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We are now on Facebook under Perry Serrette! (check it out) On the web SOON! (ALMOST DONE)

Page 3 will be on Facebook and the Web!

News from the Town of Henderson.

The Mayor,

Sherbin Collette

will receive a six (6) term award. Council Members

Jody Meche and

Bill LeGrand

will each receive a four (4) Term award.

PLACES TO GET THE BASIN GAZETTE

Bayou Bell Casino, Hend.
Diesi's $Lucky$ Capital, Hend.
Pat's Restaurant, Hend.
Turtles Bar, on the levee
Miss Mamie's, Hend.
Atchafalaya Gold, Hend.
Quins in Grand Anse
Hebert's in Henderson
Boyer's in Henderson
Red's in Catahoula
Hopper's Ice House, BB
Chamber of Commerce, BB

The following is an excerpt from a book (LORDS OF THE BASIN) Written by Kenneth Delcambre. Starting in 1900. Although the Public Relations Department the achievement of the Interstate-10 crossing the Louisiana Highway Commission boasted the Atchafalaya Basin. There is a passage in the history of St. Martln Parish, Louisiana, that cast a large shadow upon that achievement. In the year 1900, railroad laborers with hand shovels and pile-drivers undertook the same accomplishment, traversing the forbidden Atchafalaya Basin. It was not by automobile, of course, but in a conventional train that pushed slowly along on a most unconventional railway embankment. That line ran from Lafayette to Baton Rouge. Many of the old-timers who once worked for the railroad remember the swamp railway because of its construction beginning in 1900 and because US engineers, maintenance crews and bridge tenders fighting such a valiant and expensive battle for 27 years. Wondrous and awe correctly describe this feat to the citizens of St. Martin parish today and amazing was the construction of the line and all the efforts to keep it in operation.

(The rest is to be continued)

SEPT. BIRTHDAYS

3rd-Lance Guidry
5th-Lonnie Stute
-David Boudreaux
8TH-Nancy Demengeaux
9th-Mitchelle Angelle
10th-Mike-T-Pop-Latiolais
11th-Micah Meche
-Emma Latiolais
13th-Shelly Boudreaux
20th-Tonya Berry
21st-Scotty Dupuis
22nd-Gary Goulas
23rd-"Oklahouma"Randy Bay
24th-Capt Dave Keggler
26th-Dolores A. Serrette
Correction-Tina Guidry
August,31st.

ASK BOUDREAUX

Dear Boudreaux, I have a problem with the woman I'm dating. She doesn't cook, she won't clean my house, and she won't even clean the fish I catch. The problem is she's the only single woman in this area. What should I do?

BOUDREAUX– Sounds like you got a big problem!

If anyone needs a shower chair, we have one to give.

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BAYOU BELLE TRUCK STOP

Under New Ownership

Beginning August 1st, The Breaux Bridge Football team will be selling the discount football card. Bayou Belle restaurant will be participating. For every 4 tenders you buy you will get one free.

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New Casino Games
Pizza Burgers Breakfast
Waitr Delivery Available
2924 Grand Point Highway
337 667 6579

MUSICIANS



Byron LeBlanc. Born in 1959 in Breaux Bridge in the winter time. Grew up on the banks of Bayou Teche hunting and fishing. A late bloomer to music. Picked up the guitar at age 30 and with the help of local musicians and good friends too many to name started his own band Still Young as lead singer, guitarist and producer. After a twenty year run came the Nasty Willie Shows which only lasted a year. After a few more bands, is currently working as lead singer and guitarist with Caleb Latiolais and David Allemond with their own spin. A wide variety of music known as La Stump Jumpers. And the song plays on.

Poppa's Corner

GARAGE SALES, CRAFTS & MORE in Parc Hardy Rees Street Breaux Bridge Saturday, October 5, 2019 7:00 am till 4:00 pm. The Civic Club de Pont Breaux, in supporting the Breaux Bridge City Wide Garage Sale, will have a Garage Sale in Parc Hardy. The Civic Club de Pont Breaux is a Non-Profit Organization. The funds generated from the event will go back into the Community. We help with displaced families, less fortunate at Christmas time, Local Schools, and much more. Applications may be picked up at the Bayou Teche Visitor Center 314 East Bridge St, Breaux Bridge or call: Dianne Sprague, Chairperson 337-298-2416, Lynn Roy, Co-Chair 337-277-4517

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BREAUX BRIDGE CITYWIDE GARAGE SALE & OUTDOOR FLEA MARKET. **Saturday, October 5, 2019 from 8 am to 4 pm, Farmers & Merchants Bank Downtown parking Lot**

The Breaux Bridge Garden Club is planning the Breaux Bridge Citywide Garage Sale and Outdoor Flea Market. We invite you to be a part of the outdoor Flea Market by having a booth space on Saturday, October 5th. The Citywide Garage Sale will be held in the entire City of Breaux Bridge and surrounding areas. The Outdoor Flea Market is a one day event and will be held in the Farmers & Merchants Bank Parking Lot, located at the comer of Main and Bridge Street.

Jeanne Bergeron Chairman

For any questions, please call 337-332-4662 or 337-277-0784

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Duece Chambers and Zydeco Integrity

September 8, Arpeggios, Opelousas 8-10pm

Sept. 14, Jax's Houston 6-10

Sept. 21, Baton Rouge Mid-city Market 6-9

Sept. 21 Baton Rouge Phil Brady's 10-12:30

Chevron
Myer's Quickstop/ Chevron
Black Rifle Coffee, Co
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COLD DAQUIRIS
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The Grand Anse Bridge

Drivers between Henderson and Grand Anse are not very happy. They are having to go around through the I-10 exit to go back and forth. The bridge may take another few months to complete. It is coming along nicely. Have patience dear friends.

I'll keep you updated with the progress



Does anyone remember a best friend? That changes as time goes on. But, some people just stay in your mind no matter what. You know, the kind of person you like to hang out with. One person comes to mind for me. I watched him grow up with one of my younger brothers. I always liked him as a person. He treated my brother very well.

Later in life, after my brother moved away, we got closer. We both were Tugboat Captains as young guys. I didn't realize how good of a friend he was until I had heart surgery some years ago.

I got home in a wheelchair. I needed 24 hr. care.

Each time I called him for help he always said "I'll be right there" and he was! He never once said "let me see what I have going on first". You can't get a better friend than that!

My friend Danny Angelle

