wildcats Take on Scotlandville Friday Night

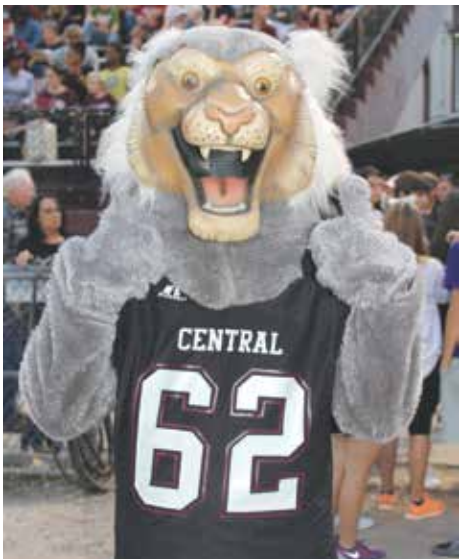
CENTRAL - Central's Wildcats are in uncharted territory in the Sid Edwards era, as the Wildcats attempt to bounce back from a disappointing loss to McKinley last Friday. Central, the defending District 4-5A champ which lost only one regular season game last year, is now 2-2.

The Wildcats played harder than in any game this season but costly turnovers led to a 34-14 defeat. Central paid the price for interceptions, a snap over the punter's head, and a fumble on the Panthers' one-yard line. Now the Wildcats travel to Scotlandville Friday night for an even more challenging game against the Hornets.

They face a Scotlandville team that is virtually intact from last year's team which lost to Central by only one point. Central coach Sid Edwards said the Wildcats can beat Scotlandville but will have to play nearly flawless ball to do so. The coach, who has won six straight district titles, said he takes responsibility. "We have to fix what's wrong, and that's what we're trying to do."



Star defensive back Kevin Henry (2) had the honor of bearing the flag at Central Homecoming. The Wildcats have been struggling at quarterback. They've had 13 interceptions in four games, compared to two all last season. Central still controls its own destiny as they begin district play Friday.



Willie the Wildcat is always ready for action.



Wildcats huddle up before Homecoming



Offensive lineman Jace Bragg hears from coach.



Wide receiver Terrell Chatman (7) grabs one.



Terrell Chatman (7) races for a long gain.



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