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Barack Obama And Mary Landrieu Elected



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By David Reynaud Editor

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Mary Landrieu was reelected to the U. S. Senate last Tuesday as she defeated challenger John Kennedy and Mary Landrieu was reelected to another term in the U. S. Senate.

A record number of

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Mabile Appointed Interim Chief Deputy

Assumption Parish Sheriff Mike Waguespack recently announced Captain Lonnie Mabile, a 28 year veteran with the Assumption Parish Sheriff's Office (APSO), has been appointed interim Chief Deputy.

Waguespack's appointment follows the recent resignation of former Chief Deputy Bruce

Prejean, who left the department after an incident involving two Department of Corrections trustees who drove to a Thibodaux auto parts store unlicensed.

The trustees were arrested in Thibodaux after parking in a fire lane.

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Melancon Receives 2008 Gold Star Award



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Representatives of the Louisiana Association of Planning Districts recently awarded Rep. Charles Melancon with the 2008 Star Award.

The Louisiana Planning & Development Districts (LAPDD) nominated Melancon for his continued support to promote economic development in his region.

"As a Legislator, a Director of the Sugarcane League, a former Director of South Central Planning and Development Commission (SCPDC), and now a Congressman, Rep. Melancon has always recognized the need

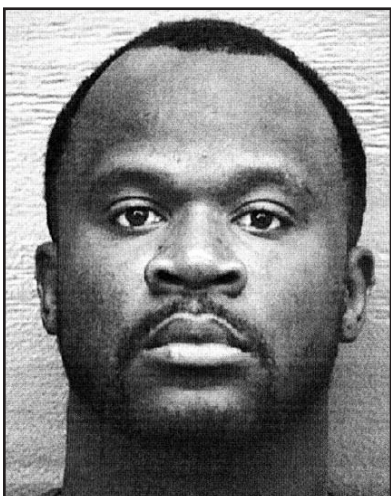
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Police Make Arrest In Recent Rape Case

In a press release, Assumption Parish Sheriff Mike Waguespack reports a Belle Rose man was arrested in connection with the investigation of a burglary/investigation that occurred on November 4th, in the 100 Block of Grisaffi Lane in Belle Rose.

Last Tuesday, a sixty five year old female victim reported that she was awakened during the night by a loud noise and discovered a masked intruder inside of her residence.

According to the woman, the man was armed with a knife and threatened to kill her if she resisted. After raping the victim, the suspect left the resi-



Montague Washington was arrested and charged with one count of Aggravated Burglary and one count of Aggravated Rape of a 65 year old woman

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Pioneer Visits Labadieville Middle



Top left: Carla Hanley (Assistant Editor), Jakhiri Rogers, Ryheem Watkins, Kyren Smith, Craig Gilmer, Devin Benoit, David Castine, Shauna Priestley, and David Reynaud (Editor). Middle from left: Lambert Breaux, Jasmine Gaspard, Bethany Woods, Tasha LeBlanc, Mrs. Daralyn Boudreaux (teacher). Bottom row from left: Zachary LeBlanc, Jennifer Kinney, Dauajanay Williams, Jonathan Daigle, Malik Baker.

By David Reynaud Editor

The Assumption Pioneer visited Daralyn Boudreaux's sixth grade class at

Labadieville Middle School last Friday to share about the newspaper industry, how a newspaper is put together, and how to write a news article.

David Reynaud, Editor of the Pioneer, and Carla Hanley, Assistant Editor, had the full attention of the students as they explained how the newspaper industry has

changed over the years, much due to advances in technology. Reynaud also gave the sixth graders a lesson on the

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Local Students Celebrate 2008 Veterans Day



The Labadieville Cheerleaders got the audience excited with a dance to "R-O-C-K in the U.S.A."



Fifth and sixth graders teamed up and performed a skit titled - "American Heritage".



LMS students wave flags as they sing "God Bless The U.S.A."

Labadieville Middle School students, teachers and administrators celebrated Veterans Day on Monday and took time to remember those who made the ultimate sacrifice and thanked those who served and continue to serve this country in the armed forces.

The Veterans Day celebration featured singing, cheerleading, guest speakers Martin and Eugene Folse, a poster contest, and a tribute to all Assumption Parish Veterans.

The 2008 Veterans Day celebration's theme was "Thanking Our Veterans", and the students did just that.



Martin Folse, with Houma Television, and his father, Eugene Folse, spoke about the meaning of Veterans Day.