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IT MAY or may not be due to the high gas prices, but Cameron Parish Sheriff Theos Duhon has added three motorcycles to his fleet. The lead white motorcycle, ridden in last Saturday's Council on Áging fundraiser by Duhon, will be used for training. The two black units, ridden by Deputies Walter Soileau and Danny LaVergne, will patrol various areas of the parish. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

FEMA gives advice Cameron reported on mobile homes recovery

With the summer storm assigned locations.
ason setting in and hurri"It is clear from recent season setting in and hurricane season drawing near, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is advising residents in temporary housing units to have a family disaster plan in place in case of emer-

Everyone, including residents of any travel trailer or mobile home, should closely monitor and heed the directions of state and local officials when severe weather threatens and be ready to evacuate and leave the trailer behind if told to do so. Specifically, travel trailers and mobile homes are not as heavy and stable as permanent houses, and are move vulnerable during severe weather. FEMA housing units are intended to provide temporary housing in a stationary setting; they should not be moved from their

storms that travel trailers are not meant for long-term housing," said Jim Stark, Acting Associate Deputy Administrator for FEMA's Gulf Coast Recovery Office. "With hurricane season quickly approaching, we are using all means possible to move residents into safer, long-term and more functional housing.

FEMA has nearly met its goal of having all group sites closed by June 1, -- 95 percent of group site residents have transitioned to more permanent housing. However, some residents in temporary housing units may not be able to secure more permanent housing by the time severe weather occurs and they are urged to be prepared.

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IOWA HEAD Coach Kirk Ferentz (right) is shown presenting Bill Doré (gesturing at left) with a football signed by team members during a recent visit to Doré's camp at Johnson Bayou.

University of Iowa team, coach visit J. Bayou

By STEPHEN LILES

Picture this - As the sun was setting over the beautiful marsh in Johnson Bayou, University of Iowa head football coach Kirk Ferentz presenting an autographed football to Mr. Billy Doré in appreciation for hosting the Iowa football squad, as well as several executives from Transamerica Life and Transamerica Financial Investment Advisers M. L. Vincent, Jr. and Stephen K.

Obviously, these brutes from the Midwest are not your typical guests down on the beach in Southwest Cameron Parish. However, they were young men that wanted to make a difference with a Head Coach full of integrity.

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call from Lon Olenzack, a former University of Iowa wideout, and Transamerica Capital President, to M. L. Vincent, Jr. The conversation went something like this, "M. L., our company is traveling down to Cameron Parish to work for the third time since Hurricane Rita. However, this time we have the strength of the University of Iowa football team to help us out. We have teamed up the Superintendent of Cameron Parish Schools and the Principal of Johnson Bayou High School, to wrap up cleaning at the school and assist senior citizens in the nation. area with home projects. Can you help us out finding hous-



A new report shows that the pace of recovery in communities hit by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita is accelerating with more long-term plans in the works.

The report was released Tuesday by the Public Affairs Council Research Louisiana and the Nelson A. Rockefeller Institute Government.

"GulfGov. Reports: The Community Rebuilding Plans in the Hurricane Recovery" takes a close look at the regional and community recovery planning efforts undertaken in Mississippi both Louisiana.

Cameron Parish and Lake Charles are among several of the areas the report discusses. Cameron is listed as "recovery community," while Lake Charles is a 'growth community."

Deadline for registering set for election

The deadline to register to vote in the July 19, tax football games, and they need election is June 18, according to be placed near the handito Suzanne Sturlese, Cameron Parish Registrar of

This election is for Big Lake, Grand Lake and Sweetlake only which are Precincts 05 and 16, for a Recreation Dist. No. 7 tax

You can register by mail (by requesting a form) or you can come to the registrar's office located in Cameron behind the courthouse, first trailer to the right. Call 775-5493 for more information.

It all began with a phone Cameron State gets highest national rating

The nation's leading independent bank rating and research BauerFinancial, Inc., has announced that Cameron State Bank has again achieved its highest 5-Star rating. The 5-Star rating is based on the overall financial picture of the bank and indicates that Cameron State Bank is one of the strongest banks in the

This quarter represents the 34th consecutive time that Cameron State Bank has earned this highest honor. The Bank has been serving Southwest Louisiana



WORK HAS BEGUN on repairing the Cameron Multi-Purpose Building, site of the Fur and Wildlife Festival in former years. The building was left mostly intact by Hurricane Rita, but was used for various storage purposes after the storm instead of being repaired. It housed caskets and remains from area cemeteries, then fire trucks, and finally miscellaneous items until a FEMA project worksheet was com-(Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)



PICTURED ABOVE are the Cameron Parish Police Jurors breaking ground for the East Annex Building in Cameron Square. The architect for the new building is Randy Goodloe and the Contractor is Lewing Construction. The former building was destroyed by Hurricane Rita.

School Board gets variance despite some opposition

By CYNDI SELLERS

An elevation request by the Cameron Parish School Board was the subject of heated debate at the regular voting meeting of the Cameron Parish Police Jury Monday

but with two lower Cameron Parish jurors, Thomas McDaniel and Kirk Burleigh voting against it. Charles Precht was absent, making the vote 4-2, since President Sonny McGee chose to vote in favor, along with Darryl Farque, Scott Trahan, and Steve Racca.

The School Board wants to build two 362 square foot restrooms and a 423 square foot concession stand to replace those lost in Hurricane Rita. The space in which they would need to be built is too small to allow for handicapped ramps required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. The current advisory base flood elevation requirement is 13 feet above sea level.

According to School Superintendent Stephanie Rodrigue, "In January of 2007, when former Superintendent Doug Chance worked with the construction project, the procedure was that a building of 500 square feet or less did not have to meet elevation requirements.'

By the time FEMA approved the project, along with a location change, FEMA guidelines had become "more clearly defined," she said, and a variance was the only way to get the units built.

Rodrigue restrooms are necessary for sanitation at the site during capped viewing area. buildings in question will be built according to FEMA accessory building requirements, with flood resistant materials, flood vents, and proper north-south axis

They will have no interior walls and no air conditioning, and electrical connections will be above flood level. The pro-

Before making the decision, the Jury sent a letter to FEMA Region IV Natural Hazards Specialist David Hiegel for an opinion. His reply said, in part, "Should the school board request a variance, and the parish determines that a hardship exists and a variance is appropriate; FEMA Region IV suggests that such a variance be a partial reduction in the elevation requirement, possibly to the level of the 2% annual chance flood, still using coastal construction tech-

niques.' The whole issue of accessory buildings and floodplain management became very confused, with Oak Grove resident Jay Rutherford insisting that no buildings can be placed on the ground in a VE zone, which he said is the designation for the restroom

FEMA wasn't sure about the V zone designation, but Hiegel's letter said non-ele-

Four Tarpons named to All **State**

By CHRIS & LAURIE

The South Cameron Lady Tarpons placed four players on the Class 1A All State Softball team as announced Louisiana $_{
m the}$ Sportswriters Association.

Junior pitcher Haley McCall and senior infielder Whitney Richard were named to the first team. McCall, who was the District 5-1A MVP, compiled a 12-3 season record with an ERA of

Richard batted .391 while knocking in 29 runs. She also had 22 steals. Second team honors went to Blair Belanger and Shelby Willis. The district champion Lady Tarpons made it to the quarterfinals this year.

posal is to build at a $5.5~\mathrm{foot}$ vated accessory buildings are elevation. vated in a V zone, if they are "limited to low-value or small structures such as small metal or wooden sheds that are 'disposable'." FEMA recommends a value of less than \$500 and less than 100 square feet floor space.

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Children can earn circus tickets

Bros.Ringling Barnum & Bailey and area libraries are hosting "Reading with Ringling Bros.!" this summer, including the Cameron Parish, and Allen Parish Libraries.

Kids can ear a free Ringling Bros. circus ticket by simply doing their library reading. Children from ages 2-12 simply need to enroll with the librarian, who will give kids everything to start their summer reading. Kids will even receive bookmarks, clown noses, puzzles and coloring sheets. Visit any branch of the Cameron Parish Library to sign up for the program.

Shrimping meeting set The Cameron Office of

Planning & Development, on behalf of the West Cameron Port, will host a meeting for the shrimping industry of Cameron Parish at 6 p.m. Thursday, June 12, at the Community Hackberry Center. This briefing is being held to discuss current industry needs, current activities in lower Cameron, and anticipated development opportunities in Hackberry and other locations.

Executive Director Ernie Broussard says "The commercial fishing industry represents a significant component of our economic and cultural community, and our endeavors are intended to recognize and shore up these linkages.'

In attendance will be the staff from the Office of Planning & Development, and the Louisiana Recovery Authority. Attendance has also been requested from the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, the LSU AgCenter and local elected appointed officials.



ON TUESDAY, May 27, South Cameron High School first graders traveled to Baton Rouge for an educational trip. They planted a butterfly garden at the Governor's mansion, had lunch at with First Lady Supriya Jindal and daughter Selia, and toured the state capitol. Mrs. Amanda Trosclair, Mrs. Sherry Rogers, and several parents accompanied the students on the trip

Funeral

KENNETH SOVEREIGN

Kenneth "Kenny Ray" Sovereign, 67, of Lake Charles died Saturday, May 24, 2008 in a Houston hospi-

Mr. Sovereign was born in Anaconda, Mont. and has lived in Lake Charles since 1958. He served in the United States Air Force from 1958 to 1962 and was stationed in Lake Charles at Chennault Air Force Base. Mr. Sovereign was owner and operator of Sovereign Pest Control for over 25 years. He was a member of the Pest Control Association for many years and served as secretary and treasurer.

Mr. Sovereign was a member of the Cathedral of Immaculate Conception.

Mr. Sovereign is survived by one daughter, Angela Marcon and her husband Michael of Spring, Tex.; two sons, Steven Sovereign and his wife Norma Jean of Beaumont, Tex., and Michael Sovereign and wife Nange of Grand Lake; one sister, Sandra Sovereign Anaconda, Mont.; and eight grandchildren.

Mr. Sovereign was preceded in death by one granddaughter, Micah Sovereign; his parents, Virginia and Gene Sovereign; and his wife Mable Sovereign.

funeral $_{
m His}$ was Thursday, May 29, from the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. The Rev. Richard U. Adiukwu officiated. Burial was in Consolata Cemetery under the direction Johnson Funeral Home.



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Richard's 1972 Chevy Super Sport.

been how the AIDs orphans call me, "Baba." It means "Father" in Zulu. Cibo, nearly three, was found wandering the streets a year ago and came to live at Tabitha ministries. He was completely undisciplined and antisocial. However, good things have happened in his life.

By CURL ILES

My favorite thing has

SOME OF THE participants in the "Cruisin' With The Seniors" fundraiser last

Saturday were Margaret Pitts of Hackberry, Carla Richard and Bryan Richard of

Cameron, and Hazel LaBove of Hackberry. They toured the Creole Nature Trail in the

THESE WERE Some of the antique cars that took part in "Cruisin' With The

Seniors", the Council on Aging fundraiser held last Saturday.

Curt Iles reports on mission

(EDITOR'S NOTE -- Louisiana. The following

Curt and DeDe Iles of Dry is an e-mail report on

Creek are on a mission their first week in Africa.) trip to Africa. He is the

trip to African nation

When our team went to tuck in the boys, Cibo took my hand. As I put him in bed, he whispered, "Baba, I want you to kiss me." It was one of the joys of my life to pass this love on to him.

Because AIDS is such a killer in the Sweetwaters area, many babies are born HIV positive. This has led to many babies being discarded at birth. Tabitha ministries has placed a baby crib at a key place in the community for newborns to be left. Please pray that the doorbell will ring on Zandele's porch and she will find a precious baby left there.

(Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

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Our team, especially Chris Greene, has spent a lot of time at the Zhake Agriculture school for Zulu boys. Our new African friend Richard and his staff are teaching skills as well as leading many of the boys to personal faith in Jesus.

The students, in true African style replete with kicking and dancing, sang, "When I remember what the Lord has done, I will never go back anymore. No, No, No, I will never go back any-

GARY DESORMEAUX, right, is shown receiving the Dept. of the Air Force Exemplary Civilian Service Award while assigned as Division Chief with the Joint Information Operations Warfare Command supporting Operations Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom. He is the son of Lois Meyers of Hackberry and lives in San Antonio, Texas with his wife, Cheryl.



A LARGE WATER slide was one of the attractions at the Hackberry Summer Splash Day last Saturday sponsored by Sempra Energy, Targa Midstream Services, and Cameron Communications.

(Photo courtesy of Grace Welch.)

Meeting set for June 5

The Grand Lake -Sweetlake Action Alliance meeting will be held on

more." To see 130 young men singing this moved us beyond words. As these boys are taught

farming skills and grown spiritually, they will return to their farms and villages scattered throughout the Zulu kingdom. Our favorite Zulu names:

A caring woman named "Pretty" A precious girl named "Bye-Bye." Two threeyear-old twins named "Thobeka and Thobile"

The Taylor family - We have been the guests of Southern Baptist missionaries, Charles and Robin Taylor and their children Josh, Caitlin, Jamie, and Chelsea. They are doing a great work among the Zulu peoples of eastern South Africa. The Taylors, North Carolina natives, have been here five years.

Pray for our remaining week that we'll be obedient and usable by our Lord. We'll be working with teachers at the school, traveling, and helping with the AIDS outreach ministries.

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Thursday, June 5. The meeting will begin at 6 p.m. Julie Burleigh and AmeriČorps 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.



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GLENN AND PEGGY Hebert have this "unpolitical" sign in their yard on the Sweetlake Camp Road in Cameron Parish.

Blazin' Bikes to ride thru area on July 25 and 26

Blazin' Bikes is back with a two-day event Friday and Saturday, July 25-26. The proceeds from this year's event "Wild at the Isle in 2008," will benefit the Southwest Louisiana Autism Chapter.

This year's event will kick off on Friday, July 25 with a welcome party including some good food and a performance by Bryce Perrin and the Electric Mojo at 4 p.m. at the Isle of Capri. Riders will be able to pick up their registration packets and vote in the people's choice bike show. Voting starts at 5 p.m. and lasts until 7:30 p.m. The winners will be announced on Saturday after the ride at 7

At 9 a.m. on Saturday the self-guided ride will start. Riders are encouraged to



play 'biker bingo' by stopping by at least five of the eight stops to be eligible to win great prizes. Meet back at the Isle of Capri at 6 p.m. for an evening of live music from Boom a Rang, great food and the announcement of the winners of the bike show.

Registration fees for the driver and passenger are \$25 each and include a t-shirt and entrance to all events on Friday and Saturday if preregistered by June 27. Registration for the people's choice bike show is an additional \$10. Registration on July 26, includes a chance at great door prizes and entrance to the party that evening.

For rally registration, contact Mitch O'Neal 855-1738 or Lattie Polk 912-8746 or www.blazinbikesin-<u>lakecharles.com</u>. For general information, contact the Southwest Louisiana Convention and Visitors Bureau at 436-9588 or visit www.visitlakecharles.org.



DR. AND MRS. Barry Petry of Jennings announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Elise Petry, to Matthew Guintard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Guintard of Grand Lake. The wedding is set for Saturday, June 21 at Our Lady Help of Christians Catholic Church in Jennings at 6:30 p.m. A reception will follow at Point Aux Loops Ballroom in lota. Through this means, friends and relatives are invited to attend.



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Libby Alise is the latest addition born into the Theriot family tree. The five generations pictured are: (sitting, from left) great-grandmother Lidian Theriot Richard, Libby, great-great-grandfather Charlie Theriot; (standing) father Brett Baccigalopi and grandmother Dana Richard Baccigalopi.

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Reading Program Kick Off Event 12 p.m., Arts and Crafts 1-3 p.m., Story Time 3 Monday, June 9 - Summer

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Library schedule is as fol-

"Crossword Daze" 10 a.m.

The

Fun At Your Local Library Book Reading: Exploring a New World 1 p.m. Tuesday, June 10 -"Fitness Program" Elmocize

for Children 1 p.m., Low impact walking program 2

Wednesday, June 11 "Neil and Mary Early" Summer Reading Storyteller Entertainers 1 p.m. Summer Olympics 2-3 p.m.

Thursday, June 12 - Kids Fun Day, Web Searching and

Research 1 p.m. Friday, June 13 -Louisiana Spirit, Arts & Crafts 1-3 p.m., Story Time 3 more information about weekly programs.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

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 Water District #11 will be held at the regular meeting place, the meeting room of the Cameron Parish Water District #11 at 111 Dennis Ln. Bell City, Louisiana, on Monday, July 21, 2008 at 6:00 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.

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CAMERON PARISH OEP Director Clifton Hebert addresses parish emergency personnel during the annual Disaster Preparedness Meeting, held May 29 at the Creole Multi-Purpose Building. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

Citizens urged to prepare early for hurricane evacuations

By CYNDI SELLERS

"For the first 72-96 hours, we're on our own," Cameron Parish OEP Director Clifton Hebert told parish emergency personnel at the annual Disaster Preparedness Meeting hosted by the Office of Emergency Preparedness on May 29 in Creole.

The state timeline won't work, "he said. "At 120 hours out, when we're supposed to evacuate, a hurricane can

cone of probability. Or you can have a Humberto with less than 24 hours notice."

Nevertheless, Cameron Parish will be ready for hurricane season or other natural or man-made disasters by mid-June, Hebert told to a crowd of 60 firefighters, medical and law enforcement personnel, volunteers and public officials.

It is imperative that residents spend more than the state average of 45 minutes



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The Sony TV's Model number is 40V300; the Westinghouse TV's model number is TW50701 32B & Serial number is 5071J7380093; the Surround System's Model number is DAV-HDX-265-C and Serial number is DO4 7310730.

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the entire Gulf Coast is in the preparing for an evacuation, however. Everyone should have their plan in place and be ready to secure their property and evacuate on short notice.

> Hebert said some Texas counties have promised to secure buses as much as five days before landfall, which will make it hard for Cameron to get them. "We are pretty good about getting our elderly and those with medical issues taken care of, though," Hebert said. "Other parishes don't understand how we do it.'

In case of a hurricane, reentry will follow the state guidelines, in order to coordinate with the State Police checkpoints. OEP volunteers and emergency personnel are urged to get their badges, if they have not done so already. They will re-enter the parish first in case of a disaster.

Once the area is secure, Tier II personnel such as essential industry personnel will be allowed in, but they need to have badges ahead of time. Hebert said a driver's license and letter on company letterhead giving the reason for entry must be provided to the OEP. Everyone in the re-entering vehicle must have ID.

For questions on the state credentialing process, Hebert said to call him at the OEP office. A meeting is to be held with industry representatives in the near future, and another conference call test will be held in late June, Hebert said.

SIGN UP FOR ALERTS

Hebert also urged the public to sign up for the newly available MyState alert system, which will generate a phone call, page, and/or e-mail alert for any emergency in the user's area, natural or man-made.

School Superinter Stephanie Rodrigue said that all Cameron Parish students received an information sheet for MyState, which will be used to inform parents in case of a school emergency. Anyone who didn't get a letter can contact the School Board or just sign on to the www.mystateusa.com web-

Hackberry will have a special alert system to be used in case of an industrial accident at the Cameron LNG terminal.

The Cameron Sheriff's Office website also has an alert system, which can be used to e-mail public infor-



DISASSEMBLE. . . REASSEMBLE. The South Cameron Memorial Hospital Rural Health Clinic at Grand Lake is being moved to a rent-free parish owned site on Eighty Acres Lane. The four sections of the modular building, placed in Grand Lake after Hurricane Rita to accommodate displaced patients, were being separated on Saturday and moved to the new site. It is expected to be in operation again in the (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.) near future.

mation messages as well as to page the public and emergency responders, according to Chief Deputy Ron Johnson. The system has been upgraded to allow specific fire departments to get alerts, he said.

Hebert said that communications are still the main emphasis in readiness, but a new 911 system will be installed during the second and third weeks of June, giving emergency responders enhanced capability, with mapping and triangulation for cell phone calls. The system will use Calcasieu Parish's server, at a great savings to Cameron Parish.

Hebert said the parish is waiting for the state to finalize the changeover to the 700 series radio system from the older 800 series. Cameron Parish has 350 portable units, 120 mobile radios, and 4 consoles, which the federal government will pay to have replaced, but it is a state project, and the state moves slowly, he said. The goal is to have all south Louisiana agencies using the new system, which gives greater communication ability, by the end of this year, with the older 800 series units being moved to north Louisiana.

Efforts are being made to add communication towers to fill dead spots in the Johnson Bayou and other areas. Hebert said ambulance, fire and law enforcement in the area have had problems, including the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries which is pushing for the extra tower

space. Mobile satellite units have been tested by the state, which has \$28 million to spend on them, but they are expensive so it won't go too far, Hebert said.

Homeland Security grant amounts are way down this year, and funds are to be used for regional efforts, Hebert reported. The SWLA region chose to divide the money equally this year, because there was no one item that would benefit all parishes. Cameron OEP plans to acquire another 30 foot command center trailer, with slideouts, to use on the west side of the river or any time there is more than one emergency. This situation occurred recently when there were gas well fires in two locations.

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gave a presentation on last year's only US landfalling hurricane, Humberto. The storm made history, having the shortest time, 18 hours, from identification to hurri-

Humberto was a tropical storm with winds to 58 mph at 8:30 p.m., and projected to go inland and die a quiet death. Unexpectedly, it stayed offshore a little longer, over warm shallow water, and reached 90 mph only 3 hours In fact it was a strong Category 1 storm, almost a Category 2, but did very little damage except in the High Island area of Texas. Only a 5-10 mile area received hurricane force winds.

Erickson said cyclones are more susceptible to rapid changes than large ones, and Humberto had well defined banding. The lesson is that hurricanes come in all shapes and sizes, said meteorologist Andy Patrick, and it only takes one in your area to make a bad season.

Patrick also responded to questions about global warming and hurricanes, saying that some new research suggests it might actually curtail development. "A lot of people are still researching, and there is a lot more work to do on the subject," he said. "The National Weather

Service has come a long way with track forecasting, but we are still struggling with intensity," Patrick said. "More research is planned with satellite thermal imag-

PANDEMIC FLU **PREPARATIONS**

The Office of Public Health is getting ready for any possible pandemic flu outbreak, said Cher Walker. Pandemic means any worldwide epidemic. Avian, or bird flu is the virus being watched at this time. It has not reached pandemic levels, but it has shown an ability to move not only from birds to humans but from human to human in one locality.

Since there is no vaccine for bird flu, it is being watched carefully. Plans are being set in place to use Grand Lake School and Hackberry School as distribution centers for medicines and supplies in case of an epidemic. In such a case, the schools would be closed, and be available for volunteers to work with the public.

Angela Jouett is recruiting volunteers medical and non-medical personnel to be available in case of such a medical emergency. She can be reached at the Calcasieu Parish Police Jury website www.cppj.net by clicking Medical Reserve Corp.

The best preventative against flu of any kind is to wash hands, use hand sanitizer often, and to cough or sneeze into your elbow, said Walker. "It feels odd, but you get used to it, and you keep all those germs off your





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PARISH ROAD 512 in Holly Beach, popular with beachgoers for many years, is being restored. A large scour pit had claimed part of the road during Hurricane Rita. Last week crews pumped out the pond and extended the road through it. The sides will be reinforced with rock to protect against future scouring.

(Photo by Paul Sellers.)

Parish property taxes are rolled back by P. Jury

By CYNDI SELLERS

Property taxes for 2008 will be rolled back by entities under the oversight of the Cameron Parish Police Jury, thanks to a vote at Monday evening's regular monthly meeting. An increase in taxable property allowed the roll back to levels that will bring in the same funds as last year.

The entities rolling back, and the new millages, are: Cameron Fire District #1 -Hackberry \mathbf{Fire} District #1 - 4.46, Fire District #9 -2.57,Fire Fire District #10 - 7.39, District #14 - 4.49, Fire District #15 - 7.25, Fire District #16 -10.95,and Jail Courthouse Maintenance - 5.69, Library

Maintenance - 5.69, Health Unit Maintenance - 1.31, Road and Maintenance - 6.54, Parish Tax - 3.68, Parishwide Garbage - 7.78.

Cameron Fire District #16's sinking fund for bond repayment will levy no taxes next year, since it has enough funds to pay off the bond. Cameron Fire District #7 will levy 8 mills, the amount needed to make

local Cameron

bond payments. Only two parish entities

are pursuing the option of "rolling back up" to previously approved millages, according to advertisements placed newspapers. Waterworks District #11 and $_{
m the}$ Parish Mosquito Abatement District will hold hearings in July for

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In other appointments, Shane Broussard replacing

> Viewers who have enjoyed watching the proceedings of the Police Jury on television will continue to do so since the Jury voted to pick up the cost of the videotaping.

> be shown on Cameron Communications digital cable on local origination channel 8.

> the only bidder to be the official journal for the parish, at \$6 per square, which is a 100 Holly Beach Fire Station, improvements, and a stationary compactor

that purpose. Jurors moved to change

the makeup of the Mosquito Abatement District board by failing to re-appoint two members whose terms had expired. Raymond Thibeaux was replaced with Karl Styron, and Ernest Vincent's said the one of the best replacement is yet to be experts in the business has named. been contacted to work with Scott Trahan Juror

expressed continued opposition to the relocation of the Mosquito Control building to the Sweetlake area, even though he understands the Jury has no control over the actions of the district.

appointed at Gravity District Kevin Broussard, who resigned. Brad Locke replaced resigning member Jim Cox on the Waterworks District #1 Board. Mike Johnson was reappointed to Gravity District #3, and Byron Gibbs was reappointed to Gravity District

Cameron Communications announced last week that it would not be able to continue paying for the videographer, a cost of about \$6000 a year, and the Jury decided it was in the public interest to pay for it, as long as it is legal to do so. Since Calcasieu Parish pays to have their meetings taped, it should be no problem, said Parish Administrator Tina

Meetings will continue to

The Cameron Pilot was word insertion. Jurors voted to advertise for bids on the Trosclair Road overlay and for Hackberry.

The parish took the first step toward opposing the new FEMA Digital Flood Insurance Rating Maps



THIS SMALL AREA at South Cameron High School will hold two restrooms and a concession stand, following the granting of an elevation variance by the Cameron Parish Police Jury Monday night. The foreground is a driveway which cannot be used for the buildings. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

M. L. took the project

under his wings and reached

out to Mr. Dore, who gladly

and graciously volunteered

his new camp in Johnson

morning of May 17 and

worked at the school and

community for three days.

From sun up to sun down for

two consecutive days, some

of the ball club removed old

decking at the school, while

others worked in the commu-

nity. On the team's final day

in town, they visited with

students at the school,

reimbursements. At his

request, the Jury also decid-

ed to request a grant for a

walking trail around the Creole ball park and fire sta-

tion, replacing the previous

grant request for a walking

trail at Cameron Prairie

Refuge. The Recreational

Trails Grant Project is offer-

ing grants of up to \$100,000

on a competitive basis, to a

total of \$1 million statewide.

The team arrived on the

DORE

Bayou.

Cont. from Page 1

(DFIRM). The firm of Lonnie Harper and Associates was hired to prepare scientific rebuttal to the proposed maps, which place most of Cameron Parish in the highly restrictive V zone. Horn

Harper. Howard Romero, Johnson Bayou, urged the Jury to fight the new maps saying, "I know they are

wrong, because my duck blind that sits in 3 feet of water 12 months of the year is in an AE zone.' Appropriations

approved for a \$10,000 temporary fire station for Cameron, \$10,000 for equipment and repairs for the Creole Fire District, and \$20,000 for the Creole Recreation District. The Cameron temporary

building is needed while the new fire station is being built, said Kirk Burleigh, and it will be used by the ambulance district when it is no longer needed.

Scott Trahan said the Creole Recreation District had a shortfall after FEMA

signed autographs and gave motivational talks.

The weekend was a rewarding experience for residents and students of Johnson Bayou, as well as the University of Iowa foot-









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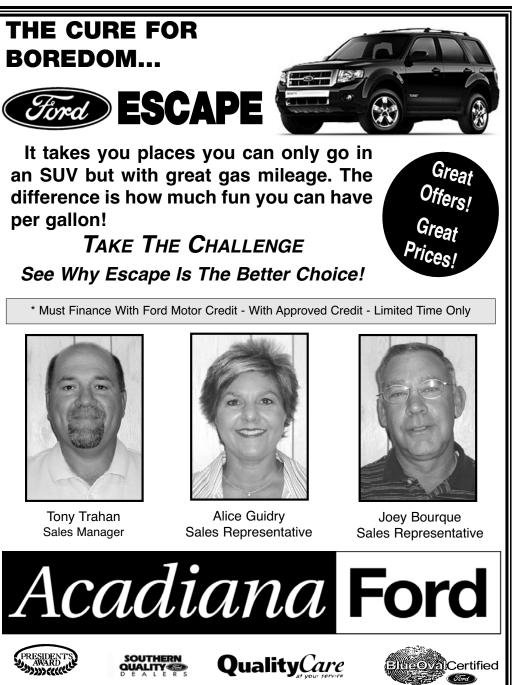
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Cameron **Outdoors**

By LOSTON MCEVERS

RED SNAPPER SEASON OPENS

The long hot days of summer are here, with a drying spell, making it tough for our Big Burn anglers in certain areas. This doesn't help the Marsh area of the Lacassine Refuge impoundment either.

Good limits of speckle trout, some of a very good weight, are reported this past week. Redfish along the Southeast part of the lake in the weir area are really hitting the bait. It's hard some days with the wind blowing, to stay off a school of speckle trout and not to scatter them

Plastic baits are still doing well, but some anglers tell me they're using shrimp on a popping cork in the shallow waters on the East for Redfish. Bank Spinnerbaits and purple/white black/chartreuse tail cockahoe minnows are also doing good for Redfish.

Flounder fishing along the "old jetties" just off the rocks are being taken. I like to use the yellow/black stripe or green/black dot beetle, without the spinners, using it like a jig for flounder. You do get hung up in the rocks, but its still worth the trou-

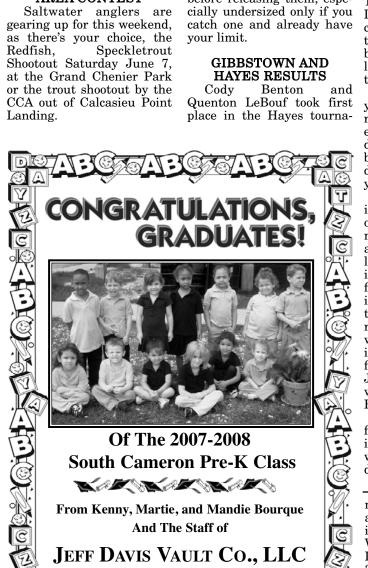
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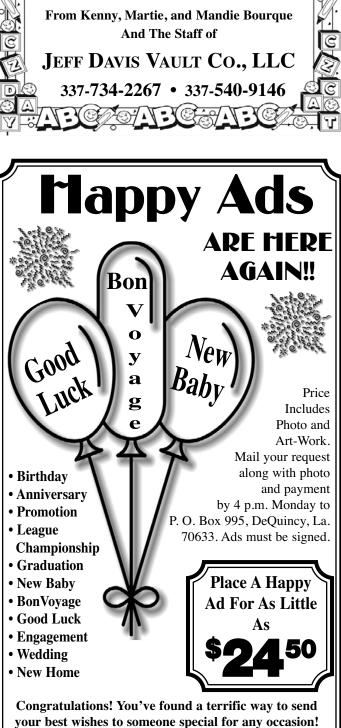
The federal agency responsible for saltwater fisheries conservation reports saltwater fisheries are doing well. The report reveals some progress, but says several new stocks are

overfished. The Gulf of Mexico have two stocks, the Vermilion one. Snappers and Atlantic Sea Scallop were taken off the overfishing list, but there were two stocks added for the Gulf of Mexico for what they call the "Subject to overfishing", Gag grouper and gray triggerfish. This will within one year have to be addressed as overfishing, once it's identified and recovery plans are in order.

tackle the fishing trips for Red Snapper, although with the expense of gas, many say it's not worth the long trip for two Red Snappers. Remember! Check your state waters' regulations, as some states are different on Red Snapper, than the federal

zone of fishing.
The Red Snapper season opened last Sunday, with a creel limit of two snappers, 16 inch minimum length, per angler per day. The season will be shot, with only two months and then you have to have the venting kit to deflate the fish's bladder before releasing them, espe-





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Lapsed angler program to lure lapsed fishermen back

In an effort to lure former Louisiana anglers back into the ranks of recreational fishing license holders, the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (LDWF) has joined the Recreational Boating and Fishing Foundation's $(\overline{R}BFF)$ Lapsed Angler Program.

LDWF launched the campaign on May 28 and target approximately 70,000 lapsed anglers across the state. Lapsed anglers are those who have purchased a fishing license in previous years but do not currently hold

Anglers who have not recently bought a license will be sent targeted mailings reminding them to purchase a license and support fisheries management.

Recreational licenses for the 2008-09license year go on sale June 1, 2008 and are valid until June 30, 2009.

"The Lapsed Angler Anglers will this month Program gives the department a great chance to reconnect with past fishing holders, license Thomas Gresham, LDWF Public Information Office assistant director. former anglers are experienced fishermen and women and already own most of the equipment and tackle. We just want to remind them how enjoyable it is to spend a day fishing in Louisiana."

Nationwide figures established by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service show that only 15 percent of anglers renew their license every year for a five-year period. latest survey Louisiana angler retention conducted in 2004, revealed that 43 percent of anglers bought a recreational fishing license only once out of a three-year test period.

For the 2006-07-license year, LDWF sold 428,003 resident basic fishing licenses, which follows a continual decline from the 592,942 basic fishing licenses sold during the 1995-96 license

The direct mail marketing program will employ an oversized postcard with a encouraging message anglers to purchase a fishing license. As a motivational incentive, LDWF will offer a free "I'd Rather Be Fishing in Louisiana" bumper sticker to those individuals who respond before July 1. Those who do not respond to the initial mailing will be sent a follow-up postcard in mid-July. The cost of the mailings will be shared by LDWF and

"Our state has countless fishing opportunities ranging from freshwater to saltwater, and it is our agency's

ment with 3.7 pounds of bass and the largest bass, weigh-2.34 pounds. Wilkerson Dane Desonier took second with 3.57 pounds, while Ryan and Cody took third with 3.22

pounds. Robert Nunez and Bryon Quinn had 4.41 pounds of Bass to take the Gibbstown outing. Darren Richard and Zeb Lincombe was second with 3.76 pounds and Jesse Nunez and Cody McDaniels took third with 1.78 pounds.

BRIEFS

Toledo Bend is at 172.2 feet, so plenty of water to get into the coves and fish the grass lines along the banks. A couple of local anglers had a great trip last weekend, using topwater lures, not only hard top lures, but buzzbaits and Horny toads or Ribbit Frogs. The Senko weightless, letting it sink on it's own, as there's plenty of grass, and water deep from the banks to 10-12 feet in holding good bass.

angler," said Ashley Wethey, LDWF public relations and marketing coordinator.

"We see this new program as a way of connecting to the lapsed angler, increasing license sales and inviting new anglers to the sport of fishing.

RBFF will also be coordinating radio advertising to coincide with the mailings promoting the sport of fishing and encouraging people to purchase a fishing license. In addition, RBFF has launched a new Web site that provides individualized information for each state.

Anglers can find tips on fishing tackle to use, fishing techniques, fish identification, maps showing lakes and rivers suitable for fishing and boating, and information on a multitude of other fishing related topics www.la.takemefishing.org.

Anglers can purchase licenses at various vendors throughout the state including discount stores, tackle

shops and sporting good stores. Licenses can also be purchased by calling 1-888-765-2602 or visiting the Web $_{
m site}$ www.wlf.louisiana.gov.

RBFF is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting participation in fishing, boating and aquatic stewardship. RBFF is funded primarily through a cooperative agreement with the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Duhon and Fountain to be honored

By CHRIS & LAURIE MUELLER

South Cameron's Rachel Fountain is one of 12 area athletes nominated to the SWLA High School Sports Hall of Fame. While at South Cameron Fountain won state championships in track and was a member of the 2006 state champion softball team and 2007 runnerup Lady Tarpon softball team.

She was also a member of the Lady Tarpon basketball team. She was named All District, All State, and Academic All State, all while maintaining a 4.0 grade point average.

Also selected as a finalist for the Hall of Fame is Grand Lake's Lakeyn Duhon. During her tenure as a Lady Hornet, Duhon racked up honors in softball that include a state championship, All State selection, All District selection, and MVP in the district 0.00 ERA adn a .444 batting

She was also named to the Class B Academic All State team. Duhon also participated in the LHSCA All Star game last month. She also participated in track and basketball.

The finalists will be recognized at the Hall of Fame banquet on Thursday, June 5 beginning with a social at 6:30 p.m., dinner at 7 p.m., and the program at 8 p.m. at Treasures of Marilyn's



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Livestock, pet concerns before hurricane arrives

Louisiana Agriculture and Forestry Commissioner Mike Strain, D.V.M. said although six to nine hurricanes are forecast for the 2008 June-November hurricane season it's always best to be well prepared no matter how many storms are predicted.

"All it takes is one bad hurricane to cause hardship for livestock and pet owners," Strain said. "In 2005 we had two and we're still feeling the effects of those storms.

Strain urged all large and small animal owners to make sure they have proper ownership and vaccination documentation and other items for their animals should the need arise to evacuate low lying areas.

"Ownership is an individual responsibility," Strain said. "A prepared owner is one who has taken the proper steps for their animals' well being, and that includes an evacuation plan for your pets and livestock.'

Check and plan early for a travel location before an evacuation is called. Pet owners may be able to leave their pets at a pre-arranged boarding kennel along their evacuation route. If they are unable to find adequate pet boarding an Internet search will help evacuees locate pet friendly hotels at evacuation destinations.

Strain said pet and livestock owners should maintain vaccinations, proof of ownership and identification of their animals and bring these documents with them if they need to evacuate.

"Transport your pets in a pet carrier," Strain said. "It's their home away from home. In addition, always have at least three to four days worth of pet food and daily medications and make sure to bring plenty of water for your pets.

Under normal conditions, one cup of water per ten pounds of body weight per day is sufficient, according to Veterinary Merck Manual.

Strain urged animal owners who know beforehand they will need assistance to evacuate animals to pre-register with their local parish office of emergency preparedness.

"If an emergency of any type should occur, I urge you to contact your parish emergency preparedness officials Strain "Emergency planners have worked hard to develop a quick method to get problems handled, first at the local level and, then, at the state level."

Strain said the LDAF Animal Evacuation Information Center on the LDAF Website has information on how best to prepare your animal and yourself for hurricane emergencies. The LDAF Animal

Evacuation Information Center Website is located at www.ldaf.state.la.us under Animal Health Services, Veterinary Health Division. Others may call 1-866-927-2476 toll free or 225-925-3980 for more information.







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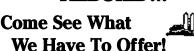
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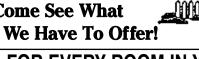
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8 - Harmony Grade Trahan.

Grade 11 - Tabitha

Grade 12 - Andrew Bant, Destiny Sonnier, Kandace

HONOR ROLL

Grade 1 - Reagan

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Grade 4 - Harley Badon, Gavranovic, Makavla Jinks, Hunter Haleigh

Grade 5 - Kasa Anna Benoit, Kevin Harrington, Daria Jinks, Keylee Young. Grade 6 - Kirsten Webb.

Grade 7 - Kaitlin Billiot, Marcus Fontenot, Morgan Leger, Brayden Romero. Grade 9 - Kasey LeBoeuf.

Grade 10 -Whitney Roberts, Janice Trahan, Miranda Trahan. Grade 11 - Christian

Grade 12 - Randy Scroggins, Jordan Storm.

Motorcycles are now in Sheriff's fleet

By CYNDI SELLERS

added motorcycles to its fleet of vehicles. Sheriff Theos Duhon plans to use two motorcycle units to enhance enforcement capability in various area of the parish.

The units will be able to cover school traffic, releasing a patrol unit for other duties, and to provide extra coverage on the highways throughout the parish.

was somewhat understaffed until recently, Duhon says he now has enough personnel to cover all areas and have two motorcycle cops on the road. An older car will be made available for inclement weather days.

In addition to the two new black motorcycles, a used white one was purchased for training purposes. The units will be on the road as soon as officers can be certified, Duhon said.



Hackberry High School announces honor lists

The Hackberry High Destiny Simon; Mattie Stine; announces banner/honor rolls for the 4th nine weeks as follows:

BANNER ROLL

Grade 2 - Gauge Byler; Collin Cloud; Gracie Devall; Adelynn Domingue; Genee Gremillion; Keaton Jinks: Tayt Little; Zoie Navarre; Dean Sanner; C Sorrells; Bryce Welch. Chelsea

Grade 3 - Jeanne Trahan Grade 6 - Brett Bird; Kennedy Darbonne; Anais LaFleur; Ashlee Little;

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Jolie Trahan. Meagan Grade Johnson.

Grade 10 - Emily Bird; Sean Hicks; Meghan Shipp; Megan Spicer.

Grade 11 Lauren Broussard; Kelsey Helmer; Lauren Johnson; Jacob Poole; Lori Beth Shove.

Grade 12 - Judd Addison; Steven Miller; Kayla Sanner; Chris Spicer; Brooke Wing.

HONOR ROLL

Grade 2 - Brody Bridgewater; Dedryck Leday; Kynzie Meche; Cody Romero; Amber Vincent.

Grade Reagan Darbonne; Peyton Delome; Charli Little; Alexis Lozier; Dakota McBroom.

Grade 4 - Jaci Granger; Lexie Stine; Logan Tingler. Grade 5 - Jessica Alfaro; Sydney Broussard; Hunter

Grade 6 - Jeb Backlund; Taylor Johnson; Johnathan Landry; Torey Little; Codie Reon; Laci Stansel; William

Grade 8 - Thomas Ducote Grade 9 - Amanda Atwell; Erica Duhon; Jenna Granger; Devan LaBove;

Kayla Vincent. Grade 10 Matthew Constance; Garrett Guidry. Grade 11 - Kaitlyn Hicks; Mason Hicks: Dakota Rose: Allyson Sanner;

Grade 12 - Justin East; Fincher; Jacob Leslie LeJuine; Joseph LeJuine; Robert Michon Jr.; Dillon Thibodeaux; Chip Whatley.

Electrical Contractor Sheriff Dept. State License #45542 Bonded & Insured tells arrests

Cameron Parish Sheriff Dept. arrests report for May 27-June 3 were:

Mallory Gosden Gomez, 53, Port Arthur, Tex., Hit and Run, Careless Operation.

April Dawn Sanders, 32, Port Arthur, Tex., Out of Parish Warrant.

Milton Baudoin, Kaplan, Issue Worthless Checks, Bench Warrant.

Billy Dale Bass, 43, 7047 Rd., Greathouse Charles, Illegal Possession of Stolen Things, Switched License Plates.

Heriberto Ramires Martinez, 58, Illegal Alien. Gloria Gonzaga, Illegal Alien.

Marshall James Richard, 34, 1923 5th. St., Lake Charles, D.W.I., Speeding, No Drivers License Possession.

Eric Ray Ousley, 26, 1277 Hwy 171, Lake Charles, Bench Warrant.

Tina Thomas, 38, 457 Joe Dugas Landing, Hackberry, Issue Worthless Checks. Emiliano Vargas Morales,

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that any persons having claims arising out of the furnishing of labor, supplies, material, etc., in the construction of the said work should file said claim with the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana on or before forty-five (45) days after the first publication hereof, all in the manner and form as prescribed by law. After the elapse of said time, the Cameron Parish Police Jury will pay all sums due in the absence of any such claims or

BY: Magnus Magee, President RUN: May 8, 15, 22, 29 & June 5, 12, 19 (M 21)

NOTICE OF

SPECIAL ELECTION Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners of Recreation District No. Five, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, the governing authority of the District, on March 25, 2008, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held in Recreation District No. Five Cameron Parish, Louisiana, on Saturday, July 19, 2008, and that at said election there will be submitted to all registered voters of said Parish qualified and entitled to vote at the said election under the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana and the Constitution and laws of the United States, the following Proposition, towit:

PROPOSITION SUMMARY: AUTHORITY FOR RECREATION DISTRICT NO. FIVE TO COLLECT, FOR 10 YEARS, A TAX OF FIVE MILLS PER ANNUM ON ALL PROPER-TY SUBJECT TO TAXATION IN SAID DISTRICT (AN ESTIMAT-ED \$80,000 REASONABLY EXPECTED TO BE COLLECT-ED FROM THE LEVY OF THIS TAX FOR OPERATING AND MAINTAINING SAID DISTRICT'S RECREATION FACILI-TIES WITHIN AND FOR SAID DISTRICT.

Shall Recreation District No. Five of the Parish of Cameron, be authorized to levy a tax of five(5.00)mills on the dollar of assessed valuation on all property subject to taxation in said District (an estimated \$80,000 reasonably expected to be collected from the levy of this tax per annum) for a period of ten (10) years, commencing with the year 2008, for the purpose of operating and maintaining said District's Recreation facilities within and for said District?

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that said special election will be held at the polling places set forth below, all situated within Recreation District No. Five Cameron Parish, Louisiana, which polls will open at six o'clock (6:00) a.m. and close at eight o'clock (8:00) p.m., in compliance with the provisions of Section 541 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of

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NOTICE IS HEREBY FUR-THER GIVEN that the commissioners-in-charge duly certified by the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish and selected by the Parish Board of Election Supervisors as provided for in R.S. 18:433, as amended, are hereby designated as the commissioners-in-charge to serve at the polling places designated in the election herein called. The commissioners of election and alternate commissioners of election shall be appointed by the Cameron Parish Clerk of Court, in accordance with R.S. 18:1286, as amended. In the event the election herein called is held at the same time as the election of public officials the commissioners and alternate commissioners shall be those commissioners and alternate commissioners selected for the election of public officials, in accordance with R.S. 18:1286, as

amended. NOTICE IS HEREBY FUR-THER GIVEN that the Board of Commissioners of Recreation District No. Five Cameron Parish, Louisiana, the governing authority of said District, will meet at its regular meeting place, the Recreation District No. Five Recreation Center, Grand Lake, Louisiana, on Thursday the 24th day of July, 2008, at 6:30 PM, and will then and there, in open and public session, proceed to examine and canvass the returns as certified by the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and declare the result of the said special election.

All registered voters of Recreation District No. Five, Cameron Parish, Louisiana are entitled to vote at said special election and voting machines will be used in the conduct of the elec-

tion. THUS DONE AND SIGNED on this the 25th day of March,

> APPROVED: KIM NUNEZ, PRESIDENT RECREATION DISTRICT NO. FIVE

ATTEST: LISA DUPUIE, SECRETARY RUN: May 29, June 5, 12, 19 (M

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In accordance with R.S.18:193 F, the following is a list of all voters in the inactive file in the Cameron Parish Registrar of Voters' Office.

If a voters' name appears on the list, it is an indication that the Registrar of Voters has reason to believe that the person has changed his or her address or that their address on file in the Registrar's office is incomplete.

If the voters listed in this publication fail to correct or confirm their address by November 4, 2008, their names could be removed from the voting roll.

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HOLLY BEACH ROUGEAU, NIRA F, 112 SYCAMORE ST. CAMERON ROUGEAU, TIFFANY S, 112 SYCAMORE ST, CAMERON

RUTHERFÓRD, KEVIN J, 145 RUTHERFORD LN, GRAND CHENIER

RYAN. MEREDITH ANN. 1601 HWY 384 #E, GRAND LAKE RYDER, DENNIS W, 313

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1310 SCHOOL ST, HACKBERRY SCRIVNER, KATHERINE, 335 LONG BEACH RD, JOHNSON BAYOU 335 SELLERS, JEREMY PAUL, MARSHALL

CAMERON SHELTON, WILLIAM E, 113 HENRY ST, CAMERON SHILOW, ELWANDER L,

1593 MARSHALL ST #33, CAMERON SHULL, CARL, 108 DELTRA HARDIN RD, HACKBERRY SHULL, DOROTHY W, 108

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SILVER, JULIE ANN, 151 AMOCO RD, HACKBERRY SILVER, RANDY L, 162 LOREE LN, HACKBERRY SIMMONS, SHANNON SHANNON JAMES, 140 JOSEPHINE RD,

BIG LAKE SMITH, MRS EMMA, 162 ADAM ROUX ST, CAMERON SMITH III, JAMES R, 144 OLIVE T/P RD, CREOLE

SMITH, JULIE C,

HEBERT T/P RD #C, GRAND SMITH, RODNEY L, 162 ADAM ROUX ST, CAMERON SMITH, TANNER COLE.

1903 OAK GROVE HWY, GRAND CHENIER SMITHERS, DAVID P, 138E JOE RUTHERFORD RD, CRE-OLE

SMITHERS, JERRY E, 138E JOE RUTHERFORD RD, CRE-OLE

SONNIER, LOUIS R, 113 KERSHAW LN, CREOLE SPRIGGS, KEVIN M, 1593 MARSHALL ST #26, CAMERON STALEY, JASÓN C, 525 HWY 27, SWEETLAKE

STALEY, SHANNA HEWLETT, 166 LEBOEUF RD, SHANNA SWEETLAKE

MORALES, RUBEN, 199 RUTHERFORD LN, GRAND ROGERS LN, CAMERON MORALES. TERRI MARIE. 325 OLD TOWN RD, HACKBER-

STOUTE, MARY J, 124 ROGERS LN, CAMERON STUCKER, MAURICE D, 1196 MERMENTAU RIVER RD,

GRAND CHENIER STUTES, GENE R, 10 MALLARD LN, GRAND LAKE,

ANTHONY, 173 LOUISE ST. SUIRE, MARIE A, 114 ADAM ROUX ST, CAMERON SUMMERS, GWEN D, 900 MUDD, OLGA V, 6155 W MAIN ST, HACKBERRY MUDD, ROBERT E, 6155 W SWIRE, ERNEST, 479 OLD TOWN RD, HACKBERRY

TAYLOR, CHAD ANTHONY, LAKE BREEZE RD, HACKBER-PINTAIL ST, HOLLY BEACH TAYLOR, DEBRA KAY, 150 DONNA RD, GRAND LAKE NEWMAN, DEWAYNE E, 168 SCHOOL ST, CAMERON TEAL, MARK ALAN, 623

MAIN ST, HACKBERRY THACKER, CHARLES E, 487 OLD TOWN RD, HACKBER-

GLENN, 163 MAC ARTHUR ST, CAMERON THERIOT.

HWY, CREOLE NY, 563 MERMENTAU RIVER

THERIOT, FRANK S, 112 HELEN ST, GRAND CHENIER THERIOT, SHIRLEY A, 563 MERMENTAU RIVER RD, GRAND CHENIER

THERIOT, SIDNEY L, 1255 CHENIER PERDUE RD, CRE-

THIBODEAUX, ALICE L, 719 LITTLE CHENIER RD, CREOLE

THIBODEAUX, ALLEN J, 719 LITTLE CHENIER RD, CREOLE THIBODEAUX,

THIBODEAUX, SHANNON RAY, 1569 LITTLE CHENIER RD, CREOLE

CHANNELVIEW DR, HACK-THOMAS SR, ODELL, 322

BERRYRATCLIFF ST, CAMERON THOMPSÓN, SUSIE MAY,

COURTNEE THRUSTON, CHRISTO-PHER LEON, 123 ABRAHAM ST, CAMERON ANN, 122 SMITH LN, GRAND

> TRAHAŃ, DENNIS JAMES, 161 DAN ST, CAMERON

MELISSA JOE TRAHAN, MARTIN L, 1903 OAK GROVE HWY, GRAND CHENIER

> TRAHAN, TIMOTHY W, 1749 LITTLE CHENIER RD, **CREOLE**

> LAKE TROTTER, LLOYD SHER-MAN, 1593 MÁRSHALL ST #16,

> CAMÉRON VALLERY, KATHLEEN DEFALCO, 143 JOE RUTHER-FORD RD, CREOLE

142-A LOUISE ST, CAMERON

MAIN ST #D, HACKBERRY VAUGHN, BECKY RUTH, 139 ALVIN GUIDRY CIR, HACK-

VENABLE SR, CLYDE J. 154 LEGION RD, HACKBERRY VENABLE, TERRI R, 104 COHEN LN, HACKBERRY

VINCENT, BOBBY R, 4729 VINCENT, LYNN A, 3077 HWY, CHENIER

VINCENT, PHILLIP C, 225

WARD, ANESSA ELAINE, 2112 EGRET ST, HOLLY BEACH WARE, KAYLEE DIAN, 2506 MALLARD ST, HOLLY BEACH

WARE, RANDY KENT, 2506 MALLARD ST, HOLLY BEACH WATTERS, KENNETH CAR-RIGAN, 154 LEESBURG ST,

WEBB, GEORGIA DAIGLE, 111 ALVIN GUIDRY CIR, HACK-

291 HACKBERRY WELLS, RHONDA E, 179 LOUISE ST, CAMERON

WING, JOHN F, 145 WELCH DR, HACKBERRY WONSON JR, ROBERT, 165

WOOD, WHITNEY JOSEPH, NORTH ISLAND RD, WOODGETT, PAMELAANN,

CAMERON YOUNGBLOOD, JOHN SCOTT, 1355 MUSTANG CIR, HACKBERRY

JEAN, 1355 MUSTANG CIR, HACKBERRY ZIRLOTT, GEORGE F, 225-A

REGISTRAR OF VOTER, CENTER LN. 337-775-5493

STOUTE, JAMES K, 160 FRANKLIN ST, CAMERON STOUTE, KATHLEEN D, 124 ROGERS LN, CAMERON STOUTE JR, LOUIE, 124

JR,

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MONIQUE, 1724 E CREOLE THERIOT, FRANK ANTHO-

RD, GRAND CHENIER

THIBEAUX, MARCELLE LYNN, 104 REGAN LN, SWEET-

ROBERT, 160 DONNA RD, GRAND LAKE

PUGH, RAIN SCOTT, 119 LINDA ST, CAMERON 719 LITTLE CHENIER RD, RICHARD LN, JOHNSON CREOLE THOMAS, GRACIE G, 322

573 MARSHALL ST, CAMERON

RICHARD, CURTIS P, 3641 CHENIER HWY, TRAHAN, BRIAN J, 184
FRANCIS CIR, CAMERON
TRAHAN, CHERYL ANN,
161 DAN ST, CAMERON RICHARD JR, EDMOND LEE, 236 T T MHIRE RD,

> TRAHAN, JAMES B, 117 HARPER ST, CAMERON TRAHAN, JUNE M, 3361 TROSCLAIR RD, CREOLE

RICHARD, STEPHANIE, 261 E MILLER RD, GRAND TRAHAN, MRS PATTY J, 117 HARPER ST, CAMERON

> TRIVIETS. KIMBERLY RENEE, 125 TEAL LN, SWEET-

VARGAS, ROSA CAMPOS, VARNES, GAÝLYNN S, 150

VAUGHN, TURLEY GRANT, 139 ALVIN GÚIDRY CIR, HACK-

VEST, LARISSA GAIL, 722 BENJAMIN LN, HACKBERRY W CREOLE HWY, CREOLE

VINCENT RD, GRAND CHE-VINCENT, TY KEEGAN, 980 OAK LN, HAĆKBERRY

WELCH, MELISSA JANE, CHANNELVIEW DR,

WHITE, CYNTHIA A, 206 IDA LN, GRAND LAKE

B CHAD LN, CRÉOLE

CHANNEL DR, HACKBERRY SUZANNE STURLESE,

RUN: May 29 & June 5 (M 57)

THIBODEAUX, WILSON L

CHANNELVIEW DR, HACK-THOMPSON, JERRY R, 233

TOUCHET, MRS LUCY S, 381 W MAIN ST, HACKBERRY

RICHARD, KELLEY D, 2989 GRAND CHENIER HWY,

GRAND CHENIER GRAND CHENIER

WALKER, JOSHUA CAIN, 183 PIERRE ST, CAMERON

CAMERON BERRY

GRAND CHENIER MARSHALL ST #37,

YOUNGBLOOD, MARY

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CAMERON PARISH, 122-F RECREATION

LEGAL NOTICES

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ADVERTISEMENT The Cameron Parish School Board does hereby advertise for sealed bids and will receive same

 Tuesday, July 8, 2008. 2. At the Offices of H. Curtis Vincent - Steven D. Shows, 1502Architects. South Street, Sulphur, Huntington Louisiana 70663, until the hour of $\underline{2:00~p.m.}$ local time. "South For Project:

Cameron High School". Contract documents including drawings, are on file at the Offices of H. Curtis Vincent -Steven D. Shows, Architects, 1502 South Huntington Street, Sulphur, Louisiana 70663Complete documents may be obtained from this office upon deposit of \$250.00 for each set of documents. Deposit is fully refundable for the first set of documents to all bonafide prime* bidders upon return of the documents in good condition no later than ten (10) days after receipt of bids. The deposit of all other set of documents will be refunded fifty percent (50%) upon return of documents as stated above. All bids shall be submitted on ENCLOSED BID FORMS OR EXACT PHOTOCOPIES.

*Prime bidder is defined as licensed General Contractors bidding this job as such.

5. A Pre-Bid Conference will be conducted at the project site on Friday, June 20, 2008 at the hour of 10:00 a.m. at the Project Site at 753 Oak Grove Hwy. Grand Chenier, LA 70643. All interested Bidders intending to submit bids on this project are requested to have a representative present at this conference.

6. Preference is given to materials, supplies, and provisions that are produced, manufactured, or grown in Louisiana, quality being equal to articles offered by competitors outside the

6. All bids must be accompanied by bid security equal to five percent (5%) of the sum of the base bid and all alternates, and must be in the form of a certified check or cashier's check drawn on a bank insured by the FDIC, or a Bid Bond Form contained in contract documents, written by a surety company licensed to do business in Louisiana with a A.M. Best Rating of "A" or better, countersigned by a person who is under contract with the surety company or bond insurer as a licensed agent in this state and who is residing in this state, and that it is listed thereon as approved for an amount equal to or greater than the amount for which it obligates itself in this instrument, all in accordance with LSA--R.S. 38:2218.

No Bid Bond indicating an obligation of less than five percent (5%) by any method is acceptable.

7. The successful bidder shall be required to furnish a Performance and Payment Bond written by a company licensed to do business in Louisiana, in an amount equal to 100% of the Contract amount, written by a surety company licensed to do business in Louisiana with a A.M. Best Rating of "A" or better, all in with LSA--R.S. accordance 38:2219. The bond shall be countersigned by a person who is under contract with the surety company or bond issuer as an insurance agent in this State, and who is residing in this State.

8. Bids shall be accepted only from contractors who are licensed under LA--R.S. 37:2150-2163 for the classification of Building Construction. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of fortyfive (45) days after receipt of bids, except under the provisions of LA--R.S. 38:2214.

9. The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids for the just cause. In accordance with LA--R.S. 38:221(A)(1)(b), the provisions and requirements of this Section, those stated in the advertisement for bids, and those required on the Bid Form shall not be considered as informalities and shall not be waived by any public entity.

10. The public shall incur no obligation to the Contractor until the Contract between the Owner and the Contractor is fully exe-

11. Official action on this bid will be taken within forty five (45) days by the Cameron Parish

School Board. 12. All bids must be plainly marked on the outside of the envelope:

BID FOR "South Cameron High School" Mr. Dwavne Sanner, President Cameron Parish School Board RUN: May 29, June 5 & 12 (M 67)

NOTICE BY OWNER OF ACCEPTANCE OF WORK

This is to advise that the contract between Gravity Drainage District No. 8, and Duphil, Inc. dated April 9, 2008 in the amount of \$180,398.60, which was filed and recorded on April 15, 2008 bearing File No. 310347 of the of Mortgages Records Cameron Parish, Louisiana, has been declared to be substantially complete, was accepted by Gravity Drainage District No. 8. and was recorded at the Cameron parish Clerk of Court on May 20, 2008 bearing File No. 311029. Any person or persons hold-

ing a claim against said contract for Dredging of North Canal (Grand Lake); Cameron Parish, Louisiana; LEI Project No. 07-023; should file a claim with the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, on or before July 3, 2008.

Gravity Drainage District No. 8 /s/ Daryl Poole, President Runs: June 5, 12, 19 (\dot{J} 2)

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
Sealed bids will be received for the State of Louisiana by the

Division of Administration, Office

of Facility Planning and Control,

Claiborne Office Building, 1201 North Third Street, Conference Room 1-145 (South Entrance 1st Floor - 1st door on the right). Post Office Box 94095, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9095 until 2:00 P.M., Tuesday, June 17, 2008.

ANY PERSON REQUIRING SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS SHALL NOTIFY FACILITY PLANNING AND CONTROL OF THE TYPE(S) OF ACCOMMO DATION REQUIRED NOT LESS THAN SEVEN (7) DAY BEFORE THE BID OPENING.

FOR: Hurricane Rita Repairs, DOTD District 07 Rita Creole Maintenance Unit, Creole, Louisiana

PROJECT NUMBER: 01-107-05B-13, Part U6

Complete Bidding Documents may be obtained from: Jeffrey M. Kudla, Architect, LLC, 429 Kirby Charles, LA 70601 Lake

337-436-3650 upon deposit of \$125.00 for each set of documents. Deposit on the first two sets are fully refundable to all bonafide prime Bidders upon return of the documents, in good condition, no later than ten (10) days after receipt of bids. Fifty percent (50%) of the deposit of all other sets of documents will be refunded upon return of documents as state above.

All bids must be accompanied by bid security equal to five percent (5%) of the sum of the base bid and all alternates, and must be in the form of a certified check, cashier's check or Facility Planning and Control Bid Bond Form written by a surety company licensed to do business in Louisiana, signed by the surety's agency or attorney-in-fact. Surety must be listed on the current U.S. Department of the Treasury Financial Management Service list of approved bonding companies as approved for an amount equal to or greater than the amount for which it obligates itself in the Bond, or must be a Louisiana domiciled insurance company with at least an A- rating in the latest printing of the A.M. Best's Key Rating Guide. If surety qualifies by virtue of its Best's listing, the amount of the Bond may not exceed ten percent (10%) of policyholders' surplus as shown in the latest A.M. Best's Key Rating Guide. The Bid Bond shall be in favor of the State of Louisiana, Office of Facility Planning and Control. and shall be accompanied by appropriate power of attorney. No Bid Bond indicating an obligation of less than five percent (5%) by any method is acceptable.

The successful Bidder shall be required to furnish Performance and Payment Bond written by a company licensed to do business in Louisiana, in an amount equal to 100% of the Contract amount. Surety must be listed currently on the U.S. Department of Treasury Department Financial Management Service List (Treasury List) as approved for an amount equal to or greater than the contract amount, or must be an insurance company domiciled in Louisiana or owned by Louisiana residents. If surety is qualified other than by listing on the Treasury list, the contract amount may not exceed fifteen percent of policyholders' surplus as shown by surety's most recent financial statements filed with the Louisiana Department of Insurance and may not exceed the amount of \$500,000 However, a Louisiana domiciled insurance company with at least an A- rating in the latest printing of the A.M. Best's Key Rating Guide shall not be subject to the \$500,000 limitation, provided that the contract amount does not exceed ten percent of policyholders' surplus as shown in the latest A.M. Best's Key Rating Guide nor fifteen percent of policyholders surplus as shown by surety's most recent financial statements with the Louisiana Department of Insurance. The Bond shall be signed by the sure-

ty's agent or attorney-in-fact. A PRE-BID CONFERENCE \mathbf{BE} HELD at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June
10, 2008 at the Creole
Maintenance Unit, 5612
Creole Highway Creals

Creole Highway, Creole, LA. Bids shall be accepted from Contractors who are licensed under LA. R.S. 37:2150-2163 for **Building** classification of $\overline{\mathrm{Bidder}}$ Construction. required to comply with provisions and requirements of LA. R.S. 38:2212(A)(1)(c). No bid may be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days after receipt of bids, except under the provisions of LA RS 38.2214

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids for just cause. In accordance with La. R.S. 38:2212(A)(1)(b), the provisions and requirements of this Section, those stated in the advertisement for bids, and those required on the bid form shall not be considered as informalities and shall not be waived by any

public entity. When this project is financed either partially or entirely with State Bonds, the award of this Contract is contingent upon the granting of lines of credit, or the sale of bonds by the State Bond Commission. The State shall incur no obligation to the Contractor until the Contract Between Owner and Contractor is fully executed.

Facility Planning and Control is a participant in the Small Entrepreneurship Program (the Hudson Initiative) and bidders are encouraged to consider participation. Information is available from the Office of Facility Planning and Control or on its website

www.doa.louisiana.gov/fpc/fpc.ht

STATE OF LOUISIANA DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATION FACILI-TY PLANNING AND CON-TROL JERRY W. JONES, DIRECTOR Run: June 5 (J 3)

LEGAL NOTICE

The Cameron Parish Clerk of Court will conduct a public hearing on the proposed budget for the fiscal year ended June 2009.

Said hearing shall be held at 10:00 A.M., June 13, 2008, at the office of the Clerk, Parish Courthouse, Cameron, Louisiana Presented below are the amended budget for fiscal 2008 and the proposed budget for fiscal 2009. Amended, 2008 Proposed

Revenues: Fees: 911497, 900000 Marriage Licenses: 956, 1000 Interest Earnings: 8916, 4500 Compensation: 19632, 20000 Hurricane Reimb/Grants: 4994. 0

Revenues: 945996, Total Expenditures:

Personal Services: 597799, 640000 Supplies: 40944, 44000

Operating Expenses: 194641, Capital Outlay, 16501, 20000

Total Expenditures: 849885, Excess: 96111, 1500 Run: June 5 (J 4)

LEGAL NOTICE The Cameron Parish Clerk of Court has adopted a final amended budget for Fiscal 2008 and a proposed budget for Fiscal 2009. Budgets of the Clerk's office are available for public inspection during normal business hours at the office of the Clerk of Court, Parish Courthouse Building, Cameron, Louisiana. Run: June 5 (J 5)

SHERIFF'S SALE THIRTY-EIGHT JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT PARISH OF CAMERON STATE OF LOUISIANA 21ST MORTGAGE CORPORATION VS. NO. 10-18242 SERENA MORVANT

By virtue of a writ of a EXECUTORY PROCESS issued to me directed by the Honorable Court aforesaid, I have seized and will offer for sale at public auction to the last and highest bidder WITHOUT the benefit of appraisement, at the Court louse door of this Parish of Cameron, on Wednesday, July 16, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. the following described property to-wit:

1999 CRESTRIDGE 82 x 16 MOBILE HOME NUMBER CRH1TX09637

seized under said writ. Terms: CASH DAY OF SALE. /s/ Theos Duhon

Theos Duhon, Sheriff CAMERON PARISH, LA. Sheriff's Office, Cameron, Louisiana May 30, 2008 KAREN TREVATHAN Sheriff's

RICHARDS Attorneys for 21ST MORTGAGE CORPORATION Runs: June 5 & July 3 (J 6)

Regular Meeting Board of Commissioners of the Hackberry Recreation District

April 21, 2008 The regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Hackberry Recreation District was held at the Hackberry Recreation Center in Hackberry, Cameron Parish, Louisiana at 6:00 p.m., Monday, April 21,

Members Present: Blaine Johnson, Carrie Hewitt, Kenny Welch, Layne Kyle and Barry

> Members Absent: None M/P Advisors: None. Guests: None.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman of the Board, Kenny Welch, and the following business was discussed.

The minutes of the regular meeting of February 18, 2008 was read and motion was made by Blaine Johnson, seconded by Carrie Hewitt, and carried to

accept the minutes as read.

Motion was made by Carrie Hewitt, seconded by Layne Kyle, and carried to accept the finan-

cial statements. Business of the meeting was complete, motion was made by Blaine Johnson, seconded by Barry Stine, and carried to adjourn the meeting.

. APPROVED: /s/ Kenny Welch CHAIRMAN

ATTEST: /s/ Dwavne Sonnier SECT./TREAS. Run: June 5 (J 7)

PUBLIC NOTICE The Coastal Management Division of The Louisiana Department of Natural

Resources Periodic Review of the Cameron Parish Coastal Zone Management Program FY 2005-2007

Notice is hereby given that State Coastal Management Program will be conducting a local coastal program periodic review Cameron Parish, pursuant to La. R.S. 49:214.28(H)(3). The review will take place Wednesday, June 18, 2008 at the Cameron Parish Police Jury, 122A Recreation Center Ln., Cameron, LA. 70631 10:00 o'clock A.M Documentation relevant to the review can be obtained by contacting Myles Hebert at (337)

Run: June 5, 12 (J 8) 38th JUDICIAL

DISTRICT COURT PARISH OF CAMERON STATE OF LOUISIANA FILED: MAY 27, 2008 10:55 A.M. CARL E. BROUSSARD

CLERK OF COURT CAMERON, LA. RITA BAKER CAMPBELL VERSUS NO. 10-16995 DENBURY ONSHORE, LLC, ET AL

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Honorable H. Ward Fontenot, Judge of the 38th Judicial District Court, Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana, has issued an Order ordering all parties to the above captioned proceedings who have not previously filed an answer to file an answer to the same within ten (10) days of date of this publication; and PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the failure to file It Seems Just Like Yesterday

By KEITH HAMBRICK

Cameron Pilot, June 5, 1975 DAIGLE WILL RETIRE

J. Berton Daigle, Cameron Parish Clerk of Court since 1948, announced that he will retire at the end of his present term--his 7th--on June 30,

He is the second veteran Cameron Parish official to announce their intended retirement at the end of their present term. Leslie Richard recently announced that he will retire next year after 24 years as tax assessor.

A native and present resident of the Creole area, Mr. Daigle worked for an abstract company for seven years, served two years in the Navy and worked several years for local lumber company before running for the clerk's

GROWTH IN GRAND LAKE-SWEETLAKE AREA By MRS. TOM TAYLOR

We, the residents of Grand Lake-Sweetlake communities, gratefully welcome the new asset made possible for our area by the Cameron State Bank.

E. J. Dronet, bank president made a statement quite rewarding to the men and women of vision and action when he said that the Grand Lake-Sweetlake area was one of the fastest growing areas of Cameron Parish.

The development of this area as we see it today is a far cry from the undeveloped community our family moved into in the fall of 1926; a vast prairie, or so it seemed to me, sparsely settled and no trees except those planted by early settlers.

To our younger generation and the newcomers of this area it might be interesting to note progress made through these many years.

One of the first major steps--irrigation system conceived and placed in use in the early 1900s; the oldest hunting club, "The Coastal Club, Inc." was organized in 1928. We presently have several hunting clubs.

The Chesson & Hackett Store began its operation May 27, 1938, at what is now known as Hackett's Corner.

the development of this area

an answer in the proceedings

within ten (10) days of date publi-

cation of this Notice shall pre-

clude those parties from filing an

answer or asserting a claim

against any of the parties in

these proceedings or making a

claim or making a claim against

the funds held in the Registry of

Louisiana, this the 3rd day of

PUBLIC NOTICE

CAMERON PARISH COASTAL

USE PERMIT APPLICATION

Cameron Parish Police Jury has

received the following apparently

complete application for a Coastal Use Permit in accordance

with the rules and regulations of

the Louisiana Coastal Resources

Program and R.S. 49,213.1, the

State and Local Coastal Resources Management Act of

LeBoeuf, 336 Tans Road, Lake

Location of permit: Grand Lake, Section 22, T12S-R8W,

LeBoeuf proposes to excavate

approximately 43,264 cubic yards

of clay, sand, and top soil to pro-

vide fill for new house pad. The

excavated area will be used as a

issue a permit will be based on an

evaluation of the probable impacts of the proposed activity

in accordance Police Jury Ordinance. The decision will

reflect in the national concern for

both protection and utilization of

important resources. The deci-

sion must be consistent and must

represent an appropriate balanc-

ing of social, environmental and

economic factors. All factors

which may be relevant to the pro-

posal will be considered; among

these are flood and storm haz-

ards, water quality, water supply,

feasible alternative sites, drainage patterns, historical

sites, economics, public and pri-

dependency, impacts on natural

features, compatibility with the

natural and cultural setting and

the extent of long term benefits or

posed activity will not violate

applicable water and air quality,

laws, standards and regulations

will be required before a permit is

writing, within the comment

Any person may request, in

Certification that the pro-

benefits, coastal water

feasible

adverse impacts.

issued.

The decision on whether to

pond for recreational use.

Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

C.U.P.#___ L.C.U.P.# 080617

Name of Applicant: Lawrence

Character of Work: Mr.

Interested parties are hereby notified that the Coastal Management Section of the

Cameron, Cameron Parish,

/s/ Debbie Savoie

Deputy Clerk of Court,

Cameron Parish, Louisiana

the Court.

June, 2008.

Run: June 5 (J 11)

1978, as amended.

Charles, LA 70607.

One of the first big steps in

completion $_{
m the}$ of Highway 42, crossing the marsh and connecting this area with Creole. It was in the fall of 1935 construction began. In 1954 blacktopping was begun; a contract was let in June, 1955 for replacing the ferry with a pontoon bridge at Gibbstown and the new pontoon bridge at Grand Lake in 1964.

In 1938 the practice of tree planting was begun by H. G. Chalkley, Jr., president of Sweetlake Land & Oil Co., and a few of the land owners, thus conserving the soil, affording profitable use of poor land also enhanced the beauty of our surroundings.

electrification, Rural another major step in the progress of this area, was realized in the year 1943; on a memorable Saturday night October 30, 1955 Southern Bell Telephone Company cut in its ultra-modern rural exchange at Grand Lake, connecting more than 200 farm homes with the outside world.

Mrs. Stanford LaBove was the teller taking the first deposits at the new Grand Lake-Sweetlake branch of the Cameron State Bank Saturday from the first two depositors, Mervyn Taylor and Robert M. Hebert.

CAMERON FOLKLORE By BERNICE STEWART

From the time of the earliest settlements in what is now Cameron Parish it was the custom to build huge fires during mosquito seasons.

Logs, rolled together, were set afire and covered with slow-burning materials, such as green moss, weeds, and dried manure. The resulting smoke drove the mosquitoes away and provided a comfortable resting area for cattle and horses.

Cattle seemed most grateful for the smoke. As soon as they sensed its presence-whether by sight or scent-they would trot toward it as fast as possible.

Not only were smokes provided for the livestock but also for the settlers themselves. For several decades after the prairies and cheniers were inhabited by white men, there were no screens available for doors and windows. Fires with their cherished smokes were built in front of the

period specified in this notice.

that a public hearing be held to

Request for public hearings shall

state, with particularity, the rea-

application.

this

Louisiana 70631.

/s/ Myles Hebert.

POLICE JURY

Run: June 5 (J 12)

1978, as amended.

080602

Louisiana.

utilization

CAMERON PARISH

Coastal Zone Administrator

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State and Local Coastal

Resources Management Act of

C.U.P. # ___ L.C.U.P. #

Name of Applicant: Karl

Character of Work: Mr.

Hebert proposes to excavate

approximately 14,814 cubic yards

vide fill for future house pad. The

excavated area will be used as a

issue a permit will be based on an

evaluation of the probate impacts

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decision will reflect in the nation-

al concern for both protection and

resources. The decision must be

consistent and must represent an

appropriate balancing of social,

environmental and economic fac-

tors. All factors which may be rel-

evant to the proposal will be con-

sidered; among these are flood

and storm hazards, water quality,

water supply, feasible alternative

sites, drainage patterns, histori-

cal sites, economics, public and

private benefits, coastal water

dependency, impacts on natural

features, compatibility with the

natural and cultural setting and

adverse impacts.

The decision on whether to

fish pond for recreational use.

clay, sand, and top soil to pro-

Parish,

important

Duke Hebert, 1576 Hwy. 384,

Location of permit: Sweetlake, Section 14, T12S-

Cameron

Lake Charles, LA 70607

Interested parties are hereby

Sincerely,

porches (practically every house had one of sorts), and the family basked in its pungent protection until wariness drove them to sleep in fourposter beds behind heavy mosquito bars.

CLINIC OPENS

A satellite clinic sponsored by the Southwest Louisiana Speech and Hearing Center has been established at the Wakefield Methodist Church in Cameron.

At the present time it prorides services for 30 persons living in this area.

Mrs. Glenn Alexander is teacher for the local clinic which is open on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week.

HOMEMAKERS ELECT **OFFICERS**

The following new officers were elected by the Cameron Extension Homemakers Club recently: President, Pearl Fulton; 1st Vice President, Frances Mudd; 2nd Vice President, Martha Fontenot; 3rd Vice President, Pam Carroll; Secretary, Glynn Portie; Treasurer, Shirley Murphy; Reporter, Molena Skidmore.

Guest Speaker, Mrs. J. W. Broussard, Librarian, gave a talk on the library and showed a film.

The president reminded the club of past services rendered to the club by James Derouen, Calcasieu Marine Manager and Mrs. J. W. Broussard and asked the club to acknowledge them by a thank-you note.

MSU HONOR STUDENTS Named to the President's

Honor List during the second semester of the school year from Cameron Parish are Jennifer Hebert of Cameron (4.0 average), and Cynthia Ann Trahan, Cameron; Joel K. Baccigalopi and Kevin W. Driscoll, Creole; Jean Ellen McCall, Grand Chenier; Fausta M. DeVall, Gwendolyn D. Ducote, Joseph Lynn Hantz and Thomas Charles Riggs, Hackberry.

Named to the University Honor Roll were Darrell William Swire, Daniel Lee Cox, Darilyn Marie Doxey, Margaret M. Jones, Robert O. Tanner, Jr., Rachel Marie Viator, and Susan M. Woodgett, Cameron; Adam Robby Gooch Baccigalopi, Dale Mhire, Pauline Marie Miller and Carol Wainwright, Grand Chenier; James L. Carpenter, Bryant Domingue Kent Gwendolyn Reasoner, Hackberry.

activity will not violate applicable water and air quality, laws, standards and regulations will be required before a permit is

sons for holding a public hearing.
Plans for the proposed work issued. Any person may request, in writing, within the comment period specified in this notice, may be inspected at the Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex Building, P. O. Box 1280, that a public hearing to be held to Cameron, Louisiana, (337) 775consider this application. Request for public hearings shall 5718. Written comments should be mailed with 25 days from the state, with particularity, the readate of this public notice to sons for holding a public hearing. Plans for the proposed work Cameron Parish Police Jury, Post Office Box 1280, Cameron,

may be inspected at the Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex Building, P. O. Box 1280, Cameron, Louisiana, (337) 775-5718. Written comments should be mailed within 25 days from the date of this public notice to Cameron Parish Police Jury, Post Office Box 1280, Cameron, Louisiana 70631.

Sincerely, /s/ Myles Hebert, Coastal Zone Administrator CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY Run: June 5 (J 13)

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS Sealed proposals for the construction of the following project will be received by the Cameron Parish Recreation District #9 until 2:00 p.m. on 7 July, 2008 at the Police Annex located at 122A Recreation Ln., Cameron, LA 70631 (337-775-5718 ext.105). Project Number: 2007-27

POŠT RESTORATION OF THE GRAND CHENIER RECREATION COMPLEX

The rules and regulations for the State Licensing Board for contractors will apply; the project being classified as: Building Construction

Proposal forms will not be issued later than 24 hours prior to the hour and date set for receiving proposals. Every bid submitted shall be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond in the amount of 5% of the bid and shall be made payable to the Cameron Parish Recreation District #9.

Full information and proposal forms are available at the office of Lonnie G. Harper & Associates, Inc., 2746 Louisiana Hwy 384, Bell City, LA 70630, (337) 905-1079. Plans and specifications may be inspected upon deposit of \$50.00 per set. Bids must be submitted on proposal forms provided by the engineer. Official action will be taken at the regularly scheduled Cameron Parish Police Jury meeting. The Cameron Parish Police Jury reserves the right to reject any or all the proposals and to waive informalities. Recreation District #9

Runs: June 5, 12, 19, 26, July 3 (J

the extent of long term benefits of /s/ Darrell East Certification that proposed

Fins & Waters

By GLENN THOMAS

The idea of using the flesh of mussels or oysters to monitor pollution makes perfect sense. The bivalves are filter feeders, so they ingest particles from the water and contaminant's through their gills.

Lacking a liver to remove contaminants, they tend to concentrate any pollutants present. They are also sessile, so they track the pollution levels of a specific site, rather than moving around and accumulating an "average" level.

The original Mussel Watch program was initiated 1976 $_{
m the}$ Environmental Protection

It was short-lived, but was recreated in 1986 by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) in accordance with the Marine Protection, Research and Sanctuaries

Today, the Mussel Watch program checks for 140 different contaminant's at 300 sites across the country. Because there isn't a single species of mussel or oyster common to all U.S. coasts, three species groups are used. North Atlantic and Pacific states use the larger species of mussels (genus Mytilus - the most common edible mussel is Mytilus edulis). In the Southeast and Gulf, our oyster Crassostrea virginica is the bivalve used. In the Great Lakes, the invazebra mussels (Dreissena sp.) are used. All these animals tend to accumulate organic pollutants like pesticides and manufactured chemicals - at similar rates. Some of the metallic contaminant's vary with species: oysters accumulate zinc, copper and silver more efficiently, and mussels prefbioaccumulate erentially lead and chromium.

It should be noted that this program isn't designed to assess the safety of these animals for food. In almost every case, the sample sites are in areas that are closed to harvesting. The idea is to make sure that coastal waters, and particularly those near developed and industrial areas, are monitored for pollution. Oysters and mussels that are being harvested for food from approved areas generally have lower contaminant lev-

A recent Mussel Watch report summarized 20 years of data (1986-2005) on a number of the most problematic pollutants. Nearly all of while large doses are toxic, it at gthomas@agctr.lsu.edu.

copies of application to both contact persons.

School and Johnson Bayou High Schools).

High Schools);

the findings about U.S. pollution trends are encouraging, but some of the information coming from highly urbanized and heavily industrialized areas is less than comforting.

Nationally, organic pollutant concentrations showed significant decreasing trends at 133 sites, and increasing trends at none. Many of the $_{
m with}$ sites significant decreases in organic's had been those with highest contamination levels at the start of the program and were near urban and industrial areas. There are no new sources of many of these pollutants, which have been prohibited or strictly con-

The most recent samples from Gulf Coast (and Louisiana) sites generally demonstrated few problems with organic pollutants. DDTs, dieldrins and PCBs are all showing improving trends. The only Louisiana site with a "red dot" (for a level that is high on the national status list) was Lake

Pontchartrain, where oysters still exhibited 40 partsper-billion (ppb) chlordanes and 96 ppb PCBs (dry weights). Mussel Watch measures contaminant's by dry weight, which will be many times higher than the equivalent wet weight used by FDA.

Nationally, metals exhibited significant decreasing trends at 27 sites, and increasing trends at nine.

Metal pollution differs from organic pollution in that there are natural sources of many metals, so that detected levels can be partly from nature and partfrom other sources. Louisiana sites showed a number of "red dots" for metal concentrations that are high in regional or national status.

Cadmium sources are both natural and man-made, and tend to be carried into estuaries from rivers.

In Louisiana, cadmium was highest in Pontchartrain (9.4 parts-per-million, ppm), Borgne (7.9 and 9.9 ppm), Breton Sound (12 ppm) and Vermilion Bay (9 ppm). Mercury also has natural sources, but we add more by burning coal, incinerating waste and dumping trash in landfills. Mercury was highest in the two Lake Calcasieu sites (0.22 and 0.24 ppm) but still below the FDA action level.

Nickel is different in that,

CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

2008-2009 Current Openings and New Positions

www.camsch.org; and schedule an interview with the contact person listed for the posi-

tion in which the applicant is interested. The applicant must submit the completed

application to the contact person at the time of the interview. Applicants interested in

itinerant positions involving two schools must schedule interviews with and provide

Grand Lake High School (5 day week) Contact: David Duhon, Principal (337) 905-

2231: School Librarian 1/2 day/Teacher, 1/2 day (2 positions available); Middle School

English/Language Arts; Mild/Moderate Special Education; School Nurse, LPN; Gifted

Itinerant (Grand Lake and South Cameron High Schools); Art Education Itinerant, non-

Talented (Grand Lake High School and South Cameron High Schools); School Nurse,

Hackberry High School (4 day week) Contact: Austin LaBove, Principal (337) 762-

3305; Pre-Kindergarten/Non-Categorical Combination; School Counselor; Family and

Consumer Science; Middle School/Secondary: English; Mathematics; Social Studies;

Mild/Moderate Special Education; Basketball Coach with Core Curriculum (2 posi-

tions); Sweeper; Art Education Itinerate, non-Talented (Hackberry High School and

Johnson Bayou High Schools); Gifted Itinerant (Hackberry High School and Johnson

Bayou High Schools); Adaptive Physical Education Itinerant (Hackberry High School

and Johnson Bayou High Schools); School Nurse, RN Itinerant (Hackberry High

Johnson Bayou High School (4 day week) Contact: Gene Reynolds, Principal (337)

562-2138: Pre-Kindergarten/Kindergarten Combination; Assistant Principal; Middle

School/Secondary: English; Mathematics; Science; Social Studies; Mild/Moderate

Special Education; Lower Elementary (2 positions); School Nurse, LPN; Art Education

Itinerate, non-Talented (Johnson Bayou High School and Hackberry High Schools);

Gifted Itinerant (Johnson Bayou High School and Hackberry High Schools); Adaptive

Physical Education Itinerant (Johnson Bayou High School and Hackberry High

Schools); School Nurse, RN Itinerant (Johnson Bayou High School and Hackberry

South Cameron High School (4 day week) Contact: Carol Wainwright, Principal

(337) 542-4628: Middle School/Secondary Science; Upper Elementary;

Severe/Profound Special Education; Mild/Moderate Special Education; Art Education

Itinerant, non-Talented (South Cameron High School and Grand Lake High Schools);

Gifted Itinerant (South Cameron High School and Grand Lake High Schools); School

Other Positions (complete appropriate application and schedule interview as noted

above): Cafeteria Manager, Grand Lake High School; Lunchroom Technician, Grand

Lake High School; Contact: Cynthia Carpenter, School Food Service Supervisor, (337)

905-5784 ext 113; Principal, Hackberry High School; Contact: Stephanie D. Rodrigue,

Available positions will continually be updated at www.camsch.org. Appointments

Superintendent, Cameron Parish School Board, (337) 905-5784 ext 101.

Deadline for all applications is Thursday, June 5, 2008 at 12:00 Noon.

will be approved at monthly meetings of the Cameron Parish School Board

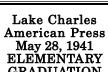
Nurse, RN Itinerant (South Cameron High School and Grand Lake High Schools).

RN Itinerant (Grand Lake High School and South Cameron High Schools).

For all positions listed, applicants should download the appropriate application from

It Seems Just **Like Yesterday**

By KEITH HAMBRICK



exercises May 23, at the school Seventeen students received diploma's presented Superintendent Thomas W. McCall.

The speaker of the occasion was Prof. James J. Barry of S.L.I., "I have studied the systems of education in England, Scotland, France and Ireland," said Mr. Barry, the best that the ingenuity of man can devise. I am glad to say that Cameron is far from being behind in any respect with its up-to-date teachers

Among the honored guests were Rev. F. I. Bischof, Sheriff Mark Richard, J. W. Stine and W. J. Broussard, principal, who was chairman of the exercis-

received their certificates: Dottie Mae Primeaux, valedictorian, Daniel Roux Jr., salutatorian, LeRoy Benoit, Priscilla Broussard, Edith Bonsall, Rosa Mae Faulk, Sidney Guidroz, Elsie Belle Kelly, D. L. Lalande, Hazel Louviere, Fabiola Miller, Marie Murphy, Ellie Lois Peschoff, Malcolm Pichnic,

is a necessary trace mineral and does not bioaccumulate in the food chain. Louisiana got regional "red dots" for nickel concentration in oysters at every site but one. Like cadmium and mercury, some nickel comes from natural sources, and no levels were found that exceeded the comparable FDA action

Overall, the last 20 years of Mussel Watch monitoring given tremendous insight into what type of coastal pollution is occurring and whether management been effective. Americans should be proud that we are monitoring these issues and, generally, resolving the worst of them. However, there's still room to improve the quality of our

Fredmont Theriot, Charles Wade, Katherine Abshire.

KELLEY LION OF YEAR By GENEVA GRIFFITH

Floyd Kelley was named "Lion of the Year" at the annual Cameron Lions Club banquet awards held Wednesday night, May 21, in the family center on Our Lady of the Sea Catholic Church in Cameron.

for the local church which float for the Fur Festival and

Giles Cowen presented mem- red snapper bership awards to: Ward approximately one-million Fontenot, 10 years; Larry pounds in 2007. Taylor, 10 years; Jerry Jones, 15 years; E. J. Dronet, 20 from state waters off the years; and J. Berton Daigle, 25 years.

were presented to William O. Morris, Tom Steed, J. Berton new members in the club.

ed with a 20 year perfect recreational red snapper attendance award.

Miss Susan Woodgett, the 1975 Miss Cameron Parish, was introduced and Ward Fontenot presented Festival out-of-town dignitaries pre-

John Dixon, who installed these officers; Clifford P. Myers, president; H. Ward Fontenot, J. Braxton Blake, and Robert W. Fruge, vice president; Robert E. Farley, secretary-treasurer; Floyd Kelley, tail twister; E. J. Dronet, Lion tamer; Ray and Robert Ortego, Leslie R. Richard, Charles R. Perkins, Glenn Alexander, trustees; and Earl T. Mouton, immediate past president.

WATER BONDS APPROVED

Residents of the Creole area gave overwhelming approval to three water and fire protection propositions special election

Saturday. A \$100,000 bond issue for Fire Protection District No. 7

was approved 183 to 19. A \$100,000 bond issue for Water District No. 7 was approved 186-17.

The bonds will provide funds for the purpose of the Creole water system and for the expanding of the water system and fire protection to all parts of the district, with the exception of Rutherford Beach at the present time.

LEBLEU'S SCHOOL BILL PASSES

\$250,000 to \$300,000 to

"It's the second best bill I ever passed," LeBleu said afterwards. He placed ahead of it only his successful efforts a few years ago to obtain funds for construction of hurricane evacuation

The bill prevents the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education from using revenue from local school-owned 16th section lands in deducting funds due each school from the state minimum foundation formula.

Cameron schools about \$250,000 to \$300,000 a year because the parish has retained all of its 16th section lands given for school purposes by the federal government in about 1806, LeBleu says. The lands turned out to be valuable in oil and gas production.

The Grand Lake-

A ribbon cutting ceremony will be held at 10 a.m. at the new branch located a quarter mile north of Boone's

Mrs. Mary Louise LaBove will be the branch teller at the new location.

Chenier Ecology

By KEVIN SAVOIE

Recreational red snapper season opened June 1, with several new rules going into effect. First of all, the season will be abbreviated with it set to close Aug. 5. The reason for the shortened season is the fact that Florida and Texas refused to implement restricted harvest regulations in their respective state waters to be consistent with federal requirements. The bag limit in federal

waters is reduced to two fish per day, with a zero bag limit Making the presentation for captain and crew of for was last year's recipient of hire charter vessels. The the award, Robert E. Farley. minimum size limit remains Farley noted the service at 16 inches total length that Kelley had performed (TL). Texas and Florida state waters extend nine miles included serving as chair- from the coast and a signifiman of the membership com- cant snapper harvest is mittee, building the club taken from their state waters. In 2007, Texas kept serving as chairman of the its state waters open year cleanup committee to com- round with a bag limit of four pletely clean up the water- fish per day. Florida's season front where the July 4 ran from April 15 through Tarpon Rodeo is held each Oct. 31. These non federal compatible regulations District Lions Governor exceeded the recreational quota by

Recreational landings west coast of Florida account for more than 25 percent of Membership key awards the total Gulf of Mexico recreational red snapper landings and over 50 percent Daigle, Earl Mouton and of Florida's total recreational Garner Nunez, who are red snapper landings. Red responsible for sponsoring 28 snapper landings from Texas state waters accounted for 30 E. J. Dronet was present- percent of the state's total landings. Also beginning June 1,

anglers are required to use non-stainless steel circle hooks when using natural cookbooks to the wives of baits to fish for Gulf reef fish federal waters. Additionally, dehooking Past District Governor, devices and venting tools are required. Reef fish species include all snappers, groupers, sea bass, amberjacks, triggerfish, hogfish, red porgy and tilefish. A dehooking device is an instrument that allows the hook to be secured and the barb shielded without re-Dimas, Charles F. Hebert engaging when the hook is removed. It must be blunt, have rounded edges and be of a size appropriate to secure the range of hook sizes and styles used for reef fish.

Dehooking devices come in a variety of shapes and sizes. Use one that works

BISHOP GRADUATES

Carlton Bishop was awarded a cum laude BS in psychology May 16 at Southern University. Mrs. Althea Bishop, Carlton's mother, recently received her diploma from the Louisians School of Beauty Culture in Lake Charles and will open a beauty salon.

best for the fish you are releasing. If a fish swallows the hook or the fish is too big to release from a boat, it may be better to cut the line as close as possible to the hook instead of trying to remove it. A venting tool can be any hollow, sharpened instrument that allows gases to escape. Ice picks and knives are not suitable because simply puncturing the fish is undesirable and can result in a mortal injury.

It is best to vent the fish as quickly as possible with a minimum of handling. If the fish's stomach is everted out of the fish's mouth, do not puncture it or attempt to push it back into the fish's body. Expelling the swim bladder gases will allow the stomach to return to its normal position within a few hours.

Hold the fish gently but firmly on its side and insert the venting tool at a 45degree angle approximately one to two inches back from the base of the pectoral fin. Only insert the tool deep enough to release the gases do not skewer the fish. The sound of the escaping gas is audible and deflation is noticeable. If a fish is extremely bloated, use the hand holding the fish to exert gentle pressure on its abdomen to aid deflation.

Return the fish to the water as soon as possible. If necessary, revive it by holding the fish with the head pointed downward and moving the fish back and forth to pass water over the gills until the fish is able to swim unassisted.

Savoie is a natural resources and fisheries agent based in Lake Charles for the Louisiana Sea Program and the Louisiana State University AgCenter. He can be reached at ksavoie@agcenter.lsu.edu. His column can also be found http://www.seagrantfish.lsu.edu/resources/index

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— NOTICE

The Johnson Bayou Recreation Center will be accepting applications for a Maintenance Helper. Any persons who may be interested in applying can pick up an application at the recreation center during normal operating hours. (Sunday - Saturday 3 - 8 p.m.) Applications must be turned in before 8:00 p.m.on Monday June 16, 2008. For any additional information you may contact Christen Trahan @ 337-304-4622

RUN: May 29, June 5, 12 (M 64)

— JOB OPENING —

Cameron Parish Library will accept applications until 4:00 p.m., June 30, 2008 for parttime Clerk's position at Grand Lake Library. High school degree or equivalency required. Computer skills required. No benefits.

Applications may by obtained at any library. Any questions call, Grand Lake Library, phone: 337-598-5950.

Cameron Parish Library does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, age, sex, handicap, national origin, or political or religious opinions.

RUN: JUNE 5, 12 & 19 (J-10)

— REGISTRATION —

DEADLINE FOR JULY 19, 2008 ELECTION

In order to vote in the July 19, 2008 election you must be registered by June 18, 2008.

This election is for Big Lake, Grand Lake and Sweetlake ONLY which are precincts 05 and 16 FOR Recreation Dist. No. 7.

You can **Register** by mail (by requesting a form) or you can come to our office located in Cameron behind the courthouse. 1st trailer to the right. Our phone number is (337) 775-5493.

RUN: June 5 & 12 (J-9)

Thank You,

Suzanne Sturlese, Registrar

GRADUATION The Cameron elementary school held its graduating auditorium.

and the United States has and school equipment."

The following students

waters.

Glenn Thomas is an associate professor of fisheries for the Louisiana Sea Grant Program and the Louisiana State University AgCenter School of Renewable Natural Resources. He can be reached

Rep. Conway LeBleu of Cameron obtained House approval last Thursday of a bill that means an estimated

Cameron schools.

routes.

That dedication costs

NEW BRANCH BANK

Sweetlake office, the newest branch of the Cameron State Bank, will be opened Saturday, May 31, to give the bank a total of five locations throughout Cameron Parish.

Corner on Hwy. 385.

RUN: May 29 & June 5 (M-70)



MEMBERS OF the South Cameron High School Pre-K class are shown with their certificates of completion and their teachers at an 'End of School' celebration held on May 21. They also enjoyed a splash day and they and their families were treated to hot dogs. Students were, front row, from left: Logan Helms, Josie Dunn, Anna Dupont, Madison LeLeux, Durnell Frank, Aubrie Duhon, Ariana LaSalle, Kristen Guidry, Kolby Jimenez, Auston Nunez, Sasha Gaskins, and Brookelyn Bartie. Shown in the back row were teachers Becky Trahan and Ann Nunez, and paraprofessional Linda Felton.



NEIL AND MARY Early, storytellers from Leesville, will be featured at the Cameron Parish Library's **Summer Reading Program with performances in Grand** Lake, Hackberry, Grand Chenier, Johnson Bayou, and

Council of SWLA.

Storytellers to perform at **Cameron Parish libraries**

Neil and Mary Early will Council as administered by be the Cameron Parish The Arts and Humanities Library's first performers to help celebrate this year's Summer Reading Program. The program theme is "Be a Star: Read!" Children are encouraged to read books from the library, log them in the provided reading log, attend programs and craft times, and try to win cool

prizes. The Earlys are storytellers and retired teachers from Leesville. They will be performing at the Grand Lake Recreation Center at 9 a.m. on June 11, at the Grand Chenier Library at 1 p.m. and at the Cameron Branch Library at 4 p.m. that same day.

On June 12 they will be at the Hackberry Branch Library at 9 a.m. and at the Johnson Bayou Baptist Church at 2 p.m.

All shows are free to the public and everyone is invited to attend. For more information, call your local library or 775-5421.

These programs are supported by a grant from the Louisiana Division of the Arts, Office of Cultural Development, Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism in cooperation with the Louisiana State Arts



Alyssa Regan

Regan takes part in pageants

Alyssa Jolie Regan, daughter of Myles and Tracey Regan of Big Lake, has been very busy taking part in five pageants during the past five months.

Her winnings include:

*Queen of the Castle Pageant and most beautiful smile, held April 21 in

*Miss Baby Petite Lapin on March 8. *Miss Jennings on March

*Miss Mardi Royalty on Jan. 19.

*Miss Valentine on Feb

Maternal grandparents are Merrill and Renee Smith and maternal great-grandmother is Belle' Fruge, all of Jennings. Paternal grandparents are Ronald and Jean Regan of Jennings.

Plant sale set in L.C.

A sale of plants and many miscellaneous items will be held Saturday, June 7, from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the LSU AgCenter Greenhouse located at 7101 Gulf Hwy, Lake Charles. Plants available are for the garden or landscap-

ing. For information on becoming a SWLA Master Gardener, call Robert Turley, County Agent at the LSU AgCenter at 475-8812. Classes begin in early October.

Bed-bound names sought

Hurricane season is upon us and Cameron Parish Ambulance District 2 is compiling a list of patients who are bed bound and may need to be evacuated by an ambulance in the event of a hurricane. Please contact the office for details at 762-3711.



MEMBERS OF THE "May Marine Mardi Gras" krewe who helped entertain the Marine veterans reunion in Grand Chenier on May 21 are shown above. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)



THE HACKBERRY Summer Splash Day was held last Saturday at the Hackberry swimming pool sponsored by Sempra Energy, Targa Midstream Services, and Cameron Communications. Children enjoyed swimming, hamburgers and hot dogs, (Photo courtesy of Grace Welch.) games, music, etc.



IT'S FINALLY HERE! Cameron State Bank is giving away this dazzling diamond ring in June. It's the grand finale in our Dazzling Diamond Giveaway and this beauty was worth the wait.

Stop in any of our convenient banking locations to register and let us brighten your day with the superior service you deserve. While you're here, open a Simply Free Checking account so you can experience the difference Cameron State Bank offers. From our convenient ATMs to our flexible banking options, you'll be dazzled to discover you are our priority.

Hurry in and register. The June drawing is just a stone's throw away!

JUNE Dazzling Diamond FINALE

THE GRAND PRIZE RING SHOWN ABOVE IS AN 18K WHITE GOLD RING GLISTENING WITH A 1.5 CARAT ROUND CENTER DIAMOND, SURROUNDED BY ANOTHER CARAT OF DIAMONDS. RETAIL VALUE IS OVER \$14,000. THIS RING IS A SIMON G DESIGN, PURCHASED AT NAVARRA'S.

Drawing June 20

Simply brilliant.



Catholic Calendar

Vol. 34, No. 12

Third Annual Proud2BCatholic Family Music Festival set

SULPHUR - The Third Annual Proud 2B Catholic Family Music Festival of Louisiana will be held Saturday, September 6, from 12:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Sulphur High School freshman campus. The family oriented, indoor event, whose theme this year is "Witness 2B Hope," is sponsored by the Diocese of Lake Charles and the Missionaries of Our Lady of LaSalette.

Doors open at noon and celebration of the Mass will be at 6 p.m. The event will close with Eucharistic Adoration on the main stage.

A variety of Catholic-Christian music will be performed by Steve Angrisano, Matt Maher, Josh Blakesley, Cooper Ray, Kelly Pease, Clay Vessel, Augie Leal and others.

"We expect it to be a phenomenal day," said Milissa Thibodeaux, director of the Office of Youth Ministry. "It has turned into a family festival."

The program, originally promoted as just a music festival, has become somewhat of a hybrid here in the diocese.

"When I was first approached we learned it was designed to be just a music festival, like had been done in other places," Thibodeaux said. "I met with some youth directors, and they were like, well where is the substance - what we are doing about substance. We modified it to fit our area.

"I called some parish youth directors and some teens, explained the event- we have a music stage and we will have a second stage and we will be able to highlight Life Teen groups and local musicians," she continued. "I asked them, what else do we need, and they said breakout sessions. They



Last year's Proud2BCatholic Music Festival held in Sulphur drew a large and excited crowd. Shown here, those in attendance stand for the opening procession of the Mass, which was celebrated by Bishop Glen John Provost.

immediately began coming up with subjects. Our people here like workshops, breakout sessions.

"But we wanted that pastor who asked his group of 100 kids when they got home, 'what did you learn?', we felt they needed to have an answer other than the music was great," Thibodeaux said. The event has more of the Southwest Louisiana

festival feel with food vendors outside and product

vendors inside. The growth of Proud2BCatholic has been exciting, according to Thibodeaux, who expects around 1,800 people to attend this year.

In addition to the Proud2BCatholic music stage there will be a "Talks and More Stage" sponsored by St. Michael Music which will also feature breakout sessions on key topics such as the festival theme, theology of the body, prayer, discipleship and apologetics. Speakers will include Cooper Ray, Stephanie Clouatre-Davis, Chip Gauthe, Joshua Boutte, and others. Each breakout session will begin with a musical act featuring local and regional musicians

There will also be a new feature, the Vocations.com Coffee House," open from 1 to 5:30 p.m., with scheduled talks, testimonies, acoustic music sessions and more.

The Adoration Chapel will be open from noon to 5:30 p.m.

A special "Kids for Christ Play Area" will feature numerous activities such as arts and crafts, sand art, "Party for the Pope" and much more.

Some 3,000 people attended last year's program and organizers anticipate a large crowd this year.

Tickets for the event may be purchased online at www.proud2bcatholic.com or by contacting the Diocese of Lake Charles at 337-439-7426, Ext. 301. Lower rates apply on bulk purchases for larg-

For further information you can also contact Milissa Thibodeaux, Office of Youth Ministry, Charles, of Lake Diocese milissa.thibodeaux@lcdiocese.org.

Let Us Pray

The Most Reverend Glen John Provost, Bishop of Lake Charles, has asked that during the hurricane season of 2008 the people of the Diocese of Lake Charles pray the following prayer, composed by The Most Reverend Maurice Schexnayder, Bishop of Lafayette, following Hurricane Audrey in 1957.

Prayer for Safety in Hurricane Season

O God, master of this passing world, hear the humble voices

of your children. The sea of Galilee obeyed Your order and returned to its quietude.

You are still the Master of land and sea. We live in the shadow of a danger over which we have no control: the Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant, can awake from its seeming lethargy, overstep its conventional boundaries, invade our land and spread chaos

During this hurricane season we turn to You, O loving Father. Spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still so vivid and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with the passing of time. O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our Beloved Mother, we ask you to plead with your Son in our behalf, so that spared from the calamities commons to this area and animated with a true spirit of gratitude, we will walk in the footsteps of your Divine Son to reach the heavenly Jerusalem where a stormless eternity awaits us. Amen.

> The Most Reverend Maurice Schexnayder **Second Bishop of Lafayette**

Abrazando Cristo mission July 1-13

LAKE CHARLES - The Abrazando Cristo Mission Program will make its annual mission trip to Managua, Nicaragua on July 1-13, according to the Very Reverend Daniel Torres, director.

The journey will allow 25 missionaries from the Diocese of Lake Charles to bring their talents and offer their time to help the "poorest of the poor" in the second poorest country in the Western Hemisphere. Work will be done in Managua and Nueva Vida with the construction of facilities, a medical clinic to offer health care assislearning of English.

Activities supporting the work of the mission group continue until mid June with the Johnnie Miller Memorial Golf Tournament at Mallard Cove on June 14 and a cash raffle set for June 15 at 2 p.m. in the St. on the Board of Directors of the Henry Parish Community Center.

> For information on the golf tournament, contact Johnnie or Susan Thibodeaux at 337-478-

> Raffle prizes are \$5,000 for first, \$1,000 for second and \$500 for third. Tickets are \$100 each and available at St. Henry Church, 1021 Eighth Avenue, Lake Charles, or at the Chancery Office of the Diocese of Lake Charles, 414 Iris Street.



tance, evangelization to teach Bishop Glen John Provost, center, presented the Senior St. Louis Awards to Matthew the Catholic Faith, and educa- Saunders, left, and A'Dair Ragan Flynt, right at the recent St. Louis Catholic High School tion assistance to foster the graduation. The St. Louis Award is the highest honor that can be accorded a student at the school. Underclass winners were Amanda Willis and Brandon Stevens, juniors; Hannah Vidrine and James Jarnagin, sophomores; and Ashlyn Courville and Collin Todd, freshmen.

Bishop Duca second bishop of Shreveport

recent ordination and installation of The Most Reverend Michael G. Duca as the second Bishop of Shreveport, every diocese in the state of Louisiana has a shepherd-leader for the first time in a number of years.

Bishop Duca, a Dallas, Texas native, had been appointed to Shreveport on April 1, just 28 days shy of the 30th anniversary of his priestly ordination.

The newest Bishop in the state joins Bishop Glen John Provost of Lake Charles, who was ordained and installed on April 23, 2007, and the heads of the

SHREVEPORT – With the other dioceses in the Province of New Orleans along with two New Orleans auxiliary bishops Conference Louisiana Catholic Bishops.

> Members of the Board also include Archbishop Alfred C. Hughes, New Orleans; Bishop Sam G. Jacobs, Houma-Thibodaux; Bishop Michael Jarrell, Lafayette; Bishop Robert W. Muench, Baton Rouge; and Bishop Ronald P. Herzog, Alexandria. Auxiliary bishops Roger P. Morin and Shelton J. Fabre complete the makeup of

Bishop Glen John Provost blesses the students and parents of St. Theodore Holy Family Catholic School in Moss Bluff during a ceremony celebrating Earth Day 2008. The Bishop also blessed a tree that was planted in memory of Ariel Thigpen, a former student at Holy Family who was killed in a 2006 auto-pedestrian accident.

Mass in Latin Sunday, 2 p.m.

LAKE CHARLES - The Rev. Rommel Tolentino, associate pastor of Our Lady Queen of Heaven Church, will be the celebrant of the Sunday, June 8, extraordinary form of the Liturgy in Latin in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 935 Bilbo Street at 2 p.m.

Did you know ...

Bishop Harold R. Perry,

S.V.D, became the first African-American Bishop of the 20th Century when he consecrated Auxiliary Bishop of New Orleans in 1965. The Lake Charles native entered the Divine Word Seminary in Bay St. Louis at age 13. He was ordained in 1944 and assigned as the founding pastor of St. Joseph Church in Catholic Church in Broussard in 1952, serving until he was transferred in 1958 to the Bay St. Louis seminary as its rector. In 1964, Bishop Perry became the first black clergyman to deliver the opening prayer in Congress. In 1980, Bishop Perry joined with Bishop Gerard Frey and Maurice Bishop Schexnayder as a co-consecrator at the ordination of Bishop Jude Speyrer. Bishop Perry died in 1991 at the age of 74.

Nine priests have had tenures of 25 years or more in parishes now part of the Diocese of Lake Charles. Do you know which priest was pastor of his parish for the longest time? Find out in our next Catholic Calendar.

\$600,000 100% 90% As of May 27, 2008 \$493,166.21 80% 82.2% of Goal 70% 2008 Bishop's 60% **Services Appeal Progress Report** 50% 40% 30% 20% Put out into deep water 10% and lower your nets for a catch. Luke 5:4

Glad Tidings will be pre-empted Sunday

Tidings, the Sunday morning television program of the Diocese of Lake Charles aired on KPLC-TV, will not be seen June 8 due to the NBC network's pro-

LAKE CHARLES - Glad duction of the men's finals of the French Open Championships.

The program will be back at its regular 6 a.m. time on Sunday, June 15.

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