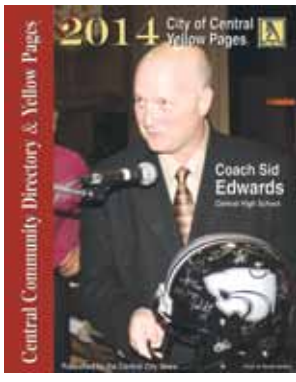


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Most City Officials Not Seeking Reelection

New Faces in City Hall

School Board Offers Plan For City Hall

CENTRAL - The Central school board said Wednesday night it is willing to consider selling just over 14 acres of land at the old Central Middle School to the City of Central for use as City Hall and City Center. Mayor Mac Watts last year appointed a site selection committee chaired by David Barrow. The school board previously offered the city free use of an administrative building that the school board plans to renovate at the middle school site.

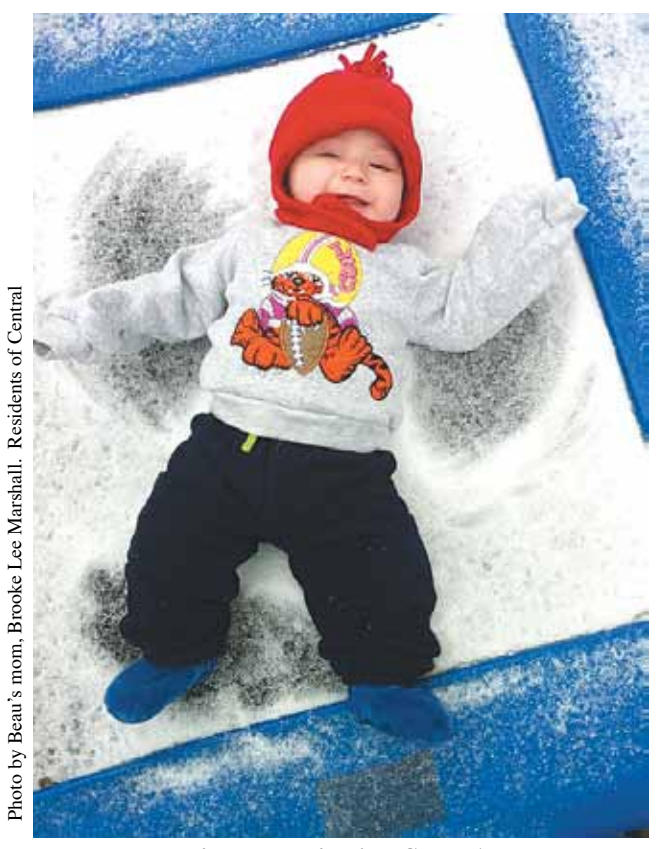


Photo by Beau's mom, Brooke Lee Marshall. Residents of Central

Beau' Marshall's First Snow Angel

Candidates Knocking on Doors, Schedule Fundraisers, Forums

Woody Jenkins
 Editor, Capital City News

CENTRAL - With qualifying next week in Central's 2014 municipal elections, it appears that Central City government will have a different look when new officials are sworn in July 1. As of now, four of the city's seven elected officials will not seek reelection:

- Mayor Mac Watts
- Police Chief Doug Browning
- City Council members Dr. Tony LoBue and Louis DeJohn

Those seeking reelection

are Council members Ralph Washington, the mayor pro-tem, Wayne Messina, and Aaron Moak. The candidates for mayor are Dave Freneaux and Jr. Shelton. For police chief, the candidates are Kerry Clark and James Salisbury. Candidates for City Council (vote for five) are incumbents Washington, Messina, and Moak and newcomers Kim Fralick, John Vance, Harry Rauls, Shane Evans, Eric Franks, Jason Ellis, and

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Freneaux Criticized For Going Negative

CENTRAL - Council member Dr. Tony LoBue said Wednesday he disagrees with the constant barrage of attacks and criticism being launched by mayoral candidate Dave Freneaux. "Everybody talks about how dirty politics is and how we need to keep it clean, but the only one slinging mud is Mr. Freneaux," he said. LoBue said he is urging all the candidates for Mayor, Police Chief, and Council to run on their own merits and platform and avoid the negative. "Central is a great community, and we deserve clean elections and officials with character," he said.

Clerk of Court to Hold Qualifying At Central City Hall Wednesday

BATON ROUGE - As in past Central municipal elections, Clerk of Court Doug Welborn will be at Central City Hall to receive candidates' qualifying papers

for Mayor, Police Chief, and City Council on the first day of qualifying. Candidates can bring their documents and fees to City Hall, 13421 Hooper Road, from

8 a.m. to 12 noon on Wednesday, Feb. 12. Qualifying papers will also be received at the Clerk of Court's offices in Room 179 of the Governmental Building and

at 10500 Coursey Blvd. from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 12 to Friday, Feb. 14. Welborn formerly represented Central on the Metro Council.

Old Kean's Is History But Little Caesar Is on Its Way

CENTRAL - The old Kean's Laundry building at Hooper and Joor was torn down this week to make room for a new Central business - Little Caesar's Pizza. See photo on Page 20

IBTS, Agencies Fought Icing of Bridges

Central Became An Island During Hard Freeze But Few Accidents

CENTRAL - During last week's record cold, almost every bridge and most major roads in Central had to be shut down because of dangerous icing conditions. But the city's private contractor, IBTS, worked with other agencies to keep the roads and bridges open to emergency vehicles, so that they could reach Central residents who might face life-threatening situations.



Photo by Jolice Provost

REMOVING SAND - David Ratcliff (driving plow) of IBTS clears sand from bridge over Comite River on Hwy. 64.

from outside traffic. But the preparation, prompt response, and cooperation of many agencies and public officials helped make sure that there were few accidents and injuries. IBTS sanded all bridges, including state and parish roads, to reduce icing. David Ratcliff, IBTS manager, said a vehicle on Hooper lost control and hit the Welcome to Central sign. Another vehicle went into a 360-degree spin and damaged an IBTS pickup. A City of Central officer slipped on the ice and required stitches. And numerous vehicles went off Sullivan Road

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For many hours, the City of Central was a virtual island, cut off

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MEET THE PARKVIEW EAGLES — In 15 seasons at Parkview Baptist, coach Kenny Guillot has won four state football championships. More importantly, he has been a powerful role model for players and coaches on and off the field. His real championships weren't won in the Superdome but on the practice field where he taught discipline, self-reliance, team work, and most importantly character. His stature will only grow with time.

Country Living in the City

Coach Kenny Guillot Retires as Parkview Head Coach



Photo by Ron Moore, Rempics

Guillot Has Been A Role Model for Players, Coaches

Woody Jenkins
Editor

BATON ROUGE — Parkview Baptist head football coach Kenny Guillot tendered his resignation last month and will become the school's Athletic Director. After 15 highly successful seasons and four state championships, this role model for Louisiana players and coaches is stepping down from the demanding position as head coach due to health reasons.

I have had a special place in my heart for Kenny Guillot since my kids were students at Parkview. My youngest daughter Catherine Jenkins was head cheerleader for the Parkview team in 2001, the year Kenny Guillot won his first state

championship.

He is an amazing man who gives of himself to everyone around him everyday. Over the years, he has demonstrated his hard work, integrity, courage, ability, perseverance, and love of his fellow man as few others are able to do. And he certainly knows how to make people feel special and make them feel they are part of his achievements!

In December 2012, after Parkview had just won another state championship at the Superdome, he and my friend Dale Spikes showed up at our newspaper office unexpectedly. We had written a couple of stories about the team and run some of Ron Moore's great photos of Parkview's victories. Coach Guillot comes in with a beautiful replica of the Louisiana 3-A State Championship trophy and said, "Woody, we just want to present this to you and tell you how much you mean to Parkview football!" Wow, so few people say "Thank you!" in this world and to have someone I admire so much to do so in such an unforgettable way is a memory I will always treasure!



Woody Jenkins

Robin Fambrough of the Advocate wrote a piece in the Sunday paper about Coach Guillot that tells some of the challenges that have been going on in his life. Robin is probably the best sportswriter in this city and

maybe the state. The photos on this page are by Ron Moore for the Capital City News. Many thanks to Ron.

Just a final thought: Don't be surprised if Coach Guillot recovers completely and maybe even returns to coaching when he is ready.

St. George Leader. The St. George Leader is a news site on Facebook maintained by Community Press, LLC, the publisher of the Capital City News and the Central City News. It covers the proposed City of St. George daily on Facebook and other news of general interest. The page is really booming and has already attracted more than 5,100 "Friends" who read it on a regular basis. More than 20,000 unique individuals read posts on the site in a typical week. Try it out! You are sure to find news and information you won't see anywhere else!

A Reflection on St. George. The people supporting the incorporation of St. George as a new city and the creation of the proposed St. George Community School System are not the people who are leaving for Livingston or Ascension. Rather, these are the people who want to stay in East Baton Rouge Parish and make it a success. Yet, these citizens are being vilified at every turn. They are called racists, traitors, and selfish. Ironically, those who are being so vilified are the very people who will ultimately vote on incorporation. With each attack against them, they become more locked into their support of St. George.

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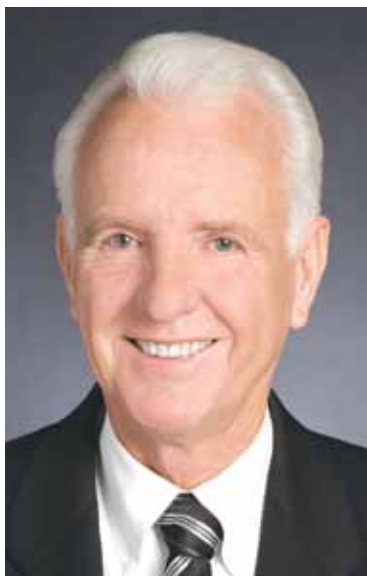
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Mayor, Police Chief, City Council on April 5 Ballot

Central Candidates Vie for GOP Support



Elizabeth Dent Sumrall
Chairman of Taxbusters



Dr. Dan Kyle
Retired Legislative Auditor



Former Sen. Dan Richey
Conservative Legislative Leader



Col. Phil St. Amant, Jr.
Cmdr., Military Order of WW



Judge Darrell White, Chairman
Retired Judges of America

Committee Elected by Republicans Parishwide for Specific Purpose of Screening Candidates, Making Recommendations to Republican Voters

BATON ROUGE — According to state law, the Republican Party in each parish is governed by a Parish Executive Committee, or PEC, which is elected by the registered Republican voters of the parish in March of Presidential election years for a four-year term.

One of the primary responsibilities of a PEC is to interview and endorse Republican candidates for local and state office, select the ones they believe are best qualified, and make those endorsements known to Republican voters.

The East Baton Rouge Republican Parish Executive Committee is a 17-member body. Five members of the PEC are elected parishwide, and 12 members are elected from the 12 Metro Council districts in the parish.

Because of this year's busy election schedule, the PEC will meet throughout the year to interview candidates and make endorsements. The first election is the Central municipal elections April 5. This fall, the parish will face elections for U.S. Senate, Congress from the Sixth and Second Districts, all 19th Judicial District judges, family judges, and juvenile judges, and East Baton Rouge Parish School Board, Central, and Zachary School Board.

The PEC prepares questionnaires for each office and asks each candidate for proof of residence, proof of registration for at least six months

as a Republican, and proof of any claimed college degrees and military service. Candidates provide the PEC with a biography and answers to the questionnaire. The PEC does not ask for information about the candidates' campaign strategy.

After reviewing the materials, the PEC holds an endorsement meeting to hear from each candidate individually, ask questions, and then vote on the endorsement. Meetings of the EBR Republican PEC are held at the Metro Council Chamber on the Thursday after the second Tuesday of the month.

Since the current PEC took office in March 2012, it has held endorsement meetings for Mayor-President, Metro Council, Public Service Commission, Supreme Court, Court of Appeals, Constable, Justice of the Peace, and State Representative. Until now, every Republican candidate for these offices has participated in the endorsement process. Supreme Court justice Jeff Hughes and State Rep. Barry Ivey said their endorsement by the PEC was crucial to their election victories.

The people of Central are represented on the PEC by seven members — the repre-



Dr. Karla Doucet, an anesthesiologist, takes the lead in developing questionnaires for candidates

sentatives from Metro Council District 1 (north part of Central), Metro Council District 4 (south part of Central), and five at-large members who have to run in Central and the rest of the parish.

The membership of the PEC reads like a who's who of conservative leaders in the parish. The five at-large members of the Republican Parish Executive Committee members are

- **Elizabeth Dent Sumrall**, chairman of Taxbusters, which led opposition to the CATS tax;

- **Dr. Tommy French**, retired pastor at Jefferson Baptist Church, former President

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Some Questions the GOP Is Asking Central Candidates

- Are you willing to vote to abolish any mayoral discretionary funds and provide that all expenditures have to be specifically included in the City budget?
- Do you favor construction of a bridge over the Amite River by extending Hooper Road to Livingston? Will you oppose making it a toll road?
- What if any new taxes would you support?
- Do you favor construction of a City Center by the City or leaving it to private enterprise? Do you favor construction of a new City Hall or continue to lease space?
- What, if any, do you believe is the appropriate role for the City Council in addressing the crime problem?
- Do you believe in increasing access by citizens to public records and meetings of the Mayor's Office, the City Council, and the city contractor, in accordance with the Louisiana Constitution, the Public Records Law, and the Open Meetings Law?
- What would be the single most important way to help small businesses grow and expand in Central?
- Will you support continued privatization in the way that the city of Central has done in the past?
- Should the City Council be apportioned by single member districts, at-large, divisions, or a combination? How many members should the Council have?
- Will you actively oppose the Baton Rouge Loop?
- Do you support retention of the current city attorney? Should the city attorney be full time or on contract?
- What is your view of Red Light camera programs?
- Do you favor requiring all new subdivisions to be tied into the parish sewer system?



East Baton Rouge Republican Parish Executive Committee members Rev. Tommy French, past president of Louisiana Baptist Convention and current Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Louisiana College, with Elizabeth Dent Sumrall, chairman of Taxbusters, which led opposition to the CATS tax. At right, the EBR PEC meets in Metro Council chamber to conduct business.

Herman Cain Stumps for Paul Dietzel



Mrs. Paul Dietzel



Congressman Bill Cassidy, Herman Cain, and Paul Dietzel II. At right, Cain and Dietzel with Lou Pentecost.



Stephen and Judy Dietzel



Deborah Todd and Paul Dietzel



Sen. Elbert Guillory (left) with Paul Dietzel's dad Stephen; Herman Cain; Herman, Dr. Laura Cassidy, Congressman Bill Cassidy, and congressional candidate Paul Dietzel.

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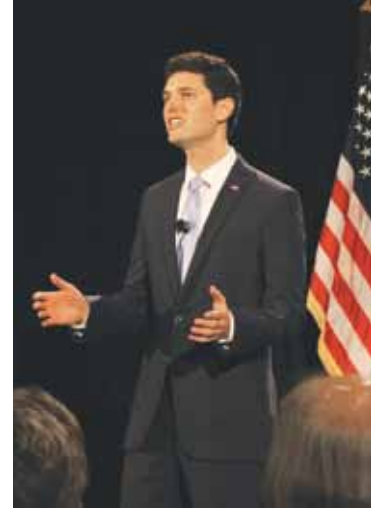
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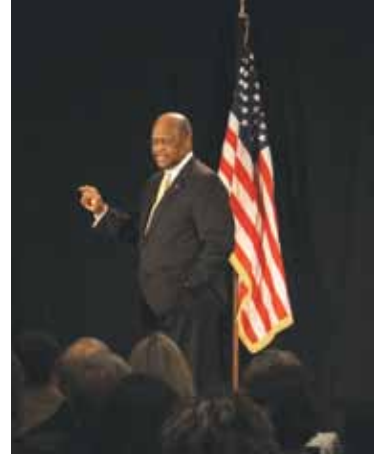
Cain and Jimmy Nunnally



Mayor-President Kip Holden came to welcome Herman Cain to Baton Rouge.



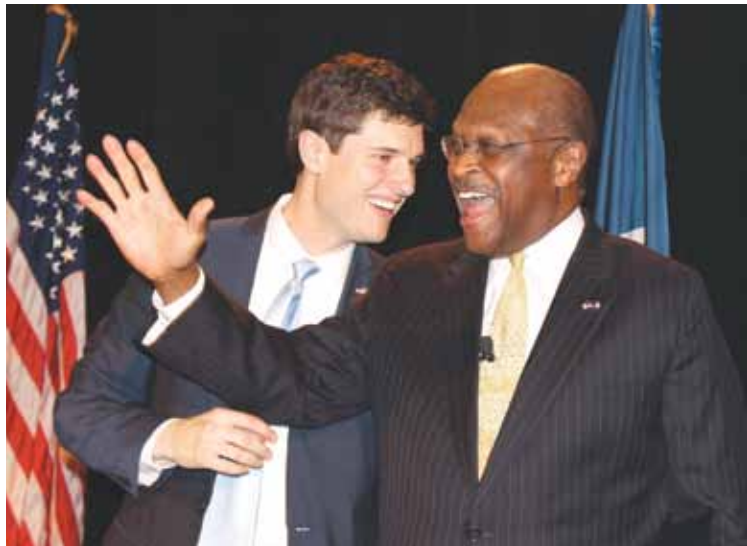
Dietzel tells his vision.



Herman Cain



Herman Cain and Paul Dietzel with Rep. Barry and Julie Ivey



Paul Dietzel and Herman Cain warm up the crowd.



Roger Villere & Lenar Whitney

Herman Cain Rally for Paul Dietzel for Congress
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- Thurs., Feb. 6**—Anna T. Jordan Community Park, Plank Road Park, Gus Young Park
- Tues., Feb. 11**—City Park (meeting at McKinley Middle School), Ben Burge Park
- Thurs., Feb. 13**—Jackson Park, Baker Recreation Center, Hamilton Ave. Park
- Tues., Feb. 18**—Forest Community Park, Cadillac Street Park, Barringer Road Park
- Thurs., Feb. 20**—North Sherwood Forest Community Park, Louisiana School for the Deaf and the Visually Impaired, Flanacher Road Park
- Tues., Feb. 25**—River Center Branch Library (Downtown), Greenwood Community Park, Highland Road Community Park

March

- Tues., Mar. 11**—Howell Community Park, Santa Maria Golf Course, Jefferson Methodist Church
 - Thurs., Mar. 13**—Bluebonnet Regional Branch Library, Cedar Ridge Avenue Park, Church Street Park
 - Tues., Mar. 18**—Monte Sano Park, Lovett Road Park
- Second Parish-Wide Meeting—Details TBA**

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40th Anniversary of Louisiana Constitution



CC/73 convention chairman Bubba Henry with the Victory Belles



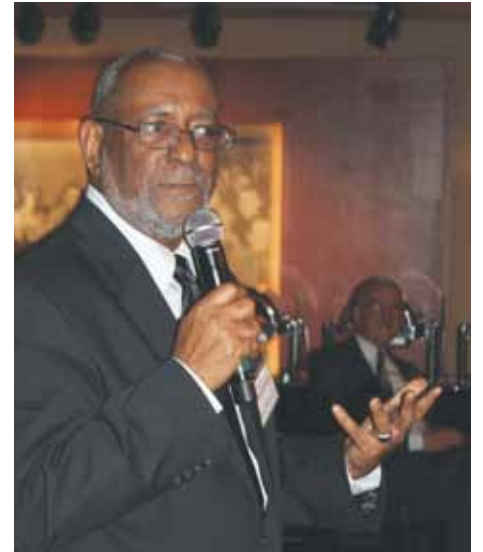
The Victory Belles at the World War II Museum



Former Gov. Buddy Roemer



Convention delegates Joe Toomey, Boysie Bollinger, and Dr. Frank Ullo



Delegate Rep. Johnny Jackson

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Delegate and former Sheriff Frank Edwards got a song and a kiss



Convention delegates and families assembled



Delegate Tom Casey, former reporter Linda Lightfoot, and Secretary of State Tom Schedler



sary of the signing of the new constitution, the delegates held a reunion and reminisced about their accomplishment. Only 52 of the 132 del-

egates are still alive, and many are in poor health. About 40 attended the reunion which was held at the World War II Museum in New Orleans. It

was a fun-filled evening. Old friends got reacquainted, and each delegate had the chance to take the mike and tell his favorite stories. The event

was organized by chairman Bubba Henry and hosted by delegate Boy-sie Bollinger. For photos, go to centralitynews.smugmug.com.



Delegates Buddy Roemer, Woody Jenkins, and Pete Heine

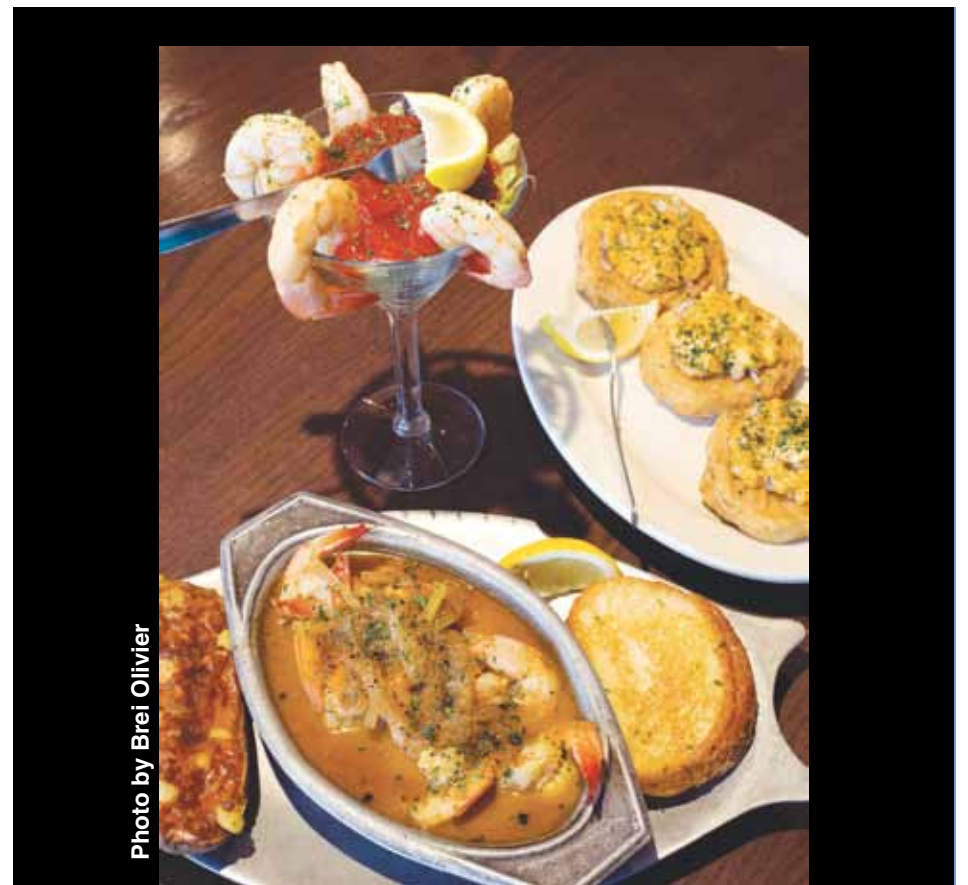
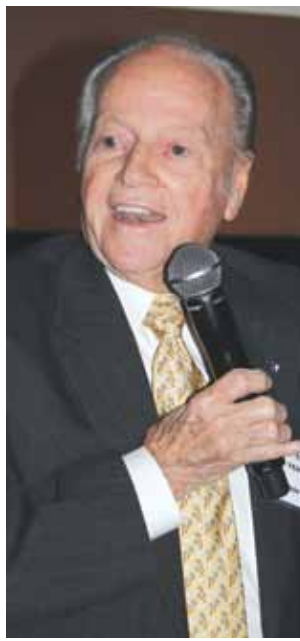


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Col. Rob Maness Campaigns in EBR

BATON ROUGE — Col. Rob Maness, USAF (ret.) brought his candidacy for the United States Senate to Baton Rouge Tuesday, Jan. 14 with a call to balance the federal government, limit the federal government to its lawful powers, support the Constitution and the Bill of Rights, protect the free enterprise system, and strengthen the national defense.

Maness spoke to a packed house at the Ronald Reagan Newsmaker Luncheon at Café Américain, 7521 Jefferson Hwy. The former B-1 bomber pilot, B-1 squadron commander, and wing commander at Barksdale AFB told Baton Rouge Republicans that he is running against Democratic Sen. Mary Landrieu to promote liberty, prosperity, and certainty in our country. "Do the people in Washington



Col. Rob Maness, Republican candidate for U.S. Senate, spoke at the Ronald Reagan Newsmaker Luncheon

really believe that deficits are going to work?" he asked. "The U.S. is no longer one of the Top 10 nations in the world for economic

freedom. We're now No. 12. We've had seven years of overspending, seven years of debt, seven years of unemployment, and seven years of a war we should have been out of! I don't believe big government works!"

Maness retired from the Air Force after 30 years and went to work with Entergy in Slidell. He said that as a military family they have lived in Louisiana for 10 years, longer than anywhere else, and he considers it home.

Col. Maness said elected officials take the same oath he took in the Air Force to protect and defend the Constitution against all enemies, foreign and domestic. "I'm not going to stand by and let government run over our rights," he said. Maness said his No. 1 goal is to have a limited government as provided in the Constitution. "I took an oath to our original Constitution as amended, not some version someone else has created in their minds. That's the document I am sworn to defend."

Maness said the Constitution is very much alive today, and so many of the big issues facing the country involve attempts to circumvent or undermine the Constitution. This includes the IRS scandal, the NSA collecting data and spying on our citizens without a warrant, and Obamacare, he said.

No. 2 on Maness' list is protecting the Bill of Rights. "We must defend our basic rights, such as the Right to Life and the Right to Property," he said. "The Right to Keep and Bear Arms is the insurance policy for all our other rights," he said. Maness said gun control is

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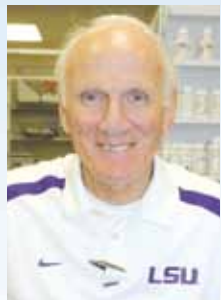
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Veterans Treated to Showing of Lone Survivor



BATON ROUGE — BIC Alliance and its marketing partners sponsored a private showing of the new movie “Lone Survivor” and invited Baton Rouge area veterans to pack the Grand Cinema theater Jan. 17. BIC chairman Earl Heard said it was a way to say thank you to veterans, who are often forgotten.

The movie, which tells the true story of a Navy Seal mission to assassinate a terrorist leader in Afghanistan, left the veterans on the edge of their seats for much of the movie. Many shed a tear to see the suffering that the men of the Seal team endured.

Among the more than 150 people attending the private screening were Veterans Helping Veterans from Central and active duty Marines, who had a special invitation. Lone Survivor is still playing at all theaters in Baton Rouge.

Earl Heard (2nd from left) of BIC Alliance welcomed veterans to a screening of Lone Survivor.

Trafficking in Human Beings Targeted by Rep. Hodges

BATON ROUGE — The Joint Human Trafficking Study Commission, chaired by Sen. Gerald Long, R-Natchitoches and co-chaired by Rep. Valarie Hodges, R-Central, met at the State Capitol January 7, to discuss strengthening laws against human trafficking in Louisiana.

“We want to make Louisiana the gold standard in protecting our children by dealing with this scourge that can easily destroy a society,” Long said.

Shared Hope International gives Louisiana an “A” rating on 41 key legislative components that must be addressed in a state’s laws in order to effectively respond to the crime of domestic minor sex trafficking.

Rep Hodges said, “Human trafficking is a form of modern-day slavery where people profit from the control and exploitation of others.”

Legislation being considered includes:

- Creating human trafficking divisions within state district courts.
- Increasing penalties for trafficking or soliciting sex from a prostitute who is recruited from a shelter.
- Barring evidence of a victim’s past sexual behavior from being admissible in court.
- Allowing sex trafficking victims to pursue civil remedies.
- Permitting wiretaps in investigations of the commercial sexual exploitation of minors.
- Mandating that law enforcement training include information about human trafficking.

Governor Jindal vowed his support in the efforts being made by state lawmakers and the commission to make Louisiana a state where traffickers are afraid to do business.

State Rep. Valarie Hodges, R-Denham Springs, said officials need to dispel the notion that prostitution is a victimless crime.

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Danielle Jackson and Adrian Allemond wed July 20, 2013

DEATHS

John Gerald "J.T." Theriot passed away December 29, 2013

Danielle Jackson, Adrian Allemond Wed at Retreat in St. Francisville



Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Allemond

CENTRAL — Danielle Leigh Jackson of Central and Adrian Matthew Allemond of St. Francisville were married on July 20, 2013, at Judson Baptist Retreat Center in St. Francisville, La. The wedding was officiated by the bride's uncle, Bro. Stacy Morgan.

The bride is the daughter of Jim and Candy Jackson of Central. She is the granddaughter of B.J. and Jackie Cashio of Central and Bob and Ann Jackson of Central. She is a graduate of Central High School and Louisiana State University.

The groom is the son of JoAnn Allemond of St. Francisville and Lance Allemond of Plaquemine. He is the grandson of the late A.W. "Blackie" Allemond and Helen

Allemond of Plaquemine and the late E.J. and Aletha Arceneaux of Denham Springs. He is a graduate of West Feliciana High School and Louisiana College.

The bride was attended by her matron of honor, Anna Campbell Reid, and maid of honor, Darcee Smith. Bridesmaids were Hannah Mitchell, Ashlye Manning, and Ashley Brown.

The groom was attended by best men JP Handy and Ethan Bossier. The groomsmen were Ryan Hess, Ron Lindom and Aaron Brown. The ushers were Nathaniel Jennings and Cayce Allemond.

Following a trip to the Smoky Mountains, the couple will reside in Pineville.

Deaths

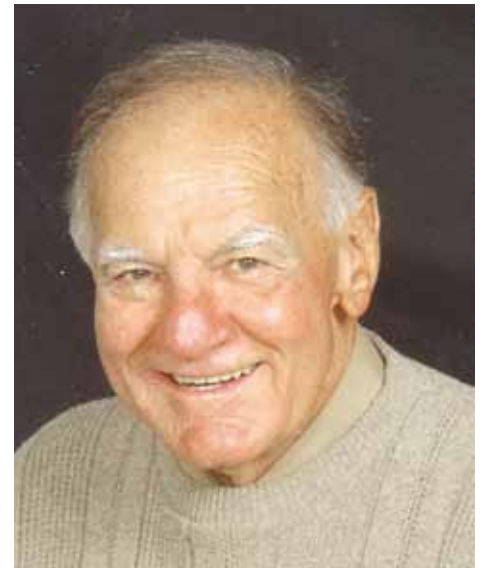
John Gerald "J.G." Theriot

John Gerald "J.G." Theriot, Sr. passed away at his home on December 29, 2013 at the age of 84. He was a loving, kind and generous husband, father and friend and was the sixth of eight children born to Horace, Sr. and Daisy M. Theriot.

He was a man of strong faith and loved his Lord Jesus and measured his earthly wealth not by the balance in the checkbook, but by the many wonderful relationships he enjoyed with a loving family and loyal friends. He was for many years an avid golfer, gardener and loved to travel.

He graduated from Central High School where he excelled in sports and was a member of Central's first football team. He was a paratrooper in the 82nd Airborne and was a retiree of U.S. Steel Corporation.

He is survived by his wife of 62 years, June Esworth Theriot; his sons and their spouses, John Jr. and his wife Gwen and William Justice "Bill" and his wife Lynn; grandchildren, Tasha Buchler and husband Kenneth and their children, Madison Claire, Brandon and Beau Theriot and his son John; sisters, Elfleda Nevils, Norma Ory, Neva Von Monarch and Bernadette Mills and husband Bill; brothers-in-law, George Esworth and wife Beryl and Jim Fitch; sisters-in-law, Mary Morris and husband Ted and Norma June Theriot. He is also survived by many wonderful nieces and nephews who were very special to him. In addition to his mother and father, he was predeceased by his father-in-law,



John Gerald Theriot

George W. Esworth "His Hero" and mother-in-law, Minette; sister-in-law, Cynthia Esworth Fitch; sisters, June Phelps and Shirley Browning; his brother, Horace Jr. and brothers-in-law, Dan Rice, Milton "Chick" Nevils, John Howard "Pete" Browning, John Von Monarch and Eugene Ory.

Visitation was held at Seale Funeral Home in Central on Thursday, Jan. 2 and Friday, Jan. 3, 2014 until religious services were conducted by Dr. Kevin Hand. Burial was in the Zoar Baptist Church Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Zoar Baptist Church Organ Fund, 118489 Hooper Rd. Baton Rouge, La. 70818 or to a charity of your choice. Please visit his online registry book at www.sealefuneral.com.

Woolfolk, Holloway Marriage Set Nov. 22 in St. Francisville

BATON ROUGE — Amy Michelle Woolfolk and Daniel Carroll Holloway will marry in a 4 p.m. ceremony Saturday, Nov. 22 at Desert Plantation in St. Francisville.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Martin Jr. and Tammie Woolfolk of Pride. She is the granddaughter of Earlie Guttierrez of Pride, Martin Sr. and Marilyn Woolfolk of Zachary, and the late Riley Guttierrez.

She is a graduate of Zachary High School and is currently employed as an LPN at Bayou Regional Woman's Clinic in Zachary.

Her fiancé is the son of Eric and Robin Waxley of Pride and Ricky Holloway of Denham Springs. He is the grandson of Virginia Holloway of Baton Rouge, Bettye and Charles Higginbotham of Central, and the late Bobby Joe Holloway.

He is a graduate of Central Private and attends Southeastern Louisiana University. He is majoring in Industrial Technology with a dou-



Amy Woolfolk and Daniel Holloway
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What's Happening

BATON ROUGE — Events coming up in and around the capital city:

**Saturday and Sunday
February 8-9**

Baton Rouge Camellia Show

The Baton Rouge Camellia Society has scheduled its Annual Camellia Show for Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 8 and 9, at the LSU Rural Life Museum, 4560 Essen Lane at I-10. Judging of the American Camellia Society-sponsored show is closed, but the exhibit is open to the public and free 1-4:30 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Sunday. About 1,000 blooms are expected to be on exhibit at the show, and there also will be camellias available for purchase. Proceeds from the sales support the Burden Museum & Gardens, which includes the LSU Rural Life Museum, the LSU AgCenter Botanic Gardens at Burden and Windrush Gardens.

February 13

**Steven Curtis Chapman
7 p.m.**

Steven Curtis Chapman with special guests, The Afters and Josh Wilson in concert at Greenwell Springs Baptist Church, 19421 Greenwell Springs, Road. Tickets are available at the church, online at iTickets.com or by phone 800-965-9324. Groups that buy 15 or more at one time and get 2 free.

Wednesday, February 19

**Ask the Doctor Lunch
Lane Regional Hospital
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

Dr. Mrugesh Soni, an interventional cardiologist with Cardiovascular Institute of the South, will address cardiovascular disease during an "Ask the Doctor" Lunch and Learn session in the Staff Development Classroom.

**Thursday, February 20
CHS Powder Puff Game
Wildcat Stadium
6:30 p.m.**

On February 20 at 6:30 the Central High School Sports Medicine Department is hosting the 7th annual Powder Puff game at Wildcat Stadium. Admission is \$5, but any student that purchases a ticket in advance will be eligible for a prize to be presented before the championship game. All money raised will go towards making the Sports Medicine Program the best in the state. Please come out and support these students.

**Friday, February 21
Men's Fish Fry
Zoar Baptist Church
6:30 p.m.**

Guest Speaker will be Troy Ruiz. For the past 30 years Troy has been producing outdoor programming with industry leaders such as Mossy Oak Camo, Remington Arms, Avery Outdoors, Bass Pro, Preston Pittman Game Calls, The National Wild Turkey Federation and Primos Hunting Calls and Head Hunters TV. For the past four years, Troy and former whitetail freak Randy Birdsong have joined together in producing on the Outdoor Channel a show that appeals to all hunters and outdoor video enthusiasts. Troy is a native of South Louisiana. All men are invited. Tickets are complimentary and can be obtained in the church office.

**Saturday, February 22
Festival of Two Rivers Auction
A Taste of Central
Doors Open 5:00 p.m.**

St. Alphonsus Catholic Church, 14040 Greenwell Springs Rd. will hold its annual Festival of Two Rivers Auction-Taste of Central on February 22. This year's Mardi Gras theme, Let the Madness Begin, promises to be a fun-filled evening for everyone. Taste Fair tickets are \$25 each in advance and \$30 at the door. \$10,000 Raffle tickets are \$100 each and admits two. For additional information, please call the church office at 261-4650.

**Saturday, March 1
9th Annual Sportsman's Banquet
Greenwell Springs Baptist Church
5 p.m.**

Guest Speaker will be Kenny Evans. Kenny is a Christian evangelist and entertainer in Pigeon Forge, TN. He toured professionally throughout the 1990's opening concerts for Kenny Chesney, Sara Evans, Charlie Daniels and many more country music legends. Kenny is the founder of Crosshair Ministries. Men, young and old, are invited to attend. Dinner will be provided at 5 p.m., including both wild and domestic dishes. Vendor exhibits, outdoor activities, outdoor demonstrations and car show will be from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. The show begins at 6:30 p.m. Greenwell Springs Baptist Church is located at 19421 Greenwell Springs Road. This event is free of charge.

Larry Foil, 77, of Central Veteran Educator Left Rich Legacy for Youth



Larry Foil, life-long educator

CENTRAL — Veteran educator Larry Foil, 77, passed away Friday, Jan. 31, 2014. The father and grandfather spent more than 40 years as a teacher and administrator in West Feliciana Parish. Foil lost his first wife, Fay, and he later married Ruby Foil of Central. They have been married for 24 years.

Visitation was Monday, February 3 at Covenant Community Church in Greenwell Springs and on Tuesday, February 4 at First Baptist Church of St. Francisville. Services were conducted by Rev. Jeff Stanfill. Burial was in Star Hill Cemetery, conducted by Rev. Joe Ratcliff.

He is survived by his wife, Ruby Walette Foil; one son, Kevin Foil and his wife Melinda of Hayden, AL; stepson Dennis Walette and his wife Donna of Hammond; stepson Tony Walette and his wife Ginny of Austin; stepdaughter Deanna Walette Martin of Pearland, TX; 10 grandchildren: Erin Kinard and her husband Davy, IT3 Matthew Foil, Joshua Foil, Ashley Walette, Lindsey Walette, Jeffrey Walette, Jack Walette, Will Walette, Blake Martin and Brandon Martin; and five great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Hugh and Allie Foil, adoptive mother, Melissa Foil; and first wife Fay Reames Foil. Pallbearers were his grandsons and granddaughters and good friend Bobby Underwood. He was a veteran of the US Army. Share memories, and condolences at www.CharletFuneralHome.com.

Larry Foil: A Eulogy by Rachel and Wendell Hall

Editor's Note: Wendell Hall served for many years as principal of St. Francisville High School and later superintendent of West Feliciana schools. His wife Rachel was a long-time teacher at St. Francisville and West Feliciana high schools.

Thoughts about Larry immediately bring smiles to our faces and a flood of very fond memories. From the very beginning, his infectious personality could reach out and grab you. He came to us straight from the classroom as a student, to the classroom here as a teacher. As a young teacher bouncing down the hall collecting all he would need for class it was obvious we were fortunate to have him. Little did we know just how fortunate as he would dedicate not a short time but a lifetime to the educational community of West Feliciana Parish.

Larry rented a room from Lucille Havard and settled in. Several teachers lived there and we do believe a great time was had by all. Soon he met and fell in love with Fay. Together they had many wonderful years and happy times. Fay gave him his beloved son, Kevin, and life progressed happily.

We returned to St. Francisville and built next door and our friendship thrived. Over the next 20 years our lives were as intertwined as lives can be when you work together all day and live 40 feet apart at night.

Larry was one of the hardest working people in the parish. He would take on any job or assignment and do it well. There was nothing he wouldn't do for this school system. He was deeply loved and respected by all who worked with him.

In a turbulent time he was a calming presence throughout the system. Larry was a good man — loyal and dependable. His dedication as an administrator and friend were valued more than can ever be expressed.

Children grew. The school system thrived. I wish all the wonderful stories that flood our minds could be shared but many must remain our special private memories, and he would have appreciated this confidentiality.

Larry brought joy to our lives. When Fay became ill it was a difficult time and we tried to support as best we could. After Fay's death times were not as easy or joyful but Larry's beautiful spirit continued on. Kevin and Melinda married and grandchildren filled the days. His laughter and teasing returned. One of our favorite memories centered around Amy's wedding. Larry missed his first high school football game in 30 years to drive her to the wedding — something he reminded her of — REPEATEDLY — all the way there. He was full of foolishness and enjoyed a good laugh. He found the humor in many things.

Thankfully, Larry was blessed with love again when he met Ruby. As joyful as we were to see him happy in love again we missed his everyday presence as a neighbor. But in typical fashion his wonderful presence was never far away. A simple phone call or even just a suggestion we might need him and immediately he was there — the ever-loyal and faithful friend. Larry and Ruby would stop by and visit. We enjoyed hearing about their travels and his enjoyment of auctions.

Larry was always such a constant in our lives that his illness highlighted just how much we dearly cared about him. We are thankful to have had such a good man share so many experiences with us. We will dearly miss him but smile at the blessed memories we have.



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EBR GOP Having Impact on Elections



LONG-SHOT VICTORIES — The Republican Party of East Baton Rouge, which is governed by the East Baton Rouge Republican Parish Executive Committee, has had some surprising victories the past two years. The PEC endorsed Scott Angelle (left) for Public Service Commission, which gave Angelle an unexpected base of support in East Baton Rouge. In the Supreme Court race, the PEC endorsed conservative Court of Appeal judge Jeff Hughes (center), who was elected. Hughes is the first Republican in history to be elected to the Supreme Court from the Baton Rouge area. His election gave Republicans a 4-3 majority on the court. As a judge from Livingston Parish, Hughes needed help in East Baton Rouge Parish, which the PEC endorsement provided. In a special election for State Representative, the PEC had trouble deciding whether to support Barry Ivey (3rd from left) or Scott Wilson (right) or both. Ultimately, they endorsed Barry Ivey. Both Hughes and Ivey have said the endorsements were critical to their victories.

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of the Louisiana Baptist Convention, current chairman of the Board of Trustees of Louisiana College, and current Vice Chairman of the Louisiana Republican Party;

- **Former Rep. Woody Jenkins**, publisher of *Central City News* and *Capital City News*; represented Baton Rouge in the Louisiana House of Representatives for 28 years, longer than anyone in history;

- **Dr. Dan Kyle**, retired Legislative Auditor and now Treasurer of the Louisiana Republican Party; and

- **Retired City Court Judge Darrell White**, president of Retired Judges of America.

The 12 PEC members elected from Metro Council districts are

- Metro Council District 1 - **John Coghlan**, Zachary City Councilman, and Chairman, City of Zachary Republican Party; his district includes the northern part of the City of Central.

- Metro Council District 2 - **Ryan Cross**, Communications Director of Louisiana Republican Party, son of late Sen. Mike Cross, and chairman of City of Baker Republican Party.

- Metro Council District 3 - **Richie Edmonds**, realtor.

- Metro Council District 4 - **Jr. Shelton**, realtor.

- Metro Council District 5 - **Dr.**

Charles (Trey) Thomas, Executive Director of Family Values Research Institute.

- Metro Council District 6 - Former **Sen. Dan Richey**, one of the key conservative leaders in the House and later the Senate; now Legislative Director, Louisiana Family Forum, the state's leading pro-family organization.

- Metro Council District 7 - **Col. Phil St. Amant II** (US Army, retired) and past National Commander, Military Order of the World Wars.

- Metro Council District 8 - **Linda Price Thomas**, Director of Sales and Marketing, Chef John Bergeron Enterprises

- Metro Council District 9 - **Jay Lindsey**, retired owner of Jay's Donuts

- Metro Council District 10 - **Dr. Karla Doucet**, physician and anesthesiologist

- Metro Council District 11 - **Jerry Arbour**, attorney at law and school board member

- Metro Council District 12 - **Connie Bernard**, school board member

Officers for 2012 to 2016. The officers of the Republican Party of East Baton Rouge Parish are Woody Jenkins, chairman; Connie Bernard, vice chairman; Ryan Cross, secretary; Dan Richey, treasurer, and Elizabeth Dent Sunrall, executive committee mem-

GOP Endorsement Procedures in Central Elections

The Republican Party released the following statement concerning its accomplishments and its endorsement policies for the upcoming municipal election in the City of Central:

Accomplishments. Since taking office in March 2012, the newly-elected PEC has worked hard to make the Republican Party an effective force for conservative change in East Baton Rouge." The following are listed as some of its major activities:

- **Ronald Reagan Newsmaker Luncheon** — The party hosts the monthly Ronald Reagan Newsmaker Luncheon, which puts the media spotlight on conservative Republican leaders. Speakers have included U.S. Sen. David Vitter, Congressman Bill Cassidy, Sheriff Sid Gautreaux, Clerk of Court Doug Welborn, Coroner Dr. Beau Clark, State GOP chairman Roger Villere, senatorial candidate Col. Rob Maness, House Fiscal Hawks chairman Rep. Brett Geymann, senatorial candidate Rep. Paul Hollis, and many others. These meetings provide a forum for conservative ideas, a means for party activists to get together on a regular basis, and positive media attention for the party.

- **Ronald Reagan Man of the Year Banquet** — This event honored Sen. David Vitter for his service to our state and nation.

- **Stop the Roll Forward** — The Republican Party of EBR fought the roll-forward of property taxes by local governmental bodies and succeeded in blocking more than \$6 million in higher property taxes.

- **Fighting the CATS Tax** — The party led efforts to oppose the \$180 million CATS property tax and has been supporting the court challenge to the tax.

- **Outstanding Republican Turnout and Participation** — The Republican Party of EBR worked hard

Republican Party of East Baton Rouge Parish

77,137 registered Republicans in EBR

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Meets monthly on the Thursday after the 2nd Tuesday

Sponsors Ronald Reagan Newsmaker Luncheon at 12 noon on 2nd Tuesday of each month

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to get voters to the polls in the 2012 Presidential election. As a result, the Republican turnout in East Baton Rouge Parish was the highest in any of Louisiana's 64 parishes.

- **Largest Republican Party** — The Republican Party of EBR is now the largest parish Republican Party in the state, based on the number of Republicans who actually vote.

- **Endorsements** — Endorsements by the Republican Party of East Baton Rouge Parish have proven to be very effective in getting Republicans elected since 2012. The local party was one of the first to endorse Scott Angelle in his successful bid for Louisiana Public Service Commission. The party's endorsement of Barry Ivey for State Representative was also considered pivotal. Finally, the endorsement of Judge Jeff Hughes for the Louisiana Supreme Court was of major importance. Judge Hughes' election made him the first Republican ever elected to the State Supreme Court from the Baton Rouge area and gave Republicans a 4-3 majority on the Louisiana Supreme Court for the first time in history.

- **Endorsement Policies.** For more than 40 years, the East Baton Rouge Republican Parish Executive Committee has endorsed Republican

candidates for public office. The endorsement process is exhaustive and designed to insure that the Republican Party supports the best possible candidates. The votes are always conducted by secret ballot, in order to make sure that no member of the PEC can be intimidated or punished because of his or her vote. In order to be endorsed, a candidate must receive a majority of the votes cast by the committee members present and voting. Before the endorsement meeting, each candidate who chooses to seek the party's endorsement must fill out an extensive questionnaire and then appear before the committee and answer questions. Candidates who are endorsed generally use the Republican endorsement in their literature and media advertising.

- **Central Municipal Elections.** Four years ago, in 2010, the previous East Baton Rouge Republican Parish Executive Committee made endorsements in Central Municipal elections. That committee endorsed both Mac Watts and Jr. Shelton for Mayor; Wade Welborn was endorsed over incumbent Doug Browning for Police Chief; and Louis DeJohn, Charles Lee Hinton, Joan Lansing, Tony LoBue, Wayne Messina, Aaron Moak, and Lucky Ross were endorsed for City

Council. In 2011, the previous EBR PEC held an endorsement meeting and endorsed Bodi White for State Senate and endorsed Barry Elkins over Valarie Hodges for State Representative. The chairman at that time was Harold Williams, and the make-up of the committee was substantially different from the EBR PEC today. Only four of the members of the committee from 2008 to 2012 are serving on the current committee, which will serve from 2012 to 2016.

- **Central Endorsements.** The current EBR PEC will meet on Thursday, Feb. 13, 2014, to consider endorsements in Central municipal elections. Qualifying is Feb. 12-14. If necessary, the PEC will hold an additional Endorsement meeting the following week.

- **Recusal.** In August 2013, EBR PEC member Jr. Shelton of Central resigned his position as City of Central Republican Chairman in anticipation of his running for Mayor of Central. Although not required by the rules to do so, in December 2013, he announced that he would recuse himself from participating in the endorsement process for all Central municipal offices. At the January 2014 meeting of the PEC, he recused himself from participating in the discussion and vote on the candidates' questionnaires for those races, and he did not participate.

- **Questionnaires.** Last week, candidates for Central Mayor, Police Chief, and City Council were sent questionnaires by the EBR PEC. When returned by the candidates, they will be reviewed by the members of the PEC, except Mr. Shelton, who has recused himself.

- **Endorsement Announcements.** Endorsements by the Republican Party of East Baton Rouge Parish will be announced after the endorsement meeting at a time set by the committee.

Rev. Tommy French Heads La. College

At Age 83, Pastor Tommy French Shows No Sign Of Slowing Down

BATON ROUGE — Rev. Tommy French retired as pastor of Jefferson Baptist Church in 2009, but he shows no sign of slowing down or letting up.

Most recently, he has been named chairman of the Board of Trustees of Louisiana College in Pineville, the state's Baptist college and one of the premier colleges of education in the state. LC is close to Rev. French's heart, and he will be spending even more time making it a success.

Born in 1930 and ordained as a Southern Baptist minister in 1953, Rev. French has been a preacher for more than 60 years. He started Jefferson Baptist Church in 1958 as a mission of First Baptist Church. He pastored the church for 51 years.

Rev. French previously served as Chairman of the Board of New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary.

He has held almost every office in the Louisiana Baptist Convention, including a two-year term as Presi-



LOUISIANA COLLEGE — Louisiana College is located on 81 acres in Pineville, across the Red River from Alexandria. A Baptist school, it has one of the most beautiful campuses in the state and is considered one of Louisiana's best small colleges. Rev. Tommy French of Baton Rouge is the new chairman of the Board of Trustees.

dent. An international evangelist, he has preached all over the world.

An experienced broadcaster, he had daily radio and television programs for many years. He served as Vice Chairman of the ACTS Television Network.

His interests are varied, and he is also active in politics. He currently serves as Vice Chairman of the Louisiana Republican Party and a member of the East Baton Rouge Republican Parish Executive Committee.

In business, Rev. French has owned a child care center for many years and Holy Land Bible Tours.

He was married for 57 years to his wife, Mary Elizabeth Harrell, until she passed away in 2008. In 2010, he married Carolyn Sue Cook Peairs. He has two children, six grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.



Rev. Tommy French

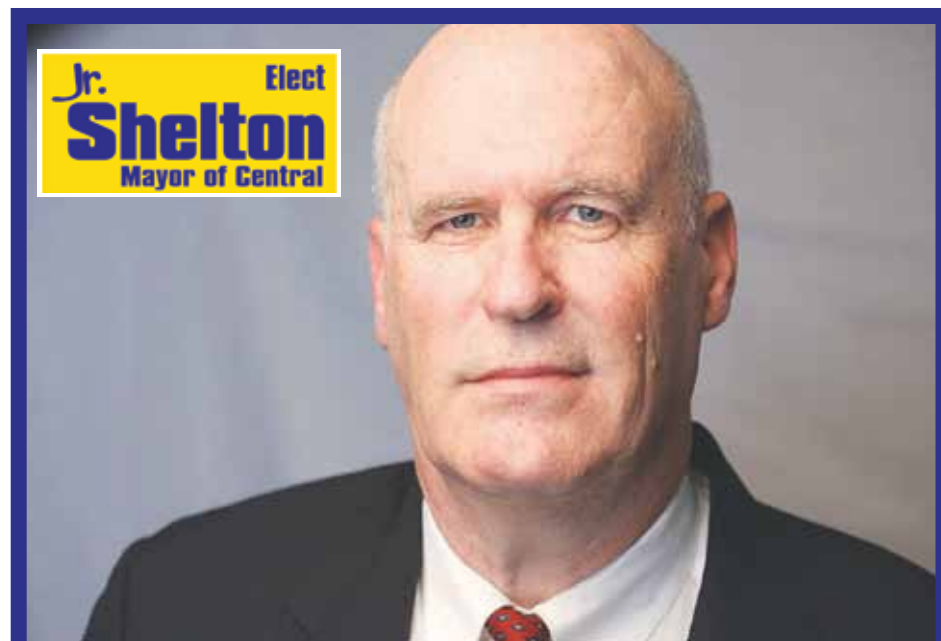


Capt. Bob Bell, candidate for Congress from Sixth District

Capt. Bob Bell for Congress

BATON ROUGE — Capt. Bob Bell has announced his candidacy for United States Congress from the Sixth Congressional District. He said, "We must regain our freedom and unleash our free enterprise system to regain our prosperity. We cannot quickly stop all of the negative developments that are occurring, but unless we unite and stand up for our rights and freedoms, our situation could become much worse. I believe the House of Representatives is where I can be most effective to push for positive action. 237 years ago our freedom was apparently lost as George Washington and what was left of his Continental Army fled across the Delaware River from New Jersey into Pennsylvania. However, brave men and their leader refused to give up and began preparing to push back against the oppressors by crossing the Delaware again into New Jersey on Christmas Eve and winning a great victory over the mercenaries at Trenton, chasing those who were not captured back toward the British stronghold in New York. Today we face a different type of battle involving ballots and not bullets to determine whether we can peacefully keep our freedoms that were won in war, simply by stirring ourselves to participate in our democratic constitutional republic. This is our struggle for our time. If we lose, generations who follow us will not know freedom."

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 Member of Broadmoor Baptist Church, 47 Years, Deacon 41 Years

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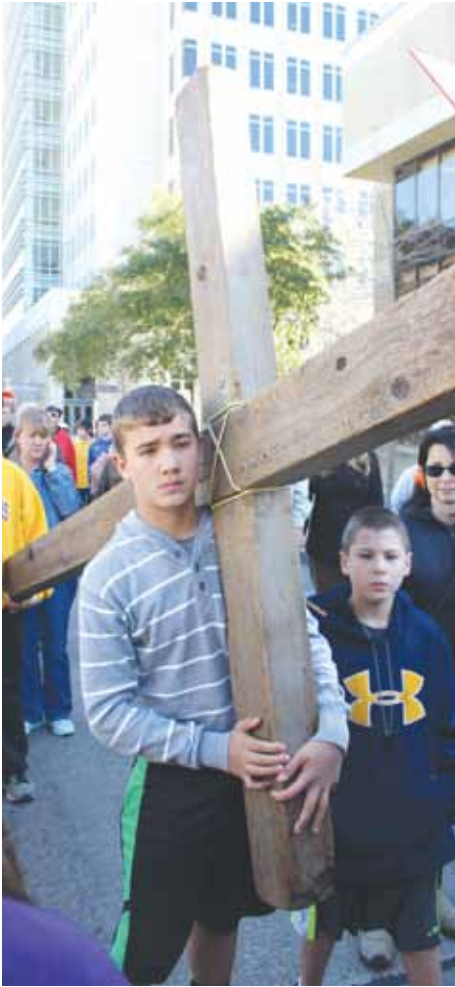
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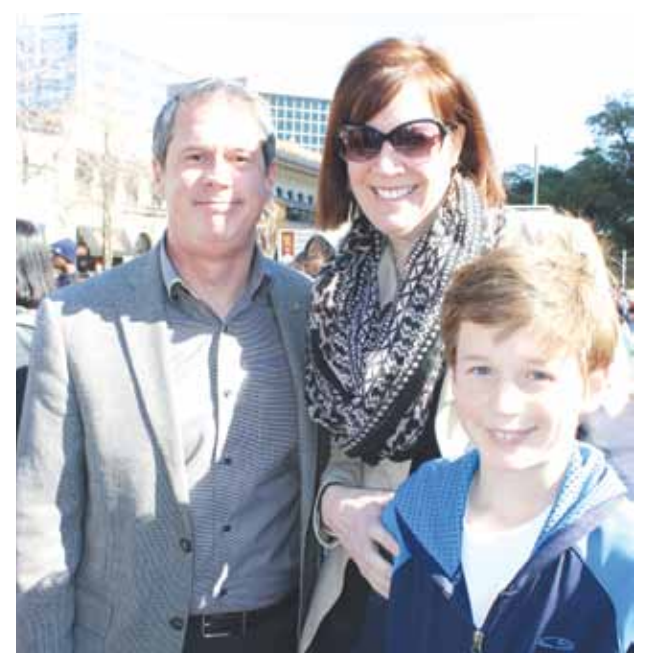
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costly and doesn't work.

He said Mary Landrieu has been supporting President Obama 98 percent of the time and taking an opposite position from his own. He said the Obama administration has been making guns available to drug dealers and criminals in the Fast and Furious scandal.

Maness' 3rd priority is the economy, he said, starting with repeal and defunding of the "Despicable Unaffordable Health Care Act," or Obamacare. As a result of this act, employers are cutting employees to under 30 hours a week and laying off people, he said. "I'm the only candidate in this race who favors defunding Obamacare," he said. On energy, Col. Maness said Sen. Landrieu pretends to help the energy sector in Louisiana, but really doesn't. "We should be at full production in this state, and we're not," he said, because of the federal government. If Louisiana was permitted to do so, it would out-produce Texas, and there would be little need for state taxes, he said.

Maness said his 4th priority is building a strong national defense. "Because I am a military man, you may think I support a strong national defense, and I do!" he laughed. "But I don't believe the defense budget is untouchable. There is plenty of fraud, waste and abuse. It's ridiculous!" But Maness said he strongly objects to Congress' cutting \$6 billion for the retirement benefits of military retirees. "The cost-of-living formula

was put into the law to prevent this very thing — using our veterans as a political football!" The average enlisted man will lose \$80,000 in his lifetime from this bill, he said. "They were planning their lives around this money, and they live on a very tight budget," he said.

On the Republican Party, he said, "I've been a Republican since I was 19, and I'm tired of people saying this is the party of big business. It must be the party for average citizens!" Maness said, "My family has always believed in people having the opportunity to achieve the American dream. We believe in individual responsibility, strong communities, and working through private enterprise. That's how we'll fix our country. That's how we'll fight poverty. Big government programs simply don't work."

When asked in the question period the differences between himself and Sixth District Congressman Bill Cassidy, who is also seeking the Senate seat, Maness said with a laugh, "I don't look like him!" Then, turning serious, he said, "Look at his voting record. We have a different philosophy. I've pledged to defund Obamacare. He hasn't. I'm against gun control at the federal level. He's not. He voted for federal hate crimes legislation. I'm against it. Criminal law cannot be based on what someone is supposedly thinking."

Also in the question period, Maness was asked if he believes the Constitution is a living document.



Senate candidate Col. Rob Maness

He said, "It was written for all times. Show me what in the document, as amended, that is not applicable today." He was asked his position on the minimum wage. He said, "When it gets raised, what happens?" Someone said, "It costs jobs and prices go up!" "That's right!" Maness said. "It's only intended to be a starting wage."

He was asked his position on affirmative action. He said, "It might have been necessary after slavery and when laws were in place that discriminated. But I don't believe it is necessary any longer. The military is color blind and has been a long time. That's the way I think things should be."

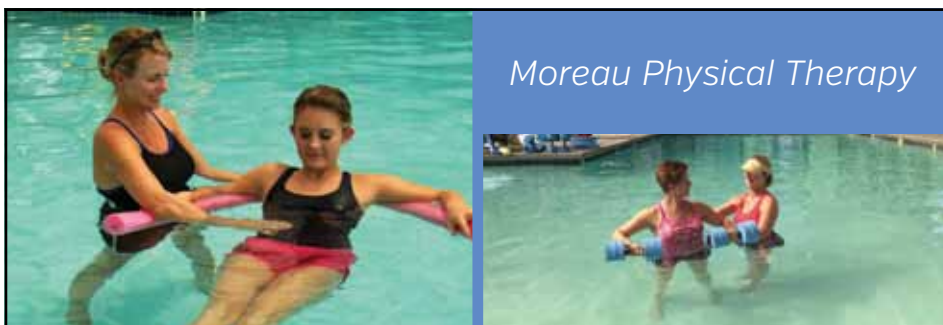
On China, Maness said, "Opening trade with China was the right thing to do. But there have not been enough controls on the trans-

fer of science and technology to the Chinese. "The military is very concerned about China as a 'near peer.' But now I'm reading about the F-35 using Chinese electronic parts. That in itself represents a military threat. China is setting itself up as a world power. The first step is this Air Defense Zone near Japan. They see America as weak and divided. They are putting technology into nuclear submarines and long-range aircraft."

On a question about the F-35, Maness said we are putting all our bets on this aircraft at a cost of \$400 million each. "The number of F-35's requested is down from 1,000 to 800 but here's the problem: It's not performing as it is supposed to. Some in DOD want to scrap it."

On Afghanistan and Iraq, he said, "I didn't agree with going into these wars in the way we did. I believe we go in quickly and get out, the way we did in Desert Storm. On the other hand, I also disagree with the way we've pulled out, without a status of forces agreement." Most importantly, he said, "Long wars never work." Maness urged voters to go to his website <http://robmaness.com/> and Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/LouisianaSenateVet> and "Like" it and then contribute and get involved in his campaign.

Two other Senate candidates, Congressman Bill Cassidy and Rep. Paul Hollins, will speak at a future meeting of the Ronald Reagan Newsmaker Luncheon.



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Chamber of Commerce EBR Endorses Petition Drive for City of St. George

Small Business Chamber Installs New Officers, Takes Stand on St. George Drive

BATON ROUGE — The new Chamber of Commerce of East Baton Rouge swore in new officers for 2014 last Tuesday and weighed into the controversy involving the proposed City of St. George.

The organization's governing board voted unanimously to support efforts by organizers of St. George to call an election on whether to incorporate. In a statement, the Chamber, which represents small business in the parish and takes a conservative stand on issues, said, "We believe the people of St. George have made a *prima facie* case that there is a need for a new city and a need for a new school system. We feel strongly that this proposition should be placed before the voters and publicly debated. Once that debate has occurred, we will make a decision on whether to support incor-



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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE EBR — Executive Committee members include (left to right) Dan Richey, Jr. Shelton, Elizabeth Dent Sumrall, vice chairmen Hank Henagan and Carol Thomas, chairman Cecil Cavanaugh, president/CEO Woody Jenkins, Scott McKay, and J. D. Perry. Not shown are Tony Boudreau, Dr. Karla Doucet, treasurer Ralph Washington, and Harold Williams.

poration. Meanwhile, we applaud the organizers of St. George for bringing so many important issues before this

community." The Chamber EBR is affiliated with the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

It meets on the 4th Tuesday of each month at 12 noon at Café Americain. The website is ChamberEBR.com.



Dan Richey and Jr. Shelton



Metro Councilman Buddy Amoroso



Jerry Guffey and Gene Guffey



J. D. Perry and new chairman Cecil Cavanaugh



Don Hogan, Eddie LeBlanc, and Judge Darrell White



Vanda Gray and Merle Shannon



Metro Councilman Trae Welch, who is considering running for district judge



New Chamber EBR chairman Cecil Cavanaugh (center), flanked by vice chairmen Hank Henagan and Carol Thomas



Wealth manager J. D. Perry, who spoke on the national economy

Local Students Making Good News



HUNTING TRIP— While on a trip to Kentucky with his daughter, Tony Johnson killed a 16-point deer grossing 169 5/8 inches. Trista Johnson killed a 200+ pound 10 point. Four-year-old Tanner Johnson killed two does hunting with his dad over the holidays. At right, 14-year-old Dominick Manzullo killed this 170-pound 4-point deer while hunting with his Papa, Wayne Messina, in Centreville, Ms.



HOG HUNTING IN THE SPILLWAY — Conner Rushing, an 11-year-old 6th grader at Central Middle School, killed this 248-pound hog while hunting in the Spillway on January 7, 2014.



Central's Eddlemon: Starting Linebacker for Hendrix College

Thomas Eddlemon, graduate of Central High School and former All District Linebacker for the Wildcats, has been selected to the Dean's List for the Fall 2013 Semester at Hendrix College in Conway, AR. The list included students "who, completing no fewer than four whole credit courses in the semester for a letter grade, have received no grade other than A." Eddlemon, regular starter for the Hendrix Warrior Football team as a Middle Linebacker, was also named to The Southern Athletic Association (SAA) Student-Athlete Academic Honor Roll for the 2013 Fall Semes-



ter. To qualify, a student-athlete must maintain a minimum grade-point average of 3.25 for the term and be a regular

Hendrix College placed 19 football players on the Southern Athletic Association Academic Honor Roll for the 2013 fall term with six of those athletes also being selected to the Dean's List.

Eddlemon accounted for over 30 tackles on the year with one force fumble, one fumble recovery and a return of 12 yards during the Warriors Inaugural Football Season.



ST ALPHONSUS STUDENTS OF THE YEAR— Adeline Holyfield has been named St. Alphonsus 2013-2014 8th grade Student of the Year and Cole Foret has been named St. Alphonsus 5th grade Student of the Year.

Central Middle Player is 6'3" 210 lb. All-American

CENTRAL - Dylan Rathcke is a 6'3", 210-pound Class of 2019 offensive tackle, defensive end, and defensive tackle at Central Middle School. He played Southern Louisiana Youth Football before playing for Central Middle last season. He is a youth and middle school All-American who represented the South in the National Prep and Youth Football Association Top 100 and played in the association's Ris-

ing Freshman All-American game in Miami. He recently had the honor to represent the South again at the National Underclassman All Ameri-

can game in Myrtle Beach, SC. This year he will also represent the NUC in the Texas versus The World Football Classic in Dallas, Texas. Dylan

attributes his success to his excellent coaching, his dedication and hard work, and his training with a local trainer, Coach Keith Ballard.



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Central Survived Harsh Cold Weather

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and had to be towed. Lewis Wrecker was busy moving vehicles.

Ratcliff said the cold weather event was "even worse than we had anticipated. However, Mayor Mac Watts, David Barrow, Police Chief Doug Browning, the Central Fire Department, Sheriff Sid Gautreaux and his office, and Homeland Security were well prepared for the emergency and worked in total cooperation. Equipment was pre-staged, and contractors and emergency agencies went into action."

"Our main goal was keeping our many roads and bridges open for emergency vehicles," he said.

Ratcliff said it was particularly significant that the Sheriff and Central substation commander Bobby Dale Callender requested assistance in keeping the roads open, and Mayor Watts authorized that to be done. When the size of the crisis made it impossible for the parish and state to take care of the parish and state roads



CLEARING SAND from the Comite River Bridge on Hwy. 64. IBTS director David Ratcliff plowed sand off the bridge. The sand was placed there to reduce icing.

in Central, Central's agencies were able to take care of those roads and bridges. During the emergency, Ratcliff was on the front lines. He is the one shown in the photos operating the earth moving equipment.

Candidates Face Heavy Schedule Of Campaigning

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Mike Gardner.

Qualifying is from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily from Wednesday, Feb. 12 to Friday, Feb. 14 at the Clerk of Court's office downtown and on Coursey Blvd. It will also be held from 8 a.m. to 12 noon Wednesday at Central City Hall.

Additional candidates could decide to run, and some of those candidates who say they plan to run could change their minds.

Candidates will be involved in a flurry of campaign activities between now and election day, Saturday, April 5. Some candidates are already going door to door, and most are attending fundraising events, receptions, and candidate forums.

On Feb. 13, most of the candidates will appear at the endorsement meeting of the East Baton Rouge Republican Parish Executive Committee at 6 p.m. at the Metro Council Chamber.

The Republican Women of Central plan a candidate forum on Monday, Feb. 17 at 6:30 p.m. at Sammy's. For information, contact Betsy Barnes or Jennifer Starnes at (225)333-0018.

Mayoral candidate Jr. Shelton has announced he will not be able to attend because of a previously scheduled fundraising event. Shelton's event is from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Me Pa's Diner, 6632 Sullivan Road across from Oak Point Grocery. The event is \$100 a couple. Mail contributions to 7437 Conestoga Dr., Central 70739.

Council candidate Kim Fralich has two events scheduled: 3 to 5 Saturday, Feb. 15 at Me Pa's Diner, 6643 Sullivan and 6 to 8 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 17 at American Farmhouse on Hooper Road.

The Central Community Alliance plans a candidate forum for March 6.

The primary election will be Saturday, April 5, and the runoff election, if necessary, will be Saturday, May 3.

In the primary, voters will vote for Mayor, Police Chief, and five candidates for City Council. If no candidate receives a majority, a runoff will occur. In the multi-candidate Council race, a number of unusual things can happen, including more than five candidates receiving a majority. In that case, the top five will be elected.

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Old Kean's Laundry Torn Down to Make Way for Little Caesar's on Hooper Road

CENTRAL - The old Kean's Laundry in front of Zoar Baptist Church on the corner of Hooper and Joor roads was torn down this week to make way for Central's first Little Caesar's pizza store. All that was left Tuesday was the Kean's sign itself.

The Little Caesar's owner had reportedly wanted to use the existing building but needed repairs were so extensive that it made more sense to tear it down and start over. The store is expected to have a drive-thru window.



KEAN'S LAUNDRY at the intersection of Hooper and Joor roads is no more. It was torn down this week in order to build a new Little Caesar's pizza restaurant. The location is right in front of Zoar Baptist Church.

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