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Oakdale appoints interim city clerk in special meeting Monday

By: Courtney Henry
LSN Writer

In a special meeting called of the Oakdale City Council, the mayor requested to hire Geri Melder as the interim city clerk. Mayor Gene Paul stated, “In order to execute documents for Drinking Water Revolving Loan Program: Pursuant to Louisiana

Revised Statutes 29:7371 and in order to provide our community with the continued and orderly operation of the City of Oakdale, I have appointed Geri Melder as clerk to the city. Her appointment as interim clerk will preserve and maintain the current operations of the city.” The appointment and naming of a permanent clerk will be ad-



dressed at a special meeting to be called as soon as possible or at the regularly scheduled April city council meeting.



Ham Contest Inside

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Deadlines and early voting set for April election

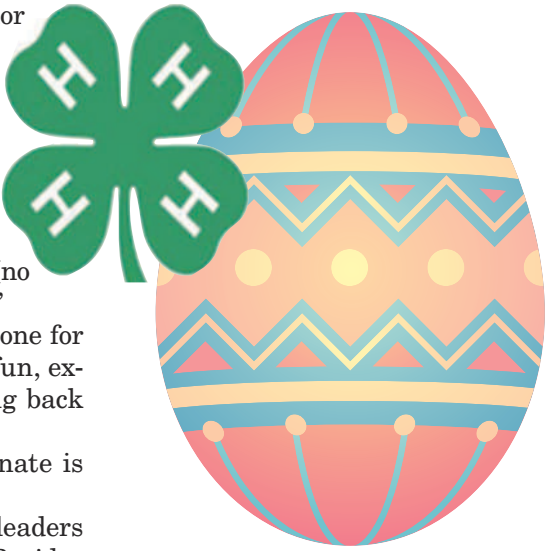
OBERLIN – The next election for residents of Allen Parish will be April 24. Allen Parish Registrar Monica Fontenot reminded everyone books will close on Wednesday, March 24, for those wishing to register to vote in person or by mail. Those wishing to register electronically online have until Saturday, April 3. Early voting for the April 24, election will be Saturday, April 10, to Saturday, April 17, excluding Sunday at the courthouse in Oberlin in the registrar’s office from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. The April ballot will have continuation of present taxes for Road Dis-



trict One, Road District Two (two parts) and Road District Three. It also will include the renewal for the Law Enforcement District Proposition and continuation for collection of the Recreation District Six and mosquito proposition. For more information, contact the registrar’s office at (337) 639-4966.

4-Hers seeking candy, plastic eggs for their service project

The Allen Parish Junior Leaders are “Egging Homes” as a community service project for 4-H in the parish. Brooke LaFargue, associate extension agent, 4-H, for the LSU AgCenter, said, “If anyone would like to donate plastic eggs and or candy (no chocolate), please let us know!” “This is a project we have done for about three or four years. It’s fun, exciting and our teens are giving back to the community.” She said the last day to donate is Friday, March 19. LaFargue said her junior leaders have been busy this year. Besides working on this service-learning project, the leaders are learning about drug and alcohol abuse. She said many of the families, who will see eggs in their yard, will be from their educational pursuits. “We normally egg the homes as a group,” LaFargue said. “Due to Covid, the teens are going to be doing it individually.” The group will meet on Sunday, March 21, to begin assembling the eggs and candy.”



LaFargue is making sure the project runs without major problems. She said over the last few years, they usually create a little bag with a chocolate easter bunny and treats to leave at the homes. She said, “We have done this the last three or four years. It’s one of my most favorite projects.” For more information or to donate, contact BLafargue@agcenter.lsu.edu or the parish’s AgCenter at (337) 639-4376.

Tax Call	February 2021		Amount Change	Percent Change
	MTD Prev Year	MTD Current Year		
APSB #1 and #2	\$401,970.31	\$526,434.55	\$124,464.24	30.96%
APSB #3	\$200,960.17	\$262,897	\$61,937.59	30.82%
APPJ	\$140,672.78	\$184,029.12	\$43,356.34	30.82%
Kinder	\$44,006.37	\$51,848.99	\$7,842.62	17.82%
Oberlin	\$19,116.13	\$24,320.33	\$5,204.20	27.22%
Elizabeth	\$12,643.38	\$11,107.46	(\$1,535.92)	-12.15%
Oakdale	\$97,481.47	\$128,342.72	\$30,861.25	31.66%
Kinder Library/Sewage	\$13,202.01	\$15,554.90	\$2,352.89	17.82%
AP Occupancy Tax	\$4,092.47	\$6,059.69	\$1,967.22	48.07%
AP Tourist Commission	\$12,277.37	\$18,179.04	\$5,901.67	48.07%
AP Sheriff District	\$200,960.11	\$262,897.78	\$61,937.67	30.82%
Reeves	\$5,659.07	\$5,306.72	(\$352.35)	-6.23%
Total	\$1,153,041.64	\$1,496,979.06	\$343,937.42	29.83%

Tax Call	YTD		Amount Change	Percent Change
	Prev Year	Current Year		
APSB #1 and #2	\$910,175.92	\$1,240,248.58	\$330,072.66	36.26%
APSB #3	\$455,361.86	\$619,725.48	\$164,363.62	36.10%
APPJ	\$318,755.00	\$433,809.40	\$115,054.00	36.09%
Kinder	\$92,510.92	\$138,241.05	\$45,730.49	49.43%
Oberlin	\$36,175.88	\$42,799.03	\$6,623.15	18.31%
Elizabeth	\$20,898.57	\$22,945.89	\$2,047.32	9.80%
Oakdale	\$222,364.83	\$275,912.49	\$53,546.66	24.08%
Kinder Library/Sewage	\$27,753.34	\$41,472.62	\$13,719.28	49.43%
AP Occupancy Tax	\$9,246.85	\$14,471.21	\$5,224.36	56.50%
AP Tourist Commission	\$27,740.53	\$43,413.66	\$15,673.13	56.50%
AP Sheriff District	\$455,361.83	\$619,725.48	\$164,363.65	36.10%
Reeves	\$9,613.44	\$10,781	\$1,168.28	12.15%
Total	\$2,585,958.61	\$3,503,546.61	\$917,588.00	35.48%

Collections still looking good

By: Carissa Hebert
Editor

OBERLIN - The monthly tax collections report for February is still showing increases in collections across the parish. Those working in the area of tax collections explained this is normal after disasters like the two hurricanes in the fall and the recent ice storm. The two largest changes in amount were in the areas of commission and occupancy tax at 48.07 percent. The school board, police jury, sheriff and Oakdale saw increases in collections over 30 percent when compared to the num-

bers of 2020. The school board saw an increase of \$124,464.24 when compared to last February in funds known as number one and two. The board’s number three fund and the sheriff’s office each saw an additional \$61,937.67. Oakdale saw an increase of \$30,861.25 compared to February 2020. The only negatives were in the Village of Elizabeth (-12.15 percent, \$1,535.92) and the Village of Reeves (-6.23 percent, \$352.35). Taxes are collected by the Allen Parish School Board. Reports are generated by Pat Latigue, sales tax administrator.

News Briefs

Elizabeth planning egg hunt
The Village of Elizabeth will host its Sixth Annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 27, from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at A.B. Finke Park. The hunt will start at 11 a.m. for all ages. Participants should bring

their basket. There will be fun rides, prizes and the hunt.

Psalms Journey Quartet to appear
Oberlin Baptist Church, 305 Seventh Avenue, will be hosting the Psalms Journey Quartet on Saturday,

March 20, at 6 p.m. A love offering will be taken. Everyone is welcome.

COA installing fire alarms
Allen Council on Aging is providing and installing smoke alarms to the homes of citizens 65 years and older in

Allen Parish. Anyone interested should call 1-800-256-2851 and register. Priority will be given to the homebound senior citizens.

Volunteers needed
Anyone wishing to volunteer at the Dry Creek Baptist Camp in Dry Creek, should con-

tact them at 337-328-7531. There is need to clear fire debris and hurricane debris on the grounds. You can also email them at dcbcamp@gmail.com

Cookoff set
The Oberlin Rib Fest Cookoff will be held Saturday, April 17, at

the Allen Parish Fair Grounds. Events begin at 7 a.m. with the cookoff. Entry is \$50 per entry. Cash prizes will be given. Entertainment will include Casey Guilory, Adam Leger, Ashton Dupre, Dani Lacour and Trace Johnson. For more information, call **See Briefs, Page 2**

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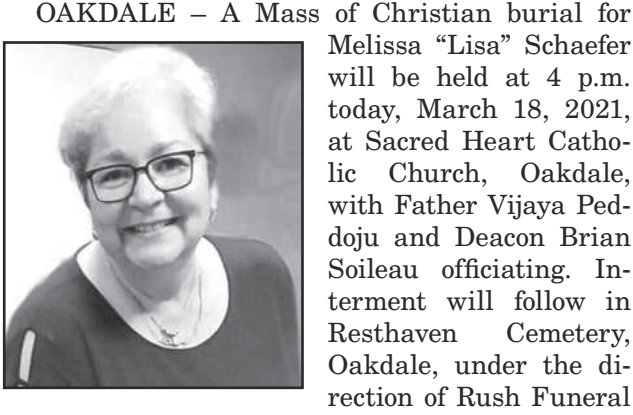


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Obituaries

Melissa “Lisa” Schaefer

Sept. 8, 1962 – March 11, 2021



Home, Oakdale.

It is with deep regret and broken hearts we must announce the passing of our Lisa. Melissa “Lisa” Perkins Schaefer passed away on Thursday, March 11, 2021, at her home. She is preceded in death by her parents, Elton and Fannie Perkins, and her father-in-law, Don Schaefer.

Those blessed to have been a part of her life and cherish her memory are the love of her life, her husband of 40 years, Randy Schaefer; sons, Brett Schaefer of Monticello, Arkansas, and Brian Schaefer of Cleveland, Mississippi; siblings, Jean Wright of Oakdale and Robert (Kay) Perkins of Oakdale; nieces, Kim Wheeler and Crystal Wright, both of Tacoma, Washington; Nicole Strother and Leah Lowe, both of Lake Charles; cousin and close friend, Charlotte Berzas; mother-in-law, Bobbie Schaefer; brother and sister-in-law, Dennis and Sandy Jones; and numerous friends and work family.

Lisa was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church. She was the city clerk for 18-and-a-half years, a five term president of the Oakdale Chamber of Commerce, bookkeeper for the Oakdale Recreation Board and an active member of the Lion’s Club.

Lisa was a special person to all who knew her. She never met a stranger and always had time for you. Her caring and compassion for others was always present. She was always ready to lend a helping hand, a listening ear or donate to the cause. She never backed down from a challenge and al-

ways gave her best. She was loyal, devoted and had a heart of gold. If she was your friend, you had a friend for life. She was an encourager, forgave easily and helped you see the other view of your situation.

She battled cancer as a ferocious fighter with Randy by her side, and won 13 years ago. “Quit” or “quitter” has never been in her vocabulary.

Lisa always said her two greatest blessings were her sons. She was an unwavering light in their lives and felt blessed to be their mom. She loved her family, friends and community beyond measure. She touched many lives and made a difference in her short time. Though her time may have been short, our memories and love for her will last forever. We love you.

A time of visitation will be held at Rush Funeral Home, Oakdale, on Thursday, March 18, 2021, from 11 a.m. until time of departure to the church. The Holy Rosary will be recited at 3:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Friends may post online messages of condolence for the Schaefer family by visiting www.rushfh.com.

Ray Faye Deville

Feb. 16, 1943 – March 9, 2021

PINE PRAIRIE – Funeral services for Mrs. Ray Faye Deville, 78, of Pine Prairie, were held at 10 a.m. on Friday, March 12, 2021, at Friendship Baptist Church, Pine Prairie, with Reverend Ervin Goodman and Brother Jamie Roberts officiating. Interment followed in Friendship Baptist Church Cemetery, Pine Prairie, under the direction of Rush Funeral Home, Oakdale.

Munion Chaddrick

March 7, 1931 – March 10, 2021

TURKEY CREEK – Graveside services for Mr. Munion Chaddrick, 90, of Turkey Creek, were held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, March 13, 2021, at McCormick Cemetery, Turkey Creek, with Reverends Cody King, Phillip Holloway, Justin Wilson and Jeff Wainwright officiating. Services were under the direction of Rush Funeral Home,

Oakdale.

Margaret Letaine Bowlin

May 12, 1952 – March 9, 2021

BEAVER CREEK – Graveside services for Mrs. Margaret Letaine Bowlin, 68, of Baton Rouge, were held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, March 13, 2021, at Beaver Creek Cemetery with Reverend Greg Willis officiating, under the direction of Rush Funeral Home, Oakdale.

Prosper Fontenot III

Dec. 4, 1968 – March 12, 2021

PINE PRAIRIE – Funeral services for Mr. Prosper Fontenot III, 52, of Pine Prairie, were held at 2 p.m. on Monday, March 15, 2021, at First Baptist Church, Pine Prairie, with Reverends Joey Swinnea, Barry Gautreaux, Phillip Holloway and Danny Swinnea officiating. Interment followed in Friendship Cemetery, Pine Prairie, under the direction of Rush Funeral Home, Oakdale.

Dean Everette Clark

June 21, 1938 – March 12, 2021

TURKEY CREEK – Funeral services for Mr. Dean Everette Clark, 82, of Turkey Creek, will be held at 10 a.m. today, March 18, 2021, at Pine Prairie Church of Christ, with Reverend Kevin West officiating. Interment will follow Clark Cemetery, Turkey Creek, under the direction of Rush Funeral Home, Oakdale.

Paula Ann Rodriguez Fontenot

March 17, 1969 – March 10, 2021

OAKDALE – Funeral services for Paula Ann Rodriguez Fontenot, 51, of Oakdale, were held at 2 p.m., Monday, March 15, 2021, in the White Oaks Memorial Chapel with Brother Greg Willis officiating. Committal services followed in the Cryer Cemetery under the direction of White Oaks Funeral Home, Oakdale.

BRIEFS

(337) 639-4341.

COA offers transportation

Want a ride? Allen Council on Aging/Allen Parish Transit can transport you anywhere in the State of Louisiana through three transportation programs. Call today to schedule your ride (1-800-256-2851).

Head Start accepting applications

Allen Action Agency Head Start is accepting applications for the 2021-2022 school year. Children who are three (3) years of age on or before September 30, 2021, are eligible to enroll in the Head Start program.

Spaces are limited. To register: use the following link: <https://app.childplus.com/AllenAction/login> or you may go to: www.allen.k12.la.us and follow the link for “Birth to Five (5),” and complete the Head Start application and click on submit.

You may also call 337-639-4348 or 337-639-4464 to have an application sent to you via mail or email.

Pre-K registration set across the parish

The Allen Parish Pre-K program will accept

applications on March 25, and March 26, 2021, across the parish. All children, four years old on or before September 20, 2021, are eligible to register. Please contact your local school to set up an appointment before the above dates.

Library’s March calendar shared

The Allen Parish Library, Oberlin, will sponsor Throwback Thursdays. Interested, check out their Facebook™ page. Tuesdays are Trivia Tuesday, and you could win a prize. Don’t forget Wednesdays are Homeschool Connect at 10 a.m. The Story Walk in the Park in Oberlin will be Monday, March 15, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. March is Women’s History Month Essays for grades eight to 12. Last day to turn in your essay is Friday, March 19. It also is Library Card Sign-up Month. Go into the library to sign-up for a card and receive a goodie bag.

AA meetings held

AA meetings held in Oberlin on Mondays at 6 p.m. at the Allen Parish Library and in Kinder on Thursdays at 6 p.m. at the Kinder Bible Church.

Transportation available in AP

Need a ride? There is transportation for Allen Parish residents at Allen Council on Aging through its transportation department, Allen Parish Transit. Citizens 18 years and older will be transported for medical, personal and/or social visits through three transportation programs. Children under 18 years must have an escort. Allen Parish Transit is open to everyone, no qualifications – schedule a ride, pay a fee, to anywhere in Louisiana! For more information and/or to schedule a ride, call

(318) 335-3195 or 1-800-256-2851.

Mosquito spraying available

If you are having a special event (birthday, reunion, etc.) please notify the Allen Parish Mosquito Control office 24-48 hours in advance by calling (318) 215-0029. Please leave a detailed message with your name, address and call back number. Office hours are Monday thru Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

District 5 seeks volunteer firefighters

Allen Parish Fire Dis-

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trict Five is looking for volunteers for the fire department who want to serve their community. Interested persons can speak with any volunteer firefighter or contact Fire Chief Kevin Tichy (318-491-0067), Robbie Evans (337-639-2446) or Kyle Rodgers (253-678-5577). Ward Five covers 168 square miles.



SCHOOL BREAKFAST MENU

03/22/21 - 03/26/21

MONDAY

French Toast Sticks/
Syrup, Sausage Link,
Pear Slices,
Orange

TUESDAY

Cinnamon Roll or
Biscuit, Hash Brown
Patty,
Fruit Cocktail,
Banana

WEDNESDAY

Mini Whole-Grain
Biscuit/Jelly, Sausage
Patty, Peaches, Apple

THURSDAY

Egg & Sausage Pizza
Bagel, Oatmeal,
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Tidbits/Plums

TUESDAY

Red Beans & Sausage,
Rice, Cornbread, Mustard
Greens, Apricots, Banana

WEDNESDAY

Chicken Patty (Breaded or
Grilled)/Catsup, Mashed
Potatoes/Gravy, Lima
Beans, Peaches, Melon Cup

THURSDAY

Chicken/Vegetable Egg Roll
or Orange Chicken, Fried
Rice, Vegetable Melody,
Mandarin Oranges/Apple,
Sugar Cookie or Graham
Crackers

FRIDAY

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Sports

TODAY IN SPORTS HISTORY

1892- Lord Stanley presents a silver challenge cup for hockey that becomes known as the Stanley Cup.
1953- NL approved the Boston Braves' move to Milwaukee.
1991- Philadelphia 76ers retire Wilt Chamberlain's jersey.
1995- Michael Jordan announces he is ending his 17-month NBA retirement.



Leon Posey IV (2) earned the title of Most Valuable Player in District 5-2A. He is pictured jetting past a Vinton defender in the home playoff game against the Lions. (Journal photo by Tony Marks)

Laden with accolades Warriors, Lady Warriors are represented on All-District teams

By: Tony Marks Sports Editor

With his 21.3 points per game combined with his 10 rebounds, 4.3 assists, and 3.4 steals per game, Oakdale junior Leon Posey IV was selected Most Valuable Player for District 5-2A. Joining the 6'0" Posey IV on the All-District first team is fellow Warrior Marion White. The Oakdale junior (5'9") recorded 17.3 points per game along with 4.7 rebounds, 4.1 assists, and 3.3 steals. Head Oakdale coach George Thomas IV

earned co-coach of the year honors with Vinton's Keith Kelley. The teams were co-district champions, and the Warriors defeated the Lions 79-58 at home in the first round of the playoffs before falling to top seed and eventual state runner-up Rayville, 109-57. DJ Johnson cracked the list as a member of the second team. The 5'6" freshman had 11 points per game on top of 1.8 rebounds, 1 assist, and 2 steals per game. Making the All-Defense Team was Dut-

ton Dieterich. As for the Lady Warriors, a pair of players earned second team nods. Junior Jaslyn Russell garnered 11.4 points per game and 10.3 rebounds to go with her 1.5 blocks. Freshman Akeelah Hobson collected 12.7 points per game and 4.9 rebounds, 6.5 assists, and 3 steals per game. Marlee Hart, a sophomore, was named to the All-Defense Team. She was also named as an honorable mention player along with Kendaesha Hawkins.

Oberlin, Ville Platte take home top honors at Bearcat Relays

By: Darrel LeJeune LSN Editor

BASILE - Oberlin High and Ville Platte High were the top two schools at the Bearcat Relays held Friday, March 11 with the boys' and girls' teams from the two schools swapping first and second place finishes. The OHS Tigers amassed 117 team points with Ville Platte close behind with 112 points in the boys' division. On the girls' side, the Lady Bulldogs totaled 167 points with the Oberlin girls in second place with 138 points. The two schools also had three individual standouts among the top four athletes who were named outstanding in the field and outstanding in the track events. Oberlin's Jeremiah Cotton was given the Outstanding Field honor and Ville Platte's Omari

Frank won the Outstanding Track award in the boys' competition. Dryua Wilson of Ville Platte received the Outstanding Track medal with Basile's Henley LeJeune being named Outstanding Field in the girls' division. Boys' Team Totals: 1. Oberlin 117; 2. Ville Platte 112; 3. St. Edmund 103; 4. Pine Prairie 94; 5. Basile 56; 6. Mamou 50; 7. Sacred Heart 0. Girls' Team Totals: 1. Ville Platte 167; Oberlin 138; Basile 89; Sacred Heart 44; St. Edmund 20; 6. Mamou 1. Boys' Field Events: Long Jump - 1. J. Cot-

ton, Oberlin; 2. L. Ricks, Pine Prairie; 3. K. Davis. St. Edmund. Discus - 1. C. Higganbottom, Pine Prairie; 2. M. McGee, St. Edmund; 3. G. Fontenot, Basile. Javelin - 1. C. Miller, St. Edmund, 2. W. Welsh, Pine Prairie, 3. H. Bass, Pine Prairie. Pole Vault - 1. G. Brown, St. Edmund, 2. H. Rozas, Basile. Triple Jump 1. J. Cotton, Oberlin; 2. D. Deville, Basile; 3. J. Fontenot, Ville Platte. Shot Put - 1. K. Davis, St. Edmund; 2. D. Freeman, Pine Prairie; 3. Botley, Oberlin.

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Rough start continues for Oakdale softball, baseball

By: Tony Marks Sports Editor

The softball and baseball teams at Oakdale have returned to action after having their seasons sidelined last year because of COVID. However, both Warrior squads are sputtering to get anything going. The softball team began district play at home last Thursday with a 14-0 loss to DeQuincy. The loss moved the team down to 0-6 on the year. DeQuincy plated a pair of runs in the top of the second inning and exploded for a 12-run top of the third. Oakdale's only hit of the evening came off the bat of Chloe Bradley. As for the baseball team, a pair of losses on Saturday, March 13, dropped its record to 0-12 on the season. The first game of the day was a 13-4 loss to Bolton. With his team trailing 9-1 and two outs in the top of the fifth, DJ Johnson coaxed a walk to start a Warrior rally. Cade Dauzat followed it with a walk ahead of a Logan Hargrove double to centerfield that sent Johnson around to score. Tyler Blood then walked to load the bases, and all three baserunners came around to score ahead of a William

Deville strike out to retire the side. Bolton came back to score a pair of runs in each of the fifth and sixth innings. The second half of the day's double dip was a 5-4 loss to Florien after the Warriors coughed up a 3-2 lead. Dauzat doubled in the bottom of the first to plate Johnson and make it a 2-1 game. Dauzat moved up to third base on a single from Hargrove and stole home to tie the game. Hargrove then rounded third base and touched home plate on a single from Tristen Hayden. Florien, however, plated a pair of runs in the top of the fifth to take a 4-3 lead. Oakdale tied the game at 4 in the bottom of the sixth when Gavin Jack stole home after coming in as a courtesy runner for Johnson. Dauzat went 1-for-3 at the plate with an RBI and run scored. Hayden went 2-for-3 at the dish with an RBI as well. Dauzat, in relief of starting pitcher Jace Manuel., coaxed five strike outs in his 3.1 innings of work.



Oakdale softball starting pitcher Jaycee Adams (1) camps underneath a popout to record an out in the loss to DeQuincy. (Journal photo by Tony Marks)

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GAO report cities Angelle for progress during his leadership at bureau

By: Harlan Kirgan
LSN Editor

A U.S. General Accounting Office report cites leadership improvements at the Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement during Scott Angelle's tenure.

Angelle, of Breaux Bridge, served from May 2017 to this January as the agency's fourth director.

The Bureau was created in October 2011 in response to the Deepwater Horizon oil spill in 2010. Eleven people died and 17 were injured in the incident. About 4.9 million barrels of oil spilled into the Gulf of Mexico.

Prior to Angelle, the Bureau was cited as high risk by the GAO.

After Angelle departed, a March GAO biennial High-Risk Series Report; a Report to Congressional Committees removed BSEE from a high risk list.

"The Department of the Interior's Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement (BSEE) made progress to address problems in the bureau's investigative, environmental compliance, and enforcement capabilities, and implemented strategic initiatives to improve offshore oversight and internal management. Specifically, BSEE led a change

management initiative, encompassing more than 180 actions, to reform offshore oil and gas oversight," the report stated.

Angelle, 59, who has served as Louisiana lieutenant governor and on the Public Service Commission, issued a statement about the GAO report.

"Nearly four years after publication of the damning inherited 2017 GAO report, I am pleased GAO's most recent robust review, recounted in its 2021 High Risk Report, concluded it was appropriate to remove the Restructuring of Offshore Oil and Gas Oversight segment because of BSEE's progress

addressing longstanding deficiencies.

"I salute the men and women of BSEE and the leadership of the United States Department of Interior who demonstrated a commitment to usher in positive change while embracing all three components of its mission; safety, environmental sustainability and conservation of resources. Without their contributions and dedication, achieving this 'new era of offshore oil and gas oversight excellence' would not have been possible.

"I further salute the men and women of the offshore oil and gas industry, who daily kiss

their families goodbye, put on their hardhats and steel-toe boots, and set out to do the hard work of energizing America.

"With 1 in 6 barrels of America's oil production coming from Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) operations, historic high OCS oil production in 2018 and 2019 generating billions in annual royalty income for the American people; it is critical that the nonpartisan GAO monitor and report to the American people as they have done today. U.S. offshore production is among the most environmentally-advantaged production anywhere in the world and today's GAO's report confirms its regulatory oversight has exponentially improved..."

in robust production," he said.

BSEE was born as part of a restructuring of oversight after the Deepwater Horizon oil spill.

"I know in my heart that America needed to have confidence in the operations of this government in order to continue to allow this," Angelle said. "I knew the workers needed to have confidence. It doesn't mean that there isn't occasionally a bad day because humans are humans."

COVID-19 presented another challenge to offshore energy production and BSEE's mission to inspect facilities.

Inspections were done in 2020 on about 1,300 facilities usually by ferrying inspectors by helicopter, he said.

Letter to the Editor

John N. Kennedy: *On right track to protect local journalism*

Dear Editor,

Over the past year, local journalism has been more important — and more needed — than ever. From the COVID-19 pandemic to the reigned social justice movement to the explosive 2020 U.S. presidential election and its aftermath, people have been turning to news publishers, day in and day out, to keep them up to date on how the changes happening around the world affect their daily lives. However, while news has been more in-demand than at any time in recent history, news publishers have been struggling more than ever.

Companies like Facebook and Google routinely profit off of the content produced by news publishers. The duopoly earns 70% or more of every advertis-

ing dollar spent online, leaving publishers with literal pennies to help pay for news. That imbalance is part of why the news industry has lost more than 28,000 jobs since 2008, and why 1,800 communities have lost their local newspapers since 2004. In Louisiana, 20 newspapers have shuttered since 2004, and newspaper circulation has declined by 40 percent. Thirty-nine parishes in the state have only one local news outlet, and two have none. Yet, Louisiana is faring better than other states.

As highlighted by recent global developments, including the European Union and Australia, the world is moving toward a new and more equitable compensation system for publishers. U.S. Sen. John N. Kennedy,

R-Madisonville, has long been a champion of similar legislation in the U.S. As a co-sponsor of the "Journalism Competition and Preservation Act," Kennedy has shown that he understands the value of quality journalism here in Louisiana — and in all 50 states — and for that, we are incredibly grateful.

Kennedy's proposed legislation would grant news publishers a limited safe harbor to negotiate with the platforms for better business terms to support journalism. Through the safe harbor, publishers big and small would be able to join together to ask companies like Google and Facebook for revenue-sharing terms that would permit them to continue to provide their communities with the quality journalism they depend on.

It is simply not pos-

sible for most individual news publishers to challenge the basic terms offered by the online behemoths. The platforms are simply much too big and much too influential. If the safe harbor is passed, publishers would benefit from better business arrangements with the tech companies that would give us what we need most to continue to give you the news you need most.

We applaud Senator Kennedy for supporting quality journalism here in Louisiana and across the country, and we encourage the rest of Congress to sign on to the "Journalism Competition and Preservation Act" and show their support, as well.

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High Jump - 1. M. Berry, Ville Platte; 2. L. Trahan, St. Edmund; 3. J. Fontenot, Ville Platte.

Boys' Running Events:

300 M. Hurdles - 1. T. Raine, Mamou; 2. E. Coleman, St. Edmund; 3. J. Ortis, Pine Prairie.

800 M. Relay - 1. St. Edmund; 2. Oberlin; 3. Basile.

1600 M. Run - 1. A. Manuel, Oberlin; 2. T. Pitre, Mamou; 3. C. Acis, Ville Platte.

100 M. Dash - 1. M. Simien, Oberlin; 2. O. Frank, Ville Platte; 3. J. Fontenot, Ville Platte.

110 Hurdles - 1. R. Rougeau, Oberlin; 2. K. Davis, St. Edmund; 3. Williams, Oberlin.

800 M. Run - 1. Logan Guillory, Basile; 2. A. Thomas, Ville Platte; 3. T. Doucet, Pine Prairie.

400 M. Relay - 1. Oberlin (Eaves, Simien, McMalon, Reed), 2. Ville Platte; 3. St. Edmund.

400 M. Run - 1. J. Thomas, Basile; 2. A. Savoie, Mamou; 3. A. Burke, Pine Prairie.

200 M. Dash - 1. O. Frank, Ville Platte; 2. D. Eaves, Oberlin; 3. E. Coleman, St. Edmund.

3200 M. Run - 1. T. Pitre, Mamou; 2. C. Arlis, Ville Platte; 3. J. Manly, Ville Platte.

1600 M. Relay - 1. Basile (Manuel, Craton, Guillory, Thomas); 2. Pine Prairie; 3. Oberlin.

Girls' Field Events:

Long Jump - 1. K. Coward, Ville Platte; 2. H. LeJeune, Basile; 3. F. Alvarez, Basile.

Discus - 1. T. Frank, Oberlin; 2. H. Brown, St. Edmund; 3. C. McMahon, Oberlin.

Javelin - 1. E. Johnson, Oberlin; 2. M. Cole,

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Oberlin; 3. T. Jack, Ville Platte.

Triple Jump - 1. Henley LeJeune, Basile; 2. T. Nichols, Oberlin; 3. J. Doucet, Ville Platte.

Shot Put - 1. K. Anderson, Oberlin; 2. S. Pete, Oberlin; 3. L. Soileau, Basile.

High Jump - 1. K. Cowot, Ville Platte; 2. H. LeJeune, Basile; 3. J. Williams, Ville Platte.

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300 M. Hurdles - 1. J. Fontenot, Ville Platte; 2. C. Cloud, Sacred Heart; 3. J. Zaunbrecher, St. Edmund.

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1600 M. Run - 1. D. Wilson, Ville Platte; 2. I. Deshotel, Basile.

100 M. Dash - 1. K. Cowot, Ville Platte; 2. K. Anderson, Oberlin; 3. S. Hickerson, Ville Platte.

100 M. Hurdles - 1. J. Fontenot, Ville Platte; 2. C. Cloud, Sacred Heart; 3. K. Johnson, Sacred Heart.

800 M. Run - 1. F. Alvarez, Basile; 2. D. Wilson, Ville Platte; 3. E. Soileau, Ville Platte.

400 M. Relay - 1. Ville Platte (Doucet, Hickerson, Williams, Leday); 2. Oberlin; 3. Basile.

400 M. Run - 1. F. Alvarez, Basile; 2. D. Ardoin, Ville Platte; 3. P. Lemelle, Ville Platte.

200 M. Dash - 1. K. Cowot, Ville Platte; 2. G. McCauley, Sacred Heart; 3. R. Willis, Oberlin.

3200 M. Run - 1. D. Wilson, Ville Platte; 2. S. Aucoin, Oberlin.

1600 M. Relay 1. Ville Platte (Alfred, Ardoin, Poullard, Lamelle); 2. Oberlin.

Police Beat

APSO and Oakdale Police list bookings

OBERLIN - The Allen Parish Sheriff's Office (APSO) reported several bookings recently in the parish jail. Those arrests included:

☐ March 8:

- Robert Coker, W/M, 52, of Oakdale, was arrested by OPD (Oakdale Police Department) for aggravated battery, simple battery, disturbing the peace, resisting an officer, simple criminal damage to property and simple assault.
- Billy Ware, W/M, 51, of Oakdale, was arrested by the CTPD (Coushatta Tribal Police Department) for criminal trespass and warrant issued by court.

☐ March 9:

- Travis Smith, B/M, 26, of Basile, was arrested by the KPD (Kinder Police Department) on a warrant issued by court.

☐ March 10:

- Brent Bailey, W/M, 32, of Dry Creek, was arrested by the APSO for domestic abuse battery, two counts simple assault, two counts simple criminal damage to property, resisting an officer, simple escape, simple battery and theft.

☐ March 11:

- Brittany Greene, W/F, 28 Grant, was arrested by the APSO for four counts warrant issued by court.
- Gus Melbert, B/M, 54, of Oakdale, was arrested by the APSO for possession of CDS (controlled dangerous substance) Schedule I with intent to distribute, possession of CDS Schedule II with intent to distribute, manufacture / distribution of CDS Schedule II and possession drug paraphernalia.

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☐ March 13:

- Shawn Arabie, W/M, 42, of Kinder, was arrested by the APSO for obstruction of justice.

☐ March 14:

- Bradley Williams, U/M, 29, of Elton, was arrested by the APSO for DWI (second offense).
- Angina Williams, I/F, 39, of Kinder, was arrested by the CTPD for hold for CTPD.

Oakdale Police

Oakdale Police Chad Doyle released the names of the following person who was recently arrested and booked into the jail in Oakdale.

☐ March 8:

- Robert Coker, W/M, was arrested for simple battery, disturbing the peace, resisting arrest, simple criminal damage to property and simple assault.



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TRUTH IN SCRIPTURE

Gideon Victorious in Battle
Judges 7

Gideon and his servant, Purah, went to spy on the Midianites.

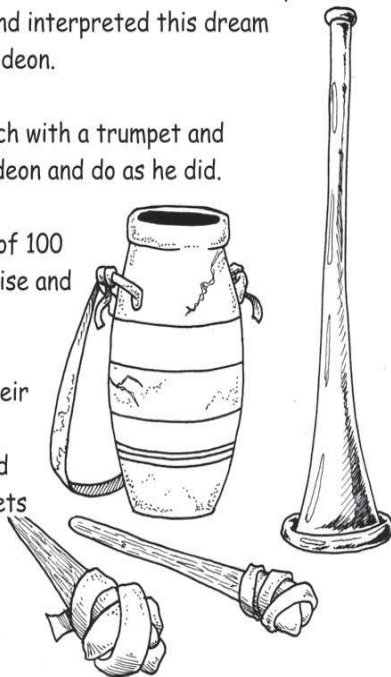
They overheard a man telling a friend his dream about a round loaf of barley rolling into camp and destroying a tent. The friend interpreted this dream as God giving the Midianites into the hands of Gideon.

Gideon divided his 300 men into 3 companies, each with a trumpet and a jar with a torch inside. They were to watch Gideon and do as he did.

The plan was that when Gideon and his company of 100 blew their trumpet, all the rest were to do likewise and shout, "for the Lord and for Gideon."

At the edge of the Midianite camp, they blew their trumpets and smashed the jars. Grasping the torches and the trumpets they shouted, "a sword for the Lord and for Gideon." As the 300 trumpets sounded the Midianites fled, crying.

Israelites from Naphtali, Asher and Manasseh were called to pursue the fleeing Midianites.



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PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF OAKDALE MOBILE HOME VARIANCE ANTHONY CHARLES ALLISON

I, Anthony Charles Allison located at 1108 Oliver Street am requesting a mobile home variance. The Planning Commission will be holding a meeting on 04/1/21 at 6:00 pm in the City Hall Court Room with final action taken at the City Council meeting on 04/1/21. (1st Thursday of month following Planning Commission meeting) at 6:30 p.m.
(PUBLISH: MARCH 11, 18 & 25, 2021)3T

PUBLIC NOTICE ALLEN PARISH WATER DISTRICT NO 1 MEETING MARCH 08, 2021

Meeting called to order by Adam Hussong at approximately 6:00 p.m.

Members present: Donald Harper, Adam Hussong, Bill Randolph, Randy Welch and Bruce Wheat

Absentees: none
Minutes from last meeting on February 8, 2021 were given. Motion to accept minutes made by Randy Welch, seconded by Bill Randolph, with no oppositions.

Financial reports given for the month of February 2021. Motion to accept financial reports made by Bruce Wheat, seconded by Adam Hussong, with no oppositions.

Old Business: No old business

New Business: The annual insurance premium is due in the amount of \$11,263.93. A motion to pay the annual premium to Louisiana Insurance in the amount of \$11,263.93 was made by Adam Hussong, and seconded by Randy Welch with no opposition.

Guests:
Motion to adjourn made by Randy Welch, seconded by Adam Hussong.
(PUBLISH: MARCH 18, 2021)1T

PUBLIC NOTICE THIRTY-THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT ALLEN PARISH, LOUISIANA JURY LISTING

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I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct list of **TWO HUNDRED FIFTY (250) CRIMINAL JURORS** drawn to appear in open court at Oberlin, Louisiana on **APRIL 12, 2021 AT 10:00 AM** and to serve as such Criminal Jurors for the remainder of the term of court as per order of the Court dated February 22, 2021.
/s/ Stacey C. Hurst
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(PUBLISH: MARCH 18, 2021)1T

PUBLIC NOTICE
ALLEN PARISH SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
FEBRUARY 8, 2021
The Allen Parish School Board met in regular session at the Allen Parish School Board Office in Oberlin, Louisiana, on Monday, February 8, 2021, at 5:00 p.m. with the following members present:
Kevin Tyler, President; Jason Turner, Vice-President; Cathy Farris; Gregory Monceaux; Sally Moreaux; Karen Reed
Absent: Carolyn Manuel
The meeting began with the invocation given by Jason Turner.
President Tyler recognized Mr. Casey Ardoin with Kolder, Slaven & Company LLC to present the audit report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020. Mr. Ardoin gave an oral review of the findings of the audit and the financial conditions of the Allen Parish School Board. His findings concluded that the Allen Parish School Board is in a good financial position.
Motion by Gregory Monceaux, seconded by Sally Moreaux, unanimously carried to approve the minutes of the January 11, 2021, regular meeting.
Motion by Jason Turner, seconded by Cathy Farris, unanimously carried to approve the payment of bills authorized by the Finance Committee.
Motion by Cathy Farris, seconded by Gregory Monceaux, unanimously carried to approve Change Order No.

3 for the Kinder Elementary & Kinder Middle School Bond Issue Improvements Project. The Change Order will be a decrease of \$39,266.
Motion by Karen Reed, seconded by Sally Moreaux, unanimously carried to approve Change Order No. 4 for the Kinder Elementary & Kinder Middle School Bond Issue Improvements Project. The Change Order will be an increase of \$7,470.
Motion by Jason Turner, seconded by Karen Reed, unanimously carried to accept as substantially complete the 2018 Kinder Elementary & Middle Schools Bond Issue Improvements Project, authorize the payment of 95% of the contract price and authorize the president to sign all necessary documents.
Motion by Karen Reed, seconded by Jason Turner, unanimously carried to authorize the superintendent to advertise for a special education para for Oakdale Elementary School.
Superintendent Reed included the following items in his report to the Board:
1. National Institute for Excellence in Teaching Consultant Devin Willis-Jones was introduced to the Board. Through our partnership with The Rapides Foundation and the Effective Schools Grant, Ms. Willis-Jones is helping our supervisors and school leaders work on continually improving the quality of education. She briefly outlined some of the work being done with our leadership teams.
2. There are currently 313 virtual students in Allen Parish. Ninety-five students in grades K-5 and 218 students in grades 6-12.
3. Sharon Rush and Jessica Thibodeaux from the School Based Health Clinic discussed distributing the COVID vaccine to interested Allen Parish School Board employees.
4. Clarice Papillion, Misty Alexander and Kim Rider gave updates on the Ed Rising Program, LSU STEM Computing Pathway, IT Academy, Fast Forward Initiative, Dual Diploma, CTE Month, Counselor Appreciation Week, ACT boot-camp and the EMR program.
5. Fairview High School Principal Jade Welch shared information on the reopening of classrooms that have been renovated since the hurricane damage. All students are now able to attend school with face-to-face instruction.
6. Updates on all other construction projects were discussed.
Motion by Gregory Monceaux, seconded by Jason Turner, unanimously carried to adjourn.
Kevin Tyler, President
Allen Parish School Board
ATTEST:
Kent Reed, Secretary
Allen Parish School Board
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PUBLIC NOTICE
VILLAGE OF ELIZABETH MEETING
FEBRUARY 2, 2021
PUBLIC MEETING: 2/2/21 @ 6:00pm
PLACE: COMMUNITY CENTER
POSTED AT Village Hall 2/1/21, 1:00pm
A meeting of the Board of Aldermen, Village of Elizabeth, LA was held as follows for the

purpose of considering matters properly introduced before the Board, including agenda items listed below.
OPENING PRAYER: Ken Kelly
PLEDGE TO THE US FLAG
CALLED TO ORDER AND WELCOME: Mayor Green
ROLL CALL: Angela Smith_X_, Kelly Stalsby-Absent, Ken Kelley_X_
1. Comments from the public-none
2. Ken Kelly made a motion to approve agenda. Angela Smith seconded. Yeas: 2 Nays: 0 Absent: 1
3. Angela Smith made a motion to approve minutes from 1/5/20 meeting, with correction to state 1/5/21 meeting. Ken Kelly seconded. Yeas: 2 Nays: 0 Absent: 1
4. Ken Kelly made a motion to remove Resolution 38-2021 from the agenda due to no longer needed per Med Express. Angela Smith seconded. Yeas: 2 Nays: 0 Absent: 1
5. Angela Smith made a motion to proceed with Municode. Mayor will get pricing on codification of all Ordinances. Ken Kelly seconded. Yeas: 2 Nays: 0 Absent: 1
6. Ken Kelly made a motion for the Council to approve expenses for January 2021 and comparison of actual expenses to budget. Angela Smith seconded. Yeas: 2 Nays: 0 Absent: 1
7. Comments from Council-none, Police Chief Ford-none, Asst. Fire Chief Self gave monthly report and requested to purchase new windshield wipers on Fire Truck. Council stated to get quotes.
8. John Richardson presented a letter of Resignation effective 2/2/21 to Mayor Green prior to meeting. Stated he would not be attending the council meeting. Ken Kelly made a motion to accept Resignation of John Richardson. Angela Smith seconded. Yeas: 2 Nays: 0 Absent: 1
9. Angela Smith made a motion to discuss new attorney options to be appointed for the Village of Elizabeth. Ken Kelly seconded. Yeas: 2 Nays: 0 Absent: 1
10. Mayor Green made a recommendation of Mike Holmes from Kinder, LA with over 20 years of Municipal Law experience as the new Village Attorney. Ken Kelly made a motion

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to accept the recommendation for Mike Holmes. Angela Smith seconded. Yeas: 2 Nays: 0 Absent: 1
11. Mayor Green made a recommendation of Meredith Guil-lory to reside as Village Prosecutor for the Elizabeth Mayor's Court. Ken Kelly made a motion. Angela Smith seconded. Yeas: 2 Nays: 0 Absent: 1
12. Ken Kelly made a motion to adjourn. Angela Smith seconded. Yeas: 2 Nays: 0 Absent: 1 (PUBLISH: MARCH 18, 2021)1T

PUBLIC NOTICE
VILLAGE OF ELIZABETH ORDINANCE 14-18E NOTICE OF INTENT UTILITY BILLING
This is a notice of intent to amend Ordinance 14-18D to Ordinance 14-18E utility billing to change the Annual CPI increase to take place in March instead of January due to CPI not posted until March. A public hearing will be held on April 12 prior to adoption at the Monthly Council Meeting at 6pm. (PUBLISH: MARCH 18, 2021)1T

PUBLIC NOTICE
ALLEN COUNCIL ON AGING ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
Allen Council on Aging will receive sealed bids to be opened on Friday, March 26, 2021. Deadline for receiving sealed bids - Thursday, March 25, 2021, 4:00 p.m. at the Allen Council on Aging Office, 602 East 5th Avenue, Oakdale or P. O. Drawer EL, Oakdale, LA 71463. The following two vehicles can be purchased together or separately.
Bids for:
(1) 2013 Eldorado EC3, VIN #1FTDS3ELODDB14918; seven (7) seats, one (1) driver, one (1) wheel chair with automatic lift. Mileage 195,190;
Official appraisal \$4,800.
(1) 2013 Eldorado EC3, VIN #1FTDS2EL9DDB14917; seven (7) seats, one (1) driver, one (1) wheel chair with automatic lift. Mileage 181,185;
Official appraisal \$4,800.
Please mark sealed bid envelope with information for vehicle requesting. (PUBLISH: MARCH 18, 2021)1T

PUBLIC NOTICE
The City of Oakdale is seeking to fill the positions of:
CITY CLERK
•Experience preferred
•Must have resume'
Applications will be accepted at
City Hall
333 E 6th Avenue
Oakdale, La. 71463
8:00am- Wednesday, March 17, 2021
to 12:00pm- Friday, March 26, 2021
If you have any questions please contact Geri at 318-335-1111.
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9U Warriors win Eunice tournament

The 9U Oakdale Warriors defeated La Bolt, 10-9, in the championship game of the Bayou Show Down held on Saturday, February 27, in Eunice. The Oakdale team defeated the VP Royals, 12-10, to advance to the championship game. Pictured from left are (top) assistant coaches Ben Reid, Marcus Vela, Jerrod Carrier and head coach Kelston Jones; (bottom) players Gabe Jones, Deacon Vela, Layten Fontenot, Noah Beard, Connor Carrier, Braxton Reid, Jaxten Maricle, Jayden Carpenter, Mason Jones and Reece DarDar. (Photo courtesy of Kinzey Franks)

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mal fatalities and sea turtle fatalities very, very seriously,” he said. Angelle stressed the need for a balanced approach in meeting the nation’s energy needs. “I have a very big concern that soaring gas prices are coming to a zip code near you,” he said.

The nation needs to consider three Es — Energy, Environment and Economy. As the U.S. expands to renewable sources it must do so in a way that doesn’t devastate the economy, he said. There is going to be transition in energy “but we need to be smart getting there.”

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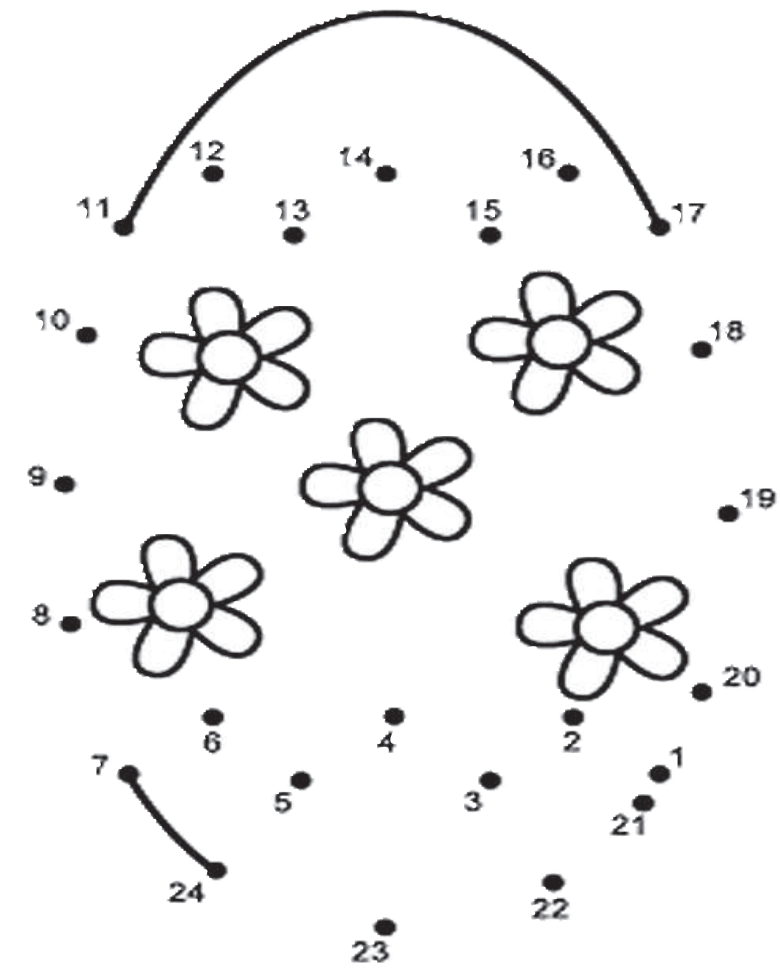
Annual Easter Ham Giveaway Contest

These merchants are giving away **13 Easter Hams!**

RULES: Drawing is Wednesday, March 31st

1. No phone calls please. Participants must place each entry coupon the drawing box at the front entrance of Buddy’s IGA Foods store located at Hwy. 165 South in Oakdale.
2. No coupons accepted by mail.
3. You may enter as many times as you prefer. No photo copies. Only original news prints will be used in drawing.
4. One winner per household. Must be 18 or older.
5. You do not have to be present to win.

ALL WINNERS WILL BE NOTIFIED BY PHONE.



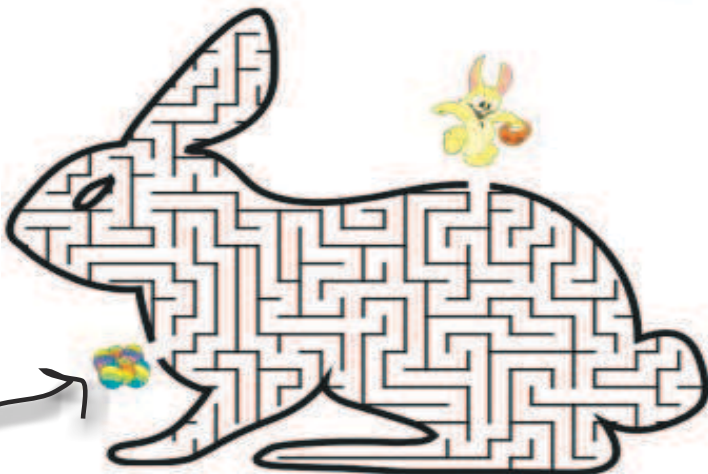
Easter Word Search

Find all these Easter words in the grid - they run in straight lines, in any direction. The leftover letters spell out an Australian Easter-time event.

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| DAFFODILS | LILY |
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