

**THE VETERANS' WALL** at the Cameron Court House is being updated to include recent veterans. Two new bronze plaques will be added. The committee is asking for names of service members to add to the display. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

## Veterans' names are sought

By **CYNDI SELLERS**

Names of Cameron Parish military veterans are needed for the expansion of the Veteran's Wall monument located at the Cameron Court House.

The committee asks that all veterans not currently named on the wall contact Samantha Hunt at 725-5316 or 853-5298; DaDa LaBove at 802-1200; or Carl Faulk at

997 Marshall St., Cameron, LA 70631. Name, rank, and branch of service are needed.

Any Cameron Parish resident that has served in the military can be listed. Family members can turn in the names if the veteran cannot do so personally.

The Wall currently holds six bronze plaques with names of Cameron Parish veterans, but there have been at least three conflicts

since it was built, and the committee wants to update the list. Space was allowed for two more plaques, which are being designed now.

The existing plaques will be moved over to make room for the new ones, and new plants and flags will be installed. It is urgent that names be submitted soon so that the new plaques can be cast.

## Search being made for film made after Audrey

By **JERRY WISE**

The following article was first printed in the Lake Charles American Press on May 15, 1958, almost a year after Hurricane Audrey devastated Cameron Parish on June 27, 1957. The article was reprinted in Mike Jones' 50 years ago in the Press on May 15, 2008.

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**NEW YORK**--The destructive force of last year's hurricane Audrey, and the swift rebuilding of the Louisiana coast area were shown in a documentary film previewed here Wednesday.

The film, "Disaster File - Hurricane Audrey," was made for the National Board of Fire Underwriters and shown at RCA's Rockefeller Center exhibition theater.

The color film shows dramatic pictures of the high winds that came in advance of the height of the storm - while photographers were still able to stand on their feet--the destruction left in the aftermath of the hurricane.

It then shows the rebuilding of the area, particularly the small town of Cameron.

### SEARCH FOR FILM

I happened to see the American Press's editor, Brett Downer, on Thursday, the same day the article was reprinted. He commented that it would be great if the 50-year-old color film could be found since he did not know of any color pictures of Audrey's aftermath still in existence.

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## Splash day to be held at H'berry

The 3rd Annual Hackberry Summer Splash is scheduled for Saturday, May 31. The Recreation Center pool will officially open for summer at 2 p.m. with the Summer Splash event beginning at 5 p.m.

Burgers and hot dogs will be served from 5 to 7 p.m. At 8 p.m. watch a family-friendly movie on the big screen under the stars. Come out and enjoy the free food and fun activities.

Summer Splash is sponsored by Sempra Energy, Targa Midstream Services and Cameron Communications.



## Parish youths compete in state rodeo

By **KIM MONTIE**

The 4th Annual Louisiana High School Rodeo Association Junior High Finals were held this past weekend at the Pavilion in Kinder. 125 competitors from all over the state competed for top positions qualifying them for competition at this year's National Finals to be held in Gallup, New Mexico June 29- July 5.

Out of the thirty five competitors earning positions, six were from Cameron Parish!

They are:

Wyatt Pearce, GLHS, son

of Bobby and Mona Pearce; Rebecca Dupont, GLHS, daughter of Jim and Juanita Dupont; Darbi Montie, GLHS, daughter of Mike and Kim Montie; Marlie Mudd, GLHS, daughter of Lance and Kelly Mudd; Samantha Little, HHS, daughter of Tim and Angie Little; and Torey Little, HHS, daughter of Thad and Stacy Little.

Wyatt Pearce placed 2nd for the year in the Boy's Breakaway Roping Event. He placed 6th in the 1st Performance, 8th in the 2nd Performance, 5th in the Championship Performance, and 2nd in the Average at

the finals.

Rebecca Dupont placed 2nd for the year in the Girl's Breakaway roping Event. She placed 3rd in the 1st Performance, 2nd in the 2nd performance, 4th in the Championship Performance, and 2nd in the Average at the finals.

Darbi Montie placed 2nd for the year in the Girl's Goat Tying Event. Darbie placed 1st in the 1st performance, 1st in the Championship Performance, and 7th in the Average at the finals.

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These Cameron Parish students participated in the fourth annual Louisiana High School Rodeo Association Junior High Finals held last weekend in Kinder. They are: (standing, from left) Wyatt Pearce, seventh grade, Grand Lake High School; Darbi Montie, seventh grade, Grand Lake High School; Marlie Mudd, seventh grade, Grand Lake High School; (seated on fence) Samantha Little, seventh grade, Hackberry High School; Torey Little, sixth grade, Hackberry High School; and Rebecca Dupont, seventh grade, Grand Lake High School.



**CAMERON PARISH** Librarian Charlotte Trosclair receives the keys to MEL, the Mobile Electronic Library donated to Cameron Parish by the Beauregard Parish library system recently, from Beauregard Parish Librarian Lily Smith.

## Mobile unit given to library

The Cameron Parish Library System has a new staff member named MEL. Actually it is the Mobile Electronic Library recently donated to the parish by the Beauregard Parish Library. The bookmobile style vehicle was designed to provide computer training to rural areas. When refitted with new com-

puters, the traveling classroom will be available for computer classes and can even be "checked out" by corporations or agencies that wish to conduct training of their own.

MEL will have eight public laptop computers and one trainer computer, along with a flat screen television with

DVD/VCR. It is equipped with a wheelchair lift for handicapped accessibility. MEL will give the parish library the capability to have computer classes in each community, even if there is not enough space inside the buildings. It can also be used in case of a disaster for public internet access.

## Graduations are set Friday & Saturday

### Hackberry

Hackberry High School graduation ceremonies will be held Friday, May 23, at 7 p.m. in the Hackberry High School gymnasium.

Valedictorian is Kayla Elise Sanner. Salutatorian is Joseph Corey LeJuine.

### Grand Lake

Grand Lake High School graduation ceremonies are set for Friday, May 23, at 7 p.m. at the Rosa Hart Theater in the Lake Charles Civic Center.

Valedictorians are Samantha Poole, Renn Savoie and Ashley Toups. Salutatorian is Amber Taylor.

### Johnson Bayou

Johnson Bayou High School will hold graduation ceremonies Saturday, May 24 at 7 p.m. in the gymnasium.

Valedictorian is Destiny Sonnier. Salutatorian is Aaron Jinks.

### South Cameron

South Cameron High School will hold graduation ceremonies Saturday, May 24 at 10 a.m. in the gymnasium.

Valedictorians are Daniel Dupre, Rachael Fountain, Joseph Anthony Johnson, Erika Danielle Pickett, Kami Danielle Savoie, Thomas Lee Trosclair.

Salutatorian is Daniel Olan Roberson.

## Personal safety seminar

The Calcasieu Parish Sheriff's Dept. in conjunction with Sweetlake United Methodist Church will present an Adult Personal Safety Seminar, Saturday, May 24 at 6 p.m. at the Sweetlake United Methodist Church Family Life Center.

The public is invited. There will be door prizes and refreshments.

## Home, G. Chenier Library damaged by lightning

By **CYNDI SELLERS**

The strong storms that passed through the area a week ago, spawning tornadoes in Vermilion and Lafayette Parishes were less severe in Cameron Parish, although at least two reports of lightning damage were received.

Spencer Owens' new home, under construction at Holly Beach, was hit by a strong lightning bolt before daylight last Thursday. It hit the roof and moved down

through the building, blasting 2x4s across the room and curling metal hurricane straps. Nearing the ground it jumped to a nearby metal shed and burned holes in its roof.

Another strike hit the Grand Chenier Library, causing minor electrical damage. Damage to the Johnson Bayou Library, which was hit by lightning several weeks ago, was more severe, said Library Director Charlotte Trosclair.

## Boudreaux fundraiser set

Hardy Busby, owner of The Sports Pit in Lake Charles, will host a fundraising event on Saturday, May 24 for Bethany Boudreaux.

The Grill is located at the intersection of Lake Street and Country Club Road, which is the same intersection where Bethany's accident occurred last October.

Barbecue plate lunches will be sold from 11 a.m. until and may be eaten there or picked up to go. The cost of the lunches is \$6. The bar will also open at 11 a.m. serving beer, frozen, and mixed drinks. DJ and Karaoke, provided by Entunes, will begin at 4 p.m. \$1 raffle tickets for a chance

to win a stainless steel BBQ pit, t-shirts, and koozies will be sold throughout the day.

A poker run which will begin and end at The Sports Pit is also being planned. Registration will begin at 9 a.m. Cost to ride is \$20 and \$15 for passengers. All profits will be donated to the Boudreaux family for Bethany's medical expenses. For more information contact Hardy at 562-9459 or 515-0357.

## Clinic closed while moving to new location

The Cameron Rural Health Clinic in Grand Lake temporarily closed Monday, May 19, to relocate to a new site on Gulf Highway across from Brown's Market in Grand Lake.

If any appointments are needed after May 26, Linda Chevallier, FNP will be taking appointments at South Cameron Memorial Hospital 5360 West Creole Highway Cameron, LA 70631. Phone 542-4111 or 542-7135.

## Creole pool to open on Monday

Creole Recreation District has announced that the Creole swimming pool will be open on Monday with a Memorial Day Pool Party from 1 to 7 p.m. Admission is free to Cameron Parish residents.

Pool parties may be scheduled on Monday 1 to 7 p.m. and on Saturday, 9:45 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. Ladies night is on Tuesday and Thursday, 7 to 8 p.m.

Summer pool hours are: Monday - Closed, Tuesday-Friday 1-7 p.m., Saturday, 2-7 p.m. and Sunday 1-7 p.m.

## Graduates featured in tab section



**THE JEFF DAVIS** Electric Co-op office building and complex are to be rebuilt in Cameron on the original site. It was a total loss following Hurricane Rita in 2005. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

## Electric co-op plans to rebuild

By **CYNDI SELLERS**

Jeff Davis Electric has announced plans to rebuild its office in Cameron, which was severely damaged by Hurricane Rita. At the April board of directors meeting, a motion by Scott Henry, seconded by Charlie Hackett, was passed to go forward with the rebuilding of the Cameron office complex in

accordance with a FEMA project worksheet.

The board further voted to select Lonnie G. Harper and Associates as the architect and engineer for the project.

The new office will be on the same site and footprint as the old one, but must be elevated. Jeff Davis Electric has qualified for FEMA assistance because it is a

non-profit co-operative which provides essential services to the parish. FEMA has just announced that it will fund the extra elevation to the proposed guidelines announced last week, which made it possible for the co-op to afford to rebuild.

A full announcement will be made at a later date when plans are finalized.

# Funerals



**LARIE ANN "WEE" BARENTINE**

Funeral services will be held on Friday, May 23, at a 10 a.m. service in La Chapelle de Martin & Castille for Larie Ann "Wee" Barentine, 44, who died Tuesday, May 20, 2008 at University Medical Center in Lafayette.

Interment will be in Sacred Heart Cemetery in Creole.

Reverend Louis Allen Breaux, Associate Pastor of St. Bernard Catholic Church in Breaux Bridge, will officiate the services. Lectors will be Annette Chaisson and Janet Soignier. Helen Boudreaux, guitarist, will play the musical selections for the service.

Survivors include her fiancé, Troy Boudreaux of Breaux Bridge; two daughters, Kailey and Kimberli Boudreaux of Breaux Bridge; one step-son, Lance Boudreaux of Lafayette; two sisters, Tina Bell of Lafayette and Rachael Carusso of Youngsville; one brother, Ivan Barentine and his wife, Patty of Johnson Bayou; and her paternal grandfather, Archie Berwick of Johnson Bayou.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Clyde

"Poochie" Barentine and Arnita "Petie" Nunez Barentine; and one sister, Renee Barentine.

A native of Johnson Bayou, and resident of Breaux Bridge for most of her life, Larie was a loving fiancée, mother, sister, granddaughter, and friend to all who knew her.

She worked in the restaurant industry for most of her life, and was manager of many restaurants including Prejean's. Larie was a devoted and caring mother to her two girls, and also a best friend to her fiancé Troy.

She enjoyed the outdoors and often relaxed while working in her flower garden. She enjoyed spending time with her family and friends and will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Pallbearers will be Shane Savoie, Joshua Barentine, Tibby Boudreaux, Lance Boudreaux, Andrew Kulka and Justin Collins.

A Rosary will be prayed on Thursday, May 22, at 7 p.m. in Martin & Castille Funeral Home in Lafayette.

The family requests that visitation be observed on Thursday from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. and will continue on Friday from 8 a.m. until time of services.

View the obituary and guestbook online at [www.mourning.com](http://www.mourning.com) (Paid Memorial)



**LYDIA ERBELDING CARTER**

Lydia Erbelding Carter, 81, died Friday, May 16, 2008, at her residence in Lake Charles.

Born Sept. 5, 1926, in Johnson Bayou, she was from a pioneer family of Cameron Parish. A member of Trinity Baptist Church of Lake Charles, she taught in the Sunday school nursery class for many years and was active in The Joy Group.

A graduate of SLI, now University of Louisiana at Lafayette, she received a degree in education. She taught school at Fenton, Jennings, Montique, Hamilton and Moss Bluff and substituted for many years after.

Preceding her in death were her parents, Fred and Iva Erbelding; and two brothers, George and Wakefield Erbelding.

Survivors include her husband of 56 years, Edward Carter of Lake Charles; two sons, Richard Carter and wife, Linda of Roanoke and Fred Carter and wife, Patti of Jennings; one daughter, Bessie Fuller and husband, Tom of Lake Charles; and eight grandchildren, Joshua Carter, Joseph Carter, Daniel Carter, David Carter, Matthew Carter, Camp Fuller, Hope Fuller and Laura Fuller.

Her funeral was held 10 a.m. Monday, May 19, at Hixson Funeral Home in Lake Charles. Rev. Steve James officiated. Graveside services followed in Greenwood Cemetery in Jennings, at 11:30 a.m. led by her nephew, Glenn Carter.

Visitation was held at the funeral home Sunday, May 18, from 3 until 8 p.m. and then again on Monday, May 19, from 8 a.m. until time of service.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Trinity Baptist Church of Lake Charles' Building Fund or charity of choice.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at [www.mem.com](http://www.mem.com). (Paid Memorial)

## McNeese tells honor students

Three students from Cameron Parish were among those named honor students at McNeese State University at the graduation held Saturday, May 18.

Raphael Heard of Grand Chenier graduated Summa Cum Laude (3.90-4.00)

Meagan Broussard of Hackberry and Lyndi LeBouef graduated Cum Laude (3.50-3.69).

## Council to sponsor May activities

By **DINAH LANDRY**  
Council on Aging Director

The Cameron Council on Aging has announced two Older American Month events involving the 1500 senior citizens of Cameron Parish.

On Friday, May 23, we will celebrate Senior Citizens Day at the Grand Lake Fireman Center beginning at 9:30 a.m. This event will last throughout the day with lunch served at 11:30 a.m. The Medicare Playboyz will be our entertainment.

Door prizes will be given, booths will be set up around the facility for those who would like to display information on services for the elderly as well as hand out small gifts for those in attendance.

Transportation will be provided by the COA for those around the parish who would like to attend. Call us 24 hours in advance to set up a ride.

On Saturday, May 31, we will have our first annual "Cruisin" with the Seniors, Down the Creole Nature Trail", fundraiser. This event will feature antique cars and motorcycles cruising down the Nature Trail in Cameron Parish with senior citizens at their side.

Entry fee for bikes and cars is \$25 in advance or \$35 at the door. The event will begin and end at the Grand Lake Parish Barn on Hwy 385.

The ride will begin at 9 a.m. and end around noon. A lunch will be served while local entertainment provides music. An auction will be held. T-shirts will be given to the entrants and some T-shirts will be available to purchase. Door prizes will be given. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy.

The Council on Aging provides services to senior citizens 55 and older throughout the parish. While the council is largely supported by federal funds, proceeds from this event will be used to support special events such as Senior Citizens Day, the annual Christmas Party and other senior activities parishwide.

## Hackberry News

By **GRACE WELCH**

### HACKBERRY HIGH SENIORS

Congratulations to Judd Addison, Kayla Backlund, Jessie Bega, Kip Buford, Ian Blue, Justin East, Leslie Fincher, Aaron Labove, Jacob LeJuine, Joseph LeJuine, Robert Michon, Steven Miller, Kayla Sanner, Christopher Spicer, Dillon Thibodeaux, Lester Whatley, and Brooke Wing.

### CATHOLIC NEWS

The new CCD Coordinator is Lance Romero of Holly Beach. Lance will be replacing Tammy Welch who has retired after 22 years as the CCD Coordinator. Tammy is still St. Peter the Apostle Church secretary, she has not retired from this position. Please welcome Lance in his new role as coordinator.

No morning Mass will be held at St Peter The Apostle Church on the following days, Friday, May 23, and Monday-Friday, May 26-30.

A "Going Away Party" will be held Saturday June 14, after the 4 p.m. Mass in Hackberry. Everyone is asked to bring a covered dish. A money tree will be available. The party is for Father Roland Vaughn.



ON MARCH 1, two Grand Lake students participated in the National Braille Challenge, Southern Louisiana Regional Competition in Baton Rouge. The Challenge is an annual competition for visually impaired students. Cierra Theriot placed first in the grade level division and Samantha Harrell placed second. Both girls are 4th grade students at Grand Lake School. The contest was a written test of Braille reading, writing, spelling, and proofreading skills. The girls won gift cards and certificates.

## Vaughan sponsors trip to Washington D. C.

Della Vaughan, South Cameron High School teacher, will be sponsoring a group of students to explore Washington, D.C. and Philadelphia, Penn.

Ms. Vaughan said, "It is important for students not to just learn, but to really experience history. I want them to marvel at the White House and experience the "changing of the guards" at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington Cemetery.

The 5-day tour also includes a 3-day stay in Philadelphia where the

group will see the Liberty Bell, the home of Betsy Ross, and walk through the Constitution Hall viewing original documents such as the United States Constitution as well as the Declaration of Independence. The group will also spend an entire day in Amish country and be treated to an evening dinner cooked and served by an Amish family.

Ms. Vaughan has sponsored trips to New York City, California and Mexico City. Next year she will be sponsoring a trip to Switzerland.



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Mr. and Mrs. Todd Broussard

## Broussard-Trahan vows are said in Lake Charles

Tanya Marie Trahan and Todd Broussard were married April 5, at the Our Lady Queen of Heaven Church in Lake Charles. The Father Keith Pellerin officiated at the Nuptial Mass.

Parents of the couple are Jimmy and Iris Trahan of Grand Lake and Carroll and the late Gloria Broussard of Lake Charles.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Tricia Blalock served as the matron. Bridesmaids were Myra Lopez and Natalie Segura.

The flower girls were Lillian Blalock and Emilee Lopez. The ringbearer was Cameron Taylor. Bestman was Billy Eakin and groomsmen were Mitchell

## G. Chenier Library tells schedule

Grand Chenier Library schedule is as follows: "Crossword Daze" 10 a.m. daily.

Thursday, May 22, "After School Club" Web Surfing & Research 4 p.m.

Friday, May 23, "LA Spirit Hurricane Recovery Team" Arts & Crafts 1-3 p.m. Story Time 3 p.m.

Monday, May 26, Closed in observance of Memorial Day.

Tuesday, May 27-Wednesday, May 28, "Fitness Program" Low impact walking program 2 p.m.

Thursday, May 29, "After School Club" Web Surfing & Research 4 p.m.

Friday, May 30, "LA Spirit Hurricane Recovery Team" Arts & Crafts 1-3 p.m. Story Time 3 p.m.

Call 538-2214 for more information about the weekly programs.

Broussard and Michael Broussard.

Ushers were James LeBlanc, Nathan Segura and Kaleb Trahan. A reception followed at Marilyn's in Lake Charles.

The bride is a graduate of South Cameron High School and McNeese State University. The groom graduated from LaGrange High School and McNeese State University. The bride is employed by Cameron Parish School Board and the groom is employed by Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality.

After a wedding trip to Orlando, Fla., the couple is making their home in Grand Lake.

## AUDREY

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I took this as a challenge and set out to try to find the film if it still exists--which was not a good possibility due to the fact that movie film usually fades and crumbles with age.

A check of the internet revealed that the National Board of Fire Underwriters no longer exists with its duties being merged into the American Insurance Assoc. in the mid 1960s. In 1971, 30 national and regional rating bureaus were merged to form the Insurance Service Office (ISO).

I contacted the ISO national office and after some research, Jessica Fountain e-mailed me that her agency could not find the film in their old files. She advised that the American Insurance Assoc. is making a search in its files where it is likely to be if it still exists.

Perhaps some of the Pilot readers may have an idea of where the film can be found. If so, please contact us at 1-800-256-7323.

Plans for the National Hurricane Museum are still under way and it would be nice if the old film was located, transferred to DVD and made available at the museum and the Cameron Parish Library.



## RODEO

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Marlie Mudd placed 1st in the Girl's Goat Tying Event for the year. Marlie placed 2nd in the 1st Performance, 1st in the 2nd Performance, 7th in the Championship Performance, and 2nd in the Average for the finals.

Marlie also placed 1st in the Ribbon Roping for the year, winning 2nd in the 1st Performance, 3rd in the 2nd Performance, and 6th in the Average for the finals.

Marlie also placed in the Barrel Racing winning 3rd in the 2nd performance, 5th in the Championship Performance, and 8th in the average for the finals. She placed 7th in the Championship performance in the Girl's Breakaway Roping and finished 8th in the Average at the finals in that event.

In the Pole Bending Event, Marlie placed 8th in the 1st performance, 5th in the Championship Performance and 7th in the Average for the finals. She was also named All-Around Cowgirl for the Year.

Samantha Little placed 3rd for the year in the Girl's Breakaway Roping Event. Samantha placed 9th in the 1st Performance, 2nd in the Championship performance and 10th in the Average at the finals. Samantha also placed 3rd for the year in the Girl's Goat Tying Event, placing 9th in the 1st performance, 2nd in the Championship Performance, and 8th in the Average at the finals. Samantha placed 5th in the Championship Performance and 7th in the Average in the Team Roping Event.

Torey Little finished 1st place for the year in the Pole Bending Event for the year winning 1st in the 1st Performance, 1st in the 2nd performance, 1st in the Championship performance and 1st in the Average at the finals. Torey also 3rd in the 2nd Performance, and 9th in the Average in the Girl's Goat Tying.

Also bringing home honors and awards were Abby Miller of Grand Lake High School, daughter of George and Stacey Miller and Kennedy Darbonne of Hackberry High School, daughter of Kent and Michelle Darbonne.

Abby Miller just missed qualifying for Nationals by one point in the Girl's Breakaway Event, but finished like a Champion at the finals, placing 7th in the 1st performance, 4th in the 2nd performance, and winning 1st place in the Championship Performance and 3rd in the Average at the finals.

Kennedy Darbonne placed 6th in the Championship performance, 6th in the Average at the finals and 6th for the year in the Pole Bending Event.

Also qualifying for this very competitive event was Bethany Trahan of Grand Lake High School, daughter of Eric and Michelle Trahan who competed in the Pole Bending Event.



**MEAGAN ELIZABETH BROUSSARD** of Hackberry was recently inducted into the Honor Society of Nursing, Sigma Theta Tau International as a member of McNeese State University Kappa Psi Chapter. Nursing students must rank in the upper 35 percentile of the graduating class and have at least a GPA of 3.0 to be eligible for induction. Meagan graduated Cum Laude from McNeese State University on Saturday May 17, where she received a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing.

## Students are honored at Hop

On Wednesday, May 7, Grand Lake High School held a "Sock Hop" for all student in grades 1st-12th who met their Accelerated Reader goal.

Graduating seniors, Kent Gauthreaux and Marcus Guintard were the D.J.'s.

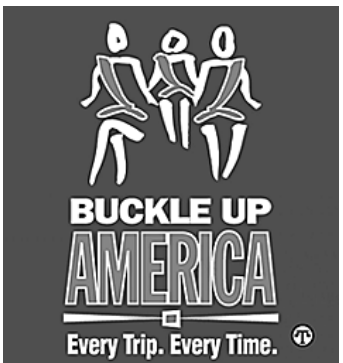
## Make sure your 911 address can be seen

The Cameron Parish E911 Communication Board is asking all resident and business owners to place their addresses in large letters and numerals on their homes, businesses or mail boxes to enable responders to find locations in emergencies such as fire or request for an ambulance.

The lettering should be large enough where it can be read from the road.

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**JEANNÉ DEVILLE**, Lafayette 4-H Jr. Leader, shares information with Cameron Parish fourth grade students on the important relationship between people and water as part of a learning station called "A Drop in the Bucket." This station was one of five hands-on learning opportunities presented during the Water Festival held on Wednesday, May 14 at Holly Beach. Over 120 Cameron Parish fourth grade students, along with their teachers, attended the day-long event which was made possible by the Imperial Calcasieu RC&D; Lafayette, Cameron, and Calcasieu Parish 4-H Junior Leaders; American Wetlands Conservation Corp; Gulf Coast Soil and Water Conservation District; Cameron Parish School Board; Cameron Parish Police Jury; and Cameron Parish Sheriff's Department.

## 4-H at the Capitol to be held on June 5th

As part of the year-long celebration of 100 years of 4-H in Louisiana in 2008, more than 1,500 4-Hers are registered for "4-H Day at the Capitol" on June 5.

4-H students and volunteer leaders will meet with their legislative representatives, go on tours of the Capitol, attend committee meetings and be recognized for the contributions 4-H has made to the state during its 100 years, according to Terril Faul, 4-H coordinator with the LSU AgCenter.

"This event, which is the 7th annual, gives 4-H students and volunteer leaders an opportunity to actually witness how the legislative process works. It really is an eye-opening experience for them. Many have never been to Baton Rouge before," Faul said.

The event begins with an assembly at 10 a.m. on the steps of the Capitol. Speakers will include legislators, many of whom participated in 4-H during their

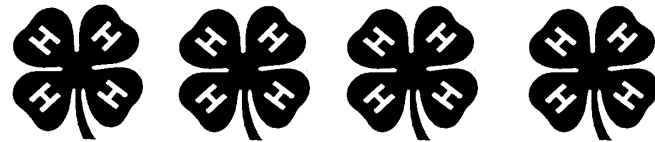
youth, along with officials from the LSU AgCenter.

"We're trying to determine exact numbers. But we think more than half of the Legislature are former 4-Hers," Faul said.

"This is one of the best civics lessons a young person can have - a day here meeting with their representatives and actually seeing how bills are debated on their way to becoming laws," said Mark Tassin, LSU AgCenter 4-H director.

Jonas Augustine, a St. Charles Parish 4-H'er and the state president, is scheduled to address both chambers of the legislature and explain the important role the organization plays in the lives of young people.

4-H is the nation's largest youth organization, and in Louisiana, more than 224,000 students and 6,000 volunteer leaders participated in 4-H activities this past school year. For more information regarding 4-H, visit [www.lsuagcenter.com](http://www.lsuagcenter.com).



## — NOTICE —

The Cameron Rural Health Clinic located in Grand Lake will temporarily close on Monday, May 19, 2008 - until.

The Cameron Rural Health Clinic will be relocating to a new site on Gulf Highway across from Brown's Market in Grand Lake.

If any appointments are needed after May 26, 2008, Linda Chevallier, FNP will be taking appointments at South Cameron Memorial Hospital, 5360 West Creole Highway, Cameron, LA 70631. Phone: (337) 542-4111 or (337) 542-7135.

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Sempra LNG terminal at Baja, California

## Sempra to open new terminal

Sempra LNG, a subsidiary of Sempra Energy (NYSE: SRE), announced that its Energía Costa Azul liquefied natural gas (LNG) receipt terminal in Baja California, Mexico, has successfully completed all performance testing and is ready for commercial operations.

Located 14 miles north of Ensenada, Energía Costa Azul is the first LNG receipt facility on the West Coast of North America.

Over the past month, a variety of start-up and commissioning activities have been under way at Energía Costa Azul, including receiving the facility's first two LNG cargoes.

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A second Sempra LNG receipt terminal, Cameron LNG, is under construction near Lake Charles. The project, capable of processing 1.5 Bcf/d, is slated for completion by the end of the

year. LNG is simply natural gas in liquid form.

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Sempra LNG develops and operates LNG receipt terminals serving North American markets. Sempra Energy, based in San Diego, is a Fortune 500 energy services holding company with 2007 revenues of more than \$11 billion. The Sempra Energy companies' 13,500 employees serve more than 29 million consumers worldwide.

## MSU tells registration

Late registration begins at 7:30 a.m. May 30 for all three summer sessions at McNeese State University. Students registering late must register online or with their faculty advisers.

Late summer registration ends for the first mini-session June 3 and for the regular session June 4. Late registration for the second mini-session ends June 24. Students must be admitted to the university prior to registration. Students can pay their fees in Smith Hall.

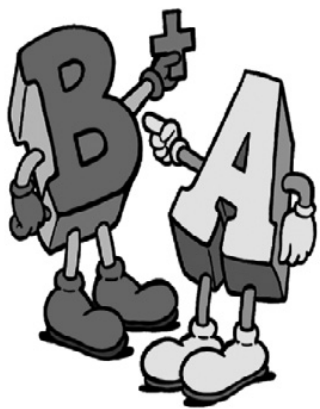
Students who late register and have received a financial aid notification letter stating the amount of financial aid awarded should report to the fee assessor's area in Smith Hall after they register for classes. Students who have not received a financial aid notification letter should check with the Office of Financial Aid after registering to determine eligibility to use financial aid toward semester expenses.

A \$50 late fee will be charged for those who participate in late registration. First-time freshmen and students who sign up for three hours or less will not be charged late registration fees.

Students who wish to drop or add classes can do so at this time online at [www.mcneese.edu](http://www.mcneese.edu)

Students who late register must pay all fees, including the adding of courses, in Smith Hall by 3:45 p.m. June 5 or all courses will be dropped. Fee deadline for the second mini-session for courses added during late registration is 3:45 p.m. June 25.

For more information on McNeese's late summer registration, contact the registrar's office at 475-5356 or 1-800-622-3352, ext. 5356.



## Tax holiday is set this weekend

(EDITOR'S NOTE--The article in last week's Pilot about the "tax holiday on hurricane supplies" stated it was scheduled for last weekend. That was incorrect and the event will be held this Saturday and Sunday, May 24 and 25.)

The Louisiana Legislature is giving residents a break on items purchased in preparation for the 2008 hurricane season.

This weekend, May 24 and 25, the 4 percent state sales tax will not be collected on those items up to \$1500.

The "tax holiday" applies only to the state sales tax. Local sales taxes will be collected as usual.

The state sales tax holiday begins at 12:01 a.m. Saturday and ending at 11:59 p.m. Sunday.

No state sales tax will be collected on the first \$1500 of the sales price on each of the following:

Self-powered light sources like flashlights  
Portable self-powered radios, two-way radios and weather-band radios.

Tarpaulins or other flexible waterproof sheeting.  
Ground anchor systems or tie-down kits.

Gas or diesel fuel tanks.  
AAA, AA, C, D, 6-volt or 9-volt batteries. Automobile and boat batteries are not eligible.

Cellular phone batteries and chargers.  
Non-electric food storage coolers.

Portable generators.  
Storm shutter devices - manufactured, rated and marketed specifically for the purposes of preventing window damage from storms.

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## Flood maps available on the internet

Cameron Parish residents are advised that the Cameron Parish School Board website contains a wealth of resources for the community, in addition to school information.

The latest resource available is the direct link on the home page to the new FEMA flood maps. Cameron Parish citizens simply enter their address and receive a printable version of their home or business address with the new elevations.

The maps are available with three different layers of information. There is also a direct link to e-mail question to the Louisiana Mapping Project, as well as a toll free phone number, for questions and concerns.

The 2008-09 school calendars have been posted for several months. The year-end, summer school, and beginning of school schedules have recently been added. Parents may also continue to view all student grades, attendance and disciplinary records through the Parent Command Center.

Instructions to access that confidential link are also included. E-mail addresses for all Cameron Parish School Board personnel are



A DRAWING was held May 9 to select 10 Cameron Parish residents to receive 2008 shrimping and fishing permits on Doré Energy land in Cameron Parish. Shown above pulling the names were Thomas Wright, left, Doré general manager, and Sheriff Theos Duhon.

## Drawing held for fishing permits on Doré property

A drawing was held on Friday, May 9, on the Cameron Courthouse steps to pick 10 names for 2008 shrimping and fishing permits on Doré Energy lands.

This is the first year Doré

Energy will allow members of the public holding permits to access its lands for shrimping and fishing. William Doré, president, said Doré Energy decided the best venue for choosing the individuals was a lottery style system.

The drawing was open to only citizens of Cameron Parish. Permit holders must possess valid fishing and shrimping licenses to use the lands and must abide by landowner rules and federal and state laws.

Doré further said Doré Energy wants to continue to be a good partner with the community while maintaining its conservation efforts through responsible natural resource management.

"So, it is my hope that this years' recipients are very environmentally conscious to ensure that the behavior of those given permits warrants a continuation of the lottery", stated Mr. Doré.

The 2008 winners are Lawrence Lannin, Jimmie Billiot, John Lannin, Scotty Badon, Eric Trahan, Brent D. Trahan, James Snyder, Heath Jinks, Rodney Billiot, and Terry Hebert.

## Meeting set for June 5

The Grand Lake Sweetlake Action Alliance meeting will be held on Thursday, June 5. The meeting will begin at 6 p.m. Julie Burleigh and the AmeriCorps group will be the guests.

All members are urged to attend and the general public is always invited. The meeting will be held at the Grand Lake Fireman Center.

listed, as well as addresses, phone numbers and other contact information.

Content is added to the website on a regular basis. To access the Cameron Parish School Board website, visit [www.camsch.org](http://www.camsch.org).

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# South Cameron High School News



**SPLINTERED WOOD and bent metal are the result of a lightning strike on Spencer Owens' house in Holly Beach Thursday morning, May 15. The home is under construction, but damage running from the roof to the ground will have to be repaired before work can continue.**  
(Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

## Employers, students are reminded of work laws

The school year is winding down and many teens are turning their attention to finding a summer job. The Louisiana Department of Labor wants to remind these students and those who employ them that minor labor laws are still in effect during the summer months.

"We have continued to see a large number of teens in the workforce since Hurricane Katrina," said Labor Programs Director Lonnie Rogers. "It is important that they are aware of the laws applying to their employment, even when school isn't in session."

Around 67,000 minor employment certificates were issued last year, with nearly 44 percent of those being issued during the summer months.

Jobseekers and employers are reminded that these certificates, which can be obtained during the summer from school board offices, are required year round and must be on file with an employer before the minor can start work.

"As an employer with a large number of teenage workers, we are fully aware of the need for minor labor laws that protect this valuable segment of our workforce," said John Valluzzo, owner/operator of 52 Greater Baton Rouge-area McDonald's restaurants. "In many instances, this is the first job for these young workers. Employees are educated on the laws at our orientation. Compliance with the law ensures that our employees gain valuable job experience and have a positive experience on the job."

On nights prior to a day when school is not in session, such as the summer vacation period, the state allows young employees to work

later than they could on school nights. Fourteen and 15 year olds can work as late as 9 p.m. Sixteen and 17 year olds have no restrictions on how late they can work if there is no school the next day.

However, employers are reminded that all minors must have an 8-hour rest period between work days. Except under certain circumstances, minors under 14 years of age are prohibited from employment.

State law prohibits workers under the age of 18 from working in certain types of occupations and performing hazardous duties, such as operating certain types of power-driven machinery, welding, roofing and performing demolition or wrecking work. Minors are also prohibited from working as delivery drivers. A complete list of hazardous duties and specific exceptions to these rules can be obtained online at [www.LAWORKS.net](http://www.LAWORKS.net).

Violations of the state's minor labor laws carry criminal and civil penalties for each offense. Through its Labor Programs Division, the agency offers seminars for business managers on the state's minor labor laws. There is no charge for the presentations, which last about an hour and can be conducted at the place of business.

For more information about minor labor laws, log onto the Louisiana Department of Labor Web site, [www.LAWORKS.net](http://www.LAWORKS.net), and visit the "Louisiana Youth Works" portal. Managers interested in scheduling a minor labor laws seminar should contact Lonnie Rogers at 225-342-7690 to set up an appointment.

### COOKBOOKS

South Cameron High School is selling cookbooks as a school fundraiser. Cookbooks are \$12 each, checks need to be made payable to SCHS. If you are interested in purchasing a cookbook contact either of the school librarians at 542-4628.

### 911 SIGNS

SCHS Cheerleaders are selling 911 reflective address signs. They are \$20 each and can be purchased from any cheerleader or by calling the school at 542-4628.

### RAFFLE TICKETS

Tarpon Dazzlers are selling \$1 raffle tickets for the next two weeks. 1st place is \$250 and 2nd place is \$100 cash. The drawing will be held May 27, at 3 p.m.

All dance team members are selling tickets. They are Falon Welch, Devon Richard, Jerica Boudreaux, Katelyn Horn, Molly Alexander, Iliana Campos, Hallie Whittington, Meagan Wigley, Lakin LaBove, Taylor Canik, Destiney Crowe, and manager Andrea Shipman.

Funds raised will be used to offset the cost of new team uniforms.

### END OF SCHOOL DANCE

Tarpon Dazzlers are sponsoring an End of School Dance for grades K-11. It will be held on Thursday May 29, from 7-10 p.m., at the SCHS Gym. Cover charge of \$3 per person will be collected at the door. Concessions will be served.

### ATHLETIC BANQUET AWARDS

Scholastic Awards: Rachael Fountain, Erika Pickett, Kami Savoie, Daniel Dupre, Joseph Johnson, Thomas Troclair, Rod Landry Memorial Award Sportsmanship - Justin Trahan, Whitney Richard, Allen Wayne Vincent

Memorial Award (All Around Athlete): Whitney Richard, Jonathan Trahan, Manager's Award - Kristin Garica.

Wrestling: Outstanding State Meet - Hunter Canik, Leadership Award - Jonathan Trahan, Most Technical - Dex Murphy.

Girls Basketball: Most Improved - Haley McCall, Shelby Willis, Coaches Award - Blair Belanger, Best Defense - Rachael Fountain, Best Offense - Whitney Richard.

Boys Basketball: Best Offense: Lance Braxton, Best Defense - Daniel Kelley, Coaches Award - Collise Dupont, Kim Savoie Award - Gabe LaLande.

Girls Track: Outstanding Track - Haley McCall, Outstanding Field - Rachael Fountain, Coaches Award - Laikin Canik.

Boys Track: Outstanding Track - Dex Murphy, Outstanding Field - Kobi Richard, Coaches Award - Jimmy Dowd.

Softball: Outstanding Offense - Kimily Bourriaque, Coaches Award - Blair Belanger, Kim Savoie Award - Haley McCall, Best Infield - Whitney Richard, Best Outfield - Shelby Willis, Coaches Award - Devon Richard.

Baseball: Outstanding Offense - Justin Trahan, Outstanding Outfield - Daniel Dupre, Outstanding Infield - Jonathan Trahan, Coaches Award - Thomas Troclair, Kim Savoie Award - Blane Savoie.

Football: Coaches Award - Jaylon Ball, Colby Nunez, Jonathan Alleman, Bryce Manuel, Thomas Troclair, Justin Trahan, Matthew Miller, Jonathan Trahan, Ruston Smith, Nelson Leija, Lance Braxton, Joseph Johnson, Trevor Broussard.

Student Athletes also received awards for lettering in individual sports for the 2007-08 year.

### SCHOOL CALENDAR

May 22, Mandatory



**PICTURED IS Fran Hancock, Reis Ranch Universal Horsemanship endorsed instructor, working with Cameron Parish 4-Her, Kaycee Richard, during the Cameron Parish 4-H Horse Clinic on Saturday, May 17 at the home of Wendell and Barbara Wilkerson. 4-H participants and their parents were privileged to a demonstration and instruction by Ms. Hancock who is a two time top eight participant in the Extreme Cowboy Race. Other instructors featured during the clinic were Heather Dion, therapeutic riding instructor and occupational therapist, Stacy Verret, trainer for Triple O Farm, and Samantha Williams, Sr. 4-H Advisor for Cameron Parish Horse Club.**

Senior Breakfast and Graduation practice - 8 a.m. 1 p.m.  
May 22, High School and Senior Awards Night - SCHS New Gym - 6 p.m.  
May 24, Graduation - SCHS New Gym - 10 a.m. (Srs. be here at 9 a.m.)  
May 26, Memorial Day Holiday - No School.  
May 27, Early Dismissal - 1 p.m.  
May 28, Elementary Awards Ceremony - SCHS New Gym - 10 a.m.  
May 28, Early Dismissal - 1 p.m.  
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## Sheriff's arrest report

The following arrests were made by the Cameron Sheriff's Dept. May 13-20:

Marchelle Lynn Thibeaux, 35, Bench Warrants (2 counts), Probation Violation.  
 Joshua Randall Manaway, 22, Fugitive Warrant.  
 Sharon Kay Wilson, 20, Domestic Abuse Battery.  
 Justin Kyle LeBoeuf, 19, Public Intoxication.  
 Dustin Allen Dean, 56, Simple Burglary, Simple Criminal Damage to Property.  
 Claude Edward Jinks, 37, Resisting an Officer (3 counts), Contributing to Delinquency of a Minor, Unlawful Purchase of Alcohol for Persons Under 21.  
 Corray Veney, 24, Theft.  
 Mandy N. Leger, 32, Bench Warrant.  
 Frederick Eugene Dean, 37, Simple Battery.  
 Belends G. Reed, 40, Theft.

## Simple steps to protect your home

As hurricane season approaches, it's a good time to take a few simple steps to protect your home and family in case a storm strikes, according to LSU AgCenter disaster preparedness specialist Pat Skinner.

"Many of the precautions you can take are simple things to do," Skinner said. "They're things you can do now to reduce damage if a storm comes your way."

Among her recommendations for preventive actions you can take now are:  
 Trimming dead wood and limbs out of trees.  
 Staking young trees so they'll survive high winds.

Making a list of things in the yard that need to be brought inside or tied down if a hurricane comes your way.

Repairing termite damage that might make your home more vulnerable to wind.

Moving your family photos and important household documents to upper shelves, where shallow flooding would not affect them. The same thing is true for household chemicals.

Skinner says detailed information is available through the LSU AgCenter's Web site at [www.lsuagcenter.com/hurricanes](http://www.lsuagcenter.com/hurricanes). Among the resources is "There's a Hurricane Forming," a helpful publication that includes a hurricane tracking chart and checklists to help you make last-minute decisions about what to take with you if you evacuate, supplies you need to have on hand, preparations you can make if a storm is approaching and much more.

Hurricane-resistant home construction also is featured in a special LSUAgCenter Web section you can reach by going to [www.lsuagcenter.com/homebuilding](http://www.lsuagcenter.com/homebuilding). (Look at information in the Safer, Stronger, Smarter section, as well as useful links in other sections.)

In addition, the LSU AgCenter will open its LaHouse Resource Center in Baton Rouge July 15 - showcasing hurricane-resistant construction and retrofits for homes, as well as a variety of

"green" and healthy features. More details on that project can be found at [www.lsuagcenter.com/LaHouse](http://www.lsuagcenter.com/LaHouse).

Hurricane and flood precautions, however, aren't only a matter of protecting property, the LSU AgCenter expert points out. You also need such things as a plan to keep in touch with family and friends should evacuation be necessary.

"Whether it's for a hurricane or in response to a terrorist threat or incident, it's very possible that members of your family will be caught going in different directions and unable to communicate - even with cell phones," Skinner explained.

"When that happens, you'd like to be able to find one another - sooner, rather than later," the disaster expert said, adding that the best way to locate one another is to decide in advance that everyone will "report in" to someone outside the disaster area, such as an uncle in Oklahoma or a close friend in Ohio.

"Decide now who the contact person will be, and give everyone the phone number," Skinner emphasized. "Be sure every member of your family has the emergency contact information with them at all times, and don't forget to send copies to your child care center or school."

## — PUBLIC NOTICE —

The Cameron Parish Assessor's Office is currently accepting resumes until **3:00 p.m. Friday, May 30, 2008**. You may mail your resume to the following address:

Cameron Parish Assessor's Office,  
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or drop it by at 119 Smith Circle, Room 24, Cameron, LA.

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## — PUBLIC NOTICE —

The Cameron Parish School Board Technology Plan Committee will meet on **Wednesday, May 28, 2008 at 2:30 p.m. at Grand Lake High School, 1039 Hwy. 384, Lake Charles, LA 70607** for the purpose of reviewing and recommending the 2008-2009 Cameron Parish Technology Plan for approval by the Cameron Parish School Board. The approval of the plan will appear on the official agenda of the June 9, 2008, Cameron Parish School Board Meeting. Recommended revisions will be available for public review at any time between May 29 and June 9, 2008. Any questions concerning the Cameron Parish Technology Plan 2008-2009, should be directed to Sheila Miller, Supervisor, at (337) 905-5784, extension 103.

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO BE HELD FOR CAMERON PARISH MOSQUITO ABATEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Article 7, Section 23(C) of the Constitution and R.S.47:1705(B) that a public hearing of the Cameron Parish Mosquito Abatement District No. 1 will be held at the regular meeting place, the Office of Cameron Parish Mosquito Abatement District No. 1 at 146 Theriot Road, Sweetlake, Louisiana, on Thursday, July 17, 2008 at 5:00 p.m. to consider levying additional or increased millage rates without further voter approval or adopting the adjusted millage rate and rolling forward to a millage rate not to exceed the prior years' maximum.

Questions concerning this matter may be addressed in writing or by phone to Julian S. Robichaux, Director, Cameron Parish Mosquito Abatement District No. 1, 146 Theriot Road, Bell City, Louisiana 70630, Phone: (337) 905-5941.

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Legal Notice

## If You Own a Home or Other Structure with Polybutylene Plumbing

You May Have a Claim to Receive Benefits in a Class Action Settlement.

You may be eligible to receive benefits from a Settlement approved by the Chancery Court for Obion County, Tennessee. The case is entitled Cox v. Shell Oil Company. The \$1.103 billion Settlement of the class action lawsuit was entered on November 17, 1995. The lawsuit was brought on behalf of homeowners with polybutylene plumbing (PB pipe). Eligible homeowners could receive a free replacement of their PB pipe.

To get complete information you should visit [www.pbpipe.com](http://www.pbpipe.com) or call 1-800-392-7591.

### Who is Eligible?

You could be eligible for relief if you own a home with PB pipe that has insert fittings. The PB pipe must have been installed between January 1, 1978 and July 31, 1995. If your PB pipe has leaked in the past or leaks in the future, you may be entitled to benefits.

### What Does the Settlement Provide?

The Settlement provides a free replacement of the PB pipe and compensation for damage to property of homeowners with qualifying leaks. If your home has PB pipe, please visit the Web site or call the toll-free number below to get complete information on eligibility, filing a claim and deadlines. You must complete a Claim Eligibility Form to qualify for relief.

### The Right to Exclude Yourself

If you purchased your home after August 12, 2002\*, you may have the right to exclude yourself from the Class. If you exclude yourself, you will not receive any Settlement benefits and you will not be bound by the terms of the Settlement. To exclude yourself, you need to complete, sign and return an Exclusion Request by September 1, 2008.

For more information on your rights under the Settlement, including the Notice of Class Action and Settlement, the Claim Eligibility Form and the Exclusion Request,

Visit the PB Pipe Web site  
[www.pbpipe.com](http://www.pbpipe.com)

Call the Toll-Free Telephone Number  
**1-800-392-7591**

Or write to: Consumer Plumbing Recovery Center, PO Box 869006, Plano, TX 75086-9006

\*Homeowners living in certain counties in the Gulf Coast area that were affected by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita must have purchased their homes after August 12, 2002. This date differs from the September 12, 2005 date that applies throughout the rest of the country. To ensure that your county is considered to be in the Gulf Coast area and that you are therefore eligible to use the August 12, 2002 home purchase date, please visit the Web site or call the toll-free number above.

**Creole Recreation District #7 Celebrates Pool Opening**

**Memorial Day Pool Party**  
**Monday, May 26th**  
**1:00 - 7:00 p.m.**

Come out and enjoy the Creole Pool!  
 Admission- Free to Cameron Parish Residents  
 Concession Stand will be Open!

**SUMMER HOURS**  
 Monday - Closed  
 Tuesday - 1:00-7:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday - 1:00-7:00 p.m.  
 Thursday - 1:00-7:00 p.m.  
 Friday - 1:00-7:00 p.m.  
 Saturday - 2:00-7:00 p.m.  
 Sunday - 1:00-7:00 p.m.

Hours Available for Pool Parties  
 Monday - 1:00-7:00 p.m.  
 Saturday - 9:45 a.m.-1:45 p.m.

Special Hours Next Week  
 Tuesday - 4:00-7:00 p.m.  
 Thursday - 1:00-7:00 p.m.

**Ladies Night**  
 Tuesday & Thursday  
 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

# Southwest Homes

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**Identifying PB Pipe**

- PB pipe is used in water supply systems. It is a non-rigid, sometimes curved and usually gray plastic pipe.
- PB pipe is **NOT** used for drains, waste or vent piping.
- PB pipe is **NOT** PVC or CPVC, which is a rigid white or off-white plastic pipe.












## Tips for a healthier you

(NAPSA)-As obesity reaches epidemic proportions in the United States, including one-third of the nation's children, many Americans are finding simple options to establish a healthy lifestyle.

Here are a few hints that may help:

Write it down! Start a journal to record what you eat. If you record how much you eat, when, and how you feel, you may discover you're eating when you're not even hungry.

Portion control. When you dine out, consider the portion size of food served. Servings at restaurants or fast-food places tend to be several times larger than what one person should eat. Try splitting meals with a dining companion.

It's about color. It's important to choose a variety of colorful fruits and vegetables each day because they provide different nutrients. For example, orange fruits and vegetables have high amounts of vitamin A. Vitamin A plays a role in vision, bone growth and many other functions. Generally, the deeper the color, the more vitamins and minerals present.

Where's the beef? Meat is not the only source of protein. You can also get protein from beans, peas, nuts and seeds. Try sprinkling nuts over your salad, blend up a

quick bean dip or have a peanut butter sandwich.

Prepare meals ahead. Make large batches of meals on the weekend for use during the week. Try soups, stews and casseroles that can be easily portioned and frozen.

Fabulous fiber. The majority of Americans only get about half the recommended daily fiber intake. Most people should consume between 25 and 35 grams of fiber per day. Fiber can promote regularity as well as reduce risks of diabetes, obesity and cancer. Good sources of fiber include fruits, vegetables, whole grains, beans, lentils and peas.

Get moving. Regular physical activity is critical to a healthy lifestyle. For adults, 30 minutes a day of physical activity is recommended. For children, 60 minutes every day is preferred.

These tips come from the experts at The Michael & Susan Dell Center for Advancement of Healthy Living. Partially funded through a grant from the Michael & Susan Dell Foundation, it's a world-class center at The University of Texas School of Public Health, Austin Regional Campus. The Center works to better influence factors, behaviors and conditions that affect healthy living and prevent obesity and type

## Cameron Parish students accomplishments are told

At its regularly scheduled meeting on Monday, May 12, 2008, Cameron Parish School Board recognized 179 students and faculty sponsors for achieving honors and awards at state levels of competition. All honorees received framed, sealed certificates for their efforts.

Included in the presentation were:

### GRAND LAKE HIGH SCHOOL

Jr. BETA Club: Kallan Mudd, Public Speaking 2nd place.

FFA: Larayne Picou, Kristen Vincent, Kallan Mudd, Lance Beard, Livestock Judging Team, 8th place; Corey Broussard, State Secretary.

FBLA: Corey Broussard, Impromptu Speaking 2nd place; Evan Guidry, Megan Poole, Renn Savoie, Current Events Team, 6th place; John Guidry, Marketing, 7th place.

State Literary Rally: Taylor Beard, Consumer Homemaking I, 2nd place; Evan Guidry, English III, 2nd place; Levi Stephenson, Ag. Science, 3rd place.

State Social Studies Fair: Tasha Fontenot and Heather Girlinghouse, Division III Group Sociology, 3rd place; Boyd Broussard, Division II Individual Anthropology, 4th place.

State Swimming Meet: Samantha Poole, 100 Breast Stroke, 3rd place; 100 Fly Stroke, 5th place.

LHSAA Fast Pitch 56 State Tournament Class B State Runner-Up Team: Lakeyn Duhon, Brittany Hebert, Haley Pesson, Tressa Theriot, Brandy Carroll, Rebecca Monceaux, Sonya Lavergne, Maggie Fruge, Joe Anna Gaspard, Amber Trahan, Jensen Bertrand, Tasha Fontenot, Jasmine Miller, Karen Miller, Blair Little, Halie Cooper; Coaches, Lindsay Smythe, Rachelle Monceaux, Randy Theriot, Tim Massey.

State 4-H Shooting Sports Team: Joshua Wicke, Junior Modified Trap, 8th place; Coaches, Beth Russell, Dwayne Guilbeaux, Greg Manuel, Ray Broussard, Bill Morris, Bobby Hession.

### HACKBERRY HIGH SCHOOL

LHSAA State Track Meet: Ian Blue, High Jump 2nd place; Chris Spicer, Mile Run - 8th place; Destiny Simon, Long Jump, 3rd, 400m Run, 4th, 4x200 Relay, 4th, 4x100 Relay, 6th; Allyson Sanner, 300m Hurdles, 4th, 4x200 Relay, 4th, 4x100 Relay, 6th; Samantha Little, 300m Hurdles, 8th, 4x200 Relay, 4th, 4x100 Relay, 6th; Ashley Little, 400m Run, 9th, 4x200 Relay, 4th, 4x100 Relay, 6th; David Trahan, Boys Coach; Dustin Howard, Girls Coach.

LHSAA State Class C Golf Team Champions: Austin Moore, Drew East, Judd Addison, Hunter Stansel, John Edenfield, Mason Hicks; Terry Murphy, Coach.

LHSAA Fast Pitch 56 State Tournament Class C Quarter Finals Champion Team: Brooke Wing, Mattie Stine, Allyson Sanner, Jolie Trahan, Amber Byler, Destiny Simon, Meghan Shipp, Ashlee Little, Megan Spicer, Allie Bridgewater, Erica Duhon, Bashy Thomas; Manager, Jenna Granger, Kelsey Helmer; Stats, Meagan Johnson, Jacob Poole; Stats, Lesley Sanner, Sharon Sanner; Asst. Coach Kim Portie, Barry Stine, Asst. Coach, Samantha Little, Angie Little, Head Coach.

State 4-H Shooting Sports Team: Shannon Landry, Junior Modified Trap, 10th place; John Eric White, Genesis Archery, 4th place; Stacy White, Coach.

State FBLA: Jacob Poole,

LA Who's Who, 4th place; Richard D. Clanton Memorial Scholarship Award, State Vice-President; Joseph LeJuine, State Member of the Month; Stephanie East, Sponsor; Kathy Helmer, Sponsor.

### JOHNSON BAYOU HIGH SCHOOL

FBLA: Tiffany Caudill, Business Procedures, 2nd place; Juanita Sandifer, Sponsor.

LHSAA State Track Meet: Scotty Stanley, Two Mile, 1st place; Shelby Trahan, High Jump, 1st place, Hurdles, 3rd place; Colton Stanley, One Mile, 2nd place; Dakota Baccigalopi, Pole Vault, 3rd place; Nathan Griffith, Discus, 400 Dash, 4x200, 4x400; Damian Jinks, Discus; Dustin Badon, Long Jump, 4x100, 4x200, 4x400; Michael Trahan, High Jump, 4x100, 4x200; Richard Kiffe, 3200; Jonathan Trahan, 4x100, 4x200; Wesley Simon, 4x100, 4x200; Brandon Jinks, 400 Dash, 4x100, 4x400; Jordan Storm, 4x100, 300m Hurdles; Jacob Constance, 4x100, 4x200, 110 Hurdles, 300 Hurdles; Michael Newkirk, 4x100, 4x200, 4x400, 200 Dash; Skylar Jinks, 400 Dash; Alexis Jinks, 100 Hurdles; Darryl Lee, Head Coach; Asst Coaches, Alan Baxter, Lacy Dougharty, Todd Jinks, Dale Jinks.

### SOUTH CAMERON HIGH SCHOOL

State FFA Meat Evaluation & Technology Team: Kobi Richard, Individual, 13th, Team, 3rd; Brett Richard, Individual, 5th, Team, 3rd; Gabe LaLande, Individual, 8th, Team, 3rd; Nicky Rodrigue, FFA Advisor.

LHSAA State Track Meet: Rachael Fountain, High Jump, 2nd, 100m Hurdles, 2nd, Long Jump, 1st, Triple Jump, 1st, Most Outstanding Track Performer; Haley McCall, 300m Hurdles, 7th, Pole Vault, 8th; Shelby Willis, Javelin, 9th place; Laikin Canik, Pole Vault, 6th place; Coaches, Stevie Barnett and Derek Noel.

FBLA: Anthony Baccigalopi, Business Calculations, 4th place; Devon Richard, Introduction

to Business Communication, 4th place; Mikalee Mooney, Introduction to Business, 5th place; FBLA Sponsor, Janna Baccigalopi.

State 4-H Shooting Sports Team: Dylan Conner, Senior 5 Stand/Skeet, 5th place, Senior Blackpowder, 6th place; Brendan Trahan, Senior 5 Stand/Skeet, 11th place; Scottie Nunez, Senior Modified Trap, 12th place; Jacob Landry, Senior Modified Trap, 9th place; Bryce LaBove, Junior Modified Trap, 7th place; Marcus Doxey, Junior Modified Trap, 6th place; Luke Boullion, Compound Archery, 2nd, Genesis Archery, 2nd; Justin Trahan, Senior Blackpowder, 5th place; Jacob Vaughan, Hunting Discipline, 10th place; Coach, Bobby Jo Doxey, Paul Alexander, John Jay LaBove, Angelia Conner, Gaylin Richard.

LHSAA Fast Pitch 56 State Tournament Class 1A Regional Champion Team: Kimily Bourriague, Amanda Wicke, Blair Belanger, Becka Richard, Lauren Carter, Michelle Champion, Laikin Canik, Shelby Willis, Kristin Garcia, Manager, Whitney Richard, Laura Reeves, Head Coach, Jadah Primeaux, Kellie McKoin, Asst. Coach Bailey Richard, Douaine Conner, Asst. Coach, Devon Richard, Coy Mudd, Asst. Coach, Haley McCall, Klaire Kingrey, BreAnn DeBarge, Skylar Barnett, Kristi Breaux, Kelsey Mudd.

## Apple-Cinnamon Breakfast Bread

Bake ahead in a loaf pan or muffin tin, wrap well, label and freeze.

2 cups Total® cereal  
1 cup apple juice or apple cider  
1/2 teaspoon vanilla  
1 cup each whole wheat, all-purpose flours  
3/4 cup sugar  
1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder  
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon  
1/2 teaspoon baking soda  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
2 tablespoons canola oil  
1 egg  
1 medium unpeeled apple, chopped (1 cup)

Heat oven to 350°F. Grease bottom only of 9x5-inch loaf pan with shortening or cooking spray. Place cereal in resealable food-storage plastic bag; crush with rolling pin. In large bowl, mix crushed cereal, apple juice and vanilla; let stand 10 minutes.

Stir remaining ingredients except apple into cereal mixture. Stir in apple. Pour into pan.

Bake 50 to 60 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool 10 minutes. Loosen sides of loaf from pan; remove from pan to cooling rack. Cool completely before slicing, at least 1 hour.

### — PUBLIC NOTICE —

The Cameron Parish School Board Pupil Progression Plan Committee will meet on Wednesday, May 28, 2008 at 2:30 p.m. at Grand Lake High School, 1039 Hwy. 384, Lake Charles, LA 70607 for the purpose of reviewing and recommending the 2008-2009 Cameron Parish Pupil Progression Plan for approval by the Cameron Parish School Board. The approval of the plan will appear on the official agenda of the June 9, 2008, Cameron Parish School Board Meeting. Recommended revisions will be available for public review at any time between May 29 and June 9, 2008. Any questions concerning the Cameron Parish Pupil Progression Plan 2008-2009, should be directed to Sheila Miller, Supervisor, at (337) 905-5784, extension 103. RUN: May 22 (M-56)

### — NOTICE —

Cameron Parish Mosquito Abatement District No. 1 is accepting applications for part-time spray truck drivers. All applicants must be 18 years of age and have a valid driver's license.

This is a seasonal position and work depends upon mosquito populations and weather conditions. Hours are from dusk to dawn (nights). Hourly pay is \$10.00 per hour.

Applications must be filled out in person at Mosquito Control Headquarters located at 146 Theriot Road, Sweetlake, Louisiana during office hours 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday to Friday. For more information call 337-905-5941.

The Cameron Parish Mosquito Abatement District No. 1 is an equal opportunity employer and does not discriminate based upon sex, race, religion, ethnic origin, and/or political affiliation. RUN: May 22 & 29 (M-58)

### CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

Announces a partnership with the Cameron Parish Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness to utilize the MY STATE alert notification system for school emergencies and important information

Informational letters and forms are being sent home with students this week. Completed forms must be submitted to school offices no later than Tuesday, May 27, 2008.

Cameron Parish School Board thanks Clifton Hebert and the staff of the Cameron Parish Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness for making one system available for public, as well as school notification. RUN: May 22 (M-60)

### — PUBLIC NOTICE —

The Cameron Parish School Board Carl Perkins Advisory Committee will meet on Wednesday, May 28, 2008 at 2:30 p.m. at Grand Lake High School, 1039 Hwy. 384, Lake Charles, LA 70607, for the purpose of reviewing and recommending the 2008-2009 initiatives to support Career and Technical Education for approval by the Cameron Parish School Board. The approval of all initiatives will appear on the official agenda of the June 9, 2008, Cameron Parish School Board Meeting. Recommended revisions will be available for public review at any time between May 29 and June 9, 2008. Any questions concerning the Cameron Parish Carl Perkins 2008-2009, should be directed to Lloyd Broussard, Supervisor, at (337) 905-5784, extension 117. RUN: May 22 (M-54)



# EMERGENCY!

## Do We Know Where To Locate You In An EMERGENCY?

Cameron Parish residents are asked to number their residence and business with their address in large lettering either on the home or business or on the mail box post.

Lettering should be visible from the road if it is located on the Residence or Business

## HELP US HELP YOU WHEN YOU NEED US MOST!!

Reflective mail box post signs are available through Cameron Council on Aging. They can be contacted at 337-905-6000 for more information or Cameron Parish Office of Emergency Preparedness at 337-775-7048.

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CAMERON PARISH E911 COMMUNICATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS



## Faithful Citizenship: Our Responsibility

By The Most Reverend Glen John Provost  
Bishop of Lake Charles

In November of 2007, the Catholic Bishops of the United States issued a document entitled, "Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship." The purpose of this instruction for Catholics was "to address political and social questions by helping them to develop a well-formed conscience" (#17). In light of this document and the decisions that we as Catholics must make as responsible citizens, I add my own instruction. I will do so by addressing some questions that Catholics often ask.

1. What is conscience? According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, "Conscience is a judgment of reason by which the human person recognizes the moral quality of a concrete act" (#1796). "Following your conscience" does not mean "doing as you wish." Conscience is not an arbitrary "feeling" or an "opinion." The Catechism continues, "Conscience must be informed and moral judgment enlightened. A well-formed conscience is upright and truthful. It formulates its judgments according to reason, in conformity with the true good willed by the wisdom of the Creator" (#1783). Each and every one of us has an obligation to inform his or her conscience correctly, according to the truth.

2. What is the purpose of any political process? Any legitimate political process seeks the common good. When Cain, after having killed his brother Abel, as recorded in the Book of Genesis, asks, "Am I my brother's keeper?" (Genesis 4:9), the answer is a resounding "Yes." Jesus reaffirmed that answer. He did so most notably in the Parable of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37). The Good Samaritan overlooks the differences of culture and tradition, looks beyond the distinctions of foreigner and citizen, and assists someone who has fallen victim to robbers and been left to die. One's opinion or arbitrary "feelings", much less any narrow self-interest, is not reason enough to vote for a particular measure or candidate. The benefit of the common good must be first and foremost. The common good, as Genesis and the Parable of the Good Samaritan also remind us, involves not only our social well-being but also our true and highest good.

With this in mind, the pursuit of the common good cannot be an excuse to abrogate a person's fundamental rights. Finally, let us make this observation about the political process. We must remember that in a democracy, the government reflects the society, for better or worse. As Thomas Jefferson observed, a true democracy presupposes virtuous citizens.

3. Does the Church tell me how to vote? No, it does not. Neither I nor anyone else in the Church is telling anyone how to vote. The Church would be negligent, however, if it did not teach particularly in moral matters. As the Catechism says in quoting the documents of the Second Vatican Council, the mission of the Church is "to pass moral judgments even in matters related to politics, whenever the fundamental rights of man or the salvation of souls requires it" (#2246). The Church is obliged by the teachings of Our Lord to communicate without compromise the truth in the area of morals, especially as they impact the common good of the society. The Church is involved in this instruction also because it is a free member of the society. The Church also has rights.

4. What are some important moral judgments? The first and foremost is the right to life. A civilized society insures the basic freedom to live for each and every citizen. The obligation for the common good obligates all of us to assist the defenseless, whether they be children in the womb, persons weakened by age and illness or victims of human engineering. Life is fundamental. Therefore, acts that promote the destruction of innocent life, like abortion, are intrinsically evil. The taking of innocent life is never justifiable, and a law that permits this is flawed because it violates the common good.

5. Are capital punishment and war also pro-life issues? They certainly are. The difference is that capital punishment and war are not intrinsic evils. While capital punishment and war must remain rarely justified, self-defense and defense of the nation, which are both a right and responsibility, can motivate them. Abortion is never justified. In the matter of voting, one cannot justify a vote for a candidate who promotes an intrinsic evil, while appealing to that same candidate's opposition to war or capital punishment. To vote for a candidate with the purpose of

promoting an immoral practice violates a good conscience. In doing so one directly wills and participates in choosing and bringing about evil. Voting for a "pro-abortion" candidate helps make possible the destruction of innocent life.

6. If all candidates favor abortion, but in different circumstances, then what choice is there? There is no justification for voting for a candidate who endorses the killing of the innocent without restriction or reservation. Faced with a totally "pro-choice" or "pro-abortion" roster, one could only vote for the candidate who proposes to do the "lesser evil."

7. Are social justice issues also pro-life issues? Issues such as poverty, housing, and education are part of pro-life concerns. One must always remember that social conditions presuppose the protection of human life. The protection of human life is fundamental. Without the protection of human life, society and its concerns about the common welfare of its citizens are in jeopardy. The right to life for every innocent person is inalienable and a fundamental principle for civil society and its laws. In the words of Pope John Paul II, as quoted in the bishops' document, "...the common outcry, which is justly made on behalf of human rights—for example, the right to health, to home, to work, to family, to culture—is false and illusory if the right to life, the most basic and fundamental right and the condition for all other personal rights, is not defended with maximum determination (Christifideles Laici, no. 38)" (Faithful Citizenship #26).

All issues, as they involve the common good, are related. However, not all issues are equal. Some are fundamental, like life. Others require greater definition, like poverty. Still others are terribly complex, like war. All of them are important but not equivalent. Because they are important, they require careful consideration. Voting for a law out of self-interest or a candidate because of an arbitrary "feeling" or the candidate's appearance is out of the question for a conscientious voter. The society cannot afford such superficiality. The Catholic voter must first find out exactly what positions a candidate is taking. Then, the voter should seek to inform his or her conscience, according to the truth and solid moral principles. The voter next must bring the decision to prayer. Finally, the voter must act responsibly.

## Two priests, a deacon ordained by Bishop Provost

LAKE CHARLES – Two priests and a transitional deacon were ordained for the Diocese of Lake Charles by The Most Reverend Glen John Provost, Bishop of Lake Charles, Saturday, May 10, in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. Ordained to the priesthood were Rev. Ruben Buller and Rev. Nathan Long while Deacon Scott Conner advanced toward his own priestly vocation with his ordination to the Diaconate.

Father Buller will serve as Parochial Vicar to St. Henry Parish in Lake Charles as well as Chaplain to Sacred Heart/Saint Katharine Drexel Catholic School in Lake Charles. Father Long was appointed Parochial Vicar to Our Lady Queen of Heaven Parish in Lake Charles.

During the summer Deacon Conner will have weekend pastoral duties at Sacred Heart Parish and Our Lady Queen of Heaven Parish, both in Lake Charles.

Bishop Provost pointed out in his homily that, "The Lord Jesus himself sets the theme, as He should, for our reflection at this ordination ceremony."

Quoting Luke 12:37, the Bishop said, "Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival." The defining word here is "vigi-

lant", which in the original Greek means "to be awake". In some translations, the word is translated "watching".

"The master returns from a wedding," the Bishop continued. "He has left the servants in charge. He expects to find them waiting. Why is the master so thankful to his servants for being vigilant? A subsequent verse (Luke 12:39) tells us why. 'If the master of the house had known the hour when the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into'. Vigilant servants keep the thieves away. The master is thankful because the servants have protected his house from thieves. As servants, you are being ordained to vigilance."

Bishop Provost further pointed that in Acts 20:30, St. Paul says, "So be vigilant. Be vigilant as good servants, so that the Master will seat you at His meal and feed you, in thankfulness that His flock, His possession, has been kept intact," the Bishop continued. "The true servant is the vigilant servant."

"The truth is Jesus Christ. Jesus is not the Jesus of your imagination. He is not subject to your opinion, much less your feelings. He did reveal Himself and the Father who sent Him. He also founded a Church, a flock that must be one with Him. It is the Body of Christ as St. Paul speaks of it, and to dismember it is not an option. Jesus is true because He is real."

"As ordained ministers, you should have no difficulty with reality because you are men of prayer who have met Christ. In prayer, solid, open, frank, and sincere conversation with God, you cannot ignore reality. The truth about you will become apparent. In prayer, you will strive to know even as you are known. All façade will fall. All deception will be negated. You will encounter Jesus himself. You will stand exposed before God. "Savage wolves" have no defense against such truth."

"In obedience, you embrace God's will first and foremost," he said. "If that were not challenge enough, you must learn to see that will in proper authority. In a world where truth is relative, obedience makes no sense, because I am too busy being myself, whatever that is. Even when it appears unreasonable or not to your liking, obedience like a fine tool carves away the self and reveals the humility that makes His yoke easy and His burden



**Bishop Glen John Provost stands with the newly ordained following the Saturday May 10 Liturgy in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. The Bishop ordained Rev. Nathan Long, left, Rev. Ruben Buller, second from right, and Deacon Scott Conner.**

light.

"In celibacy, you will take upon yourselves a commitment to chastity," Bishop Provost continued. "No one and nothing must keep you from the one and only love of your life, who is Jesus Christ. He is your only friend. He is your only companion. He is the truth that you believe, preach, and serve. Again, a world of relativity cannot understand celibacy, because there is no ultimate commitment.

In turn, that world will try to discredit your commitment because that celibacy is a contradiction to the world's superficiality. You must live exemplary lives, so that a self-indulgent and materialistic world can be called back to the truth because it sees in you a commitment that it should be living. The world will see in your celibacy a witness to the truth, a truth that it has made relative but you say is real."

In closing, the Bishop said,

"No priest is ever alone. He lives in Christ and in His Church. He is vigilant in the truth, confident of his relationship with the master, watching for his return. And, when the master comes, He 'will gird himself', have you 'recline at table', and proceed to wait on' you (Luke 12:37), serving you with the banquet of His Eucharist. The thieves will not have entered. The flock will be safe. The master will prove that you are his beloved."

## Prayer breakfast date changed to Thursday, June 5

LAKE CHARLES – The June Men's Prayer Breakfast with Bishop Glen John Provost will be held at 7 a.m. Thursday, June 5, in the Ave Maria Hall of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 935 Kirby Street.

The date was moved due to a change in Bishop Provost's schedule from its normal First Friday date.

All Catholic men are asked to register for the event by calling 439-7400.



## Official Appointments

His Excellency, The Most Reverend Glen John Provost, D.D., makes the following appointments:

The following pastor continues in service:

The Rev. Marshall Boulet, as Pastor of St. Paul Parish in Elton and Administrator of St. Joseph Parish in Elton.

The following are clergy who have achieved the status of Senior Priest, according to the diocesan norm:

The Rev. James Doyle, continuing in service as Defender of the Bond;

The Rev. Msgr. Vincent Sedita, continuing in service as Pastor of Immaculate Conception Parish in Sulphur and Dean of the West Deanery.

The following are clergy who are appointed for an additional term, according to Canon Law and the diocesan norm, effective Tuesday, July 1, of this Year of Our Lord:

The Rev. Keith Pellerin, as Pastor of St. Martin de Porres Parish in Lake Charles;

The Rev. M. Susil Fernando, as Pastor of St. Joseph Parish in Vinton;

The Rev. V. Wayne LeBleu, as Pastor of Christ the King Parish in Lake Charles;

The Very Rev. Archimandrite Herbert May, as Pastor of Our Lady of Seven Dolours Parish in Welsh;

The Rev. Michael Barras, as Pastor of St. Joan of Arc Parish in Oberlin;

The Rev. Alan Trouille, as pastor of Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish in Lake Charles;

The Rev. Vincent Vadakkedath, as Pastor of St. Eugene Parish in Grand Chenier;

The Very Rev. Henry Mancuso, as Pastor of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish in Lake Charles;

The Rev. Carlos Garcia-Cardona, as Pastor of St. Philip Neri Parish in Kinder.

The following clergyman is appointed as administrator:

The Rev. Celsius Offor, as Administrator of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish in Jennings, continuing as Administrator of St. Joseph Parish in Welsh.

The following are clergy appointed to new pastorates, effective Tuesday, July 1 of this Year of Our Lord:

The Rev. Albert Borel, as Pastor of St. John Bosco Parish in Westlake, continuing his service to the Diocesan Tribunal;

The Rev. Rommel Tolentino, as Pastor of St. Peter the Apostle Parish in Hackberry, with its mission Chapel of Our Lady of the Assumption in Johnson Bayou;

The Rev. Roland Vaughn, as Pastor of St. Charles Borromeo Parish in Fenton, with its mission Chapel of St. John the Evangelist in Lacassine;

The Rev. Augustine Mullanjanany, as Pastor of St. John Vianney Parish in Bell City;

The Rev. Anthony Fontenot, as Pastor of Immaculate Conception Parish in Jennings.

The following are clergy appointed to special offices and ministries "ad beneplacitum Episcopi", effective Tuesday, July 1, of this Year of Our Lord:

The Rev. Richard Adiukwu, as Chaplain to West Calcasieu Cameron Hospital in Sulphur, with residence at Our Lady of Prompt Succor Rectory in Sulphur and continuing as Chaplain to the Seafarers' Center;

The Rev. Derek Covert, as Secretary Adjutant to the Bishop, continuing as Parochial Vicar of St. Margaret Parish in Lake Charles;

The Very Rev. Archimandrite Herbert May, as co-Director of Permanent Diaconate Formation;

The Rev. Msgr. Ronald Groth, as co-Director of Permanent Diaconate Formation;

The Rev. Anthony Fontenot, as Vocation Recruiter;

The Rev. Msgr. Jace Eskind, as full-time Judicial Vicar and Director of the Office of Worship, with residence at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Lake Charles.

The following are the assignments of those newly ordained, effective Tuesday, July 1, of this Year of Our Lord:

The Rev. Deacon Jacob Scott Conner, in residence at L'Eveche to complete his thesis, with weekend pastoral duties at Sacred Heart Parish and Our Lady Queen of Heaven Parish in Lake Charles.

The Rev. Nathan Long, as Parochial Vicar of Our Lady Queen of Heaven Parish in Lake Charles;

The Rev. Ruben Buller, as Parochial Vicar of St. Henry Parish in Lake Charles and Chaplain to Sacred Heart/St. Katharine Drexel School in Lake Charles.

Given from our Chancery on this day of Grace in the Presence of God's People Saturday, the Tenth of May in the Year of Our Lord 2008

By order of His Excellency, the Most Reverend Ordinary,

+Glen John Provost  
Bishop of Lake Charles