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Dear Ms. Fisher-Brasher:

For your information, I am enclosing a copy of a March 28, 1985 West Side Journal (Port Allen) article which describes a meeting of Dow personnel with representatives of area law enforcement agencies and mutual aid.

The purpose of the meeting was to review emergency procedures at the Dow plant. The newspaper article may serve as further documentation of compliance with preparedness and prevention, LHWR §9.6g).

Call me at 389-6054 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Carole K. Tuttle

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Environmental Services

Enclosure

cc: David Gustafson
Charles Goldsmith

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—Cathy Long (D), Alexan-
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Reserve, (No. 4)
—John W. "Jock" Scott (D),
Alexandria, (No. 5)
If a second primary is needed,
it will be held May 4.

Voting machines wait for election in local warehouse

Parish officials discuss emergency plans with Dow

By John Surratt

Representatives from the West Baton Rouge Parish Sheriff's office met last Thursday with Dow Chemical Co. representatives and Iberville Parish Sheriff's officials to review emergency procedures at the plant.

Dow Chemical public relations director Tom Joffrion said the meeting was called to review areas of responsibility on the part of plant officials and law enforcement agencies in the event of a hazardous material accident at the plant that might threaten surrounding areas.

"This is basically an informational meeting," Joffrion said, "to get the agencies and plant personnel together so everyone knows what they have to do in a potential emergency."

Joffrion said the meeting also allowed plant and law enforcement officials to become acquainted with one another. "Sometimes faces change, and we have to meet the new guys," he said. "Sometimes the faces stay the same, but everyone still has to remember his job."

The officials met in Dow's emergency conference room one, near the plant's main entrance. Dow official Henry Bell said the plant has two such rooms at the plant. The second is located along the River Road in another area of the plant.

"We have two, so if we had a spill or an emergency in this end of the plant and we are unable to say here, we could evacuate here and go to the other end of the division," Bell said.

Both rooms have separate air conditioning and filter systems,

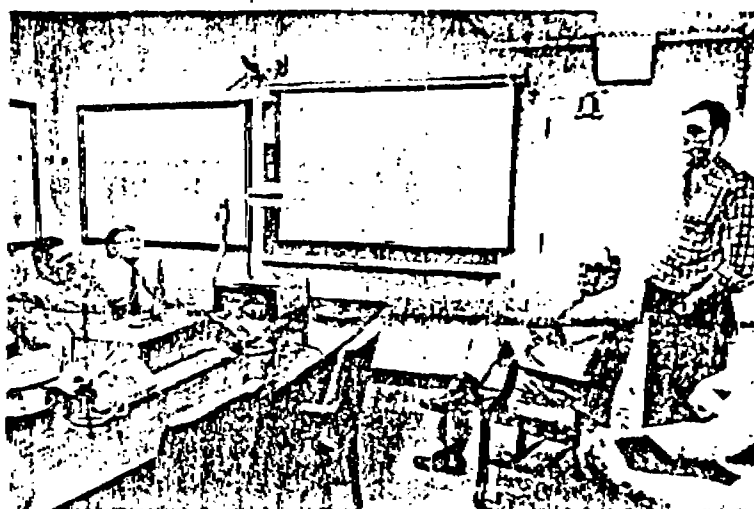
are pressure sealed and have air packs for the occupants.

Each emergency area has a radio system linked to the Iberville Parish Sheriff's Department band and operated by an Iberville deputy during emergencies.

Also installed is Daisy, a computer system that gives information on the hazardous waste spill, its location, direction of travel based on certain variables, and recommended emergency precautions.

The emergency conference rooms also have facilities for video monitors for visual location of the emergency, and access to the west bank's mutual aid frequency—an organization of plants on the west side which

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AT MEETING—West Baton Rouge Parish chief deputy Gerald Bergeron, far left, at table, and detective chief Gordon Hebert, seated, right, listen as Henry Bell of Dow describes emergency procedures at the plant. (JOURNAL photo by John Surratt)

Birthday observance ends with blessing of bell tower

By John Surratt

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Brusly closed out its sesquicentennial observance last Sunday with the blessing of the church's new bell tower and the burial of a time capsule to be opened at the church's bicentennial in 50 years.

The Rev. Stanley J. Ott, Bishop of Baton Rouge formally blessed the new tower during a special 10:30 a.m. service last Sunday. Built by parishioners tower holds three bells—two found in the rear of the church, and a recently-cast bell made for the parish in Holland.

Rev. Howard Hall, St. John pastor, told the congregation at the ceremony original plans called for a smaller tower to hold the two original bells, but plans changed after a parishioner offered to find the local labor and material to make the tower in Brusly.

In keeping with the tradition of the other bells, the church's sesquicentennial committee

BELL TOWER BLESSING—St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Brusly ended its 150th anniversary celebration with the blessing of its new bell tower and the burial of a time capsule. In the picture on the right, parishioners gather around the new tower the Rev. Stanley J. Ott, bishop of Baton Rouge prepares to bless the tower. In the bottom photo, Bishop Ott blesses the tower, in keeping with tradition.

(JOURNAL Photos by John Surratt)



mittee, appointed by Mayor George V. A. president of the Nations of Cities. A second committee meeting will Dec. 8.

The conference's policy proposals for the policy development will featured a luncheon at Treasury Secretary Baker.

Also featured at the conference was a seminar on hazardous waste law and its impact on cities.

Jr. deputy class is scheduled

Sheriff Henry Bergeron announces the beginning of a Junior Deputy class March 1 at 3:15 p.m. at Brusly M. School.

Henry Covillon, director for the Junior Deputies program, will conduct the classes. Registration will begin at 3:15 p.m. March 29 and will end at 4:15 p.m.

Scheduled classes will be twice a week for six weeks. Those eligible are boys and girls between the ages of 10-18 and there is no charge for the classes.

A Hunter Safety Program will be included in the classes as required by a new law passed by the legislature last year which states:

"Effective September 1, 1985, hunting licenses will not be issued to any one (y)oungsters or adults born on or after 9/1/80 unless the applicant can prove proof of completion of an approved hunter safety education course."

This Hunter Safety Program will be open to anyone wishes to participate March 30.

The Sheriff is very proud of the many Junior Deputies who have completed this course and wishes them to know that they do not have to repeat the classes.

He has, however, expressed the hope that all Junior Deputies

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Warning is given on solicitors

Recent complaints involving people soliciting door-to-door to do roof, painting, siding or asphalt work or other odd jobs around the house have resulted in a warning from Port Allen Police Chief Gerald Bergeron.

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Local youth wins photography award

Robert Scott Seidenglanz, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Seidenglanz, 825 Avenue C, Port Allen, has received an Honor Award in the Boy Scout division in the 1984 Scout Photo Scholarship Awards sponsored by Eastman Kodak Company. The Award is a \$25 Kodak Gift Certificate.

Seidenglanz, a member of Troop No. 34, sponsored by the American Legion, earned his award for a picture of his scout troop.

The 1984 Scout Photo Scholarship Awards were open to all registered youth members of the Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Explorers.

Judges for the competition were Robert A. Hemmi, Professional Photographers of America; "Skeeter" Hagler, National Press Photographers; Lloyd Gregory, Photo Society of America; Scott Daniels, Boy Scouts of America; and Richard Freeman, Eastman Kodak Company.



WINNING PHOTO—The photo by Robert Seidenglanz of Port Allen won an honor award of a \$25 Kodak gift certificate in the 1984 Scout Photo Scholarship Awards sponsored by Eastman Kodak Co.

(Photo by Robert Seidenglanz, courtesy of Kodak)

Scaffolding wins boys, girls tied

Scaffolding Rentals finished the boys division with a perfect mark, but the decision concerning first place in the girls division may take, sometime following a three-way tie for the lead between Bank of West Baton Rouge, Day's Tires and J. Brian's in the K. C. Basketball League.

The final week's action featured three contests in the girls division, with J. Brian's defeating Cline's Glass 30-13 with Charmaine LeJeune getting 16 points for J. Brian's, and Brandi Tréuil 11 for Cline's. Hollie Day had all of her team's 33 points as Day's Tires defeated Bourg's Drugs 33-18, with Toni Loup and Kristeln Campbell each getting eight.

Bank of West Baton Rouge had 16 points from Nancy Credur to defeat Loup's Construction 46-12. Christel Garlington had eight for Loup's.

In boys action for the final week, Mike Buxton had nine points to lead Westside Materials in a 28-20 win over Baton Rouge Marine, led by Drew Landry's eight points.

Craig Bergeron had 26 points to lead Placid to a 51-18 win over Town of Brusly, which had six points from Troy Prejean. Addis VFW downed Brusly Hardware 41-38 with Dirk Fitzgerald getting 23 points for Addis and Jason Hebert 12 for Brusly Hardware.

Scaffolding stopped Mac's Body Shop 47-34 in the game to decide the league title. Brad Roth had 16 points for Scaffolding, while Guy Blanchard had 14 for Mac's. In the final contest, Mark Melancon led West Side Journal with nine points in its 34-32 win over the Brusly Lions, which had 17 points from Nicki Dicapo.

In the contest to decide third, Mac's got 20 points from Guy Blanchard to take a 42-38 win over Bourg's Drugs, which was led by Brad Seguin.

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public property as is prohibited by the current election law.

It is my intention to introduce legislation to eliminate competition in our work force, to make foreign governments pay for the military personnel that the United States provides free of charge, to initiate loan guarantees to the farms and industries of our state so that our citizens can get to work.

I humbly solicit your vote and support on March 30 and ask for your consideration.

JUNIOR DEPUTIES— (Continued From Page 1)

will continue in the program to take part in the rifle program and earn a chance to participate in competition to become members of the West Baton Rouge Junior Deputy Rifle Teams.

These teams participate in matches of the West Baton Rouge Junior Deputy Rifle Teams.

These teams participate in matches in New Orleans, Natchitoches, Thibodaux, Shreveport, Texas A & M, The Junior Olympic Shooting Camp at LSU, and the Peican State Games also held at LSU. Of course, the highlight of these trips is to the National Championship in Camp Perry, Ohio.

These classes provide an excellent opportunity for everyone to learn the correct way to handle a gun on the range and in the field. They need to understand that a gun is not a toy, but a lethal weapon, and for a hunter when properly handled can provide many hours of pleasurable, safe sport.

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contract should contact his office at 343-5525 so the contractor can be investigated before any papers are signed or any money changes hands.

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provides aid and expertise from other areas in time of emergency.

"What we want to do is review our emergency procedure," Bell told officials. "We want everyone agreeing on what they have to do, and we plan to have an emergency drill some time in the third quarter of this year."

"We've already had two real situations, and you people have responded very well," he added. Bell said the first response in an emergency would come from Dow employees alerting the proper plant personnel through

the company's emergency lines. From there, Bell said, neighboring residents, the Iberville Parish Sheriff, Louisiana State Police and mutual aid would be notified. Bell said the Iberville officials would serve as the designated communication contact, because of the plant's location to Iberville residents.

Iberville Sheriff's deputy, chief criminal deputy, Troop Stassi said his office has its own call list and also notifies state police, West Baton Rouge Parish, Addis and Brusly law officials.

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beans, bread pudding and rolls. Cost is \$3 per person, and you are invited to eat at the K C. Hall.

For more information, call Bonnie at 344-1033 or 346-7436.

LIONS BARBECUE

The Port Allen Lions Club will hold their annual barbecue April 14 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Port Allen Fire Station. Tickets are \$3.50. Tickets are available at the West Side Journal.

LOBDELL'S ALSO GOT A BARBECUE...

The Lobdell Volunteer Fire Department will hold a barbecue May 19 at the fire station at 2937 Lafitte Lane from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Donation is \$4 per person, and

the menu is one-half bar-becue chicken with the trimmings. There will also be activities for the children. Tickets are available from any Lobdell volunteer fireman.

CONGRATULATIONS...

To Rawlston Phillips, president of Sun Plus Development Inc., on his appointment as state vice president for Louisiana Chapter of the National Association of Industrial and Office Parks. The organization is a 4,600-member group involved in masterplanning, designing, constructing, financing, and managing industrial and office park properties nationwide.

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OUTSTANDING FIREMAN—Chief Mel LaBauve (right) of the Brusly Volunteer Fire Department presents Larry Keith (left) with a plaque for being Brusly's 1984 outstanding fireman. (Photo courtesy Brusly Volunteer Fire Department)

School system sets registration

Registration for the 1985-86 school session in West Baton Rouge Parish will be conducted on April 15 through 19, at the area school which the child will attend.

Registration for kindergarten students and those first graders who did not attend kindergarten in the parish system will be accepted during school hours in the school office.

To be eligible for kindergarten registration, a child must have reached his fifth birthday on or before December 31, 1985. A child must have reached his sixth birthday on or before December 31, 1985 to be eligible for the first grade.

Birth certificates and immunization records (available from the parish health unit) must be presented at the time

Ferry run to 1623

As early as 1623 one Cornelius Dirksen rowed peo-

established in 1836 between Boston and Charlestown, Mass., and another ferry, be-

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