

Mayor's Message, May 2011  
By Bill Strickland, Mayor

The Liverpool Volunteer Fire Dept. had a beautiful day on May 7<sup>th</sup> for their annual Crawfish Boil and Auction. The Junior Gordon Band provided entertainment while we enjoyed crawfish, sausage on a stick, nachos, and desserts. The snow cones were especially popular. Fire Chief, Rocky Hicks, presented Appreciation Certificates to Mayor, Bill Strickland, City Council Members, Brenda Noel, Delores Peters, Marie Middleton, Johnny Wolfe, and John King, Police Chief Randy Langston, and Patrolman Heath Smith, for their support and help, and for the donation of the surplus police car to the Fire Dept. The real fun began with the auction as Monte Baldwin is a great entertaining auctioneer.

The Fire Dept. had many wonderful auction items, and Monte keeps the bidding fun and exciting for everyone. We appreciate the time he donates to help raise funds for our community. Thank you to everyone who came in support of the Fire Dept., especially those who donated and purchased food, drinks, and auction items. We are very grateful for the dedicated group of men and women and their spouses and children who worked so hard to make this a great success and a fun time for us all. Fire Chief- Rocky Hicks, Barbie Hicks, Asst. Chief- John King, Tom Prevost, Matt Bowman, David Galvan, Michelle Galvan, Kelly Balhorn, Elizabeth Ruiz, Joe Tyler, Christina Tyler, Brenda Noel, and Judy Champagne. Thanks also to the many other neighbors who just pitched in and helped in any way they could to make it a fun day!

May 16<sup>th</sup> thru May 20<sup>th</sup> is The Great American Clean Up. (Recycling of computers, T V's, and other electrical devices) Drop off these unwanted items on the trailer located in front of City Hall or call if you are unable to drop off yourself. This is a chance to rid yourself of all those items that are no longer wanted. We will take the trailer into Alvin early in the morning on May 21<sup>st</sup>.

Interesting history: The Liverpool Cemetery was moved to its present location at the end of St. Ann Street around 1875. The earliest marker, which was moved from previous location, was erected by the state of Texas in 1836, honoring Thomas Jefferson Callihan, a veteran of the Battle of San Jacinto. Three Trustees oversee the care and maintenance of the cemetery; Gay Prevost, George H. Arth, Jr., and Cynthia Callihan Eddlemon. Recently a Tree Service had to be called in to remove several large dead trees. We appreciate Tom Prevost and Mark Roller for providing their own personal equipment to pick up all the debris, load it in trailers and dispose of it. We are so very fortunate to have men and women in our community who step up whenever we have a need. Thank you all.

A really huge thank you to Rene Watson, Angey Benoit, and Delores Nolen at the Liverpool Post Office and the generous citizens of our community who donated 334 pounds of food for our Food Pantry sponsored by the Town Hall Com. Angey collected 80% of food collected on her regular mail route.

Our next City Council Meeting is June 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. Mayor, Bill Strickland, Council Members, Craig Kartye and Shawn Doherty will be installed. Come join us.