Die Hard on Four-Mile Bayou

Oil Companies Bring Changes

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FOUR-MILE BAYOU, LA. (AP) - ... BUSINESS RAISES TURTLES FOR LIVING

Jim Aucoin, a local fisherman, is now raising "mess of catfish in hopes of bagging a mess of catfish."

Cajun Country

Traditionally, the Cajuns lived off the land and sea, farming and fishing. They are known for their hard work and resilience. However, the oil companies have brought changes to their way of life.

No Beauty Shops

There are few beauty shops in the area, with one in the town of Four-Mile Bayou and another in nearby New Orleans. The locals prefer to keep things simple.

Souvenir Turtles

In a small town, finding souvenirs can be a challenge. However, one local shop offers a unique item - turtle-shaped souvenirs.

Coming Fast

The oil companies are coming fast, changing the way of life for the locals. They have brought new opportunities and challenges.

Louisiana Legend

Local legend has it that a Cajun woman used to carry a 102-year-old child. She was a remarkable woman who lived a long life.

BAYOU CHILDREN'S BOARD SCHOOL, NEXT HOME

This school provides an education for the children of Four-Mile Bayou, ensuring a brighter future for generations to come.

New Generation

Changes are coming to the traditional Cajun way of life. Children are growing up in a world that is very different from their parents'.

BAYOU SUPERIOR. BAYOU TURF FOR LIVING

Acadiana's turf is a vital resource, providing a livelihood for many families. However, new changes are on the horizon.

Fishing

Fishing is the main source of income in the area, with locals catching everything from catfish to shrimp. The oil companies have brought new challenges to the fishing industry.

Legend continues...

One Cajun legend continues, as the oil companies move in. The locals adapt and find new ways to make a living.