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37390 Perkins Rd., Ste. ABC, Prairieville, (225) 673-1951; 9828 Bluebonnet Blvd., Baton Rouge, (225) 767-3667. www.onthehalfshell.biz. Mon.-Thurs., 11 a.m.-9 p.m.; Fri. and Sat., 11 a.m.-10 p.m. Closed Sun. Come experience delicious seafood, live music and some very famous oyster recipes in a New Orleans atmosphere with a culture of our own. Live music Wed.-Sat. Located on the corner of Airline Hwy. and Old Perkins in Prairieville and on Bluebonnet Blvd. between Highland and Burbank in Baton Rouge. MC, V, AE, D, HC

Pelican Point Golf Club Links & Lakes

6300 Championship Ct., Ste. 201, Gonzales, (225) 746-9900, www.golfthepoint.com. Open 7:30 a.m. to

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6 p.m., 7 days/week. Pelican Point is a semi-private club offering 36 holes of golf. The Links Course was opened in 1997 followed by the Lakes in 2002. The facility was selected by *Golf Digest* as one of the best places to play in 2004. The golf course is surrounded by upscale residential homes and is located in Ascension Parish—one of the fastest growing parishes in Louisiana. MC, AE, D

Sno's Seafood

13131 Airline Hwy. (at Hwy. 74), Gonzales, (225) 647-2632, www.snosseafood.com. Tue.-Fri., 10:30 a.m.-10 p.m.; Sat., 5 p.m.-10 p.m.; Sun., 10:30 a.m.-10:30 p.m. Located 12 miles south of Sherwood Forest Blvd. on Airline Highway/Hwy. 61. Serving seafood and steaks; seafood platters, broiled seafood, choice steaks, daily chef specials. "Sno's To Go" Family Boxes. Curbside service. MC, V, AE, D

Tanger Outlet Center

2410 Tanger Blvd. (I-10 Exit 177 @ Highway 30), Gonzales, (225) 647-9383/1-800-406-2112, www.tangeroutlet.com. Mon-Sat., 9 a.m.-9 p.m.; Sun., 11 a.m.-6 p.m. More than 50 stores including Liz Claiborne, Gap, Nike, Harry & David, Old Navy, Ann Taylor, Guess and Aeropostale, with everyday savings of 25% to 75% off retail.



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