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In other news

The Mary Bird Perkins Cancer Center in Baton Rouge is

expanding to the Houma area.

The Perkins center has signed a deal with Terrebonne General Medical Center and a Houma-based physicians group, Cancer Care Specialists. Under the agreement, a Perkins center at the Houma hospital will provide patients with surgery, chemotherapy, radiation therapy and support services. ...

Lockheed Martin Corp. will cut around 200 jobs

from three space facilities in October as the space shuttle program winds down, the company said Friday. The layoffs will occur at the NASA Michoud Assembly Facility in New Orleans, the Marshall Space Flight Center at Huntsville, Ala., and the Kennedy Space Center in Florida, said company spokesman Marion LaNasa. Lockheed Martin employs 2,445 workers at the three sites, with about 100 of those at Huntsville, 25 at Kennedy and the rest at Michoud. In April, NASA said more than 8,000 contractor jobs in the nation's manned space program could be eliminated after the shuttle program ends in favor of the Constellation program, which is developing the next-generation vehicle and rockets to go to the moon and later to Mars. ...

The Lafayette Parish Insurance Exchange will hold its bi-

monthly meeting at noon

Monday at Don's Seafood and Steakhouse in downtown Lafayette. Keynote speakers will be Ed O'Brian, deputy Insurance Commissioner; Jeff Albright, CEO of Independent Insurance Agents and Brokers of Louisiana, and Clay Mullen, president of IIALB. Topics to be covered are new insurance laws and Changes and 2008

Convention followup. All local insurance agents and company representatives are invited. Make reservations by calling Don's 235-3551.