Area man's talent recreates Acadian history with maps

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PORT ALLEN — Bob Landry com-

bined his love of history and maps with

his drafting skills and a talent for cre-

ating displays to produce a three-part

exhibit now on view at the Port Allen

History Library for the Acadian Mid-

century Celebration.

The exhibit runs from Monday to July 13. The library will host a special

event celebrating the 100th anniversary of Port Allen. The exhibit

includes a display of maps created by Landry.

Landry, his love for and his interest in

Louisiana's past are the catalysts that

brought the exhibit to life. "For years,

I've loved doing displays. I've done

some for my church, some for my

school, and now I'm doing one for Port

Allen," Landry said.

Maps

"I had a dream of doing something for Port Allen," Landry said.

"I thought I'd like to do a display that would show the history of

Port Allen from the French colonial period to the present day.

"I wanted to create a display that would educate people about

the history of Port Allen," Landry said. "I had the idea of creating

a display that would show the history of Port Allen from the

French colonial period to the present day."

Landry's display includes a map of Port Allen from the 18th century,

a map of Port Allen from the 19th century, and a map of Port

Allen from the 20th century. The maps are accompanied by a

history of Port Allen and a list of Port Allen landmarks.

Landry's display is on view at the Port Allen Library throughout the

Acadian Midcentury Celebration.