

## Hebert reports:

# 'Cameron is prepared'

By **CYNDI SELLERS**

"Cameron Parish is prepared for the 2007 Hurricane season," says parish OEP Director Clifton Hebert. Reporting to the Police Jury at the agenda meeting Monday night, Hebert said his office recently took part in a statewide hurricane drill simulating a Category 3 storm striking at Vermillion Bay.

All parish OEP volunteers were alerted via pager, and 30-40 responded, which is the usual number. A phone line shortage was discovered, which will be addressed, Hebert said. Extra lines will be installed so that volunteers and citizens calling the office can get through in case of an actual disaster.

Hebert said the communications problems experienced during Rita should not recur. Within the next two weeks satellite communications equipment will be installed at the office and on the mobile unit. In addition, he is in contact with other area OEP offices, which are cooperating to share equipment as needed.

The parish is soon to implement a public notification system, by pager, phone, or internet as desired, to alert citizens to any emergency situation. It can be used for weather, industrial, or even school situations.

When asked about the media shortfall during Rita, when evacuated residents were unable to find out what was happening in Cameron Parish, Hebert said the previous mentality to keep the media out has been changed. He will have someone delegated at all times to inform the media in case of a disaster. A media list has been secured from the State Police, and a more local list is being prepared for smaller scale emergencies.

For evacuations, Hebert said Cameron Parish will match the state system. Zero hour is now to be the onset of tropical storm force winds, not landfall of the eye. This will move evacuation schedule forward anywhere from hours to days, depending on the size of the storm.

The annual hurricane preparedness kickoff meeting will

## Holly Beach meeting set

The Holly Beach Beautification Association will have its first meeting since Hurricane Rita on Saturday, June 16, at 4 p.m. at the home of Craig and Patty Broussard, 2452 Brant St. The meeting is to nominate new officers and to review the charter and by-laws.

All property owners in Holly Beach are encouraged to attend, bringing their own lawn chairs.

## For the record

A story in the Pilot last week about the movie "Little Chenier" incorrectly stated that Linda Dahlen works for the South Cameron Memorial Hospital.

She is an employee of the DeQuincy Home Health agency.

# Telephone offices are rebuilt

Rebuilding of Cameron Communications Central Offices in Cameron Parish is complete. In September 2005, the Creole, Grand Chenier and Johnson Bayou Central Offices were destroyed by wind and storm surge from Hurricane Rita. Soon after the storm, temporary platforms and telecommunication equipment cabinets were installed and services were restored.

Next, the planning and designing process began for replacing the damaged Central Office buildings. The decision to elevate the new offices was made early in the process. 100 Year storm, wind and surge studies were conducted and it was agreed that the new buildings would be elevated to a minimum height of 20 feet Above Mean Sea Level.

Standing at 22.72 feet, the Creole office was the first to be installed and was made operational on March 1. This was followed by the Grand Chenier office which became operational on April 12, 2007 at 24.82 feet. The Johnson Bayou office is expected to be made operational by May 29, 2007 at 21.30 feet.

All Central Offices will be

be scheduled in the near future, as soon as reliable ferry service is available to allow all parish OEP personnel to attend.

## AUDREY ANNIVERSARY

Parish Administrator Tina Horn said plans are being made for a ceremony marking the 50th anniversary of Hurricane Audrey, June 27. Details are still being finalized, but it will take place at the Cameron Court House.

She also said Jerry Racca, DOTD Port Captain for Cameron Parish, has reported that the engines on the Cameron II ferry will be started up this week, and if all goes well the large ferry could be back in Cameron by next week. The Calcasieu River crossing has been plagued with ferry breakdowns, the latest causing the ferry Acadia

to be replaced by the ferry New Rose.

The Cameron II will be able to accommodate large trucks, which have had to detour through Lake Charles for the past 11 months.

## RECOVERY NEWS

It was reported that President Bush has signed off on the proposal to allow federal funds to be used to supply the 10% FEMA match for public buildings. FEMA pays 90% of the rebuilding costs, but the local government was expected to supply the remaining 10%. The extra money will help, especially since most buildings were under-insured according to FEMA, and the public agency was penalized by that amount.

Juror Sonny McGee has asked for \$235,000 to help the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center rebuild the multi-purpose building there. The building was under-insured.

Clarification has been asked from District Attorney Cecil Sanner on the issue of

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**Darryl Farque**

## Farque is seeking PJ re-election

Darryl Farque, Cameron Parish Police Juror, District 7, is announcing his candidacy for re-election.

He has served as Vice President and is currently serving as President of the Cameron Parish Police Jury during his four year tenure. He has also served as Vice President and is currently serving as President of the Cameron Parish Council on Aging. His other commitments include the following:

- Chairman of the Strategic Planning Committee
- Serves on the IMCAL Board
- Serves on the SWLA Partnership/Business Alliance Board
- Member of the Grand Lake Lions Club
- Member of the Grand Lake/Sweet Lake Action Alliance
- Advisory Board for Head Start
- Ex-officio member of the Cameron Parish Library Board

Mr. Farque is a lifelong resident of Big Lake. He is married to Colleen F. Farque and has two daughters, Jessica and Tiffany. He has five grandchildren. He is a member of the St. Mary of the Lake Catholic Church where he serves as an usher. He is currently employed by K-Jon Inc. in Lake Charles, La.

Should anyone need to contact Mr. Farque with questions or comments, call him at 405-8586, 905-1289 or e-mail: dfarque7@yahoo.com.

## Registrar's new office

The Cameron Parish Registrar of Voters office is now located at 122-F Recreation Lane, which is behind the Cameron courthouse, first trailer to the right.

Registrar Suzanne Sturlese announced that her new phone number is 337-775-5493 and the mailing address is P.O. Box 1, Cameron, La. 70631.

The registrar had been working out of a temporary office at Grand Lake following Hurricane Rita.

## Cameron projects in outlay bill

Five Cameron Parish projects were included in Gov. Kathleen Blanco's capital outlay bill which was approved by the House Ways and Means Committee last week. It moves to the House for more debate.

The five local projects are:

- Rockefeller Refuge Laboratory, payable from Rockefeller Preserve fund, \$1.5 million.
- Rockefeller Refuge Office and Interpretive Center, payable from Rockefeller fund, \$4,213,603.
- Alligator Grow Out Facility, payable from Rockefeller fund and Louisiana Alligator Resource Fund, \$960,000.
- Holly Beach sewer, planning and construction, payable from general obligation bonds, Priority 2, \$500,000, and Priority 5, \$4.5 million.
- Cameron Square, real estate acquisition, planning and construction, payable from general obligation bonds, Priority 5, \$5.5 million.

## Pineville man dies

By **CYNDI SELLERS**

A Pineville man became the fourth traffic fatality in Cameron Parish last Thursday when his 1998 Plymouth Voyager left the highway south of the Gibbstown Bridge and hit a utility pole.

Joseph O. Ijeh, 45, was traveling north on Highway 27, about 1.5 miles south of the bridge, when he crossed into the southbound lane, onto the shoulder, and plunged down toward the ditch, hitting the pole with the front driver's side. The vehicle then upended, with the top hitting the pole, and spun completely around the pole, landing on the north side, facing south.

Ijeh was pronounced dead at the scene. Cameron Sheriff's Office Investigator Chris Savoie and Deputy Charles Smith investigated the accident.

## Cameron man dies in crash last Friday

Henry L. Broussard, Sr., 77, of Cameron was killed in a two-car accident last Friday on the Gulf Beach Highway near Gaspard's Grocery south of Lake Charles.

The driver of a Saturn sedan was heading west on Helms Road and failed to heed to a stop sign. A Jeep Cherokee traveling north on Gulf Highway hit the car on the driver's side, resulting in the death of the driver of the Saturn.

The driver was identified as Henry L. Broussard. The Lake Charles Fire Department assisted in the extrication.



**Scott Trahan**

## Trahan seeks re-election as Juror

Scott Trahan, 42, of Creole, has announced his candidacy for re-election for Police Juror from District 5 in the October election.

He is a native of Cameron Parish and a graduate of South Cameron High School. He attended McNeese State University for three years, where he majored in electronics.

He and his wife, Michelle Boudoin Trahan, have three children, Cana, Meagan, and Jonathan.

Trahan had been employed by Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation for the 19 years. He recently changed jobs and is now a plant operator at CDM MAX Gas Processing Plant in Grand Chenier. He is a member of the Creole Volunteer Fire Dept.

He and his family attend Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

He is a member of the J. P. Boudoin Sr. K of C Council 3014, and served as Grand Knight two years. He is also a member of Monsignor Kramers 4th Degree Knights of Columbus and a member of Cameron/Creole Woodmen of the World.

He served as Cameron Parish Chairman for the United Way of Southwest La. for 2002, 2003 and served as Co-Chairman for 2004.

He is a corporate sponsor for South Cameron High School Athletic Association.

He was the Police Jury Vice President in 2004 and was Jury President in 2005.

## Honor list

The President's Honor List for the spring 2007 semester at McNeese State University has been announced. To be on the President's Honor List, a student must earn at least a 3.5 grade point average or better while carrying at least 15 semester hours.

Area students on the list are:

**CAMERON:** Jennifer Diane Conner, Laken D'nae Desonier, Robyn Leigh Doxey, Gambrelle Monet Primeaux, Shantelle L. Lancon Richard, John Leonidas Snyder.

**GRAND CHENIER:** Dainty Priscilla Little.

**GRAND LAKE:** Dane Bernard Dupont.

**HACKBERRY:** Lindy Sue Delome, Todd Lee Jinks, Micah Aaron Silver.



**TWENTY EIGHT** volunteers from the Eight Days of Hope disaster relief organization work on Peggy and Oscar Reyes house in Cameron. The team is gutting, re-roofing, rewiring, installing new supports and windows, and as much more as they can by the end of the week. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)



**Kirk Burleigh**

## Burleigh is candidate for P. Jury

Kirk Burleigh, 51, a lifelong resident of Cameron and a 1974 graduate of South Cameron High School, has announced that he is a candidate for Police Jury in District 6 in the fall election.

He and his father, Ray Burleigh, have operated Cameron Fire Equipment in Cameron for the past 40 years. He and his wife of 30 years, Julie Burleigh, have three children and three grandchildren.

Mr. Burleigh is a member of Our Lady Star of the Sea Church and is a 3rd Degree Knight of Columbus. He was a Cameron Volunteer Fireman for 16 years and Fire Chief for four years. He coached youth softball 18 years with some of his teams going to the finals. He was on the Livestock Advisory Board and helped with the Parish Livestock Show and Sale. He organized functions at the Cameron Fishing Festivals and La. Fur and Wildlife Festival.

He was instructor for the Small Engine Competition for FFA and is experienced in design, development and marketing of his own product.

He is currently serving on Louisiana Speaks and La. Coastal Protection Plan panel and, since the storm, has worked with many volunteers, AmeriCorps teams, California Task Force and Firefighters from across the country in rebuilding the parish.



**Jerry Nunez**

## Nunez is candidate for Sheriff

Jerry W. Nunez of Sweetlake has announced his candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Cameron Parish in the 2007 election.

The 50-year-old Nunez served as a deputy sheriff 11 1/2 years and was member of the Louisiana Sheriff Task Force 10 years and Custom Blue Lighting Task Force for eight years. He also worked as a supervisor over security at the Citigo plant for three years.

He attended LSU's traffic Investigation Institute, Homicide Institute, Drug Commander Institute, Supervisory Institute and DWI Institute, State Police Radar School, Photography School and Highway Interdiction Institute for highway drug investigation.

Nunez was the owner of Nunez Trucking, Marine Towing Inc and Nunez Enterprise from 1989 to 2003.

He has been married to Arleen LaBove Nunez for 29 years and has two children Jerica and Cassi, and three grandchildren.

Mr. Nunez is the son of the late Elridge G. and Bessie Trahan Nunez.



**CAMERON COMMUNICATIONS** has completed the rebuilding of its central offices at Creole, Grand Chenier, and Johnson Bayou which were destroyed by Hurricane Rita. The Johnson Bayou office is shown above.

# Funerals



## LORENE LANDRY

Funeral Services for Mrs. Lorene Landry, 84, of Hackberry, were held Tuesday, May 29, at Robison Funeral Home Chapel. Rev. Gerard Little and Rev. Jason Dunham officiated. Burial followed at Hackberry Cemetery.

Mrs. Landry died Saturday, May 26, 2007, in a Sulphur hospital.

She was born in Eunice. She was a lifelong resident of Hackberry and a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, R.D. Landry of Hackberry; three sons, Robert Landry and wife Juanita of Plano, Tex., Gerald Landry and wife Eddie of Hackberry, and Jeffrey Landry and wife Brenda of Pasadena, Tex.; one daughter, Judy Landry of Westlake; eight grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

## HENRY L. BROUSSARD, SR.

Henry L. "Capt. Loree" Broussard, Sr., 77, died Friday, May 25, 2007.

He lived in the Cameron area his entire life and attended Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church in Cameron. He was a Grand Knight in the Knights of Columbus.

Survivors include three daughters, Cathy Vincent of Lafayette, Leona Boullion and Judy Guillory, both of Cameron; one son, Henry L.

Broussard, Jr.; one sister Priscilla Morgan; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

His funeral was held Monday, May 28, in St Patrick Catholic Church in Sweetlake. Burial was in the Sacred Heart Church Cemetery in Creole.

## STANLEY ABRAHAMSEN SR.

Stanley Abrahamson Sr., 83, died Monday, May 28, 2007, in a Lake Charles hospital.

He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Born in Rumson, N.J., he lived most of his life in Cameron. Mr. Abrahamson served in the Army in World War II and was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars post in Cameron. He had worked as a reserve deputy and as a commercial fisherman.

Survivors include one son, Stanley Abramsen, Jr., of Cameron; two daughters, Inga Leatherwood of Cameron and Stella Sturgill of French Lick, Ind.; three sisters, Mabel Schultz of Morgan City, Alice Owen of Florida, and Sylvia Gildea of Cleveland, Ohio; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Lucy Daigle Abrahamson.

His funeral will be at 1 p.m. Thursday, May 31 at St. Patrick Catholic Church, with the Rev. Joseph McGrath officiating. Burial will follow in Sacred Heart Cemetery.



# Healthcare awards are available

The Health Care Recovery Council, a coalition of areas hardest hit during Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, has secured funding for health care workforce training for Cameron Parish and the surrounding areas.

At least 14 awards will be available to be used for living and educational expenses for persons seeking to enter the healthcare field or who want to pursue training to improve their skills and move up to the next level in their current field (CNAs to LPNs, LPNs to RNs, etc.)

Application must be made by an area healthcare provider on behalf of its employees. Grants may also be awarded to those people who are willing to commit to working for a Cameron Parish health care provider for a minimum of two years. For more information, please contact:

Robyn W. Blackwell, LCPHSD Project Administrator, Voice: 781-3239, Fax: 993-2297, e-mail: cameronhealthcare@yahoo.com.

# Association to convene

The 58th annual session of the Southwest Missionary Baptist Association will meet in Eunice June 3-8, according to the Rev. Lannis Joseph, pastor of Ebenezer Baptist Church of Cameron/Lake Charles.

True Light Church and Pastor Rev. Christopher John Arvie are the hosts. Sunday, June 3 at 3 p.m. is the beginning of the session, and at 6 p.m., the Welcome Program and Musical will be presented.

Children and Young People will begin their program on Monday morning at 10 a.m. through the 7 p.m. hour, at which time the Sparking Angels Pageant, Fashion and Hat show will be presented.

For more information contact the Rev. Joseph at 802-4411.

# Grand Lake football party set

The Grand Lake Football Association will have their end-of-the-year party for Midget, Pee Wee & Little Leagues Sunday, June 3, 4-6 p.m. at the Grand Lake Recreation Center Pool. There will be swimming, trophies will be handed out, and plenty of food, drinks and music.

Anyone who registered for the '06 season is invited to attend. All family members are welcome to attend. Parents, don't forget to bring your lawn chairs.

They will also be collecting all issued football equipment. Please contact Mike Daigle, 513-9329, or Pete Lancaster, 540-6778, for more information.



**EIGHT DAYS OF Hope** volunteer painters Dylan Roberts, Jacob Satterwhite, Jessica Scott and Jenna Hampton came from Longview and Diana, Tex., to help rebuild Cameron Parish. Their team worked in Hackberry and Cameron this week.

(Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)



**EIGHT DAYS OF Hope** volunteers built a handicap ramp at the home of Thomas Gates in Cameron this week.

(Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

# July 31 deadline to apply for Road Home program

Louisiana homeowners affected by Hurricane Katrina or Rita that have not yet applied to The Road Home program have until July 31, 2007 to file an application for assistance, officials announced recently.

"Homeowners with damages to their homes who have not yet applied should do so right away," said Michael Taylor, director of the Disaster Recovery Unit, Office of Community Development. "We want to ensure that those homeowners who need assistance apply before the deadline so as not to miss out on potential program benefits."

Louisiana homeowners who owned and occupied their homes at the time Hurricane Katrina or Rita, and suffered damage as a result of one of the storms, may be eligible to receive assistance through The Road Home program. Owners of single-unit, double-unit, condominiums and mobile homes are encouraged to apply. Any Louisiana homeowner who has yet to apply to the program can start the application process by visiting [www.road2LA.org](http://www.road2LA.org) or by calling 1-888-ROAD-2-LA (1-888-762-3252 or TTY: 1-800-566-4224).

Program officials stressed that this is a deadline to apply, not a deadline for the entire program. Those who have already applied can call the same numbers to check on the status of their application and get additional information - even after the deadline.

"July 31 will be the final day for those homeowners that suffered damages to their home as a result of Hurricane Katrina or Rita to apply for The Road Home program," said Taylor. "The Road

Home program will continue to process applications and move applicants through the process to closing, but those that need to start the process must do so by July 31."

This application deadline applies to applications for the Homeowner Assistance program only. Applications for the Rental program will be accepted during the time that rounds are open.

The Road Home program is designed to provide compensation to Louisiana homeowners affected by hurricane Katrina or Rita for the dam-

age to their homes. This groundbreaking program represents the largest single housing recovery program in U.S. history.

Working together, Gov. Kathleen Babineaux Blanco, the Louisiana Recovery Authority and the Office of Community Development created The Road Home program with the approval of the Louisiana Legislature. The program affords eligible homeowners up to \$150,000 in compensation for their losses to get back into their homes.



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Mr. and Mrs. Jennings Clark

## Clark-LaBove wedding held in Cameron May 18

Emily Sue LaBove and Jennings Clark were married May 18, at 10:30 a.m. at the Court House in Cameron. Judge Ward Fontenot officiated the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mary LaBove of Creole and the late Charlie LaBove, and Sybil Clark of Cameron and the late Dr. Cecil Clark.

The bride was given in marriage by her son, Marcus Melancon.

Bestman was Patrick Clark.

The couple is making their

home in Grand Chenier.

The ceremony was attended by the bride's children, Marcus Melancon, Bethani Gaspard and Chelsie Gaspard; mother and sisters Margaret Savoie and Rosie Shetler; groom's mother and children, Patrick, Aimie and Michael Clark.

A reception will be held Saturday, June 16, at 4 p.m. at their home at 186 East Lane, Grand Chenier. Through this means, friends and relatives are invited to attend.

## Academic All State baseball team told

By CHRIS & LAURIE MUELLER

The Louisiana High School Baseball Association has announced its Academic All State teams. South Cameron's Jordan Troscclair was named a 1A Honorable Mention with a 3.4166 GPA. Jordan Precht of Grand Lake made the class B team with a 3.7391 GPA.

Several area softball players were named to the Academic All State softball team as announced by the

Louisiana High School Softball Coaches Association. South Cameron's Haley Willis made the 1A team with a 3.7346 GPA.

Grand Lake's representative on the Class B team is Elizabeth Reon with a 3.8444 GPA.

Hackberry placed three players on the Class C team. Santana Jinks made the team with a 3.1954 GPA and Carly Fountain had a 3.7419 GPA. Natasha Hicks had a 3.6591 GPA.

## Children's program to be held at parish libraries

Cameron Parish families are invited to join Alpha-kidZ as they co-host with WalMart Stores to bring Alpha-fest! to the Cameron Parish Public Libraries. The event features free educational activities for children and stars "Austin Alligator" from the Alpha-kidZ children's book collection.

Event highlights include free admission, games, door prizes, Storytime with author Cindy G. Foust, face painting, bingo, cake walk, mini-putt and a variety of fun family activities. Children will receive goodie bags and have the opportunity to play games for prizes.

Alpha-fest! is the vision of author and Alpha-kidZ president, Cindy G. Foust. Alpha-

kidZ is Foust's collection of 26 rhyming children's stories that features one character in an adventure for each letter of the alphabet.

The free Storytime Tour has visited over 400 schools and libraries in the Southeast United States and Foust has read to over 20,000 children.

Please join us at the following branches for Alpha-fest!:

Monday, June 4: Cameron Library 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Grand Chenier Library 4 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Tuesday, June 5: Johnson Bayou Library 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Hackberry Library 4 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Wednesday, June 6: Grand Lake Library 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

## Parish players named to All State teams

By CHRIS & LAURIE MUELLER

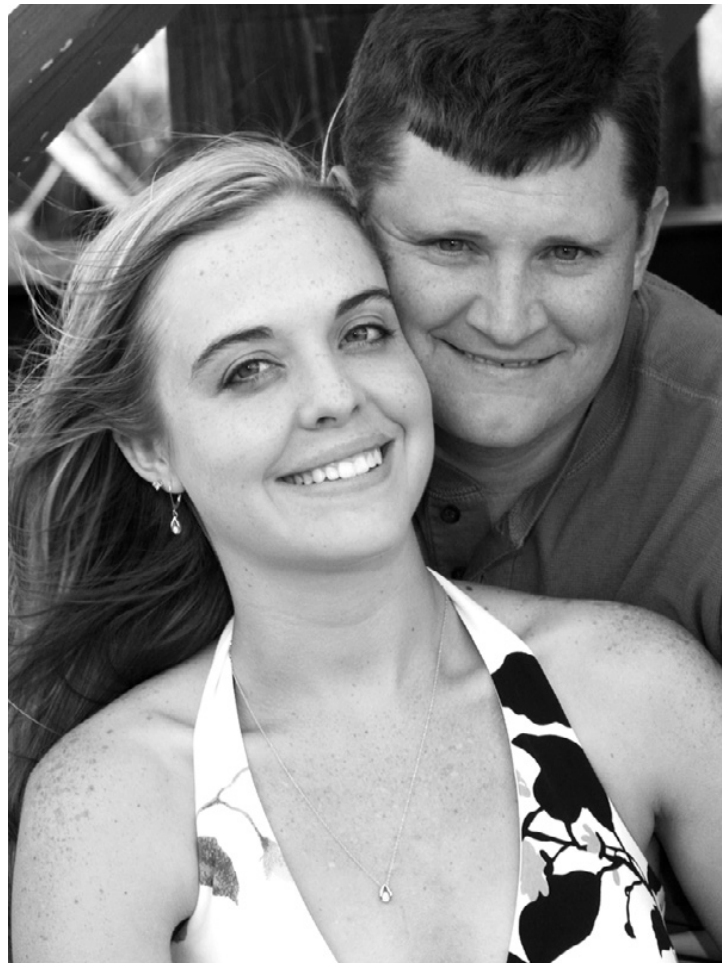
Several local basketball players were named to the Academic All State basketball teams as announced by the Louisiana High School Basketball Coaches Association.

Grand Lake's Jordan Precht made the Class B boys team with a 3.7391 GPA. Teammates Justin Howerton, Joseph Boudreaux, and Corey Dahlen were named as honorable mentions. Boudreaux's GPA was 3.1250 and Dahlen's GPA was 3.7083.

In Class C Blaine Trahan of Johnson Bayou made the team with a 3.4845 GPA while Hackberry's Nick Moore made the team with a 3.3182 GPA.

South Cameron's Katelyn Reina made the girls Composite team with a 4.0 GPA.

Hackberry's Carly Fountain made the Class C team with a 3.7419 GPA. Teammate Santana Jinks was named honorable mention with a 3.1954 GPA. Shalyn Broussard of Johnson Bayou also made the Class C team with a 3.8039 GPA.



ERNEST AND SHEILA Angelette of Moss Bluff announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Amber Michelle Angelette, to Adrian "Joe" Ewing, son of A. J. and Caren Ewing of Grand Lake. The wedding is set for Saturday, June 16 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Cut Off at 2 p.m. A reception will follow at the Larose VFW Hall. Through this means, friends and relatives are invited to attend.

## Grand Lake places two on All State softball team

By CHRIS & LAURIE MUELLER

Grand Lake's Lakeyn Duhon and Brandy Carroll were named to the Class B All State Softball team.

Duhon, a junior pitcher,

compiled a 16-7 record. Carroll batted .446 during the year.

Jordan Precht and Ryan Monceaux of Grand Lake were named as honorable mentions on the Class B All State baseball team.

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**AFRICANIZED BEES** were found in Cameron this week. These specimens are suspected to be, from left, an Africanized worker, a hybrid worker, and a Africanized drone. The highly aggressive Africanized bees will viciously attack people or animals who disturb their hives, inflicting multiple stings and causing serious injury and even death in extreme cases. The Africanized bees, are darker than native honey bees, but otherwise look the same. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

## Africanized bees believed found in Cameron home

By **CYNDI SELLERS**

Reports that a swarm of the aggressive African hybrid honeybees was found in a Cameron home this week have yet to be confirmed by officials. The swarm was found in a storm damaged home being gutted by volunteers. Tony BeBee, a beekeeper,

was called to remove the bees, but when disturbed, the swarm attacked everyone in the area, reportedly inflicting over 150 stings on the beekeeper's son and nearly that many on the homeowner. BeBee exterminated the swarm.

He said he had not previously come into contact with

Africanized bees, but these bees were so much more aggressive than domestic bees that he is fairly certain they were of this strain. He removed another "humongous" hive from the site that was docile and is now settling into a new home.

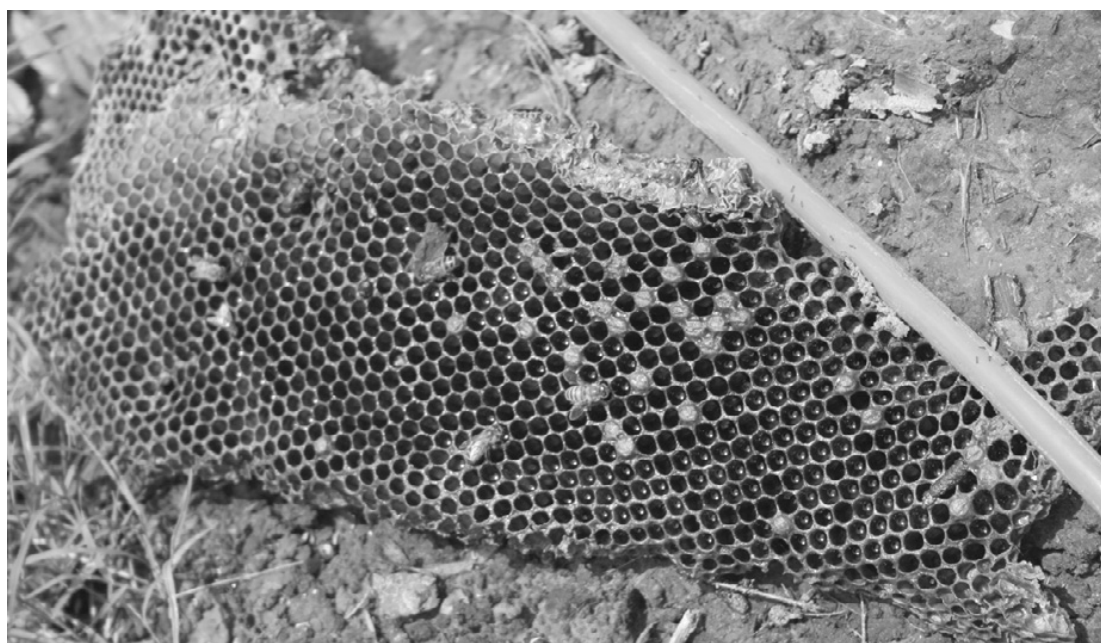
Identification of the aggressive bees as definitely of the Africanized strain will have to be made by specialists with the Louisiana Dept. of Agriculture and Forestry. Specimens are being sent to Baton Rouge.

Africanized bees were found in St. Bernard Parish last December in a storm damaged home undergoing renovation. According to an Associated Press story at the time, Dept. of Agriculture officials said there have been nine swarms of Africanized bees found in eastern Louisiana since 1988, carried in by ships entering the ports on the Mississippi River.

The aggressive African strain of honeybee was introduced into the western hemisphere in the 1950s as an experiment to increase honey production in Brazil. A swarm escaped in 1957 and began to move north, mating with native bees along the way. The new hybrids were just as aggressive as the original strain. Africanized bees reached the US and have been found from California to Florida. Individuals have been trapped in southwest Louisiana, Acadiana, and northwest Louisiana as well as at the New Orleans area.

Emergency personnel in all parishes have been notified as to the procedures to use when these bees are suspected. Persons are cautioned to be careful around any swarms or hives, as Africanized bees are disturbed by any noise or vibration, such as loud equipment. BeBee says your best defense is to run away, not through the swarm. Hiding under water is not as effective, because they will wait for you to emerge.

Bees are necessary for pollination of food crops, said Gary Wicke of the LSU AgCenter. "We need bees, people just have to be careful." BeBee is willing to come out and inspect and remove any hives that may be inhabiting other homes in the area. His phone number is 532-4384.



**VOLUNTEERS** working at the Reyes home in Cameron this week were astonished to find two beehives. One, a honeybee hive, had 50-60,000 bees. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

## New book tells the story of "Louisiana Cowboys"

Bill Jones, who practices law and runs cattle in Ruston, has written a book entitled, "Louisiana Cowboys," which should be of interest to Cameron Parish because of the long tradition of cattle raising in the parish.

He worked for a while on the Gray Ranch in Ged south of Vinton near the Cameron Parish border.

From the inside flap of the book cover:

"Ranching was the dominant economic pursuit in southwest Louisiana for the first 125 years of its settlement. Throughout the state's history the tall grass prairies and the coastal marshes have played an important role in the lives of the people who have made their living from the earth. By working on modern-day Gray Ranch in Ged, Louisiana, author Bill Jones was able to gather stories that link us to the first settlers of the area and reveal the struggles and successes of Louisiana's cowboys.

"This illustrated account tells the history of migratory cattle ranching in Louisiana from colonial days up to the present, from the trail drives of the 1760s to the ranches of the 1970s. The Acadians' love of horses allowed them to succeed as drovers in Louisiana,

and they prospered at this from the 1770s to the turn of the twentieth century. Although no the only people in this occupation, they quickly became the largest ethnic group in ranch work. The firsthand accounts of the twentieth-century "vachers" who worked the grass here reveal the last vestiges of the open range.

"Always reminding us that the reason for the cattle industry's longevity in Louisiana is the landscape, Bill Jones describes the four thousand square miles of Louisiana that were a "sea of grass" and celebrates the prairie that made the cowboy life possible. He introduces us to the dangers inherent in the Louisiana marshes such as

snakes, bogging down a herd in the marsh, and hurricanes.

"Filled with interviews, vintage and contemporary photographs, cultural history, anecdotes, and a sincere appreciation of the land itself, Louisiana Cowboys recounts a little-known side of the state and shows the rugged lives of ranchers rarely told."

An attorney and former Louisiana state senator, Bill Jones participated in the family business of ranching and learned to cowboy at an early age. Following college he worked for two years in the cattle business then attended LSU law school.

Despite his other business pursuits, Jones never quit cowboying, having worked cattle from the Louisiana marshes to the rolling plains of Texas and the Rocky Mountains. He wrote this book to preserve the history of Louisiana's open-range days.

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## POLICE JURY

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electricity for agricultural buildings in Holly Beach. At the same time, Sanner is preparing a local ordinance to help law enforcement stop the dumping of raw sewage in the Holly Beach area. Many RV owners are beginning to use the resort area, and there is no dump site. Since most land owners cannot install septic systems due to the size of their lots, disposal has become a problem, according to Horn.

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## DAR awards are presented at Cameron Parish schools

Regent Lenora Shoemaker recently named the Calcasieu Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Good Citizen Award winners from the senior classes of three Cameron Parish schools.

The winners were selected by faculty and students at their respective high schools. Grand Lake High School Good Citizen is Sarah Elizabeth Taylor, daughter of Ricky and Rhonda Taylor. Hackberry High School Good Citizen is Charles Joseph "C. J." Swier, son of Crawford and Shelly Ann Swier. South Cameron High School Good Citizen is Shylyn Alise Nunez, daughter of Gary and Janna Baccigalopi.

Miss Taylor was active in Future Business Leaders of America, Student Council, 4-H Club, Yearbook Staff, Newspaper, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Beta Club, and district and state literary rally. She was also a varsity letterman in softball, track, and cheerleading, as well as senior homecoming maid. She had a 4.0 GPA and plans to attend Louisiana State University and major in biological sciences.

Mr. Swier was active in the school rodeo club and won numerous awards for bull riding. He was parliamentarian for Future Farmers of America and a member of the school's welding team. He was elected class favorite by his peers.

Miss Nunez was very active in her high school as a varsity cheerleader, in FBLA, Beta Club, 4-H Club, and Rodeo Club. She was a 4.0 GPA student.



Shylyn Nunez - DAR



Charles Joseph Swier - DAR



Sara Taylor - DAR



## Hackberry News

By Grace Welch

### GRADUATES RECOGNIZED

Sunday, May 20, the Hackberry graduating seniors of 2007 were recognized at Mass. Hackberry High School seniors are: Annie Alexander, Erica Austin, Cameron Beckmann, Travis Constance, Tabitha Deville, Alana Ducote, Shawn Eubanks, Carly Fountain, Kristen Gallegos, Justin Haynes, John Hebert, William Hickey, Natasha Hicks, Santana Jinks, Amber Kelly, Nickalus Moore, Kevin Orgeron, Carolyn Rose, Travis Spicer, C. J. Swier, Brittany Thomas, Nicholas Wolfe and Haley Wright.

Johnson Bayou High School seniors are: Shalyn Broussard, Etha Erbeling, Cody Fontenot, Marissa Jinks, Travis Romero, Holly Simon, Blaine Trahan, Justine Trahan, Shai Greer, Michael Fewell, and Kia Meaux.

Hackberry KCs held a community dinner on Sunday, May 20, for all Catholic families and the graduating class of Hackberry High School.

### DAY OF PRAYER AND FASTING

The Bishops for the province asks for all church parishes to set aside Friday, June 1, as a day of prayer and fasting for safety during the 2007 hurricane season.

### COUNCIL MEMBERS ANNOUNCED

The Finance Council Members for St. Peter the Apostle Church for 2007-2012 are: Pat Vaughn, President; Clifford Little, Vice President; Tammy Welch, Secretary; Pam Kovac, Donald Buford, Mike Devall, Johnny Poole and Mae Doris Little are Trustees.

### HONOR STUDENTS

McNeese State University held graduation May 12. Two students who graduated from Hackberry High School were listed as honor students. Lindy Delome graduated Magna Cum Laude (3.7-3.89 GPA), and Paige Sanders graduated Cum Laude (3.5-3.69 GPA.)

### BLOOD DRIVE

The KCs of Our Lady of the Assumption in Johnson Bayou will host a blood drive Wednesday, June 6, at the Johnson Bayou High School on the bus.

Engagement and wedding photos should be submitted to the DeQuincy News by 4 p.m. Monday.

Photos should be clear prints, head and shoulder pose, preferably 5x7.

Announcements and pictures are published free of charge.

Engagement and wedding forms are available to be picked up at the DeQuincy News office, located at 203 E. Harrison St., DeQuincy between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays. The forms may be faxed, upon request, by calling 786-8004.



THE 2007-08 HACKBERRY 4-H Officers were announced at the May 16th Award Ceremony. Congratulations to Samantha Little, president; William Toups, vice president; Madison Shove, secretary; Jolie Trahan, reporter; Clint Welch, treasurer; Johnathan Landry, CRD Chairman; Codie Reon, parliamentarian; Kenton Leonards, courtyard chairman; Forrest Menard, Dalton Nunez, Destiny Simon and Kennedy Darbonne, courtyard committee. (Jolie Trahan, Reporter)

## Awards are presented to Hackberry 4-H members

By JOLIE TRAHAN  
HACKBERRY 4-H  
REPORTER

Our 4-H leader, Mrs. Margaret Shove, held an Awards Ceremony on May 16 at Hackberry High School.

The High Point 4-Hers were 4th grade - Clint Welch, Justin Reon, Vonallen Cormier. 5th grade - Jolie Trahan, William Toups, Codie Reon. 6th grade - Samantha Little, Madison Shove, Kenton Leonards. 7th grade - Meagan Johnson.

Record book awards were presented to Samantha Little, Madison Shove, Jolie Trahan, William Toups, Mattie Stine, Destiny Simon, Clint Welch, and Codie Reon.

Awards were also given to the Top Strawberry Sales - Taylor Johnson, Kennedy Darbonne, Madison Shove, and Shannon Landry.

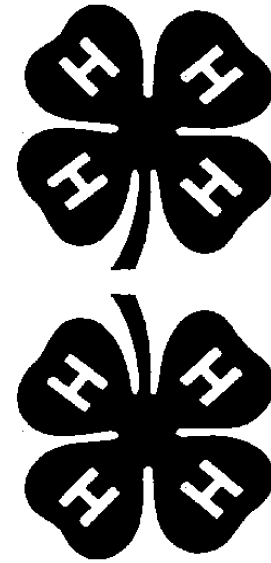
All of the 4-H members who worked in the courtyard this year were presented a

certificate of recognition.

Parent volunteer awards were presented to Katie Toups, Julie Trahan, Stacy White, Melissa Johnson and Sharon Sanner.

The HHS Club presented the 4-H agents with a Chili's gift card and the school secretary, Molly Richard, a Jr. Leader Cookbook.

The Club would like to thank Mrs. Margaret for another outstanding year as our 4-H leader. We really appreciate your hard work!



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## Fr. Derek Covert ordained

LAKE CHARLES - Derek Scott Covert was ordained to the priesthood of the Catholic Church on Saturday, May 25, by The Most Reverend Glen John Provost at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. A large crowd of family and friends, including the clergy of the Diocese as well as religious and attended.

Father Covert, who celebrated his first Mass on Sunday, May 26, at Our Lady Queen of Heaven, was assigned to St. Margaret of Scotland Parish, effective July 1, for a period of three years.

In his homily, Bishop Provost said that "the priesthood is embedded in the Eucharist. As sign and sacrament it springs forth from the Eucharistic moment of institution at the Last Supper. Jesus takes the bread in His hands and, while He says "This is my body", quickly adds, "Do this in memory of me." In those few words, for with Christ a few can have great significance, all the hopes of the Messianic people are fulfilled."



Bishop Glen John Provost, left, greets Father Derek Scott Covert, right, outside the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception Saturday following the May 25 ordination of Fr. Covert.

## St. Louis Catholic High graduates 129 students

LAKE CHARLES - The Most Reverend Glen John Provost, Bishop of Lake Charles, was the keynote speaker at the 2007 Commencement Exercises of 129 St. Louis Catholic High School seniors on Wednesday, May 16 at Burton Coliseum.

Bishop Provost, who assisted in the distribution of diplomas, also presented the St. Louis Awards to graduates Ty Todd and Brooksie Bonvillian. The St. Louis Award is given each year at graduation to the male and female senior student voted outstanding Christian student by their peers and approved by members of the faculty.

The awards, made possible through the auspices of the Serra Club of Lake Charles, are presented to students who have shown the following characteristics: Love of God and Neighbor, Strong Moral Character, Desire to Serve Community, Courage to Stand up for Christian Principles, a Daily Christian Lifestyle, and Proper Use of God-Given gifts.

There were 36 Honor Graduates in the Class of 2007, including valedictorian Layla Abdel Raouf Abu-Shamat and salutatorian Jeanne-Claire Alyse White, both of whom gave short addresses.

Earlier in the week at special ceremonies, other awards were presented to members of the graduating class.

**Honor Graduates:** Layla Abu-Shamat, Elizabeth Anderson, Michael Authement, Brooksie Bonvillian, Marjorie Breda, Joshua Gidlow, Lauren Hinton, Kelsey Jones, Joseph Kohatsu, Kara Leger, Keagan Leger, Mary Grace Lemon, Melanie Lupo, Megan McCay, Lauren McGlathery, Dominique Monlezun, Chantal Nunez-Schuster, Kaitlyn O'Donnell, Austin Price, Garrett Price, William Shaddock, Jeri Sills,

Herman Stevens, Louise Thompson, Jeanne-Claire White.

**Monsignor Irving DeBlanc Service Award:** Chantal Nunez-Schuster.

**Louisiana House of Representative Commendations:** Layla Abu-Shamat, Jeanne-Claire White, Joshua Gidlow.

**National Merit Awards:** Herman Stevens, Lucie Monk, Joshua Gidlow

**Board of Regents Scholars:** Layla Abu-Shamat, Elizabeth Anderson, Mary Beth Ange, Michael Authement, Brooksie Bonvillian, Marc Breaux, Marjorie Breda, Abigail Cauvin, Amy Chaisson, Matthew Ferguson, Kristin Fox, Joshua Gidlow, Brittany Green, Lauren Hinton, Kelsey Jones, Joseph Kohatsu, Kara Leger, Keagan Leger, Mary Grace Lemon, Melanie Lupo, Megan McCay, Lauren McGlathery, Devon Miguez, Mary Lucille Monk, Dominique Monlezun, Stephen Moore, Chantal Nunez-Schuster, Kaitlyn O'Donnell, Austin Price, Garrett Price, William Shaddock, Jeri Sills, Herman Stevens, Louise Thompson, Jade Tran, Jeanne-Claire White, Caroline Yokubaitis.

**Student of the Year:** Brooksie Bonvillian. **Louisiana Music Awards:** Eric Lancon, Beth Anderson. **Wendy's Heisman Award:** Jeanne-Claire White, Ty Todd. **Scottish Rite Patriotism:** Katie Prejean, Darren Mouton. **American Legion:** Chantal Nunez-Schuster, Cory Wanamaker. **Service Above Self:** Jeanne-Claire White.

**Catholic Youth Leadership-St. Margaret Parish:** Sarah Lyons, William Shaddock. **Catholic Youth Leadership-Our Lady Queen of Heaven Parish:** Katie Prejean, Joshua Gidlow.

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**Facilitators for the group** are Brenda Hollenbeck, a Licensed Professional Counselor from Samaritan Counseling Center, Jean Ann East, and Mary Ann Kohnke-Borel. The Rev. Rommel Tolentino, Associate Pastor of Our Lady Queen of Heaven, will serve as chaplain to the group.

For more information please call the office of Our Lady Queen of Heaven Church, 477-1236.

**Catholic Youth Leadership-St. Joseph Parish:** Jerri Sills. **Black Heritage Scholarship:** Ryan Clemons. **Alpha Kappa Omega:** Ryan Clemons. **Zeta Phi Beta Sorority:** Brittany Sterling, Marjorie Breda. **Delta Sigma Theta Sorority:** Kendrick Thomas, Royce Charles, Darren Mouton. **Health Systems 2000:** Kenny Thomas.

**Olive Tupper Foundation Scholarship:** Kristin Fox. **PPG Industries Foundation Scholarship:** Garrett Rock. **Firestone/Bridgestone Scholarship:** Kara Leger, Keagan Leger. **National Honor Society:** Lauren Hinton, Jeanne-Claire White. **Propeller Club Scholarship:** Kara and Keagan Leger. **Best Buy Scholarship:** Brooksie Bonvillian, Katie Prejean.

**AmeriCorps Scholarships:** Natalie Lemelle, Audrianna Jean, David Weckerly. **US Marine Corps Scholarship:** Layla Abu-Shamat. **US Marine Corps Distinguished Athlete Award:** Louise Thompson, Joey Kohatsu. **US Army Scholar Athlete Award:** Jeanne-Claire White, Herman Stevens.

**Tulane University Scholarships:** Megan McCay, Dominique Monlezun, Mary Grace Lemon. **Loyola University Scholarship:** Danny Garrett, Kelsey Jones. **University of New Orleans Scholarship:** Cory Duplechain. **Centenary Scholarship:** Holt Perry, Austin Price, Rennie Walker. **Northwestern State University Scholarship:** Steven Casanave, Lauren McGlathery, **McNeese State University Scholarships:** Michael Authement, Amy Chaisson, Matthew Ferguson, Alex Hamilton, Melanie Lupo, Stephen Moore, Jerri Sills, Jade Tran, Nick Shattuck.

**Louisiana State University Scholarships:** Brooksie Bonvillian, Lucy Monk, Garrett Rock, Herman Stevens, Kristin Fox, Louise Thompson, William Shaddock. **Louisiana Tech University Scholarship:** Josh Gidlow, Eric Lancon, Jeffrey Manns, Devon Miguez. **Louisiana College Scholarship:** Kendrick Thomas. **Southwestern College, Kansas Scholarship:** Rachel Muth. **University of Dallas Scholarship:** Katie Prejean, Hannah Piper. **North Carolina A&M Scholarship:** Jason Valmont. **Central Arkansas Scholarship:** Ryan Duhon. **Appalachian State Scholarship:** Jeanne-Claire White. **University of Mobile Scholarship:** Donte Walker. **Alcorn State University Scholarship:** Shawna Simien, Cessoley Tezeno. **Panola Junior College Scholarship:** Ty Todd.



## DIOCESE OF LAKE CHARLES

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May 31, 2007

My dear People,

June 1st marks the beginning of hurricane season, and our thoughts cannot help but return not only to the events of 2005 but also to those of 1957. June 27 will mark the 50th anniversary of Hurricane Audrey and the beginning of its devastation.

I recall those days in 1957, as the people of our diocese, then the Diocese of Lafayette, learned of the catastrophe. The response of our beloved Bishop Maurice Schexnayder, the shrine of Our Lady Star of the Sea, the sufferings of countless victims, the loss of so many, the unconquerable spirit of the people and their deep faith in God — all this I remember as a young boy. Bishop Schexnayder composed and issued a prayer that we still pray in our church parishes and that I have asked once again be prayed throughout the coming months of hurricane season.

I am reminded of the lines from Gerard Manley Hopkins: "I have desired to go/ Where springs not fail/ To fields where flies no sharp and sided hail/ And a few lilies blow/ And I have asked to be/ Where no storms come." That is our hope. That is our prayer. Such a peaceable kingdom on the coast of the Gulf, however, is out of our control. Yet, this is the land we have come to love, and we would live nowhere else. With such an act of faith, we must place ourselves in the hands of God and be prepared.

During the month of June, the month of the anniversary of Hurricane Audrey, I think it is appropriate that we rededicate the Church of St. Eugene in Grand Chenier on Saturday, June 16, the feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. It is our act of faith, as we once again bless that sacred space for the worship of God.

We cannot forget those who died, not only in Audrey but also Rita. July 1 and July 2, I am told, are the days when many of the burials from Audrey took place. Therefore, I will visit three of these sacred burial sites to bless them and pray for the victims on Sunday, July 1. These three hallowed places are located at Highland Memory Gardens and Combre Memorial Park, both in Lake Charles, and St. Rose of Lima in Creole. All of the deceased remain in my prayers and the living memory and intentions of every Catholic in our diocese.

Devotedly yours in our Lord,

+Glen John Provost  
Bishop of Lake Charles

## Let Us Pray

The Most Reverend Glen John Provost, Bishop of Lake Charles, has asked that during the hurricane season of 2007 the people of the Diocese of Lake Charles pray the following prayer, composed by The Most Reverend Maurice Schexnayder, Bishop of Lafayette, following Hurricane Audrey in 1957.

### Prayer for Safety in Hurricane Season

O God, master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of your children. The sea of Galilee obeyed Your order and returned to its quietude. You are still the Master of land and sea. We live in the shadow of a danger over which we have no control: the Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant, can awake from its seeming lethargy, overstep its conventional boundaries, invade our land and spread chaos and disaster.

During this hurricane season we turn to You, O loving Father. Spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still so vivid and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with passing of time. O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our Beloved Mother, we ask you to plead with your Son in our behalf, so that spared from the calamities commons to this area and animated with a true spirit of gratitude, we will walk in the footsteps of your Divine Son to reach the heavenly Jerusalem where a stormless eternity awaits us. Amen.

The Most Reverend Maurice Schexnayder  
Second Bishop of Lafayette



The Most Reverend Glen John Provost, Bishop of Lake Charles, stands between Ty Todd, left, and Brooksie Bonvillian, right, the St. Louis Award winners from the 2007 Senior Class of St. Louis Catholic High School at recent commencement exercises for the school.

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

## Still Waters Cancer Support Group will meet on June 14

LAKE CHARLES -- The Still Waters Cancer Support Group will meet from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Thursday, June 14, in the library of the Our Lady Queen of Heaven Family Life Center.

The group is a spiritual outreach to those who are battling cancer, their families, and the caregivers who journey with them. Created through an initiative of the Human Concerns Commission of the Our Lady Queen of Heaven Pastoral Council, the group meets on the second Thursday each month and is open to all.

Content for the programs of the group will be based on the

book, "Fighting Cancer with the Help of Your Catholic Faith," as well as topics from the "I Can Cope" series from the American Cancer Society.

Facilitators for the group are Brenda Hollenbeck, a Licensed Professional Counselor from Samaritan Counseling Center, Jean Ann East, and Mary Ann Kohnke-Borel. The Rev. Rommel Tolentino, Associate Pastor of Our Lady Queen of Heaven, will serve as chaplain to the group.

For more information please call the office of Our Lady Queen of Heaven Church, 477-1236.



MRS. CATHY POST, author of the new book, "Hurricane Audrey--The Deadly Storm of 1957," made visits to all four branches of the Cameron Parish Library last week. She is pictured above, left, at the Johnson Bayou Library with Branch Librarian Tanya Trahan.

## Hackberry awards and scholarships announced

By GRACE WELCH

The Hackberry High School graduation was held on Friday, May 25, in the high school gym.

Kevin Orgeron, Master of Ceremonies and Valedictorian welcomed all the family, guests and friends.

Carly Rae Fountain gave the Salutatorian speech.

Those receiving awards were as follows:

American History Award, sponsored by the Woodman of the World Lodge 260: Kevin Orgeron.

American Legion Award, sponsored by the Andrus O'Quain Post 179 of Sulphur. Rebecca Alexander represented Post 179 presented this award to Cameron Beckmann and Nick Moore.

The Lake Charles Scottish Rite of Freemasonry award for patriotism was presented by Harry Northop to Carly Fountain and Kevin Orgeron.

The Louisiana District of the Knights of Columbus awards for patriotism. C.D. Mouton made the presentation to Natasha Hicks and C.J. Swier.

Principal Austin LaBove presented trophies to those students who maintained banner/honor roll through the entire school year:

Honor Roll - Natasha Hicks

Banner Roll - Tabitha Deville, Amber Kelly and Kevin Orgeron

Perfect Attendance Award - Tabitha Deville

Principal LaBove recognized graduates who placed at the District and State Literary Rallies. They each received a certificate and medal: Carly Fountain, second place - Ag Science IV; third place - State, Ag Science IV; Kevin Orgeron, third place - Spanish; Haley Wright, fourth place - Business/Financial Math; Natasha Hicks, fifth place - physics.

The Daughters of the American Revolution sponsored a Good Citizen Award. This award was presented to C. J. Swier.

Trina Johnson, employee of Cameron Communications, presented the Cameron Communications High School Leadership Award to Carly Fountain.

Principal LaBove presented the Student of the Year Award, which is sponsored by the State Dept. of Education.

Presentation was made to Natasha Hicks.

District Attorney Cecil Sanner who had a prior engagement was unable to be present to give out the District Attorney Award; Principal LaBove presented the award to Cameron Beckmann and Kevin Orgeron.

Marianne White presented the McNeese State University Scholarships to Carly Fountain, Natasha Hicks, and Kevin Orgeron.

Kevin Moreau made the following presentations:

Sharon A. Racca Memorial Scholarship - Tabitha Deville Duck-Off Scholarship - Cameron Beckmann and Kevin Orgeron

All-State Baseball Award - Nick Moore

Rita Walther Memorial Scholarship - Carly Fountain

Doug Welch, with the Cameron Parish School Board, presented the Knights of Columbus Scholarships to Carly Fountain and Natasha Hicks.

Mike Streams and Jason Parker with the Dixie Boys, presented the Dixie Boys Baseball Scholarship to Nick Moore.

Balfour, the supply company for the class rings and graduation supplies sponsored medals for the All-Around Girl, Natasha Hicks, and All-Around Boy, Nick Moore.

Devall Towing sponsored awards to the Valedictorian and Salutatorian. Principal LaBove made presentations of a plaque and \$100 savings bond, to Kevin Orgeron and Carly Fountain.

Principal LaBove announced the honor students and their grade point averages: Nick Moore, 3.2941; Nick Wolfe, 3.6596; Carolyn Rose, 3.7018; Natasha Hicks, 3.7200 Cameron Beckmann, 3.7308; Tabitha Deville, 3.7500; Carly Fountain, 3.8000; Kevin Orgeron, 4.0000

The Board of Regents recognized the academic achievement of students at Hackberry High School who have earned a 3.5 GPA or higher in college preparatory courses. Those recipients were Cameron Beckmann, Tabitha Deville, Carly Fountain, Natasha Hicks, Kevin Orgeron, Carolyn Rose and Nicholas Wolfe.

Trahan, Meagan Gayle Trahan, Joseph Heath Treme.

**GRAND CHENIER:** Cristy Dell Ballard, Kristin Lee R. Bonsall, Raphiel Frank Heard, Matt Randolph Richard.

**HACKBERRY:** Leah Karli Billedeaux, Meagan Elizabeth Broussard, Jarin Matthew Brown, Josie Ann Brown, Miranda Marie Hicks, Jesse Reed Kovach, Hillary Dale LaBove, Lindsay Kay LaBove, Terry J. Murphy, Paige LeAnne Sanders, Jena Leann Sanner, Sean Joseph Vincent, Amanda Erin White.

## Parish students named to McNeese Honor Roll

The McNeese State University Honor Roll for the 2007 spring semester has been announced. The honor roll lists undergraduate students earning at least a 3.0 or B average while carrying 12 or more semester hours.

Area students on the honor roll are as follows:

**CAMERON:** Damian C. Badon, Mika Michelle Benoit, Michael Frederick Bercier, Tess Alixandra Dimas, Karisha Patrice Ellison, Shayla Chauntelle Labove, Lexie Nicole LeBoeuf, Lyndi Renee LeBoeuf, Sarah Myleah Nunez, Charles David Pugh Jr., Amanda Jean Stout, Kelli Kristine Styron, Cassandra Noel Trahan.

**CREOLE:** Toni Linn Boudoin, Bethany Claire Boudreaux, Cana Elizabeth

## It Seems Just Like Yesterday

By Keith Hambrick



(Lake Charles American Press, May 27, 1941)

### PROJECT GIVEN APPROVAL

Flood control and navigation projects for the Vermilion-Teche and Mermentau areas were approved yesterday by the rivers and harbors board of the United States engineers in Washington, Dewitt Pyburn, state public works director, announced.

Involving expenditure of \$3,000,000, the two projects are intended to prevent recurrence of last summer's disastrous floods in the area and to facilitate navigation.

(Cameron Pilot, May 30, 1974)

### PRIMEAUX HONORED FOR SAVING LIVES

Charles Primeaux, a Continental Oil Co. employee from Cameron, has been honored for saving the lives of two other men following a helicopter crash in the Gulf of Mexico last year.

The offshore lease-operator was awarded the American Petroleum Institute's coveted Meritorious Safety Award for

his action. The award was presented to Primeaux by Wayne E. Glen, president of Conoco's Western Hemisphere Petroleum Division, at the company's Houston headquarters. Mrs. Primeaux flew to Houston with her husband for the ceremony.

Primeaux and his co-worker, Burl LaBove, were passengers on a copter which was forced down 38 miles offshore from Cameron by engine failure. Although they and the pilot, Skip Santillo, were wearing life jackets, the icy 30 mph wind and six-foot waves soon exhausted Primeaux's companions.

Primeaux swam a quarter of a mile through the rough seas to reach an unmanned petroleum platform, climbed to the top and managed to signal a passing helicopter to rescue the other men.

### MISS MCCALL IS BURTON WINNER

Miss Jean Ellen McCall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn McCall, was presented the William T. and Ethel Lewis Burton Foundation Scholarship at the South Cameron High School Commencement exercises May 23.

The scholarship entitled Miss McCall to \$1,000 a year for four years and is one of several such awards presented annually by the foundation. Jean plans to attend either Northwestern or LSU and take a general course.

Miss McCall is ranked first in her graduating class and was a member of the Beta Club, 4-H Club, pep squad and was treasurer of her class. She placed first in French at the literary rally.

### OLD TIMERS TO PLAY

South Cameron area former gridsters are busy getting in shape for the second annual "Oldtimers Football Game," to be held Friday, May 31 in the South Cameron High School stadium.

Wayne Sturlese is captain of the "Red" team and Benny Welch will captain the "White" team. Team members are graduates of South Cameron High School prior to 1971.

Tickets are \$2 for adults and \$1 for students. Proceeds from the game will be used to help finance the new lighting system for the football field installed by the South Cameron Booster Club.

### AMBULANCES GET NEW LOOK HERE

K. H. Hooper, administrator of the South Cameron Memorial Hospital, reports the new appearance of the hospital's ambulances. It is a result of new state ambulatory requirements.

All ambulances must be

white with an orange stripe going around the entire vehicle. The ambulance must have red lights, only. The Red Cross emblems have been removed and the (Star of Life) Emergency Medical Care Vehicle Ambulance Emblem is displayed on both sides of the vehicle, on the rear door and on the roof of the vehicle for air surveillance.

### ROUNDABOUT THE PARISH

The Hackberry United Methodist Church had a farewell social for Rev. Walter Clark and his family in the home of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Barbier. The Clarks are transferring to Kinnelon, N. J., to be near their families. The new pastor will be Rev. Charles Humphries, who with his wife Glenda and three children, are coming from Gonzales.

Mary Ellen Crador, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crador of Grand Lake, has won first place in the Central-Southwest District in the Egg Cooking contest with her original "Eggs Lagniappe." Miss Crador, who is a member of the Grand Lake Jr. 4-H Club, will compete in the State Egg Cooking contest in Baton Rouge May 21.

The Guthrie Perrys celebrated their daughter's birthday recently with a party attended by Lesia, Lana and Charles Hebert, Allyson, Dana and Darren Richard, Damion and Kevin Mhire, Cheryl Miller, Lori and Lance McNease, Troy Picou and Wesley Perry.

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# Cameron Outdoors

By LOSTON MCEVERS



## NO LICENSE REQUIRED

Anglers are reminded that the 2007-08 hunting and recreational fishing licenses can be purchased during the month, as licenses expire June 30. Anglers who don't have a fishing license can enjoy La. Wildlife and Fisheries "no license required" fishing days on June 9 and 10.

This is designed to allow non-anglers the opportunity to experience the sport of fishing. This is for all ages, and there are plenty of places to fish. You don't even need a boat.

There's another great day in store, Father's Day. If you have an angler for a father or husband, it's not hard to find a fishing gift they would want.

## SHOOTOUT

The 22nd Annual Lake Charles CCA-First Festival Bank "Trout Shoot-Out," is this Saturday, June 2. CCA membership is required to fish this tournament, plus a \$25 adult entrant fee. Kids 17 and under fish free, if accompanied by an adult entrant.

There will grand door prizes, lifetime fishing licenses.

Weigh-in is 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Calcasieu Point Landing. Prizes will be awarded for the largest fish weighed every hour. All trout weighed at the official scale, which are returned to the water alive, will receive a bonus of 8 ounces added to

their official weight. For information to register or questions, call Chas Drost, 540-0724.

Remember the Louisiana CCA-S.T.A.R. statewide tournament and angler rodeo started this past weekend and runs 101 days with \$500,000 in prizes. Catch the first tagged redfish and win the 2007 Motor Trend Truck of the Year, worth \$30,000.

## FISHING LOCAL

Cameron Parish comes alive on a three day Memorial Day weekend. There's visitors, beach goers, watercraft riding to include skiing and surfing. Lots of barbecuing along our beaches and lots of fishing activity happening. Calcasieu Lake from Lake Charles all the way to the Cameron Jetties was busy as well as the Hackberry Area, Grand Chenier Park and Mermentau River, as well as surf fishing on Rutherford Beach and the Holly Beach-Constance Beach area.

Reports of good catches of trout and reds in Calcasieu Lake, but the Holly Beach rock area surely was good, as this past week you could stay on the sand and throw top water to the rocks and catch speckle trout.

The bad news was around noon Memorial Day, the tide changed. Hard rain, strong southeast winds put an end to most all outdoor activities along the southwest coast. Rain continued throughout the week.

# AmeriCorps training held at Rockefeller Refuge

Organizations collaborating in the America's Wetland Conservation Corps celebrated the kickoff of the effort Friday, May 18, with a coastal restoration planting project.

The event focused on the formation of the America's Wetland Conservation Corps through a partnership between AmeriCorps, the Louisiana Serve Commission, the LSU AgCenter and the America's Wetland Foundation.

In addition, Dow Chemical Co. and CH2M Hill each presented \$50,000 for the America's Wetland Conservation Corps.

The events concluded a weeklong training AmeriCorps held at Louisiana's Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge so volunteers in the Wetland Conservation Corps could learn about wetlands ecology. On the final day, the group of 17 planted oyster grass on the eroded banks of a bayou in the refuge.

Using what they learned at Rockefeller, the students will return to their individual parishes and work with members of their communities on similar coastal projects.

AmeriCorps member Tracy Cochran of St. Bernard Parish was covered in mud from planting oyster grass. To maneuver across the mud, she figured out it was sometimes easier to crawl across the goeey muck.

But Cochran wasn't complaining. She said she's eager to get dirty in her home parish.

"I'm looking forward to it. We've been working with kids in St. Bernard to learn about wetlands and ecology," she said.

As the son of a commercial fisherman, Troy Morales, also of St. Bernard Parish, lives and breathes coastal ecology.

"I've been living in the marsh since I was born," he said.

Morales, who also was caked with a drying layer of mud, said he has watched wetlands disappear for as long as he can remember.

"I wondered if there was anything I could do about it," he said, adding that he sees the America's Wetland project as a way to address the issue. "If we don't do something soon, you won't have anything left of St. Bernard," Morales said.

Cochran said because St. Bernard Parish is still largely awaiting reconstruction, school children don't have many outlets for their spare time, which makes such projects as this one particularly valuable there.

"I still live in a FEMA trailer," Cochran said.

Chad Turner of Lafayette said the wetlands work dovetails with his studies as a biology major at LSU.

"This is an area I'd like to work in," he said. "It's a good opportunity to educate."

Because the thrust is for

Wetland Conservation Corps members to spread the effort by educating others, 16 students from the 4-H and Beta clubs of E. Broussard School in Vermilion Parish also attended the kickoff events.

Under the direction of Conservation Corps member Sara Granger of Vermilion Parish they cleaned debris from fishing piers along La. 82 north of Pecan Island as their wetlands project. And officials pointed out the students have a good idea of the fragility of the coastal area, since they have only been back in their school, which was damaged by Hurricane Rita, since January.

Dwight Landreneau, associate vice chancellor of the LSU AgCenter, said Louisiana's coast is important for all of the United States.

"The LSU AgCenter has been on the ground fighting coastal erosion for years," Landreneau said. "The America's Wetland Foundation has been fighting to gain the nation's attention about what the loss of Louisiana's wetlands will mean to them."

"Together we will fight the problem from both fronts - and hopefully engender a new generation of volunteers that see the importance of protecting Louisiana's coast."

Landreneau said this year's 4-H summer camping program will include environmental studies.

R. King Milling, chairman of the America's Wetland Foundation and president of Whitney Bank, said the America's Wetland Conservation Corps is an important step for the growth of the wetlands campaign.

"With the momentum of this new program, we will continue forward with our plan to restore Louisiana's coastal wetlands," Milling said, adding, "We are so thankful for the support of the LSU AgCenter in making this program a reality."

The Louisiana Serve Commission recently announced it will fund the America's Wetland Foundation with a \$676,000 three-year grant from AmeriCorps, said Lt. Governor Mitch Landrieu.

"Citizen service has helped fuel our recovery," Landrieu said. "Now, more than ever, the Conservation Corps will help meet the critical needs in our community."

The America's Wetland Campaign, the largest, most comprehensive public education campaign in the state's history, was launched to raise public awareness of the effect of losing Louisiana's wetlands on the state, nation and world. The initiative is supported by a growing coalition of world, national and state conservation and environmental organizations and has drawn private support from businesses that see wetlands protection as a key to economic growth.

The America's Wetland Conservation Corps is a partnership between the America's Wetland Campaign and the LSU AgCenter. It is supported by a grant from AmeriCorps and is administered by the Louisiana Serve Commission. It is also supported by generous donations from Spectra Energy, Robinette Studios, Tabasco, Dow Chemical, H2MHill and individuals from around the country.

Anyone who would like to volunteer to work on a project should contact Hilary Collis at (225) 578-4514 or hcollis@agcenter.lsu.edu. Additional information also will be available soon on www.lsuagcenter.com.

# Grand Chenier Post Office was founded in 1875

(EDITOR'S NOTE--The following history of the Grand Chenier Post Office was written by the late Bernice Hollister Stewart and published in the Pilot in May, 1974. Mrs. Stewart was a native of Grand Chenier and later lived in Lake Arthur. She was a writer for the Cameron Pilot for many years. This story was researched by Keith Hambrick.)

## GRAND CHENIER POST OFFICE 116 YEARS OLD

By BERNICE STEWART

It is difficult to obtain authentic data on the long-ago events of any pioneer community. Grand Chenier is no exception.

An excellent example is the first room there that was designed and furnished to be used solely as a post office. It was the southwest room in the dwelling house of James C. Sturlese.

On Oct. 22, 1875, Charles Suttles had been appointed postmaster at Grand Chenier. The office was passed on to James C. Suttles on Nov. 22, 1875.

Prior to the Suttles, there had been four appointments, the first three while Grand Chenier was still a part of Vermilion Parish. The postmasters and the dates of their appointments were as follows:

Abel A. Alexander, Sept. 3, 1858; Doria A. Wood, July 10, 1866; and--sometime after the creation of Cameron Parish--Jame B. Rodgers, March 7, 1871.

At least a dozen old-timers told me when I was a child that the four earliest post-

masters used a section of a counter, a little shelf, or even a box as a receptacle for the mail.

Either facility was usually contained in a small store of which the postmaster was owner. Since he was to be there all day, he accommodated the community in a dual role.

Post office records prior to 1930 are located in the office of the National Archives. These records state that the Grand Chenier post office was established on Sept. 3, 1858; discontinued on June 22, 1866; re-established on July 10, 1866; discontinued on April 7, 1868; re-established April 13, 1868; discontinued on April 21, 1879, and re-established on June 21, 1879. There appears to have been no interruptions since that date.

Later appointments follow: Emmanuel Sturlese, June 21, 1879; Alcide Miller, Dec. 4, 1890; Jennings B. Jones, Sr. (acting) Jan. 31, 1940; and Emma C. Nunez, Dec. 3, 1940.

May we turn our attention again to the room in the Suttles' home that was given over entirely to use as a post office? Mr. Suttles built compartments along one or more walls of the room and designated a special pigeonhole to each Chenier family. He built a counter over which to transact postal business.

The surprising fact is that he lived some five miles from the Mermentau landings. It was necessary for him to make connections with the river packets and the schooners that sailed to Galveston. Mail was often

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## LEMESCHE BASS CLUB

The Lemesche Bass Club will hold their monthly meeting on June 7 and will fish their sixth tournament on Saturday, June 9. The place to fish will be decided at the regular meeting.

## BASS RECORD

The largest bass caught to hold that record was June 2, 1932. A farm boy, George Washington Perry, caught a 22 pound 4 ounce bass out of Montgomery Lake in Georgia. The weight was submitted for a contest, but George ate the fish. This being in the depression days, surviving for families was most important. Today, he'd be a multi-millionaire.

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**POST OFFICE**

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sent in from Cameron or Pecan Island by whoever happened to be traveling to the Chenier from those settlements.

I remember well the room that was once this post office. It was the living room in the home where I grew up.

James C. Suttles sold the place to Frank N. Sweeney, who, in turn, sold it to my grandfather, Edmond Stine, in 1894. Grandfather was the one who removed the old mail boxes from the walls of the room. Later he had the house moved farther west and nearer to the road. There it rested

for more than half a century until Hurricane Audrey swept it away.

During the time that it housed the post office, it was a hundred yards or so due north of the old oak that is today encircled by a ring of tall young oaks on the Chenier property to which I fell heir.

All are gone, the post office and the house that sheltered it, the postmaster and the people that came into it--all save the aged oak that stood out front. And even it appears to be in the last winter of its existence.

(The writer is indebted to Postmaster Emma Nunez for the Archives information.)

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It's that time of year again; spring, a time for fresh ideas, new beginnings, and home remodeling. The season marks the time when homeowners across the country seek out remodeling contractors who can turn their dream home into a reality through the process of remodeling. To celebrate National Home Improvement Month in May, the National Association of the Remodeling Industry (NARI) offers homeowners the following advice when planning a remodel:

Don't wait for summer. Finding the right design, choosing a professional con-

tractor, and securing the necessary financing for a home improvement project can sometimes take months, so NARI suggests that homeowners who want to start a project by summer start planning now. Demands for home improvements are still on the rise, leaving quality contractors booked far in advance.

Think your project through from start to finish. Careful planning of your home improvement projects will enable you to update your home, increase the value of your investment and customize your living space--all for a lot less than the cost of a

new home. Look over your property carefully. What repairs are needed? What improvements would you like to make? Think ahead and determine your future needs.

Professional remodeling contractors can help you in your planning by outlining options and discussing the improvements you can make within your budget.

Be sure to review your homeowner's insurance policy and make adjustments for the added value of the work being done.

Most homeowners can handle routine maintenance projects and cosmetic touchups, but it's recommended they consult with qualified professionals for larger remodeling jobs and major changes to the home's structure.



**NOTICE**

**Health care training grants available**

The Health Care Recovery Council, a coalition of areas hardest hit during Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, has secured funding for health care workforce training for Cameron Parish and the surrounding areas. At least 14 awards will be available to be used for living and educational expenses for persons seeking to enter the healthcare field or who want to pursue training to improve their skills and move up to the next level in their current field (CNAs to LPNs, LPNs to RNs, etc.). Application must be made by an area healthcare provider on behalf of its employees. Grants may also be awarded to those people who are willing to commit to working for a Cameron Parish health care provider for a minimum of 2 years. For more information, please contact.

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All of the present Head Start students and their teachers were present at the ceremony. Executive Director Dinah Landry and Head Start Director JoAnn Daigle gave the welcome.



Following the ceremony, the Grand Lake Lions Club members and Jeff Robinson from the Lions Eye Foundation performed eye screening on the Head Start class members and their younger siblings.

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## REAL ESTATE

•HEBERT CAMP Rd. lots: Tract 1 totals .55 of an acre and is located West of first house on the left going West and Tract 3 & 4 combined totals .63 of an acre is on corner of Hebert Camp Road and Hwy 1144. Restricted lots. No abstract. In Flood zone AE-9.

•VENABLE LANE 4.83 acres: Two strips of land adjoining each other totaling 4.83 acres at the end of Venable Lane in Big Pasture. Pecan and oak trees on the ridge. 600 ft of property goes into the marsh. Would make a great homestead or campsite.

•PRICE REDUCED: Grand Lake--14 acre tract at end of Micheal Lane off Cal-Cam Line for \$199,900. South boundary has 640' m/l on Chesson Rd for 2nd access. Lots C, D, E, and F can be sold separately for \$15,000. ea. Lot G cannot be landlocked and must go with lots on either Michael or Chesson.

Call ERA Moffett Realty, Inc. 337-436-6639 and ask for Grace @ 310-5280 Ext. 261 to get a plat of land. 10/4eow

## NOTICE

BEN'S VIDEO: Professional in weddings, anniversaries, reunions, parties & adult parties. Any and all events. Restore your old tapes to DVD. This comes in the package: Editing, special effects, your personal photograph, your choice of music. Allow 2 to 3 weeks ahead of your special event. M-F, 8 am - 10 pm. Call (337) 905-2006. Lake Charles 5/2, 5/16, 5/31, 6/7 & 6/21p

## FOR SALE

METAL OUTLET Metal Roofing ~ Carpents ~ Metal Buildings ~ Patio Cover Kits ~ C's & Z's ~ Custom Trim ~ RV & Equipment Covers ~ Metal Doors ~ Windows. 337-625-2778. 2241 E. Napoleon, Sulphur. Open Mon.-Fri. 7 am-5 pm, Sat. 7 am-12 noon. tfe.

FOR SALE: 2006 Clayton 16 x 80 mobile home with Trane A/C, all appliances & skirting. To be moved, \$35,000. 12 x 16 portable building wired for freezer & window unit, \$3500. Will sell both for \$37,500. Call 532-6605 or 496-4799. 5/30 - 6/13cp.

FOR SALE: 2002 Mobile home, 16 x 80, 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Asking \$25,000. Call (337) 274-3664. 5/30 - 6/13mc.

# Legal Notices

## LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Police Jury meeting in regular session convened on the 2nd day of April, 2007 accepted as complete and satisfactory the work performed as Project No. 2006-01: Parishwide Road Signing Project, Contract II pursuant to the certain contract between Mid South Construction Supply, L.L.C. and said Cameron Parish Police Jury under File No. 297802 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 in the absence of any such claims or liens.

BY: /s/ Bonnie W. Conner  
BONNIE W. CONNER,  
SECRETARY  
RUN: April 19, 26, May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 (A 33)

## LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Water and Waterworks District No. 1 meeting in regular session convened on the 26th day of April 2007 accepted as complete and satisfactory the work performed under Project Number 2006-13: Post-Rita Maintenance of Cameron Elevated Water Storage Tower pursuant to the certain contract between Phoenix Fabricators and Erectors, Inc. and said Cameron Parish Water and Waterworks District No. 1 under File No. 302041, 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 Water and Waterworks District No. 1 will pay all sums due in the absence of any such claims or liens.

BY: /s/ J. C. Murphy  
J. C. MURPHY,  
PRESIDENT  
RUN: May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, June 7, 14 - M 4

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will conduct a public hearing and open house for the purpose of discussing the replacement of the existing causeway and swing bridge on State Highway (SH) 82 at the Sabine Lake with a new high bridge crossing. The proposed bridge would be 3,775 feet (ft) or 0.775 miles in length with a width of 46 ft on SH 82 at Sabine Lake in Jefferson County, Texas and continues on Louisiana Highway (LA) 82 in Cameron Parish, Louisiana. An open house will be held from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. with the public hearing beginning at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 14, 2007, at the Palms Club House at Pleasure Island Golf Course located at 1901 T. B. Ellison Parkway in Port Arthur, Texas. The open house will provide interested citizens an opportunity to view project exhibits and ask questions.

The proposed project would require a small amount of new ROW; however, no relocations or displacements would occur. No displacements of any businesses, farms or non-profit organizations would result from the proposed project. All ROW negotiations would be conducted without regard to race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. The acquisition of properties and the relocation program would be conducted in accordance with the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, as amended.

Due to proposed acquisition of land from Walter Umphrey State Park, a Programmatic Section 4(f) Evaluation has also been prepared and included as part of the categorical exclusion (CE) document. Approximately 0.64 acres would be acquired from Walter Umphrey State Park along the northern edge of the park where it abuts SH 82.

A schematic plan showing the location of the project, geometric design details, the CE and the Programmatic Section 4(f) Evaluation prepared for the project, as well as other information pertinent to the project are on file and available for inspection at the TxDOT Area Office in Port Arthur, Texas located at 6101 Twin City Highway, Port Arthur, Texas. Information regarding the tentative schedules for the proposed construction may also be obtained from the Port Arthur Area Office or by calling (409) 722-8377.

All interested citizens are invited to attend this Public Hearing. Verbal or written comments about the project may be presented either at the hearing or submitted within ten (10) days

after the hearing (Monday, June 25, 2007) to the following address: Texas Department of Transportation; 6101 Twin City Highway, Port Arthur, Texas 77642. Individuals interested in attending the hearing who have special communication or accommodation needs are encouraged to contact the TxDOT Beaumont District Office at (409) 892-7311 at least seven (7) days in advance. Since the hearing will be conducted in English, requests for language interpreters or other special communication needs should be made. TxDOT will make every reasonable effort to accommodate these needs.

A written report will be prepared following the hearing to address comments received at the hearing and during the subsequent 10-day comment period. A copy of the Comment and Response Report will be prepared and made available at the TxDOT Area Office located at 6101 Twin City Highway, Port Arthur, Texas. RUNS: May 10, 17, 24, 31 (M 23)

## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals for the construction of the following project will be received by the Cameron Parish Police Jury on Friday, 8 June 2007 until 2:00 p.m. at the Cameron Parish Police Jury temporary office, 122 A Recreation Lane, Cameron, Louisiana. (337-775-5719)

## Project Number: 2007-04 LCDBG DISASTER RECOVERY WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS

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 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.

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 informalities.

BY: /s/ Darryl Farque, President  
DARRYL FARQUE,  
PRESIDENT  
RUNS: May 10, 17, 24, 31 - M 32

## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals for the construction of the following project will be received by the Cameron Parish Recreation District Number 7 until 11:00 a.m. on 4 June 2007 at the Cameron Parish Police Jury temporary office, 122 A Recreation Lane, Cameron, LA, 70631. (337-775-5718)

## Project Number: 2007-08 Post-Rita Restoration of Recreation facilities

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

Building Construction.  
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 Recreation District Number 7.

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 Recreation District Number 7 meeting. The Cameron Parish Recreation District Number 7 reserves the right to reject any or all the proposals and to waive informalities. Cameron Parish Recreation District Number 7  
/s/ Angela Conner, President  
ANGELA CONNER,  
PRESIDENT  
RUNS: May 10, 17, 24, 31 - M 33

## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals for the construction of the following project will be received by the Cameron

Parish Police Jury until 9:00 a.m. on 4 June 2007 at the Cameron Parish Police Jury temporary office, 122 A Recreation Lane, Cameron, LA 70631. (337-775-5718)

## Project Number: 2007-09 Post-Rita Restoration of Holly Beach Drainage Facilities

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

II. Highway, street and bridge construction

9: Earthwork, drainage and levees or

11: Culverts and drainage structures

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, Grand Lake Community, 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 informalities. Cameron Parish Police Jury  
/s/ Darryl Farque, President  
DARRYL FARQUE,  
PRESIDENT  
RUNS: May 10, 17, 24, 31 - M 34

## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals for the construction of the following project will be received by the Cameron Parish Police Jury until 10:00 a.m. on 4 June 2007 at the Police Jury temporary office, 122 A Recreation Lane, Cameron, LA, 70631. (337-775-5718)

## Project Number: 2007-11 Post-Rita Restoration of Big Lake Pier

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

Heavy Construction.

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 Louisiana 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 informalities. Cameron Parish Police Jury  
/s/ Darryl Farque, President  
DARRYL FARQUE,  
PRESIDENT  
RUNS: May 10, 17, 24, 31 - M 35

## LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Police Jury meeting in regular session convened on the 7th day of May, 2007 accepted as complete and satisfactory the work performed under Project Number 2006-06A, Post Rita Restoration of Cameron Parish Courthouse Basement and District Attorney Office pursuant to the certain contract by and between Charles Miller Construction Company and said Cameron Parish Police Jury recorded under File No. 299601 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 in the absence of any such claims or liens.  
BY: /s/ Bonnie W. Conner  
BONNIE W. CONNER,  
SECRETARY  
RUN: May 10, 17, 24, 31, June 7, 14, 21 (M 36)

## LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Police Jury meeting in regular session convened on

the 7th day of May, 2007 accepted as complete and satisfactory the work performed as Project Number 2004-05 by and between the Cameron Parish Police Jury and R.E. Heidt Construction Co., Inc. for Road Improvements in Cameron Area-Base Construction & Asphalt Overlay, recorded under File No. 289206 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 in the absence of any such claims or liens.  
BY: /s/ Bonnie W. Conner  
BONNIE W. CONNER,  
SECRETARY  
RUN: May 10, 17, 24, 31, June 7, 14, 21 (M 37)

## LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Police Jury meeting in regular session convened on the 7th day of May, 2007 accepted as complete and satisfactory the work performed under Project Number 2006-17: Post Rita Restoration of Deep Bayou Bridge pursuant to the certain contract between F. Miller Construction, LLC and said Cameron Parish Police Jury recorded under File No. 302447 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 in the absence of any such claims or liens.  
BY: /s/ Bonnie W. Conner  
BONNIE W. CONNER,  
SECRETARY  
RUN: May 10, 17, 24, 31, June 7, 14, 21 (M 38)

## LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Police Jury meeting in regular session convened on the 7th day of May, 2007 accepted as complete and satisfactory the work performed as Slab Demolition/Removal, East Annex Building - Cameron Square pursuant to the certain contract

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## — JOB AD —

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

To make application contact: Mr. David Duhon, Principal, Grand Lake School; Phone: 337-905-2231 or 337-905-2056.

The deadline for submitting applications is Friday, June 8, 2007, at 10 a.m.

RUN: May 24, 31 & June 7 (M-74)

## — PUBLIC NOTICE —

No roadside construction material, white goods or debris of any kind will be picked up by the Parish or by Waste Management. Persons placing this material on the Parish right of way will be required to remove and dispose of material. Please help keep our Parish right of ways clean.

RUN: May 17, 24 & 31 (M-28)

Visit us at our website  
www.allstarpontiacgmcctruck.com  
e-mail: allstar@allstarpontiac.net

Hwy. 90, Sulphur  
527-6391  
1-877-288-3314

<p><b>2007 PONTIAC G-6</b></p> <p>Gas Saver 30 mpg</p> <p><b>\$14,997</b></p> <p>Includes all rebates + TTL. Current Pontiac owners received \$750 Off</p> <p>100-07, AM/FM CD, air, front license plate bracket.</p>	<p><b>2007 SIERRA EXT. CAB</b></p> <p><b>\$18,997</b></p> <p>Includes all rebates + TTL.</p> <p>T701-07, cruise, remote, AM/FM CD, deep tinted glass, OnStar &amp; more.</p>
<p><b>Memorial Day Celebration!</b></p> <p><b>0% for 60* months on ALL Classic Sierras</b></p> <p>*WAC GMAC in lieu of all rebates</p>	
<p><b>2007 SIERRA CREW CAB</b></p> <p><b>\$21,997</b></p> <p>Includes all rebates + TTL.</p> <p>T512-07, deep tinted glass, cruise, OnStar, auto &amp; more.</p>	<p><b>2007 SIERRA REG CAB</b></p> <p><b>\$15,997</b></p> <p>Includes all rebates + TTL.</p> <p>T641-07, cruise, auto, OnStar, AM/FM CD &amp; more.</p>

<p><b>RED, WHITE &amp; BLUE PRICES MARKED DOWN FOR YOU!</b></p>	
<p><b>2006 Pontiac Grand Prix</b> Stk# PC456, auto, A/C, AM/FM CD, tilt, cruise, power windows, locks, nice car</p> <p><b>\$12,997</b></p>	<p><b>2006 Toyota Scion</b> Auto, A/C, AM/FM CD, tilt, cruise, power windows, locks, white</p> <p><b>\$16,997</b></p>
<p><b>2006 Chevy Impala</b> Auto, A/C, power windows, locks, tilt, cruise, all loaded up</p> <p><b>\$13,997</b></p>	<p><b>2005 Chevy Colorado Crew Cab</b> Auto, A/C, 4x4, tilt, cruise, power windows, locks, power seats</p> <p><b>\$17,997</b></p>
<p><b>2001 Honda Accord</b> Auto, A/C, V-6, AM/FM CD, tilt, cruise, power windows, locks, sporty</p> <p><b>\$13,997</b></p>	<p><b>2005 GMC Sierra C1500 Excab</b> V-8, less 20,000 miles, auto, A/C, AM/FM CD, tilt, cruise, 1 owner, power windows</p> <p><b>\$18,997</b></p>
<p><b>2004 GMC Envoy</b> Auto, A/C, AM/FM CD, tilt, cruise, power windows, locks, gray in color</p> <p><b>\$14,997</b></p>	<p><b>2004 GMC C1500 Sierra Crew Cab</b> 5.3 V-8, auto, A/C, AM/FM CD, tilt, cruise, power windows, locks, white, stk# T72407A</p> <p><b>\$21,997</b></p>
<p><b>2002 GMC Yukon</b> White, auto, A/C, AM/FM CD, tilt, cruise leather, stk# T2207A</p> <p><b>\$13,997</b></p>	<p><b>2004 GMC Yukon XL</b> Stk# T32905A, auto, A/C, only 40,000 miles, all loaded up</p> <p><b>\$21,997</b></p>
<p><b>2006 Pontiac G6</b> 4 dr, auto, A/C, AM/FM CD, tilt, cruise, V-6, candy apple red</p> <p><b>\$14,997</b></p>	<p><b>2006 Chevy Silverado 3/4 Duramax Crew Cab</b> Only 25,000 miles, auto, A/C, AM/FM CD, tilt, cruise, power windows, locks, seats</p> <p><b>\$29,997</b></p>
<p><b>2004 Honda Accord</b> Very clean, auto, A/C, AM/FM CD, tilt, cruise, fancy wheels, all loaded up</p> <p><b>\$15,997</b></p>	

Slow Credit? Bankruptcy? Repo? Need help with Financing? A new or used vehicle - special financing rates call Bobbie Jo 527-6391 Ext. 59

**— REGISTRAR OF VOTERS OFFICE —**

**NEW LOCATION**

**The Cameron Parish Registrar of Voters office has been relocated.**

**Physical Address: 122-F Recreation Ln., which is behind the courthouse, first trailer to the right.**

**New phone number: 1-337-775-5493.**

**Fax number: 1-337-775-8014.**

**Mailing Address: P. O. Box 1, Cameron, LA 70631.**

**Registrar Suzanne Sturlese**

RUN: May 31 (M-66)

**4 Year-old Pre-School Program**

For all schools in  
Cameron Parish: 2007-2008 School Year

**Second Round Registration**

**May 25 - June 1**

Parents, Pre-K will be offered to the children of Cameron Parish at all four school sites. Transportation will be provided.

The Cameron Parish School Board is in the process of hiring and placing teachers who are fully certified in the state of Louisiana in Early Childhood Education (pre-K).

For that reason, it is very important that parents register their children now, to be sure that an adequate number of teachers are hired.

**PLEASE REGISTER YOUR PRESCHOOLER THIS WEEK AT THE SCHOOL THAT YOUR CHILD WILL BE ATTENDING**

Grand Lake: 905-2231  
Hackberry: 762-3305  
Johnson Bayou: 569-2138  
South Cameron: 542-4401

RUN: May 24 & 31 M-73)

**Miller Livestock Markets, Inc.**

**Market Report**

For the Sale of May 26, 2007. Trading was active with a turnout of 963 Head from 137 Sellers with 69 Buyers Present. Slaughter Cows were 1.00 - 2.00 Lower. All classes of Stocker and Feeder Calves remain in Strong Demand.

**DeQuincy (Saturday) May 26: Livestock Receipts:** Cattle 663, Horses 0 Hogs 20, Sheep 161, and Goats 123. **BABY CALVES:** Dairy 60-80¢ per HD, Beef 150-225¢ per HD, Roping Calves (125-200 lbs.) 1.75-2.00 per lb. **STEER & HEIFER CALVES:** 200-300 lb. Steers: 1.40-1.85 per lb., Heifers: 1.25-1.50 per lb.; 300-400 lb. Steers: 1.30-1.60 per lb., Heifers: 1.25-1.40 per lb.; 400-500 lb. Steers: 1.15-1.35 per lb., Heifers: 1.05-1.25 per lb.; 500-600 lb. Steers: 1.05-1.20 per lb., Heifers: 90-1.10 per lb.; 600-700 lb. Steers: 90-1.05 per lb., Heifer: 85-95 per lb. **CATTLE:** Culler & Utility: 51-55 per lb.; Canners: 47-51 per lb.; Fat Cows: 47-50 per lb.; Thin Cows: 33-37 per lb.; Slaughter Bulls: 60-65 per lb.; Feeder Bulls: 50-55 per lb. **COW/CALF PAIRS:** 900-1050¢ per pair. **PREGNANCY TESTED COWS:** 650-975¢ per HD. **HOGS:** Choice Barrows & Gilts: 30-33; Medium Barrow & Gilts: 27-31; Butcher Pigs: 30-35; Feeder Pigs: 55-65; Sows 300-500 lbs. 22-25 per lb.; Boars: 05-07 per lb. **HORSES:** 25-31 per lb. **SHEEP & GOATS:** 35-150¢ per HD.

**Special Horse Sale**  
in DeQuincy, La

**1st and 3rd Mondays of every month 6 p.m. - Tack 7:30 p.m. - Horses**

Next Sale:  
**Monday, June 4, 2007**

**MILLER LIVESTOCK MARKETS, INC.**  
DeQuincy, LA  
**(337) 786-2995**

**Legal Notices**

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between HD Truck & Tractor and said Cameron Parish Police Jury recorded under File No. 302800 in the Book of Mortgages, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

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BY: /s/ Bonnie W. Conner  
**BONNIE W. CONNER,**  
 SECRETARY  
 RUN: May 10, 17, 24, 31, June 7, 14, 21 (M 39)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Police Jury meeting in regular session convened on the 7th day of May, 2007 accepted as complete and satisfactory the work performed under Project Number 2006-05: Cameron Fire Substation pursuant to the certain contract between Palermo Construction Company, Inc. and said Cameron Parish Police Jury recorded under File No. 299694 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 in the absence of any such claims or liens.

BY: /s/ Bonnie W. Conner  
**BONNIE W. CONNER,**  
 SECRETARY  
 RUN: May 10, 17, 24, 31, June 7, 14, 21 (M 40)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Police Jury meeting in regular session convened on the 7th day of May, 2007 accepted as conditionally complete and satisfactory the work performed under Project Number 2006-15, Post Rita Restoration of Creole Fire Station pursuant to the certain construct by and between Sam Istre Construction, Inc. and said Cameron Parish Police Jury recorded under File No. 301795 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 in the absence of any such claims or liens.

BY: /s/ Bonnie W. Conner  
**BONNIE W. CONNER,**  
 SECRETARY  
 RUN: May 10, 17, 24, 31, June 7, 14, 21 (M 41)

**NOTICE FOR BIDS**

The Cameron Parish School Board will receive sealed bids on or before the hour of 2:00 P.M. on Friday, June 8, 2007 at the Cameron Parish School Board Temporary Office, 1039 Hwy 384 Grand Lake, Lake Charles, Louisiana 70607 (physical address), P.O. Box 1548 Cameron Louisiana 70631 (mailing address) for the delivery and installation of weight room equipment to the South Cameron High School weight room on the campus of South Cameron High School 753 Oak Grove Hwy Grand Chenier, LA 70643.

All bids arriving after this date and hour will be returned to bidder unopened. Please include a timeline for installation upon acceptance of bid. Bid envelope shall be clearly marked on the outside "Bid on Weight Room Equipment."

Specifications and bid sheet may be obtained at the temporary School Board Office site in Grand Lake, LA from 8:00 A.M. - 3:30 P.M. on regular workdays. Contact: Doug Welch, Supervisor, phone: 337 905-5784 Ext. 105.

The Cameron Parish School Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive informalities. Cameron Parish School Board BY: /s/ Doug Chance  
**DOUG CHANCE,**  
 SUPERINTENDENT  
 RUN: May 17, 24, 31 (M 44)

**NOTICE FOR QUOTES**

The Cameron Parish School Board will receive quotes until the hour of 2:00 p.m., Thursday June 7, 2007, for painting at various schools. All vendors must attend a pre-quote walkthrough scheduled for 8:30 A.M. starting at Grand Lake School and proceeding to other schools.

Specifications and quote sheet may be obtained from Doug Welch at the Cameron Parish School Board Temporary Office, 1039 Hwy 384 Grand Lake, Lake Charles, LA 70607, Phone: 905-5784 ext. 105.

The Cameron Parish School Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids submitted. CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD BY: Run: May 17, 24, 31 (M 45)

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**

By virtue of and in conformity with the procedures of Section 151 through 158 of Title 30 of the

Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, sealed bids will be received by mail or delivered (if mailed or delivered must be received by 2:00 P.M.) at the office of the Cameron Parish School Board in Grand Lake, LA 70607 on or before the 11th day of June, 2007 at 5:30 p.m. All bids received will be opened at 5:30 P.M. at Creole Fire Station, 184 E. Creole Hwy, Creole, LA 70632 by the Cameron Parish School Board for a lease covering the oil, gas, and other liquid gaseous hydrocarbon mineral rights in, to and under the following described property:

That certain tract of land, excluding the beds and bottoms of all navigable waters, belonging to and not presently under lease from the Cameron Parish School Board on June 11, 2007, being more particularly described as all of Section 16, Township 14 South, Range 3 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, less and except that portion of the "Price-Nunez" lands (sometimes also referred to as the "Nunez-Price" lands in the instruments or on the plats referred to herein below) situated within the confines of Section 16, Township 14 South, Range 3 West, and containing a balance of 332.96 acres, more or less.

Bids may be for the whole or any particularly described portions of the tract advertised herein.

All bids are to offer a CASH PAYMENT, one-half (1/2) of which is to be bonus as full and adequate consideration for every right granted by the lease and one-half (1/2) of which is to be rental for the first year of the lease, for a lease having a primary term which shall not exceed three years. ANNUAL RENTAL for the second and third years shall not be less than the aforesaid cash payment. The lease is to be granted without any warranty or recourse against lessor whatsoever, either expressed or implied, not even for return by lessor of any payments received under the lease or being otherwise responsible to lessee. Minimum royalties shall be one-fourth (1/4) of all oil and gas produced and saved or utilized. This lease excludes free sulphur, potash, lignite, salt and other solid minerals. Lessee shall not have any rights to explore, drill for, mine, produce or take any action whatsoever in regard to any such solid mineral deposits.

All leases awarded shall be executed upon terms and conditions provided in the current Cameron Parish School Board lease form with all applicable riders appended thereto, including Approved Rider for Attachment to State Agency Lease Forms, and including, but not limited to, provisions as follows: Should lessee fail to begin the actual drilling (spudding in) of a well on the lease premises within one year from the date of the lease, the lease shall terminate as to both parties to the lease, unless on or before such anniversary date, lessee shall pay a delay rental [which shall in no event be less than the aforesaid cash payment offered for the lease], which shall cover the privilege of deferred drilling operations for a period of one year. Upon like payments annually, drilling operations may be further deferred for successive periods of one year each during the primary term of three years.

The lease shall provide for drilling of offset wells where necessary to protect the Board's interest and shall contain the provisions against the assignment of sublease of the lease unless approved by the School Board. The lessee shall have the right to enter into pooling or unitization agreements with respect to development of the leased premises subject to the approval of the School Board. The Lessee shall not have the right to conduct geophysical or seismic activities or exploration on the leased premises under this lease. Such activities may be conducted only if a separate written contract or permit is granted to Lessee by the Cameron Parish School Board for which additional rights separate and additional consideration shall be paid.

Any lease granted hereunder shall be on the regular current Cameron Parish School Board lease form with Approved Rider for Attachment to State Agency Lease Forms and shall be subject to the approval of the State Mineral Board. A copy of the said lease form and rider are available for inspection at the office of the Cameron Parish School Board in Cameron, Louisiana. Certified check, bank money order, or cashier's check, payable to the Cameron Parish School Board for the full amount of the bonus, shall accompany and be submitted with each bid; and no bid thus submitted may be thereafter withdrawn or canceled; and the cash bonus accompanying the bid of the successful bidder shall be forfeited to the Cameron Parish School Board should he not return the written lease, duly executed, within twenty (20) days after his receipt of the same.

The Cameron Parish School Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to grant a lease on any portion of the tract advertised for a price not less than proportionate to the best bid offered for the lease on the entire tract.

CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD BY: Douglas L. Chance  
**DOUGLAS L. CHANCE,**  
 SUPERINTENDENT  
 RUN: May 24, 31, June 7 (M 57)

**NOTICE**

TO: Cargo Trailer Vendors  
 The Cameron Parish School Board will receive sealed bids Friday, June 8, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. for delivery of four (4) 6' X 12' cargo trailers to the Cameron Parish School Board temporary office site at 1039 Hwy 384 Grand Lake, Lake Charles, LA 70607 described herein and in the attached additional specifications. All bids arriving after this date and hour will be returned to bidder unopened. The Board reserves

the right to reject any and all bids and to waive informalities. The following additional conditions shall apply to all bids submitted:

1. All bids must be signed, sealed, and **hand delivered or mailed**, only, to the Cameron Parish School Board Office, (mailing) P.O. Box 1548, Cameron, Louisiana 70631 (physical) 1039 Hwy 384 Grand Lake. Please use the enclosed envelope, with your Louisiana's Contractors License number on it, for returning your bid.

2. Please submit your bid on the attached form. Only firm bids will be considered. Should additional space be necessary for explanatory notes or data other than prices of an item, please place this information on separate sheets, but state the location of such data in the space assigned to the item on the bid form.

3. The bid must be signed by an authorized officer of the firm bidding and the title of the officer shown.

Sincerely,  
 Eddie Benoit  
 Supervisor  
 RUN: May 24, 31 & June 7 (M-61)

**NOTICE**

The Cameron Parish School Board is advertising the following job openings:

One-half time Assistant Principal and One-half time Classroom Teacher, Johnson Bayou High School  
 Assistant Principal, Hackberry High School

Individuals wishing to apply should mail or hand deliver a letter of intent for each position of interest, a resume, a copy of their Louisiana teaching certificate and driver's license, and a release statement granting Ms. Rodrigue permission to verify resume data and quality of previous performance for each position in which interest is expressed. Applicants must be certified in the State of Louisiana as School Principal, grades K-12, at the time of application. These data should be sent or delivered as follows to be received no later than Monday, June 4, 2007, at 2:00 PM:

US Postal Service: Ms. Stephanie Rodrigue; Superintendent of Schools; Cameron Parish Schools; P. O. Box 1548; Cameron, LA 70631

Hand Delivery or Other Service: Ms. Stephanie Rodrigue; Superintendent of Schools; Office-Cameron Parish Schools; 1039 Hwy 384 Grand Lake; Lake Charles, LA 70607  
 RUN: May 31 (M 63)

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

Water Works District No. 2, Ward 6, P. O. Box 334, Hackberry, LA 70645.

Separate sealed BIDS for the construction of Water Line Extension (Gallegos Drive to Semptra Facility - Hackberry); Cameron Parish, Louisiana, will be received by Water Works District No. 2, Ward 6, at the office of Water Works District No. 2, Ward 6, 973 Main Street, Hackberry, LA 70645 until 4:00 p.m. on Monday, June 18, 2007, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

The BID DOCUMENTS may be examined at the following locations:

Lancon Engineers, Inc., 905 McKinley Street, Westlake, LA 70669-5005.

Water Works District No. 2, Ward 6, 973 Main Street, Hackberry, LA 70645.

A **Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference** will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 12, 2007, at the office of Water Works District No. 2, Ward 6, 973 Main Street, Hackberry, Louisiana.

Copies of the BID DOCUMENTS may be obtained at the office of Lancon Engineers, Inc. located at 905 McKinley Street, Westlake, Louisiana.

Bids will remain subject to acceptance for thirty (30) days after the day of the Bid Opening in accordance with LA Revised Statute LA RS 38:2215.

/s/ Alton Schexnider  
 President  
 RUN: May 24, 31, June 7 (M-64)

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

SP# 8032  
 Sealed bids will be received for the State of Louisiana by the Division of Administration, Office of State Purchasing, 1201 N. 3rd St., 2nd Floor, Suite 2-160, P. O. Box 94095, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9095 until 10:00 A.M., on June 21, 2007, for the following:

MARSH MITIGATION BANK PROJECT FOR ROCKEFELLER WILDLIFE REFUGE CAMERON PARISH, LA. Proposal Number: N 26652 DL Solicitation Number: 2217046 Complete Bidding Documents may be obtained from:

OFFICE OF STATE PURCHASING  
 CLAIBORNE BUILDING,  
 2ND FLOOR  
 1201 NORTH THIRD STREET  
 BATON ROUGE, LA 70804  
 Attn: Pamela Allen  
 Email: pamel.a.allen@la.gov  
 Fax: (225) 342-8688  
 Phone: (225) 342-8019

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) of **Heavy construction and/or specialty of Dredging**. 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: May 24, 31, June 7 (M 65)

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Sealed bids will be received by Cameron Parish Police Jury until 11:30 a.m., Monday, June 4, 2007 in the Police Jury Administrative Office, 122 A Recreation Lane, Cameron, Louisiana, to grant a lease for office space in the Creole Fire Station located at 184 East Creole Highway, Creole, Louisiana.

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

BY: /s/ Bonnie W. Conner  
**BONNIE W. CONNER,**  
 SECRETARY  
 RUN: May 24, 31 (M-71)

**NOTICE FOR BIDS**

The Cameron Parish School Board will receive sealed bids on or before the hour of 10:00 A.M. on Friday, June 8, 2007 at the Cameron Parish School Board Temporary Office, 1039 Hwy 384 Grand Lake, Lake Charles, LA 70607 (physical address), P. O. Box 1548 Cameron, Louisiana 70631 (mailing address) for the delivery and installation of playground equipment to the four school sites in Cameron Parish.

All bids arriving after this date and hour will be returned to bidder unopened. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive informalities.

Specifications and bid sheet may be obtained at the temporary School Board Office site in Grand Lake, LA from 8:00 A.M. - 3:30 P.M. on regular workdays. Contact: Doug Welch, Phone: 905-5784 Ext. 105.

The Cameron Parish School Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids submitted.

Cameron Parish School Board BY: /s/ Doug Chance  
**DOUG CHANCE,**  
 SUPERINTENDENT  
 RUN: May 24, 31, June 7 (M 72)

**NOTICE**

Two full-time Supervisors of Instruction, Middle School and Secondary Areas.

Individuals wishing to apply should mail or hand deliver a letter of intent, a resume, a copy of their Louisiana teaching certificate and driver's license, and a release statement granting Ms. Rodrigue permission to verify resume data and quality of previous performance for each position in which interest is expressed. Applicants must be certified in the State of Louisiana as Parish/City Supervisor of Instruction, with middle school and/or secondary grades or area(s) of certification at the time of application. These data should be sent or delivered as follows to be received no later than Monday, June 4, 2007, at 2:00 p.m.:

U.S. Postal Service: Ms. Stephanie Rodrigue; Superintendent of Schools, Cameron Parish Schools, P. O. Box 1548, Cameron, LA 70631.

Hand Delivery or Other Service: Ms. Stephanie Rodrigue; Superintendent of Schools, Office-Cameron Parish Schools, 1039 Hwy. 384, Grand Lake, Lake Charles, LA 70607.  
 RUN: May 31 (M-75)

**NOTICE FOR BIDS**

The Cameron Parish School Board will receive sealed bids on or before the hour of 10:00 A.M. on Friday, June 8, 2007 at the Cameron Parish School Board Temporary Office, 1039 Hwy 384 Grand Lake, Lake Charles, LA 70607 (physical address), P. O. Box 1548 Cameron, Louisiana 70631 (mailing address) for the electrical system upgrade in the older section of the Grand Lake High School.

All bids arriving after this date and hour will be returned to bidder unopened. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive informalities.

Specifications and bid sheet may be obtained at the temporary School Board Office site in Grand Lake, LA from 8:00 A.M. - 3:30 P.M. on regular workdays. Contact: Doug Welch, Phone: 905-5784 Ext. 105.

The Cameron Parish School Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids submitted.

Cameron Parish School Board BY: Doug Chance,  
 Superintendent  
 RUN: May 24, 31, June 7 (M 76)

**PROCEEDINGS**

The Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 7 board met for the regular meeting at 6:30 p.m. on April 19, 2007.

Members present are: Rogerest Romero, E. Carol Trahan, and Curtis L. Trahan. Absent are: Ivan Barentine and Ricky Romero. Guests are: Jan Cloud, Scotty

Badon, and Marsha Trahan. A motion made by Rogerest Romero and seconded by E. Carol Trahan, and carried, to approve the March 15, 2007 minutes.

A motion was made by E. Carol Trahan, and seconded by Rogerest Romero, and carried, to approve the March 20, 2007 special meeting minutes.

A motion was made by Rogerest Romero and seconded by E. Carol Trahan and carried, to approve and pay bills.

Investment Representative Jan Cloud from Edward Jones updated the board on the accounts. After discussion, a motion was made by Rogerest Romero and seconded by E. Carol Trahan, and carried to move \$100,000.00 (One hundred thousand dollars) from Money Market account into a Ginnie Mae Pool account to gain a better interest rate.

On a motion by E. Carol Trahan and seconded by Rogerest Romero, and carried, the board agreed to take \$100,000.00 (one hundred thousand dollars) out of the Regular checking account to purchase one \$50,000.00 (fifty thousand dollar) 6 month CD, and one \$50,000.00 (fifty thousand dollar) 12 month CD through Edward Jones.

The board discussed hiring a summer hand for Scotty.

A motion was made by Rogerest Romero and seconded by E. Carol Trahan and carried to approve permits:

• LCUP #070410-Cheniere Sabine Pass Pipeline, L.P.  
 Scotty Badon updated the board on culvert installations, and projects.

Marsha Trahan gave a financial report. Scotty Badon discussed salinity readings.

On a motion by E. Carol Trahan and seconded by Rogerest Romero, and carried, the board was adjourned.

/s/ Curtis L. Trahan  
 Curtis L. Trahan, President  
 Attest:  
 /s/ Marsha Trahan.  
 RUN: May 31 (M-77)

**PROCEEDINGS**

Cameron Parish Public Library Board of Control  
 April 24, 2007

President Cyndi Sellers called the Cameron Parish Public Library Board of Control meeting to order on Tuesday, April 24, 2007 at the Grand Lake Library at 4:30 p.m. The following members were present: John Calzada, Wanita Harrison and Cyndi Sellers. Absent were: Stephanie Rogers, Kenny Trahan and Darryl Farque, Police Jury ex-officio member.

Special guest was: Gail Delcambre.

Wanita Harrison led the prayer and Gail Delcambre led the Pledge of Allegiance.

On the motion of Mr. Calzada, seconded by Mrs. Harrison and carried the board unanimously voted to accept the March 20, 2007 minutes.

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

On the motion of Mr. Calzada, seconded by Mrs. Harrison and carried the board unanimously voted to amend the agenda to add ALA Convention, Johnson Bayou Location and Library van.

The library board reviewed the three proposals submitted by area architects for the library. On the motion of Mr. Calzada, seconded by Mrs. Harrison and carried the board unanimously voted to hire Eugene Sellers with the Sellers Group as the library architect for the rebuilding of the three devastated locations.

On the motion of Mrs. Harrison, seconded by Mr. Calzada and carried the board unanimously voted to table the Johnson Bayou Library location.

On the motion of Mr. Calzada, seconded by Mrs. Harrison and carried the board unanimously voted to keep the library millage at 5.75.

On the motion of Mrs. Harrison, seconded by Mr. Calzada and carried the board unanimously voted to allow JoDee Roberts to attend the ALA Conference.

The board discussed the maintenance and condition of the library van.

The next meeting was set for May 15, 2007 at 4:30 p.m.

There being no further business and upon motion of Mrs. Harrison and seconded by Mr. Calzada the meeting was adjourned.

**APPROVED:**

/s/ Cynthia L. Sellers  
 Cyndi Sellers, Board President  
 ATTEST:  
 /s/ Charlotte Troclair  
 Charlotte Troclair, Secretary  
 RUN: May 31 (M-78)

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

CAMERON PARISH COASTAL USE PERMIT APPLICATION

Interested parties are hereby notified that the Coastal Management Section of the Cameron Parish Police Jury has received the following apparently complete application for a Coastal Use Permit in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Louisiana Coastal Resources Program and R.S. 49:213.1, the State and Local Coastal Resources Management Act of 1978, as amended.

C.U.P#  
 L.C.U.P. #070610  
 Name of Applicant: Jacob Ellis Nunez, 135 Betty Murle Lane, Bell City, LA 70630

Location of permit: Sweetlake, Section 23, T12S - R7W, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

Character of Work: Mr. Nunez proposes to excavate approximately 9,722 cubic yards of clay, sand and top soil to provide fill for driveway and house pad. The excavated area will be used as a pond for recreational use.

The decision on whether to issue a permit will be based on an evaluation of the probable impacts of the proposed activity in accordance with Police Jury Ordinance.

The decision will reflect in the national concern for both protection and utilization of important resources. The decision must be consistent and must represent an appropriate balancing of social, environmental and economic factors. All factors which may be relevant to the proposal will be considered; among these are flood and storm hazards, water quality, water supply, feasible alternative sites, drainage patterns, historical sites, economics, public and private benefits, coastal water dependency, impacts on natural features, compatibility with the natural and cultural setting and the extent of long term benefits or adverse impacts.

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

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

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

Sincerely,  
 /s/ Myles Hebert  
**MYLES HEBERT**  
 COASTAL ZONE ADMINISTRATOR  
 CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY  
 RUN: May 31 (M 79)

**PROCEEDINGS**

Cameron Parish Water and Wastewater District No. 1  
 April 26, 2007

The Cameron Parish Water and Wastewater District No. 1 Board met in regular session on Thursday, April 26, 2007 at 5:30 p.m. in the water district office located at 125 Carter Street in the town of Cameron, Louisiana.

Members present were: J. C. Murphy, Bobby Doxey, Tammy Peshoff, James Boudreaux, Paul Duhon, and Angie Brown.

Absent: Tony Porché. President J. C. Murphy called the meeting to order.

On a motion by Paul Duhon, seconded by Tammy Peshoff and carried to approve and dispense from reading of the March minutes.

On a motion by Angie Brown, seconded by Bobby Doxey and carried to approve the financial statement.

On a motion by Tammy Peshoff, seconded by Paul Duhon and carried to accept the work on the water tower as completed.

On a motion by Angie Brown, seconded by Paul Duhon that the bills for the month be paid.

On a motion by Paul Duhon, seconded by Angie Brown and carried to allow Cameron Parish Water and Wastewater operators to attend the LWRA conference on July 18, 2007 in Alexandria. The Cameron Parish Water and Wastewater District #1 has been nominated for the Louisiana Rural Water Association Wastewater System of the Year, South Award and Hans E. Petersen was nominated for Wastewater Operator of the Year, South Award.

On a motion by Paul Duhon, seconded by James Boudreaux and carried to adopt the Maintenance millage rate of 4.50 for the 2007 tax roll.

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being bounded now or formerly as follows: North by J. C. and Madge Reina, et al, East by Martha Conner and Dewey Boudreaux, et al, South by Hazel Savoie, et al, and West by John Brent Meaux, et al, LESS AND EXCEPT: that portion lying within the above property situated in the N RA SUA, as established by the State of Louisiana, Office of Conservation Order No. 638-B-4, effective January 25, 1978, leaving a balance of 3.99 acres, more or less, to be leased herein, INSOFAR AND ONLY INSOFAR as to those minerals and formations not being maintained by the following lease:

1) That certain Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease dated October 27, 1992, by and between John Rufus Baccigalopi, et al, as Lessors, and Shell Western E&P Inc., as Lessee, being recorded under Entry No. 229948, in the Conveyance Records of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and as amended by that certain Amendment of Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease by and between John Rufus Baccigalopi, et al, as Lessors, and Shell E&P Inc., as Lessee, being recorded under Entry No. 242389 in the Conveyance Records of Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

Any heir, legatee or creditor who opposes the proposed lease must file his opposition within seven (7) days from the day on which the last publication of this notice appears.

By Order of the Court:  
/s/ Recia Willis  
RECIA WILLIS  
DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT  
38th Judicial District Court  
Cameron Parish, Louisiana  
RUN: May 31 (M 81)

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
Public notice is hereby given that 21st Mortgage Corporation, the secured party having a security interest in a 1997 Lifestyle 28x56 mobile home bearing Serial Numbers DS62AL27846A and DSL2AL27846B and belonging to Marsaillet Duhon has been authorized by a Louisiana court to, and will in fact, retake possession of the said mobile home and dispose of the same thereafter at public or private sale in accordance with La. R.S. 9:5363.1. For info contact 607 Market Street, Suite 521, Knoxville, TN 37902, 800-955-0021.  
RUN: May 31 (M 82)



**CHAD MERRITT** of the Johnson Bayou Library is shown presenting Tanya Erbeling with one of the many rose bushes that each local library gave to their patrons. The Restoring Roses to Southern Gardens project provided free rose bushes to Cameron Parish residents to aid in the rebuilding of the parish.



**LEXIE LEBOEUF** of Creole is one of 20 McNeese State University students who have been elected as Blue/Gold Peer Leadership recipients for the 2007-08 academic year. These students have been selected to receive scholarships valued at \$1,600 based on exemplary leadership qualities, campus involvement and academic excellence. Peer leaders assist with the freshman orientation program and provide help to other campus organizations and service projects when needed.



**AUSTIN BEAN**, Eight Days of Hope volunteer from Effington, Ill., learns to use stilts to pull electrical wire in the Reyes home in Cameron. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)



**SHOWN ABOVE** is Annette Brown with a quilt she made for her first great-granddaughter, Landri Grace Bertrand. Landri will be the daughter of Luke and Lacey Bertrand of DeQuincy. Expected date of arrival is June 8. Mrs. Brown is the daughter of Eugene Theriot, formerly of Cameron Parish.

**800 volunteers helping area**

800 volunteers from 41 states are in the five parish area this week working on houses damaged by the storm. They are all staying at Lacassine High School. EDOH is a faith based volunteer organization open to all denominations, and anyone who wants to help.

The group was formed in response to Hurricane Katrina, and has worked in all hurricane states for the past two years.



**THIS WAS THE** remains of the Grand Chenier central office of Cameron Communications following Hurricane Rita in 2005. This office and the ones in Creole and Johnson Bayou have now been rebuilt.

# Hackberry Summer Splash

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**Saturday, June 2**  
**12 p.m. - 5 p.m. at the Hackberry Recreation Center**  
**1250 Recreation Circle, Hackberry**

Join neighbors and friends as we officially kick off summer at the Hackberry Recreation Center.

- Lunch starts at 12 p.m.
- Pool opens at 1 p.m.
- Games, music and other activities all afternoon.

Enjoy the free food, fun and festivities as we celebrate summer and our community.

