



W. F. Henry, Jr.

Mr. Henry, former jury pres., dies

William Franklin (Frankie) Henry, Jr., 78, former Cameron Parish Police Jury president and business owner, died Sunday, Aug. 19, 2007 in Lake Charles.

Mr. Henry was a fifth general resident of the parish and was a descendant of pioneer families—Henry, Doxey, Harper, Roux, LaBove and Murphy.

He was a former Cameron businessman having operated a grocery and a motel in the town.

He was a graduate of Creole High School.

Mr. Henry was president of the Cameron Parish Police Jury, 1964-1972 and was a member of the Jeff Davis Electric Co-op board for 19 years.

He was a member of Gravity Drainage District 3 board for 24 years.

He was active in the cattle business and was a member of the Cameron and Beauregard Cattlemen's association and the Farm Bureau.

He was a past director of the Fur Festival and a member of the ASC Community Committee.

He was the trustee for the J. A. and Martha Davis Trust.

His obituary can be found on page two of this issue.

Two projects planned at Hackberry

Two parties have applied for Coastal Use Permits for projects in Cameron Parish.

Breaux, Inc. is seeking a permit to construct a 112-lot subdivision on Big Lake at Joe's Cove at Hackberry.

The work will consist of 930 feet of shoreline bulkhead, 5700 feet of canal and 7100 feet of access road.

The project is an addition to an existing subdivision.

The name of the development is Angler Bay Subdivision and is being built by Samuel Breaux.

Canals in the subdivision will provide a waterfront for each of the 112 lots.

Another Coastal Use Permit is being sought at Hackberry by Sunflower Productions and will consist of the construction of a 185 foot bulkhead, wharf, boathouse and reclamation of about 0.1 acre of land along the Calcasieu Ship Channel in Hyannisport by the Lake subdivision.

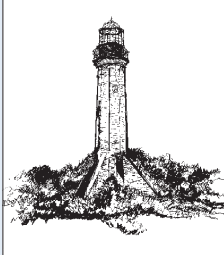
The project is located south of Drounett Lane.

Meeting set

The Cameron Area Agency on Aging/Council on Aging Advisory Board will meet Monday, Aug. 27 at 12 p.m. at the Grand Lake Fireman Center.

The meeting is open to the public. All members are urged to attend.

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UNDER THREATENING SKIES, the new South Cameron High School Ball Field was dedicated Saturday. Assisting with the ribbon cutting were: Kathy Rowland, Bryan "Goose" Richard of Crain Brothers, Police Jury President Darryl Farque, Police Juror James Doxey, Sheriff Theos Duhon, School Board President Loston McEvers, Superintendent of Schools Stephanie Rodrigue, South Cameron Principal Zeke Wainwright, South Cameron assistant principal Sethie Trosclair, Cameron Communications' George Mack, Coach Laura Reeves, Coach Steve Barnett, Gary Hightower of Cameron Communications, Coach Kenny Morrison, Allison Bourriaque, and Trina Johnson of Cameron Communications. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)



Gil Pinac

Gil Pinac announces for Senate

State Rep. Gil Pinac of Crowley has announced that he is a candidate for the District 25 State Senate seat to be voted on in October.

The district includes all of Cameron Parish and is presently served by Senator Jerry Theunissen of Jennings, who cannot seek reelection due to term limits.

Gil Pinac, 49, served as a councilman and Mayor Protem for the city of Crowley, and is currently serving as a State Representative. He is the Chairman of the House Commerce Committee, which handles much of the business legislation affecting the State.

Pinac earned both a Bachelor's Degree from USL and a Master's Degree in Business Administration from LSU, and worked in the banking industry for 17 years. He is the Administrator of the Crowley Rehab Hospital.

He is married to Cherie Arceneaux and is the father of four daughters: Lauren, 22, Andrea, 19, Kelli, 16 and Mary Catherine, 3. The Pinacs are members of Saint Michael's Catholic Church in Crowley.



THE RAIN was pouring down, but this young lady enjoyed running around the bases at the South Cameron High School ball field last Saturday. The children were invited to come in bathing suits to enjoy a water slide. The event was sponsored by Cameron Communications. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

Baseball complex is dedicated Saturday

By CYNDI SELLERS

Even heavy rain couldn't dampen the spirits of those gathered to dedicate the new South Cameron High School Baseball Complex on Saturday. Teams participating in the softball tournament were thoroughly soaked, as was umpire Theos Duhon, even before the ribbon cutting.

During a break in the rain, officials gathered at the pitcher's mound to dedicate the facility. Representatives of Cameron Communications, Crain Brothers, the Cameron Sheriff's Office, Cameron Parish Police Jury and Cameron Parish School Board were joined by South Cameron administrators and coaches to celebrate the repurposing of the former South Cameron Elementary School site as a sports facility for all South Cameron students.

Cameron Parish Superintendent of Schools thanked these entities, as well as Roy Bailey Construction, Chuck and Thomas McDaniels, J & R Track Hoe, and Danny Sanford Fence Co., who all co-operated to finish

the project in time for the beginning of school. Several adult softball teams showed up to play all day in the rain, and free food and beverages were provided for all.

Participating in the ribbon cutting were Bryan "Goose" Richard - Crain Brothers, Darryl Farque and James Doxey - Police Jury, Loston McEvers and Stephanie Rodrigue - School Board, Zeke Wainwright, Sethie Trosclair, Steve Barnett, Kenny Morrison, and Laura Reeves - South Cameron School, George Mack, Gary Hightower, and Trina Johnson - Cameron Communications, and Kathy Rowland and Allison Bourriaque - team boosters.

Nominations

The fur industry will be honored during the 2008 festival. Nominations for Fur King are currently being accepted. Please mail your nominee from the fur industry to Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival, P.O. Box 19, Cameron, La. 70631.



SHOWN ABOVE are two log homes being built in the Oak Grove area by brothers, Jerome and Neil Carter. The upper photo is of the home being built by Jerome and his wife, Tracy. It is like a ski lodge with hand-hewn posts and an open second story loft. It is on pilings 17.8 feet above sea level. Jerome said he was building with logs because he "wanted something to come back to, if there is another bad storm." Another type of log home, lower photo, a hexagonal interlocking log construction, also on pilings, is being built by Neil Carter just down the road from Jerome. The rounded shape and low profile of the house will help resist high winds. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers)

Parish was ready if hurricane had come

By CYNDI SELLERS

All of Cameron Parish breathed a sigh of relief as Hurricane Dean made final landfall Wednesday on the Mexican coastline. The major Atlantic hurricane left a path of destruction from the Lesser Antilles to Jamaica to the Yucatan Peninsula before final landfall north of Vera Cruz, Mexico. Dean was a category 5 storm, with sustained winds of 165 mph when it hit the Yucatan at the town of Chetumal. It was the third strongest hurricane at landfall in history.

Earlier, the best computer model was suggesting Dean could impact the Louisiana coast, prompting Gov. Kathleen Blanco to declare a state of emergency as a precaution. Calcasieu Parish did the same. In Cameron Parish, Office of Emergency Preparedness Director Clifton Hebert said the situation was being monitored and everything was ready in case an evacuation had to be called, but by the weekend weather conditions had changed, pushing Dean to the south.

What made the difference, according to Hebert, was the 12 hour period when Dean slowed its forward progress, allowing a low pressure system to move westward ahead of the storm and a high pressure system to settle in over the upper Gulf region. If Dean had gotten ahead of the high pressure system it could have been pulled north into Texas or Louisiana.

Even so, the size and intensity of the storm threatened high tides in Cameron Parish. As a precaution, the first day of school for Johnson Bayou was delayed from Thursday, Aug. 16 until Monday, Aug. 20, and classes for South Cameron, Johnson Bayou and Hackberry were canceled on Wednesday, Aug. 22, due to projected high tides with the potential to cover

portions of the major highways to all three schools. Classes were to resume on Thursday.

Cameron Parish Superintendent of School Stephanie Rodrigue said the three coastal schools have considerable extra time built into their schedules this year for such emergency closures.

Many long time hurricane watchers refused to relax until the hurricane actually made landfall, recalling past storms that changed directions once they entered the Bay of Campeche.

The Office of Motor Vehicles, which had begun to move into the courthouse basement last week, was forced to move everything out again due to state policy of taking precautions when any storm is 94 hours away from the Louisiana coast.

Addresses are sought here of service people

The Cameron Parish Registrar of Voters Office is seeking the addresses of Cameron Parish men and women now serving in the military. Registrar Suzanne Sturlese said the recent attempt to contact these persons was not too successful as many have new addresses.

Please call her office at 775-5493 with addresses as the Registrar's Office wishes to make sure these service men and women are given the opportunity to vote in the upcoming October election.

Service personnel can vote by mail but they need to contact the Registrar's office to secure the proper voting forms.



STUDENTS AND FACULTY at Johnson Bayou are shown assembled for the first day of school.



SOUTH CAMERON students returned to school on Thursday, August 16. Everyone was able to report to the gym. (Photo by Tracy Lanin)

Funerals



W.F. "FRANKIE" HENRY

William Franklin Henry, Jr., a 78 year old native of Cameron, died at 1:30 a.m., Sunday, Aug. 19, 2007 in Lake Charles.

A descendant of prominent pioneer families (Henry, Harper, Doxey, Roux, LaBove, and Murphy) of Cameron

Parish, Mr. Henry was born and raised Catholic on March 2, 1929 in Cameron to W.F. "Buster" and Allie Henry. Frankie was a lifelong resident of Cameron.

Mr. Henry was the Trustee for the J. A. and Martha Davis Trust. He was president of the Cameron Parish Police Jury from 1964-1972; Board of Director member of Jeff Davis Electric Co-op. Board for 19 years; member of Gravity and Drainage District #3 for 24 years; a lifetime member of the American Polled Hereford Association; member of Cameron Cattleman's Association, Beauregard Cattleman's Association, Farm Bureau, and Parish Coordinator for Hurricane Audrey and president of C. F. Henry Properties, LLC.

Mr. Henry was preceded in death by his son, William

Austin Henry; parents, W.F. Henry, Sr. and Alizena Marie Murphy Henry; father-in-law and mother-in-law, James Austin Davis and Martha Leila Meaux Davis; and great grandson, Joel Morris Olivier.

Frankie is survived by his loving wife of 59 years, Mary Davis Henry, His children and their spouses, Scott and Lisa Booth Henry of Cameron, Candace and Joe Olivier of Ragley, and Gregory and Mary Austin Henry of Ragley; grandchildren, Sarah Henry, Nicholas Olivier, Mary Ellen Henry, Wesley Henry, Franklin Olivier, Adam Henry, Leila Henry, John Henry, Cara Lee Olivier, and Trinity Henry; and great grandchildren, Angel Olivier, Nathan Olivier, Ella Olivier, and Bret Alan Daigle; his brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Dr. Francis and Wilma Bride and special sons, James K. Burton, Barry Kelley, and Gary Dimas.

Pallbearers were his grandsons, Wesley Henry, Adam Henry, Nicholas Olivier, Franklin Olivier, John Henry, and Godchild, Bill Guthrie. Honorary pallbearers will be Ellray Henry, Wendell Murphy, J.C. Murphy, Earl Guthrie, Jamey Guthrie, James Burton, Guy Murphy, Jr., Earl Keith Tate, and Michael Styron.

As a fifth generation resident of Cameron, Frankie loved the history, the people, and the land and beauty of Cameron Parish.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 22, 2007 in the Johnson Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. James Moore officiated. Burial was in Wakefield Memorial United Methodist Church Cemetery on Hwy 82 in the town of Cameron. Visitation was Monday from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m., Tuesday from 11 a.m. until 9 p.m., and Wednesday from 8 a.m. until time of services. A rosary was recited at 7 p.m. on Tuesday.

Donations may be made in Memory of Frankie to the Wakefield United Methodist Church Building Fund, 2411 Stoney Brook St., Lake Charles, LA 70605.

Words of comfort to the family may be expressed at www.johnsonfuneralhome.net. (Paid Memorial)

Festival needs volunteers

The Fur and Wildlife Festival tradition is in extreme jeopardy due to the lack of an adequate number of volunteers. The Fur and Wildlife Festival Board asks that everyone who wants to keep this Cameron Parish tradition alive to attend their next meeting on Aug. 26 at 3 p.m. at Central Library located on Ernest Street.



Cameron Parish Servicemen

World War II servicemen are featured on poster

For her and her husband's 60th wedding anniversary in 2005, Mrs. Eva Jane Blanchard Newell made a poster of clippings and photos of servicemen from Cameron Parish dating back to World War II. The clippings from the American Press had been saved by her mother in a scrapbook.

The poster is shown above and the names of the servicemen were:

Row 1: Guy Park, Wallace Savoy, Noble Theriot, Carl Faulk, Lee Boudin, Clayton Hebert, Mervlyn Taylor, Roger and Lovee Demarest, Holland Daigle, John Baccigalopi.

Row 2: Myrle Hebert, Crawford Vincent, Minos Broussard, George Duhon, Ernest Richard, C. J. Farque, Wilson Hebert, Roger and Elza Demary, Stephen Miller and Adam Sturlese.

Row 3: Lawrence Venable, Aldon Duhon, LeRoy Demary, Alan and Clayton Trahan, William and Joseph Conner, (Pearl Harbor, Joseph on Utah) William on Cruiser Battle Java Sea) both killed, Cecaire Hebert and Dudley Faulk

Row 4: Dewey Hebert, Lawrence Faulk, Charles Faulk, Richard Granger and Warren Granger, three brothers, Leo Clifford, George Duhon, Clyde Demarest, Leo

and George Duhon.

Row 5: Maxine Fontenet, Alton LeBouef, Loree LeBouef, my step brothers, both killed, Amos Faulk, Alan Trahan.

Row 6: Loomis Broussard, Loree LeBouef, Floyd Conner, Robert Hebert, Amos Guidry, Clifford Guidry, Glen Guidry, Lee LeBouef.

Legion will meet Tuesday

American Legion Post 176 will have its monthly meeting Tuesday, Aug. 28 at 5 pm in the home of former Commander Roland Primeaux, 258 E Creole Hwy, Creole.

A meal will be served. For more information, call Commander Vernon Primeaux at 802-6685.



A PLACE CALLED HOME

A 64-page picture book featuring the photographs of Bill Turnbull

Through the lens of his camera, Bill Turnbull fixed in time colorful images of the beauty of the *cheniers*, beaches, marshes, swamps, and prairies of Cameron Parish. Taken between two of the worst natural disasters the area has ever experienced, Hurricane Audrey (1957) and Hurricane Rita (2005), Bill's photographs vividly remind us of the beauty that was and will be again. With an eye for detail that most of us hold only in our personal memory, he recorded the scenic beauty of the parish that for many years Bill and I were proud to call home.

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Message to the people of Cameron Parish from Jonathan Perry

CONGRATULATIONS TARPONS, your sports complex looks great! My State Representative softball team and I had a great time playing softball this past weekend at the new sports complex. A special thanks to Cameron Communications for their hard work and dedication to the community. I understand the importance of community and giving our children a place to flourish. The South Cameron Sports Complex is a great place to start.

I would love the opportunity to be a part of Cameron's growth, but I need your help. As the October 20th election draws near, I am asking for your support and vote.



Together, we can strengthen the Values That Make South Louisiana, Ours.

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE ON OCTOBER 20TH!

God Bless,

Jonathan Perry

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PICTURED AT the recent National FFA State Presidents Conference in Washington, D. C. were: (seated) Jacob Sittig, Louisiana FFA president; Corey Broussard, Louisiana FFA secretary; (standing) Kary Baugher, national secretary; Beau Williamson, national president; and Jamie Cecil, region vice-president. Broussard is the son of Mark and Dianne Broussard of Grand Lake, and Sittig is the son of Greg and Julie Sittig of Iowa.

1565 students enrolled in Cam. Parish schools

By CYNDI SELLERS

School is back in session and 1516 students were enrolled in Cameron Parish schools as of Tuesday.

Enrollment at each school after the second day of class was: Grand Lake, 700, South Cameron, 464, Hackberry, 212, and Johnson Bayou, 140. These numbers are expected to change in the next few weeks, as students move in and out of the district.

Some students are still being bused into the lower part of the parish from points north, but this is the last year displaced students will be provided transportation. On Monday, 33 students rode buses to South Cameron, and three rode from Hackberry to Johnson Bayou. It is not known at this time how many students are driving or being driven to school outside their district of temporary residence, but an effort is being made to determine these numbers.

South Cameron students were able to have their opening assembly inside the refurbished main gym on the first day of school last Thursday. The previous year all assemblies were outside in the football stadium.

Johnson Bayou students began the new year on Monday in their completely restored school building. They went from having about

10,000 square feet of temporary classrooms to 55,000 square feet of finished building. Everyone was very excited to be back in their familiar school building and ready to start learning.

3 schools closed Wed. for storm

According to Cameron Parish School Superintendent Stephanie Rodrigue, there were no classes on Wednesday, Aug. 22, at Hackberry, Johnson Bayou and South Cameron High Schools due to projected abnormally high tides from Hurricane Dean and potential water and debris covering portions of the major coastal highways to all three schools.

Classes will resume on Thursday, Aug. 23. The school closures did not affect Grand Lake High School where classes will be conducted as scheduled on Thursday, Aug. 22.

The three coastal schools have extra time built into their schedules this year for such emergency closures to avoid having to make up a limited number of days.

How to vote in Oct. 20 election

If you are registered in Cameron Parish and have been displaced as a result of Hurricane Rita, you are still eligible to vote in your home parish, (if you have not registered in another parish or state.

- There are three ways:
1. Absentee by mail ballot request.
 2. Early voting (which will be done the week before the election.)
 3. In person at the polling place on day of election.

For more information on how to check your current registration status, and find out what is needed for a ballot request, please contact the Registrar's Office at 775-5943.

Election day is Oct. 20. It is very important that those who choose to vote by mail must send a written request for a ballot. This must be done in advance for time reasons and must be done starting now. Request will be stopped four days before the elections (requirements of state law.)

The mailing address is: Registrar of Voters Office, P. O. Box 1, Cameron, La. 70631



Birth is announced



Carlee Danielle Doxey

Carlee Danielle Doxey was born July 20, at Women and Children's Hospital in Lake Charles. She is the first child of Danielle and Robert (Bubba) Doxey, Jr. of Cameron.



JIMMY AND NELL (Domangue) Colligan celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary recently with family and friends at a dinner in Lafayette. An Anniversary Mass was offered on Aug. 13 at St. Mary Mother of the Church, followed by a breakfast. The couple was married Aug. 18, 1957 in Morgan City. They were Cameron Parish residents for many years.

Football schedule announced

The South Cameron Tarpons will play East Beauregard on Thursday, Aug. 23 with game time at 6 p.m. The rest of the schedule follows. All games start at 7 p.m. and district games are marked with *

- Aug. 31, DeQuincy (first home game)
- Sept. 6, at Vinton
- Sept. 14, Kinder
- Sept. 21, Lake Arthur
- Sept. 28, at Welsh
- Oct. 5, Merryville* (Homecoming)
- Oct. 12, Basile*
- Oct. 19, at Hamilton Christian*
- Oct. 26, Oberlin*
- Nov. 2, Elton* (Senior Night)

Parish NAACP holds its annual pageant Saturday

The Cameron Parish Branch NAACP held its 29th Annual Pageant of Praise Saturday Aug. 18, at the Martin Luther King Center in Lake Charles.

Guest speaker was Dr. Ernest Johnson, President of the Louisiana State Conference NAACP. Chief Deputy Sheriff of Cameron Parish, Ron Johnson, presented keys to the parish to Dr. Johnson and to Mrs. Louise Cole, Branch President.

Lake Charles Mayor Randy Roach presented a proclamation to Mrs. Cole. Brionna Guillory was crowned Miss Cameron Parish Branch NAACP. The Youth Praise Ministry of the First Sixth Street Baptist Church of Port Arthur, Tex. gave a performance.

The Cameron Parish Branch NAACP and Mrs. Cole, thank all of those who participated in this event.

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Lake Charles All Stars

Area Little League fast pitch team state champs

The 7 - 8 year old Little League fast pitch team that represented the Calcasieu and Cameron area won the State Championship title this summer at a tournament held in Lake Charles.

The Lake Charles All Star team had to defeat Rapides All Stars, Bossier All Stars, Ouachita All Stars, and Franklin All Stars to gain the title.

The team was then treated to a limo ride to town hall where they met with representatives from City Council and the mayor's offices. They were presented with awards and recognition.

Team members include: Gracie Jones, Grand Lake; Lindsey Fontenot; Ashlyn Poole, Grand Lake; Julia Papania; Kylie Bergeron; Sarah Katz; Ruby DeRouen; Katelyn Veillon; Britney Streeter, Big Lake; Kennedy McLemore; Alli Crochet; Allison Blanchard; Ellen Briley; and Payton Leblanc.

Coaches were Jeff Papania, Frank Abate Dewitt Poole and Katherine Thibodeaux.

Representatives from the City Council and Mayor's office were pictured with the team.



Wildlife meeting and workshops scheduled

If you love wildlife, the outdoors, and National Wildlife Refuges, a meeting is coming up that you won't want to miss.

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) Friends Coordinator, Trevor Needham, and Friends organization representatives from refuges in New Jersey and Florida will present information about "Friends" initiatives nationwide in the meeting room of the Sulphur Quality Inn and Suites (off I-10 exit 23 in Sulphur) on Friday, Aug. 24, at 6 p.m.

Friends groups consist of private citizens who form grassroots non-profit organizations that provide volunteer and financial support to their local wildlife refuges for many worthwhile projects. Often working behind the scenes volunteers and friends work on projects ranging from providing refreshments at meetings, to greeting guests in visitor centers, to wildlife habitat improvements.

Nationwide, there are more than 240 refuge support groups working to make our National Wildlife Refuge system better.

Everyone interested is cordially invited to attend the Aug. 24, meeting where they can enjoy refreshments, socialize with local refuge friends and staff, and hear presentations about other refuge friends organizations by Kathy Woodward, a volunteer and friend of the Great Swamp National Wildlife Refuge in New Jersey, Rob

Two rescued near Big Lake

Two people were rescued from a downed helicopter Thursday 65 miles southeast of Big Lake, the Coast Guard said.

Petroleum Helicopters Inc. reported at 3:44 p.m. that one of its helicopters has sent a mayday call just before it crashed south of Lake Charles, the Coast Guard said.

PHI reportedly sent another helicopter to locate the downed copter and any survivors. The PHI helicopter located two men in a life raft, but was unable to retrieve them, the Coast Guard said.

The fishing vessel Princess Celine, reportedly located the survivors and took them aboard.

The Coast Guard said it launched an HH-65C Dolphin helicopter crew from Air Station Houston to retrieve the two men. The helicopter crew arrived at 5:45 p.m., hoisted the men and flew to Lafayette, where the survivors were transferred to a hospital, officials said.

The two men were listed in stable condition.



SOMEONE at DOTD either can't spell or has a weird sense of humor. Signs on Hwy 27 through the Sabine Refuge have changed the name of Big Cross Marais and Little Cross Marais to Big and Little Gross. These signs have been in place for over a year, and no one has apparently complained. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

Cameron Outdoors

By LOSTON MCEVERS



GOOD CATCHES

Good catches of trout were reported on Big Lake, as we got relief from the hot 100 plus temperature with the rain. Lower Cameron Parish sure got their share of rain filling road side ditches. Saturday I couldn't believe the continuing rain for most of the day. Lots of folks were at the Ribbon Cutting of the new ball park at the former South Cameron Elementary site, however the die-hards still played ball.

Alligator season begins on Sept. 19, but eyes are on the opening of dove season, Sept. 1. Remember opening for dove is from noon to sunset, after that its 1/2 hour before sunrise until sunset.

A reminder to young hunters about the Hunters Education Courses that need to be taken. Check with the La. Wildlife and Fisheries in Lake Charles and they can tell you when and where the closest course is being held.

Gun safety isn't just for the youth, it's for everyone who has firearm. We, as adults, need to teach the younger ones safety, but we need to practice what we preach. Dove hunting is a dangerous hunt, as there are usually lots of hunters, hunting not to far apart, running to pick up birds and changing places.

I always say a memorable fishing trip is not measured in pounds and ounces, but fishing with a youth or a friend, someone you love and share the boat. I think hunting fits into this category as well, but we need to play it safe in either one.

LARGEMOUTH BASS

Someone asked me a question a while back, do you still go to Florida fishing and I said no, but if I had a chance to go again for the Big Bass, I would go to California, as their catches are way larger than the Florida bass. I found information for the top ten record bass recorded. They ranged in size from 22 to 20 pounds.

First place which has been there for years is the only one large Bass in the top ten that doesn't come from California. Needless to say, although Florida does raise some largemouth bass, they're not in this class.

BRIEF

The eleventh Rayburn Oilmen's Classic on Sam Rayburn Lake will again be held at Rayburn Country Club's Umphrey Family Pavilion, dates set for Oct. 5 and 6. Entry deadline is Sept. 1. It's a good tournament to fish. I fished it last year and have sent my entry fees in for this year.

Courthouse repairs near completion

By CYNDI SELLERS

Repairs at the Cameron Courthouse are getting closer to completion. On Tuesday, Sheriff Theos Duhon said the source of a water leak in the west wing of the jail was finally identified as a roof problem, and it should be corrected in the next week or so.

As soon as the roof is fixed and the fire marshal gives his approval, the inmates and staff who have been housed in Calcasieu Parish since before Hurricane Rita will be back in Cameron, Duhon said.

Repairs to the elevator are nearly complete as well. It

has been a slow process, with different contractors for each part of the job. Carpet has been laid in the halls and the facings are in place. Fire alarms and smoke detectors have been installed, and all that remains is for Otis Elevators to install the control panels and the fire marshal to approve. A definite completion date is not known at this time, however.

Installation of the elevator for handicapped accessibility has been the obstacle to re-opening the Office of Motor Vehicles and other services in the court house basement.

— NOTICE —

According to Carl Broussard, Cameron Parish Clerk of Court, qualifying for the Saturday, October 20, 2007 Gubernatorial Primary Election will be on the following dates and times listed below, at the Cameron Parish Clerk of Court's Office, located in the basement of the Courthouse:

Tuesday, September 4th and Wednesday, September 5th from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and on Thursday, September 5th from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Candidates can qualify for the following Cameron Parish Offices:

Sheriff, Clerk of Court, Assessor, Coroner, Police Jurors (all districts) and School Board (all districts).

Also, persons seeking to qualify to become a candidate for State Senator, District 25 and State Representative, District 47 can do so at the Cameron Parish Clerk of Court's Office on the dates and times listed above.

Candidates seeking the above offices can contact the Clerk of Court's Office from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at (337) 775-5316 for information on qualifications and qualifying fees.

RUN: Aug. 23 & 30 (AU-30)

Grand Chenier library events told for the week

Upcoming events at the Grand Chenier Library are:

Friday, Aug. 24, 1-3 p.m., "LA Spirit Hurricane Recovery Team", Arts & Crafts

Monday, Aug. 27, 2 p.m., "Sweatin' to the Oldies" with Richard Simmons

Tuesday, Aug. 28, 11 a.m., "CARS" Movie time Rated G-118 minutes; 2 p.m., "Sweatin' to the Oldies" with Richard Simmons

Wednesday, Aug. 29, 2 p.m., "Sweatin' to the Oldies" with Richard Simmons

Thursday, Aug. 30, 2 p.m., "Sweatin' to the Oldies" with Richard Simmons; 4 p.m.,

"After School Club"

Friday, Aug. 31, 1-3 p.m., "LA Spirit Hurricane Recovery Team", Arts & Crafts; 3 p.m., "Magic Tree House Book Club" for grades 1st-6th

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Three parish schools close as precautionary measure

Similar to the Johnson Bayou High School closure last Thursday, campuses at Hackberry High School, Johnson Bayou High School and South Cameron High School were quiet on Wednesday, as all three campuses were closed as a precautionary measure due to strong wave action from Hurricane Dean pushing abnormally high tides along the coast and into the ship channel.

Upon receipt of information directly from the National Weather Service and in collaboration with Cameron Parish Director Clifton Hebert of the Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness, Cameron Parish School Board President Loston McEvers and Superintendent

Stephanie Rodrigue determined that the risks to students, faculty and staff driving the only access roads to the three schools were not worth taking.

As of noon on Tuesday, tides were projected to rise to a minimum of 3.5 to 4 feet above normal beginning in the early morning hours Wednesday and throughout the day and cause water and debris to cover portions of Highway 82 in Johnson Bayou, the highway near Kelso Bayou in Hackberry that washed away during the storm, several low areas between Grand Chenier and Creole, as well as some streets in Cameron.

Because the current school calendars have a cushion of extra time included in the daily schedule to provide for such emergency closures, students will not have to make up the day and all schools remain with extra time in their schedules in the event of future emergencies.

Additionally, if more closures were to occur and the additional time saved expended, Fridays are always available for additional days. Currently, 10 Fridays are designated on the school calendars that were sent home with students on the first day.

These Fridays will afford all students opportunities for test and ACT prep and other academic activities. Transportation will be provided to all interested students and the principals are hoping that all students make use of the educational opportunities offered.

It Seems Just Like Yesterday

By Keith Hambrick



Cameron Pilot, Aug. 22, 1974

ELECTION RESULTS

A new Cameron Parish School Board member was elected in the Democratic primary election Saturday and another one was re-elected.

Arnold C. Jones of Grand Chenier received 172 votes to win the Ward 1 seat that will be vacated by Percy David of Klondike when David retires at the end of his present term.

Alvin Trahan of Johnson Bayou was re-elected to his Ward 5 seat with 149 votes.

In races, Cameron voters gave a solid margin to U. S. Sen. Russell B. Long, U. S. Rep. John Breaux and Judge Jerome E. Domingeaux.

JURY PLAN TO BE APPROVED

Federal Judge Edwin Hunter is expected to give formal approval to a plan re-apportioning the Cameron Parish Police Jury.

A 4-district, 6-member plan was unanimously agreed on by the police jury last week and submitted to the federal court. The jury was advised that Judge Hunter will approve the plan.

Only two of the present police jurors may be affected by the reapportionment. Ernest Myers, Ward 1 juror and president of the jury, and Charles Precht, Ward 4 juror, will both be in the same voting district and presumably would have to run against each other unless one chooses not to run.

BOARD SEEKS OIL DRILLING

The new car fever hit Grand Chenier last week. Hubert Miller purchased a 1974 green Ford. The Louis Canik Children purchased a 1974 ivory Chevrolet Nova. Dorothy Baccigalopi bought a two-tone green 1974 Chevrolet pickup truck. Ual Bonsall has a new 1974 dark brown Ford Galaxy.

WILDLIFE VIOLATIONS HERE

A number of persons were arraigned in district court here last week on a variety of charges involving violation of wildlife laws.

Three men were charged with illegal possession of an alligator. One man pled not guilty to trawling in closed waters. Another man pled guilty to hunting on private property and was given a 90-day suspended sentence. And another man was given 45 days on taking geese in closed season on five separate counts with the sentences to run concurrently.

SCOUT AT PHILMONT

Luke Eric Conner, Eagle Scout, spent two weeks in Cimmaron, New Mexico, at the Philmont Scout Ranch in the Rocky Mountains.

During the stay at Philmont, he completed a 65-mile hike in addition to many other competitive activities.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam C. Conner, Luke Eric is a member of Troop 202 in Creole.

7 tips to conserve energy

As gas prices hit record highs, and impending summer vacations drain our wallets, many consumers are searching for new ways to save. If you're one of the many looking for extra cash, you may not need to look further than your own home, says Mike Sullivan, director of education for Take Charge America, a national non-profit credit counseling agency.

Sullivan offers seven household tips to help you cut your bills and save:

Laundry – Wash your clothes in cold water, and wait until you have a full load before running the washing machine. This will help you save money on energy and water. You can also hang dry your clothes, as opposed to using a dryer, to save even more.

Lighting – Use compact, fluorescent light bulbs in all lamps, which use less energy and last six to 10 times longer than standard incandescent light bulbs. And don't forget to turn off the lights when you leave the room.

Electronics – Did you know many electronics use energy (and money), even when they're turned off? For instance, your cell phone charger still uses electricity even if the cell phone is not plugged into it. Remembering to unplug items like the charger, DVD player, printer or fax machine that aren't used on an ongoing basis can help cut your bills too. You should also completely turn off your computer when you

aren't using it, rather than allowing it to "sleep" or "hibernate."

Cable – If possible, bundle your cable bill with your phone and/or Internet bills. This can amount to monthly savings. In addition, movie channels are not necessities. Cut them if you can.

Kitchen – According to the U.S. Department of Energy, appliances account for as much as 20 percent of your energy bill. Newer, more energy-efficient models save energy and water. When possible, use a microwave or toaster oven to reheat small portions of food rather than an oven. When washing dishes, avoid pre-rinsing if you are using a dishwasher, and only run your dishwasher with a full load.

Bathroom – Bathing is the primary use of hot water in most households. You can save water and energy by taking short showers instead of baths. Plus, low-flow, aerating showers and faucet heads significantly reduces the amount of water usage.

Cooling/Heating – Install a programmable thermostat that automatically adjusts your home's temperature settings when you're away or sleeping. According to the U.S. Department of Energy, a programmable thermostat with its four temperature settings can save up to \$150 a year in energy costs. If you are leaving home for an extended period of time, turn the thermostat off or adjust the setting to conserve energy while you're away.

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Style and comfort to be considered for college

Expressing your individuality and exercising comfort are the most important considerations for deciding what to wear as a college student.

"You are here to focus on what is presented in class," said Kimberly Davis, an LSU student majoring in textile science, apparel design and merchandising, speaking to a group of 4-H'ers at 4-H University held in June on the LSU campus.

"You don't want your feet to hurt," she said, explaining that LSU will be a walking campus in the fall. "Don't look like you overdid it."

Davis also discussed attire at football games. "You climb and walk, and there is a chance of falling. Spare yourself the embarrassment. Spare yourself the blisters," she said, explaining that LSU purple and gold flip flops or flats are recommended for fall games.

For males, Davis suggested purple or yellow Ralph Lauren polos and "breathable, khaki cargo shorts."

Girls can be fashionable in a yellow blouse with a pair of jeans or white linen skirt for game days.

Most guys dress for comfort, compared to style for females, she said.

For winter games, Davis suggested no open-toed shoes, but wear leggings and a pea

coat.

She stressed "being your own person," whether casual, chic, bold or with flair and spice.

Davis said plaids, high-waisted belts and bubble hems are in style now. "But style is learned and tweaked from person to person."

She said a Baton Rouge publication features a weekly "Fashion Police" column that has included students in short shorts and all black, "looking like a bat."

Girls are turning purses into school bags that are "very cute and stylish," said Davis. Some are monogrammed. Purses, however, should not be brought to Tiger Stadium for security reasons.

Davis recommended wearing only three accessories on a date, not 11 like one of the girls' groups had thought when answering a questionnaire handed out at the beginning of the session.

The quiz enlightened Nelda Bailey of Madison Parish, who thought it was OK to wear white from head to toe, "24-7." The correct answer is black, although winter white is now appropriate to wear year-round, said Davis.

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In order to vote in the October 20, 2007 election you must be registered by September 19, 2007.

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.

Thank You,
Suzanne Sturlese, Registrar

RUN: Aug. 16 & 23 (AU-28)

— NOTICE —

Cameron Parish to hold Election October 20, 2007

If you are registered in Cameron Parish and have been displaced as a result of Hurricane Rita, you are still eligible to vote in your home parish (if you have not registered in another parish or state.)

There are (3) ways:

- 1) Absentee by mail ballot request
- 2) Early voting (which will be done the week before the election)
- 3) In person at the polling place on day of Election

For more information on how to check your current registration status, and find out what is needed for a ballot request, please contact the Registrar's Office @ 1-337-775-5943.

Election Day is October 20, 2007. It is very important that those who choose to vote by mail must send a written request for a ballot. This must be done in advance for time reasons and must be done starting now. Request will be stopped 4 days before the elections (requirements of State law.)

Our mailing address is:
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Thank you,
Suzanne Sturlese, Registrar

RUN: Aug. 23, 30, Sept. 6 & 13 (AU-46)



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Special thanks to Aunt Barbara & Uncle Darrell for letting daddy stay at your house for the last 3 weeks of his life. Also... Aunt Olive, Aunt Corrine, Glada and Julie for coming to help out whenever needed. Lefty and Chris for coming whenever we needed them.

A special thanks to Dr. Sanders and Dr. Kohler for taking care of our father during this time, and to the staff at Memorial for being so kind to him and us. A special thanks to Cassie, Mathilda Ann, & Mathilda and the staff of Hixson's Funeral Home for being with during our time of need. For all the friends and family who came by to visit daddy during his illness. It meant a lot to us.

A special thanks to all the people who came by, sat with us, brought food, or gave money, or just kept us in your thoughts and prayers. Everything was very much appreciated.

Also to Fr. Vincent and Terry Beard for the mass and songs.

A special thanks to the staff of Brighton Bridge Hospice to the care that was given to daddy throughout the time of his illness.

May God Bless and Keep You, Sue & Robert Largent; Pat & Linda Benoit; Leola & Clyde Doxey, Margaret & Milton Mims; T-boy, Marlon, Bradley, Drissy & Wilson Conner; Kirk, Craig & Jr. Rutherford

Lantanas are great color for summer & fall

Lantanas continue to be one of the most popular herbaceous perennials for Louisiana landscapes. Numerous varieties, some old and some new, offer many growth forms and colors, according to LSU AgCenter horticulturist Dr. Allen Owings.

Lantanas can be added to the landscape during the summer for striking colors that last through fall.

Lantanas include trailing, mounding and upright species. Trailing types are scientifically called Lantana montevidensis and typically reach a height of 18 inches. Foliage texture is finer, and flower colors are white, lavender and purple. Common varieties are Trailing Purple, Imperial Purple, Trailing Lavender and White Lightnin'.

Trailing lantanas are normally evergreen in Louisiana, Owings says, noting that they also flower at times of the year when you would not expect other lantanas to, such as late winter and early spring. Trailing lantanas do not set fruit like the mounding and upright growers.

Mounding and upright lantanas are primarily classified as Lantana camara. They reach 30-36 inches tall. Upright growers include the traditional types that can reach 4-5 feet tall in one growing season.

Owings says mounding and upright growers are reliably perennial like the trailing types, but occasional pruning encourages repeat bloom and discourages fruit (berry) formation.

Varieties of mounding and upright lantanas that Owings recommends include New Gold (mounding, gold), Gold Mound (mounding, gold), Silver Mound (mounding, white), Lemon Drop (mounding, lemon) and Dallas Red (upright, red).

Another lantana series is the Patriot group, which offers about 15 varieties and breaks down into even more diverse growth habits. The series also sports new flower colors.

Another new series is the Son group from Mississippi, which includes Sonrise, Sonset, Samson and Sonshine. Also available in Louisiana garden centers are the Landmark, Lucky and Bandana series. All are introductions from the last five years or so.

Owings says lantanas also

do well in containers. As in landscapes, container-grown lantanas perform best in full sun. The plants not only provide color most of the year, they attract butterflies.

Water sparingly, because they are highly drought tolerant. Fertilize to encourage growth - probably once at planting and again in late summer in a landscape bed.

If you have old lantanas that are stagnant in their growth and/or are not blooming well, Owings advises pruning them about halfway down and fertilizing. New growth produces new flowers. Also, watch for lantana lace bugs. They are the main pest in Louisiana and are becoming more of a problem in recent years.

For related gardening and landscape information, click on the Lawn and Garden link at the LSU AgCenter Web site, www.lsuagcenter.com. Also, contact the county agent in your local parish LSU AgCenter office.

Coneflowers often have second bloom

Louisiana gardeners may be enjoying a second bloom of purple coneflowers this time of year. The perennial plant is one of the most popular in home landscapes.

Purple coneflowers are drought-tolerant, tough and long-lived, according to LSU AgCenter horticulturist Dr. Allen Owings.

Flowering usually starts in late April or early May, but you can get good re-bloom on most coneflowers through the summer and fall months, Owings said.

The scientific name of this plant is Echinacea purpurea. It is native to a geographic area from the Midwest into the southeastern United States.

Flower petals in coneflowers have typically been in the soft lavender to purple color ranges. Now, white forms are available. Magnus is a popular variety that was the Perennial Plant of the Year in 1998. This selection has vibrant, rose-purple flowers. Bravado is a variety with 4- to

5-inch fragrant flowers. White Swan is a white-flowering form.

With hybridization of coneflower species, a whole new group of coneflowers, called the Big Sky series, has added to the color range. Big Sky coneflowers come in shades of oranges, reds and yellows. These plants originated from Itzsaal Plants in Georgia and are being marketed by the Novalis "Plants that Work" program.

The varieties Twilight (rose-red flowers), Harvest Moon (earthy gold flowers), Sundown (russet orange flowers), Sunrise (citron yellow flowers) and Sunset (orange flowers) comprise the series collection. These varieties have been available at garden centers in Louisiana this year.

Coneflowers prefer a mostly sunny location with well-drained soil, Owings said, noting that they are available garden centers in 4-inch pots, quarts or gallon containers.

The horticulturist recom-

mends a light application of a slow-release fertilizer at planting and once or twice annually thereafter. Mulch them with pine straw or a similar material. Remove old flowers to encourage faster re-bloom.

Use them in a perennial planting with buddleia, rudbeckias, salvia, coreopsis, lantanas, shasta daisies, verbenas or other hardy favorites. Butterflies love purple coneflowers also.

Looking for a plant to enhance your landscape? "The new coneflower selections in this old garden plant are making it a highly desired plant for our Louisiana landscapes," Owings said.

For related gardening and landscape information, click on the Lawn and Garden link at the LSU AgCenter Web site, www.lsuagcenter.com. Also, contact the county agent in your local parish LSU AgCenter office.



Tips to reduce energy usage in homes

Turn up the thermostat, turn on the fans, and avoid using heat-producing appliances during the hottest part of the day. These are some tips to help reduce the energy used to run your home's cooling system during the hot summer months.

There are also ways to keep energy use down while you're on vacation.

"Your home is still using energy while you're gone," said Anthony Bunting, vice president of customer services and energy delivery. "We want to encourage our customers to take measures to reduce energy use to the lowest possible level while they're on vacation, so they aren't surprised by their bills when they return."

The following will help keep energy use in your vacant home to a minimum:

Air conditioners

Don't turn your cooling system off unless you're going to be gone for an extended period of time. High humidity can cause mold and mildew and refrigerators and freezers will run longer in a hot house.

Set the thermostat higher than your usual comfort level.

When you return, don't turn your thermostat to the lowest possible setting. This will not cool your home more quickly; it will make your unit run harder and longer. Simply turn the thermostat to your usual comfort setting and be patient.

Water heating

If you will be on a lengthy trip, turn off your electric water heater at the breaker. Leave yourself a reminder to turn it back on as soon as you return. If you choose to leave it on, turning it down to a lower setting will reduce energy wasted.

Lights

If you choose to use lighting for security while you're away, consider using timers to run lights a few hours each night. This is the most energy efficient way to give your home a lived-in look.

Computers and electronic equipment

Energy used by computer equipment can add up if the equipment is left on, even in sleep mode. So be sure to turn off your equipment before you leave.

TVs, DVD players and other home electronics use power when in standby mode, just as a computer does. In the average home, 75 percent of the electricity used to

power home electronics is consumed while the products are not in use. If you plug your equipment into a power strip, you can simply turn the power strip off when the equipment is not in use.

Unplug battery chargers for phones and other devices. They also use energy when they're not charging.

When vacation is over and routines return to normal, other energy conservation measures can be taken to keep bills as low as possible.

"We can't say it often enough: following simple no-cost or low-cost tips will save money on your electric bill," Bunting said. "That's especially important during the hot Louisiana summers, when our customers typically see their highest bills of the year."

Tips to follow for everyday energy conservation in your home during the summer include the following:

- Set the thermostat to 78 degrees. If you are not going to be home for a few hours, turn it up higher. You can save 3 to 5 percent on air conditioning costs for every degree you raise your thermostat above 78.

- Use fans to keep you cool. Portable or ceiling fans can make you feel about 10 degrees cooler, allowing you to turn up your thermostat.

- Run heat-producing appliances, like dishwashers and clothes dryers, in the evening. Running them during the hottest part of the day makes the air conditioner work harder.

- Use your microwave for cooking, or grill outside. By planning ahead you can minimize the use of the oven on the hottest days.

- Close drapes and blinds to keep out the sun's rays during the day, and open them at night to allow the heat to escape through the glass.



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Thank you, Suzanne Sturlese, Registrar

RUN: Aug. 23 (AU-51)

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DeQuincy (Saturday) Aug. 18: Livestock Receipts: Cattle 587, Horses 0 Hogs 10, Sheep 79, and Goats 100. **BABY CALVES:** Dairy None per HD, Beef 125⁰⁰-200⁰⁰ per HD, Roping Calves (125-200 lbs.) 1.70-2.00 per lb. **STEER & HEIFER CALVES:** 200-300 lb. Steers: 1.45-1.85 per lb., Heifers: 1.25-1.60 per lb.; 300-400 lb. Steers: 1.30-1.65 per lb., Heifers: 1.20-1.35 per lb.; 400-500 lb. Steers: 1.15-1.40 per lb., Heifers: 1.10-1.30 per lb.; 500-600 lb. Steers: 1.05-1.25 per lb., Heifers: 1.00-1.10 per lb.; 600-700 lb. Steers: .90-1.05 per lb., Heifer: .85-1.00 per lb. **CATTLE:** Cutter & Utility: .52-.56 per lb.; Canners: .43-.47 per lb.; Fat Cows: .48-.52 per lb.; Thin Cows: .33-.37 per lb.; Slaughter Bulls: .61-.66 per lb.; Feeder Bulls: .48-.58 per lb. **COW/CALF PAIRS:** 800⁰⁰-1100⁰⁰ per pair. **PREGNANCY TESTED COWS:** 650⁰⁰-875⁰⁰ per HD. **HOGS:** Choice Barrows & Gilts: .30-.33; Medium Barrow & Gilts: .27-.31; Butcher Pigs: .30-.35; Feeder Pigs: .55-.65; Sows 300-500 lbs.: .22-.25 per lb.; Boars: .05-.07 per lb. **HORSES:** .25-.31 per lb. **SHEEP & GOATS:** 35⁰⁰-150⁰⁰ per HD.

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Cameron Parish School Board Meeting Schedule Effective September, 2007

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October 8, 2007	Creole Fire Station 184 E. Creole Hwy Creole, LA	4:00 P.M.
November 12, 2007	Creole Fire Station 184 E. Creole Hwy Creole, LA	4:00 P.M.
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RUN: Aug. 16 & 24 (AU-40)

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PUBLIC NOTICE
ADVERTISEMENT 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 correction for a period of 15 calendar days, beginning Friday, August 31, 2007 at 8:00 a.m. and ending at 4:00 p.m. Friday, September 14, 2007. 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. Friday, September 21, 2007 or with the Cameron Parish Police Jury Administrative Office located at 122-A Recreation Lane, Cameron, Louisiana

/s/ R. E. "Bobby" Conner, CLA
Cameron Parish Assessor
Run: Aug. 16 and 23 Au 27

NOTICE FOR BIDS
The Cameron Parish School Board will receive sealed bids on or before the hour of 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, September 6, 2007 at the Cameron Parish School Board Temporary Office, 1027 Hwy 384 Grand Lake, Lake Charles, Louisiana 70607 (physical address), P.O. Box 1548 Cameron Louisiana 70631 (mailing address) for the delivery and installation of athletic lockers to South Cameron High School gym complex at 753 Oak Grove Hwy, Grand Chenier, Louisiana 70643.

All bids arriving after this date and hour will be returned to bidder unopened.
Bid envelope must be clearly marked on the outside "Bid on SCHS athletic lockers" and must include Louisiana Contractor's License Number. Vendor will be required to provide timeline for delivery and installation upon acceptance of bid.
Specifications and bid sheet may be obtained at the temporary School Board Office site in Grand Lake, LA from 8:00 A.M. - 3:30 P.M. on regular workdays. Contact: Doug Welch, Supervisor, phone: 337 905-5784 Ext. 105.

The Cameron Parish School Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive informalities.
Cameron Parish School Board
By Stephanie Rodrigue,
Superintendent
Run: Aug. 16, 23, & 30 AU 34

PUBLIC NOTICE
Sealed bids will be received by Cameron Parish Police Jury until 1:30 p.m., Monday, August 27, 2007 in the Police Jury Administrative Office, 122 A Recreation Lane, Cameron, Louisiana, for the purchase of one (1) Crawler Hydraulic Excavator with fifty foot (50') long reach.
All bids must be submitted on bid forms which may be obtained from the Police Jury Administrative Office by calling (337) 775-5718.

By: /s/ Bonnie W. Conner
BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY
Run: Aug. 16 & 23 Au 39

NOTICE
Proposed Constitutional Amendments to be voted on at the Gubernatorial Primary Election
October 20, 2007

CODING: Words in ~~struck through~~ type are deletions from existing law; words underscored (House Bills) and underscored and boldfaced (Senate Bills) are additions.

Proposed Amendment No. 1
Regular Session, 2007
Act No. 483

SENATE BILL NO. 2
BY SENATORS FONTENOT AND MARIONNEAUX AND REPRESENTATIVES ALEXANDER, ANDERS, ARNOLD, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BRUCE, BURRELL, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DORGE, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, ELBERT, GUILLORY, ELCIE GUILLORY, HARRIS, HILL, HONEY, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KENNEY, LABRUZZO, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, MCDONALD, MORRELL, MORRIS, MORRIS, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROMERO, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, STRAIN, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE AND WOOTON
Filed pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

A JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 10(D)(3)(a) and

(c) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the expenditure of state funds; to prohibit the reduction of state salary supplements for full-time law enforcement and fire protection officers; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of Louisiana, two-thirds of the members elected to each house concurring, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the state, for their approval or rejection in the manner provided by law, a proposal to amend Article VII, Section 10(D)(3)(a) and (c) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to read as follows:

Section 10. * * *
(D) * * *
(3)(a) The legislature shall provide by law for the payment by the state of supplements to the salaries of full-time local law enforcement and fire protection officers of the state. **No law shall reduce any payments by the state provided as a supplement to the salaries of full-time local law enforcement and fire protection officers of the state.** Beginning with the fiscal year which begins July 1, 2003, the legislature shall appropriate funds sufficient to fully fund the cost of such state supplement to the salaries of full-time law enforcement and fire protection officers. * * *

(c) Full funding as required in Subparagraph (a) of this Subparagraph shall be equal to the amount which is required to meet the requirements of law ~~as such requirements are in effect on July 1, 2001.~~ * * *

Section 2. Be it further resolved that this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana at the statewide election to be held on October 20, 2007.

Section 3. Be it further resolved that on the official ballot to be used at said election there shall be printed a proposition, upon which the electors of the state shall be permitted to vote FOR or AGAINST, to amend the Constitution of Louisiana, which proposition shall read as follows:
To prohibit the reduction of state salary supplements for full-time law enforcement and fire protection officers.

(Amends Article VII, Section 10(D)(3)(a) and (c))
A true copy:
Jay Dardenne
Secretary of State

Proposed Amendment No. 2
Regular Session, 2007
Act No. 485

SENATE BILL NO. 128
BY SENATORS HEITMEIER, BAJOIE, N. GAUTREAU, MARIONNEAU AND NEVERS
Filed pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

A JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing to amend Article X, Section 10(A)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to state and city civil service commission rules; to authorize supplemental pay for certain sworn, commissioned, law enforcement officers and fire protection officers employed on a full-time basis by a police agency of the state or its political subdivisions and a port authority from any available funds; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of Louisiana, two-thirds of the members elected to each house concurring, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the state, for their approval or rejection in the manner provided by law, a proposal to amend Article X, Section 10(A)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to read as follows:

§10. Rules; Investigations; Wages and Hours
Section 10.(A) Rules. (1) Powers. **(a)** Each commission is vested with broad and general rule-making and subpoena powers for the administration and regulation of the classified service, including the power to adopt rules for regulating employment, promotion, demotion, suspension, reduction in pay, removal, certification, qualifications, political activities, employment conditions, compensation and disbursements to employees, and other personnel matters and transactions; to adopt a uniform pay and classification plan; to require an appointing authority to institute an employee training and safety program; and generally to accomplish the objectives and purposes of the merit system of civil service as herein established. It may make recommendations with respect to employee training and safety.

(b) Nothing here in shall prevent the legislature from supplementing the uniform pay plans for sworn, commissioned law enforcement officers employed by a bona fide police agency of the state or its political subdivisions and for fire protection officers employed by a port authority, from any available funds of the state, the department, the agency or the political subdivision, provided that such supplement may be made available only for those sworn, commissioned law enforcement officers employed on a full-time basis who serve the welfare of the public in the capacity of a police officer by providing police services to the general public, by effecting arrests, issuing citations, and serving warrants while patrolling waterways and riverfront areas and for those fire protection officers employed on a full-time basis who provide fire protection services to a port authority. * * *

Section 2. Be it further resolved

that this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana at the statewide election to be held on October 20, 2007.

Section 3. Be it further resolved that on the official ballot to be used at said election there shall be printed a proposition, upon which the electors of the state shall be permitted to vote FOR or AGAINST, to amend the Constitution of Louisiana, which proposition shall read as follows:

To authorize the legislature to supplement the uniform pay plans of sworn, commissioned law enforcement officers employed by a bona fide police agency of the state or its political subdivisions and for fire protection officers employed by a port authority from any available funds of the state, the department, the agency, or the political subdivision, provided that such supplement may be made available only for those law enforcement officers employed on a full-time basis who serve the welfare of the public in the capacity of a police officer by providing police services to the general public, by effecting arrests, issuing citations, and serving warrants while patrolling waterways and riverfront areas and for those fire protection officers employed on a full-time basis who provide fire protection services to a port authority. (Amends Article X, Section 10(A)(1))

A true copy:
Jay Dardenne
Secretary of State
Proposed Amendment No. 3
Regular Session, 2007
Act No. 484

SENATE BILL NO. 127
BY SENATORS BOASSO, AMEDEE, BARHAM, BROOME, CAIN, CASSIDY, CRAVINS, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, FONTENOT, B. GAUTREAU, N. GAUTREAU, HINES, HOLLIS, JACKSON, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAU, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MURRAY, NEVERS, ROMERO, SMITH AND THEUNISEN AND REPRESENTATIVES ALARDO, ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BRUCE, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CHANDLER, CRANE, CROWE, DAMICO, DANIEL, DEWITT, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GRAY, GREENE, ELBERT, GUILLORY, ELCIE GUILLORY, MICKEY GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEATON, HEBBERT, HILL, HONEY, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAFLEUR, LAMBERT, LORUSSO, MARCHAND, MARINY, MCDONALD, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, T H O M P S O N , T O M Y , TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, WILLIAMS AND WOOTON

Filed pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

A JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing to amend Article X, Section 29(E)(5) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to retirement and survivor's benefits; to limit creation of additional unfunded accrued liabilities for state retirement systems unless certain conditions are met; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of Louisiana, two-thirds of the members elected to each house concurring, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the state, for their approval or rejection in the manner provided by law, a proposal to amend Article X, Section 29(E)(5) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to read as follows:

§29. Retirement and Survivor's Benefits
Section 29. (A) * * *
(E) Actuarial Soundness. (1) * * *

(5)(a) All assets, proceeds, or income of the state and statewide public retirement systems, and all contributions and payments made to the system to provide for retirement and related benefits shall be held, invested as authorized by law, or disbursed as in trust for the exclusive purpose of providing such benefits, refunds, and administrative expenses under the management of the boards of trustees and shall not be encumbered for or diverted to any other purpose. The accrued benefits of members of any state or statewide public retirement system shall not be diminished or impaired.

(b) Future benefit provisions for members of the state and statewide public retirement systems shall only be altered only by legislative enactment; however, no such benefit provision for any member of a state retirement system having an actuarial cost shall be approved by the legislature unless a funding source providing new or additional funds sufficient to pay all such actuarial cost within ten years of the effective date of the benefit provision is identified in such enactment. **This Subsubparagraph shall be implemented as provided by law.** * * *

Section 2. Be it further resolved that this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana at the statewide election to be held on October 20, 2007.

Section 3. Be it further resolved that on the official ballot to be used at said election there shall be printed a proposition, upon which the electors of the state shall be permitted to vote FOR or AGAINST, to amend the

Constitution of Louisiana, which proposition shall read as follows:

To provide that no benefit provision for members of any state retirement system having an actuarial cost shall be approved by the legislature unless a funding source providing new or additional funds sufficient to pay all such actuarial cost within ten years of the effective date of the benefit provision is identified in such enactment. (Amends Article X, Section 29(E)(5))

A true copy:
Jay Dardenne
Secretary of State
Proposed Amendment No. 4
Regular Session, 2007
Act No. 486

HOUSE BILL NO. 260
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH

A JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 21(C)(19) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem property tax exemptions; to provide an exemption for certain jewelry; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of Louisiana, two-thirds of the members elected to each house concurring, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana, for their approval or rejection in the manner provided by law, a proposal to amend Article VII, Section 21(C)(19) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to read as follows:
§21. Other Property Exemptions
Section 21. In addition to the homestead exemption provided for in Section 20 of this Article, the following property and no other shall be exempt from ad valorem taxation:

* * *
(C) * * *

(19) All artwork including sculptures, glass works, paintings, drawings, signed and numbered posters, photographs, mixed media, collages, jewelry, or any other item which would be considered as the material result of a creative endeavor which is listed as a consignment article by an art or jewelry dealer. * * *

Section 2. Be it further resolved that this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana at the statewide election to be held on October 20, 2007, to become effective January 1, 2008.

Section 3. Be it further resolved that on the official ballot to be used at said election there shall be printed a proposition, upon which the electors of the state shall be permitted to vote FOR or AGAINST, to amend the Constitution of Louisiana, which proposition shall read as follows:
To exempt consigned jewelry from ad valorem property taxation. (Effective January 1, 2008) (Amends Article VII, Section 21(C)(19)).

A true copy:
Jay Dardenne
Secretary of State
Run: Aug. 23 (Au 43)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
SP# 9220
Sealed bids will be opened and publicly read by the Purchasing Section of the Division of Administration, 1201 N. 3rd St., 2nd Floor Suite 2-160, P.O. Box 94095, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 70804 at 10:00 A.M. for the following:

File No. O11003N, Bid No. 2219424-Propeller Pump, Proprietary Bid, Sept. 5

Bid proposal forms, information and specifications may be obtained by accessing the bid number in LaPac at www.doa.louisiana.gov/osp or from the purchasing section listed above. No bids will be received after the date and hour specified. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities.

DENISE LEA - Director of State Purchasing - FAX (225) 342-8688
RUN: Aug. 23 (Au 44)

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
Sealed proposals for the construction of the following project will be received by the Cameron Parish Police Jury on Friday, September 7, 2007 until 2:00 p.m. at the Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex, 122A Recreation Ln., Cameron, LA. (337-775-5719)
Project number: 2007-14
Post Rita Restoration of the Muria Fire Station

The rules and regulations for the State Licensing Board for contractors will apply; the project being classified as:
I Building Construction
VIII Plumbing
VI Mechanical Work
V Electrical Work
Bids must be submitted on the prescribed form. All blank spaces for bid prices must be filled in, using ink and in both words and figures, with the unit price for the item or the lump sum for which the bid is made. The bidder shall provide all information indicated on the attached forms. Failure to provide the information indicated constitutes an informality in the proposal, rendering it subject to rejection by the owner.

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

For the purpose of award, the product of the approximate quantities of each item shown in the proposal by their respective unit and/or lump sum prices will be considered the amount of the bid on each item. The correct summation of these products will be the amount bid on the entire work.
Proposal forms will not be

issued later than 24 hours prior to the hour and date set for receiving proposals. Every bid submitted shall be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond in the amount of 5% of the bid and shall be made payable to the Cameron Parish Police Jury.

Full information and Proposal forms are available at the office of Lonnie G. Harper and Associates, Inc., Post Office Box 229, Grand Chenier, Louisiana 70643-0229, (337) 905-1079. Plans and specifications may be inspected upon deposit of \$50.00 per set. Bids must be submitted on proposal forms provided by the engineer. Official action will be taken at the regularly scheduled Cameron Parish Police Jury meeting. The Cameron Parish Police Jury reserves the right to reject any or all the proposals and to waive informalities.
Cameron Parish Police Jury
/s/ Darryl Farque
DARRYL FARQUE
PRESIDENT
Run: Aug. 23, 30 & Sept. 6 (Au 45)

CAMERON PARISH WATER DISTRICT NO. 11 PROCEEDINGS
May 21, 2007

There was a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Water District No. 11 at 6:00 p.m., Monday, May 21, 2007, at the Grand Lake Waterworks office.

PRESENT: Jeffrey Jouett, Andre Abadie, Gerald Richard, Tim Fontenot, Grace Robideaux
ABSENT: Andre Abadie
The meeting was called to order by Board President Jeffrey Jouett.

On motion of Grace Robideaux, seconded by Gerald Richard and carried unanimously, the reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

On motion of Grace Robideaux, seconded by Gerald Richard and carried unanimously, the minutes from the April 16, 2007 regular meeting, were approved as previously mailed out.

On motion of Grace Robideaux, seconded by Tim Fontenot and carried unanimously, the board adopted the compliance questionnaire for the audit year ending December 31, 2006.

On motion of Tim Fontenot, seconded by Grace Robideaux and carried unanimously, Jacob Nunez was given an increase in pay of \$1.00 per hour.

On motion of Gerald Richard, seconded by Grace Robideaux and carried unanimously, the board approved the purchase of a pierce arrow and an air compressor to assist in tap installations that require boring under roads.

On motion of Tim Fontenot, seconded by Grace Robideaux and carried unanimously, the board adopted the following policy: When a meter is raised at the customer's request, the customer will be charged for one hour of labor as well as the cost of required materials. This will be handled on a case by case basis.

On motion of Grace Robideaux, seconded by Tim Fontenot and carried unanimously, the board adopts the following resolution:

RESOLUTION
BE IT RESOLVED, that the following millage is hereby levied on the 2007 tax roll on all property subject to taxation by the Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 11:
District; Millage Waterworks District 11 Maintenance; 5.06

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 2007, 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: Jeffrey Jouett, Gerald Richard, Grace Robideaux, Tim Fontenot

NAYS: None
ABSTAINED: None
ABSENT: Andre Abadie
CERTIFICATE
I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of a resolution adopted at the board meeting held on May 21, 2007, at which meeting a quorum was present and voting.

Grand Lake, Louisiana, this 21st day of May, 2007
Jeffrey Jouett, President
The issue regarding water service at MSRC was tabled until the next meeting.

There was a financial report given for the month ending April 30, 2007.
The superintendent's report was presented by James Cox.
On motion of Gerald Richard, seconded by Grace Robideaux and carried unanimously, all bills were approved for payment.

There being no further business, on motion of Grace Robideaux, seconded by Tim Fontenot and carried unanimously, the meeting was declared adjourned.

APPROVED: Jeffrey Jouett, President
ATTEST: Helen Williams, Secretary
RUN: Aug. 23 (Au 47)

CAMERON PARISH WATER DISTRICT NO. 11 PROCEEDINGS
June 18, 2007

There was a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Water District No. 11 at 6:00 p.m., Monday, June 18, 2007, at the Grand Lake Waterworks office.

PRESENT: Jeffrey Jouett, Andre Abadie, Gerald Richard, Tim Fontenot, Grace Robideaux

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ABSENT: None
 OTHER ATTENDEES: Mr. Coy Vincent, Gragson, Cassidy & Guillory, LLP; Mr. Charles Precht, Police Juror District 3, Mr. Lonnie Harper, Lonnie Harper & Associates; Mr. Tom Barrett, Cameron Parish Assistant District Attorney

The meeting was called to order by Board President Jeffrey Jouett.

On motion of Gerald Richard, seconded by Tim Fontenot and carried unanimously, the reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

On motion of Gerald Richard, seconded by Tim Fontenot and carried unanimously, the minutes from the May 21, 2007 regular meeting, were approved as previously mailed out.

There was a discussion regarding billing for water service to MSRC. We will amend the contract with the Airport that will require them to pay for water in excess of 20,000 gallons per month. Assistant District Attorney Tom Barrett will handle this.

Mr. Lonnie Harper addressed the board to update them on the USDA loan. The additional information needed by USDA will be submitted later this week.

Mr. Lonnie Harper addressed the board to update them on the CDBG project. This project is being advertised for bids. Bids are to be opened July 9, 2007. The project will begin 30 to 45 days after bid acceptance.

On motion of Grace Robideaux, seconded by Andre Abadie and carried Tom Barrett was given the authority to hire and abstractor/land man to do title searches for Red Bud Lane at a cost not to exceed \$1,000.

Mr. Coy Vincent of Gragson, Cassidy & Guillory, LLP presented the audit report for the year ending December 31, 2006.

There was a discussion regarding the issue of fire protection in south Calcasieu Parish along our waterline on Gulf Highway. This issue will be tabled until Calcasieu Parish attends a board meeting to discuss the terms of an agreement.

There was a discussion regarding a generator at Big Lake. The issue will be presented at the next Police Jury meeting.

On motion Grace Robideaux, seconded by Tim Fontenot and carried the district will initially provide five short sleeved uniform shirts for each employee. Each employee will receive 5 long sleeved shirts in the cooler months. The district will provide an additional three short sleeved and three long sleeved shirts per employee in subsequent years.

On motion of Grace Robideaux, seconded by Andre Abadie and carried unanimously, the board voted to request the final draw from the Calcasieu Public Trust Authority in the amount of \$181,572.81.

There was a financial report given for the month ending May 31, 2007.

The superintendent's report was presented by James Cox.

On motion of Andre Abadie, seconded by Grace Robideaux and carried unanimously, all bills were approved for payment.

There being no further business, on motion of Grace Robideaux, seconded by Tim Fontenot and carried unanimously, the meeting was declared adjourned.

APPROVED: Jeffrey Jouett, President

ATTEST: Helen Williams, Secretary
 RUN: Aug. 23 (Au 48)

PROCEEDINGS

Cameron Parish Public Library Board of Control July 17, 2007

President, Cyndi Sellers called the Cameron Parish Public Library Board of Control meeting to order on Tuesday, July 17, 2007 at the Grand Lake Library at 4:30 p.m. The following members were present: Stephanie Rogers, John Calzada, Wanita Harrison and Cyndi Sellers. Absent were: Kenny Trahan, Gail Delcambre and Darryl Farque, Police Jury ex-officio member.

Wanita Harrison led the prayer and Stephanie Rogers led the Pledge of Allegiance.

On the motion of Mr. Calzada, seconded by Mrs. Harrison and carried the board unanimously voted to amend the agenda to add architect's contract.

On the motion of Mr. Calzada, seconded by Mrs. Rogers and carried the board unanimously voted to accept the June 19, 2007 minutes.

On the motion of Mr. Calzada, seconded by Mrs. Harrison and carried the board unanimously voted to accept the financial report.

On the motion of Mr. Calzada, seconded by Mrs. Harrison and carried the board unanimously voted to accept to move the air conditioner at the Grand Lake Library.

Ernie Broussard explained the update on the Cheniere tax plan. He explained the board had two choices; receive annual payments or a certificate of indebtedness or bond.

Cyndi Sellers explained FEMA changes about codes and following plans of pre-existing buildings.

On the motion of Mr. Calzada, seconded by Mrs. Harrison and carried the board unanimously voted to purchase a vehicle on state contract for library operations.

On the motion of Mrs. Rogers, seconded by Mr. Calzada and carried the board unanimously voted to accept the preliminary draft to the architect's contract upon review by Mr. Tom Barrett.

The next meeting was set for August 21, 2007 at 4:30 p.m.
 There being no further busi-



ON AUG. 2, AEGON USA with the assistance of AmeriCorps workers moved the middle and high school classes and stocked the library shelves. (Photo by Tracy Lannin)

Don't skip breakfast!

The rush to school and work each day means some things have to be sacrificed – and often that includes breakfast. Surveys show that as many as 48 percent of girls and 32 percent of boys do not eat breakfast every day.

Eating breakfast improves concentration, problem-solving ability, mental performance, memory and mood, according to LSU Agricultural Center nutritionist Dr. Beth Reames.

"With breakfast, students think faster and clearer and have better recall," Reames said, adding, "Breakfast eaters also score higher on tests and have better concentration and muscle coordination."

Studies reveal that children who eat breakfast are more alert and perform better on school tests than children who do not eat breakfast. They are also more creative and energetic.

Hunger, even short-term hunger, decreases attention span and ability to concentrate. Hungry children just can't do their best work. They're easily distracted, and become fidgety, irritable and tired. Also, children who eat breakfast are less likely to miss class, be tardy or report they are sick than children who miss the morning meal. "Teachers shouldn't forget breakfast either," the nutritionist said, noting that breakfast provides both kids and grownups with the energy and nutrients needed to start the day.

"It's especially important for parents to eat a good breakfast every day, since parents are role models for their children," Reames said. Children who see their parents eat breakfast are more likely to eat breakfast, too.

Skipping breakfast means your body has gone many hours with nothing in its system. Getting the 40-plus nutrients needed each day is more likely for those who eat a morning meal. Breakfast skippers may never make up the nutrients they miss.

Breakfast should provide children with about a quarter of their daily calories. Children who skip breakfast may not get as much protein, carbohydrates, calcium, iron

and vitamin C each day as children who eat breakfast.

Breakfast provides glucose – the fuel you need to think, walk, talk and carry on all activities, because your brain and central nervous system run on glucose. Skipping breakfast deprives your brain of nutrients, and your body has to work extra hard to break down any stored carbohydrates or turn fat or protein into a usable form for your brain to function.

Students will begin to feel the effects when they are sitting in a classroom, trying to concentrate on reading or doing any other work.

Some people believe that skipping breakfast may help them lose weight. Skipping meals, however, often leads to overeating later in the day. Becoming over-hungry often leads to a lack of control and the inability to determine when you're full. This can result in taking in more calories than if you had an appropriate breakfast.

School breakfast is the best option to provide a balanced meal every school morning. School breakfasts provide a balance of nutrients, including carbohydrates, protein and fat. A balanced breakfast such as fruit, cereal and low-fat milk gives a sustained release of energy, which delays symptoms of hunger for several hours.

If there's no time in the morning to eat breakfast, there are plenty of items you can bring along with you to school or work. For example, carry a resealable bag of easy-to-eat whole-grain cereal, or bring yogurt or a small box of skim milk, juice or fruit.

Even if you just tolerate food in the morning, try to have a little something, such as some juice, and bring along a mid-morning snack. Other good portable items include whole-grain crackers, hard-cooked eggs, cottage cheese, low-fat granola bars or even a peanut butter sandwich. Single-serving hot cereals, such as oatmeal, also are handy, because all you have to do is add hot water, which is available at most cafeterias or at the office.

"Try to start your morning with some fuel in your system," Reames said. Doing so can pay big dividends in increasing your performance.

For related nutrition topics, click on the Food and Health link on the LSU AgCenter homepage at www.lsuagcenter.com. For local information and educational programs, contact an extension agent in your parish LSU AgCenter office.

Go to http://www.simpleanddelicious.com/b2s_guide.jsp for recipe ideas.



EMPLOYEES FROM Cheniere Energy, Enbridge and Williams assisted Johnson Bayou High School in July in moving the office and elementary wing from temporary buildings to the permanent building. (Photo by Martha Reynolds)

Raspberry Protein Smoothie

1 carton (8 oz each) fat free or low-fat raspberry yogurt
 1/2 cup frozen unsweetened raspberries
 1/4 cup Egg Beaters Egg Whites (1/4 cup = 2 oz)
 1/4 cup orange juice
 Optional: Reddi-wip Fat Free Dairy Whipped Topping

Place yogurt, raspberries, Egg Beaters and orange juice in blender container; cover. Blend on medium speed until smooth. Pour into tall glass. Top with Reddi-wip, if desired.

Nutrition facts

Calories	321
% Daily Value*	
Total fat: 1 g	2%
Saturated fat: 0 g	1%
Cholesterol: 5 mg	2%
Sodium: 227 mg	9%
Carbohydrate: 61 g	20%
Dietary fiber: 7 g	28%
Sugars: 49 g	5%
Protein: 17 g	33%
Vitamin A:	3%
Vitamin C:	32%
Calcium:	37%
Iron:	4%

* Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet
 Makes: 1 serving (1-3/4 cups)

Pizza Ria Poppacorna
 Spaghetti sauce dry mix and Parmesan cheese give popcorn a real Italian pizza flavor
 Makes: 6 servings (1-1/2 cups each)

1 bag (3.3 oz each) ACT II Butter Microwave Popcorn
 2 stick (.97 oz each) Slim Jim Pepperoni Stick, chopped, optional
 2 tablespoons oleo
 1 packet (1.37 oz each) thick and zesty spaghetti sauce dry mix
 1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese

Preheat oven to 350F. Prepare popcorn according to package directions. Remove all unpopped kernels. Combine popped corn and pepperoni stick, if desired, in 2 gallon resealable plastic bag. Drizzle melted Fleischmann's over popcorn mixture; seal bag and toss to coat. Combine spaghetti sauce mix and cheese; sprinkle over popcorn. Seal bag and toss to coat again. Spread popcorn mixture on 15x10-inch jelly roll pan. Bake 5 minutes, stirring once. Store leftovers in airtight container.

Like being paid to go to school

Education is valuable throughout your life, and the achievements you make today can determine the salaries you earn over a lifetime.

"Most students have never thought about how much they earn by attending class each day," said LSU AgCenter family economist Dr. Jeanette Tucker. "But the value of each hour's education can be astounding for those who complete their high school and college educations."

Students might be more likely to think about the value of education if they saw advertisements with a catchy theme like, "Earn \$88 per hour while attending high school."

"That's the kind of difference an education can make for you over a lifetime," Tucker said.

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, based on 40-year work life, a person with less than a ninth grade education has an average lifetime earnings of \$787,400. That lifetime total increases to \$1,167,480 for a high school graduate.

To determine the value of a day's education, Tucker lists these steps:

1. Calculate the difference between the earnings of a high school graduate and one with no high school diploma (\$380,080).

Nutrition Facts

Calories 140	%Daily Value*
Total fat: 9 g	14%
Saturated fat: 3 g	17%
Cholesterol: 3 mg	1%
Sodium: 752 mg	31%
Carbohydrate: 13 g	4%
Dietary fiber: 1 g	5%
Sugars: 0 g	0%
Protein: 3 g	5%
Vitamin A:	4%
Vitamin C:	0%
Calcium:	4%
Iron:	3%

* Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet

2. Divide the extra earnings by the number of years attending high school. This is one's total earnings per year of high school (\$95,020).

3. Divide this number by the average number of school days in a school year (typically 80 days = \$5,327.89 per day).

4. Divide this number by the average number of hours spent in class each day (generally six). This yields student earnings per hour in class while attending high school or college.

Using these calculations, high school students earn \$87.98 per hour while attending class. Of course, the key to earning at these levels is to be sure to complete the degree.

Businesses offering these salaries would have no trouble attracting enthusiastic employees. Students face the challenge of obtaining their degrees so they can achieve these earnings.

For more information on family finances and consumer topics, click on the Family and Home link on the LSU AgCenter homepage, at www.lsuagcenter.com. For local information and educational programs, contact an extension agent in your parish LSU AgCenter office.

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With The Most Reverend Glen John Provost, left, watching, seminarians Nathan Long, second from left, and Ruben Buller, right sign professions of faith and oaths of fidelity on assuming an office and service to the Diocese of Lake Charles during Mass on the Feast of the Assumption, Aug. 15. The two will be ordained to the Diaconate Saturday, August 25, at 10 a.m. at Our Lady Queen of Heaven Church by Bishop Provost. In the background at right are other seminarians, from left, Ruben Dickey, Brandon Jones, Kent Authement, and Matthew Cormier.

Two being ordained to Diaconate Saturday

LAKE CHARLES – The Most Reverend Glen John Provost, Bishop of Lake Charles, will ordain Ruben Buller and Nathan Long to the Order of Deacon for the Diocese of Lake Charles tomorrow, August 25, at 10 a.m. in Our Lady Queen of Heaven Church.

The two, Buller from St. Charles Borromeo Parish in Fenton and Long from St. Raphael Parish in Iowa, are serving fall internships in the Diocese. Buller is working at Immaculate Conception Cathedral under the supervision of the Rev. Aubrey Guilbeau while Long is stationed at Our Lady of Seven Dolours Church in Welsh under the supervision of the Rev. Archimandrite Hebert May. They will return to Notre Dame Seminary in New Orleans next spring for their final course work before their anticipated ordinations to the priesthood.

On the Feast of the Assumption, August 15, they each pledged and signed a profession of faith and took oaths of fidelity to the Office of Deacon and of service to the Diocese of Lake Charles under Bishop Provost and his successors.

Both men are looking forward to their ordination to the Diaconate.

"It is very exciting," Long said. "The life I have lived before will be changed. I am embarking on a new journey."

As for Buller, he finds it hard to believe how fast the day has come upon him.

"The time has gone by very quickly," he said. "Looking back it is hard to believe that it has been seven years since I entered seminary. It has just flown by; you can look back and see where one has come from."

"Sometimes you are looking back at opportunities, with nostalgia and then you are also looking forward to the future," he continued. "I am happy to come into the diocese in this time of growth and with a new bishop."

Long sees his upcoming ordination to the Diaconate as a passageway.

"It is a transition from the seminary to being a clergyman who is looked up to," Long said. "I will still be in formation and under supervision, but it's a different phase, a point where there is no turning back."

"Being able to use the Diaconate in parish ministry will be very valuable," Long continued. "God has given me the faith and strength to move forward."

The pair will have eight brother seminarians in various courses of study at four seminaries this fall, an increase of four over last year.

Both see this increase, at least in some respect, to be the fruits of the labor of the late Pope John Paul II.

"I think throughout the nation and world one of the factors is John Paul II," said Long. "The Pope's spirituality meant a great deal to young people growing up. Here in our diocese I think a lot of it is the new bishop. He has taken an aggressive stance, as have many pastors. When young men see other young men pursuing the priesthood then they are more likely to move. It gives them a reason to rejoice and pursue it with confidence. I think there is more to come."

"Also we have had a lot of people praying for a long time for an increase in vocations," Long said. "We have to give credit to them."

Buller sees it as a matter of timing but also points to the late Pontiff's efforts.

"The pontificate of Pope John Paul II greatly influenced all the young people of this time," Buller said. "His message of 'do not be afraid' resonates in a world surrounded by fear."

Proud 2B Catholic Music Festival will be held Sept. 8

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

Featured musical entertainers will include Tony Melendez, who gained fame for his Sept. 15, 1987 performance for Pope John Paul II. The Nicaraguan-born Melendez was a "thalidomide baby," born without arms because his mother was prescribed the drug to combat morning sickness during her pregnancy. Following the playing of the song "Never Be The Same," the Holy Father approached the stage to kiss him in appreciation.

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

According to Milissa Thibodeaux, director of the Office of Youth Ministry of the Diocese, the all-day festival is more than a concert.

"It is a faith-filled event for the entire family, featuring Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, an opportunity for Confession, motivational speakers, breakout sessions on key topics, and some of the best international recording artists, food concessions, Catholic product vendors and various organizations and ministries," she said. "It is an event with the youth in-mind, but is open to all ages and denominations."



Tony Melendez

Breakout session presenters will include Father Stan Fortuna, Jesse Romero, "The Donut Man" Rob Evans, Cooper Ray, Karlo Broussard, Christina Theriot, Dumb Ox Productions, Kenny Lantier, Augie and others.

Last year nearly 2000 people attended the inaugural event and Thibodeaux is hoping for an increase this year.

For those interested in registering for the event, tickets may

be purchased online at www.proud2bcatholic.com or by contacting the Diocese of Lake Charles at 337-439-7426 Ext. 301. Groups purchasing bulk numbers of tickets will receive a lower price.

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

Diocese to celebrate Feast of St. Peter Claver Sept. 9

LAKE CHARLES – The Most Reverend Glen John Provost, D.D., Bishop of Lake Charles, will lead a prayer service beginning at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 9, in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. The event celebrates the Feast Day of St. Peter Claver, the patron of the Diocese. Prayers will be specifically offered for those in our Diocese who work among the poor and needy, much as St. Peter Claver did among the slaves who were brought into Cartagena, Colombia in the 17th Century.

Peter Claver, the son of a Catalonian farmer, was born at Verdu, in 1581; he died September 8, 1654. He obtained his first degrees at the University of Barcelona. At the age of 20, he entered the Jesuit novitiate at Tarragona. While he was studying philosophy at Majorca in 1605, Alphonsus Rodriguez, the saintly door-keeper of the college, learned from God the future mission of his young associate, and thenceforth never ceased exhorting him to set out to evangelize the Spanish possessions in America. Peter obeyed, and in 1610 landed at Cartagena, where for forty-four years he was the Apostle of the Negro slaves. By its position in the Caribbean Sea, Cartagena became the chief slave-mart of the New World.



St. Peter Claver

A thousand slaves landed there each month packed inhumanely in the holds of the ships. Though half the cargo might die, the trade remained profitable. Neither the repeated censures of the pope, nor those of Catholic moralists could prevail against this greed at the expense of fellow human beings. The missionaries could not suppress slavery, but only alleviate it, and no one worked more heroically than Peter Claver, who had declared himself "the slave of the Negroes forever".

His life was one that confronts egotism by its superhuman charity. Every month when the arrival of the Negroes was signaled, Claver went out to meet them on the pilot's boat, carrying food and delicacies. The Negroes, cooped up in the hold, arrived crazed and brutalized by suffering and fear. Claver went to each, cared for him, and showed him kindness, and made him understand that henceforth he was his defender and father.

While the slaves were penned up at Cartagena waiting to be purchased and dispersed, Claver instructed and baptized them in the Faith. On Sundays during Lent he assembled them, inquired concerning their needs, and defended them against their oppressors. This work caused Claver severe trials, and the slave merchants were not his only enemies.

During his life he baptized and instructed in the Faith more than 300,000 Negroes. He was beatified July 16, 1850, Pius IX, and canonized January 15, 1888, by Leo XIII. His feast is celebrated on the ninth of September. On July 7, 1896, he was proclaimed the special patron of all the Catholic missions among the Negroes. Alphonsus Rodriguez was canonized on the same day as Peter Claver.



The Most Reverend Glen John Provost, Bishop of Lake Charles, second from right, recently received a check for \$1,694.88 from the Fourth Degree Assemblies, Knights of Columbus for the group's annual Excellence in Religious Education program. Pictured with Bishop Provost are, from left, Lawrence Rathel, Faithful Navigator of Father James J. Shahrigan Assembly #2182 in DeRidder and Nelson Bourgeois Faithful Navigator of Msgr. Cramers Assembly #320 of Lake Charles. At right is Wylace Vincent, Diocesan Coordinator for the Excellence in Religious Education program. The grant is used to facilitate the continuing education and training of diocesan religious education instructors through the Adult Education component of the Office of Religious Education.



The Catholic Schools of the Diocese of Lake Charles opened their doors for the new school term on August 16 with an unofficial enrollment of 2,707, an increase of 60 over last year's opening day total. Kathy Owen, left, the Director of the Offices of Pro-Life and Family Life of the Diocese, drops off two of her girls at St. Margaret Catholic School Thursday morning. Anxious to get to class on the first day are Meredith, left, and Grace, right. Assisting arriving students and their parents was Clare Blackwell, the school's computer teacher.

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



LAKE CHARLES Mayor Randy Roach is shown presenting a proclamation to Louise Cole, president of the Cameron Parish NAACP, at the chapter's annual banquet last week. Also pictured next to Mayor Roach was Dr. Ernest Johnson, Louisiana NAACP president. Others in the picture took part in the program.



THE JOHNSON BAYOU Library held a party for the participants and friends of their Summer Reading Program. The children enjoyed refreshments, and were awarded certificates and prizes for participating and for the most books read by age division. (Photo by Julie Carlson)



COLORFUL BEACH HOMES bloom at Holly Beach almost two years after Hurricane Rita wiped the community away. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)



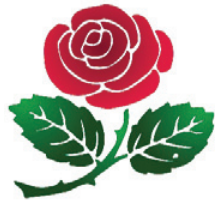
KATHERINE MARIE (Wren) Gay was named Tiny Miss Cameron Parish Saltwater Festival second alternate. She is the two-year-old daughter of Paul and Amy Gay of Grand Lake.



JOHNSON BAYOU Library announces their winners for the 2007 Summer Reading Program. Children who read the most books in their age division were awarded prizes. The winners were: birth - four years, first place, Michelle Gulina (not pictured); 5 - 7 years, first place, Gracie Young; 8 and older, first place, Keylee Young; second place, Britney Bourraigue and third place, Bailey Bourraigue.



THIS NEW beach house at Holly Beach, right next to the Gulf, is being built at least 20 feet above sea level to hopefully survive any future hurricane storm surge. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)



GRAND LAKE High School Varsity cheerleaders attended summer cheer camp in Lafayette at the University of Louisiana in July. They won the "Top Game Day Team," earned superior ribbons on other performances, and brought home the spirit stick. Three members received the All American Cheerleader award. Shown above were: (seated, from left) Danah Landreneau; Emma Fontenot, All American cheerleader; Halie Cooper, All American cheerleader; Kirstyn Vincent; (standing) Courtney Ogea; Misty LeSeuer; Jaide Landreneau; Kaylee Gauthreaux; Taylor Beard, All American; Deaven Landreneau; and Laiken Conner.

South Cameron High School News

TARPON FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Aug. 23 East Beauregard (Lake Arthur Jamboree) at 6 p.m.
 Aug. 31 DeQuincy (first home game) 7 p.m.
 Sept. 6 at Vinton 7 p.m.
 Sept. 14 Kinder 7 p.m.
 Sept. 21 Lake Arthur 7 p.m.
 Sept. 28 at Welsh 7 p.m.
 Oct. 5 Merryville (Homecoming) 7 p.m.
 Oct. 12 at Basile 7 p.m.
 Oct. 19 at Hamilton Christian
 Oct. 26 Oberlin
 Nov. 2 Elton (Senior Night)

GRAND OPENING OF TARPON STADIUM

Aug. 31 will be the ground opening of Tarpon Stadium. Ribbon cutting and pep rally will be held before the game. More details next week.

CONTINUE COLLECTING

Parents are encouraged to collect "Community Coffee" labels, "Box Tops for Education" and "Campbell's Soup" labels. Our school uses this money to purchase supplies for the classroom.



THIS PICTURE of a great blue heron is one of more than 100 pre-Rita Cameron Parish pictures that are being published in a book, "A Place Called Home," by Janie Turnbull. The pictures were taken by her late husband, Bill Turnbull, who was well known for his nature photography. Ordering information can be found in an ad in this issue of the Pilot.



School lunch menus told

Cameron Parish School Lunches are as follows:

Friday, Aug. 24 - Sloppy Joe, carrots, oven fries, oatmeal cookies, catsup, hamburger bun, milk.

Monday, 27 - Breaded chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, fruit cocktail, wheat rolls, milk

Tuesday, 28 - Barbecue burger, oven fries, baked beans, banana bread squares, hamburger bun, catsup, milk

Wednesday, Aug. 29 - Sausage on a bun, tossed salad, carrots, chilled peach slices, hot dog bun, salad dressing, milk

Thursday, Aug. 30 - Baked chicken, rice, blackeyed peas,

fresh fruit cup, brown gravy, wheat biscuits, milk.



CAMERON PARISH new teacher in-service was held on August 6-8. Teachers were informed on policies, insurance and various teaching techniques. (Photo by Tracy Lannin)

CELEBRATE TRADITION!

Everyone Is Invited To Attend The
GROUNDBREAKING
Of
South Cameron High School And Return To Tarpon Stadium
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5:30 p.m.
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Activities will include the groundbreaking ceremony, followed by a pep rally; then kick-off of the . . .
South Cameron vs. DeQuincy Football Game



MEET THE South Cameron High football coaches, front row: Baron Thomas, head coach; Parry LaLande, and Stevie Barnett; back row: Joe Martarona, Edward Cormier, Kerry Morrison, Derek Noel and John Paul Trosclair.