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Butte Tribe sets date to honor elders

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Saturday, Aug. 6 has Oscar Butte Tribe of Bayou Clarence Desadier, and Despres Our Elders in Love" day. Butte Tribe members will visit tribe and community elders on that day and the days leading up to it to show their love and appreciation. As part of the Butte Tribe's Bear check on the health and well being of the elders. They will offer their services on behalf tus is unclear. of the tribe and the La. help the elders prepare of local natural disasation plans if needed.

Chief Butte Tribe. Born July tive. 1933. 27,

Antee, Lorene married 490, Marie Jeanne was Angelique. been named by the Desadier son of Chief lor. and Glenda Desadier.

Lorene's American lineage stems from three his- ancestor of Lorene was arrived in 1722 with a torical women. Two women Mills' Bits of Evidence, vice of St. Denis, captives were Project, members will French and Canadian arrival with a Parisian- Dumont. Somewhere soldiers stationed at born soldier from a amidst his travels with the Natchitoches fort. Louisiana colony's sub- St. Denis on a Texas The other's captive stapost of the Grand expedition,

First, St. Denis cap- Oklahoma to Governor's Office to tured Marie Jeanne De Natchitoches post in through the bloodline La Grande Terre dur- May 1736. Within a of for the negative effects ing a slave raid on the month, as recorded in Catherine Angelique Chitimacha ters and present evacu-near today's Mobile, Register 6 of the St. Ala. (Capital of the Francis Rodger Louisiana Colony) in Church in Theresa de la Grande Brevel. That baby served as royalty. Natchitoches Parish. Terre, the main blood- became the ancestor of Lorene Julie Welch line of the Butte Tribe Lorene. Desadier is the daugh- of Bayou Bourbeaux. ter of the late William Then, according to indigenous ancestor Shown Mills is among

Francois Dion Mystery. Derbanne, Mills son. Pierre Native Derbanne.

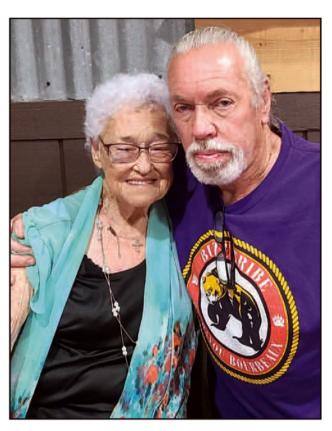
Caddodoche Village the abstracts from Dumont.

The last recorded research. "T-Boy" Welch Jr. and Elizabeth Shown Mills' was Angelique. In Bits the leading certified

his wife, Cornie Meline Bits of Evidence, No. of Evidence, No. 492. Clarence sold to an aging bache- Unknown: Mother of Elizabeth states that Bourbeaux as "Serving had seven children, whom she later mar- Angelique lived in Richard, Dallas, Ricky, ried. Lorene is a Natchitoches for at Jennifer, Vicky, Martha descendant of their least a dozen years Dion before any record was recorded of her exis-The second native tence. Angelique indigenous Anne of the Caddos. Frenchman in the serof No. 493, records Anne's Canadian-born Charles Dumont of found Angelique. the Lorene descended her daughter,

Note, the myth of Catholic Angelique being an in Indian princess has no Collum started the cel- 1702. He acquired 22 Natchitoches, by Judy base. Besides the fact, ebration with the 89th women and children, of Riffel, Brevel entered there is no such thing beautiful Aunt Lorene was included, along newborn son, who was Leaders of indigenous Desadier, an elder of with the primary cap-baptized by the local people were servants to Marie Anne priest as Jean Baptiste their people and never

> For those new to the Natchitoches historical Elizabeth



Chief Rodger Collum celebrates the 89th birthday of his aunt, Lorene Desadier,

genealogist in our Native area. You can find her bloodline linkage. publications online for birthday dinner of his which Marie Jeanie the church with his as an Indian princess, purchase. Butte Tribe more about the history of Bayou Bourbeaux is of the Butte Tribe of forever thankful to her Bayou Bourbeaux, go and her late husband's to Buttetribe.org and dedicated, professional read service to preserving History, an oral history Natchitoches' history. as told by Chief Rodger Without that documen- Collum and written by tation. Butte Tribe Vice-Chief could never prove their Brooks.

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As always, to learn the Chiefs'