

**LOOK WHAT** washed up at Holly Beach this past weekend - Saturday, July 12. It was a gorgeous day - breezy and sunny. These mermaids are, from left: Alex and Abby Reynolds of Minden, and Morgan and Madison Boudreaux of Rayne.

(Photo by Patty Boudreaux.)



Cecil Sanner



Penelope Richard

## Sanner, Richard elected with no opposition

Cameron attorney Penelope Richard was elected without opposition as the new judge for 38th Judicial District Court in Cameron Parish, succeeding Judge H. Ward Fontenot, who is retiring after 30 years on the bench.

District Attorney Cecil R. Sanner was re-elected to a second term after he received no opposition.

Richard and Sanner will be sworn for their new terms in January.

### JUSTICE OF PEACE

Justices of the Peace candidates who qualified last week were:

Ward 1 - Carrie J. Broussard, incumbent, no

### First football practice set

The first practice of the new football season will be held at the South Cameron High School gym on Tuesday, July 22 at 4 p.m., according to Coach Parry LaLande.

Ward 2 - Nadine Richard, incumbent no opposition.

Ward 3 - Harold W. "Buddy" Hardie, incumbent, and Vernon Primeaux.

Ward 4 - McKinley Wayne Guidry, incumbent, no opposition.

Ward 5 - Connie A. Trahan, incumbent, no opposition.

Ward 6 - Brian Desormeaux, incumbent, no opposition.

### CONSTABLE

Constable candidates who qualified last week were:

Ward 1 - Nolan J. Broussard, incumbent, no opposition.

Ward 2 - Freddie A. Theriot, incumbent, no opposition.

Ward 3 - Davy Doney and Ronald G. Trahan.

Ward 4 - John "Buck" Stephenson, incumbent, no opposition.

Ward 5 - Tim Trahan, incumbent, no opposition.

Ward 6 - Gwen Sanner Constable, incumbent, and Johnny H. Poole.

## Alligator Festival set Oct. 5th

The 12th Alligator Harvest Festival, sponsored by St. Eugene Catholic Church, will be held Sunday Oct. 5, at Grand Chenier State Park. There will be a variety of food, barbecue chicken and brisket, rice dressing, fried alligator, boiled crabs, hamburger, and etc.

These will be silent and regular auctions, Little Mr. & Miss contest, and children's games. Admission is free.

For more information, contact Zeke Wainwright at 538-2179.

## Local couple wins big ins. claim

(American Press)

A federal jury recently awarded \$750,000 to Paula and Lee Stevens of Cameron Parish for a claim against AAA Insurance Company.

The Stevens' home was severely damaged by Hurricane Rita in 2005.

The verdict is the highest against an insurance company for bad-faith handling of a claim relating to the storm.

The jury awarded \$275,000 in penalty costs and \$137,500 for general damages caused by AAA. The jury also ruled that the company owed another \$350,000 under its policy.

The Stevens were represented by Attorney Clayton Davis of Lake Charles.

## Fontenot to retire after 30 years on bench

By CYNDI SELLERS

In his nearly 30 years on the bench of the 38th Judicial District Court in Cameron, Judge H. Ward Fontenot has seen many changes.

Fontenot, the first and only judge for the district, is retiring in January after five terms. He was never opposed for re-election. Prior to the

creation of the 38th Judicial District in 1978, Cameron was served by the 14th District, and judges came down from Lake Charles to hear cases.

Looking back over a long career, Fontenot has seen public standards of morality change. For example, many years ago the Broadway musical "Oh, Calcutta" was coming to the Lake Charles

Civic Center.

The production had just played in New Orleans and several of the bawdy scenes were considered obscene by many. Fontenot ruled that the play violated the state obscenity laws, but was overturned based on "prior restraint" and the First Amendment.

The thing is, the content of those scenes would be considered tame by today's cable TV standards, Fontenot said.

### LAW BOOKS REPLACED

Another sign of modern times is the computer on his desk, which has replaced the tons of legal books and publications he once had to buy and store. Now all the material is available in the internet.

In an antique bookcase in



**THIS IS A** drawing of the proposed Cameron Parish School's Central Office which is to be constructed on the old Cameron Elementary School site. Both buildings were destroyed in Hurricane Rita.

## South Cameron High School contract awarded by S. Board

By CYNDI SELLERS

The long awaited bid award for the rebuilding of South Cameron High School, consolidated with South Cameron Elementary, was made Monday afternoon at the Cameron Parish School Board's regular meeting.

The low bid of \$24,340,000 was made by Alfred Palma Inc. of Lake Charles. The building is to be completed in 24 months from the date the contract is signed.

The FEMA reimbursed portion of the contract amounts to \$23.1 million, and the Board approved an additional alternate of \$934,000 for a 100,000 kilowatt natural gas back-up generator.

Other sources of funding will be sought for the generator, such as Community Development Block Grants, according to Superintendent Stephanie Rodrigue. It was noted that most of the damage to non-flooded buildings after a disaster is due to humidity, and the generator can help prevent this.

James Hoffpauir, FEMA project manager for the board, said the bid was extremely competitive, coming in at \$228.93 per square foot. He said the size of the building brought the per-square-foot cost down, noting that the school is seven times larger than the Central Administration Office now under construction in Cameron.

Rodrigue announced the

"very good news" that the school consolidation project has been approved by the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness for status as an "actual cost" instead of "improved" project.

The change request is now in the hands of the New Orleans FEMA office, which is expediting the review. If approved, the entire \$23.1 million cost of the building, not including the generator, would be eligible to be covered by FEMA, saving the School Board considerable funds.

Hoffpauir said the contractor is eager to begin work on the new school, and hopes to be on site by the first of August.

## New contraband policy is adopted by School Board

By CYNDI SELLERS

The advice to parents of students attending Cameron Parish schools this fall is to clean out their cars if they are going to be parked on school property. The School Board adopted a policy on Monday which makes suspension automatic if contraband is found in a student's possession, even if it is locked in his or her car.

The actual wording of the

## Food boxes to be given out

Food For Seniors boxes can be picked up Thursday, July 17, in Grand Lake from 12 to 3 p.m. or in Cameron on Friday, July 18, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. then the boxes will be sent back, so please make arrangements to pick up your box.

If you have any questions please call Toni at 598-5158 or Julie at 540-5549 or the Cameron Council on Aging.

motion is: "All students found to be in possession of any and all contraband will be immediately recommended for expulsion, with investigative results considered at the expulsion hearing only, and the recommendation from that hearing eligible to be reversed by the Cameron Parish School Board, in accordance with existing policy."

The School Board utilizes Interquest Detection Canines of Southwest Louisiana for the purpose of detecting contraband in student vehicles. Interquest's dogs can detect a wide variety of contraband, including alcohol, tobacco, explosives, firearms, and legal and illegal drugs.

The previous procedure when contraband is found was for the principal to conduct an investigation, then to recommend suspension or expulsion if deemed appropriate according to policy. If recommended for expulsion, the student would then be suspended and a time set for an expulsion hearing. The results of the expulsion hearing can be appealed to the School Board.

Under the new policy, suspension will be immediate upon detection of contraband. An investigation will

then take place, and a time set for the expulsion hearing. The student will stay on suspension until the hearing, but will be able to attend the alternative schools set up at Hackberry or Grand Lake schools and keep up with class work.

The move was prompted by several contraband cases in the past school year, which some parents felt were not handled equally. The use of Interquest canines has resulted in more detection of contraband, everything from firearms to over-the-counter medication left in vehicles.

School Superintendent Stephanie Rodrigue said the three firearms found in vehicles last year were a broken gun, a paint-ball gun, and a hunting shotgun, none of which posed a realistic danger to students. She said school policies about prescription and non-prescription medicines belonging to students are broken if the medicine is not turned in to the school office for proper dispensing. Medications belonging to parents or others should not be in the vehicles at all.

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## 3 parish youths are winners

Two Cameron Parish girls and one Cameron Parish boy won titles in the 8th Annual Lorrain Bridge Pageant held on Sunday, June 29. They were: Cami Richard, Junior Miss, daughter of Richard and Shantelle Richard of Cameron, and Hallie Haynie, and Tiny Miss 1st Runner-up, of Sweetlake; Conner Haynie, Little Master, son of Dwayne and Nichole Haynie of Sweetlake.



**DISTRICT JUDGE** Ward Fontenot will retire in January after 30 years on the bench. He will be succeeded by Penelope Richard, who was elected to the judge's position last Saturday with no opposition.

(Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)



**THIS IS AN** artist's conception of the new South Cameron High School replacing the old building destroyed in Hurricane Rita. A \$24.3 million contract for the construction was awarded by the Cameron Parish School Board Monday.



PICTURED ABOVE are the eighty-eight Cameron Parish 4-H club members who attended this year's annual 4-H camp at Grant Walker. Cameron Parish youths learned that going to camp is more than just fun and games. One of the most important skills children learn from camp is self-sufficiency. They learned how to survive four whole days on their own with the guidance of camp staff, their 4-H agents, leaders, and Jr. Counselors. Campers also participated in activities such as canoeing, archery, team building, line dancing, etc.

The Power of Youth



CAMERON SALTWATER Fishing Festival Queens for 2007 were (front row, from left): Morgan Hardie - Deb; Jacee Miltenberger - Little; Chyanne LeBleu - Tiny; Allie Hardie - Petite; (back row) Chloe Duplechin - Baby; Alyssa LeDoux - Miss; Whitney Moss - Junior; Taylor Canik - Teen; and Hallie Monk - Toddler. There were 60 contestants in the 2007 festival pageant. Registration information for this year's pageant is in an ad in this issue of the Cameron Parish Pilot or can be obtained by calling pageant coordinator Recia Willis at 337-775-5316 or 337-370-4325.

(Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)



LUKE MILLER and Jarrett Thibodeaux participated in 4-H Camp in Outdoor Skills June 30 - July 4. Luke placed third in rifle and Jarrett placed fifth in archery. They will participate in the state competition at Camp Grant Walker on Aug. 9. Luke is the son of George and Stacy Miller of Grand Lake. Jarrett is the son of Darin and Jill Thibodeaux of Creole.



GABE LALANDE exhibited the Grand Champion Braford bull at the 2008 Louisiana Jr. Braford Show which was held in Crowley on July 11-12. Gabe is a senior at South Cameron High. Pictured with Gabe are Michael Boudreaux and Judge David Fleming.



YOUNG PATRONS of the Johnson Bayou Library participate in the branch's "Sidewalk Art and Cookie Walk" festivities on July 2.

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Johnson Bayou Library News

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Johnson Bayou Library schedule of events for the week are as follows:  
Thursday, July 17 - Children's Bookmark Contest 10-11 a.m. Author, Storyteller, and Musician, Ricky Pittman will be at Johnson Bayou Baptist Church at 2 p.m.  
Friday, July 18 - Children's Story Hour 10-11 a.m. Children's Movie Time 1:30-3:30 p.m.  
Monday, July 21 - Adult Book Club 2 p.m.  
Tuesday, July 22 - Children's Jigsaw Puzzle Challenge 10-11 a.m.  
Wednesday, July 23 - Adult Jigsaw Puzzle Challenge 10-11 a.m.  
Thursday, July 24 - Children's Board Game Day 10-11 a.m.

read the "Lake Charles American Press". The American Press is available daily for viewing as well as "The Cameron Parish Pilot". Johnson Bayou Library offers free wireless internet, books, audio books, DVDs, periodicals, copies, faxes and more.  
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# Funerals



**ALBERT LEE JOHNS, JR.**

Albert Lee Johns, Jr., 42, formerly of Cameron Parish, died on Sunday, July 13, 2008.

Born July 1, 1966 in Lake Charles, Mr. Johns was raised in Topsy and Creole and lived most of his adult life in Cameron Parish until moving to Sugar Town after Hurricane Rita.

He worked for McCall Offshore Boats for a number of years and attended Topsy Pentecostal Church. Mr. Johns enjoyed hunting, was an avid John Wayne fan, and loved spending time with his family and grandchildren. He will be greatly missed.

Mr. Johns is survived by his wife of five years, Susie Dyson Johns of Sugar Town; daughters, Kayla Johns and Jade Johns; step-daughters, Jayme Hoffpaur and Wendy Lee Gaspard; step-son, Julius Joseph LeBlanc, Jr.; mother, Margaret Boudreaux and husband T. John "Pops" of Bell City; sisters, Joyce Conner and husband Fred of Bell City and Veronica Durrett and husband Joey of Sulphur; step-sisters, Rita LaComb and Marina Monceaux, both of Lake Charles; brother, Talton Johns and wife Cindy of Alabama; step-brothers, Jim Boudreaux of Lake Charles and Roger Boudreaux and wife Janelle of Creole; grandchildren,

Eric Gaspard, Jr., Allana Gaspard and Gabrielle Gaspard; along with numerous other family members and friends.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Newton "Tatch" and Thelma Reeves.

His funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, July 17, at Topsy Pentecostal Church. Reverends Lewis Robertson and Jerry Gilland will officiate. Burial will follow in Creel Memorial Gardens in Bel.

Visitation will continue on Thursday at Topsy Pentecostal Church from 8 a.m. until the start of the service.

Words of comfort may be expressed to the family at [www.johnsonfuneralhome.net](http://www.johnsonfuneralhome.net) (Paid Memorial)

## STEVE STURLESE III

Steve Sturlese III, 38, of Cameron died Thursday, July 10, 2008 in Harbor Hospice of Beaumont, Tex.

He was of the Baptist faith. He was severely injured in a wreck several months ago. He worked for the Cameron Parish Sheriff's Department as a deputy, served as a volunteer fireman and also worked for Cameron Rental.

Survivors include his wife, Jessica Navarre Sturlese of Cameron; three sons, Nikolas, Aaron and Talan Sturlese of Cameron; and sisters, Janice Sturlese of Lake Charles, Bertha Sturlese of Lake Charles, Rhonda Sturlese of Columbus, Ohio, and Vickie Turner and Dorothy Sturlese, both of Orange, Tex.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Steve and Pauline Sturlese; sisters, Daphne Pete and Barbara Sturlese; and one daughter, Elizabeth Sturlese.

His funeral was held Monday, July 14, at Hixson Funeral Home of Lake Charles. The Rev. Joseph

## FONTENOT

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French-speaking residents of the parish came to court. He used the Clerks of Court J. Berton Daigle, Roland Primeaux, and Debbie Theriot to translate. Now he almost never needs a French interpreter, but often needs Spanish.

"When Cameron State Bank was formed," he said, "you could press a button for French, but now it is Spanish. This change has come in one generation."

### DOMESTIC SITUATIONS

Another change, which he sees as very positive, is the treatment of women in domestic violence situations. When he was still an attorney Fontenot was frustrated that his women clients had no means of protection.

Today the law allows a woman to go in without a lawyer and without money to get a protective order. He is proud of his five year tenure on the board of the Calcasieu Women's Shelter, and he believes the changes have reduced the amount of violence against women.

He has seen more child molestation cases in recent years, but attributes this to better reporting and awareness. His juvenile cases are confidential, but he considers himself fortunate that his cases are mild compared with inner cities. They are mostly ungovernable children, shoplifting, and petty crime; not gangs or violent juvenile crime.

As the only judge for the 38th Judicial District, Fontenot has had to be a kind of "Jack of all trades," handling criminal, civil, family and juvenile cases. "It keeps me from getting bored." He even gets to try alligator poachers and cattle rustlers.

Due to Cameron Parish's fairly unique geography, Judge Fontenot has had more experience with maritime and mineral cases than most judges. He has even been asked to speak at seminars on the subjects.

### MOST DRAMATIC

The Northumberland case, where a menhaden boat hit a gas line in the Gulf and exploded, causing the deaths of 11 crewmen, was the most dramatic case in point.

In an interesting criminal case, some Columbian's had tried to disguise a boat as a shrimp trawler to run 20 tons of

## G. C. library tells schedule

Be a Star at the Grand Chenier Library. The schedule for the week is as follows: "Crossword Daze" 10 a.m. daily

Thursday, July 17 - Kids Fun Day, Nintendo Wii Games & Online Computer Games 1 p.m.

Friday, July 18 - Arts and Crafts 1-3 p.m., Story time 3 p.m.

Monday, July 21 - Summer Fun Book Reading 1-2 p.m.

Tuesday, July 22 - Fitness Programs, Elmocize for Children 1 p.m., Low Impact Walking Program 2 p.m.

Wednesday, July 23 - Jam Session Talent Show & Karaoke 2-3 p.m.

Thursday, July 24 - Kids Fun Day, Nintendo Wii Games and Online Computer Games 1 p.m.

Friday, July 25 - LA Spirit Arts & Crafts 1-3 p.m. Story time 3 p.m.

Please call 538-2214 for more information about weekly programs.

officiated. Burial was in Ebenezer Baptist Cemetery in Cameron under the direction of Hixson Funeral Home of Lake Charles.

marijuana through the Calcasieu Ship Channel. When the boat ran aground he had to deal with 8 or 10 subjects who couldn't speak English. He had to hire a full time translator. The men said two Americans on board were taken off by motorboat, saying "We'll be back and get you later."

He says he has enjoyed working for the people of Cameron Parish, saying, "I think it is great to have the population of this judicial district, because the people here respect the court and accept what the court does to a greater extent than elsewhere."

Cameron Parish has a low crime rate, too. Fontenot hasn't tried a homicide for about five years. He tells of a time Judge Clement Moss of the 14th Judicial District said he admired the fact that Cameron had such a low level of violent crime. Fontenot believes even misdemeanor crime is lower per capita here.

Every case is two sided, so someone leaves unhappy, but Fontenot believes that even the losers feel that they have been treated fairly. He has often had an offender come up to him and say, "I'm glad you did what you did to me."

Changes have come even in the makeup of the judiciary and the conduct of the court. Law schools are producing more women lawyers than men these days, he says, which is due to the population shift. "As we achieve real equality, any profession should reflect the general population," he says.

Fontenot thinks great progress has been made in race relations, too. It has never been an issue in his court, except for a few civil rights cases having to do with employment.

Once he was worried that convictions might be overturned due to a case where a black was not appointed grand jury foreman. In those days the judge appointed the foreman.

He made sure that blacks and women were appointed forepersons to avoid being overturned. He even used geographical distribution, appointing forepersons from all parts of the parish to be totally fair.

Fontenot says he probably spends more time "preaching" than most judges, especially with young people. He says he has tried to frighten, encourage them to improve, and try to give them the "big picture" in hopes of preventing repeat offenses.

In Calcasieu, he says, there are many phases to a divorce proceeding, psychological counseling, parental guidance, mediation, and more. It is a lot simpler in Cameron; it is all in one.

After 40 years in law, 10 as an attorney before becoming a judge, Fontenot has had plenty of experience to do it all. Now he is ready to retire and let someone else try.

# Broussard responds to letters from P. Sellers

Dear Editor:

In responding to Paul Sellers' letter in The Cameron Parish Pilot, July 10, I want to point out that I being ten years of age at the time of Hurricane Audrey hit Cameron Parish in 1957 remember only to well the devastation and aftermath of the hurricane. There is no way Mr. Sellers can truthfully compare both hurricanes to one another. First-hand, I don't think Mr. Sellers can truthfully say he saw what Hurricane Audrey did or how the people were so quick to respond to cleanup and rebuild.

There were NO FEMA or other governmental agencies imposing inhumane rules to the citizens of our parish. In those days in 1957, we had honorable and dedicated citizens that would stand up, clean and defend their property. We didn't have the blessing of such a large law-enforcement agency as we have today with the sheriff's department. Yes, we had some looting after Audrey but after Hurricane Rita, there was much more of looting and other wrong doings that swamped the parish. And that was from people who came to help us! I'm sure Mr. Sellers would know this.

It amazes me to see Mr. Sellers attack the white horse and the cookie jar I mentioned in my recent letter to The Pilot. That statement still stands along with the other allegations I pointed out. But, Mr. Sellers being a law enforcement official as he is, how can he openly criticize others for exercising their rights of free speech by his calling their actions harassing our Police Jurors and not letting them make "informed" decisions that the people elected them to do, that they are not doing fully.

How can Mr. Sellers conclude any conclusions made by others? I have never seen him at any of the police jury meetings since Hurricane Rita. Maybe if he would be there, he may apply, "there is two sides of a story" and we

would want our jurymen to make the right decisions.

He had either read, heard on the street or maybe seen firsthand on T.V. for his asserting any or all of his allegations, but that is not the complete story. Has he ever heard any conversations between any of us that have had personal conversations with former and present police jurymen of our problems? No! I don't think he has.

We were many people at St. Eugene Catholic Church after Hurricane Rita with Father Vincent celebrating many masses of thankfulness to Our Lord. We stood back and took a deep breath. There were people of every faith at our church. After giving thanks and praise for Our Lord we knew we had to advance forward rebuilding our community as evident as Grand Chenier exhibits today.

Maybe Mr. Sellers could take a stroll and visit our area and see we saved our community. We attended meetings, asked questions expected the truth, some of which we didn't receive. Mr. Seller's input would be most respected at any future police jury meetings. I believe he will conclude like the majority of the people have, our police jury isn't in control of our destiny anymore. FEMA is by their own words whether in writing or verbal.

/s/ Teddy Broussard  
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Mr. and Mrs. Barry Badon

## Badon-Fontenot vow are said in Hawaii

Stacy DeAnn Fontenot and Barry Wayne Badon were married June 10, at 4:30 p.m. at Waimanalo Beach in Oahu, Hawaii. Rev. Kermit Rydell officiated the ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Burley (Boogie) and Deborah Fontenot of Iowa and Raymond and Sheryl Badon

of Sulphur.

To celebrate the occasion a traditional Hawaiian Luau will be hosted by the bride and groom, Saturday, July 26 at 4 p.m. at the Johnson Bayou Community Center. Through this means friends and relatives are invited to attend.

## Upcoming events announced for Hackberry First Baptist

Hackberry First Baptist Church announces two upcoming events in July. "Celebrate J.O.Y. (Jesus. Others. You.) will be held on Saturday, July 19 with food, fun and fellowship beginning at 5 p.m. with free pizza.

A worship service will follow the pizza fellowship. All youth from grades 7 and up

are welcome to attend. "Outrigger Island" Vacation Bible School will be held on Monday through Friday, July 21-25 from 5:30 to 8 p.m., for ages 5 years through 6th grade.

If you have any questions, contact Susy Alford at 762-3393. Additional volunteers are appreciated.

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For a full listing of contraband items, and explanations of the disciplinary process, parents and students should carefully read the policy manual sent home with each child. Parents and students are required to sign the policy and return it to the school.

### BUS ROUTE EXTENDED

At the request of Police Juror Scott Trahan, the Board considered whether to reverse its earlier vote and continue the bus route from Grand Lake to South Cameron High School for one more year. Trahan said he had heard from several families who were still trying to rebuild in southeastern Cameron Parish and wanted their children to attend South Cameron.

Loston McEvers said he was in favor of allowing one bus to pick up children at one stop, if the parent were willing to drop off and pick up children on time. Dot Theriot agreed, as did Marvin Trahan.

Scott Nunez said the Board was on record as deciding not to run the buses this year, and it wouldn't look good to undo an earlier vote. He said some people in his district feel "we've gone beyond what we need to do for the time frame." He also pointed out that next year two busses will be running to the alternative school sites, adding to expenses. Dwayne Sanner said that three years was enough time for people to get resettled.

The vote was 4-3 with McEvers, Theriot, Marvin Trahan, and Marsha Trahan in favor of the bus route; Sanner, Scott Nunez, and Karen Nunez against.

### OTHER BUSINESS

The Board authorized the solicitation of engineering and architectural services for repairs and additions to all athletic fields and accessory buildings at Grand Lake, Hackberry, Johnson Bayou and South Cameron schools. James Hoffpauir, FEMA project manager, said bid proposals would be presented for FEMA and other funding sources.

Hoffpauir presented a possible design for future expansion at Grand Lake School, showing how to maximize existing buildings and facilities and still achieve future goals. As a first step, the Board agreed to move the planned softball field just north of the existing baseball field, for proximity to restrooms and concession stand facilities. Fill dirt that was already placed on the site north of the elementary school will be used for other purposes, and the funds restored to the special pro-

jects fund for use on the new field. The future of the existing track, which the softball field will replace, was not discussed. The track was in line for an upgrade just before the storm. All parish tracks were about to be repaired and/or upgraded, possibly this school year.

The Board moved one step closer to trading property with the Cameron Parish Police Jury to acquire acreage east of Grand Lake School which is now being used for bus maintenance. District Attorney Cecil Sanner was given authority to negotiate for mineral rights beneath the two pieces of property, under his suggestion that the two agencies split the rights 50/50. The School Board property being traded is in the Big Pasture area of Big Lake. The properties are equal in value.

The Board agreed to contract with Pre-Construction Services, Inc. to conduct a video survey of buildings adjacent to the new Central Office and South Cameron High School for the purpose of documenting any damage that might occur from pile driving near the buildings.

Cameron Marshland Enterprises was the only bidder for bus maintenance services, and was granted a one year contract for \$50,000 and 50.5 cents a mile to maintain the parish's bus fleet.

School Board accountant Paula Smythe answered questions about Board investments, showing that moving some \$5 million in 16th section funds from a local bank into the Louisiana Asset Management Pool (LAMP) returns a much greater dividend to the Board. She said her action was in line with the Board's cash management policy which requires her to make the best business decisions for the School Board.

Rodrigue said she hopes that parents of children who benefit from sales of 4-H animals and other philanthropic efforts by local banks would return the favor by patronizing them. She said the banks were given the opportunity to try to meet or come close to the interest offered by LAMP, and if they can do so the money can be moved back.

A Grand Lake resident, David Beard, appeared before the Board to protest the procedure used to hire a new basketball coach for Grand Lake High School. He said he felt that the previous coach, Neal Kiser, was not treated fairly when he changed his mind about resigning. Local School Board members and the Superintendent said they have offered to help Kiser in any way possible to find other work, but policy was followed.

## Indianapolis tragedy recalled in 1975 article

By GENEVA GRIFFITH (Cameron Pilot, July 24, 1975)

"I promised God that if I survived this ordeal I would be forever faithful to Him and to my church."

These words came from 17-year old Navy seaman 30 years ago, hanging to a cork raft in the middle of the Pacific Ocean, who had spent four days and five nights in the water trying desperately to stay alive until help would come.

E. J. Dronet, of Cameron, was one of the 316 survivors out of the 1,196 men aboard the USS Indianapolis which sank during World War II in the U. S. Navy's greatest tragedy at sea.

Dronet, along with his wife and children, Pam and Terry, will meet, along with some 200 of the survivors in Indianapolis on Aug. 1-3 to mark the 30th anniversary of their ordeal. The survivors meet for a reunion every five years.

Dronet, who is president of the Cameron State Bank, in recalling the tragic event said that the Navy did not know the ship had been sunk and it was only by accident that a plane flying a routine mission spotted them and set off a giant rescue operation. The pilot of the airplane dropped something on the floor and when he bent down to pick it up happened to glance down at the water and saw the survivors as tiny specks in the water.

Dronet said that he attributed part of his ability to stay alive in the shark infested waters to his train-

ing in boot camp in San Diego.

The instructor taught them to lie flat on their backs when a shark approached. For some reason, the shark attacks moving objects and Dronet said when he would see them approaching would like perfectly still on his back. He witnessed the attack and deaths of many of his buddies by the sharks and managed to help save some by putting them on top of the cork raft they were hanging to.

He recalled that out of 124 men in the group that had survived the sinking that he was in, only 26 lived until the rescue came, and he was unconscious when he was picked up.

A best seller book "Abandon Ship" was written by author Richard F. Newcomb about the event and brought the men together for their first reunion in 1960.

The book is now under movie option to Gene Sulton, a New York independent producer, who will be at the reunion to interview survivors. The movie will be made as part of the Bicentennial celebration next year.

Other survivors of the tragedy, in addition to Dronet, are Harold A. Eck, New Orleans; James Gilcrease, Shreveport; and Bob Coleman, Baton Rouge.

[Editor's note: The cruiser Indianapolis was under radio silence because it had just delivered parts of the atomic bomb to the island of Tinian.



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## Hackberry News

By GRACE WELCH

**OUR LADY OF ASSUMPTION**  
Friday, July 18, there will be a meeting for KCs, CDA, Cursillo, Pro-life coordinators and CYO.

Saturday, July 19, there will be a meeting for Altar Servers. The meeting starts at 10 a.m. and hot dogs will be served.

**ST. PETER THE APOSTLE**  
Thursday, July 17, there will be a meeting for Altar Servers. The meeting starts at 5 p.m. in the church. Hot dogs will be served in the hall.

Choir Members for the Saturday 4 p.m. Mass will be Jean Winton, Lou Johnson, Pat Little, Velma Lowery, Cynthia Carpenter, with music by Kathleen Sanner. Choir Members for the

Sunday, 9 a.m. Mass will be Mary Lou Little, Gwen Constance, Kathleen Sanner with music by Bo Welch, Bryant Simon, and Keith Welch.

CCD classes will begin in September. CCD on Sunday will be for K-4th, 10-11 a.m.; 5th-8th, 1-2 p.m.; 9th-10th grades need to contact Mrs. Tammy Welch or Mr Lance Romero. Anyone interested in teaching for that day please call the church office for Lance or leave a message.

**MARSHLAND FESTIVAL**  
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# 'Vast panorama of marsh and sky' is remembered

By **BERNICE STEWART**  
(Cameron Pilot  
July 24, 1975)

Yesterday, as I entered our local library, I glanced around at the art work displayed high on the walls of the big room. There were copies of priceless painting - portraits, landscapes, seascapes, and still lifes. There were works by rather obscure artists. All in all, the pictures were interesting and varied.

My attention was drawn to one in particular. Its simplicity, its depth of design, its delicate coloring, its atmosphere of serenity fascinated me.

The librarian evidently noticed my absorption in the scene, for she remarked, "The one that you seem to admire so much is entitled 'Marsh Grass'."

And then I understood. Like a mighty wind, memories of my childhood and youth on Grand Chenier

rushed over me. I was once more a little girl gazing out over an unlimited expanse of marshland as I clung to the picket fence in front of my grandparents home on the Chenier. I was peopling that vast area with every creature that a childish imagination can conjure. I was enraptured by every moment of it.

Then, I was that same girl growing up. Gazing out over that beloved marshland. Seeking stimuli therein for the expansion of ideas and ideals. Probing the mystery of that marshland in order to solve the puzzle of my own human spirit. Finding strength in its permanence and peace in its tranquility. Perceiving, the glory of the Creator in the vast panorama of marsh and sky.

"You really enjoy that painting, don't you?" the librarian was saying to me.

"More than you will ever know," I murmured.

# 'Little Chenier' movie is now available on DVD

By **GAIL NORRIS**  
(American Press)

"Little Chenier - A Cajun Story," the award-winning film shot by Lake Charles natives in Southwest Louisiana, is now available online at Amazon.com.

Siblings Bethany Ashton Wolf and Jace Johnson wrapped up shooting in Cameron and Calcasieu Parishes shortly before 2005's Hurricane Rita wiped out many of the locations featured in the film.

The drama centers around two brothers, played by Johnathon Schaeck and Fred Koehler, who live on a houseboat in the swamp. Beaux Dupuis (Schaeck) sells bait to make a living while looking out for Pemon (Koehler), who in mentally handicapped.

Carl Labauve (Jeremy Davidson), a deputy and son of the sheriff (Chris Mulkey), has married Beaux's ex-girlfriend (Tamara Braun). When his father is killed,

Carl becomes sheriff and puts Pemon behind bars to get back at Beaux, who's still the object of his wife's affection.

Beaux and buddy T-Boy Trahan (Clifton Collins) break Pemon out of jail. A brutal crime points to the gentle Pemon, and Beaux tries to get to the bottom of it. It finally comes to a showdown between Carl and Breaux.

Wolf, who directed the film, co-wrote the screenplay with Johnson, based on his short story.

The movie has won 16 festival awards, including nine for best picture.

It had a successful run locally at United Artists 10 and Cinemark 14 last year where it played for several weeks.

"Little Chenier" is rated R for brief violence.

For more information, visit [www.acajunstory.com](http://www.acajunstory.com) or [www.radiolondonfilms.com](http://www.radiolondonfilms.com)

# Ship channel dredging is needed, says commissioner

By **FRED GODWIN**  
Port of Lake Charles  
Commissioner

Dredging, a federal responsibility, is neither sexy nor dramatic, which maybe accounts in part, for the inadequate attention paid to funding it.

This is surprising when one considers that the Port of Lake Charles is projected to be the fifth-largest U. S. port by 2011. This highly valuable asset of Southwest Louisiana and the nation will be lost if adequate dredging is not maintained, because the Calcasieu Waterway and Pass is not a natural deepwater channel and must be periodically dredged, all 68 miles of it - to state the obvious.

The Port, as local sponsor, must provide spoil sites and pay 35 percent of the cost of their construction, including cost of the site. Currently, the Port awaits completion by the Corps of Engineers of a 20-Year Dredge Material Management Plan, which will project the local sponsor's cost over that period.

This planning for managing dredge material will be for naught if the President and Congress don't maintain adequate funds in the budget for dredging. A recent diversion by the Corps of budgeted port funds to another area illustrates the problem.

The inland section scheduled for dredging this year has portions as shallow as 37 feet, requiring costly unloading in some instances. The Corps very recently "reprogrammed" the \$10 million budgeted for this dredging "for an emergency" in the Mississippi River.

A quick and vociferous response by channel users and members of our State and Congressional delegation in contacting the Corps, caused a reversal. They further advise that it may again be "reprogrammed" if conditions worsen in the Mississippi River in the next few weeks. Stay tuned.

Serendipitously, closed spoil sites can provide great economic benefit. Pinnacle's L'Auberge du Lac Casino Hotel occupies a former spoil site under lease from the Port, as will its planned sister, Sugar Cane Bay.

Likewise, Sempra's Cameron LNG Terminal at Hackberry, opening soon, occupies leased Port land, partially previously used for a spoil site.



# R. Heard gets \$1,000 grant for research project from Assoc.

Ten McNeese State University undergraduate students from the College of Science were each presented a \$1,000 grant for research projects funded by the McNeese Alumni Association.

These McNeese students worked closely with faculty members on various research projects, many of which hold promise for improving the quality of life in Southwest Louisiana, according to Dr. Jeanne Daboval, McNeese provost and vice president of academic affairs.

"The faculty who mentor undergraduate students interested in research provide an exciting and excep-

tional learning experience for the students.

The Alumni Association Undergraduate Research program allows faculty to intensify the student's learning experience," said Daboval.

Joyce Patterson, McNeese alumni director, said this is another way that the alumni association can help to retain "the best and brightest" students at McNeese. "This is the third year that the alumni association has donated \$10,000 to fund these undergraduate research projects."

The projects are as follows:

Raphiel F. Heard of Grand Chenier worked with Dr. William Dees, assistant professor of biological science, on a study of gram-negative bacteria that possesses an inner and outer membrane with a CDE Efflux Pump that is partially responsible for causing increased resistance to certain antibiotics. This team investigated the possibility of finding an antibody that might bind to this pump, and if successful, provide a new and effective vaccine and treatment.

# Memorial books donated to Grand Lake Library

Memorial books donated to the Grand Lake Library are listed below by honoree, donor and title:

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Suzanne Sturlese, Backyard Problem Solver; Clarence "Bo Chalk" Boudreaux, Wayne and Suzanne Sturlese, Spirit Horses; Walter Joseph Dupuis, Walter Joseph Dupuis Family, Catfishing Strategies; Walter Joseph Dupuis Family, Whitetail Wisdom; Gayle "GayBoy" Stewart, Norma Jeanne Blake, Quiet Lovers Favorites.



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## Cameron Sheriff Dept. tells arrests for July 8-15

The following arrests were made by the Cameron Parish Sheriff Dept. July 8-15:

Johathan Cole Travis, 20, 206 Kerry Ave., Highlands, Tex.; Possession of Marijuana, Possession of Paraphernalia.

Keila Nicole Steed, 25, 110 Woodshire, Sourlake, Tex.; Possession of Marijuana, Possession of Paraphernalia.

Michael Burdette Haviland, 47, 4802 Ihles Rd, Lake Charles; Theft.

Jonathan Frank Rougeau, 112 Sycamore St., Cameron; Bench Warrant (2 counts).

Terica McNulty Hussain, 44, 403 E. Church St., Archer, Fla.; Issue Worthless Checks.

Jose Arturo Garza, 37, 150 Town Square Rd, Princeton, Tex.; Left of Center, D.W.I.

Leonard Dwayne Breaux, 323 Pappia Rd, Ragley; Bench Warrant.

Natasha Johnson Dyson, 1204 Sunset Drive, Lake Charles; Bench Warrant (3

counts).

Patrick Joseph Peshoff, 18, 3162 Hickory Street, Groves, Tex; Pulled Bond.

Herbert Edwin Carver Jr., 2639 Beaumont Ave, Liberty, Tex; Public Intoxication.

Brandon Justice Pate, 18, 20 Fowler Dr., Sulphur, Unauthorized Use of a Movable.

Nicholas James Lathrop, 26, 8225 Michigan Street, Baytown, Tex.; Public Intoxication.

Kasey Wayne Bailey, 27, 4642 Old Atlanta Rd, Port Arthur, Tex; No Seatbelt, Theft of Motor Fuel, Suspension, D.W.I., Flight from Officer.

Derek Bertrand, 28, 114 Bertrand Rd, Cameron; Careless Operation, D.W.I.

Jarrett Blake McCannless, 38, 229 Gulfway Drive, Hackberry; Careless Operation, D.W.I.

Harrold Ray Ballard, 60, 607 N. Bond Street, White Wright, Tex; Fugitive Warrant (Grayson County, Tex.).

# Cameron Outdoors

By LOSTON MCEVERS



## OLD BAITS - OLD MEMORIES

A windy weekend made Big Lake a little choppy, but good catches of speckle trout on the reefs and good catches of redfish are being taken. Lots of anglers are hitting the short rig platforms. They're closer to shore, off the Cameron Jetties and also off Constance Beach.

Be careful of choppy waters and tide currents, by not getting too close to the platforms. If two platforms are there and there's a walkway, try fishing under the walkways.

The Superior platform off the Cameron Jetties are good for speckle trout, but remember you cannot take any redfish in federal waters, no matter what size.

Look for clear-greenish water as brownish or stained waters are not good, or if there's lots of trawling pressure, set up in the corner of the rig, is a good way to find out if the trout are there.

Some of the offshore baits they're using, resembles a shrimp, like sparkle beetles, glow/chartreuse and clear, even sometimes trying using a cork. Don't forget to try the top dog on topwater, as well as crankbaits, like you use for bass fishing.

Other offshore baits that work are Creme Killer Diller shrimp, D.O.A. shrimp and yes, live mud minnows, use a split shot rig, it works.

Remember, offshore fishing is different. Use a GPS to find reefs and watch the birds in gulf fishing, the gulf is alive unless you in a dead zone. GPS is good to find the platforms.

## FRESHWATER

The Lacassine Pool is low, fishing the canals flipping a jig does work. The Big Burns Canals to the far east around the Lake Misere area, are dirty/muddy, as there is a drilling rig running and the crewboats and tugboats keep it muddy.

Sam Rayburn is 2 feet below the normal level and Toledo Bend is 13 inches below full pool.

## GIBBSTOWN CONTEST

Barry and Darren Richard took first place with 4.36 pounds and had the largest bass of 2.43 pounds. Chris Louviere and Travis

Merrit had 3.77 pounds and Chance Doxey and Ricky Canik had 2.58 pounds.

## HAYES CONTEST

Doug Logan and Lance Wallace had a good stringer weighing 10.39 pounds and a 4.95 pounder for the largest bass. Todd Jeffers and David Sanford had 6.72, while Bean Robertson had 5.32.

## LEMESCHE BASS CLUB

The Lemesche Bass Club held their club tournament last Saturday, fishing out of the Big Burn and saw lots of dirty water in some of the good fishing holes. Drilling rig and boat traffic has messed up the water. Richard and Blair Duhon a husband/wife team took first place, with 5 bass weighing 8.82 pounds and took the large bass honor, with a 2.52 pounder.

Second was Justin and Johnny LeDoux with 6.62 and second largest bass weighing 2.02 pounds. Third was Chance Doxey and John Paul Trosclair with 6.10 pounds and a 1.50 pounder for third place.

Carl Broussard and Neil Smith had 4.86 pounds and Ricky Canik 1.52. Three redfish were caught, but no Choupique caught for the pot.

## OLD BAITS

Remember our old Baits we used to use for bass in our marshes, well, they still work just as good or better, than all the new high price baits. Plastic frog in pumpkin pepper, using a regular hook, instead of the thick frogs that has to have a large special hook. The buzz bait was as exciting as you could get, to see a bass explore the water, especially early mornings, late evening or over lily pads anytime.

In the shallow marsh a 1/8 ounce worked great. The best topwater bait were the Devil Horse, Torpedoes, and Rapala. We used the Little Bend 9 1/4 inch hard plastic worm, with a small V split tail, and used a hook with a spring, so as to be able to set the hook. We had to let the fish eat and peel line, and let it go, for maybe 30 seconds, so as to be sure the hook was in his mouth. The Little Bend was heavy so you didn't need any slip sinkers.

Our old slip sinkers of lead were long, now the new tungsten weights are smaller, plus they protect against lead poisoning in our ducks and birds. The Uncle Josh, a pork rind was always used on fishing a spoon, attached to the hook, in different colors, spotted green, yellow, or white, had split like tails to resemble a frog. It's hardly ever used anymore.

Back in 1920, Josh, a man who wanted to buy some live frogs, found out the store was out, so he went to the butcher for pork fat. They fashioned a frog out of the rind, left fat on it and it worked, so well, that in 1922, the Uncle Josh Bait Co. was formed.

Yes! Today we're throwing pencil worm, no tart, but high price, yes! They catch bass, but our old ribbon tail worms and curly tail worms also caught bass in Mossican, black shad, red shad and tequila sunrise colors.

## Roanoke woman seriously hurt in wreck Saturday

By CYNDI SELLERS

A head-on collision early Saturday morning has left a Roanoke woman in ICU. The accident occurred on Hwy. 27 about one half mile south of the parish line in Sweetlake, at about 4:54 a.m.

The Cameron Parish Sheriff's Office reports that a 1997 Dodge pickup being driven southbound by Shannon Aucoin, Jr., 27, of DeQuincy entered the northbound lane at a high rate of speed. Even though the brakes were applied, the truck collided head-on with a 2005 Pontiac Montana van occupied by the driver, Catina Morvant, 35, and three male passengers, two adults and one minor.

Morvant had to be extricated from her vehicle. Grand Lake Volunteer Fire

Department assisted. All involved were transported to Lake Charles Memorial Hospital by South Cameron ambulances. Morvant was treated and transported to the LSU Medical Center in Shreveport, where she remains in intensive care in stable condition with multiple serious injuries. All others were treated and released. Seatbelts were worn by Morvant and her front seat passenger, but no others.

Blood alcohol tests on both drivers are pending, with Aucoin suspected of impairment. Deputy Charles Smith is the lead investigator of the crash. He was assisted by Investigator Jake McCain, Deputy Ronnie Benoit, and Deputy Donald LeDoux.

## Tax holiday set for Aug 1-2

Most consumer purchases for tangible personal property will be exempt from state sales tax during a two-day Sales Tax Holiday Friday-Saturday, August 1 and 2.

According to the state Department of Revenue, the holiday begins at 12:01 a.m. Friday and concludes at midnight on Saturday.

During the holiday, the first \$2,500 of the purchase price of most tangible property items for non-business use will be exempt from the four-percent statewide sales tax.

The exemption applies to all consumer purchases of tangible personal property other than motor vehicles and meals sold for on-premises consumption and to-go orders.

Exempt purchases may be made by residents and non-residents. All Louisiana dealers are required to allow the state sales tax exemption on eligible sales made during the holiday period.

The exemption does not apply to purchases made for use in a business, trade, or profession.

## Hunters education class to be held at refuge

A Hunter Education Course will be held in Cameron Parish Friday and Saturday, Aug. 15-16. Friday hours will be 5:30-9 p.m. Saturday hours will be 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Classes will be at the Refuge Headquarters Cameron Prairie National

Wildlife Refuge, Hwy 27, south, approximately 3-miles north of Intracoastal Canal and Gibbstown Bridge, Sweetlake.

Contact Matthew Courtney at 540-0551 or pre-register at mwc33@suddenlink.net

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# Money for your final year of school!

If you're a resident of **Calcasieu Parish • Cameron Parish • Jeff Davis Parish** who was affected by Hurricane Rita and you're starting your final year of post-secondary education, you may be eligible for a Jump Scholarship.

**To get this money, you MUST attend one of these scholarship orientations:**

Monday, July 21, 9:00 a.m. or 2:00 p.m.  
 Monday, July 28, 9:00 a.m. or 2:00 p.m.

To learn how to qualify for a Jump Scholarship and what to bring to orientation, go to [jumpscholarships.com](http://jumpscholarships.com).

Financial assistance for your final year of education may include, but is not limited to payments for: tuition, books, supplies, uniforms, childcare, meals, travel, etc. Questions about Jump Scholarships? Call the Louisiana Works Business & Career Solutions Center at 475-4900. But hurry—mandatory orientations begin July 21.

**JUMP SCHOLARSHIPS.com**

Business and Career Solutions Centers in Calcasieu, Cameron, and Jeff Davis Parishes are sponsored by the Calcasieu Parish Police Jury in conjunction with the Workforce Investment Board and the Louisiana Department of Labor.

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**2008 Fishing Festival**

**Presents... CAPTAIN'S NIGHT**  
**Thursday, July 31, 2008**  
**Grand Chenier Park**

The Cameron Saltwater Fishing Festival will be having a Captain's Night at the Grand Chenier Park Pavilion in Grand Chenier on Thursday, July 31, 2008 at 6:30 p.m.

Fishing Tickets for the 5th Annual Saltwater Fishing Festival can be purchased at the reduced price of \$25.00 for Offshore, Bay & Surf and Scuba Divisions. Tickets for the 2nd Annual Cameron Saltwater Redfish Challenge can also be purchased at this time for a discounted price of \$90.00. All anglers who previously purchased or those anglers purchasing Fishing Tickets at Captain's Night will be treated to a fish dinner, refreshments and will be eligible for the many door prizes to be given away at this function.

All questions about the fishing rules and the Festival will be discussed at this meeting.

If you have any questions on this event, call Carl Broussard at (337) 794-9533 or William Daigle at 337-794-5549.

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- NEW! 1299 Hwy 384 Immaculate 2 yr old 3/2.5 beautiful custom home in Grand Lake on .75 acre. Split floor plan w/9 & 10' ceilings. Study plus gameroom w/over 2800 living. \$230,000.
- NEW! 104 Elaine Lane Salt water pool & outdoor kitchen complete this 4 yr old Grand Lake beauty. 3/2 plus study w/over 1800 living. Granite counter tops recently installed. 24 X 24 shop. \$239,900.
- HEBERT CAMP Road lots: Tract 3&4 \$25,500, Tract 1 \$22,500
- 10962 HWY 384: 3/2 Modular home w/additions on 17.5 + acres. Owner will look at all offers \$275,000
- 169 GRANGER LANE: 4 acres w/shop pad, electricity, and mechanical system. \$64,000.
- 229 McCAIN: Acadian 4/2 in Grand Lake in restricted subdivision w/large upstairs game room \$219,000. 2/13tfe.

- 20 ACRES of wooded timberland for sale north of DeQuincy, Beauregard Parish. Please contact Darlene Nortman with Coldwell Banker Elite at (337) 274-2466 or (337) 463-2004 for more information.

**BEAUREGARD REAL Estate, 113 S. Washington, DeRidder, LA (337-460-9334) available to assist you in buying/selling real estate. Contact D. L. Brasseaux (Cell 337-802-5218) or Elizabeth Brasseaux (Cell 337-912-5493). beau-realestate@hughes.net. 7/17-24p.**



## — JOB OPENING —

**The Cameron Parish Head Start is now accepting applications for a Bus Aide in the Hackberry Head Start Center located at 110 Volunteer Lane, Hackberry. Any person who may be interested in applying can do so from 9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., Monday - Friday. Applications must be turned in by 11 a.m., August 1, 2008. For additional information call the main office at 337-762-3979.**

RUN: July 17, 24, 31 (JU-29)

## Architectural & Engineering Services

The Cameron Parish School Board is issuing a Request for Qualifications for Architectural and Engineering Services for new construction and renovation projects at various School Board sites throughout Cameron Parish.

Projects needing A&E services shall include, but are not limited to: Athletic Fields and Complexes at Grand Lake High School, Hackberry High School, Johnson Bayou High School and South Cameron High School.

Firms wishing to be considered for the providing of services shall be licensed to do business in the State of Louisiana.

Resume and Qualifications of A&E firms shall be submitted to: Superintendent Stephanie Rodrigue, Cameron Parish School Board, P. O. Box 1548, Cameron, LA 70631.

Express mailing or hand delivery to: Superintendent Stephanie Rodrigue, Cameron Parish School Board, 1027 Hwy. 384, Grand Lake, LA 70607 (in temporary building on west side of Grand Lake High School).

Any questions should be e-mailed to: [stephanie\\_rodrigue@camsch.org](mailto:stephanie_rodrigue@camsch.org)

Solicitation deadline is Wed., July 30, 2008

RUN: July 17 (JU-28)

## CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

### 2008-2009 Current Openings and New Positions

For all positions listed, applicants should download the appropriate application from [www.camsch.org](http://www.camsch.org); and schedule an interview with the contact person listed for the position 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 copies of application to both contact persons.

#### Cameron Parish Pupil Appraisal Center

Contact: John White, Director (337) 540-0405

School Psychologist (full or part-time position available)

#### Johnson Bayou High School (4 day week)

Contact: Gene Reynolds, Principal (337) 569-2773 or 569-2168

Certified Bus Driver

Deadline for all applications is Thursday, August 1, 2008 at 12:00 Noon

Available positions will continually be updated at [www.camsch.org](http://www.camsch.org). Appointments will be approved at monthly meetings of the Cameron Parish School Board.

RUN: July 17, 24 & 31 (JU-22)

## REAL ESTATE

**GRAND LAKE: 173 Brian Circle, 4 Bedroom/ 2 Bath, 2015 Living, Hard Wood Floors, Custom Cabinets, Built-ins, 24x30 Shop, Restricted Subdivision, \$198,500. Phone: 802-5735. 6/26 - 7/16p**

**FOR SALE: Mobile home to be moved. Custom built 2004, 16x80 signature sh/127 3 bedroom, 2 bath, secret room. Front and back porch, excellent condition asking \$34,000. Call anytime 337-598-5190 or 802-5528. 7/2 - 7/31p.**

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## HELP WANTED

**HELP WANTED: STC is accepting applications for positions in the Construction/Industry field. By appointment only. 337-583-2301. No walk -ins please. 6/25 - 7/17p.**

## FOR SALE

**ATTENTION HUNTERS: It's time to get your feeders and blinds up. Check out the prices at McNeely's Wildlife Feeders 337-533-9100 \$99.99 40 gallon Tri-pod Feeder. Fiberglass blinds now in stock. 6/26 - 7/16p**

## FOR SALE

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## NOTICE

**ESTATE AUCTION: Southwest Auction Company, Marlo Schmidt, Auctioneer, Lic. #1594-07. July 26, 2008, 9 am - 3463 House Ln., Sulphur, La. House and 5 acres, will sell at 11 am. All household contents including appliances, bedroom suites, glassware, X320 John Deere riding mower. Complete estate sale. [www.swaco.us](http://www.swaco.us). Phone: 337-463-2200. 7/2 - 7/23p.**



**Sex Offender  
Michael G. Chaline**

Under ACT 962 off the Louisiana Legislature, I am required to advise you that my name is Michael G. Chaline and that I have been convicted of the following charges:

**RS: 14:80 Felony Carnal Knowledge of a juvenile. Date of conviction: April 13, 2005.**

My address is 2274 Meyers Rd., Hackberry, La. 70645  
Race: White; DOB: 9/18/1984; Height: 5'9"; Hair color: Blonde; Eye color: Blue; Sex: Male; Scars: N/A; Tattoos: LF Arm, snake, skull, bricks; RT Arm: Isaac, various other tattoos. Run: July 9 - 16



**Sex Offender  
Kevin M. Lasalle**

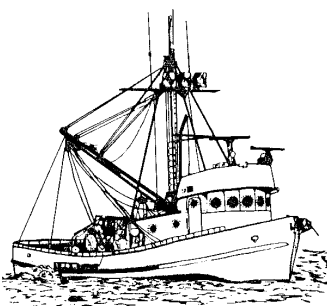
Under ACT 962 off the Louisiana Legislature, I am required to advise you that my name is Kevin M Lasalle and that I have been convicted of the following charges:

**RS: 14:81 Indecent behavior with a juvenile. Date of conviction: April 27, 2005.**

My address is 1879 Troclair Rd., Creole, La. 70632  
Race: Black; DOB: 5/16/1984; Height: 6'2"; Hair color: Black; Eye color: Brown; Sex: Male; Scars: N/A; Tattoos: LF Arm, South, cross - mom; RT Arm: KEEB Kill Everybody Even Black, Dirty, Skull. Run: July 9 - 16

### Five "Red Hot" Tips:

1. Exercise regularly to not only maintain weight, but also decrease the severity of hot flashes.
2. Avoid caffeine and alcohol, especially around bedtime. Both can increase the frequency of hot flashes and night sweats and can cause sleep problems.
3. Try keeping a to-do list to keep you organized and on track of your daily tasks. Exercise your mind through word-association games, such as crossword puzzles, to improve your memory.
4. Establish healthy sleep habits, including getting seven to eight hours of sleep each night.
5. If you are experiencing sleep problems, talk to your doctor about a solution that's right for you. Options include:
  - Lifestyle/behavioral changes
  - Sleep hygiene
  - Prescription/OTC sleep aids



## Add tea to your diet

(NAPSA)-Did you know that tea is the second most consumed beverage in the world after water? Not only is it as hydrating as water-and counts towards the recommended eight glasses of daily fluid intake-but research continues to suggest that tea, which naturally contains antioxidants that help the body neutralize free radicals, may be an important contributor to a healthy lifestyle. Tea may also be good for your beauty regime, so you don't have to just drink it to enjoy all of its advantages! Here are a few reasons to make tea your number-one beverage choice:

- Some recent research suggests that black tea may be beneficial to cardiovascular health, perhaps because of its natural antioxidants. With 25 percent more tea than standard tea bags, an 8-ounce cup of Tetley British Blend has more than three times the amount of antioxidants per serving than orange juice.

- For swollen or puffy eyes, place a few cooled, brewed tea bags on the eye area to help bring the swelling down and soothe irritated skin. Cooled, brewed tea bags also help soothe sunburned skin!

- Chamomile tea is not only a natural sleep aid, but if used on lighter-colored hair, will work as a natural dye to refresh color and make it stand out.

- Steep a strong cup of black tea, and use the brewed tea as a final rinse for your hair. The result will be a shiny, soft mane!

- If you ate too much garlic for lunch and don't have a toothbrush handy, drink a cup of Tetley Pure Peppermint Herbal Tea. It's an easy, calorie-free way to freshen your breath!

- After a long day at work, chamomile or peppermint tea makes a serene and soothing footbath!

- Even your household can get a makeover from green tea bags. After steeping a cup of tea, put the tea bag in a bowl, uncovered, and place it on the top shelf of your refrigerator. Odors will be kept at bay better than with a box of baking soda.

With its high antioxidant content and various beauty applications, it's no wonder that more and more people are

## Results told of June 27 swimming competition

The Grand Lake Summer League Gator Swim Team competed on June 27, at University Pool against the University Dolphins and the Vinton Sea Lions.

The swimmers competed in age divisions in freestyle, backstroke, breast stroke, and butterfly. In the Free Relay, the swimmers each swim one leg of the freestyle stroke; and in the Medley Relay the swimmers each swim a different stroke (back, breast, fly, and free).

The following results list the swimmer, age, and places in each of their events.

Gabby Conner, 8, 6th free, 4th breast, 4th fly.

Morghan Dimas, 8, 7th free, 5th breast, 6th back.

Christian Doucet, 10, 5th free, 3rd breast, 3rd back.

Cavan Duhon, 10, 6th free, 3rd fly.

Hope Duhon, 8, 13th free, 9th breast, 13th back.

Marissa Dupont, 9, 7th free, 3rd back, 3rd fly.

Erin Gilbert, 13, 5th free, 3rd breast, 3rd fly.

Katelynn Granger, 9, 8th free, 3rd breast, 5th back.

Andrew Moss, 9, 4th free, 5th breast, 4th fly.

Ellie Nunez, 4, 4th free.

Jarrett Nunez, 12, 1st free, 1st breast, 1st fly.

Alanah Theriot, 8, 3rd free, 2nd breast, 2nd back.

Julie Theriot, 13, 9th free, 5th breast, 4th back.

Age 9-10 100 yard Medley Relay

1st - Andrew Moss, Christian Doucet, Marissa Dupont, Katelynn Granger

Age 9-10 100 yard Free Relay

2nd - Morghan Dimas, Hope Duhon, Cavan Duhon, Alanah Theriot

Age 11-Over 200 yard Free Relay

2nd - Erin Gilbert, Julie Theriot, Gabby Conner, Jarrett S. Nunez

### Guess the Portion Game

1. Gather five to 10 different foods from your fridge and pantry; for example, a box of Whole Grain Total, a carton of juice or milk, leftover cooked pasta, ice cream, peanut butter, chocolate chip cookies and a few other items.
2. Dish out a "portion" of each without looking at the package label.
3. Measure your portions and compare to the amount listed on the label.
4. Adjust your portions to the label recommendation.
5. Without measuring, try to serve yourself the recommended portion at the next meal or snack.

## Woman plays piano for 14 straight hours after using Thera-Gesic®



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## Liberty Gas Storage LLC

### PUBLIC NOTICE

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY (LDEQ)

#### Liberty Gas Storage, LLC Pelican Compressor Station ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLETENESS DETERMINATION

The LDEQ, Office of Environmental Services, has reviewed a Title V air permit application from Liberty Gas Storage, LLC, 101 Ash Street, San Diego, CA 92101 for the Pelican Compressor Station and determined that it is administratively complete. The application was received on June 23, 2008. The facility is located at 400 Black Lake Rd, Hackberry, Cameron Parish.

Liberty Gas Storage, LLC Pelican Compressor Station proposes to construct and operate a compressor station.

Inquiries or requests for additional information regarding the administrative completeness review of this application should be directed to Jerri Muller, LDEQ, Environmental Assistance Division, P. O. Box 4313, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4313 or at 225-219-3286.

Persons wishing to be included on the LDEQ permit public notice mailing list or for other public participation related questions should contact the Public Participation Group in writing at LDEQ, P.O. Box 4313, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4313, by email at [deqmailrequest@ldeq.org](mailto:deqmailrequest@ldeq.org) or contact the LDEQ Customer Service Center at (225) 219-LDEQ (219-5337).

Permit public notices can be viewed at the LDEQ permits public notice webpage at <http://www.deq.louisiana.gov/apps/pubNotice/default.asp> and general information related to the public participation in permitting activities can be viewed at [www.deq.louisiana.gov/portal/tabid/2198/Default.aspx](http://www.deq.louisiana.gov/portal/tabid/2198/Default.aspx).

Alternatively, individuals may elect to receive the permit public notices via email by subscribing to the LDEQ permits public notice List Server at [http://www.doa.louisiana.gov/oes/listservpage/ldeq\\_pn\\_listserv.htm](http://www.doa.louisiana.gov/oes/listservpage/ldeq_pn_listserv.htm).

All correspondence should specify AI Number 158683, Permit Number 0560-00268-VO, and Activity Number PER20080001.

## LEGAL NOTICES

**POLLING PLACES NOTICE**  
According to Carl Broussard, Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish in accordance with Title 18:535B of the Louisiana Election Code, the following is the official listing of the Polling Places for the upcoming Proposition Election to be held on Saturday, July 19, 2008.

**POLLING PLACES**  
Precinct 5: location: Grand Lake Recreation Center, 108 Recreation Lane, Grand Lake, La.

Precinct 16: location: Grand Lake Recreation Center, 108 Recreation Lane, Grand Lake, La.

RUN: July 10 & 17 (Ju 15)

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Sealed bids will be received by Cameron Parish Police Jury until 1:00 P.M., Monday, July 28, 2008 in the Police Jury Administrative Office, 122 A Recreation Center Lane, Cameron, Louisiana, for the purchase of a compressor, cascade installation and equipment, as per specifications.

All bids must be submitted on bid forms which may be obtained from the Police Jury Administrative Office by calling (337) 775-5718.

BY: BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY  
Run: July 10 and 17 (Ju 16)

**PROCEEDINGS**  
The Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 10 met in Regular session on Tuesday, June 3, 2008 at 6:00 p.m. at the Johnson Bayou Gravity Drainage Board. Members present were: Mrs. Connie Trahan, Mr. Nathan Griffith, and Mr. Jessie Simon, Jr. Members absent were Mr. Lloyd Badon. Guest attending was Mr. Mike Elliott.

It was moved by Mr. Griffin to call to the meeting to order. It was moved by Mrs. Trahan, seconded by Mr. Simon and carried to accept the minutes as read.

It was moved by Mrs. Trahan, seconded by Mr. Simon and carried to approve the bills as paid. Mr. Mike Elliott, CPA presented the 2007 audit findings. It was moved by Mr. Simon, seconded by Mrs. Trahan and carried to accept the 2007 Audit as presented by Mr. Elliott.

An update was given on the status of the new WWFD Office. Mr. McGee submitted an email to Mr. Griffith prior to the meeting. The paperwork is at the lawyer's office and should be completed soon.

The board of directors discussed purchasing sustaining valves. Mark will obtain further information at the training in July and present the information found.

It was moved by Mr. Simon, seconded by Mrs. Trahan and carried to amend the tool borrowing policy that was implemented in 2000.

It was moved by Mr. Simon, seconded by Mrs. Trahan and carried to install an interlocking system on the electric motors at the J.B. tanks.

With no further business to discuss, it was moved by Mr. Griffith, seconded by Mr. Simon and carried to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 p.m.

The next Waterworks meeting will be held on the second Tuesday of August 2008 at 6:00 p.m. in Johnson Bayou.

Approved: /s/ Nathan Griffith  
Nathan Griffith, President

Attest: Connie Trahan  
Connie Trahan, Secretary  
Run: July 17 (Ju 17)

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
The Cameron Parish Police Jury has a need to procure a consulting firm for administering its Hazardous Mitigation Grand Project(s). A basic scope of services will be given to interested firms.

Interested parties can submit their proposal for consulting services to Earnestine "Tina" Horn, Cameron Parish Police Jury, 122-A Recreation Center Lane, (physical), P. O. Box 1280, (mailing), Cameron, Louisiana 70631. A response to this request must be hand-delivered or mailed to the above named person at the above named address in such a manner that it is received no later than 1:00 p.m. on Monday, July 21, 2008. The Cameron Parish Police Jury is an Equal Opportunity Employer and encourages all small and minority-owned firms, women's business enterprises and Section 3 businesses to apply. Run: July 17, 24 (Ju 18)

**JURY LIST**  
The following Cameron Parish residents have been called to serve on a Petit Jury Starting Monday, Aug. 18, 2008:

Gary B. Badon, Hackberry; Rodney J. Badon, Cameron; Raphael Bargeman, Creole; Ina M. Beard, Lake Charles; Roberta B. Beard, Lake Charles; April L. Bennett, Hackberry; Brian J. Benoit, Creole; Kenton T. Bonsall, Grand Chenier; Dolores G. Boudreaux, Creole; Leona A. Boullion, Cameron; Allyson R. Bourriaque, Cameron; Shelly M. Broussard, Creole; Susan E. Broussard, Hackberry; Patrick C. Brown, Lake Charles; Joelyn B. Buford, Hackberry; Carey L. Cabell, A. Monique G. Carter, Cameron; David T. Conner, Grand Lake; Geneva R. Conner, Creole; June A. Courmier, Hackberry;

Richard Dahlen, Creole; Richard J. Dahlen, Creole; Ancil K. Delaney, Lake Charles; Lillie Mae T. Ducote, Hackberry; John A. Duhon, Jr., Cameron; D. J. East, Hackberry; Roosevelt Fountain, Sr., Cameron; Naomi W. Gardner, Lake Charles; Mrs. Anna B. Gauthier, Cameron; Linda L. Granger, Bell City; Raymond L. Gregory, Cameron; Thauria N. Hardie, Cameron; Darrell W. Hebert,

Lake Charles; Mrs. Eldridge Hebert, Cameron; Janice G. Hebert, Creole; Kevin Hebert, Hackberry; Terry J. Hebert, Cameron; Leon S. Higginbotham, Cameron; Joseph A. Jackson, Jr., Creole; Ethel M. January, Cameron;

Virginia N. Jinks, Hackberry; Alphonse R. Johnson, Cameron; Joyce T. Jones, Bell City; Thozime Kershaw, Cameron; Brenda E. Kibodeaux, Hackberry; Cynthia P. King, Creole; Nanette T. Kline, Lake Charles; Gerald W. LaBove, Hackberry; Claire N. LaLande, Cameron; Leslie A. Larue, Cameron;

Vanessa D. LeBleu, Cameron; Janice D. LeBoeuf, Grand Chenier; August B. LeDoux, Lake Charles; Joseph W. Lemieux, Cameron; Ludwig J. Leonards, Hackberry; Mrs. Catherine M. Little, Hackberry; Myron K. Little, Grand Chenier; Thomas F. McCall, Grand Chenier; Charlotte H. Mears, Bell City; Mary L. Miller, Cameron;

Wilson J. Miller, Sulphur; Kathy P. Navarre, Bell City; Roosevelt Nettles, Creole; Willie J. Nolon, Cameron; Lou Etta I. Nunez, Creole; Clarence W. Perrodin, Hackberry; Mrs. Hazel Racca, Cameron; Michelle G. Racca, Cameron; Mrs. Hildredge C. Raffield, Hackberry; Sandra C. Reon, Bell City;

Peggy B. Reyes, Cameron; Clay A. Richard, Grand Chenier; John R. Rollins, Hackberry; Hilda M. Savoie, Cameron; Mymae D. Savoie, Cameron; Lawson P. Schools, Cameron; Mrs. Betty J. Seay, Hackberry; Michael W. Semien, Creole; William E. Shelton, Cameron; Belinda A. Simon, Cameron;

Lori A. Smith, Grand Lake; William L. Soileau, Lake Charles; Carey D. Sonnier, III, Grand Chenier; Carol S. Swopes, Lake Charles; Tommy Taylor, Bell City; Naiva B. Theriot, Creole; Carolyn M. Thibodeaux, Cameron; Pamela M. Thibodeaux, Lake Arthur; Robert W. Thomas, Cameron; Brenda F. Trahan, Hackberry;

Danny M. Trahan, Cameron; Lynn Trahan, Cameron; Charles W. Vincent, Jr., Cameron; William H. Wadkins, Hackberry; Rachel D. Watkins, Grand Lake; Mrs. Anderson R. Welch; Anita D. Williams, Grand Chenier; Nora J. Winton, Hackberry; Ricky J. Wolfe, Cameron; Peter K. Young, Lake Charles.  
Run: July 17 (Ju 19)

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SOUTHWEST LAKE  
ARTHUR FIELD  
08-1220

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
STATE OF LOUISIANA,  
OFFICE OF CONSERVATION,  
BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on TUESDAY, JULY 29, 2008, upon the application of LAMAR OIL & GAS, INC.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Zwan Sand, Reservoir A SUD**, in the Southwest Lake Arthur Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

1. To designate the Lamar Oil & Gas, Inc.-Dixie Rice No. 1 Well (SN 237657), located in Section 3, Township 12 South, Range 3 West, as a substitute unit well for the ZWAN RA SUD.

2. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Zwan Sand, Reservoir A was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 649-B-6, effective December 13, 1984.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge and Lafayette, Louisiana**.  
www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:  
JAMES H. WELSH  
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION  
Baton Rouge, LA 7/14/08; 7/17/08

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**IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P. O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.**  
Run: July 17 (Ju 23)

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WEST GUEYDAN FIELD  
08-1194

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OFFICE OF CONSERVATION,  
BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

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At such hearing the commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Miogypsinoides Zone, Reservoir F**, in the West Gueydan Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

1. To establish rules and regulations and create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and produc-

tion of gas and condensate from the Miogypsinoides Zone, Reservoir F.

2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.

3. To provide that any future wells drilled to the Miogypsinoides Zone, Reservoir F, within or outside of the proposed unit, should be located in accordance with the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.

4. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the Miogypsinoides Zone, Reservoir F, by Supplemental Order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.

5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Miogypsinoides Zone is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the depths of 15,845' and 16,900', electrical log measurements, in the Union Oil of California-Dixie Rice No. 1 Well, located in Section 14, Township 12 South, Range 3 West.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge and Lafayette, Louisiana**.  
www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:  
JAMES H. WELSH  
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION  
Baton Rouge, LA 7/10/08; 7/15/08

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Run: July 17 (Ju 24)

Notice of Food and Milk Bid:

The Cameron Parish Head Start is now accepting food and milk bids for the upcoming 2008-2009 school session. Any one interested in submitting a bid must do so by 11:00 a.m. August 7, 2008. All bids must be sealed and clearly marked **FOOD OR MILK BID**. Bids can be mailed or hand delivered to 110 Volunteer Lane, Hackberry, LA. 70663. For additional information call the main office at 337-762-3979.  
Run: July 17, 24, 31, Aug. 7 (Ju 25)

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

Sealed proposals for the construction of the following project will be received by the Cameron Parish Police Jury on **Monday, August 4, 2008 until 2:00 p.m.** at the Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex, 122A Recreation Ln., Cameron, LA (337-775-5719).

**Project Number: 2008-10 OVERLAY OF PARISH ROAD 357**

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

**II. Highway, Street, and Bridge Design**

Bids must be submitted on the prescribed form. All blank spaces for bid prices must be filled in, using ink and in both words and figures, with the unit price for the item or the lump sum for which the bid is made. The bidder shall provide all information indicated on the attached forms. Failure to provide the information indicated constitutes an informality in the proposal, rendering it subject to rejection by the owner.

All bids must be submitted in sealed envelopes bearing on the outside the name of the project on which the proposal is submitted. If forwarded by mail, the sealed envelope containing the proposal and marked as directed above, must be enclosed in another envelope addressed as specified in the proposal form, and preferably sent by registered mail.

For the purpose of award, the product of the approximate quantities of each item shown in the proposal by their respective unit and/or lump sum prices will be considered the amount of the bid on each item. The correct summation of these products will be the amount bid on the entire work.

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 Police Jury.

Full information and proposal forms are available at the office of Lonnie G. Harper & Associates, Inc., 2746 Hwy 384, Bell City, Louisiana 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 informality. Cameron Parish Police Jury /s/ Magnus McGee, President  
Run: July 17, 24, & 31 (Ju 26)

Minutes of Meeting  
Cameron Parish Drainage District 9

June 19, 2008, 6:00 P.M.  
Hackberry Permit Office

**ADMINISTRATIVE:**  
Byron Gibbs: President  
Alex Seay: Vice President  
Members Present: Byron Gibbs, Alex Seay, Paul Constance, Jared Desormeaux  
Member Absent: Wesley Hardin

**TREASURER'S REPORT:**  
Checking Account: \$262,058.30  
CDs: \$150,000.00

Minutes of the previous meeting, May 15, 2008 and the Treasurer's Report was distributed to Board members prior to the meeting. P. Constance made a motion to approve the minutes of previous meeting as presented. A. Seay seconded motion. The motion carried unanimously.

**BOARD BUSINESS:**

1. B. Gibbs began the meeting addressing the millage issue for 2008. At the present time, the drainage board millage is 4.5. The parish has had an increase in tax revenue which increases the dollar amount in the millage. To maintain the present dollar amount, the board's new millage rate would be 4.260 mills. B. Gibbs requested a vote on the millage. The board voted 4-0 to adopt the 4.260 millage rate.

2. Realignment of the Drainage Board Responsibilities: B. Gibbs met with Lee Faulk, Superintendent of Roads and Ditches, to discuss the drainage board's responsibilities. Mr. Faulk stated that the drainage board's sole responsibility is to maintain all laterals in Hackberry. B. Gibbs requested a motion to end approval of culvert applications and permits. J. Desormeaux made a motion to end the board's approval of culvert applications and permits. P. Constance seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously. B. Gibbs will prepare a letter informing the police jury of the board's decision.

3. P. Constance asked if there are any written procedures on the drainage board's responsibilities and if there was maps of the Hackberry area showing all the laterals. B. Gibbs said that he would see what information he could get on these two matters.

4. Concerning the maintenance of the laterals, B. Gibbs stated that he will have to get more information on exactly what is required to maintain the laterals.

5. B. Gibbs informed the board that R. Billedoux, Triple A. Construction, did not renew his license to spray. The board will have to select a new contractor to do the spraying.

6. B. Gibbs stated that all right of way grants will have to be acquired before any work can proceed on the maintenance of the laterals. Right of way grants only last ten (10) years, therefore, all new right of ways will have to be acquired.

7. Payroll: B. Gibbs said that V. Sellers has requested to be paid once a month. P. Constance made a motion to pay V. Sellers once a month and A. Seay seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously. The board members will continue to be paid yearly.

8. Two permits were submitted to the board for approval. P. Constance made a motion to approve the permits. J. Desormeaux seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Black Lake Land and Oil Co. Raymond Hicks

9. Two culvert applications were submitted to the board for approval. P. Constance made a motion to approve the applications. J. Desormeaux seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Clarence Perrodin Buddy Oaks.

10. The next drainage board meeting is scheduled for July 15, 2008 at 6:00 p.m. at the Hackberry Permit Office.

With no further business presented before the board, the meeting was adjourned. Minutes prepared and submitted by Veronica Sellers, Secretary/Treasurer.

/s/ Byron Gibbs  
BYRON GIBBS  
President

/s/ Veronica Sellers  
VERONICA SELLERS  
Secretary/Treasurer  
Run: July 17 (Ju 27)

**NOTICE**

The Johnson Bayou Recreation Center will be having their monthly Board Meeting on Tuesday July 22, 2008 at 6:00 p.m. The meeting will be held on the recreation center grounds in the temporary trailer located at 135 Berwick Road, Johnson Bayou, LA 70631.  
Run: July 17 (Ju 30)

**JOB APPLICATIONS**

The Johnson Bayou Recreation Center will be accepting applications for an Inside 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. (Monday through Sunday 2:00-8:00 p.m.) Applications must be turned in before 8:00 p.m. on Friday August 15, 2008. For any additional information you may contact Christen Trahan at 337-304-4622  
Run: July 17, 24, 31 (Ju 31)

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# It Seems Just Like Yesterday

By KEITH HAMBRICK



**Cameron Pilot July 17, 1975**  
**BEACH ROAD REMAINS IN DISREPAIR**  
By GENEVA GRIFFITH

Smudge pots warning motorists that a 10-mile stretch of the highway is hazardous, still stand a lonely vigil each night on La. 82 between Holly Beach and Johnson Bayou.

Even though the one land road is barely passable, and motorists have to drive over a section of road that lies atop an eroded base, nothing has been done about repairing it since it was knocked out in 1973 by heavy waves spawned by tropical storm Delia.

The special road bed for the road that hugs the Gulf of Mexico was built in 1971 by engineers brought in from Holland and was designed to allow water to circulate through holes in the building blocks (specially designed), each shaped like a cog with a hole in the center.

**SPECIAL CENSUS**

A Ruston firm will be making a census in portions of Cameron Parish during the next two weeks in connection with the reappointment of the school board. School Supt. U. W. Dickerson said the cooperation of citizens who are contacted will be appreciated. House to house surveys will be made and the number of people in each household will be asked.

The census will be taken primarily in the Cameron-Creole-Oak Grove area and the Klondike-Lowery area.

The school board has already agreed on a six-member plan of reorganization, the same number as on the present board. The census is being made to determine the exact number of persons living in the various census enumeration districts, so that new voting district lines can be drawn leaving the districts as equal in numbers as possible.

**EXTENSION OF GAS SYSTEM**

The Entex Company (formerly United Gas Co.) has agreed to a request from the Cameron Parish Police Jury to make a survey of the parish to see if natural gas can be provided to every home in the parish.

Roland Trosclair, Jr., jury president, said the jury has had numerous meetings with Entex officials about the matter and that Entex has promised to give a report to the jury on the matter shortly.

**SCHOOL BOARD TO GET MONEY FROM STATE**

Cameron Parish will receive about \$600,000 under a bill passed by the Senate last week which removes the penalty on parishes which still own 16th Section land.

House Bill No. 180, by Rep. Conway LeBleu of Cameron, would allow parishes which still own 16th Section tracts to receive their full share of funds under the state equalization formula.

Sen. Jesse Knowles of Lake Charles, who pushed the bill in the Senate, said the 26th section was set aside for educational purposes. Some parishes sold the land, but others didn't, Knowles explained. Those that did not sell do not receive their full share, or about 50 percent less, of the equalization funds.

Knowles said: "In Cameron, the people have taxed themselves to the limit. We're merely asking that the state redefine its Equalization Program."

The bill passed the Senate 31-1.

**MYERS WINS NATIONAL TRIP**

Cecil Myers, Creole 4-H Club member, will represent Louisiana at the National Junior Showmanship Contest to be held in Omaha, Nebraska July 24, 25, and 26 as he was named top showman in statewide competition at the recent LSU Jr. Livestock Show.

**CAMP FIRE CAMP BIG SUCCESS**

The Camp Fire Girls day camp held July 7-11 at the Grand Chenier Recreation Center had an attendance of 46 girls and 10 adult leaders taking part.

On Monday, "Betsy Ross Day," each group made a flag to fly at their meeting places. On Tuesday, the group said the Johnny Applesseed blessing before lunch.

Wednesday was Tom Sawyer Day and the girls went fishing and crabbing at the Rockefeller Refuge. They also toured the refuge. Thursday was Clara Barton Day and Trooper John Prescott showed them a film on bicycle safety.

Friday was Local History Day and Mrs. Harold Carter told the girls about the history of the area. She showed them a picture of the old Borealis Rex boat and also Indian relics. Charles Bonsall boiled crabs for the girls on Friday. Other activities during the week were cookouts, singing, swimming, hiking and games.

**CHURCH BAZAAR**

Committee chairman for the annual bazaar of Our Lady Star of the Sea parish in Cameron were named at a meeting July 9 at the home of bazaar chairmen, Mr. and Mrs. James Henry. Rev. Alcide Sonnier, pastor, set the bazaar date for Sept. 7.

This year's bazaar promises to be a lively affair with many new activities planned for the youngsters. A dance and gumbo will be held Saturday night, Sept. 6, with other activities beginning Sunday morning.

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# Catholic Calendar

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July 17, 2008

## 2008 CLI attendance highest in recent history



LAKE CHARLES – This year's Christian Leadership Institute (CLI) had the largest number of participants in recent history, according to Milissa Thibodeaux, Director of the Office of Youth Ministry. The event and its cohort, the Advanced Christian Leadership Institute, drew 76 participants who were overseen by 41 staff members.

The week-long session, whose beginnings go back nearly to the establishment of the Diocese of Lake Charles, is an annual event that brings Catholic youth together to learn leadership skills.

"I think of CLI as 'where the rubber meets the road,'" Thibodeaux said. "It is a safe, Christian place where teenagers can express themselves, learn a little more about who they are, and little more about who their neighbor is.

"It's a great way to build leadership skills and develop communication techniques that will truly help them in their everyday life," she continued. "I strongly believe it is the best thing that



we do, because it gives them the tools to put in their tool box for life."

Thibodeaux pointed out that more than a third of the 41 staff members, who gave up a week of their summer, were themselves former CLI participants. "That is evidence of the magnitude the program can have on these young people," Thibodeaux said. "One staffer told me that it has 'really, really changed me.'" It was the young person's first year as staff but the third time attending the program.

Eligibility for CLI is being a high school student. Graduating seniors and incoming freshmen also may attend.

"The program consists of all aspects of ministry, prayer, Catechesis, service, mission, fellowship, and it is by definition an evangelization tool," Thibodeaux said. "When teens leave, they are on fire. They are ready to do more, learn more, and give more."



In the exercise known as "car wreck", CLI attendees, in the top and bottom photos, some blindfolded, others unable to speak or use their hands or feet, learn that in our faith journey, in our everyday world, we can not do anything alone. It gives them visual that we must rely on other people and especially God. Center, Russ Crawford, a staff member originally from DeQuincy who attended CLI as a teen, talks to the young people about the "marble game." A justice game that strives to give them a visual of the different economic groups

in the world and that we are called to use our gifts and advantages to help other people, that we are called as Disciples of Christ to make a difference for all peoples. At right, in the "T-Shuffle", an exercise for those attending ACLI (those who have been to CLI at least twice and are at least juniors) works on team building and non-verbal communication skills. The exercise works to enhance the ability to communicate with other people, learning to work as a team, to achieve a goal, without using verbal communication.

## Trejo named new director of Catholic Charities

LAKE CHARLES – Patricia "Trish" Trejo has been named as Director of Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Lake Charles, according to an announcement from Rev. Henry Mancuso, Secretary for Pastoral Services of the Diocese. She succeeds Mrs. Carolyn Fernandez who has accepted a position with Catholic Charities in the Archdiocese of Galveston Houston.

"This is a dream come true," Trejo said upon accepting the position. "In my early years of college study, social work was a genuine interest. Being able to help people help themselves is both a privilege and a challenge. Approaching this ministry from the standpoint of my Catholic faith, I feel the call to embody the helping hand of Jesus to those in need."

According to Father



Patricia Trejo

Mancuso, Trejo's 10-year background in Catholic school teaching and administration at St. Louis Catholic High School and St. Theodore Holy Family Catholic School is a definite plus.

"Mrs. Trejo's knowledge of Catholic Social teaching and her desire to see people better themselves will shape the way she provides services while expanding the ministry of Catholic Charities," Father Mancuso said. "Her missionary spirit, shown through volunteer trips to Mexico, shows that she is not afraid of new adventures. Her knowledge of Spanish will be of help as we reach out to people moving into our community."

She and her husband Travis are members of Immaculate Conception Parish in Sulphur. Her interest in Inter-faith dialogue as seen in her participation in the "Bearing Witness" programs of the U.S. Holocaust Museum and the Anti-Defamation League will help her to work in a spirit of unity with all of our community.



The First Friday Men's Prayer Breakfast with Bishop Glen John Provost will be held Friday, August 1, beginning at 7 a.m. in Ave Maria Hall of the office building of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in downtown Lake Charles. The event draws men from many sections of the Diocese. At a recent meeting were, from left, Dr. Charles Woodard, Max Morris, Bennie Buller, Father Nathan Long, Lawrence Jones, Kenneth Long, and Dr. Enrique Mendez. Men interested in attending the next breakfast should call 337-439-7400 to register.

## "Come to the Well" Aug. 9

LAKE CHARLES – Each day men and women suffer greatly from the loss of a child. A special program entitled "Come to the Well: A Day of Hope and Restoration" aims to aid those who have lost a child due to any number of circumstances and will be held Saturday, August 9, at Saint Charles Center.

### Did you know ...

Our Lady Star of the Sea Church in Cameron and St. Henry Church in Lake Charles celebrate the 50th Anniversary of their establishment in 2008. Our Lady Star of the Sea, which had been a chapel of Sacred Heart of Jesus in Creole, was badly damaged by Hurricane Audrey in 1957. On June 21, 1958, Bishop Maurice Schexnayder signed a decree that established the new church parish under the protection of Our Lady Star of the Sea with Rev. Eugene Senneville as the founding pastor. On that same date, Bishop Schexnayder also established St. Henry with Rev. Daniel Habetz as the founding pastor. St. Henry had been a chapel of Immaculate Conception Cathedral Church.

Which church building of the Diocese of Lake Charles took nine years to build? Find out in our next Catholic Calendar.

The program, sponsored by the Office of Pro-Life of the Diocese of Lake Charles, will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., concluding with Reconciliation at 3 p.m. and celebration of Mass at 4 p.m. in the Chapel of the Assumption, according to Kathy Owen, director of the Office of Pro-Life.

"It started in Lafayette through their pro-life office about three years ago as an outreach to those who had lost a child, as a post-abortion ministry outreach to women and men suffering over the death of the child," Owen said. "But, it is not just for post-abortion women. It is for women and men - grandmothers, grandfathers, and anyone grieving - who have lost a child for any reason."

"The way it is done is that attendees hear testimony in a large group format from a woman who has lost an adult child," Owen continued. "Then twice throughout the day they meet in smaller groups based on their type of loss - abortion, SIDS, suicide, and so forth. Each group will have people with losses from similar circumstances."

Past attendees have indicated the event has been most helpful in their grieving process.

"They feel like they are not alone, that they are not the only one grieving," Owen said. "They share that grief with others, affirming, in a

way, that they suffer with each other. They say that each time they share their stories their own healing is furthered."

Also during the day there will be music as well as art therapy. "Father Whitney Miller, who holds a Ph.D. in Pastoral Psychology and has a Masters Degree in Expressive Therapies, will lead a therapeutic art process with them," Owen said.

Lyn Holly Doucet is the retreat director for the program, which alternates yearly with Lafayette as to the site.

"She is a wonderful author who has written three books, including Water from Stones: An Inner Journey: Healing Troubled Hearts: Daily Spiritual Exercises, and A Healing Walk with Ignatius: Finding God in Difficult Times," Owen said.

The day actually starts with a prayer service featuring "living scripture". The scene of the woman at the well with Jesus is played out. "It brings the scripture alive and is very moving," Owen said.

Brochures are available from individual church parishes as well as the Office of Pro-Life of the Diocese of Lake Charles located at 411 Iris Street, Lake Charles, LA 70601. The cost is \$25 per person or \$40 for a couple and lunch will be provided. For additional information call 337-439-7426.



Bishop Glen John Provost, center, accepts the gifts of bread and wine from members of the Habetz family during the Liturgy celebrating the 50th anniversary of the establishment of St. Henry Catholic Church. The Church was established June 21, 1958 by Bishop Maurice Schexnayder of Lafayette. Rev. Msgr. Daniel Habetz was the founding pastor of St. Henry. At right are Rev. Ruben Buller and, partially hidden, Deacon Ray Granger.

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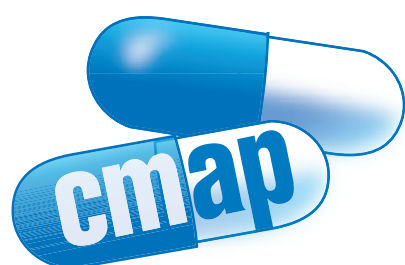
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