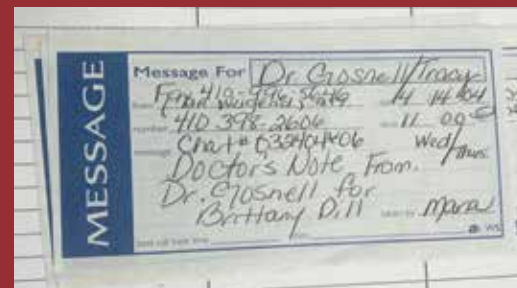
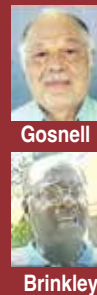


Dr. Kermit Gosnell, abortionist and convicted murderer



of babies born alive, now serving life plus 30, frequently conferred with Delta Clinic and its owner, Leroy Brinkley.



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Pro-Lifers Acquire Largest Abortion Clinic Virtually Intact

Delta Women's Abortion Clinic Left Patient Records, Much More

An Eerie First Look Inside Clinic Where 40,000 Babies Died, Women Suffered

Woody Jenkins
 Editor

BATON ROUGE — When Richard Mahoney called and asked if the *Central City News* would like to be the first news outlet to look inside Delta Women's Clinic at 756 Colonial Drive in Baton Rouge, I said yes, of course. Some of his supporters in the pro-life movement had just acquired the building from a front person for the real owner, Leroy T. Brinkley, the non-physician who operated abortion clinics here for more than 40 years.

I don't know what I expected. A broom-clean building, perhaps? To say the least, it was nothing like I expected!

Outside, it was 100 degrees. Inside it would be cool and comfortable, I was certain. We could sit awhile and discuss the horrors that had occurred here.

Instead, when Richard opened the door, we were hit with a blast from an oven! It had to be at least 115 degrees in there. There was no power in the building because DHH hadn't come to inspect despite several calls. How ironic!

It was very dark inside, but in a few rooms, sunlight burst in. The building was quiet and eerie. Were any of the 40,000 souls killed here still lingering? Despite the oppressive heat, a chill went down my back.

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AN EERIE LOOK INSIDE ABORTION CLINIC — Pro-life leader Richard Mahoney gives the *Central City News* the first look inside Delta Women's Clinic on Colonial Drive where an estimated 40,000 unborn children were killed from 2001 to 2022.



THOUSANDS OF INDIVIDUAL PATIENT FILES were abandoned by the operators of Delta Women's Clinic when the building was sold to pro-life owners in May 2023. Leaving patient files exposed to the public violates right to privacy provisions of HIPAA.

Massive Breach of Women's Privacy by Abortionists Leaves Many Questions

Woody Jenkins
 Editor

BATON ROUGE — Since the *Roe v. Wade* decision in 1973 legalized abortion-on-demand in Louisiana, the biggest abortion provider in this state has been Leroy T. Brinkley. Brinkley, who is not a physician, operated out of six different locations in Baton Rouge and three in New Orleans over the past 40 years. Perhaps the largest was Delta Women's Clinic, which began operating at 756 Colonial Dr. in Baton Rouge in 2001.

Brinkley's abortion doctors performed an estimated 40,000 abortions at that location alone.

When the United States Supreme Court issued the *Dobbs* decision on June 24, 2022, ending abortion on demand in Louisiana and other states with strong pro-life laws, Brinkley filed an appeal but lost, and the clinic, which had been the scene of great controversy, closed its doors forever on Aug. 24, 2022.

As it turned out, the story was far from over. Brinkley moved out of the clinic on Nov. 20, 2022. The place went up for sale, and it was

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MUST VIEW
 WAFB-TV
 Reports on
 Leroy Brinkley's
 Delta Women's
 Abortion Clinic
 Baton Rouge
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DELTA LEFT BEHIND ITS COMPUTERS — The abortion clinic abandoned its computers and the data they contain.



SUCTION MACHINE used by Delta to pull out the unborn child bit by bit.

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	\$ Revenues
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2009	1,533,589.00
2010	863,098.00
2011	727,301.00
2012	916,934.00
2013	1,145,614.30
2014	1,145,588.50
2015	
2016	
2017	

INCOME FOR DELTA ABORTION CLINIC for six years based on the clinic's application for liability insurance.

Statement by New Owner of Abortion Clinic Site

A Statement by New Owners of former Abortion Clinic at 756 Colonial Dr. in Baton Rouge:

“On August 24, 2022, the Louisiana Department of Health and the Delta Clinic management announced the official end of all abortions at this infamous site on 756 Colonial Drive, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.”

“After nearly 50 years of unbridled murder in Louisiana on Nov. 20, 2022, Leroy T. Brinkley left with some of his murder equipment from the Delta Death camp located at that site.”

“It is estimated that over 40,000 babies were killed at the Colonial Murder Mill. Brinkley oper-



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ated numerous death camps during these 50 years. Death camps located on Jamestown Avenue, Bennington Avenue, Summa Avenue, Brookline Avenue, Tara Boulevard at Goodwood, Colonial Drive and three sites in New Orleans.”

“Now due to Our Lord Jesus Christ’s mercy and the intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe, they are all closed.”

“In April, 2023, a For Sale sign went up at the Delta Death Camp and on April 27, 2023, Daniel Green and a colleague made an offer to the realtor to buy this infamous clinic to turn it into Divine Mercy Care.”

“On June 16, 2023, the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Daniel Green LLC bought the Delta Clinic.”

“When he and his colleagues went into the clinic, they discovered what appeared to be egregious medical negligence but when the electricity was turned on three weeks later, they discovered the extent of these violations and crimes.”

“Thousands of patients’ names and medical records were left behind in boxes, file cabinets, and drawers in this former Delta Clinic.”

“This was not surprising to those who knew of Delta’s past crimes and violations but it was shocking to Daniel Green to learn just how negligent and criminal these abortionists were.”

“To those unfamiliar with past news stories on Delta, we have linked below just a few of these articles and their sources.”

“For a more complete account, you can read the chronological history of the Delta Clinic and see the extent of their malfeasance.”

“Daniel and his colleagues want a full investigation by the Attorney General and the Louisiana Department of Health into these crimes and the appropriate agencies to prosecute Leroy T. Brinkley, Pansy Myrie, Javonne Turner, Nsikan St. Martin, Mary Francis Gardner, Kevin Work, James DeGuerce, and Rashonda Dean for their involvement in these crimes. Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam.”

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Candidates for Statewide Offices, Legislature

Republican Party Endorses Six More

Rep. Rick Edmonds Endorsed for Senate, Steve Whitlow for House from Central

BATON ROUGE — The Republican Party of East Baton Rouge Parish has made endorsements in six additional races:

Secretary of State — Mike Francis, former state chairman of the Republican Party and elected member of the Public Service Commission.

Attorney General — Liz Murril, the state's first Solicitor General. Ms. Murril took the lead in fighting the Biden administration's mandates during Covid.

State Senator, District 6 — Rep. Rick Edmonds, a conservative stalwart.

State Representative District 65 — Steve Whitlow, Central attorney and business owner.

State Representative District 66 — Richie Edmonds, Baton Rouge business owner

State Representative District 68 — Laurie Adams, Metro Council member and vice chairman of the local Republican Party.

Parish GOP chairman Woody Jenkins said all of the endorsed candidates are strong conservatives who share Central's Christian values.



Mike Francis for Secretary of State



Liz Murril for Attorney General



Rick Edmonds for Senate District 6



Steve Whitlow for House District 65



Richie Edmonds for House District 66



Laurie Adams for House District 68

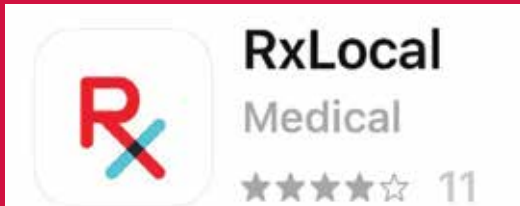
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Some of What Abortionists Left Behind At Delta Women's Clinic at 756 Colonial

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purchased by pro-lifers. When they entered their new premises, they were shocked to find Leroy Brinkley had only taken things of monetary value and had left almost everything else behind.

The new owners of 756 Colonial Drive invited the **Central City News** to come take a look at what they found inside. Here are some of the things they showed us:



Confidential patient files abandoned

• **MASSIVE ARRAY OF INDIVIDUAL MEDICAL RECORDS** — There appear to be thousands of patient files, containing everything about each patient, including personally identifiable information such as name, date of birth, address, phone number, medical history, allergies, the day of the abortion, details of complications, and much, much more.

• **THIS FLAGRANT VIOLATION OF THE HIPAA LAW** could theoretically subject abortion clinic owner Leroy Brinkley and his staff to massive fines. The penalties for violating HIPAA go up to \$450,000 per offense. However, there is an annual maximum fine of \$1.5 million. HIPAA also has criminal penalties in the most extreme cases, which could include this one.



Virtually every patient file includes a sonogram of the unborn child.

• **SONOGRAMS** — Perhaps Most Disturbing: Each File Contains a Sonogram of the Baby about to be Killed. So the patient files include a graphic historical record of what happened at Delta. The scrupulous detail in the files and especially the sonogram leave a permanent record that this unique little person was here, if only for a few months.

• **APPOINTMENT RECORDS.** Each entry in the appointment book contains personally identifiable information about the patient and represents still another violation of HIPAA on right to privacy.



Receipt books contain personal data.

• **RECEIPT BOOKS** show how much each patient paid for the abortion. Once again, this is personally identifiable information that violates HIPAA.



Patient sign-in sheets without names

• **PATIENT SIGN-IN SHEETS** that record who came by name and the abortionist who served them. Again, these lists contain personally identifiable records and are another violation of the HIPAA law.

• **ROLODEX** shows names of businesses but not patient information. The Rolodex is interesting because it shows two things: What businesses in Baton Rouge and surrounding areas were willing to do business with an abortion clinic. It also reveals the widespread

network of pro-abortion doctors, attorneys, and organizations.



Catholics for Choice in the rolodex



How to avoid parental consent



Security cameras cover the facility.

• **A SOPHISTICATED SECURITY SYSTEM** monitoring the entire abortion clinic.



Credit card machines have patient data.

• **CREDIT CARD** information that shows payments by patients. Once again, this is personally identifiable

information and could violate HIPAA.



Needles and syringes left behind

• **NEEDLES AND SYRINGES**, known in the Medical Field as Sharps, were left behind.



Instruments used in abortions

• **INSTRUMENTS USED TO PERFORM ABORTIONS**, most in their original packaging.



Suction machine killed babies.

• **A SUCTION MACHINE**, used to pull babies apart bit by bit in the gruesome work of the abortionist, was left behind.

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Inside Delta Women's Clinic One Year After Dobbs

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Having some idea of what happened in this building was overwhelming. Hank Henagan, my friend from Istrouma High School and a pastor at Bethany Church, had joined us. Hank began to sob at the murder of the innocents and the waste of precious human lives.

Richard Mahoney had stood in front of abortion clinics almost every day for nearly 40 years, praying for the women and the babies. I asked him what it was like after protesting all these years to own the clinic where these things happened.

His answer surprised me. "I was never protesting!" he said. "I've been at the foot of the cross with our Lord, Jesus Christ. I didn't want our Lord to die alone. So I prayed

in front of the death camps. Just as his faithful Mother was at the foot of the cross. Jesus said what you do to the least of the brethren, you do to me. So the murder of every baby was done to Him, and I didn't want Him to be alone."

When we found a place in the clinic with a little light, Richard showed needles and controlled drugs which had been left at the clinic unattended. Leaving the drugs there was illegal and a hazard, he said.

Richard Mahoney outlined his vision for the future of the clinic. He plans to establish a Christian medical clinic for women and children. It will be a clinic for physicians who understand the healing power of Jesus Christ.

We ended the interview, looked around a little in the dark but

couldn't see much.

I produced a video about the visit and posted it on **Central City News** on Facebook and YouTube. It was named, "Inside Delta Women's Clinic — One Year after the Dobbs Decision." Many people watched and were deeply moved.

Two days later, I got a call from Richard. "Okay," he said, "I liked what you did. Now do you want to see the rest?"

"There's more?" I asked.

"Oh, yes, much more!" said.

I suddenly realized that Richard Mahoney, a friend of more than 30 years had been testing me. He had given me a tiny bit of the story and wanted to see how I handled it before showing more.

"What's there?" I asked. "Come and you'll see!" he said.

"Inside Delta Woman's Clinic One Year After the Dobbs Decision"
By Woody Jenkins
Central City News


On my second visit to Delta Women's Clinic on Colonial Drive, I was shocked! The things I saw on the second visit and over the past several weeks have been deeply disturbing. When I was in the Louisiana House of Representatives, I served for several years as Chairman of the Joint Committee on Oversight over the Louisiana Department of Health & Hospitals. However, nothing in that capacity prepared me for what we found at Delta Women's Clinic.

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Clinic Made Admissions in Filings with La. Dept of Health

Delta Women's Clinic Facilitated Rape Of Minors for Decades in Baton Rouge

Law Required Clinic To Investigate and Report Every Case Of Rape of Minors

Woody Jenkins
 Editor

BATON ROUGE — Louisiana law requires that every health care provider who has reason to believe a child has been subjected to physical or sexual abuse must report that fact to the Louisiana Department of Children and Family Services.

Health care providers are "mandatory reporters" under the law.

When a child becomes pregnant, there is a strong chance that the child has been the victim of a crime. If the child was violently raped, it is always a crime. If the sexual act was supposedly consensual, whether a crime was committed depends on the age of the victim and age of the perpetrator.

Physicians and other health care providers are on the front-lines for reporting rape and sexual assault of minors. Because almost 100 percent of an abortion clinic's clients are pregnant, any minor who shows up there is very likely a victim of rape or carnal knowledge of a juvenile.

So how did Delta Women's Clinic at 756 Colonial Drive in Baton Rouge treat minors who arrived at their facility pregnant — perhaps brought there by the very person responsible?

We now know!
 When the owners of Delta Women's Clinic sold the property in May 2023 to local pro-lifers, the abortionists left tens of thousands of records.

Among those records were reports by the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals, which have been reviewed by the *Central City News*. The review shows Delta

was charged with and admitted to a wide range of very serious violations of law that endangered minors.

The *Central City News* has reviewed a large number of citations from three specific years. Every time the abortion clinic was cited, Delta responded, usually admitting wrong doing and promising to improve in the future.

Here are some of the things we found with respect to minors who became pregnant and went to the clinic for an abortion.

- In February 2011, the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals cited Delta, which was a mandatory reporter, for failing to report minors who had been the victims of rape, incest, and carnal knowledge of a juvenile. The clinic admitted the charge was true and that their actions may have caused physical and psychological harm to the minors.

- Delta was cited for failure to record the age of the father on numerous occasions, thereby failing to determine whether on the face of the form a rape had occurred. As a result, these crimes were never reported to law enforcement. On learning this, DHH took forms where Delta had left the age blank and investigated the age of the father. In many cases, the father were over 18. Still, nothing was done!

- The form requires that the minor be asked whether the intercourse was forced or voluntary. But minors who came to Delta often were not asked.

The federal Child Abuse Prevention Act requires that a child who

has been raped or sexually abused must be interviewed in a neutral, legally sound manner by a qualified forensic interviewer in a safe environment or surrounding. But at Delta for many minors, that never happened!

- Children are often brought to abortion clinics to cover up molestation by relatives or friends of the

mission. But in many cases, Delta did not have the consent form at all. In other cases, the form was signed but not notarized certifying to its authenticity as required by law.

- If there was no parental permission form, Delta had business cards on hand to give the girls to help them get a judicial bypass. The cards gave a number to call to get a lawyer who knew a judge who would cooperate in going around the parents.

- Delta admitted this practice, and even said, "Failure to obtain proper consent would deny parents of their legal rights. The minor may suffer physical, emotional, and psychological harm."

- Other cases showed no documented evidence the minor's mother had been given notice the child was seeking an abortion.

- In response to all of this, Delta promised DHH that they would begin notifying the police or sheriff's office that the child appeared to be the victim of rape or carnal knowledge of a juvenile.

- However, despite their previous admissions and promises to do better, Delta was back at it again in 2014!

- In 2014, DHH cited Delta once again for repeated failure to record the age of the father and failure to report obvious cases of rape or carnal knowledge of a juvenile to the police or sheriff's office.

The owners of Delta and the physicians there hid the rape and sexual abuse of minors, but nothing has been done to bring the rapists or Delta to justice.

Rape is often part of the abortion debate, but little has heretofore been known about the role abortion clinics play in failing to report rape and covering it up.

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Files of minors who got abortions during one month at Delta

family. Often the very person who brought them to the clinic is the perpetrator or part of the cover up. By failing to ask the required questions and failing to call the police, Delta was complicit in those cases.

- In many cases, the violation of state and federal law was even worse than failing to ask who the father was. DHH cited Delta for pre-printing on the form "Unknown," indicating that the father of the minor's child was unknown, when in fact the clinic admitted, the clinic staff never asked the child who the father was.

- State law requires that before an abortion can be performed, the minor must submit a notarized statement from a parent giving per-

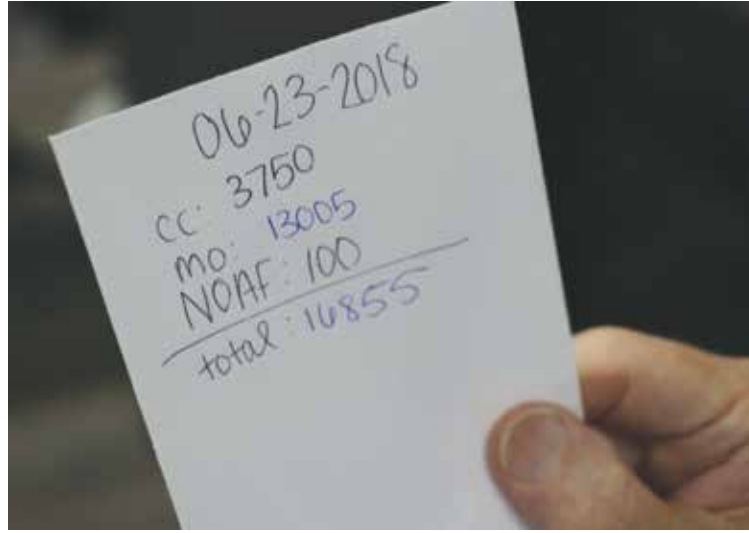
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FINANCIAL INFORMATION LEFT BEHIND BY DELTA WOMEN'S CLINIC includes deposit records. At left are some annual revenue figures from the clinic's application for liability insurance. The high mark was in 2008, when it reached \$1,533,589, and the low point was in 2011 when it hit \$727,301. Based on daily financial reports, the reported numbers appear very low. At center, an envelop containing daily "sales" figures. In this case, the numbers include \$3,750 in credit card charges, \$13,005 in money orders, and \$100 from the New Orleans Abortion Fund. These are donations from people who want to help pay for abortions. Inside each daily envelop are the deposit slips and backup information. At right is the deposit for money orders for the day. Based on daily sales reports, sales at Delta Women's Clinic appear to top \$2 million a year. However, the reports are incomplete.

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Administrator's confidential notebook

• **PERSONAL MESSAGES, MEMOS, PASS CODES, INSTRUCTIONS, AND SECRET MESSAGES.** These documents provide an inside look at business and work environment which is like no other. When your main business is killing people, it's a amazing what problems you focus on.

• **DOCUMENTS SHOWING How Delta Used Patients for Political Purposes.** When the Louisiana Legislature passed a law requiring that each abortion clinic have a physician on staff with admitting privileges at a local hospital in case a patient had a life-threatening emergency, Delta

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4/23	3650.00	8650.00	11,700.
4/25	8945.00	10,500.00	19,445
4/26	1,125.00	2,350.00	3,475
4/27	2,455.00	8,545.00	11,000.
	19,575.00	30,045.00	\$45,620.00

NOTES FROM ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTEBOOK show sales over a four-day period at \$45,620, which is typical for the daily reports the *Central City News* saw. If typical, annual sales at Delta Women's Clinic would top \$2 million, rather than the numbers reported on the insurance application above.

Women's Clinic gave each patient a form asking them to allow Delta to disclose certain information about them to use in a legal challenge to the law.

• **TAX RETURNS, W-2's, AND DAILY AND ANNUAL INCOME REPORTS**

• **COMPUTERS.**

• **STACKS AND STACKS OF COMPLAINTS Filed by the La. Dept. of Health Against Delta Women's Clinic.** The complaints against Delta and Delta's responses are some of the most interesting things in what was found inside Delta Women's Clinic.

If one can ignore the fact that the employees spent their days busily killing as many unborn children as they possibly could and making as much money as they possibly

could, the bureaucratic complaints and their answers about things like lack of parental consent, filthy conditions, using the same equipment on woman after woman without proper sterilization and such make perfect sense.

That is kind of world DHH employees worked within. They were tireless in their efforts to require Delta Women's Clinic to operate under the same rules as every other medical facility in Louisiana.

You can see their passion and diligence in their carefully reciting the details of every rule and showing specifically how Delta was violating that rule.

However, they must have known what the owner of Delta, Leroy Brinkley, clearly knew: Nothing would be done!

Here were some of egregious failures of Delta as documented by the La. Dept. of Health and Delta's half-hearted effort to operate as a legitimate medical facility in Louisiana:

• Delta Women's Clinic was repeatedly cited for using syringes that were stored in unsanitary conditions. For example, syringes were loaded with drugs, placed in a refrigerator unlabeled and undated, and left unprotected from contamination. Delta admitted this.

• Patients under Conscious Sedation were left without being monitored for cardiac status, respiratory status, and level of consciousness during surgical procedures. By not monitoring the patient, they could fall into a deep sleep and have adverse cardiac or respiratory activity requiring emergency intervention. Delta admitted this.

• Delta admitted it failed to have a quality assurance program. It also admitted to failing to formally

identify and address problem prone areas, such as infection control.

• Delta admitted to failing to have pre-op assessments. By not performing these, women having an abortion could have serious undiagnosed medical conditions that would make having an abortion very dangerous.

• Delta repeatedly allowed patient records to be exposed to the public by doing things such as throwing patient records in the dumpster.

• Delta admitted to administering outdated medications, which could result in serious adverse reactions.

• Delta admitted to failing to decontaminate vaginal probes between each patient use. By failing to properly clean the ultrasound probes, women were at risk of being infected with bacteria, STD's, and other diseases.

• Delta admitted to using single-dose intravenous fluid multiple times. By using single use IV bags multiple times, women were in danger of cross contamination and increased risk of infection.

• Delta admitted to having physicians pre-sign prescriptions, rather than knowing the patient and her circumstances.

• Delta admitted to having pre-signed prescription pads in the reception area where anyone could pick them up and fill in the drug to be prescribed.

• Delta admitted to not meeting staffing requirements by not having a clinic administrator for long periods of time, leaving no one in charge.

• Every abortion clinic is requiring to have a functioning governing board that meets regularly, but Delta's often did not meet for long periods of time.

• Delta admitted to having no idea how many medical records were in its possession or having a plan to protect them.

• Delta admitted that rooms for patients had holes in the wall where the ultrasound machine was located, allowing the passage of dirt particles and rodents to enter the room.

DHH found and the *Central City News* has read many other violations by Delta Women's Clinic but space does not permit all to be reported. Despite all of its shortcomings, Delta Women's Clinic on Colonial was never closed by DHH or the State of Louisiana



DELTA WOMEN'S CLINIC left its computers for pro-lifers to inspect.

Convicted Mass Murderer Dr. Kermit Gosnell Worked at Delta, Trained by Leroy Brinkley

Gosnell Now Serving Life Sentence Plus 30 For Killing 3 Babies After They Were Born



Leroy Brinkley Dr. Kermit Gosnell

BATON ROUGE — A former physician, Kermit Gosnell received national attention during his trial in Pennsylvania for the murder of three babies after their birth and the death of a woman during an abortion procedure.

Gosnell was also convicted of 21 felony counts of illegal late-term abortions, and 211 counts of violating Pennsylvania's 24-hour informed consent law.

The story of Gosnell's sordid career was made into a movie named *Gosnell*. What few people know is Gosnell has a strong Baton Rouge

connection. He was a close friend of Leroy Brinkley, the non-physician who owned a chain of abortion clinics in Louisiana, including Delta Women's Clinic at 756 Colonial Drive in Baton Rouge.

Gosnell worked at Delta for months. He also worked at Atlanta Women's Medical Services, an abortion clinic Brinkley owned in Delaware.

After pro-lifers acquired the building where Delta was locat-

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NAF Clinical Policy Guideline
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Dr. Kermit B. Gosnell and Dr. Arturo Apolinario was appraised that during NAF's site visit, it was observed that they failed to fully comply with the "no touch" sterile techniques while performing surgical procedures. They were cooperative. They allowed L.T. Brinkley and Luna Kawash to critique them. We randomly entered the procedure room for observation. Further, both physicians agreed to allow the procedure room staff to review their methods and report them directly to Mr. Brinkley or Dewayne Shirley. As a result of their action, our physicians sterile technique has greatly improved. We have found only on a very rare occasion, a violation. We will continue to review and make observations as long as Dr. Gosnell and Dr. Apolinario or any employed by Atlantic Women's Medical Services, Inc.

ed, they noticed Gosnell's name kept appearing in Delta's records. One of them was the statement above. Gosnell had been having difficulty keeping his surgi-

cal procedures sterile. So Leroy Brinkley, a non-physician and Gosnell's boss, taught Gosnell how to keep things sterile, resulting in only a few violations, it says.

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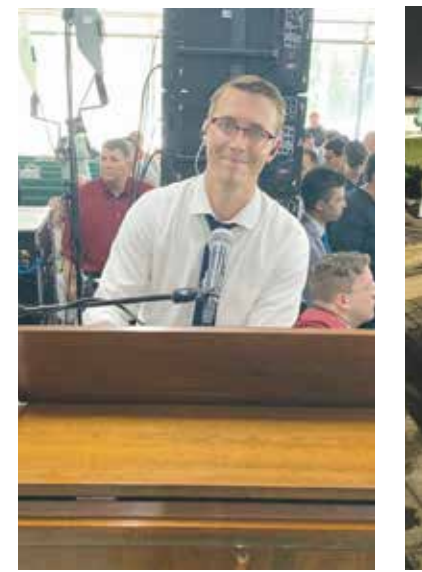
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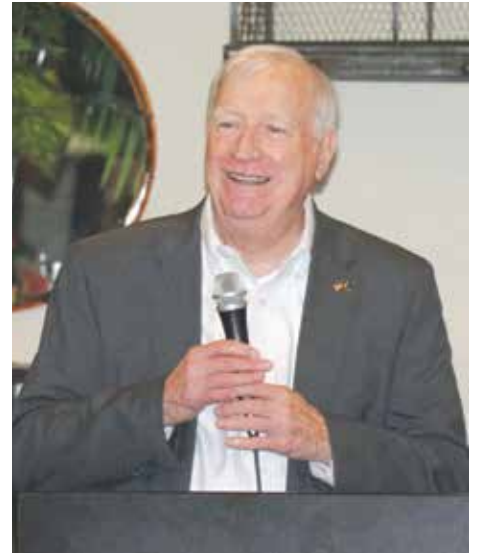
Personal Testimony In the Wilderness



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Carbon Capture Discussed ChamberEBR



BARRY HUGGINS, CHEMICAL ENGINEER and former chairman of the Capital Area Groundwater Conservation Commission (left) gave a presentation on Carbon Capture at the Chamber of Commerce of East Baton Rouge Parish Luncheon July 25. The chairman of the ChamberEBR is Cecil Cavanaugh (right).



SMALL BUSINESSMAN RICHIE EDMONDS and candidate for House District 66 (left) in the Oct. 16, 2023, election, offers the opening prayer. East Baton Rouge Parish School Board member Mike Gaudet (left/center). Chris Alexander (right/center) asked questions.

**ChamberEBR Monthly Luncheon
July 25, 2023 • Café Americain**



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Central City News**

Candidates for State House from HD 66



CANDIDATES FOR HOUSE DISTRICT 66 Hollis Day (left), financial strategist and local radio personality; Richie Edmonds (left/center), local businessman; Emily Chenevert (right/center) former associate producer for WBRZ's Tune-In who now works with local non-profit groups, and Drew Maranto (right), owner of Titan Coffee Co.



MICHAEL CHITTOM PROVIDED INFORMATION on upcoming Victory 2023 meeting August 25-26 at the Cajundome and Convention Center in Lafayette. Registration is at <https://www.lagop.com/victory2023>. Mike Chittom (left) talked about the upcoming election. Scott Wilfong (center) asks a question. Rep. Rick Edmonds campaigning.

**Chamber EBR Luncheon
Café Americain • June 27, 2023**



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Dental Caries

Tooth decay, also known as dental caries, is a common dental problem that affects people of all ages. It is caused by the breakdown of tooth enamel due to the presence of bacteria in the mouth. When sugar and starches are consumed, they combine with the bacteria in the mouth to form a sticky film called plaque. This plaque produces an acid that can damage the enamel and cause cavities.

The symptoms of tooth decay vary depending on the severity of the condition. In the early stages, tooth decay may not cause any symptoms at all. However, as the condition progresses, the affected tooth may become sensitive to hot or cold temperatures, sweet foods, or pressure when biting down. You may also experience pain, swelling, or discharge around the affected tooth.

The risk factors for tooth decay include poor oral hygiene, a diet high in sugar and starches, dry mouth, and certain medical conditions such as diabetes. Children, teenagers, and older adults are also at a higher risk of developing tooth decay.

Preventing tooth decay is essential to maintaining good oral health. This includes brushing your teeth twice a day with fluoride toothpaste, flossing daily, and limiting your intake of sugary and starchy foods. Regular dental checkups are also important to catch any signs of tooth decay early on.

Treatment for tooth decay depends on the severity of the condition. In the early stages, a fluoride treatment or dental filling may be sufficient to repair the affected tooth. However, if the decay has progressed significantly, a root canal or tooth extraction may be necessary.

In conclusion, tooth decay is a common dental problem that can be prevented through good oral hygiene and a healthy diet. Regular dental checkups are essential for catching any signs of tooth decay early on and preventing more severe dental problems in the future.



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Mr. and Mrs. Steven Joseph Buhler Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary



Carmen and Steve Buhler of St. Alphonsus Parish Celebrate 50 Years of Marriage
Mr. and Mrs. Steven Joseph Buhler celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Friday, June 30. They were married at St. Alphonsus Catholic church in Central in 1973. They have three sons, Brandon Buhler (Lesley), Corey Buhler (deceased), and Rhett Buhler (Brittany) and five grandchildren, Logan, Emma, Cason, Liam, and Halle Buhler. Steve retired from BASF in 2018 and is enjoying fishing and golfing. Carmen works part time as a hairdresser, enjoys helping out with the grandchildren and beach trips with friends. They are members of St. Alphonsus Catholic church. "Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as In Christ God forgave you." Ephesians 4:32.

Laurna "Cupid" Hart-James Has Been Awarded Behavioral Financial Advisor

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Alyssa Hollingsworth Lived Life Fully



Alyssa Brooke Hollingsworth
October 2, 1992 - July 16, 2023

CENTRAL — Alyssa Brooke Hollingsworth, 30, went to live forever with Jesus, after a brief illness, on July 16, 2023, surrounded by her loving family. We are certain that she is praising, singing, and dancing before the Lord. Our comfort comes from knowing that she is in His presence.

Alyssa was born in Baton Rouge on October 2, 1992. She was a member of Journey Church and a 2015 graduate of Central High School.

We are so thankful for the love she was shown by the staff and classmates at Central High School. She was a team member of the Miracle League Baseball organization for over 10 years.

Alyssa lived a full and happy life. She loved unconditionally, without judgment or fear of rejection.

If you were blessed enough to know Lys, you loved her and knew that she loved you back. She had a gift of making each person she knew feel special. She had a smile that shined as bright as the sun and a contagious laugh that would fill any room with joy. She found happiness in the simple things in life.

Alyssa loved collecting purses and backpacks, singing karaoke, soaking in a hot tub, praise and worship with her children's church family, and going out to eat. She especially enjoyed eating Mexican food, pickle chips, boiled peanuts and drinking coffee and Dr. Pepper.

Alyssa is survived by her loving parents, Darren (Ivette) Hollingsworth, Dana Tingle (Joe Thibodeaux); her siblings Brandon (Shelby) Hollingsworth, Chan-

ler Hollingsworth, Caleb (Mica) Thibodeaux, Lauren Thibodeaux, Bryan (Sarah) Horridge Jr, Natalie (TJ) Songy, and Rachel (Jay) Kwon; her grandparents Travis and Loyce Hollingsworth, Danny and Bettie Clark; and her extended family which includes a niece, numerous nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends, all whom loved her and she loved very much. She is preceded in death by her grandfather, Donald Tingle, and great-grandparents.

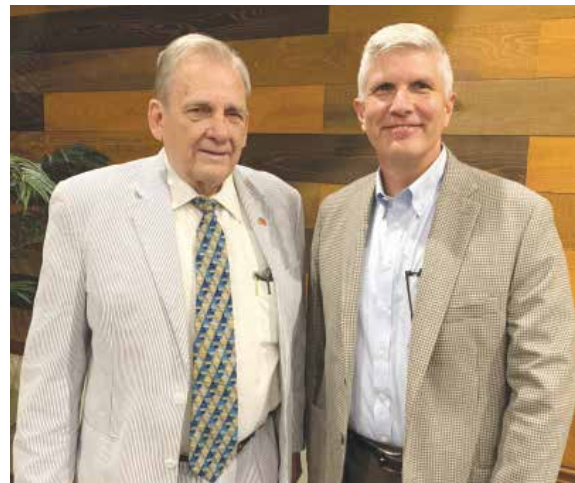
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Heartwarming Videos From Alyssa Hollingsworth's Facebook Page

Ronald Reagan Newsmaker Luncheon



CANDIDATES FOR HOUSE DISTRICT 68 at the Ronald Reagan Newsmaker Luncheon included Matt Thomas (left), attorney Dixon McMakin (center), and Metro-Councilwoman Laurie Adams (right). Ms. Adams has been endorsed for the Louisiana House by the Republican Party of East Baton Rouge Parish.



FRNKLIN FOIL OF SENATE DISTRICT 16 (right) speaks to local Republicans at the Ronald Reagan Newsmaker Luncheon. Bob Morgan with Steve Witlow (left/center), candidate for House District 65. Ike Jackson (right/center) asks a question about IREP. Conner Graham (right), a member of the Parish Republican Parish Executive Committee asks, Sen. Foil what other bills besides the transgender legislation should voters be watching during the veto session.

Ronald Reagan Newsmaker Luncheon
July 11, 2023 • Café Americain

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For the Central City News

Courage & Heart: Jackson Blayne Griffin



CENTRAL'S #87 JACKSON GRIFFIN SUCCUMBED TO CANCER — At left, Jackson Griffin with teammates #11 Jacob Tullier and #7 Jamarius Jarvis at the coin toss. Jackson (center) celebrates on the field after the Wildcats score a touchdown. Jackson (right) fist bumps Coach Sid Edwards at halftime of a game dedicated to Childhood Cancer



#87 Jackson Griffin during a game.

CENTRAL — Jackson Blayne Griffin was born May 26, 2004 in Baton Rouge. He walked perfectly whole and completely healed into Heaven on June 24, 2023, after a courageous 2½-year battle with cancer. He was a fierce warrior who marched into that battle with a strength no one could match.

Jackson graduated from Central High School on May 17, 2023, and had plans to attend welding school in the fall. His infectious smile, quick wit, big hugs and “I love you’s” were always on display, even in the worst of times.

His passion for football was second to none, and one of his proudest moments as a member of the CHS Football Team was playing in two games his senior year, post amputation of his entire left leg.

Jackson was an inspiration to all who met him and will be remembered fondly by all those who knew and loved him. He was also an active member of the youth group at Zoar Baptist Church.

He is survived by his mom, Candace Brister, Dad and Bonus mom, Billy and Robin Griffin, sister Bentlie Griffin, paternal grandmother Kathy Griffin, maternal grandmother Fran Brister, bonus grandparents, Donald and Kim Chapman and a host of loving aunts, uncles and cousins who will miss him dearly.

He was preceded in death by paternal grandfather, Walter Wayne

Griffin, maternal grandmother Wanda Brister and maternal grandfather Karl Brister. He also leaves behind his very spoiled precious pups, Luna Brees and Nola Rae.

The family would like to thank the entire football coaching staff at Central High School and its players, Coach Sid Edwards, the entire staff at Lake Children's Hospital St. Jude Affiliate, Central Physical Therapy, Magnolia Medical Orthotics and Prosthetics, Pediatric Surgery and Cardiology Groups at Lake Children's Hospital, Mary Bird Perkins Cancer Center, The Guardian Day Foundation, Dreams Come True of Louisiana, all of the church families that have prayed so fervently for him and all the fundraising organizations who blessed us in so many ways. Special heartfelt thanks to Dr. Jeffery Deyo, Dr. Mason Kent, Dr. Shawn Accardo, Dr. James Wood and Erik Strahan, DPT. Pallbearers will be Shawn LeBlanc, Cody LeBlanc, Kyle LeBlanc, Rusty Chapman, Ryan Chapman and Ronnie Griffin. Honorary pallbearers are Nicolas Brown, Cole Turner and Cole Griffin.

In memory of Jackson, please send donations to Dreams Come True of Louisiana, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Dante's Hope Animal Rescue, The Guardian Day Foundation or Anything Outdoors Helping Kids Foundation.



#87 Jackson Griffin running up field.



#87 Jackson Griffin watching action



Jackson Griffin and teammates pregame prayer huddle.



Coach Sid: Mutual admiration



Jackson on the sidelines after a game.



Jackson at Meet the Wildcats

Jackson Blayne Griffin
May 26, 2004 - June 24, 2023
“He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.”
Psalms 147:3

Central Remembers Caleb Easterling

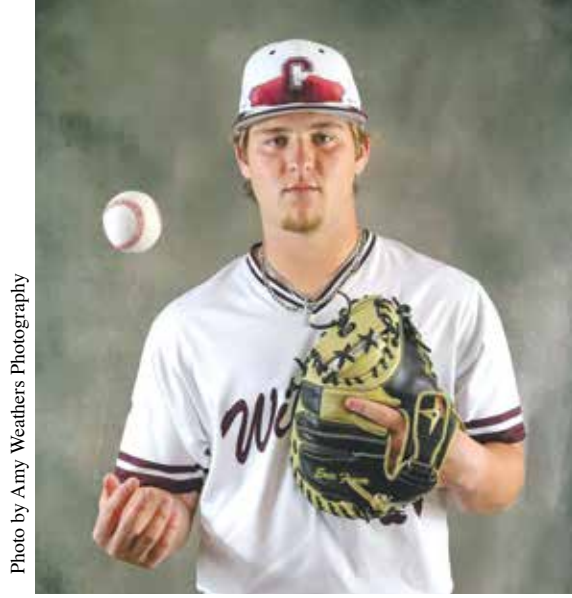


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CENTRAL'S CALEB EASTERLING TRAGICALLY KILLED IN ACCIDENT — At left, Caleb Easterling after hitting a homerun in Central High's game against Teurlings Catholic. Caleb in senior photos (center) and Caleb with his mom (right). Senior photos provided by Amy Weathers Photography.



#18 Catcher Caleb Easterling

CENTRAL — Caleb "Capi" Tanner Easterling, 19, a native of Xenia, OH and a resident of Central, LA, went to be with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, Thursday, July 13, 2023. Caleb was a 2022 graduate of Central High School, where he excelled as a student and athlete. He went on to play baseball at Holmes Community College and had just accepted an offer to play for William Woods University in Fulton, MO. He is survived by his parents, Becky and Casey Easterling; sister Morgan Matherne; brother-in-law Sam Matherne; nephews, Isaiah and Benjamin Matherne; nieces Abigail and Zoey Matherne. Momi and Papa Brenda and Terry Childress, Mawmaw Robin Smith, Aunt Brittany Childress, Aunt Tonya Napier

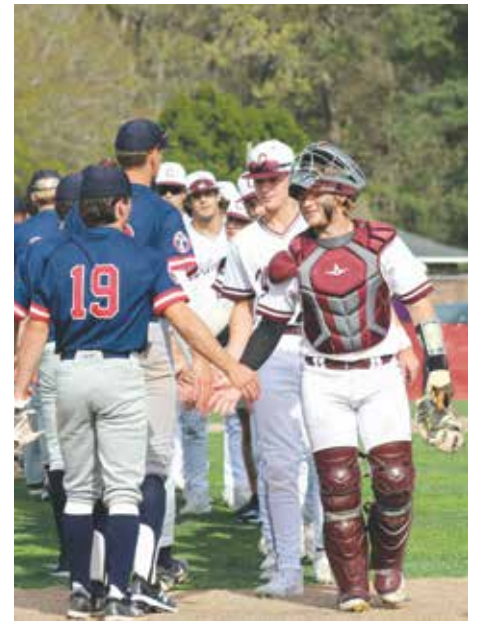
and Uncle Scott Napier, Uncle Terry Childress and Aunt Brandi Childress. Aunt Deedee Harkleroad and Uncle Roland Harkleroad. He has numerous younger cousins that look up to him and many other cousins that he loved. All of his friends are family to him. He is preceded in death by his Aunt Sue Jannise and pawpaw Wayne Easterling. Caleb lived to play baseball. He loved the game and his teammates. If he wasn't playing baseball, he was fishing or playing volleyball. He never stopped. He had a smile that was contagious and lit up the room when he walked in. He always offered a lending hand when needed and had a heart of pure gold. He will be truly missed. Our hero. #PlayLikeCaleb



Central's Caleb Easterling



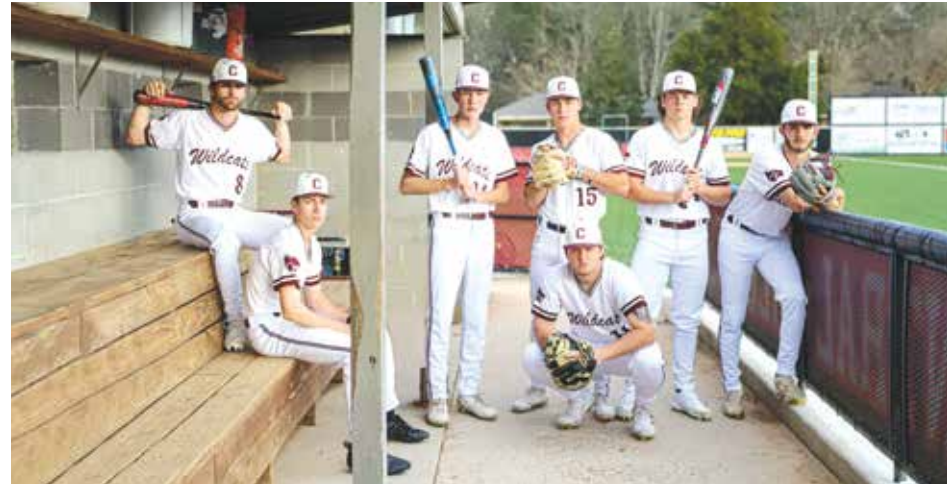
Caleb Easterling and Coach McClure



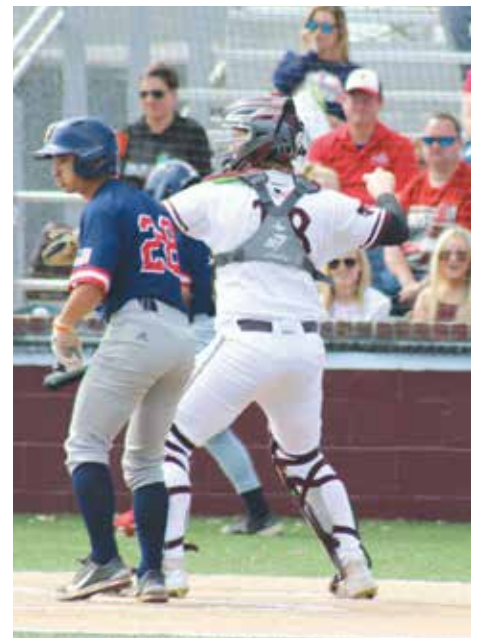
#18 Caleb Easterling postgame congrats



#18 Caleb Easterling at bat



Caleb with his fellow Class of 2022 teammates. #PlayLikeCaleb



Caleb Easterling behind the plate

Caleb "Capi" Tanner Easterling
October 16, 2003 - July, 13 2023
"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted."
Matthew 5:4

2022 Louisiana Press Association Competition

Central City News Named Newspaper of Year In Louisiana for Third Consecutive Year

BATON ROUGE — For the third straight year, the Central City News has been named Community Newspaper of the Year by the the Louisiana Press Association, which represents 110 newspapers across the state.

The Central City News also took home eight first-place awards in competition with community newspapers across Louisiana.

Central City News editor Woody Jenkins said, "The LPA Awards Competition is always fun. We get to hone our skills and see how we stack up against other newspaper across the state. One thing readers may not know is who judges these competitions. Every year the LPA pairs up with another association somewhere in the country. We judge their entries, and they judge ours. It is interesting to compare how newspaper editors in other regions like what we do. This year our judges were from the District of Columbia-Maryland-Delaware Press Association."

Here are some of the Central City News' top awards for the year:

• Newspaper of the Year is awarded to the newspaper which has earned the highest combined



BEST SPORTS PHOTO • 2nd Place in Louisiana • Central Beats Liberty in Classic Overtime. Photo by Jolice Provost of Central City News

vote totals from all categories of the competition including news, feature writing, commentary, sports, photography, advertising, and layout and design. The Central City News previously won in 2020 and 2021.

• Best Special Section • 1st Place - Central Election Guide by Woody Jenkins, Jolice Provost and

Kim Powers. Judges' comments: "Staff put a great deal of work into educating readers on the issues of the day. Great design, easy to follow, overall fantastic job on this special section."

• Best Special Section • 2nd Place - May 2022 Graduation Edition by Woody Jenkins, Jolice Provost, and Kim Powers. Judges'

comment: "Comprehensive graduation edition - well thought out and executed."

NEWS & OPINION

• Best Breaking News Story • 1st Place - City to Track Every Vehicle by Woody Jenkins.

• Best News Story • 1st Place - Justices Question Governor Edwards' Decrees by Woody Jenkins. Judges' Comment: Solid reporting with auxiliary items (QR codes) to help readers."

• Sam Hanna Award • Best Regular Column 1st Place - Learning From the Impeachment of Huey Long by Woody Jenkins. Judges' comments: "What a terrific read! 'Learning from Impeachment of Huey Long' captured my interest from start to finish! This column was full of detail, color and history. I found myself wanting to read more. Excellent job! This writer is a born columnist."

• Sam Hanna Award • Best Regular Column • 2nd Place - License Plate Readers Monitoring City by Woody Jenkins. Judges' comment: "This column was well researched, easy to read, and does a fantastic job of summing up the argument at hand. This writer has a confident voice and matter-of-fact style that I appreciate as a reader."

• Best Feature Story • 3rd Place - Learning from the Impeachment of Huey Long by Woody Jenkins.

• Best Single Editorial • 1st Place - Will Murder Cover Up Bring Down JBE, by editor Woody. Judges' comment: "This well-written editorial makes a solid case for further investigation into a death at police hands which could involve a cover-up by the state's highest official."

• Best Headline • 2nd Place - FBI Spied on Central Church by Woody Jenkins.

• Best Headline • 3rd Place - Gov. Edwards Falsely Used AG's Name to Try To Intervene in Criminal Case Against Pastor by Woody Jenkins.

• Best Sports Story • 1st Place - Central Football is Back and Different by Woody Jenkins.

• Best Sports Story • 2nd Place - State Oks \$1.2 Million Towards 3,000-Seat Facility by Woody Jenkins.

• Best Sports Story • 3rd Place - West-Cal Arena in Sulphur by Woody Jenkins.

ONLINE NEWS

• Best Overall Website • 1st Place - Central City News on Facebook by Woody Jenkins, Jolice Provost, and Kim Powers. Judges' comment: "Design is thoughtfully laid out, plenty of content and easily navigable."

• Best News Video • 1st Place - Cooking in Central by Woody Jenkins. Judges' comment: "I'm sure the people in the community appreciated the 'man on the street' type of interviews that were informative and helpful."

• Best News Video • 2nd Place - Tour of New Central Private Campus by Woody Jenkins. Judges' comment: "A great way

2022 Central Wildcat Football

Advertisement for 2022 Central Wildcat Football featuring a schedule of games, live broadcasts, and sponsors like Central Oaks and Parker.

Advertisement for Central Oaks Dental Care featuring Dr. John Roshto and Dr. Josh Parker, highlighting their services and insurance network.

Advertisement for the Central City News Election Guide, featuring portraits of candidates for various local offices.

Sideline Football Best Multiple Advertiser Page 1st Place by Jolice Provost

Central Oaks Dental Care Best Ad Campaign 1st Place by Jolice Provost

Central Election Guide Best Special Section 1st Place by Woody Jenkins, Jolice Provost and Kim Powers

Large advertisement for Central City News to Broadcast Wildcat Football, featuring a photo of Coach Sid Edwards and a schedule of games.

Advertisement for Best Sports Story 1st Place, featuring a blue ribbon graphic and the headline 'Central Football Is Back and Different' by Woody Jenkins.

2022 Louisiana Press Association Competition

Central City News' Jolice Provost Wins Best News Photo, Sports Photo Again!



BEST SPORTS PHOTO - 1st Place in State - Central High's Star Running Back Glen Cage. Photo by Jolice Provost. Judges' comment: "Nice job freezing the action."



BEST NEWS PHOTO - 1st Place in State - Central High School Class of 2022. Photo by Jolice Provost of Central City News. Judges' comment: "Fun capture of the emotion and excitement of graduation."

to show people in the community who couldn't attend that day their own tour of the campus."

• **Best Web Project • 1st Place** - 'Sideline Football' Play by Play by Ken Bush, Sharon Bush, and Woody Jenkins.

ADVERTISING

• **Best Multiple Advertising Page • 1st Place** - Central High School 2022 Sideline Football by Jolice Provost.

• **Best Ad Campaign • 2nd Place** - Central Oaks Dental Care by Jolice Provost.

LAYOUT and DESIGN

• **Best Layout and Design • Gary Hebert Award • 2nd Place** - Woody Jenkins and Jolice Provost.

PHOTOGRAPHY

• **Best News Photo • 1st Place** - Central High School Class of 2023 by Jolice Provost.

• **Best News Photo • 2nd Place** - Central Police Chief James Salisbury at Funeral of Fallen Officer by Woody Jenkins.

• **Best News Photo • 3rd Place** - Cooking in Central Aids Terbonne by Jolice Provost.

• **Best Sports Photo • 1st Place** - Central High's Star Running Back Glen Cage by Jolice Provost.

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Learning from Impeachment of Huey Long

Legislator Who Led Impeachment Case Against Huey Long Told Me All in 1990

Woody Jenkins
Editor



DEAN CECIL MORGAN — In 1929, then-State Rep. Cecil Morgan was the chief prosecutor in the impeachment trial of Huey Long by the Louisiana House of Representatives. The House impeached Long on April 6, 1929. The photo above was taken in 1990 by famous photographer G.E. Arnold when Dean Morgan was the last surviving legislator to have served in the Old State Capitol. Many thanks to the Baton Rouge Advocate and the Democrat

BATON ROUGE — April 16, 1990, was a day to remember! The Old State Capitol in Baton Rouge retired from active service when the "new" Louisiana State Capitol opened in 1935. The Old State Capitol then became a museum.

The event on April 16, 1990, was to kick off the renovation of the Old State Capitol. There was a special touch that day. The Louisiana House was called into session in the House chamber of the Old State Capitol, and the Louisiana Senate was called to order in old Senate chamber.

It was the first and only time the legislature has met in the Old State Capitol since 1935. There was much pageantry that day and some official business. Gov. Buddy Roemer gave his State of the Union address to a joint session in the House chamber.

School in New Orleans. By the time of the Constitutional Convention, Dean Morgan was something of a legend in Louisiana. He had served the people of the state in many different capacities, always with honesty, courage, and great distinction.

In the proceedings at the Old State Capitol on April 16, 1990, he was honored as the only person still alive who had served as a member of the Louisiana Legislature at the Old State Capitol.

Dean Morgan was celebrated that day for his longevity and for another, more important, reason. It was Dean Morgan who as a young former prosecutor was chosen by the House to lead the impeachment of Huey Long!

By 1990, it had been 17 years since Dean Morgan and I worked together at CC/73, and we had only seen each other a couple of times. But seeing each other after the ceremonies was a joyous time! We gave each other a big hug and began to reminisce. I hardly noticed but the crowd began thinning out. My daughter came by and said, "I have a ride, Daddy. Stay and enjoy yourself!"

So there we sat, just the two of us in that historic chamber.

Dean Morgan reminded of something I had forgotten. His family, the Morgans, had owned the land where

It was in this chamber that on January 26, 1861, the Secession Convention voted for Louisiana to secede from the Union. And, of course, it was in this chamber that on April 6, 1929, the Louisiana House of Representatives voted to impeach Huey Long.

Dean Morgan was 90 and I wondered if I might ever have a chance to speak with him again. Perhaps he felt that too. In any case, we spent four hours in the House chamber after everyone else had gone home. By the time we were through, I felt steeped in Louisiana history.

Between the two of us, we had been in Louisiana politics from the mid-1920's to 1990.

My first question was, "Dean Morgan, why is politics so corrupt in Louisiana?"

He said, "I was born around the turn of the century, and I've known every governor who served from 1900 to present, except one. That was Gov. Luther Hall (1912-1916). I knew the governors from the early 1900's because they were still alive and active when I was a young man around the Old State Capitol as early as 1920. I met the former governors there or in Shreveport."

"You have to realize that Louisiana wasn't always corrupt. In this century, it all began with Huey

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La. Supreme Court Considers Criminal Case Against Central Pastor

Justices Question Gov. Edwards' Decrees

Justice Will Crain Asks If Pandemic Justifies Deconstructing Our System of Government

Woody Jenkins
Editor

NEW ORLEANS — Rev. Tony Spell of Life Tabernacle Church in Central finally had his day in court Tuesday, March 22, two years after he was arrested on charges of holding worship services in violation of the orders of Democratic Gov. John Bel Edwards.

The Louisiana Supreme Court spent nearly an hour hearing argu-



Jeff Wittenbrink for Pastor Spell

ments on the pastor's Motion to Quash the criminal charges against him. If the governor was expecting



Derrel Papillion for DA Hillar Moore

the case against Rev. Spell to be a slam dunk, the hearing showed him to be mistaken. Four of the seven



Matthew Block for Gov. Edwards

justices seemed concerned the pastor's religious liberty was violated.

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