

Cookin' Raises \$54K



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Central boys chasing baby pigs during Cookin' in Central at Amazing Place on Blackwater Road

CENTRAL - Cookin' in Central leader Louis DeJohn says this year's festival, held March 22, was one of the top three in history. "It was great to see people smiling and enjoying themselves," he said.

Altogether, the annual event raised \$54,000 for worthwhile causes in Central. "God played a big role and gave us great weather. You can't have a good party without people, and they came! Many thanks

to our great sponsors who made it possible!"

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St. Patrick's Day Grand Master Fr. Mike with Bishop Duca

Fr. Mike Grand Marshal Of St. Patrick's Parade

CENTRAL - Fr. Mike Moroney of St. Alphonsus in Central is a genuine Irishman — not one of those would-be Irishmen who parades around in green — and Baton Rouge honored the good father as Grand Marshal of this year's St. Patrick's Day Parade.

As a young priest in Ire-

land, Fr. Mike was recruited by Bishop Sullivan to come to Baton Rouge, and he's been here nearly 50 years!

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New Regs for Central Police

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CENTRAL - The Central City Council has passed and Mayor David Barrow is expected to sign an ordinance to create standards for hiring City of Central reserve police officers.

The ordinance passed 7-0 but only after hours of negotiations between Central Police Chief Roger Corcoran, Councilwoman D'Ann

Wells, and other members of the Council.

The Lawrason Act, a state law that governs municipalities like the City of Central, gives the City Council authority over the hiring and firing of police officers, whether full-time, part-time, or reserve officers.

The Central Police Department currently has two full-time employees, Chief Corcoran and Assistant Chief Ben Odom; seven

part-time paid officers; three part-time dispatchers; one part-time administrative assistant/dispatcher, and six unpaid reserve officers. Seven additional reserve officers are currently in the reserve academy.

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Meeting
on Police Regs
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HOT CRAWFISH — Clarence Frugé and Dwayne Digirolamo boiling crawfish for Cookin' in Central

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Drew Lasseigne came in in relief and homered Central to victory.

Relief Pitcher's HR Leads Central HS over Parkview

CENTRAL - After being out with a broken finger for 17 weeks, Central pitcher Drew Lasseigne returned to the Wildcats' lineup in a big way in their game against Parkview.

Central freshman pitcher Jimmie Johnson was strong on the mound until the 5th inning when he gave up three runs, and Parkview

took a 4-3 lead. With two out, Lasseigne came in as a reliever and retired the side.

Then in the top of the 7th, pitcher Lasseigne homered, driving in two runs. Central won 5-4.

Lasseigne's heroics are a continuation of his play on last year's State Championship team.

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