

THE LOWRY COMMUNITY is now receiving library services Monday and Thursday at the bookmobile parked next to the community center. Services available include public computers; internet access; copy and fax; checkout of books, magazines, and videos; and programs. Free online tutoring is available for library card holders from 4th grade through college. Alice Duhon is the manager of the Lowry branch. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

Lowry now has own bookmobile library

By CYNDI SELLERS

Residents of the Lowry community used to receive library services through a bookmobile route every two weeks. Since Hurricane Rita, they have had none at all until a few weeks ago when the Cameron Parish Library opened a bookmobile site at the Fire Station/Community Center.

The Lowry community is located in the northeast part of Cameron Parish, but books and supplies still must travel through Calcasieu and Jeff Davis Parishes to get there. This geographic isolation sometimes makes residents feel forgotten by the rest of the parish.

The new library has helped reduce that isolation. "The people were very excited to have a library so close. It provides more to do out here," said manager Alice Duhon. In the first month of operation the library circulated over 600 items, and during Summer Reading as many as 15 children crammed into the bookmobile for stories and crafts.

In addition to books, magazines, and videos, the library offers public computers and internet connection, copy and fax service, and interlibrary loan. Patrons with a Cameron Parish Library card can access many data bases and even get live online tutoring for school.

The nearby Klondike community is now receiving library services through a cooperative agreement with the Vermilion Parish Library. A bookmobile visits every other Thursday and connects to a power pole provided by the Cameron Library. Circulation there is already greater than at Pecan Island, according to Vermilion library Director Jackie Choate. Klondike is located on the Cameron/Vermilion border in extreme northeast Cameron Parish.

"Even though physically separated from the rest of Cameron Parish by water and marsh, the Klondike and Lowry communities are part of the parish, and the Cameron Parish Library is happy to finally be able to provide services for them," said parish Librarian Charlotte Trosclair.

School openings go well

By CYNDI SELLERS

The first week of the 2008-2009 school year went well, according to Superintendent of Schools Stephanie Rodrigue. "The first week has been excellent," she said. "We got off to a quiet, positive start with teachers very well prepared through two weeks of pre-school conferences and lots of new technology in place."

Enrollment for the four parish schools is currently listed as Grand Lake - 722, Hackberry - 211, Johnson Bayou - 122, and South Cameron - 386, for a total of 1441.

These numbers are preliminary, and are expected to

change after Labor Day, when names of students who were enrolled last year but did not return are removed from the rolls and late arrivals are added.

Rodrigue pointed out that the enrollment numbers include universal Pre-kindergarten offered throughout the parish. "Cameron Parish is one of the very few in the state to offer Pre-K in all its schools," she said. The program is made possible through a combination of local, state, and federal funds.

South Cameron has 28 Pre-K students, Grand Lake has 21, and Hackberry has 5. No Pre-K students are presently enrolled at Johnson Bayou.



Father Rommel Tolentino

New pastor is named at Hackberry

Father Rommel Pasion Tolentino, the new pastor at St. Peter the Apostle Church in Hackberry and the mission chapel of Our Lady of Assumption in Johnson Bayou, has been newly assigned by Bishop Glen Provost. Father Tolentino was ordained to the Priesthood of Jesus Christ on May 14, 2005 at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Lake Charles by Bishop Edward Braxton.

Father Tolentino most recently served as Parochial Vicar of Our Lady Queen of Heaven Church from July 2005 to June 2008. Prior to this assignment, he was ordained a transitional deacon on Jan. 29, 2005 at the Cathedral of St. Louis King of France in New Orleans by Archbishop Alfred Hughes.

Born the youngest of four children on Jan. 6, 1973, in the Philippines, he was raised in a traditional Filipino Catholic family and received Catholic education from elementary level to college. He came to the United States 11 years ago to work as a Physical Therapist at St. Patrick's Hospital in Lake Charles.

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Creole fire truck

Creole gets new fire truck

Creole Volunteer Fire Department is the proud owner of a brand new fire truck. The apparatus is a 2008, Ford F-450 service vehicle equipped with a mini-pumper, featuring a 200 gallon water tank and a high-pressure foam system. It is also equipped with a generator, storage space for six air packs, and several other pieces of equipment.

The truck is the second in a series of fire rescue vehicles being purchased for fire departments throughout the Parish with USDA grant funding secured by the Office of Planning & Development.

Ernie Broussard, Executive Director of Planning & Development, states, "This reflects a long and ongoing partnership with our local emergency response providers and our planning effort that we feel will continue to provide benefits for years to come. A special note of thanks to Fire Chief Tim Dupont, Asst Chief Kyle Theriot, and Amanda Evans of Planning & Development, for their tireless efforts in securing this equipment."

Chief Dupont and Assistant Chief Theriot were on site for the delivery. Chief Dupont explained how the new equipment will help with the upcoming fire rating of the department.

They will get credit for the new, fully functional service truck and the equipment on the vehicle. Placing an older truck as a reserve service truck will aid in reducing the rating as well. This results in lower fire insurance rates for the citizens of Creole.

Scott Trahan, Police Juror for the Community of

Creole said, "We are used to second, third, and even fourth-hand trucks. This is the first Brand New vehicle we have ever gotten! We are so grateful for Mr. Broussard and his staff for this and all the grant funding they have secured for the fire department and the entire Parish!" Creole VFD was awarded

\$300,000 in USDA grant funding. They have purchased several pieces of equipment; including this service truck, a mobile command unit, a compressor and cascade system, and Jaws of Life. They also purchased a pumper apparatus, which is scheduled for delivery in October.



PICTURED AT THE dedication of the new sanctuary of St. Peter's Catholic Church in Hackberry were, from left: Kathleen Sanner, Bishop Glen John Provost, and Tammy Welch. (Photo by Coot McInnis.)

Church dedicated

On Saturday, Aug. 16, Glen Provost, Bishop of Lake Charles led the dedication of St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church. Bishop Provost did the Anointing the Altar and the Walls of the Church.

Rev. Mister Michael Tramel assisted with the Incensation of the Altar and the Church.

Others participating in the ceremony were: Rev. Rommel Tolentino, Rev.

Monsignor Jace Eskind, Father Charles, Altar Servers, Mister David Hardey; Seminarian, Palmer Marsh, Lance Romero, Sean Hicks, Kasa Benoit, and Tristan Trahan.

Music was presented by the St. Peter Church Choir. A reception was held in the Catholic Hall, with the assistance of the Knights of Columbus and Ladies of St. Peter Parish.

Veterans wall photographs are sought

By HECTOR SAN MIGUEL AMERICAN PRESS

Veterans of all military conflicts are invited to share wartime photos of themselves for an electronic display in conjunction with the visit of the Dignity Memorial Vietnam Wall exhibit.

The exhibit will be in Lake Charles Friday through Sunday, Oct. 10-12.

The accompanying electronic display is being coordinated by Prien-Highland Memorial Park and Hixson Funeral Home.

The deadline for submissions is Friday, Oct. 3.

Photographs will not be returned. Organizers said that veterans should not submit originals. Instead, digital photographs are preferred, which may be e-mailed to hixsonfuneral@yahoo.com

Print copies or CDs may be dropped off at Hixson Funeral Homes in DeQuincy, Sulphur or Lake Charles.

Submissions should include names and branches of service of individuals in the photographs and the applicable wars or conflicts, if any.

Submissions are limited to two per Louisiana veteran.

For more information, call 477-7094 or 439-2446.

Doré to be honored at dedication

The public is invited to attend The dedication and blessing of the new landscaping and Grounds of the South Cameron Memorial Hospital, 5360 West Creole Highway, on Tuesday, Aug. 26, from 4-5 p.m.

The reception is in Honor of William J. Doré, Project Donor.

Cameron Parish population is down from last year

By HECTOR SAN MIGUEL AMERICAN PRESS

Census figures show Calcasieu Parish's population increased by more than 1,000 last year but it's still below the population estimates reported just two months before Hurricane Rita steamrolled through Southwest Louisiana.

The U.S. Census Bureau released county population estimates earlier this month for the entire country.

The newly-released 2007 figures rank the parishes statewide by population. Calcasieu ranks seventh. The others are as follows: Vernon, 24th; Beauregard,

31st; Jeff Davis, 33rd; Allen, 36th; and Cameron, 63rd.

Cameron Parish saw a decrease of 291 from an estimated 7,705 in 2006 to an estimated 7,414 in 2007, the census found. The parish is not close to its population estimates for July 1, 2005 - 9,571 - before Hurricane Rita struck on Sept. 24, 2005.

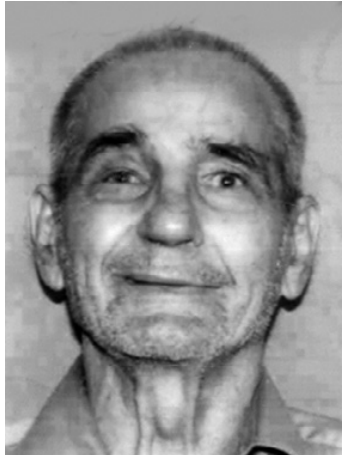
Calcasieu Parish Administrator Mark McMurry told the American Press on Friday that he wonders if the Calcasieu figures somehow have not included the hundreds of Cameron residents who relocated to Calcasieu Parish after the hurricane.

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WINNERS OF THE Cameron Saltwater Fishing Festival Pageant held Saturday, Aug. 9 are, from left: Petite Miss Madalyn Gordon; Tiny Miss Hallie Haynie; Baby Beau Cooper Lemons; Teen Miss Cami Richard; Little Miss Marissa Dupont; Toddler Miss Addyson Dupont; Deb Miss Linlee LaLande; Baby Miss Emma Hebert; and Master Beau Brett King. Not pictured was Toddler Beau Riley Theriot. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

Funerals



VINCENT JOHN HOTARD

Vincent John Hotard, 78, of Cameron died Friday, Aug. 15, 2008 in his residence.

Mr. Hotard was born in Gheens, raised in Bayou Des Allemands and has lived most of his life in Cameron.

He worked most of his life as a tug boat captain and shrimp boat captain. Following his retirement he worked as a hot shot truck driver.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Adell Robertson Hotard of Cameron; two sons, James Stephen Hotard and wife Janet of St. Louis, Mo. and Vincent Joseph Hotard of Cameron; one daughter, Donna Ann Hebert and husband Gary of Choctaw; six grandchildren;

four great-grandchildren; one brother, Cherokee Hotard of Brea, Calif.; two sisters, Betty Joyce Blanchard of Houma, and Susan Ann Boudoin of Paradise.

He was preceded in death by his son, John Wallace Hotard; parents, Wallace and Hazel Dominique Hotard; and his brother.

Cremation arrangements were under the direction of Johnson Funeral Home.

CAROLYN RUTHERFORD

Carolyn Rutherford, 59, of Creole passed away at 9:55 a.m., Saturday, Aug. 16, 2008 at her residence, since the storm, in Iowa surrounded by her family.

She was born in Oakdale, and was a graduate of South Cameron High School and McNeese State University with a Masters plus 30 in Education and Library Science, graduating Magna Cum Laude.

Mrs. Rutherford taught 2nd grade at Cameron Elementary for 25 years. She was a member of Grand Lake Faith Temple and the Oak Grove Baptist Church, serving as director of the Vacation Bible School along with teaching Sunday School for many years. Mrs.

Rutherford loved spending time with her husband, children, grandchildren, and friends.

Survivors include her husband of 41 years, Leland Rutherford of Creole; two daughters, Dena Pinkston and husband David of Nashville, Tenn. and Kris Bonsall and husband Kenton of Grand Chenier; one son, Robin Rutherford and wife Shannon of Moss Bluff; grandchildren, Ethan and Erin Pinkston, Alex, Andrew, and Allie Bonsall, Kameron and Kody Rutherford; one sister, Linda Johnson of DeRidder; three brothers, Randy Nugiba of Reeves, John Nugiba of Cameron, and Leslie Hughes of Baytown, Tex.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Robert and Ralph Nugiba and her parents, Adam and Ina Mae Nugiba.

Her funeral was held Monday, Aug. 18, at Grand Lake Faith Temple. Pastor Andrew Martin officiated. Burial was in the New Grand Lake-Sweetlake Cemetery under the direction of Johnson Funeral Home.

Words of comfort to the family may be expressed at www.johnsonfuneralhome.net

(Paid Memorial)

STARLA RAE BENOIT

Funeral services for Starla Rae Benoit, 5, of Hackberry, will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 21, from St. Peter The Apostle Catholic Church, Hackberry.

The Rev. Rommel Tolentino will officiate. Burial will follow in St. Peter Catholic Church Cemetery under the direction of Robison Funeral Home.

Visitation will be 8 a.m. Thursday until time of service.

Starla died Monday, Aug. 18, 2008 after her battle with cancer.

She is survived by her parents, James Benoit, of Hackberry, Michelle Garcia of Sulphur; sister, Katlyn Benoit of Lake Charles; two brothers, Hunter Garcia of Lake Charles and Corin Benoit of Hackberry; paternal grandparents, Kathy and Kenneth Simon of Hackberry and James and Monica Benoit of Lake Charles; maternal grandparents, Elsa Davila of San Antonio; maternal great-grandmother, Minerva Davila of San Antonio.

DAVID "MACK" OLIVER SR.

David "Mack" Oliver Sr., 72, of Westlake, died Tuesday, Aug. 19, 2008 in a local hospital.

Mr. Oliver was born in Westlake, where he lived for all of his life. He was a 1958 graduate of Westlake High School. He worked for the Louisiana State Police Troop D for 30 years as a senior radio dispatcher.

After his retirement, he worked for Lake Charles Pilots for 15 years. He was a member of the Westlake congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses.

Mr. Oliver is survived by his wife, Virginia K. Oliver; mother, Marguerite Oliver; daughter, Christine Oliver, all of Westlake; sons, David Oliver Jr. of Hackberry and John Oliver of Nederland, Tex.; brother, Gene Oliver and; sister, Annette Fleming, both of Westlake; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father, David Douglas Oliver.

His funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Friday, Aug. 22, at the Johnson Funeral Home Chapel. Bro. Edgar Bryant will officiate. Burial will follow in Westlake Memorial Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home and from 8 a.m. Friday until the start of the service.

STEVEN A. SPIVEY

The funeral for Steven A. Spivey, 37, of Hackberry was held Friday, Aug. 15, at Robison Funeral Home in Sulphur. The Rev. Bobby Taylor officiated. Cremation followed.

Mr. Spivey died Wednesday, Aug. 13, 2008 in the Sulphur Hospital.

He was born in Wilmington, N. C. and was a member of Life Church.

Survivors include his mother, Dorothy Deason and husband Jimmy of Hackberry; father, Gerald Spivey of Indiana; two brothers, Stacey Spivey of Hackberry and Sean Spivey of Van Nuys, Calif.; and grandmother, Mrs. Earline Deason of Carlyss.

Activities announced for GC Library

Please come join us for the different activities available at the Grand Chenier library.

"Crossword Daze" 10 a.m. daily.

Thursday, Aug. 21 - After School Time Web surfing, Wii games, or Karaoke 4 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 22 - La. Spirit Arts and Crafts 1-3 p.m.

Monday, Aug. 25 - Story time with puppets 1-2 p.m., Low Impact Walking Program 2 p.m.

Tuesday, Aug. 26 - Fitness Programs, Elmocize for Children 1 p.m., Low Impact Walking Program 2 p.m.

Wednesday, Aug. 27 - Story time with puppets 1 p.m., Low Impact Walking Program 2 p.m.

Thursday, Aug. 28 - After school time, Web surfing, Wii games, or Karaoke 4 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 29 - Arts & Crafts with kids 1-3 p.m.

Call 538-2214 for more information about weekly programs.

Hackberry Library schedule told

Hackberry Library event schedule for Sept. is as follows:

Sept. 8, 15, 22, and 29 - Recipe Swap 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Sept. 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30 - Sudoku Day 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Sept. 3, 10, 17, and 24 - Crossword and Hidden Picture Puzzle 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Sept. 4, 11, 18, and 25 - Story Time With Jacob Poole 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Come and enjoy all of our programs and be sure to bring your sense of humor with you. We will supply the coffee.

For additional information contact Hackberry Library at 762-3978 or e-mail www.cameron.lib.la.us at



LOWRY LIBRARY manager Alice Duhon helped Elizabeth and Hannah Pettijohn make alligator finger puppets while Quinton West used the computer during Summer Reading activities in July. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

Birth announced

REED ROBERT WELCH Reed Robert Welch was born Tuesday, Aug. 12, at Texas Children Hospital in Houston, Tex.

Parents are Brad and Katy Welch of Carlyss. Paternal grandparents

are Robert "Bo" Welch of Hackberry, Dottie and Percy Monceaux of Sulphur, David and Lena Currie of Hackberry. Maternal grandparents are Gary and Rhonda King of Sulphur.

Great-grandmother is Grace B. Welch of Hackberry

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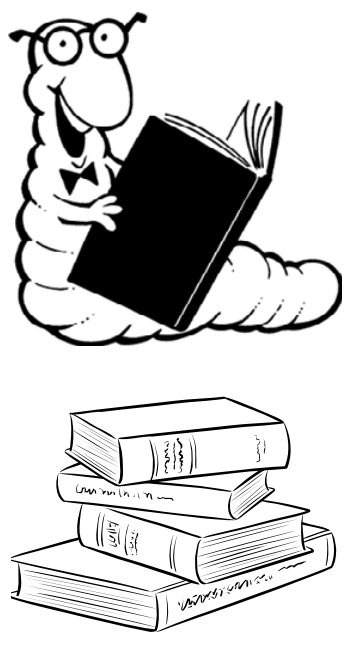
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Liberty Gas to expand Cameron facility

By HECTOR SAN MIGUEL
American Press

Liberty Gas Storage plans to build a \$250 million expansion of its Cameron Parish facility, including the use of four underground salt dome caverns.

The company, a jointly owned subsidiary of Semptra Energy and ProLiance Energy, filed a project application July 31 with the

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

The expansion would be built on a 159-acre tract owned by Liberty. Construction would begin next year, with an opening set for 2010. The new facility would be located about three miles west of Hackberry and south of Liberty's current Cameron facility.

The expansion would involve the use of three caverns to store 10 billion cubic feet to 12 billion cubic feet of natural gas and the development of a fourth cavern of half that capacity.

The project calls for construction of a five-mile-long, 36-inch-wide pipeline connection to the Cameron Interstate Pipeline and a three-mile, 16-inch bring pipeline and water wells.

The Liberty expansion would join 48 similar storage facilities spread out along the Gulf Coast.

"Liberty Storage does not dedicate or assign capacity from any particular salt cavern to service for any particular customer," according to FERC filings.

"Instead customers contract for storage and storage-related services and designate delivery and receipt points to and from Liberty Storage which uses the caverns to provide the service according to its operational requirements."

Copies of Liberty's FERC application are available for public review at the public libraries in Hackberry, Grand Lake, Sulphur and Lake Charles.

Debris website is updated

An updated online service is helping commercial fishers and shrimpers better avoid hazardous maritime debris in the Gulf of Mexico.

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's Gulf of Mexico Marine Debris of Mexico Marine Debris Project Web site identifies debris left behind by the 2005 hurricanes.

Project manager Nir Barnea said people can get information on offshore and inshore debris surveys, along with updates on removal efforts.

He said offshore fishers and shrimpers can view soar survey information, including maps of where debris has been located. Inshore areas include survey maps and photos of debris.

"A user may click on the name of a parish, then click on a specific waterway, and view maps and photos provided by the U.S. Coast Guard," Barnea said.

Barnea said officials revised the Web site - gulfmexico.marinedebris.noaa.gov - to focus more on removing existing storm debris along Louisiana's coastline.

Task force meet

The Louisiana Crab Task Force will meet on Tuesday, Aug. 26, 2008 at 4:30 p.m. in the Louisiana Room of the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (LDWF) Building in Baton Rouge.

Agenda items will include: update on legislation; crab education day planning; an update on the fisheries disaster assistance program; task force financial disclosure requirements; and, certification of the blue crab industry.

For more information, contact Vince Guillory at 985-594-4139 or vguillory@wlf.louisiana.gov.

Pageant to be held Nov. 8

Ebenezer Baptist Church Youth Ministry will be hosting the "Glamorous Grandmother Pageant", Saturday, Nov. 8, at 6 p.m. at the New Covenant First Baptist Church, 12th Street, Lake Charles.

Queens will be crowned in three categories:

Deb Ms. Glamorous Grandmother (50 & under); Jr. Ms. Glamorous Grandmother (51-65); Sr. Ms. Glamorous Grandmother (66 & over).

Attire will be: 1.) Black & White Casual 2.) Dressy

Persons wanting to participate should contact Sandra Ford at 309-5792 or 800-256-5133; Jennifer Bartie at 249-4571; Nneka Sonnier 529-6863.



THE MOST REV. Glen John Provost, Bishop of Lake Charles, third from right, accepts a check for \$100,000 to establish the Msgr. Irving A. DeBlanc Seminary Burse for the Diocese of Lake Charles. The money came through Villa Maria Retirement Center as a memorial to the late Msgr. DeBlanc, longtime pastor of Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church. It was Msgr. DeBlanc who first broached the idea for a retirement facility, which became Villa Maria. Assisting in the check presentation, from left, are Joann Niles, administrator of Villa Maria; Villa Maria board members Peggy Rosteet, Mary Ann Holmes, Elaine Trahan, John Marcon; Bishop Provost, Msgr. James Gaddy, current pastor of Our Lady Queen of Heaven, and John Cardone.

\$100,000 donation made to aid priesthood studies

Educating and training the men studying for the priesthood for the Diocese of Lake Charles is costly. Now, however, a gift made in the memory of a much beloved long-time priest of the Diocese will go a long way to assist in paying those expenses.

The Msgr. Irving A. DeBlanc Seminary Burse has been established with a contribution of \$100,000, the largest single gift used to open a burse in the history of the Diocese.

A seminary burse is a permanent fund set aside to provide income for the education of seminarians. The principal of the fund is never spent but invested, with the interest used each year for seminarian education expenses. Since the principal is never touched, this fund is truly a "gift that keeps on giving." Donations made to the fund will continue to support the education of seminarians every year, as long as the Diocese exists.

With this contribution, the Diocese has 47 seminary burses, named for a variety of people and organizations. This gift, in memory of Msgr.

DeBlanc, brings the total amount invested for seminarian education to \$758,036.09.

"The gift of a seminary burse for the benefit of the education of seminarians is a fitting and loving tribute to our beloved Msgr. Irving DeBlanc," Bishop Glen John Provost said. "I knew him personally, and he would have cherished the idea of such a memorial that offers very real assistance to those preparing for the priesthood in the Diocese of Lake Charles."

Eight seminarians are expected to be in various stages of study for the priesthood this fall.

The money for the gift came from Msgr. DeBlanc and comes to the Diocese through Villa Maria Retirement Center, a facility that exists due to a concept and the hard work of Msgr. DeBlanc.

For more information about making a contribution to the new burse, an existing burse, or creating another burse, please contact Chip Gauthier in the Office of Development of the Diocese, 439-7400, ext. 307.

The strength of the United States is not the gold at Fort Knox or the weapons of mass destruction that we have, but the sum total of the education and the character of our people.
-Claiborne Pell

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Cameron Sheriff's Arrests

Arrests made by the Cameron Parish Sheriff's Dept. Aug. 12-19 were as follows:

Bessie V. Richard, 42, 1413 Little Chenier Rd., Creole; Flight From Officer, D.W.I. Reckless Operation.

Patrick R. Richard, 22, 2899 Sugarloaf, Lake Charles; Resisting Arrest, Out of Parish Warrant.

Whitman J. Guillory, 32, 747 La Avenue, Lake Charles; Issue Worthless Checks, Out of Parish Warrants.

Gregory S. Finley, 31, Apalachicola, Fla.; Bench Warrant, Public Intoxication, Unauthorized use of a Moveable.

Michael S. Lejeune, 21, 107 Youngs Rd, Cameron; Remain after Forbidden.

Benjamin J. Cox, 32, Pearl, Miss; D.W.I.

Manuel P. Leon, 57, Cypress, Tex; Careless Operation, D.W.I.

Marshall W. Henslee, 37, Cypress, Ark., Out of Parish Warrant.

Ty W. Shannon, 43, 196 N. Legion St., Hackberry; Domestic Abuse Warrant.

Travis Castillo, 51, 909 N. Louisiana, Kaplan; Public Intoxication.

Donald T. Breter, 39, Moss Point, Miss.; Public Intoxication.

Gene E. Black, 48, Morgan City; Public Intoxication.

Jonathan Scott Broussard, 21, Abbeville; Public Intoxication.

Derrick D. Arnaud, 18, 3810 Common St., Lake Charles; Theft.

Jerry Earl Jones Michael, 22, Anniston, Ala.; Simple Battery, Resisting an Officer, Public Intoxication.

Randall C. Lowery, 31, Erath; Public Intoxication.

Patches W. Broussard, 29, Abbeville; Public Intoxication.

Nicholas David Barentine, 20, Illegal Carrying of a Weapon.

Thomas A. Chesson, 49, 2730 Bending Branch, Lake Charles; Probation Violation, Fugitive Warrant, Bench Warrant.



CONSTRUCTION ON the Grand Lake Head Start building has begun, though recent rains have slowed the project. The new Grand Lake Senior Center has also been started next door. Both projects are located on the Gulf Highway and Eighty Acres Road in the northern part of Grand Lake. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

Construction beginning on many Parish projects

By **CYNDI SELLERS**

Dinah Landry is very excited, and about to be very busy. The Director of the Cameron Council on Aging and Cameron Community Action Agency, Landry is already busier than most people, but construction projects are about to take up even more of her time.

Work has begun on the new Grand Lake Head Start building, right next to the Grand Lake Senior Center already under construction in the Eighty Acres development area.

Both long awaited projects will be very welcome in the community, but adding to the work load will be the Grand Lake Senior Apartments, due to begin construction in two weeks, and the Council on Aging Office three weeks later. Plus, the Hackberry Head Start building is under construction as well.

"We are pleased that we are finally seeing progress, and happy that people have been patient during the long process. We've had to jump through a lot of hoops, but we're on the move now," she said.

Registration deadline told

In order to vote in the Oct. 4, 2008 election you must be registered by Sept. 3, 2008, according to Suzanne Sturlese, Cameron Registrar of Voters.

This election for Justice of Peace and Constable in Ward 3 and Constable in Ward 6.

You can register by mail (by requesting a form) or you can come in the office located in Cameron behind the courthouse, (1st trailer to the right) phone is 775-5493.

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"I think someone could make the argument that this number (Calcasieu's 2007 estimate) might be a little bit low because there are people here from Cameron Parish," he said.

"We had a lot of people that decided to move north of the border (parish line) from Cameron. They are still affiliated with Cameron. They still work there but they just didn't want to go through this any more."

McMurry said the new estimates show that Cameron Parish is still at more than 7,500 residents. "They were up almost 10,000 people before the storm. Where did 2,000 people go? I don't think they went a great distance away. They were working there. They had families there. I think a lot of them relocated here."

McMurry said he thinks if any Cameron residents moved to Calcasieu Parish and took up a residence here by getting utilities and a phone hooked up, then they should be included in the Calcasieu population estimates.

Plans for another apartment complex in Hackberry are on hold until these five projects are completed. The LHFA wants to wait until the first complex is done.

The eagerly awaited apartments will be completed in sets of five, with the first due to open before Christmas. The whole complex is scheduled for completion by March of 2009, weather permitting.

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Hackberry News

By **GRACE WELCH**

On Wednesday, Sept. 3, at 7 p.m. at St Peter the Apostle Catholic Church a Safe Environment Training Session will be held. All CCD teachers or anyone who is around children from St. Peter's and Our Lady of the Assumption are required to attend.

Our Lady of Assumption is still looking for Teachers for CCD for Grades K-6, Wednesday 4-5 p.m. and Wednesday 7-8 p.m. for grades 7-12. If you are interested please call Anne Trahan.

KC Council 8323 will hold their meetings the second Monday of each month at 6:15 p.m., Rosary, 6:30 p.m., meal and meeting at 7 p.m.

J. Bayou Rec back to school hours are set

The Johnson Bayou Recreation Center back to school hours are:

- Monday - 3-8 p.m.;
- Tuesday - Closed;
- Wednesday - 3-8 p.m.;
- Thursday - 3-8 p.m.; Friday - 2-8 p.m.

Saturday and Sundays will be from 1-8 p.m. until the pool closes. Once the pool closes the hours will go back to 2-8 p.m.

When the center returns to the building the original hours will go into effect:

- Always closed on Tuesdays during school;
- Monday, Wednesday, Thursday - 3-9 p.m.; Friday & Saturday - 2-10 p.m.; Sunday 2-9 p.m.

Pool hours: Friday - 3-7 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday - 2-7 p.m.

Days closed are Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, Easter, 4th of July, Thanksgiving, New Years Day, Memorial Day, Labor Day, Presidential Day Nov. 4.

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South Cameron High School News

RETURN FORMS

Parents please sign all parent forms and send back to school with your child.

BOX TOPS

South Cameron High School Senior 4-H is collecting box tops for education and community coffee coupons. Donations can be sent to the school.

SHOW YOUR SPIRIT

SCHS Danceline is selling tarpon boxer shorts (\$15/\$16), tarpon pajama pants (\$20/\$21), and tarpon flip-flops (\$15). Boxer shorts and pajama pants will be on sale until Oct. 23 and flip-flops will be on sale until Aug. 29.

Please see any dance line member, Falon Welch, Devon Richard, Jerica Boudreaux, Katelyn Horn, Molly Wigley, Lakin LaBove, Taylor Canik, and Destiney Crowe or Ms.

School lunch menus told

Cameron Parish school lunch menus are as follows:

Friday, Aug. 22 - Soft tacos, fixings cup, pinto beans, carrot cake, flour tortillas, wheat sliced bread, milk.

Monday, Aug. 25, Spaghetti and meatballs, whole kernel corn, wheat sliced bread, milk.

Tuesday, Aug. 26, Chicken nuggets, oven fries, tossed salad, pineapple tidbits, sliced bread, salad dressing, barbeque sauce, catsup, milk.

Wednesday, Aug. 27, Country fried steak, rice, green beans, chilled pear halves, brown gravy, peanut butter spread, wheat rolls, milk.

Thursday, Aug. 28, Beef finger steak, mashed potatoes, sweet peas, orange wedges, white sauce (medium), wheat sliced bread, milk.

Sheri Dubard, or Mrs. Sharon Picou.

Tarpon sunglasses are for sale in the high school office for \$5 each.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Aug 25-28, Scantron testing Grades 3-12

Aug 25-28, Class Elections and Homecoming Elections

Aug 28, Elton Jamboree - Away - 6 p.m.

LDWF sets rules for Labor Day weekend

In an effort to increase participation in freshwater fishing by the state's youth, the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission (LWFC) will allow the take of undersized black bass by anglers 15 years of age and younger during the Labor Day weekend on select waterways.

The dates of the suspension of bass size restrictions for youth anglers are August 30-September 1. This suspension will take place in the Atchafalaya Basin, Lake Verret-Palourde Area and Lake Fausse Point-Dauterive Area.

The normal 10 bass per day limit from these areas will still apply to all anglers during the Labor Day weekend. Anglers 16-years-old and older will still be required to observe the 14-inch minimum size limit during this special youth fishing weekend.

For more information on these areas and questions about the youth fishing weekend, contact Mike Wood at 318-343-4045 or by email at mwood@wlf.louisiana.gov.



CARLY PRIMEAUX flipped for the Gyro Ride at the Cameron Saltwater Fishing Festival. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)



FLYING HIGH - a small festival goer wasn't afraid to fly on the bungee bounce ride at the Cameron Saltwater Fishing Festival. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

Meeting to be held for exhibitors

Cameron Parish 4-H and FFA would like to invite parents of livestock exhibitors for the 2008-2009 show season to a Community Livestock Meeting. New validation procedures and show information will be discussed.

Also, each community selects four members to serve as presentation on the Livestock Advisory Committee.

Community meeting dates are:

Cameron, Creole, and Grand Chenier, South Cameron High Ag. Dept. Tuesday, Aug. 26 at 6 p.m.

Hackberry, Hackberry High Ag. Dept. Wednesday, Aug. 27 at 6 p.m.

Grand Lake, Grand Lake Ag. Dept., Tuesday, Sept. 2 at 6 p.m.

All parents are encouraged to attend. This committee determines the future of the livestock program in Cameron Parish.

If you have any questions please contact the Cameron Parish 4-H office at 905-1318.



PICTURED ARE 4-H members from around the state of Louisiana who attended the 4-H Entomology Awards Trip to Gulf Shores, Ala. Among the group is Cameron Parish 4-Her, Samantha Williams, a senior at Grand Lake High School. The trip was awarded during 4-H University held in June at LSU in Baton Rouge.



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— NOTICE —

The Johnson Bayou Recreation Center has rescheduled their monthly Board Meeting to Monday, August 25, 2008 at 6:00 p.m. The meeting will be held on the recreation center grounds in the temporary trailer located at 135 Berwick Road, Johnson, Bayou, LA 70631.

RUN : Aug. 21 (AU_25)

— REGISTRATION — DEADLINE FOR OCTOBER 4, 2008 ELECTION

In order to vote in the October 4, 2008 election you must be registered by September 3, 2008.

This election is "Justice of Peace" and "Constable" Ward 3; "Constable" Ward 6.

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

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Suzanne Sturlese, Registrar

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GREGOIRE THERIOT, Hackberry Sr. 4-H Club leader, was a speaker at a workshop held for adult and youth 4-H leaders on July 31 in Ville Platte. He was recognized for "out of the box" changes he and youth leaders have made to the Hackberry High School Senior Club. Kevin Alford, Hackberry 4-Her, described his involvement in creating change in the club.



THE LOWRY LIBRARY bookmobile has eyes thanks to manager Alice Duhon, who got the idea from the movie "Cars." (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

Louisiana wild-caught crawfish task force meeting set

The Louisiana Wild-Caught Crawfish Task Force will meet on Aug. 28 at 9 a.m. in the Louisiana Room at the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries headquarters building in Baton Rouge.

- A) Call to Order
- B) Roll Call
- C) Adoption of Agenda
- D) Reading of the Minutes from the last meeting July 31, 2007
- E) Introduction of Guests
- F) Public Comment
- G) Announcements
- H) Old Business
 - 1) Update of netting bait-fish in designated area in Atchafalaya Bay issue.
 - 2) Update of crawfish

- management plan status - Jay Huner
- I) New Business
 - 1) Crawfish Bible - Gerald Horst
 - 2) Legislation passed in the 2008 regular session
- J) Topics for Next Meeting
 - K) Set Next Meeting Date
 - L) Adjourn



THE MIME MINISTRY group from Sixth Street Baptist Church in Port Arthur will perform at the 30th annual banquet of the Cameron NAACP at 3 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 23 at the Martin Luther King Center, 3008 N. Simmons St., Lake Charles. For information on banquet tickets, call 433-0998 or 853-6283.

NAACP banquet is Aug. 23rd

The Cameron Parish NAACP's 30th annual freedom awards banquet will be held Saturday, Aug. 23 at 3 p.m. at the Martin Luther King Center, 2008 N. Simmons Street, Lake Charles.

The program is as follows:
 Invocation - Edgar Wise, Sixth Street Baptist Church, Port Arthur, Tex.,
 Entertainment - Youth Ministry, Sixth Street Baptist Church, under the direction of Mrs. Mae Lois Streeter.

Introduction of Cameron Parish Branch President, Mrs. Louise Cole, Rev. Wayne Morris, First Vice President of the Cameron Parish Branch NAACP, Introduction of Guest Speaker - Mrs. Louise Cole, Guest Speaker - Dr. Ernest Johnson, President of the Louisiana State Conference NAACP and a member of the NAACP National Board of Directors.

Appeals and Gifts - Allen Semien, Businessman, Baton Rouge and Charles Z. Cole, Secretary of the



Ernest Johnson

Cameron NAACP, Benediction - Dr. Ernest Johnson.

Cameron NAACP officers are Mrs. Louise Cole, President; Rev. Wayne Morris, First Vice President; Charles Cole, Secretary; Mrs. Mary Cockrell, Treasurer; Mrs. Margaret McArthur, Assistant Secretary; Michael McArthur, Executive Committee Member.

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I appreciate and thank all of you for the delivering dinners from the Baptist Church of Hackberry.

Thank you and God Bless all of you, Grace Welch and Family

IN LOVING MEMORY

Vernie R. Welch Aug. 13, 1922 - Jan. 29, 1983 Happy Birthday Vernie! I really do miss you. I think of the good times we had. The children miss you too. /s/ Wife, Grace B. Welch, Pat, Jean, Bobbie, Bo and Coot, and their families.

It Seems Just Like Yesterday

By KEITH HAMBRICK



Cameron Pilot Aug. 21, 1975 COUNTY AGENTS HOSTED

Cameron Parish was host to over 500 people attending the state convention of the County Agents Association last Wednesday afternoon at Cameron Elementary School cafeteria.

The agents held their convention in Lake Charles and made the trip down the Calcasieu Ship Channel by boat.

They and their families were shown a film on gar fishing in the marshes narrated by Ray Burlleigh, a veteran gar fisherman.

Entertainment was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Ward Fontenot, who gave a selection of folk songs.

Sheriff Claude Eagleson presented keys to the parish to John A. Cox, Director of La. Extension Service; E. R. McCrory, district county agent; Norvel Thames, associate director, and Conrad Gauthier, president of the Louisiana County Agents Association.

A seafood supper was served to the group before they embarked on the boats to take them back to Lake Charles.

HACKBERRY PUTT-PUTT

A new 18-hole Putt-Putt golf course was opened Saturday at the Ward 6 Recreation Center in Hackberry. This is the newest addition to the recreation complex which was opened May 30, 1964.

Value of the original building, swimming pools and furnishings was placed at \$320,000 and was built with funds voted in a bond issue Sept. 17, 1960.

The original bond issue was for \$290,000 but some of the money had to be spent on court costs when oil companies and individuals objected and threw it into the courts who ruled in favor of the people who passed the bond issue.

The Recreation complex was the favorite project of the then Police Jury member C. A. Riggs and the building of the complex was one of his campaign promises.

The beautiful modern complex contains a main building with a game room, TV room, modern kitchen, offices and a board meeting room which is also for other meetings.

Benny Sanders, Hackberry teacher, is director of the center, working full time during the summer and part time during school time.

A 5 mill maintenance tax brings in about \$28,000 a year and with concession stand money, pool fees, etc. It is enough to pay the \$40,000 a year operation cost for 2 full time employees and several part time employees.

SUPERDOME "SUPER" DESPITE FEW BUGS By GENEVA GRIFFITH

A visit to the Superdome leaves one with mixed emotions. On the one hand, it gives one great pride to know that at last Louisiana has out as outdone Texas and has something that is "Bigger-Better-and More of it," since the Astrodome could easily be fit inside the Superdome with ample room to spare on

the sides and top.

On the other hand, a taxpayer must worry about the tremendous outstanding debt on the facility and if the income will take care of the payments.

Traffic around and getting to the dome went surprisingly smooth for the first event, other than the opening. All 74,000 seats were sold out for the Houston Oilers vs. the Saints ball game Saturday night.

CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BENEFIT

Three events combined may well make the Cameron Parish School Board one of the richest in Louisiana.

At its July meeting the board approved a mineral lease to Corbin J. Robertson on 370 acres in Section 16-15-3 for a \$150,000 bonus, an annual rental of \$75,000, with the board to receive 30 percent in royalties on all oil and gas produced. This was the highest royalty the board has ever received.

Then last week House Bill 180 passed the Louisiana Senate with only one no vote. The bill provides that the money schools receive from the state be distributed by an equalization formula. Rep. Conway LeBleu of Cameron has been working on the bill for 10 years trying to get it enacted into law.

Cameron's income from school board lands in 1974 was \$1,400,000, which means that if the formula had been in effect then the parish would have realized an extra \$750,000 which it was penalized for before.

In 1870 all Louisiana parishes were given a 16th section in each township to operate their school systems on. Cameron Parish had 40 sections. Prior to 1912 it had to sell 11 in order to have enough money to maintain

the system. Then in 1918 an agreement was made to give Rockefeller Refuge the two sections that lie within the Refuge on Grand Chenier. It still owns 27.

During the Depression era most of the parishes in Louisiana, excluding those in south Louisiana, had to sell their 16th sections in order to pay their teachers and bills.



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Economist offers ways to save while shopping

Increases in fuel and transportation prices continue to hit consumers hard at both the gas pump and at the grocery store. Over the last 12 months, the food and beverages index advanced 5.2 percent led by a 6.3 percent rise in prices for food at home, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics' Consumer Price Index.

Overall, prices in the South rose 4.2 percent over the last 12 months. The labor statistics bureau says this increase is largely attributed to higher costs for housing, transportation and food and beverages. Over the year, transportation costs increased 7.8 percent, primarily as a result of a 22.7-percent advance in motor fuel prices.

Eliminating unnecessary trips, carpooling, using public transportation, riding bikes and walking can reduce transportation costs, but how can families reduce food costs?

Consumers can take a number of steps to spend smarter, reduce the number of trips to the grocery store and spend less money on food, according to LSU AgCenter family economist Dr. Jeanette Tucker. Reducing spending may take some imagination, self-discipline and time to develop money-saving shopping habits.

Tucker recommends these strategies to reduce food costs:

– Plan meals and shop with a list – then stick to it. Creating a shopping list will help you plan for your needs in advance, take advantage of sale prices and avoid impulse purchases. Keep a running grocery list. Anytime basic items are used up or almost gone, add them to the list.

– Shop alone, after a meal. If you go shopping when you are hungry, everything looks good, and you are likely to buy more than planned. If others accompany you, especially children, you are shopping for more than one appetite, and the temptation to overspend is increased. If you must take children, prepare a special shopping list of items they can actually pick up and put in the basket.

– Check store ads. Look for sale prices on items you regularly purchase. Compare prices among several stores that are convenient to you, but don't waste expensive gasoline driving across town to save a few cents on food purchases. Pay special attention to the days of the week that sale prices are in effect, and shop on those days. Plan menus based on sales or less expensive food products.

– Spend cash. Nothing makes an impression on your mind like taking cash out of your wallet. Paying with cash forces you to think ahead. Visit the bank or ATM and withdraw your budgeted food dollars before going to

the store. Force yourself to keep your purchases within budget. Many people who use credit cards rarely realize how much they spend until the statement arrives. If you pay with checks or a debit card, get in the habit of recording the transaction and calculating your balance. If you are not accustomed to doing this, it can be a real eye-opener to realize the portion of your take-home pay that you are devoting to food.

– Coupons can add up. Watch for coupons in the mail, in store flyers, in the newspaper and online. Carefully plan purchases; noting on your list the items you have a coupon for. Shop at stores that double coupons – and on the specified "double coupon day" if applicable. Look for items that have coupons included on the package. Look for rebate offers also. Shop at a quiet time so you can compare prices.

– Compare unit price. Unit prices – per ounce or per pound – are posted on the shelves for most grocery items. Try a different brand that has a lower cost per unit; you may like it better than the item you regularly buy. However, limit your purchases to one or two packages, in case you are disappointed with the quality. Note that larger packages may or may not necessarily be the best buy; check the unit price label and do the math. For, example a 50-cent coupon, doubled, may make the smallest size package the most economical. Store brands are usually less expensive than name brands; compare unit pricing to confirm.

– Use "planned-overs." Make wise use of your time and money by developing a plan for leftovers. Double your favorite casserole recipe and freeze one for later; convert leftovers to sandwiches or a "blue-plate special" that can be reheated in the microwave at work for tomorrow's lunch; add a favorite sauce or seasoning to change the flavor of planned-over meats and vegetables; or use planned-overs to form the basis for your favorite soup or pasta dish. Plan for variety, so that your meal is just as interesting the second day as the first. Consider buying favorite meat items in quantity when they are on sale and freezing them for later use.

– Shop the perimeter of the store. Most food stores situate the basics – produce, meat, dairy and breads – around the walls. More heavily processed foods are typically found on the aisles. Processed foods typically cost more and may have a higher profit margin. When you do need to shop the shelves, look beyond eye level. Manufacturers pay for this prime space. Look high and low for comparable items.

– Be cautious about adding nonfood items to the grocery cart. Health and beauty aids, paper and plastics, cleaning supplies, film and other nonfood items have high profit margins. You can usually save money by purchasing these items at discount, dollar or drug stores.

– Don't be tempted by "end caps" – the big stacks at the end of each aisle. The same product by another manufacturer may be found elsewhere at a better price.

– Fight check-out temptation. Candy, gum and magazines at the cash register tempt your impulses. If you really need these high-profit items, you can probably find them less expensively in another part of the store.

– Check the checker. Note the prices as you select items and make certain the same price appears on the scanner as you check out. Many times a sale price is listed in the store but not reflected at the checkout. Check the register tape after leaving the store. Unintentional mistakes are often discovered, especially with large orders.

– Finally, get in, get out, save money. The less time spent in the store, the less money spent. Don't succumb to the tempting sights around every corner and the smells from the store bakery or deli. Buy only what is on your list and save money.

Talk with children early

Everyone will be able to cope better if you talk to your children early about hurricanes and get them involved in your plans and preparations, says LSU AgCenter family development specialist Dr. Diane Sasser.

"Don't wait until a storm is approaching to talk to your children about hurricanes," Sasser stresses. "The best thing is for parents to start explaining things to children long before hurricane season begins.

"But it's never too late to explain what hurricanes are, the dangers they pose and the safety measures to take against them," she adds.

The LSU AgCenter specialist says those types of discussions can help to alleviate some of the fear and anxiety children and adults feel when a storm is approaching.

"Helping your children learn all they can about storms can help them – and it may even help parents, too, if they learn something, as well," Sasser advises.

Making plans and practicing what the family will do if a storm approaches can help everyone mentally and emotionally prepare for a storm, according to the expert.

"Consider how your children might react during a disaster and what your reactions might be," she says. "Then work out a plan in advance on how to deal with these situations.

"Families who work together to prepare for a hurricane will cope better than those who do not take precautions," Sasser stresses.

Although we've had a couple of relatively mild hurricane seasons, the LSU AgCenter expert points out that an approaching storm still could bring back memories of the devastation of hurricanes Katrina and Rita in 2005.

"Most children already have a negative reaction to the threat of a hurricane, and that could be even worse if they think back to those major hurricanes," Sasser says. "But the good news is that you can help diminish those reactions if you help children prepare for what might be coming."

The LSU AgCenter family life specialist also offers this advice on how children respond to stress and ways you can help them cope during the hurricane season:

– Try to keep children as close to their daily routine as possible. Routine is what gives children security and helps them feel things are normal. Give them exact steps to follow whether you're practicing what you'd do if a storm was coming or actually preparing for a real one.

– Talking, practicing and preparing together can help kids understand a disruptive occurrence like a hurricane. Give children clear information on what is happening and what could happen (within reason and considering their age). Knowing that you understand the situation will ease their feelings.

– Before the storm, you should have designated a safe place in your home for your family. Go to the safe place with your children as practice. Show them where the "safe place" is. Discuss emergency weather plans with children, including what to do if the children are home alone or if the family is separated.

– Consider organizing important family papers and

extension programs, contact an extension agent in your parish LSU AgCenter office.

pictures. Being able to grab a picture or document box if you are evacuating or moving to a safe place may help preserve family history or treasures and protect important documents. Think about storing duplicate photos or negatives in an alternate location such as a bank safe deposit box or at a relative's home.

– Teach your child how to recognize danger signals. Explain that a hurricane is a giant, rainy windstorm. Tell them it can be dangerous and destructive, but that with some preparation (or evacuation), it is survivable. Keep it simple. But remember the more they know, the safer they will be.

– Explain what safety measures you have taken to protect your children and your home.

– Make sure children understand it is important to listen carefully during emergency situation. They should know that adults will be trying to help them, and they should listen to explanations and safety instructions.

– Reading also can provide some awareness and mental preparation. News stories of community disasters can create opportunities to discuss ways your family might handle a similar situation. This gives kids time to think about and create a plan of action for real-life disasters. Talking about alternatives also may encourage children to act responsibly, rather than react.

– Remember that children need to talk about their anxieties. This process of talking will help them work out their feelings. Take your children's feelings seriously and reassure them often. Be patient with them.

– Younger children need to work out their fears while playing. Try to help them through this process with comments like, "That tower made a lot of noise when it fell down, didn't it?" or "That baby is sad, isn't she?"

– Explain how to call for help. Teach your child how and when to call for help. Check the telephone directory for local emergency phone numbers and post these phone numbers by all telephones. If you live in a 911 service area, tell your child to call 911.

– Help your child memorize important family information. Children should memorize their family name, address and phone number. They also should know where to meet in case of an emergency. Some children may not be old enough to memorize the information. They could carry a small index card that lists emergency information to give to an adult or babysitter.

– Involve your children in the family's hurricane preparation. Also, allow your child to have his or her own flashlight to give him or her a sense of control. A hurricane supply list for children should include games and toys, a favorite blanket or stuffed animal and your children's favorite food or snack.

– Develop and practice a family disaster plan. Contact your local emergency management or civil defense office, or your local Red Cross chapter for materials that describe how your family can create a disaster plan. Everyone in the household, including children, should play a part in the family's response and recovery efforts.

– Assemble a family emergency kit. Include a flashlight with fresh batteries; battery-powered radio; blankets or

Just what is a 3-day supply?

Anyone who has heard disaster preparedness recommendations probably knows a three-day emergency food supply is on the list.

But just what does that mean? LSU AgCenter nutritionist and food safety expert Dr. Beth Reames has the answers.

"On top of having ample food and water on hand to last the first few days after a storm or other emergency, you also need to have some way to prepare the food or keep what you're eating safe to consume," Reames says. "When making your plans, you have to keep in mind the conditions you'll be operating under.

"You may be without power, which means you may not have a way to heat things up or refrigerate them."

That means the foods you have on hand will need to be adapted to those conditions, Reames stresses.

Some of the potential foods you could include are single-serving cereal packages, crackers, granola bars, canned fruit, canned juice, packaged drink mixes, raisins, apple sauce, canned vegetables, canned soups or chili, tuna, canned chicken, beef jerky, peanut butter, canned milk or other shelf-stable milk, shelf-stable cheese, hard candy and chocolate.

Reames also says you're going to need at least two quarts – and preferably a gallon – of water for each person per day.

"Choose commercially bottled water or store water from your household system in clean containers for brief time periods when you think you might need it," she says.

The LSU AgCenter nutritionist also offers these tips to keep in mind when choosing the foods:

– Choose nonperishable foods that require little or no cooking and no refrigeration.

– Can or jar sizes should be appropriate for one meal with no leftovers. Once opened or prepared, many foods lose their shelf-stable character and will go bad.

– Select foods you like and normally eat.

– If you don't have a way to boil water when the power is off, do not include instant foods that will require hot water. Keep in mind foods that require water also will consume your water supply quickly.

– Keep a supply of disposable plates, bowls, cups and utensils on hand. Otherwise, you could use far too much of your water supply washing dishes.

– Don't forget baby food, special dietary requirements and food for your pets.

The LSU AgCenter expert says to buy – and practice using – a hand-crank can opener if you don't have one already. "You'll need it to open that can of tuna when the power goes off," she says.

As you assemble your food and other disaster supplies, keep them in a central location – above potential flood level.

"You also want to store food in the coolest cabinets or a pantry away from appliances that produce heat," she says, adding, "Store food that comes in cardboard boxes, thin plastic or paper in metal, glass or rigid plastic containers to avoid insect and rodent damage."

The LSU AgCenter nutritionist also stresses that you can acquire and store your three-day food supply early but that you want to rotate and use food and water every six to 12 months – or as recommended on the food labels.

For more information on emergency preparedness and a variety of other topics related to health and nutrition, visit www.lsuagcenter.com.

How green is your clean?

(NAPSA)-Cleaning "green" doesn't have to mean you and your family need to devote hours of time-or many dollars-to the task. You can achieve an efficient, effective household cleaning using homemade cleaning products and reusable household items. Doing so will not only contribute to a healthier environment, it can help save you money and, in many cases, provide a more-thorough cleaning.

Here are some simple suggestions to make your cleaning routine a bit more "green":

– Make your own cleaning agents. You need to look no further than your kitchen pantry for items that can double as cleaning solutions:

• White vinegar, which will kill bacteria, makes an effective linoleum floor cleaner when mixed with warm water.

• Baking soda is ideal for

sleeping bags; first-aid kit; candle and matches; nonperishable food, such as granola or cereal bars, crackers and pull-top canned food items. (If using traditional cans, be sure to include a nonelectric can opener.) Must-have medications also should be included in an emergency kit.

"The more your children are involved the better they'll feel in the long run," Sasser concludes. "Start talking to them now. You won't regret it."

For more information on family life, storm preparation and a variety of other topics, visit www.lsuagcenter.com.

deodorizing and can be used to clean countertops or to absorb odors in carpets before vacuuming.

• Rub a bit of lemon juice or vinegar on rust stains. Rinse it away once the spot has dissolved.

– Add a quality broom and mop to your inventory of cleaning supplies. Both can be used repeatedly and save you money over time.

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• A traditional mop allows you the flexibility to use whatever cleaning products you choose. Additionally, the O-Cedar Pro Scrub, with its easy-to-change mop head and built-in scrub brush, can easily be used for a quick mop or a thorough floor cleaning.

– Find new uses for old things. Try creating second uses for "trash" to save money and keep it out of landfills. For example:

• Old T-shirts make great cleaning rags.

• A bit of crumpled newspaper and some white vinegar will leave a streak-free shine on mirrors and windows.

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ABSENTEE: Charlotte Hess, Christa Richard
CERTIFICATE
 I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of a resolution adopted at the board meeting held on May 12, 2008, at which meeting a quorum was present and voting:
 Grand Chenier, Louisiana, this 12th day of May, 2008
 /s/ Darrell East
 Darrell East, President
 On motion of Jake Fontenot, second by Kris Bonsall, and carried, the board appoints Kara Bonsall as records management officer.
 On motion of Jake Fontenot, second by Nina Jones, and carried, the board approves payment of invoices.
 On motion of Nina Jones, second by Kris Bonsall, and carried, the meeting was adjourned.
BOARD MEMBER
 /s/ Darrell East
 Darrell East
PRESIDENT

ATTEST
 /s/ Kara Bonsall
 Kara Bonsall
SECRETARY
 Run: Aug. 21 (Au 20)

38TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT PARISH OF CAMERON STATE OF LOUISIANA SUCCESSION OF NO. 300-3385 SUE LILLIE HARRISON RECEIVED AND FILED AUG. 6, 2008 1:58 P.M. NOTICE
 Notice is given that the administrator of this succession has petitioned the Court for authority to sell movable property belonging to the deceased at private sale in accordance with the provisions of Article 3281 of the Code of Civil Procedure for the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) cash. The movable property proposed to be sold at private sale is described as follows:
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 Any heir or creditor who opposes the proposed sale must file his/her opposition within seven (7) days from the day on which the last publication of this notice appears.
 BY ORDER OF THE COURT:
 /s/ Carl Broussard
 Carl Broussard, Clerk of Court
 38th Judicial District
 Run: Aug. 21 (Au 21)

CAMERON PARISH WATER DISTRICT NO. 11 PROCEEDINGS
 May 19, 2008
 There was a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Water District No. 11 at 6:00 p.m., Monday, May 19, 2008, at the Grand Lake Waterworks office.
PRESENT: Jeffrey Jouett, Andre Abadie, Grace Robideaux, Gerald Richard, Tim Fontenot.
ABSENTE: None
 The meeting was called to order by Board President Jeffrey Jouett.
 On motion of Tim Fontenot, seconded by Gerald Richard and carried unanimously, the minutes of the minutes were dispensed with.
 On motion of Tim Fontenot, seconded by Gerald Richard and carried unanimously, the minutes of the April 23, 2008 regular meeting, were approved as previously mailed out.
 There was an update given on the USDA loan process. We should be closing on the loan the first week in June.
 There was an update given on the CDBG project. The tube pumps have been installed.
 On motion of Tim Fontenot, seconded by Grace Robideaux and carried unanimously, the board voted to give Jeffrey Jouett the authority to sign the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with Calcasieu Parish.
 Mr. Paul Jones with C&L Aqua Professionals addressed the board to discuss the price of polyphosphate. An increase will go into effect on July 1, 2008.
 There was a discussion regarding water service to Gulf Stream Manor Trailer Park. This issue was tabled until further notice.
 There was a financial report given for the month ending April 30, 2008.
 There was a discussion regarding a maintenance agreement for the generators. We will obtain additional prices for maintenance agreements and address it at the next meeting.
 The superintendent's report was presented by James Cox.
 On motion of Grace Robideaux, seconded by Gerald Richard and carried unanimously, all bills were approved for payment.
 There being no further business, on motion of Grace Robideaux, seconded by Gerald Richard and carried unanimously, the meeting was declared adjourned.
APPROVED:
 Jeffrey Jouett, President
ATTEST: Helen Williams,
 Secretary
 Run: Aug. 21 (Au 22)

CAMERON PARISH GRAND CHENIER RECREATION DISTRICT #9 MINUTES OF MEETING
 MAY 12, 2008
PRESENT: Darrell East, Nina Jones, Jake Fontenot, Kris Bonsall
ABSENTE: Charlotte Hess, Christa Richard
GUEST:
 A meeting of the board of directors of the Cameron Parish Recreation District No. 9 was held at Rockefeller Refuge, Monday, May 12, 2008 at 5:30 p.m.
 On motion of Jake Fontenot, second by Nina Jones, and carried, the board approves minutes from previous meeting held March 25, 2008.
 On motion of Nina Jones, seconded by Jake Fontenot, and carried, the board appoints Darrell East as President and Kris Bonsall as Vice President.
 On motion of Kris Bonsall, seconded by Nina Jones, and carried, the board approves the following resolution.
RESOLUTION
BE IT RESOLVED, that the following millage is hereby levied on the 2008 tax roll on all property subject to taxation by the Cameron Parish Recreation District No. 9:
 District, Millage
 Recreation District No. 9
 Maintenance, 3.16
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the proper administrative officials of the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana, be and they are hereby empowered, authorized, and directed to spread said taxes, as hereinabove set forth, upon the assessment roll of said Parish for the year 2008, and to make the collection of the taxes imposed for and on behalf of the District, according to law, and that the tax herein levied shall become a permanent lien and privilege on all property subject to taxation as herein set forth, and collection thereof shall be enforceable in the manner provided by law.
 The foregoing resolution was read in full, the roll was called on the adoption thereof, and the resolution was adopted by the following votes:
YEAS: Nina Jones, Darrell East, Kris Bonsall, Jake Fontenot
NAYS: None
ABSTAINED: None
 On motion of Charlotte Hess,

seconded by Kris Bonsall, and carried, the board approves that Rica Canik is the new board secretary.
ON MOTION OF Christa Richard, seconded by Kris Bonsall, and carried, the meeting was adjourned.
BOARD MEMBER
 /s/ Darrell East
 Darrell East, PRESIDENT

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OFFICE OF MINERAL RESOURCES ON BEHALF OF THE STATE MINERAL BOARD FOR THE STATE OF LOUISIANA BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA 70821
 By virtue of and in conformity with the provisions of Sub-part A of Chapter 2, Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other applicable laws, sealed bids will be received in the Office of Mineral Resources, LaSalle Office Building, Baton Rouge, Louisiana (P. O. Box 2827, Baton Rouge, LA 70821) on or before **12:00 noon on Tuesday, September 9, 2008** for a lease to explore and produce oil, gas and any other liquid or gaseous minerals in solution and produced with oil or gas on the following described tracts (**Tract Nos. 40068 through 40220, inclusive**) to be opened publicly **Wednesday, September 10, 2008** in the LaSalle Office Building, 617 N. 3rd Street, Capitol Complex, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
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Certified check, cashier's check or bank money order payable to the Office of Mineral Resources shall be required for the full amount of the aforesaid Cash Payment bonus shall be submitted with and accompany each bid, and no bid, once submitted, may be thereafter withdrawn or canceled. Once the bid is opened and accepted by the Mineral Board, the accompanying checks or money order shall be negotiated by the Office of Mineral Resources and the proceeds disbursed in the manner required by law.
SPECIAL NOTE:
 Act 449 of the 2005 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature requires that a prospective lease holder for a State mineral lease be registered with the Office of Mineral Resources. Registration with the Office of Mineral Resources consists of filling out the Prospective Leaseholder form and supplying this office with a certificate from the State of Louisiana attesting that the prospective leaseholder is in good standing as authorized to do business in the State of Louisiana. **UNDERSTAND** that being registered for nomination or any other purpose **DOES NOT CONSTITUTE REGISTRATION AS A PROSPECTIVE LEASEHOLDER.** Act 449 specifically states that, "**Only those bidders who are registered prospective leaseholders with the office of mineral resources shall be eligible to bid on tracts for the purpose of obtaining a mineral lease from the state of Louisiana.**" If an entity plans to submit a bid on a tract at any State mineral lease sale, that bid **WILL NOT** be accepted unless the bidding entity was properly registered with the Office of Mineral Resources prior to the lease sale at which its bid was submitted. **THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS REQUIREMENT!!**
 Under rules promulgated by the Department of Natural Resources in accordance with authority granted by Act 106 of the First Extraordinary Session of the Louisiana Legislature of 2002, a fee equal to ten percent (10%) of the Cash Payment bonus bid is required to be submitted by separate check, accompanying the original bid (inside the sealed bid envelope). Bidders may use a reg-

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All-In-One Salad
 4 ounces uncooked dried fusilli (corkscrew pasta)
 1 cup Italian dressing
 1/4 cup chopped fresh basil leaves
 1 15-ounce can garbanzo beans, rinsed & drained
 1 cup whole kernel corn, cooked & drained
 1/4 pound Swiss cheese, cut into 1/2-inch cubes
 1/2 cup sweet red peppers, cut into strips
 1/2 medium cucumber, sliced and quartered
 3 - 4 green onions, sliced

Cook fusilli according to package directions. Drain, rinse with cold water, and set aside.
 Combine Italian dressing and basil leaves in large bowl; mix well. Add cooked fusilli and remaining ingredients to dressing mix; toss to coat well. Cover, refrigerate at least one hour to blend flavors.

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TRACT 40068 - Portion of Blocks 4, and 9, East Cameron Area, Revised, Cameron Parish, Louisiana
 The beds and bottoms of all water bodies belonging to the State of Louisiana located in Blocks 4 and 9, East Cameron Area, Revised, together with any present lands formed by accretion to the shoreline or islands formed therein, located in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, owned by and not presently under mineral lease as of September 10, 2008, from the State of Louisiana, the geographical area of which is more fully described as follows: Beginning at the Northeast corner of State Lease No. 17120, also being a point on the South line of Block 4, East Cameron Area, Revised, having Coordinates of X = 1,502,112.00 and Y = 360,000.00; thence West 3,112.00 feet along the North boundary of said State Lease No. 17120 to the Southeast corner of State Lease No. 16980 having Coordinates of X = 1,499,000.00 and Y = 360,000.00; thence North 3,200.00 feet along the East boundary of said State Lease No. 16980 to its Northeast corner, also being the Southwest corner of State Lease No. 17742 having Coordinates of X = 1,499,000.00 and Y = 363,200.00; thence East 6,534.00 feet along the South boundary of said State Lease No. 17742 to its Southeast corner having Coordinates of X = 1,505,534.00 and Y = 363,200.00; thence East 3,982.10 feet to a point on the East line of said Block 4 having Coordinates of X = 1,509,516.10 and Y = 363,200.00; thence South 3,200.00 feet along the East line of said Block 4 to its Southeast corner, also being the Northeast corner of Block 9, East Cameron Area, Revised, having Coordinates of X = 1,509,516.10 and Y = 360,000.00; thence South 11,440.96 feet along the East line of said Block 9 to a point on the Three Mile Line, as decreed by the Supreme Court of the United States, as determined by a Special Master appointed therein, in litigation styled *United States v. State of Louisiana et al No. 9 Original*, in 1975, having Coordinates of X = 1,509,516.10 and Y = 348,559.04; thence along said Three Mile Line the following: Northwestly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,505,572 and Y = 350,398; Northwestly along an arc to the right having a radius of 18,240.60 feet and a center at X = 1,513,280 and Y = 366,930.00; to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,502,774 and Y = 350,792 and Northwestly on a straight line to the Southeast corner of State Lease No. 18599 having Coordinates of X = 1,502,112.00 and Y = 352,196.52; thence North 3,233.48 feet along the East boundary of said State Lease No. 18599 to the Southwest corner of State Lease No. 19636 having Coordinates of X = 1,502,112.00 and Y = 355,430.00; thence along the boundary of said State Lease No. 19636 the following courses: South 44 degrees 46 minutes 54 seconds East 5,567.80 feet to its Southeast corner having Coordinates of X = 1,506,034.00 and Y = 351,478.00; North 5,876.00 feet to its Northeast corner having Coordinates of X = 1,506,034.00 and Y = 357,354.00 and West 3,922.00 feet to its Northwest corner located on the East boundary of said State Lease No. 17120 having Coordinates of X = 1,502,112.00 and Y = 350,792.00; thence North 2,646.00 feet along the East boundary of said State Lease No. 17120 to the point of beginning, containing approximately **2,066.13 acres. LESS AND EXCEPT** that portion thereof, if any, lying seaward of the line three nautical miles from the coast line of Louisiana, as said three mile line has been decreed by the Supreme Court of the United States, as determined by a Special Master appointed therein, in litigation styled *United States v. State of Louisiana et al No. 9 Original*, in 1975, all as more particularly outlined on a plat in the Office of Mineral Resources, Department of Natural Resources. All bearings, distances and coordinates are based on the Louisiana Coordinate System of 1927, (South Zone).
NOTE: The above description of the Tract nominated for lease has been previously offered, cancelled, or abandoned, exclusively by the nomination party. Any mineral lease selected from this Tract and awarded by the Louisiana State Mineral Board shall be without warranty of any kind, either express, implied, or statutory, including, but not limited to, the implied warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose. Should the mineral lease awarded by the Louisiana State Mineral Board be subsequently modified, cancelled or abrogated, due to the existence of conflicting leases, operating agreements, private claims or other future obligations or conditions which may affect all or any portion of the leased Tract, it shall not relieve the Lessee of the obligation to pay any bonus due thereon to the Louisiana State Mineral Board, nor shall the Louisiana State Mineral Board be obligated to refund any consideration paid by the Lessor prior to such modification, cancellation, or abrogation, including, but not limited to, bonuses, rentals and royalties.
NOTE: The State of Louisiana does hereby reserve, and this lease shall be subject to, the imprescriptible right of surface use in the nature of a servitude in favor of the Department of Natural Resources, including its Offices and Commissions, for the sole purpose of implementing, constructing, servicing and maintaining approved coastal zone management and/or restoration projects. Utilization of any and all rights derived under this lease by the mineral lessee, its agents, successors or assigns, shall not interfere with nor hinder the reasonable surface use by the Department of Natural Resources, its Offices or Commissions, as herein above reserved.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Police Jury intends to abandon the following described Road Right-Of-Way being of no further use or necessity:
 Parish Road No. 205 which is approximately 235 feet in length and located in Section 22 Township 14 S, Range 7 W, Cameron Parish, LA.
 Anyone having objections to said abandonment should make their objections known at the meeting of the Cameron Parish Police Jury, to be held Tuesday, September 2, 2008 at 5:30 P.M., in the Cameron Courtroom in Cameron, Louisiana.
 /s/ Bonnie W. Conner
BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
 Run: Aug. 7, 14, 21 & 28 (Au 1)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
 Bids are being solicited as follows and sealed bids will be opened and publicly read by the Purchasing Section of the Department of Natural Resources, Room 1263, 12th Floor, 617 N. 3rd St., Baton Rouge, LA 70802 at 11:00 A.M., on September 04, 2008.
 Bid Proposal Number 431-2003-PA09-004
 Abandonment of oil field sites located in East Cameron Block 17 Field, Cameron Parish.
 Only those contractors on the list of contractors approved by the Oil Field Site Restoration Commission as of August 07, 2008 the first public notice of solicitation, will be eligible for consideration. (Reference: Louisiana Oilfield Site Restoration Law, R.S. 30:80 et seq., ACT 404 of 1993)
 A notice to bidders will be mailed to eligible contractors. Bid proposal form and specifications will be presented at the mandatory site visit to pre-registered contractors. Additional information may be obtained from the Department of Natural Resources, Office of Conservation, P. O. Box 94275 (617 N. 3rd St-9th Flr), Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9275, Attention: Oilfield Site Restoration Division (or call Oilfield Site Restoration Division at 225/342-6397).
 Evidence of authority submit the bid will be required in accordance with R.S. 38:2212 (A)(1)(c) and/or R.S. 39:1594 (C)(2)(d)
 This notice published to comply with Public Bid Law.
 Run: Aug. 7, 14, 21 (Au 6)

ADVERTISEMANT FOR BIDS
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
 Owner
 122-A Recreation Center Ln
 Address
 PO Box 1280, Cameron, LA 70631

Separate sealed BIDS for the construction of pumper apparatus with related equipment for Fire Protection District No. 14 of the Parish of Cameron, Louisiana (Grand Lake/Sweetlake Fire Department) will be received by Cameron Parish Police Jury at the Cameron Parish Police Jury Administrative Office until 1:00 p.m. Central, (Standard Time-Daylight Savings Time) Monday, August 25, 2008, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.
 The BID DOCUMENTS may be obtained at the following location: Cameron Parish Police Jury, 122-A Recreation Center Lane, PO Box 1280, Cameron LA OR by calling (337) 775-5718
 /s/ Bonnie W. Conner
 Bonnie W. Conner
 Secretary/Treasurer
 Date: 7/31/08
 Run: Aug. 7, 14, 21 (Au 10)

PUBLIC NOTICE
ADVERTISEMANT FOR REVIEW OF LISTINGS
 Notice is hereby given that I have completed the listings of all property in the Parish of Cameron and have established the valuations thereon; and that the said listings will be exposed in my office at the Cameron Parish Courthouse, Room 24, for public inspection and corrections for a period of 15 calendar days, beginning Thursday, August 28, 2008 at 8:00 a.m. and ending at 4:00 p.m. Friday, September 12, 2008. Any taxpayer desiring to examine his/her assessment is requested to call during the 15 day period. Forms for appeals are available to taxpayers and must be filed in person or by certified mail at P. O. Box 1280, Cameron, Louisiana 70631 by 4:00 p.m. Monday, September 15, 2008 or with the Cameron Parish Police Jury Administrative Office located at 122-A Recreation Lane, Cameron, Louisiana.
 R. E. "Bobby" Conner, CLA
 Cameron Parish Assessor
 Run: Aug. 14, 21 (Au 13)

PUBLIC NOTICE
 Sealed bids will be received by Cameron Parish Police Jury until 11 A.M., Monday, August 25, 2008 in the Cameron Parish Police Jury Administrative Office, 122A Recreation Center Circle, Cameron, Louisiana, for the purchase of aluminum and plastic culvert's, as per specifications.
 All bids must be submitted on bid forms which may be obtained at the Cameron Parish Police Jury office during normal business hours.
 BY:
 /s/ Bonnie W. Conner
BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY
 Run: Aug. 14, 21 (Au 17)

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

The rules and regulations for the State Licensing Board for contractors will apply; the project being classified as:
II Highway, Street, and Bridge Design
 Bids must be submitted on the prescribed form. All blank spaces for bid prices must be filled in, using ink and in both words and figures, with the unit price for the item or the lump sum for which the bid is made. The bidder shall provide all information indicated on the attached forms. Failure to provide the information indicated constitutes an informality in the proposal, rendering it subject to rejection by the owner.
 All bids must be submitted in sealed envelopes bearing on the outside the name of the project on which the proposal is submitted. If forwarded by mail, the sealed envelope containing the proposal and marked as directed above, must be enclosed in another envelope addressed as specified in the proposal form, and preferably sent by registered mail.
 For the the purpose of award, the product of the approximate quantities of each item shown in the proposal by their respective unit and/or lump sum prices will be considered the amount of the bid on each item. The correct summation of these products will be the amount bid on the entire work.
 Proposal forms will not be issued later than 24 hours prior to the hour and date set for receiving proposals. Every bid submitted shall be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond in the amount of 5% of the bid and shall be made payable to the Cameron Parish Police Jury.
 Full information and proposal forms are available at the office of Lonnie G. Harper & Associates, Inc., 2746 Hwy 384, Bell City, Louisiana 70630, (337) 905-1079. Plans and specifications may be inspected upon deposit of \$50.00 per set. Bids must be submitted on proposal forms provided by the engineer. Official action will be taken at the regularly scheduled Cameron Parish Police Jury meeting. The Cameron Parish Police Jury reserves the right to reject any or all the proposals and to waive informality.
 Cameron Parish Police Jury /s/ Magnus McGee, President
 Run: Aug. 14, 21, 28 (Au 18)

LEGAL NOTICE
 This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Police Jury meeting in regular session convened on the 11th day of August 2008 accepted as complete and satisfactory the work performed under Project Number 2007-10; Post Rita Restoration of Holly Beach Roads pursuant to the certain contract between K.A.S. Construction LLC and said Cameron Parish Police Jury under File No. 309406, in the Book of Mortgage, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that any person or persons having claims arising out of the furnishing of labor, supplies, material, etc., in the construction of the said work should file said claim with the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana on or before forty-five (45) days after the first publication hereof, all in the manner and form as prescribed by law. After the elapse of said time, the Cameron Parish Police Jury will pay all sums due in the absence of any such claims or liens.
 BY: Magnus Magee, President
 Run: Aug. 14, 21, 28, Sept. 4, 11, 18, 25 (Au 19)

CAMERON PARISH GRAND CHENIER RECREATION DISTRICT #9 MINUTES OF MEETING
 MAY 12, 2008
PRESENT: Darrell East, Nina Jones, Jake Fontenot, Kris Bonsall
ABSENTE: Charlotte Hess, Christa Richard
GUEST:
 A meeting of the board of directors of the Cameron Parish Recreation District No. 9 was held at Rockefeller Refuge, Monday, May 12, 2008 at 5:30 p.m.
 On motion of Jake Fontenot, second by Nina Jones, and carried, the board approves minutes from previous meeting held March 25, 2008.
 On motion of Nina Jones, seconded by Jake Fontenot, and carried, the board appoints Darrell East as President and Kris Bonsall as Vice President.
 On motion of Kris Bonsall, seconded by Nina Jones, and carried, the board approves the following resolution.
RESOLUTION
BE IT RESOLVED, that the following millage is hereby levied on the 2008 tax roll on all property subject to taxation by the Cameron Parish Recreation District No. 9:
 District, Millage
 Recreation District No. 9
 Maintenance, 3.16
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the proper administrative officials of the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana, be and they are hereby empowered, authorized, and directed to spread said taxes, as hereinabove set forth, upon the assessment roll of said Parish for the year 2008, and to make the collection of the taxes imposed for and on behalf of the District, according to law, and that the tax herein levied shall become a permanent lien and privilege on all property subject to taxation as herein set forth, and collection thereof shall be enforceable in the manner provided by law.
 The foregoing resolution was read in full, the roll was called on the adoption thereof, and the resolution was adopted by the following votes:
YEAS: Nina Jones, Darrell East, Kris Bonsall, Jake Fontenot
NAYS: None
ABSTAINED: None

CAMERON PARISH GRAND CHENIER RECREATION DISTRICT #9 MINUTES OF MEETING
 JULY 31, 2008
PRESENT: Darrell East, Nina Jones, Kris Bonsall, Charlotte Hess, Christa Richard.
ABSENTE: Jake Fontenot
 A meeting of the board of directors of the Cameron Parish Recreation District No. 9 was held at Rockefeller Refuge, Thursday, July 31, 2008, at 5:30 p.m.
 On motion of Kris Bonsall, second by Nina Jones, and carried, the board approves minutes from previous meeting held Thursday, July 31, 2008.
 On motion of Darrell East, second by Charlotte Hess, and carried, the board approves to accept the bids on the new construction of the pool (PW #4222).
 On motion of Nina Jones, second by Charlotte Hess, and carried, the board approves payment of invoices.
 On motion of Charlotte Hess,

seconded by Kris Bonsall, and carried, the board approves that Rica Canik is the new board secretary.
ON MOTION OF Christa Richard, seconded by Kris Bonsall, and carried, the meeting was adjourned.
BOARD MEMBER
 /s/ Darrell East
 Darrell East, PRESIDENT

PROCEEDINGS
 Cameron Parish Public Library
 Board of Control
 July 21, 2008
 President Cyndi Sellers called the Cameron Parish Public Library Board of Control meeting to order on Monday, July 21, 2008 at the Grand Lake Library at 3:30 p.m. The following members were present: Gail Delcambre, John Calzada, Wanita Harrison, Dinah Billings and Cyndi Sellers. Absent were: Kenny Trahan and Magnus McGee, Police Jury executive member.
 Wanita Harrison led the prayer and Dinah Billings led the Pledge of Allegiance.
 On the motion of Mr. Calzada, seconded by Mrs. Billings and carried the board unanimously voted to accept the June 16, 2008 minutes.
 On the motion of Ms. Delcambre, seconded by Mr. Calzada and carried the board

unanimously voted to accept the financial report as presented by Ms. Sellers.
 On the motion of Mr. Calzada, seconded by Mrs. Harrison and carried the board unanimously voted to amend and add to the agenda Book Systems Support.
 On the motion of Mr. Calzada, seconded by Mrs. Harrison and carried the board unanimously voted to renew the contract with Amerinet Consulting for technology support.
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THE KINDERGARTEN, LA4, and preschool classes at Hackberry High School went on a field trip to Stoddard's Alligator Farm Tuesday, Aug. 19. They participated in hatching alligators from their eggs.



THE HACKBERRY Volunteer Fire Dept responded to a trailer on fire off Hwy. 27 on Wednesday, Aug. 13. Medic 6 also responded. The abandoned trailer had been in the process of being torn down. The trailer was located in a trailer park owned by Perfecto Gallegos. Traffic was rerouted to Old Town Road because the trailer park is located in a curve of the road. (Photo by Coot McInnis.)



anglers will launch at Gibbstown and the benefit will be at the Grand Chenier Park.

Results of club tournament are: 1st Ricky Canik and Cade Theriot 10.4; 2nd Darren and Barry Richard 8.2; 3rd Carl Broussard and Loston McEver 6.3; 4th Richard and Blair Duhon, 6.2 and 5th Johnny and Justin LeDoux 5.11. Cade Theriot had the largest bass weighing 3.4, Blair Duhon had a 2.5, Darren Richard had a 2.1, Johnny LeDoux had a 2.0 and Carl Broussard had a 1.11.

The tournament was tough as rains were hard with 8 to 10 inches in two days, making water either black, brown or white from run-offs. Darren Richard won the trash fish pot with a garfish.

DUCK SEASON SET

La. Wildlife and Fisheries announced the 2008-09 duck season would be 60 days, Nov. 8-30 and the second split is Dec. 13-Jan. 18. We will be able to bag 6 ducks

Strawberry smoothie

Prep time: 5 minutes

- 2 ice cubes
 - 1 c. milk
 - 1/3 c. cottage cheese
 - 2/3 c. frozen strawberries
 - 1 1/2 tsp. sugar
 - 1 tsp. vanilla extract
- Utensils:

blender (You'll need help from your adult assistant.)
serving glass
measuring cups and spoons
Directions:

Pour all of the ingredients into the blender.



RIDE 'EM COWGIRL! Madeline "Maddie" DeBarge enjoyed a pony ride at the Cameron Saltwater Fishing Festival on Saturday, Aug. 9. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

Put the lid on the blender and blend for 45 to 60 seconds until smooth.

Pour your smoothie into a glass and enjoy.
Serves: 1

Serving size: 1 large glass

Nutritional analysis (per serving):

- 289 calories
- 19 g protein
- 2 g fat
- 49 g carbohydrate
- 3 g fiber
- 7 mg cholesterol
- 430 mg sodium
- 369 mg calcium
- 0.8 mg iron

Note: Nutritional analysis may vary depending on ingredient brands used.

Cameron Outdoors

By LOSTON MCEVERS



FUEL COSTS HURTING

Anglers, as well as hunters, have seen gas prices go up, now down somewhat. Don't leave yourself unguarded, as any little thing like a hurricane in the gulf, or folks driving less, will provide an excuse to get the prices the oil companies want.

What I said above, as you can see our groceries as well as any thing transported by trucks and air go up, and our fishing tackle and hunting accessories are right in line. The three biggest car dealers are cutting back, SUVs are a no sale, but what will happen to our fishing tackles? We've seen many boaters who used to fish three days a week, now only once and then not at all.

Yes! It costs more and times are tough, but you know what, anglers will keep buying, because they'll keep fishing, just as hunters will keep hunting, as long as they can find a lease or places to hunt.

LEMESCHE CLUB RESULTS

The top anglers for the Lemesche Bass Club for 2008 are: Outstanding

angler goes to Darren Richard with 5 best tournaments out of 8 fished with 58.94 points. Carl Broussard (5) 55.32, Ricky Canik (5) 50.64, Richard (5) 46.76, Brett Baccigalopi (5) 45.98, Johnny LeDoux (5) 43.74, Chance Doxey (5) 43.06, Chance Baccigalopi (3) 34.54, Scottie Troclair (3) 32.02, Tom Hess (4) 30.90, Loston McEvers (4) 29.78, Todd Conner (2) 23.40, Chad Bridges (2) 20.58, Dwayne Gilbeaux, (2) 19.48. Barry Richard, (2) 18.9, Bart Yakupzack (2) 16.32, George Melacon (1) 11.94, and J. M. Boudreaux (1) 11.92.

The club had a fairly good year and things seem to be getting better as our marshes are looking better, however, the water lilies are beginning to take over, just as it was before Rita came ashore.

LEMESCHE BASS CLUB

The Lemesche Bass Club moved their club tournament to last weekend because of a benefit for medical expenses, and also for the Gibbstown Regional Tournament to be held this weekend. The Regional will be on Saturday, Aug. 23, and the benefit on Sunday, Aug. 24. The fishing



THE MISS Cajun Music Pageant was held on July 12 in the Lake Charles Civic Center. Callie Nicole Brevelle (left) won the title of Junior Miss Cajun Music. She is the 12-year-old daughter of Mark and Laurie Brevelle of Lake Charles and is a 7th grade student at Grand Lake High School. Madeline Russell won the title of Deb Miss Cajun Music. She is the 11-year-old daughter of Timothy and Elizabeth Russell of Grand Lake and is a 6th grade student at Grand Lake High School.

Parmesan Tomatoes

- 2 medium tomatoes
- Dijon mustard
- Salt, black pepper and cayenne pepper to taste
- 3 Tablespoon melted butter
- 1/4 cup seasoned fine dry bread crumbs
- 1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese

Cut tomatoes in half; spread cut side with mustard and sprinkle with a little salt, pepper, and cayenne pepper to taste. Combine melted butter, bread crumbs, and Parmesan cheese. Spoon crumb mixture over the top of each tomato half. Place under the broiler and broil until crumbs are browned and tomatoes are tender.
Serves 4.



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