

City of St. George



Photo by Ron Moore, Rempics.com

CHRISTIAN LIFE quarterback Jacob Williams is pursued by Dunham High defenders during Friday's jamboree at Parkview.

Why New City Would Be Named 'St. George'

BATON ROUGE — The Cross of St. George first flew over Baton Rouge when the British established the Colony of West Florida here shortly after 1763. By 1766, the British had a functioning elect-

ed Assembly, which met in Baton Rouge. In the late 1700's, St. Joseph was established as the first church in Baton Rouge. But the second Catholic congregation was St. George. It continues to this day,

as does the St. George Fire District, which spans the southern and southeastern parts of the parish. Because of this history, Norman Browning said his group favors calling the new city St. George.

Citizens Group Agrees to Name, Boundaries for New Municipality In Southeast BR

Woody Jenkins
Editor, Capital City News

BATON ROUGE — After three months of debate, leaders of Local Schools for Local Children voted Tuesday to begin the formal process of creating a new municipality in the southeast part of East Baton Rouge Parish. The group's leader, Norman Browning, said a petition drive will probably be launched before the end of September.

The new municipality would be named the City of St. George.

Its boundaries would include all of the unincorporated parts of East Baton Rouge Parish south and east of the City of Baton Rouge, including the St. George and Eastside fire districts.

Browning estimated the population at 107,000, which would make the new city the 5th largest municipality in Louisiana.

Up until now, the group has sought to create the Southeast Community School District, and

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Plan Would Abolish CATS, Repeal Tax

Council to Vote Sept. 11 on Plan To Privatize City Bus Company

BATON ROUGE — An extraordinary number of scandals at the Capital Area Transit System (CATS) and widespread opposition to the \$165 million CATS property tax have led to one Metro Council member proposing that the entire system be replaced.

Metro Councilman John Delgado (R-Baton Rouge) asked the Chamber of Commerce of East Baton Rouge to help him "end the embarrassment called CATS." Delgado has introduced a resolution to be considered by the Council Sept.

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Photo by Julie Stewart.com

ALMA PLANTATION in Pointe Coupee Parish includes a vast area of 45,000 acres. A new rum distillery will use cane from Alma to manufacturer its products.

New Market For Louisiana Sugar Cane

45,000-Acre Alma Plantation to Provide Cane for BR Distillery

ROUGON — The Stewart family owns and operates the historic 45,000-acre Alma Plantation in Pointe Coupee Parish. Now Walter Tharp, one of the family members, is launching a venture which will provide a new market for one of Louisiana's most basic agricultural products. Tharp, his wife Yvette Bonanno-Tharp,

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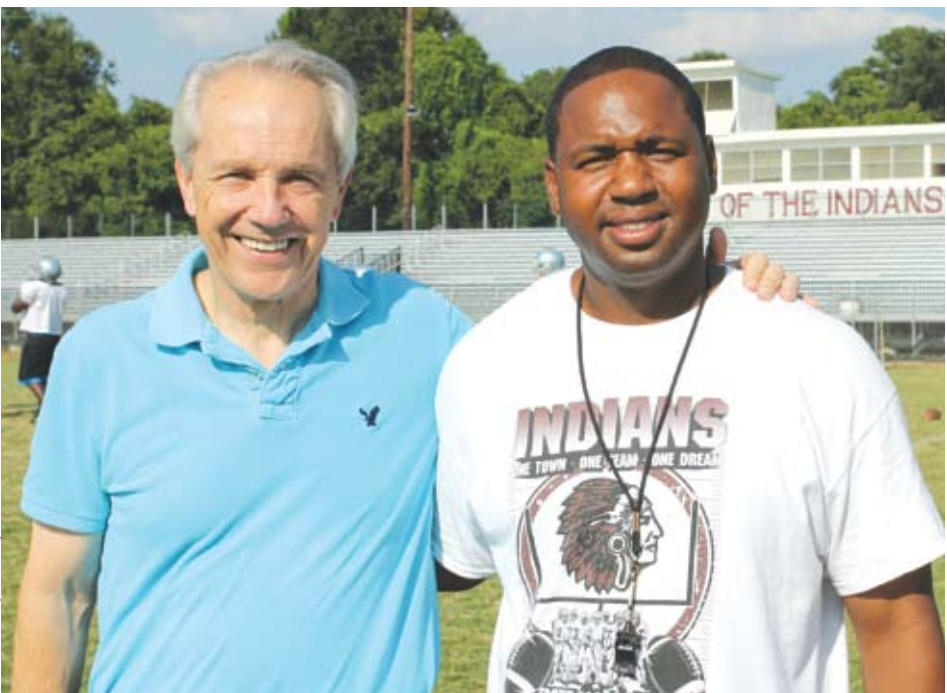
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ISTROUMA GRADUATE Sammy Tippit (left), a 1965 graduate of Istrouma High, returned to the Reservation last week to meet new Istrouma head coach Donald “Coach Que” Berniard. Tippit, a well-known world evangelist, has specialized in reaching people in Communist, Moslem, and other closed countries. Now he is helping his old alma mater by helping create a Student Handbook for the students.

Country Living in the City

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Istrouma HS Star Grew Up In Same House I Lived in Fifty Years Ago

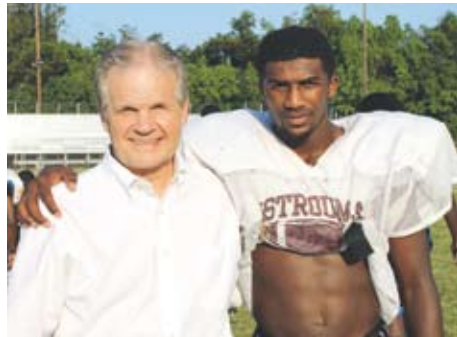
Woody Jenkins
Editor

As a graduate of Istrouma High School, I have always felt close to the school, even though it fell on hard times back in the late 1970’s. Two years ago, it was determined to be a “Failing School” and was taken away from the East Baton Rouge Parish School System by the State of Louisiana.

Today Istrouma has a new administration and faculty, an all-new coaching staff, and a much smaller student body. It has gone from 1,800 students when I was there in 1965 to 1,000 students five years ago to 250 students today. In a very real sense, Istrouma is undergoing a new beginning, which provides the opportunity for many of its old alumni to get involved and help out.

I was pretty upset to see what happened at the Istrouma-Central game last year. Istrouma didn’t have transportation for the team, and so Central coach Sid Edwards sent a Central school bus to bring the Istrouma team to the game. He also fed them and brought them back to Istrouma. At the game itself, there were 3,000 Central fans on the home side and about 50 Istrouma parents and fans on the visitors side. This was unbelievable. Istrouma won nine state championship before I graduated. As recently as 10 years ago, they were ranked No. 2 in the state. But for many years, their program has languished.

My fellow Class of 1965 graduate Sammy Tippit and I dropped by



Woody Jenkins and Trie Gibson

the football locker room the other day. We visited with the coaches and players. I love the coaching staff at Istrouma. They are some outstanding, dedicated men, real role models, and the football players have won my heart with their great attitude and determination.

But the team has so many needs. There’s old beat-up equipment. A locker room falling apart.

As a result, we have organized a Facebook group called Istrouma Indian Jersey Club, and we’re starting to get things done such as buy new jerseys for the kids. Friday night, we’re organizing some of our Istrouma alums to come to the Istrouma-Central game, sit on the Istrouma said, and root for the Indians.

I was talking to Istrouma star Trie Gibson and asked where he lived. “On Conrad Drive off Winbourne,” he said. “Really? I grew up at 3326 Conrad,” I said. “That’s my house!” he said. After talking awhile, we realized that he and I grew up on the same street, in the same house, and in the same bedroom — 50 years apart! We both attended Istrouma High School and played football for the Indians. It

was an amazing and touching moment. The Jenkins family lived in the house from 1959 to 1973. A devastating fire ruined the front of the house, and it had to be rebuilt. Trie was amazed because his house also had a fire. But when they paid a contractor \$12,000 to repair the damage, he ran off with the money, and the house has never been fixed. So Trie is living off Ardenwood.

Last Friday before the Jamboree against powerhouse Scotlandville, I asked Trie what he was going to do for me in the game. “I’m going to score three touchdowns for you, Mr. Woody!”

But he only scored two — a 77 yard kickoff return and a 65 yard pass interception! The young man obviously needs to work a little harder!

Two boys growing up in the same house 50 years apart. It’s a bond that has brought us together in a very special way.



Ron Moore

Our thanks to award-winning photographer (and pharmacist) Ron Moore for his great photos in this paper. See more of Ron’s work at www.rempics.com.

Istrouma Alumni Night in Central Tomorrow Night

CENTRAL — Central High head football coach Sid Edwards has declared Friday night, Sept. 6 as Istrouma Indian Alumni Night in Central. All Istrouma alums are invited to attend the Istrouma-Central game beginning at 7 p.m.

Istrouma graduates and friends are invited to gather in the west end zone from 6:15 to 6:30. At half-time, they will be recognized at mid-field. The event is being sponsored by the Istrouma Indian Jersey Club, a group of old-time Istrouma grads and friends who are actively supporting the current Istrouma coaches and players. Coach Edwards said Central fans with Istrouma connections are urged to sit on the visitors side this week only.

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Guillory: GOP Man of the Year

David Vitter To Keynote Event Nov. 1

BATON ROUGE — Sen. Elbert Guillory (R-Opelousas) will be honored as Man of the Year at the annual Ronald Reagan Man of the Year Luncheon Friday, Nov. 1.

The event, which is sponsored by the Republican Party of East Baton Rouge Parish, honors a political leader who best represents the philosophy of the late President Ronald Reagan.

It will be held at 11 a.m. at the City Club, corner North Boulevard and Fourth Street in Baton Rouge.

Tickets are \$250 a person for the event, which is the only fundraising event for the local GOP each year. The party uses the funds to assist Republican candidates and to help with office expenses.

The keynote speaker for the event will be U. S. Sen. David Vitter, who will speak on key issues facing the U. S. Senate.

Guillory switched from Democrat to Republican earlier this year and has created a sensation because of his forthright defense of conservative principles.



MAN OF THE YEAR — Sen. Elbert Guillory (R-Opelousas) will be honored as the GOP's Man of the Year at a luncheon Friday, Nov. 1 at the City Club.

At the time he switched parties, he produced a five-minute video explaining why he switched. That video went viral on the Internet and has been viewed nearly one million times on www.youtube.com

Since then, Guillory has ap-

peared multiple times on Sean Hannity, Rush Limbaugh, and many other national shows.

When he switched parties, he became the first black Republican in the legislature since Reconstruction. However, further research

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**Sen Elbert Guillory
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**11 a.m. Friday, Nov. 1
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showed that he is actually the only black Republican in the State Senate of any state in the country.

Even before he switched parties, Guillory had established himself as a conservative champion in the Louisiana Legislature.

Guillory gained recognition in Baton Rouge because of his pro-family voting record and his support for the Southeast Baton Rouge Community School District in the State Senate.

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Catholic Bears Look For Banner Year



CATHOLIC HIGH BEARS start the 2013 season ranked No. 5 in the state and favored to win District 5-5A.



Catholic High head coach Dale Weiner (left) with coach Eric Held



Star quarterback Nick Coomes

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

2013 Schedule • District 5-5A
Last Year: District Champs,
State Quarterfinals
9-3, 5-0 in 5-5A in 2012
Head Coach: Dale Weiner
All Games at 7 p.m.

Sept. 6	Parkview	H
Sept. 13	Mandeville	H
Sept. 20	Denham Springs	H
Sept. 28	Archbishop Rummel	A
Oct. 4	Salmen	H
Oct. 11	St. Amant*	A
Oct. 18	Dutchtown*	H
Oct. 25	McKinley*	H
Nov. 1	Woodlawn BR*	A
Nov. 8	East Acension*	A

*District 5-5A competition

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No.	Name	Grade	Position	No.	Name	Grade	Position
1	Landon Flowers	11	WR	44	Brad Dubroc	12	LB
2	Ryan Mixon	12	DB	45	D.J. Rayborn	12	FB
3	Simon Prevot	11	RB	47	K.J. Robinson	11	DL
4	Danny Cameron	11	QB	48	Nicholas Danna	10	LB
5	Trevell Johnson	11	DB	49	D.J. Campagna	11	FB
6	Justin Gibson	12	DB	50	Kole Lemoine	10	LB
7	William D'Armond	11	DE	51	Ben Lejeune	12	OL
8	Connor Whalen	12	WR	52	Michael DeJean	12	OL
9	Clay Moffitt	12	TE	53	Ricky Chatman	10	OL
10	Nick Coomes	12	QB	54	Will Benoit	11	LB
11	Brennan Messina	12	QB	55	Lawrence Hamilton	10	DL
12	Cade Melancon	11	LB	56	Nathan Colter	11	LB
13	David Caruso	11	WR	57	Braeden Smith	10	OL
14	Ian Brian	10	QB	58	Hunter Minton	11	OL
15	Connor Bowen	10	DB	60	Jenaro James	10	OL
16	Brian Henry	10	WR	61	Branden Coniglio	12	OL
17	Ryan Amos	11	WR	62	Mson Mann	10	OL
18	Arthur Price	12	RB	63	Zach Minton	11	OL
19	Reid Mixon	12	WR	65	Max Conger	12	OL
20	Derrius Guice	11	RB	66	Brett Fontaine	10	OL
21	Brandon Fairbanks	10	LB	67	Harrison Terrell	11	OL
22	Cide Edwards Helaire	9	RB	68	K.J. Wilson	10	OL
23	Chris Dyess	10	DB	70	Landon Pourciau	11	OL
24	Jonathan Bernard	10	RB	71	Vincent Fetzer	11	OL
25	Grayson Walsh	11	WR	72	Justin McvNeely	10	DL
26	Brendan Leduff	10	DB	73	Tyler Chauncy	12	OL
27	Matthew Moreau	12	DB	75	Luke Fairbanks	12	OL
28	Brian Fairbanks	10	DB	77	Aaron Wiltz	12	OL
29	Parker Sulik	10	WR	78	Donte Bannister	11	DE
30	Euclid Michel	12	LB	81	Joseph Glover	11	DE
31	Tristan Welch	10	DB	82	Brian Montagnino	10	FB
32	Kam Cummings	9	DB	83	Jack Gonsoulin	11	K
33	Uriah Alexander	11	FB	85	Nick Deranger	11	TE
34	Ben Grandy	12	LB	87	Christian Walker	10	TE
35	John Connolly	11	DB	88	Tyrone Payne	10	DB
36	Chase Priest	10	FB	89	Alex Bertrand	10	TE
37	Matthew Ydarraga	12	DE	90	Frederick Antoine	10	DE
38	Matthew Venable	12	FB	94	Zach Williams	12	DE
39	Daniel Guilbeau	12	FB	95	Malcolm McNiece	12	DE
40	Grant Conway	10	DB	97	Michael Lefevre	12	DL
41	Denver Denison	10	DB	98	Joseph Eaglin	12	DE
42	Jesse Theriot	10	LB	99	K-Jay Anderson	11	DL
43	Josh Tuminello	10	DB				

Central Has Another Powerhouse Team



CENTRAL HIGH WILDCATS prepare to defend their five straight District 4-5A championships.



Coach Sid Edwards



Corey Guercio, Demitri Colomb, and Zach Cavalier

CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

2013 Schedule • District 4-5A
Last Year: District 4-5A Champs,
Regional Playoffs
10-2, 5-0 in 4-5A in 2012
Head Coach: Sid Edwards
All Games at 7 p.m.

Sept. 6	Istrouma	H
Sept. 13	Morgan City	H
Sept. 20	Jesuit	H
Sept. 27	McKinley	A
Oct. 4	Scotlandville*	A
Oct. 11	Denham Springs*	A
Oct. 18	Zachary*	H
Oct. 25	Broadmoor*	A
Nov. 1	Walker*	H
Nov. 8	Live Oak*	H

*District 4-5A competition

2013 Central Wildcats

1 Donald Lewis	12 DB	33 Micah Venable	11 DB
2 Gary Triplett	12 WR	34 Donte Winding	10 RB
2 Jared Leger	11 DL	35 Brock Davis	10 RB
3 James Schoppe	11 WR	36 John Thibodeaux	12 K
3 Michael Nash	10 LB	37 Jeremy Jackson	11 LB
4 Leo Brownfield	11 WR	38 Kade Kepper	10 WR
4 Kris Davis	11 LB	39 Johnny Duncan	11 DB
5 Shane Smith	11 DB	40 Kyle Kennedy	10 WR
5 Malek Odam	12 WR	42 Dayton Nuez	10 RB
6 Tyler Sansone	11 QB	43 Ryan Collier	12 DL
7 Terrell Chatman	11 QB	44 Anothony Johnson	11 RB
7 La'Allan Clark	12 DL	45 Rodney Johnson	11 LB
8 Jake Myer	12 DB	46 Joseph Pattan	10 WR
8 Cannan Thomas	10 QB	47 Greg Noel	12 K
9 Jarrad Hayes	12 QB	48 Blake Lansing	11 LB
10 Trenton Guay	10 QB	49 Chris Vito	10 DB
10 Jamille Jones	10 DB	50 Ethan Delaughter	10 LB
11 Logan Prudhome	11 DB	51 Chris Dowden	10 LB
11 Juvaun Wade	12 LB	52 Chris Chambliss	11 OL
12 Gabe Brown	9 QB	53 Zach Cavalier	12 DL
12 Jonathan Winfrey	10 DB	54 Corey Obear	11 OL
13 Cole Edgens	12 DB	56 Corey Guercio	12 DL
13 Ashton Stokes	12 LB	57 Drew Lee	12 DL
14 Cameron Wesley	11 WR	57 Anthony Averette	10 OL
14 Tristan Tullier	10 DB	59 John Hodges	11 OL
15 Michael Shafer	12 K	60 Dekelvin Smith	10 OL
16 Joseph Pourciau	12 RB	61 Blake Travis	10 OL
17 Rivers King	11 WR	62 Willy Wildcat	13 M
17 Chandler Hollingsworth	11 DB	67 Braelen Mattox	12 OL
18 Cameron Hooper	11 DE	68 Josh Tanksley	10 DL
19 Nick Handy	11 DB	69 Hyatt Harris	11 OL
19 Ryan Major	12 DB	70 Jace Bragg	11 OL
20 Kevin Henry	11 DB	72 Taft Kirby	10 DL
20 Uriah Alexander	11 FB	73 Ryan Morris	12 OL
21 Mathew Pihl	10 WR	75 Caleb Moore	10 DL
21 Shane Story	11 DB	76 Austin Frazier	10 OL
22 Justin Vessel	11 RB	77 Brandon Lee	12 OL
23 Dillon Brumfield	12 DB	78 Blase Courville	11 OL
24 Daelon Richardson	11 WR	81 Matthew Terrio	12 WR
26 Austin Estave	12 DB	85 Mason Evans	10 WR
26 Luke Snyder	11 WR	90 Jaylon Turner	11 DL
27 Aubrey Mitchell	11 DB	91 Donovan Brumfield	12 DL
28 Austin Allen	10 WR	93 Tevaughn Lee	12 DL
29 Josh Tuminello	10 DB	94 Jacob Coates	10 K
29 Ben Averette	11 LB	95 Telly Roper	10 DE
30 Caleb Harris	12 RB	97 Demitri Colomb	12 DL
30 Jet Ashford	12 DL	98 Elizabeth Wicker	10 K
31 Jeremy Vaughn	11 LB	99 Jace Johnson	11 DL

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Are sown the seeds
That, upon other
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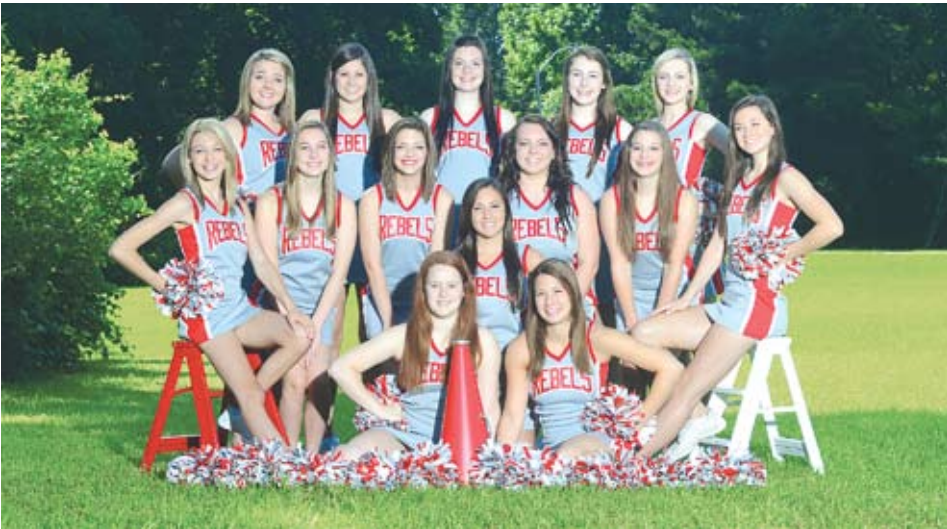
CENTRAL PRIVATE
2013 Schedule
Head Coach:
Terry King
All Games at 7 p.m.

Aug. 30	CHEF	H
Sept. 6	Trinity Episcopal	A
Sept. 13	ACCS	H
Sept. 20	Glenbrook	H
Sept. 27	WCCA	A
Oct. 4	Silliman	A
Oct. 11	Centreville	A
Oct. 18	Ben's Ford	H
Oct. 25	Bowling Green	H

2013 Central Private Rebels

No.	Name	Grade			
16	Andrew Alexander	11	10	Trey Kolb	11
20	Cole Averette	8	50	Chris Lofstrom	9
60	Daniel Basham	12	71	Blake McCulley	12
4	Landon Bryson	10	12	Kory Nijoka	8
5	Alex Bolin	12	30	Logan Prather	12
75	Zane Byland	10	83	Royce Richard	8
25	Hunter Carmouche	9	40	Rhett Seguin	12
85	Ryan Dupuy	11	8	Austin Slater	9
22	Carlos Emanuel	12	24	Jesse Stone	10
64	Tanner Fritts	10	72	Dustin Tortorich	11
84	Brandt Glover	9	12	Jordan Turnley	11
73	Cole Kitchen	11	68	Ronnie Watkins	11
			47	Louis Wittenburg	10

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Christian Life Eyes Return to Playoffs



Christian Life wide receiver Dameion Lee



Christian Life running back Malik Harrison

2013 Christian Life Crusaders

No.	Name	Grade	Position	No.	Name	Grade	Position
1	Nathan Murray	9	LB/WR	29	James Cobb	9	DB/WR
2	Noah Dees	12	DB/WR	31	Sidney Nesom	12	DB/RB
3	Peyton Hanegen	12	DB/WR	42	Paul Bement	11	LB/RB
4	Austin Ash	9	DB/QB	51	Alex Campbell	9	DB/RB
5	Brennan Williams	10	DB/RB	52	Davis Alford	9	DL/OL
6	McCoy Smith	9	DB/WR	53	Peyton Kennedy	12	DL/OL
7	Jason Harris	11	DB/WR	55	Shi "Stone" Jin	12	DL/OL
8	Trey Lewis	10	QB	56	Jai Wilson	12	DE/OL
10	Justin Hutchinson	11	LB/WB	57	Darob Haghighi	9	DL/OL
13	Mitch Wilkerson	10	ATH	58	Lucas Broussard	8	DE/OL
15	Jacob Williams	11	QB	65	Pierce Prevost	10	DL/OL
17	David Cooper	9	DB/WR	68	Jacob Alford	12	DL/OL
20	Hunter Simms	9	WR/LB	71	Anthony Kim	11	DL/OL
21	Malik Harrison	12	DB/RB	74	Cornet Rowel, Jr.	11	DL/OL
24	Dameion Lee	12	K/DB/WR	75	Devin Farrell	9	DL/OL
25	Aaron Anderson	11	DB/WR	76	Ben Cross	12	DL/OL
28	Nick Strickland	11	DB/WR	77	Jarvis Antwine	12	DL/OL



QB Jacob Williams

CHRISTIAN LIFE ACADEMY

2013 Schedule • District 6-1A
Last Year: Regional Playoffs
5-6, 3-2 in 7-1A in 2012
Head Coach: Keith Dooley
All Games at 7 p.m.

Sept. 6	False River	H
Sept. 13	E. Iberville	A
Sept. 20	Acension Cath	A
Sept. 27	Haynes Academy	H
Oct. 4	Albany	H
Oct. 11	Madison Prep*	H
Oct. 17	Varnado*	A
Oct. 25	Southern Lab*	H
Nov. 1	Kentwood*	A
Nov. 8	Hanson Memorial	H

*District 6-1A competition

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Dunham Tigers Seek Playoff Perth



DUNHAM TIGERS will compete in District 6-2A against teams such as Episcopal, Redemptorist, Capital, and Istrouma

2013 Dunham Tigers

No.	Name	Grade	Position
1	Dylan Maggio	12	WR/FS
2	Abraham Wallace	12	WR/CB
3	Carter Colvin	9	WR/R
4	Qunicy Moreaux	9	QB/FS
5	Ned Strasner	12	WR/DE
6	Josh Ellis	12	WR/R
7	Joshua Matthews	9	WR/FS
8	Matt Williams	11	WR/DE
10	Jyron Walker	11	QB/CB
11	Walker Gandy	9	WR/DE
12	Joshua Shelton	9	WR/FS
13	Taylor Evans	9	QB/LB
15	Bond Rodriguez	11	WR/CB
16	Bobby Nichols	10	WR/CB
17	Travis Cole	9	WR/CB
18	Shelby Trahan	11	WR/R
19	Jonathan Rose	9	TB/R
20	Cade Priola	10	K/P
21	Jon-Austin Volland	11	TB/R
22	Elliott Dunham	10	WR/R
23	EJ Hitchens	9	RB/R
24	Drake Davis	10	WR/FS
25	Abel Duhon	10	TB/CB
27	Luke Scoggins	9	TB/LB
30	Caleb Porter	12	K/P
31	Trenton Miller	11	WR/TB/R
32	Chase Day	11	WR/R
33	Bradley Hebert	12	WR/R
34	Ronnie Lee	12	WR/FS
35	Jancen Brown	10	P/K
36	Donovan Perkins	9	TB/LB
40	John Booth	12	P/K
43	Tony Huey	9	TB/LB
44	Joey Barnes	9	TB/LB
45	Michael Berrigan	12	OG/DE
51	Dillon McClain	12	C/DE
52	Martin Maley	12	OG/LB
53	Griffin Miller	12	OT/LB
54	Kirk Wilson	11	OG/NG
56	Foster Degeneres	12	OT/LB
57	Clayton Hale	10	OG/C-NG
58	Clayton Kavanaugh	11	C/OT-DE
59	Max Mannting	10	OT/DE
62	Andrew Mann	12	OG/LB



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DUNHAM HIGH SCHOOL

2013 Schedule • District 6-2A		
Last Year: Bi-District Playoffs		
5-6, 2-3 in 7-2A in 2012		
Head Coach: Guy Mistretta		
All Games at 7 p.m.		
Sept. 6	St. Stanislaus, MS	H
Sept. 13	Ascension Cath	H
Sept. 20	St. John	A
Sept. 27	E. Feliciana*	H
Oct. 4	Northeast*	A
Oct. 11	Redemptorist*	H
Oct. 18	Episcopal*	A
Oct. 25	Istrouma*	A
Nov. 1	Capitol*	H
Nov. 7	Open	A

*District 6-2A competition



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Episcopal Wants to Continue Magic



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Quarterback Jason Roussel

EPISCOPAL HIGH SCHOOL

2013 Schedule • District 6-2A
Last Year: Regional Playoffs
8-4, 3-1 in 7-2A in 2012
Head Coach: Travis Bourgeois
All Games at 7 p.m.

Sept. 6	N. Vermillion	H
Sept. 13	St. John	A
Sept. 20	Country Day 4 p.m.	A
Sept. 27	Istrouma*	A
Oct. 4	Ascension Cath	H
Oct. 11	E.Feliciana*	A
Oct. 18	Dunham*	H
Oct. 25	Northeast*	A
Nov. 1	Redemptorist*	H
Nov. 8	Capitol*	H

*District 6-2A competition

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2013 Episcopal Knights

No.	Name	Grade	Position
1	Samuel Rottenberg	10	WR/DB
2	James Davis	12	RB/DB
3	Christian Hebert	12	RB/DB
4	Jason Roussel	12	QB
5	John Hardy	12	TE/DB
6	Noah Ponjuan	11	WR/DB
7	William D'Armond	10	QB
9	Brannon Bienasz	12	WR/DB
10	Spencer Kleinpeter	11	WR/DB
11	Weldon Rotenberg	12	TE/LB
14	Polk Kellam	12	TE/LB
15	Kydris Washington	10	RB/DL
16	Clark Nichols	9	WR/DB
18	Austin Couvillion	12	K/P
21	Ellis Herring	10	RB/LB
23	TJ Wisham	10	RB/LB
24	Evan Lawson	11	WR/DB
25	Nick Patty	10	RB/LB
26	David Wade	11	RB/DL
27	Dalton Barrick	11	RB/DB
30	Rashaad Jenkins	10	WR/DB
31	Jeremiah Mayes	11	WR/DB
32	Clement Mubungirwa	11	RB/DL
40	Kevin Tripeaux	9	QB/DB
41	David Tatman	9	WR/DB
44	Taylor Rotolo	10	WR/DL
45	Ben Baldwin	9	TE/DL
51	Allen Singletay	11	OL/DL
52	Turner Graham	12	OL/LB
53	Daniel Rieger	11	OL/DL
54	Ty Williams	12	OL/LB
55	Matthew Garrett	10	OL/DL
57	Cody Day	11	OL/LB
58	Wayne Stabler	9	OL/LB
59	William White	9	OL/DL
61	Carson Cook	9	OL/DL
66	Rory McCracken	9	OL/DL
68	Dell Portwood	9	OL/DL
72	Blake Chandler	12	OL/DL
75	Jacob Belding	11	OL/DL
77	Triston Beardon	10	OL/DL
82	Brennan Folse	10	WR/DB
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No.	Name	Grade	Position		
1	Vernell Jackson	11	WR/DB	60	Yoni Canales
2	Aaron Hall	12	WR/DB	61	Terry Pack
3	Devante Rogers	10	RB/LB	63	Thaddeus Stewart
7	Derrick Leonard	12	QB/DB	67	Mathew Rogers
8	Trie Gibson	12	WR/DB	71	Jonathon Hatton
10	Randell Bessard	9	QB/DB	74	Raylin Alexander
12	Demathis Charbonet	10	OL/DL	77	Damion Quinn
14	Ezra Grant	9	K/DB	80	Brandon West
15	Kelvin Robinson	11	RB/LB	83	James Johnson
19	Derrick Seiber	9	RB/LB	85	Jordan Fisher
23	Travon Hayes	12	WR/DB	88	Quinte Jackson
25	Kenny Andrews	9	WR/DB	55	Patrick Givens
29	Anthony Johnson	10	OL/DL	60	Yoni Canales
30	Torey Sims	11	OL/DL	61	Terry Pack
32	Arthur Hansel	9	WR/DB	63	Thaddeus Stewart
34	Isiah English	10	OL/DL	67	Mathew Rogers
43	L'Darious Beverly	10	OL/DL	71	Jonathon Hatton
48	Anthony Sipp	12	OL/DL	74	Raylin Alexander
51	Mitchell Francis	10	WR/LB	77	Damion Quinn
52	Kentrell Winns	12	OL/DL	80	Brandon West
54	Juan Pope	11	OL/DL	83	James Johnson
55	Patrick Givens	10	OL/DL	85	Jordan Fisher
				88	Quinte Jackson



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ISTROUMA HIGH SCHOOL		
2013 Schedule • District 6-2A		
2-7, 2-4 in 7-2A in 2012		
Coach: Donald “Que” Berniard		
All Games at 7 p.m.		
Sept. 6	Central	A
Sept. 13	Madison Prep	A
Sept. 20	Glen Oaks	H
Sept. 27	Episcopal*	H
Oct. 4	Capitol*	A
Oct. 11	Northeast*	H
Oct. 18	Redemptorist*	A
Oct. 25	Dunham*	H
Nov. 1	Live Oak	A
Nov. 8	East Feliciana*	A

*District 6-2A competition

Parkview: Defending State Champs



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2013 Schedule • District 7-3A
2012 State 3A Champions
13-0, 4-0 in 6-3A in 2012
Head Coach: Kenny Guillot
All Games at 7 p.m.

Sept. 6	Catholic	A
Sept. 13	Broadmoor	H
Sept. 20	Sarah Reed	H
Sept. 27	Baker*	H
Oct. 4	Brusly*	A
Oct. 11	Univ. Lab*	H
Oct. 18	Glen Oaks*	A
Oct. 25	Port Allen*	A
Nov. 1	Open	H
Nov. 8	W. Feliciana*	H

*District 7-3A games



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Seth Shah, Jared Doyle, Reeves Blankenship running onto field at jamboree



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Tom Wing protects the kicker

2013 Parkview Baptist Eagles

No.	Name	Grade	Position
1	Tee Sparrow	11	SE/DB
2	Eric Penn	12	QB/DB
3	Houston Robert	11	TY/RB
4	Gabriel Pedigo	11	TE/QB
5	Reginald Hayes	10	QB/DB
6	Blake Taylor	12	TY/R
7	Tom Wing	12	SE/DB
8	Michael Tarwater	11	DL/TE
9	Alex Ginn	12	FB/DL
10	Denton Kirby	12	QB/DB
11	Aaron Leonard	11	TY/LB
12	Houston Thomas	12	TY/LB
13	Sam O'Brien	10	QB/DB
14	Peyton Phillips	10	TY/DB
15	Erik Martinez	12	TY/LB
16	Seth Shah	12	SE/DB
17	Alex O'Neal	12	SE/DB
18	Taylor Black	12	SE/DB
19	Jacob Ruffin	10	SE/DB
20	Tyler Frederick	10	SE/DB
21	Josh Stansell	11	SE/DB
22	Trey Voorhies	11	TY/R
23	Jared Doyle	10	TY/LB
24	Trevor Voorhies	9	SE/DB
25	Dwayne Wilson	9	SE/DB
26	Jaylin Carlin	10	SE/DB
27	Xavier Davis	9	TY/LB
28	Preston Roberts	9	TL/R
29	Pryce Fletcher	10	TY/DB
30	Trent Kavanaugh	9	TY/DB
31	Dillon Ellender	11	FB/LB
32	Matthew Murla	9	FB/LB
33	Spencer Smith	12	TY/R
35	Kevin Dominique	9	TY/DB
36	Nelson Smith	10	TY/LB
37	McCain Kinchen	9	QB/DB
38	Drake Melancon	9	TY/DB
39	Caleb Meaux	9	QB/DB
40	KJ Drummer	11	TB/DB
42	Chris Rees	10	SE/DB
43	Joel Smith	12	SE/DB
44	William Fazende	9	QB/DB
46	Chris L.-Dufour	12	SE/DB
47	Adam Tarver	11	TE/DL
48	Jonathan Mounce	12	TE/LB
49	Corey Colton	9	TE/DL
50	Brohn Brignac	10	OL/DL
51	Will Teague	9	OL/DL
52	BJ Gaines	9	OL/DL
53	Adam Tarver	11	OL/DL
54	Austin Speice	11	OL/DL
55	Lucas Reeves	12	OL/LB
57	Marc Caron	10	OL/DL
58	Jordan Cantrell	10	OL/DL
59	J. Waguespack	10	OL/DL
60	Austin Taylor	12	OL/DL
61	Michael Tarwater	11	OL/DL
62	Tyler Boone	9	OL/DL
63	Michael Stock	9	OL/DL
64	Austin Stevens	12	OL/DL
65	Trenton Harrington	10	OL/DL
66	Destin Bailey	10	OL/DL
70	Grant Kerstens	10	OL/DL
71	Andrew Easterly	11	OL/DL
72	Luke Gomez	12	OL/DL
73	Justin Kairdolf	10	OL/DL
74	Thomas Perrett	10	OL/DL
75	Dylan Griggs	10	OL/DL
77	Mason Moore	10	OL/DL
80	Wade Simmons	9	SE/K
82	Brennan Dorsey	10	SE/DB
84	Tristan Smith	11	TE/DE
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88	Austin Girod	10	FB/LB
90	Vincent Blackwell	10	TE/LB



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2012 State 3A Champs

‘Friday Night Lights’ at BR Jamborees



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CHRISTIAN LIFE quarterback Jacob Williams (left) is hauled down by Dunham defenders moments after photo on Page 1. At right, Episcopal quarterback is sacked by Parkview.



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EPISCOPAL quarterback Weldon Rotenberg (at left). At right, Catholic High head coach Dale Weiner leads his team in prayer before St. Michael jamboree game.



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CHRISTIAN LIFE quarterback Jacob Williams drops back for a pass against Dunham. At right, the Catholic High student body during the jamboree at Redemptorist.

Through Lenses of Capital City News



PARKVIEW RUNNING BACK dives for a gain against Episcopal in jamboree.



SCOTLANDVILLE's Cody Holmes is supersized.



PARKVIEW PLAYERS gather in prayer before jamboree game against Episcopal. At right, Capital Lions shake hands with Madison Prep after jamboree at Memorial Stadium.



MADISON PREP players during the school's first-ever football game, which was held at Memorial Stadium. At right, Parkview's Pryce Fletcher skateboards into the end zone.



Redemptorist Aims for Comeback



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2013 Redemptorist Wolves

No.	Name	Grade			
1	Emmanuel Knighten	7	32	Jared Davis	10
2	Jawaun Sanders	12	33	Louis Briggs	9
3	Oddyst Walker	8	34	Kevonte Rawls	11
4	Anthony Ponton	7	41	Peyton Ferguson	8
5	Prince Davis	10	42	Tyrell Jackson	8
6	Tyler Mason	9	43	Dallas Wright	8
7	Russel Gage	12	44	Tyler Reese	11
8	Chris McDaniel	12	50	Chase Williams	9
10	Christian Brown	10	51	Beau Taylor	12
11	D.J. Johnson	9	53	Eugene Robinson	11
13	Tenoa Alex	10	54	Robert Kilbourne	8
14	Tiarron Davis	7	56	Julian Wright	8
16	Sheldon Dyer	8	57	Jerrold Johnson	10
17	Isaiah Osbourne	10	58	Andrew Compton	11
18	Isaiah Wilson	7	60	Erron Duncan	7
19	Bryan Grigsby	11	62	Mike Davis	11
20	Brian Dundy	9	65	Donald Fountain	11
21	Quinden Dumas	7	66	Sean Hotard	10
23	Jace Brown	9	71	Sean O'Brien	12
24	Gegory Pryor	9	78	Cameron Watts	8
26	Nathan McNeal	11	79	Ronald Cotton	10
28	Cedric Triplett	10	82	Jaylin Armstead	8
			84	Dominique George	8



Jared Davis
Redemptorist High School



REDEMPTORIST HIGH

2013 Schedule • District 7-2A
0-9, 0-5 in 6-3A in 2012
Head Coach: Terrence Williams
All Games at 7 p.m.

Sept. 6	Terrebonne	A
Sept. 13	Port Allen	H
Sept. 20	Madison Prep	H
Sept. 27	Capitol	A
Oct. 4	E. Feliciana	H
Oct. 11	Dunham	A
Oct. 18	Istrouma	H
Oct. 25	Belaire	H
Nov. 1	Episcopal	A
Nov. 8	Northeast	H

*District 6-2A competition

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2013 Schedule • District 6-4A
Last Year: Bi-District Playoffs
7-4, 4-2 in 6-4A in 2012
Head Coach: Paul Varnado
All Games at 7 p.m.

Sept. 6	Walker	A
Sept. 13	De La Salle 6 p.m.	A
Sept. 20	Live Oak	H
Sept. 27	Loranger	A
Oct. 3	Jewel Sumner	A
Oct. 11	Lutcher*	A
Oct. 18	Broadmoor	H
Oct. 25	Tara*	H
Nov. 1	Plaquemine*	A
Nov. 7	Belaire*	H

*District 6-4A competition



Coach Paul Varnado
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Captains Kyle Bankston, Brennan Messina, Peyton Drago and Christian Frey

2013 St. Michael Warriors



No.	Name	Grade	Position	No.	Name	Grade	Position
1	Jonavon Pitcher	9	WR/DB	41	Bryan Reed	9	LB
2	Mathew Butler	11	DB/WR	42	Keegan Valdry	10	LB/DB
3	C.J. McGarner	10	DB	43	Ted Weller	9	DB
4	Christian Frey	12	WR	44	Will Hartmann	9	DE
6	Ashton Fletcher	11	LB/RB	47	C.J. Gomez	9	LB
7	Jeffery Vaccaro	11	QB	48	Chance Boeing	9	DB
8	Peyton Drago	12	WR/DB	49	Daniel Vicknair	9	LB
9	Christian Ruch	11	LB	50	Jonathan Culivan	10	DL/OL
10	Jude Housewright	11	WR/DB	51	Kyle Buvens	11	LB
11	Jordan Dudley	11	DB/WR	52	Connor Mains	10	OL/LB
12	Christopher Reid	11	K	53	Andre Husers	9	OL
13	Kyle Bankston	12	DB	54	Spencer Buvens	9	OL/DL
14	Bryce Garafola	12	DB	55	Christian Nguyen	11	DL
15	Brennan Messina	12	LB	57	Joey Manda	12	DL
16	Dwain Varisco	9	QB	58	Trey Bourgeois	11	OL/DL
17	Brady Robertson	9	QB	60	Conner Branch	11	OL
19	Micael Hagmann	9	QB	61	Luke Hoover	11	DL
21	Davon Parker	10	LB/RB	63	Will Englade	11	OL/DL
22	Jacob Lacour	10	RB/DB	64	Chris Otilio	12	OL/DL
23	A.J. Myles	9	RB	66	Derek Hedrick	10	DL
24	Scott Terrell	9	WR	67	Christian Sunseri	11	OL
25	Nathan Scott	9	DB	71	Hunter Fruge	9	OL
27	Jordan Donald	9	TY/LB	72	Brennan Lacour	9	OL
28	Logan Rome	11	WR	73	James Albano	9	OL
29	Kade Robillard	9	WR	76	Anthony Brady	9	OL
30	Dominick Cancienne	10	WR	77	Jacob Loupe	11	DL/OL
31	Zach Tolbert	10	LB	78	Robert Quiroga	10	OL
32	Levi Woods	12	WR	79	Wyatt Bergeron	11	OL
34	Jacob Lasseigne	10	LB	80	Thomas Miller	10	WR
35	Alex Duenckel	9	DB	81	Trent Porche	9	DE
36	Logan Knox	11	LB/RB	84	Jay Guthrie	9	K
37	Jacob Carughi	9	WR	85	Ross Scelfo	9	WR/TE
38	Brandon Chambers	10	DB	87	Tyler Held	9	K
39	Taylor Daniels	9	LB	88	Nicholas Grass	10	WR
40	J.T. Mauldin	12	DL/RB	89	Michael Ostrom	11	DB/WR

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In the Central Community School District, voters will go to the polls Nov. 16 to decide whether to authorize \$13 million in additional school improvements. The bonds would be paid for with existing taxes.

In addition, several candidates have already announced that they are running in next year's elections. In Central, Jr. Shelton, who narrowly lost a race for Mayor in



CANDIDATES FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE in Ward 3, District 3 include (left to right) Kenesha Antoine, Jerry Arbour, Mariano Hinojosa, Steve Myers, and Larry Spencer. Photos were not available for J. Rodney Baum or Mark G. Simmons.

2010, has announced he is running in the April 5, 2014, municipal elections. Dave Freneau has also announced his candidacy for Mayor.

Congressman Bill Cassidy and retired Air Force Col. Rob Maness are running for the U. S. Senate against incumbent Senator Mary Landrieu in the fall 2014 election.

To replace Cassidy as 6th District Congressman, businessman Paul Dietzel and Metro Councilman Ryan Heck have announced their candidacies.

Seeking the Justice of the Peace seat on Oct. 19 this year are:

- Attorney Kenesha Antoine
- Attorney and school board member Jerry Arbour
- Attorney J. Rodney Baum
- Petroleum engineer and Desert Storm veteran Mariano Hinojosa
- Attorney and former candidate for Mayor-President Steve Myers,
- Attorney Mark G. Simmons
- Businessman and former pastor Larry Spencer

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Another election will be going on Oct. 19 to fill a vacancy in Congress from Louisiana's 5th Congressional district. The leading candidates are former Cong. Clyde Holloway, Mayor Jamie Mayo of Monroe, Rep. Jay Morris, and Sen. Neil Riser of Columbia. None of East Baton Rouge is in this district.

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All of those questions were answered when Brian "Pigman" Quaca came to the City of Central, Louisiana, to hunt with my dad and me a few weeks ago.

My parents, David and Lydia, are the owners of Reynerson's Gunsmith Service, which is one of the largest of its kind in the nation, and we have been a part of the Central community for almost 20

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THE PIGMAN, Brian Quaca, host of *The Pigman: The Series* on the Sportsman's Channel, hunted with Nathan Reynerson, the author of this story.

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Nathan Reynerson Hunts Wild Boar



THE PIGMAN (photo at left) holding a fish he just shot with an arrow, while David Reynerson looks on. At right, Pigman with bow, airboat capitan Freddie Smith, and David Reynerson.

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years. David has also been the general manager for Bowie Outfitters in Baton Rouge for the past 10 years.

The first time I actually met Brian “Pigman” Quaca was at the SHOT Show earlier this year.

The SHOT (Shooting, Hunting, & Outdoor Trade) Show is a trade show for outdoor retailers from all over the country to see the newest and hottest product that will hit the market within the next year. There is also a banquet where the “state-of-the-industry” is addressed and awards are given out to some of the top advocates for the shooting industry. Brian has won the award for “Host of the Year” the last

three years for his show, **Pigman: The Series** on the Sportsman Channel.

We ran into Brian one night at the SHOT Show in January, and what was initially surprising to me is that when we asked him to dinner, he graciously accepted. After I got to know him a bit, I realized that I should not have been surprised.

He is a Texas boy from Groesbeck, just south of Dallas, and he is as engaging off-screen as he is on. I asked him if he goes by Brian or Pigman, and he replied with a Texas drawl, "Well, my friends call me Pigman or just Pig." After a couple hours of hilarious hunting stories and a delicious meal, we invited him to come hunt with us if he was ever in Louisiana, but never really expecting

to hear back from him.

But mid-July, we got a call from his business manager saying that Pigman wanted to film an episode of his TV show with us on the Beechgrove Plantation, just north of Clinton, LA.

After a few phone calls to set up the hunt, we decided to do an intense three-day hunt. It would require some late nights, but that could pay off in a big way if everything worked out.

Hunting is unpredictable! It is not always like some TV shows portray it. Sometimes you do everything you can do, and it just doesn't pay off. You don't get that big buck you hunted all season. The turkey you were calling just didn't come quite in shooting range. The wind conditions, weather, and game movement are factors you can't control. We were hoping that out of the three days of hunting that just one of them would pay off. Here's what happened:

DAY 1 - Pigman and his cameraman drove eight hours from Dallas to Baton Rouge. Then we took them another three hours south of Baton Rouge for our first hunt – Bowfishing for redfish in the marsh with airboat captain and taxidermist Freddie Smith. He owns Wildlife Reflections Taxidermy and guides for Addicted-2bowfishin Adventures.

You may be asking yourself, "Why are they taking the Pigman to shoot fish, I thought he hunted hogs?" Well, we wanted to take him to do something that was uniquely Louisianian. As it turned out, bow hunting for fish out of a large airboat in the middle of

the marsh was just what we needed to kick off an amazing three days of hunting!

The airboat was the largest I had ever seen, and it had multiple lights surrounding the exterior of the hull so that we could see the fish below the surface of the murky water. It might have looked a bit strange to see a brightly lit airboat flying 30-40 mph through the South Louisiana marsh, but we were out in the middle of nowhere and it was after midnight. While everyone else slept, we were geared up and ready to shank some fish.

Little did I know, I was about to find out how good a marksman the Pigman really was! On TV, unlike real life, they can manipulate the footage and make the shooter look better than he really is, but they won't have to do that for this episode of the Pigman show!

Let's just say that any doubt that I had about the Pigman's being the real deal were quelled after seeing him shoot with accuracy and precision as he limited out on redfish before I had even shot my first fish! The Pigman hit his first five fish without a miss!

Those of you who bow hunt know how hard it is to shoot a moving target with an arrow, but bowfishing is a bit deceptive if you have never done it before. Not only are you hitting a fish swimming under the water, but also you have to aim about 6" below it to compensate for the refracted light that you see on the surface.

I can't reveal all of the details of our fishing expedition, but let's just say that it was a great success and you will en-



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with The Pigman on Sportman's TV



THE HOG (photo at left) with LWLF agent, the Pigman, and Jim Lacour. At right, David Reynerson, the Pigman, and Lydia Reynerson

joy it when you watch our adventure on **Pigman: The Series!**
DAY 2 – After bowfishing until 4 a.m., we had to sleep a couple hours before we drove to the Beechgrove Plantation, just north of Clinton. John Barton Jr., the owner, was kind enough to let Jim LaCour from the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries take us on a hog hunt.

Over the past few years, the hogs have been tearing up the farmland and cow pastures. LDWF has been given permission to harvest hogs for research to benefit the LSU Ag program. Even though research is the goal, the eradication of these hogs helps farming as well as deer management on the 8,000+ acre plantation.

Always resourceful, the LDWF

has developed a system to combat the South Louisiana heat — hunt at night! They are set up with thermal night vision goggles and suppressed .308 rifles with night vision capability. After just a few hours we had downed a few hogs, collected blood samples and gotten enough footage to educate the average viewer about the hog epidemic sweeping the nation.

If you haven't hunted hogs at night, it should definitely be on your bucket list! Stop by Reynerson's Gunsmith Service and see the .300 Blackout rifle with night vision capabilities that we built for the Pigman. We may even be able to build you one!

DAY 3 – One of the guys who was helping us with the hunt was David

Moreland, a wildlife biologist. He had pictures of a large hog coming to the same spot for the past couple nights. This could be the trophy hog that would make it on the TV show. We had one night left, and no room for error.

The hog had been caught on camera between 10 and 11 p.m. the past couple nights, and there was no reason to think that tonight would be any different, but as a precaution, Pigman wanted a small team to make as little noise as possible. So, he and his cameraman crept to the blind about dark and began to wait for their chance at a shot.

Many of you know what it is like to sit on a deer stand in the winter, and the boredom that can set in while waiting

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THE HOG with David Reynerson, the Pigman, and David's sons Nolan Reynerson and Nathan Reynerson, the author of this article. The hog was taken near Clinton, LA.



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CELEBRATING 101 YEARS — Long-time Central resident, Mr. John Purpera, Sr., celebrated his 101th birthday on August 22, 2013. He has five grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and this year his first great-great granddaughter was born. He's still active, still driving, and still cuts his hedges. He has always kept his life simple and enjoys the little things in life. He has peace in the Lord. He truly has been blessed and has been a blessing to all that know him.

Tommy and Linda McCurley Celebrate 50th Anniversary

PORT BARRE — Tommy and Linda McCurley celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at a surprise party at their camp in Port Barre, La.

The couple have three sons, Joey and wife Sherrie McCurley of Denham Springs, Randy and wife Julie McCurley of Burleson, Texas and Jimmy and wife Jamie McCurley of Central.

They have four grandchildren; Stephen, Chris, Brooklyn and Brianna McCurley.

Many out of town relatives and friends attended the party given by the couples three sons. The McCurley's were married August 3, 1963 in Jasper, Texas and have resided in Central for the past 42 years.



Linda and Tommy McCurley

Reynerson Hunts Wild Boar, Fish With The Pigman

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sometimes hours to get your shot. Now imagine it is the middle of the night. No moon. Pitch black. You have to use your sense of hearing to determine if that is a 300-pound wild boar less than 10 yards from you or just an armadillo?

It is 90-100 degrees in the blind, which blocks you from any breeze that could possibly waft through the large live oak trees. The humidity is suffocating, and the sweat pours off of you as you wait.

And you wait.

9 p.m. Nothing.

10 p.m. You get restless. During the day, you can read a book while waiting or you can play a game on your phone, but now you don't dare turn on your phone and risk being seen in the dark night.

11 p.m. Is the hog going to come tonight or did we just strike out?

It is at this point that I can tell you with confidence that I respect Brian "Pigman" Quaca as a hunter! No one would have blamed him if he decided to call it a night and head on in, but he persevered and it paid off. About 11:30 p.m., I received this text: "Pig here on pins and needles. He's trying to come in. Sit tight. We will advise."

At 1 a.m., we were back at the camp with a trophy boar.

Three days of successful hunting, and we had enough footage for Episode 1 of Season 5 of **Pigman: The Series**! Look for it to premiere in January 2014, probably around the time we will be at the SHOT Show prepping for the 2014 fall hunting season. Pigman will be there — probably winning the Sportsman Channel award for "TV Host of the Year" for the fourth time in a row! Until then, I will tell you what he told me... "Keep Shankin'!"

Editor's Note: Nathan Reynerson is owner of RGS Imports, located in Reynerson's Gunsmith Service on Hooper Road. RGS is the importer and distributor in the US for Arno Bernard, a custom knife maker from South Africa, and other imported hunting accessories from South Africa.

The 2012 episode "Pig & Ted's Excellent Adventure: Aporkalypse Now" of Pigman and Ted Nugent hunting hogs out of a helicopter is one of the most controversial as well as the highest rated hunting shows ever produced. On August 25, 2013, the second installment, "Aporkalypse: Silence of the Hams", aired on the Sportsman Channel and reportedly, Pigman and Nugent killed 400+ hogs in that one episode.



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Sen. Vitter Speaks Out on Spending, Obamacare, Jobs at Chamber EBR



At left, Cesar Garcia asks a question of Sen. Vitter. At right, school board member Jerry Arbour.

SEN. DAVID VITTER (right) addressed the Chamber EBR on key issues facing the country. At left, Councilman Buddy Amoroso. At center, Deborah Todd.

BATON ROUGE — Sen. David Vitter told the Chamber of Commerce of East Baton Rouge Tuesday that America is headed for severe economic problems and ultimately bankruptcy if the country fails to curb reckless spending by the federal government.

Vitter applauded the new, conservative-oriented Chamber for the stands it is taking. “You are filling a great need in representing real small business owners. This

group upholds the principles that made our nation great.”

The senator said he is an ardent opponent of Obamacare and wants it defunded and repealed. He questioned how President Obama has the authority to enforce certain provisions of the law and not others. “By delaying the employer mandate, he is intentionally promoting the exchanges” and that will lead to a single-payer government system, he said.

He said his colleague Sen. Mary Landrieu is “doubling down on Obamacare,” even saying she would vote for it again if given the opportunity.

Besides repealing Obamacare and curbing federal spending, Vitter said the third most important thing is job creation. The ranking member of the Senate Environment Committee, Vitter said the explosion of natural gas discoveries and new technology means

Louisiana could face boom times, if the Obama administration would stop trying to hamper energy exploration. If Republicans win the Senate, Vitter is in line to be the next chairman of his committee.

When asked the one thing citizens could do to help him, Vitter said send him a conservative, Republican colleague from Louisiana whom he can work with. Landrieu, a liberal Democrat, is up for reelection next year.

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BIC Alliance publishes Business & Industry Connection (BIC) Magazine 10 times a year and is nearing its 30th year in circulation. BIC reaches more than 100,000 mid- and upper-level managers and executives in the refining/petrochemical, drilling and exploration, pipeline, marine, terminal, pulp and paper, power generation and heavy construction industries. Departments in the publication cover industry concerns such as safety, maintenance, purchasing and the environment. BIC is also featured online in its entirety and is accessed worldwide.

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BIC Recruiting

BIC Recruiting came about in 1992 when a BIC Alliance member asked Heard to help him find an experienced selling professional. Initially, Heard thought the firm wanted an industrial ad in the help wanted section of BIC. When Heard began describing his idea for the ad, the executive told him, “Earl, with your experience, contacts and influence, we want to use you as our recruiting firm.” And just like that BIC Recruiting was born.



BIC Recruiting’s Jana Wise, left, Hazel Kassu, center, and Deborah Anderson have more than 48 years’ experience in executive recruiting, interviewing, management, mentoring, leadership, business development and customer service.

Today, BIC Recruiting is used by nearly 30 companies and has helped place even more employees in C-level executive, managerial, executive assistants and sales positions. Recently, BIC Recruiting’s Hazel Kassu was promoted to managing director.

IVS Investment Banking

In the mid-1990s, BIC Alliance created another new category for energy and construction publishers by launching IVS Investment Banking, a mergers and acquisitions firm. Many of BIC Alliance’s marketing partners need not only strategic marketing and advertising to help grow their companies but also growth capital.

IVS Investment Banking allows BIC Alliance companies to be a one-stop shop not only for marketing and talent recruiting but also for merger and acquisition matchmaking, investment banking and recapitalization. Through relationships and interest from strategic buyers such as BIC Alliance members and the limited universe of private equity groups, IVS is able to run a “dual path” when representing sellers, maximizing value for its clients.

When IVS helped sell a company for the first time in

1997 (the acquisition of AllService Inc. by Total Safety), BIC Alliance set itself apart from every publisher in the energy, construction and environmental industries and opened up a new avenue for individuals in business and industry to buy or sell their companies. In 2007, John Zapalac joined IVS Investment Banking as a managing partner. Since 2008, IVS has completed 10 transactions that total more than \$210 million.

In 2013, BIC Alliance celebrates its 30th anniversary. Having spent half of that time helping industrial service companies grow through mergers and acquisitions using IVS Investment Banking and executive recruiting with BIC Recruiting, BIC Alliance and its sister companies are poised for continued growth and success. This expansion will include major investments in Web and digital media to grow online viewership. Annually, BIC Alliance is involved in 40 trade shows and conferences, hosts hospitality events during the week of the AFPM Reliability & Maintenance Conference in May and



IVS Investment Banking’s Thomas Brinsko, far left, and John Zapalac, far right, visit with, from second left, Dennis Turnipseed of Total Safety; Jimmy Foret, owner of Wholesale Radio; David E. Fanta, CEO of Total Safety; Chad Knight of Wholesale Radio and Steven Cowan of Total Safety. IVS Investment Banking was the exclusive adviser to Wholesale Radio Rental.

the International WorkBoat Show during the last quarter of the year. It also hosts an Industry Appreciation Day, an Industry Update and a BIC Users Conference.

Brinsko and Vice President Jeremy Osterberger have taken over most of the day-to-day duties of BIC Alliance, BIC Recruiting and IVS Investment Banking in 2013, allowing Heard to focus on strategic planning, being an ambassador for the company and its marketing partners, public speaking and acting as an adviser to BIC Alliance marketing partners.

For more information, contact Earl Heard, founder and CEO of BIC Alliance, at (800) 460-4242 or by email at earlheard@bicalliance.com, Thomas Brinsko, president and COO of BIC Alliance, at (281) 538-9996 or by email at tbrinsko@bicalliance.com or Jeremy Osterberger, vice president of BIC Alliance, at (281) 538-9996 or jeremy@bicalliance.com.



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BIC Media Solutions recently partnered with Louisiana Entertainment Publishers LLC (LEP), publisher of “Scene Magazine” — Louisiana’s fastest growing entertainment magazine, to cross promote each other’s publications and begin co-producing premier events.



From left, “Scene Magazine’s” André Champagne and Micah Haley meet with BIC Alliance’s Earl Heard to discuss the details for their media partnership.





Photo by Woody Jenkins

Former Rep. Tony Perkins appointed to Law Enforcement Commission

Tony Perkins Appointed by Gov. Jindal to Louisiana Law Enforcement Commission

BATON ROUGE — Gov. Bobby Jindal has appointed former Rep. Tony Perkins to the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement, and the Senate has confirmed his nomination. The commission awards grants and governs practices of State Police and local law enforcement agencies. Perkins said he is happy to be working to fight the crime problem. The appointment is the first postion Perkins has accepted since leaving the legislature in 2004. He remains president of the Family Research Council in Washington and commutes there weekly during most of the year.



Helen Easley Hodges Celebrates 94th Birthday

Helen Easley Hodges celebrated her 94th birthday at her home in Pride on Sunday, August 18, with a luncheon hosted by her family. "Grandma Red" was born on August 20, 1919, near Gillsburg Mississippi. She was showered with gifts, flowers and a beautiful birthday cake.

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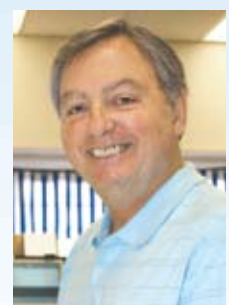
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Delgado: Abolish CATS, Repeal Tax

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11 which would urge the legislature to repeal the statutory authority for CATS existence and repeal the CATS tax. CATS was created several years ago by an act of the legislature and is a state agency. For that reason, while the Metro Council appoints members of the nine-member CATS board, it has little day-to-day authority over the operation of CATS.

Delgado wants to change that. His resolution would abolish CATS as a state agency and transfer its assets to the City-Parish government. In turn, Delgado's resolution calls for operation of the bus company to be privatized, or turned over to a private company to operate on a contract basis with the City-Parish.

Delgado said his plan would provide for continued operation of a public transit service but under private direction. Delgado says the City-Parish would subsidize its operations.

Delgado says that one of the results of abolishing CATS would be the repeal of the 10.6-mill property tax, which voters in the City of Baton Rouge and City of Baker narrowly approved last year. Instead, the Council would subsidize the new privately-run entity with general revenues.

Delgado said, "Some have tried to right this ship called CATS, but it's a sinking ship."

"We can't continue to throw good money after bad," he said.

He outlined his timeline at a meeting of the



Photo by Woody Jenkins

METRO COUNCILMAN John Delgado wants to abolish CATS and repeal the CATS tax.

Chamber of Commerce of East Baton Rouge last week. Delgado envisioned the following:

- Sept. 11, 2013 — Metro Council passes resolution urging the Capital area legislative delegation to pass a bill to abolish CATS.
- Spring 2014 — Legislature passes the repeal bill and provides for transfer of assets to City-Parish.
- Late Spring 2014 — The City-Parish issues Request for Proposals (RFP) to private companies interested in operating the bus company.
- August 2014 — The City-Parish selects the best bidder to provide the service.
- January 2015 — A private company takes over operation of public transportation in the parish and the tax is repealed.

Delgado said, "The money has been mis-spent or stolen. We need a change. Please call your Council members and ask them to support this change."

The Metro Council has a 7-5 Republican majority, and most are expected to support Delgado's efforts. However, Delgado will have to hold every Republican vote or pick up at least one or two Democrats.

Metro Councilman Buddy Amoroso attended the Chamber EBR meeting and voiced his support for the plan. Metro Councilman Ryan Heck was appointed to the CATS board earlier this year and has voiced views similar to those of Delgado.

The Metro Council will consider the resolution at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 11.

New City of St. George: Population 107,000

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that remains its primary goal, Browning said. However, efforts to create the new school district have been frustrated in the legislature by a handful of Republicans who have opposed it. Creation of a new school district requires a state constitutional amendment and a two-thirds vote of both houses of the Louisiana Legislature. The proposed constitutional amendment passed the Senate but failed in the House.

Browning said supporters of the new school district have been

encouraged by a provision of the Louisiana Constitution which allows municipalities to operate school districts without a constitutional amendment.

The five largest municipalities in the state are New Orleans, 343,829; Baton Rouge, 229,493; Shreveport, 199,311; Lafayette, 120,623, and Lake Charles, 91,623. The new City of St. George would displace Lake Charles as the 5th largest city.

In order to create a new municipality, organizers would have to secure petition signatures from one-fourth of the registered voters

in the proposed city. The governor would then call an election, and voters within the proposed boundaries would go to the polls and vote. If a majority of those voting favored incorporation, the municipality would be created on a date set by the governor, who would appoint the first city officials.

Under the Lawrason Act, which governs new municipalities in Louisiana, the first officials would be a mayor, police chief, and city council members. They would serve until a special election could be held to allow the voters to choose

their successors.

Voters in Central created the City of Central in 2005, and the legislature approved and sent to the voters a constitutional amendment to create the Central Community School System, which took over the public schools in Central in July 2007. Since then, it has become the No. 2 ranked school system in the state.

Browning said members of his group will be meeting with neighborhood civic associations to explain the advantages of incorporation. He said he expects opposition to the plan.

The boundaries would be the Mississippi River on the west, Bayou Manchac on the south, and the Amite River on the east. The northern boundary would follow the city limits of Baton Rouge and go as far north as the boundaries of the Central Fire Protection District.

Browning said some unincorporated areas, such as Town Center, may not be included in the proposed City of St. George because they are not contiguous to the rest of the new city. It would probably take an agreement of some type with the Metro Council for such areas to be included at a later date.

Browning said his group will be working to raise money to promote the creation of the new city.

He said persons interested in contributing should contact him at 225-268-6930.

Cane Land: Cane to Glass

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and partner Jim Massey have begun Cane Land Distilling Co., which will distill and market rum at a distillery they are building on River Road in Baton Rouge.

All their raw materials will be produced at Alma Plantation.

Tharp says his mission is to "Embody Louisiana in a Bottle"! He says he wants to bring "an honest agriculturally-based spirit to market."

Alma Plantation produces more than 100,000 metric tons of sugar, and Tharp believes the new distillery will be able to use some of that production to produce a high value product that will bring jobs and income to the Baton Rouge area.

Cane Land plans to produce rum in three ways: 1) fermented immediately for rum agricole, 2) cooked and concentrated into a syrup, and 3) processed into both molasses and crystalized sugar.

Tharp said that "because of our close association with Alma Plantation, Cane Land will be in a unique position to use all of these processes to create our rum."

Tharp said direct fermentation and immediate distilling produces

the highest quality rum agricole, which is often produced in the French West Indies. This is used to produce the world's highest quality rum and will be a mainstay of the company, he said. Tharp said, "Rhum created from sugarcane juice has a different flavor and aroma profile from other rums."

His partner, Jim Massey, is a member of the American Distillers Institute. His wife Yvette is a celebrity chef and restaurateur. Their Master Distiller, Rory Donovan, was named Distiller of the Year. Tharp plans to start production in 2014.

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