

Loston McEvers

## McEvers is re-election candidate

Loston McEvers has announced that he is seeking re-election in the October election as school board member for District 5, which includes South Cameron Elementary and High Schools.

McEvers was elected as School Board member in 2002 and has been the board president almost three years.

He was a 1956 graduate of Grand Chenier high school, the last class before it was consolidated into South Cameron High School.

He attended Vanmuys Jr. College and McNeese and graduated from Sowela Technical School. He served in the U. S. Army from 1956 to 1962.

He and his wife, Glender, have two children, Rufus McEvers and Jocelyn Broussard, four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

McEvers taught automotive and diesel classes at the Cameron VoTech School and was in business in Creole for 36 years, owning Loston's Auto Parts and Rudy's Fisherman Stop.

He semi-retired in 2002 and worked with his daughter in the parts business until Hurricane Rita wiped it out.

He serves on the Cameron EMT Ambulance Board for District 1. He has been active in the Lemesche Bass Club, Knights of Columbus, Woodmen of the World, and American Legion.

He has written an outdoors column for the Cameron Pilot for many years.

He is a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

## Nominations are sought

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Teddy Broussard

## Broussard candidate for Jury

Teddy Broussard, 60, a lifelong resident of Grand Chenier, has announced that he will be a candidate for Police Jury in District 4 in the Oct. 20 election.

Broussard is married to Lilian Gonzalez and is the father of two daughters, Rachele and Chelsea. The family lives at 633 Mermentau River Road in Grand Chenier.

He has been involved in many local community functions, a member of the Saint Eugene Catholic Church Parish building committee and has experience in construction and pipelining. He has been self-employed as a commercial fisherman for 32 years. Broussard also owns True Cajun, Inc., a seasoning blend company, is a professional songwriter, record producer and music publisher.

## Blood drive set for Ms. Miller

A blood drive for Arlene Miller of Ragley, formerly of Creole, will be held Saturday, Aug. 11, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Grand Lake Recreation Center.

On July 23, Ms. Miller was diagnosed with acute myelogenous leukemia and she is in need of blood transfusions. She is currently in M. D. Anderson Hospital in Houston. For additional information, call Andrea Miller Billiot at 802-6348.

## Festival needs volunteers

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Gregory Trahan

## Trahan is candidate for Board

Gregory K. Trahan of Johnson Bayou has announced his candidacy for the School Board District 1 seat which serves the Johnson Bayou-Holly Beach area. The election will be held Oct. 20.

The District 1 seat is being vacated by Patty Morris, who was appointed to complete the term of her late husband, Clifton "Bobo" Morris. She is not seeking re-election.

Mr. Trahan is a lifelong resident of the community and is married to Penny (Schaller) Trahan. They have two sons - Casey Trahan married to Penni (Wing) Trahan formerly of Hackberry and Jared Trahan who is presently a student at the University of Southern Mississippi in Hattiesburg. They have two granddaughters Laney, 3 and Aubree, 2.

Mr. Trahan and his wife are members of the Johnson Bayou Baptist Church serving in several capacities. Mr. Trahan has 28 years of experience in the natural gas industry and is employed by Cheniere Energy, Inc. as Marine Manager.

He is acting president of the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center Board. Greg and his wife have been involved in the school system for years in tutoring, substitute teaching, activity bus driver, coaching, and the Athletic Association.

## Deadline near to register

Suzanne Sturlese, Cameron Parish Registrar of Voters, has issued a reminder that Sept. 19 is the deadline to register to vote in the Oct. 20, 2007 election.

You can register by mail by requesting a form or by coming by her office behind the courthouse, the first trailer on the right. The telephone number is 775-5493.

This notice is primarily for new residents of the parish or anyone coming of voting age as most residents have permanent registration.



LIKE A JUNGLE in the middle of town, lots which once held homes have grown up in tall weeds this summer. Many absent property owners have been unable or unwilling to keep their empty lots mowed, and neighbors are asking for help, saying the weeds harbor mosquitoes and rodents. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

## Lee Faulk named as road superintendent by P. Jury

By CYNDI SELLERS

Cameron Parish's next Road Superintendent was named at Monday night's regular Police Jury meeting. Lee Faulk will replace Ellis Nunez in the position when Nunez retires, but Faulk will take up the job immediately to train until that happens. Nunez has one year to go in the Drop program, but can retire at any time.

Before the appointment, jurors debated the method of choosing a new superintendent. They rejected Plan A, which was to accept the recommendation of the current superintendent, and narrowly decided against Plan B, conducting interviews with each of the four candidates. The method chosen was Plan C, an elimination system whereby each juror selected his top three candidates, eliminating the one with the least votes.

## Who's back in business in Parish?

As the second anniversary of Hurricane Rita approaches in September, the Cameron Pilot would like to encourage the businesses of lower Cameron Parish by listing those which have re-opened since the storm.

This is a free listing and is primarily intended to include the businesses that were shut down by the storm and now have re-opened since the storm.

Please send the following for the listing: Name of business, owner(s), address, telephone number and nature of business.

The information may be submitted by fax to 786-8131; by e-mail to [dequincynews@centurytel.net](mailto:dequincynews@centurytel.net) or by mail to: P.O. Box 995, DeQuincy, La. 70633.



REV. BOB HOLLIS has been named pastor of Sweetlake United Methodist Church as of June 12. He comes to Sweetlake from Logansport-Longstreet UMC and Crowley First Methodist Church. He serves as Team Leader for the SWLA Mission Zone, which includes Sweetlake, Grand Chenier, and Wakefield Methodist Churches. He is married to Susan McDonald Mollis, Professor of Pediatric Nursing at Stephen F. Austin State Univ. in Nacogdoches, Tex., and the two have five children.

Then they would choose the top two, and finally the top one choice.

In the final count, Jury President Darryl Farque had to cast the deciding vote between Kurt Storm and Faulk. Faulk has already taken up the reins of the road program, since Nunez is on vacation for a month.

In other business, the president was given authority to sign a cooperative endeavor agreement with the state of Louisiana for a \$100,000 appropriation for the Lowry water system. At the same time, the Jury created the Lowry Water District #16, appointing to the new board Geralyn Myers, Clifford

## Schools will open in parish next week

Classes at Grand Lake High School will begin at 7:50 a.m. each day instead of 7:30 a.m. as incorrectly listed in the Pilot each week.

Grand Lake school will open for the 2007-08 session on Friday, Aug. 17. Classes will be from 7:50 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.

Hackberry, Johnson Bayou and South Cameron High Schools will open on Thursday, Aug. 16. Classes will be from 7:50 a.m. to 3:55 p.m. at each school.

Grand Lake school will operate on a 5-day-a-week schedule. Hackberry, Johnson Bayou and South Cameron will operate on a 4-day-a-week schedule.

For more school information visit [www.camsch.org](http://www.camsch.org).

Broussard, Greg Hornsby, Urcin Miller, and Pamela Monceaux.

A cooperative endeavor agreement was approved for the placement of the Grand Lake Rural Health Clinic on the parish's 80 acre development, over the objection of Grand Chenier resident Dot Theriot, who wanted the clinic returned to Cameron.

Jennifer Jones pointed out that when South Cameron Memorial Hospital re-opens, hopefully in September, a

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## Mrs. Morris will not seek re-election

Mrs. Patty Morris of Johnson Bayou announced this week that she will not seek re-election as School Board member from District 1 in the October election.

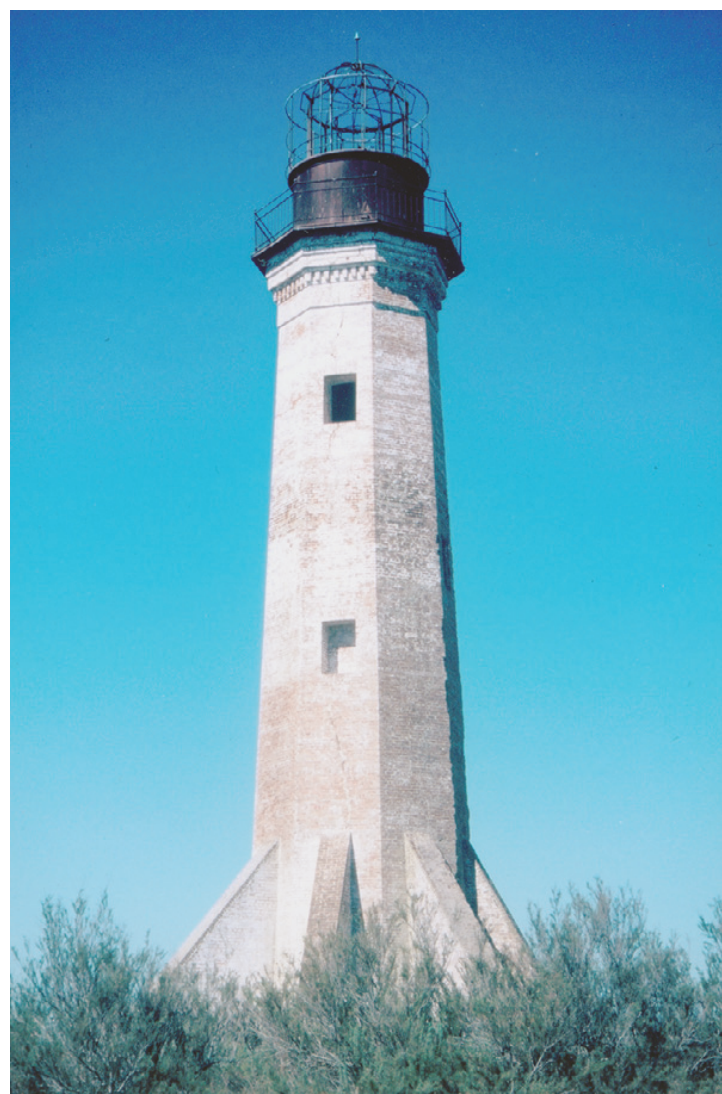
Mrs. Morris was appointed to complete the term of her late husband, Clifton "Bobo" Morris, who died on Jan. 12, 2006. He was in his second term of office and represented the Johnson Bayou-Holly Beach area.

The terms of Mrs. Morris and the other six School Board members, which were scheduled to end on Jan. 1, 2007, were extended by the Legislature an additional year as most of the parish voters were still displaced by Hurricane Rita. Board members will only be elected to three-year terms in October in order to get the election back on schedule.

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CAMERON SALTWATER Fishing Festival Queens for 2007 are (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 festival pageant this year. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)



THIS PICTURE of the historic Sabine Pass Lighthouse near Johnson Bayou was taken some years ago by Cameron photographer Bill Turnbull. His widow, Janie Turnbull, plans to publish a book containing more than 100 of his Cameron Parish pre-Rita photos. Ordering information can be found in an advertisement elsewhere in this issue of the Pilot. The lighthouse, which is over a century old, is owned by the Cameron Preservation Alliance.





**THE HARVEY RABBIT and Friends Show** came to Johnson Bayou on Thursday, Aug. 2 to entertain the area youth. The event was part of the J.B. Library's Summer Reading Program.

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**LAURA TRAHAN**, daughter of Jonathan and Becky Trahan of Cameron, is shown celebrating her fifth birthday at the Cameron Branch Library with the Harvey Rabbit Puppet Show with Tim and Laura Allured. She is the granddaughter of Poochie and Nedra Trahan of Cameron and Warren and Carolyn Bozeman of Lake Charles. Laura is the great granddaughter of Ms. Ruby Hebert of Cameron.

## Grand Chenier Library activities for the next ten days

Thursday, Aug. 9 - "Sweatin' to the Oldies" with Richard Simmons, 2 p.m.

Monday, Aug. 13 - "Sweatin' to the Oldies" with Richard Simmons 2 p.m.

Tuesday, Aug. 14 - "Fairy Tale Storytime", Dress up as your favorite story book character., 11 a.m.; "Sweatin' to the Oldies" with Richard Simmons, 2 p.m.,

Wednesday, Aug. 15 - "LA Spirit Hurricane Recovery Team Arts & Crafts", 10 a.m.-12 p.m.; "Summer Reading Awards Day", Certificates and Prizes will be handed out to the participants. Cake and Punch will be served. 2 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 16 - "Sweatin' to the Oldies" with Richard Simmons, 2 p.m.; "After School Club", Homework, Research Time, Web Surfing,

Free Time at the library, 4-5:30 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 17 - "High School Musical Karaoke Party", 1-3 p.m. Children are allowed to bring their own snacks for the programs, and with permission the children may get off the school bus at the library.

## Library News reading logs

As summer reading comes to a close, the last day to turn in reading logs was Wednesday, Aug. 8. Prizes and certificates will be awarded on Wednesday, Aug. 15, at each location at 2 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

## Hackberry News

By GRACE WELCH

### CHURCH NEWS

At Our Lady of the Assumption in Johnson Bayou, Aug. 6 - 14, there will be a Novena in honor of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Mass will be celebrated daily. Please check the mass schedule for times at Assumption

### BLOOD DRIVE

There will be a blood drive at Browns Grocery, Thursday, Aug. 16 from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The Life Share Donor Coach will be located in the parking lot. All donors please bring your identification, drivers license or identification cards. Call Jamie Thomas to sign up. Each donor will be given a t-shirt or cap which ever is available.church.

### TRASH PICKUP

Waste Management will now be picking up trash on Mondays in the Hackberry area.



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## J. Bayou Library News

The Johnson Bayou Library will host Pokeno every Thursday at 10 a.m. and Storytime every Friday from 1 to 2 p.m. for the month of August.

For more information, contact the Johnson Bayou Library at 569-2892. Hours are Monday - Thursday 8 a.m.-4:30p.m. and Friday 8 a.m.-4p.m.

## Fur Fest info

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## NAACP to observe 29th anniversary of founding

Members of the Cameron Parish Branch of the NAACP will celebrate the 29th anniversary its founding a Pageant of Praise to be held at the Martin Luther King Center, 2008 N. Simmons St., Lake Charles Saturday, Aug.18 at 6 p.m.

The event is being held outside the parish as many of the parish residents are still displaced and meeting facilities are unavailable due to Hurricane Rita.

Guest speaker will be Ernest Johnson, state NAACP president and a member of the NAACP national board of directors.

Others on the program are Louise Cole, Cameron branch president; Allen Semien, Baton Rouge businessman; Rev. Wayne Norris, pastor of the Sixth St. Baptist church of Port Arthur; Bro. Edgar Wise, Port Arthur; Charles Cole, Cameron Chapter secretary.

Also on the program is the crowning of Mr. and Miss Cameron NAACP; presentation by Cameron Sheriff's Dept. and entertainment by youths from the Sixth St. Baptist Church.

The Cameron NAACP Chapter was given its charter on June 12, 1978 and Mrs. Çole was elected president and Charles Cole secretary at that time.

The Chapter sponsors a number of yearly activities including a pageant, freedom fund dinner, scholarships, etc.

The Chapter was instrumental in changing the name of a ferry in Cameron to the Dr. Martin Luther King ferry. It has sponsored the National Day of Prayer for some years.

Mrs. Cole said she was grateful to everyone who has supported the efforts of the NAACP in Cameron Parish.

## Reinstatement of SBA loans possible due to hurricane

The U. S. Small Business Administration reaffirmed that borrowers impacted by Hurricane Katrina, Rita, Wilma whose loans were cancelled may request reinstatement until Jan. 31, 2008.

"SBA has attempted to get in touch with all borrowers whose loans were cancelled last fall with prior contact by the agency, and will continue its outreach. The agency encourages Katrina, Rita and Wilma borrowers whose loans have been cancelled to contact SBA's Customer Service Center if they would like the loan to be reinstated.

Interested borrowers may need to update their file data with new telephone numbers and, in some cases, new

addresses. Financial information may need to be updated as well.

SBA's Disaster Assistance Customer Service Center is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. (E.D.T.). The toll free free number is 800-659-2955 or you can email SBA at [Disastercustomerservice@sba.gov](mailto:Disastercustomerservice@sba.gov).



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Mr. and Mrs. Jeremy Fletcher

## Fletcher - Jacobson vows are said on June 22

Anna Elizabeth Jacobson and Jeremy Warren Fletcher were married Sunday, July 22 at 3 p.m. at Gary Memorial United Methodist Church in Wheaton, IL. The Rev. Stephen Kellough officiated the double ring candlelight ceremony.

Chad Fletcher and Justin Jacobson provided the music.

Parents of the couple are Martin and Charlotte Jacobson of Patagonia, Argentina, Dennis Fletcher and the late Donna Fletcher of Lake Charles. Donna was a native of Cameron Parish.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a beaded white satin strapless dress with chapel train. Her veil was two-layer with lace trim on a tiara with crosses. She carried white roses.

Cheryl DeLuca served as the maid of honor. Bridesmaid included Sara Kielsmeir-Jones, Rachel Ostergaard, Bronwyn Sheppard, Nicolette Manglos, and Katherine Kihlstrom.

The attendants wore navy blue, v-necked, sleeveless, A-line knee-length dresses and carried yellow roses. Flower girls were Caitlyn and Annalise Chelsen and the ringbearers were Tyler and Garrett Fletcher.

Bestman was Dennis Fletcher and groomsmen included Chad Fletcher, Mark Campbell-Jones, Justin Jacobson, Jacob Fletcher and Nathan Fletcher.

Eucharist ushers were Monica Schindler and Judy Vanderburg. A dessert reception followed in Gary's Parlor with Monica and Judy registering guests.

The bride is a graduate of high school in Patagonia, Argentina, and of Wheaton College, IL. The groom graduated from Barbe High School and attends Wheaton College.

After a wedding trip to Swiss Alps, the couple is making their home in Wheaton, IL.

Grandmothers of the groom are Dora Hester of Sulphur and Ruby Miller, formerly of Creole. Grandmother of the bride is Betty Amburgy of Nicholasville, Ken.



KALLAN MUDD placed in three different Beta Club public speaking/speech contests this year. At the District Beta Convention in Lake Charles she won second. At the State Beta Convention in Lafayette she won third. Kallan won fourth at the National Beta Convention which was held in Nashville, Tenn., at the Opryland Hotel. Kallan is the 14 year old daughter of Lance and Kelly Mudd and a student at Grand Lake School.

## Rodeo boosters to meet

The Grand Lake Rodeo Booster Club will hold a meeting on Monday, August 13, at 6:30 p.m. in the Ag room. Officers will be elected for the new school year and bylaws will be discussed. Anyone interested in supporting the Grand Lake cowboys and cowgirls is welcome to attend. Annual adult membership is \$10.00.

For more information con-

tact Kelly Mudd at 598-2763 or 274-1011.



### Harbor Lights Crab Festival

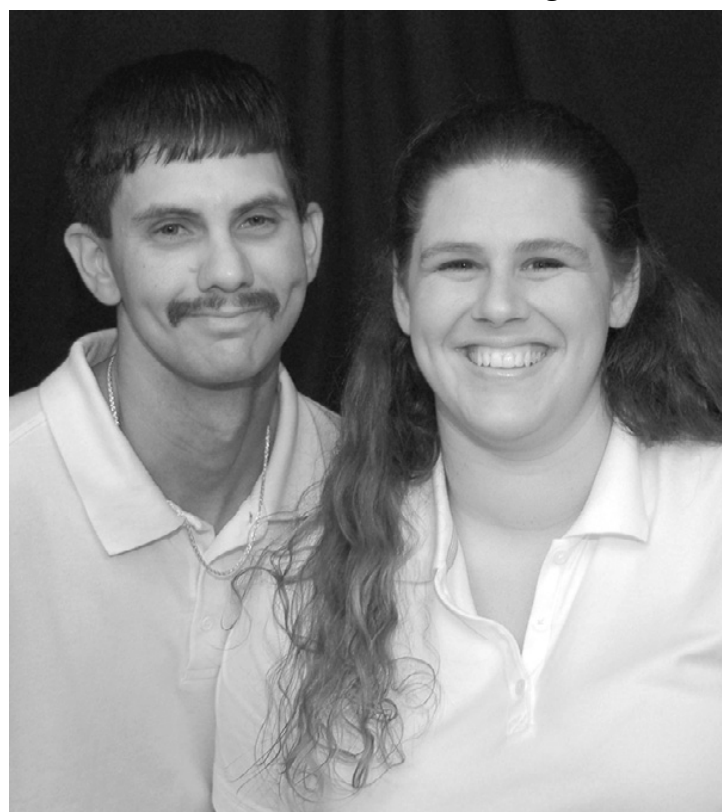
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DEBRA O'SHIELDS and Tony Trahan of Johnson Bayou announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth Dawn O'Shields, to Charles Warren Trahan, son of Mr. V. L. Trahan of Singer and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry (Deborah) Osburn of Clarksville, Ark. The wedding is set for Saturday, Sept. 22 at Johnson Bayou Pentecostal Church at 6 p.m. Through this means, friends and relatives are invited to attend.

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**SHINE, A CATHOLIC youth camp, sent several teams of high school students from around the country into Cameron Parish last week to repair houses. This team was in Cameron.**  
(Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

## Catholic youth help repair storm damaged homes

By **CYNDI SELLERS**

A large group of dedicated young people were in Cameron Parish last week, helping people get back into homes. SHINE is a Catholic youth camp which brings high school students from all over the country together to work and worship.

Over 160 teens from Wisconsin to Texas stayed at Oak Park Middle School, sleeping on the floor and rising early for Mass, breakfast, and a bus ride to their assigned work sites. They

Painted, cleaned, and helped rebuild houses damaged by Hurricane Rita. Returning to the school, tired workers showered, ate supper, and participated in evening programs and prayer time.

The young people were separated into groups so that they could meet more teens from other parts of the country, and great friendships were forged. They all seemed excited to be working to help others and serve as "the hands of Christ" to the people of Southwest Louisiana.

## MORRIS

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Mrs. Morris addressed the following message to the residents of the Johnson Bayou-Holly Beach area:

"As my term as School Board member comes to an end, I would like to thank you the voters of District #1 for our prayers and support. Serving the remainder of my late husband Clifton "Bobo" Morris' term has both been challenging and rewarding.

"Bobo had a love for the community and was compassionate when it came to the children of Cameron Parish. Attending his last year of meetings, I witnessed his determination and will to represent our children and community while battling Lou Gehrig disease.

"My goal was to complete some unfinished issues. I have enjoyed working with the Cameron Parish School Board and School faculty and would like to thank them and everyone else involved in their efforts after Hurricane Rita to restore Johnson Bayou School and the other schools of the Parish.

"Although I do not seek reelection, I do wish all the candidates the best in the upcoming election as our Parish continues to move forward.

/s/ Patty Morris

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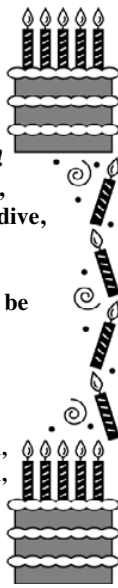


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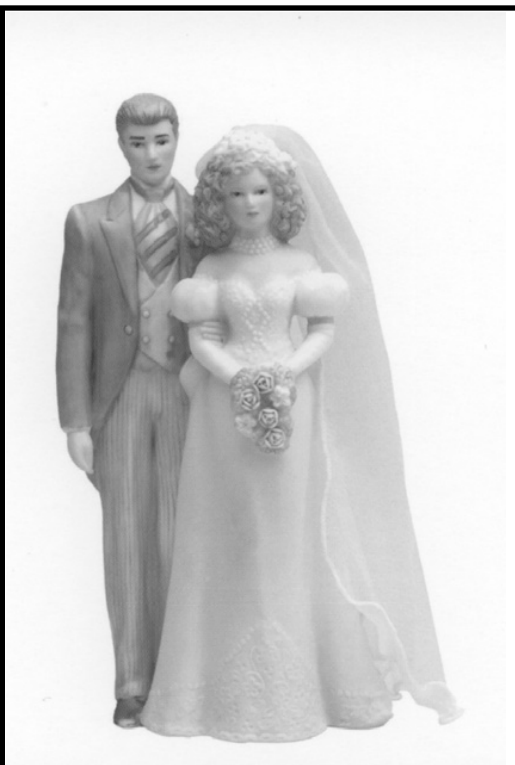
Our little princess is turning 5! She fills us with joy and pride, She just learned to swim and dive, Her smile she does not hide, But no matter what the age, Our little princess will always be loved and treasured.

*Happy Birthday Gabby Gay!*

Love, Mommy Amy, Daddy Paul, Nanny Dinah, Poppy Toby, Grammy Louetta, PawPaw Boyd, Gran, Grumps, GiGi, PopPop, and little sister Wren!  
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## Older worker nominations are sought

The Cameron Council on Aging is celebrating the importance of older workers in the workforce and will observe Older Work Week Sept. 23-29. The Council is also accepting notations for the Older Worker of the Year for Cameron Parish until Sept. 1.

Nominations should be submitted by fax to 905-6500 or mailed to P.O. Box 8801, Grand Lake, La. 70606.

Nominations should include: Name of nominator, name of employer, address and telephone number. Name of worker nominated, age, current job title, job description, length of time in position, number of years in workforce, describe why you think this person should be chosen to represent Cameron Parish for the older Worker of the Year. You can submit extra information or nominations from co-workers, etc. Seniors must be actively employed and be over the age of sixty and a resident of Cameron Parish.

## Candidates announcing rules told

The Cameron Pilot is accepting candidate announcements for the Oct. 20 election.

The announcement article should be typed and kept to 400 words or less.

The newspaper will publish one column photograph of each candidate, along with the article, which should include background information.

Photos can be attached to the article upon submission or e-mailed in a .jpg format to [dequincynews@centurytel.net](mailto:dequincynews@centurytel.net). Announcements and photos also can be mailed to Cameron Pilot, P. O. Box 995, DeQuincy, La. 70633

The newspaper reserves the right to edit articles for grammar, punctuation, spelling and space.

The deadline for candidate submissions will be Monday, Oct. 8, the date that early voting for the election begins.

Qualifying for the Oct. election will be Sept. 4-6. The last day to register to vote for the election is Sept. 19.

The Cameron Pilot does not cover campaign parties, fundraisers or other political events, unless all candidates are represented in an open political forum.

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**EDWARD PETERSON (right), Cameron Parish Water and Wastewater District #1, received a Louisiana Rural Water Association award for Wastewater System Operator of The Year at the LRWA Awards Banquet July 18. Presenting the award was Jack Horton of the LRWA.**

## Sheriff Dept. cannot force cleanup of overgrown lots

Sheriff Theos Duhon wants the public to know that his office can't do anything about tall grass and weeds growing in empty lots. Since Hurricane Rita destroyed most of the houses in lower Cameron Parish, and many residents relocated farther north, many of the empty lots have grown up in weeds and grass. Duhon gets requests daily from neighbors to take action against the absent property owners.

However, there is no ordinance in the parish that allows him to take such action. District Attorney Cecil Sanner says that when the parish lost its case against the Baton Rouge Audubon Society several years ago, the parish weed ordinance was effectively quashed.

The Police Jury has authority to condemn derelict structures, or to remove abandoned vehicles in the right of way, but no ordinance exists to force property owners to cut their grass, said Treasurer Bonnie Conner.

The situation is frustrating for returning lower Cameron Parish residents who want to rebuild, but worry about the unsightly

appearance of empty lots next door. They claim mosquitoes, mice and rats proliferate in the tall grass and weeds.

Duhon said one owner, rather than cut the grass, placed rat poison all through the lot, which is illegal. When pets began to sicken, and children to play in the grass, the owner removed the poison, but still does not mow.

Some lots are still full of storm debris, even though hundreds of volunteers have been in the parish offering to clean them up so they could be mowed. Those trying to rebuild in towns and subdivisions wish the owners would clean them up or sell them to someone who will.

In case of derelict buildings, neighbors can file a complaint with the Jury and the inspector will come out and make a determination. If the Jury condemns the property, a notice is mailed to the owner and a hearing date is set. The owner will be asked to demolish or destroy the structure, and be given a set amount of time to do so. If the work is not done, the parish may demolish the structure and attach the cost to the property's tax bill.



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THE OFFICE of Motor Vehicles can return to Cameron as soon as the elevator is in service. Cameron Communications was in the office this week to install a computer line. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

**P. JURY**

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doctor's office will be open every day to met the needs of lower Cameron residents. She also said that no tax money is used to operate the clinic in Grand Lake, in fact it makes nearly \$200,000 a year for the district. The building itself was paid for with Social Services Block Grant funds, operating profits, and funds from the management company.

Another cooperative endeavor agreement was approved with the Johnson Bayou Recreation District whereby the district will rebuild the community center on the land leased by the Jury

from Williams Field Services. The district will operate and maintain the building, keeping it properly insured.

The Jury agreed to apply for two lines of credit through the State Bond Commission in connection with the appropriations expected through the capital outlay budget. He said the line of credit would not have to be used, but it would show the state that the parish was serious about its plans for parish re-development. A \$5.5 million line of credit for the Cameron Square project and a \$5 million line of credit for the Holly Beach sewer project, matching the amounts in the capital outlay budget, will allow preliminary work to proceed quickly, according to Parish

Planner Ernie Broussard.

**ORDINANCES**

Two new ordinances were enacted, one for roadside parking and one for sewage discharge. Both ordinances mirror state laws and apply the same rules to parish roads and other areas.

The Sheriff's Office had requested an ordinance to control roadside parking, which has become a danger lately. Juror Steve Trahan said there have been three children killed in the past by passing cars while their families were fishing along the roads, and that was reason enough to restrict such activity.

Many reports of recreational vehicles discharging sewage into roadside ditches or onto the ground prompted the adoption of the sewage ordinance.

Not an ordinance, but a new rule, is the Public Records Request Policy enacted to set fees for copies of public records. The Jury decided to allow the first 10 pages of copies for free, but charge twenty-five cents a page after that. If researching and making copies within the legally required time causes an employee to work overtime, the rate charged will be \$25 and hour. These rates mirror the School Board's policy.

**APPOINTMENTS**

Arnold Jones, Sr., and Albert Crain were re-appointed to the East Cameron Port Commission, but Brandon Hebert's re-appointment was tabled. Bobby Hession was re-appointed to Fire District #7; Geralyn Myers, Clifford Broussard, Greg Hornsby, and Urcin Miller were re-appointed to Fire District #16. Pamela Monceaux was appointed to fill the seat of her late mother, Eulla Lee Monceaux on the same board. Jimmy Paul Saltzman and Tina Horn were appointed to Gravity District #8 and Fire District #9, respectively.

**BIDS ACCEPTED**

KAS was the only bidder, at \$824,290, for repairs to Holly Beach roads. Repairs will include rebuilding Parish Road 512 (Egret St.), and repairs and overlay of black-top roads as needed.

Cameron Fire District #1 will be replacing its Jaws of Life. River Country Rescue was the only bidder, at

**Birth announced**



LAYKIN NICOLE ADAMS  
Eric and Amanda Adams announce the birth of the second child, Laykin Nicole, born July 9 at West Cal-Cam Hospital in Sulphur. She weighed 7 lbs. and 14 ozs.

Grandparents are Arnold and Emma Nash of DeQuincy and Mike and Tina Adams of Sulphur.

Great-grandparents are Hazel Nash of DeQuincy, Rose Adams of Abbeville, Diana Melancon of Sulphur, Daniel and Vanessa Davidson of Cameron, Ellen and Rex Gentry of Arkansas.

The couple's other child is Hannah, 2.



THE COURTHOUSE ELEVATOR, delivered five weeks ago but still not finished, is all that is holding back the return of the Office of Motor Vehicles to the Cameron Courthouse. The elevator is needed to allow handicapped persons to attend 38th Judicial District Court or Police Jury meetings, access the Clerk of Court or the Tax Assessor, or visit the Sheriff's Office. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

**Free shots to parish residents**

In order to help parents prepare their children for school and daycare this fall, the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals - Office of Public Health, through its Shots for Tots program, is hosting back-to-school immunization events throughout Cameron Parish this month.

The following events are being hosted by the Cameron Parish Health Unit:

Cameron Parish Health Unit, 1250 Recreation Circle, Cameron, Friday, Aug. 10, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Hackberry Recreation Center, 107 Recreation Center Lane, Hackberry, Tuesday, Aug. 14, 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Johnson Bayou Recreation Center, 135 Berwick Rd, Cameron, Tuesday, Aug. 14, 1-3 p.m.

Grand Lake Recreation Center, 108 Recreation Lane, Grand Lake, Wednesday, Aug. 22, 2-3 p.m.

Appointments are not necessary. While children are the primary focus of the program, older children and adults may also get any necessary immunizations, such as tetanus shots. Parents should bring their children's shot records.

DHH continually works to get every child entered into the Louisiana Immunization Network for Kids Statewide (LINKS) database. LINKS allows private physicians, hospitals and parish health units to track the immunization status of children from birth. The system helps ensure that all children are properly vaccinated, and in the event of a public health emergency, allows health officials to easily know who has been immunized against a specific disease.

For more information, contact the Cameron Parish Health Unit at 775-5368 or go to www.dhh.louisiana.gov.



BRAYDEN RICHARD was shown enjoying the Euro-Jump at the Cameron Parish Saltwater Fishing Festival last weekend. (Photo by William Daigle.)

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\$25,650. Watson Electric Co. was the successful bidder for an emergency generator for Waterworks #11 (Big Lake) at \$47,389.33. Janco Water Division was low bidder, at \$384,084.06 for improvements to the Grand Lake water system.

The Jury voted to re-advertise for a new pumping station for Grand Lake's water system, having received no bids last month. Vehicles for the Library and Building Permit official were approved for bid.

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**WANTED: BABY** sitter for three year old girl, five day a week in Creole or Grand Chenier area. Phone 337-912-3063 if interested. 8/8-30p.



**First cousins Kallan Mudd, left, and Abby Miller, right, were contestants at the National Little Britches Rodeo Finals which took place in Pueblo, Colorado in July. Abby won three belt buckles in the breakaway roping. She placed third in the average and finished fourth in the world. Kallan won eight belt buckles. She placed second in the goat tying average and second in the barrel racing average. She finished as reserve champion barrel racer and reserve champion goat tyer in the world standings. Abby is the daughter of George and Stacy Miller. Kallan is the daughter of Lance and Kelly Mudd.**



**DREW STEVEN O'QUINN, 8, of Carlyss, came home from the National Little Britches Finals in Pueblo, Colo. sporting six new trophy belt buckles. Drew was the National Finals Flag Racing Champion and the Reserve World Champion. His parents are Tony Bill and Stephanie O'Quinn of Sulphur. Grandparents are Danny and Evana "Tee" O'Quinn and Elaine and Steve Huck of Sulphur. Great grandparents are Ernest "Tot" and Cecile "Cil" Welch of Hackberry and Nancy and Roger Huck of Carlyss.**

## Hospital expected to resume operations in September

After a seriously injured man was rushed to South Cameron Memorial Hospital during the mandatory evacuation order in Cameron Parish, he was successfully treated at the parish's only emergency care facility. Two days later, Hurricane Rita raged through the hospital, stripping area residents of vital services and forcing patients to travel to another parish for urgent medical needs.

Now, for the first time nearly two years after Hurricane Rita, Cameron Parish residents will have an acute care facility at home again. The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is funding the replacement of South Cameron Memorial Hospital, which is expected to resume operations this September.

In addition to the emergency room, the hospital will boast a diagnostic center, with X-ray and laboratory testing facilities; administration offices and other ancillary services. Also, the 25-bed hospital will continue to provide assistance to emergency, long-term and skilled nursing patients as the parish does not have a nursing home.

Hospital officials hope this progress will encourage many people to return to Cameron Parish, which is home to 7,800 residents, according to a 2006 U. S. Census estimate. Currently, they have to travel to a medical facility in Lake Charles in Calcasieu Parish for emergency care.

"Before the storm, the population was at 10,000, but after Rita, our roads were very damaged. We had a lot of people working in construction, and it was very dangerous to live in a parish with no emergency medical care available," said Jennifer Jones, spokesperson for South Cameron Memorial Hospital and Cameron Parish Assistance District Attorney.

"Our hospital campus was destroyed. There was nothing salvageable there." The disaster marked the first time that the hospital had to shut its doors to residents, gas exploration personnel, as well as commercial and recreational fishermen, since its founding in 1963. The various hospital buildings inundated with five feet of stagnant water in the aftermath of the storm surge were demolished. They are now consolidated into a main building and a maintenance building, according to Jones, and built 10 feet above ground.

"We would have never

been able to have another hospital in Cameron Parish without FEMA," said Jones. "A hospital here is a matter of life and death for us, and there is no way that we could ever have raised the funds to rebuild from tax money."

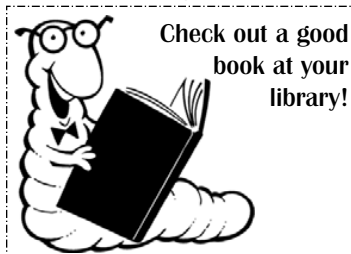
FEMA recently obligated slightly more than \$4.2 million for the construction of the main building and maintenance building of South Cameron Memorial Hospital, which employed 70 people before Hurricane Rita. The funds are part of a \$21.8 million package that the agency has approved for the reconstruction of the hospital complex.

When projects are obligated by FEMA through its supplemental Public Assistance grant, the funds are transferred to a Smartlink account. This allows the applicant, in this case Lower Cameron Hospital Service District, to work with the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness as quickly as possible to access the reimbursement monies. The state may require additional documentation from the applicant before disbursing the funds. Obligated funds may change over time as the project worksheet is a living grant that is often adjusted as bids come in and scope of work is aligned.

The building of the new medical facility could also be a boon for some New Orleans area patients if confronted with another storm like Katrina. Almost a month before Hurricane Rita, South Cameron Memorial Hospital became a safe haven for 45 New Orleans area special needs patients and their families, all of whom had to be evacuated again before Rita ruined Cameron Parish communities.

The Public Assistance program works with state and local officials to fund recovery measures and the rebuilding of government and certain private nonprofit organizations' buildings and recreation centers, as well as roads, bridges and water and sewer plants. In order for the process to be successful, federal, state and local partners coordinate to draw up project plans, fund these projects and oversee their completion.

FEMA coordinates the federal government's role in preparing for, preventing, mitigating the effects of, responding to, and recovering from all domestic disasters, whether natural or man-made, including acts of terror.



## Mosquito outbreak expected due to rain

By **JOSH HIGHTOWER**  
Biologist Cameron Parish Mosquito Control

We are expecting new broods of mosquitoes throughout the parish towards the end of the week and into this weekend as a result of the recent rains. Since it rained a few days in a row, there may be more than one brood of mosquitoes. It may take multiple applications with the plane and spray trucks to reduce mosquitoes in some areas.

We will check the entire parish for mosquito populations and spray the areas with the highest populations each night until populations are reduced to tolerable levels.

If you have outdoor plans for the weekend, be prepared for the possibility of mosquitoes. Some things you can do to reduce the annoyance of

mosquitoes at your outdoor outings include spraying the grass in the area of your event with permethrin or products that you can hook up to a hose made for mosquitoes, wearing long, light colored protective clothing, using repellents, and emptying containers around your property that are holding water.

Permethrin is available at most feed stores and can be sprayed with a regular pump sprayer. Permethrin not only kills mosquitoes but can repel them up to two weeks if the area stays dry.

The products for your yard that hook up to your hose are available at most hardware and home improvement stores. The products containing permethrin will probably work the best.

To report mosquito problems call the Mosquito Control Office at 905-5941.

## — JOB AD —

**The Cameron Parish School Board is accepting applications for a Sweeper (8 hrs./day) at Grand Lake School. High School diploma is preferred.**

**To make application contact: Mr. David Duhon, Principal, Grand Lake High School; Phone: 337-905-5100. The deadline for submitting applications is Friday, August 10, 2007, at 10:00 a.m.**

RUN: August 2 & 9 (AU-7)

## — JOB AD —

**The Cameron Parish School Board is accepting applications for a Food Service Technician (8 hrs. per day) at South Cameron High School. High School diploma is preferred.**

**To make application contact: Mr. Zeke Wainwright, Principal, South Cameron High School. Phone: 337-542-4772 or 542-4628.**

**The deadline for submitting applications is Friday, August 10, 2007 at 10:00 a.m.**

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## — JOB AD —

**The Cameron Parish School Board is accepting applications for a sign language interpreter (certification preferred, but not required) for Grand Lake High School. A high school diploma or equivalent required.**

**To make application contact: Miss Willyne Kestel, Special Education Supervisor, Cameron Parish School Board. Phone: 337-905-5784 ext. 102.**

**The deadline for submitting applications is Friday, August 10, 2007 at 10:00 a.m.**

RUN: Aug. 2 & 9 (AU-10)

## EFFECTIVE AUGUST 6, 2007

**All residents in Hackberry served by Waste Management on Tuesday will now be served on Monday.**

**All residents in the Cameron areas of Creole and Cameron who are served on Monday will now be served on Tuesday.**

**Thank you for your patience and understanding during this transition.**

**Any Questions, Please Call: 337-436-7229**



## Miller Livestock Markets, Inc. — Market Report

For the Sale of Aug. 4, 2007. Trading was active with a turnout of 890 Head. Compared to last week, Good Attendance of Buyers with all classes of Calves and Stocker Cows in Strong Demand. Slaughter Cows 1.00 - 2.00 lower.

**DeQuincy (Saturday) Aug. 4: Livestock Receipts:** Cattle 706, Horses 4 Hogs 3, Sheep 48, and Goats 125. **BABY CALVES:** Dairy 75-100 per HD, Beef 150-225 per HD, Roping Calves (125-200 lbs.) 1.80-2.10 per lb. **STEER & HEIFER CALVES:** 200-300 lb. Steers: 1.50-1.85 per lb., Heifers: 1.25-1.55 per lb.; 300-400 lb. Steers: 1.30-1.60 per lb., Heifers: 1.20-1.35 per lb.; 400-500 lb. Steers: 1.15-1.35 per lb., Heifers: 1.10-1.25 per lb.; 500-600 lb. Steers: 1.00-1.20 per lb., Heifers: 1.00-1.10 per lb.; 600-700 lb. Steers: .90-1.05 per lb., Heifers: .85-1.00 per lb. **CATTLE:** Cutter & Utility: 52-55 per lb.; Canners: 42-47 per lb.; Fat Cows: 48-52 per lb.; Thin Cows: 33-39 per lb.; Slaughter Bulls: 61-64 per lb.; Feeder Bulls: 48-58 per lb. **COW/CALF PAIRS:** 850-1100 per pair. **PREGNANCY TESTED COWS:** 650-875 per HD. **HOGS:** Choice Barrows & Gilts: 30-33; Medium Barrow & Gilts: 27-31; Butcher Pigs: 30-35; Feeder Pigs: 55-65; Sows 300-500 lbs. 22-25 per lb.; Boars: .05-.07 per lb. **HORSES:** 25-31 per lb. **SHEEP & GOATS:** 35-150 per HD.

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## — NOTICE —

The Cameron Parish Police Jury, through its Office of Planning & Development, is seeking proposals from individuals who are qualified in appraisal services for assistance in the acquisition of various parcels associated with the development of Cameron Square. The applicant should retain extensive knowledge of Cameron Parish, its recovery elements, and a historical perspective of the maritime, fisheries, oil & gas and government components and should also provide cost data, a time sequence and expected deliverables to the Parish planning team.

The completed proposal and credentials will be accepted until 4 p.m., Thursday August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2007 at the Cameron Parish Planning & Development Office at 122 E Recreation Center Lane Cameron, LA 70631 or can be mailed at P.O. Box 1271 Cameron, LA 70631. You may also call (337) 775-5206, for any questions/concerns.

RUN: Aug. 9 (Au 13)



# Legal Notices

## NOTICE FOR BIDS

Acting under the authority of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, the Cameron Parish School Board will receive sealed bids for the leasing of all surface rights including the rights of range, trapping, hunting, fishing, and farming, on the following described lands for the unexpired term as indicated in the description below:

**SECTION - TOWNSHIP - RANGE, UNEXPIRED TERM, DESCRIPTION;**

16-14-12, 2 years, Seven (7) miles West of Southwest Corner of Sabine Lake within boundaries of Sabine Refuge; adjacent to Starks Canal;

16-15-5, 3 years, Located in Grand Chenier area; bordered on the North by La. Highway 82; 561.21 acres;

16-15-14, 4 years, Nine (9) miles East of Texas line and one (1) mile North of Gulf of Mexico in Johnson Bayou, less 20 acres under separate lease, containing 620 acres

(A description map may be seen in the School Board Office during normal working hours.)

NOTE: Leaseholders on listed sections have until July 31, 2007 to renew the lease. If annual rental payment is received prior to this date the bids on these sections will be returned unopened.

All bids must be sealed; the envelope marked "Bid - Section 16, Township \_\_, Range \_\_" and may be forwarded through the U.S. Mail to the Cameron Parish School Board, P. O. Box 1548, Cameron, LA 70631. Bidder must offer an annual rental of not less than \$2.00 per acre for a lease for the unexpired term as listed above. Annual renewal rentals will be due each year by July 31st, in order to continue the lease in effect. Cash payment or a certified or cashier's check, or teller's check, or an official check issued by a bank in favor of the Cameron Parish School Board for the amount of the annual rental for the first year shall accompany and be deposited with the bid (no checks other than types noted above are acceptable) and the rental thus deposited shall be forfeited to the Board as liquidated damages if the successful bidder fails to enter into written contract in accordance with his bid within ten (10) days after acceptance by the Board. The bid submitted must include the following information: *Name of Bidder, Address of Bidder, Phone Number of Bidder.*

Bidders are reminded that the lease is for the unexpired term. If farming rights are utilized, bidder may offer annual rental plus a fractional part of not less than one-sixth (1/6) of any and all crops produced and saved during the year. The value of the one-sixth (1/6) share shall not be considered in the awarding of the lease unless the bidder guarantees a specific amount which shall be added to and accompany the bid. Should the one-sixth (1/6) value of crops be less than the cash guarantee paid at the time of the lease, the Cameron Parish School Board shall demand such additional payment as necessary to bring the value adjustment to a full one-sixth (1/6) of crops produced and harvested on any and all listed sections, and thirty-five percent (35%) of cash market value of all alligators harvested by lessee.

The surface rights and privileges granted in the lease are restricted to range, trapping, hunting, farming, and fishing and these rights shall in no way, manner, or form interfere with the granting of a mineral lease or the full utilization of all rights and privileges granted in any mineral lease. It is further agreed and understood between the contracting parties hereto that this lease shall be heritable, but shall not be subject to mortgage, pledge, hypothecation or seizure and sale, nor shall the said lease be assigned, subleased, or otherwise transferred by the said lessee unless authorized by prior written approval of the lessor. Such assignment, sublease or transfer of said lease shall be subject to terms and conditions as may be deemed proper by the

lessor. Terms and conditions for subleasing may be obtained by contacting the Cameron Parish School Board land manager.

The Cameron Parish School Board does not warrant or provide ingress or egress to the leased premises. Ingress and egress is the sole responsibility of lessee.

Bids will be received until the hour of 5:30 p.m., August 13, 2007 at which time all bids received will be opened and considered in public session of the Cameron Parish School Board in Cameron, Louisiana.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids received.

BY: Stephanie Rodrigue, Superintendent  
CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD  
RUN: July 26, Aug. 2 & 9 (JY-39)

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**SECTION, TOWNSHIP, RANGE, DESCRIPTION;**

16-12-10, Partial section; containing 435 acres, more or less, bordering Black Lake; three (3) miles West of Calcasieu Lake.

16-14-5, Located in Little Chenier area; one-half (1/2) mile West of Mermentau River along Little Chenier Highway.

16-14-6, Located North of Creole Ridge; seven (7) miles East of Creole Intersection.

16-14-10, 47.13 acres, bordering the Southwest corner of Calcasieu Lake; three (3) miles West of the ship channel in Cameron.

16-15-7, Along the Gulf; approximately one (1) mile South of the Mermentau River and five (5) miles West of lower Mud Lake; 22.46 acres

16-15-15, Two and one half (2 1/2) miles East of Sabine River, along La. Highway 82.

(A description map may be seen in the School Board Office during normal working hours.)

All bids must be sealed; the envelope marked "Bid - Section 16, Township \_\_, Range \_\_" and may be forwarded through the U.S. Mail to the Cameron Parish School Board, P. O. Box 1548, Cameron, LA 70631. Bidder must offer an annual rental of not less than \$2.00 per acre for a lease with a primary term of five years to end July 31st, 2012. Annual renewal rentals will be due each year by July 31st, in order to continue the lease in effect. Cash payment or a certified or cashier's check, or teller's check, or an official check issued by a bank in favor of the Cameron Parish School Board for the amount of the annual rental for the first year shall accompany and be deposited with the bid (no checks other than types noted above are acceptable) and the rental thus deposited shall be forfeited to the Board as liquidated damages if the successful bidder fails to enter into written contract in accordance with his bid within ten (10) days after acceptance by the Board.

The bid submitted must include the following information: *Name of Bidder, Address of Bidder, Phone Number of Bidder.* If farming rights are utilized, bidder may offer annual rental plus a fractional part of not less than one-sixth (1/6) of any and all crops produced and saved during the year. The value of the one-sixth (1/6) share shall not be considered in the awarding of the lease unless the bidder guarantees a specific amount which shall be added to and accompany the bid. Should the one-sixth (1/6) value of crops be less than the cash guarantee paid at the time of the lease, the Cameron Parish School Board shall demand such additional payment as necessary to bring the value adjustment to a full one-sixth (1/6) of crops produced and harvested on any and all listed sections. Lessor reserves the right to gather and dispose of alligator eggs from the lease premises, without any compensation to lessee.

The surface rights and privileges granted in the lease are restricted to range, farming, and fishing and these rights shall in no way, manner, or form interfere with the granting of a mineral lease or the full utilization of all rights and privileges granted in any mineral lease. It is further agreed and understood between the contracting parties hereto that this lease shall be heritable, but shall not be subject to mortgage, pledge, hypothecation or seizure and sale, nor shall the said lease be assigned, subleased, or otherwise transferred by the said lessee unless authorized by prior written approval of the lessor. Such assignment, sublease or transfer of said lease shall be subject to terms and conditions as may be deemed proper by the

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It is further agreed and understood between the contracting parties hereto that this lease shall be heritable, but shall not be subject to mortgage, pledge, hypothecation or seizure and sale, nor shall the said lease be assigned, subleased, or otherwise transferred by the said lessee unless authorized by prior written approval of the lessor. Such assignment, sublease or transfer of said lease shall be subject to terms and conditions as may be deemed proper by the lessor. Terms and conditions for subleasing may be obtained by contacting the Cameron Parish School Board land manager.

The Cameron Parish School Board does not warrant or provide ingress or egress to the leased premises. Ingress and egress is the sole responsibility of lessee.

Bids will be received until the hour of 5:30 p.m., August 13, 2007, at which time all bids received will be opened and considered in public session of the Cameron Parish School Board in Cameron, Louisiana.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids received.

BY: Stephanie Rodrigue, Superintendent  
CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD  
RUN: July 26, Aug. 2 & 9. (JY-40)

## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals for the construction of the following project will be received by the Gravity Drainage District #5 on Friday, August 17, 2007 P.M. at the Grand Chenier Water Works District #9 Office, 4011 Grand Chenier Hwy., Grand Chenier, Louisiana 70643.

PROJECT NUMBER: 2007-19  
PHASE 1 RESTORATION OF MERMENEAU RIVER NORTH BANK SPILL EMBANKMENT

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

II. Highway, Street, and Bridge Construction

III. Heavy Construction.

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 on 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 Gravity Drainage District #5.

Full information and proposal forms are available at the office of Lonnie G. Harper & Associates, Inc., 2746 La Hwy. 384, Sweet Lake Community, 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 special Gravity Drainage District #5 meeting time to be determined at a later date. The Gravity Drainage District #5 reserves the right to reject any or all the proposals and to waive information. Gravity Drainage District #5 /s/ D.Y. Billy Doland Jr., President Runs: July 26, Aug. 2, 9, 16 (JY 47)

**BID NOTICE**  
CAMERON PARISH GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 7  
Sealed bids will be received by the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 7 until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, August 16, 2007 at

the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage office, located at 205 Middle Ridge Road Johnson Bayou, Louisiana for the following:

Removal and replacement of all wall and roof panels on existing building. (approx size 41 feet by 41 feet x 14 feet eave height)

1. All material to match existing color and profile

2. Install new 14 gauge galvanized base angle on all walls.

3. Install new 26 gauge standard color trim and flashing.

4. Install new ridge vents.

5. Install (2) new 3' x 7" walk door units.

6. Remove and replace (2) existing 12'x12' doors and replace with (2) 26 gauge 125 mph wind load roll up doors with chain hoist. Please call 337-569-2240 with any questions.

By: /s/ Marsha Trahan  
MARSHA TRAHAN  
Run: July 26, Aug. 2 and 9 JY 54

## JURY LIST

The following Cameron Parish residents have been summoned to Grand Jury duty on Thursday, Aug. 16, 2007

Abshire, Glenda S., Hackberry; Bailey, Michelle L., Cameron; Bakert, Toni J., Cameron; Bartlett, Kimberly A., Bell City; Benoit, Angela R., Grand Lake; Benoit, George Paul, Cameron; Bostick, Rocky A., Lake Charles; Boudreaux, Reesa R., Cameron; Bridges, Benton C., Lake Charles; Broussard, Ethel R., Cameron;

Broussard, Iris M., Grand Chenier; Broussard, Melix J., Bell City; Broussard, Rebecca A., Creole; Campbell, Tina M., Lake Charles; Canik, Kay Anne, Lake Charles; Celestine, Gregory L., Cameron; Colby, George R., Holly Beach; Cormier, Louis, Lake Charles; Duhon, Jennifer G., Lake Charles; Dyson, Adley L. Jr., Cameron;

Eagleson, Peggy, Lake Charles; Edenfield, Ralph William, Hackberry; Faulk, Monica S., Lake Charles;

Foundray, Elizabeth A., Cameron; Gibson, Carlos D., Hackberry; Granger, Thomas L., Bell City; Granger, Tiffany R., Lake Charles;

Greig, Harry D., Lake Charles; Hebert, Dwayne K., Lake Charles; Hebert, Gilbert L., Lake Charles; Holman, Donald B., Cameron; Jinks, Lester G., Cameron; Johnston, Williams S., Lake Charles; Jones, III Jennings B., Bell City; Kelley, Corey M., Grand Chenier; Kelly, Gloria S., Cameron; LaBove, Austin S. Jr., Hackberry; LaBove, Jared K., Creole; Laviolette, Melissa A., Lake Charles; Leboeuf, Margie G., Lake Charles;

Leboeuf, Sabrina C., Cameron; Leger, Lucien Jr., Hackberry; Lemaire, Errol B., Lake Charles; Little, Joseph G., Hackberry; Logan, Michael A., Lake Charles; Mallet, Annie Jo., Cameron; Mendez, Francisco, Cameron; Mhire, Yvonne E., Cameron; Miller, Johnny L., Creole; Nunez, Allen B., Bell City; Nunez, Kenneth, Grand Chenier; Oglesby, Phyllis L., Cameron; Pascacio, Jaun D., Creole; Pesoff, Carmen H., Cameron; Rachal, Brandy D., Hackberry; Royer, Coty R., Lake Charles; Saltzman, Jeffery L., Groves; Savoie, Twila B., Grand Lake; Sedlock II, Joseph, Cameron; Simon, Katherine K., Hackberry.

Soirez, Donald J., Hackberry; Styron, Shannon O., Cameron; Sullivan, William C., Lake Charles; Trahan, Edmond P., Cameron; Trahan, Jody A., Creole; Trahan, Mary A., Cameron; Trahan, Melinda D., Cameron; Trahan, Nedra A., Cameron; Trahan, Roberta J., Cameron;

Tramonte, Dorothy R., Cameron; Van Atten, Brenda M., Cameron; Waggoner, Lawrence A., Cameron; Welch, Melissa J., Montana; Wigley, Angela J., Cameron; Williams, Frankie L., Cameron.  
Run: Aug. 9 (AU14)

## MINUTES

Cameron Parish Drainage District #9  
June 21, 2007 06:00 PM  
Hackberry Recreation Center, Hackberry, La

Administrative  
Reuben LaBauve (President) calls meeting to order.

Members Present - Scott Benoit, Alex Seay.

Members absent - Paul Constance.

Guests Present - John Lowery with Lancon Eng. and Mike Elliott with Elliott and Associates.  
Minutes for previous meeting

were distributed to Board members prior to meeting. S. Benoit motioned to approve minutes of previous meeting as prepared. A. Seay seconded motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Treasurers Report  
\$199523.76 - Checking Account; \$150,000.00 - CDs

A. Seay motioned to approve treasurer's report as read. S. Benoit seconded motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Discussions were open for the following:

1. Mike Elliott presented the 2006 audit report. S. Benoit motioned to accept the 2006 audit report. A. Seay seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

2. A. Seay motioned to continue weed control and all drainage laterals as required. S. Benoit seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

3. John Lowery with Lancon Eng. discussed finding and recommended drainage corrections along Evert Vincent and Jim Gray Rd. S. Benoit motioned to accept recommendations and to upgrade all culvert sizes to 18" along these roads. A. Seay seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

4. S. Benoit presented invoice for approval to pay. A. Seay made a motion to pay the invoices. A. Seay seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

5. The board reviewed culvert applications. A. Seay motioned to accept all applications presented with some stipulations as made by the board. S. Benoit seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

6. The board reviewed permit applications. S. Benoit motioned to accept all applications presented with some stipulations as made by the board. A. Seay seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

With no further new business presented, the meeting was adjourned.

Minutes prepared and submitted by Scott Benoit, Secretary-Treasurer.

Reuben LaBauve, President

Scott Benoit, Secretary-Treasurer  
RUN: Aug. 9 (Au 16)

## ADVERTISEMENT

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

1. Tuesday, September 4, 2007.

2. At the Offices of H. Curtis Vincent - Steven D. Shows, Architects, 1502 South Huntington Street, Sulphur, Louisiana 70663, at the hour of 2:00 p.m.

3. For Project "Stadium Improvements - South Cameron High School".

4. Contract documents, including drawings, are on file at the Offices of H. Curtis Vincent - Steven D. Shows, Architects, 1502 South Huntington Street, Sulphur, Louisiana 70663. Complete documents may be obtained from this office upon deposit of \$30.00 for each set of documents. Deposit is fully refundable for the first set of documents to all bonafide prime\* bidders upon return of the documents in good condition no later than ten (10) days after receipt of bids. The deposit of all other set of documents will be refunded fifty percent (50%) upon return of documents as stated above. All bids shall be submitted on ENCLOSED BID FORMS OR EXACT PHOTO-COPIES.

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

5. A mandatory Pre-Bid Conference will be conducted at the project site on Monday, August 27, 2007 at the hour of 10:00am. All interested Prime Bidders intending to submit bids on this project are required to have a representative present at this conference.

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

7. All bids must be accompanied by bid security equal to five percent (5%) of the sum of the base bid and all alternates, and must be in the form of a certified check or cashier's check drawn on a bank insured by the FDIC, or a Bid Bond Form contained in contract documents, written by a surety company licensed to do business in

Louisiana with a A.M. Best Rating of "A" or better, countersigned by a person who is under contract with the surety company or bond insurer as a licensed agent in this state and who is residing in this state, and that it is listed thereon as approved for an amount equal to or greater than the amount for which it obligates itself in this instrument, all in accordance with LSA-R.S. 38:2218.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**BID FOR**  
"Stadium Improvements - South Cameron High School"  
Mr. Loston McEvers, President  
Cameron Parish School Board  
RUN: Aug. 9, 16, 23 (AU 17)

**PROCEEDINGS**  
Lower Cameron Hospital Service District #2  
May 22, 2007

The Lower Cameron Hospital Service District #2 met May 22, 2007, Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. in the community of Johnson Bayou. Board members present were Roger D. Jinks, Sue Billiot, Layne Boudreaux, and Donna Trahan. Absent was Lynn Griffith.

Motion was made by Layne Boudreaux and seconded by Sue Billiot and carried to accept proposals for manager positions for the Johnson Bayou Rural Health Clinic.

Motion was made by Donna Trahan and seconded by Layne Boudreaux and carried to send out questionnaires with each proposal.

There being no further business, motion was made by Layne Boudreaux and seconded by Sue Billiot and carried to adjourn meeting. Next meeting is set for June 14, 2007 at 5:30.

APPROVED:  
/s/ Roger D. Jinks  
Roger D. Jinks, President  
Lower CP Hospital Dist. #2

ATTEST:  
/s/ Lynn Griffith  
Lynn Griffith  
Run: Aug. 9 (Au 18)

**PROCEEDINGS**  
LOWER CAMERON HOSPITAL SERVICE DISTRICT NO. 2  
JUNE 14, 2007

The Lower Cameron Hospital Service met Thursday, June 14, 2007 at 5:41 p.m., in the community of Johnson Bayou. Board members present were Roger D. Jinks, Sue Billiot and Lynn Griffith. Absent were Layne Boudreaux and Donna Trahan.

Motion was made by Sue Billiot and seconded by Lynn Griffith to dispose of the reading of the minutes from May 22, 2007.

Motion was made by Lynn Griffith and seconded by Roger D. Jinks to accept the donation from the Stream Family Limited Partnership to the Lower Cameron Hospital Service District No. 2.

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## CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

### IMPORTANT DATES:

Grand Lake High School  
Bell Schedule: 7:50 A.M. - 2:45 P.M.

Grand Lake High School Offices Now Open

Pupil Appraisal Office Now Open  
(Located in the high school wing of Grand Lake High School)

(Classrooms are available for teacher use)

Wednesday, August 15, 2007

Administrators and Teachers report to District-wide Meeting:  
Hackberry High School Auditorium 9:00 A.M.

8:30 A.M. - PreK Teachers, Lead Interventionists, Counselors, Administrators  
9:00 A.M. - All Teachers

Thursday, August 16, 2007

Teachers Report to Grand Lake High School

Friday, August 17, 2007

Students Report to Grand Lake High School

### Special Reminders

School uniforms remain in effect for all students, including our new Pre-Kindergarten students.

School "Spirit Tee-Shirts" will only be permitted on very limited special days, as determined by the School Principal. Students will be expected to wear uniform tops on majority of school days.

For more school information, visit [www.camsch.org](http://www.camsch.org)

RUN: Aug. 9 (AU-11)

## CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

### IMPORTANT DATES:

Hackberry High School, Johnson Bayou High School, and South Cameron High School

Bell Schedule for all 3 Schools:  
7:50 A.M. - 3:55 P.M.

School Offices Now Open (Monday through Friday until students report)

Pupil Appraisal Office Now Open  
(Located in the high school wing of Grand Lake High School)

(Classrooms are available for teacher use)

Tuesday, August 14, 2007

Teachers Report to Schools

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RUN: Aug. 9 (AU-12)



## Legal Notices

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Lynn Griffith made a motion for all bills to be reviewed, signed and paid, Sue Billiot seconded that motion.

Motion was made by Sue Billiot, and seconded by Lynn Griffith to accept signs on the building and in front of the Johnson Bayou Rural Health Clinic.

Motion was made by Sue Billiot and seconded by Lynn Griffith to accept the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement for donation of building and improvements of immovable property and give, chairman of the board, Roger D. Jinks, authority to execute the donation agreement from Cheniere LNG Terminals to the Lower Cameron Hospital Service District No. 2 which has a \$360,000.00 per year financial receipt obligation.

There being no further business, on motion from Lynn Griffith, seconded by Sue Billiot, Roger D. Jinks adjourned the meeting at 7:20 p.m. Next meeting was set for June 27, 2007.

APPROVED:

/s/ Roger D. Jinks  
Roger D. Jinks, President  
Lower Cameron Hospital  
Service Dist. #2

/s/ Lynn Griffith  
Lynn Griffith, Secretary  
Run: Aug. 9 (Au 19)

### PROCEEDINGS

Lower Cameron Hospital  
Service District #2  
June 27, 2007

The Lower Cameron Hospital Service District #2 met June 27, Wednesday, at 5:35 p.m., in the community of Johnson Bayou. All board members were present.

Reviewed proposals and interviewed management companies for the Johnson Bayou Rural Health Clinic.

There being no further business, motion was made by Layne Boudreaux and seconded by Sue Billiot and carried to adjourn meeting. Next meeting is set for July 10, 2007, Tuesday, at 5:30.

APPROVED:

/s/ Roger D. Jinks  
Roger D. Jinks, President  
Lower CP Hospital Dist. #2

ATTEST:

/s/ Lynn Griffith  
Lynn Griffith, Secretary  
Run: Aug. 9 (Au 20)

### PROCEEDINGS

LOWER CAMERON HOSPITAL  
SERVICE DISTRICT #2  
JULY 10, 2007

The Lower Cameron Hospital Service District #2 met July 10, 2007, Tuesday, at 5:35 p.m., in the community of Johnson Bayou. Board members present were Roger D. Jinks, Sue Billiot, Lynn Griffith and Donna Trahan. Absent were Layne Boudreaux.

Motion was made by Sue Billiot and seconded by Donna Trahan to dispense of the reading of the minutes from June 27, 2007.

Motion was made by Lynn Griffith and seconded by Donna Trahan to accept the donation from the Stream Family Limited Partnership to the Lower Cameron Hospital Service #2, and signing of said document.

Motion was made by Lynn Griffith and seconded by Sue Billiot to accept the cooperative endeavor agreement between Johnson Bayou Rural Health Clinic and Cheniere LNG Terminal, and signing of said document.

Motion was made by Lynn Griffith and seconded by Donna Trahan to authorize Tim Broussard to talk to Cal Cam hospital and review their proposal.

There being no further business, on motion from Lynn Griffith, seconded by Sue Billiot, Roger D. Jinks adjourned the meeting at 8:00 p.m. Next meeting was set for July 24, 2007 at 5:30 p.m. in the Johnson Bayou High School cafeteria.

APPROVED:

/s/ Roger D. Jinks  
Roger D. Jinks, President  
Lower CP Hospital Dist. #2

ATTEST:

/s/ Lynn Griffith  
Lynn Griffith, Secretary  
Run: Aug. 9 AU 21

### PROCEEDINGS

LOWER CAMERON HOSPITAL  
SERVICE DISTRICT #2  
JULY 24, 2007

The Lower Cameron Hospital Service District #2 met July 24, Tuesday, at 6:05 p.m., in the community of Johnson Bayou, at the cafeteria of Johnson Bayou High School. All board members were present.

A motion was made by Sue Billiot, seconded by Donna Trahan and carried to approve minutes from the July 10th meeting.

Motion was made by Layne Boudreaux, seconded by Sue Billiot and carried to approve the bills to be paid.

Lynn Griffith made a motion, and Sue Billiot seconded. Motion carried to accept liability insurance using Option I, at \$3,247.00 per year.

There being no further business, motion was made by Lynn Griffith and seconded by Layne Boudreaux and carried to adjourn meeting. Next meeting is set for August 14, 2007, Tuesday, at 5:30.

APPROVED:

/s/ Roger D. Jinks  
Roger D. Jinks, President  
Lower CP Hospital Dist. #2

ATTEST:

/s/ Lynn Griffith  
Lynn Griffith, Secretary  
Run: Aug. 9 AU 22

### PUBLIC NOTICE

CAMERON PARISH COASTAL  
USE PERMIT APPLICATION

Interested parties are hereby notified that the Coastal Management Section of the Cameron Parish Police Jury has received the following apparently complete application for a Coastal Use Permit in accordance with the rules and regulations of the

Louisiana Coastal Resources Program and R.S. 49, 213.1, the State and Local Coastal Resources Management Act of 1978, as amended.

CUP #P2061523  
L.C.U.P. #061023  
Name of Applicant: Philip Smith, P. O. Box 387, Cameron, LA. 70631.

Location of permit: Big Lake, Section 31, T12S-R9W, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

Character of Work: Mr. Smith proposes excavation of pond to provide fill for Lot N and other lots within the Calcasieu Lake Homeowners Subdivision. This will result in approximately 86,000 cubic yards of material to be excavated. Excavated material will remain on site through-out subdivision. The excavated area will be used as a fish pond.

The decision on whether to issue a permit will be based on an evaluation of the probable impacts of the probable impacts of the proposed activity in accordance with the state policies outlined in R.S. 49:213.2 The decision will reflect in the national concern for both protection and utilization of important resources. The decision must be consistent with the state program and approved local programs for affected parishes and must represent an appropriate balancing of social, environmental and economic factors. All factors which may be relevant to the proposal will be considered; among these are flood and storm hazards, water quality, water supply, feasible alternative sites, drainage patterns, historical sites, economics, public and private benefits, coastal water dependency, impacts on natural features, compatibility with the natural and cultural setting and the extent of long term benefits or adverse impacts.

Certification that the proposed activity will not violate applicable water and air quality, laws, standards and regulations will be required before a permit is issued.

Any person may request, in writing, within the comment period specified in this notice, that a public hearing be held to consider this application. Request for public hearings shall state, with particularity, the reasons for holding a public hearing.

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

/s/ Myles Hebert  
Myles Hebert,  
Coastal Zone Administrator  
CAMERON PARISH  
POLICE JURY  
Run: Aug. 9 AU 23

### PROCEEDINGS

Parish of Cameron  
July 9, 2007

The Cameron Parish School Board held its regular meeting at 5:30 P.M. on this date with the following members present: Loston McEvers, Dot Theriot, Patty Morris, Rachel Abadie, Dwayne Sanner and Scott Nunez; absent member is: Marvin Trahan.

On motion of Ms. Abadie, seconded by Ms. Morris, the Board approved the agenda with addendum.

On motion of Mrs. Theriot, seconded by Mr. Sanner, the Board approved the minutes of July 9, 2007 as presented by the Superintendent.

On motion of Mr. Nunez, seconded by Mr. Sanner, the Board received comments from Mr. Jonathan Perry, Candidate for State Representative of District 47.

On motion of Mr. Sanner, seconded by Mr. Nunez, the Board approved the financial statement and payment of bills as presented by Ms. Margaret Jones.

On motion of Ms. Morris, seconded by Mrs. Theriot, the Board received an updated report regarding Cheniere PILOT. Ms. Margaret Jones presented information that the second payment of tax monies will be in April or May, 2008 in the amount of \$800,000.00.

On motion of Mr. Sanner, seconded by Mrs. Theriot, the Board received comments and information from the Federal Emergency Management Act and Louisiana Public Assistance personnel as requested by the Superintendent.

On motion of Ms. Abadie, seconded by Mrs. Theriot, the Board received a report on the updated status of a permit to enclosed Johnson Bayou High School pavilion from Mr. Doug Welch. The permit to enclose the pavilion at Johnson Bayou High School was denied by the Cameron Parish Police Jury. This item was tabled by the Board members.

On motion of Mr. Nunez, seconded by Mr. Sanner, the Board received a report on projection of final occupancy of Johnson Bayou High School as presented by Mr. Doug Welch.

On motion of Mr. Sanner, seconded by Mrs. Abadie, the Board received an update on progress of all summer maintenance projects as presented by Mr. Doug Welch.

On motion of Mrs. Theriot, seconded by Mr. Nunez, the Board approved revisions to policy JCDA - Student Code of Conduct as presented by Mr. Eddie Benoit on July 9th and June 29th, 2007. Mr. Dwayne Sanner voted nay to revisions of policy with all other board members present voting yes.



On motion of Mrs. Abadie, seconded by Mr. Sanner, the Board received a report to consider revisions to policy JDE - Expulsion to align with revised state laws in the disposition of firearm and drug infractions.

On motion of Mrs. Theriot, seconded by Mr. Nunez, the Board received a report to consider revisions to JCDB - Student Dress Code to clarify objects in addition to earrings that may not visibly adorn a bodily piercing.

On motion of Mr. Nunez, seconded by Mrs. Abadie, the Board approved the bid for concrete sidewalk, canopy and curb repair at Grand Lake High School, using Bond Issue Monies as presented by Mr. Doug Welch. (See Attached) Company, Amount

Michael J. LeBlanc  
Construction, \$48,369.00\*  
Polaris Construction, \$66,472.08  
\* denotes low bid

On motion of Mr. Sanner, seconded by Mr. Nunez, the Board rejected the bid from La. School Equipment Company for South Cameron High School Athletic and P.E. lockers. The lockers will be rebid with different specifications of materials.

On motion of Mrs. Theriot, seconded by Mr. Nunez, the Board received the report of no bids to remove deck and canopies at Johnson Bayou High School and relocate to South Cameron High School. Motion was made to remove this bid and advertise for metal canopies at South Cameron High School as presented by Mr. Welch.

On motion of Mr. Sanner, seconded by Mrs. Theriot, the Board approved advertising for bids for surface leases as follows:

A. Leases which expire July 31, 2007  
Sections 16-12-10; 16-14-5; 16-14-6; 16-14-10; 16-14-7; 16-15-15  
B. Leases with unexpired terms with annual rental payments due July 31, 2007.  
Sections 16-13-10 16-12-13; 16-14-12; 16-14-3; 16-15-3; 16-14-13; 16-15-4; 16-15-5; 16-15-14

On motion of Mrs. Abadie, seconded by Mrs. Theriot, the Board received a report on duly enrolled Calcasieu Parish students at Grand Lake High School. The Board requested a legal opinion on retaining the students until they graduate.

On motion of Mr. Nunez, seconded by Mrs. Abadie, the Board approved authorizing payroll clerk from this point forward to correct all noted discrepancies in current salary schedules as presented by the Superintendent.

On motion of Mr. Sanner, seconded by Mrs. Theriot, the Board received the report on 2007-2008 employment contribution rates to Teacher Retirement System of Louisiana and the Louisiana State Employees Retirement System as presented by the Superintendent.

On motion of Mr. Sanner, seconded by Mr. Nunez, the Board authorized the Superintendent to contract personnel in preparation to fully staff schools by August 13, 2007.

On motion of Mrs. Abadie, seconded by Mr. Nunez, the Board approved the personnel recommendations as follows:

Personnel Recommendations: The following personnel items are recommended by the superintendent.

Stephanie D. Rodrigue, Superintendent  
Sabbatical/Extended Sick Leave:

Felisha Nunez Teacher, Grand Lake High School, recommends approval of her request for professional development leave for the school session 2007-2008;

Appointments:  
Valerie S. Haley Biology and Science Teacher, South Cameron High School for 2007-2008 school session;

Return from Sick Leave:  
Roger Miller English Teacher, South Cameron High School for 2007-2008;

Advertisement:  
Updated Teacher and Lunchroom Needs - Cameron Parish Pilot - July 5-12, 2007; Lake Charles American Press - July 6, 7 and 8, 2007

Advertisement:  
Pre-Kindergarten Aides Grand Lake High School - 1; Johnson Bayou High School - 1

On motion of Mr. Sanner, seconded by Mr. Nunez, the Board adjourned the regular scheduled meeting.

APPROVED:  
Loston McEvers, President  
CAMERON PARISH  
SCHOOL BOARD

ATTEST:  
Stephanie D. Rodrigue, Secretary  
CAMERON PARISH  
SCHOOL BOARD  
RUN: Aug. 9 (Au 24)

## It Seems Just Like Yesterday

By Keith Hambrick



Cameron Pilot,

Aug. 8, 1974  
JONES RE-ELECTED

J. B. Jones, Jr. was re-elected president of the Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival at a meeting of the board of directors last Thursday night.

Also elected were William O. Morris, Ward Fontenot, Joe O'Donnell, and Robert Ortego, vice presidents; Geneva Griffith, secretary; and Garner Nunez, treasurer.

The president appointed a committee to select the industry to be honored during the 1975 festival. King to serve over the festival will be chosen from the industry that will be saluted.

Jones pointed out that the 1976 festival will be dedicated to the national Bi-Centennial celebration.

A special guest at the board meeting was Andre Savarin, an exchange teacher from France, who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wise during his stay in the United States.

MISS KARRIE HAS BIG CROP

Miss Karolina Kossen of Cameron has a "green thumb" and each year has one of the most bountiful gardens in the lower Cameron area.

This year she planted something new in her garden which is producing so much fruit she has been able to supply many families with it.

The vine bearing fruit is a vegetable called cucuzzi and is Italian in origin.

It is a cross between a squash and an eggplant in taste and texture and is cooked in the same manner as each of these vegetables.

She is a fabulous cook, specializing in Czechoslovakian dishes from her native land, and served as chief cook in the Cameron Elementary School for 23 years, before her retirement.

APPOINTMENTS MADE

A number of appointments were made by the Cameron Police Jury Monday. Named as commissioners to the new Waterworks District No. 7 were Floyd Baccigalopi, J. Burton Daigle, Fredman

## Now you know: Drunken driving carries big penalties in Louisiana

Driving while intoxicated is a serious offense in Louisiana, costing a first-offender as much as \$4,500 in fines, lawyer fees, court costs, etc. Penalties—including mandatory jail sentences—increase with each subsequent DWI conviction.

A driver 21 years or older is considered intoxicated if his or her blood alcohol concentration (BAC) level is .08 or higher. A driver younger than 21 years is considered intoxicated if his or her BAC level is .02 or higher. The amount of alcohol a person needs to drink to reach a .08 BAC depends on a wide range of factors, such as a person's weight, gender, age, physical condition and amount of food consumed.

One should be careful when consuming over-the-counter or prescription drugs due to the enhanced effect they have on the effect of alcohol when they are taken in combination.

According to the National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information, a 180-pound man could reach the .08 level after consuming four drinks in an hour. A 120-pound woman could reach the .08 limit after consuming two drinks in an hour. For comparison purposes, one drink is equivalent to 5 ounces of wine, 1.25 ounces of 80-proof liquor, or 12 ounces of regular beer.

The Louisiana Highway Safety Commission reminds motorists that alcohol is a factor in 46 percent of the traffic fatalities in Louisiana. Please don't drink and drive.

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Theriot, Raymond LeBlanc and Telesmar Bonsall. The district covers the Creole area.

Named to Waterworks District No. 8 for the Grand Chenier area were V. J. Theriot, Arnold Jones, Oren Gary, Percy David and Ernest Myers.

W. E. Reasoner of Hackberry was reappointed to the Cal-Cam Hospital Board and Arnold Jones and Clyde Theriot were renamed to the East Cameron Port District.

Diel LaLande was named to the Cameron Recreation District No. 3 to replace Mrs. C. A. Rogers, who resigned.

Shelton LeBlanc was named to the Imperial Calcasieu Regional Planning Commission to replace Ruben Morales, who resigned.

YOUTHS ENTERTAINED

Cameron Parish citizens and civic organizations opened their homes and their hearts last week to the residents of Boys Village in Lake Charles.

What started out as a project of the Doxey-Vincent Post 10019 Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary turned into a giant project for the whole lower part of the parish.

All of the boys were invited into Cameron Parish homes for the week in Cameron, Creole, and Grand Chenier.

In addition to individual entertainment in each home which included fishing trips and many other types of entertainment with each family, there were several parties given for the boys and their hosts.

Lynn Jones of Grand Chenier donated the meat and a barbecue was held in the Knights of Columbus Hall in Creole.

The J. P. Boudoin Council No. 3014 of Creole sponsored a swimming party for the group.

They were also guests of honor at a teenage dance given by the Woodmen of the World Camp 706 of Creole.

Raymond LeBlanc, a Cameron Parish school bus driver, furnished his bus and transported the boys from the Village to Cameron and back again.

Mrs. John Richard, president of the Ladies Auxiliary of the local VFW post, who sponsored the project, said that the giant undertaking had the full cooperation of all Cameron Parish citizens.

PAMALA SUE IS SIGNED

Pamala Sue January of Grand Chenier has been signed to play basketball with the New York Harlem Queens. The team plays approximately 150 games to cities from coast to coast.

The Harlem Queens have been traveling and playing basketball for 15 years and have upheld a fine reputation.

## Cameron Parish News - 83 yrs. ago

(EDITOR'S NOTE--The following article appeared in the 50 Years Ago column in the American Press, 1974 and was a reprint from the paper in August, 1924)

The attention of tourists and families wishing a real vacation is directed more and more to the Gulf beaches in Cameron Parish.

The farmers south of Calcasieu are growing a large cotton crop which now promises a period of prosperity this fall, according to news reports in the Lake Arthur News of July 11. In part these reports say:

"The good old summer time has brought quite a crowd of tourists and people from Southern Louisiana to spend their vacations on the shores of the Gulf of Mexico.

"Mr. Wm. Stines has his hotel fully occupied and many people camped out down near the waters. Mr. Stines reports an increasing number of guests each year as the advantages of the Gulf Shore at Cameron become better known.

"Mr. A. A. Roux, who conducts the largest general store at Cameron, has the same to say. Business is good and steadily increasing each year. Besides his general business, Mr. Roux is president of the school board and therefore knows when times are good or bad by his business touch with everyone.

"He speaks very hopefully of general prosperity among the farmers this season and that will help everyone.

"Mr. J. W. Doxey, clerk of the Police Jury, went Monday to Cameron to attend to his duties of the board. Mr. Doxey is a busy man these days having his large, fertile farm as well as preparation for starting up again his cotton gin as soon as the picking season begins.

"Mr. J. J. Miller, another successful merchant and farmer of Grand Chenier, is busy preparing for the coming season which he feels sure will be a busy one. His own large acreage of cotton looks exceedingly well as does that of all his neighbors and there being no present appearance of any cotton pest it is felt now there will be none to seriously affect the crop.

"Mr. John Sells, about the largest cotton planter in Cameron, is well satisfied with his cotton acreage this season. It is growing and flourishing well and the boll weevils have so far kept away from it.

"He felt sure cotton would be a fair price this year and cotton planters would be likely to make some money. He knew from experience they needed it and hoped they all would make it."



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## THE DIOCESE OF LAKE CHARLES

4 August 2007  
Feast of St. John Vianney  
Saturday

Dearly Beloved of the Diocese of Lake Charles,

As I write to you my first pastoral letter, I am reminded of the words of St. Paul for the Thessalonians. "We keep thanking God for all of you and we remember you in our prayers, for we constantly are mindful before our God and Father of the way you are proving your faith, and laboring in love, and showing constancy of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ" (1 Thessalonians 1:2-3). These are words full of meaning. Not only do they express the deep joy that I have at being with you in Lake Charles but also the theme of this letter. St. Paul's very next words are ones of vocation, for the great Saint to the Gentiles writes, "We know, too, brothers and sisters, beloved of God, how you were chosen" (1 Thessalonians 1:4).

God has a plan. God calls each and every one of us. Usually we speak of this plan as the "universal call to holiness." As Our Lord so well teaches us, we are to be perfect as our heavenly Father is perfect (Matthew 5:48). We are not called to mediocrity. We are chosen for excellence, and while we may be deeply aware of our limitations and weaknesses, we are also aware of the call to perfection. So we respond to God's grace, we strive, we acknowledge our failings, we repent, we realize our gifts, and we move more deeply into the mystery of God's love.

When we know this call of God, this vocation in Christ, we live in what Pope John Paul II called the environment of vocation. In an environment of vocation the Christian knows that God has a plan for him or her. The Christian knows that life is not a series of accidents or the convergence of haphazard events. God's plan is all-knowing, ever intelligent, and rooted in love. The Christian knows that he or she is "chosen", to quote St. Paul once again.

Part of this environment of vocation is the way we live out this plan of God. Some are called to marriage, others to ordained ministry or the consecrated life. All of these vocations are complimentary. In relationship to one another they make an abundant harvest possible. A fertile field of faithful marriage is rich soil for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Likewise, conscientious and devoted priests will always encourage married couples and increase their desire for commitment.

On this the feast day of the patron of parish priests, St. John Vianney, I am requesting that you join me in a year of prayer specifically for vocations to the priesthood in our own Diocese of Lake Charles. We are blessed with such gifted priests, deacons and consecrated religious who serve so faithfully in the diocese. For me, as a bishop, it is a great blessing to be in pastoral ministry with so many servants of the Gospel. In a special way, I wish to affirm the priests in their devoted works and encourage dedicated prayer for priestly vocations. At present we have nine very talented seminarians preparing for ordination, two of whom Mr. Nathan Long of Iowa and Mr. Ruben Buller of Fenton, will be ordained to the transitional diaconate on August 25. Our year of prayer for priestly vocations will culminate in the celebration of ordination to the priesthood at Pentecost. I know that God is calling others who have not yet responded within this environment of vocation.

The context for this prayer for vocations to the priesthood must be the Eucharist. The priesthood finds its origin in the desire of Jesus for His Church to "do this in memory of me." Love for the Eucharist opens the hearts of a priestly people to respond to the call and to embrace further the call to sacramental priesthood.



Beginning with the feast of St. John Vianney, I invite you to enter more fully into an environment of vocation through prayer centered on the Eucharist. With the assistance of the Very Reverend Deans, we will institute throughout the diocese a program of Forty Hours Devotion. In this devotion, the Blessed Sacrament is exposed for a period of time, accompanied by readings from the Sacred Scriptures, the rosary, meditation, and concluding with Benediction. Each parish takes a turn in hosting this devotion. Through it we will express our desire as a diocese to live our Christian vocation with a particular emphasis on raising up priestly vocations in our midst. In this way we will answer Our Lord's request, "Ask the harvest-master to send workers to his harvest" (Luke 10:2).

To accompany this year-long Eucharistic devotion, I am asking the Catholic schools and religious education programs to promote Eucharistic Hours for the intention of priestly vocations. Holy Hour on the eve of First Friday is a praiseworthy way for a parish to foster prayer for vocations. When the liturgical calendar permits, a Votive Mass for Priestly Vocations can be celebrated. Joined with the many other efforts to promote vocations, sponsored by our Vocation Director, Director of Seminarians, Vocation Recruiters, and Serra Club, I am confident that this increased Eucharistic prayer will bring many graces.

St. John Vianney, known as the Curé of Ars, is the patron of parish priests because of his zeal. He heard confessions for lengthy hours each day. He was dedicated to the religious instruction of his parishioners. His devotion to the Eucharist was intimate and total. On his feast, I ask his prayers for us. May we all discover the loving plan of God for us. For us who have responded, may that plan be clearer. For those who wait, may they hear God's voice and say "yes."

The zeal for the faith in our Catholic people in Lake Charles, clergy, religious, and laity, is impressive. I am certain that men and women wish to answer God's call to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life. I am convinced that men and women preparing for marriage want Christ in the center of their relationship. I know that we truly want not the futility of the world but an environment of vocation where God's love is known and embraced. We must ask to receive, seek to find, and knock to open. Such is the teaching of our Lord Jesus and the desire of a loving Father. St. John Vianney, pray for us!

I remain with prayers for your intentions and best wishes for you and your families.

Devotedly yours in our Lord,

+Glen John Provost  
Bishop of Lake Charles

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## Proud 2B Catholic Sept. 8

**SULPHUR** – The Second Annual Proud 2B Catholic Musical Festival of Louisiana, sponsored by the Diocese of Lake Charles, will be held Saturday, Sept. 8, from 12:30 to 9:30 p.m. on the Sulphur High School Freshman campus. Doors open at noon and Eucharistic Adoration will be held on the main stage from 8:45 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Featured musical entertainers will include Tony Melendez, who gained fame for his Sept. 15, 1987 performance for Pope John Paul II.

Other Catholic Christian music will be performed by Father Stan Fortuna, Josh Blakesley, Kelly Pease, Nichole Ackoury, Gabriel's Cry, Endless Days, Clay Vessel, Brad Broussard and more.

For more information about the Proud 2B Catholic Music Festival, contact Thibodeaux at 337-439-7426 Ext. 301 or on line at [youth.ministry@lcdioocese.org](mailto:youth.ministry@lcdioocese.org)

## Catholic schools open August 16

**LAKE CHARLES** – Summer is nearly over, at least for the students who will be attending the eight Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Lake Charles. The first day of school for the 2007-2008 term will be next Thursday, August 16, according to Mary Ann Moses, Superintendent of Catholic Schools.

The Office of Catholic Schools is located at 1112 Bilbo Street and the telephone number is 337-433-9640.

Catholic schools opened last August with 2,647 students, slightly higher than first day numbers from 2005-2006.

# Questions on Tridentine Mass, CDF Document answered

My dear People of God, there are two matters that I wish to address. Some of you have posed questions concerning two recent Vatican documents. The first is the Holy Father's *Motu Proprio* allowing for greater freedom in celebrating the Latin Mass and the other is the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith's "Responses to some questions regarding certain aspects of the doctrine on the Church". Documents from the Vatican often involve fine points that the popular press, in the interests of simplicity and ease, find difficult to convey. I cannot presume to answer all of the questions that have surfaced, but I would pray that what I say offers some clarification. I would address them in order.

### THE TRIDENTINE MASS

A *Motu Proprio* is a document of great importance issued by a pope on a matter that adjusts a practice in the Church. In this case, the *Motu Proprio* is entitled "Summorum Pontificum" and states clearly that the Mass promulgated by Pope Paul VI (as celebrated today in our parish churches) and the Mass of Pope St. Pius V, reissued by Blessed John XXIII (typically called the Tridentine Mass and celebrated at present only with special permission) are, and I quote, "two usages of the one Roman rite." In Pope Benedict XVI's letter to the bishops, he writes, "It is not appropriate to speak of these two versions of the Roman Missal as if they were 'two Rites.' Rather, it is a matter of a twofold use of one and the same rite." At a practical level, beginning September 14, 2007, any priest, competent in Latin and in the rite itself, can celebrate the Mass of Pope St. Pius V, in the form published by Blessed John XXIII. No further permission is needed. The role of the bishop is to insure "that all is done in peace and serenity" (the Papal Explanatory Letter to Bishops of July 7, 2007). This, of course, I intend to do.

Is this a return to the past? Pope Benedict XVI does not think so. Nor do I. "What earlier generations held as sacred, remains sacred and great for us too," the pope writes. If one studies the history of the Church carefully, one finds that the Church has always found room for multiple usages in the Roman Rite. I recall as a child encountering the "Dominican Rite" with its slight variations while serving Mass or learning about the ancient "Ambrosian Rite" celebrated in Milan, Italy. The history of the Church is rich, and the Church is universal. It is much broader than anyone can possibly imagine.

In effect, what Pope Benedict XVI has done is respond to a need. In providing for the normal celebration of an older form, the pope is answering the need many have expressed. There are

those for whom the older usage of the rite is expressive, uplifting, and prayerful. Why not provide for this need without prejudice to the newer rite? As the pope states, "Let us generously open our hearts and make room for everything that the faith itself allows" (the Papal Explanatory Letter to Bishops of July 7, 2007).

As bishop, my role is to act as moderator for the liturgy in the diocese. For that reason I must insure that the Mass of the Roman Rite is cele-

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brated authentically and reverently, whether in the form promulgated by Pope Paul VI or the form of Pope St. Pius V promulgated by Pope Blessed John XXIII.

### THE CHURCH

The second matter that requires some comment involves a document issued by the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith. This Vatican Congregation often issues clarifications concerning matters of faith. The document in question was addressed primarily to theologians and scholars. The document is directed towards the Church's self-understanding of its own nature. The topic dealt with the nature of the Church founded by Our Lord Jesus Christ. The key statement is as follows: "This Church, constituted and organized in this world as a society, subsists in the Catholic Church, governed by the successor of Peter and the Bishops in communion with him" (Vatican II, *Lumen Gentium*, 8,2). Some ask the question: why use "subsists in" instead of "is"?

The Congregation answers that use of "subsists in" does not change the doctrine of the Church. "There are numerous elements of sanctification and of truth" which are found outside her structure, but which "as gifts properly belonging to the Church of Christ, impel towards Catholic Unity" (Responses of the Congregation for the Faith, June 29, 2007). In other words, there are elements of salvation outside the Catholic Church. The truth and fullness of Catholicism overflows even into

those who do not claim it. There are elements that lead to salvation found outside the structure of the Catholic Church that lead to salvation precisely because they are Catholic.

The Congregation concludes by explaining the definition of an "ecclesial community" in distinction to a church. Simply, Christian Communities that have abolished the priesthood and thus apostolic succession have "not preserved the genuine and integral substance of the Eucharistic Mystery" and "cannot, according to the Catholic doctrine, be called 'Churches' in the proper sense" (Responses of the Congregation for the Faith, June 29, 2007). The term "Church" has a specific meaning.

Nothing of what I read in the Congregation's response negates in any way the spirit of understanding and reconciliation that we promote in ecumenical relations. When I think of the backwards, primitive and narrow-minded bigotry between religions that I encountered as a child growing up, we have come a long way. That narrow-mindedness still manifests itself in the popular characterization of the Catholic Church as "backwards", "bureaucratic" or "insensitive." I am encouraged when often those outside communion with the Catholic Church are most ready to understand the fine distinctions made by documents such as this one from the Congregation and see them as a sign of "welcome" instead of a "closed door."

Our first and foremost commitment must be to preach the Gospel message of Christ, his redeeming passion, death and resurrection. For the Catholic, the Church is indispensable in this proclamation. As St. Paul writes, "And how can they believe unless they have heard of him? And how can they hear unless there is someone to preach? And how can men preach unless they are sent?" (Romans 10:14-15). For the Catholic, the Church insures the integrity, historical continuity, and communication of the message. It is the Church who believes, listens, preaches, and sends.

In any discussion, it helps if the parties know what it is they believe. The next step is to approach the other with compassion and understanding. In true ecumenism we strive to understand first what it is we believe. In this the Congregation has tried to help. That being said, we move into an atmosphere of mutual respect and trust rooted in Christ.

Toward that end may we work that "all may be one" (John 17:21).

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





**HOPING FOR a good hair day, Karly Ray and Allie Hardie get ready for the Cameron Saltwater Fishing Festival pageant. A lot of work goes into participating in pageants, especially an outdoor one with heat and humidity. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)**

## Fishing Festival winners

The Cameron Saltwater Fishing Festival was a great success. Lots of anglers, good crowds at the park and a good time passed by all who took part. Although weather condition kept anglers on the run, Friday's weather was the rough day as electricity was lost at the park, but all in all, folks enjoyed themselves.

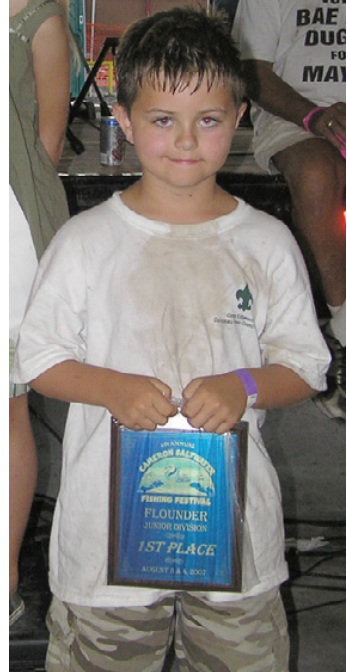
The following is the way it

turned out for the winner, and some good fish caught in some species.

**BAY AND SURF DIVISION**  
Speckle trout: 1. Jade Miller 6.18; 2. Jade Miller 6.16; 3. Quentin LeBouf 5.84;  
Redfish: 1. James Hebert 31.62; 2. Kenneth Nunez Jr. 31.38; 3. Barry Watkins 28.46  
Blackdrum: 1. Quentin



**JEREMY TRAHAN** was in second place early Saturday with this 28.2 pound redfish entered in the Cameron Saltwater Fishing Rodeo. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)



**GRANT DAVIS** placed first in the youth flounder division at the Cameron Fishing Festival held last week at Grand Chenier. (Photo by William Daigle.)



**CARL BROUSSARD** 2006 Fishing Festival chairman, is shown receiving a plaque of appreciation from Victoria Roach, Grand Lake High School Rodeo team member, in appreciation for a \$500 donation to the team by the Fishing Festival. (Photo by William Daigle.)

LeBouf 38.68; 2. Darin Thibodeaux 36.98; 3. Brandon DeBarge 35.46;  
Flounder: 1. Andy Oliver 3.38, 2. Vickie Roberts 3.04; 3. Andy Oliver 2.82;  
Sheephead: 1. Diane Oliver 4.56; 2. Burton Daigle 4.10; 3. Chad DeBarge, 2.86;  
Gafftop Catfish: 1. Jared Nunez 6.44; 2. Emile Domingue, 6.42, 3. David Lefleur 6.26;  
Garfish: 1. Todd Richard, 48.6, 2. Eugene Jones, 40.1, 3. Todd Richard, 32.64;  
Croaker: 1. Vickie Roberts, 1.66, 2. Vickie Roberts, 1.12, 3. Clarence Dyson, 1.02;  
White Trout: 1. Michelle Welch, 1.70, 2. Michelle Welch, 1.12, 3. Bryon Quinn, 0.96.

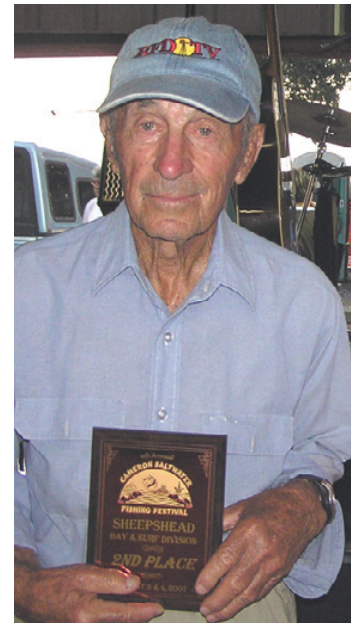
### JUNIOR DIVISION

Red Snapper: 1. Luke Dugas 8.16, 2. Kalob Foreman, 6.88, 3. Kenneth Brechtel Jr. 6.36;  
Spade Fish: 1. Kalob Foreman, 3.80, 2. Kenneth Brechtel Jr. 3.64, 3. Shelby Welch, 3.58;  
Spanish Mackerel: 1. Kenneth Brechtel Jr. 2.90, 2. Kenneth Brechtel Jr. 1.80, 3. Kenneth Brechtel Jr. 1.16;  
Triggerfish: 1. Davie Smith 3.92, 2. Kenneth Foreman, 1.66, 3. Kenneth Brechtel Jr., 1.32;  
Gafftop Catfish 1. Jordan Hanks, 6.54, 2. T-Chad DeBarge 6.44. 3. Jonathon Quinn, 5.80;  
Speckle Trout: 1. Jonathan Quinn, 4.86, 2. Brandon LeBouf, 4.78, 3. Brandon LeBouf, 4.66;  
Red Fish: Brandon LeBouf, 26.86, 2. Blake Payne, 26.66, 3. Luke Bouillion, 26.50;  
Croaker: 1. James Richardson Jr. 0.68, 2. James Richardson Jr. 0.60, 3 James Richardson Jr. 0.60;  
Flounder: 1. Grant Davis, 3.10, 2. Jordan Hanks, 2.20, 3. Brandon LeBouf 2.12.

### OFFSHORE DIVISION

Cobia (Ling): 1 Martha Reynolds 23.72, 2. Ben Welch 22.02, 3. Patty Boudreaux 18.30;  
Red Snapper: 1. Brad

Baker 9.32, Mike Foreman 8.44, 3. Martha Reynolds 7.80;  
Jack Fish: 1 Kenneth B. Brechtel 17.18;  
Triple tail: 1 Fred Patrick 8.80, Shannon Cloud 7.30, Lisa Broussard 4.62;  
Blue fish: 1. Trey Wilkerson 3.86, 2. Brad Baker 3.06, 3. Trey Wilkerson 2.44;  
Spade Fish: 1 Kenneth Brechtel 4.88, 2. Brad Baker 3.90 3. Brad Baker 3.84;  
King Mackerel: 1 Kendall Styron 22.30, 2. Kendall Styron 17.78, 3. Davie Smyth 14.64;  
Spanish Mackerel: 1 Daniel Dupre 2.90, 2. Kenneth Brechtel Sr. 2.88, 3. Kenneth Brechtel Sr. 2.30;  
Triggerfish: 1 Davie Smyth 3.92, 2. Kendall Styron 2.74, 3. William Baker 2.70.  
Outstanding Angler (Male) Offshore: 1 Kenneth Brechtel Sr.  
Outstanding Angler (female) Offshore: 1. Martha Reynolds.  
Outstanding Angler (male) Bay and Surf: Jade Miller.  
Outstanding Angler (male) Bay and Surf: Vickie Roberts.  
Outstanding Junior Angler: Kenneth Brechtel Jr.



**J. BERTON DAIGLE** received a plaque for the second place fish in the sheephead division of the Cameron Fishing Festival. Daigle, who is 91, was the oldest angler in the rodeo. He served as Cameron Clerk of Court for many years. (Photo by William Daigle.)



**JADE MILLER** won first and second place in the Bay & Surf Speckled Trout division at the fourth annual Cameron Saltwater Fishing Rodeo. His catches weighed in at 6.20 and 6.16 pounds. He also won Outstanding Male Angler. Jade is the 16 year old son of George and Stacy Miller of Grand Lake.

### BIG FISH MONEY BINGO

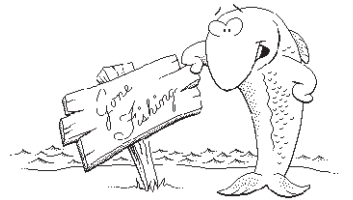
Offshore Division: 1. Brad Baker, Spadefish, \$300, 2. Lisa Broussard, Trippletail, \$200, 3. Kenneth Brechtel Sr. Jackfish, \$100  
Bay and Surf: 1. Quentin LeBouf, Speckle Trout, \$300, 2. Vickie Roberts, Croaker, \$200 3. Michelle Welch, White Trout, \$100,  
Junior Division: 1. Jonathan Quinn, Speckle Trout, \$300, 2. George Hanks, Flounder, \$200, 3. Kenneth Brechtel Jr., Spade Fish, \$100

won \$500

2. Brent Morales, Todd Morales, Friday, 12.32, Saturday, 10.14, total weight, 22.46, money won \$300  
3. Ricky Canik, Hunter Canik, Friday, 8.34, Saturday, 12.06, total weight 20.40, money won \$100  
4. Kaleb Trahan, Brett Baccigalopi, Friday 3.74, Saturday, 8.60, total weight 12.34.

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1. J. Duhon, R. Duhon, Friday 13.9, Saturday, 9.34, total weight 23.24, money



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