



**Fredman Theriot  
Former Creole  
businessman  
dies Friday**

Joseph Fredman Theriot, 81, former owner of two businesses in the Creole area died, Aug. 22, 2008, at his residence.

Born Dec. 30, 1926, in Erath, he had lived in Creole prior to moving to Sweetlake after Hurricane Rita.

Mr. Theriot was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus Council 3014, Creole member 11407, Grand Lake Knights of Columbus, Woodman of the World and LeMeshe Bass Club.

He had owned and operated Cypress Inn on Rutherford Beach from 1963 until 1971 and Fredman's Liquor Store from 1971 until 2005.

Mr. Theriot was also a master carpenter and woodworker and worked for the Cameron Parish School Board as a bus driver for 19 years and Cameron Parish Water Works for a number of years.

Survivors include his wife, Ethel Richard Theriot of Sweetlake; two daughters, Sharon Vincent and husband Ron and Rebecca Duggan and fiancée Carter Credeur, all of Sweetlake; three step-grandsons, John Vincent of Lake Charles and Stephen and Robby Vincent of Oklahoma City, Okla.; one brother, Leslie Theriot of Lake Charles; one sister, Vernice Dunn of Lake Charles; eight step-great-grandchildren; one step-great-great-grandchild; one foster son, Tod Miller and wife Tammy Jo and their children, Ali, Beth, Conner and Gannon Miller.

His funeral service was held Monday, Aug. 25, at St. Mary of the Lake Catholic Church. Monsignor Harry Greig officiated. Burial followed in Sacred Heart Cemetery under the direction of Hixson Funeral Home of Lake Charles.

**Livestock  
validation  
dates set**

Cameron Parish 4-H Spring Livestock Show Validation Dates are as follows:

Steers, Beef Commercial Heifers, Market Lambs, Commercial Ewes, Market Goats, and Commercial Does will be validated and classified at regional locations Tuesday through Saturday, Sept. 23-27.

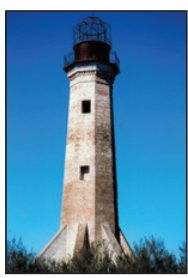
The possession date for the listed groups will be Saturday, Sept. 27.

Validation will be held Friday, Sept. 26 in Lake Charles at Burton Coliseum from 2 to 8 p.m.

Possession date for Market Hogs will be Dec. 3.

Market Hogs will be validated on Dec. 3 more information on where to validate animals will be sent out at a later date.

Shreveport deadline is Sept. 7.



**Residents urged to prepare  
for possible storm here**

By CYNDI SELLERS

In the event that Hurricane Gustav threatens Cameron Parish during the coming week, residents should be preparing now, said Clifton Hebert, Cameron OEP Director. "It is vitally important that each person have their own evacuation plan ready to go." The website [www.getagameplan.org](http://www.getagameplan.org) has many good suggestions for evacuation and storm preparedness.

Residents should be planning what to pack, including prescription medications and important papers. Put papers in waterproof bags to be safe.

Plan where to go in case of an evacuation. Let someone know where you will be going. Make arrangements for pets.

Before leaving, secure loose items in the yard to keep them from becoming projectiles. Board windows; tape doesn't do any good. Turn off gas at the meter. Turn off unnecessary breakers - everything except for refrigerators and freezers - to protect from power surge.

Get batteries for portable radios and flashlights. Power may be off even at a distance from landfall.

Take water and non-perishable food for three days.

Persons with special needs or anyone needing transportation out if the parish should contact the Cameron Council on Aging/Cameron Community Action Agency at 905-6000 before the weekend, says Dinah Landry, Director.

If using the CCAA public transit, riders can only take bags that will fit in their laps. Pets must be in a carrier, or restrained if large. Riders will be transported to Calcasieu Parish to transfer to buses there for further transport.

Everyone should watch and listen to local weather reports and evacuation directions on television and radio. Local stations will have the most relevant weather news, Hebert said. Shelters for people and animals will be announced as they are established.

"The Cameron Parish Office of Emergency Preparedness will continue to monitor the situation and will make an announcement when the storm is three days away," Hebert said. "Right now there are too many variables to know exactly what it is going to do, but everyone should be vigilant and be ready to leave if necessary."

**Recipes asked  
for cookbook**

Recipes are requested for the 2009 Fur & Wildlife Festival Cookbook. The festival will be honoring the cattle industry this year.

Recipes can be emailed to Shirley Murphy at [smurphy65@suddenlink.net](mailto:smurphy65@suddenlink.net) or mailed to 2899 Sugarloaf Dr. #114, Lake Charles, LA 70607.

Deadline for receiving recipes is Monday, Sept. 15.



Our Lady Star of the Sea Shrine

**Bishop to celebrate  
special Mass Friday**

The Most Reverend Glen John Provost, Bishop of Lake Charles, will celebrate a special Votive Mass at the Shrine and Church of our Lady Star of the Sea in Cameron at 8 a.m. on Friday, Aug. 29 for deliverance from all harm in light of the potential threat of Hurricane Gustav.

The Shrine has very important meaning to the people of lower Cameron Parish.

"It is a place sacred to the memory of those who perished in Hurricane Audrey

**Oak Grove  
church calls  
new pastor**

Oak Grove Baptist Church has called Rev. Ray Shawa as pastor. He served as pastor of Oak Grove from 1981-1984 and has been assistant principle at Hamilton Christian in Lake Charles for 17 years and is now going into full time ministry.

His wife, Gaynel, is a teacher at Hamilton Christian. Their first Sunday was Aug. 24.

Services are: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship on Sundays. Prayer meeting and Bible study are Wednesdays at 6 p.m.

Oak Grove Baptist Church will host the 5th Sunday Singing this Sunday, Aug. 31, at 6 p.m.

and to the Diocese of Lake Charles who suffered through the onslaught of Hurricane Rita," Bishop Provost said.

The Bishop has also requested that pastors and administrators of Church Parishes of the Diocese of Lake Charles include a prayer for deliverance in their General Intercessions during the celebration of all masses.

"For the population along the coast of the Gulf of Mexico, that we might be protected from the violent storm that threatens us, saved from loss of life and destruction of property, and delivered from all the evils of devastation, we pray to the Lord."

The Bishop also asked that all parishes conduct an Hour of Exposition to pray for those intentions and, specifically, deliverance from Hurricane Gustav.

**Tarpons will  
play in Elton  
Jamboree**

The South Cameron Tarpons will kick off the 2008 season Thursday in Elton. The Tarpons are taking part in the Elton Jamboree. South Cameron and East Beauregard will play two 12 minute halves in the first game at 6 p.m.

Host Elton will play Jennings JV in the night cap. The Tarpons will open the regular season on the road in DeQuincy on Friday, Sept. 5.



WILLIAM DORÉ was honored Monday at a dedication ceremony for the new landscaping of the South Cameron Memorial Hospital. Mr. Doré donated the landscaping. He is shown with a "thank you" cake. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

**Hospital landscaping  
is dedicated Monday**

By CYNDI SELLERS

Tuesday, Aug. 26, was proclaimed William Doré Day in Cameron Parish by the Police Jury. The reason is evident to all who travel by or visit South Cameron Memorial Hospital and see the extensive landscaping which he donated.

Doré was honored at a reception dedicating the landscape on Tuesday, at which Jennifer Jones described how he became involved. The hospital was funded by FEMA, the State of Louisiana, the Bush Clinton Katrina Fund, the Louisiana Recovery Authority, and the taxpayers of lower Cameron Parish, but all the funds had to be used inside the walls.

"What we wound up with was a modern state-of-the-art hospital, with beautiful patient rooms like a four star hotel, sitting in the middle of a construction site of bare dirt, broken trees and rubble."

The original plan was to seek a donor to plant some shrubs, spread some grass seed, and trim the trees. That was until Mr. Doré got involved. "What I failed to consider," Jones said, "is that

Mr. Doré only does things one way, and that way is first class."

He retained the services of well-known landscape architect Jeffery Carbo and Associates of Alexandria, and Kevin Neal was the artist who designed and oversaw the project. Neal's concept "envisioned the hospital as an integral part of its environment, rising from the marsh and becoming a component of the unique beauty which is the landscape of Cameron Parish," Jones said.

All the plants are either native to south Louisiana or able to live on the coast. They include live oak, cypress, red maple, magnolia, vitex, and parasol trees; palmetto, iris, yellow flag, and muhly grass. St. Augustine grass was installed on the front lawn.

Doré said he grew to love Cameron Parish from first working in Hurricane Audrey recovery as a teenager in 1957, to making deliveries to Crain Brothers as a college student, to hunting and fishing on Little Chenier, to falling in love with the beauty of Big Lakes Old Settlement where he was able eventually to build a home.

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**Jury OK's bond issue  
for mosquito control**

By CYNDI SELLERS

The Cameron Parish Police Jury held a special voting meeting on Monday to decide whether to allow the Mosquito Abatement District to participate in a bond issue using Cheniere PILOT taxes. After much discussion, it was unanimously agreed to allow the \$1 million bond issue, which will provide approximately \$860,000 to the agency.

Mosquito Control Board members who were present asked for the Jury to trust that they will make the right decision about what to do with the funds. The Board recently voted to build a new office and maintenance building in the Sweetlake area on property already purchased and developed for that purpose.

The Board has planned this move for several years, hoping to get away from storm surge. It has spent some \$600,000 on the property so far, according to Julian Robichaux, Director.

Some Police Jurors questioned whether the Board

could continue to adequately combat mosquitoes with additional costs for insurance and maintenance of a building.

They offered to house the agency in the new Cameron-Creole maintenance barn to be re-built off Trosclair Road. Juror Scott Trahan said he had an estimate that it would only cost \$200,000 to add space for Mosquito Control.

Parish Administrator Tina Horn said that the parish cannot afford to spend the money, with many boards coming up short due to National Flood Insurance Program deductions from their FEMA allocations. Mosquito Control may be able to contribute to the building.

In the end, Board members were given their wish. The Board has two new members and two recently appointed members who want to participate in the next meeting and consider all options. The Bond issue will be fully funded by the Cheniere tax pre-payment plan.



NO, IT'S NOT a tropical storm. This flooding on Cameron's main street last Thursday was caused by excessive rainfall as a line of thunderstorms trained over the town for nearly two hours. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)



THIS IS part of the extensive landscaping at South Cameron Memorial Hospital, which features hundreds of native and coast friendly plants such as live oak, cypress, magnolia, red maple, vitex, and parasol trees; palmetto, muhly grass, yellow flag, and iris. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)



THIS SMITHSONIAN student travel group, led by Della Vaughan of South Cameron High School, recently visited Washington, D. C., and Philadelphia.

## Local students make tour of Washington, Philadelphia

A Smithsonian student travel group, led by Della Vaughan of South Cameron High recently experienced an educational and fun vacation in Washington, D. C. and Philadelphia, the birthplace of our nation!

The Changing of the Guards at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington Cemetery brought tears to the eyes of the students as they witnessed the 21-gun salute and the laying of the wreath.

The Eternal Flame of President John F. Kennedy, Washington Monument, Vietnam Veterans Memorial,

Lincoln Memorial, and the Battle of Iwo Jima Memorial honoring all marines who have died in battle were just a few of the sights that were enjoyed by the students.

The students learned about the birth place of our nation in Philadelphia where they explored the Independence Hall where the Declaration of Independence was written and as well as saw the chair that George Washington sat in to sign the document. The Liberty Bell and the Amish country were among some of the sites visited.

## Blood drive set at Johnson B.

A LifeShare blood drive will be held at the following location on Thursday, Aug. 28:

Knights of Columbus/Johnson Bayou High School, Gulf Beach Hwy, Johnson Bayou (Donor Coach) - 2-6 p.m.

LifeShare Blood Centers is located at 214 South Ryan Street in Lake Charles. Center hours are 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Also, the first Saturday of each month 8 a.m. to 12 noon. Walk-ins are welcome. Appointments are appreciated and may be made at 436-4932 or 1-800-256-4932.



THESE BEAUTIES of the 50s from Cameron met recently in Lafayette for fun and food. Pictured above, from left, are Betty Richard Breaux, Yvonne Cherie Stokes, Betty LeBoeuf Walters, Pat Welch Kelly, and Norma Rogers Blake.

## Meetings are told for three agencies

By DINAH LANDRY

### ACTION ALLIANCE MEETING

The Grand Lake/Sweetlake Action Alliance meeting will be held on Thursday, Sept. 4, at 6 p.m. at the Grand Lake Fireman Center. All members are urged to attend and the general public is always invited.

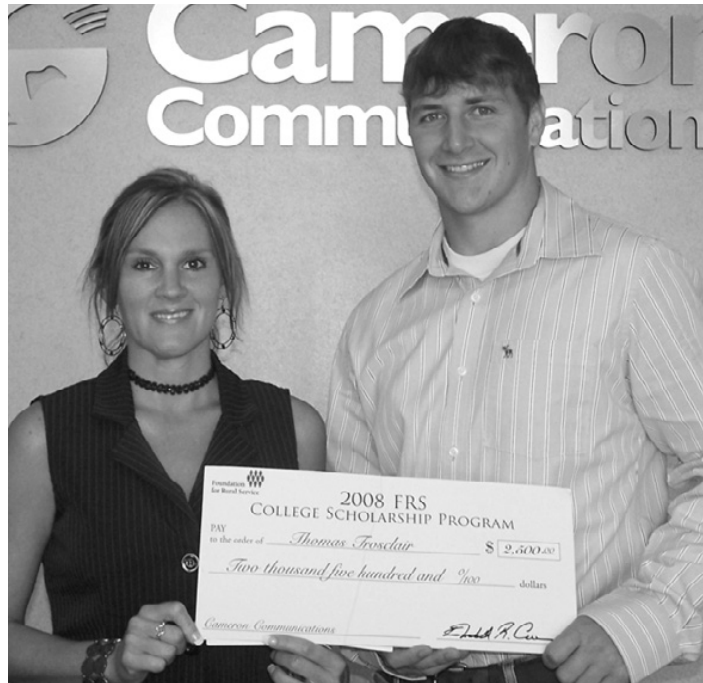
### FIRE MEETING

The Grand Lake Fire Dept members will meet on Monday, Sept. 8, at 6 p.m. for a meeting and training. All firemen are urged to be in attendance.

### CAA BOARD MEETING

The Council on Aging Advisory Board meeting will be held at 10 a.m. on Monday, Sept. 29, at the Grand Lake Fireman Center. Following that meeting at 12 noon, the Council on Aging board of directors will meet on the same day at the same place.

The Council on Aging will be celebrating Older Worker's Month on Monday, Sept. 29, at 5 p.m. at the Grand Lake Fireman Center.



CAMERON COMMUNICATIONS Public Relations Coordinator Trina Johnson is shown with Foundation for Rural Service Scholarship winner Thomas Trosclair. The \$2500 scholarship is intended to offer young people from rural America a better chance to receive a higher education. A recent graduate from South Cameron High School, Thomas plans to major in Process Engineering at McNeese State University.

## Trosclair is recipient of Rural Service award

Cameron Communications, in conjunction with the National Telecommunications Cooperative Association's Foundation for Rural Service, sponsored a college scholarship program to award a \$2,500 scholarship to a local high school senior.

The winner of this year's scholarship is Thomas Trosclair. A recent graduate from South Cameron High School, Thomas plans to major in Process Engineering at McNeese State University. This is the second time a local recipient has received this award.

Over 1,200 applications

were submitted this year, and 30 students were selected from throughout the country to receive an award from the Foundation for Rural Service. Cameron Communications and the foundation collectively provided the \$2,500 scholarship award.

## Office closed

The Cameron Pilot and DeQuincy News office will be closed Monday, Sept. 1, for Labor Day.

Anyone with classified or display ads and news are asked to get these items to the News office by Friday, Aug. 29, if possible, but will be taken until 10 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 3.

## Parish students on Dean's list

Sowela Technical Community College Summer Dean's List announced the Sowela Technical Community College Dean's List for the 2008 summer semester has been announced. Students on the dean's list have earned at least a 3.5 grade point average while carrying 6 or more semester hours.

The Dean's List is as follows:

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HACKBERRY: Darra Elizabeth East.



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**SOUTH CAMERON Memorial Hospital's new landscaping was dedicated Tuesday at a reception honoring William "Bill" Doré, who donated the entire cost of the project. Pictured are Parish Administrator Tina Horn, Police Juror Kirk Burleigh, SCMH legal advisor Jennifer Jones, Hospital Board member Margaret Jones, Doré, and Board members Greg Fawvor, and Brenda Boudreaux. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)**

## S. Cameron High News

### ELECTIONS

Class officers and homecoming representatives elections are being held this week.

### RETURN FORMS

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

### BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

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

### SPIRIT MERCHANDISE

The Danceline is selling tarpon boxer shorts (\$15/\$16), tarpon pajama pants (\$20/\$21). Boxer shorts and pajama pants will be on sale until Thursday, Oct. 23. Please see any dance line member, Falon Welch, Devon Richard, Jerica Boudreaux, Katelyn Horn, Molly Wigley, Lakin LaBove, Taylor Canik, and Destiney Crowe, Ms. Sheri Dubard or Mrs. Sharon Picou.

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

### SCHOOL CALENDAR

Sept. 3 - Shooting Sports presentation - South Cameron High School Cafeteria - 6 p.m.

Sept. 5 - South Cameron vs. DeQuincy-Away

## Grand Lake High News

### TEAM SALES

Girls basketball team will be selling Crocs and Flip Flops, also they will be selling wind jackets. Order forms will be in the elementary and high school offices.

### SEASON PASSES

Basketball season passes are also on sale. Order forms are in the offices.

### MAROON & GOLD NIGHT

Annual Maroon and Gold night is Sept. 18, at 6 p.m. Come out and watch the boys and girls basketball teams and cheerleaders in action. Free to the public.

### PARENT MEETING

The first Senior/Parent Meeting is Tuesday, Sept. 2, at 6:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. All seniors and parents interested in taking a senior trip after graduation please attend this meeting.

Beaux is a handsome and responsible man who supports his family by running a bait shop and looks after Pemon, who is mentally handicapped. Beaux used to love Mary-Louise (Tamara Braun), a dark-eyed beauty, but she's recently married local ne'er do well Carl Lebaue (Jeremy Davidson), who has a mean streak and a jealous nature.

As it happens, Carl has reason to suspect Mary-Louise -- she still stops by the Dupuis home occasionally to bring snacks for Pemon, and is sometimes tempted into infidelity by Beaux. Carl's father is the local sheriff, and when he's killed in the line of duty, his son takes his place; it isn't long before Carl learns Mary-Louise has been having an affair with Beaux, and he uses his new authority to put Pemon behind bars on false change as a way of punishing his big brother.

Little Chenier was directed by actress and filmmaker Bethany Ashton Wolf, who co-wrote the screenplay with Jace Johnson, whose short story provided the basis for the story. The brother sister team lived in Lake Charles, before moving to California.

If Hurricane Gustav interrupts this schedule of Wednesday Sept. 3, at 10 a.m., the movie will be shown after the evacuation is lifted on Wednesday, Sept. 10, at 10 a.m.

For more information, please go to the library's web site at [www.cameron.lib.la.us](http://www.cameron.lib.la.us) for other schedule of events.

## Cam. Parish school lunch menus told

Cameron Parish school lunch menus are as follows:

Friday, Aug. 29, Barbeque Burger, Oven Fries, Baked Beans, Banana Bread Square, Hamburger Bun, Catsup, Mayonnaise, Milk.

Tuesday, Sept. 2, Chicken Fajitas, Fixing Cup, Baked Potato, Banana Bread Square, Flour Tortillas, Sliced Bread, Butter Sauce, Catsup, Milk.

Wednesday, Sept. 3, Baked Ham, Lettuce Cup, Carrots, Yellow Cake, Pineapple Topping, Wheat Sliced Bread, Mayonnaise, Milk.

Thursday, Sept. 4, Baked Chicken, Rice, Blackeyed Peas, Fresh Fruit Cup, Brown Gravy, Wheat Biscuits, Milk.

## Around the parish. . .

By **CYNDI SELLERS**

### FIFTH SUNDAY SINGING

Oak Grove Baptist Church will hold the quarterly Fifth Sunday Singing on Sunday Aug. 31, at 6 p.m., weather permitting.

Everyone is invited to attend. Churches are encouraged to provide special music performances to add to the congregational hymn singing.

### BLOOD DRIVE

First Baptist Church of Cameron will host a blood drive Wednesday, Sept. 10, from 3:30-6:30 pm.

LifeShare Blood Center will be on hand to add to the area's blood supply. Everyone is encouraged to participate.

## 'Little Chenier' movie to be shown at the Library

The Cameron Branch Library will show the movie "Little Chenier" on Wednesday Sept. 3, at 10 a.m. at its 469 Marshall Street location in Cameron. The movie will be shown on the library's big screen in the library with free popcorn.

There is no charge to watch the movie. Reservations will be taken at that time for "Little Chenier" checkouts.

Parts of the movie "Little Chenier" were filmed in Cameron Parish. The movie has won 11 awards at film festivals around the world.

The plot of the movie is about two brothers who are victimized by a weak and jealous man in this drama. Beaux Dupuis (Jonathan Schaeck) lives on a houseboat with his brother Pemon (Fred Koehler) in the swamps of Cajun country.

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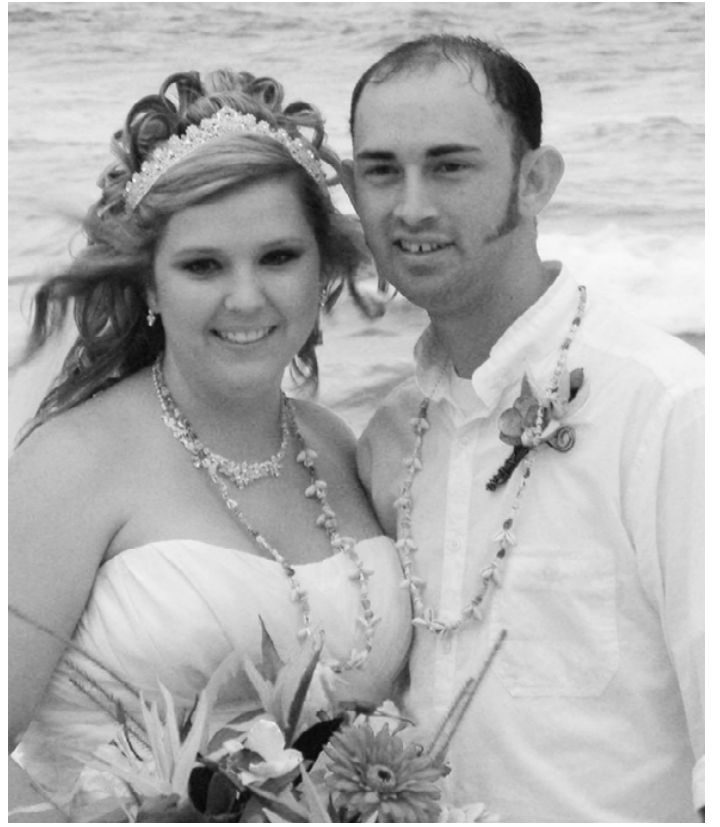
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for protection from Hurricane Gustav

**Holy Mass on Friday, August 29, 2008**

**8:00 a.m. in Our Lady Church**

**Followed by the Rosary  
at the Historical Shrine**

**Everyone is invited!**



Mr. and Mrs. Bo Mallett

## Mr. and Mrs. Mallet are married in Destin, Fla.

Bo Mallett and Alexis Simon were married in Destin, Fla., on the beach in front of the Sterling Shores Resort.

Parents of the bride are Melanie and Denny Fuselier of Sulphur and Bryant Simon of Hackberry.

Parents of the groom are Debbie and Phillip LeJeune of Cameron.

Maid of honor was Lindsey Bufford. Bridesmaids were Courtney Thomas, Malorie Shove, Kourtlyn Fuselier, and Katie Brown.

Bestman was Jesse Lee Mallett. Groomsmen were P. J. LeJeune, Timothy Morvant, Marcus Bufford, and Taylor Simon. Ringbearer was Dylan

Mallett. Flower girl was Alexis Richard.

Ushers were Reese Broussard and Ross Boussard.



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ALL THE INTERIOR patient rooms at South Cameron Memorial Hospital face this courtyard, beautifully landscaped with parasol trees, cypress, and palmetto shading a boardwalk. Viewing the landscaping are: Father Vincent of St. Eugene Catholic Church, Margaret Jones, Jennifer Jones, Tina Horn, donor William 'Bill' Doré, Brenda Boudreaux, Greg Fawvor, and Rita Simon, Hospital Administrator.

(Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

## Boating class set Saturday

The Lake Charles Power Squadron will hold a one day Safe Boating Class on Saturday, Sept. 6, at their clubhouse located just past the I-210 boat launch past Lafleur Park. The class is from 8:15 a.m. to 3 p.m. Boaters with insurance may get a discount by completing this approved class.

Anyone born after Jan 1, 1988 must take the class before operating a boat over 10 hp. This class will cover all aspects of safe boating along with information on the hazards of our local waterway.

A lite lunch will be provided or you can bring a sack lunch. There is a \$5 charge for each person age 10 and up to cover refreshments and materials. Anyone under age 13 must be accompanied by an adult.

For more information on the Power Squadron Safe boating classes call Ship to Shore at 474-0730. Registration is on the day of the class starting at 8 a.m.

## Madison Shove takes part in goat educational trip

4-H and FFA goat exhibitors from across Louisiana took part in the second annual 4-H goat educational trip in Louisiana and Mississippi, Aug. 3-8.

The youths earned the trip by placing in goat showmanship or the premier exhibitor competition at the 2008 LSU AgCenter 4-H and FFA Livestock Show, Feb. 9-16.

The trip is designed to educate the youth on the goat industry as a whole and not just through the show ring, said Hubert Wilkerson, LSU AgCenter agent in Natchitoches Parish.

"The youths are introduced to different goat farms and operations and hopefully gain some knowledge that they will bring back and apply to their projects," Wilkerson said.

The trip participants included Aaron Martin and Roxanne Paul of Rapides Parish; Hunter Huval, Chase Bijeaux and Morgan Thibodeaux of St. Martin Parish; Ian Guillote of Iberia

Parish; Kurt Williams of Livingston Parish; Tanner Ardoin of Evangeline Parish; Cody Quebedeaux and Caitlyn Rogers of Lafourche Parish; Wyatt Joiner of St. Tammany Parish; Garet Berry and Shelby Miller of Calcasieu Parish; Ashley Johnson of Lafayette Parish; Leah Ewing of East Baton Rouge Parish; Kylee Beaubouef of Avoyelles Parish; Miranda Robinette of Bienville Parish; Colton Pilcher of Sabine Parish; and Madison Shove of Cameron Parish.

At the Ryal's goat farm in Tylertown, Miss., the youths observed the Ryal's meat goat herd and viewed an automated dairy in action, where they were able to sample goat milk.

The tour also visited goat farms in Tupelo, Soso, Winona, Kilmichael, Senatobia and Sara, Miss., and Kentwood and Greenwell Springs, La.

In addition, the youths toured the Mississippi State University veterinary school, agriculture department and campus in Starkville and the agriculture facilities and campus at Hinds Community College in Raymond, Miss.

They also visited the Natchez Trace Museum in Tupelo, Miss., and the Riverpark Museum near Tunica, Miss., and explored the history of the Mississippi Delta at the Mississippi Agriculture & Forestry Museum in Jackson, Miss.



THE REAPPEARANCE of acres of American Lotus north of Creole confirms that the marsh is returning to pre-Rita conditions. Last seen in 2005, these plants had not surfaced until two months ago. They will probably bloom next spring.

(Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

## State website has information on hurricane preparedness

The Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness will keep the Crisis Action Team activated to monitor Hurricane Gustav.

Although Hurricane Gustav is too far out in the Atlantic to determine landfall, and its local, state and federal partners are closely monitoring this hurricane.

Governor Bobby Jindal said, "We are continuing to monitor this storm as state government agencies, including the State Police and the Louisiana National Guard, have been put on standby so we are ready to quickly respond if the storm heads our direction. GOHSEP officials are working with parish leaders to ensure they have their emergency plans in order, and I encourage all Louisiana families again to review their gameplans, go to GetAGameplan.org and make sure you have the supplies you need and a plan in place should a hurricane come to your area. The time to act is now. We all need to be prepared and ready to respond, from the citizen level and at every level of government."

Louisiana residents are reminded to visit [www.GetAGameplan.org](http://www.GetAGameplan.org) - a website for residents to use to prepare their homes and their families for a hurricane. The Get a Gameplan website contains information and tools needed to prepare for a possible hurricane.

National Hurricane Center weather models show the storm either heading in a westerly direction toward Mexico's Yucatan Peninsula or steering northwest and moving into the central Gulf of Mexico by early Sunday.

GOHSEP is providing accurate news updates to residents by sending emergency alerts to email accounts, cell phones and other personal communications devices.

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This "opt-in" service is part of the Integrated Public Alert and Warning System (IPAWS), a modern alert and warning system that sends life saving information to many people as possible over multiple communications devices.

## Sheriff tells arrests here

The following arrests were made by the Cameron Parish Sheriff's Dept. Aug. 19-26:

Joseph Edward Garcia, 44, Port Arthur, Tex; Fugitive Warrant.

Todd Anthony Griffin, 24, Carlisle, Ark.; Fugitive Warrant, Bench Warrant, Possession of CDS II.

Robert Dale McManus, Sulphur; Suspension, Speeding.

Ginnie Lynne Shoemaker, 34, Merryville; Bench Warrant.

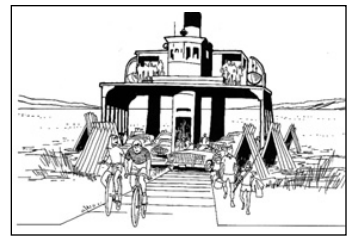
Thad Mac Little, 34, 186 Albert Little Rd, Hackberry; Careless Operation, D.W.I.

Stacey Lynn Pugh, 24, 100 Debra Lane; Cameron, Bench Warrant. (3 counts).

Christopher Tarzan Simien, 45, Sulphur; Possession of CDS II.

Sherill Authement Sr., 62, 271 Rogers Lane; Cameron, Bench Warrant.

Curtis L. Benoit, 43, 2348 Royal Oak Lane, Sulphur; Bench Warrant.



For updated information on Hurricane Gustav visit [www.ohsep.louisiana.gov](http://www.ohsep.louisiana.gov) or to get a family plan visit [www.getagameplan.org](http://www.getagameplan.org)

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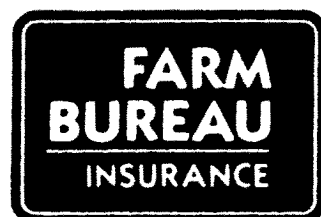
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# Lessons learned from Edouard reviewed here

By **CYNDI SELLERS**

Lessons learned from Tropical Storm Edouard will help emergency agencies deal with future storms, possibly including Hurricane Gustav, which is expected to make a US landfall next week.

The Cameron Parish Office of Emergency Preparedness held an After Action Report Meeting, "hot-wash" for short, on Thursday, Aug. 21. The purpose of the meeting was to let all agencies evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of the response to Tropical Storm Edouard.

Participants included the Cameron Sheriff's Office, Louisiana State Police, Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness, National Weather Service, Calcasieu Parish OEP, Cameron Council on Aging, Cameron Parish School Board, and Cameron Parish Police Jury.

Cameron OEP Director Clifton Hebert said Edouard was "not a major event, but could have been," and it allowed everyone to run through the emergency plan. For the most part, everything went very well, he said, with the exception of some communications problems and some re-entry confusion.

## EVACUATION WAS SMOOTH

Lower Cameron Parish achieved a 65-70% evacuation, which went smoothly in spite of the short notice given by the storm. Hebert noted the last minute course change of the storm that brought it closer to Louisiana, saying "this is why we need to tell our people to be prepared, it only takes one little bubble in a high pressure system to change a storm's direction."

Andy Patrick, of the National Weather Service in Lake Charles, said the landfall west of Sabine Pass, Tex., was within the error cone, even with the jog to the

north. He said a weak spot in the high pressure system allowed an earlier landfall than expected, which also may have kept the storm from strengthening.

Another factor in the storm's intensity may have been that even though the Gulf surface temperatures are high, the warmth does not extend very far down. Patrick said that as the storm poured rain over a given area, the surface cooled and there was not enough supporting warmth to cause intensification. Wind shear also kept the system small and concise.

Patrick pointed out that the impact of a storm can be far removed from the actual landfall, as was seen in Hurricane Rita. Highest rain, surge, and tornado activity can occur well to the east of landfall, and can occur well after landfall as well, as in the Vermilion Parish flooding after Rita.

Hebert said many people expect to return to lower Cameron Parish immediately after landfall, but in Edouard the worst weather came hours later. "What good does it do to let people back in if there are trees and debris blocking the roads?" he asked. "Let us make sure the way is clear and it is safe to re-enter."

One problem that surfaced, and has been addressed, is that Louisiana officials were not notified when the MLK bridge in Port Arthur was closed due to wind. Johnson Bayou residents who may have stayed behind were cut off by high water to the east and a closed bridge to the west. From now on local officials will be notified.

The highly publicized 700 radio system did not work as well as expected, but it was mostly because of user error, and training is expected to correct any problems.

## HOSPITAL

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A self-made man, he grew his business until he was able to purchase Cameron Meadows in 1994-95. His first involvement with the parish government was in helping to preserve the Monkey Island Ferry, when he used his influence with Gov. Foster to help the families still living on the island stay connected to the mainland.

As to his interest in hospitals, Doré serves on the boards of two - M. D. Anderson and Methodist in Houston. He says "We are all going to go to a hospital someday. It's inevitable. It is intimidating, frightening. Why not make it as inviting and professional, of the same level of excellence as the facility and its staff?"

Doré funded the design and installation of the landscape, and has expressed interest in funding a maintenance contract. The hundreds of trees and plants located all around and through the hospital grounds are watered by an irrigation system that he paid for.

Of special interest is the courtyard, from which each patient room overlooks a landscape of trees and palm-trees with a boardwalk running through it for guests to enjoy a peaceful moment.

Jones said a pedestal is to be erected near the flagpole with a plaque recognizing Doré's contribution. She challenged each of the guests to renew their own commitment - "to return, to regain what has been lost, and to recover."

## EVACUATION CLARIFIED

The calling of a "mandatory" evacuation was said to have helped residents and industries know what to do. It was pointed out that unless it is mandatory, some home offices will not let a company close down and send employees home.

Hebert stressed that each industry should have its own disaster plan, and not be waiting on the OEP to tell them what to do. Industries also need to get proper credentials for early assessment re-entry.

Roadblock confusion was also clarified. "Roadblocks are always one-way," Hebert said. "You can always get out, you just might not be able to get back in until the all clear." In the future, the absolute shut down time will be clarified.

Dinah Landry, Cameron Council on Aging Director, said that the Cameron Community action Public Transit will provide transportation to anyone who needs it, not just elderly and special needs. Knowing what to pack and what to do about pets was the main issue she faced.

## BUSES AVAILABLE

In case of quickly forming storms like Edouard, GOHSEP reported that no evacuation buses will be coming from the state, so if any are needed they must be acquired locally. School Superintendent Stephanie Rodrigue offered the School Board's buses, if needed. Landry said the Head Start buses are available as well.

Other suggestions were: removing the center line in hurricane track projections; notifying all private contractors working in the area; publicizing better directions to shelters; and establishing a west side command center evacuation site.

# Holly Beach concerns are expressed at jury meeting

By **CYNDI SELLERS**

Holly Beach residents expressed their concerns at the Police Jury agenda meeting on Monday. Boyd Boudreaux, representing the Holly Beach Improvement group and Holly Beach Homeowners Association thanked the Jury for the recent work on drainage and roads in the community.

He asked for help getting breakwaters and sand nourishment extended all the way to the Calcasieu River Jetties, to protect from erosion and future storm surge.

The group also requested an ordinance or enforcement of a ban on vehicles for most of Holly Beach, travel trailers which dump raw sewage on the beach, and livestock on the beach which leave manure and threaten safety.

He asked for dumpsters for weekend trash, designated parking areas for beach goers, replacement of beach rules and other signage lost in Rita, a grass cutting/maintenance ordinance, changing stop signs from north/south to east/west, and a fishing pier.

The Homeowners association asked for better enforcement of building codes and elevation requirements for the area, citing concern that travel trailers were not moved out for Tropical Storm Edouard and could become battering rams for homes if a storm surge comes.

## Nominees sought

The Fur Festival is seeking nominations for King Fur. The festival is honoring the Cattle Industry. Volunteers are needed. The next meeting is Sunday, Sept. 28, at the Creole Fire Station at 5 p.m.

For more information contact Courtne King at courtneking@camtel.net.

# Alligator harvest plans told

Southwest Louisiana National Wildlife Refuge Complex Project Leader, Donald Voros announced that the annual alligator harvests will take place on the Southwest Louisiana National Wildlife Refuge Complex from Sept. 7-17.

Each of the permitted hunters will use the standard hook and line sets to fill their tag allotment. Cameron Prairie, Lacassine and Sabine National Wildlife Refuge Managers caution boaters, anglers, and teal hunters to stay away from alligator sets which contain baited hooks and possibly hooked alligators. It is a violation of state and refuge regulations to tamper with alligator sets, including poles, lines or bait.

As hunters check their lines and travel to launch areas, their boats can become heavy and hard to maneuver. Boaters are asked to take care when passing. As mentioned within Boater Safety Courses, you are responsible for damage caused by your wake.

All National Wildlife Refuge visitors are asked to stay clear of boat launch areas and hunters. All boaters are reminded to wear life jackets. Drowning is the leading cause of death for boaters across the United States.

For additional information about National Wildlife Refuge programs call 598-2216.



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## Dove hunting to open on Cameron Prairie Refuge

According to Refuge Manager Glenn Harris, dove hunting will be open at Cameron Prairie National Wildlife Refuge each day during the first split of the state regulated dove hunting season, Sept. 6 - 14.

Dove hunting on the refuge will follow the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries regulations. Shooting hours are noon to sunset on opening weekend and one-half hour before sunrise to sunset thereafter.

Only approved non-toxic shot may be used. Hunters are required to carry a signed copy of the Southwest Louisiana National Wildlife Refuge Complex hunt permit on them while hunting.

Permits are free of charge. The 2008-09 hunt permits will be available by Sunday, Aug. 31, at the refuge headquarters visitor kiosk, at each hunt kiosk, and on the internet. To reach the regulations on-line please go to: <http://www.fws.gov/swlarefugecomplex> and click on the

hunt regulations link on the first page.

Access to the refuge is limited to designated roads and parking areas only. Roads to permitted parking areas are the only roads open to vehicles. No vehicles are allowed on any other levees or roads. Some designated parking areas may be behind closed gates.

Hunters may pass through these gates however, please close all road gates once you pass through them, and then proceed to the designated parking areas within the hunt area. The areas around the visitor center and maintenance buildings are closed to all hunting activities. All terrain vehicles (airboats, three and four wheelers, and marsh buggies) are not permitted on the refuge.

Hunters are considered authorized users of the refuge providing you have a valid Refuge Hunting Permit. Hunters may enter the hunt area one half hour before legal shooting time and may remain no later than one half hour after official sunset.

Hunting dogs are permitted for use during hunting activities, but must remain under the immediate control of the hunter. A post hunt report card must be completed at a self-clearing check station, located in hunt zone parking areas. For more information about this hunt please contact us at 598-2216.



## Cameron Outdoors

By LOSTON MCEVERS



### DOVE SEASON TO OPEN

September is right around the corner, and we'll see the end for the CCA's S.T.A.R. Rodeo, as of this writing, the top trout to beat is 8.30 in our western division for men, and in the ladies only there's a 8.15 pounder at the top.

Fishing has been tough, as lots of rain and lightning, so many trips are cut short, but still good catches of speckle trout and redbfish being taken.

Hunters are looking forward to the opening of the first split of dove season, Sept. 6-14. I have seen quite a few doves down, but if we get too much rain, they could move out.

Teal season will open on Sept. 13-28 with a daily bag limit of 4. The proposed dates for the regular hunting season set by the La Wildlife and Fisheries Commission in our west zone is a 60 day, 6 duck daily limit to start early on Nov. 8-30 in the first split and Dec. 13-Jan. 18 for the second split. Youth days are Nov. 8-9. The blue-snow-speckle belly season also opens on Nov. 8-Dec. 13 in our western zone.

Archery season for area 3 and 8 will open Sept. 20.

The Blue-winged teal should start showing up in our marshes, as well as a few pintails, as they migrate early to our southern states. Teals are the early birds of all the duck species. The adult drakes are the first to start leaving to come down.

I do know there's way to much water in our marshes for teals, as teals don't like ponds with too much deep water. Less than knee deep is just right.

The U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service reports droughts in our northern breeding grounds will result that fewer breeding ducks; was lower than last year, but most species are in fair shape. Well our marshes have plenty of feed for the most part, plenty of water so far, but we're not seeing all the wild rice as we had, but lots of growth I like to call junk grass.

Gallinule season will be open Nov. 8 and close Dec. 31. Snipe season opens Nov. 1-30 and Dec. 13-Feb 27. Rails open the same times as gallinules.

### NATIONAL DAYS

It's more than 100 years ago, hunters and anglers were the earliest and most vocal supporters of Conservation and Scientific Wildlife Management. Now, we celebrate what their looking ahead helped do. National Hunting and Fishing Day is an event that takes place across the country on the fourth Saturday of September each year. Our state LDWF holds events in parts of our state, free for people to attend and it offers fishing, boating, shooting sports and live wildlife, educational exhibits and much more for family outdoor activities. This is on Sept. 27.

### BRIEFS

There are a fairly good number of our local anglers who fish the Oilmen's Tournaments on both Sam Rayburn and Toledo Bend. The Oilmen's Classic on Toledo Bend will be on Sept. 5-6. The Sam Rayburn's Oilmen's Classic will be Oct. 10-11. At this writing Toledo

Bend is 168.3 feet, almost 4 feet down, and Sam Rayburn is 160.4 feet, 4 feet. Generators are still running in both lakes.

The first cool fronts of September start the movement of redbfish, flounder, blackdrum and sheepshead from our marshes to deep waters. Since the Hurricane of 2005, it brought lots of redbfish into our marshes, which in some cases trapped. They seem to be doing alright, so I caught some last week, and I think they'll stay O.K. until they can find a way to get out. Shrimp season is on, but when the waters turn to cooler temperatures, the white shrimp will migrate into the Gulf.

Remember, get you hunting licenses, deer and turkey tags, duck stamps to include federal duck stamps before your hunting season begins.



## Barge fire contained

By CYNDI SELLERS

The Cameron Fire Department was called out to a barge fire at the US Liquids dock on Wakefield Road Friday, Aug. 22. The call came in at 1:18 pm, and three trucks responded to the fire, which shot flames as high as the nearby crane.

The fire was caused by welding sparks which flew into an open compartment of the barge, which held water with a thin layer of oil on top.

The firemen attempted to spray foam on the opening

## FEMA gives report on aid to 8,889 families

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) extended its relocation assistance program to March 1, 2009. To date, 8,889 families have been helped with more than \$15.7 million for moving and transportation costs incurred as a result of hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

"With recovery well underway across the Gulf Coast, many of the more than 1.2 million families forced from their homes following hurricanes Katrina and Rita are ready to come home," said Acting Associate Deputy Administrator for FEMA's Gulf Coast Recovery Office Jim Stark. "We are pleased to provide this extension and urge families who haven't taken advantage of the relocation program to apply."

Applicants displaced from their primary residence in a disaster-declared area as a result of hurricane Katrina or Rita are eligible for reimbursement of up to \$4,000 in relocation expenses incurred between Aug. 29, 2005 and March 1, 2009.

Relocation expenses may not exceed the FEMA Individuals and Households Program (IHP) cap of \$26,200, and the applicant must not have received funds from any other state, federal or voluntary agency subsidized travel home program.

If an applicant is returning to Louisiana, he or she must relocate to housing that

is not provided by FEMA and is not a hotel or motel. For those families that are already living in Louisiana in FEMA travel trailers or mobile homes, FEMA will pay moving expenses to a FEMA-funded rental resource anywhere in the continental United States.

Relocation Assistance will be limited to travel costs including airfare, train, bus and/or a rental vehicle. Furniture transportation expenses also are eligible, including commercially rented equipment for hauling and commercially purchased moving materials or moving services.

Evidence of expenses, such as receipts, must be provided for reimbursement. Mileage, gas and other travel-related expenses such as food incurred while using a privately owned vehicle are not eligible costs. Moving costs for recreational or large luxury items such as boats or recreational vehicles are not eligible expenses under this program either.

For more information on FEMA's Relocation Assistance program or to request reimbursement of relocation expenses, call 1-800-621-FEMA (3362) (TTY: 1-800-462-7585).

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**FOR SALE:** Aluminum Livestock Trailer, 1995 Southern Classic Model. 16 foot 2-3500 lb axle, low profile bumper pull. Can be seen at Cameron Parish 4-H Office, 80 Acres Lane, Grand Lake. Accepting sealed bids beginning at \$4000.00 until September 1, 2008 at 3:00 pm. Submit bids in sealed envelope marked trailer to the Cameron Parish 4-H Office. Bids can be mailed or dropped off at Cameron Parish 4-H Office, 10086 Gulf Hwy, Lake Charles, LA 70607. Call 905-1318 for more information. 8/13 - 27p

**HELP WANTED**

**AIR CONDITIONING** equipment and ductwork installers needed. Pay up to \$17.50 depending on experience. Must have clean driving record and pass drug screen. Sheet metal layout experience helpful. Call Moreno's Air Conditioning, Inc. 1721 E. Napoleon, Sulphur, La. Phone: 1-800-960-6224. Ask for Ken. 8/12 - 9/3p.

**LPN NEEDED** Private Duty w/pediatric experience. Monday-Friday 3pm-9pm and every other Saturday 8 hrs. Grand Lake area. Complete Home Health. Call 337-233-0079. 8/13 - 9/3p



**NOTICE**  
JACKSON HEWITT Tax Service: Free tuition computerized income tax course. Limited seating. Employment opportunities for successful graduates. Call 478-1099 for more information. 7/30 - 8/27p.

**CARD OF APPRECIATION**

Dear Friends of Emile "Moe" Domangue:  
Thanks to all who shared our grief with us when our loss was so great! He was everything you would want in a dad. Though his life on Earth was short, we gain a most special heavenly guide for the rest of our lives. We would like to personally thank Dr. Rodrigue, M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, Father McGrath, Johnson Funeral Home, Hospice of Lake Charles, Ann Roberts, Kathy Rowland, and my dear sister, Ina Jane, and her husband, Ronald Gaspard, for their hospitality and support during Moe's final days on Earth. Thanks to all who prepared food, sent flowers and donations, the phone calls, those who were there to comfort us with their presence and especially the continuance of prayers. We are truly fortunate to have been reared in a community that exhibits so much love--Cameron, LA. Please know that you, friends of Moe, are greatly appreciated.  
Mary Savoie Domangue  
Michael Domangue  
Stephen Domangue  
8/26mc

**Youth waterfowl hunts to be held Nov. 1 & 2**

The Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (LDWF) will hold youth waterfowl hunts on the White Lake Wetlands Conservation Area (WCA) near Gueydan on Nov. 1 and 2. LDWF will sponsor the hunts to provide a quality experience for young waterfowl hunters.

The participants in the hunts will be determined by a lottery drawing. Applications for the lottery should be submitted to LDWF before close of business on Sept. 25. One applicant will be selected from each of the seven geographic LDWF regions in the state and one participant will be selected from the state at large.

Applicants must be 15 years of age and younger. Selected hunters must be accompanied in the blind by a parent or guardian, though the youth will be the only one permitted to possess a firearm.

Applications may be obtained by contacting LDWF's regional offices or by visiting the LDWF Web site at [www.wlf.louisiana.gov](http://www.wlf.louisiana.gov). Completed applications may be delivered in person to Room 461 of the LDWF Building in Baton Rouge, or by mail. The mailing address is: Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Attention: White Lake Youth Waterfowl Hunt at P.O. Box 98000, Baton Rouge, LA 70898.

For more information, contact Wayne Sweeney at 479-1894.



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**It Seems Just Like Yesterday**

By KEITH HAMBRICK



**Cameron Pilot Aug. 28, 1975 CONDITION OF ROADSIDES PROTESTED BY LIONS CLUB**

A barrage of questions and protests were thrown at the guest speaker at last week's meeting of the Cameron Lion's Club when Chris Parnell, with the Louisiana Department of Highways in Lake Charles, appeared to answer a protest letter sent to the Highway department by the local club. The protest was about the condition of the shoulders of the road throughout the parish on the Creole Nature Trail. The local club contends that since the Louisiana Legislature created the new tourist attraction there has been a flood of visitors from all over the country traveling to Cameron Parish to see the trail.

When they get here they are greeted by ugly brown patches of weeds in seas of uncut grass all along the highway which has not been mowed.

Parnell said that in 1974 the state of Louisiana spent 2 1/2 million dollars on mowing and a half million on herbicide work to keep the highway shoulders clean.

He stated that, "Hopefully in the future we can cut down on mowing costs and in turn the cost of maintaining the Roadsides. We have only three men in Cameron Parish to do all the spraying on 180 miles of roads."

During the slide presentation it was pointed out how the chemicals are used to kill cattails in the roadside ditches.

This brought a protest from one in attendance who said that the native cattails, as well as the wild irises and other native wild flowers are part of the local beauty and uniqueness, and since this is one of the things that people from other parts of the country travel to Cameron Parish to see.

**SPRAYING OF ROADSIDES KILLING NATURAL BEAUTY EDITORIAL**

**By GENEVA GRIFFITH**  
Are your beautiful brown cattails, and lovely yellow and purple wild irises growing so profusely in the roadside ditches suddenly turning an ugly brown and dying?

Are your fig trees suddenly loosing their leaves after they turn a very ugly brown and curl up in grotesque shapes?

Are your citrus trees dying? Is your garden suddenly turning brown and dying also?

If any of these or all of these things are happening to you, do not be so quick in your judgment as I was and blame it on the mosquito control spray plane. It is probably the herbicide spray tank being used by the Louisiana Highway Department to spray the right-of-ways on the side of the roads which they do in lieu of mowing.

If you are concerned about any of these problems write the La. Highway Dept. in Lake Charles and express your views. I am especially concerned about the lovely wild plants that help make

our country so beautiful and unique.

**CONTRACT AWARDED FOR VOCATIONAL SCHOOL**

A and E Construction Co. of Sulphur was awarded the contract for the renovation of the new Cameron vocational Technical School at a cost of \$498,759 and work was started on the project this week, according to Leslie D. Griffith, director of the school.

The school is the former Audrey Memorial School located on the Front Ridge road between Oak Grove and Cameron, and includes the main buildings and gym.

Courses to be offered in the new school are welding, auto mechanics, marine engine mechanics (which includes diesel and gas engines) and office occupations.

**ROBICHEAU IS NEW DIRECTOR**

Julian Robicheau of Sweetlake has been named the new director of the Cameron Parish Mosquito Abatement District replacing Bruce Craven, who resigned to accept a similar position in Calcasieu Parish.

**HOLLY BEACH CD UNIT**

Twenty or so Holly Beach residents met July 28 and Aug. 6 at Istre Grocery to organize a Civil Defense unit in Holly Beach.

The following local officers were elected: Coordinator, Mason Istre; Assistant Coordinator, J. P. Constance; Coordinator of Supplies, Carlton Deliano; Coordinator of Communication, Tommy Pease; Coordinator of Police, Nick Garbor; Coordinator of Public Information, Lloyd Toups; Coordinator of Rescue, Cleo Duhon; Coordinator of Welfare, David Gaspard.

**Fruit and Cheese Kabobs**

Recipe Prep Time: 10 min  
Total Time: 10 min  
Makes: 8 servings, two kabobs each  
1 pkg. (8 oz.) KRAFT Colby & Monterey Jack Cheese, cut into 16 cubes  
16 seedless red grapes  
16 small strawberries  
4 kiwi, peeled, quartered  
1 container (4 oz.) JELL-O Vanilla Pudding Snack  
1 container (6 oz.) strawberry low-fat yogurt  
Arrange 1 each cheese cube, grape, strawberry and kiwi chunk on each of 16 small straws or wooden skewers.

Serve as dippers with the pudding and yogurt.

**BI-CENTENNIAL PLANS MADE**

Bi-Centennial projects were discussed at the August meeting of the Richard Bros. American Legion Auxiliary last week at the Post Home in Creole.

Mrs. Woodrow Bertrand, president and Mrs. Ellis McWhirter reported on the state convention they attended in Baton Rouge last month. Mrs. Bertrand displayed a gold telephone the local Unit won as being a "Livewire Unit" in securing a 107 percent membership. The Unit now has a membership of 93 and the goal is to reach the 100 mark.

**ROUNDABOUT THE PARISH**

The sunny days and no showers of last week have helped the farmers. Many have been busy cutting the first crop of rice. Many bales of hay have been baled and stored for the winter.

A cyclone fence is being erected around the Happy Ridge Cemetery, located south of the highway, a few miles west of Creole.

Clifford Conner, Galton Boudreaux, Guy Murphy, Jr. and Harry Conner are planning a little bronchero rodeo to be held in conjunction with the Sacred Heart Church Bazaar.

**— NOTICE —**

The Cameron Parish School Board will have available for public inspection a proposed budget for the 2008-09 Fiscal Year on August 29, through September 8, 2008 during office hours at its temporary Administrative Office located at 1027 Hwy. 384, Grand Lake, LA.

A public hearing will be held on the proposed budget of the Cameron Parish School Board on September 8, 2008 at 4:00 p.m. at Creole Fire Station at 184 East Creole Highway, Creole, Louisiana 70632.

RUN: Aug. 28 & Sept. 5 (AU-30)

**• JOB OPENING •**

The Hackberry Recreation District will accept resumés for a full time Maintenance Person. Resumés must be turned in at the Hackberry Recreation Center, 1250 Recreation Circle, Hackberry, LA, before 6:00 a.m., Monday, September 15, 2008.

For more information please call Dwayne Sanner at 337-230-7402.

RUN: Aug. 28, Sept. 4 & 11 (AU-36)

**— REGISTRATION — DEADLINE FOR OCTOBER 4, 2008 ELECTION**

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

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

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

Thank You,

Suzanne Sturlese, Registrar

RUN: Aug. 21 & 28 (AU-28)

**Cameron LNG LLC**  
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Cameron LNG, a subsidiary of Sempra Energy, the liquefied natural gas (LNG) receipt terminal is located just north of the community of Hackberry, Louisiana in Cameron Parish. Cameron LNG is under construction and will begin commercial operations in late 2008. We are currently staffing for the following positions:

**Administrative Associate**  
This individual will provide administrative support to the Administration Manager and other managers as needed. Must be able to work independently, perform advanced and highly complex Administrative/clerical functions. A High School Education and a minimum of 5 years of Administrative support experience is required.

**Courier/Warehouse Assistant**  
This individual will provide assistance to Administration and the Management team by receiving and distributing all mail, perform in-town material pickups and support Warehouse Coordinator with a variety of other duties. A valid Louisiana driver's license, clean driving and computer skills are required. Previous warehouse experience is a plus.

To learn more about available positions at Cameron LNG, go to [www.laworks.net](http://www.laworks.net). For consideration please apply online at [www.sempra.com/careers](http://www.sempra.com/careers).

Cameron LNG is committed to recruiting and employing the best and brightest employees from the Cameron and Calcasieu parishes and surrounding areas for years to come. We offer competitive salaries and exceptional benefits

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# LEGAL NOTICES

## PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Police Jury intends to abandon the following described Road Right-Of-Way being of no further use or necessity:

Parish Road No. 205 which is approximately 235 feet in length and located in Section 22 Township 14 S, Range 7 W, Cameron Parish, LA.

Anyone having objections to said abandonment should make their objections known at the meeting of the Cameron Parish Police Jury, to be held Tuesday, September 2, 2008 at 5:30 P.M., in the Cameron Courtroom in Cameron, Louisiana.

By: Bonnie W. Conner  
BONNIE W. CONNER,  
SECRETARY  
CAMERON PARISH  
POLICE JURY

Run: Aug. 7, 14, 21 & 28 (Au 1)

## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

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

**Project Number: 2008-11**  
**PARISH ROAD NO 201**  
**IMPROVEMENTS (LITTLE**  
**CHENIER ROAD)**

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

### II Highway, Street, and Bridge Design

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

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

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

Proposal forms will not be issued later than 24 hours prior to the hour and date set for receiving proposals. Every bid submitted shall be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond in the amount of 5% of the bid and shall be made payable to the Cameron Parish Police Jury.

Full information and proposal forms are available at the office of Lonnie G. Harper & Associates, Inc., 2746 Hwy 384, Bell City, Louisiana 70630, (337) 905-1079. Plans and specifications may be inspected upon deposit of \$50.00 per set. Bids must be submitted on proposal forms provided by the engineer. Official action will be taken at the regularly scheduled Cameron Parish Police Jury meeting. The Cameron Parish Police Jury reserves the right to reject any or all the proposals and to waive informality.

Cameron Parish Police Jury  
/s/ Magnus McGee, President  
Run: Aug. 14, 21, 28 (Au 18)

## LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Police Jury meeting in regular session convened on the 11th day of August 2008 accepted as complete and satisfactory the work performed under Project Number 2007-10; Post Rita Restoration of Holly Beach Roads pursuant to the certain contract between K.A.S. Construction LLC and said Cameron Parish Police Jury under File No. 309406, in the Book of Mortgages, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that any person or persons having claims arising out of the furnishing of labor, supplies, material, etc., in the construction of the said work should file said claim with the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana on or before forty-five (45) days after the first publication hereof, all in the manner and form as prescribed by law. After the elapse of said time, the Cameron Parish Police Jury will pay all sums due in the absence of any such claims or liens.

By: Magnus Magee, President  
Run: Aug. 14, 21, 28, Sept. 4, 11, 18, 25 (Au 19)

### CAMERON PARISH WATER DISTRICT NO. 11 PROCEEDINGS

June 16, 2008

There was a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Water District No. 11 at 6:00 p.m., Monday, June 16, 2008, at the Grand Lake Waterworks office.

PRESENT: Jeffrey Joutet, Andre Abadie, Grace Robideaux, Gerald Richard, Tim Fontenot  
ABSENT: None

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

On motion of Grace Robideaux, seconded by Tim Fontenot and carried unanimously, the minutes from the May 19, 2008 regular meeting, were approved as previously mailed out.

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Mr. Coy Vincent of Gragon, Cassiday & Guillory, LLP presented audit report for year ending December 31, 2007.

On motion of Grace Robideaux, seconded by Andre Abadie and carried unanimously, the audit report for year ending December 31, 2007 was accepted.

There was an update given on the USDA loan process. The loan closing has been scheduled for Friday, June 20, 2008.

There was an update given on the CDBG project. The drain valve on the tank is leaking and will be repaired or replaced as soon as possible.

There was a discussion regarding the installation of a water meter at the end of Sandra Ln. There is limited space available at this location for new meters. The board agreed to move forward with the installation of one meter at this location.

There was a financial report given for the month ending May 31, 2008.

The superintendent's report was presented by James Cox.

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

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

### APPROVED:

Jeffrey Joutet, President  
ATTEST: Helen Williams,  
Secretary  
Run: Aug. 21 (Au 27)

### Minutes of Meeting

Cameron Parish Drainage  
District 9

July 15, 2008, 6:00 p.m.

Hackberry Permit Office

### ADMINISTRATIVE:

Byron Gibbs: President

Wesley Hardin: Vice  
President

Members Present: Byron  
Gibbs, Wesley Hardin, Paul  
Constance, Jared Desormeaux

Members Absent: None

Guests: Mike Elliot (State  
Auditor), Grand Gremillion, Artie  
Seay

### TREASURER'S REPORT:

Checking Account: \$261,830.30

CDS: \$150,000.00

Minutes of the previous meeting, June 19, 2008 and the Treasurer's Report were distributed to Board members prior to the meeting. P. Constance made a motion to approve the minutes of previous meeting as presented. J. Desormeaux seconded motion. The motion carried unanimously.

### BOARD BUSINESS:

1. B. Gibbs informed the board that A. Seay has resigned from the board. He said that Steve Racca, Hackberry Police Juror, will be appointing Grant Gremillion to replace A. Seay. His appointment will take effect at the August meeting.

2. Mike Elliot, State Auditor, informed the board that the audit of Gravity Drainage District 9 was in order. No irregularities were found.

3. Artie Seay discussed the drainage problem behind his home. He stated FEMA has completed removing the silt from the ditch, but no further work has been done to resolve the salt water/flooding issue in this area. The board decided to go look at the area after the meeting.

4. Invoices for the drainage district were presented to the board for approval. P. Constance made a motion to pay the invoices. J. Desormeaux seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

5. B. Gibbs stated that he has not found any written responsibilities/procedures for the drainage boards. He is still looking into the matter. P. Constance stated the board needs to have written responsibilities/procedures for the drainage board and the board agreed. This will eliminate any issues that may arise on the responsibility of the drainage board.

6. B. Gibbs stated that V. Sellers will get the right of ways for the laterals.

7. The next drainage board meeting will be Aug. 21, 2008 at 6:00 p.m. in the Hackberry Permit Office.

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

By: Byron Gibbs

BYRON GIBBS  
President

/s/ Veronica Sellers  
VERONICA SELLERS  
Secretary/Treasurer  
Run: Aug. 28 (Au 29)

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STATEMENT OF

NON-DISCRIMINATION

The Southwest Louisiana Electric Membership Corporation (SLEMCO) has filed with the Federal Government a Compliance Assurance in which it assures the Rural Utilities Service that it will comply fully with all requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Acts of 1964, all requirements of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, all requirements of the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, and all requirements of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Department of Agriculture to the end that no person in the United States shall, on the ground of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, solely by reason of such person's handicap, or on the basis of age, disability, sexual orientation, marital status, family status, status as a parent, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination in the conduct of its program or the operation of its facilities.

Under this Assurance, and in accordance to Federal Law, this

organization is committed not to discriminate against any person on the ground of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, solely by reason of such person's handicap, or on the basis of age, disability, sexual orientation, marital status, family status, status as a parent (not all prohibited bases apply to all programs), in its policies and practices relating to applications for service or any other policies and practices relating to treatment of beneficiaries and participants including employment, rates, conditions and extension of service, admission or access to or use of any of its facilities, attendance at and participation in any meetings of beneficiaries and participants or the exercise of any rights of such beneficiaries and participants in the conduct of the operations of this organization. The person in this organization responsible for coordinating the non-discrimination compliance efforts of this organization is Mr. Ted J. Cormier.

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Such complaint must be filed not later than 180 days after the alleged discrimination, or by such later date to which the Secretary of Agriculture or the Administrator of the Rural Utilities Service extends the time for filing. Identity of complainants will be kept confidential except to the extent necessary to carry out the purposes of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.  
Run: Aug. 28 (Au 31)

### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

SP# 1655

Sealed bids will be received for the State of Louisiana by the Division of Administration, Office of State Purchasing, 1201 N. 3rd St., 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Suite 2-160, P.O. Box 94095, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9095 until 10:00 A.M., on Thursday, October 9, 2008, for the following:

### BLACK BAYOU HYDROLOGIC RESTORATION MAINTENANCE IV FOR DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

CAMERON & CALCASIEU PARISHES, LOUISIANA  
Proposal Number: **P 27187 UL**  
Solicitation Number: **2228177**

Complete Bidding Documents may be obtained from:

OFFICE OF STATE PURCHASING

CLAIBORNE BUILDING, 2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR

1201 NORTH THIRD STREET, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804

Attn: Lisa Jackson

Email: [lisa.jackson@la.gov](mailto:lisa.jackson@la.gov)

Fax: (225) 342-8688

Phone: (225) 342-8034

E-Mail Request should include: **Federal Tax ID, Phone Number, Fax Number, Solicitation Number, File Number and Bid Opening Date.**

**Website Link: <http://www-rcb2.doa.la.gov/osp/lapac/pubmain.asp>**

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, CONTACT: **Debbie Kimball (225) 219-7839**

### MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE AND SITE VISIT:

A Mandatory pre-bid conference will be conducted for this project on Wednesday, September 24, 2008, at 9:30 a.m., at the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources, Lafayette Field Office, 635 Cajundome Blvd., Lafayette, LA 70506. Attendance is required in order to submit a bid proposal. Please call Stan Aucoin at (337) 482-0681, if you need assistance with directions to the pre-bid conference location. Bidders are reminded that only bids from vendors attending the mandatory pre-bid conference and site visit will be considered for award on this solicitation.

Mandatory Site Visit: The need for a site visit will be determined and discussed at the pre-bid conference.

Bid security must be attached (insurance company, bank money order, certified check or cashier's check) in the sum of five percent (5%) of the amount bid (including base bid and additive alternates, if any) and shall become the property of the owner in the event the contract and bond are not executed within the time set forth above. If bid bond is used, it shall be written by a surety or insurance company currently on the U.S. Department of the Treasury Financial Management service list of approved bonding companies which is published annually in the Federal Register, or by a Louisiana domiciled insurance company with at least an A- rating in the latest printing of the A.M. Best's Key Rating Guide to write individual bonds up to ten percent of policyholders' surplus as shown in the A.M. Best's Key Rating Guide, or by an insurance company that is either domiciled in Louisiana or owned by Louisiana residents and is licensed to write surety bonds. In addition, the bond shall be written by a surety or insurance company that is currently licensed to do business in the state of Louisiana.

Bids shall be accepted only from Contractors who are licensed under La. R.S. 37:2150-2163 for the classification(s), **Heavy Construction and/or specialty of Coastal Restoration & Habitat Enhancement; Seeding, Sodding, Soil Stabilization, Sheet Piling Dredging; Dams,**

**Reservoirs and Flood Control Work Other Than Levees; Earthwork, Drainage & Levee; Wharfs, Docks & Harbor Improvements; Landscaping, Grading & Beautification.** No bid may be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days after receipt of bids.

When this project is financed either partially or entirely with State Bonds, the award of this Contract is contingent upon the sale of bonds by the State Bond Commission. The State shall incur no obligation to the Contractor until the Contract between Owner and Contractor is fully executed.

STATE OF LOUISIANA  
DIVISION OF  
ADMINISTRATION  
OFFICE OF STATE  
PURCHASING  
DENISE LEA  
DIRECTOR OF STATE  
PURCHASING

Run: Aug. 28, Sept. 4 & 11 (Au 32)

### PROCEEDINGS

CAMERON PARISH  
POLICE JURY

June 12, 2008

The Cameron Parish Police Jury met in special session on Thursday, June 12, 2008, in the Office of the Grand Lake Maintenance Barn in the Village of Grand Lake at 7:00 o'clock A.M. The following members were present: Mr. Scott Trahan, Mr. Kirk Burleigh, Mr. Steve Racca and Mr. Darryl Farque; absent was Mr. Thomas McDaniel, Mr. Magnus McGee and Mr. Charles Precht, III.

In response to an advertisement for bids published in the Official Journal for Project No. 2007-34: Post Rita Restoration of the East Cameron Maintenance Facility, the following bids were received:

### BIDDER AMOUNT

K.A.S. Construction,  
\$2,548,955

Lewing Construction,  
2,911,000

Shannon Smith Construction,  
2,035,860

Considering the bid of Shannon Smith Construction to be the lowest, responsible bid, it was moved by Mr. Trahan, seconded by Mr. Burleigh and carried, that said bid be and the same is hereby accepted.

It was moved by Mr. Burleigh, seconded by Mr. Farque and carried, that a lease by and between the Cameron Parish Police Jury and the Cameron Community Action Agency, dated June 4, 2007 and recorded as File No. 305073 in the conveyance records of Cameron Parish, is hereby terminated.

It was moved by Mr. Farque, seconded by Mr. Trahan and carried, that the Vice-President is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to sign a Waiver of Donation Requirements, by and between the Cameron Parish Police Jury and Calcasieu Lake Development Company, L.L.C., subject to the approval of the Mr. Worth Moffett.

There being no further business, on motion of Mr. Trahan, seconded by Mr. Farque and carried, the meeting was declared adjourned.

APPROVED:

STEVE RACCA,

VICE PRESIDENT CAMERON  
PARISH POLICE JURY

ATTEST:  
BONNIE W. CONNER,

SECRETARY  
Run: Aug. 28 (Au 33)

### PROCEEDINGS

CAMERON PARISH  
POLICE JURY

JUNE 2, 2008

The Cameron Parish Police Jury met in regular session on Monday, June 2, 2008, at the Cameron Courthouse in the Village of Cameron, Louisiana at 5:30 o'clock P.M. The following members were present: Mr. Magnus McGee, Mr. Stephen Racca, Mr. Darryl Farque, Mr. Thomas McDaniel, Mr. Kirk Burleigh, Mr. Scott Trahan; absent was Mr. Charles Precht, III.

It was moved by Mr. Farque, seconded by Mr. Racca and carried, that the reading of the minutes shall be dispensed with and approved.

It was moved by Mr. Farque, seconded by Mr. McDaniel and carried, that the following items shall be added to the agenda:

### 8. Drilling Permits:

g. Liberty Gas Storage, LLC.

### 9. Other Permits:

m. Black Lake Land & Oil Company, LLC

### 10. Appointments:

e. Waterworks Dist. #10 - Jim Cox - resigned

### 12. Advertise for Bids:

c. Troclair Road

16. Hearing - Proposed Abandonment

17. Abandonment - Parish Road No. 3150

21. Amend Speed Limit Ordinance

29a. Lease - South Cameron Memorial Hospital

31. Plan Change - Project #2007-10 Holly Beach Roads

32. Executive Session

It was moved by Mr. Farque, seconded by Mr. Burleigh and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury shall accept the 2007/2008 Southwest Louisiana Criminalistics Laboratory, as presented by Sheriff Tony Mancuso.

It was moved by Mr. Farque, seconded by Mr. McDaniel and carried, that Ray Harrington shall be given a time extension until June 16, 2008 in which to clear remaining items from his condemned property located at 10116 Gulf Highway, Grand Lake.

It was moved by Mr. Trahan, seconded by Mr. Farque and carried, that the applications for the following permits be and the same are hereby approved with the stipulations set forth by the respective Gravity Drainage Districts:

a. **Davis Petroleum Company** - Grand Chenier, Section 22, T13S, R3W, (proposed propwash and structures for drilling SW Mallard Bay Prospect No. 3 Well), Cameron Parish, LA. (080604)

b. **ExxonMobil Production Company** - North Holly Beach, Section 24, T14S, R11W, (pro-

posed drillsite and structures for drilling J.W. Mecum No. C-1 Well), Cameron Parish, LA. (080603)

c. **Davis Petroleum Company** - Grand Chenier, Section 22, T13S, R3W, (proposed propwash and structures for drilling SW Mallard Bay Prospect No. 3 Well), Cameron Parish, LA. (080604)

d. **Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America, LLC** - Johnson Bayou, Sections 22 & 23, T15S, R13W, (proposed short segments of pipelines that interconnect to existing pipelines within the Williams Facility), Cameron Parish, LA. (080608)

e. **Energy XXI Gulf Coast, Inc.** - Johnson Bayou, Section 44, T15S, R13W, (proposed 6-inch pipeline for producing Venus Prospect), Cameron Parish, LA. (080610)

f. **Pel-Tex Oil Company, LLC** - Little Chenier Field, Section 20, T14S, R5W, (proposed well location to drill Mermentau Minerals Land Co. Well No. 1), Cameron Parish, LA. (080611)

g. **Liberty Gas Storage, LLC** - Hackberry, Sections 19 & 20, T12S, R10W, (proposed new natural gas salt dome storage facility), Cameron Parish, LA. (080506)

It was moved by Mr. Farque, seconded by Mr. Racca and carried, that the applications for the following permits be and the same are hereby approved with the stipulations set forth by the respective Gravity Drainage Districts:

a. **Karl Duke Hebert** - Sweetlake, Section 14, T12S, R8W, (proposed excavation of pond to provide fill for future homesite), Cameron Parish, LA. (080602)

b. **U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service** - Lacassine National Wildlife Refuge, Sections 2, 3 & 11, T12S, R5W, (proposes to construct hurricane protection levee), Cameron Parish, LA. (080605)

c. **Pel-Tex Oil Company, LLC** - Northeast Creole, Sections 7 & 8, T13S, R8W, (proposed terraces as mitigation for P20071196), Cameron Parish, LA. (080606)

d. **Bill Ackal** - Big Lake, (proposes to build camp and boat slip in Pelican Point Subdivision), Cameron Parish, LA. (080607)

e. **Steve Henning** - Grangerville, Sections 22 & 23, T12S, R7W, (proposed debris removal and clean existing boat trails), Cameron Parish, LA. (080609)

f. **Legacy Resources Company, LP** - North Holly Beach, Sections 26 & 38, T14S, R11W, (proposed mitigation), Cameron Parish, LA. (080612)

g. **Joseph W. Broussard** - Grand Chenier, Section 40, T15S, R6W, (proposed maintenance of existing dock and bulkhead), Cameron Parish, LA. (080613)

h. **Raymond E. Hicks** - Hackberry, Section 27, T12S, R10W, (proposed excavation of pond to elevate land), Cameron Parish, LA. (080614)

i. **Lawrence R. LeBoeuf** - Little Chenier, Section 7, T14S, R6W, (proposes to recap existing levee), Cameron Parish, LA. (080615)

j. **Ventum Mandalay, LP** - Grand Chenier, Section 17, T15S, R3W, (proposed mitigation along west bank of Superior Canal), Cameron Parish, LA. (080616)

k. **Lawrence LeBoeuf** - Grand Lake, Tans Road, Section 22, T12S, R8W, (proposed excavation of pond to provide fill for homesite), Cameron Parish, LA. (080617)

l. **ExxonMobil Production Company** - North Holly Beach, Section 24, T14S, R10W, (proposed berm & sump excavation for compressor sites), Cameron Parish, LA. (080618)

m. **Black Lake Land & Oil Company, L.L.C.** - Hackberry, Black Lake Marsh Project, Section 24, T12S, R11W, Section 6 T12S, R10W, (proposed maintenance of existing levee), Cameron Parish, LA. (080619)

It was moved by Mr. Trahan, seconded by Mr. McDaniel and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury shall accept the resignation of Raymond Thibeaux as a member of the Mosquito Abatement District No. One Board; and furthermore, that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to write a letter to Mr. Thibeaux thanking him for serving on the Board.

It was moved by Mr. Trahan, seconded by Mr. McDaniel and carried, that Karl Styron is hereby appointed to serve as a member of the Mosquito Abatement District No. One Board.

It was moved by Mr. Racca that the Cameron Parish Police Jury shall accept the resignation of Ernest Vincent as a member of the Mosquito Abatement District No. One Board. The motion died for lack of a second.

It was moved by Mr. McDaniel, seconded by Mr. Trahan and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury shall accept the resignation of Ernest Vincent as a member of the Mosquito Abatement District No. One Board; and furthermore, that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to write a letter to Mr. Vincent thanking him for serving on the Board. The vote thereon was recorded, as follows:

YEAS: Thomas McDaniel, Scott Trahan, Steve

Racca, Kirk Burleigh, Darryl

Farque,

Magnus McGee

NAYS: Absent

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Charles Precht, III.

It was moved by Mr. Trahan, seconded by Mr. McDaniel and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury shall accept the resignation of Kevin Boudreaux as a member of the Gravity Drainage District No. Four Board; and furthermore, that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to write a letter to Mr. Boudreaux thanking him for serving on the Board.

It was moved by Mr. Trahan, seconded by Mr. McDaniel and carried, that Shane Broussard is hereby appointed to serve as a member of the Gravity Drainage District No. Four Board.

It was moved by Mr. Burleigh, seconded by Mr. Farque and car-



ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 2nd day of June, 2008.

APPROVED:  
MAGNUS MCGEE,  
PRESIDENT  
CAMERON PARISH  
POLICE JURY

ATTEST:  
BONNIE W. CONNER,  
SECRETARY

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Farque, seconded by Mr. Racca and declared duly adopted:

RESOLUTION  
STATE OF LOUISIANA  
PARISH OF CAMERON

BE IT RESOLVED, that the following millages are hereby levied on the 2008 tax roll on the property subject to taxation by the Cameron Parish Police Jury:

CAMERON FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 1 MAINTENANCE - 5.74 MILLS  
HACKBERRY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 1 MAINTENANCE - 4.46 MILLS  
CAMERON FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 9 MAINTENANCE - 2.57 MILLS  
CAMERON FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 10 MAINTENANCE - 7.39 MILLS  
CAMERON FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 14 MAINTENANCE - 4.49 MILLS  
CAMERON FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 15 MAINTENANCE - 7.25 MILLS  
CAMERON FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 16 MAINTENANCE - 10.95 MILLS  
COURTHOUSE AND JAIL MAINTENANCE - 2.61 MILLS  
LIBRARY MAINTENANCE - 5.69 MILLS  
HEALTH UNIT MAINTENANCE - 1.31 MILLS  
ROAD AND BRIDGE MAINTENANCE - 6.54 MILLS  
PARISH TAX - 3.68 MILLS  
PARISHWIDE GARBAGE - 7.78 MILLS  
CAMERON FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 16 SINKING - 0.0 MILLS  
CAMERON FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 7 SINKING - 8.00 MILLS

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the property administrative officials of the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana, be and they are hereby empowered, authorized, and directed to spread said taxes, as hereinabove set forth, upon the assessment roll of said Parish for the year 2008, and to make the collection of the taxes imposed for and on behalf of the District, according to law, and that the tax herein levied shall become a permanent lien and privilege on the property subject to taxation as herein set forth, and the collection thereof shall be enforceable in the manner provided by law.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that 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: Darryl Farque, Steve Racca, Scott Trahan, Kirk Burleigh, Thomas McDaniel, Magnus McGee

NAYS: None  
ABSENT: None  
ABSENT: Charles Precht, III  
ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 2nd day of June, 2008.

APPROVED:  
MAGNUS MCGEE,  
PRESIDENT  
CAMERON PARISH  
POLICE JURY

ATTEST:  
BONNIE W. CONNER,  
SECRETARY

The President asked if there were any oral or written comments regarding the proposed abandonment of Parish Road No. 3150. No oral or written comments were received.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Burleigh, seconded by Mr. McDaniel and declared duly adopted:

RESOLUTION  
STATE OF LOUISIANA  
PARISH OF CAMERON

BE IT RESOLVED by the Cameron Parish Police Jury in regular session convened on this 2nd day of June, 2008, that:

SECTION I: The following described public road right of way, the same being of no further public use, necessity or convenience, be and the same is hereby abandoned:

Parish Road No. 3150 which is 195 feet in length and located in Section 31, Township 14 South, Range 9 West (Cameron).

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 2nd day of June, 2008.

APPROVED:  
MAGNUS MCGEE, PRESIDENT  
CAMERON PARISH  
POLICE JURY

ATTEST:  
BONNIE W. CONNER,  
SECRETARY

It was moved by Mr. Trahan, seconded by Mr. McDaniel and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby designate the project site for the Recreational Trails Grant to be the Creole community.

It was moved by Mr. Trahan, seconded by Mr. Racca and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby grant a variance to the Cameron Parish School Board allowing them to build a concession stand and restroom's at South Cameron High School 7.5' below the base flood elevation. The vote thereon was recorded, as follows:

YEAS: Scott Trahan, Steve Racca, Magnus McGee, Darryl Farque

NAYS: Thomas McDaniel, Kirk Burleigh  
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Charles Precht, III

The following amendment to the Roads and Drainage Ordinance was offered by Mr. McDaniel, seconded by Mr. Trahan and declared duly adopted:

CHAPTER 19  
ROAD AND DRAINAGE  
ADD:  
Sec. 19-9. Standards for new cattle guards

All new cattle guards accepted

into the parish system shall meet the following requirements:

**MATERIALS**  
1) All construction materials shall comply with the latest edition of the "Louisiana Standard Specifications for Road and Bridges."  
2) Steel shall be at least a minimum size specified and fabricated in accordance with the latest edition of the "Louisiana Standard Specifications for Roads and Bridges." Galvanized pipe will not require painting; however damaged galvanized steel shall be repaired in accordance with the latest edition of the "Louisiana Standard Specifications for Roads and Bridges."

**CONSTRUCTION REQUIREMENTS**  
1) Excavation shall extend a minimum of 12-inches outside neat lines of concrete walls or footings. Backfill shall be deposited in layers not exceeding 6-inches compacted thickness and each layer shall be compacted to the density of adjacent soil with mechanical tampers. When the cattle guard is placed in the roadway, the compaction requirements shall conform to the latest edition of the "Louisiana Standard Specifications for Roads and Bridges."  
2) Concrete and reinforcing steel shall be placed in accordance with the latest edition of the "Louisiana Standard Specifications for Roads and Bridges."

Any exception to these specifications must be pre-approved by the Parish Road Superintendent.

The following amendment to the Motor Vehicles and Traffic Ordinance was offered by Mr. Farque, seconded by Mr. Burleigh and declared duly adopted:

CHAPTER 14  
MOTOR VEHICLES AND  
TRAFFIC ARTICLE III.  
OPERATION OF VEHICLES  
GENERALLY

Sec. 14-35. Speed limits  
(c) It shall be unlawful to operate any motor vehicles on the following parish roads at a speed in excess of thirty-five (35) miles per hour:

DELETE:  
Road No. 406 West: Speed limit 35 miles per hour from mile 1.35 to mile 1.42.

CHAPTER 14  
MOTOR VEHICLES AND  
TRAFFIC ARTICLE III.  
OPERATION OF VEHICLES  
GENERALLY

Sec. 14-35. Speed limits  
(f) It shall be unlawful to operate any motor vehicles on the following parish roads at a speed in excess of twenty-five (25) miles per hour:

ADD:  
Parish Road 556

DELETE:  
Parish Road 390, 391:  
Highland (Mudd) Subdivision, 393

CHAPTER 14  
MOTOR VEHICLES AND  
TRAFFIC ARTICLE III.  
OPERATION OF VEHICLES  
GENERALLY

Sec. 14-35. Speed limits  
(e) It shall be unlawful to operate any motor vehicles on the following parish roads at a speed in excess of fifteen (15) miles per hour:

ADD:  
Parish Road 507, 510, 513, 695, 6110, 6110A, 4127, 4132, 124, 3183, 388, 390, 391, 393, 4102, 4103, 4106, 4117, 4416, 465, 448, 481, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 470, 612

Parish Road 406 West: Speed limit 15 miles per hour from mile 1.35 to mile 1.42.

DELETE:  
Pelican Point Road

CHAPTER 14  
MOTOR VEHICLES AND  
TRAFFIC ARTICLE III.  
OPERATION OF VEHICLES  
GENERALLY

Sec. 14-35. Speed limits  
(j) It shall be unlawful to operate any motor vehicles on the following parish roads at a speed in excess of twenty (20) miles per hour:

Parish Road 689A

CHAPTER 14  
MOTOR VEHICLES AND  
TRAFFIC ARTICLE III.  
OPERATION OF VEHICLES  
GENERALLY

Sec. 14-35. Speed limits  
DELETE:  
(i) It shall be unlawful to operate any motor vehicles on the following parish roads at a speed in excess of five (5) miles per hour:

Parish Road 556  
It was moved by Mr. Farque, seconded by Mr. Trahan and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby agree to contract a person to video tape the Police Jury voting meetings, a service formerly funded by Cameron Communications, provided to do so is verified as a legal expenditure.

It was moved by Mr. Burleigh, seconded by Mr. Trahan and carried, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to appropriate ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) from the General fund to purchase a storage building for Cameron Fire Protection District No. One. The building will be subsequently used by the Lower Cameron Ambulance Service District.

It was moved by Mr. Trahan, seconded by Mr. Racca and carried, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to appropriate ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) from the General fund to the Fire Protection District No. Seven to purchase equipment.

It was moved by Mr. Trahan, seconded by Mr. Racca and carried, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to appropriate twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) from the General fund to the

Recreation District No. Seven to be used for parking lot improvements and to cover a shortfall with a Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) project worksheet (PW).

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Farque, seconded by Mr. McDaniel and declared duly adopted:

RESOLUTION  
STATE OF LOUISIANA  
PARISH OF CAMERON

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE POLICE JURY OF CAMERON PARISH, LOUISIANA, in regular session convened on the 2nd day of June, 2008, that it does hereby approve the exchange of one of Cameron Parish's Coastal Impact Assistance Program (CIAP) projects with Calcasieu Parish for one of Calcasieu Parish's CIAP projects, both having already been approved by the Department of Natural Resources, whereby the Reclamation of Sand Mines on Cameron Parish Cheniers project (located in Cameron Parish) will be exchanged for the South GIWW Restoration project (located in Calcasieu Parish).

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 2nd day of June, 2008.

APPROVED:  
MAGNUS MCGEE,  
PRESIDENT  
CAMERON PARISH  
POLICE JURY

ATTEST:  
BONNIE W. CONNER,  
SECRETARY

It was moved by Mr. Farque, seconded by Mr. McDaniel and carried, that the following Plan Change is hereby approved:  
PLAN CHANGE AND/OR SPECIAL AGREEMENT PROJECT NO. 0610D EAST ANNEX PLAN CHANGE NO. ONE OVERRUN: \$3,450.00

To remove remaining tree from site at owner's request

It was moved by Mr. Farque, seconded by Mr. Burleigh and carried, that the President is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to pay the May, 2008 bills.

It was moved by Mr. Farque, seconded by Mr. McDaniel and carried, that the President is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to sign a Receipt, Release of Claims with Indemnity and Mary Carter Settlement Agreement on behalf of the Cameron Parish Library, per Case Number 10-17025 on the docket of the Civil District Court for the Parish of Cameron. The case involves an action in Redhibition stemming from the sale of a 2002 Freightliner Bookmobile.

It was moved by Mr. Trahan, seconded by Mr. Farque and carried, that the following items shall be added to the agenda:

30. President Authority to Sign:

a. Lease - South Cameron Memorial Hospital  
It was moved by Mr. Trahan, seconded by Mr. Farque and carried, that the President is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to sign a lease by and between the Cameron Parish Police Jury and the Lower Cameron Hospital Service District allowing the Rural Health Clinic to be located on parish-owned property in Grand Lake.

It was moved by Mr. Farque, seconded by Mr. McDaniel and carried, that the following Plan Change is hereby approved:

PLAN CHANGE AND/OR SPECIAL AGREEMENT PROJECT NO. 2007-10 POST RITA RESTORATION OF HOLLY BEACH ROADS PLAN CHANGE NO. ONE OVERRUN: \$329,655.00

To allow for additional unit price items which will help stabilize and provide drainage on Egret Road

It was moved by Mr. Farque, seconded by Mr. McDaniel and carried, that the Jury shall go into executive session to discuss proposed litigation. The vote thereon was recorded, as follows:

YEAS: Darryl Farque, Thomas McDaniel, Steve Racca, Kirk Burleigh, Magnus McGee, Scott Trahan

NAYS: None  
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Charles Precht, III

It was moved by Mr. Trahan, seconded by Mr. Farque and carried, that the Jury shall reconvene in regular session. The vote thereon was recorded, as follows:

YEAS: Scott Trahan, Darryl Farque, Steve Racca, Kirk Burleigh, Magnus McGee, Thomas McDaniel

NAYS: None  
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Charles Precht, III

The President called the meeting back to order.  
There being no further business, on motion of Mr. Farque, seconded by Mr. McDaniel and carried, the meeting was declared adjourned.

APPROVED:  
MAGNUS MCGEE,  
PRESIDENT  
CAMERON PARISH  
POLICE JURY

ATTEST:  
BONNIE W. CONNER,  
SECRETARY  
Run: Aug. 28 (Au 34)

Meeting to be held in the Courtroom of the Cameron Parish Courthouse

CAMERON PARISH  
POLICE JURY  
AGENDA  
SEPTEMBER 2, 2008  
5:30 P.M.

1. Call to Order  
2. Pledge of Allegiance  
3. Additions to Agenda  
4. Approval of Minutes  
5. Staff Report:  
a. Planning & Development Report - Ernie Broussard  
b. Fur Festival support  
6. Drilling and Pipeline Permits:

a. Venum Mandalay, LP - Creole, Sections 15 & 16, T13S, R7W, (proposed meter site and 4.5-inch pipeline to produce the Miami Corp. Well Nos. 1 & 2), Cameron Parish, LA. (080902)

b. Ballard Exploration Company, Inc. - Sabine Lake, Section N/A, T13S, R14W, (proposed 10-inch pipeline to serve SL

16095 existing facility), Cameron Parish, LA. (080904)

7. Other Permits:  
a. Pioneer Exploration, LLC - Emergency Use Authorization, Oak Grove, Section 34, T14S, R7W, (After-the-Fact emergency pit construction and soil boring sampling project resulting from a well blowout of the Meaux No. 1 located in Kings Bayou Field), Cameron Parish, LA. (080901)

b. Ballard Exploration Company, Inc. - Sabine Lake, Section N/A, T13S, R14W, (proposed abandonment and removal of (2) 6-inch flowlines serving Texaco Fee Well No. 1), Cameron Parish, LA. (080903)

8. Appointments:  
a. Fire Dist. #9 - Charles Glenn Theriot  
b. Recreation Dist. #6 - Lisa Stewart - resigned

c. Waterworks Dist. #10 - Kurt Storm  
d. Mosquito Control - Whitney Baccigalopi - resigned

9. Acceptance of Bids:  
a. Aluminum/Plastic Culverts  
b. Little Chenier Road  
c. Truck - Fire Dist. #14  
d. Geotechnical Engineering - Library Sites

10. President Authority to Sign:  
a. Contract - Lonnie Harper & Assoc. - Holly Beach Sewer  
b. Memorandum of Understanding - CIAP - Mermentau Ship Channel Sediment Bypass - Coastal Protection & Restoration Authority

c. Deed - Fire Dist. #10/Stream Properties  
d. Lease - West Cameron Ship Channel Boat Launch  
e. Lease - Calcasieu Pass Boat Launch

f. Holly Beach Sewer - Cooperative Endeavor Agreement/Request for Line of Credit  
g. Holly Beach Sewer - Lonnie Harper & Associates - Engineering Contract

11. Plan Change:  
a. Project #2008-08 - Cameron Multipurpose Bldg. - #1  
b. Project #2008-08 - Cameron Multipurpose Bldg. - #2 (time extension)

c. Project #2007-21 - Jetty Pier Facility - #1  
12. Resolution - LGAP

13. Honoring of the Honorable H. Ward Fontenot

14. Condemnation - Patricia East - 483 Old Town Road, Hackberry - Demolition, Hauling & Disposal Cost Estimates

15. Condemnation - Hazel LaVern - 188 Gulfway Drive, Hackberry

16. Condemnation - Gary Sellers - 301 Old Town Road, Hackberry

17. Condemnation - Lisa Gary - 125 Alvin Guidry Circle, Hackberry

18. Condemnation - Chad Lavolet - 111 Magnolia St., Hackberry

19. Pay Bills  
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NORTH DEEP LAKE FIELD  
08-1454

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

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

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the D-1 Zone, Reservoir A, in the North Deep Lake Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the D-1 Zone, Reservoir A.

2. To create a single drilling and production unit for this zone and to force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit so created.

3. To designate a unit operator and a unit well for the unit so created, as may be appropriate.

4. To provide that any wells drilled outside of the D-1 Zone, Reservoir A, shall be located in accordance with the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.

5. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation may reclassify the reservoir by Supplemental Order and without the necessity of a public hearing should such reclassification be warranted, based on evidence furnished to the Commissioner of Conservation.

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

The D-1 Zone, Reservoir A is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 14,184' and 14,285' (electrical log measurements) in the Hilcorp Energy Company-Miami Corp. No. A-4 Well (SN 205251), located in Section 14, Township 15 South, Range 3 West.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in Baton Rouge and Lafayette, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONS/RENT/RENT/pubhearings.htm

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.  
BY ORDER OF:  
JAMES H. WELSH  
COMMISSIONER OF  
CONSERVATION  
Baton Rouge, LA  
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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION- ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.

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**LDWF to enforce deer tagging regulations**

The Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (LDWF) will enforce deer tagging regulations during the 2008-09 hunting season and urges hunters to become familiar with the steps in the process before the season begins.

"The tagging of deer taken by hunters was voluntary last season and we wanted hunters to become familiar with the process," said Jimmy Anthony, assistant secretary for LDWF's Office of Wildlife. "This season tagging is mandatory and we are very interested in collecting the valuable harvest information the program will provide."

Prior to hunting deer this season in Louisiana, all deer hunters, regardless of age or license status, must obtain deer tags and carry them when hunting deer. Deer tags will be issued as follows:

At the point of sale, when purchasing a Big Game license from a license vendor.

La. Lifetime Hunting license holders: License vendors will issue tags free of charge when the Lifetime Hunting license is presented.

Resident Senior Hunt/Fish license holder: License vendors will issue tags free of charge when the Resident Senior Hunt/Fish license is presented.

Resident Seniors (not required to carry a hunt/fish license): License vendors will issue tags free of charge when a Louisiana driver's license or state-issued picture I.D. is presented.

Hunters 15 years of age and under: License vendors will issue tags free of charge to youth hunters providing a Social Security number and date of birth.

Additional to license purchase and deer tag options at license vendor outlets, LDWF offices issuing licenses and deer tags include:

Region 5 - 1213 N. Lakeshore Drive, Lake Charles 70601; ph. 491-2575

When in the field, and immediately upon harvesting a deer, the hunter must:

Tag the deer with the appropriate Carcass Tag from the license before it is moved and document the kill on the Harvest Report Card portion of the deer tag.

Record the date of kill and the parish of kill on the Carcass Tag.

When transporting the harvested deer:

The tag must remain attached to the deer while kept at camp, or while it is transported to the domicile of the hunter or to a cold storage facility.

ters as may be pertinent.

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Hunters who keep the carcass or meat at their camp must also comply with game Possession Tag regulations. Possession Tags are printed within the back of the 2008-09 Louisiana Hunting Regulations booklet, or can be downloaded via the LDWF Web site, and document the identification of the hunter who harvested the deer. Correctly completed Possession Tags identify the hunter responsible for the dressed deer meat and allow anyone to transport the meat legally.

Within 72 hours of the harvest of each deer, the hunter must:

Validate the kill by toll-free phone at 866-484-4805 or via the Internet at

https://www4.wildlifelicense.com/la/start.php

Record the validation number obtained by phone or Internet on the Harvest Report Card.

Additionally: Hunters harvesting deer on Deer Management Assistance Program (DMAP) properties and Landowner Antlerless Deer Tag (LADT) properties receive separate tags specific to properties within each program and should follow the instructions provided to them by LDWF. Hunters on state wildlife management areas can validate harvested deer during mandatory deer check hunts, when deer check stations are in operation.

Hunters are advised not to remove the Carcass Tags from the Deer Harvest Report Card until a deer is harvested. Single tags are automatically voided if detached from the license prematurely, not placed on a harvested animal, and then lost by a hunter. Duplicate tags will be available to replace lost tags at a charge to the hunter.

Hunters who have harvested deer prior to losing their remaining tags will have to remove and discard the duplicate tags to account for the original tags that have been used and validated. Hunters must record these validated deer on the duplicate deer tag.

Anyone purchasing a license by phone or the Internet will be given both an authorization number and a LDWF identification number that will serve as their temporary license until the actual license arrives by mail.

Hunters will tag deer with Possession Tags using the authorization number and LDWF identification number for the required license numbers recorded on the Possession Tag. Hunters will maintain documentation of these harvested deer and will validate harvested deer as required by law when the hunter's actual license is received. The hunter will validate the license information from these harvested deer and will discard the license tags for these validated deer.

Hunting license purchases by phone or the Internet will include a handling fee, as will deer tag requests by Lifetime license holders, Resident Seniors and hunters 15 years of age and younger.

A complete listing of all rules pertaining to deer season and tagging is provided in the 2008-09 Louisiana Hunting Regulations booklet, or those same rules can be downloaded via the LDWF Web site at www.wlf.louisiana.gov. To view an instructional video on deer tagging via the LDWF Web site, go to www.wlf.louisiana.gov/hunting/regulations/deerhunting/.

For more information, contact LDWF Deer Program Manager Scott Durham at 225-765-2351 or sdurham@wlf.louisiana.gov.

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## Msgr. DeBlanc Seminary Burse established

LAKE CHARLES — The recent gift of \$100,000 to the Diocese of Lake Charles to establish a seminary burse in the memory of the late Msgr. Irving A. DeBlanc has increased the total amount invested for seminarian education to more than three-quarters of a million dollars.

The contribution, the largest single donation ever made to open such a trust, was made through Villa Maria Retirement Center and establishes the Msgr. Irving A. DeBlanc Seminary Burse. The presentation of the check from Villa Maria was made to The Most Reverend Glen John Provost, Bishop of Lake Charles, during a recent ceremony at the retirement center.

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

With this contribution, the Diocese has 46 seminary burses, named for a variety of people and organizations. The total

amount invested for seminarian education is now \$758,036.09.

"The gift of a seminary burse for the benefit of the education of seminarians is a fitting and loving tribute to our beloved Msgr. Irving DeBlanc," Bishop Provost said. "I knew him personally, and he would have cherished the idea of such a memorial that offers very real assistance to those preparing for the priesthood in the Diocese of Lake Charles. As the number of our seminarians increases, we should all offer a prayer of thanksgiving for the gift of Msgr. DeBlanc that makes their education possible."

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

The fact that the money for the gift came from Msgr. DeBlanc to the Diocese through the retirement center, a facility that exists due to a concept and the hard work of Msgr. DeBlanc, is a continuing example of Msgr. DeBlanc's stewardship to the Church and community. "He was an integral part of Villa Maria," said John Cardone, Sr., a member of the board of directors.

The Board of Directors of Villa Maria decided that memorializing its generous benefactor and founder through a seminary burse would be appropriate.

"Msgr. DeBlanc was a big supporter of the seminarians," said John Marcon, president of the Villa Maria Board. "The Board thought it would be a good way of providing a memorial to him. He always wanted to see the Church grow and without seminarians it won't grow. We felt it was a real honorable way of meeting his wishes."

"It will be something that people will remember forever and ever because it will be ongoing," Marcon continued. "We hope that it will trigger something among others who would add to the burse in Msgr. DeBlanc's name."

Msgr. James Gaddy, pastor of Our Lady Queen of Heaven and a member of the board of directors of Villa Maria, pointed out "Msgr. DeBlanc often said, 'The greatest fraternity in the world is the brotherhood of priests!' He took many opportunities to socialize and enjoy the company of his brother priests. He devoted an entire chapter on vocations in his book: *Who, Me...A Sidewalk Saint?*"

"He was particularly proud of the fact that he was influential in encouraging and enabling some young men to consider and to become priests," Msgr. Gaddy continued. "Priesthood and the education of seminarians was dearest to his heart and dedicating a seminary burse in his name



The Most Reverend Glen John Provost, Bishop of Lake Charles, third from right, accepts a check for \$100,000 to establish the Msgr. Irving A. DeBlanc Seminary Burse for the Diocese of Lake Charles. The money came through Villa Maria Retirement Center as a memorial to the late Msgr. DeBlanc, longtime pastor of Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church. Flanking Bishop Provost during the presentation, from left, are Joann Niles, Villa Maria administrator along with board members Peggy Rosteet, Mary Ann Holmes, Elaine Trahan, John Marcon, president, Msgr. James Gaddy, pastor of Our Lady Queen of Heaven, and John Cardone.

is greater a tribute than any other in light of his undying esteem for the priesthood."

During the ceremony Msgr. Gaddy announced that he would add to the Msgr. DeBlanc burse

himself by pledging a month of his salary.

For more information about making a contribution to the Msgr. Irving A. DeBlanc Seminary Burse, another exist-

ing burse or creating a special burse of the donor's choosing, contact Chip Gauthé at the Office of Development of the Diocese, 337-439-7400, Ext. 307.

## St. Paul lecture to begin at St. Henry

LAKE CHARLES — St. Henry Catholic Church will host a Wednesday night Lecture Series on St. Paul, beginning on Sept. 3 and continuing until Nov. 19, according to the Very Rev.

Daniel Torres, pastor. The series will profile different aspects of St. Paul, his life, and works during this Pauline Year.

Each session will begin at 5:30 p.m. with Mass in St. Henry Church, followed at 6:15 p.m. with a meal in the St. Henry Community Center. The lecture begins at 6:45 p.m. and continues until 7:45 p.m.

The Most Reverend Glen John Provost, Bishop of Lake Charles, will open the series on Sept. 3 with "The Nature of the Pauline Year."

Rev. Ruben Buller will speak on "St. Paul and the Liturgy" on Sept. 10; Msgr. Joseph Bourque will deal with "St. Paul: The Man" on Sept. 17 and "I Thessalonians: St. Paul's first letter" on Sept. 24.

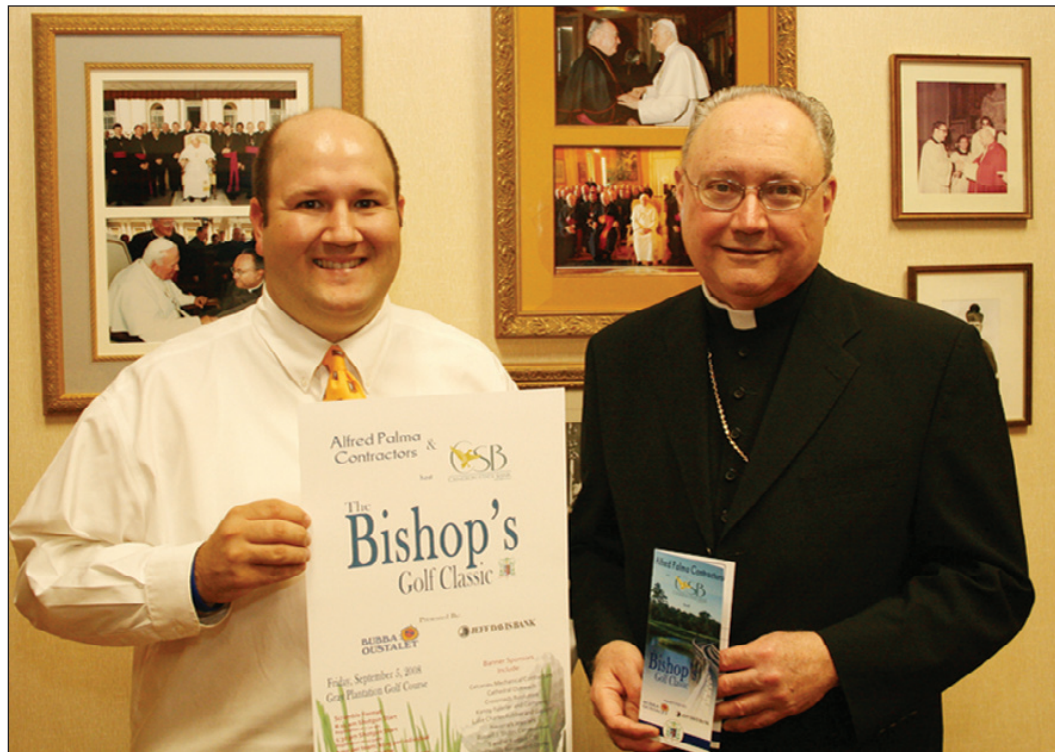
Rev. T. L. Herlong will speak on "Kenosis: The Emptying of Christ in St. Paul" on Oct. 1;

Rev. Whitney Miller will offer "Community Life in the Writings of St. Paul" on October 8; Rev. Derek Covert will speak on "Ephesians 4: St. Paul's Understanding of Christ, Marriage, and the Church," and Msgr. Ronald Groth will speak on "St. Paul and the Law" on Oct. 29.

November lectures will have Rev. Archimandrite Herbert May speaking on "The Travels of St. Paul" on Nov. 5. Rev. Nathan Long will close out the series with "The Eschatology of St. Paul, The End Things, Part I" on Nov. 12 and "The Eschatology of St. Paul, The End Things, Part II" on Nov. 19.

A \$5.00 donation to the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be collected at the door.

To register for the first lecture, please call the St. Henry Church office at 436-7223.



Bishop Glen John Provost, right, and Chip Gauthé, Director of Development, hold an entry form and poster for The Bishop's Golf Classic, benefiting seminarian education and the priest retirement fund, set for Friday, Sept. 5 at Gray Plantation Golf Course. The four-person scramble will have morning and afternoon starts. Food and beverages will be provided on the course. Entry fee is \$500 per team or \$125 per person. Contact your church parish, Gauthé at 337-439-7400, Extension 307, or at chip.gauthé@lcdioocese.org for more information or an entry form.



The Rev. Ruben Buller, Chaplain for Sacred Heart/St. Katharine Drexel Catholic School, blesses the Pre-K/Kindergarten classroom as well as students and teachers on the first day of classes for 2008-2009. Enrollment in the eight Catholic schools in the Diocese of Lake Charles on opening day stood at 2,722, an increase of 15 over the first-day figures from a year ago.

### Did you know ...

The Missionaries of Our Lady of LaSalette have made their presence felt in the Diocese of Lake Charles, even before its establishment. The Most Reverend Jules B. Jeanmard, Bishop of Lafayette, invited the order into the Diocese of Lafayette in 1921 to minister to the faithful of Our Lady of Prompt Succor Church in Sulphur. Over the years LaSalette priests have shepherded 13 parishes in Southwest Louisiana. Most were west of the Calcasieu River, along the Cameron coast and DeRidder. Today, four parishes, Our Lady of Prompt Succor, Our Lady of LaSalette in DeQuincy; Our Lady of LaSalette in Sulphur and St. Theresa of the Child Jesus in Carlyss, have LaSalette priest pastors.

Other religious orders of men and women also played important roles in the Diocese. Who were those faithful servants of God? Find out in the next Catholic Calendar.

### Evening Vespers for Saint Peter Claver Sept. 7

LAKE CHARLES — Evening Vespers will be held at 6 p.m. Sunday, September 7 in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 935 Bilbo Street in observance of the Feast Day of the Patron Saint of the diocese of Lake Charles, St. Peter Claver.



Bishop Glen John Provost meets with Cecil and Leslie Clark, the new owners of the house built by Habitat for Humanity in Cameron with the physical and financial aid of the State and local Courts of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, along with a grant from Swift Energy Charitable Foundation. Bishop Provost blessed the new residence recently. It is the first of two houses that the State Court of the Catholic Daughters committed to assist in building following the hurricanes Rita and Katrina. The second house will be in New Orleans.

## Proud2BCatholic Family Music Festival Sept. 6

SULPHUR — The Third Annual Proud 2B Catholic Family Music Festival of Louisiana will be held Saturday, September 6, from 12:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Sulphur High School freshman campus. The family-oriented, indoor event, "Witness 2B Hope," is sponsored by the Diocese of Lake Charles and the Missionaries of Our Lady of LaSalette.

Doors open at noon and cel-

bration of the Mass will be at 6 p.m. The event will close with Eucharistic Adoration on the main stage. The Adoration Chapel will be open from noon to 5:30 p.m.

A variety of Catholic-Christian music will be performed by Steve Angrisano, Matt Maher, Josh Blakesley, Cooper Ray, Kelly Pease, Clay Vessel, Augie Leal and others.

"We expect it to be a phe-

nomenal day," said Milissa Thibodeaux, director of the Office of Youth Ministry. "It has turned into a family festival."

The program, originally promoted as just a music festival, has become somewhat of a hybrid, according to Thibodeaux.

"When I was first approached (about the festival) we learned it was designed to be just a music

festival," Thibodeaux said. "I met with some youth directors, and they wanted to know where the substance could be found. So we modified it with breakout sessions and other things to fit our area."

In addition to the main stage there will be a "Talks and More Stage" sponsored by St. Michael Music which will also feature breakout sessions on key topics such as the festival theme, Theology of the

Body, prayer, discipleship and apologetics. Speakers will include Cooper Ray, Stephanie Cloutre-Davis, Chip Gauthé, Joshua Boutte, and others.

There will also be a new feature, the "Vocations.com Coffee House," open from 1 to 5:30 p.m., with scheduled talks, testimonies, acoustic music sessions and more. A

special "Kids for Christ Play Area" will feature numerous activities such as arts and crafts, sand art, "Party for the Pope" and much more.

Tickets for the event may be purchased by contacting the Diocese of Lake Charles at 337-439-7426, Ext. 301. For information contact Thibodeaux at milissa.thibodeaux@lcdioocese.org.

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