

# NEWS TO YOU?

## TOWN OF OIL CITY and North Caddo Parish

APRIL 2012

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**TOWN COUNCIL – April 17 @6:00**

**GUSHER DAY PAGEANT - April 14**

**ELECTION - April 21**

**GUSHER DAY AUCTION - April 28**

**GUSHER DAYS May 17-19**

### FROM THE EDITORS

The newsletter is exceptionally long this month, so my message for the month is:

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO VOTE ON  
APRIL 21 AND PLEASE VOTE YES FOR THE  
FIRE DISTRICT 7 TAX RENEWAL!!!**

### FROM THE MAYOR

Hi, Mayor Dickey here: The beauty is in the eye of the beholder, can't judge a book by its cover, some see the glass half full and some half empty, it's all how you look at it. These are clichés that we have all heard a zillion times. Our Annual Easter Egg hunt was Saturday, March 31. The weather was amazing, the SOC club was ready with thousands of eggs, lanes marked off and every one had a good time. There were several comments about how we started 15 minutes early, how the crowd was not as good as last year and how Donnie Jackson and the "Donnie Dogs" was not open for drinks and food.

All true and noticed by me, but the kids and adults had a great time. The Easter egg hunt is one of the many events coming up and sponsored by our Gusher Days Committee. We need more people helping with our events that are coming to a Festival near you.

April 14: Gusher Days Beauty Pageant at Oil City School

April 28: Gusher Days Auction at Oil City Community Center.

May 17: Pet Parade/Christian Night, "Elkins Trio" Southern Gospel & "Name Sake" (Blue Grass)

May 18: Street Dance, Lawnmower Drag Race, Crawfish Boil with **Tildon Gillum Band**

May 19 Gusher Days

Gusher Days this year is going to be one of the best ever with more to do than you can shake a stick at. (Another cliché) The day starts off on Saturday morning with booths opening at 8:00. We are anticipating a record number of food and craft booths than we have ever had even one from Mobile Alabama. If you want to rent a booth space(s) call James Clifton, the City Hall or check out the Gusher Day web site [www.gusherdays.org](http://www.gusherdays.org). The web site has tons of information and all the forms you need to enter the parade, pageant, and car show or booth information. This year the Town of Oil City and Gusher Days have contracted with the U.S. Lawn Mower Racing Association. Our Lawnmower race this year has a national sponsor, STA-Bill and two local sponsors, Allen Brothers and ROTARY Club. It is a national point's race with 19 different racing divisions. We will have two races on Gusher Day, one at 11:00 and one at 4:00. The races are free but make sure to bring a lawn chair because of limited seating on the benches and chairs, qualifying starts and hour before each race. We are expecting about 80-100 mowers for our

races. Come watch the kids, and adult's race. The Lawnmower races will be held on Allen Street across from the City Hall. We also have games during the day, or annual treasure hunt, greased pole climb with \$100.00 bill at the top. The Sky Diving Experience from Vivian LA will start our parade at 2:00 by parachuting onto Allen Street with smoke and flags' a flying. We are also going to have a second sound stage set up on the North end of the down town park area for "open mic" singing. Just bring your CD's and sing your Karaoke or hit songs. Our Shine and Show car show starts at 10:00 and live entertainment starts 10:30 under the Big Top.

Gusher Days Internment:

10:30-12:00 **Cross Creek Cowboy Church  
(Country Christian and top 40)**

12:00-2:00 **"Tildon Gillum Band"  
(Blues/Southern Rock)**

2:00-3:00 **Gusher Day Parade**

3:00-4:30 **Richard Cook as "Elvis"**

This is a busy time of year for the Town Council and City Hall with the many projects we have going on. The water extension out 538 towards Herndon School /I-49 area is progressing. We are waiting on word about our Family Dollar Store. We have started our new water and sewer projects at the south end of Oil City. We are putting the final touches on our new annexations. The brand new pastor's from First Baptist, Brother Jesse and Ferry Lake Baptist, Brother Hines were walking around during our egg hunt on Saturday meeting and greeting the kids and parents. It was good to see them getting involved in our community. Pastor Jesse and his wife from First Baptist church walked up to me and said, "look at all the kids, I can't believe we have so many kids in Oil City, how blessed are we". The Gusher Day committee and I were walking around seeing the missing kids and Pastor Jesse was looking and seeing the glass more than half full, it was spilling over. Sure, we are all busy, ball games, school, dance, family, water lines, dollar stores, festivals....but God still takes time and desires to have a relationship with us and teaches us something new all the time, He loves us so much. Well, at least that's the way I look at it. Love and prayers, chip.

## FROM THE CLERK

There is so much going on at City Hall right now. We are working on a number of water/sewer improvement grants to make sure Oil City is delivering the best quality water possible to its customers. Some of the funds for these many projects were granted to the Town of Oil City and the remaining balances will be paid by the Town of Oil City. We are less than 6 weeks away from the most exciting time of the year for Oil City, GUSHER DAYS!!!! This years festival is going to be the best ever. The committee has secured a National Lawn Mower racing event. Can you believe we are going to have a National Lawn Mower racing event right here in Oil City. We have seen business's in Oil City come out and support this years Gusher Day event like no other time. The auction, which is Saturday, April 28 is one of our biggest fund raiser of the year and we are asking for your support. Any items you would like to donate for the auction can be dropped off at City Hall or if you'd like we are glad to come and get them, just give me a call. There is a \$5 donation accepted at the door and it promises to be a fun filled event with lots of items to bid on. We'd like to thank "Turtle" Morris and Bobby Johnson's Equipment in advance for providing the food for this event. It is always delicious and this year will be no exception.

Listed below are persons who have unpaid taxes due to the Town of Oil City. The tax sale will be held May 22 at 10:00

ADGER, RAYMOND & SHARON

BELLA LOGO

CODY INVESTMENTS, LLC

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DICKEY, HANCEL HAWKUM

GOODSON, WILEY PAGE

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MARAK, HENRY

MCCOY, CLEVIS FISHER

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NORRIS, JW  
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SEGAL, ISADORE  
C/O SAM B. HALL, JR  
SPEED, TIMOTHY AND JENNIFER  
VAUGHN, ALMA BEATRICE  
WOOLRIDGE, KENNETH LERAY  
CARRAZETTA WOOLRIDGE  
ZYDECO # 5

**Dates to remember:**

- April 14 Gusher Day Pageants
  - April 16 at 3:00 Water bill will be assessed late charges
  - April 17 @ 6:00 Town Council Meeting
  - April 21 Elections
  - April 25 @3:00 all unpaid water account will be eligible for disconnect on April 26
  - April 28 Gusher Day Auction
  - April 30 Ticket payments due
  - May 1 Court
- Melissa Doise  
Oil City Town Clerk  
318-995-6681 phone  
318-995-6633 fax  
melissaclerkoilcity@yahoo.com

**CADDO PARISH FIRE DISTICT 7  
CHIEF DANNY RICHARDSON**

**The incident report for March 2012 is as follows:**

FIRE	11
EMS/Rescue	54
Hazardous Condition	5
Service Call	5
Good Intent	10
False	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>88</b>

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On April 21 the voters of Fire District Seven will be asked to approve the 10 year, 10 mill property tax **renewal** for hiring full time firefighters and paying salaries and related benefits, together with providing an allowance for uniforms and equipment.

This is a **renewal** of the property tax which allowed the Fire Department to hire full time firefighters for our area. Last year alone, Fire

District Seven responded to 1302 calls. While 309 of those calls were fire related, 605 of the calls were EMS/Rescue calls. As the work progresses on I-49 and the widening of Hwy 1 more of those types of calls are anticipated.

The Board, Chief Richardson and the firefighters have worked very hard to update equipment and provide the fire district with services that benefit our area. We received a reduction in our PIAL rating this year which reduced the amount of your homeowners insurance. We are working additionally to obtain new equipment which will further increase our chances of an additional change in the rating and lower your insurance even more.

As our district was ravished by the wild fires during the summer last year, our fire department saved every inhabited dwelling in their paths. The dedication of each and every firefighter and volunteer was and still remains in each and every one of our minds. We would have seen much more devastation had those individuals not had the equipment, education and determination that our area was not going to lose any lives, homes or schools to the fires. Enough cannot be said about our firefighters.

We ask that you go to the polls on April 21 and continue the services of Fire District Seven by approving the **rededication** of the 10 mill property tax. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Chief Danny Richardson at 995-7114. We once again thank you for all the donations and support for our district.

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**BIBLE STUDY RETURNS**

Brother Scott Young of Mooringsport Baptist Church and Caddo Fire District Seven's Chaplin will return the weekly Bible Studies beginning May 2 at noon to Central Station in Oil City. A lite lunch will be served and guest speakers are being lined-up. This is open to any and everyone who would like to attend. Please contact Judy Nottingham at 995-7114 if you have any questions or would like to plan to attend.

**OIL CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**Chief Tom Bass**

The Oil City Police incident report for the month of February is as follows:

- 1 - Domestic Disturbance

3 - DWI  
 3 - Drug Violation  
 1 - Theft  
 3 - Disturbing the Peace (Loud Music)  
 1 - Suspicious Circumstance  
 2 - D U S  
 3 - Warrant Arrest  
 3 - Disturbance  
 2 - Traffic Accident  
 1 - Juvenile (Out Of Control)  
 5 - Tickets  
 10- Charges  
 43 Traffic Tickets  
 61 Traffic Charges

The Oil City Police Department would like to welcome our new officer ( Renee Wiley) to the Department; she will be serving as a part time officer. The next big event is April 14<sup>th</sup> The Gusher day Pageant and on the 28<sup>th</sup> The Gusher Day Auction. The Easter Egg Scramble went well on Saturday March 31<sup>st</sup>. The crowd was a little smaller than years past but everyone had a great time and the weather was great. Also we are in the process of hiring a full time officer.  
 Chief Tom Bass

### GUSHER DAYS UPDATE

The GUSHER DAY committee in conjunction with the SOC Club had the annual EASTER EGG HUNT on Land Avenue on Saturday, March 31st. Thousands upon thousands of candy filled eggs were scooped up by many of our local kids divided into five age groups. The EASTER BUNNY was in attendance, and we want to thank him for being with us all morning and leading the Easter Parade. The egg hunt was followed by an Easter Bonnet contest. Bailey Smith won the children's division, and the adult winners were Mary "Momma" Booth in second place and Barbara Booth in first. Both Bonnets were designed and made by Carolyn Fields. We would like to thank Mayor Dickey, Clerk Melissa Doise, JoAnn Poindexter and the town staff as well as the SOC CLUB members for all the help in preparing for this event.

The next big GUSHER DAY event will be our third annual auction to be held at the new

community center on Saturday April 28th. The auction preview will be at 5:00 PM and the auction will begin at 6:00. Ticket donations are \$5.00 and can be had at Town Hall or the SOC Club building or at the door. Light refreshments will be served. We are looking for donations of items to be auctioned off, door prizes and raffle prizes. If you have anything to donate, it may be dropped off in the same locations as mentioned above, or call 995-6687 and we will be glad to pick them up. New items, craft items, sporting goods, antiques etc. will all be appreciated.

A full description of all the things GUSHER DAYS is involved in is on our website. [www.gusherdays.org](http://www.gusherdays.org)

We need new Volunteers to help with our events. If you would like to help us put together a spectacular 2012 event, please call us at 318-995-6687 and we will advise you of our next meeting date.

Thom Butenhoff  
 President

### SOC IT TO ME

The SOC Club was pleased to be a part of the annual EASTER EGG HUNT on Land Avenue on the 31st of March. My article on GUSHER DAYS has all the information about the event. I personally want to take the time here to thank all the SOC Club members who participated, helped and were there to support us. THANK YOU!!!

Please remember that SOC hosts GAME NITE every second and fourth Thursday from 6 – 9 PM. We welcome all adults to come and join us for an evening of dominoes, cards, or board games. Hot dogs and drinks are available for a nominal fee. Go to for the latest updates on the SOC CLUB go to [www.socclub.org](http://www.socclub.org).

The SOC CLUB as part of the Caddo Council on Aging is open to all Caddo Parish residents over the age of 60. We invite you to visit with us and join us for the fun!!

Thom Butenhoff  
 SOC Director

**LAKEVIEW MEMORIAL GARDENS**  
 LAKEVIEW MEMORIAL GARDENS has

inaugurated a new "Remembrance" notice in the NEWS TO YOU newsletter. The editors of NEWS TO YOU have generously donated the space to help us fund continuing upkeep of LAKEVIEW MEMORIAL GARDENS cemetery in Oil City. Increasing maintenance costs are taxing the very limited resources of the cemetery, so we hope this will be a way of helping to defray these expenses. For a donation of \$25.00 or more, a three month listing of your loved one's name and dates will be published in NEWS TO YOU. Please make checks payable to LAKEVIEW MEMORIAL GARDENS and send to 220 Hamill Street, Oil City, LA 71061. Please include the full name of your deceased loved one, and if they are not interred in LAKEVIEW, their complete birth and death dates.

Please remember that lots are always readily available for the modest sum of \$300.00 each. LAKEVIEW is a not-for-profit municipal cemetery, begun over 35 years ago by Oil City residents for the benefit of the North Caddo Corridor.

Thom Butenhoff  
Supervisor

### In Loving Memory

Roger Sanders 1951 – 1983

Sue Sanders 1922 – 1998

G.W. Sanders 1919 – 1996

Marilyn and Jon Sartor

Lloyd McKenzie 1908 – 2000

Corinne McKenzie 1909 – 2001

Coe McKenzie

Seldon Bird 1928 – 2006

Robert Butenhoff



Remember your loved one and help keep LAKEVIEW MEMORIAL GARDENS beautiful. Send your \$25 or more donation to 220 Hamill Street, Oil City, LA 71061 for a three month listing. 318-995-6087

## LA. GREATER CADDO LAKE ASSOCIATION

The Louisiana Greater Caddo Lake Association is asked all the time what do we do. I can give you a couple very good answers. The Louisiana Wildlife

and Fisheries joined with Texas Parks and Wildlife to create a single set of regulation to cover all of Caddo Lake from the dam to the highway 43 bridge. These regulations are unique to Caddo Lake. No other body of water in Louisiana has these exact regulations. Louisiana WLF came to La. GCLA and asked if we could help with the cost of the new signs to go at all the boat ramps. La. GCLA responded by not only helping with the cost, but with the help of Caddo Parish Parks and Recreations had the signs made and installed. We were able to do all this at a cost well below any estimate the La. WLF was able to get. La. GCLA is proud to be able to work with La. WLF on any projects to help Caddo Lake.

The next example of what we do is a project that is just beginning. We will be working with Caddo Lake Institute to create Digital world of Caddo Lake. The main idea is to create a web site for multiple organizations and the general public to see what is being done on the lake to fight aquatic vegetation. The sight will be extremely informative and up to date with all the information on chemical and biological controls being used and what areas are being treated. The general public will be able to access all this information as well as comment or report infestations. There are many ideas that are being considered including adding a historical archive where anyone can click on the map and type in a historical event in that location. When someone clicks on that spot they will be able to pull up that historical event. There will be pictures and more than I have room to list. Please stay tuned for more details. It is happening right now. My last article addressed the use of YO YO's on the lake. To my surprised I got some feed back and saw some results on the lake. I would like to address another problem. This is for bass fishermen for the most part. It involves old fishing line. When you lose a bait in the top of a tree and end up breaking it off, please try to retrieve as much of the line as possible and take it back to the bank to go in the trash. When you leave it in the tree or throw it in the water it becomes a death trap to birds and fish. It also gets rapped on trolling motors and outboard props causing expensive damage. It takes very little effort to put it in your pocket and throw it away when you get off the lake.

Thanks Dan Fulghum La. GCLA

## MOORINGSPOURT

The next Town Council meeting is on the second Thursday of April, which would be on the 12th of the month. I would like to also send my prayers and thoughts to the family of Bob Guth. As an elected official holding many different positions in our town and throughout North Caddo Parish, I was honored to have known him, and will miss his friendly greeting at the Town Hall meetings. I also welcome Robin Haley who was appointed member at large and look forward to him being part of the town council. All citizens of Mooringsport should try to attend the meetings, and participate in what our government is doing for the town. Meetings are always on the 2nd Thursday of each month, and the next one is April 12th. Our new Town Hall is finally opened, so try to stop by and visit and check out the new building.

There is a planned 'Spring Clean-up Day', scheduled for April 14th, to coincide with Shreveport Green Associations event. Shreveport Green is an environmental urban renewal and beautification organization, with a vision for a clean, green, physically enhanced community whose citizens exhibit a strong sense of pride and concern about the environment, and they maintain that an attractive city promotes respect and economic development.

It is Election Time soon so make sure you put it on your calendar to go to the Community Center and place your votes. There are some new taxes being requested and some renewals of taxes, but there are two very important tax renewals for the Mooringsport branch of the Shreve Memorial Library on the ballot too. This is not an increase but a renewal that will fund our library for 10 more years. The Mooringsport Library is an important part of our community, for young and old alike. Please go vote 'Yes' for the library!

In making this newsletter as short as possible, I would like to personally thank our Trash Pick-up employees. They are there every Monday and Thursday to pick up our trash, rain, shine, holiday or not. These are very hard workers in our town and I for one appreciate what they do.

I hope you and your families have a wonderful Easter!

Donna Bankovic

## VIVIAN

Zachery Wolfe, son of Dewey and Susan Wolfe has been selected for the Cadet of the Year Award that is sponsored by the American Legion Post 141 here in Vivian, LA. Zach is the Third Brigade Commander in JROTC, which consists of North Caddo, Northwood and Green Oaks High School. Zach is first in his class and is awaiting word on his academy appointment. Zach is a member of the Red Jackets, the Secretary of the National Honor Society a Varsity Tennis Player and North Caddo's Student of the Year. In JROTC, Zach is the highest ranking officer and was on the Varsity Rifle Team unharmed Drill Team, and Captain of the Orienteering and Academic Team.

Our American Legion Post Members are really proud of Zachery Wolfe and the JROTC. We work with them. Also, we want to honor their leader, Col. White who does a very good job at North Caddo High School.

Best Wishes

Charlie

## IDA

### GYPSY DAMARIS BOSTON

Gypsy Damaris Boston

APRIL 2012

"April showers bring May flowers"... we've always quoted that famous phrase. Yet, due to our early Spring arrival, there are already so many May flowers in bloom! The word "April" means to unfold, as leaves and flower buds do. Of course, since Easter falls in April so often, it is the dominant event of this lovely month. Easter eggs and bunnies delight the children and flowers, chocolates and new clothes get high sales. April Fool's Day demands we take a little precaution that someone doesn't swap sugar for salt or other such pranks. (The only unpleasant mark on this picture perfect month is the tax day on the 15<sup>th</sup>, but surely the pleasantries of this beautiful month make up for that inconvenience or for the common occurrence of severe weather which rumbles through north

Louisiana quite often during these short 30 days. Shreveport's Holiday in Dixie in our area takes place appropriately in this pleasant month. And who knows how many move from "Spring Fever" to falling in love in this romantic month! All over Caddo parish, the azaleas are especially in full bloom at this time. If you haven't walked outside along a well gardened residential road lately, you're missing an intoxicatingly fragrant experience that is absolutely therapeutic.

The April flower is either daisy or the sweet pea blossom, depending on where one lives. The birthstone is the diamond. Due to the complexity of the Jewish Passover being determined by the lunar cycle variations, the Easter holidays, as well as Passover falls on widely fluctuation dates. The Spring Break for students fall during this time, but teachers and students alike know that the end of school is near. The soon to graduate student already start their preparations by the end of this short month.

Along with February, September, June and November, it is an all too short month. I say too short, because nothing could be more pleasant than the month of April here in north Caddo parish. It's too bad April's message of beauty and freshness, of new life and rebirth can't be stretched out into the long hot months that follow. I wish all a blessed Easter and happy Springtime.

## **Gypsy Damaris Boston Is A Legend by Sarah Hudson Pierce**

I have been blest to have a few really good friends in my lifetime! Gypsy Damaris Boston is one of my best! I got to know Gypsy back in 1987 when I received a note from her after she read some of my writing. Gypsy has quite a legacy and I want to write a tribute for her because she has touched my life in so many ways.

I must let you know that she broke her hip on March 6, 2012, at the age of ninety-two, while raking her leaves in her front yard in Ida, La. Now Gypsy has had the same surgery that her mom did after a fall while raking leaves at Gypsy's home in Shreveport at the age of one hundred six. Her mother lived with Gypsy until she was one hundred and ten. Now isn't that a coincidence or

what? Maybe it tells us something about genetics! Whatever! I love Gypsy! Who wouldn't?

She is a great story teller and author of children's books, one of which was recently translated into Chinese. She is of course a prolific writer but she got a good start. She now lives in Ida, La. where she grew up. The house where she now lives in was once the old Ida school house. In fact her dining room used to be the classroom for third graders at one end of the room and fourth graders at the other end. On the first day of school she sat by accident in the fourth grade end instead of the third grade end where she belonged. By the time the mistake was caught she was doing so well that she was left in that class to go on to graduate from high school at the age of fifteen!

She doesn't put on airs either! Gypsy is herself. There's so much to tell! I want to include everything I can! She is a survivor!!! She is an encourager!! She loves watching others succeed almost as much as herself! Her children say that she was always telling them stories as children that had a moral. This is the kind of teaching where children learn without realizing they are being taught. Her son, Frank, writes stories for publication much like his mom. Gypsy's mother, Hermoine Gypsy Bell Petty, was also a well known artist in the Shreveport area and a gifted piano teacher. The story does not stop here!

Her legend dates back to Gypsy's fifth removed great grandmother, Mary Draper Ingles, who was captured by the Indians in July, 1755, by a band of Shawnee warriors who raided Draper's Meadow, a pioneer settlement near modern day Blacksburg, Virginia. Mary saw her own mother killed. Her two young sons were taken away from her and she was taken far into the uncharted American wilderness to a place west of modern day Cincinnati, Ohio. She eventually escaped with another woman known as the "Dutch Woman". . . Because she couldn't swim, she had to follow the rivers traveling about 500-600 miles to get back home. It took her about 50 days to get home. When the neighbors found her crawling on the ground they hardly recognized her and picked her up and carried her home where she was reunited with her husband. Note: After 15 years of searching

one of her boys was found and brought back from the Indians. She gave birth to five more children. She seldom left the cabin during the rest of her life.

There was also a television movie made of her life back in 1994 and I was awed by the character who played Mary! She said so many of the things I've heard Gypsy say like "it's just too pretty a day not to be happy!" Gypsy has told me this story so many times I almost know it by heart!

Family stories need to be repeated as part of the family legacy or the legends will be lost. Gypsy has been good for me!

Sarah Hudson-Pierce

### Richard Cook - Elvis Tribute Shows

Richard And The Cadillacs Thrilled The Crowd As He Headlined For The Merryville Heritage Festival On March 31 With Songs From The 50's, 60's & 70's. The Dance Floor Was Full During Every Song And There Were Two Adorable Young Ladies In Jumpsuits Who Helped Richard With The Dancing.

Upcoming Shows Are As Follows:

April 13 - Holiday In Dixie - 7:00 Pm - Main Stage - Festival Plaza -Downtown Shreveport

April 14 - David Beard's Catfish Village - Hwy. 80 West - Waskom, Tx - 6:00 Pm To 9:00 Pm \$5,00 Cover Charge Plus Meal - Reservations Requested 318-773-3776 Or 318-996-0992.

April 28 - Ashland Spring Festival - Ashland, La - 3:00 Pm To 5:00 Pm

May 5 - Johnny's Catfish & Seafood -5130 Bert Kouns - 6:00 To 9:00 - \$5.00 Cover Charge Plus Meal - **Reservations Required** - 318-773-3776 Or 318-996-0992.

Richard Will Also Be Entertaining At Toledo Retirement In Zwolle On April 19 And Another Private Party On April 21. He Will Be The Headliner After The Gusher Days Parade From 3:00 To 4:30 Pm On May 19.

### CADDO PARKS AND RECREATION

The Caddo Parish Parks and Recreation Department is hosting a Local Pitch, Hit, and Run Competition. Sign up and take part in the Aquafina Major League Baseball Pitch, Hit, and Run Competition this spring. Boys and girls ages 7-14

are invited to participate in this free one day skills event and have a chance to advance to four levels of competition (Locals, Sectionals, Team Championships and the National Finals at the MLB All-Star Game).

Girls and boys will compete and be awarded in separate divisions. Girls compete in a softball division and boys will compete in a baseball division.

When: Saturday, April 21, 2012 with a rainout date of Saturday, April 28, 2012

Where: Earl G. Williamson Park, 11425 LA Hwy 1, Oil City, LA, 71061.

Time: 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

For more information on the competition, contact Henri L. Wesley, Assistant Director of Caddo Parish Parks and Recreation 318-393-7084 or Benji House, Park Manager of Earl G. Williamson Park 318-995-7139.

To pre-register your child, call the main office (318-929-2806) and ask to speak with Shawa Spratt or you can register the date of the event. Parents or Guardians must provide a copy of a valid birth certificate for age verification at all levels of competition.



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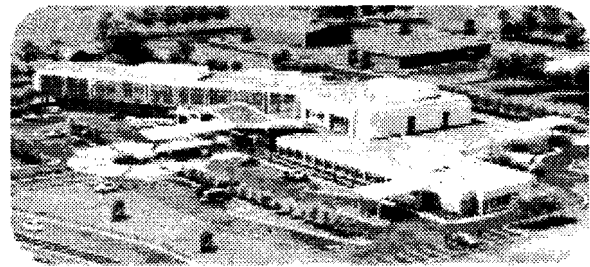
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***Medical Center***



## FACTS:

- ◆ NCMC is asking you to vote for a ONE CENT Sales Tax, April 21st.
- ◆ NCMC has been Community Owned since 1965!
- ◆ NCMC's salaries & expenses are paid for by REVENUE only!
- ◆ The Sales Tax will be REPEALED once the building is paid for.
- ◆ The Sales tax will pay for HALF the cost of the building.
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- ◆ NCMC is the largest employer in the Northern area of Caddo Parish with over *200 employees!*



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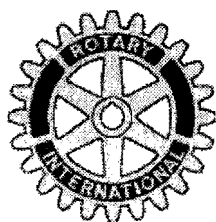
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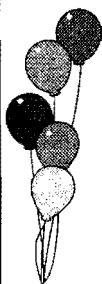
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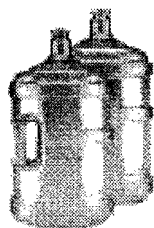


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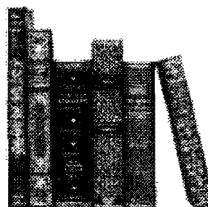
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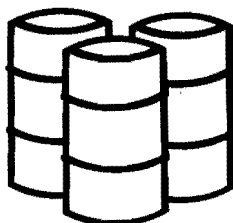
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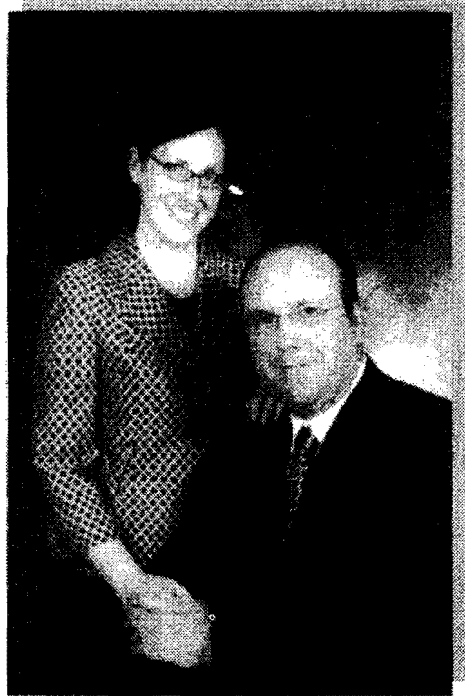
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