



180 RIDERS on 130 bikes filled the Cameron Ferry May 12 as the Blazin' Bikes Motorcycle Rally returned to Cameron. More riders took the next ferry. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

Audrey anniversary to be observed here

The 50th anniversary of Hurricane Audrey will be observed in a special commemorative program to be held on the Cameron courthouse grounds on Wednesday, June 27 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Cameron Parish was devastated by the storm which took nearly 500 lives. A meeting of the event's planning committee will be held this Thursday morning to complete the schedule of events, according to Clerk of

Court Carl Broussard. A number of booths will be set up on the grounds to tell the story of the storm. Authors of three books on Audrey have been invited to attend and provide autographed books for sale. There will also be a booth at which survivors of their storm can make a video of their recollections of the ordeals during and after the storm.

Advisories issued on Cameron Parish beaches

(American Press) State health officials have issued swimming advisories for waters along seven Cameron Parish beaches. The advisories were issued for Constance Beach, Gulf Breeze Beach, Hackberry Beach, Holly Beach, Little Florida Beach, Long Beach and Rutherford Beach. The state Department of Health and Hospitals issued the advisories because water samples collected at those locations showed high levels of enteric bacteria, which comes from the intestinal tracts of humans and animals. Martin Beach, located further west, was not subject to an advisory. The advisories do not close the beaches. All areas remain open for boating, fishing and land-based activities. The advisories, issued through the DHH's Louisiana BEACH monitoring program, warn against swimming at the beaches because the high

levels of bacteria are a potential health risk. This is especially important for the elderly, babies, small children and people who or chronically ill or have compromised immune systems, the DHH said. The advisories will remain in effect until DHH samples show water bacterial levels are acceptably lowered. High bacteria levels can occur because of runoff following a storm, area livestock and wildlife or human sewage. These bacteria include the possible presence of disease-causing organisms that can cause sore throat, vomiting, diarrhea, cramping or fever. Swallowing the water or dunking your head underwater increases the risk of illness. For more information on the beach monitoring program or to check the status of different beaches, visit www.ophbeachmonitoring.com.



Walt Richard

Richard is candidate for Jury

Walt Richard, 40, a resident of Grand Chenier, has announced his candidacy for Parish Police Juror in District 4 in the October 2007 election. He has lived in Grand Chenier for the past 12 years with his wife of 11 years, Cathy Guidry Richard and two step-sons, Buddy and Clint Miller. He and his family attend St. Eugene Catholic Church. He works for Harvest Pipeline Co at the Grand Chenier separation station. He is a member of the Grand Chenier Volunteer Fire Dept., a member of the Evans P. Mhire KC Council 8324, a member of the 4-H Livestock Committee, and also is currently on the Dist. 9 Water Board. Should anyone have questions or comments they can contact him at 538-2443 or 274-2903.



JOHNSON BAYOU Youth, pictured above with Austin the Alligator, enjoyed a day of free fun and activities at the Johnson Bayou Public Library, courtesy of Alphakidz and Wal-Mart. (Photo by Julie Carlson.)

Appointments made by Cameron Parish School Board Monday

In a three hour regularly scheduled meeting on Monday, June 11, the Cameron Parish School Board addressed over fifty action items dealing with policy change recommendations, academic updates, restoration and construction issues, FEMA and LRA information, property management concerns and personnel. Appointed to replace Superintendent Stephanie Rodrigue in her former role as Supervisor were Lloyd Broussard, Hackberry High School Counselor and Sheila Miller, South Cameron High School Curriculum Administrative Assistant. Brenda Sanders, formerly Johnson Bayou High School Administrative Assistant, was named Assistant Principal of Hackberry High School, Missy LeBouef was re-appointed as bookkeeper at South Cameron High School, Spencer Owens was appointed as Johnson Bayou High School vocational

agriculture and science teacher, and Jordan Allman and Corrina Hoffpaur were named sweepers at Grand Lake High School. Advertisements for certified teachers resulted in numerous applications for all four schools with principals scheduled to interview through June 15. Recommendations for appointments will be made at both the June 29 and July 9 meetings.

OTHER MATTERS

In other matters, the board approved moving the June special budget and other items meeting to Friday, June 29 at 9 a.m. at Grand Lake School to facilitate final pay-

ments of bills and an accurate budget. Regular monthly meetings will continue to be held on the second Monday of each month at the Creole Fire Station, beginning at 5:30 p.m. Also approved was the placement of an additional full-day intervention teacher each at Grand Lake High School and South Cameron High School with one-half day teachers appointed to Hackberry High School and Johnson Bayou High School. These teachers would provide individual and small group assistance to students exhibiting various levels of reading difficulties. Revisions

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Road to be closed Thurs.

If weather conditions permit, there will be a lane closure of LA 27/82 at the Lower South Cameron Hospital to allow for the installation of new drainage pipe under the roadway. The road will be closed from 7 a.m. until 5 p.m. Thursday, June 14. The Cameron Parish Sheriff Department will be on duty to assist with traffic control.

Road Home meet set

Louisiana's Road Home will host a meeting Friday, June 15, at 6 p.m., at Johnson Bayou High School. A town meeting will be held prior to the Road Home meeting to give residents an update on the progress of the Johnson Bayou/Hackberry communities starting at 5 p.m. For more information, please contact Sonny McGee at 263-1138.

Church plans musical

The Ebenezer Baptist Church of Cameron will present a Musical Extravaganza on June 29 and 30 at 6 p.m. each evening. On Friday there will be youth ministries, choirs and soloists. On Saturday there will be a male chorus, groups and soloists. The events will be held at the New Emmanuel Baptist Church, 501 N. Lyons St., Lake Charles. For information call Rebecca LaSalle, 337-5710 or Sandra Ford, 525-6866. Rev. Lannis Joseph is pastor of the Ebenezer church.

Amer. Legion meeting set

Cameron American Legion Post 176 will hold a meeting at 5:30 p.m., Tuesday, June 19 at the home of Roland Primeaux, 258 E. Creole Hwy., Creole, according to Commander Vernon Primeaux. Call him at 802-6685 for more information.

Flag Day is celebrated on June 14. It commemorates the adoption of the flag of the United States, which happened that day by resolution of the Second Continental Congress in 1777.



THIS WAS ONE of the scenes on Saturday, June 2 on the opening day of the Hackberry Recreation Center swimming pool. Sponsors of the Splash Day were Cameron LNG, Cameron Communication and Targa Midstream Services.

Hurricane meeting set Monday

Cameron Parish Office of Emergency Preparedness will conduct their yearly hurricane kickoff meeting for volunteers on Monday, June 18, at 6 p.m. at the Cameron Parish Courthouse. All volunteers are urged to attend. Supper will be served. For more information, please call the OEP office at 775-7048.

Fishing Festival dates set

The 4th Annual Cameron Parish Saltwater Fishing Festival, sponsored by the Cameron Lions Club, will be held Friday, Aug. 3 and Saturday, Aug. 4, at the Grand Chenier Park Pavilion again this year due to the damage of the Jetty Pier in Cameron. Along with the fishing, the festival will have plenty of onshore activities for non fisherspersons and children to enjoy, live entertainment, beauty pageants, jumps, waterslides, food, beverages, fireworks display and many hourly door prize drawings. The Festival is looking for Cameron Parish civic organizations, church groups, schools and commercial vendors to put up food booths, game booths and arts and craft booths for this event. Interested organizations or groups are invited to call Carl Broussard at 775-5316 or Penelope Richard at 905-8135 to reserve booth spaces. There will be a small fee charged to each vendor to help with the cost of putting on this event. The last day to reserve a booth is noon, Thursday, July 26.

For the record

In the May 31 edition of the Pilot, Darryl Farque's phone number was incorrectly listed as 405-8586 in the article regarding his re-election campaign. Farque's correct phone number is 405-8585.



DO YOU REMEMBER? This photo of Jimmy Doxey, Cameron fur buyer, and his daughter and grandchild, was taken nearly 50 years ago and shows them with stretched mink and raccoon hides. The trapping industry has been around Cameron Parish for many years although it is not as good as it was in past years.

Funerals



MABEL WILHITE EAST

Mabel Wilhite East, 92, of Lake Charles, died Sunday, June 10, 2007.

Mrs. East was born and raised in Grand Chenier, and lived 65 years in Lake Charles.

She was a lifetime member of St. Margaret Catholic Church where she was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary and was a charter member of the Catholic Daughters of America Court of Our Lady of Fatima #1506. She was the Catholic Daughters Scrap booking Historian, for which she won many state title blue ribbons. Mrs. East also worked as a Commissioner of elections for over fifty years.

Survivors include two sons, Leland V. East, Sr. and wife Dolores of Lake Charles, and Jared G. East, Sr. and wife Marcie of Longboat Key, Fla.; five grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and one sister, Alva Theriot of Lafayette.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Morris East and a son, Ronald East.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday, June 14, from St. Margaret Catholic Church. Father Henry Mancuso will officiate. Burial will be in Consolata Cemetery under the direction of Johnson Funeral Home. Visitation Thursday will be from 8-9:30 a.m. in the funeral home.



CHLOE ANNE SELLERS

May 19, 2007 - June 12, 2007

Chloe Anne Sellers, beloved infant daughter of Michael and Erica Sellers of Denham Springs, passed away Tuesday, June 12, 2007 in a Baton Rouge hospital.

She is survived by her parents, her twin sister Claire Michelle, grandparents Paul and Cyndi Sellers of Cameron and Dale and Phyllis Woods of Egan; great-grandparents Marianna Tanner Primeaux of Broussard, Murphy Sellers of Abbeville, Clara Douglas of Egan, and Wilfred and Zora Woods of Gueydan; aunts Alyssa Michelle Sellers and Cari Anne Woods; as well as many loving great and great-great aunts and uncles and cousins.

Arrangements are pending through Geesey-Ferguson Funeral Home in Crowley. (Paid Memorial)

It Seems Just Like Yesterday

By Keith Hambrick



(Cameron Pilot, June 13, 1974) BEACH ROAD NOT REPAIRED

By GENEVA GRIFFITH
The storm season began on June 1 and Cameron Parish has not yet recuperated from the 1973 storm damage to the 10-mile stretch of Louisiana 82 west of Holly Beach area.

The almost impassable road is limited to one lane traffic, and that lane is in bad shape.

The past Friday the Gulf tides, whipped up by a strong southeasterly wind, started washing over the road leaving debris over the road as it receded.

The Louisiana Department of Highways met with the local people several months ago and promised that the roadbed would be raised about three feet to get it above the storm tides, however, nothing has been done and in the meantime what is left of the present road is slowly eroding away.

LEGION ELECTS OFFICERS

Jules Dronet has been elected commander of the Richard Bros. American Legion Post No. 176 for 1974-75. A World War II veteran, he previously served as commander of the post for three years, during which time the post home was built in Creole.

Lynex J. Richard is the outgoing commander. During his two year leadership, he was responsible for furnishing a modern kitchen in the post home.

Other officers elected were: Floyd Baccigalopi, 1st vice commander; Charles W. Bertrand, 2nd vice commander; Edras Nunez, 3rd vice commander; Lee O. Boudoin, adjutant; Ellis McWhirter, finance officer; J. Berton Daigle, post historian; Clifton (Pete) Duhon, chaplain; Roland U. Primeaux, service officer; Phirma LeBoeuf, sergeant-at-arms; Lynex Richard, judge adjutant; and Murphy J. (Pete) Theriot and Clarence LaBove, color bearers.

QUEEN TO BE NAMED

A new attraction has been added this year to be Southwest Louisiana Tarpon Rodeo to be held in Cameron on July 4th weekend.

Tommy Watts has been named chairman of the Southwest Louisiana Tarpon Rodeo Queen contest sponsored by the South Cameron Jaycees. It will be held at 6 p.m. on the Cameron courthouse square.

HOFFPAUR RESIGNS

The resignation of Alvin Hoffpaur, principal of Grand Lake High School for the past 13 years, was accepted by the Cameron Parish School Board Monday. Mr. Hoffpaur, who has 28 years of teaching and principal experience, plans to retire effective Aug. 31.



The board approved the contracts for five new teachers. They include Gleneta Benoit and Mrs. Floyce Alexander who will teach English at South Cameron High School; and Ronnie Wayne Odom, who will teach and also be the girls coach at Grand Lake High School.

Also hired were two teachers for the new special education program for the fall. Deborah Green will teach at Cameron Elementary and South Cameron Elementary and Mrs. Darrell Swire will teach at Hackberry and Johnson Bayou.

DEPARTMENT TO BE CLOSED

Ward 4 School Board Member Mervyn Taylor told the Cameron Parish School Board Monday that he wanted the board to close the industrial arts department at Grand Lake High School at the end of the next school year, or possibly sooner. Mr. Taylor cited the lack of participation in the program as one of the factors in the closing.

He also said that he wanted to open a vocational-agriculture program at the school in place of the industrial arts department as he felt there was more of a need for such a program.

The other board members were agreeable to the request but decided to postpone the action until a special meeting on June 21 to see if permission must be secured from the state department of education.

The school board also operates an industrial arts department at South Cameron High School and a vocational agriculture department at Hackberry High School.

BANK HAS NEW FACILITY

A one-button drive-in banking system is the newest service available for customers of the Cameron State Bank. Customers push only one button to get immediate person-to-person contact with the teller. The new pneumatically-operated remote transaction system will permit the drive-in teller to serve more than one customer at a time, according to E. J. Dronet, bank president.

Jeff Davis Coop annual meeting set for July 9

The Jeff Davis Electric Coop will hold its annual meeting on Monday, July 9 at the Grand Lake High School Cafeteria. Registration begins at 8 a.m.

There will be 44 door prizes, two prizes for children under 16 and a first prize of a big screen television.

All coop members are invited to attend. The Coop serves most residents of Cameron Parish.

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Peveto Woods Sanctuary being repaired by Society

(EDITOR'S NOTE--The Baton Rouge Audubon Society has owned and operated the Peveto Woods Sanctuary for birds on the Gulf at Johnson Bayou for a number of years. The following report on the sanctuary is reprinted in part from the Society's quarterly publication.)

By VICTORIA BAYLESS

Since my last writing, thousands of migrating birds have stopped in our sanctuary. It is a pleasure to report that plants and insects were ready and waiting for them. We can't know how many visitors have been by because the log book hasn't been replaced, but there were a great number of reports. It would appear that birds are returning to southwest Louisiana.

The American Birding Association Convention in Lafayette had several field trips which included Peveto Woods.

The big news is that Bill Fontenot has agreed to do the plant restoration work at the Sanctuary! Funds from the grant we received through the Gulf Coast Bird Observatory were designated for plant restoration.

Bill is the founder of the Prairie Basse Native Plant Nursery near Carencro, he is the author of *Native Gardening in the South* (1992) and *Birds of the Gulf Coast* (2001), past president

of the Louisiana Native Plant Society, president of the Louisiana Ornithological Society and curator of the Acadiana Park Nature Station in Lafayette and winner of the 2002 Professional Conservationist of the Year Award by the Louisiana Wildlife Federation.

Otherwise, the new sand fence and grass plantings on the beach are working and small dunes are appearing. The sandblasted redwood sign at Hwy. 82 was made and installed by Ray Parden who owns The Sign Shop in Albany, Louisiana.

Most of the trails have been located and cut again, more debris has been hauled out and at least 50 seedling Tallow trees have been sprayed. We hope you will plan a trip to Peveto Woods this October during fall migration and check out all our progress.

Bring them back

Darlene Dyson, who lives at 109 School St. across from the Baptist Church in Cameron, asks that the person who picked up two white kittens from her yard to return them as they belong to her son and were not abandoned.

She may be reached at 215-5849.



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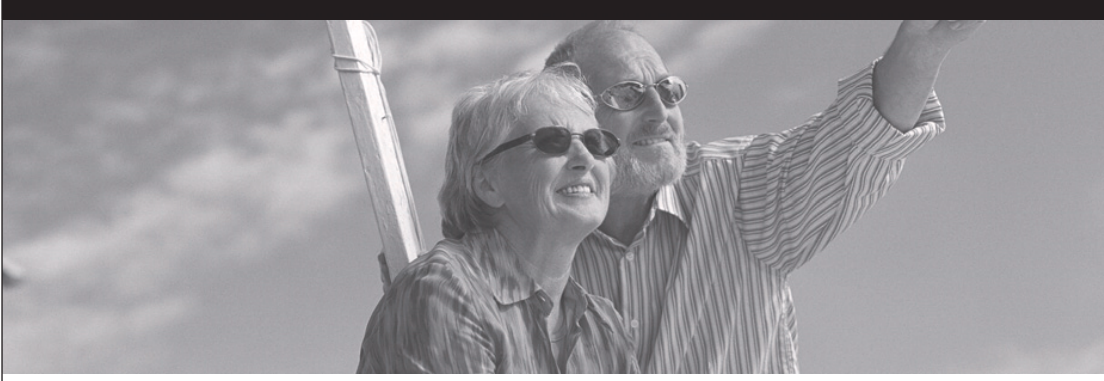
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Summer Reading programs

The Cameron Parish Library has announced its summer reading program for 2007, as follows:

CAMERON
June 14, 9 a.m. - David LeBoeuf.
June 21, 9 a.m. - Peter Villegas.
June 28, 9 a.m. - Sherry Broussard.
Aug. 1, 9 a.m. - Harvey Rabbit & Friends.

GRAND CHENIER
June 14, 11:30 a.m. - David LeBoeuf.
June 21, 11:30 a.m. - Peter Villegas.
June 28, 11:30 a.m. - Sherry Broussard.
Aug. 1, 2 p.m. - Harvey Rabbit & Friends.

GRAND LAKE
June 14, 3 p.m. - David LeBoeuf.
June 21, 3 p.m. - Peter Villegas.
June 28, 3 p.m. - Sherry Broussard.
Aug. 1, 12:30 p.m. - Harvey Rabbit & Friends.

Harvey Rabbit & Friends.
HACKBERRY
June 15, 9 a.m. - David LeBoeuf.
June 22, 9 a.m. - Peter Villegas.
June 29, 9 a.m. - Sherry Broussard.
Aug. 2, 2 p.m. - Harvey Rabbit & Friends.

JOHNSON BAYOU
June 15, 2 p.m. - David LeBoeuf.
June 22, 2 p.m. - Peter Villegas.
June 29, 2 p.m. - Sherry Broussard.
Aug. 2, 10 a.m. - Harvey Rabbit & Friends.
The library hours are:
Cameron and Grand Chenier: Monday - Thursday, 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Friday, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Grand Lake, Hackberry and Johnson Bayou: Monday - Thursday, 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.; Friday, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
For more information, contact your local library branch.

Remediation classes told for Cameron students

The Cameron Parish School Board will hold GEE summer remediation classes for Cameron Parish students who will retest June 26-29 according to the following schedule:

Grand Lake High School, serving Grand Lake High School and South Cameron High School:

- Monday: English
 - Tuesday: Mathematics
 - Wednesday: Social Studies
 - Thursday: Science
- Hackberry High School, serving Hackberry High School and Johnson Bayou High School:
- Monday: Social Studies
 - Tuesday: English
 - Wednesday: Science
 - Thursday: Mathematics
- All remediation classes taught by certified teachers and are offered at no cost to Cameron Parish Students. No pre-registration required. Classes are held from 7:30 a.m. until noon.



South Cameron High School News

REPORT CARDS
Report cards will be mailed as soon as the iLeap scores come in.

BANNER ROLL
Eighth Grade: Javen Little, Jada Primeaux, Cade Theriot, Brendan Trahan, Shelby Wolfe.
Freshmen: Molly Alexander, Alex Bonsall, Sara Dupre, Katelyn Horn, Klaire Kingrey, Mikalee Mooney, Kelsey Mudd, Dex Murphy, Bailey D. Richard, Bailey E. Richard, Devon Richard, Jonathon Richards, Tyler Roberts, Ross Rowland, Hallie Whittington, Meagan Wigley, John Zamora.

Sophomore: Tony Baccigalopi, Kimly Bourriaque, Collise Dupont, Melanie Hardy, Cody Jouett, Gabe LaLande, Kobi Richard, Amanda Wicke.
Junior: Kaley Boudoin, Amy Bourriaque, Daniel Dupre, Rachael Fountain, Tony Johnson, Danielle Nunez, Jill Rutherford, Kami Savoie, Thomas Trosclair.
Senior: Alex Broussard, Dixie DeSonier, Jillian Duddleston, Arlis Duhon, Kaysha Fontenot, Amanda Hackler, Jaclyn Higgins, Thomas Hunt, Jordan Istre, Dylan Jouett, Chelsi King, Deil LaLande, Brittany LeBlanc, Chandler LeBoeuf, Dylan Leidig, Phillip LeJeune, Kaysha Miller, Shylyn Nunez, Chloe Phillips, Mary Jo Portie, BJ Primeaux, Katelyn Reina, Michael Savoie, Garrett Shipman, Quanela Smith, Jacob Trahan, Travis Treme, Cami Vincent, Haley Willis.

CLASS FAVORITES
Eighth Grade: Lex Conner, Javen Little, Cade Theriot, Brendan Theriot, Kristi Breaux, Kristin Broussard, Jade Hill, Jada Primeaux.
Freshmen: Hunter Canik, Dex Murphy, Ross Rowland, Ty Savoie, Laikin Canik, Lexie Canik, Kelsey Mudd, Devon Richard.
Sophomore: Kyle Benoit, Dylan Conner, Jade Miller, Jacob Wilkerson, Kimly Bourriaque, Melanie Hardy, Haley McCall, Falon Welch
Junior: Jaylon Ball, Tony Johnson, Jonathan Trahan, Thomas Lee Trosclair, Kaley Boudoin, Rachael Fountain, Chynna Little, Erika Pickett, Kami Savoie.
Mr. SCHS: Alex Broussard.
Ms. SCHS: Jaclyn Higgins.
Most Handsome: Marcus Mudd.
Most Beautiful: Haley Willis.
Most Athletic: Justin Picou and Haley Willis.
Most Spirited: Chandler LeBeouf and Chelsi King.
Most Studious: Deil LaLande and Katelyn Reina.
Most Unpredictable: Brandyn Carter and Shetaura January.
Best Personality: Chandler LeBoeuf and Jaclyn Higgins.
Most Involved: Deil LaLande and Haley Willis.

Retesting available

The Cameron Parish School Board will hold LEAP and GEE summer retesting, according to the following schedule:

Tuesday, June 26: Grades 4 & 8 Mathematics; GEE Mathematics; GEE Science.
Wednesday, June 27: Grades 4 & 8 English Language Arts; Part 1, GEE English Language Arts; Part 1, GEE Social Studies.
Thursday, June 28: Grades 4 and 8 English Language Arts, Part 2; GEE English Language Arts, Part 2.

All eligible Cameron Parish Students should retest on these dates. Any non-public, private, or home school students who plan to enter Cameron Parish Schools grades 5, 9, 10, 11 or 12 this August should contact Lloyd Broussard, District Test Coordinator, at 905-5784, extension 117, as soon as possible to register for testing. No test registration is necessary for current Cameron Parish students.

Students are to report at 7:30 a.m. each test day, Hackberry High School and Johnson Bayou High School students report to Hackberry High School Cafeteria for testing. South Cameron High School and Grand Lake High School students report to Grand Lake High School Cafeteria for testing.

Post to sign books in L. C.

Cathy Cagle Post, author of the new book, "Hurricane Audrey" has two Lake Charles book signings coming up soon.

She will be at Books-A-Million on Saturday, June 30 from 1 to 3 p.m. The store is located on Ryan St.

She will be at Sam's Club on Saturday, July 7 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The book tells the personal stories of ten Cameron Parish families during and after Hurricane Audrey which hit the parish 50 years ago on June 27, 1957.

Mrs. Post is a native of Lake Charles.

Hackberry High tells honor & banner rolls

The Hackberry High School honor roll for the sixth six-weeks period has been announced as follows:

SECOND GRADE
Banner Roll: Cole Benoit, Hunter Corbello, Reagan Darbonne, Peyton Delome, McClain Frey, Gavin Guidry, Alexis Lozier, Shauntel Patin, Jeanne Trahan.
Honor Roll: Seth Boudreaux, Mitchel Ducote, Charli Little, Dakota McBroom, Joby Reed.

THIRD GRADE
Honor Roll: Brianne Beard, Jaci Granger, Kelsey LeBoeuf, Christian McBroom, Kadie Reon, Lexie Stine, Logan Tingler.

FOURTH GRADE
Honor Roll: Sydney Broussard, Hunter Frey.

FIFTH GRADE
Banner Roll: Kennedy Darbonne, Anais LaFleur, Mattie Stine, Jolie Trahan.
Honor Roll: Brett Bird, Allison Bridgewater, Taylor Johnson, Ashlee Little, Tiffanie Raymond, Codie Reon, Destiny Simon.

SIXTH GRADE
Banner Roll: Madison Shove.
Honor Roll: Kenton Leonards, Samantha Little.

SEVENTH GRADE
Honor Roll: Meagan Johnson, Jacob Pierce.

EIGHTH GRADE
Banner Roll: Jenna Granger.
Honor Roll: Devan LaBove.

NINTH GRADE
Banner Roll: Megan Spicer.
Honor Roll: Emily Bird, William Fincher, Sean Hicks, Meghan Shipp.

TENTH GRADE
Banner Roll: Lauren Broussard, Kelsey Helmer, Lauren Johnson, Jacob Poole, Lori Beth Shove.
Honor Roll: Kevin Alford, John Edenfield, Clinton Granger, Kaitlyn Hicks, Allyson Sanner, Megan Swire, Chandelle Toups.

ELEVENTH GRADE
Honor Roll: Kayla Backlund, Joseph LeJuene, Robert Michon, Kayla Sanner.

TWELFTH GRADE
Banner Roll: Annie Alexander, Tabitha Deville, Natasha Hicks, Santana Jinks, Amber Kelly, Kevin Orgeron.
Honor Roll: Erica Austin, Cameron Beckmann, Carly Fountain, Kristin Gallegos, John Hebert, Nick Moore, Haley Wright.

First Baptist to have VBS

Cameron First Baptist Church will hold a Vacation Bible School Tuesday, July 19, through Friday, July 22, 9-11 a.m.

This year's theme is "Game Day Central." All children in grades kindergarten through fifth are invited to attend.

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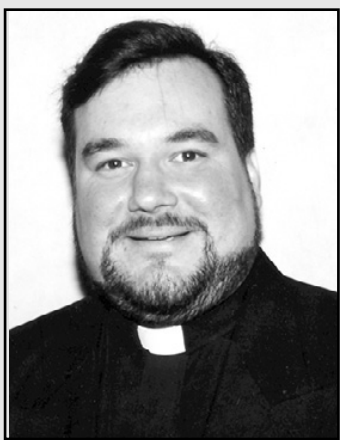
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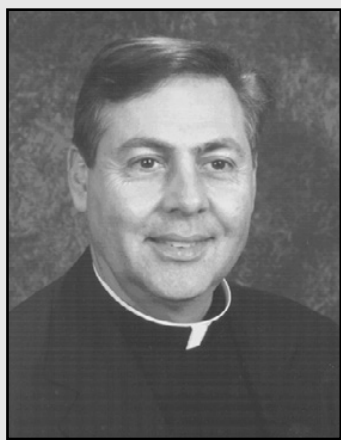
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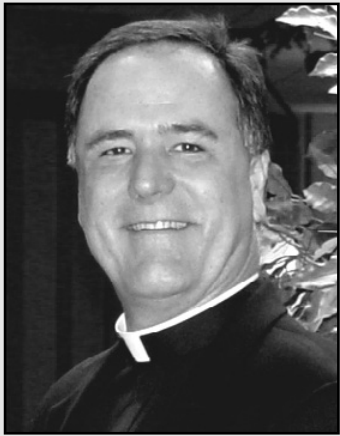
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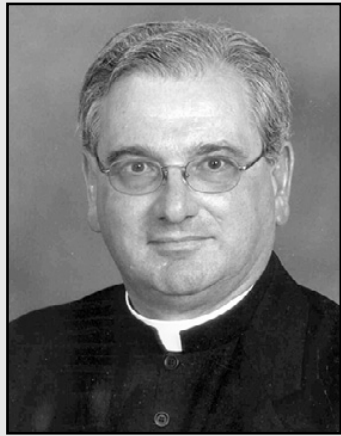
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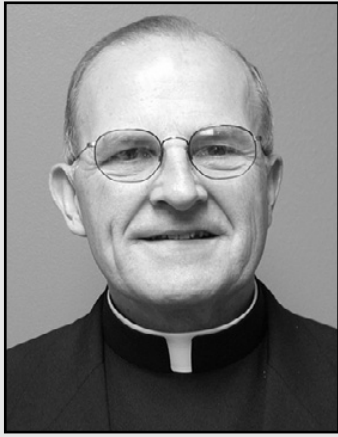
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Official Appointments

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

The Very Reverend Daniel Torres is appointed Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia, effective July 1, 2007.

The Reverend Monsignor Harry D. Greig is appointed Secretary of the Ministry of Administration, effective July 1, 2007.

The Reverend Aubrey Guilbeau is appointed Secretary of the Ministry of Clergy and Religious, and Vocation Director, effective July 1, 2007.

The Reverend Henry Mancuso is appointed Secretary of the Ministry of Pastoral Services, effective July 1, 2007.

The Reverend Whitney Miller is appointed Secretary of the Ministry of Christian Formation, effective July 1, 2007.

The Reverend Marcus Johnson is appointed a "Vocation Recruiter," effective July 1, 2007.

July 1, 2007.

The Reverend V. Wayne LeBleu is appointed a "Vocation Recruiter," effective July 1, 2007.

The Reverend Derek Covert is appointed a "Vocation Recruiter," effective July 1, 2007.

The Reverend Edward Brunnert, M.S., is appointed Pastor to Our Lady of LaSalette Parish, DeQuincy, La., effective July 1, 2007 until June 30, 2013.

The Reverend Charles McMillin is appointed Pastor to Our Lady Help of Christians Parish, Jennings, La., effective July 1, 2007 until June 30, 2013.

The Reverend Whitney Miller is appointed Associate Director of Saint Charles Center, Moss Bluff, La. and Director of Continuing Education, effective July 1, 2007.

The Reverend P. Kingsley Nonis is appointed Pastor to St. Joseph Parish, DeRidder, La., effective July 1, 2007 until June 30, 2013.

The Reverend Daniel Torres is appointed Pastor to St. Henry Parish, Lake Charles, La., effective July 1, 2007 until June 30, 2013.

The Reverend Monsignor James Gaddy is appointed Pastor to Our Lady Queen of Heaven Parish, effective July 1, 2007 to June 30, 2013.

The Reverend Monsignor Ronald Groth is appointed Pastor to St. Lawrence Parish, Raymond, effective July 1, 2007 to June 30, 2013.

The Reverend Clyde Thomas is appointed Pastor to Our Lady of the Lake Parish, Lake Arthur, La., effective July 1, 2007 to June 30, 2013.

The Reverend James Winiarski, M.S., is appointed Pastor to Our Lady of LaSalette Parish, Sulphur, La., effective July 1, 2007 to June 30, 2013.

The Reverend Marcus Johnson is appointed Pastor to St. Raphael Parish, Iowa, La., effective July 1, 2007 to

June 30, 2013.

The Reverend Marcus Johnson is appointed Rector of St. Louis Catholic High School, Lake Charles, La., effective July 1, 2007.

The Reverend Karl Fuselier is appointed Parochial Vicar to St. Henry Parish, Lake Charles, La., effective July 1.

The Reverend Derek Covert is appointed Parochial Vicar to St. Margaret of Scotland Parish, Lake Charles, La., effective July 1, 2007 until June 30, 2010.

The Reverend Deacon George Stearns is re-appointed Chancellor, effective July 1, 2007 until June 30, 2010.

By order of the Most Reverend Ordinary,

+Glen John Provost Bishop of Lake Charles



Bishop Glen John Provost, left, speaks to the bookkeepers of the parishes of the Diocese of Lake Charles at the annual meeting sponsored by the Office of Fiscal Administration held June 7 at Tabor Retreat House of Saint Charles Center.

Sr. Mary John Lachowsky celebrates her 70th Jubilee

CHATAWA, Miss. – Sister Mary John Lachowsky, SSND, who worked here in the Diocese of Lake Charles, celebrated her 70th Jubilee anniversary last Saturday at St. Mary of the Pines.

Sr. Mary John, a native of Conway, Ark., was Food Service Director for Abraham's Tent and from 1988 to 1992 she was a tutor for Literacy Council of Southwest

Louisiana. Sister Mary John joined the community at St. Mary of the Pines in 1992 where she continues ministry through community service.

She was part of a celebration of School Sisters of Notre Dame honored on 75th, 70th, 60th and 50th jubilees. Sister Mary John Lachowsky professed her vows as a member of the Notre Dame community in 1937. She holds a bachelor's degree in Latin, French and education and a master's degree in Latin.

She began her teaching ministry at St. Francis de Sales School in St. Louis, Mo. She served as a teacher and principal in schools in Missouri, Iowa, Louisiana and Illinois. In 1951, Sister Mary John left the classroom to serve as the Candidates and Novice Mistress in the newly formed SSND mission in Kyoto, Japan. She was elected Regional Superior in 1964, and held the position until 1970. At the end of her term, she joined the faculty at Notre Dame Women's College in Kyoto, Japan.

Returning to the United States in 1973, Sr. Mary John served in pastoral ministry at St. James Parish in Coolidge, Ariz., for two years and then returned to Congregational service as part of the Dallas Province's Formation Team. In 1979, Sister Mary John began seven years of ministry as part of the Pastoral Team at San Jose Parish Center in Albuquerque, N.M. It was fol-



Sr. Mary John Lachowsky

lowing her New Mexico assignment that she came to Lake Charles.

Established in 1961, the Dallas Province of the School Sisters of Notre Dame is one of six North American provinces of an international congregation of women religious who live in community and serve the mission of Jesus through educational ministry. Currently, Sisters of the Province serve in traditional educational settings, social service, health care facilities, and pastoral work. St. Mary of the Pines is the site of the Province's largest local community of elder sisters and a retreat center that serves not only sisters, but people of faith from the broader community.

Re-dedication and blessing of St. Eugene on Saturday

GRAND CHENIER – The Most Reverend Glen John Provost, Bishop of Lake Charles, will re-dedicate and bless St. Eugene Catholic Church on Saturday, June 16, at the 4 p.m. Mass. The Church was heavily damaged by Hurricane Rita in September 2005.

A meal will be served following the Mass, according to the Rev. Vincent Vadakkedath, Pastor. Fr. Vadakkedath has been Pastor at St. Eugene since 1994. The parish was established by The Most Reverend Maurice Schexnayder, Bishop of Lafayette, on September 1, 1962.

Although the church is comparatively young, Catholic liturgies have been celebrated in the area for more than a century. One of the earliest notations concerning the area is to be found in the correspondence of the Most Rev. Francis Janssens, Archbishop of New Orleans, as follows: "I hereby authorize Rev. Father J. Engberink of Cameron Parish to accept in my name from Mr. Emmanuel Sturlese a piece of land situated at Grand Chenier, Cameron Parish."

The correspondence was dated March 9, 1893. By 1895 Father Engberink, the founding pastor of Sacred Heart Parish in Creole, had built a mission chapel at Grand Chenier and Mass was being celebrated.

Three times during the ensuing years churches and chapels at Grand Chenier have been destroyed by hurricanes, including Hurricane Audrey.

The newly refurbished church will once again seat about 400 people and features a very special mural along the wall behind the altar. Originally painted a number of years ago the mural was severely damaged by Hurricane Rita and Father Vadakkedath commissioned well-known artist Elton Louviere of Moss Bluff to repaint the scene.

St. Eugene Parish has had a dozen pastors in its short history. The Rev. Joseph Decoteau, M.S., was the founding pastor and was followed by Rev. Justin Dolan, MS in March 1965, Rev. John DeLeeuw in July 1965, the Rev. Charles Soileau in 1967, the Rev. Henry Eugene Ory in 1969 and the Rev. Tolson Jones in 1972.

The Rev. Edward Degeyer was pastor for six months in

1974 and was followed by the Rev. A. L. Bedard in December of the same year.

The Rev. Joseph Wordeman became pastor in 1976. He was followed by the Rev. Roland Vaughn in 1977.

The Rev. Robert Shreve became pastor in 1984 and was followed by the Rev. Mark Broussard in 1991, and now Father Vadakkedath.

Prayer service scheduled at Christ the King

LAKE CHARLES – The Reverend V. Wayne LeBleu, pastor of Christ the King Church, has scheduled a Taize prayer service for 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 27, at Christ the King on the 50th anniversary of the landfall of Hurricane Audrey.

The regularly scheduled Mass at Christ the King will be celebrated at 5 p.m. followed by the prayer service.

Father LeBleu invites everyone to attend.



The Most Reverend Glen John Provost, right, Bishop of Lake Charles, received a bursar from the Serra Club of Lake Charles to aid in the vocation work of the Diocese during its 57th Anniversary Banquet recently. Pictured with Bishop Provost are, from left, Elaine Heape, newly installed Serra District 13 Governor, Truman Stacey, who received a Presidential Commendation for outstanding work done for the Serra Club, George Kuffel, 2007-2008 Serra Club President, and Phyllis Wilson, the Serran of the Year.

(This page paid for by the Diocese of Lake Charles.)

Letters to the Editor

Musical set

Dear Editor:

The Ebenezer Baptist Church of Cameron was organized on July 4, 1878. On Sept. 24, 2005, our facilities were destroyed by Hurricane Rita. The church has been worshipping each Sunday at our temporary location at 1917 Harless Street, Lake Charles, the old Greater St. Mary Baptist Church building.

On Sunday, July 16, 2006, we celebrated our 128th year church anniversary. Our theme for that historic celebration was "A Church Built to Withstand the Storms of Life." Matthew 16:18.

Our prayer is to rebuild the Ebenezer Baptist Church in Cameron, and to do this we are in need of your prayers and financial assistance. Ebenezer, the oldest Baptist Church of Cameron with a small congregation, is a church of faithful, tithing members. This body of Christ served the Christian and Civil community, by sponsoring and hosting many activities for the youth and elderly.

On Sunday, July 1, we will celebrate another year of service to the Lord. As an effort to rebuild our facilities we will host a Gospel Musical Extravaganza on Friday, June 29 with Youth Ministry performances, Church Choirs, Soloists and Saturday, June 30 with Groups, Male Chorus and Soloists. Both services will begin at 6 p.m., at the New Emmanuel Baptist Church, 501 N. Lyons Street, Lake Charles, where the Rev. Roland E. Mouton, Jr., is pastor.

Our prayer is that your Youth, Choirs, Male Chorus, and Soloists join us as we worship the Lord. If you are unable to attend, a financial donation will be greatly appreciated.

Yours in Christ,
Rebecca LaSalle, Sandra Ford, Clifton Ford, Rev. Dwight Barker, Program Coordinators; Rev. Lannis Joseph, Pastor

Litter problems

Dear Editor:

I just have to make a comment about the beach along Johnson Bayou. My children have a beautiful beach house in Johnson Bayou and it is a crying shame the way the locals (and possibly outsiders too) treat the beach.

The litter is awful. If you fish or picnic, pick up your litter. Isn't it against the law to litter in Louisiana? Moreover, the driving up and down the beach is out of hand. My grandchildren (as well as everyone enjoying the beach)

should be able to do it without worrying about passing cars and trucks. We have had to literally drag them (the children) from the path of vehicles. They might as well be standing on Hwy. 82!

Whose responsibility is it to police these areas?

What a shame to have this treasure spoiled by inconsiderate people! Is there nothing that can be done?

The people that have beach houses along this area of Cameron Parish pay taxes just like the residences. Shouldn't some respect be shown toward them?

But of course, this is Louisiana, and one thinks they can do as they please. The law doesn't apply to them. My plea to the sheriff and police juror--step on toes--enforce the law--patrol the beach--Protect our natural beauty.

/s/ Pam Quirk

Storm museum

Dear Editor:

The Friday, June 1, newspaper reports "4 Sites in the running for Storm museum."

"The location of a proposed two-site, \$100 million Hurricane Museum and a Science center for Cameron and Calcasieu Parishes has been narrowed to four potential areas, organizers say."

A last Sunday's paper reported "New Orleans planning monumental Katrina Memorial." "New Orleans-tucked inside a \$14.4 billion blueprint for rebuilding of New Orleans, along with plans to elevate neighborhoods and improve drainage, is a proposal to memorialize Hurricane Katrina with a monument on a "Homeric scale."

In my opinion, the thought of these two Hurricane Museums or Monuments, should be discarded. The thought of spending this kind of money, wherever, it will come from is ridiculous. Another thing, we all know the millions, billions of dollars proposed for a monument, a museum would not be an accurate, actual dollar amount.

These figures always change, always run much more than proposed. It is my feeling these monies could be much better used to restore homes, roads and many other structures much needed by the people. These monies could, should be used to help many people still very much in need of help in restoring their home, roads, schools, even yet hospitals.

To even think of building a very expensive monument, a museum, is in my opinion completely out of the question. Let new homes, schools,

McNeese Honor Roll announced

The McNeese State University Honor Roll for the 2007 spring semester has been announced. The honor roll lists undergraduate students earning at least a 3.0 or B average while carrying 12 or more semester hours.

Those from Cameron Parish include:

Cameron: Damian C. Badon, Mika Michelle Benoit, Michael Frederick Bercier, Tess Alexandra Dimas, Karisha Patrice Ellison, Shayla Chauntelle Labove, Lexie Nicole LeBoeuf, Lyndi Renee LeBoeuf, Sarah Myleah Nunez, Charles David Pugh, Jr., Amanda Jean Stout, Kelli Kristine Styron, Cassandra Noel Trahan.

Creole: Toni Linn Boudoin, Bethany Claire Boudreaux, Cana Elizabeth Trahan, Meagan Gayle Trahan, Joseph Heath Treme.

Grand Chenier: Cristy Dell Ballard, Kristin Lee R. Bonsall, Raphael Frank Heard, Matt Randolph Richard.

Hackberry: Leah Karli Billedeaux, Meagan Elizabeth Broussard, Jarin Matthew Brown, Josie Ann Brown, Miranda Marie Hicks, Jesse Reed Kovach, Hillary Dale LaBove, Lindsay Kay LaBove, Terry J. Murphy, Paige LeAnne Sanders, Jena Leann Sanner, Sean Joseph Vincent, Amanda Erin White.

ULL honor list

More than 5,900 students at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette were named to the Dean's List for the Spring 2007 semester.

Area students named to the Dean's List are: D. Ravelle Reed, Misty Michelle Badon, and Samantha L Trahan.

roads, etc. be a real monument, museum.

I'm sure the Road Home Program could use these monies, and help restore what was taken in the storms.

/s/ Jack L. Daniels, DeRidder

Hurricane survivors, rescuers sought

The Creole Nature Trail All-American Road (CNTAAR) has contracted with Fresh Media, Inc. to interview survivors and rescuers of Hurricanes Audrey, Rita and Katrina to be used in exhibits at the National Hurricane Museum and Science Center (NHMSC).

The CNTAAR Board of Commissioners is asking survivors, rescuers, or anyone deeply impacted by any of these three storms who are interested in documenting their stories to contact Jennifer Block, president of Fresh Media, by e-mail at info@getfreshmedia.com or by phone at (888) 622-0956.

Alternately, interested parties can fill out a brief questionnaire between 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. on Wednesday, June 27, during the 50th Hurricane Audrey Memorial program at the Cameron Parish Courthouse. Questionnaires will be sent to Jennifer Block to review and make contact.

The proposed National Hurricane Museum and Science Center in Southwest Louisiana will chronicle and showcase hurricanes which impacted the U.S., memorialize those lost, as well as pay due homage to 1957's Hurricane Audrey. In doing so, the center will preserve artifacts and personal histo-

ries of some of the worst natural disasters to strike the United States.

It is anticipated that these stories will be both heart-wrenching and heart-warming as the personal details of these horrific events unfold. Space is limited to approximately eight stories per storm due to the amount of grant funding available for the film documentary project.

Grant funding for the project has been provided to the Creole Nature Trail All-American Road by the National Scenic Byways division of the Federal Highway Administration, and is administered by the Lt. Governor Mitch Landrieu's Office/Louisiana Department of Culture, Recreation & Tourism and the Louisiana Department of Transportation & Development.

The Creole Nature Trail All-American Road District (CNTAARD), the Southwest Louisiana Convention & Visitors Bureau (SWLACVB), and the National Hurricane Museum and Science Center, Inc. (NHMSC, Inc.) are responsible for the development of National Hurricane Museum and Science Center.

The center is to be developed as an intrinsic part of the Creole Nature Trail All-American Road, a national

Basketball camp set

A Fast-Break basketball camp will be held at Grand Lake High School June 18-20, 9 a.m.-12 noon.

Boys and girls entering grades 2-8 are invited to participate in the camp. The cost is \$50 per child, \$90 for two children from the same family, or \$120 for three children from the same family, if received before June 17.

For more information contact Coach Danny Miller at the school, 905-2231.

scenic byway, spanning 180 miles in length and looping through Cameron and Calcasieu Parishes in Southwest Louisiana.

For more information, please visit the National Hurricane Museum and Science Center's website at www.nhmsc.com.

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Three men cited for shrimping violations

Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Enforcement Division agents cited three men on May 22 for alleged shrimping violations near Calcasieu Pass in Cameron Parish.

Larry Boudoin, 42, of Lake Charles, Phillip Whittington, 30, of Cameron and Joe Wilson, 43, of Cameron were cited for shrimping with "butterfly nets" during a closed season.

Agents observed the vessels "butterflying" in state shrimp Zone 3 inshore waters, which are closed to the commercial harvest of shrimp until noon on May 28.

Agents seized four butterfly nets that are being held as evidence and 80 pounds of shrimp that were donated to the Salvation Army in Lake Charles.

Wilson was also cited for failing to possess a commercial license, taking or possessing commercial fish without a vessel license, taking commercial fish without a commercial gear license, obstruction of justice and unauthor-

ized use of a vessel. The unauthorized use of a vessel charge came after the owner of the vessel that Wilson used filed a written statement with enforcement agents that claimed his shrimp boat was used without his knowledge.

The penalty for butterfly-flying during a closed season is a fine between \$400-\$950, or jail time up to 120 days, or both plus court costs. For a second offense the fine is between \$750-\$999, and imprisonment for 90 to 180 days plus court costs.

Failure to have a commercial license, take or possess commercial fish without a vessel license and take commercial fish without a commercial gear license each carry fines ranging from \$250-\$500, or jail time up to 90 days, or both plus court costs.

The penalty for obstruction of justice is a fine up to \$10,000, imprisonment up to five years with or without hard labor, or both.

The penalty for unauthorized use of a vessel is a fine not more than \$5,000 or imprisonment with or without hard labor for up to 5 years, or both.

Wilson was booked into the Cameron Parish jail and is awaiting bond.

Agents participating in the cases were Sgt. David Sanford, Sr. Agent Ray Thomas, Agent Chris Hoag and Agent Beau Robertson.



Cameron Outdoors

By LOSTON MCEVERS



EVENT BIG SUCCESS

The annual Grand Chenier Knights of Columbus' family fun day and saltwater tournament was a success. Lots of food, dancing and amusement for the youth were enjoyed by all.

The Grand Chenier jetties off the Mermentau River/Gulf inlet-outlet really produced some nice redfish. There was one red over 40 pounds weighed, as well as four over 30 pounds, and 12 over 20 pounds.

Dewayne Nunez took first place with a 40.76 pound redfish and a \$500 check. Second place went to Jake Fontenot with a 30.86 pounder, good for a 12 quart ice chest, while third place went to Lester Fontenot with a 30.26 pounder, good for an 80 quart ice chest.

The speckle trout division didn't have any large trout weighed in, but Quentin LeBouef managed to hold on to first place with a 3.54 pound trout, good for a \$500 check. Second place went to Dax Faulk with a 3.44 pounder, while Brandon LeBouef placed third with a 2.98 pound trout. Again, the same size ice chests were given for second and third place like the redfish division.

LEMESCHE BASS CLUB

The Lemesche Bass club fished their sixth club tournament of the year last Saturday, fishing out of Amoco in Grand Chenier. This was tough fishing, if you were not in the right area. With all the rain that our neighbors of Jeff Davis and Vermilion parishes (14 inches) got, the water had to come down, and yes, it did, running down the Superior Canal to the East End Rockefeller locks to get out. Water was higher than it has been, muddy and dirty in most areas. Temperatures at 92 degrees with a heat index of 101 was tough. Most of us had a hard time.

Darren and Barry Richard did hit a clean pond, and took first place with five bass weighing 12.50 pounds, and first place largest bass with a 3.52 pounder. They also had the largest choupique, going 3.44 pounds.

Second place stringer went to Ricky Canik and Tom Hess, weighing 8.24 pounds, and they had the third place largest bass at 1.80 pounds. Richard Duhon and J. M. Boudreaux took third place stringer, 7.84, and second place largest bass weighing

2.22 pounds. Each one of these teams had a five bass stringer.

Johnny LeDoux and Loston McEvers took fourth place with a four bass stringer weighing 5.82 pounds, and fourth place largest bass of 1.74 pounds. They did catch a couple of redfish and Johnny had a 9 pound blue catfish.

The Lemesche club will fish eight tournaments this year, but the best five tournaments are what counts for anglers of the year. As it stands now, you can drop one tournament each tournament that's fished. These are the best of five tournaments of five fished, but will change due to this sixth tournament:

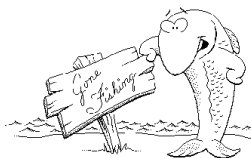
1. Darren Richard, 60.24;
2. J. M. Boudreaux, 54.10;
3. Richard Duhon, 53.88;
4. Johnny LeDoux, 44.12;
5. Cory Broussard, 43.08;
6. Todd Conner, 41.74;
7. Mathew Griffith, 44.14;
8. Brett Baccigalopi, 30.50;
9. Carl Broussard, 24.60;
10. Loston McEvers, 19.72;
11. Ricky Canik, 18.74; and 12. Todd Morales, 3.26.

RED SNAPPER

Red snapper's sports fishermen as well as the commercial red snapper fishermen and our shrimpers are beginning to wonder just how far the red snapper rules and regulations will go. Federal regulators have decided that there may be cuts again on red snapper by cutting numbers down, and that shrimp boats must catch less red snapper in their trawls.

They say the red snappers are dying out. Both recreational and commercial took a big cut of their catch already, but just how far is this going to go until they close the red snapper fishing out altogether, as they did the redfish in federal Gulf waters. It seems they also want redfish anglers to use only circle hooks so redfish don't get hooked as deep as a regular hook, so the smaller or oversized reds can be released and survive.

I'll always say when they made the redfish minimum size to 16 inches that it was a mistake. What we call "rat red," reds running 12 to 16 inches were the best eating, as well as we use to eat smaller red snapper, and they're better eating than the big ones. Time will tell!



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Cobia is considered an angler's reward

By KEVIN SAVOIE

Most people are intrigued by the unusual and fishermen are no exception.

There is something special about cobia, *Rachycentron canadum*, also known as ling or lemon-fish that gets an angler's heart pounding. Although quite common in the northern Gulf from late spring through early fall, this unusual fish is always viewed as a reward from the sea when landed. Another reason for excitement is it's excellent table fare. The flesh of the cobia is white, flaky and mild flavored, making it a desirable ingredient in many fish recipes.

Cobias are not only an unusual looking fish but are also the only living species in their family and they have no close relatives.

Found almost worldwide in tropical, subtropical and warm temperate waters, they are open-water fish but tend to locate around pilings, buoys or drifting objects. They are often found around floating objects and may rise and position themselves under boats or make inquisitive cruises around boats. Cobias also appear to be attracted to noise.

They range from saline bays inshore to offshore waters 4,000 feet deep. They are found over mud, sand, and gravel bottoms, over coral reefs and in mangrove sloughs.

In the Gulf of Mexico, cobia winter in the Florida Keys and move north and west along the Gulf coast to Louisiana and Texas in the spring. The cobia fishery reflects these migratory habits. In south Florida, cobia are fished mostly in the winter. Off of Louisiana, the fishery takes place in spring and summer. Some research indi-

cates that cobia also move offshore to deeper waters during cooler months.

Cobia grow rapidly, reaching 7 inches in a matter of months and 13 to 15 inches by one year old. Cobia are known to live at least 10 years and may reach 15 years of age. The world record for rod-and-reel-caught cobia is a 135-pounder from Australia, although 150-pound fish have been reported.

Cobia can be aggressive feeders, often taken by anglers using methods from trolling to bottom fishing. However, they can be extremely tight-lipped, with many anglers sharing stories of frustration when cobia are seen, dropped baited offerings and only to swim away in disinterest.

A food habits study done in the lower Chesapeake Bay area found 28 different species of animals in the 78 cobia stomachs examined. But swimming crabs were by far the number one item in volume and number, making up 78 percent of cobia diet.

For additional information on cobia visit: www.seagrantfish.lsu.edu/resources/factsheets/cobia.htm.

You'd think at least one of them could tell you how to renew a passport.

Got government-related questions?

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Cameron Parish Library Summer Reading Program 2007 Performers Schedule

Cameron:
June 14, 9 a.m. - David LeBouef June 21, 9 a.m. - Peter Villegas
June 28, 9 a.m. - Sherry Broussard Aug. 1, 9 a.m. - Harvey Rabbit & Friends

Grand Chenier:
June 14, 11:30 a.m. - David LeBouef June 21, 11:30 a.m. - Peter Villegas
June 28, 11:30 a.m. - Sherry Broussard Aug. 1, 2 p.m. - Harvey Rabbit & Friends

Grand Lake:
June 14, 3 p.m. - David LeBouef June 21, 3 p.m. - Peter Villegas
June 28, 3 p.m. - Sherry Broussard Aug. 1, 12:30 p.m. - Harvey Rabbit & Friends

Hackberry:
June 15, 9 a.m. - David LeBouef June 22, 9 a.m. - Peter Villegas
June 29, 9 a.m. - Sherry Broussard Aug. 2, 2 p.m. - Harvey Rabbit & Friends

Johnson Bayou:
June 15, 2 p.m. - David LeBouef June 22, 2 p.m. - Peter Villegas
June 29, 2 p.m. - Sherry Broussard Aug. 2, 10 a.m. - Harvey Rabbit & Friends

Library Hours:
Cameron & Grand Chenier:
Mon. - Thurs., 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Fri., 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

T-Shirt prices:
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Grand Lake, Hackberry & Johnson Bayou:
Mon. - Thurs., 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Fri., 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Supported by a grant from the Louisiana Division of Arts, Office of Cultural Development, Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism in cooperation with the Louisiana State Arts Council as administered by The Arts and Humanities Council of SWLA.

WATERFRONT/RECREATION PROPERTIES

Hackberry:

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- Riverside Drive - Canal lots off Calcasieu Ship Channel in restricted sub - \$60,000 up

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Constance Beach - Lots

- 306 Richard Lane - 125'x75' Lot w/full beach view - \$98,000
- 322 Richard Lane - 75'x75' Lot w/full beach view - \$70,000
- 0 Richard Lane - 'L' Shaped WATERFRONT Lot w/approx 100' beach frontage - \$75,000
- 0 Kathy Drive - 150'x80' Lot w/large concrete slab & new oversized septic system & 4 RV set ups. Lot is one block off beach - \$112,000

Gulf Breeze Beach - Lots
• 126 White Cap - 90'x336' - great potential - \$200,000

Holly Beach - Lots

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- 50x100 Corner lot amidst high end new homes in center of Holly Beach - \$65,000

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J. Bayou honor lists

Johnson Bayou High School has announced the banner and honor rolls for the fourth nine-weeks grading period as follows:

BANNER ROLL

First grade: Dalton Clay Billiot, Jarrett Joseph Constance, Nicholas Austin George.

Second grade: Drew James Kyle.

Third grade: Kory Luke Kyle.

Fourth grade: Hunter Gabriel McGee, Derek Quade Storm.

Sixth grade: Marcus Scott Fontenot, Shawnda Kay Guidry, Krisopher Allen Trahan.

Seventh grade: Britney Michelle Bourriaque, Harmony Michelle Trahan.

Ninth grade: Janice Lorraine Trahan.

Tenth grade: Lauri Nicole Bourriaque, Tabatha LeAnn Harrington, Michael Jon Newkirk, Wesley Carroll Simon, Christian Lynn Viator.

Eleventh grade: Tiffany Laine Caudill, Aaron Joseph Jinks, Christopher Casey Romero, Randy Alan Scroggins, Destiny Delane Sonnier, Kimberly Nicole Trahan, Kandace Brooke Young.

HONOR ROLL

First grade: Peyton Michael Romero, Rileyann Michelle Trahan, Abigail Dianne Tuttle.

Second grade: Logan Gage Badon, Alexander Reese Boudreaux, Braxton Gabriel Hebert, Jazmine Nicole Meyers, Bryanna Marie Olliver.

Third grade: Hunter Mcahan Trahan, Noah Steven Trahan.

Fourth grade: Kasa A. Benoit, Kevin Wayne Harrington, Tristan Ethan Trahan.

Fifth grade: Alexis Sierra Call, Skylar Jade Jinks,

Briana Shontel Romero, Corutney M. Travis.

Sixth grade: Blake Anthony Badon, Kaitlin Nichole Billiot, Morgan Michele Leger, Allison Renee Romero, Dustin Anthony Romero.

Seventh grade: Jami Lee LeBouef.

Eighth grade: Kasey Rae LeBouef, Gaylin Michelle Trahan.

Ninth grade: Christiann Marie Rarick, Whitney Jewell Roberts, Shelby Ann Trahan.

Tenth grade: Taylor Dean Romero, Tenikka Rae Stanley, Jonathan Patrick Trahan.

Eleventh grade: Charmayne Alaina Barentine.

Twelfth grade: Andrew Steven Bant, Shalyn Michelle Broussard, Holly Michelle Simon.

HONOR ROLL FINAL AVERAGE

First grade: Natalie Nichole Castaneda, Madison Brooke Jinks, Garrett Lee Trahan.

Second grade: Logan Gage Badon, Braxton Gabriel Hebert.

Third grade: Blake James Hebert, Haleigh Gabrielle Jinks, Hunter Mcahan Trahan.

Fourth grade: Kasa Anna Azeline Benoit, Kevin Wayne Harrington, Daria Jane Jinks, Tristan Ethan Trahan.

Fifth grade: Bailey Brooke Badon, Briana Shontel Romero, Carl James Trahan, Kirstan Gabryel Webb.

Sixth grade: Blake Anthony Badon, Zachary Paul Hebert, Dustin Anthony Romero.

Ninth grade: Christiann Marie Rarick.

Tenth grade: Taylor Dean Romero, Wesley Carroll Simon, Lauri Nicole Bourriaque.

Eleventh grade: Charmayne Alaina Barentine, Tiffany Laine Caudill, Randy Alan

SCH. BOARD

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recommended by school administrators and teachers to the School Discipline Policy's Student Code of Conduct were received for final approval scheduled for July 9 with discussion on Corporal Punishment scheduled for the June 29 meeting.

Another recommended policy change to be approved on July 9 is lowering the \$1000 bar on the fixed assets online database to items valued at \$15 or more with a life expectancy of one or more years. The lower value would result in immediate detailed data on losses incurred in the event of a disaster.

All Cameron Parish School policies and minutes will be available online in the near future at the Cameron Parish website, www.camsch.org through the School Board's approval to extend the current contract with Forethought Consulting, Inc. to include online services.

The board also received a report on the updated district website with the services of webmaster Lisa Mullett, former Cameron Parish teacher, underwritten through the Chevron Energy for Learning Grant.

Academic policies and procedures to be updated this summer include grading policies, the Pupil Progression Plan, honors programs and recognitions. Holidays and beginning and ending school dates for Hackberry High School, Johnson Bayou High School, and South Cameron High School were approved within the school calendar.

The calendar for Grand Lake High School was approved on Jan. 8, 2007. All school calendars are posted at www.camsch.org.

The school board approved the purchase of four cargo trailers to move critical records and other items during evacuations and will be available for appropriate school use, one at each school, throughout the year.

Also approved was the purchase of playground equipment for all four schools, weight room equipment for South Cameron High School, bread, milk and copy paper for all four schools, electrical upgrades, through bond monies, at Grand Lake High School, and painting contracts for Grand Lake High School and Hackberry High School. The school board also accepted a bid of \$605 per acre and one-quarter royalties for 332

Residents may be eligible 3 named to All SWLA team

By CHRIS & LAURIE MUELLER

The Federal Emergency Management Agency has approved in principle and agreed to pay for a program to help storm-scattered Louisiana residents with moving expenses, FEMA officials said.

Diane Perry, a spokeswoman for FEMA's New Orleans recovery office, said the final details of the program for evacuees of hurricanes Katrina and Rita are still under negotiation and will be announced in the next few weeks.

More than 67,000 residents might be eligible for the aid - up to \$4,000 in assistance per household.

The federal government will pick up 100 percent of the estimated \$270 million tab when the relief effort is launched, now that President Bush has agreed to waive the usual local match requirements for Louisiana to obtain federal disaster aid. Gov. Kathleen Blanco had been asking lawmakers to commit

\$67 million of state money on the plan.

Perry and FEMA spokesman Ronnie Simpson said they could not identify all remaining sticking points as state and federal bureaucrats continue to hash out the rules for the aid.

Under the Blanco administration's original proposal, households eligible for the one-time moving assistance would include those who have relocated at least 50 miles from pre-storm homes and have already qualified for FEMA assistance.

While an applicant could get up to \$4,000 reimbursement for return travel, the grant would be limited to the amount an applicant has left under the \$26,200 cap in FEMA's individual assistance program. Federal officials estimate that fewer than 10 percent of all eligible FEMA assistance applicants have reached the cap.

Reimbursable expenses would include costs for travel by air, train, bus, private vehicles, commercial vehicles or leased vehicles. Recipients would supply receipts or mileage documentation.

Softball All SWLA team announced

By CHRIS & LAURIE MUELLER

Grand Lake placed two players on the All Southwest Louisiana small schools softball team. Junior pitcher Lakeyn Duhon made the team with a 16-7 record and a 1.85 ERA. Junior third baseman Britany Hebert was had a .300 batting average.

The South Cameron Lady Tarpons were represented on the team by Whitney Richard and Shelby Willis. Richard, a junior, was named as first baseman with a .437 district batting average. Willis, a freshman, made the team as an outfielder with a .379 average.



— NOTICE —

The Johnson Bayou Recreation Center will be accepting applications for a full-time supervisor working shift work. Any persons who may be interested in applying can pick up an application at the recreation center during normal operating hours. (Sun.-Sat. from 2-8 p.m.) For any additional information you may contact Christen Trahan at 337-569-2288.

RUN: June 14, 21 & 28 (J-24)



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| (1) 2 lb. Chicken Tenders | (1) 24 oz. Steak-Cut French Fries |
| (1) 18 oz. Stuffed Manicotti | (1) 8 oz. Corn Muffin Mix |
| (8) 4 oz. Country Fried Beef Steaks | (1) 1 lb. White Rice |
| (1) 2 lb. Chicken Breast Fillets | (1) 14 oz. Peanut Butter |
| (1) 6.5 oz. Lasagna Hamburger Dinner | (1) 10 ct. Waffles |
| (1) 7.5 oz. Ranch & Bacon Pasta Salad | (1) Each Dessert Item |
| (1) 16 oz. Pinto Beans | |

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Scroggins. Twelfth grade: Holly Michelle Simon.

HONOR ROLL ALL YEAR

First grade: Nicholas Austin George, Peyton Michael Romero, Rileyann Michelle Trahan.

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CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE 2007

| DATE | PLACE | TIME |
|----------------------|---|-----------|
| Mon. June 11, 2007 | Creole Fire Station Creole, LA | 5:30 P.M. |
| Fri., June 29, 2007 | Grand Lake School Grand Lake, LA - Cafeteria | 9:00 A.M. |
| Mon., July 9, 2007 | Creole Fire Station Creole, LA | 5:30 P.M. |
| Mon., Aug. 13, 2007 | Creole Fire Station Creole, LA | 5:30 P.M. |
| Mon., Sept. 10, 2007 | Creole Fire Station Creole, LA | 5:30 P.M. |
| Mon., Oct. 8, 2007 | Creole Fire Station Creole, LA | 5:30 P.M. |
| Mon., Nov. 12, 2007 | Creole Fire Station Creole, LA | 5:30 P.M. |
| Mon., Dec. 10, 2007 | Creole Fire Station Creole, LA | 5:30 P.M. |

RUN: Jun.14 & 21 (J 21)



BLAZIN' BIKES Motorcycle Rally participants waiting at the Cameron Ferry on May 12 were given snacks and cold drinks by the Cameron Parish Tourist Commission. Shade was provided by Cameron Telephone. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)



MAKALA SNYDER is shown trying her luck at Mini Putt during the Alphakidz Fest at the Johnson Bayou Public Library. (Photo by: Julie Carlson.)

Desormeaux is graduated

Army Pvt. Emile B. Desormeaux has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C. During the nine weeks of training, the soldier studied the Army mission, history, tradition and core values, physical fitness, and received instruction and practice in basic combat skills, military weapons, chemical warfare and bayonet training, drill and ceremony marching, rifle marksmanship, armed and unarmed combat, map reading, field tactics, military courtesy, military justice system, basic first aid, foot marches, and field training exercises. He is the son of Karen Hartman of Legion Road, Hackberry.



THIS WAS ONE of the scenes at the recent opening of the Hackberry Recreation Center and Pool. Opening day events were sponsored by Cameron LNG, Cameron Communications and Targa Midstream Services.



CHILDREN ARE SHOWN enjoying the giant slide at the opening day of the Hackberry Recreation Center's swimming pool. The events were sponsored by Cameron LNG, Cameron Communications and Targa Midstream Services.

Miller Livestock Markets, Inc. Market Report

For the Sale of June 9, 2007. Trading was active with a turnout of 1021 Head from 176 Sellers with 82 Buyers Present. All Classes of Cattle were Steady to Lower.

DeQuincy (Saturday) June 9: Livestock Receipts: Cattle 578, Horses 5 Hogs 61, Sheep 98, and Goats 279. **BABY CALVES:** Dairy 60¢-80¢ per HD, Beef 125¢-175¢ per HD, Roping Calves (125-200 lbs.) 1.60-1.85 per lb. **STEER & HEIFER CALVES:** 200-300 lb. Steers: 1.30-1.80 per lb., Heifers: 1.25-1.50 per lb.; 300-400 lb. Steers: 1.25-1.50 per lb., Heifers: 1.20-1.35 per lb.; 400-500 lb. Steers: 1.15-1.30 per lb., Heifers: 1.05-1.20 per lb.; 500-600 lb. Steers: 1.00-1.15 per lb., Heifers: .90-1.00 per lb.; 600-700 lb. Steers: .90-1.00 per lb., Heifers: .80-.85 per lb. **CATTLE:** Cutter & Utility: 49-53 per lb.; Canners: 45-49 per lb.; Fat Cows: 46-48 per lb.; Thin Cows: 33-37 per lb.; Slaughter Bulls: 61-63 per lb.; Feeder Bulls: 50-55 per lb. **COW/CALF PAIRS:** 800¢-900¢ per pair. **PREGNANCY TESTED COWS:** 650¢-850¢ per HD. **HOGS:** Choice Barrows & Gilts: 30-33; Medium Barrow & Gilts: 27-31; Butcher Pigs: 30-35; Feeder Pigs: 55-65; Sows: 300-500 lbs. 22-25 per lb.; Boars: 05-07 per lb. **HORSES:** 25-31 per lb. **SHEEP & GOATS:** 35¢-150¢ per HD.

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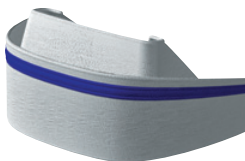
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Murphy receives pin in McNeese ceremony

Sixty-nine nursing graduates received pins during the 50th anniversary of the College of Nursing's pinning ceremony at McNeese State University. Ruby Dougherty Davis, a member of the first graduating nursing class (eight graduates) and pinning ceremony of McNeese's nursing program back in May 1957, attended

the ceremony. She was also a nursing instructor at McNeese.

Rebecca Ann Patterson Murphy, of Cameron, received her pin at the ceremony



GEE SUMMER REMEDIATION CLASSES
(FOR CAMERON PARISH STUDENTS WHO WILL RETEST
JUNE 26-29, 2007)

GRAND LAKE HIGH SCHOOL
(serving Grand Lake High School and South Cameron High School)

Monday English
Tuesday Mathematics
Wednesday Social Studies
Thursday Science

HACKBERRY HIGH SCHOOL
(serving Hackberry High School and Johnson Bayou High School)

Monday Social Studies
Tuesday English
Wednesday Science
Thursday Mathematics

All remediation classes taught by certified teachers!
No cost to Cameron Parish Students!
No pre-registration required!
Classes are held from 7:30 A.M. until noon.
RUN: June 14 & 21 (J 30)

Nearly 400 persons attend Hackberry Summer Splash

Summer officially kicked into gear in Hackberry on June 2 when friends and neighbors gathered for the second annual Hackberry Summer Splash, powered by Cameron LNG.

Nearly 400 residents from the parish descended upon the Hackberry Recreation Center where they enjoyed free food, games, music and other fun activities.

"This is one of the highlights of the year for the community," says Kelly Prasser, Semptra Energy's regional manager of community relations. "We are so proud to be a part of a tradition which brings the entire community together."

This event also symbolizes the opening of the Hackberry Recreation Center pool for summer. In addition to splashing around in the pool, local area children enjoyed a variety of activities including two inflatable bounce houses, a water slide, a quarterback toss and a pin the tail on the donkey game.

A caricature artist, clown and face painter were also on hand to entertain participants while a local DJ kept the music playing all afternoon.

Last year's inaugural event was kicked off by Louisiana Governor Kathleen Blanco and marked the reopening of the Recreation Center and

pool after the devastation caused by Hurricane Rita. Cameron LNG provided a grant and the project's construction team and contractors volunteered to help repair and reopen the facility.

"This event has become a high point in our community," said Dwayne Sanner, director of the Hackberry Recreation Center. "Thanks to Cameron LNG, the children and families of Hackberry and Cameron Parish have a new and improved place to cool off and have fun all summer long."

Leadership awards told

The following high school graduating seniors received the Cameron Communications High School Leadership Award. These outstanding students were chosen by their school principal or counselor and each received a \$250 check from Cameron Communications.

- South Cameron High School - Chelsi King.
- Hackberry High School - Carly Fountain.
- Grand Lake High School - Jordan Thomas Precht.
- Sulphur High School - Morgan LeDoux.
- Johnson Bayou High School - Travis John Romero.

OCTOBER 20TH VOTE MONA KELLEY

ASSESSOR FOR CAMERON PARISH

What is Homestead Exemption and how are property taxes calculated?



Homestead Exemption exempts a resident from property tax for the first \$75,000 of Property (Market) Value or \$7,500 of Assessed Value or 160 acres. Assessed value is 10% of Market Value except when you own over 3 acres of property. Your **TAXABLE VALUE**, which is that value over the \$7,500 of Assessed Value is multiplied by the millage rates that are turned in by all the taxing districts in your area and the parishwide districts. Millage Rates are the taxes that are voted on during a tax election. Ex: Parish, School, Recreation, etc... Below I have given you an example of how property taxes are calculated and how your homestead exemption is applied.

EXAMPLE: **\$175,000** Market Value for Home & Land
-75,000 Less your Homestead Exemption
\$100,000 - Taxable Market Value
X 10%
\$10,000 - Taxable Assessed Value (This is the value multiplied by the millage)
x 188.87 (.18887) millage (this is just a sample millage)
\$1,888.70 - Estimated property taxes due yearly

If you are a resident of Cameron Parish and own a home and you do not file another homestead exemption, you are eligible to file in Cameron Parish.



CAMERON PARISH LEAP/GEE SUMMER RETEST SCHEDULE

- Tuesday, June 26: Grades 4 & 8 Mathematics; GEE Mathematics; GEE Science
- Wednesday, June 27: Grades 4 & 8 English Language Arts; Part 1, GEE English Language Arts; Part 1, GEE Social Studies
- Thursday, June 28: Grades 4 and 8 English Language Arts, Part 2; GEE English Language Arts, Part 2

All eligible Cameron Parish Students should retest on these dates. Any non-public, private, or home school students who plan to enter Cameron Parish Schools grades 5, 9, 10, 11 or 12 this August should contact Lloyd Broussard, District Test Coordinator, at (337) 905-5784, extension 117, as soon as possible to register for testing. No test registration is necessary for current Cameron Parish students.

Students are to report at 7:30 a.m. each test day. Hackberry High School and Johnson Bayou High School students report to Hackberry High School Cafeteria for testing. South Cameron High School and Grand Lake High School students report to Grand Lake High School Cafeteria for testing.

RUN: June 14 & 21 (J 31)



On June 27, 1957 Hurricane Audrey devastated Southwest Louisiana forever changing the lives of the residents of Cameron Parish LA

50 years later, we gather together in memory of those who lost their lives & loved ones. Words cannot express the immeasurable suffering endured by these people.

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