



*Front Row: Emma Ebarb,
Catherine Meshell,
Elsie Meshell, and
Amelia Bison
Back Row: Charles Castillo,
Daniel Parrie and
Tom Rivers
Not Shown:
John W. Procell,
Catherine and James Brown*

On Thursday, March 19, 2009, Central Louisiana Intertribal Vocational Rehabilitation Program's Zwolle Office sponsored a trip for tribal elders to attend the Elderly Festival in Elton, Louisiana, at the Coushatta Reservation. Tribal members from the Choctaw Apache Tribe of Ebarb joined two hundred other Native American elders who came from all tribes in Louisiana. Elders played horseshoes, ring toss, dart throw, and basketball to win prizes. A brisket lunch was served at noon. Afterwards the elders played bingo and enjoyed drawings for door prizes. Everyone came home a winner and are already talking about going back next year.

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