Nungesser's picture will appear on the cover of the new Graco baby products catalog.

Grace's father, Eric, sent in the winning snapshot that won her a spot as a finalist. The youngest of three children, she has already received about \$600 in merchandise and a trip for her parents and brothers Matthew and Brett to Universal Studios in Florida.

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The Mandeville family, formerly of Algiers, went to Chicago on Sunday to await the announcement of the winner on Monday.

Photos of the three runners-up were on Graco's Web site, where people could vote for who they think should win.

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"Washing Away" is a documentary shown across the country and in Germany on Aug. 29, the second anniversary of Hurricane Katrina. It was made with the intention of showing people that our wetlands and environment need to be protected.

I went to the showing at Belle Chasse Auditorium. Parish President Billy Nungesser and former President Benny Rouselle spoke about the disappearance of our wetlands, the endangerment of wildlife and the breakdown of the barrier islands as well as our responsibility to care for these things so our children and grandchildren can enjoy them. Katie Brasted, director of Woodlands Trail and Bird Sanctuary, was the moderator. She and Tulane University did a wonderful job in putting the program together.

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The Plaquemines Parish Citizen's Police Academy Alumni Association just celebrated its one-year anniversary. It was a wonderful evening filled with fun and prizes. Door prizes were given out lottery style and a 50/50 was drawn. The winner was Wheeler Lalonde, who received \$71.

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