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Hebert heading to Water Institute of the Gulf

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Jeff Hebert, New Orleans' chief administrative officer and chief resilience officer, is leaving Mayor Mitch Landrieu's administration this month for a job with the Water Institute of the Gulf.

Landrieu's second-in-command last year, will serve as the Water Institute's vice president for adaptation and resilience, according to a news release.

He will start work at the Water Institute in January. The Baton Rouge-based, nonprofit research and technical organization seeks to help communities Hebert, who became with coastal restoration and

with reducing the risk of flooding caused by climate change and sea-level rise.

"Jeff has led so many of our initiatives to move the city forward toward what we always knew she could be and to prepare our city for our tricentennial," Landrieu said in a written statement. "As my CAO, Jeff has been critical in continuing ing in May.



stewardship." Judy Reese Morse, a longtime Landrieu aide who serves as deputy mayor for citywide initiatives, will take over as CAO as the mayor closes out his second term, end-

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Hebert has served in the administration since shortly after Landrieu took office in 2010, starting as the point person for developing and implementing the city's blight reduction strategy.

He then took the reins of the New Orleans Redevelopment Authority, refocusing what was a troubled agency on putting 4,000 properties back into use during four years as executive director.

While in that role, became the city's fir silience officer, a pe ated as part of the I Foundation's Global initiative. In that ro saw the drafting of t called "resilience str led the team that pr the Gentilly Resilien a project that was \$141 million grant fr

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Well, it seemed like a good idea

J.B. Castagnos, of Donaldsonville, tells a story that illustrates why the GPS for cars was such a good idea:

"I was at a party recently and someone mentioned following a limousine. It made me think of the time my wife and I attended a wedding at a chapel on the LSU campus.

"We got in the car to go to the reception across town and realized we hadn't brought the invitation with the address and directions.

"My wife said, 'Follow that limousine; he's going there.' "Sounded like a good plan

to me, so I stuck behind him no cameras on the signals then, so no problem with yellow caution lights.

"I thought we were getting close when the limo turned in to a 'quick-lube' place for an oil change.

"A phone call home got us the directions."

It's a guy thing

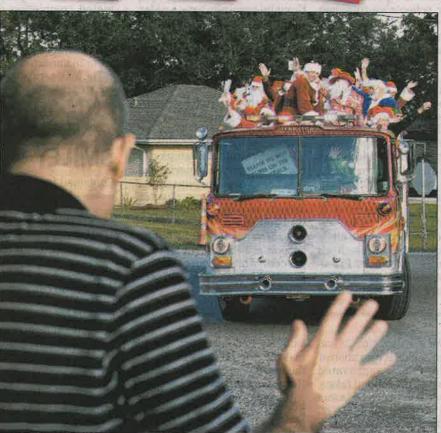
Richard Orgeron, of La-fayette, says, "I believe the end of Sunday afternoon rides started when television became more accessible, along with professional football games being televised.

"However, back in the 1950s, my older brother and I would sometimes go on a Sunday afternoon ride with our grandparents.

They had a beautiful Packard sedan that my brother would drive. Mamou would ride in the front seat with Daddy Joe and me in the back seat.

"When driving in the country, we would sometimes come upon a herd of cattle. and when we passed by a bull grazing, my grandfa-ther would tip his hat to the





eloris St. Martin, left, and Mary Coulon, center, talk to Brandon Syme, dressed as Santa, above, on Monday during a visit to the Padua House by members of the Louisiana Hospitality Foundation who gave gifts to the residents in Belle Chase. Over 30 members of the Louisiana Hospitality Foundation dressed as Santa or his helpers to give gifts and sing carols. LEFT: Over 30 Santas are greeted by residents of the Padua House.

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Violent c scene fou Mandeville

BY SARA PAGONES spagones@theadvocat

George Dargis at his parents' S home Saturday covered in blood that he had made and had "hurt" his wife, according to St. Tammany Parish Sher-

Smith. Deputies sent to her Mandeville G. area home found 37-year-Dargis dea tiple times, her fac smashed and her t

iff Randy

A spokesman f Tammany Parish Office said an au not be concluded day because of the the victim's injuri

Smith said Mon was "a bloody sce nasty scene.'

George Dargis, her at some point morning, Smith then took off in her to commit a string along U.S. 190 in th area, robbing Ed cery of its cash re then attempting lat three other bus a Dollar General, and Lacombe Car driving or backing Impala into the bu

He finally wro terstate 10 twin-sp apparently headin ward Slidell, Smith

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