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YVETTE LANDRY grew up in Breaux Bridge, Louisiana, not far from the levees of the Atchafalaya Basin, North America's largest swampland. It was in and around that swamp where she learned an appreciation for the music, dance, stories and language of her Cajun culture. After earning a master's degree in education and developing a successful teaching career, she began telling stories through song. Playing a variety of instruments in several Cajun bands, Landry also fronts her own band, The Yvette Landry Band. Her debut award-winning album titled "Should Have Known" was released in 2010. (The album was named Offbeat Magazine's "Best Country/Folk Album" and Landry "Best Country/Folk Artist").

Over the past several years, Landry has traveled the world and played countless cultural festivals and venues – from the New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Festival to the Bluebird Café in Nashville. She toured Russia and served as a Cultural Ambassador on behalf of the Library of Congress to perform at the Festival of Traditional American Music and graced the stage at both the Library of Congress and John F. Kennedy Center of Performing Arts in Washington, DC. By day, Landry is an educator, teaching American Sign Language at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette. She is also a private homeschool teacher and has also taught bass, guitar, accordion and vocals at notable camps including Festival of American Fiddle Tunes, Voice Works @ Centrum, Ashoken Fiddle and Dance Camp, Cajun/Creole Week @ Augusta Heritage Center and Louisiana Folk Roots Camp.

By night, Yvette Landry is a musician/singer/songwriter who continues to tour worldwide as a multi-instrumentalist, gracing the stage with greats such as Vince Gill & The Time Jumpers, Darrell Scott, Rhonda Vincent, and many more. State of Louisiana 2013 and 2019 Music Ambassador, Governor to the Memphis Chapter of the Recording Academy, former Director of Louisiana Folk Roots Summer Cajun & Creole Music Kids Camp, and recently, Louisiana Music Hall of Famer, Landry strives to bring cultures and traditions together, ensuring that they will be passed along.

Since her debut album in 2010, Landry has released four more CDs…First was "No Man's Land" with a host of friends including Bill Kirchen, Cindy Cashdollar, Dirk Powell lending a helping hand. Later she released, *"Me & T-Coe's Country," "Oh What A Silent Night"* with pedal steel ace, Richard Comeaux and *"Louisiana Loin'"* featuring *Roddie Romero, was nominated for Offbeat Magazine's Best of the Beat Awards in two categories (Best Roots Rock Artist and Best Roots Rock Album).*

Her first children's book, ***"The Ghost Tree,"*** was nominated for **"Louisiana's Young Reader's Choice Award."** Her second, ***"Madame Grand Doigt,"*** along with ***"The Ghost Tree,"*** were formally accepted into the Library of Congress Collection for Children's Literature.

Her latest project, ***"Taking the World, by Storm,"*** is two-fold. The book, ***"A Conversation with the Godfather of Swamp Pop,"*** covers the lifespan of this living legend **Warren Storm**, starting with his boyhood in rural Vermilion Parish. From meeting Elvis at Graceland, to shaking Hank Williams's hand, to sharing the stage with Robert Plant and his idol, Fats Domino, Warren's endless stories and anecdotes, as well as his incredible collection of photographs and memorabilia, open a window into the life of an important figure in American music.

The record, produced by Yvette and titled, ***"A Regional Roots Journey with The Godfather of Swamp Pop,"*** is quickly becoming as legendary as the Godfather himself. A host of guests including ***John Fogerty, Sonny Landreth***, and ***Marc Broussard***, contributed their talents to the record.

Musician. Author. Producer. Educator. Stay tuned...

Yvette Landry

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Thank You District 46!

I am humbled by receiving the majority of votes in District 46 in the primary election and I want to thank everyone of you who supported me in this campaign as well as everyone who made the effort to get out and vote for the candidate of your choice.

I want to personally thank Mrs. Virginia "Ginger" Benoit and her team for their hard work and positive message in a first time run for public office. You and your family have much to be proud of and I for one hope that we see more of your ambitions to serve in the future.

I will continue to push for conservative yet sensible and practical solutions to keeping District 46 strong. If there is one thing I have come to learn in my years of public service to the people of our district, it is that changes don't happen overnight regardless of what some candidates will try and make you believe.

Everyone wants a better Louisiana and with your support, I have built the relationships our district needs to move forward, under any administration.

From Leonville to Loreauville and all points in between, I have been your voice and I want to continue to fight for you in Baton Rouge.

THANK YOU and I humbly ask for your continued support on November 16th. Early Vote November 2-9

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THIS IS A CONTINUATION OF (LORDS OF THE BASIN) BY KENNETH DELCAMBRE.

With a total distance of 55 miles, the line was termed as the "most peculiar construction" and that its crossing the Atchafalaya Swamp was unique.

Engineers had to first build temporary trestles of timber pilings in the mush. Pile drivers hammered the pilings, tracks were laid and train loads of dirt were hauled in to build a permanent embankment. The dirt was excavated from a site near Lafayette now known as the Larrabie Pit.

One old-timer interviewed in 1972, Sidney Martin, Supervisor of Bridges and Buildings for the Lafayette Division, stated that, "permanent trestles were constructed across the many streams, some of which were quite deep". He recalled that the line was two-thirds bridges and one-third railroad embankment.

C.R. Shaw, Division Engineer said, some of the streams over which the line was built were as deep as 50 feet. Never once did the line make a profit. The Southern Pacific Railroad Co. spent between $5 and $6 million in maintenance alone during the 20 to 21 years of operation.

"I don't know of any other engineering feat similar to that one (building and maintaining the line), "Shaw said. "It was unusual - it was a terrific engineering problem. The line never should have been built in the first place. There were 48 miles of trestles". To be continued!



That's a traffic light on the levee road just south of Henderson. It's been there for over three (3) years. There's another one about one mile north of this one near the public landing in Henderson. The reason for them is that when the road was less than one year old the ground below began to wash out.

It's my understanding that the Levee Board, the State, and the Corps of Engineers cannot come to a decision as to who is responsible. Maybe someone could call President Trump and get him to cut the red tape and fix the problem. That would be nice.

Those lights make the road a one way for about one mile. That slows traffic quite a bit. On the weekends vehicles are backed up 15 to 20 long on both ends.



The Town of Henderson will be applying for a Capital Outlay grant in the amount of $1,776,580.00 for the Henderson I-10 Annex Sewer project.

Vance Brothers will be micro-surfacing 23 streets in the Town of Henderson at a cost of $148,200.00. 3 bids were received and Vance Brothers were awarded the bid.

Nine years ago the Town micro-surfaced some streets and it worked out very well. This material is for preventive maintenance.



PLACES TO GET THE BASIN GAZETTE

IN HENDERSON
BAYOU BELLE CASINO
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T-COCHON'S

IN BUTTE LA ROSE
BEAUCOUP CAJUN SUPERETTE
DOUCET'S GROCERY
QUIN'S **IN GRAND ANSE**

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1st PAM LEBLANC
2nd WARREN HAYES
9th SYDNI CHUSTZ
12th BUFFALO McGEE
24th MANDY McCOY
27th MARK FONTENOT





The Potato Shed Road Bridge

It started when they removed the old bridge. Then they started driving the pilings in. (Picture #1 taken in July) Then the next step was to put the cross members on top of the pilings. (Picture #2 taken in August) Then came the top plate on top of the cross members. (Picture #3 taken in September). More pictures were taken on October 13th with no difference. (Picture #4)

Ask Boudreaux

Dear Mr. Boudreaux, this is Thibodeaux. I have a problem with the local hunting club. They won't let me join. What can I do about that?

Boudreaux

Dear Mr. Thibodeaux, I think that has something to do with the way you count. You see, the limit for ducks in one day is "only six".

PAT'S ATCHAFALAYA CLUB

HENDERSON, LA.—NOVEMBER SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 2nd 8:30pm-'til**LOUISIANA RED

Sunday, November 3rd 5:30pm-'til**FORET TRADITION

Saturday, November 9th 8:30pm-'til**BERNIE ALAN

Sunday, November 10th 5:30pm-'til**TET DUR BAND

Saturday, November 16th 8:30pm-'til**NIK-L-BEER

Sunday, November 17th 5:30pm-'til**JR LACROSSE

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