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also available. Soups are seasonal; for winter they'll have their shrimp and corn soup that's made with cream and is very filling.

Homemade desserts include sweet potato bread pudding with praline sauce, cobbler and brownie a la mode. The unusual bread pudding combo came about one day when they had leftover sweet potatoes.

"My mom doesn't waste anything, so she decided to try adding it to bread pudding," Amber explained. "Some customers are a little reluctant to try it, but once they do, they love it. Pans of the pudding are available for take-out for Thanksgiving and other holidays."

They serve wine and beer with meals. Complementing the good food is the big band music that plays softly in the background, setting a relaxing mood but not drowning out conversation.

The café is open Tuesdays-Saturdays, 11 a.m.-9 p.m., with lunch specials available Tuesdays - Fridays, 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Their complete menu can be viewed online at tasteoflouisianacafe.com.

"With the town growing, we thought about having live music or maybe a wine-tasting evening, but we'd have to have a bigger place," said Amber. "For now, we're happy with our size, and we feel blessed that we have the time and opportunity to follow our hearts."

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ing that same period.

Does Entergy have plans to upgrade lines and/or increase use of new technologies in storm-prone regions that might help minimize storm damage?

Entergy takes a variety of steps to maintain its system including:

- An annual tree-trimming program, which was 96 percent complete in Louisiana when Gustav hit
- Building new transmission lines with concrete, steel or hybrid structures to replace wooden structures
- Extensive use of infrared technology as part of preventative maintenance
- Replacing wooden cross arms on distribution poles with stronger fiberglass cross arms

How much more expensive is it to install underground utilities than on overhead poles?

Studies done by other utilities across the country indicate it is approximately 10 times more expensive to put either a transmission or distribution line underground than it is to put it overhead. Studies in Virginia and Florida have put the cost to place distribution and transmission lines underground at nearly \$100 billion for those states.

What problems are underground lines susceptible to?

Studies have also shown that placing lines underground does not eliminate outages. The frequency of outages goes down, but the length of those outages goes up. Underground lines are also more difficult and expensive to maintain. While underground lines are less susceptible to damage caused by wind and ice, they can still suffer outages when trees are uprooted or during flooding, and they are much more difficult to repair.

One example about the limited benefit from underground lines comes from Hurricane Wilma, which hit Florida in 2005. Media reports stated that 98 percent of Broward County customers lost power even though more than half were served by underground lines.

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